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THE WEATHER

Washington, Feb. 7.—Forecast: South Carolina—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair; diminishing southwest winds.

Anderson is My Town.—Miss Grace W. Vandiver.

"Home Rule" is not the shibboleth of the suffragette.

How many delegates will you take home with you this week?

Woody Wilson's latest song hit "All Mexicans Look Alike to Me."

"Never start anything you can't stop" is President Wilson's policy.

A Chicago doctor is the real grafter—he offers \$1 a square inch for human skin.

Alex derring the lightning was not heroic—Bill Blair's duel to Big Boss Murphy.

Goethals has the advantage of Perry. There is no "old Doc Cook" in the woodpile.

Taking a message to Villa is attended with much greater risk than "A Message to Garcia."

King George of England is a great sport. His favorite pastime is in seeing aviators turn turtle.

Stephen Daniels is commander of the "navy" alright, and whatever he says goes on the Pinaflore.

Governor Stuart of Virginia is full of State pride. And his state may well be proud of him, also.

We would like to get the names of all legislators opposed to a bill to suppress the white slave traffic.

Japan ought to pay Dickie Hobson's campaign expenses and get him into the senate and off the lecture platform.

"Home rule for the District of Columbia," will make the democrats popular with the job holders who will not have to go home to vote.

Some of those bills in the State legislature were put in cold storage 20 years ago. They are in the same condition as eggs of the same age.

The alleged discoverer of the North Pole doesn't seem to have done anything except make money for some magazine.

Alabama has asked that Hobson's pay be docked because he is never in his seat. That would be a money saving precedent for the government.

Insurance Commissioner McMaster should be National Insurance Commissioner. His first cousin is related to Woodrow Wilson—and that is qualification enough for any job.

Anderson is not presentable. Let's have a good cleaning of the streets and back lots Monday and Tuesday before our visitors arrive.

Mayor Holloman, can't you do something to have the streets and sidewalks put in first-class condition for the S. S. Convention?

The rubbish cans are so-called because they spread trash on the streets instead of collecting it.

WHERE AND WHAT IS PERU?

Every now and then something happens to remind us that there is a vast continent known as South America. A few days ago there was a revolution in Peru and with that a brief chronicle through the Associate Press, the world learned of the change of government of four and a half million people. Even South Carolina with one-fourth that number of inhabitants manages to get more notoriety with less change of government.

South America is a magnificent continent, and with all of the boasted superiority of the United States of America, the progress and civilization of this country is rivaled by some of our Southern sisters. The United States with her 3,600,000 square miles is but 400,000 square miles larger than Brazil. The total population of South American countries is between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 and in wealth and in civilization some of these countries are as modern as our own beloved country.

Peru is on the west coast of South America, directly opposite Brazil on the east coast. Peru is a republic and touches Brazil, Ecuador, Bolivia, and Chile. The area, roughly speaking is 700,000 square miles, and it is roughly speaking, for all of the mountains thrown at South America seem to have stuck to Peru. The population is something over 4,000,000 and of these 57 per cent are the aboriginal Inca Indians.

The climate of Peru is wonderful, a maximum of 18 and a minimum of 50, perpetual spring. But this is the land of many earthquakes. There are many mountain peaks attaining a height of 10,000 feet, and one is 22,500. In this land of the silver monkey, the Andean bear, the puma, the jagua, the tapir, the peccary and many kinds of rare and beautiful birds. The Amazon river finds its source in Peru.

The products of the country are sugar, cotton, rubber, cocoa, rice, olives, sarsaparilla, medicinal plants, dyes, etc. The annual output of silver is about \$15,000,000. The great drawback is the mountainous condition of the country which makes railroading difficult. The imports average about \$24,000,000 and the exports \$33,000,000.

The bulk of the people are Incas, an Indian tribe which had a high state of civilization, even before the Spaniards came. They cultivated many of the arts and pursued agriculture, having trained llamas, alpacas, etc. They were skilled weavers and miners. Three centuries of oppression under the Spaniards have deteriorated the character of the Incas, but they are yet honest and industrious. Negro slaves and Chinese coolies were imported in large numbers by the Spaniards, but they are decreasing each year.

The Spaniards forced the Roman religion on the people. The oldest university of the New World is the Catholic school at San Marcos. For more than two centuries the people of Peru toiled and died. In 1780 a descendant of the Incas led a revolution which shook the power of Spain to its foundation. On December 9, 1824 the colonial government was overthrown and the Spaniards expelled forever from South America. Peru was aided by Leris Cochrane of Chile; Gen. San Martin of the Argentine Republic and Gen. Bolivar of Columbia.

Since that time Peru has had several uprisings among her own people and Chile has given her a great deal of trouble. Peru furnishes to the world a great deal of wool, as well as nitrate of soda for fertilizer, gold, silver and copper. It is a great country, but one of the smallest in South America.

WHY JUST ONE?

The legislature of South Carolina recently passed a resolution asking congress to repeal the 15th amendment to the constitution of the United States. Which is all very well as far as it goes, but shows the ignorance of some people. Why repeal the 15th and leave the 14th? That is what we cannot understand. The 14th amendment is just as repugnant as the 15th, one is but an amplification of the other. Article 14 was proposed in 1868 and article 15 in 1870 and both were aimed to give the vote to the negro. If that resolution was passed to accomplish some definite good and not merely for "bunkum" why was it not made effective?

The 14th amendment declares "All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of the law," etc. That is the section which first gave the vote to a black majority, in population, in certain states. The 15th amendment states "The right of citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any

state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. The congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

GREAT DIPLOMACY

The great event of the week just ended, was the action of the president in raising the embargo which prohibited munitions of war from being shipped into Mexico. This declaration is humane and logical.

It might appear cold blooded, but as a matter of fact it is humane. It is inevitable that Huerta must fall. The Mexicans do not wish to have him at the head of the government. Then by hastening the end by placing arms in the hands of the rebels, President Wilson is saving human life and reducing ultimate human suffering.

The next question is this—After Huerta what? Foreign governments backed up President Wilson unexpectedly in taking his position with reference to Huerta, but what will happen if Villa or Carranza or Felix Diaz swipes the Mexican capital?

That remains to be seen. That remains to be seen.

A STATE PREROGATIVE

At a democratic party caucus in Washington last week it was decided that at this time the question of Woman's Suffrage is for the several states to settle and not for Congress.

We are impressed with the wisdom of this act. The right to prescribe the qualifications of the voters belongs to the states alone.

In some states it would do very well to let the women vote, but other states do not care for it.

Oh, if Congress had only done this with reference to giving the right of suffrage to the negro. The greatest crime ever perpetrated on the negro race was to make them citizens before they had passed through some period of probation to fit them for these responsibilities. If Congress had but left this matter to the states to settle, the negro would be far better today.

THE OLD, OLD GAME.

Colleton County Farmer Had His Fortune Told.

W. G. Hott of Walterboro, is much interested in the whereabouts of Madame Montclair, clairvoyant, because she denies, he let her have \$171 and doesn't know where to find it. Incidentally the "notices" of Charleston are now looking for the supposed owner of a charge of swindling the Colleton county citizen out of the money. Mme. Montclair had been in this section for some time and had extensively advertised her alleged power to read the mind and explain the seemingly unknown. She left here hurriedly Sunday however, the police say, taking with her a considerable sum, it is believed, for a great many persons have sought the benefit of her magic power. Mr. Hott says he had a lawsuit on his hands and being anxious to find out how it would terminate, came to Charleston to consult the clairvoyant. The first of his series of deposits was \$1, upon which he was apprised of the fact that he would win the lawsuit, but in order to protect him from further annoying experiences in the future, Mme. Montclair advised him to bring her three \$20 gold pieces over which she would suffuse a magic powder. He did this and the money was duly returned to him. But in order to make the spell lasting, \$40 was treated with the same powder, making \$100 in all, which she said must be brought back to her along with \$360 in gold, if he would have the job complete in every respect. Upon parting with this amount on Saturday, Mr. Hott was requested to return Monday morning at 8 o'clock when upon the payment of a \$10 fee his own magic: \$460 would be returned to him although it was done at a sacrifice as the powder was worth much more than \$11. Monday morning the Walterboro man went to the house of the soothsayer, beyond the northern limits of the city, and found a crowd there before him, all looking for Mme. Montclair, who had left the day before.

DREAM IS REALIZED.

Florence Has Railroad to Pee Dee River.

Florence, Feb. 6.—Florence's long dream is realized. There is a railroad from the city to the lower part of the county and to the Pee Dee river. The last link between Florence and Poston was put in yesterday. The ground has been so wet recently from the winter rains that it was hard to get the track solid enough to bear the construction train and so the large force of hands has been surfacing the bed and it is said to be in the condition from Florence to Poston. Trains make the run from the camp here to the lower end in less than an hour frequently, nearly 30 miles. The great steel bridge over the transfer yard of the Atlantic Coast Line R.R. like a bridge now. The great girders span the chasm between the concrete piers, one 250 feet long and the other 225 and the riveters are busy joining them together. It will not be less before trains are running the entire length of the road. Florence's Chamber of Commerce opens the road with a big booster trip, on which a number of officials of the different roads will go as guests. Just the kind of Skates your boy and girl have been wanting have been received by Sullivan Hardware Co. They have reduced prices on this line to a point that will enable any child to get a pair.

Uncle Dave's Letter

The bell which hung in Independence hall in the stirring days of the American revolution and was rung to announce the adoption of the Declaration of Independence bore the inscription, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." Concerning these words cast into the bell long before it was put to its historic use, there has been considerable controversy, but there will be no more. The mystery has been solved and now we know all about the most famous bell in our history.

The words were a coincidence, an unwitting prophecy of the use to which the bell would be put and which would render it famous for all time. The bell was first cast in 1751 in England to be used in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the granting of a charter to the city of Philadelphia. Letters of Isaac Morris, who was superintendent of the old state house when the bell was ordered, which have been discovered by Wilfred Jordan, curator of Independence hall, have made the story of the famous bell clear.

These letters show that the bell was first cast in England on the model of the famous "Big Tom" of London, by Thomas Lester, whose firm is still doing business in Whitechapel. The inscription was suggested by Isaac Morris himself, a profound Biblical student, and it is taken from the tenth verse of the 25th chapter of Leviticus.

A year after the bell arrived in America it cracked, and was recast by two colonial mechanics, Pass and Stow. The first recasting impaired the tone of the bell, so that that job was done over, with the result that the tone was considerably improved. Later the bell cracked again, when used upon the occasion of the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall, July 1, 1835, on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. It was then hanging in the tower of Independence hall, where it hung until 1871.

The clearing away of the mystery surrounding the time of the placing of the words of the inscription in the bell arouses memory of the remarkably prophetic character of those words and how, placed as they were without thought of the great event it was to announce, they were fitter than perhaps any other that the mind of man could conceive.

Sullivan Hardware Co. has just received a shipment of Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows for this season. Such a wonderful record is the of this plow line of plows.

THE VALENTINE.

Brightening the dark month of February, and doing their best to cheer us up and to bring love and sentiment into our hearts, the valentines—the valentines smile at us with their faces and forget-me-nots from the store windows. There are elaborate "millionaire" valentines of celluloid and blue ribbons that come in boxes like French dolls; there are valentines that when pulled out like an accordion become Cinderella coaches laden with Love and Venus and Cupids. Others resolve themselves into airy pink and blue palaces peopled with delightful goddesses and doves. But the best to my thinking, are the old-fashioned valentines—visits of foamy paper lace, through which you look upon hearts redder than lovers' lips, in a prospect of violets and forget-me-nots. And hidden away, like a billet doux in a bouquet of roses, is a little verse: This little heart I send to you, Together with these violets blue; If you'll accept this heart of mine I pray you be my Valentine.

And if the verse should go as direct to the point as a buck's rapier, what matters it? I sometimes think that the Elizabethan lyric—the love songs of Herrick and Lovelace and Suckling—survive today only in the valentine. It must have been a wise philosopher who determined that 'twas love that made the world go round, for a world without love and romance would be quite as dreary and impossible a planet as the moon.

Men's clothes for the coming season are to be made to fit very tight. Such is the mandate of the National Association of clothing designers and of course there will be nothing for it but to do as they say. We do hope, however, that they will not require us to wear anything that's silt. Anderson policemen have to be vaccinated, but it is hardly necessary, for they never catch anything. Say, is this butter or butterine? quizzing Sam Tarper. "Can't you tell by the taste?" "No." "Well, then, what difference does it make?" The best definition of "a friend" is: The first person who comes in when the whole world has gone out. If you have a friend worth loving, Love him. Yes, and let him know That you love him, ere life's evening Tinge his brow with sunset glow. It now seems entirely proper to point to the tango as an object lesson of the high cost of sinning.

UNCLE DAVE.

If it is Wire Fence you want, Sullivan Hardware Co. can meet the requirements. They have several cars of different styles all brought before advances. Their price will interest you.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All persons holding claims against the estate of W. F. Wyatt, deceased, are hereby notified to present them at once, duly attested, and also all persons indebted to said estate will also please settle same immediately with the undersigned. Notice is also given that I will on Feb. 24, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., apply to the probate judge of Anderson county for final a settlement of said estate and a discharge from my office as executor. J. H. WYATT.

YOU'D be mighty glad, and consider yourself lucky, if when you go to buy anything you're not expert in you could have somebody go along with you who knows all about it, to tell you what to buy, what it's worth and whether it's just the right thing to buy. That's just what we offer you here; the goods are brought together for you in one place; as big a variety of styles and colors as you'll find if you go to a half-dozen places; we've acted as "purchasing agents" for you; all you have to do is to select what pleases you; we tell you what it is, exactly; we tell you what it's worth, exactly. If you find after you have bought it, that you've made a mistake, or if you think we have, you can always get your money back. Just now you can buy men's suits, overcoats odd trousers, shoes and boys' suits and overcoats, for a good deal less than they are worth some one-third, others one-fourth less than you are accustomed to paying.

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AN ANGRY OUTBURST BY GOV. BLEASE.

(Continued from first page.) for the insane. He regarded the effort to enact legislation authorizing the sale of the hospital property in Columbia as a "steal."

murder of Gonzales ten years ago. Dr. Saunders Assailed.

Dr. E. B. Saunders is unnecessarily interfering with the work of the other officials of the asylum, and is today the bone of contention between Dr. Babcock, the board of regents and the Governor, and should be removed, he asserted.

He reviewed in detail the turbulent situation surrounding the hospital officials for the past several years and made many caustic comments.

Considerable politics was ejected into his remarks. The investigation today was ordered by the legislature as a result of a special message from the Governor, who enclosed a letter from United States Senator Tillman containing charges of improper official interference with the hospital administration.

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