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Teddy is still "busting" the trusts with his mouth. But they would be glad to have him back in the White House.

Some of the meat packers are to stand trial, which begins to look as if the evil days of immunity baths are passing away—the sooner the better.

If some men would put their abilities to work in right ways instead of perverting them to wrong uses, they would in the long run be much better off financially, besides having the great boon of a clear conscience.

The man who thinks he is called upon to run the universe is twin brother to the man who believes he is indispensable to any movement or business. Both men usually live long enough to realize their mistake.

Governor Blease says he will not run against Senator Tillman. As the Governor admits that he is a candidate for the Senate, he must be going to give Senator Smith a tussle. When it starts up, it will be a lively fight.

Several weeks have passed since a foreign nobleman has married a rich American girl. Has the supply of impeccable peers and barons run short or are American heiresses becoming less fascinated with empty titles?

He who fails to help his town is usually the first man to complain if it makes no progress. He stands on the street corner and with kindred spirits bemoans the deadness of the place, which deadness he has helped to create.

The Charleston Evening Post asks "Why not promote a knockout match between the potato bug and the boll weevil, with the hookworm as referee?" All the fight bugs would be there. No one objects, so why not start up the music.

The Spartanburg Journal says: "The idea of the voters having the power and privilege of voting out officers elected by the people when their official acts are very objectionable, does not meet with general favor." But it will be eventually adopted by a large majority of the States, all the same.

Some people live too long, or rather they hold office too long. If Diaz had quit the presidency a few years ago his name would have gone down the ages as the great benefactor of Mexico. Now it appears as if the lust of power had converted him into a harsh dictator unwilling or unable to keep pace with the march of events, and deaf to the just cries for reform.

That Bible Students' parade in Spartanburg last Wednesday will be a memorable day in South Carolina. Think of business and professional men of all classes and creeds leaving their places of business and joining in a procession in the middle of the day, thus openly testifying to their faith in the Bible and in the religion of Jesus Christ. It was a memorable occasion, and speaks well for old South Carolina.

The decision of the post office department to give, as far as possible, all its employees the Sunday rest day will doubtless meet with the approval of most people. Sometimes there is a good deal of unconscious selfishness, and it may be seen in the keeping of well nigh every post office open on Sundays and its clerks at work distributing mail. People do not think how those employees would welcome Sunday as a day off from labor that they may spend with their families.

Some young men want to get on in the world and some, evidently, do not. The man who has ambition, who puts his conscience into his work and does his best will ultimately get to the front. But the man who is always watching the clock to see when leaving off time comes, who takes no pride in his work, and who is not interested in his employer's welfare, will make no progress; he will end his career pretty much as he began it. It is impossible to find in the ranks of highly successful men a single one who gained his success by dilatory and slipshod methods.

All unconsciously some children acquire the habits of falsehood and equivocation because they learn these things from their parents. Not that parents intentionally lie or deceive—nothing is farther from their thoughts. But too often parents do not hesitate to break promises and to get dangerously near the edge of a falsehood, and this the child quickly realizes, and it just as quickly realizes that a promise unkept which might have been kept is nothing less than falsehood, and as bad habits are so easily acquired the example is oftentimes fruitful of harm.

About School Books.

The Dillon Herald suggests that when the State Board of Education meets in Columbia next month to renew the contracts for handling text books they should make some changes in the present system. The Herald says the system now in use is altogether impracticable and points out why it thinks so.

In the first place dealers are compelled to handle books on a 10 per cent commission basis and it is needless to say that the dealer finds the school book business unprofitable. The State depository receives ten per cent on all books sold by the county depositories and the margin of profit is not large enough to pay the expenses of handling the books.

The Herald thinks that the State depository should be abolished and county depositories should be allowed to order books direct from the publishers, and says if some change is not made in the present system that will give the retail depositories an opportunity to make a reasonable profit on the books it will be a hard matter to find responsible dealers to handle the books next season.

The school book question is a hard question to solve to the satisfaction of the various interests engaged in the attempt to solve it. All are agreed that the books should be furnished to the children at the very lowest possible price, and the question is which is the best plan by which this can be done satisfactorily and expeditiously.

As the Herald says, there is no profit to the dealer the way the books are handled now. The reason of this is because the discount of twenty per cent is divided between the State and the County depositories, each receiving ten per cent. If dealers were allowed to buy direct from the publishers, they could make twenty per cent, which would pay them very well indeed.

As the price of each book for which it must be sold to the children is printed on it, this could be done if responsible dealers could be found in all the towns where books are needed, whom the publishers would be willing to trust with handling their books on commission. Possibly it would be best to let the dealer make his own terms with the publisher.

With the retail price of the books safeguarded as they are under the present law, the State depository can be abolished without interfering in the least with the handling of the books. Responsible dealers would be found in each county, who could easily furnish the books at the prices printed on them to teachers prepaid, either by express or post.

Forgetting the War.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts has vetoed a bill appropriating \$3,500 to aid a proposed celebration at Lowell of the first blood shed by the Union troops in the War Between the Sections. The Massachusetts governor bases his veto upon the principle that the State should lend its prestige and substance to a celebration of the closing of hostilities rather than to their beginning. As the Columbia Record says, "this is a very advanced position for any one to assume, especially for the governor of the State which was ranked in abolition sentiment, yet we find that the position taken by Governor Foss is not criticized by the Massachusetts papers, although some of them point out that the governor's ideas, although in accord with the public sentiment of the day, are at variance with the theory upon which memorials have been erected to the minute men at Lexington and Concord and the heroes of Bunker Hill. There is, of course, this difference, that these memorials perpetuate the story of a war for domestic independence against a foreign oppression, whereas the celebration at Lowell would commemorate the opening of what the Northern people call a "Civil War." "We are one people again," says the Boston Transcript, "and the only events that we can now logically commemorate with a common enthusiasm are those connected with the close of the strife that threatened to divide us." "It is doubtful if we in the South are as fully prepared to assume this position as our friends in Massachusetts seem to be. To be sure, there is no proposed celebration in this State of the semi-centennial anniversary of the firing on Fort Sumter, which now approaches, and yet we imagine it will be very many years before North Carolina, for instance, will abandon her boast that her soldiers were "first" at Bethel, furthest at Gettysburg and last at Appomattox." The trend of sentiment in the North as exemplified by the veto of the Massachusetts governor and the approval given it by the Massachusetts newspapers is, however, well worthy of our consideration down here."

A State "Clean-Up" Day.

April 10 has been set apart by the State Board of Health as "Clean-Up Day," and the cooperation of all boards of health is asked. We publish the call of the State Board of Health on the fourth page of this issue. As the Spartanburg Herald says, aside from the moral effect of such a campaign, the beautifying effect, and the educational value of such a demonstration, the following good results are sure to follow in some degree:

- 1. Fewer flies during the spring and summer.
2. Fewer mosquitoes this summer—therefore
3. Less typhoid, malaria, and hookworm and diarrhoea disease.
4. Freedom from disgusting odors from your own or some other back yard.
5. General improvement in the appearance and sanitary tone of your home town.
6. The advertising value to you and your town which such a clean-up day will bring.
These campaigns are commented on by newspapers and medical journals. All over the country, the hold-

ing of a "Clean-up" day is accepted by the outside world as evidence of enlightenment, sanitary culture and a desire for the best in morals and physique on the part of those participating. Let us all do what we can to carry out the suggestions of the State Board of Health.

Municipal Proclamation.

City of Orangeburg, S. C., Apr. 3, 11. To the People of the City of Orangeburg:

The State Board of Health of South Carolina has appointed April 10, 1911, (Monday, as "Clean-up Day," and has requested the people of the State to co-operate in the movement for the removal and destruction of all garbage and other matter which is detrimental to health, both in cities and country:

Therefore at the request of the Board of Health of the City of Orangeburg and the State Board, I do hereby designate Monday, April 10th, 1911, as "Clean-Up Day" for the city and urge upon the people the importance of complying with the suggestion of the State and City Boards of Health to the end that the health and happiness of all the people may be conserved and advanced.

Citizens are requested to assemble and place all garbage and other matter from their premises on the streets, or, where it is convenient for the city carts to enter and return from yards, to place them in heaps on the premises where they may be reached by the carts and removed by them.

The carts may not be able to remove the garbage on Monday, but will begin in the early morning of Tuesday the 11th; therefore it is best that the cleaning be done on Monday and in no case postponed till Tuesday.

This proclamation does not apply to that portion of the business section of the city where it is now required by Ordinance that all sweepings shall be daily placed on the sidewalks for removal by the carts. All citizens are asked to join in this crusade against filth and flies and in behalf of health and happiness.

Given under the hand of the Mayor and President of the City Board of Health, this third day of April, 1911.

J. W. H. DUKES, Mayor. GEO. W. WALTER, M. D. President Board of Health.

Attest: L. H. Wannamaker, City Clerk and Secretary.

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For Rent—Six room house, renovated throughout, on East Amelia Street. Apply at 15 East Amelia Street. 4-4-3\*

For Rent or Sale after May 31, 1911, house and lot, 110 feet fronting on Russell Street, No. 213. Depth 729 feet. Apply to Geo. V. Zeigler.

Notice—Anyone having clock repairing to do will oblige me by giving me their patronage. I can now see well enough to do repairing. Parties can find me at city hall. A. D. Powers. 11

For Sale—Eggs for hatching. Mammoth Pekin Duck eggs. Price \$1.25 per setting of 11 eggs delivered at your house in city or express office, \$1.00 if you send to my residence for them. J. L. Phillips, 85 Sellers Ave. 2-11-11

Wanted every man in the city of Orangeburg to own his home. We have a nice cottage, No. 255 East Russell Street on lot 125x729 feet, just the right distance from the city on Main street. Special prices for a quick sale. See me quick. F. R. Simpson Real Estate Co., 33 West Russell St.



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GEO. V. ZEIGLER.

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Wanted to sell a nice nine room house No. 25 East Russell Street on lot 110 x 729 feet, known as the Orangeburg Hospital Property. High, dry and healthy and will not stay on the market long at the price we are now offering. See me quick. F. R. Simpson Real Estate Co., 33 West Russell St., Orangeburg, S. C.

For Judge of Probate and Special Referee.

At the suggestion of several of my friends, I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Judge of Probate and Special Referee. Should you see fit to entrust this office to me I beg to assure you that I shall use my best efforts to discharge the duties of this important position carefully and efficiently.

Yours very truly, L. K. Sturkie.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate and Special Referee, for Orangeburg County, made vacant by the election of Judge Robert S. Copes to the Circuit Bench. Andrew C. Dibble.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of Probate and Special Referee of Orangeburg county, and pledge my best services to the people if elected. Edward B. Friday.

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