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Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by doubling our joy, and dividing our grief.—ADDISON.

Wednesday, Feb. 3.

The German submarines are the real dreadnaughts.

It's a long, long way to high license for Charleston.

The yellow dog seems to have been overlooked thus far by the lawmakers.

Doubtless Charleston would like to have the other 44 counties secede from her.

If February is to be a wet month too, let's give thanks that it only carries 28 days.

The Dacia's cargo of cotton will bring 16 cents—if it ever reaches German soil.

Before the summer campaign is over the water wagon will be overloaded with politicians.

The high price of wheat will aid in introducing cotton seed flour. They say those Texans fatten on it.

A man was convicted of perjury in Lexington recently. Who said the world is not growing better?

After supplying the needs of the Belgians let's raise a fund to send Billy Sunday to Charleston.

The Fates were with the young French soldier who has returned from the front bearing 197 wounds.

It is reported that ladies' hats will be higher this spring. Let us hope that it means higher in inches or feet and not in collars.

The announcement having been made that women voters in Chicago must tell their age, it is safe to say that the vote will be light.

To-day has been set apart for volleying and thundering on the referendum by the senate. But there is practically no doubt of its passage.

It is to be hoped that the State senators in Columbia will not emulate the example of the senators in Washington by speaking 12 hours at one standing.

The President says that prosperity is at the door. Show the gentleman right in!—The State. The door of our sanctum stands wide open to receive our portion.

Owing to constant friction between the races in passenger vehicles, a bill has been favorably reported in congress providing for separate coaches in Washington.

That prohibition is one of the leading issues before the legislatures of practically all the States indicates that the movement is nation-wide. It is gaining strength day by day.

"Man paroled by Governor Blease is caught robbing store in Greenville"—Headline. This indicates that the penitentiary will soon be filled again with paroled and pardoned criminals. Why put the State to the expense of convicting them a second time? They should have been kept there when first convicted.

His Departure Regretted.
The announcement that Mr. James H. Moore, the editor of the Columbia Record, has severed his connection with that paper in order to accept the editorship of the Knoxville Sentinel has caused very general regret, especially among his brethren of the press. His fearless and forceful editorials of the past few years have made The Record a leading factor in the restoration of good government in South Carolina. His departure will leave a breach in the ranks of South Carolina journalism that will not be easily filled. Success to him in his new and larger field.

Engenders Law-Abiding Spirit.
The very presence of a law abiding governor in Columbia engenders a law-abiding spirit throughout the State. Since the inauguration of Governor Manning, even Charleston has begun to set things to rights by so reforming the social clubs that they will conform to the dispensary law. At no other time during the past four years have these clubs felt the necessity of observing the law. When the chief executive himself shows a proper regard for law the rank and file of the citizenship of the State are inspired to regard the law.

A Wise Suggestion.
The suggestion by Senator Tillman, that no additional battleships be constructed for our navy until the present war in Europe closes, is a wise one. Why expend many millions of dollars in constructing vessels that are practically obsolete before they embark upon their maiden voyage? By waiting a few months, or few years, if you please, we can profit by the experience of other nations. Up to this time, it appears that the large, unwieldy battleships of slow speed are practically worthless when it comes to getting results in an active, vigorous campaign upon water. After the present war closes, it will be time enough to increase our navy, should such a policy be adopted, and then it can be done intelligently.

It Augurs Well.
We were pleased to see that Governor Manning and the chief of police of Columbia had a conference Monday concerning a better enforcement of law in the capital city. This indicates that under Governor Manning's administration there will be an improvement of conditions throughout the State, particularly in the large cities. It will next be in order for the sheriff and chief of police of Charleston to get in touch with the governor to the end that the deplorable conditions in that city be improved. The officer of the law, it matters not what office he fills, who is conscientiously endeavoring to do his duty will welcome all the co-operation that the chief executive can give.

If the people of Charleston—we mean the law abiding element of the citizenship—really wish to improve conditions they can now have the law enforced. We feel confident that the present governor will give hearty assistance. Let's await developments.

Knows How to Investigate
Believing that the affairs of the State hospital for the insane are not managed just as they should be, Governor Manning engaged a competent specialist from Philadelphia to make a thorough and impartial examination of the institution, reporting in detail to him. In employing this specialist, Governor Manning shows that he knows how to go straight to the bottom of things, such an investigation being altogether devoid of politics and "white wash."

In his report on the asylum the specialist stated that "the institution does not in any way conform to the standards existing in a modern hospital for the insane." Governor Manning has laid the report before the members of the general assembly and requested them to inspect the institution Thursday of this week. This is the proper course to pursue. It is really more important that the asylum be inspected than Winthrop, Clemson or the other State institutions. The legislature should spare no expense in putting the asylum in first-class condition.

Improve Home Surroundings.
It is not yet too late to transplant trees and shrubbery. Before the season passes, add to the beauty of the home by planting here and there about the yard trees and ornamental shrubbery that will render the premises more attractive. Improvements of this kind can be made at a minimum of expense, and they add hundreds of dollars to the appearance and real value of a place.

As long as nearby forests are full of small oaks and elms that can be had without cost there is absolutely no excuse for the grounds about the home to go unprotected from the beaming rays of the summer sun. A few dollars sent to the nearest nursery will bring by return mail ornamental trees and shrubbery that will add tenfold to the appearance of the home grounds. Make home the dearest and most attractive spot on earth. Let no place, so far as it lies in your power, be more attractive to the children than home. Children are not apt to go out from a bright, happy, beautifully envired home to seek bad associates.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Druggist.

What Others Say

Less Popular.

Now that a man is in the governor's chair who will enforce the law, hip pockets will become less popular in South Carolina.—Anderson Intelligencer.

All Prominent.

Some of these days a man is going to get married who is not a "prominent citizen," but it will be after the papers abolish the custom of printing weddings.—Spartanburg Journal.

Buy Now.

At present prices the average farmer can buy cotton cheaper than he can raise it. And now would be a good time for most farmers to buy their year's supply.—Anderson Mail.

Fighting With Fire.

And now the men who made the state warehouse system reek with partisan politics are crying out that those who are fighting the system are doing so with partisan political motives. If so, they are only fighting the devil with fire.—Greenville Piedmont.

Optimistic Wave.

The Herald hears that a wave of optimism is sweeping over the country. Let it sweep; and may it sweep some cash loose from its moorings and scatter it around in business channels. More money in circulation, more debt paying, more buying, more work, more business is what this country needs.—Rock Hill Herald.

Everything Helps.

Every pound of pork, every pound of beef, every pound of mutton, every pound of butter and every dozen eggs you produce on your farm this year, whether you use these products on your table or whether you have a surplus to sell for cash, will increase your income by saving in marketing cost and by conserving the fertility of our soil.—Farm and Ranch.

The State Militia.

By his handling of the militia situation the Governor has demonstrated a firm grasp of the situation. He proves again, as he did in his State Hospital matter that he is going straight at things and with vigor. Until his order was issued the militia was demoralized; now the officers and men feel they have solid ground under foot.—Beaufort Gazette.

Smile Provokers

"Don't you know your husband is walking the floor because of his debt."

"Isn't it fortunate. You know the doctor says John must take more exercise."—Boston Records.

"How about the new cook?"

"She says she wants three nights out a week, a beef-steak at every meal, and a room with southern exposure."

"Has she any references?"

"No, all she has is preferences."—Kansas City Journal.

Edith was light-hearted and merry over everything. Nothing appealed to her seriously. So, one day, her mother decided to invite a very serious young parson to dinner, and he was placed next the light-hearted girl. Everything went well until she asked him:

"You speak of everybody having a mission. What is yours?"

"My mission, said the parson, is to save young men."

"Good, replied the girl. I'm glad to meet you. I wish you'd save one for me."

A man was being arraigned in court in a suit brought by his wife for cruelty.

"I understand, sir, said the judge, addressing the husband, that one of the indignities you have showered upon your wife is that you have not spoken to her for three years. Is that so?"

"It is, your honor, quickly answered the husband."

"Well, sir, thundered the judge, why didn't you speak to her, may I ask?"

"Simply, replied the man, because I didn't want to interrupt her."

Harold is a preacher's son and has been trained in the old-fashioned way of memorizing Scripture verses, also to ask a blessing before meal. Not long ago, while at dinner, the old Adam arose within him in spite of his careful training and he was decidedly naughty. So much so that to punish him his mother took his plate and food over to a little table in the corner, where he had to sit by himself. The little fellow sat down with a rebellious air, then, to the astonishment of all, folded his hands, bowed his head, and in a clear voice said:

"I thank thee, O Lord, that thou hast prepared a table for me in the presence of mine enemies."

Prizes Offered for Essays by School Children.

To the Superintendents and Principals of the School of South Carolina:

- 1. First prize, ten dollars in cash.
- 2. Second prize, a copy of Frank M. Chapman's Handbook of Birds of Eastern North America.
- 3. Third prize, a copy of Chester A. Reed's "Land Birds."

Essays may be written on the following themes:

- 1. The Economic Value of Birds to Farmers and Fruit Growers.
- 2. The Causes of Decrease of Bird Life.
- 3. The Native Song Birds of South Carolina, including personal observations.
- 4. The History and Works of the Audubon Societies of the United States.
- 5. Bird and Game Reservations of the United States; purpose, history, fauna, results, with personally drawn maps.

The conditions of the contest are as follows:

- 1. Only bona fide pupils of the schools of South Carolina may compete.
- 2. Essays must contain not fewer than one thousand words.
- 3. Essays must be legibly written on one side of paper.
- 4. Essays must be forwarded through the principal of the school in which the writer is a pupil, not later than May 1, 1915, to the secretary of the Audubon Society of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

Information on the subjects mentioned above may be had by addressing the following persons:

- 1. Mr. C. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, 1974 Broadway, New York City.
- 2. Dr. Henry W. Henshaw, Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.
- 3. Secretary of the Audubon Society of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

It is hoped there may be a large number of competitors for these prizes. The officers of the Audubon Society will appreciate the efforts of the superintendents and principals to interest their pupils in this matter.

Classified Column.

LOST: An umbrella with silver handle, inscription "S. E. R." Left in Methodist church Sunday night. Finder will please return to Thos. H. Rainsford.

FOR SALE—Lumber cut any dimension, Mill now located on my farm six miles north-west of Edgefield, a lot of fine white oak and some heart pine. Prices reasonable. W. F. Holson.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, 15 for \$1.00. Mrs. E. J. Munday, Edgefield, S. C.

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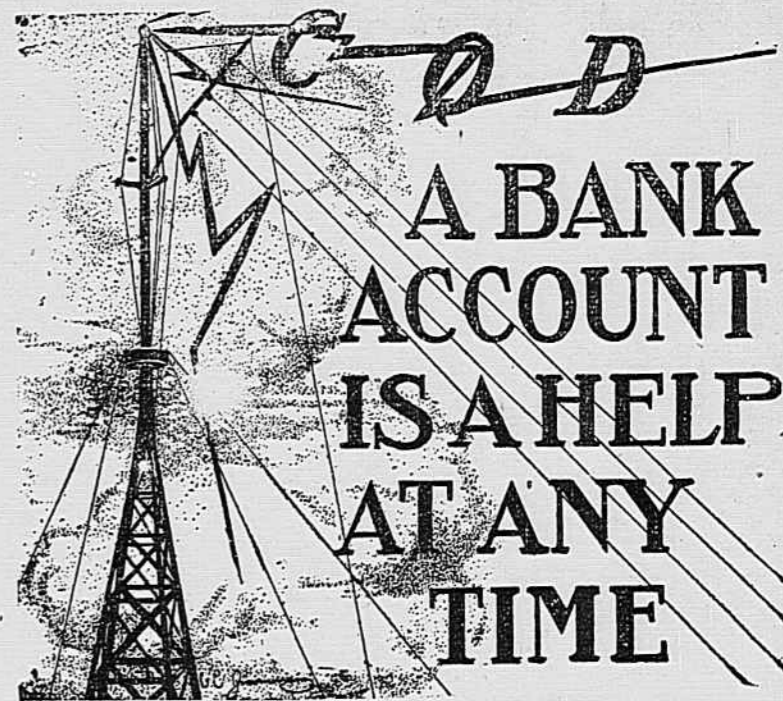
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