

**THE RAINY DAY.**

(Contributed by a Friend.)

The day is cold and dark and dreary,  
It rains and the wind is never weary;  
The vine still clings to the moulder-  
ing wall,  
And at every gust the dead leaves fall,  
While the day is dark and dreary.  
My life is cold, and dark, and dreary,  
It rains, and the wind is never weary;  
My thoughts still cling to the moulder-  
ing past,  
But the hopes of youth fail thick in  
the blast,  
And the days are dark and dreary.  
Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;  
Behind the clouds is the sun still  
shining;  
Thy fate is the common fate of all,  
Just each life some rain must fall,  
And some days must be dark and  
dreary.

**Selling Much Wheat.**

Spartanburg, July 20.—Spartanburg farmers have already marketed about 5,000 bushels of wheat estimated as about one-sixth the total which the county will produce. This crop is one-third to one-half greater than last year's crop in the county. Instead of receiving from 75 cents to 90 cents per bushel, as last year, the farmers are getting from \$1 to \$1.12 per bushel. Wheat is being hauled to the Spartanburg roller mills at the rate of 400 bushels a day on the average. Saturday 540 bushels were brought to the city.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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**Push It Along.**

We should encourage boxing, wrestling and other manly sports in the life of our young people, especially among young boys. Japan is a nation of little giants, and all because of their physical training. Though small in stature, they are mighty in the art of self defense. In America we pay no little attention to the physical development of our youth that the country is full of young men who are totally unable to offer any reasonable defense in case of attack. And the time may come when we will need every ounce of energy we can command to keep our national head above the waters of defeat.

**When Hot Weather Oppresses.**

When you feel oppressed, dull and stupid, are inert and languid—do not blame it all on the weather. Heat will not affect you so much if the bowels are regular. They relieve stout persons, of that bloated, heavy feeling. Harman's Drug Store. adv.

Every man has his good traits, but one of the best to be found in any man is speaking well of others and saying a good word for the home town. When he does these things he will not go far wrong in others.

We have a complete line of **Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and Optical Goods.**

My method of conducting my business at low expense enables me to sell at lower prices than others. My record of 35 years in business is a protection and guarantee to you that you will get a square deal when doing business with me. Make your next purchase here and you will become one of my many boosters. In my repair department we turn out nothing but first class work.

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**Odd Bits of News.**

Junction City, Kan.—D. McGinty, a farmer, had an entire wheat field of 140 acres ruined when the Republican river overflowed and the fish ate the heads off the wheat.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mrs. R. McMullin has left \$1,500 to be used in the education of her grandson if he refrains from playing football. Should he decide in favor of the game, the money is to revert to the estate.

Pittsburg, Kas.—Beer kegs are helping to save the wheat crop in Cherokee county. M. H. Snodgrass, a farmer near Columbus, conceived the idea of using the kegs as wheels for binders, which prevent the miring of the machines in muddy fields. The county attorney has approved the idea of giving kegs taken in blind-tiger raids to the farmers for the purpose.

Alderson, W. Va.—Harry, nine-year-old son of Frank Meredith, coughed up a needle three inches long which he had swallowed six years ago. The needle had remained in his throat and the boy frequently complained of throat trouble. He pulled it out when he gagged while eating cherries.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Henry S. Bond, chemist of Wilmington, Del., has perfected an invention whereby carbonic acid gas is purified by chemical substances. It is thought that the invention will increase the practicality of submarines. Bond remained in an air-tight compartment more than 7 hours, although, under ordinary circumstances, a man could not have stayed in the compartment more than 3 hours.

Bridgeport, Pa.—Dreyfuss Bonham, while plowing in a field, caught an iron chain attached to a can containing 318 half dollars. The dates on the coins indicated that they had been buried many years.

Dresden, Tenn.—What is thought to have been a female turtle with a brood of young ones, attacked the 3-year-old daughter of Deputy Sheriff Ed Fuller, of Ralston, when the child became caught beneath a gate. She received seven ugly wounds on her hands and legs, and the turtle was snapping at her viciously when help arrived.

**Four Are Freed By The Governor**

Governor Manning extended clemency in four cases last week.

A parole was granted to J. W. Grumbles, who was convicted in Greenville of breach of trust and sentenced to one year.

A parole for six months was granted to Wilson Spears, convicted in Marlboro county of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. The parol was granted in order that health may be restored.

A parole for six months was granted to Alex Adams, convicted in Dillion of larceny and sentenced to six months. He is suffering from pelagie.

A parole for six months was granted to Fred Ellis, who is serving a twelve months' term from Dillion. He is suffering from tuberculosis.

**Wanted Now.**

Right now, when hay fever is attacking its victims and when asthma is causing so much distress, there is a demand for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—the remedy that brought relief to thousands in previous years. Don't continue to suffer. It will help you. Contains no opiates. Harman's Drug Store. adv.

**Registration Notice.**

The County Board of Registration will visit a number of places in the county between now and the special election on September 14, next, in order that all those who have not already registered may have an opportunity to do so. Following is the schedule as announced by Mr. L. W. Wise, chairman of the board, on Monday:

New Brookland, Wed., July 28.  
Swansea, Thursday, July 29.  
Lexington, Monday, August 2.  
Batesburg, Tuesday, August 3.  
Leesville, Wednesday, August 4.  
Chapin, Saturday, August 7.  
All persons are requested to meet the board promptly.  
L. W. WISE, Chairman,  
County Board Registration,  
July 5, 1915.—39.

**THE GIRL WHO BITES HER NAILS**

[UNCLE JOSHI]

Her eyes are of a purple hue;  
Her nose is tilted saucily;  
I think she beads her lashes, too;  
Her hair is fixed so flossily,  
Her charm in only one thing fails,  
The little girl who bites her nails.

'Tis but the flaw that goes to make  
Her beauty the more ravishing,  
Least all the charms by some mistake  
The gods on her were lavishing,  
Who in her fairness Venus pales—  
The little girl who bites her nails.

For, were perfection there displayed  
She'd be too fair to look upon,  
A goddess not for men's eyes made,  
For beads to write a hook upon;  
The human touch one's heart assails  
The little girl who bites her nails.

**Register To Vote--You Hear!**

The County Board of Registration will open the books of registration at Lexington court house on the first Monday of August next to give any person a certificate that will enable him to vote in the State-wide Prohibition election, on September 14th, 1915. If one has a registration certificate already unless it is too old, he need not bother to register again; but if he has no certificate, or the one he has is too old, he will only have this chance to register, unless he meets the members of the board at one of the points in the county as advertised elsewhere in this paper. Be sure you have a certificate and are qualified to vote.

**Best Diarrhoea Remedy.**

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by All Dealers. adv.

**A German Secret.**

Much interest has been created by observing on the windows of our drug stores, the new, richly colored signs which are even more striking after dark than in day light.

They are a filmy, transparent material, radiant with royal colors and the process of their manufacture is a German secret.

Before the commencement of hostilities, we are told, a supply was ordered by the makers of the famous Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and sixty days after war was declared it was necessary to get them through the lines from the interior of Germany by carrying the entire consignment as personal baggage through to the Holland American Steamship Co., in Rotterdam—another tribute to American ingenuity and persistency.

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Main street,  
Harmon Drug Store,  
Main street,  
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**Civil's Drug Store**  
Corner Main St. and Elmwood Ave.  
Columbia, S. C.

**Law Governing Prohibition Election.**

This election will be held on Tuesday, 14th day of September. There will be two ballots as provided by the statute. One "for the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages in South Carolina;" the other, "against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages in South Carolina."

There will be but one ballot box. If the results of the election are against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages within the state the county dispensary will be doomed after Dec. 31st and said sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages within the state will be unlawful after that time.

This law has nothing to do with the gallon-a-month law regulating the importation of liquors from outside of the state.

All persons who are eligible and desire to vote in this election must have a registration certificate and a receipt showing the payment of all his taxes for the year 1914.

A person to vote in this election must have registered more than 30 days before the election, unless he becomes of age within the thirty days before the election. The only remaining opportunity to register for this election will be in August. The books will be open for at least three days in August at the county seat in every county and at such places in the county as the board of registration may designate, by two weeks' notice. In those counties having 50,000 people or more the boxes will be open for the first 15 days of August.

It is earnestly desired by those favoring prohibition that the election shall be a full expression of the sentiment of the people both for and against prohibition. And for that reason all persons who are eligible to do so, are urged to register and vote.

**Stevenson Recovers.**

Chester, July 20.—Earl Stevenson, who was wounded at the shooting in Winnsboro on June 14 and who has been at the Magdalene hospital since that time for treatment, will be able to leave this week. Mr. Stevenson was badly wounded in the left arm and had a close call, but is now mending rapidly and will soon have his strength back.

**Are You Feeling Fit?**

Do you envy the man or woman of untiring energy, strong body and happy disposition? All these depend upon good health, and good health is impossible when the kidneys are diseased. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys cast out poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, and other symptoms of dangerous kidney and bladder troubles. Harman's Drug Store. adv.

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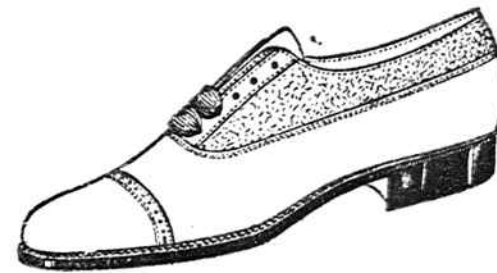
Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious; feel lousy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of energy, vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tonic because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tonic to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

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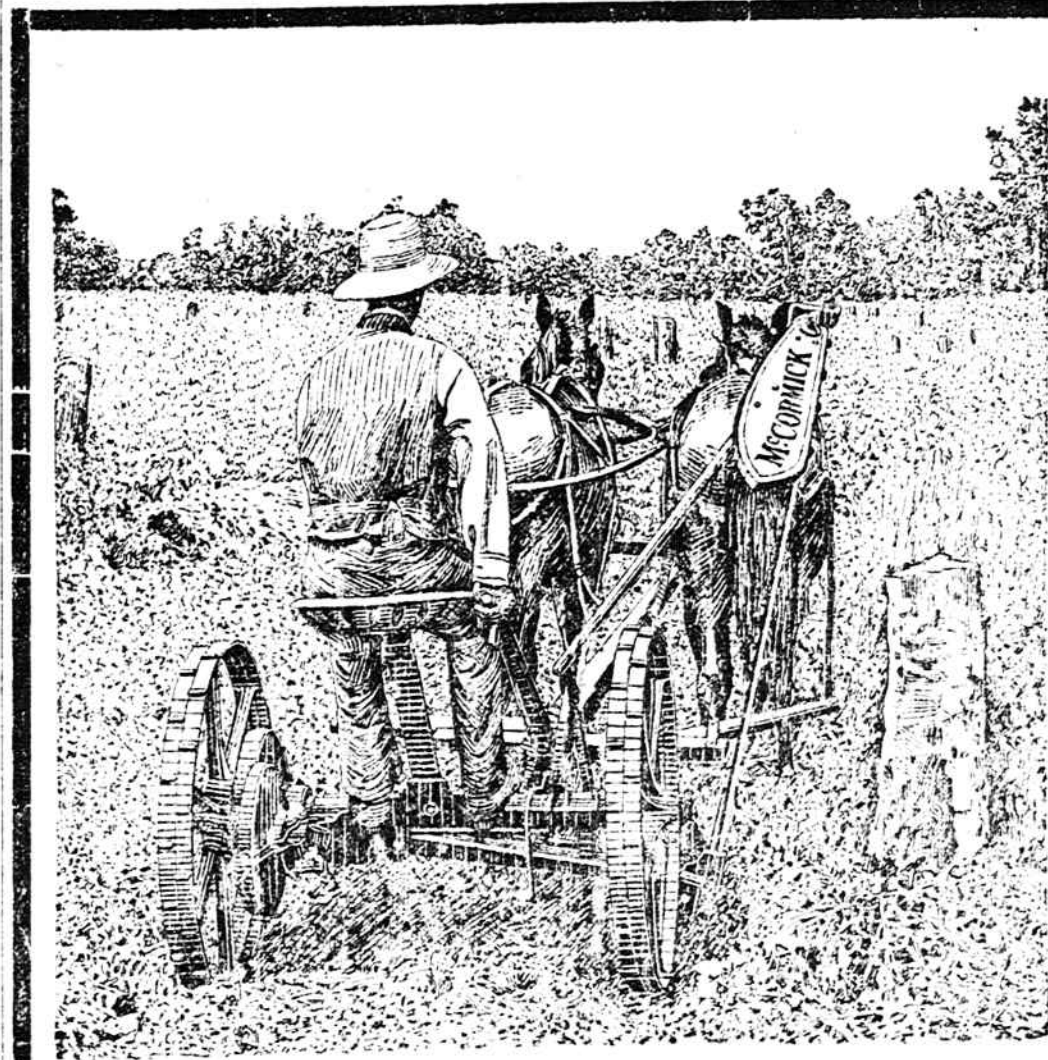
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