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Days Before X'mas.

The Weather. South Carolina: Fair Friday and

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Lives of great men' all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us -Henry W. Longfellow.

It is a "grave" of ense to call a man a dead one.

when you convert an enemy into friend you usually have a sticker.

The man who works for himself gets paid in his own coin.

Why will folks do things when they know better? That's the pazzle.

A set of triplets may make the house look like a war had struck it, but could not be called the triple entente.

When a man makes rejeated mistakes he loses confidence in himself as rapidly as others do

Don't spend all your time in telling what you are going to do. Save som of it to tell why you didn't do it.

Salvation is on the free list but the easiest way to get the money with some fake religion.

It seems as if some men marry so as to take away the desire to do anything but look after business.

The man who married his second wife the day of his first wife's funeral saved the trouble of changing his

The man who lets woman have her own way and never talks back probably comes the nearest to understanding her of any of them.

We have heard mon sneer at the way women waste talk and then go home and try to get the best of their wives

A woman has just got a judgement of \$25,000 in a breech-of-promise suit. She is an old maid and may figure that she is money out at that.

When in doubt as to whether to say something that won't do you any particular good, you won't lose anything by not saving it.

You can't judge accurately during the first few months of a young couple's married life which me is going

A great big 250-pound man appears painfully out of place trying to act comfortable drinking tea at a ladies'

If a man had to live in the house as much as a woman, he wouldn't hold the screen door open when talking to

ar so much about young women marrying old men just to get them in their coffins and get their coffers. It would be interesting to knew why young men don't marry old women THE COTTON BOND BILL

For some days The Intelligencer has refrained from commenting on the 000 to buy or lend on cotton. This was later changed to \$35,000,000, and at one time it seemed that this would be passed. Now the latest amendment has this will doubtless be passed and submitted to the voters of the State at the general election next Tuesday. It is absurd to think that there is

any wisdom in submitting a matter of the State after only four days of notice. Not one half the people of the State are subscribers to the daily diture. newspapers, and nearly every county newspaper in the State has been issued the last time before the lection Tuesday. So if the legislature should pass this bill, and it should be sent out to be voted on next Tuesday, there will be thousands of votes of uninformed voters cast either for or against the measure.

The following editorials appeared in The News and Courier and The

Legislating Millions in Jigtime. (The News and Courier.)

This is Friday. Next Tuesday the general election will be held. It is stated that the people of South Caroina will be called on at that time, four days hence, including today—to vote on the most important financial tran-saction which has never been before them. It is proposed to issue millions of dollars of bonds. Just how many millions nobody knows as yet. Just how they are to be issued is yet to be determined. For what purpose they are to be used is another matter about which we are still to be enlightened. The Senate wants to make it \$35,000,-000 and buy cotton outright at 10 cents a pound. The House wants to make it \$24,000,000 and lend money on cotton at 9 cents a pound. There are a great many details, of course. The House and the Senate are not agreed about those either. Still, both bodies are bent on doing something and doing it quick. What's \$11,000,000 more or less? What's a cent a pound more or less? What difference does it make whether the State owns the cotton it puts out its money for or is merely gring to hold it for an indefinite period—say five years or ten years or twenty years or any other trifling perod of time? The people are calling for action, or some of the Legislators think they are, and so they must have it, regardless of cost. And the Gen-eral Assembly has at least two whole days in which to fix up the matter. The voters to whom it is to be referred for ratification will have at least another day in which to consider it. Who said snap judgment? Out with the lag-

(The State.)
Four Days: Twenty-Four Millions.

gard!

Should a bill proposing that an issue of State bonds to the amount of \$35,000,000 or \$24,000,000 be presentso, vo. our \$22,000.00 by present ed to the people to reject or ratify be enacted and approved this evening, the evening of Thursday, October 29, it would be manifestly impossible to inform the voters generally and fully

ntorm the voters generally and fully so that they might vote intelligently upon it next Tuesday.

If the General Assembly would thrust the responsibility of the issue upon the people, it owes the people reasonable opportunity to know what they are about when they go to the noils.

An interesting lection of cotton bond plans have been offered in the General Assembly. Gentlemen of stu-thous habits have doubtless kept up with the fates of the several meguars-which have differed widely in most

of their features.

Probably more than half the voters of the State are not readers of daily care for compliments newspapers. It is already too late for the weekly newspapers to carry to admire him for that. their readers full information of as mportant action that the Leg may take before election day.

To ask the voters to pass upon the wisdom and propriety of a great State bond issue next Tuesday is to ask the great majority of them to vote upon it with their eyes shut. Will the General Assembly trifle

will the General Assembly trine with the people in relation to the most radical and the most momentous fiscal issue proposed in South Carolina in half a century

If there be any member of the Genoral Assembly who believes that it will be practicable to inform the majority of the voters of the State the terms of a bond bill not yet enacted in a period of four days, including Sunlay, it is to be hoped that he will so declare publicly and couple with his declaration another of his faith in twentieth century miracles.
Crainarily the General Assembly

would give to the people nine or ten would give to the people nine or ten months at least to study the terms of a bond issue of a million dollars. Shall they have only four days to con-sider a twenty-four million dollar issue?

#### ANOTHER DAY Another day has passed, and the leg-

al battle between those who are accused of engaging in the sale of alcoholic liquors illegally, and the City of Anderson continues. Yesterday, after the conflict, it was found that the City had scored another victory. A jury of his peers had said that J. E. Derrick was guilty of violating the law of the state and the ordinance of the City of Anderson. Today this confict will be continued, and another battle fought along pretty much the same fines. According to the program mapped out this will continue for several weeks to come, unless some method can be fallen upon to expedite matters.

All of this is costing the city heav-

defendants also heavily. The expenses of the City are being paid by its taxpayers, and a certain part of it comes out of your pocket, Mr. Business Man, proposed bond bill, which originally Mr. Professional Man, and Mr. Laborcontemplated a bond issue of \$25,000. ing Man. Therefore, you see it comes home to you, whether or not you think be better for this money to be used in paving the streets of the city, or in changed the issue to \$24,000,000, and improving the public property in some manner? Would it not be better if this money could be given to the schools of the city, or to the Y. M. C. A.? The Salvation Army is an organization which needs help in the good work it of such grave concern to the voters is doing, relieving suffering caused, in a large measure on account of the wrong doing which causes this expen-

Mr. Business Man and Taxpayer, whoever you be, you see this is a business matter and comes home to you. you are affected whether or not you wish to admit it. Now that you see his connection plainly, what are you going to do about it? Aside from any noral consideration there is ample reason for you to be concerned from business view point. Is it or not to our interest to "clean up" Anderson courselves and prevent a repetition of his expensive house cleaning by outsiders? Everyone admits the need for good cleaning and hundreds of good itizens are praying for the success of this crusade.

This is the way it affects the general public in reference to the finanial aspect. And, even granting that it has been profitable to the traffickers in this illegal liquor sale, they have heavy expenses in a time like this Unless they have been unduly successful and have had a long run of "good luck" they, too, are hard hit. Lawyers do not work for fun, and there are many expenses to be met in getting ready for court and carrying up the cases to the higher courts. Then there are the fines to be paid. So the question is prompted: Mr. Blind Tiger, does it pay you?

The above is an argument based on the "business" side of the question. There is an equally strong appeal on the moral side. Never has there been a more sorrowful aspect than that of a man being tried in court for an alleged offense. Think of the good name of the man that will be tarnished. Think of his wife and children who must share with him in the sufferings and anguish. Think of the future of the man and of his loved ones. It is sad and should make the offender pause before repeating the offense, or would-be offender think twice before committing the deed. Think of the wasted energies and the life that has been lost to good deeeds. How will he be remembered after he is dead? For the good accomplishments or for the evil done

Strong men should help those who are going wrong in this way to correct their evil ways. If you buy liquor won't you stop it? Do you not see how you have contributed to his misery and unhappiness? Can you not do without the little indulgence of your appetites?

Yes, these are some of the ways to look at the matter. They may sound silly and out of place, but think of them and see if they are not human We would help the offenders and give them a boost.

When you hear a man say he doesn't care for compliments, it's a pretty safe bet that he wants you to say you

They say much of the chicken fricasse is made of rabbits. Well what of it? The rabbit is cleaner than the chicken. Hop to it

When soldiers mobilize the long "o' is used. When I. W. W.'s mobilize, pronounce the "o" the same as in

It is reported that Canada has some half million more women than men That's almost too much of a good

It makes you feel grouchy yourself to be always finding fault with some one. It's much better for your own health to only talk of those for w on von can savasomething good.

When you see the words "Paid Advertising" under a reading notice you can make up your mind that the man for whose benefit it was run had enough appreciation of the value of newspaper space to offer to pay for it or else ran up against a newspaper man who refused to be press-agented

study of such things says that the longer the tail the less intelligence the animal has. We have seen some people who if this statement has any scientific foundation ought to have de veloped a caudal appendange that they could wrap around the neck four or five times and have enough left to tie a four-in-hand tie in front.

"War will undoubtedly influence fall styles. Many picturesque cos-tames are seen in the field. Those Highlanders, for instance" ily in expenses, and it is costing the ain't going to take to knits."

All Quiet Along the Potomac. All quiet along the Potomac," they

Except now and then a stray picket Editor The Intelligencer.
s shot, as he walks on his beat to Your timely editorial in this morn and fro. By a rifleman hid in the thicket.

lis nothing-a private or two now Will not count in the news of the

Not an officer lost-only one of the Moaning out, all alone, the death

All quiet along the Potomac tonight. Where the soldiers lie peacefully dreaming;

Their tents in the rays of the clear autumn moon Or the light of the watch-fire, are gleaming.

A tremendous sigh of the gentle night Through the forest leaves soflty is creeping: While stars up above, with their glit-

tering eyes Keep guard, for the army is sleep

There's only the sound of the lone sentry's tread, As he tramps from the rock to the

fountain, And thinks of the two in the low trun Far away in the cot on the moun

His musket falls slack; his face, dark and grim, Grows gentle with memories tender is he mutters a prayer for the child

dren asleep, For their mother—may heaven de fend her!

The moon seems to shine just as brightly as then, That night, when the love yet un

eaped up to his lips-when low murmured vows Were pledged to be ever unbroken Then drawing his sleeve roughly over

his eyes, He dashes off tears that are well And gathers his gun closer up to its As if to keep down the heart-swell

He passes the fountain, the blasted The footstep is lagging and weary:
Yet onward he goes, through the
broad belt of light,

Toward the shade of the forest s dreary. Hark! Was it the night-wind tha rustled the leaves? Was it moonlight so wondrousiy

flashing? It looked like a rifle.—"Ha! Mary good-bye "
The red life-blc d is ebbing and

all quiet along the Potomac tonight; No sound sa 'e the rush of the river While soft falls the dew on the face of the dead " The picket's off duty forever.

MARK TWAIN'S PRAYER

thousand chaplains, rabbis Protestant clergymen, Catholic priests and priests of the Russian Greek church are on their knees at this mo-men t, all praying for "victory."

All are earnest and sincere, be-lieving that God should help them, and help especially to kill the other and help especially to kill the other flow, annihilate him, and give his land and his life to the troops for whom the devout one is praying.

Very interesting, in this day of praying for victory is a quotation formal wars.

ing for victory is a quotation from Mark Twain in an address delivered by Dr. Henry Neuman before the Brooklyn Society for Ethica! Culture: A few years before his death Mark Twain wrote an article entitled "The War Prayer." It describes how a regiment gatherers in a church before t departs for war and prays for vic

tory. As the prayer concludes, a white-robed stranger enters the white-robed stranger enters the church and says;
"I have been sent by the Almighty to tell you that He will grant your petition if you desire " after I have explained to you its fur import. You are asking for more than you seem

explained to you its fu. import. You are asking for more than you seem to be aware of. You have prayed aloud for victory, over your foes, but listen to the unspoken part of your prayer and ask yourself if this is what you desire."

Then the stranger speaks aloud these implications of their words:

"O Lord, help us to tear the soldiers of the foe to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale forms of their patriot dead; help us to lay waste their humble homes with a hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their unoffending widowswith unavailing grief. Blast their hopes blight their fives, water their way with their tears."

If those that pray realized what they are prayer for

If those that pray realized what they are praying for there would be fewer prayers for victory just now.— The Georgian.

Pointed Paraguaphs.

But many a men who has a red nose is not guilty. A henpecked husband reminds us of a has-been rooster.

If a woman is good looking, she can easily fool a man without brains Foresight is including the alimony when counting the cost of getting married.

A woman's idea of a good figure depends on whether it is her own or a mirably, the automobile does to even better."

000000000000000000 Letter From the People.

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The Liquor Traffic.

ing's paper was an utterance of which be truly proud. The time has come when hie lines are drawn and the battle is on. Every man must either line up with the forces of right and contribute his little mite toward the suppression of wrong, or else by his silence give tacit consent to the cor-rupting influences with which we are contending. It is eady a reflection on our own people to be forced to send off to a detective agency for men to come into our midst and catch liquor sellers within a bow-shot of the palace of justice. If there were not a great many of the male popuation willing for this sort of thing to xist, such a state of things would be impossible. Even if our officers reimpossible. Even if our officers re-fused or failed to do their duty in such cases, there is a way to get rid of them and fill their places with men who are made of better stuff. I am not throwing the blame on

them, for I know how difficult it is for an officer to get evidence sufficient o convict. The law-breakers are watching for the officers that can not be fooled, scared nor bought. While they boast of their open methods and fearlessness, there is always some one on the lookout for the ones that must needs be reckoned with. I do certain-ly commend the administration for the efforts now being put fourth for the suppression of the traffic in liquor that most subtle as well as most deadly poison known to sain or sin-aer. I also realize that the administration will be powerless unless the representative men of this place stand behind them. The ministerial association has always stood for law entorcement along all lines.

I believe that every law should either be enforced or repealed at once.

The greatest menace to the boys and girls of our day is the open disre-gard of the laws that are on the stacute books of the city or State. The only way to cultivate a spirit of reverent respect for law and order is to for the thinking people to each and every one, consider himself or herself, as the case may be, a committee of one to obey the law and see that every other person makes an honest effort to do the same. I have ever favor-ed this stand. One of the defendants who is under indictment for selling whiskey so many times in this city, took to task for the part I was playing several weeks ago. This was because I found two drunken men behind his place and nearly two barrels of beer in an old shed behind his cafe, and proceeded to send a religerate. and proceeded to send a policeman own to investigate. He actually used a few curse words to me about it.
That happened some time early in the
year, I fail to recell the date.
I also reported him for having on
hand soveral barrels of beer and some

whiskey, a month or two later, but as nothing came of it I was about to become of the opinion that the liquor iaw and the "Sunday" law had fallen in the same ditch. I sincerely hope that both of these laws will be pull-ed out together. I am sorry to see any good law buried alive. It seems worse to have two or more of them buried in one and the same grave.

Were a man sure that he would not leave any descendants to reap the fruits of his folly, he could not still afford to rivet such a curse as the legal or illegal liquor traffic on the necks of his neighbors's children. Even the doctors have decided that even the doctors have decided that it is an unmitigated evil. They have decided that it is neither a food nor a medicine. It is a poison pure and simple. It is worse than strichnine or morphine, or even the dealy arsenic, because it destroys both body and soul together. It destroys the home, every drunkard can tell you what it does with the soul.

October Offerings. The chestnut of October time has charms that never fall,
While many celebrate in rhymne the But of the things that gladden man as autumn slides by
There's nothing more delightful than

the golden pumpkin pie. To cider some address a song conceived in jocund mood. Persimmons as they come along are really very good.

that mortals ever try Can be considered to excel the golden pumpkin ple.

Highbrow Enthuslasm. "Did you witness the world's series?"
"Yes, and it was great to hear those cultured Boston fans rooting in polysyllables."

Money Wasted. "That young millionaire says he holds you in the kindest remembrance. He says it was at a party given by you that he proposed to his wife."

"The effair has unpleasant remin-

iscences for me. That was a very ex-pensive party and I gave it in the expectation that he was going to pro-pose to one of my girls."

Fewness of Things.

The berries in a shortcake are At most times very few.

But they in fewness can't compare
With oysters in a stew. Quite True, nery excels in many points:

Before you "economize" by buying cheap clothes, make sure the maker didn't economize on QUALITY.

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TURKISH CRUISER BOMBARDS THE BUSSIAN SEAPORT

(Continued From First Page.)

The same thing is going on to the eastward where the Germans are pushing their long-promised attack toward Verdun. In all of these at-

lost by one side or the other.
In Poland where the Austrians and Germans are retiring before fresh Russian armies, something more decisive has occurred. Having a week ago driven back the German right advancing on Warsaw, the Russians now have struck their center, southwest of the Polish capital and according to the Petrograd report, have broken the resistance of the las of the armies trying to maintain themselves north of the Pilitzs river. The Russian cavalry has re-occupied Radom, where many men

been captured. On the east Pressian frontier, along which line the Germans too! the of-fensive, both sides lay claim to suc-

In South Africa the situation ap pears more favorable. General Louis Botha, the premier, is at the head of the army operating against the re-bellious commands under Generals true medical principles.—Hufeland.

Beyers and DeWet, while loyal com-manders. Dutch and English, are gathering in the remnants of the com-mands of which Lieutenant Colonel Maritz was leader until he was wounded and fled across the German border.

BUYE & BAKER

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With the presence of German mines off the north coast of Ireland, which made it necessary today for the steamer Olympic to put into a north of Ire-land port, London newspapers are asking that the admiralty take more vigorous measures to prevent contin-uation of this sowing of thines. It is believed that vessels flying neutral flags are responsible for these mines The papers also are urging that stronger measures be taken to rid the country of spies, whose presence is proved by the capture of a man on the north shore of the Firth of Froth operating a flashlight apparatus.

The report that Germans have invaded the Portuguese colony of Angola lacks confirmation

Laughter is a most healthful exer-tion; it is one of the greatest helps to digestion with which I am acquainted; and the custom prevalent among our forefathers, of exciting it at table by jesters and buffoons, was founded on

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