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Should Col. Felder be convicted, he need not expect any clemency from Governor Blewett.

They are after Col. T. B. Felder again. He may be indicted, but he will never be convicted.

That is a pretty heavy tale Wharton Barker tells on Teddy Roosevelt, but we are inclined to believe that it is true.

The poor should not be forgotten on this day of Thanksgiving and prayer. All should remember them, and in this way give an exhibition of that broad humanity and care for the other man taught by Him who walked the strand of Galilee.

Mrs. Roggie Vanderbilt is accused of devising a new dance, known as the "chicken reel." The People's Advocate says "that's out of season. Try the "turkey stager," or the "possum doze," accompanied by a symphony in "simmon beer."

The Florence Times says "as a warning to those negroes who indulge in the anti-kink, and other nostrums, go make them lose their identity as a descendant of Ham, we point out the warning given in a recent case where a negro turned to a white man, and died at once."

God has quit making land, but has not quit making people. There are one million people born in America every year and one million imported to America from foreign countries every year. Young man, get a home now. People are coming to this country like blackbirds to a hay stack.

The first Thanksgiving Day dinner observed by the Pilgrims because years of scanty crops and threatening starvation had been followed by a bountiful harvest and there was an absolute gentility in the preliminaries to the famous dinner. We have the same cause for thankfulness today.

The plous, hard-driven, worn-out, but thankful Puritans who sat down at their tables one evening, a few centuries ago and made the first Thanksgiving Day, never knew to what lengths they were to drive the ingenuity of their poor descendants to provide a dinner in these days of high prices.

Mr. William L. Royall, of Richmond, Va., told the Senate committee on Inter-State commerce Tuesday that the decree to dissolve the American Tobacco Company was a "roaring farce." He also asserted that the Sherman anti-trust law, if strictly interpreted, was "unconstitutional and needed amendment."

Maine remains in the Prohibition column. If it is to continue there it will be necessary for the temperance workers to secure the election of officials who favor the enforcement of law and to support them in their efforts. Many a good law has become a dead letter or been repealed because people have forgotten that no law ever yet enforced itself.

The first Thanksgiving Day dinner was a game dinner. All in the colony were invited to it. So were opened the hearts of those rugged worshippers that they were not content with even this but summoned old Sachem Massasoit and all his Indian retainers, and when the feast was spread red man and white sat down together and were brothers.

Most likely the phenomenal increase of the Socialist vote at the recent election was due mainly to dissatisfaction within the ranks of the old parties rather than any real acceptance of socialist doctrines. This is particularly true of many cities where the corrupt methods of old time politicians forced many voters to turn temporarily to Socialism for relief.

Many business men who never advertise regularly do so during the holiday season. That in itself is a recognition of the value of advertising, but its value would be still further realized with great gain to themselves if they would not confine themselves to special seasons. Such seasons may demand special and larger advertising, but the up-to-date business man does not.

Let a town or a home be without a newspaper and ignorance and narrowness at once assert themselves. It is driven by some mischance people are deprived of the use of their local paper that they realize the loss they sustain. The home paper is the eyes, ears and mouth of the community to learn the news and disseminate it among the people. It may not always be faultless, but there is no other medium that can take its place, and there is no other single factor that does so much for the material and social welfare of the town. And in the realm of religion and morals the influence of the newspaper is almost invariably for the right.

The South Carolina Way.

In a few days over four months after he brutally murdered his young wife Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was arrested, tried, convicted, appealed to the higher court and executed for his horrible crime, after he had made a confession. "Had he committed his crime in South Carolina," says the Spartanburg Journal, "there would have been one or more contingencies of the trial on account of absence of material witnesses, or to allow excitement to die down, or for some other of the many fake reasons that are advanced for this purpose frequently with success.

"After conviction an appeal would be taken to the supreme court on the ground that the indictment was defective in that somewhere in it a "the" was omitted, or that it was drawn with a fountain instead of a common steel pen, or that the clerk of the court stopped to blow his nose while reading it, or that the trial judge refused to admit evidence showing that the defendant had a corn on the little toe of his left foot or that the solicitor was too vehement in his demands for a conviction. Regardless of its merits the appeal would without any order from anybody automatically stay the execution of the sentence.

"If these grounds did not sufficiently impress the supreme court to secure a reversal and an order for a new trial, when the decision was announced, a request would be filed for a "stay of the remittitur" and after some weeks there would be argued an appeal for a "rehearing." Several months more would be necessary to get a decision on this. Then, if a new trial was still refused, there would be petitions circulated asking the governor for a pardon or at least a "parole," with excellent chance that one or the other would be granted."

The Journal draws a faithful picture of the procedure in the trial of most serious criminal cases in South Carolina, which as the Journal says, makes our criminal procedure a joke and the many delays permitted a travesty on justice. It would have been almost an impossibility to have convicted and executed Beattie in South Carolina. With his high social and financial standing, and with circumstantial evidence only on which to convict him, it is doubtful if his case would have gone before the courts at all in this State. But the swift justice that overtook Beattie shows that it is quite different in Virginia.

Should Not Be Allowed.

Should the Legislature which meets in January fail to take steps to protect the good name of the State by prohibiting the betting on horse racing as will be done when the track in Charleston and Columbia is established, the matter should be made an issue in the next campaign and a Legislature that will protect the good name of the State be sent to Columbia as soon as possible. No one objects to horse racing of itself, but to the base use to which it has been put.

This noble and harmless sport has been prostituted to the basest purposes, and the race track is now made the gathering place of the most notorious gamblers and the habitants and scum of the tawdry districts of the large cities of the country. The coming of the race track means the coming of the very lowest elements of men and women. We do not want any sort of enterprise to get a foothold in this State that will bring such people to her borders. State after State has driven out horse racing, and it only comes to South Carolina because it has nowhere else to go. Even New York rid itself of the peril of horse race gambling. So has several other States, including Florida and Louisiana in the South. Shall we allow it to find a resting place in South Carolina? It will do the cities in which it is allowed to establish itself great harm. That is what it did for other places where it was allowed. Jacksonville, for instance, found that the desirable class of tourists shunned that town when the races were on. The coming of the race track to any city means the coming of the lowest element of men and women, who pollute everything they touch. Horse racing was not driven out of New York and Florida and those other States by statutes forbidding horse racing—there are no such statutes—but by statutes forbidding gambling on the race tracks, and that took all interest out of horse racing.

When such laws were passed, horse racing sought an asylum elsewhere, demonstrating conclusively that horse racing as conducted in this country at this time cannot exist without gambling; and it is gambling of the worst sort. Men and women of South Carolina, remember that—especially when it is urged that there is no harm in a good horse race. Of course there is not, and horse racing is not outlawed anywhere, but horse racing vanishes when gambling is outlawed. The Legislature should pass such a law at its next meeting.

Thanksgiving. The toll of the summer is over, the crops have been garnered, and it is right and proper now, that we should stop for a few moments and turn over thoughts, and render our thanks to the great giver of every good and perfect gift, for the bounties we enjoy and the general prosperity of the country. We would be very indignant should any one accuse us of being ungrateful for the favors accorded us; but there is a law of nature that decrees that if a man will not use a faculty or power, he shall not retain it, and the spirit of thankfulness is not exercised as much as it should be.

In this excited and feverish race of life, we simply snatch its many blessings without stopping to think of the source from whence they came, and we are slowly, but surely, losing this principle of gratitude, and as the general prosperity increases, we are

withdrawing more and more into the little circle of self. As we become more and more independent of each other, we become more and more selfish, exacting and ungrateful, not only toward the Lord but toward each other.

But let Thanksgiving Day remind us that we should be grateful; and gratitude, like every other human principle, comes to us by cultivation; cultivation either from pressure of circumstances or from self-imposed discipline. But in these prosperous times, few of us take the trouble to impose much self discipline, or to cultivate the noble principle of thankfulness, but give full rein to all the selfish instincts of the animal nature, and especially to the greed for money getting, and out of this state of affairs grow all the strifes of the home and country.

It causes all the strikes and convulsions arising from the contentions between capital and labor, and all the anarchy, which attempts to extort that which is not freely given, and the only remedy that we see for this festering state of affairs is some awful calamity, which shall wring from us the fragrance of human sympathy, or some tremendous impulse that will cause the people to put a check upon the selfish propensities and compel us to acknowledge our mutual dependence upon each other as well as upon the Lord of Heaven. So, welcome to Thanksgiving Day, and let us learn a lesson of gratitude which shall bring us, instead of a curse, a blessing from our universal prosperity.

Most Disgraceful Affair.

Four of the brutes who confessed to a participation in the torturing of a young lady school teacher at Lincoln Centre, Kansas, has been sentenced to one year in jail, which is the worst punishment that could be inflicted by the courts of Kansas for such a crime. It is hard to believe that such a disgraceful crime could be committed in a civilized country, and it is a pity that the brutes who committed it escaped with such light punishment. Some of the men who have confessed to being guilty of this horrible crime are rich and leaders in the community, but that did not save them.

The young lady teacher who was tarred was very pretty and popular, and some of the young women in the town in which she was teaching became insanely jealous of her and began to make plans to kill her popularity. They told certain young married women that the young teacher that she had been "taking on" with them, this of course aroused their anger. The girls also told their sweethearts that the teacher had been boasting that she had them "at her feet," so to speak, and urged them to resent it.

The result was that the little town was stirred from center to circumference. The young husbands and single young men held a meeting and determined to punish the young pretty school teacher they had been told was doing so much talking about her conquests over them. After some deliberation they determined that she should be punished, and they decided upon the most cruel torture they could think of, which was to apply hot tar to her person. The young teacher was invited to a dance, and on her way in a buggy with a man in the plot, she was taken from the buggy and carried into some nearby woods. There her clothes were torn from her body and hot tar poured on her.

The cowardly brute, who had deceived the young woman from her home on the pretense of taking her to a dance, was first arrested, and toward like, he told on the others, who, he said, had paid him for acting his part in the horrible drama. Several arrests were made, including some prominent men, scalped, of the town. When they were brought to trial four of them confessed and two more have been convicted. Men committing such a crime as this on a defenceless woman are brutes of a low order, and no punishment would be too severe for them. To start with they should have been tarred as they tarred the young woman and then sent to prison.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

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Buy Your Display Vehicles—from Sifly and Frith and take the Blue Ribbon.

For Sale—An Oliver Typewriter, very little used. Will be sold cheap. Mrs. W. C. Evans, Ellmore.

For Sale—One big nice first class mule, seven years old—at once. S. A. Blackmon, Orangeburg, S. C. 11-24-11

Wanted—a man with family to run two, three or four horse contract farm. Apply at once. Paul A. Gleaton, Springfield, S. C.

Go to T. G. Knotts, Neeses, S. C., and buy your Shoes, Pants, Overalls, Cloth, Notions and Groceries of all kinds at cost for the next fifteen days. 11-28-6

For Sale—Residence 95 Whitman street. Modern conveniences, sewerage and lights. Terms reasonable. Apply W. W. Wannamaker. 10-14-11

Wanted—Price on five cords of yellow pine, 4 feet length, delivered in Orangeburg. Write J. L. S., care Times and Democrat, Orangeburg, S. C.

Wanted At Once—Contractor to roll six room dwelling, distance of four hundred and fifty feet. No turns, grade downward. W. M. Fair & Co., Ellmore, S. C.

For Rent—One small farm of fifteen acres cleared land with tenant

house and two out buildings for particulars apply to Laura Hickson, R. F. D. 5, Orangeburg, S. C. 1\*

Wanted—A male teacher for Hill Field colored school in District No. 10, Calhoun County. Salary \$25 per month. Apply with stamp to D. W. Haigler, Cameron, S. C.

For Sale—One good saw mill and saw. One good 20 H. P. boiler and engine. One good Timber Cart and everything used around a mill. Apply to J. W. Smoak or Mrs. F. P. Langley.

Wanted—three families to run share farms, also two wage hands, on my plantation on the Ninety-Six Road, about nine miles from Orangeburg. Good lands, good schools and close to churches. References required. Apply to H. W. Black, R. F. D. 3, Orangeburg, S. C. 11-28-6

Lost—Either in the Academy of Music or between that building and the Orangeburg Hotel an open face lady's gold watch, small chain, about four inches long, with a patent fastener. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times and Democrat office. R. R. Gross, Holly Hill, S. C. At Orangeburg Hotel Tuesday. 11-13-1\*

Fine Farm For Sale—Will sell my farm seven miles from Orangeburg, one and a half miles from Jamison, S. C. Land consists of 350 acres. 225 cleared and in high state of cultivation. Seven room dwelling. Five tenant houses. Thoroughly equipped with out-buildings gin etc. Only enough cash wanted to insure sale. Balance on easy terms. Apply to E. J. Wannamaker, Orangeburg, S. C.

For Sale—225 acres of land, five miles from North, S. C.; good six-room dwelling, six tenant houses, thoroughly equipped with barns, stables and other necessary out-buildings; 185 acres under high state of cultivation, clear of stumps and level. This land easily makes a bale of cotton per acre; on R. F. D. and within 3-4 mile of a good school. High and healthy. For further information, apply to D. H. Hydrick, North, S. C. 11-11-1\*

Opening Books of Subscription. The State of South Carolina. Executive Department. By the Secretary of State:

Whereas, L. M. Mims and W. D. Black have this day filed in the office of the Secretary of State a written Declaration and Petition, under and pursuant to "Chapter XLVIII. of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1902," and Acts Amendatory thereto, which Declaration and Petition sets forth the names and residences of the Petitioners; the name of the proposed corporation; the place at which it proposes to have its principal place of business or be located; the general nature of the business which it proposes to do; the amount of the capital stock, and how and when payable, and the number of shares into which the same is to be divided; which declaration has been recorded as required by law.

Now, therefore, I, R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the aforesaid Code and Amendments thereof, do hereby constitute and commission the above named petitioners a Board of Corporators, and hereby authorize and empower them to open books of subscription to the capital stock of The Springfield, Sally and Wagener Telephone Company, to be organized and created under and pursuant to, and with the rights, powers and privileges set forth in the said Declaration and Petition.

It is hereby required that one day's previous notice thereof be given in the Times and Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Orangeburg.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, at Columbia, this 1st day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and in the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

R. M. McCown, Secretary of State.

Valuable Land for Sale.

At the request of the owners we will offer for sale immediately after the legal sales on the first Monday in December the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being near Jamison, Orangeburg County, South Carolina, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of T. P. Berger on the North, by lands of John Vaughn or Harley on the East, by lands of J. B. Robinson and Estate of James M. Hill on the South and on the West by the Southern Railway.

This is the home place of the late Dr. Andrew J. Berger and is being sold for division among the heirs.

It is one of the most valuable plantations in the County, and has a fine two story dwelling with barns, out-houses, and tenant houses thereon.

Will be sold privately before sales day if desired. For information apply to Dr. A. A. Berger, Harleyville, S. C., or the undersigned. 21. Wolfe and Berry, Attys.

Executors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, 1911, the undersigned will file with the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Orangeburg, their final account as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Rebecca E. Way, deceased, and will thereupon apply for their final discharge.

All persons holding claims, if any, against the said estate of Rebecca E. Way, deceased, must present the same duly proven on or before the 7th day of November, 1911, or be barred payment; and all persons indebted to said estate must make payment on or before the date last above

mentioned, to GLAZE & HERBERT, attorneys, or to the undersigned. W. B. Way, Wm. L. Glaze.

Sell Property for Taxes.

Upon inquiry from M. E. Ziegler, Esq., County Attorney, Comptroller General A. W. Jones has given the ruling that under the law the sheriff of a county has the right to sell personal property belonging to a taxpayer for delinquent taxes on real estate. According to the code of 1902 the comptroller general says "the sheriff is directed to sell the personal property of the taxpayer if sufficient can be found before levying upon real estate." The comptroller general also rules that under an execution for collection of delinquent taxes due on any real estate of a taxpayer in his county, the sheriff may levy upon any personal property found anywhere in the county, whether the taxes have been paid in the county or not.

Much to Be Thankful For.

As a city we have much to be thankful for. Our churches and schools come first. All of these institutions are doing good works, and are as free as air. Let us be thankful for them. We have able, consecrated ministers in our churches and our schools are in charge of a thoroughly efficient and conscientious corps of teachers. The fraternal orders also have enjoyed unprecedented acquisitions to their membership. In the administration of our city government we have occasion for pride and gratitude. Efficiency, honesty and progressiveness have marked the conduct of our municipal servants. In manifold regards we have been blessed abundantly.

Tillman Volunteers, Attention!

Attend drill and meeting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, without uniform. Members who have rifles must bring them in at this meeting. Those who cannot attend any of the drills will send in their equipment neatly laundered and done up. New men who have made application for membership, now have an opportunity for enlisting. Militiamen who have not been enlisted six months prior to encampment, will not be allowed to attend. J. H. Claffy, D. C. Hayden, 1st Sergt. Captain.

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts in Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good. One day, I got a bottle of Cardui. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardui, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardui.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes? Cardui is the medicine you need. We urge you to try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.



Walk-Over Shoes FOR FALL WEAR. You have come for Thanksgiving if you wear these.



The "Pike" is a full, free fitter that carries the snap and ginger so essential for a season's favorite. It preserves in it's lines a symmetry not found in other extreme lasts which rely on drawing attention purely through their freakishness. In Patent leather as well as Gum Metal at \$4 and \$5.

There is a WALK-OVER model just for you. Maybe it's the "Pike," if it isn't one of the other stylish WALK-OVER Models in our store we are confident

Renneker & Riggs, THE FASHION SHOP.

MY THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

I have much to be thankful for this year, 1911.

I thank the public whose favor has enabled me to do the biggest jewelry business between two Thanksgiving Days since my first coming to Orangeburg; and I accept this favor as an obligation on me to still further improve my stock and my service in every possible way.

Especially do I thank the many who, after finding my goods, my prices, and my ways satisfactory to them have spoken words of approval to their friends and so have increased the number of my customers.

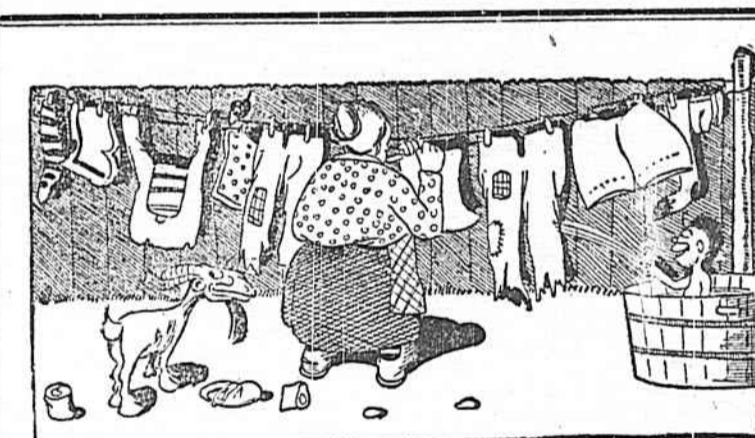
Most heartily do I thank the many hundreds of eye-glasses and spectacle customers who have recommended me so kindly to their friends for the satisfaction they have received from wearing my glasses.

Finally I thank you for all past favors and sincerely ask for your further valued patronage.

Jno. T. Wise

Jeweler and Optometrist 50 TAST RUSSELL STREET. ORANGEBURG, S. C.

The Edisto Savings Bank OF Orangeburg, S. C. We want you to own one of our new safety boxes which we have just put in our fire-proof vault—never keep a fire policy in the building insured—you should keep your papers of value and your jewelry in one of our boxes and be secure. The United States Government has named this Bank as the depository of its Postal Savings Bank funds—let us count you among our depositors. Your deposits with us are absolutely secure. We have a capital and surplus of \$135,000.00 and resources of over \$255,000 which should be sufficient to guarantee you against loss. We carry Burglar Insurance. Give us your business and feel safe.



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