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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915.

Swat the early firecracker shooter.

Only eight days left in which to shop late.

What becomes of the baseball fans during the winter season.

The express office is gradually filling up with the Christmas spirits.

What has become of the old fashioned tick eradication movement.

Obscure indeed is the man who is not receiving whiskey ads. nowadays.

This war serves to jog our memory that kilometers denote distance and not time.

New York and Chicago have developed a exciting mania. That's better than gambling.

We suppose one will find most anything to drink in Charleston this week but water.

They had an election in Charleston Tuesday—but it was a general, not the general, kind.

The Republicans have very appropriately chosen the Windy City in which to hold their next convention.

After Mr. Ford stops the war, he might drop around to Panama and stop the canal slides while he's resting.

Economy is the road to wealth but it's one of those roads you can't travel in a limousine on a wheel barrow salary.

These grinding, crumpling noises striking from the east are Southern Commercial Congress visitors eating Charleston waffles.

Switzerland wants the Ford peace party to visit that country. Henry might accept and try his hand at persuading the Swiss government to equip its navy.

SOME GREAT FARMING

The raising of 16 bales of cotton on 8 1-2 acres of cotton and at a net profit to the grower of \$994.35, is the feat accomplished this year by Mr. T. M. Welborn, of Lebanon, according to statistics given out yesterday morning by Farm Demonstration agent Byars.

Mr. Welborn, as stated, raised 16 bales of cotton on 8 1-2 acres of land. The yield represented 8,000 pounds of lint, which sold for 12 cents per pound, or the sum of \$960.

Mr. Welborn planted the Cook variety of cotton, using 12 tons of stable manure and 4,100 pounds of cotton seed meal and acid phosphate by way of fertilizer.

INVITATION TO READ

Our most tender and most profound sympathy vibrates out across the wild wastes of old ocean to the wireless operator aboard the Henry Ford peace ship.

Wherefore our expression of sympathy for the wireless operator aboard the argosy. We are not giving our readers the benefit of this free stuff from Mr. Ford's party.

PAINFUL TAXES

Certainly American business men are for preparedness. But the moment they're invited to help pay the expenses there goes up a chorus of painful shrieks.

The automobile industry has benefited largely from war orders, and might be supposed more willing than many other industries to bear a considerable part of our own war burdens.

The pig iron business, too, has been a great beneficiary of the war. Prices have risen higher than for many years, and every furnace in the country is working.

These industries are not peculiarly selfish or ungrateful. Every other industry that finds itself a mark for special taxation will do the same thing. It's the old story corporations.

like individuals, won't pay any more taxes than they're compelled to, and they'll let out a groan with every dollar. We're all patriots—until we begin to take patriotism with hard cash.

MENDING OUR LEGAL FENCES

The attorney general of the United States asks congress to enact legislation giving the government authority to do two things for which at present it lacks power:

First, to seize and retain arms and ammunition that may be in process of exportation in defiance to the president's proclamation of an embargo;

Second, to make it a specific crime against the United States to place bombs or other explosives with evil intent on vessels sailing from American ports.

It's an odd situation that exists now. The president may prohibit the export of arms and ammunition to be used in connection with military expeditions, as he did lately with regard to Mexico, but he has no authority to seize them in order to make his order effective.

These are only two examples of gaps in our laws revealed by recent war events. Congress should see to them at once, as well as to the mending of any other holes in our legal fences.

A LINE o' DOPE

Weather Forecast—Local rains and warmer Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

The atmosphere around the fire department was considerably disturbed Wednesday night when some one called the fire phone for the fire department and asked if the department had any cylinder oil.

If the fire had been burning, there would have been little cause for trouble, but when the man who put in the call, merely asked a simple little question, there was something doing.

Chief Jackson was mad; all of the men except Furman Geer, assistant chief. The alarm in Geer's room did not ring and he was not awakened. It seems rather fortunate there was no fire for there was not another man at the fire department headquarters at the time who could drive the motor truck.

The fire alarm phone is number 427, and all calls except actual fire alarms should be sent in on other phones. The gongs on the fire phone ring in all the men's quarters and they are the signal for the firemen to get out.

In telling yesterday of the wonderful yield of cotton made this year by Mr. T. M. Welborn, of the Lebanon section, Farm Demonstration Agent Byars mentioned the fact that Mr. J. B. Douthett, Jr., of the Sandy Springs section, is doing some good work in corn breeding.

Mr. Lee Holleman, the popular banker, being asked yesterday how to make a "Cherry Bounce" replied, "Place a cherry in a gallon of good whiskey and then taste it; if it tastes too much of the cherry, add another gallon of the liquor." Being complimented upon his wonderful "mixing

qualities," he disavowed the recipe, saying that the originator of it was our efficient city clerk, Mr. Tobo Scott.

The Dime Savings Bank hopes and expects to get moved across the hall into their new quarters today or tomorrow. The mechanics were laying the tiling yesterday, and had about finished the placing of the bank fixtures, that is, that portion of them which had arrived.

Fairly large audiences witnessed the exhibition yesterday afternoon and evening of the far-famed, twelve-reel motion picture triumph "Cabiria."

According to an announcement, made by Manager Pinkston at the Palmetto theatre, ladies and children will be admitted free to the Palmetto to any show from this time on until further notice.

The returns of the election for the new county, McCormick may be of interest to some readers of this column. The vote was entirely for the county. The people down in that section certainly seem to want the county, as the vote will show.

CLEMSON'S STUDENTS

Great Majority of A. & M. Cadets Country-Born, Most of Parents Now Farming.

Clemson College, Dec. 14.—Statistics made public by President Riggs of Clemson college show that 64 per cent of the Clemson students were born in the country, that the parents of 81 per cent live on farms, and that the parents of 51.6 per cent are now engaged in farming.

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SELECT STOCK NOW

Clemson College, Dec. 15.—January is a good month to begin hatching chicks for next year's poultry work, says the poultry husbandman of Clemson College.

There is no special advantage, as some think, in brooding a cock to pullets or a cockerel to hens. If both sexes are mature, equally good results are obtained by breeding either a cockerel with hens, a cockerel with pullets, a cock with hens, or a cock with pullets.

Our Suggestion Service Saves Lots of Worry

When you think of a need of a gift for a man or a boy rely on us to suggest the most suitable thing in a practical service; it's a service we like to render you.

It will be a pleasure to you to see the real genuine comfort one of these Bath or Lounging Robes will give him. So many men have expressed a wish for one—find out if he isn't one of them.

When we suggest Trunks, Suit Cases or Hand Bags to a man we nearly always find him interested. They should be an interesting thing for you to consider giving.

Gloves are a thing he is interested in. If he does not need one kind he certainly does another. Here are all the different kinds.

Advertisement for B. O. Evans & Co. featuring "The Store with a Conscience" and "SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS".

BIRTH REGISTRATION

Census Office Will Collect Statistics in Certain States.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Director Sam L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, has recently inaugurated the collection annually of birth statistics within an area comprising the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Minnesota, and the District of Columbia.

The collection of both birth and death statistics was authorized by the permanent census act, approved March 6, 1907. This act, however, provided that the statistics should be obtained only from the registration records of such states and municipalities as in the judgment of the director of the census possessed records affording satisfactory data in the necessary detail.

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muscles of the back as well as the upper limb muscles. While I would not advise the beginner to start skating, exercises with this particular figure, it contains the fundamental movement necessary for all skating.

Holly Grove F. & C. Officers. The following officers were elected to carry the year 1916: Guardian, Mrs. Nora B. Riley.

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