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The rank is but the guinea's stamp; the man's the gold for all that. —BURNS.

Wednesday, Mar. 17.

Thaw is about the sanest insane man we know of.

When an aviator loses his head he generally loses his life.

Miserable March! Aren't you glad the month is more than half gone?

President Wilson is about to break his neutrality resolution concerning Mexico. Who could blame him?

Reducing their business to a gallon a month will cause not a few blind tigers over the State to open their eyes and find more honorable employment.

If all the men in the State of New York who are no more insane than Harry Thaw were sent to Matteawan, that institution would have to be enlarged a thousandfold.

Among the many advantages of the gallon-a-month law, possibly you had overlooked this one: It will cause some undesirable to emigrate to regions where they can slake their thirst ad libitum.

The Barnwell dispensary board forgot that South Carolina now has a governor that will not tolerate graft in any form. The people of Barnwell county should approve the action of Governor Manning in removing the board. We are sure that the people of South Carolina will.

Largest Battleship Afloat.

Yesterday the Pennsylvania, the most formidable battleship ever constructed, was launched at Newport News. It even surpasses the English dreadnoughts that have recently been crumbling the forts along the Dardanelles. The 12 14-inch rifles that are carried by the Pennsylvania have an extreme range of 22,500 yards, and the shells will penetrate 12 inches of armor at a distance of 15,000. The rifles are 52 feet in length and require an expenditure of \$600 each time one of them is fired. There are four other battleships of the same type under construction.

Should Outlaw Pistols.

Of the scores upon scores of homicides that occur annually in South Carolina, it would be interesting to know what per cent. of the mortal wounds are inflicted by pistols. We do not believe it would be an extravagant estimate to say that at least 75 per cent. of homicides result from pistol wounds. When the prohibition law is ratified by the people, reducing to a minimum the carrying of the bottle in the hip-pocket, would it not be well to enact a prohibitory law so drastic in terms with reference to the carrying of pistols on the person that this death-dealing weapon will always be left at home, if owned at all?

German Cruiser Entrapped.

It appears that the German Cruiser Prince Eitel Friedrich is entrapped at Newport News, where she put in a week ago for repairs. The report is current that there are several English warships off the Virginia coast awaiting the departure of the German vessel, just as the American fleet awaited the departure of the Spanish fleet from Santiago harbor. While, of course, we are all neutrals, normally, if not neutrals after the Woodrow Wilson type, yet since this same German cruiser unjustifiably destroyed the William P. Frye, an American sailing vessel, we would secretly rejoice to hear that the English dogs of war had devoured the German cruiser.

Furthermore, it seems rather strange that we should allow a German vessel, or even one from the Allies, to come into one of our ports for repairs and depart at will after confessing to having sunk one of our merchantmen. It appears to us that it would be meet and proper for this government to hold the Eitel until proper reparation has been made for the unwarranted destruction of the William P. Frye.

**What Others Say**

A wife may be her husband's partner, but not his silent partner.—Daily Mail.

Every Tree Felled.

This country will see the time when there will be no forest lands anywhere within its confines. The entire South will be one vast field.—Horry Herald.

Expense Both Ways.

It cost a New York man \$7,500 to get a divorce from his wife. Looks like the cost of getting unmarried is going up as well as the cost of getting married.—Spartanburg Journal.

Crop of Colonels Late.

Governor Manning seems to be dilatory in creating a new crop of colonels in South Carolina. We know of several people who are expecting the lightning to strike, and the suspense is getting on their nerves.—Daily Mail.

Good Example to Follow.

The city of Anderson has fixed the license fee for carnivals at \$1,000. That is a very proper step and one worthy of emulation by the council men of Rock Hill. There ought to be no room in this city for a carnival.—Rock Hill Herald.

Man a Strange Animal.

It's a funny world. A man who condemns himself for some fault usually gets mad if some one else condemns for the same thing. Probably the man is not very sincere about his self-condemnation while he shrewdly suspects the other man is.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Fly a Deadly Enemy.

Because the fly is small and does not roar like a lion or devour its prey at a mouthful, mankind pays little attention to it. But the fly is as deadly a foe to civilization as any of the pests of more fearsome aspect, which man makes it his business to exterminate.—Gaffney Ledger.

Not Always So Easy.

A New York man made all preparations for his wedding even to the extent of inviting the guests before he asked the girl to have him. But then he knew the answer would be "yes" and so it was. Asking the girl to have you is getting to be the smallest problem of marrying.—Spartanburg Journal.

**Smile Provokers**

Gabe—You say he makes his living by the pen. Is he a literary man?  
Steve—No, he raises hogs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mother—Why don't you yawn when he stays too long? He'll take the hint and go.  
Daughter—I did, and he told me what beautiful teeth I had.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Now, Willie, said the Sunday school teacher, turning to a small pupil, can you tell me the difference between caution and cowardice?"  
"Yes, ma'am, answered the little fellow. When you are afraid it's caution; when the other fellow is afraid it's cowardice."—Chicago News.

"I am much bothered, he said; I can marry a wealthy widow whom I don't love or a poor girl that I do love intensely. What shall I do?"  
"Listen to your heart, advised his companion, and marry the one you love."  
"You are right, my friend. I shall marry the girl."  
"Then can you give me the widow's address?"

While traveling in a western town the following conversation was overheard:  
"What are they moving the church for?"  
"Well, stranger, I'm mayor of this place and I'm for law enforcement. We've got an ordinance that no saloon shall be nearer than 300 feet from a church. I gave 'em three days to move the church!"—New York Times.

A suffrage meeting was drawing to a close. The speeches had all been made and the meeting was thrown open to questions by the audience.  
Said the presiding officer: "Now is there any woman here who would like to ask a question? Don't hesitate to ask any question you'd like to, any question at all about any phase of the woman question."  
For a few moments there was silence. Then a woman arose and asked: "May I ask any question at all?"  
"Certainly, said the speaker persuasively. What question would you like to ask?"  
"Well, said the woman. I'd like to know how you got that smooth effect over your hips."

**A Saloonless Nation in 1920.**

The Young Campaigners for Prohibition will appear in costume of National Society in the Edgefield Opera House. They are the prophets of "better days coming by and by."

**To Keep Hogs Healthy.**

No one should attempt to raise hogs unless he is willing to give them good feed, good care, and protect them in every way possible from disease. Worms, hog cholera, lice, and canker sore mouth kill large numbers of hogs throughout the south, especially little pigs.

To prevent worms, keep the following charcoal mixture before the pigs all the time:

- Charcoal, 1 bushel.
- Hardwood ashes, 1 bushel.
- Salt, 8 pounds.
- Air-slaked lime, 8 pounds.
- Sulphur, 4 pounds.
- Pulverized copperas, 2 pounds.

First mix the lime, salt and sulphur thoroughly, and then mix in the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in two quarts of hot water and sprinkle it over the whole mass, mixing thoroughly. Store this in a barrel under shelter, and keep some of it in an open shallow box where the hogs can get it as they wish.—United States Department of Agriculture.

**No Looking Back in Edgefield.**

**New Evidence Constantly Being Published.**

Since the long succession of Edgefield reports were first published in the local press there has been no looking back. Edgefield continues to pour in, and—better still—those whose reports were first published many years ago, verify all they said in a most hearty and unmistakable way. Read the experience of Mrs. M. W. Padgett, of Cedar Row, Edgefield, says: "I had torturing pains in my back and a general weakness came over me, causing me to feel depressed and tired during the day. At night I couldn't get much sleep, owing to kidney trouble. Nothing gave me relief but Doan's kidney pills. A short use of this remedy brought quick and positive relief. You may continue to use my statement, endorsing Doan's kidney pills."

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**Classified Column.**

WANTED: To find the owner of a stray hog that was taken up at my farm about three months ago. Black sow with white spots, weight about 100 pounds. J. D. Kemp.

WANTED: The ladies of Edgefield vicinity to know that I will bake Angel and pound cake. Orders promptly filled. Mrs. W. B. Coghburn.

FOR SALE—Some fine pigs two months old from Essex and Duroc Jersey stock—\$2 each. S. E. Mays.

FOR SALE—Two good mules cheap for cash. L. T. May.

FOR SALE: One two-year-old mule. Sound, long-bodied and long-limbed, will make large mule, can work this year. Would sell on time and lend some money on first mortgage real estate to quick buyer. Address R F D Box 57, Pleasant Laue, S. C.

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.

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. White Southern Office, Southeastern Mortgage Loan Assn., Fourth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. 2-22-14.

**Notice.**

It is impossible for the supervisor or either commissioner to reach all parts of the county. I would be glad if the people in different neighborhoods would suggest and petition that certain persons be appointed overseer in their respective communities. Persons suggested or recommended may proceed to warm hands and begin work at once, and I will have them legally appointed as early as possible. We want the road working to commence at once.

A. A. EDMUNDS, Supervisor.

March 17, 1915.

**Citation.**

The State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield.

By W. T. Kinnaird, Probate Judge.

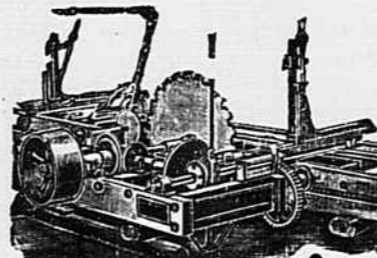
Whereas, Henry T. Medlock has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. Mattie C. Medlock, deceased,

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Mattie C. Medlock, deceased, that they be and appear me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., in my office on the 2nd day of April next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 10th day of March A. D., 1915.

W. T. Kinnaird, J. P. E. C.

Mar. 10, 1915.



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