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### A THOUGHT

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—St. Matthew 11:28.

Work was made for man, and not man for work. Man is not work's servant, save as an almost universal perversion has made him such.—J. G. Holland.

The law of gravity is about the only one that plays no favorites.

Many sealskin coats will be sold next winter that are being worn by rabbits now.

The best love charm with which to hold a man is a diploma from a first-class cooking school.

It is now feared, some one says, that bobbing may cause baldness. It is certain to make the hair shorter, at any rate.

The objectionable thing about reckless motorists is that the bones they break are not always in their own heads.

The city police blotter reveals a liberal assignment of meal tickets on the county gangs.

Everybody kicks about the weather, but, as Mark Twain so sagely observed, nothing is ever done about it.

### WINTER GARDENS URGED

Here's timely advice from the Darlington county natural resources commission, which can be taken home by the people of all forty-six counties of the state:

"South Carolina grown foods are selling at a premium in other states because they prevent goiter, yet South Carolina suffers from pellagra because we neglect to produce and eat enough of these easily raised health giving foods.

"Mrs. Housewife: Grow a good fall garden, can lots of vegetables and save plenty of peas and beans. Have a cow if possible and give milk to the children. Raise chickens and eggs in abundance and serve them often on your table. If you do these things you will be better off financially and your family will not have pellagra."

In the same issue David R. Coker asserts that the pellagra situation next spring "will depend to a considerable degree on whether or not people plant fall gardens." Conquering and eliminating pellagra is a matter of diet. Vegetables in abundance, milk and butter, poultry, all these are within the reach of the farmer, landowner or tenant, but he must put out some labor, effort and expense to obtain them. The prevalence of pellagra in the rural sections of this state is the most dangerous menace yet. It should be stamped out.

### NOT HEALTHY TO RETIRE

Thomas A. Edison was recently asked whether he intended to retire.

"No," he answered. "It's unhealthy." These are wise words from a man of true wisdom. His inventions and discoveries have benefited the world for many years—at his advanced years men stop working, and give themselves to rest and comfort, but he remains just as busy as ever.

He knows not only secrets of electricity, but also secrets of good living.

He has learned that life is an experience glorious and vital—and that retirement means stagnation and death. His own splendid health and mental ability at an advanced age is a sterling example of what hard work can do for one.

### AS OTHERS SEE US

A young lady remarked: "I am delighted with Clinton, I have always heard of it as an educational center."

She was unquestionably correct. Our city has been fortunate in the establishment here of educational institutions and their benefits to the community are fully appreciated.

There is that excellent institution, the Presbyterian college; the Thornwell orphanage with a long and honored history of unusual achievements; a city school system that is up to the standard in every respect; and the State Training school, unique and outstanding in its work for mental defectives. These institutions form a vital part of the life of the community and add materially to its cultural atmosphere.

It frequently takes an outsider to fully appreciate the things we are accustomed to. Because we are an edu-

cational center, Clinton is an unusually delightful place in which to live.

### CLINTON IS GROWING

If, at any time, you are inclined to be the least skeptical about this city's continued growth, hop right in an automobile and drive around the town for a radius of a mile. You will be agreeably surprised to find that while we are not experiencing a spasmodic boom, we are steadily growing and moving forward. This is the only worth while type of growth.

Several houses are going up in various neighborhoods, improvements and new buildings are noted at various institutions and corporations—east, west, south and north—there is evidence of growth.

A drive over the city and around it is good for sore eyes. It is restful; it is delightful—this sort of a trip. One comes back in better spirits and forgets poor collections, the boll weevil and other multitudinous troubles. One can scarcely drive around without seeing improvements, repairing or building anew.

The building activity of a city is a good index to its prosperity. It is a barometer of good times. Clinton is noted for its homes. It is a home-owning community. A home-owning community usually thrives—grows, and keeps on growing. This city is going to grow and keep on growing. It is written in the present activity here, and contributing largely to this development are our three splendid building and loan associations.

The present activity means more activity in the future, for there are others who are desirous of owning homes. There are others who are desirous of houses to rent. We must have both.

Keep an eye on Clinton and watch it continue to grow.

### WITH THE PRESS

#### Copeland On Iodine

(From The News and Courier)  
Dr. Royal S. Copeland is an accepted health authority. When he asserts that the discovery of high iodine content in South Carolina fruits and vegetables is the greatest of its kind in the last hundred years, he means just that. He, by this sweeping declaration, tells the people of the goitrous states to eat fruits and vegetables from South Carolina or other sections in which the products of vineyards, orchards and fields contain iodine.

South Carolina is moving to improve its opportunity. Counties are forming their commissions which are to operate in close touch with the state commission. County leaders are emphasizing that farmers should feature the official label on all their stuffs. The more concentrated effort will be to carry word of South Carolina fruits and vegetables into other states, particularly into the belts in which iodine is lacking in the products of the soil.

The state-wide conference, called for Columbia, Thursday, September 12, is of highest importance to South Carolina as a whole, to South Carolina in all its parts. Every county should be well represented. Every county should be prepared to speak for its part in a statewide program. South Carolinians dividend from this iodine discovery will accrue only if South Carolinians do as Californians would do—let every section of the land know that South Carolina stuffs are specific for goiter. News of the discovery has been spreading and it is the duty of South Carolinians to follow up on the benefits that are already assured.

Evidence abounds that South Carolina fruits and vegetables are not only high in iodine content, but they are superior in quality. No more palatable fruits and vegetables are produced anywhere. This verdict holds for the whole range of small fruits and vegetables. Experts have declared, for instance, that South Carolina asparagus is far and away better than the California asparagus, and that with adequate production and adequate sales effort, the California asparagus would be crowded from markets east of the Mississippi river. The avenue is open to South Carolina. It is for South Carolina to travel it.

#### Old-fashioned Vinegar Pie

Beat 1 egg until light, add 1 teacup sugar and 1 heaping teaspoon flour, beating hard. Then add 1 cup of cold water, 1 tablespoon vinegar, nutmeg or cinnamon to taste. Bake in an open crust until firm. Cover with meringue and brown.

## Nobody's Business

By Gee McGee

The average flapper who smokes cigarettes constantly will not make a very good mother as she might let cigarette ashes fall in the baby's eyes ansoforth. I guess it is O. K, though, for our young girls to smoke, but it only adds another burden to the old man's already top-heavy budget.

The cigarette manufacturers are a slick set. They first got a bunch of doctors and beauty specialists to condemn obesity in the most severe terms, and preach a doctrine of thinness amongst women from coast to coast, claiming that fatness is a sin and a shame, and that men admired the slender types and none other. AND—

After about 98 per cent of the women decided that they were overly thick, the cigarette makers began to tell the world that nothing but cigarette smoking would keep that lightning-rod thinness and school-day resiliency in the modern girl, and then—she walked a mile and found that there was not a cough in a carload and that they satisfy, therefore—when she craves a sweet, she reaches for a lucky. Now she is so thin here mammy uses her for a book-mark.

What will a girl not do if she thinks her features and figger will be improved by the undertaking? They sleep with their faces covered with dirt-dobber mud, they rub their cheeks with rouge and complexion cream till they glow like unto a lizard's stummick, and they polish their finger nails from the time they get up till they get ready to go out. They blonde and permanent wave their hair till it looks like pin-cushion packing, and so's your old woman.

It costs more now to doll up a set of eye-brows than it did to dress a lady 35 years ago, and it has become an art to landscape a pair of lips in such a manner that they do nothing but invite kisses from morn till night and oftentimes later. There are over 25,000 different kinds of so-called beauty preparations on the market today and a set of new ones is born every minute.

Now, girls, not a word of this piece is intended as a condemnation, except, according to my way of thinking, you could leave off cigarette smoking and still be thin enough to please all of the men and some of the policemen. But if you must smoke, please do so after or before meals, and don't prop your feet upon the mantle or the dresser or the medicine-chest in the bathroom. There ain't no use scarring up everything just to get a few reducing puffs.

Lawrenceville, Ga., Aug. 31, 1929.

Dear Gee McGee:  
Is "mike Clark, rfd" a real or a fictitious character? If he is a human being, he ought to shoot you, but if he's fictitious, your imagination certainly does run rampant at times. I will appreciate your promptness in answering my question. I read NOBODY'S BUSINESS every day and enjoy it.  
Yours truly,  
Sam K. Knott.

flat rock, s. C., sepp. the 5, 1929.  
jeer mr. knott:  
my friend, gee mcgee, has just give me the letter you rote him and he asked me to ancer same, and i will do so.

no man can stand up to my face and cal me a fictitious carracker. i have never been in jail but twice, and 1 of them times was when i took a miss creant there for steeling a caff out of my lot-and the other time was when my wife's cousin sam sent for me.

and i want you to understand that i think you are a little bit too fresh when you accuse me of being guilty of fictitious or anny other offense agin the piece and dignity of the law, and if you ever come to anderson, s C., and ask who is the finest citison in the said county, nearly everybody except a few fellers who owes me for beef ansoforth will tell you that mike Clark, rfd, is the citison in question.

i am 4 feet and 14 inches tall and weigh over 115 lbs. during watter million season. i own my home except part of it which is being paid for by the month and in 77 months, it will be mine, and i also own a nice beef wagin and 8 dogs and a fine wife and 2 yearlings and haff intrust in a big hog and her increase, and i stand well in the community and have been called on to lead in prayer 2 or 3 times, but onner count of bad colds, i never have hope them out at that time.

i am kurriner of my county and beat 4 good men in the race for same and my bizness has picked up a right smart since my first inquest was hell and they all found out that i no the law from crap shooting to grand larceny after trust. i am dimmererat all over and belong to the methodist church. after you read this, rite or foam me if you don't think i am a rail man.  
yores trulle,  
mike Clark, rfd.

## SLOT MACHINE DRIVE RESUMED

Governor Issues Instructions To Sheriffs To Seize All Machines After Supreme Court Opens Way.

Columbia, Aug. 31.—Governor Richards shortly before noon today issued orders to all sheriffs in South Carolina to seize all "unlawful" slot machines and secure evidence so that prosecutions may be brought.

The blanket order by Governor Richards followed the action of the Supreme court in special session here yesterday granting a motion to vacate the order of supersedeas which permitted operation of slot machines.

The chief executive's order was issued from his office here through his secretary, J. A. Latimer. Mr. Latimer had several telephone conversations with the governor, who is vacationing at his summer home at Liberty Hill.

The program was mapped out during these talks.

Telegrams were sent to all the county officers and several were also called on telephone. The governor's telegram follows:

"Supreme court yesterday removed all restraining orders regard slot machines. Proceed vigorously at once by seizure of all unlawful machines and secure all evidence possible so that

prosecutions may be brought promptly."

The governor through the latest action of the Supreme court, is now free to proceed with his program to prosecute operations of slot machines. It was indicated at his office that he intends to carry through his original plan without delay.

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30x4.50 S. S. Balloons	6.65	31x5.25 S. S. Balloons	10.20
28x4.75 S. S. Balloons	7.90	29x5.50 S. S. Balloons	10.45
29x4.75 S. S. Balloons	8.05	30x5.50 S. S. Balloons	10.65
29x5.00 S. S. Balloons	8.35	31x6.00 S. S. Balloons	13.40
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