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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1915

Mr. J. K. Breedin made a very sensible prohibition address at the First Baptist Church Sunday night. The way he presents the subject it appeals to the business man. There has been a general awakening to the paralyzing influence of the liquor traffic on business. It does not pay to sell whiskey. The revenue costs more than it comes to.

According to our humble judgment the present general assembly is composed of as fine timber as has been gathered there in many a year. There seems to be more sober, serious thought, more determination to make good, on the part of our law makers than has been the case in a long time. These gentlemen seem to take their jobs seriously. That is just what the people who elected them wish them to do. The trust is a high one, and deserves to be taken in earnest.

We freely open the columns of The Times to any Union citizen. We are not responsible for the views of those who contribute articles. We do not mean to endorse the views of a writer, not even the articles contributed by our regular correspondents. But we believe in being impartial. We invite discussion upon live questions. At this time we especially invite a discussion of the proposed Good Roads Bond issue. We do not care whether we agree with the idea that will be expressed. That is not the question. It is one of fairness, of opening wide the columns of The Times for sane, honest discussion. Next week the bill calling for a vote upon the question of issuing bonds to build good roads will perhaps pass.

The draft of the bill as we understand it, has many good features. We had hoped the bill as introduced might have reached us for publication this week. But up to the time of going to press we have not been able to get hold of it.

THE CONSTANTLY BREAKING CIRCLE

One of the painful facts of our earthly career is that the circle of friendship is constantly being broken, by the Grim Reaper. As we settle into our place in the complete circle, no sooner do we begin to breathe freely than there comes another shock—death enters the circle and the jar runs throughout the whole. One feature of this discordant fact is in the resulting decrease in the number of the completed whole. True, one may keep on the alert to bring in new material, and it is a duty we owe ourselves so to do. But the task becomes more and more difficult as the years pile upon our heads. We become less nimble-footed in our quest for new associates. There is a sort of hardening of the spiritual arteries and our recuperative power becomes less pronounced. There is this cheering hope, however. One finds less and less satisfaction in the mere physical comforts of life and leans more and more to the spiritual verities. The shock to our physical foundations drives us to a surer hope in the blessed thought of immortality. Perhaps it is the purpose of the Heavenly Father to produce just this result, and the hardest experiences of life are thus driving us to the one enduring value—salvation. It is utterly inconceivable that a life such as we now know, with its heart throbs and sorrows, should be the end for which we were created. If man has no life beyond the grave the whole

thing is a huge unmistakable failure. The hunger for eternal life is a strong guarantee that such a life is within our grasp. The breaking of the circle here does but awaken us to our need and force us to seek for the soul comfort in the thought of an enduring circle beyond the grave.

The great Teacher spoke but little in definite terms of the hereafter, but the words He did speak upon the subject are fraught with abounding comfort. "In my Father's house"—"I go to prepare a place for you"—"The hour cometh, and now is, when all that are in their graves shall come forth"—the few such expressions that fell from His lips have done more to comfort and heal the broken hearts of this world than all the sciences and philosophies on earth the sciences and philosophies on earth

NEWS LETTER FROM PACOLET

Pacolet, S. C., Feb. 2.—Farm work in this section is at a stand still on account of bad weather.

The Mabry school has organized a literary society, with an enrollment of thirty-one members. Mr. Hydrick Blackwood has also organized a debating society for the young men of this community.

Messrs Fletcher Brown and John Coleman attended the play at White-stone Saturday night.

Misses Belle and Lila Kirby were the guests of Misses Minnie and Maggie McBride, Saturday night.

Miss Luna McBride has gone to Glendale to visit relatives.

Miss Sallie Cunningham and Miss Pearl Lybrand, teachers at Mabry school spent the week-end in Jonesville as the guests of Mrs. R. A. Lybrand.

Misses Ada and Ida Brown were the guests of Miss Virgie Coleman Sunday.

Little Janie Hart spent the week-end in Pacolet, as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fowler.

Mr. W. E. McBride went to Union Saturday on business.

Mr. Ralph Mayes was a guest at the home of Mr. W. E. McBride Thursday night.

Miss Louise Gallman spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Myrtis Tweed.

Mr. T. B. Bland who has been a work in Henrietta, N. C. is spending this week with his family.

Mrs. Eva Brown was a guest at her brothers, Mr. W. E. McBride Saturday night.

Mrs. Janie Conrad who is teaching at Cherokee Springs, spent the week-end at home.

High School Notes

(Vera Smith)

The Littlejohn Literary Society held its regular meeting in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, January 29th. An especially good program was carried out.

There has been a great deal of sickness among the pupils the past week. This is very unfortunate for those who have been absent, as this is examination week, and all are very anxious to put in full time just before examinations.

Supt. Davis Jeffries and Miss Carol Robertson were out of school a few days the latter part of last week on account of sickness.

Miss Eunice Thomson reports a very pleasant trip to Columbia, where she attended the Bible Institute.

Preparations are in progress for a big Field Day in April. Practice for this event is anxiously awaited, and will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

That the public may know on the first of January 1915, I decided to charge for visits in town, \$2.00 and upward, according to services rendered. J. G. Going, M. D.

IMPORTANT!

I take this method of announcing to the public that "SWATZBURG," the REGISTERED PERCHERON STALLION belonging to Mr. Allan Nicholson of this city, will stand for service from Monday, March 1st to June 1st at my stable, and I invite all owners of mares, who want their mare to be a real profit as well as pleasure, to call and breed their mare to this fine young stallion.

By crossing native mares with this Percheron Stallion which has in him the very best Percheron blood, you will get a horse that will weigh more than your mare, be of a stylish, blocky type, without the very large hoofs so many people dislike, and that while able to do heavier work will still make an excellent harness animal for driving to your buggy or carriage. This I know, as I have seen many such horses from Percheron sires.

As you doubtless know, I have had many years experience in handling horses, so I know a real good one when I see it, therefore it may interest you especially when I tell you I recommend highly this young Percheron Stallion, both because of his individual merits and qualities, and because of his inherited worth, his pedigree showing the best Percheron blood in the world. For these reasons the Service fee and terms fixed by Mr. Nicholson are very moderate.

I have absolutely no financial interest in this horse, except what I will make from the small and reasonable charge for feeding and caring for mares brought to be bred to him, and giving special attention to such as are sick and lame, but I am anxious that more and better horses be raised in this section, and knowing that this can be done by this Stallion, I hope you and your friends will breed your mares to him this season.

STOP AT MY STABLE WHEN IN UNION

A. B. BRANNON

BRICK STABLE

UNION, S. C.

A LETTER FROM LODGE

Editor Union Times:—It has been some time since I have written anything for your columns. But I have read with deep interest every issue of the paper. I still have a deep and abiding interest in all that contributes to the upbuilding of my native county, and I am glad that the Times still stands at the fore-front of those forces that operate for the general welfare.

Here, as elsewhere in the world, we have "war times." Our customers in Europe are fighting, and the end is not in sight. There is no use to mourn over the situation. We must make the best of it. We must adjust ourselves to the vexed situation, and I am persuaded that we will do so with that courage, and faith in God that has ever characterized the American people. Every cloud has its silvery lining, and the silvery lining is prophetic of the passing of the cloud. This cloud will pass away as all other clouds have done. Prosperity will return in due time, and we will forget these dark days in the light and glory of that which is to come. God still maintains supreme control of the nations. He who sees the end from the beginning will see to it that His purposes are carried out.

There are some things for which we should be profoundly thankful. One is this, that we are not as a nation engaged in this conflict. That wisdom and foresight that guided our forefathers in founding this republic so that there could be no "entangling alliances" with foreign nations is one of our present safeguards. The many miles of ocean that intervene between us and the old world, making us practically immune from foreign invasion, is something for which we should be thankful. Then the fact that America is regarded all over the world as a peace-loving nation, and the fact that all her acts in the past have been consistent with this profession, places us in a most enviable position at this time. Then we should be thankful that our present government is in the hands of men whom people can safely trust. Then we have resources of our own sufficient to sustain us in any situation. We are at peace with one another and with the world. Furthermore, we have a great responsibility resting upon us as the only great christian nation now at peace. We must live up to our ideal. We must show to the world, not simply by profession but by splendid action that there is a more excellent way. Every American should be an active peace advocate. It is to be our privilege to lead the bleeding nations to an abiding peace. Meanwhile, we should not forget that we have our own perils—that the only foundation for abiding peace is justice between man and man and between nations. The injured must cry out against the injurer, and if there is not a peaceful adjustment the resort to arms will finally follow.

So let us, without giving over to despondency in the least possible degree, adjust ourselves to the new and trying conditions, and with faith in God and good will toward fellow-men let us enter the year 1915 with undimmed hope and with the just and reasonable expectation that our efforts will be crowned with success.

J. C. Lawson.

Globe Sights

Isinglass in slit skirts will be the next thing out.

Placing the blame rarely ends a controversy; it complicates it.

With some people being on time means to be about an hour ahead.

Too much of the available supply of enthusiasm is devoted to cheering.

Some men insist on post graduate course in the school of experience.

Another way to reduce disappointment is not to expect too much from an amateur performance.

Brag on a man's wisdom and a woman's looks if you hope to make a hit with your line of flattery.

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E. F. KELLY

"THE LAND MAN"
UNION, S. C.

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COLUMBIA RECORD

EDITOR RESIGNS

James H. Moore Goes to Knoxville
Sentinel—Veteran Journalist.

James H. Moore, who has been editor of the Columbia Record since March 6 last, is to leave Columbia this week to take charge of the editorial page of the Knoxville Sentinel. His resignation from the editorship of The Record took effect yesterday.

Mr. Moore is an experienced and capable journalist, widely known for many years as the wielder of a notably trenchant and facile editorial pen. He began newspaper work in his native city on the Charlotte Observer, was for eight years editor of the Charleston Sun and thence went to the Richmond Dispatch. Later he was associated with Pleasant A. Stovall, now minister to Switzerland, in the editorial conduct of the Savannah Press. Afterward he was for four years associate editor of the Macon Telegraph and for a like period held a corresponding position with the Macon News. He came from Ma-

con to Columbia.

Mr. Moore last night authorized the statement that he had resigned his connection with the Columbia Record to take up association with the Knoxville Sentinel. He said that announcement of the change would be made in the Sunday morning issue of The Record.—The State.

Read a good book first to get the general trend of thought, a second time to catch the author's deeper meanings, a third time to learn what is between the lines, and a fourth time to thoroughly assimilate it and make it your own.

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