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**More Women Marry than We Imagine.**  
In the January Woman's Home Companion Ida M. Tarbell writes a most illuminative and interesting article entitled "What Women are Really Doing." Miss Tarbell takes occasion to refute with facts, which she has gathered by making a careful study of the Thirteenth Census, some of the false ideas on the woman question which are spread by platform speakers throughout the country. The "platform" says that "less than half of the forty-five million women of the country marry."

"If we consider the sex as a whole, regardless of age, this is true. We have in the United States now 44,639,989 females, including all from one year and under to one hundred years and over. Fifty-two and seven-tenths per cent of these—babes, maids, and women—are single, that is, literally less than half of the sex are married. But drop out those not yet of marriageable age and you have a different story. There will, of course, be a difference of opinion about what is a marriageable age; but let us call it nineteen or over. If we settle on that, we must drop at once from our estimate something over twenty millions of the sex. It puts a different complexion at once on the marriage percentage. As a fact, seventy per cent of those who are fifteen years or more old marry; and if you raise the age to twenty, 80 1-2 per cent marry; to twenty-five, 86.7 per cent marry.

"But grant these figures to be correct—it is hard even for an orator to defy a census—and still the platform cries that 'women don't marry as they once did.' The truth is they marry more freely than they did in 1900 or 1890. There has been a gain of nearly 20 per cent in the number of marriages of women over fifteen in the last twenty years; and two per cent, when dealing with nearly thirty millions, is a considerable number."

**"Made in America" Gowns.**  
In the fashion department of the January Woman's Home Companion appear several designs for gowns made by American designers who used American manufactured fabrics. That America has genius and initiative its own is clearly shown in the different types of costumes displayed. In each costume is some rich feature which will influence the entire trend of the winter modes. The following note appear in connection with one of the designs:

"Of all the interesting costumes designed by American designers and exhibited at the Paterson silk show some time ago, the one that attracted most attention was one not only of American design and fabric but its inspiration was also truly American. Our own Uncle Sam's costume offered the graceful lines cleverly worked into this two piece suit of silk. The frill, the collar, the vest effect and the long coat tail are all suggestive of Uncle Sam's coat. The fabric was blue taffeta."

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## MONTHLY REPORT OF SECRETARY WHALEY

REVIEWS ACTIVITIES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST MONTH

### FUTURE WORK

Plans on Foot Which Will Be Carried Out as Conditions Ripen.

Reviewing the activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the past month, the following report by Secretary Porter A. Whaley was submitted to the directors of this organization yesterday afternoon and approved by them:

To the Board of Directors, Anderson, S. C.

Gentlemen: I herewith beg to submit report for the period since the last meeting of the board on November 14th, last.

1. Grain elevator proposition has received a great deal of time and attention, six committee meetings and two general meetings of farmers held with reference to the same, \$2,500.00 subscribed at public meeting for the same; canvass to be made in January by farmers and business men's committee, house to house, among farmers, between January 20th and February 1st. We shall use every effort to land same.

2. First annual poultry show held; big success, over 400 birds being shown. Cost entirely borne by the Poultry Association organized by us.

3. Deal closed with Clemson College for annual Clemson-Auburn football game in Anderson, October 16, 1915.

4. May, 1915, selected as time for rural campaign for rural telephones, under supervision of the Bell people, in conference held with Gen. Mgr. Spier of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, such campaign to be subject to conditions prevailing in May.

5. Educational committee is working out a local Belgian relief fund, with considerable success.

6. Annual meeting and awarding of prizes for the boys' corn club held on the 12th.

The other activities of the organization have largely been of detail. We are working hard to locate a party from Virginia who if he comes, will put in a splendid establishment in Anderson, which we believe is needed.

Yours respectfully,  
PORTER A. WHALEY.

### Ten New Year Resolutions for Your Mother.

In the January Woman's Home Companion the Better Babies Bureau of that publication begins a new service to mothers, mothers-to-be, and social workers. One result of the Better Babies Contests held during the past few years has been the discovery by many mothers that intelligent study of child development, child nature, and child rights will result in better conditions for children and the home, and an easier, happier life for mother and father. Naturally this realization has created among parents, and particularly among mothers, a strong demand for practical information about the care and feeding, clothing and training of their children. To meet this demand this new service has been created and in connection with it the following Mother Calendar for January appears. It is really a set of New Year resolutions for mothers:

"Recognizing that the health and happiness of my family, during the coming year, will depend largely on myself as the home-maker, I am Resolved:

1. That I will guard my own health and nerve force in every possible way.
2. That every member of my family, including myself, shall have the proper amount of fresh air in our home.
3. That I will do my housework in properly ventilated rooms and allow myself at least one hour of outdoor exercise daily.
4. That I will recuperate my physical and nervous strength by lying down at least half an hour each day.
5. That I will conserve my health by sitting down at work whenever this is possible.
6. That I will simplify the dishes served on my table.
7. That I will place safety first by knowing the source of our ice and milk supply, by demanding good drainage from my house and by fighting flies and mosquitoes.
8. That I will join hands with my neighbors in fighting conditions which imperil the health and hygiene of the individual family and the community.
9. That I will give a little time each day to the intelligent study of child life, the care and feeding of infants, the care for older children, discipline and the formation of good habits.
10. That in January 1915 I will have better health, a better home and better children because I have lived up to these resolutions."

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### Former Ambassador Herrick Calls His Presidential Boom "Nonsense"



When former Ambassador to France Myron T. Herrick whose work in Paris during the war was such a conspicuous success, got off the steamer which brought him from Europe the other day he was met by 500 friends most of whom had begun to boo him for the Republican nomination for President. But this is what he had to say about it:

"I did not come back to talk politics or nonsense about a presidential boom. I don't want to talk about myself or to be accused of trying to cap-

italize any credit which has been given me for work during the war in connection with my diplomatic post.

"In the first place, there has already been too much talk concerning this. I am going direct to Washington to report, and then will go to Ohio and set to work. 'I am very tired, and very broke.' I have just learned that the Ohio Society has engaged rooms for me at the Waldorf-Astoria for which I will not have to pay. This is the best news I have heard in a long time."

## MASONIC LODGES ARE INSTALLING OFFICERS

RUFF LODGE IN SPECIAL CONVOCATION LAST EVENING

OTHERS TONIGHT  
Hiram Lodge and Burning Bush Chapter Install New Officers Tonight.

Masonic lodges in the city and county of Anderson are this month electing and installing their officers for the ensuing year. Several of the lodges have already chosen officers for the new year and in some the installation of these officers has been carried out.

Ruff lodge No. 240 formally installed the new officers last night at an interesting communication held in the lodge room. The new officers were chosen on the evening of December 8, as follows: Grady Cason, worshipful master; John T. Frazier, senior warden; Lloyd H. Thomas, junior warden; W. P. Wright, secretary; G. W. Laboon, treasurer. Ruff lodge appointive officers were made known at the installation services last night, and their names will be found in another column of the Intelligencer.

**Hiram Lodge Officers.**  
Hiram lodge No. 68, A. F. M., will install newly elected officers on Thursday night. Supper will be served after the exercises. The lodge will meet promptly at 7 o'clock for the installation services. Members of Ruff lodge will be the guests of Hiram lodge on this occasion.

New officers for Hira lodge were elected last Monday night as follows: T. Frank Watkins, worshipful master; Andrew Speer, senior warden; George W. Evans, junior warden; John K. Hood, treasurer; U. E. Seybt, secretary.

**Chapter to Meet.**  
A special communication of Burning Bush Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7, will be held Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of installing new officers, who were elected last Monday night as follows: John K. Hood, high priest; D. S. Gray, king; George W. Evans, scribe; G. N. C. Boleman, treasurer; U. E. Seybt, treasurer.

Appointive officers for both the lodge and the chapter will be announced at the meetings to be held Thursday night.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

WILL BE HELD SOMETIME JANUARY 15 AND 20

ELABORATE SCALE  
Speaker of State-Wide or National Wide Prominence to Be Secured.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Anderson Chamber of Commerce will be held in January, some time between the 15th and 20th of that month, and some speakers of State-wide or national reputation will be secured to make an address on the occasion. The banquet will be on a much more elaborate scale than was the case last year and covers will be laid for all members. The occasion will be made gala one for the organization and the city. All details for the meeting and banquet will be left in the hands of the executive committee, who will invite the speakers. They will select the date. Such was the unanimous action of the board of directors of the organization at their meeting held yesterday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. A meeting of the executive committee to arrange details will be held probably some day next week.

Other matters brought up for attention were the first night ticket sale for the Anderson theatre, which is to be officially opened to the public on February 1, by the Bleich Amusement Co. of Kentucky, lessees. Judge J. S. Fowler, president of the Anderson Development Company, explained various matters connected with the theatre and stated that the building would be completed by January 25 to February 1. He stated it would undoubtedly be the best built and modern play house in the Carolinas.

The report of the secretary, as elsewhere published in The Intelligencer today, was approved and adopted.

One of the fair passengers of a yachting party observed that the captain wore an anxious look after mishap to the machinery of the craft. "What's the matter, captain?" she inquired, solicitously. "The fact is, responded the captain in a low voice, "our rudder's broken." "Oh, my, don't fret about that," remarked the young woman consolingly. "As it's under water nearly all the time no one will notice that."—Harper's Magazine.

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## COMMON PLEAS COURT ADJOURNS SINE DIE

JUDGE MEMMINGER LEAVES THIS MORNING FOR COLUMBIA

### JUDGES MEET

In Columbia This Afternoon to Review Rules of Court Procedure.

After an unusually busy session lasting nine days, the regular winter term of the court of common pleas for Anderson County adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Judge H. Withers Memminger, of Charleston, who presided, leaves this city this morning at 8 o'clock for Columbia. Here he will meet the other circuit judges of the State in conference to be called at 4 o'clock for the purpose of reviewing the rules of court procedure. Judge Memminger will go to Lexington early in January where he will preside over a session of court for that county.

**Last Day's Work.**  
All jurors were excused yesterday from further attendance on the term of court, and the remainder of the day was devoted to the transaction of matters of a routine nature, motions for new trials, matters in equity, appeals, etc.

The court overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of R. C. Culbertson against Davis Bros.

Judge Memminger overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of W. F. McGee against N. F. Dunlay and C. H. Bailey.

An order of discontinuance in the case of the Southern Railway against the Wilmot Oil Mill was signed.

The court reversed the judgment of the magistrate in the case of P. B. O'Neal against Andy Antry and R. C. Hudson. The appeal was dismissed.

The judgment of the magistrate in the case of E. V. McCoy against J. H. Campbell was confirmed.

In the case of J. H. Anderson against the Blue Ridge Railway an order was signed as follows:

"It is ordered that defendant's demurrers to plaintiff's alleged first cause of action on the ground that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action in that it does not state a joint cause of action in favor of the plaintiffs, be sustained on that ground to-wit, that it does not state a joint cause of action in favor of plaintiffs, and the demurrer to the second and third causes of action is hereby overruled. This renders unnecessary any decision as to whether the lots lying east and north of the alley, now owned by McKinney and others, are entitled to use the alley."

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