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He who has no opinion of his own,  
but depends upon the opinion and  
taste of others is a slave.—KLOP-  
STOCK.

So much is being written about Col-  
umbia's "square meals" that we ex-  
pected to see the Colonia overflowing  
with newspaper men.

The "sweet girl graduates" are sav-  
ing their day, but little being said  
of the boys and young men, poor fellows.

The wise farmer will plant largely of  
late corn. That is the way to insure  
a full crib next fall. A drought may  
catch the early corn, causing it to  
make practically nothing.

There are certain exhibits for the  
county fair which if they are to be  
creditable, must be given attention  
now. Study over the matter and de-  
cide what exhibits you will make next  
fall. Then give them prompt atten-  
tion.

While the farmers of this county  
have planted a considerable acreage to  
cotton, we do not believe it can be  
said that they have gone "cotton crazy."  
Corn has had a large share of  
their attention.

Let us hope that the victory that  
has been scored against the Standard  
Oil Company will encourage the gov-  
ernment officials to take up the cudgel  
against other trusts which, while less  
formidable, are probably more harmful  
than the oil trust.

Well, tomorrow will decide whether  
or not the town will issue bonds in the  
sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of in-  
stalling an electric light plant. The  
only suggestion or advice The Adver-  
tiser offers is: Weigh the matter care-  
fully, pro and con, then vote as your  
judgment directs.

President Kohn has been literally  
flooded with letters and telegrams re-  
questing reservations on the steamer  
for the Press trip, which means that a  
very large number of persons in all  
parts of the state realize something at  
least of the real pleasure to be derived  
from a steamship on sea and land.

Before the next issue of The Adver-  
tiser the teachers and pupils of the  
college will have left us for their  
homes in various parts of this and other  
states. We wish them all a pleas-  
ant vacation and shall look longingly  
for the time of their return to Edge-  
field in the early fall.

Blocks Wheels of Justice.

While money makes the mare go, it  
also blocks the wheels of justice. But  
for his wealth, W. T. Jones, the Union  
wife murderer, would have been hang-  
ed or consigned to the penitentiary two  
or three years ago. Had he been a ne-  
gro or poor white man the sentence  
would have been enforced so long ago  
that the public would practically have  
forgotten the details of the heinous  
crime, which he committed, yet Jones  
sits quietly in jail making, through his  
lawyers, appeal after appeal in the  
hope that he may yet evade the stripes.  
Gov. Bleasde did right in refusing to  
pardon Jones.

Every Shoulder to the Wheel.

To the end that the fair next fall  
shall be the best yet held, the members  
of the county fair association met Mon-  
day and began actual work for the  
fair. The officers of the association  
and the men who are in direct charge  
of the management are greatly en-  
couraged and enthused over the out-  
look for the fair of 1911. The grounds  
are better improved (and better equip-  
ped than heretofore) and it is believed  
that the people generally will take  
more interest in the fair next fall than  
they have done in the past. Let it be  
known once for all that the county fair,  
although pronounced a success in the  
past, can never be the success that it  
should be until the farmers themselves  
give it fuller support. It is primarily  
and essentially an agricultural fair,  
organized for the avowed and specific  
purpose of developing the agricultural  
interests of the county, yet unfortu-  
nately for some reason but few farm-  
ers have heretofore taken an active  
interest in the fair. However, we  
have good reason to believe that such  
will note the case in the future.

If what has been accomplished in the  
past can be done with the support of  
only a few farmers, think of what are  
the vast possibilities of success with  
the support and co-operation of hun-  
dreds of representative farmers.

We appeal to the farmers—being  
tempted to call half a hundred by  
name—to put their shoulders to the  
wheel and let's make the fair of 1911  
the best—very best—county fair held  
in the state. It can be done.

PARKSVILLE NEWS.

Very Interesting Meeting at  
Modoc. Johnston and The  
Advertiser Commended  
For Their Enterprise.

On last Tuesday night, I attend-  
ed one of the most interesting meet-  
ings it was ever my privilege to at-  
tend, and I have been in some good  
ones. This meeting was held at the  
hospitable home of Mr. J. O. Mar-  
shall of Modoc, under the auspices  
of the Woman's Missionary Soci-  
ety of the Baptist church. It was a  
public meeting, and the Bible  
study class of Clark's Hill, con-  
sisting of Mr. and Mrs. Sales, Mrs.  
Leggat and daughter, Mrs. Laura  
Bunch, Mrs. Stackhouse and others,  
whose names I do not recall, came  
up to assist the good women of  
Modoc in this meeting. The exer-  
cises were good, real eye-openers,  
and we do so much wish our good  
anti-missionary friends could have  
been present to have gotten the facts  
and figures as presented, especially  
by the Rev. and Mrs. Sales. We  
respectfully invite these good peo-  
ple of the mission study class of  
Clark's Hill to Parksville, and as-  
sure them, that our hearts and  
homes are wide open to them. The  
only thing to mar the pleasures of  
the occasion was the extreme ill-  
ness of Mr. and Mrs. J. O.  
Marshall's sweet little babe of a  
few months. We hope the little  
one, still quite sick, may be spared  
to their devoted parents.

We have heard it whispered that  
there is a probability of the vicini-  
ty of Parksville joining in the re-  
quest to join in Greenwood. We do  
hope for the present, this report is  
not true, for we do long for the  
time to come to vote again in old  
Edgefield. Truly, we want a chance  
to vote again so bad. Well, we are,  
some of us, just hankering for an-  
other vote. We think we can im-  
prove the public service, at least  
we want to call some of our so-called  
public servants to law. We are  
just dying to vote.

Where, oh where, is the county's  
chain gang. It has been absent from  
this part of the public domain un-  
til the sight of it would be a show  
to some. Here children have been  
born, taught to crawl, walk and  
talk, since the chain gang has been  
among us. To these children, the  
first sight of the chain gang would  
be quite a show, causing them to  
discuss for a long time the quaint-  
ness of this public institution. Let  
the chain gang come, if for no other  
purpose, than to teach the children  
now coming on in the Dark Corner,  
what Edgefield has.

We are sorry to report that Mr.  
Sampson Strom, formerly of Edge-  
field, but now of McCormick, Mrs.  
Mattie Strom and Mrs. Sude Stone,  
of Rehoboth are on the sick list.  
Miss Annie McDonald who has  
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe  
Brunson in Augusta, for several  
weeks has returned home bringing  
Mrs. Brunson and little Cathleen  
with her. To say that many were  
proud to have Miss Annie return is  
to put it mildly.

Misses Sallie Parks and Barbie  
Christian worshipped yesterday  
with the Plum Branch saints.

Misses Kathleen Parks, Claudia  
Barrett, Myrtle Garrett and Mr.  
Robert Bussey worshipped with the  
Modoc Christian Sunday.

We were blessed with a nice rain  
Saturday night, which was greatly  
needed, and will greatly help little  
corn and cotton, though not enough  
for small grain. We are sorry to  
say, that small grain in our locality  
is sorry. The best we have seen is  
the crop of Mr. W. W. Fowler,  
who is developing into a first class  
farmer.

Before we close, we desire to pull  
off our hat to the Edgefield Adver-  
tiser, and to the goodly city of  
Johnston, both for enterprise, the  
one in doing things worth telling,  
and the other, in telling it in an inter-  
esting way. We remember John-  
ston when there was only one store,  
kept by Capt. Tom Jones, and a  
shack of a depot, and we are by no  
means an old man; when the sur-  
rounding country was considered a  
barren sand bed, etc., but look at  
her magnificent churches, stores,  
residences, etc., well calculated to  
excite the envy of older towns. We  
pull our hat and bow very low to  
Johnston, to her people, who are  
God-fearing and law-loving having  
possibly the best governed, driest  
town of its size in the state.

The B. Y. P. U. last night was  
well attended, and we especially en-  
joyed the solo rendered by Mrs.  
Margaret Wales. Mrs. Wales is an  
accomplished pianist, and is always  
helpful to our young people.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Blackwell  
are off for a few days visiting re-  
latives and friends in Columbia. We  
hope for them a happy visit, and  
safe return. More Anon.

Death of Sweet Little Babe.

The writer was deeply pained  
yesterday afternoon to receive the  
information of the death of the lit-  
tle babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. O.  
Marshall of Modoc, which occurred  
Monday night. Our heart goes out  
to the bereaved parents. All that  
human skill and loving attention  
could do to prolong the life of the  
dear little one was done but to no  
avail. Jesus who bade the little one  
to His bosom. Just why the only  
child of the fond parents should be  
taken we can not understand now  
but it will be revealed at that day.

Modoc Missionary Society.

As we have some two or three  
different correspondents from our  
town, I will not interfere as I only  
want to say a few words in behalf  
of our ladies' missionary work in  
our community. We had on the  
9th a very interesting meeting at  
Mrs. J. O. Marshall's for the pur-  
pose of organizing a mission study  
class which would be beneficial not  
only to our society but to all  
who may take a part in it, and most  
especially all who do not believe in  
such work. I wish that all could  
have been present and heard the talk  
Mrs. Sales from Clark's Hill gave  
us on mission work. Mr. Sales also  
enlightened us very much on differ-  
ent subjects. We all enjoyed the  
meeting and after it was over re-  
freshments were served. I am sure,  
notwithstanding Mr. and Mrs. Mar-  
shall's baby was quite sick, we all  
enjoyed their hospitality. Mrs. Mar-  
shall is always ready to do all she  
can for the benefit of her church  
and Saviour. Their baby has been  
quite sick for ten days and is very  
sick yet. The good people of Modoc  
who all are always ready to lend a  
helping hand have been kind to  
offer every assistance. They have a  
trained nurse now to assist them  
and we hope to see a change for  
better. We all extend our deepest  
sympathy to the anxious parents for  
their little one.

I will not take up all the news as  
I said my subject was only on mis-  
sion work this week. We want to get  
up our mission study class at our  
earliest convenience and want all  
old and young, men and boys, to  
join us. We are also glad to say  
we organized a young people's union  
on last Sunday night at our  
church. There are a number of  
young people in our community  
and we hope they will take an inter-  
est and see who can be the most  
help in all such work. Sunshine.

Pleasant Lane News Letter.

The farmers have been at leisure  
for the past week. Owing to the  
cool weather the cotton and corn is  
dying.

A posse of fishermen of this sec-  
tion went fishing on Moultrie's pond  
last week. We hear they had fine  
luck.

Mrs. Emma Mayson of Cleora,  
who has been in the Pleasant Lane  
section for sometime has returned  
among home folks. She is greatly  
missed by all.

Mrs. S. D. Byrd and son visited  
her brother, Mr. J. N. Strom of  
Kirksey, on Saturday and Sunday  
last.

Mrs. M. E. Etheredge and chil-  
dren spent Sunday with her mother,  
Mrs. G. G. West.

Miss Sadie McGhee, of Cleora is  
visiting her sister Mrs. Strom  
Cotbrian.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Byrd spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie  
Morgan of Cleora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grims of  
Cleora and Mrs. M. B. Byrd and  
children were guests at the home of  
Mr. C. L. Byrd on Thursday last.

Misses Sadie and Olena Byrd  
visited their grandmother, Mrs. M.  
E. Strom last week.

Mrs. Mattie Dukes and daughter  
of Cleora visited Mr. and Mrs. E.  
B. Williams last week.

Mrs. Mattie Byrd spent the week  
end with her daughter, Mrs. J. S.  
Strom.

Miss Ollie Byrd visited relatives  
near Cleora last week.

Mrs. Emma Logan and Miss Al-  
lie Byrd made a flying trip to Edge-  
field on Friday last.

Messrs. M. B. and T. E. Byrd at-  
tended Memorial services at Edge-  
field.

Mr. W. G. Byrd has been sick  
for the past week, but glad to say is  
better at this writing.

Mrs. C. H. B. Williams visited  
her mother near Cleora last week.

Several of our good ladies went  
to the good-old-fashion quilting at  
Mrs. Belle Morgan's on Wednes-  
day last. They report a grand  
time.

Mrs. W. E. Byrd is visiting re-  
latives near Cleora this week.

Our Sunday School is still im-  
proving. A good attendance last  
Sunday. Blue Eyes.

When Democracy Will Due.

When the lion eats grass like an ox  
And the fisherm'n swallows the whale,  
When the terrapin knits wool socks  
And the hare is outrun by the snail,  
When serpents walk upright like men,  
And doodle bugs travel like frogs,  
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen  
And feathers are found on hogs;  
When Thomas cats swim in the air  
And elephants roost upon trees,  
When insects in summer are rare  
And snuff never makes people sneeze,  
When the fish creep over dry land  
And mules on velocipedes ride,  
When foxes lay eggs in the sand  
And women in dress takes no pride  
When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,  
And girls get to preaching on time,  
When the billygoat butts from the rear  
And treason no longer is crime,  
When the humming bird brays like an  
ass,  
And limburger cheese smells like co-  
logne,  
When ploughshares are made out of  
glass  
And hearts of Kentuckians are stone,  
When sense grows in republican heads  
And wool on the hydraulic ram,  
Then the democratic party will be dead  
And this country not worth a d—m.—  
—Ex.

Our Weekly Letter from Clark's  
Hill.

Railroad facilities are being much  
improved at Clark's Hill, the in-  
creased trade warranting it. A new  
side track has been put in and the  
old one much lengthened.

Peaches are beginning to ripen.  
Mr. F. A. Sales was the first to  
ship this year from Meriwether. He  
sent off two crates this morning.

The long drought is beginning to  
injure the truck crops very much  
and gardens are badly wilted. The  
corn fields are looking well though  
and that "child of the sun," cotton,  
is very pretty indeed.

The mission study class of which  
mention was made last week met  
as appointed at Mrs. Sharpton's and  
was a decided success. A large  
crowd was out and deep interest  
was manifested through the entire  
program. One of the features of the  
evening was a map journey by Mrs.  
Sale who took us from Augusta,  
Ga., to China, telling us of many  
interesting things, not only about  
the trip over but also of the mis-  
sionaries and their work. At the  
close she made a strong appeal for  
the famine sufferers and was re-  
warded by a generous donation. We  
are all much interested in our mis-  
sion study work.

The program for the next public  
meeting is to be gotten out by the  
men, who are none of them mem-  
bers of the study class. The women  
feel that they must not do too much  
of the work for by and by, the men  
will grow unappreciative and criti-  
cal. The men feel that they have  
been placed on their mettle and say  
that something good may be looked  
for.

Fishing parties were quite the  
order of the day last week from  
Parksville to Woodlawn, some  
even camping for the night. Trout  
lines were stretched, set hooks were  
placed, all enticingly baited, and the  
fish swam gaily by even Mr.  
J. W. Johnston our Isaac Walton,  
failing to ensnare the finny beauties.  
They all with one accord said the  
water was too cold.

Miss Ethel Hughes left for her  
home last Saturday.

Mrs. Withers, a sister of Mrs.  
D. W. Sharpton, arrived last week  
for an extended visit. The three  
sisters with their mother, who is  
very young in spirit, make a charm-  
ing quartette.

Miss Lipford, of Augusta, is vis-  
iting her great niece, Mrs. W. S.  
Middleton.

Messrs. J. P. Nixon and S. T.  
Adams attended the convention at  
Horn's Creek. They gave a very  
graphic and interesting account of  
the meeting.

Mrs. Bell, of Parksville, and her  
daughter, Mrs. Cartledge, who had  
with her, her interesting little chil-  
dren, visited in Clark's Hill last  
week.

Mr. John Milton Bell, of Angusta,  
was a guest at his aunt's Mrs.  
Rich, on yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Marshall of  
Modoc had a very ill baby for the  
past week. Much sympathy has  
been felt by all of Clark's Hill for  
them in their trouble. Mrs. Mar-  
shall was an erstwhile Clark's Hill  
girl, and we have never given her  
up in memory at least.

The stockholders and directors of  
the county fair association held a  
meeting in the court house Monday.  
The following officers were re-elected  
to serve for another year: J. R.  
Cantelou, president; J. L. Mims,  
vice-president; L. W. Cheatham,  
secretary; Dr. J. G. Tompkins,  
treasurer, and B. B. Jones, man-  
ager. Mr. Jones was given the power  
to appoint an assistant manager.

The following directors were  
elected: J. R. Cantelou, N. G.  
Evans, J. Wm. Thurmond, S. B.  
Nicholson, W. W. Adams, J. P.  
Ouzts, J. C. Sheppard, S. B. Mays,  
W. E. Prescott, A. E. Padgett and  
J. R. Tompkins.

The outlook for the fair this fall  
is very bright. We have attended  
practically all of the meetings held  
within the past three years, and re-  
gard that of Monday as the most  
encouraging meeting the members  
of the association have ever held.

Acme Quality Paint.

Attention is directed to the ad-  
vertisement of Acme quality paint  
which appears elsewhere in this is-  
sue. Messrs. W. W. Adams & Co.,  
are local agents for this celebrated  
paint and can fill your order for any  
color, any quantity. Although it is  
superior in quality to many ready  
mixed paints on the market, it sells  
for no more. Do not make your  
contract for paint until you have  
consulted the local agents about the  
Acme, the kind that gives satisfac-  
tion.

Institutes Will Not be Neglected.

Editor The Advertiser: While  
we are going to spend a good deal  
of time this summer in operating  
our live stock train, yet we know  
that there will be a great many sec-  
tions through which we will not be  
able to carry the gospel for im-  
proved agriculture in this way. We  
therefore have no idea of neglect-  
ing the "regular farmers' institutes"  
and it will facilitate my work very  
materially if sections desiring these  
institutes will make their applica-  
tion as promptly as possible. I will  
appreciate it if you will bring this  
to the attention of your readers.  
Yours very truly,  
D. N. Barrow,  
Superintendent.  
Clemson College.

Miss Turner's Recital.

Miss Madge Turner gave her  
graduating recital in music Friday  
evening. In her faultless rendition  
of several difficult selections from  
the old masters, she revealed a very  
high order of musical talent which  
has been developed to an unusual  
degree by her persistent toil through  
the years since her childhood. In  
her relation to the S. C. C. I. Miss  
Madge occupies a unique and very  
enviable position, holding three di-  
plomas, representing the literary,  
vocal and instrumental music de-  
partments. Col. Bailey in announc-  
ing that this is the first time in the  
history of the institution that a  
young lady had won three diplomas  
commended Miss Madge for her  
diligence and faithfulness as a stu-  
dent since matriculating.

Variety was given to the program  
by exceedingly well rendered reci-  
tations by Miss Florence Peak and  
Miss Gladys Rives. When the names  
of these two bright lasses appear  
upon a program the audience  
always knows that a treat is in  
store.

Graded School Commencement.

The closing exercises of the grad-  
ed school held in the S. C. C. I.  
auditorium last evening were up to  
the high standard of former years.  
And, just as everyone expected, the  
large auditorium was literally  
packed with people who long ago  
learned that the little folks under-  
stand and practice the art of enter-  
taining to a degree that can put not  
a few of their seniors to shame.

The songs, recitations, marches,  
drills and plays were all well ren-  
dered, the Lilliputian wedding be-  
ing particularly amusing. As it  
is Wednesday morning and our  
forms must be closed and the paper  
printed in a short time, we cannot  
refer to each of the little folks in  
detail, as they really deserve, but  
elsewhere in this issue will be found  
the program of the evening's exer-  
cises.

After the lower grades had com-  
pleted their part, the graduating  
exercises were held, the trustees of  
the graded school, A. S. Tomkins,  
A. E. Padgett and J. T. McMannus,  
being seated on the rostrum with  
the superintendent and principal,  
Col. F. N. K. Bailey and Miss Min-  
nie Dicks, and the ten graduates.

The class will be read by Miss  
Gladys Padgett and the class his-  
tory was read by Miss Leila Roper.  
Both of these papers were strikingly  
original and reflected careful  
preparation. The oration was de-  
livered by Master Wayne Darling-  
ton who possesses decided gifts in the  
art of declaiming.

After the certificates were pre-  
sented, Mr. A. E. Padgett made a  
detailed report of the finances of  
the school, showing how economi-  
cally it has been conducted during  
the session of eight months. Mr.  
Padgett thanked Col. F. N. K.  
Bailey on the part of the board of

trustees for faithful services ren-  
dered in superintending the graded  
school, for which he has never re-  
ceived a dollar by way of compen-  
sation.

The school has been taught by a  
corps of seven efficient, thorough,  
painstaking lady teachers. So sat-  
isfactory have been their services of  
these ladies that it is regretted that  
all of them can not be engaged for  
the next session.

HANDICAPPED.

This is The Case With Many  
Edgefield People.

Too many Edgefield citizens are  
handicapped with bad backs. The  
unending pain causes constant  
misery, making work a burden and  
stooping or lifting an impossibility.  
The back aches at night, preventing  
refreshing rest and in the morning  
is stiff and lame. Plasters and lin-  
iment may give relief but cannot  
reach the cause. To eliminate the  
pains and aches you must cure the  
kidneys.

Doan's kidney pills are for sick  
kidneys—thousands testify to their  
merit. Can you doubt Edgefield  
evidence?

Mrs. V C Addison, Edgefield, S.  
C., says: "Last year I had an at-  
tack of kidney complaint. When-  
ever I caught cold it settled in my  
kidneys and caused pain and lame-  
ness all through my back. I often  
found it almost impossible to stoop  
and I lost much sleep at night,  
owing to pains and other kidney  
disorders. Finally, Doan's kidney  
pills were recommended to me and  
I began using them. They did me a  
world of good, driving away the  
backache and improving my health.  
Of late I have again used Doan's  
kidney pills to great advantage. I  
endorse this remedy for the benefit  
of other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buf-  
falo, New York, sole agents for the  
United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other

Pasture to Rent.

I have a pasture of 500 acres un-  
der wire on Horn's Creek and am  
prepared to pasture stock for the  
summer at very reasonable rates.  
Anyone having stock to carry  
through summer should see or  
write me. L. Y. Bryan,  
Edgefield, S. C.

Program Closing Exercises  
Edgefield Graded School

- Song by Boys.....THE JOLLY COWBOYS
- LILLIPUTIAN WEDDING
- Recitation. What I Have.....MARY DeLOACH
- Song.....THERE IS A WEE WEE NEST
- Rose Drill. Sixteen Girls
- Recitation.....SOMETIME, SOMEDAY
- Gertrude Thurmond and George Tompkins
- Song. Street Band. Fourth Grade.
- Recitation. Doctor's Visit.....RUTH PAUL & RHEA TIMMERMAN
- Song. School Days.....ELIZABETH RIVES
- Recitation. What Betty Thinks of Bobby.....SARAH LYON
- Song: The Boogie Boo Man. Fourth Grade
- CURTAIN
- Exercises of the graduating class
- Class Will.....GLADYS PADGETT
- Oration. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....STEPHEN DARLINGTON
- Class History.....LIZZIE ROPER
- PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES.

Emperor William's Advice to  
Naval Cadets Concerning  
Strong Drink.

(Speech before naval cadets, Flens-  
burg, Nov. 21, 1910.)

I will give you in addition, some  
advice upon a question which, in  
the interest of the nation, I have  
very much at heart, the question of  
alcohol and of drinking.

I know very well that pleasure in  
drinking is an old heritage of the  
Germans, but we must, by self-disci-  
pline, free ourselves from that  
evil.

I can assure you that in the  
course of my reign of 22 years, I  
have observed from experience that  
of the great number of crimes which  
have been appealed to me for decision,  
nine-tenths were due to alcohol.

Formerly, it used to be consid-  
ered a very smart thing for youth to  
take and carry a great quantity of  
alcohol, and I myself, as a young  
officer, had occasion to see such ex-  
amples, but never imitated them.  
Those ideas belong to the Thirty  
Years' War and no longer fit our  
times.

Without speaking of the results  
of drink, which I do not need to  
describe, I wish to call your atten-  
tion, especially, to one effect of in-  
temperance which touches your fu-  
ture profession. As you will ob-  
serve for yourselves, in the course  
of your service on shipboard, naval  
service demands a height of effort  
which is hardly possible to surpass.  
It is necessary that you be able to  
endure this continual heavy strain  
without exhaustion in order to be  
fresh for emergencies.

The next war and the next  
battle will demand of you naval  
nerves. Nerve power will decide the  
victory. Now, the nerves are under-  
mined and endangered from youth  
up by the use of alcohol.

Later, you will have opportunity  
to see the target ships and the effect  
of modern projectiles upon vessels,  
and from this you will be able to  
form an idea of the condition in a  
battle. If you are in one, you will  
see frightful devastation and a mul-  
titude of things happening. Victory  
will lie with the nation that uses  
the smallest amount of alcohol.  
That, gentlemen, must be your po-  
sition. Then through you the troops  
will be shown an example, and that  
goes farthest with the men.

Therefore, this is what I expect  
from you—that here in the naval  
academy or on shipboard, in all  
comradeship and friendliness, which  
need not suffer in any thereby, you  
watch yourselves and each other in  
this regard, that you do not count  
the use of alcohol one of your privi-  
leges.

There are in the navy in the  
course of formation or already form-  
ed, Good Templar Lodges and Blue  
Cross societies. Many officers and  
some hundreds of men belong to  
them. I hope that you will do every-  
thing which you can to persuade  
the men to join. I do not need to  
call your attention to the example  
of the British navy, where 20,000  
officers and men already belong to  
these societies, to the very great  
benefit of the navy.

This is a matter of very great  
importance to our navy and to our  
people. If you train the troops to  
renounce alcohol, I shall have matter  
and sane subjects. This is a matter  
of great future importance, for the  
men when they leave the service  
will carry the thought back to the  
whole country. If you will uphold  
these principles, it will uplift the  
people morally. I pray for your co-  
operation in this work.—Translated  
for the Scientific Temperance  
Journal.

Ice.

Ice will now be delivered on short  
notice daily except Sundays. It is  
almost impossible to get the deliv-  
ery wagon run on Sunday and hence  
am compelled to cut Sunday deliv-  
eries out.

Will make deliveries Saturday  
evenings for Sunday to parties  
wishing it done, but must be not-  
ified by two o'clock. Ice house will  
be open on Sundays 8 to 10:30 a.  
m., and 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.  
Tickets on sale at office at Adams  
Warehouse. M. A. Taylor.  
May 15, 1911.

Something New.

Those who pass sleepless hours  
after drinking coffee and suffer oth-  
er ill effects from this popular be-  
verage should try our "Pathfinder"  
coffee, from which the injurious  
properties have been removed. This  
is entirely new and will prove to be  
a great boon to many lovers of  
coffee.

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