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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1922.

Union had a sober Christmas. Several men made the remark to us that they saw not one drunk man Christmas. It is something for which the community should be thankful. It tells, louder than words, that prohibition really prohibits. The truth is, people are learning more sense.

Several merchants have told us that they had a fine trade just before Christmas. Three merchants said this year was far ahead of last year, and expressed themselves as being very much gratified over the showing. We have reached the conclusion that the cry of depression is more a figment of the brain than a reality. Some people are using the cry of hard times to avoid paying their honest debts. Some have heard the cry of boll weevil until they have been seized with a gripping fear. The truth is, this county is not in any sort of sad plight. The county, as a whole, is in better condition than it ever was in its history.

We advise merchants and business men to cease crying hard times and give honest attention to the conduct of their business. The farmer will do well to take the safe advice.

There are some needless expenses that might be eliminated, but the fact remains that we are in reasonably good financial condition in Union county. It is probable that we are now facing far better conditions. There is ahead a general revival of business. There will be much building during January, by Regis.

money at home. Get it to the bank as soon as possible.



Our cat says Gipsy Smith better come back here to look after some of his lambs that have wandered over into the goat-fold.

Our cat says about all some women get when they marry is "Mrs." in front of their names.

Our cat says every time you pay a debt you enable somebody else to pay.

Our cat says it is too bad for small boys with new bicycles to be down with the flu.

Our cat says speak a kind word to somebody today.

Our cat says there are lots of kind hearts in this old world.

Central Europe Losing Valuable Railroad Stock

Vienna, Dec. 24.—While the members of the Austrian Rolling Stock Commission are making efforts to decide how the equipment of the former Austrian railroads shall be divided among the newly made states, thousands of locomotives and freight cars are rotting or the sidings of Central Europe. The commission, which is composed of one representative of each of the seven states erected from the old Austrian Empire, was appointed under the treaty of St. Germain to dispose of the railroads and rolling stock under a plan favorable to the Allies.

The commission has so far been unable to come to a decision, and it has had to dismiss its staff of engineers and experts because of lack of funds. The British government has been advancing money to the commission for its work, but last summer it refused to loan any further amounts until repayment was guaranteed. The commission has been unable to do this, although the rolling stock in question is said to be worth \$500,000,000.

The people of Rhodesia, Africa, have decided to maintain their present status and not incorporate in the South Africa Union. Brazil, Portugal and Ecuador may start a cocoa producers' association shortly.

Let's Trade With Gipsy Smith, Jr.

As the end of the great revival, the greatest Hattiesburg has ever known, is close at hand, the Hattiesburg American would suggest that this city extend to this brilliant evangelist, Gipsy Smith, Jr., an invitation to return here each year for the purpose of holding protracted meetings.

It would be a great thing for Hattiesburg and the surrounding territory to have Mr. Smith on its yearly payroll, not necessarily to hold revivals, but, if not this, then to preach a series of sermons.

Not in the history of South Mississippi has there ever been a man among the people who has done so much to strengthen religion and place it on a heart basis. He has demonstrated that people must not only profess religion, but not only be "born again," but they must LIVE religion—it must become a part of their daily lives. He has shown us our neglect of the Christ who died that we might live. He has shown us that much depends on us; that we must be willing to be saved, or it cannot be accomplished contrary to God's will. There's a way of salvation, call it plan, method or anything else you may.

Gipsy Smith, Jr., is peculiarly fitted for this work. God has made him a power in reaching the people. How happy all would feel if they knew Mr. Smith would again come to Hattiesburg in 1923!

He has reached the people who have been difficult to reach heretofore, and he has aroused the church membership of the city to action.

The tabernacle is a monument to his ability; we will use it when he comes again.

Why not put him on the city's payroll for life? Why not get him to have Hattiesburg as one of his charges to visit yearly? The people here undoubtedly are able to raise the money needed, and it would buoy up during the year to know that he would be back and help hold Hattiesburg for God and the blood-stained Cross.

The American suggests an effort to this effect.—Hattiesburg (Miss.) American.

GOING IT TOO HARD

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for much kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidneys seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

W. S. Lawson, Hart St., Union, says: "Heavy lifting and straining caused a sudden knife like pain to catch me through my kidneys. I could hardly bend without pain through the small of my back. For a while I was in a bad way."

My kidneys were so sore and my back ached so much that I was unable to get on my feet. I was in a bad way. I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills so I could get on my feet. They did me a world of good and one box cured me of the trouble and the cure has been lasting."

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Gastonia Girl Mysteriously Disappears

Artie Jones, aged 21, an employee of the Lora mill, mysteriously disappeared last Thursday afternoon and so far not a single trace of her has been found. Her father, Eb Jones, also an employee of the Lora, and other relatives and friends conducted a quiet investigation until Sunday afternoon when they became uneasy and notified the local police department. An investigation was at once begun, but so far nothing tangible has been secured. According to the story told the police by the father of the girl she was out of the mill after 12 o'clock Thursday, the spinning section in which she worked being shut down for repairs. After dinner she came down town with her sister for a little while. Shortly after returning home she told her mother she was going to the Lora picture show. She had no change with her and stopped en route to the show and borrowed 20 cents from the groceryman where the family traded. That was about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and she has not been seen since she walked out of the grocery store. Whether she went to the picture show is not known. The missing girl was 21 years old, had black hair and eyes and was dressed at the time of her disappearance in a black middie trimmed with red braid, a black skirt and a velvet cap. She had but recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and her hair had been bobbed, being quite short. She wore a pair of house slippers. The Jones family came here from Buncombe county about six months ago. Besides her father and mother she has a married sister here. Her family have no theory as to what has become of her and express fear that she may have been foully dealt with. She was, they say, a home-loving girl and had never given the family any trouble whatever.—Gastonia Gazette.

Turks May Break Up Conference

London, Dec. 27 (By the Associated Press).—A Reuters dispatch from Lausanne says: "There is danger that the Near East conference is becoming abortive if the Turks persist in their present methods."

Claims Stars Portend Evil

Star-Gazer Predicts Death, Murder and Horror Will Dominate in 1923.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 24.—Death, murder and horror will dominate mortal affairs during the coming year, for the planets are planning to hand us a rotten deal.

At least, that is what Professor Gustave Meyer told me today that the stars indicate. And Professor Meyer claims to have an intimate knowledge of stellar plans.

"It's a great game—heavenly politics—but it certainly plays put and take with human schemes."

So if you look at the quiet and twinkling stars tonight, do not be too sure all is right with the world, for life will not be all honey and roses during the next 12 months.

It is like this, the professor said: "The minute a person is born certain planets put their heads together and decide on the life activities of events, the woes and successes of that individual are fixed, and come what may, one cannot change the pre-determined course of life one whit."

"Some may have supreme confidence in the power of their own will to guide them through the difficulties. Some may take unto themselves credit for their achievements, but they are placing credit where it is not due."

By way of getting acquainted Professor Meyer predicted a rosy future for the interviewer—that is, he said, it would be rosy if the interviewer did not drink himself to death or gamble himself into the poor house. At any rate, he added, the next 12 months will be happy for the writer.

Then he got down to business and said: "The coming year will be the most eventful year in many, probably the most eventful history. On the one hand business will be good; on the other, earthquakes, disasters and strikes will be rampant and all because the evil planet Saturn will rule the first mansion of the sky."

A Humorous Lord

A man of parts does not always season his attainments with humor. Lord Inchcape apparently can carry his successes with a light heart. As a punishment for railing against government extravagances, he recently declared, he was arrested in 1921 by the Prime Minister and the Lord Chancellor and sentenced to six months of hard labor in the Economy Commission. "They began their work in his home at Glenapp, and instead of shooting grouse, blackgame, wild ducks, and pheasants, he and his wife, Mrs. Vincent, and his son, Philip D. Flynn, were made to work on the economy of the household."

gaged on masses of figures which showed how they were all being taxed out of existence. He confessed that he never felt happier than he did when in February last they had finished their labors, signed their report, and thrown it at the head of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. * * * Week in, week out, after they left Glenapp they sat at the Treasury in London from 10 till 7, and often later. The Treasury were very good to them, and they had half-an-hour for a frugal lunch, which was supplied to them. They felt extremely grateful, and after they had finished their work and had sent in their report an incident occurred which led them to think that economy had really begun. They each received a bill for their luncheon, which they paid without a murmur."

—The Nation's Business.

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Soviet Russia Mines
Four and One-Half Tons Gold
Moscow, Dec. 23.—Four and a half tons of gold was obtained by the Soviet government from its gold mines during the 12 months ended October 31.
The Lena gold fields alone yielded more than three and a half tons, while the remainder was obtained from seven other gold fields. The number of workmen engaged in these fields, according to the supreme economic council, is 11,789.
Big Ben, the clock in the Parliament tower in London, is wound by an electric motor. The bell of the clock was cast in 1858.
Dates are being produced in commercial quantities in California.