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Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.
—CARLYLE.

Wednesday, May 5.

The Advertiser rejoices that Col. Aftremath did not intern while in Havana.

Now that school is about to close, what will you do with your boy during vacation?

As a result of the war there will be some second-hand kings scattered over Europe.

"Army shoes last six weeks", headlines. The European soldiers are almost as hard on shoes as some Edgefield boys.

One Georgia woman shot another with a shot-gun a few days ago. Wonder if the trouble grew out of a heated political discussion?

The readers of The State will join his brethren of the press in welcoming Robert Gonzales back after a stay of some weeks in Cuba.

The man near Tennille, Georgia, who is the father of 25 children, 21 of whom are living, has at least been obedient to one injunction of Holy Writ.

A dispatch from Paris says "Germans are misstating facts." The neutrals are of the opinion that that is what all of the belligerents are doing.

The pastors of Glasgow, Scotland, have proven themselves to be militants, having enlisted for active service for an indefinite period—until the war closes.

Italy seems to be waiting until the war is on the home-stretch and then she will fall in with the Allies. Such a policy will be more cowardly than honorable.

Governor Manning has taken hold of the "tiger" situation in Charleston with bull-dog tenacity and we are inclined to the belief that the canine policy will win.

By the time the Aiken dispensary gets out of the courts, the people will take a hand in the settlement of the matter. A verdict will be rendered at the polls September 14.

Speaking of names connected with the war, there is one change we would like to see. And that is a simpler rendition of the name of England's chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George.

Mr. W. W. Smoak has resigned as editor of the Anderson Daily Intelligencer and has returned to his first love, the Walterboro Press and Standard. We wish Mr. Smoak well. He is an honor to South Carolina journalism.

Dispatches state that there is dearth of cradles throughout England, the shortage being due to the fact that no cradles can be imported from the continent. As the Stork has apparently deserted this part of the country, probably Edgefield could export some cradles to England.

The liquor dealers of London object to the proposed increased tax on intoxicants. They had better be thankful that the situation is no worse than it is. As soon as public sentiment becomes aroused and the public conscience becomes quickened in England as it is in this country, liquor dealers will find their places of business being closed altogether.

Charleston Growing Better.

The receipts at police headquarters generally indicate to what extent the laws of a city are being violated. If this be accepted as an index, conditions are growing better in Charleston. Even Charleston can be good when she tries—or when she is forced to be. The fines imposed in the city of Charleston for the month of March of \$4,281.50 of which \$3,187.00 were paid. On March 31, under the orders issued

by Governor Manning, a more rigid enforcement against liquor selling and gambling began, and the fines imposed for the month of April were only \$1,366, of which \$568.50 were paid.

These figures speak for themselves and should prove to the right-thinking element of Charleston's citizenship that it will pay to enforce the laws of the city.

Brave Belgian Women.

As the Belgians have been the greatest sufferers from the cruel war, one would naturally think they would have peace restored almost at any price. But not so. During the International Congress of Women which was held at The Hague last week when a resolution was introduced placing the body of women on record as praying for peace, a Belgian woman arose and astounded the audience with this dramatic exclamation:

"I am a Belgian before everything else and I can not think as you do. There can be no peace without justice. The war must continue until Belgians' wrongs have been righted. There must be no mediation except at the bar of justice."

These brave people are willing to suffer more if needs be in order that justice may be meted out to their persecutors. The one desire of their souls is to see their next-door neighbor crushed to earth, which, they believe, is the only way to guarantee peace and security to their war-torn nation in the future. Who can blame the Belgians?

Farmers Practicing Economy.

It is impossible to foretell what the yield for the crops of 1915 will be and it is equally as impossible to make an accurate estimate as to what price will be realized this fall, but there is one thing certain about the crop of 1915: it is being made with less expense than any previous crop for a decade or more. Farmers are practicing economy all along the line, leaving off every expenditure possible. This is shown by the enormous decrease in the sale of fertilizer tags. Up to this time farmers have purchased only 55 per cent. of the commercial fertilizers that were purchased last year. While commercial fertilizers, judiciously used, can not properly be classed as an expense, yet it shows that, in order to be on the safe side, the majority of farmers are determined to owe as little money as possible next fall. This is a wise course to pursue.

Until conditions are restored to a normal status, the wise and prudent farmer will make as few debts as possible. The embarrassment last fall resulted largely from the farmer's unpreparedness for the crash that came. Had the war commenced in the early part of 1915, before plans were made for the year, instead of mid-summer, after practically all obligations had been made, the average farmer would have been prepared, at least to a degree, for the worst. The farmer who is practicing economy all along the line this year, is the one who will be the most fortunately situated next fall.

Large Cotton Consumption.

It is almost a habit of mind with many cotton producers to feel that everything, absolutely, is against them. But a sober exercise of thought and judgment will frequently reveal the fact that things are not what they seem in this particular, as well as in many other experiences in life. When the war suddenly laid its blighting hand upon the farmer's plans and prospects it appeared that nothing good could come out of it, at least nothing for the growers of cotton. Of course, the farmers of the west who had food-stuffs to sell would be benefitted, but as for the cotton grower his doom was sealed until the flag of truce should be raised in the war zone. It turned out, however, as it usually does in such dark hours, that things were not as bad as they seemed.

Instead of curtailing the consumption of cotton and leaving a large quantity of raw material to be carried into the next season, the war is actually increasing the consumption of cotton. In order to supply the munitions of warfare new uses for cotton have been found, and an increased quantity is required for those articles that have always been made from cotton, such as tents, surgeons' supplies and cotton material for uniforms. Practically a pound of cotton is required in the making of a pound of powder. When the guns of a dreadnought are in action about 10 bales of cotton are consumed per minute. Think of the enormous consumption of raw cotton in supplying powder alone. Even if the scores and hundreds of cotton mills abroad are closed down, other channels of consumption have opened up that will make large inroads into the 16,000,000 bales of cotton that were made in 1914. Let's cheer up, especially with respect to the cotton outlook. Things are not as bad as they once seemed to be.

The sum of \$66.00 was realized from the Entertainment Friday night for the public library, and Miss Marie Abney desires to thank the public for their patronage, and the young people who took part in the play for their co-operation.

What Others Say

Hardly.

"Colonel still on witness stand. But not quiet."—Daily Mail.

Soon Down and Out.

You have noticed, of course, that the politician who campaigns against the newspapers doesn't remain in politics long.—Daily Mail.

Few Exceptions.

Willard, the new world's champion, it is said, didn't begin fighting until after he was married, but that generally occurs with most men.—Daily Mail.

Some Escape.

This country is not in as bad a fix as you might think at first blush. There are 100,900,000 people in it and only 2,000,000 automobiles.—Spartanburg Journal.

Better "Peck" Than Pinch.

A Newark man in answer to charges of desertion brought against him by his wife says that he left her because he couldn't stand her pinching. Moral: Don't pinch your husband.—Spartanburg Journal.

Right to Do Right.

The old assertion that "a man has a right to do as he pleases is about played out, because every sensible man knows that no one has that right. The truth is, a man has the right only to do right.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

The Most Pleasing.

Of course, as the President points out, we are not neutral just because we want to keep out of trouble. Still, it must be confessed that the fact that it keeps us out of trouble is one of the pleasing features of our neutrality.—News and Courier.

Ashamed of His Purchase.

The other day we saw a farmer literally flying out of town with a bale of western hay strapped to the rear of an automobile. We do not blame the man for exceeding the speed limit; if it had been us we would have waited in a back alley until after nightfall.—Dillon Record.

Due Him Two Gallons.

The gallon-a-month law has been misconstrued. An old negro wrote Governor Manning as follows: "I is a old old nigger. I ain't received my gallon for March yet. Just send me my March and April gallon at the same time.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Smile Provokers

"There is no such thing as luck."
"There isn't, eh? Did you ever see anybody upset an inkstand when it was empty?"

His Wife—Dearie, do you think hoop-skirts will ever come in again?
Her Husband—Not in this apartment, love.—Judge.

Charlie Loveday—Um—ah—er—er! He! he—
Jeweler (to his assistant)—Bring that tray of engagement rings here, Henry.—Buffalo Courier.

Newlywed—My angel, I wish you wouldn't paint.
Mrs. Newlywed—Now, Jack, have you ever seen an angel that wasn't painted.—Tit-Bits.

Little Willie's father as he laid on the slipper said:
"Willie, this hurts me more, far more than it does you."
"Then keep it up, said little Willie grinding his teeth. Keep it up, dad! I can stand it."

Carberry Canner.

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Program County Inter-Deomotional S. S. Convention, Plum Branch, S. C., May 12 and 13.

Wednesday, May 12th

10:00 A. M.—Song service and devotional service, conducted by Rev. Geo. M. Sexton.

10:30 A. M.—Address of welcome—Rev. B. H. Covington. Response by W. B. Cogburn.

11:00 A. M.—Organization.

11:30 A. M.—Review of the Inter-Denominational Sunday school work in Edgefield county of the preceding year—L. G. Watson.

12:00 M.—What are we here for? Dr. A. T. King, Rev. J. R. Walker.

12:30 P. M.—What is the mission of the Sunday school in this land of Bibles? B. E. Nicholson, Rev. M. L. Kester.

1:00 P. M.—Adjourn for dinner.

2:30 P. M.—Song service.

2:45 P. M.—Sunday school management:

(a) How to have good music? Mrs. W. S. Middleton.

(b) How best to teach temperance? T. G. Talbert.

(c) Opening and closing, what and how long? J. M. Bussey.

(d) How may we increase missionary interest in Sunday school? Rev. E. C. Bailey.

(e) Punctuality, order and discipline, how secured and maintained? S. J. Watson.

(f) Is a Sunday school library desirable, and how may interest in it be maintained? J. D. Hughey.

Should superintendent summarize lesson at close? A. A. Derrick.

8:30 P. M.—Address by Dr. E. Pendleton Jones.

Thursday, May 13th

9:30 A. M.—Song service and devotional exercises, by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.

10:00 A. M.—Reports and suggestions from the delegates.

11:00 A. M.—The Sunday school teacher:

(a) Selection, training and qualifications—W. B. Cogburn, J. D. Eidson.

(b) How should the lesson be taught? S. T. Adams, Rev. Geo. M. Sexton.

(c) What is the teacher's duty to the class, and of the class to the teacher? Rev. B. H. Covington, Rev. P. B. Lanham.

12:00 M.—What are the aims of Sunday school work, and how can the results be ascertained? Open discussion, led by Rev. J. H. Thacker.

1:00 P. M.—Adjourn for dinner.

2:00 P. M.—Reports and resolutions. Adjournment.

Honor Roll.

Edgefield Graded and High School, Seventh Month.

1st Grade, Albert Rainsford, Margaret Strom.

Advanced 1st, Louise Quarles, Julia Strom, Kathryn Stewart, Mary Lillie Eyd, Elizabeth Bailey, Hansford Mims, Burt McManus.

2nd Grade, Felicia Mims, Mae Rives, Robert Tompkins, Allen George Thurmond, Lucy Sheppard, Royal Shannonhouse, Willie Parks, William Hughes.

3rd Grade, Thomas Bailey, Isabelle Byrd, John Wells, J. C. Hughes, Allen Edwards, Elizabeth Lott, Wallace Sheppard.

4th Grade, George Tompkins, William Strom, Sam Paul, Helen Nicholson, Corrie Cheatham, Mable Sheppard, Gertrude Thurmond, James Raymond Folk, Eleanor Mims, Mitchell Wells, Francis Carpenter.

5th Grade, Lois Mims, Wm. Folk, Dixon Timmerman, Mary Nicholson, Flora Belle Griffith.

6th Grade, Edith Ouzts, Norma Shannonhouse, Sara Lyon, Strom Thurmond, J. W. Hughes, Ellen Quarles, Rhea Edmunds.

7th Grade, Arthur Britt, Edwin Folk, James Porter, James Sharp-ton.

8th Grade, Margaret May, Willie Peak, Neta Ouzts.

9th Grade, Jenice Morgan, Ouida Pattison, Mary Lewis, Emmie Broadwater.

10th Grade, Lula Ouzts, Blondelle Hart, Alma DeLoach, Ida Folk.

11th Grade, Walter Mays, Evelyn Broadwater, Willie May Hart.

We are receiving goods most every day. We are carrying the largest stock in this section. Prices out nearly in half. Don't buy your hat until you see ours. Rabenstein.

Classified Column.

FOR SALE—Lookout Mountain Irish potatoes for seed at \$1.90 per bushel. 8 bushels grown on one-quarter of an acre. R. A. Wash, Parksville, S. C. 5-5-15.

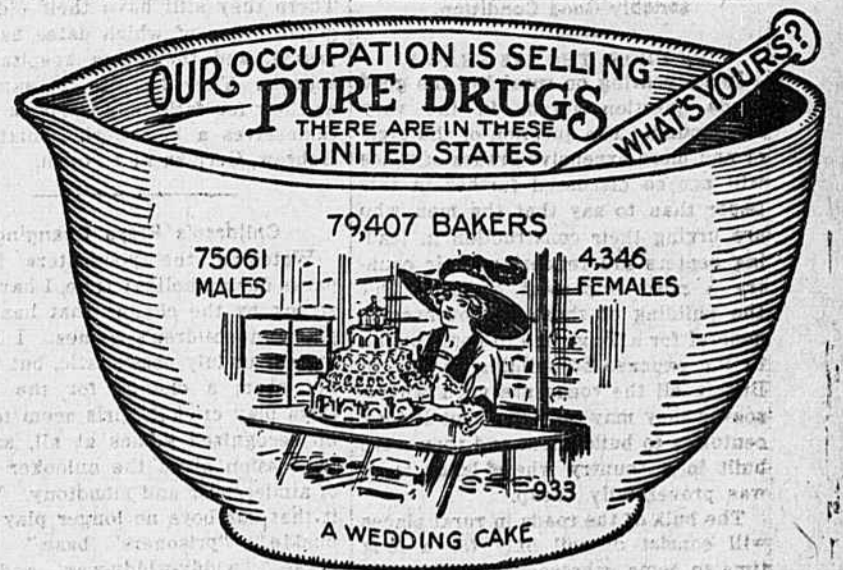
FOR SALE: My large ferns, also some pretty young ferns the proper age for transplanting. Mrs. B. Timmons. 4-28-2t.

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