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The hatred of those who are the most nearly connected, is the most inveterate.

-TACITUS.

Wednesday, June 30.

The Russians are as good runners as the Germans are gunners.

Ex-Secretary Bryan has gone to the Pacific coast—let us hope for a rest.

Let us not cease to give thanks that the war has not affected the price of ice.

Governor Slaton is not as great enemy of Georgia as are the men who threaten his life.

Thanks to the people of Georgia for electing a law-enforcement governor—the one who has just been inaugurated.

When President Wilson sent that last note to the Kaiser he evidently forgot to request a reply "by the return mail."

After leaving Blackberryville the next stop will be at Watermelon town—the most popular of all resorts at this season.

Encourage your boy to apply for the Citadel scholarship. Should he win, it will mean an education for him without a dollar of expense to you.

Judging from the tremendous falling off in the number of marriage licenses issued, Cupid must have given up Edgefield bachelors as hard cases.

Some of the newspaper folk should get all of the pleasure possible out of the trip to Mt. Mitchell this week—that's about as high as they'll ever get.

If you have no certificate now. Have you a registration certificate? You will be required to register before you can vote in the prohibition election in September.

Col. Aftermath had better take more than B. V. D's along with him in making preparations to scale Mt. Mitchell. As he ascends the mercury will descend.

"German socialist declares attitude of masses to end the war."—Headline. The belief has prevailed all along that had the people of Europe been consulted the war would never have commenced.

Whether Governor Slaton was right or wrong in commuting Frank's sentence can not now be determined, but certainly the people whose threats of violence make it necessary that the executive mansion be guarded are wrong.

All of the low-country has not gone to the bow-wows. Out of seven liquor cases tried in Walterboro last week, there were five convictions. If Charleston would make such a record for law enforcement she would raise herself considerably in the estimation of the upper part of the State.

The followers of Mrs. Eddy, the founder of the Christian Science Church, have raised more than \$100,000 with which to erect a monument to her memory. If her church stands the test of time, she will need no other monument, and if it does not then she deserves no monument.

When the South Carolina newspaper men mingle with their North Carolina brethren of like faith and order at Montreat this week they are not likely to have the experience that former chief executives of these two great commonwealths are said to have had. The intervals will not be so long.

"What Fools These Mortals Be."

Ever and anon dare-devil-automobile drivers are making new speed records. At the races in Chicago Saturday all former records were broken, the driver of a French car making the 500 miles at an average speed of over 97 miles per hour. One car made the entire distance—almost as far as from Edge-

field. They may have paid for the privilege or right to see the races but we question whether or not they really saw cars that traveled at a speed of more than a mile and a half per minute.

Expense of Convicting Again.

Occasionally one sees accounts in the papers of the trial and conviction of persons who received executive clemency during the former administration. Last January Governor Bleasdale paroled a negro who had served seven years of a life sentence in the penitentiary for committing murder in Oconee county. Several days ago this negro was arrested in Columbia for being drunk and disorderly, having a .38 calibre pistol in his grasp as the officer served the warrant. When such characters are convicted of a serious crime they should be required to serve the full sentence rather than be turned loose on society again, it, too, being only a matter of a short time before the State will have the expense of convicting them for some other crime.

The Right Man at Last.

If we are to judge Governor Harris by statements made in his inaugural address of a few days ago, we are convinced that the people of Georgia have made no mistake in electing him, having chosen a man who, like Governor Manning, stands first, last and all the time, for law enforcement. We want to see Governor Harris do for Augusta and Savannah what Governor Manning is doing for Charleston in the matter of closing blind tigers. The cities should be made to understand that they can not set at naught laws that were enacted by the people of the State. We believe that lawlessness has about run its course in the cities. The people of the rural districts, who are the bone and sinew of the country, will not longer stand for it. With this end in view, we expect to see the governor of Georgia and the legislature now in session improve conditions in the cities.

Governor Harris had the following to say in his inaugural address with reference to law enforcement:

"I may be a little old-fashioned in my notions, but I believe that the laws of the state are enacted to be obeyed. Otherwise the state would soon acquire a body of professional law-breakers who would bring great demoralization on the people at large and no small shame on the lovers of justice and right throughout the commonwealth. A state in whose bounds the criminal laws cannot be enforced has retrograded, and her civilization is moving backward towards the earlier days when might was the only law and court houses and jails unknown. It is far better to repeal a law than to allow its violation to continue with impunity. I do not believe any community ought to be allowed to abrogate a criminal statute enacted for the welfare of the whole state, no matter what the local opinion may be.

"Liquor selling is not allowed in Georgia, therefore liquor selling should cease, just as gambling and stealing and murder and other crimes should be put down. While the law exists the majority demand enforcement, and the majority should rule in this government.

"For my part, I believe the prohibition law is salutary, reasonable, economic, and in aid of good government. It is only one way of bringing about temperance in the commonwealth. It is a strong auxiliary in the crusade for the betterment of the race, for its uplift and reform. The nations of the earth are fast coming to a realization of the evils of intemperance. The safety of the state—its very life—is concerned. The fate of the living and of millions yet unborn hangs on the work of this age. Statesmen, soldiers, great thinkers, great legislators, are busy with this problem. It reaches far beyond the demands of human liberty; it is concerned with the very lives of the people themselves."

Liable to Misjudge the Allies.

With her troops practically awaiting marching orders and her store rooms and magazines building with supplies and munitions of war, Germany was ready for the fiercest fighting when the Kaiser pressed the button that caused all Europe to be aflame with war. But not so with the Allies, and for that reason we are liable to underestimate or misjudge the military strength and possible effectiveness of England, France and Russia in war.

Americans refer with evident, yet pardonable, pride to the resources of our country, its ability to cope successfully with any of the world powers, if attacked single-handed. And yet were we taken unawares, as were the Allies, we would present a humiliating spectacle, one even more humiliating than that of the allies now. If Germany wins in this mortal combat, it will not necessarily mean that the Allies are weaklings, but the victory will be rather due to Germany's preparedness, being able from the outset to seize and hold the points of vantage.

Were a man of comparatively small stature to arm himself from head to foot with the most modern death-dealing devices and then issue a challenge to several men of larger stature who were not forewarned and consequently, unprepared for the combat, would the man who took the initiative be entitled to much honor and praise, if he won with the preponderance of numbers against him? Certainly not. That is about analogous with the European war and the belligerents. The following edito-

"Mr. Lloyd George, who is working hard and probably effectively to bring Britain's production of munitions up to the necessary level, is taking occasion in his speeches to emphasize a fact upon which little stress has been laid as yet in current comment in America. It is the fact that the military situation as it exists in Europe to-day is the best circumstantial evidence as yet afforded in rebuttal of the German contention that the war was deliberately forced upon the central empires as a result of the machinations of the Entente Powers under the leadership of England.

"After ten months of warfare we see Germany and Austria amply supplied with munitions. On the other hand, we see in Russia a fatal shortage of munitions, in Great Britain a serious shortage in France a supply which is evidently only just sufficient, if it is sufficient, to meet the needs of the situation. In other words, Germany and Austria entered the war so thoroughly prepared that ten months of lavish expenditure of powder and shells has not reduced their supply to the danger point, whereas Russia, Great Britain, and France entered the war so ill prepared that ten months of fighting has reduced their supply of powder and shell far beyond the danger point.

"The causes of the clash of interests which has resulted in war cannot be summed up in a phrase. They are complex and they run far back into history. Nor is the fixing of the responsibility for the resort to arms as a means of settling this conflict of interests an easy task. But there is one fact that underlies all others, and this fact is clearer to-day than at any other time since the war began. It is the fact that Germany was thoroughly prepared and equipped for the war, while her foes were not. It is idle to try to make intelligent people believe that this fact has no bearing upon the question of responsibility.

PROGRAMME

Of the Edgefield Baptist Sunday School Convention, to be held at Gilgal Church, Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22nd of July, 1915:

Devotional exercises to begin Wednesday morning at 10:30, conducted by Rev. P. B. Lanham.

Organization. Address of Welcome by C. M. Mellichamp.

Response by L. G. Bell. Verbal Reports of Sunday Schools.

Address, the Sunday School as an Evangelistic force by Dr. E. Pendleton Jones.

Adjourn for one hour. Meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Fifteen minutes for song and prayer service conducted by the president.

2:15 Round table talk by T. J. Watts. Subject, How to apply modern Methods to the country Sunday Schools.

3 P. M. Query, How can we get more efficiency in our Sunday School work, Rev. Geo. M. Sexton, J. D. Hughey, C. C. Jones and others.

Reports of committees and adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotional Exercises at 10 a. m., conducted by the president.

10:15, Business. 10:30, The Sunday School as a Factor in Community Life? Speakers, W. E. Lott, Rev. Warren and others.

11:30, Address by Dr. B. H. DeMent. Reports and adjournment for dinner.

2 p. m., Devotional exercises conducted by president.

2:15, Temperance, Rev. J. E. Johnson, Rev. J. E. McKittrick and others.

3:00, Adjournment. J. T. Littlejohn, for Committee.

Be sure and try Mexican June corn. I have the seed, can be sown as late as August 1, 75c per peck. L. T. May.

A Cough Remedy That Relieves.

It's prepared from the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey—all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use—no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.—2

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C. M. Mellichamp, Special Agent.

Fresh assortment of hams, breakfast bacon, picnic hams. L. T. May.

Classified Column.

FOR SALE: Your orders solicited for peach crates. C. B. Boat right, Ridge Spring, S. C. 6-2-4t.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will take place on Monday afternoon next at the home of Miss Lillian Smith, instead of with Mrs. Lovick Smith as appears in the year book, Miss Smith asking for the privilege as she is at home only during the summer months. The following is the program:

Humane Education. Devotions, Mrs. J. W. Peak. Minutes and business.

Roll call, each answering with some form of courtesy now neglected which might eliminate from common use that quotation, "Man's inhumanity to man, makes countless thousands mourn."

Vocal solo, "Be kind," Edward Peak. "Blessed are the merciful," Mrs. W. A. Byrd.

"Woman's responsibility for the animal kingdom, Miss Daisy Lyon. Vocal solo, Miss Miriam Norris. "The bells of Atri," Miss Hortensia Woodson.

Quartette, "A saloonless nation in 1920." Music from Temperance Songster. "A woman's bonnet," Miss Florence Peak.

"Resume of temperance facts," Mrs. Abner Broadwater. Children's happy day, song by campaigners.

Death of Mrs. Dora Tompkins.

Mrs. Tompkins was for many years a resident of Edgefield, and known by most of the older inhabitants of our town, especially by the people of Buncombe, where Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins lived for many years, and most of their residence in our town was in this section. Mrs. Tompkins was spared the sad announcement of the death of her son, Linnaeus Tompkins which occurred just a few days before hers, as she was too ill to bear the message, and it will be a surprise to them to meet thus unexpectedly on the other shore.

Mrs. Tompkins was the second wife of the late Maj. S. S. Tompkins, who lived long beyond the three score years and ten in Columbia, the home of his later years. Three children are left of the once happy family. These are Mrs. Isidora Walter, Miss Julia Tompkins and Theodore Tompkins.

The body was laid to rest at Willowbrook cemetery in Edgefield, Dr. Burts coming over from Columbia for the service which was conducted at the grave. Besides the immediate family, Mrs. Carrie Tompkins and Miss Isolee Shaffer, nieces of the deceased, accompanied the body from Columbia.

Fresh Pratt's poultry powders. L. T. May.

What Others Say

Good Hot Weather Suggestion. The good things to do these days are to drink plenty of good butter-milk and refrain from discussing the European war with those who differ from you.—Spartanburg Journal.

Conservatory or Gymnasium? With warm weather and doors all open the muscular music from the piano of your neighbor's returned college daughter is heard more easily than ever, and sometimes you almost wonder whether she took her musical training in the conservatory or in the gymnasium.—Greenville Piedmont.

England's Politics.

The Columbia Record says "England is too darned anxious for us to fall out with Germany." England is long-headed. She knows that if the United States declares war on Germany that practically every neutral nation on the eastern hemisphere will follow suit. In that event Germany's finish will be easy.—Newberry Herald and News.

Will Yield No Advantage.

Germany may come back with a mighty nice note to the United States but she will never suspend her submarine warfare until forced to do so. Watch the prediction. Neither side in this great conflict will stop at anything or any measure that will handicap their opponent.—News and Herald.

Senator Tillman's Estimate.

Senator Tillman, in an interview given in New York just before taking passage on a vessel for the San Francisco through the Panama Canal, said Bryan ought to have resigned some time ago. He regarded the resignation as a great blunder. In this same interview he rated Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Edison as the two greatest living Americans.—Greenville Index.

Water as Weapon.

The new county jail will be fitted with novel device to prevent the escape of the prisoners. A hot and cold water defensive system will be installed so that the jailer can protect his prisoners from a mob seeking to deliver the prisoners without doing permanent injury to the rioters. Hot or cold water takes immediate effect in the proper temperature and is more disconcerting than a gun fire.—Greenville Piedmont.

On June 15, at the University hospital in Augusta, Ga., the spirit of Leila Talbert Stone returned to God who gave it. Mrs. Stone had been in delicate health for years, and having moved to Augusta, decided to be operated on, the operation being performed by Dr. Hull. All that skill and nursing could do was done, but she lingered from June the 4th until the 15th, when God took her home to Himself.

Leila was the second daughter of the late Col. John Talbert of Rehoboth, and about 25 years ago was married to Mr. J. H. Stone of Parksville. It was a time of great rejoicing, as is always the case when new homes are made, yet this rejoicing to the thoughtful is always tinged with sadness, because we know that all our happy homes must be broken up sooner or later by the relentless hand of death, and in this way the death of Mrs. Stone is a lesson to us all.

This new home was a happy one, as the writer can testify, because he was often in it in the sacred relation of family physician, whose observations during sickness and distress makes him competent to testify; and our sympathies and prayers go out now to the stricken family, composed of a devoted husband, an aged mother, loving sisters, and grief stricken children of whom there are two married daughters.

Mrs. Stone visited the home of her mother, brother and sister about a month before her death, and spoke tenderly trustfully of her faith in God. A short time before the operation she wrote her sister, Miss Carrie Talbert, reiterating her faith and trust in God, which is a great solace to her family and friends because they believe she is "safe in the arms of Jesus."

Leila joined the Rehoboth Baptist church, the church of her parents, when quite young and died in the faith. Death to her had no terrors, being robbed of its sting by a child-like trust in her Saviour. To her aged mother, devoted husband, brothers, sisters and children heaven is brighter, and we are all consoled by the fact, that while she cannot come back to us, we can go to her. Peace to her ashes.

D. A. J. Bell. McCormick, S. C.

Cuba melasses at

L. T. May's.

Tired, Aching Muscles Relieved.

Hard work, over-exertion, mean stiff, sore muscles. Sloan's Liniment lightly applied, a little quiet, and your soreness disappears like magic. "Nothing ever helped like your Sloan's Liniment. I can never thank you enough," writes one grateful user. Stops suffering, aches and pains. An excellent counter-irritant, better and cleaner than mustard. All Druggists, 25c. Get a bottle to-day. Penetrates without rubbing.—2

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I will conduct a First-class Restaurant all the year round, serving meals at all hours. We solicit your patronage and guarantee to please you.

JAMES VELIX

Notice to Housewives!

We desire to call the attention of the good women of Edgefield and vicinity to the fact that we can supply them with boiled ham, sliced by our up-to-date machine.

A quick meal can be had without standing over the hot stove by ordering ready cooked meats from us.

Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Smoked Bacon, and Fresh Meats of all kinds constantly on hand.

Large stock of Fancy Groceries.

H. H. SANDERS

Our friends, relatives and Dr. Crafton our sincerest gratitude and deep appreciation for their and his untiring, unabated, kind helpful assistance and attention given us during the extended illness and death of our twin babies. We appreciate it friends, and am ready at any time to assist you in any way we can. We ask God to bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKie. Colliers, S. C.

Annual Philippi Picnic.

The Philippi Sunbeam band and Sunday school gives their annual picnic on church grounds, Saturday July 3. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

Sunbeam Leader. Johnston, S. C.

Oat meal in tins, cornflakes, puffed rice, puffed wheat. L. T. May.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jackson Talbert, deceased, are requested to make payment either to Messrs. Sheppard Bros., my attorneys, or to Dr. R. M. Fuller, my agent. All parties having claims against said estate are requested to present them properly attested, either to my attorneys, or to my agent above named.

MINNIE TALBERT, Administratrix. June 24, 1915—2t.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of, themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it's small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c box from your Druggist.—2

Now is the time to drink Shiver Springs water. Fresh shipment \$1.30 per 5 gallon demijohn at L. T. May's.

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Advertisement for James Velix, featuring a large graphic of a man and text about a change of ownership in a restaurant.

Advertisement for H. H. Sanders, featuring an illustration of a woman and text about a notice to housewives regarding ready-made meals.