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The Weather.
Washington, May 1.—Forecast, South Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

A SUGGESTION
Let us offer a suggestion based upon custom in other cities. When Krys's band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," as play it he surely must, let every person in Anderson rise and in honor of the American battle hymn written by a heroic man, to his air, which Southern men are today marching under "Old Glory" in a foreign land. Let it be a spontaneous recognition.

Mexican veterans are veterans, with the accent on the rans.
Can't help wondering who is going to be the Robson of Badger's fleet.

We would nearly as soon be the chief judge of a baby show as to be holding down Huerta's job.

And now let us get together to make a grand success of the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans.

Field equipment for a private weighs sixty pounds; entirely too much weight for our sporting men.

Uster, having backed down, the British lion and knocked old Dublin's hat off has gone back to its kiltin' again.

Vice President Marshall, glibly sport that he is, tells us that kissing a wife is a cure for divorce. And isn't it also the cause?

Haven't noticed any lengthy interviews from a short, stubby, bulldog jawed man by the name of Fred Funston, have you?

The Pennsylvania eye crop is said to be short, but Pittsburgh will probably manage to get their "morning's morning" just the same, yes.

Was a time when we didn't continue over rain. But now we would like to see a good old time soaker, and then our former friends will be happy.

Thought at first that Cabot Lodge was going over to lick both Master and Mister Huerta to a handstand, but reckon Cab has 'taught better of it.

And here comes the Colonel with a report that he has found a new country and a new people just as Beca Fenwick was hoping as how some wall-pope-willipus had devoured the Colonel in those same wilds.

When the veterans see Miss Corlone fountain, sponsor-general at the Jacksonville reunion they will give the rebel yell and when the sons of veterans see her they will go crazy. We know the Hampsons and we know the South Carolina girl, too.

The esteemed Columbia State asks that the editorial staffs "Should the Cross be Erect?" Well, speaking for ourselves, the subscription price of the Intelligencer is dirt cheap, but some of its paragraphs make it worth at least a dollar and four bits a copy.

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TWO TRUE BLUES

South Carolina has reason to be proud of two sons who are somewhat in the public eye at present, although both are so modest as almost to be maidenly. One is Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States, and the other is Rear Admiral Victor Blue, head of the navigation department of the United States navy.

Dr. Blue was the surgeon at the port of Norfolk during the Jamestown exposition and many South Carolinians met him then, a modest, thoughtful, and considerate gentleman, proud to be known as a South Carolinian and eager to do what he could to add to the comfort and pleasure of the South Carolinians whom he met. He won distinction as the man who ran the rats out of San Francisco and thus averted the serious and threatening danger from bubonic plague being brought in by rats on steamers from foreign ports.

"MARTHA" TONIGHT

The success of "Martha" as a light opera depended largely upon the popularity and beauty of Thomas Moore's lovely old poem, "The Last Rose of Summer."

FOR A SACRED CONCERT

The Chautauqua management is arranging for religious services here Sunday in accordance with their regular program. The morning hour lecturers of the Chautauqua have had a deep impression here.

MR. BRYAN RIGHT

When we get down into the heart of the Chautauqua spirit, we can see why it is that William Jennings Bryan felt so much pleasure in going out on the Chautauqua course last year. It was because he wished to meet the thinking, working, striving people, to see their faces and to talk with them in a neighborly way.

And by those who know we have been informed that not one whit did his official duties suffer from any trips that he might have made. His desk was kept as clean and he was as near up to the present with his work as any Secretary had ever been, and he was a great deal better off with his work than most of them. He has never left the work of the people suffer when he was studying the people and their needs and their demands.

PRIMARY REFORM.

One of the best things that we have seen on the question of protecting the primary is the following from W. H. Wallace, editor of The Newberry Observer:
The Observer's doctrine is that every democrat 21 years old and white should be allowed to vote in the primary election—once and only once. It also holds that nobody should be allowed to vote under 21 years old.

WELL RECEIVED

Our young friend, The Belton Journal, has been received in a most agreeable manner by the newspapers throughout this section. While it hurts this paper to some extent to see our young neighbor rise and flourish, yet we must say that the town of Belton deserves a good paper, and we believe it is going to get it now.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED

Harry Johnson Killed in an Accident Wednesday.
(Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.)
Harry Johnson, 28 years old, a son of Dr. A. S. Johnson of Bowman, was accidentally killed in Moultrie on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Jack is one of the most popular of our athletes and his success events friends here is wishing that he may soon be quite himself again. The remains were brought to Howland yesterday and buried in the cemetery there.

ENSIGN S. HADDON GEER, U. S. N., ONE OF THE HEROES OF VERA CRUZ

Is Mentioned in the Dispatches As One of the Men Who Led the Fighting in the Ancient City—Writes To His Family at Belton Of the Stirring Incidents

Among the officers of the United States navy who have received high commendation for their work at Vera Cruz is Ensign Solomon Haddon Geer of the Utah, who is mentioned in some of the dispatches as 'one of the heroes of the battle of Vera Cruz, Mr. Geer is a grandson of Solomon Geer of this county and a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Geer of Belton.

ENSIGN GEER A HERO.

The following is the description under the picture in the New York Herald:
The view shown here is where Ensign Geer had charged upon Avenida de Independencia after Col. Neville's rapid fire had swept away the strongest opposition. Ensign Geer and his men had made the charge under the fire of the snipers and sharpshooters from the Parochial church towers and other buildings along the route, but once their guns had been mounted under the portales of the old Diligencia Hotel, one of the historic spots of Vera Cruz, they kept it there until the fighting was over.

KIND OF MEN WE MUST NOW DEAL WITH; STUFF MEXICAN LEADERS ARE MADE OF

How Gold Rules on the Border—Lured for Gain—Story Told By a Smuggler on Carranza and Villa—A Break Between the Rebel Chieftains is Imminent.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)
El Paso, Tex., April 25.—Who rules Northern Mexico, Villa or Carranza? Cross the Rio Grande and put the question to the first Mexican you meet. Perhaps the answer will be Villa, the chances are equally as good that it will be Carranza.

THE COURTSHIP OF THE BIRDS

A few days' pleasant sunshine after nearly a month of storm and rain, revived wonderfully the spirits of everywhere in the zoological gardens, the birds especially. Many birds indeed, are already in the midst of their courtship and write them, as with all their kind, the chief reason is of brief duration, but is very strenuous while it lasts.

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having been fired at all the way, we landed and proceeded to relieve the Florida.
It took my machine guns under heavy fire across the open square and planted them in the middle of the street, opening and began firing. We stayed there all the rest of the day and night and during this time cleaned out all of the adjoining buildings. The night we spent on the cobblestones in the middle of the street.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Acheville Citizen.
The Citizens had hoped against hope that the day would eventually dawn when North Carolina would become one of the three or four states in the Union that know not the Australian ballot, and it is hopeful even now that at the next session of the State legislature, this reform, so badly needed, will not be chosen to death at the hands of the professed tribes.

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT.

The Mothers Will Have No Time to Sleep in Atlanta.
Atlanta, May 1.—The days are going to be 24 hours long and there aren't going to be any nights when the State convention opens in this city May 12.

CALL ON YOUR GROCER TODAY

The Democratic Club at West Union, which met last Saturday afternoon with the other Democratic clubs of Greene on that date, went a step beyond the usual convention and the election of officers and delegates, passing the following very strong and sensible resolution:

COCA-COLA

Resolved, that it is the sense of the West Union Democratic club, that race track gambling be prohibited within the state of South Carolina and that the executive officers of the club be requested to institute such civil or criminal, as may be deemed requisite or necessary to enforce the statute law of the State prohibiting the same.

It is very evident that the winning at lawlessness in our State is not being ignored in every quarter. Oonoes is a quiet, peaceable county and ordinarily does not make any demonstration, but she may be counted upon to rise against a long continued farce or any flagrant failure upon the part of high officials to carry out the laws of the State. There is a deal of opinion in the West Union local club, and the questions taken up by that club will well be considered by others. There is much of the "rotteness in Kentucky" and the stench is becoming nauseous.

Call on your grocer today and order those few bottles of COCA-COLA for tomorrow



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