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Have you paid the piper yet?

Have you started preparation of those New Year resolutions?

Now is a pretty good time to begin your 1915 Christmas shopping.

Now abideth indigestion, headaches and dark-brown tastes in the mouth.

The latest addition to the class of "Has-beens"—good old Saint Nicholas.

The joy of Christmas giving will soon be overshadowed by the advent of the bill collector.

A new standard for reckoning the flight of time—since Greenwood had her last killing.

Cheer up, gentle reader, the worst is yet to come—the Legislature meets January 12.

Here's hoping next Christmas will not find Anderson floundering in a sea of mud.

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With snow on the ground Saturday morning, it was doubly appropriate to speak of it as the "cold gray dawn of the morning after."

Prohibitionists may stoutly claim it was a "dry" Christmas in Anderson, but there are many who will testify that it was wet.

No matter how far Santa Claus may be relegated to the rear now, there's one thing sure, he is not in the class of those who can't come back.

Our idea of the person who had an enjoyable Christmas is the one who gave something toward the relief of suffering among the poor of Anderson.

In the spring we have General Freshet, the summer General Green, in the fall General Drought, but winter with its General Mud has got them all going.

We imagine John Bunyan saw in prospect the streets of Anderson when he chronicled in his Pilgrim's Progress his passage through the Slough of Despond.

We are trying to be neutral, but we have to hand it to a Dutch friend who says the British war statements explain why that country's last name is "Bull."

Mr. Bryan is going to buy an Asheville estate for a summer home. He already owns a winter home in Florida. But his salary is so small he has to do the chautauqua act during spare time to keep the family larder supplied.

Two Indiana girls, rather than go to school under the compulsory education law, eloped to Kentucky and got married to their respective beaux. If that's the way compulsory education laws work, there shouldn't be much objection to them among the girls.

We do not question the propriety of the mayor suspending the sentences of three young white men who pleaded guilty to charges of gambling, but we do question the wisdom of any one being vested with the pardoning power in a small town, where claims of personal nature are apt to be more difficult of rejection than they would be in a large city.

SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED

If the story told in the Greenville Piedmont under date line from Waltham and over the signature of "J. S. S." be true the recent killings and race riot near Fair Play, and in Hart county, Ga., are outrageous and those guilty of the crimes committed should be brought to justice, and given the full penalty of the law.

According to this story of the killing of these two negroes, there seems to have been absolutely no justification for the deed. Whiskey and the passions aroused by the drinking and carousing of some white men, seem to have caused the killing of two negroes and the serious whipping of another.

Let the authorities ferret out the truth of this matter, and bring the guilty parties to judgment. The responsibility for this double killing and its attendant shooting should be fixed, and those who have taken the law into their own hands taught that there is some respect for law and order left, and that human life cannot be taken with impunity.

THE STATE'S REFORMATION

The following editorial appearing in The State Christmas morning argues a complete change of front in the matter of prohibition, or, rather this coupled with the entire absence of attack on the prohibitionists during several months.

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ALFRED HENRY LEWIS

The untimely death of Alfred Henry Lewis, in the midst of a very busy career, removes one of the most picturesque of the newspaper writers of the day.

At one time Mr. Lewis was a door-keeper in the House of Representatives at Washington, though he was doing some newspaper work on the side.

Mr. Lewis's ability as a writer is well known, and as a story teller he was famous. It is said that on occasion he had the honor of keeping Sir Arthur Conan Doyle entertained far into the night with his inimitable stories.

Unfortunately, Mr. Lewis allowed himself to be dragged into the mire and mud of partisan journalism. He was for some time at the head of the Washington bureau of The New York Evening Journal.

ROAD BONDS AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Considerable comment has been made favorable to the plan proposed recently by The Intelligencer to vote a bond issue for Anderson county for the purpose of building roads.

These gentlemen discussed this proposed bond issue in the light of what could be done for building a permanent and lasting system of roads in Anderson county.

Every commercial country has a banking reserve—a certain large sum in gold that is set apart and lies untouched from month to month.

We believe it would be possible for a country to create an industrial reserve. Every important nation's labor statistics show a pretty constant surplus of unemployment.

As a matter of fact we know the dull seasons are going to recur, because they always have in every country there is a vast deal of public work.

Republican papers say Mr. Bryan's utterance about a million men responding to a call to arms "before sunset," if they were needed by America, is all rhetoric and is absurd.

King Albert is said to have presented a box of 25 cigars to each of the Belgian soldiers as a Christmas gift.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Evidently there are others thinking as do The Intelligencer and the lady who discussed the matter of employees holding on to their employes during the time of this temporary dull times.

The story is being told in the streets that is worth putting into print. The head of a large concern in Charleston recently called his employees together.

It is safe to say that many employees are being thrown out of employment simply because their employes have not the pluck and the sense of fair play shown by the Charleston man who felt that his faithful helpers during eight prosperous years ought not to be pitched overboard.

Does the War Prove Christianity a Failure? In the January Woman's Home Companion Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, writes an interesting war article in which he comments as follows on the question as to whether the war proves Christianity a failure.

Germany Has Least Felt the Wastage of War. In the December American Magazine Will Irwin, war correspondent for that publication, writes an article entitled "The Glory of War" in which he gives a survey of the war's effects as he has seen them in England, Belgium, France and on the edge of Germany.

How One Factory Keeps Going in Critical Times. In the December American Magazine appears an article by Ida M. Tarbell entitled "Keeping Men at Work." It is one in her series which she is doing for that publication entitled "The Golden Rule in Business."

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Boylan & Co. SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS. "The Store with a Conscience"

RECORDS BROKEN. Cold Wave is Worst Ever Recorded in Many Sections. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The cold wave that gripped the country today, causing record-breaking temperatures at many places from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic coast, was moderating tonight and gradually rising temperatures were predicted for tomorrow. Fair weather was predicted, with the exception of snow flurries in the Great Lakes States and rain in Florida.

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Map of the Balkan region showing Austria, Hungary, and Servia. Includes text: The Servians have again taken their capital, Belgrade, after a very hard fight in the mountains in the western part of their country. Servians have again taken their capital, Belgrade, after a very hard fight in the mountains in the western part of their country. Servians have again taken their capital, Belgrade, after a very hard fight in the mountains in the western part of their country.