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A strong pull, a long pull and a pull altogether will accomplish a great deal for Orangeburg.

Woodrow Wilson says the next president will be a democrat. And he has a pretty good idea who the democratic president will be, too. It lays between a half dozen men.

There is at least one honest man in Missouri, the editor of the Lamar Democrat, who says: "The only thing that keeps us from having an automobile is the fact that we haven't a time thing to mortgage."

The Greenville Daily Piedmont says the Editor of the Greensboro News wears cotton socks. He is to be congratulated for wearing some kind of sock, but really such remarks about editors are entirely too personal.

All the trust busting decisions recently made by the United States Supreme Court amounts to nothing. In fact, they rather help the trusts by pointing out to them how to reorganize so as they will be above the courts. The decisions have tickled the trusts no little.

Orangeburg is too busy trying to advance her own material interests to have time to be envious of St. Matthews or any other place, and why the Calhoun Advance should make such a charge we don't know. If it has any proof to sustain its charge it ought to publish it.

The Albany, Ga., Herald views with complacency not to say satisfaction the severe snubbing given during the coronation ceremonies to American belles who have purchased English titles and many times worthless husbands. What else could these American women expect?

Senator Paynter has withdrawn from the Senatorial race in Kentucky, and it is practically certain that Ollie James will succeed him. Paynter's withdrawal was not a surprise as he was already regarded as defeated because of his vote in the senate to allow Lorimer to retain his seat.

The United States draws her citizenship from all quarters of the globe. "The other day," declares The Augusta Chronicle, "a Pittsburg Irishman cried 'God Save the King!' He was arrested by a German policeman, taken before a Swedish judge and fined for disturbing the peace—and this in the city named for one of the greatest of Englishmen."

Let's all pull together for the success of whatever will be for the best interest of both town and county. The pathway to prosperity is an upward, steady climb, in which mere hangers on are a positive hindrance. All should help to pull or push for ward to make the best progress. We commend the above from the Camden News to all citizens of this county, and city.

Camden is discussing the matter of municipal ownership of its lighting plant. Orangeburg owns her water works, lighting plant and sewerage system and everybody is satisfied that municipal ownership is much better than private ownership of these necessities. What is good for Orangeburg is good for all other towns and we would advise all to own these utilities.

The Atlanta Journal says: "Nothing will depress the price of cotton greatly. No other country can compete with the south, to begin with, and consumption is ahead of the demand. It behooves Georgia to stop the boll weevil and enjoy the monopoly which would come to her as the second largest cotton growing state." What is South Carolina doing to meet the boll weevil crisis?

United State Judge Speer of Georgia has forbidden the men who composed a jury that tried a case in his court, and acquitted the defendant, to attend a barbecue arranged for their special benefit by the man they acquitted on the ground that their names was still in the jury box and they might be called on to try other cases. If this sort of thing keeps on we will not be allowed to do anything unless we get permission of some United State Judge. They seem to think that they are the whole cheese.

The war story published by the Columbia Record on last Wednesday told how thirteen Federal cavalry attacked and put to flight forty-one Confederate cavalymen, after killing twenty-one of them. The story painted the hand-to-hand fight that took place in most vivid colors. The Federals lost only one man, and he was mortally wounded in a fight with one hundred Confederates who came after the Federals had completely done up the forty-one Confederates they first met. It is hard to make old Confederates who were there believe any such yarn.

Finds Another Mare's Nest.

The Calhoun Advance has discovered another mare's nest. In its last issue it says:

The announcement through the news dispatches from Elloree, that in the event the proposed railroad line materializes there is strong reasons to believe that Elloree would be glad to annex to Calhoun, has the effect of a bombshell in camp at Orangeburg. The Times and Democrat has already commenced to kick, and is trying to show Elloree that they should wait on the Clinchfield and Ohio scheme, that may never materialize. But in case it should it will pass through St. Matthews, so this should not worry our Elloree friends, as either of the roads mentioned will connect them with St. Matthews. Our Orangeburg friends should not be so envious of Calhoun's county seat.

The Advance seems to have a most vivid imagination, as it sees spooks and many other things that never existed. So far as Elloree wanting to annex itself to Calhoun County is concerned, we are perfectly willing if it meets the wishes of the good people of that section. If they are that way inclined, 'be only suggestion we have to make to them is that they annex after the present Calhoun County votes that thirty thousand dollars in bonds, that the Advance is advocating to build the courthouse and jail, so as they will escape paying the interest and principal of the debt thus created.

The charge that "The Times and Democrat has already commenced to kick," is a pure fabrication on the part of the Advance, and we challenge it to prove its statement by anything that The Times and Democrat has ever published. Neither has The Times and Democrat tried to "show Elloree that they should wait on the Clinchfield and Ohio scheme," as the Advance charges. The Times and Democrat never said a word about Elloree waiting, and we challenge the Advance to produce anything from our columns to prove its groundless assertion.

What we did say was that "we believe that some of these days the Seaboard Airline Railroad will build into Charleston from Columbia, and it is very likely that it will pass by Elloree, Holly Hill and other towns in that section. These towns should keep their eyes open for this extension when it is made. It would be worth more to them than a road to Swansea, via St. Matthews, as it would put them on a through line between Charleston and Columbia, and that is what they need." It will be noticed that we did not say "wait" once, nor did we refer to the Clinchfield and Ohio scheme," whatever that means.

We referred to the Seaboard Airline Railroad as we have heard that they have looked over a line from Columbia to Charleston, running between the Southern and the A. C. L. Railway on this side of the Santee River. We never said a word about any road from St. Matthews and Swansea, except that a direct road from Columbia to Charleston would be worth more to Elloree than it. We don't think the Advance even would deny this.

"Our Orangeburg friends should not be so envious of Calhoun's county seat," concludes our spook-seeing contemporary. There is any envy of St. Matthews on the part of the people of Orangeburg we are not aware of it. We know that there is none on the part of The Times and Democrat, which is amply proven by the many complimentary notices that appear in its columns about St. Matthews and her good people. Hundreds of subscribers at St. Matthews and other parts of Calhoun County will testify to the many good things that we say of Calhoun County and its hustling county seat.

We have been pleased on more occasions that one that have brought St. Matthews and Orangeburg folks together to see the cordial relations that now exist between them. The only discordant note that ever grates on the ear to disturb the cordial feeling and harmony that now exists between the two counties is the doleful croaking of the Calhoun Advance, as evidenced by the article from its columns which we publish above. Like the Bourbons of old, the Calhoun Advance forgets little and learns nothing. That is why it can't keep up with the procession of good will and esteem that now exists between the people of Orangeburg and Calhoun.

The School Book Row.

Immediately upon the adoption of the text-books for use in the schools of South Carolina by the State Board of Education complaints were made about the manner in which awards were made. Most of these complaints came from men who were interested in books that were not adopted and from the State Superintendent of Education Swearingin, who is a member of the board that adopted the books. Great stress is laid on the fact that many of the books used for the past five years have been left off the list, and others put in their place. It is claimed that this will cause great financial loss to the people.

While it will cost the people something to make the change of books, we do not believe that the amount will be very great, for the reason that all the old books are redeemable at one-half the cost of the new ones. Many of the old books are worthless now—from long usage, but they are redeemable for one-half the price of any new book that is bought to take its place. While it may cost some cash money to make the change in books, the people will have the worth of money thus spent in the increased value of new books over old ones. This is the way it looks to us.

From a sanitary point of view it is a good thing to have a change of books once in a while. Old books, it is said, harbor many a disease germ and many children have lost their lives from sickness contracted by handling them. So after all, the

change of books might prove a great blessing in the way of health, even if it does cost a little cash money to get new books for old ones. The proper thing for the people to do is to see to it that all the old books they have on hand are brought in and exchanged for new ones when the proper time comes for them to do so.

If it was intended as Mr. Swearingin seems to think it was, that one book adoption should last ten years, why did the Legislature pass a law requiring a new adoption every five years? Much better terms could have been made with the publishers of school books on a ten year contract than on a five year one, yet the Legislature made the contract to run for only five years, evidently intending that the State Board of Education should use their discretion at the end of each five years as to what changes should be made in the list of text books to be used in the common schools of South Carolina.

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OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

SENNACHERIB TURNED BACK Isaiah 37:14-38—July 2

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."—Ps. 46:1. IN A previous study our attention was drawn to the good King Hezekiah of Judah, his zeal for the Lord and the notable Passover celebration which he brought about and the overthrow of idolatry following. Our present study relates to him at a later period in his reign. The Assyrian empire to the north and east, with its capital at Nineveh, had become great and powerful and threatened to become the first Universal Empire.

Before Hezekiah came to the throne of Judah his father entered into a treaty whereby peace was secured by the payment of an annual tribute. Egyptians, Philistines and Sidonians urged Judah to join them in the confederacy by which they hoped all might regain their liberty from the Assyrian yoke. Urged by his people, Hezekiah joined this confederacy and stopped the tribute money—contrary to the Lord's admonition through the Prophet Isaiah. The measure was popular, and the king did not seem to realize how fully the Prophet represented the Lord in the matter. He should have remembered that Israel was under a special Covenant with the Almighty by which He was their Sovereign, their King, and the Arbitrator of their destiny. The error was allowed to work out a serious penalty for the disobedient, but when the king and the people repented and gave evidence that the lesson had been learned Divine mercy came miraculously to their assistance, as we shall see.

Sennacherib the Conqueror The King of Assyria, with a large army, took the field. Knowing the difficulties of a siege of Jerusalem, he did not begin with it, but passed down the Mediterranean coast, overthrowing the Sidonians and Philistines, to Joppa and farther south; and then eastward to Lachish, a fortified city of Judah. The whole country was filled with fear, as nearly forty cities of Judah, one after the other, fell. King Hezekiah and his counselors resolved to avoid, if possible, a siege of war, and sent ambassadors to King Sennacherib apologizing for their tameness in refusing the tribute money and asking what compensation would satisfy him.

The penalty was a heavy one, amounting to nearly one million dollars, which at that time was a much larger sum than it would be today. The payment of it required the removal of much ornamental gold from the temple, but it was paid over and the release granted.

The Lord was waiting to be gracious, as He always is to those who are His true people. He delayed, however, to give the word of comfort, until the necessities of the case had humbled the people and taught them a lesson of faith and dependence upon their God. Then came the answer of the Lord, the prophecy that the King of Assyria should not come into the city nor shoot an arrow there, nor even come before it with shields, nor cast up embankments of siege, but that the Lord would defend the city as His own. Doubtless the prophecy seemed strange to the people. By what miracle this could be accomplished they could not think. The lesson to us is that:

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants His footsteps in the sea, And rides upon the storm." A Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand Slain in a Night

Isaiah boldly and poetically declares that the angel of the Lord smote the camp of the Assyrians, without explaining in what manner. We remember the statement of the Scriptures that wind and fire and lightning may be the Lord's messengers or "angels." Quite probably, in this instance, the messenger of death may have been a malignant form of fever said to prevail at times to the northeast of Egypt; but it matters not to us what messenger the Lord used to turn back the Assyrian hosts.

The lesson for us is to note the Divine power which overrules, orders and directs, so that all things shall work together in harmony with His will. It was not His will that Assyria should become the first Universal Empire. That honor was reserved for the kingdom of Babylon, a century later—at exactly the proper time when God was prepared to withdraw His own typical kingdom, of the line of David, from the earth—to be "overturned, overturned, overturned" until The Messiah should come.

The lesson to the Christian is that we should keep right with God, abiding under the shadow of the Almighty; and that so doing, all things shall work together for our good.

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Rock Hill, S C. Account Winthrop College Summer School. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, limited July 21st, 1911.

Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn. Account Monteagle Bible School and Monteagle Sunday School Institute, tickets will be sold June 30th, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, August 11th, 12th, and 18th, 1911, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than September 5th, 1911.

Atlantic City, N. J. Account Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E. Tickets on sale July 7th, 8th and 9th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than July 20th, 1911.

Atlantic City, N. J. Account International Convention, United Society of Christian Endeavor, tickets on sale July 3rd, 4th and 5th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight of July 19th, 1911.

Huntsville, Ala. Account National Colored Primitive Baptist Convention of U. S. A., tickets on sale July 17th and 18th, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight July 26th, 1911.

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