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THE WEATHER

Washington, March 17.—Forecast: South Carolina—Fair and colder Wednesday. Thursday fair.
 Our best wishes to Capt. J. T. Busby. May he soon recover.
 The south is coming, and the Piedmont section is in the van.
 Commercial fertilizers are good, but home mixing is said to be better.
 Real estate gambling injures a town. Don't let it get started here.
 The people are getting disgusted with coat tail swingers on every side.
 The grain crop of Anderson county has a finer appearance than any other.
 It is necessary that we have in the legislature men that are wise and aggressive.
 St. Patrick wouldn't be popular in prohibition states if he ran the old snakes out.
 Lots of candidates for state offices find it convenient to visit Anderson these days.
 March the 24th is the date for the Interurban to make official entry into Spartanburg.
 Safety first. That includes service. After that cut down the revenue of the railroads.
 As a campaigner with the fountain pen, Villa has proved to be less successful with the pistol.
 When Greenville is full of important visitors it seems very much like Anderson on a quiet day.
 Abbeville seems to have missed the easy chance to start the building of the road to that place.
 John Gary Evans has had his chance three times. He must admire himself a lot to run again.
 J. B. Duke is working for the South-ern Railway. But this is another "J. B." in the auditing department.
 The Daily Intelligencer is the only daily paper that Anderson has ever had that takes the full Associated Press.
 Why should the city permit a shoe drummer to come here from away and peddle shoes in competition with our local shoe stores?
 The first money J. B. Duke ever made was a dime, and it then seemed as large to him as his whole fortune appears to the average man today.
 Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., founder of Taborville Orphanage, Tuesday celebrated his 72nd birthday. His long life has brought happiness to many hearts.
 A recent illustration of the necessity of fair play officials being on the job is the experience of a new comer to this city who had household goods in the warehouse of the G. S. & A. for two weeks and couldn't find out where his effects were.
 The Greenville Piedmont admits that Anderson is "some town" when it says: "We imagine that one of President Fairfax Harrison's first reflections will be: How on earth Anderson grew so large as it is considering its proximity to such a splendid city as Greenville?"

"CLEANING UP" WEEK

Secretary Burnett of the local Y. M. C. A. has set an example which the whole city might follow. In having a "clean up" day in the mill villages, he will make that part of the city a shining example to the remainder. The plan as outlined in the Complan, the official monthly paper of the mill villages is as follows:
 "From March 16th to March 21st each of the mill villages will observe what will be known each spring and fall as "Cleaning Up Week." Prizes will be offered to the boy and girl in each village who gets the largest and best pile of trash. A dandy good baseball mitt will go to the boy, and a beautiful doll will be given to the girl. Remember that in each village some boy will get a mitt and some girl a doll.
 Any boy or girl may get any member or members of the family to help them, but do not go outside of your own family to get help. Get the trash anywhere in your village you can find it. Be sure to pile it where the company wagon can get to it conveniently. The judges will go over each village and decide who will get the prizes.
 On Monday and Tuesday the 23rd and 24th the trash from each village will be hauled off, placed in one big pile and burned. Let every man woman and child at each of our mills join hands during this "Cleaning Up Week" and rid our villages of all the trash and filth that goes so far toward making any place unhealthful and unattractive. Pretty flowers and nice vegetable gardens look better than tin cans, old shoes and hats."

BELTON AND THE "KYARS"

The Standpipe Man in the Belton correspondence a few days ago criticized the G. S. & A. road for not stopping its passenger trains at the Southern depot in Belton and it was alleged that this action on the part of the railroad company was but spite. An official of the company stated to the Intelligencer yesterday that this action of the company is prompted by another motive. He says that the new mayor, Mr. Ross Mitchell, has promulgated an order making the interurban cars stop at all street crossings and as this loses so much unnecessary time the cars are not stopped at the Southern station for passengers as requested.
 With 12 candidates for governor and each allowed about an hour to speak in the coming campaign, the dear "peepul" ought to get enough politics to last 40 years.

Rebels Repulsed
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bare facts of an engagement were contained in a fifteen word telegram.
COUNTRY IS A DESERT; WATER SUPPLY A PROBLEM
 The desert is one of the worst in Mexico and one of Villa's greatest problems, which is solved by the use of tank cars and reservoirs, is to assure a water supply for horses and men.
 The desert is one of the worst in Mexico. The cactus alone thrives and under the drifting sands the traveler frequently comes upon the bones of animals who perished from thirst, and even those of men for General Orpico fought over parts of this country two years ago, his men suffered terribly from thirst. So precious is the supply of water regarded by Villa that he has ordered that none shall be wasted on such superfluous bathing as is supplied with a wireless outfit, by which he can communicate with Chihuahua and Juarez. The federales also have stations connecting Torreon with the City of Mexico, 707 miles to the south.
 At Fort Bliss today the wireless station occasionally spluttered out detached Spanish words, but they were unintelligible and their source was unknown.

VILLA HURRIES TO

SCENE OF ACTIVITIES
 Juarez, Mex., March 17.—The Zaragoza brigade of 1,300 veterans, under General Aguirre Benavides, encountered the federales at Escalona and is reported to have been pressed back yesterday. This is believed to account for the sudden departure from Chihuahua of General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander in chief. He gave his staff only half an hour's notice and then departed on a special train. It is assumed that Villa brought up reinforcements today and that the battle was renewed with increased vigor.
 The rebels troops have been moving south from Juarez and Chihuahua and closing in from other directions for a month. Rebel leaders have laid claim to as high as 25,000 men, but 12,000 is regarded as a closer estimate. Refugees from Torreon have placed the federal forces under General Refugio Velasco at 7,000 to 9,000, adding that he was rapidly being reinforced.

On St. Paddy's Day.
 Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Fredie Welsh, lightweight of Pontypridd, Wales, won a decision over Joe Rivers of Los Angeles at Newbon arena Tuesday after 20 rounds of fighting. Welsh had a lead on points nearly all the way.

ALL NEGRO VAGRANTS MUST GET TO WORK

THE POLICE WILL TRY TO "CLEAN UP" LOAFERS

THREE IN TROUBLE

This Class of Undesirables Never Does Any Good, But a Lot of Harm for a City

The police officials have taken it into their hands to clean the city of all negro vagrants. The negroes who frequent the pool rooms and other places of rendezvous will be watched and any of this class who is not able to prove that he works will be carried before the recorder's court and given a chance to redeem himself by giving a sufficient reason why he is not working.
 The farmers who are badly in need of labor will have the cooperation of the police in securing sufficient labor for the working of their farms; also the town will ascertain the real condition of the loafing class of negroes and whence they obtain the money they spend in the pool rooms and other places of amusement.
 Several negroes have already pleaded guilty of vagrancy, and have tasted the remedy the recorder is giving out and prefer to work rather than recuperate under this doctor's doses. The police have taken a definite stand and are doing all that is possible to rid the city of Anderson of the floating population of negroes who do not work, but live on the wages of the ignorant class of negroes.
 It is the opinion of some that the cooks have more to do with the vagrants than anything else, as they have free access to the pantries of the people whom they work for and in that way to feed the loafing class. Sergeant Bell said that they were going to rid Anderson of this class. The citizens of Anderson will all give hearty cooperation in accomplishing this end, for if a town should be rid of anything it should be the vagrant.
 Dock Williams and Walter Heard were brought before the recorder's court yesterday for vagrancy; they were fined \$10 each. Monday Andrew Allen was sentenced to serve thirty days on the city streets or pay a fine of \$10, the fine was suspended on condition that he find work and stay off the street corners' staff.

Time Limit on Courtship

Should a time limit be out upon courtship? Mrs. Kathleen Norris, the novelist, thinks it certainly should. "After a reasonable period has elapsed," said Mrs. Norris, "I certainly believe a girl should ask a young man what his intentions are. Personally, I think six months is long enough between the first meeting and the marriage day. In the old days fathers asked the young man what his intentions are, but today daughter wouldn't let him. The modern young man is less eager to marry, perhaps because of the high cost of living which must include opera tickets, suppers at Sherry's and orchids, has so much to do with his work. Nowadays young men like to be seen with pretty girls, though they have no intentions of marrying but if at the end of six months' constant attention the young man does not speak, the girl is perfectly justified in taking the initiative; and," concluded Mrs. Norris, "I think the two years' limit proposed by the Massachusetts legislature is more than generous."

Annual Inspection of

Palmetto Rifemen April 1
 According to information given out yesterday by Captain P. K. McCully, Jr., regimental adjutant, the inspection of the local company will be held here April 1. It has been customary in the past for inspection to be held on the square, but this year it will take place at the armory.
 Gen. W. W. Moore, with the assistance of Lieut. Shanks of the regular army, will make the inspection. Besides the local officers who will have the training of the company in charge there is to be a sergeant of the regular army here to help instruct the boys for the coming inspection. The sergeant is due to arrive here March 25 to take charge of the company.
 The inspection of the property will be held in the morning, in the evening the inspection of the company will take place. Co. E. has been under the command of Capt. R. J. Raimier until sometime ago when he resigned and giving his reason that he could not do justice to the company and attend to his personal business, which demands all of his time. At the election of officers to serve the company Lieut. Ligon was chosen captain.
 Lieut. J. J. Trowbridge stated Tuesday that the company is improving wonderfully and at the inspection they will make a fine showing. He also said that several new members had been received since the encampment held here last July, and that the company is better drilled than it has been in some time. The drills have been well attended and all the men are looking forward to inspection day.
 The nights have been changed so that instead of only one night a week there is two, the drills being held on Monday and Thursday nights, as heretofore, only on Monday nights.

ROOSEVELT'S SON TO MARRY

Will Wed Daughter of Ambassador to Spain
 (By Associated Press.)
 Madrid, Spain, March 17.—It has been officially announced that Kermit Roosevelt, son of the former president of the United States, will marry the daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. Jess E. Willard, stationed at King Manuel's court, in the ensuing April.

Testing Seed Corn Brings Big Yields

ANY FARMER CAN MAKE OWN GERMINATION TESTS

MORE TO THE ACRE

Full Explanation of How to Make Tests at No Expense and in Short Time

Clemson College, March 17.—Every farmer in South Carolina who plants corn should begin selecting his seed for planting at once, is the advice of Prof. W. L. Hutchinson of Clemson College. Prof. Hutchinson urges every farmer to make a germination test of this seed, which numerous experiments have proved beyond a doubt will result in a large increase in yield. An ear-to-row test with seed that has been tested for germinating powers will be sure to pay a farmer handsomely in future crops, but even if he makes only the germination test this year, he is likely to have his field increased from five to ten bushels an acre at least. The test is so simple and requires so little time in proportion to results that there is no farmer in the state who cannot make it.
 The average farmer in this state selects his planting ears by sight alone, picking out the ears which appear sound. Unless he is an expert and has had training in corn judging, this method is not of great value to him. What he should do is to select his best looking ears and then put them through a germination test.
 After selecting the best looking ears, arrange them side by side on planks, driving a tennypenny nail after every tenth ear. The ears should then be numbered consecutively, which can be done by marking the number of each ear on the plank with lead pencil. They should then be left until after the germination test is completed, except when they are taken out one by one for the purpose of getting kernels from them.
 One of the simplest and best methods of testing is the use of a sawdust box. Use a box about two feet square by four inches deep. Fill the box with sawdust and pack it down. Select a piece of white cloth a little larger than the box and mark this off in two inch squares with a pencil, numbering enough of the squares to tell the number of any of them without trouble. By leaving outside rows vacant all around the box there will be about one hundred squares. Tack the cloth inside the box so that it rests firmly and smoothly over the sawdust.
 With the box near at hand, take the ears from the plank one by one. Select from each ear six kernels, taking them from different parts of the ear and no two from the same row. Place the six kernels from ear No. 1 in square No. 1 on the cloth, and so on with all the ears. Kernels should be laid with the germ side up. Put each ear back in its place on the plank.
 When each square in the box except those in the outside rows contains its six kernels, sprinkle water into the box until the corn and sawdust are thoroughly moistened, taking care not to disturb the kernels. Then place a dry white cloth carefully over the kernels and another cloth on top of this one. Finally, cover the top cloth with sawdust until the box is level full.
 Keep the box in a fairly warm room leaving it undisturbed for seven days. Then catch the ends of the top cloth and raise the cloth carefully from the box. This will take off the top layer of sawdust without disturbing the corn. Raise the second cloth still using great care, and it is then possible to read the tests. Seeds which kernels have germinated well and which have germinated poorly. If square No. 25 shows a poor germination, go to the plank and take out ear No. 16 throwing it into the lead pile. Do this with each ear whose kernels show poor germinating powers. The ears left on your plank will then be good ones and you are ready for your planting. If you do not secure a good good crop you can feel certain that it was not the fault of the seed.
 Use one box for every one hundred ears. If desired, however, a larger box may be used. But that described above is the most convenient size to handle and should satisfy the needs of the average farmer.
 The time to make this test is really in winter, when the ears which turn out well are stored for planting in spring. However, if it was not done in winter there is still ample time to make the test now and the farmer who makes it has the unanimous opinion of all the experts that it will bring him rich profits.



Our hat tree is budding out a style to catch every head that wants to be topped off in good style. The light weight spring derby (the new shapes) and the indispensable soft hats in big variety.
 Stetsons \$3.50 to \$5.
 Evans' Special qualities \$2 and \$3.
 You'll find comfort in our new spring ox-fords.
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FLASHES

The State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Spartanburg, May 12-15 and Mrs. Rufus Fant of this city has been selected to deliver the response to the address of welcome. Magistrate Broadwell had an easy time Tuesday, not a case docketed.

Many Anderson teachers are preparing to take the trip to Spartanburg this week to attend the annual meeting of the State association.

There will be an election at Donalds next Tuesday, March 24th, on the question of issuing \$6,000 bonds for a new school house.

B. B. Gossett, chairman, is preparing to call a meeting of the bankers of this district to be held in Anderson early in May.

The South Carolina Manufacturers' association will meet at Chick Springs on the 15th of July according to the action taken yesterday by the executive committee in Greenville.

Another New Version Of Benton's Murder

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, March 17.—British consul Percival, stationed at Galveston, who has been at El Paso in connection with the effort to ascertain certain facts regarding the death of William Benton, will leave El Paso tonight or tomorrow on his return to Galveston.
 A new version of the Benton tragedy reaching officials here is that instead of being shot, as was first reported, Benton was stabbed to death in General Villa's office. The body, this report says, was mutilated, then buried in the neighborhood of Juarez, instead of Chihuahua as Villa had claimed.
 When the report of the killing of the commission appointed by General Carranza to investigate the matter of Benton has been furnished to Secretary Bryan, it will be transmitted to the British government, which will then determine whether reparation shall be demanded.

THE REPORT THAT REBELS KILLED CROWWELL DENIED

Douglas, Ariz., March 17.—Reports that F. T. Crowwell, a mining man, missing since December, had been shot by constitutionalists, were emphatically denied today by Col. Calles, rebel commander in Sonora.

Beardley Elected President

St. Augustine, Fla., March 17.—W. H. Beardley, financial agent in New York for the late E. M. Flagler, today was elected president of the Florida East Coast Railroad by the directors in a meeting here today. Mr. Beardley also was elected president of the Florida East Coast Hotel Co., another of Flagler's property, at a meeting of its directors.

PIEDMONT BOYS TO SEEK A PRIZE

in the Inter-High School Meet At Greenville In April

The date of the Piedmont Inter-High School meet for April 3rd and 4th and will be held at Greenville. The oratorical contest will be held in the G. F. C. Auditorium on Friday night at 8:30.

The order of the speakers on this occasion will be as follows:
 1. Liberty; 2. Easley; 3. Fountain Inn; 4. Seneca; 5. Westminster; 6. F. F. S.; 7. Central (S. C.); 8. Greenville; 9. Richland; 10. Anderson. The judges for the occasion are Mr. H. K. Osborne, Spartanburg; Mr. W. M. Scott, Greenville and Mr. S. M. Wolfe, Anderson.

The winners of the 1st and 2nd places will be awarded gold medals, and the school whose representative wins first place will hold the trophy cup for one year. An additional requirement of this contest is that each contestant must have at least four studies in the high school and make the average scholarship for promotion.

The athletic meet will be held on Saturday at the Furman ball park. The preliminaries will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. The preliminaries last year were run off as follows:
 1. 100 yards; 2. running high jump; 3. 220 yards; 4. discus; 5. pole vault; 6. hurdles; 7. shot put; 8. running broad jump. There was no preliminaries on standing high jump. There's 440 and 880 yards. One change this year is the mile race substituted for the standing high jump. The order of the finals is as follows:
 1. 100 yard; 2. running high jump; 3. 880 yards run; 4. discus throw; 5. 220 yard run; 6. pole vault; 7. 150 yard hurdles; 8. running broad jump; 9. 440 yard run; 10. shot put; 11. mile run. The meet will be under the supervision of Dr. F. H. H. Calhoun of Clemson college. The finals were pulled off immediately after the requirements last year. This gave time to complete all events and to have the business meeting of the principals before night.

The winners of the first places in the athletic contest will be awarded bronze medals and the school making the highest number of points will hold the association trophy cup for one year. The cup is now held by F. F. S. The Jefferson cup for oratory is held by the Walhalla school.

MR. LILLARD GOING HOME

Columbia Eye Wire Will Attend Rally Meeting of F. P. A.
 Secretary Feaster V. Tribble of Post D. T. P. A. today received a letter from John W. Lillard of Columbia state secretary of the association stating that he will certainly be present for the rally meeting of the local post to be held next Friday night, March 22nd. Mr. Lillard is cashier of the Union National Bank of the capital city, but before he was elected in this position he was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Columbia. He is a live wire, and will have something interesting to say to the men who attend the rally.

Consider Rivers and Harbors Appropriation

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, March 17.—Consideration of the \$41,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill was begun Tuesday in the House. The measure was made the vehicle of speeches, including Mexico and the proposed repeal of exemption of coastwise shipping from pay and tonnage laws. It probably will be accepted. Invitations are J. H.

50th Anniversary of CANNED SALMON

Fifty years ago salmon was canned, and did you know that salmon is the cheapest meat you can buy today. 3-1 lb cans for 25c.
 Finest Columbia River Salmon, 1-1 lb can 25c
 Smoked Bloaters, 4 for 25c
 Smoked Boneless and Skinless Herring, 25c lb
 English cured Sliced Bacon, 35c lb
 Sliced Beef 60c lb

DRIED FRUITS

This is the season of year for some kind of fruit.
 Choice Hux Evap Peaches, the finest grade of peaches you can buy - 5 lbs for 25c
 California Apples 25c lb
 Evaporated Apples 3 cans for 25c
 Sundried Apples 3 cans for 25c
 Prunes, fat and waxy, 2 lbs for 25c

SPECIAL FOR LUNCH

Farmesan Grated Cheese, in bottles, 50c each
 Roquefort Cheese 25c the jar
 McLaren's Cheese, Club size, 15c the jar.
 Pilsener Cheese, Club size, 15c the jar.

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Coolness and Bravery Prevent Loss of Life

Wallasley, Mass., March 17.—(Associated Press.)
 Foot discipline, coolness and bravery on the part of students at an athletic meet, prevented loss of life or injury when College Hall, oldest of the Wallasley College buildings was burned today.
 Two hundred and fifty young women students, fifty instructors and fifty maids, were in bed when the fire was discovered. Every one was saved and not one of the women who marched in an orderly procession through the smoke-filled hallways, suffered any to speak of.
 The building was a blackened frame and within it were crumpled walls and wreckage representing a loss of \$500,000.