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A reputation for good judgment, fair dealing, truth, and rectitude, is itself a fortune.—BEECHER.

Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The penitentiary is again fillin' up.

The present governor was a help instead of hindrance to the legislature.

Charleston, through Mayor Grace, has laid the law down to the Governor.

When the spoils of war are divided where do long-suffering neutrals come in at?

It will be difficult to determine what mine undermined that American steamer.

The average ebony-browed individual thinks it is a long, long way to watermelon season.

The high price of flour is what causes meal to predominate in Columbia's "square meals".

The time of the year has arrived for another crop of babies to be named George Washington.

It is in the undertow, rather than on the high seas, that Germany finds naval warfare most effective.

America is among the youngest nations. The father of this country was only born 183 years ago.

We may have had "do nothing" legislatures in the past, but that of 1915 does not belong in that class.

Madame Bernhardt will be more artificial than ever when she again appears in public on the stage.

Having to consume little time in overriding vetoes, the legislature had more time for real constructive work.

The Evelyn, the American steamer which met a tragic end in the North sea, must have been named for Evelyn Thaw.

Better roads mean better rural conditions, better rural conditions mean better homes, better homes mean better citizens.

"Our prohibition friends really ought to look into this matter of tight money.—The State. Not while the loose change is spent for other beverages than aqua pura.

If every session of the legislature were as harmonious and as profitable as that of 1915, we would no longer favor biennial sessions. The people's money has been well spent.

The seven mills fixed by the legislature will grind the taxpayers "mighty nigh" to powder. But let's not complain. Under the present administration, we will get our money's worth.

The destruction of the Evelyn with its cargo of 5,500 bales of cotton will make the exportation of the staple more difficult. It appears now that the supply of raw cotton will hereafter be cut off from Germany altogether.

"Now that the legislature has adjourned," says Governor Manning, "I shall be able to devote my time and attention to the other part of the government, the enforcement of the law." Doubtless Governor Manning already realizes that if he makes Charleston behave it will require his entire time.

The Advertiser is as much opposed to lobbying for State educational institutions as it is for legislation in the interest of or against corporations. The heads of State institutions should make their needs and requests known through the duly established channels, and leave the matter to the members of the general assembly, without bringing personal or other influence to bear upon the lawmakers.

Setting Things to Right.

It will take Governor Manning some time to set things right, but he has made a good start. The thorough investigation of the asylum, with the dismissal of the entire board of regents, is the right step toward putting that institution on a proper basis.

The home in Columbia for Confederate soldiers has for several years been constantly before the public on account of friction among those in charge. Governor Manning has taken hold of this institution with a firm grip and will also straighten out its affairs. Doubtless other matters of a similar nature will come up from time to time, and the governor has shown that he has both the courage and the executive ability to handle them wisely.

Cotton May be Classed as Contraband.

Those who have decided to plant largely of cotton this year, being encouraged to enlarge their area on account of the recent rise in price, would do well to revise their plans. It is highly probable that cotton will be classed as contraband, and that being the case there will be a considerable decrease in the exports. A decrease in the supply of the raw material going abroad will cause a large surplus to be carried into the next crop, and should a large supply of old cotton be available next fall, with an average yield for 1915, it is not reasonable to expect the staple to bring a profitable price. So much is uncertain about the returns from the 1915 crop that the wise farmer will curtail the acreage, devoting more time to food crops.

Gave Good Advice.

In spite of his politics, the Hon. William Howard Taft made a good president and he is still giving advice along the right line. In an address at Morristown, New Jersey, a few days ago, Mr. Taft, in referring to the serious invasion of the rights of America as a neutral nation by the warring nations of Europe said, in part:

"When the President shall act, we must stand by him to the end. In this determination we may be sure that all will join, no matter what their previous views, no matter what their European origin. All will forget their differences in self-sacrificing loyalty to our common flag and our common country."

This admonition is fitly spoken. We do not believe that this country is on the verge of war, nor will it be if President Wilson can devise honorable means of keeping out of the conflict. Yet it must be indeed reassuring to Mr. Wilson to have so excellent an authority as Mr. Taft exhort the people to loyalty to the President.

Very Profitable Session.

There is generally a feeling of relief when the legislature adjourns, which has been due possibly to the fact that the people have received but little real value for the money expended. This has been particularly true for the past four years, when the legislature was divided by partisan politics. However, a new day has dawned. We have entered upon a new dispensation. The session of the legislature just closed has been the most profitable session held in a decade or more. Not a few politicians and demagogues were left at home and progressive, right-thinking young men were sent in their places. Then, too, the elimination of the old objectionable element enabled men of experience to accomplish something for the State. More constructive measures have become law than heretofore seemed possible to enact on one session. This was made possible by the utmost harmony that characterized the session and also through the helpful co-operation of the governor.

The Torrens System.

An effort was made during the session of the legislature to pass a law similar to that known as the Torrens system of registering titles to real estate, which is now in operation in some other States. The measure was continued to the next session, but our prediction is that the Torrens system will yet be adopted in South Carolina. It saves much confusion and expense when real estate is mortgaged or conveyed to another person. Under the present system of recording titles, every time a land owner borrows money upon his real estate the expense of making an abstract of title is incurred, especially if the loan is obtained from a different source each time. According to our understanding of the Torrens system, a certificate from the clerk of court as to the status of the title, etc., is all that is necessary. Whenever a measure that has real merit in it is introduced in the legislature sentiment in its favor continues to grow until it finally becomes a law. So it will be with the adoption of the Torrens system.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden from trespassing in any manner whatsoever upon my farm south of Edgefield. Walking, riding and driving across the fields especially forbidden. All trespassers will be punished as provided by law.

Mrs. Mary J. Norris.

What Others Say

Worse Than Illiterate.

It may be worth while to ponder over the fact that the man who knows how to read and does not read is scarcely better off than the illiterate.—York News.

Conditional Obedience.

The mayor of Charleston tells the governor, in effect, that the Charleston people will obey the law if they are permitted to say what the law shall be.—Newberry Observer.

A Bit Uncomfortable.

Of course, most of us believe the German war zone threat is mainly bluff; but although we don't believe in ghosts, we'd rather not pass a night alone in a graveyard.—Greenville Piedmont.

Easy to Get In.

Baltimore has reduced the price of a marriage license from \$5 to \$1. Matrimony, however, is like a church bazaar. The expense of getting in is really unimportant.—Greenville Piedmont.

Normal State in Charleston.

A man has been asleep for a week in Marion, Ill., and the people of that place are greatly excited over it. In Charleston such an occurrence would not create any attention at all.—Spartanburg Journal.

Business Improving.

Reports from every section indicate that business is picking up very rapidly. Things are fast becoming normal. Even the real estate market is becoming more active which indicates a return to normal conditions.—Spartanburg Journal.

Manning Serves Notice.

Governor Manning has given the mayor of Charleston notice that unless drastic steps are taken at once by the local authorities to stop the violations of law in that city that he will take a hand in the matter himself. Good for Manning.—Lancaster News.

Lies and Crown Heads.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown is an old adage, but it is as true today as when it was first written."—Washington Herald. Judging by some of the war reports from the various monarchs, lying is one of the easiest little things the head that wears a crown does.—The State.

Selling and Buying.

A Greenwood paper says that a Greenwood man has gone to Tennessee to buy a carload of mules. In another place the same paper says 200 mules have been sold by Greenwood farmers to the British army. Very likely it will not be long before all the 200 will have to be replaced and at much higher prices.—Newberry Observer.

Intelligence Needed.

Livestock raising requires a higher order of intelligence than cropping. The cropper who gives a few months of close work to his crops and then "takes life easy" till plating time again would not succeed with live-stock without changing his methods. Animals require daily attention. They must have feed, water, shelter and pasture and no indolent or careless man need expect to succeed with live-stock.—Farm and Ranch.

Smile Provokers

"He is a self-made man, is he not?"

"Yes, except for the alterations made by his wife and her mother."—St. James's Gazette.

She—"Would you leave your home for me?"

He—"I'd leave a baseball game in the ninth inning with the score a tie."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Begin at the bottom and work your way up, Patrick. That is the only way."

"It can't be done in my business. I'm a well digger."—The Comet.

Mrs. Robinson—And you were up the Rhine?

Mrs. de Jones—I should think so; right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!

"Is it true that the appendix is absolutely useless, asked the medical student.

"Useless?" thundered the professor, why sir, it's a veritable gold mine for surgeons."—Ex.

"Extremes met at our boarding house to-day."

"How so asked the innocent by-sitter."

"I ate deviled ham and had angel cake for dessert."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Homespun—What'll we contribute to the minister's donation party?

Farmer Homespun—Wall, I dunno, Hanner! Taters is 'way up, pork is 'way up, fowl is 'way up—we'll save money by giving him money.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Classified Column.

MONEY TO LOAN: Applications received for loans from \$150 00 to \$10,000, on improved town property and lands. Interest 8 per cent straight. Interest payable annually or semi-annually. Time: one to ten years. Applicants for loans will please give description, location, and valuation of property offered as security for loan. State improvements and valuation of same.

We want County representatives to receive applications for loans, appraise property, and serve as our exclusive representative. Attorney or real estate man preferred. Applicants for loans, and applicants for agencies positively required to furnish at least two character references and forward postage, five 2c stamps, for application blanks, full particulars, and prompt reply. Write Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. 2-22-1t.

FOR SALE: Baled oats straw, 50 cents per hundred, fodder \$1.00 per hundred, and pea hay \$18.00 per ton. Edgemere Farm, Edgefield, S. C. 2-24-1t.

WANTED: Salesman to look after our interest in Edgefield and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED: To buy one upright piano box. Communicate at once with Tom Paul, Edgefield, S. C.

FOR RENT: My six-room residence in South Edgefield, good well of water. Apply to Mrs. Sarah Biggam, Edgefield, S. C. 2-17-2t.

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—Georgia ribbon cane syrup in 35-gallon barrels at 35cts. per gallon. Also gallon cans 45cts. Shipped direct from farms. J. S. Chapman, Morgana, S. C. 1-20-3t-p.

FOR RENT: Residence of seven rooms and pantry, near High School. Well on back piazza, and all necessary out buildings. Apply to J. L. Mims.

Best Truck Seed—Grown especially for seed. Any variety the following: Cucumber 55c a pound; cantaloupe, Rocky Ford grown, 55c; melon, Watson 40, any other melon 35; tomato \$1.35; extra 25c. corn, weevil proof, big yielder, dollar peck, bushel three. Cotton, upland long, selling 14c, heaviest yielder, dollar fifty bushel. Profit fifty to five hundred dollars acre trucking. Send 4 cents stamps for instruction. L. A. Stony, Allendale, S. C.

Thousands of Pounds of Cheapest High-Grade Seeds: Cucumber, any variety, 44 cents a pound; Eden, Burrell's Gem Cantaloupe, 44; Watson melon, 40, Rattlesnake 35; Kolb gem, 29, one-quarter pound 14 cents; Tomato, any variety, \$1.35, one-quarter pound 40 cents; Okra, 25, one-quarter pound 9 cents. Postage paid on quarter pounds. War corn, very prolific, only weevil-proof variety, \$1.00 a peck, bushel \$3.00. Big money trucking; three crops a year, same land. Directions for cultivating and marketing given on receipt of 4 cents in stamps. Upland long-staple cotton selling at 14 cents. Write for price of prolific seed. L. A. Stony, Allendale, S. C.

Notice to Debtors And Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that all persons holding claims against the estate of the late James T. Ouzts, deceased, will present them to the undersigned duly attested at once, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

ALBERT G. OUZTS, Executor of the Estate of Jas. T. Ouzts, dec'd. Feb. 6, 1915—3t.

Notice, Teachers.

The white teachers of Edgefield county are requested to meet in the court house Saturday, March 6, 12 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a County Teachers' Association.

W. W. FULLER, Co. Supt. Ed. Feb. 16, 1915.



These Are The People

Who made the glass jars, bottles and vials, to be found on our shelves, that contain the

Pure Drugs and Reliable Remedies

that await you. Also the glass in the hand mirrors, in our show cases; and in the show cases themselves, and last but not least, the glasses at our Soda Fountain, from which you may imbibe the most refreshing drinks.

COLLETT & MITCHELL

IT MAKES HOME OH! SO HAPPY To Have A BANK ACCOUNT



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OF all the unhappy homes, not one in a hundred has a bank account and not one home in a hundred who has a bank account is unhappy. It seems almost foolish to put it off any longer, when it is such a simple, easy matter to start a bank account.

BANK OF EDGEFIELD

OFFICERS: J. C. Sheppard, President; B. E. Nicholson, Vice-President; E. J. Mims, Cashier; J. H. Allen, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS: J. C. Sheppard, Geo. W. Adams, Thos. H. Rainsford, John Rainsford, B. E. Nicholson, A. S. Tompkins, C. C. Fuller, E. J. Mims, J. H. Allen.

To the Public

We beg to announce that our Grist Mill will be ready to serve you by Thursday, February 11th. Also we hope to have installed and ready within 30 days an Up-to-Date Roller Mill.

We solicit your milling, and assure you prompt and efficient service.

We are located in rear of Bright's Store opposite Depot.

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