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Why should any man steal the ivory of the Lord to serve the Devil in is something we never could understand. They are not fooling anybody but themselves.

There may be a member or two of the State board of Education who could be influenced by personal considerations, but we are sure that a large majority of the board is public spirited and acted for the best interests of the State when voting for the books adopted.

One of the leading features of the Congressional Record is speeches that were never delivered, punctuated by "applause" that was never given. The Record would serve its purpose better if it would confine itself to facts instead of pandering to the weakness of some congressman.

The Macon Telegraph believes that if Hoke Smith is sent to Washington it will be through the efforts of the "anti-Smith" men who do not desire him to remain Governor any longer than is absolutely necessary. The Telegraph, which has always opposed Hoke Smith, is evidently looking for a soft place to fall.

Vicious literature is a pestilence that disseminates the germs of moral death into the hearts and minds of people who read it. Parents cannot be too careful as to the character of the literature their children read. The best preventive of bad literature is robust, wholesome, and interesting literature free from goody-goodyism.

Men can't live altogether to themselves however much they may try. The only thing they succeed in doing is to make themselves more narrow and selfish. How much better it is every way for people to do their best to help each other. By so doing life is sweetened and made better and many a man has infused in him new hope and courage.

Sir Henry Seymour King, who, in the last general election was returned to the conservative seat in common for the central district of Hull, was unseated. The judges found Sir Henry guilty of lavishly treating his constituents. That is the way they do over in England, but over here Lorimer was excused when it was known that a whole legislature was bought up for him.

The reason why some towns with inferior natural advantages go ahead of some others which nature has been lavish in her gifts is because their citizens show foresight, enterprise and public spirit while those of other towns neglect their advantages. To expect a town to flourish when its natural advantages remain unimproved is as foolish as it is for a farmer to expect a crop from land uncultivated, or for a business man who does not advertise to look for success.

"A Teacher" writes to The State in defense of the State Board of Education. He says the impression made on the public mind by the published statements by Superintendent Swearingin is that members of the board are guilty of graft; at least they construe the Superintendent of Education's public utterances to mean his belief of such grafting. "A distinguished educator of another State" is quoted as shocked by the evidence of graft in the book adoption revealed by Mr. Swearingin's statements. It begins to look as if the State Board of Education will have to be investigated.

The Imperial Conference in London has been on a different basis from the conferences previously held. Those conferences were "Colonial," while the last was "Imperial," and the representatives from the Dominion of Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, Union of South Africa, and Dominion of New Zealand met on an equal footing with the representatives of Great Britain, and Mr. Asquith, the British prime minister, cordially welcomed his "colleagues." All this is interesting as showing the growing self-consciousness of the British colonies, and that the lesson of 1776 has been taken to heart by the mother country.

If it required any further proof that W. J. Bryan is a statesman and not a politician it is abundantly furnished in his attitude on the wool schedule, says the South Bend News Era. While others are attempting to stop the gaps in their political fences by showing an inclination to compromise the question, Bryan takes a stand with the tolling many who have to buy woolen clothes for themselves without paying tribute to any interest or an undue share into a treasury which is being raided continually by the most profligate and extravagant expenditures ever witnessed in any government.

The Tramp Problem. The tramp problem is both large and expensive. It costs the state of New York something like \$2,000,000 every year to look after its "Weary Willies," and there is an additional annual loss to the state of something like \$10,000,000 through the robberies, fires and depredations for which the fraternity is responsible. Many attempts have been made to solve the problem, but they have touched only the edge of it.

Learning from what has been so successfully done in several European countries, notably Switzerland, it is now proposed to start farm colonies and set traps to work that they may be producers as well as consumers. The plan, if it is put in execution, will be watched with interest, for anything that will convert the shiftless, indolent and often dangerous hobo into a self-respecting and serviceable member of society will be joyfully welcomed.

A too great softness of heart is largely responsible for the tramp nuisance. Some people are so constituted that when a "Weary Willie" spins some pitiful story of hunger they cannot resist giving him a meal, and oftentimes money as well. No one wants to see a fellow mortal go hungry, but the hungry man should be willing to work for his meal. If that were more often insisted on the tramp evil would speedily decrease.

Wilson Runs Ahead. Straw ballots are being taken already to determine who will be the next President of the United States. The Evening Chronicle of Potomac, Pennsylvania, has made a canvass of Schuylkill county to determine the favorite in that county for president. The report is an overwhelming sentiment for Woodrow Wilson. Roosevelt was the favorite on the Republican side, it is stated, but Wilson received a larger vote than Roosevelt and Taft together, and the Chronicle estimates that in the event of Wilson's nomination by the Democrats he will carry that county by from 8,000 to 10,000 votes. The Columbia Record figures out that at this rate he would carry the State of Pennsylvania by more than 100,000—which is to say that straw ballots are more interesting than conclusive. The result of the canvass however, might as well be given. Among the Republicans the vote was as follows: Roosevelt, 1,510; Taft, 266; Wilson, 204; La Follette, 384; Roosevelt, 182; La Follette, 184; Knox, 12; and among the Democrats, Wilson, 1,856; Clark 165; Harmon, 18. At any rate the Democratic candidate can not be elected unless he can win some of the votes that have been going to the Republican ticket heretofore, and in this respect, as in others, Wilson seems to fill the bill.

Southern Railway Working. "Following out the policies of the Southern railway, we are doing everything possible to bring new settlers here and instruct them along with our own people in the farm possibilities of the South," remarked H. W. Miller, assistant to President Finley of the Southern railway, while in Columbia recently on business and gathering information about South Carolina. "The South is very prosperous just now, I find," he said, "and this is the season when we are working hard in the West to convince the people out there that the South is the real country. The newspapers in the West are carrying advertisements from the railroads of this section, and with the cheap rates offered to settlers we are satisfied that they will come."

The fact that the railroads are spending money in the West means much for the South, and had the legislature made the appropriation asked for by the railroads to supplement the amount they were willing to spend to advertise this State, South Carolina would have reaped a golden harvest by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars.

Senator B. R. Tillman. We welcome this distinguished citizen of South Carolina to Orangeburg, where he is now on a visit as the guest of Capt. Jas. H. Claffy. Senator Tillman has many friends in this city and county who will be glad to see him once more. He has won his way to the hearts of all the people of South Carolina, as it is hard now to find a man in the State who does not speak kindly of him, and admit that he has made one of the best Senators the State has ever had. It was not so once, but the happy change was inevitable as soon as the people found out the ability of the man and the distinguished services he was destined to render the State. The wish is universal throughout the State, that he will be restored to complete health and live to serve the people for many years in the United States Senate, a body that has been elevated and made better by the association of a man, whose pure, private life and eminent public service shed lustre upon his native State. Again we welcome Senator Tillman to Orangeburg, and wish him a pleasant stay in our little city.

The Need of Parks. When the prophet giving a picture of peace, contentment and righteousness, drew the picture of boys and girls playing in the streets, there were no such things as autos and motorcycles. In our modern cities a street is about the most dangerous place in which to let children play, and the wise parent will not allow it; if it can be avoided. But in many places the street is about the only place for children to play outdoors and one ghastly result is seen in the accidents that occur by being run over in some places. One lesson to be learned is the providing of parks and other open spaces where children romp and play to their hearts' content. No community, however small, should be without such a spot for, in addition to being a playground, it adds to the appearance of the place

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For Sale—One yoke good large oxen. Well broke to plow, wagon and log cart. O. H. Folley & Co., Ellmore, S. C. 7-6-31*

Have your grates reset in summer time. Do not wait for cold weather to do the work. Large stock of grates on hand. Dukes and Rhodes. tf.

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For Sale—One 30 H. P. Boiler; one 25 H. P. Engine Continental, two 70 saws, elevator, press, shafting, belts etc. Can be seen at W. L. Mack's farm, Cordova, S. C., or W. F. Smoak, Cordova, S. C.

For Sale—60 horse gin and feeder and condenser. In good condition. Will exchange same for 80 saw gin, or self packing press, in good condition. Will also buy press, also 40 saw gin. V. J. Gue, Norway, S. C. 6-20-1m

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For full information concerning these scholarships address The Superintendent, at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

Next session begins September 20th, 1911.

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It is designed by the War Department as one of the distinguished military institutions, one of whose graduates receives a commission in the U. S. Army. 7-4-tf.

Notice of Discharge. On the 12th day of July, 1911, I will file my final account as Guardian of John P. Simmons, with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, and will thereupon ask for my final discharge.

Ada V. Simmons, Guardian. June 13, 1911.

Excursion Rates

VIA Southern Railway

Account Fourth of July travel Southern Railway announces greatly reduced rates from all points, tickets will be on sale July 1, 2, 3 and 4, limited to reach original starting point returning not later than midnight July 8th, 1911.

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.

For information as to rates, etc., apply to Ticket Agents or address: J. L. MEEK, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent, ATLANTA, GA. W. E. McGEE, Division Pass. Agent, CHARLESTON, S. C.

We Want Each One of the Several Thousand Readers of This Paper Carefully to Read What Follows.

It will pay you to do so. THE MARCHANT MUSIC CO. offers to the people of this section a rare opportunity to secure a high grade piano at a low price, and we want you to understand just why we can afford to do so at this particular time. The explanation is simple.

From June 3rd to 10th, there was held in Chicago the greatest Piano Exposition ever held in the world. President Taft opened the show and over 1000 pianos especially manufactured for the occasion were on exhibition. Every piano expert, manufacturer, and dealer of any note in both the United States and Canada were present to inspect these exposition instruments. Naturally, the pianos exhibited were the best products of the various factories, because all the marvelous skill of the master piano builders of the world were concentrated on the pianos shown at this exposition. These exposition pianos and marvels of architectural and tonal beauty and were eagerly sought by dealers.

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Record of the Oldest Policy. The Oldest Policy now on the books of The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., No 795, was issued on January 21, 1846, to Joseph L. Winslow (at age 15.) of Portland, Maine, on the Ordinary Life Plan, for \$3,500, at an annual premium of \$34.60. All dividends have been used to reduce the yearly cost. Premiums for 66 years have amounted to \$3,603.60 Mr. Winslow has received dividends amounting to \$2,236.16 Making net outlay for 66 years only \$1,367.44 This is, the average yearly cost per thousand has been only \$5.92. The cost in 1911 is only \$1.37, or \$39 per \$1000. The Company would now loan on the policy \$3,041.57, although the policy as originally written contained no loan or non-forfeiture features. By the payment this year of the small sum of \$1.37 the cash and loan values were increased \$45.19. This is indeed a great record, and one of which no other company can boast. If you are thinking of giving to your wife and children the protection that they need it would be well for you to look into the policy contracts of the Old Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. L. G. SOUTHARD DISTRICT MANAGER, ORANGEBURG, S. C.

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