

RED-LETTER DAYS

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LONG DROUGHT BROKEN

BY WELCOME SHOWERS

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of relief, the prediction being for rains Tuesday and Wednesday.

Columbia, Sept. 7.—Rains late today brought a measure of relief to drought-stricken sections of South Carolina.

In some portions of the Piedmont, where the drought has been most severe, scattering rains were reported. Thunder storms late today and

tonight broke a protracted rainless spell in the central and eastern sections of the State.

The rain, however, was swallowed up by the parched earth as fast as it fell.

Where It Rained.

Showers were reported at several points in Spartanburg County, while refreshing thunder storms visited Florence, Columbia, Chester, Rock Hill, Newberry and other sections. One-half inch of rain was reported at Rock Hill and .65 of an inch at Florence.

Thunder, lightning and considera-

ble wind accompanied the rainfall at Columbia and in Richland. At Adams Pond, a resort about eight miles east of Columbia, a number of trees were blown down but no damage was reported. Hail was reported in the southeastern section of the county.

The rains came after a day of intense heat. In Spartanburg all September heat records were broken today when the thermometer registered 105 degrees, while the mercury reached 102 at 4:30 o'clock in Columbia.

More Expected Today.

The forecast gave promise of more rain tomorrow, "unsettled with scat-

tered thunder showers" being the weather prediction for this section.

Special prayers for rain were offered in churches generally throughout the State yesterday. Governor McLeod, in an official proclamation, had set aside the day as one of "fasting and prayer" for relief from the drought.

Grief and Joy



A coincident carrying a moral, was the suspending of "Babe" Ruth from baseball and a fine of \$5,000 for failure to observe training rules—the same week in which Detroit citizens staged a great celebration for Ty Cobb, marking his 20 years there—the greatest player of the game has ever produced. Presents and cash amounting to \$10,000 were showered upon him.

Sin, Grace, Humility

No sin is so offensive to God, and so injurious to the soul as pride. No grace is so commended, both by precept and example, as humility.—Ryle.

Truth

Truth is not of man's making, but of God's revelation. Hear it in the house of God.—American Lutheran.

To Be Thankful

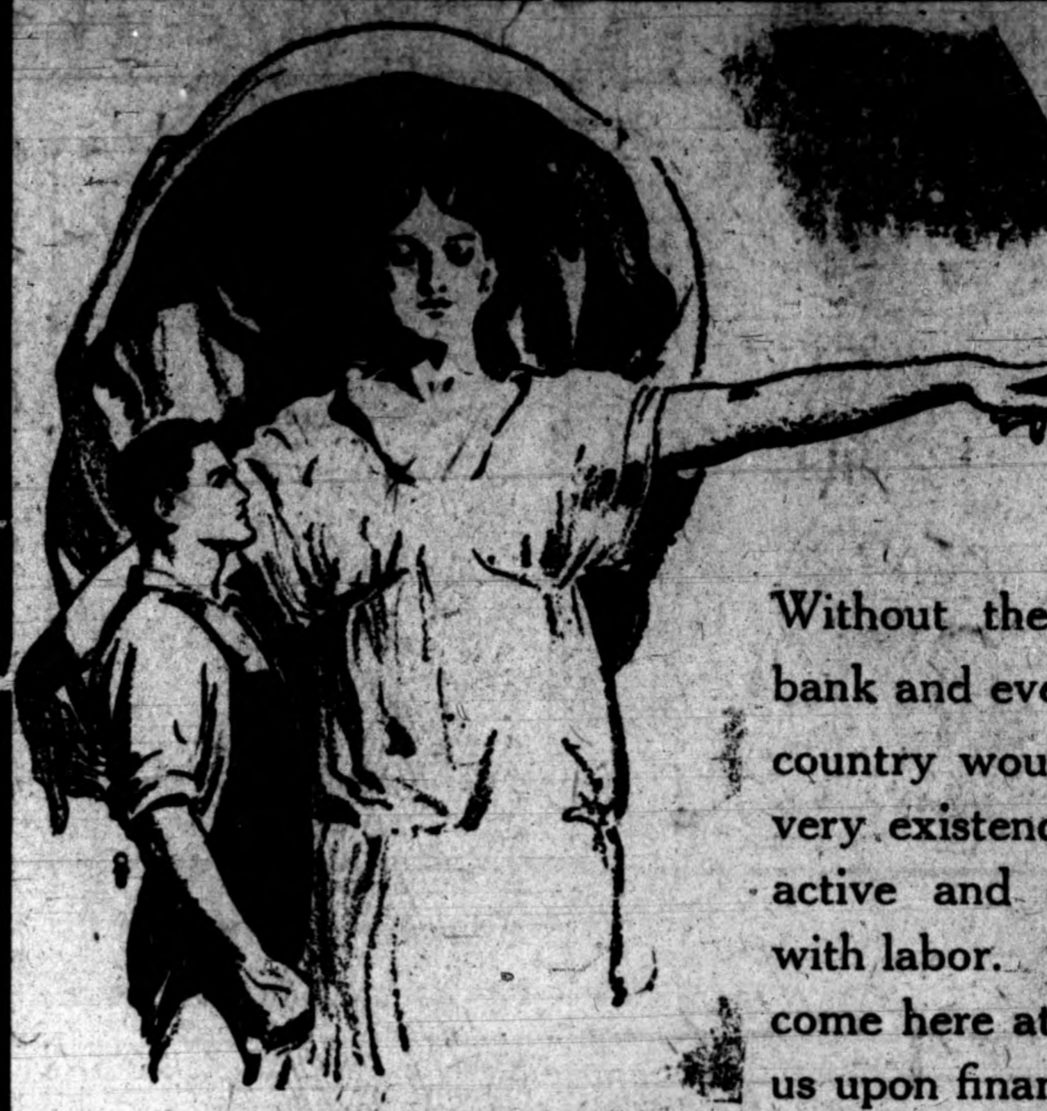
To be thankful is to be especially Christlike.—Russell H. Couwell.

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