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**WOULD TRY IT ONCE**

In his race for re-election to the United States Senate, Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, has come out in favor of amending the Volstead Act so as to permit the sale of light wines and beer. In support of his argument for the sale of these he has declared that buttermilk is as much of an intoxicant as some beer. He contends that buttermilk contains more than one-half of one per cent. of alcohol.

The Greenwood Index-Journal discussing this contention quotes a Missouri chemist as declaring that the Senator's statement is untrue. The chemist says that there is less than one-thousandth of one per cent of alcohol in buttermilk.

From this statement the Index-Journal, bringing its fine mathematical talents into action, figures that there is a quart of alcohol in about five barrels of buttermilk.

If the Index-Journal can prove that its figures are correct we know one or two men who are willing to tackle the five barrels in order to get the quart.

**THE KU KLUX KLAN.**

The Press and Banner is in receipt of a communication from some person styling himself "Ku Klux Klan" with a request that the same be published. We do not publish communications to which the name of some responsible person is not signed. However, it is not improper to state that the communication is in the form of a letter to the people of Calhoun Falls in which the information is given that the persons wearing masks who recently rode about that town were not members of the Klan.

It has come to light, we are informed, that the parade at Calhoun Falls was more or less of a practical joke. At any rate so far as we have been able to ascertain no violence was offered to any person. However, it has been stated in other places that violence was offered and the blame has been put on the Klan, we presume. Perhaps one reason for this fact is that the Klan has not always been blameless in occurrences of the kind mentioned.

We have no doubt that there are many good men in the Klan who think they are doing a proper work. But they are misguided we believe. The members of the organization may believe that it stands "for the betterment of society and Christianity," but we think they are mistaken. The Klan has sometimes undertaken to get rid of undesirable residents in the cities and towns and country places. The ends sought may have been desirable had proper methods been adopted. But the trial of a man or woman without his presence, without the opportunity to produce his witnesses, and without counsel, is alike unlawful and un-Christian. Christianity requires we believe that we render obedience in all things to the law of the land. The trials by the Klan are trials by the mob, with the accused already convicted as was Christ when he was taken before Pilate.

It is not correct to say that people guilty of crime of any kind cannot be punished in the courts. We assume that the Klan by its methods becomes convinced of the guilt of a person before there is an offer of punishment of any kind. The same evidence on which the Klan acts, if not rebutted, would likely convince a jury of the guilt of a party, if he is in fact guilty. The trouble does not lie there. The trouble is that Klansmen and others who have evidence of wrong doing in their communities have not the moral courage to come into the open and make their charges. If they had, most of

the cases which they undertake to regulate would be regulated by the courts.

And when the courts undertake to investigate in the full light of day there will be no chance that innocent men will be convicted, and no opportunity for the malevolent to prefer charges against others and secure the punishment of these others out of hatred, revenge or spite, or to further their own unlawful designs.

There is no place in this country for invisible government. The truth is that we have too many secret organizations, all of them originated for what seemed good purposes perhaps, and many of them earnestly trying to do good, but everyone of them detrimental to good government. As a member of the church and a citizen of the state a man should be able to accomplish all the good of which he is capable.

**RECORD BREAKING CROWDS TO ATTEND STATE FAIR**

Columbia, Oct. 3.—With the opening date of the State Fair just a few weeks away, unusual interest is being displayed in the big show. Every department gives promise of being crowded with magnificent exhibits and displays. A live stock show extraordinary will be presented with the finest types of pure bred stock on exhibition. Entries have already been received from twelve different states and the State Fair this year will assume the proportions of a national exposition. The new buildings are now practically complete and with the adornment of flowers and shrubbery to the park grounds, the State Fair will present a most pleasing and inviting appearance. One improvement that will be appreciated by all visitors is the wide permanent walkways leading to the exhibit buildings and varidous points of interest.

While education is the paramount issue of the State Fair, the management believes that good wholesome amusement features should be provided and this year has arranged a most elaborate program of entertainment. Running and harness races will be featured the first five days. While on the closing date, Saturday, October 28, professional auto races will be staged. A unique entertainment feature daily will be the presentation of star acts of the circus world. These include feats of daring skill, and comedy by the world's best performers. Auto polo, the fastest and most exciting sport known, will be played each day and night. Band concerts are programmed daily. Johnny J. Jones, with his myriads of tented shows and riding devices, will be found on the Joy Plaza. As a crowning feature, a stupendous display of magnificent fireworks will be presented each night. Such a mighty program of entertainment has never before been shown in South Carolina.

In addition to the above, three football games are scheduled for the Fair grounds. Greenville High vs. Columbia High will battle on School Day-Tuesday October 24, on October 26 occurs the one big game of the season-Clemson vs. Carolina.

The State Fair opens Monday, October 23, and continues throughout the entire week. Every day's program is crowded with interesting events.

**PREACHING AT LETHE.**

The congregation at De la Howe enjoyed a most delightful service with Rev. H. L. Weeks of Abbeville on Sunday afternoon. There were ninety-six visitors from the surrounding community and it is hoped that this number will soon reach one hundred and fifty. Every one is cordially invited to be present on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Rev. Leon Pressy pastor of the McCormick Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will preach, and the following Sunday, when Rev. J. T. Lawrence, pastor of the Methodist Church of Calhoun Falls, will conduct the services.

**Queer Names on the Savannah Trotter's Shoals. Shuck Pen Eddy. Crackers' Neck. Hominy Pot.**

If a girl is pretty and unable to marry she is a matchless beauty.

**NARCOTICS BROUGHT IN FROM OTHER COUNTRIES**

Washington, Sept. 30.—Virtually all of the narcotics illicitly distributed in the United States come to this country as a result of "persistent smuggling from other countries the state department has informed the Netherlands governments in accordance with the provisions of the Hague opium convention of 1912.

The communication was forwarded September 17, the state department announced today, and was in answer to inquiries received from time to time as to the nature and effect of legal steps taken by the United States to curb drug traffic in accordance with provisions of the convention.

"The principal difficulty facing the administration of the narcotics law," the state department's announcement summarizing the note to the Netherlands government said "has been the persistent smuggling of all forms of narcotics from foreign countries. It is the opinion of those familiar with the administration of the laws that most of the narcotics surreptitiously sold to the United States are smuggled.

"The contract of the manufacture and sale within the United States appears to be very effective and it is thought that there is very little leakage from the legitimate to illegitimate channels of distribution. There is no doubt, however, that large quantities of the narcotics are smuggled into the country.

**RECOVER AUTOS STOLEN IN ATHENS**

Four Found in Greenville and Three Others Remain to Be Located.

Greenville, Oct. 3.—Four out of seven automobiles alleged to have been stolen in Athens, Ga. by J. P. Bussey son of the Rev. Mr. Bussy, of Greenwood and brought to Greenville and sold to a second hand automobile dealer, who in turn is alleged to have sold them, were recovered here tonight by Sheriff B. R. Brown of Hartwell, Ga. and sheriff C. A. Rector of Greenville.

According to sheriff Brown yesterday, Bussey was arrested in Hartwell, following his alleged attempt to steal an automobile. After being arrested he confessed, the officers said to having stolen six other cars in Athens. These he said he drove to Greenville and sold them to a second hand automobile dealer. The three other cars, according to the officers, will be recovered Tuesday.

Bussey used Hartwell as his headquarters, it was said, and took an afternoon Seaboard train for Athens every day. Arriving about dusk, he would wait until a number of people would go to a moving picture show then he would pick out the best looking car on the street and with his keys unlock it and drive it on through to Greenville. Sheriff Brown declared. The recovered cars are to be returned to their original owners.



**HAS CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS**

Dr. Alfredo Giminez, a well known pharmacist of Porto Rico, who has compounded what he claims is a cure for tuberculosis, which he has used successfully for seven years. He is in Washington, D. C., at present to secure patents for this medicine which is an emulsion, before placing it before the world.

**TOKIO RULES GOOD HERE**

Language is Quaint But Directions Are Clear.

It may be that Tokio's rules of the road, as Englished, are quaint in the viewpoint of the average American. but the directions are clear if followed in this region, would make for fewer accidents, and threats of accidents among vehicles.

It appears that these rules are imprinted on a placard posted in the Central Police Station, Tokio. They follow.

At the rise of the hand of the policeman stop rapidly.

Do not pass him by or you otherwise disrespect him.

When a passenger of the foot hoves in sight tootle the horn; trumpet at him melodiously at first, but if he still obstacles your passage tootle him with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning "H."

Beware the wandering horse he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode an exhaust box at him. Go soothingly by.

Give space to the festive dog that shall sport in the roadway.

Avoid entanglement of a dog with your wheel spokes.

Go Soothingly on the greasy mud as there lurks the speed demons.

Press the brakes of the foot as your roll around the corner to save collapse and tie up.

Tobacco-growing was forbidden in England for centuries.



**The McMURRAY DRUG COMPANY.**  
The necklace now an ornament, badge of disgrace, worn only by was formerly something that was a slaves as a symbol of their servitude

**Adair's Department Store (HOT HUSTLER) ...ALWAYS ON THE JOB...**

- MEN'S SHOES**  
Heavy solid leather Work Shoes for Men ..... \$2.98.  
Men's solid leather Dress Shoes, English or Blucher, in Brown or Black from ..... \$2.98 to \$4.95  
Boys Solid Leather Shoes (all sizes) at ..... \$1.98  
Boys' Heavy Fleece lined Union Suits ..... 75c.

- MEN'S UNDERWEAR**  
Ribbed Union Suits, good quality, all sizes, a \$1.50 value for ..... 98c.  
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Undershirts and Pants ..... 59c garment.  
Boy's Overalls going at ..... 48c and 98c.  
Men's good Overalls made of good quality Denim ..... 95c to \$1.48.  
Boys Pants, all sizes ..... 98c to \$1.98  
Large assortment young men's and men's all wool pants in solid colors and stripes ..... \$1.98 to \$4.98.  
Boys Suits, all sizes ..... \$1.98 to \$8.95  
One lot Men's Suits ..... \$9.98  
Large assortment Boys Caps from ..... 25c to 98c.

- MEN'S SWEATERS**  
Men's and Boys' Sweaters in Grey Going at ..... 98c.  
Men's Sport Coat Sweaters going at ..... \$1.98 and \$3.98  
Boys' Slip On Sweaters ..... \$1.98

- LADIES SWEATERS**  
One lot of Ladies Slip On Sweaters, all colors ..... \$1.48 and \$1.98  
One lot ladies College Sweaters in Maroon, Navy and White ..... \$4.98  
Ladies' medium weight all wool Sweaters, with belt ..... \$3.98  
Better all wool College Sweaters for Ladies ..... \$6.50 to \$9.98

- CHILDREN'S SHOES**  
One lot Small Children's Shoes ..... 98c.  
Other Shoes for Children \$1.25 to \$2.98  
One lot Ladies Shoes going at ..... \$1.98  
Ladies' all solid leather Shoes with rubber heel, good styles, black vici kid at ..... \$2.98.  
Ladies' solid leather lifeline Shoes, low heel in black or brown ..... \$3.98  
Ladies' Ribbed Vest and Pants, all sizes, ..... 48c garment.  
Ladies heavy ribbed Vest and Pants at ..... 98c.  
Ladies Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Pants ..... 98c.  
Ladies good quality Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.50 value at ..... 99c.  
Children's Ribbed Union Suits from ..... 48c to 98c.  
Ladies' all Wool Dresses in Serges and Tricotines ..... \$3.98 to \$14.95  
Ladies Silk Dresses, new styles, in Navy and Black, made of canton crepe ..... \$9.98 to \$19.98  
Ladies Coats in all the new materials and shades with and without fur collar ..... \$7.95 to \$25.00  
Children's Coats for school or dress wear at ..... \$4.98

**EXTRA SPECIALS**  
Large assortment of Aluminum Ware, consisting of Perculators, Kettles, Boilers and Buckets, going at Special Prices.  
Also small articles in aluminum... 10c.  
Ladies Bedroom Slippers ..... 79c.  
Ladies Knit Undershirts ..... 48c.  
Ladies' Outing Gowns ..... 98c.  
One Lot Outing ..... 10c yd.  
Suiting in Stripes and Checks, at only ..... 15c yd.

**YOU WILL FIND WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TRUNKS, ART SQUARES AND CROCKERY WARE IN OUR BASEMENT.**

36 inch all wool Serges ..... 49c yd.  
One lot Men's all wool Army Gloves Special ..... 25c pr.  
Men's Work Shirts ..... 65c to \$1.25  
Men's Felt Hats ..... 98c to \$3.98  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs ..... 2 for 5c.  
Ladies Hose ..... 10, 15 and 25c pr.  
Good Quality Ribbed Hose for Children ..... 15c.