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The old theory used to be that buzzards were scavengers, and should be protected. Recent investigations have gone to prove that the buzzard is a source of danger; that he spreads disease, and, therefore should be destroyed. The recent legislature changed the law forbidding the killing of buzzards, and it is now legal to kill them. The fact is, every buzzard should be killed. It has been demonstrated that hog cholera has been transmitted through the buzzard more than in any other way. Here's where ole b'r'er buzzard meets his finish. He must go and go because he is a nuisance.

Jas. L. Carbery, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has already launched a campaign for war gardens. This is a great move, and will result in great benefit to the people of Union county. The good feature about this practical movement is that Mr. Carbery is qualified to give exact and valuable instructions in this matter of gardening. He is an expert in this line, and his knowledge is extensive and his advice is sure and safe. If you have a piece of ground that you will not yourself cultivate this season, will you not get in communication with Mr. Carbery and allow him to take it into his movement. If you expect to garden yourself and are in need of expert advice, you will find Mr. Carbery willing to render you any service in his power.

We feel no small degree of satisfaction over the fact that our list of daily subscribers has passed the 1200 mark. This is as we felt it would be, for we are boosting Union county, and when you help us, you are helping yourself. That is what a newspaper is for—to help every worthy cause; and we have faith to believe that we will in turn, be given the necessary support. This you can do by yourself becoming a subscriber and by speaking a good word for the paper.

We feel sure that the merchants of Union, if they fully realized the value of a daily, would be a bit more generous in the matter of giving us advertising patronage. We are not receiving the support in this matter that we feel sure we should receive. We have, however, steadfastly refrained from out-of-town advertisements. We have made no effort to secure mail order business. We believe that a newspaper should stand by the local merchants. The only trouble about it is that often the local merchant, unmindful of this beneficial policy, fails to stand by the newspaper. He is frequently quite as willing to give his patronage to the newspaper that whips him into line as he is to give it to the newspaper that pursues the policy of protecting him against the foreign merchant.

Again the South is being told to feed herself or go hungry. Suppose that, with equal churlishness, she should put her hand over her cotton and say to the north: "Clothe yourself or go naked."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

**Senator Tillman Will Run Again**

Will Not Make Campaign, But Will Address Voters of State Through Newspapers

Senator Tillman is going to offer for re-election to the United States senate and he does not intend to make the campaign throughout South Carolina this summer, according to a party of Andersonians who were in Washington a few days ago on business, and who dropped in the senator's office to speak to him before they left the capital. The first matter mentioned by the senator to his Anderson visitors was the exchange of letters between Former Senator John L. McLaurin and certain members of the Anderson county legislative delegation. Senator McLaurin's last letter had just appeared in the South Carolina newspapers. Asked if he was going to make reply to Senator McLaurin's references to him in his first letter Senator Tillman leaned back in his desk chair, and said that he was not going to make reply; that he was going to treat Senator McLaurin "with silent contempt, which he deserves."

Senator Tillman declared that he is going to offer for re-election and added that because of his long experience and especially under conditions existing at present, he believes he is better fitted to serve the people of South Carolina in the senate than any other. He said that he intends to address the voters of the state through the newspapers, and that he intends to stay on the job in Washington where he is needed all the time. Senator Tillman is chairman of the naval committee of the senate and he is one of the busiest men in Washington today. When the Andersonians called on him he had a great mass of correspondence before him on his desk, and a number of clerks and stenographers were hard at work keeping up with him.

The senator appeared to be in good health, so the Andersonians say, although it could be seen that the strenuous session of congress and his heavy work in his office had fatigued him to some extent.

In addition to keeping up with his work in Washington Senator Tillman is keeping in close touch with political conditions in South Carolina. He is informed on all political moves made recently, and seems to be enjoying most of them.

"The people can reelect me or not. I am going to give them an opportunity of expressing themselves at the polls, and if the people of South Carolina don't want me as their representative here, then I will be content to remain at home. My personal wish is to stay at home anyhow; I don't want to offer for re-election," said the senator in summing up his position with regards to the coming campaign.—Anderson Mail.

**Dots from Union**

**Mill Village**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler spent Sunday in Spartanburg.

Miss Grace Perry visited her brother in Columbia this week.

Miss May Gobson of Greenville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibson.

S. R. Keisler of Lockhart spent the week-end with his brother, K. Y. Keisler and is attending court.

John Petty of Greenville spent Sunday with his family.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church enjoyed the hospitality Monday of Mrs. Frank Clay. The society looks forward with much interest concerning their work and heartily endorse and appreciate the organized efforts and cooperation of our various societies.

We had a meeting you might call a community club—say one block met and discussed various ways of solving the problem and all came to the agreement that the Clean Up Man have full sway and remove everything, then the place will be turned over to the designer to make uniform, meting out justice to all concerned. The meeting place of this club was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and we were served with hot chocolate and cake by the young daughter of the home, Miss Ellen Williams, she also rendered some of her new selections of music on the piano.

The prospects are now that the old residents of the place will when they hear or visit here and see the improvements being made, possibly want to come ere and make it their permanent home.

Valmar.

**Bank Closed Tomorrow**

Tomorrow (Friday) being Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday the banks of Union will be closed.

**EVERYBODY TALKS ECONOMY!**



these days, but few understand and know how to practice it. Our idea of it is to buy only what you need, and to buy the best. Because it lasts longer and your money goes further.

**You Doubtless Need A New Spring Hat**

every man does and it will be economy for you to buy one of our Hats, made by Stetson, No Name and Mallory & Son. We like to sell them because we know they are good, and because we like to know our customers are getting their money's worth. The new spring models in the popular colors are sure to attract you.

**About 50 Styleplus Suits Left**

which you can get at the old price, and save \$8 on suit



**J. COHEN, The House of Satisfaction.**

**The Negro Race Conference**

To Be Held in Piedmont Section of South Carolina—Greenwood the First Meeting Friday, March 1st, 10:30 A. M.

Many prominent Negroes of South Carolina suggested that the meeting be held in different section of the State and we have the same, colored and white speakers, who are to speak in Columbia Wednesday, March 13th. This plan will save money and time. The meeting are as follows:

Greenwood, Friday, March 1st at Morris Chapel Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. T. M. Boykin, Greenwood, chairman local committee. Greenwood is grouped with N. W. Edgefield, McCormick, Abbeville and Laurens counties.

Other meetings are to be held in Gaffney Thursday, March 7th; the counties in this group are Cherokee, Union and Spartanburg.

Meeting at Greenville Friday, March 8th; counties included Greenville, Oconee, Pickens and Anderson.

Meeting at Lancaster Wednesday, March 6th; counties included Lancaster and Kershaw.

Rock Hill meeting Friday, March 22nd; counties included Chester and York.

The speakers will be the best white and colored in the State among the important subjects to be discussed are Food Production, Food Conservation and How Those Who Stay at Home can Help Win the War.

For information the people in the Piedmont section can write:

- Rev. T. M. Boykin, Greenwood, S. C.
- Rev. J. O. Allen, Greenville, S. C.
- Rev. S. J. Lipscomb, Gaffney, S. C.
- Rev. R. J. Crockett, Blacksburg, S. C.
- Rev. J. A. Tillman, Lancaster, S. C.
- Rev. H. S. McMullen, Lancaster, S. C.

I will thank the white people to assist us in advertising these meetings. We expect Mr. D. R. Coker, Mr. W. W. Long, Clemson College and R. W. Westberry to speak at all these meetings.

Richard Carroll, Pres. Negro Race Conference, Columbia, S. C.

**SANTUCK**

Santuck, Feb. 21.—Mr. C. D. Moss, of Ervin, Tenn., made an flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moss last week.

Mrs. J. P. Jeter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Culp in Fort Mill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Russel Jeter have received two letters from their son, Ed Reuben, who is a member of the Ambulance Corps, telling of his safe arrival and work "Somewhere in France."

Lieut. Curran Easley of Camp Sevier spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. Lindsay Smith of Union spent several days last week with Charles Smith.

Miss Octavia Jeter entertained the young people on last Friday evening at a rook party.

Corporal Paul Gilmore of the Coast Artillery visited friends Wednesday.

Mr. M. R. Jeter is in Columbia on business.

Mrs. Spears of Union is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Jeter, Sr., this week.

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**Oyster Supper**

The ladies of Bethel church at Monarch will give an oyster supper Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock in the Lodge Room.

The public is cordially invited to come. (Thu. and Sat.)

**Do You Eat? If So, Read the Following**

The Union Food Council operating under the United States Food Administration quotes the price of staple foods enumerated in this paper, and wish to call the public's attention to the following:

The prices on many of the articles are based on a very close margin especially considering the shrinkage and waste when weighed out in small amounts. It will scarcely give the retail merchant a living profit in the business they do. It is practically impossible to get over fifty per cent of the goods that can actually be sold in normal times. The law prohibits the sale of some of the staple food commodities to more than seventy per cent of the amount sold during the same period last year. If a merchant does sell more than seventy per cent of some of the food commodities, he is subject to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

The merchant who does not pay cash or promptly for his goods will be unable to get his share of the goods that is to be distributed, and owing to the high price of every commodity, the merchant will be forced to borrow money and pay interest or collect from his customers promptly. It is very likely that the consumer who does not pay cash or meets his obligation promptly will be seriously inconvenienced in the future.

It is not a question of selling goods with a merchant, but it is the question of getting enough of the staple commodities to make a distribution among his various customers.

Oftentimes, the merchant has to pay in advance before the arrival of his goods. The conscientious merchant is playing a big part in the war and is very anxious to please and accommodate his customers as much as conditions will allow.

The government is encouraging every one to go on a cash basis in order to reduce the expense and loss of doing business. The government does not expect the merchant to make money now, and all a retail grocer hopes to do is keep his business together until after the war.

This article is not intended as a threat by the association, but we simply feel it is our duty to let the public know the conditions as they actually are.

Do not be indifferent as to meeting your obligations. Do not wait for the grocer to come for his money, but send it to him promptly. It is a certain fact that if a merchant fails to meet his obligations with his jobber, he will be unable to supply his customers.

Buy what you can pay for, and pay for it promptly.

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| Union Grocery Co. | Hames Grocery Co.    | Union-Buffalo Mills Store |
| Mrs. M. J. Mabry  | L. D. Smith          | Norman-Murphey Co.        |
| B. L. Fowler      | Sanders Brothers Co. | R. J. Fowler              |
| J. O. Gault       | Henry Gault          | Eagle Grocery Co.         |
| J. L. Eison       | J. W. Gilbert        | Gibbs Brothers & Sparks   |
| M. C. Deaver      | J. F. Cheek          | J. G. Riley & Son         |
| G. P. Godshall    | J. M. Crow           | A. R. Morris              |
| F. A. Johnson     | C. G. Humphries      | The W. D. Arthur Co.      |
| W. S. Vaughn      | J. H. Hyatt & Co.    | J. M. Jeter               |
| M. C. Crosby      | The Peoples Store    | H. L. Davis               |
| A. T. Sumner      | J. D. Hancock        | J. F. Meador              |
| Farr & Thomson    | S. H. Wilburn        | J. L. Eison               |
| J. M. Whitehead   | J. B. Betenbaugh     | Jeter Bros.               |
|                   |                      | Adams & Gregory           |

**CANDIDATE CARDS**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Union, and pledge myself to abide the decision of the Democratic party. I beg to express my appreciation for the past support given me, and will, if re-elected, strive earnestly to do my full duty.

L. C. WHARTON.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Union, and pledge to enforce the ordinances, and conduct the affairs of the City in an economical and business-like way, and will abide the decision of the Democratic primary.

O. E. SMITH.

**Oyster Supper**

There will be an oyster supper at the Mabry school house Friday night, February 22. The public is cordially invited.

**Food**  
 will win the war

He who wastes a crust of bread prolongs the war



don't waste it!