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More Shopping Days Before X'mas.

The Weather.

South Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday.

Thought For the Day.

Speak not to deceive nor listen to betray.

GOT THERE FIRST

The Anderson Intelligencer gets the prize. It is the first paper to publish The New York Sun's letter to little "Virginia" about Santa Claus.

Which goes to show the many advantages enjoyed by a morning newspaper. We beat the Greenwood Journal to it by at least twelve hours.

OUR DAILY POEM

SHE WAS SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old, ragged and gray, and bent with the chill of a winter's day; The street was wet with the winter's snow...

At last came one of the merry troop, The gayest laddie of all the group; He paused beside her and whispered low...

"I'll help you across if you wish to go," Her aged hand on his strong young arm She placed without hurt or harm...

To help my mother, you understand, If she's old and poor and gray, When her own dear boy is far away...

In her home that night, and the prayer she said Was: "God be kind to the noble boy Who is somebody's son and pride and joy."

THE 1915 BOY

"I will not play hockey from school to go fishing or swimming." (That is in the winter time.)

OF COURSE—WHY NOT!

"Will good times ever return?" inquired a pessimist in speculating on his Christmas expenditures.

Of course they will! Why not? Here's the why of the will:

1. There is just as much money in the country now as there ever was.

2. The farmers have just harvested one of the biggest crops in history and are selling at good prices, except cotton.

3. Federal reserve banks have been opened and millions of dollars of new money will be placed at the disposal of the banks of the country.

4. The banks in turn will have plenty of money to loan to big manufacturing and other industries for operating capital.

5. These concerns in turn will start the wheels of commerce to revolving and millions of unemployed men and women will return to work.

6. Foreign governments are placing heavy orders for all kinds of supplies needed in prosecuting their war.

7. Other orders for American made goods are pouring in from all parts of the world.

8. The financial situation has clarified, banks are opening up their vaults and great manufacturing industries are preparing to open again on an extensive scale, many of them even now calling in employees who were laid off many weeks ago.

Yes, you can dig down and spend that Christmas money without any fear of where the next dollar is coming from.

It is on the way—and hitting the high places.

A gentleman who is an extensive traveler in the South stated today that conditions are fast improving in the South, that even in North Carolina conditions are about normal.

NEW GAME LAW

A new game law that should be passed by all States would contain the following:

"Book agents may be shot between October 1 and September 1; Spring poets from March 1 to June 1; automobile speed fiends from January 1 to January 1; road hogs from April 15 to April 15; amateur hunters from September 1 to February 1; war talkers—no closed season; Any man who accepts a paper for two years and then, when the bill is presented, says 'I never ordered it,' may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quicklime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection."

THE EVERGREEN OAKS GO

"Woodman, spare that tree, Touch not a single bough, In youth it sheltered me, And I'll protect it now."

Such are the sentiments of many of those who have seen the trees surrounding the square, and on Main street cut down and removed.

POSTMASTER LAUGHLIN

Doubtless the choice made by Congressman Aiken of a postmaster for Anderson will meet with popular approval. Of course the intimate friends and well-wishers of the other gentlemen will feel a bit disappointed that their applicant did not win, but they must remember that only one applicant could receive the appointment.

HAPS, MISSHAPS AND PERHAPS

Men were women

In reporting the proceedings of the State Baptist Convention in Charleston last week the News and Courier gave this interesting information:

"During the past year the board employed 160 men, of whom 18 were women." As Shakespeare (or was it Milton) once inquired, "Who done that?" Did the staff of the News and Courier, every issue of which is gotten up along the lines of an unabridged dictionary, make this peculiar mixture, or was it the work of one of the Baptist boards?

A NOTABLE MEMORIAL

When George T. Angell, almost half a century ago, founded the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and set in motion the work that has resulted in so many agencies and activities on behalf of our dumb animal friends, both in this state and throughout the world, he saw far into the future.

The hospital is more than a hospital, for it will house the administrative departments of the great humane work that it represents, and it is a monument to Dr. Angell and the many other generous benefactors of a cause that makes a peculiar appeal to every person who has humane impulses.

TO USE HIS PERSONAL INFLUENCE

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tory, Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. L. Michie accompanied him.

Should this final effort fail and no heed is paid to the threat of the American government, communicated to both Provisional President Gutierrez and General Carranza, that force would be used if their subordinates did not cease firing into the United States, it is generally understood that a defensive fire will be begun by American troops.

Provisional President Gutierrez has assured the United States government that none of the executions which have occurred at the capital have been at his orders, but were the result of "the commission of actual crimes."

It was learned today that the United States had pointed out to the Gutierrez government the horror which the civilized world felt toward these executions.

Consular dispatches from Vera Cruz said General Carranza had promised to extend adequate protection to railroad property when specific or contemplated injury was brought to his attention.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 16.—The siege of Naco, Sonora, with its toll on the American side of 52 killed and wounded will not cease despite the orders of Provisional President Gutierrez of Mexico, to Governor Maytorena, the Villa commander.

Maytorena interpreted the order today as giving him discretionary power to continue operations against the Mexican town provided his fire does not reach the American side.

Ship Purchase Bill Reported Favorably

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The government ship purchase bill was reported favorably to the senate today by the commerce committee.

The bill, introduced in the house at the last session, would provide that the United States, acting through a shipping board to be created, subscribe for the purchase, construction and operation of merchant ships between ports of this country and Central and South America, and elsewhere, "to meet the foreign requirements of the United States."

Paid to Cause Husband to Make Confession

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. David Korahak, whose husband has confessed to setting fire to many stores in the interest of the alleged "arson ring," today told on the witness stand that for \$10,000 and \$50 a week she had contracted to expose the conspiracy and cause her husband to confess.

JULIUS MARETT NOT GETTING ALONG WELL

Stated Yesterday That the Physicians Deemed an Operation Necessary.

Information received yesterday morning from Fair Play was to the effect that physicians attending Julius Marrett deemed an operation necessary. It was stated that pus had collected around the wounded man's heart and that an operation would be necessary to relieve the trouble.

With reference to the capture of Oscar Bird, the negro who grabbed Mr. Marrett with a butcher knife as the latter went to serve an arrest warrant on him, the following from the Keowee Courier will be interesting:

"All day long the chase was kept though there was apparently no tangible clue upon which to work in locating Bird. Sheriff Davis, of Oconee, was on the scene, and it was he, who finally got on the trail that led to the capture of Bird. Mr. Davis had gotten over to Lavonia, Ga., and all were at sea as to where next to turn, when a negro rode into town at a headlong gait, his mule being heavily swayed and well run down.

"Bird was wanted in Georgia on the charge of having shot a negro. It was reported that he was wanted for murder, but this was a mistake, growing out of the fact, doubtless, that he had shot the negro man."

SHORT SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN

Franklin D. Roosevelt Says Navy Is From 30,000 to 50,000 Men Short of its Needs.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The navy "is from 30,000 to 50,000 men short of its needs, as laid down in the confidential war plans of the war college," according to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy department, who testified today at the house naval committee's hearings on the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Roosevelt explained a table worked out some months ago by the navy department, according to an established formula, showing the strength in armored fighting craft of various navies in "points." It listed the three leading powers as follows:

England 7,768. Germany 3,818. United States 3,592.

Better ships and equipment for the naval militia were urged by Mr. Roosevelt as the most practical way of building up a reserve. He said the navy now could command about 7,000 militiamen in emergency.

Efforts to Float Steamer Abandoned

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 16.—All efforts to float the British steamer Isle of Iona, which went ashore near Cape Hatteras Monday morning were abandoned today. The vessel, loaded with iron ore, will be a total loss.

Captain Quack and members of his crew boarded the stranded ship today and began stripping her of everything of value that can be reached. The vessel is almost completely filled with water.

Installation of Officers

A special communication of Illum Lodge No. 68, A. F. M., will be held this Thursday evening at seven o'clock sharp, for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year, after which supper will be served. All members are urged to attend and visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Advertisement for B.D. Evans & Co. featuring a list of Christmas gifts: Hansen's Gloves \$1 to \$3.50, Holeproof Hose 25c and 50c, Manhattan Shirts \$1.50 to \$3.50, National Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c, Arrow Collars 15c each, \$1.50 dozen, Stetson Hats \$3.50 to \$5, Hanan Shoes \$6 and \$6.50, Other good shoes \$3.50 to \$5, Duofold Underwear \$1.50 up, Michaels-Stern Clothes \$15 to \$25, suits and overcoats, Evans Special made and other clothes of extreme quality \$10 to \$25. Order by Parcel Post. We Prepay all Charges. The Christmas Store for Men's and Boys' Gifts.

Advertisement for Paramount Theatre. Today's Program: "THE MAN IN THE DARK", "THE PEASANT'S LIE", "HEARST-SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL NO. 70", "LOVE AGAINST PRIDE", "THE DETECTIVE AND THE WATCHMAKER", "A TANGO SPREE". FRIDAY: "THE MAN ON THE BOX," featuring Max Sigman. Prices EVERY DAY---ONLY 5c & 10c.

Advertisement for Marchbanks & Babb. Start a set of table silver for the mistress of the household. A dozen knives and forks in any of the standard designs will be an excellent beginning, and can be matched later in tea spoons, table spoons, salad forks, butter spreaders, and so on. Or, for those who want to add to the set they already have chocolate spoons, dessert forks, oyster forks, bouillon spoons, etc., will prove a welcome addition. Our line of silverware is distinguished for its wearing qualities and artistic merit, and is GUARANTEED for years of service. The prices are within the range of every buyer. Gruen Veri Thin Watch.