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It is easy to acquire a reputation, but it takes a lot of hard work to make a good one.

Two popular musical instruments are the dinner horn and the horn of plenty.

Life is that way, too. You're usually advanced to second and third, but getting to first is your own job.

This is true also. A girl who won't give a fellow a date every night, because that gets tiresome, will date up with him for life.

The laundries might more quickly attain their billion-dollar goal by finding some way to utilize the button by-product.

The people are as good as ever. They just seem lawless because laws are passed so rapidly they can't keep up.

It looks like now that school openings have been below standard on account of the fact that while vacation was over influenza was not.

What the country needs is not a good 5-cent cigar or a new law, but a formula or device which would make it impossible to write 1928 now that it has passed.

One may enter upon the New Year with the consolation that it can hardly bring any terrors greater than those of the year that has gone. The young fellow representing the New Year may seem a bit bare, but in the matter of nudity he has nothing in many ways on the year which has gone before.

Some people have queer ideas about what they would do if they were rich. Among other things, one thinks that under such circumstances he would have ice cream at every meal, would send all of his clothes to the laundry and would follow the fishing season around the world.

**THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS**

The pursuit of happiness in some of its forms is the main occupation of the human race. We are carrying that pursuit with us into the New Year, but whether or not it will meet with any considerable measure of success depends on our relation to the true sources of happiness. These sources are nearly always spiritual rather than material. The happiness of the New Year will depend mainly on what we leave behind us and what we carry with us. If the past was burdened with pretenses and shams, by worry and selfishness, we need to realize that these are some of the things that should be left behind us. We should carry with us into the New Year a sense of the value of time and the realization that day by day we have all the time there is. There should go with us the love for and the fruitfulness of work, the doing well of the tasks that opportunity places before us. We should walk hand in hand with love and sorrow and faith, knowing that if we possess such gifts as these that all other things that may be necessary for our happiness will be added to us.

**PUBLIC OPINION**

Public opinion makes virtue. It trains man's conscience and provides his standards, and he is a rare man who is more respectable than the standards of his environment.

When the Mississippi and the Ohio were the frontier of America, muscle was the gauge of manhood and excellence. If a man stood high in the community, he was a wonder in a rough-and-tumble fight. Incidentally, he used his teeth and hooves. In that day men drank heavily; joyously engaged in brawls; boasted of their roughness; were proud of their freedom from the decencies.

Times changed. Frontiers vanished. The roughnecks were hanged. Public opinion established an industry, thrift, and honesty as standards. Money and learning became of more worth than muscle. Public opinion looked sternly on the new generation and said: "Be decent; no rough stuff will be tolerated."

In this day and age one cannot long defy public opinion. Each day it becomes more difficult for the individual "to get away with murder." Once public opinion is crystallized against a person or thing, something happens. And it should be said, in conclusion, that public opinion is not always fair and just.

**Solons Now In Session**

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Senators Greene of Anderson, West of Abbeville, Hodges of Greenwood, and Thompson of Oconee.

The Senate elected Senator J. F. Williams of Aiken president pro tem, succeeding the late Alan Johnstone; re-elected James H. Fowles of Columbia, as clerk; William A. Clarkson of Columbia, as reading clerk, and Homer B. Hendrix of Easley as sergeant at arms. The senate also developed a contest for the office of chaplain, between the Rev. James G. Huggin, who held the position last term while pastor of the Greene Street Methodist church at Columbia, and the Rev. J. C. Roper, now pastor of that church. Mr. Roper was elected.

**Senate Finance Committee**  
 Assignment to the Senate finance committee were: F. C. Robinson, chairman; R. S. Rogers, S. M. Ward, W. Claude Martin, E. J. Dennis, Taylor H. Stukes, R. M. Jefferies, Grover C. Welsh, William S. Legare, W. C. Hamrick, George B. Greene, Shepard K. Nash, F. D. West, William L. Riley, M. G. Anderson, Sam C. Hodges, I. J. Campbell, and Broadus Thompson.

**Senate Chairmanships**  
 The chairmanships of other standing committees were assigned as follows:

**Agriculture**, O. P. Goodwin; banking and finance, T. B. Grenaker; claims and grievances, F. D. West; commerce and manufacture, W. C. Hamrick; contingent accounts, E. R. Ginn; county offices and officers, W. Elbert Findley; education, R. Rogers; engrossed bills, Shepard K. Nash; enrolled bills, G. B. Greene; federal relations, Grover C. Welsh; finance F. C. Robinson.

**Fish, game and forestry**, S. M. Ward; incorporations, Philip H. Arrowsmith; judiciary, John F. Williams; legislative library, Taylor H. Stukes; local legislation, George D. Kirkland; medical affairs, W. J. Perry; military, William S. Legare; natural resources, Charles D. Jones; penitentiary, Emerson L. Ward; penal and charitable institutions, James H. Hammond; police regulations, J. B. Lane; printing, John M. Wise; privileges and elections, E. J. Dennis; public buildings, D. D. McCall; roads and internal improvements, Maxey C. Harrelson; retrenchments, J. T. Jeter; roads, bridges and ferries, W. Claude Martin; rules, F. A. Miller.

**House Committees**  
 Robert E. McCaslan of Greenwood, was for the second time elected chairman of the house ways and means committee, other members of that body being M. J. Ashley, J. A. Boykin, W. P. Conyers, C. L. Cureton, W. N. Fair, J. W. Hamer, R. B. Herbert, J. P. Isenhover, L. M. Jones, B. K. Keenan, S. T. D. Lancaster, W. H. Lightsey, H. McCravy, J. J. Mayson, E. G. Nunn, R. Muldrow, W. H. Nicholson, O. M. Pogue, W. J. Revel, N. S. Richards, Sam Rittenberg, A. M. Sapp, O. Sawyer, H. G. Senesney, W. W. Smoak, J. H. Sullivan, J. M. Thomas, F. A. Thompson, W. W. Tripp and A. G. Westbrook.

The number on the ways and means committee, 31, is some 20 less than that of last year. Frank A. Thompson of Marion, was elected vice-chairman.

**House Committee Chairmen**  
 Other committee chairmen chosen were: Education, W. H. Keith of Greenville; agriculture, J. S. Whaley of Charleston; military affairs, K. R. Kreps of Richland; state penitentiary, W. H. Keith of Greenville; judiciary, J. E. Harley of Barnwell; hospital for the insane, David Lyle of York.

**Statement of the Condition of M. S. BAILEY & SON, Bankers**

Located at Clinton, S. C., at the Close of Business December 31, 1928.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$790,795.39
Overdrafts	81,007.12
Other Real Estate Owned	9,192.49
Cash on hand and due from Banks	34,774.87
Checks and Cash Items	1,302.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$917,072.48</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 20,201.40
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	19,277.45
Due to Banks and Bankers	319.96
Dividends Unpaid	NONE
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	510,013.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	365,509.63
Cashier's Checks	1,750.26
	877,273.07
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	NONE
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$917,072.48</b>

State of South Carolina, ss. County of Laurens.  
 Before me came R. C. Adair, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. R. C. ADAIR.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1929.  
 S. W. SUMEREL,  
 Notary Public, S. C.

**Statement of the Condition of The Commercial Bank**

Located at Clinton, S. C., at the Close of Business December 31, 1928

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$290,595.88
Overdrafts	NONE
Liberty Bonds	24,000.00
Bonds and Stocks Owned	107,000.00
Furniture and Fixture	3,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	21,956.43
Cash on hand and due from Banks	76,360.60
Checks and Cash Items	234.36
Other Resources	500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$523,647.27</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,111.11
Due to Banks and Bankers	NONE
Dividends Unpaid	2,020.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	269,708.19
Savings Deposits	10,285.74
Time Certificates of Deposit	158,354.96
Cashier's Checks	3,618.72
Reserve Fund Carried On Individual or Savings Ledger	3,548.55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$523,647.27</b>

State of South Carolina, ss. County of Laurens.  
 Before me came F. M. Boland, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.  
 F. M. BOLAND.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1929.  
 VERA P. WILSON (Seal)  
 Notary Public, S. C.  
 Correct Attest: Jack H. Young, Jno. H. Young, H. D. Henry, Directors.

**Jacobs Speaks To Rotary Club**

W. P. Jacobs of this city, was in Spartanburg Tuesday to address the Rotary club of that city. The following item appeared in The Spartanburg Herald yesterday concerning his address:

Responsibility of the individual to his community was brought before the Rotary club yesterday in an address on "Community Service" by Rotarian W. P. Jacobs of Clinton. "After all," he said, "your community is only you. As big as your heart is, so big will be the heart of your community; as hard as your heart, so the heart of your community; as old as you are, so old will be your community; as young as you are, so young will be your community. "You have seen industries go on the rocks often through the lack of one big heart. "For this reason I believe there is no factor in Rotary more important than community service if it can be instilled into the hearts of all members."

T. S. Perrin, of the local club's community service committee, introduced Mr. Jacobs. Dan Ravenel and Clarence E. Galloway accompanied the speaker on his visit to Spartanburg.

**SINGERS TO MEET WITH BAILEY MEMORIAL**

The South Laurens Singing convention will meet at Bailey Memorial Methodist church, Clinton mill, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

**Retiring Officer Issues Statement**

In retiring from the office of clerk of court, C. A. Power has issued the following statement to the people of the county:

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"In concluding my tenure of office as clerk of court I most heartily thank the people of Laurens county who have made it possible for me to perform this official service. It has indeed been a pleasure to serve the people and the pleasure has been increased by the many friends that I have made while so engaged. I have put forth my best efforts to meet the duties and opportunities as they were presented from day to day and my utmost thoughts were to serve with promptness and efficiency. From time to time I have made improvements so that the records of the office may be more safely preserved and more easily found and it is a source of satisfaction to me that as I turn the office over to my successor I do so with these improvements and with all the work posted to date."

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**Sunday School Lesson**  
 International Sunday School Lesson for January 13  
 SIN  
 I John 1:5-10; 2:1-6  
 Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Holiness is an attribute of God. The simplest survey of life or of self reveals the everywhere-ness of sin. Thus the theme for this week is in utmost contrast to that for last week, when the Eternal God was the subject. Man is both wayward and he has never journeyed through life before. Hence he is in constant need of an adequate Guide Book, and that Book is the Bible. It might well be called the sinner's Book, for it gives a complete analysis of his experiences and then reveals an adequate solution of his constant problems.

Numerous passages must be studied in connection with each lesson this quarter. Those for supplemental study this week are Genesis 3:1-24; 6:5-8; Mark 7:14-23; Romans 1:18-32 and 3:10-18. Others of equal importance can be noted by looking at your concordance.

Those who insist that it is hard to keep from doing evil in the present environment will do well to think themselves back into the Garden of Eden where Adam and Eve were part of an unmarred world. They had the maximum of blessings for which to be thankful as they held their daily trust with their Creator. Yet they chose to disobey the reasonable command of their heavenly Father. Man sins by the exercise of his own free will when he has been given power to the contrary. After our first parents became

outcasts from Paradise they had plenty of time to meditate on the consequences. As they faced their guilty consciences in their hopelessness, the First Evangel was given in the promise that was redeemed in the Messiah, the theme for next week.

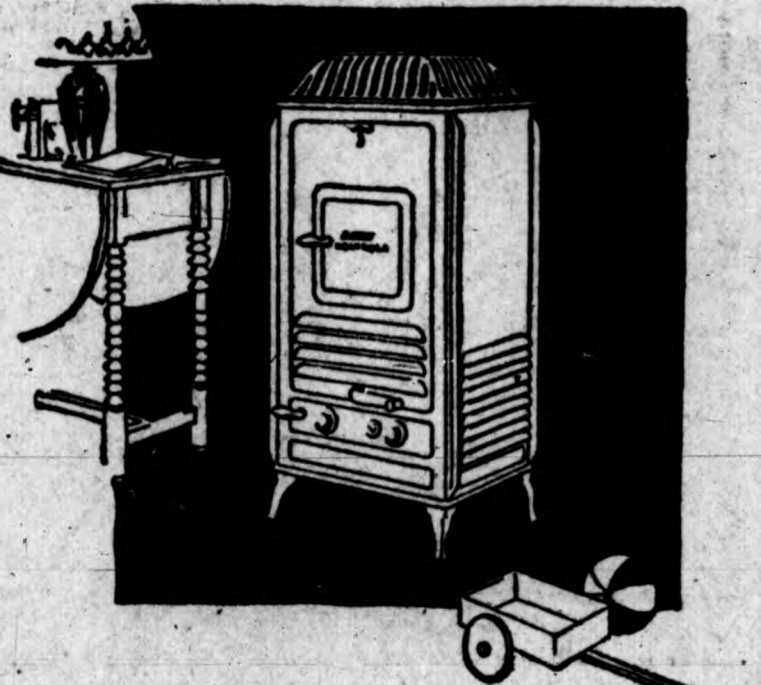
That sin cannot remain a personal matter is revealed in the extent of sin at the time of Noah. A new start was given after the flood but meanwhile human nature had only been restrained.

Read again the New Testament passages indicated above. Here you will find sin analyzed. There can be no real reason for choosing sin (Romans 1:20). The baseness of life resulting from a sin-controlled heart is shown in that same chapter.

The aged John, that beloved disciple, holds the mirror before every life as he says "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves." But he does not present the evil without disclosing the adequate remedy, for he adds, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." This is made still clearer as he points to the Friend he loves so well: "And if any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." Then a most practical test is given which puts life above all profession: "Hereby we know that we know him, if we keep his commandments."

**Attention... stove-huggers and fireplace freezers!**

The Third Annual "Enjoy-It-Now" Club invites you to become a member and live in healthful, happy comfort the rest of this winter and many winters to come. Goodbye, half-heated rooms and frigid hallways—goodbye, sneezes and sniffles. The whole family will bless you for joining. For we take out the old stove with its half-hearted



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