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People seldom improve, when they have no other model but themselves to copy after. —GOLDSMITH.

Wednesday, July 14.

Are the Germans game or foolhardy?

Mr. Bryan's resignation increased the Kaiser's determination.

Germany's reply condensed into three words: "Go to thunder."

Cupid is said to be the most popular instructor in most of the summer schools.

Blessed are the poor who do not have to maintain a guard around their premises.

What has become of the old fashioned gentleman who would not smoke in a lady's presence?

Things look a little more warlike. The Palm Beach may yet be supplanted by the regulation khaki.

When Mr. Hobson resumes his advocacy of an enlarged navy he will not be looked upon then as a crank.

One does not read very far into that German reply before the Ego of the Kaiser is easily discernible between the lines.

Mr. Bryan had nothing to do with writing that German reply, but his resignation had something to do with the tone of it.

Typhoid germs are on the rampage at this season. Better adopt every reasonable precaution to keep them from entering your system.

If it requires six months to make a torpedo of the type used by submarines, those Germans must have been storing them away since the war of 1870.

An egregious blunder was made in the long ago when July and August, the hottest months of the year, were both given a maximum number of days.

Governor Manning delivered an address in the Baptist church at Abbeville Sunday afternoon, which is a pardonable admixture of Church and State.

A problem to be worked out at your leisure: If the French have advanced 800 yards in the past four months, how long will it take them to reach Berlin?

As long as gun-cotton is used to make the wounds and absorbent cotton is used in dressing them, the cotton grower should not complain of the ravages of war.

The headlines say "President Wilson will at once send a note in reply to the "Kaiser." Don't you think it would be well for him to send it by "special delivery" this time?

It is said that the one-billion-bushel wheat crop means 10 bushels for every man, woman and child in America. We simply rise to remark that we haven't yet received ours.

Kicking never becomes a lost art with a mule. A few days ago a Gaffney lad came in contact with a mule's heels while plowing and the result was that two physicians had to be called in.

After the war closes and you begin planning for an enlargement of your farming operation western stock will be selling at practically prohibitive prices. Better begin your planning now by raising livestock on the farm.

The Kaiser seems now to be deeply solicitous about protecting the women and children of Germany whom England would perish through blockade. If he really cared indeed and in truth for the women and children of Germany, why did he precipitate this cruel war which has deprived teeming thousands of German women and children of husbands and fathers?

The old Liberty Bell is en route to the Pan-American exposition, having spent Sunday in Salt Lake City. As some men rode on horseback 50 miles to see the bell, it must have as much drawing power as if it were spelled belle.

"Thaw on Witness Stand Seven Hours"—Headline. A man who can stand being quizzed by New York lawyers for seven hours on a stretch must be as sound as a dollar—mentally and physically. He should be given his liberty at once.

What a blessing for mankind it would have been, if in a thoughtless moment old Noah had stepped on those two chiggers.—The State. And if he had only shooed these flies out of the ark, we would not now have to read so much about this swatting business.

The Citadel Scholarship.

In just 30 days, on August 13, the beneficiary scholarship to the Citadel from Edgefield county will be awarded by competitive examination, and the editor of The Advertiser desires to see at least 50 young men compete for it. The Citadel scholarship is the only one awarded by the State that will give a young man a thorough college education practically without a penny of expense to him. The scholarship is worth \$1,000 in cash.

Awake, young men! Arise from your lethargy and resolve to make something of yourselves besides hewers of wood and drawers of water. By a close application and thorough review of what you have studied in the past, you may be able to make the highest average on the examination, and winning the scholarship will enable you to fill a larger place in the world.

If such a scholarship were offered to the girls of the county, there would be more than 100 on hand the day of the examination. Surely there should be not less than 50 boys. Communicate with the proper authorities (as shown in the announcement published in The Advertiser) and have your papers properly filed.

Smoking Causes Cancer.

There is a growing belief that incessant smoking causes cancer of the mouth. In a recent article in the New York Medical Journal, a prominent surgeon writes of 100 cases of mouth cancer that have come under his observation. Only 10 of the victims were women and one of these used snuff and the other smoked a package of cigarettes a day.

All of the 90 male victims of cancer of the mouth were smokers, either of cigars, cigarettes or a pipe. This eminent surgeon is of the opinion that the hot tobacco smoke produces chronic irritation that ultimately becomes cancerous in its nature. Even where smoke is not the initial cause of the irritation, it aggravates irritation that is produced by some other cause. According to this very excellent authority, it is dangerous to have the tongue irritated by a rough tooth or by taking hot food into the mouth, this danger being increased in case of tobacco users.

That records of large hospitals confirm the opinion that cancer of the mouth is very frequently caused by the intemperate use of tobacco, should cause persons who are inveterate smokers to reflect seriously before they pass the danger line.

Our advice to boys and young men who have not yet become addicted to the use of tobacco, is to let it alone, severely alone. Do not allow yourself to become even a moderate user. The individual who must smoke a dozen or more cigars a day, in order to satisfy his appetite or craving, was once a moderate user. Only a very few persons can confine themselves to the moderate use of any narcotic.

Total abstinence is the only safe ground.

Concerning Dishonest Advertising.

An enlightened public is demanding more and more that no untrue statements be made in advertisements. Not many years ago, the more extravagant and the more highly colored the statements in an advertisement, the more effective it was in attracting the attention of the reading public and in bringing results to the advertiser. As purchasers now expect and require the seller to make good every statement in an advertisement, many advertisers are adopting a more conservative course.

There is also another force in operation in some States that is eliminating dishonest advertising, and that is the enactment of laws prohibiting deception and fraud. In these states a merchant who represents a pair of trousers that are offered at a phenomenally low price to be all wool, when in fact they are 50 per cent. cotton, lays himself liable to indictment.

The law should also prohibit misrepresentation as to the price or value placed upon merchandise. The average consumer knows practically nothing of the quality of merchandise. His only way of estimating the real worth is by the price which the merchants puts upon his goods. Viewed from this standpoint, a merchant in advertising a bargain or cut-price sale, should not be allowed to misrepresent the value of a piece of merchandise—for exam-

ple, pricing a \$1.00 umbrella thus: "Real value \$1.50, reduced to 99 cents for this sale." A customer who is unable to judge of the quality of an umbrella should not be lured into purchasing an umbrella he does not need, thinking he is getting a \$1.50 article for 99 cents, when the umbrella sells everywhere for \$1.00. The honest competitor whose conscience will not allow him to misrepresent the value of a one-dollar umbrella is placed at a great disadvantage. If an article has an accepted market value, no higher valuation should be placed upon it in order to make a sale.

Other States are legislating along this line, and South Carolina also needs laws to protect the unsuspecting public from men who have low standards in business.

The Prohibition Election.

In order to enable the people of South Carolina to vote on the whiskey question at a time when it can be divested of politics, the legislature ordered an election to be held on September 14. Sixty days from to-day the people will determine by their ballots whether South Carolina shall continue to have whiskey sold in 15 counties, to the demoralization of the adjacent counties, or whether the State will join 18 other States that have repudiated whiskey altogether.

It is generally conceded that a very large majority will be cast for State-wide prohibition. We have it upon good authority that several of the dispensary counties will vote for prohibition, a majority of the people of these counties being heartily sick of the county dispensary, with all of its graft and political corruption. Barnwell and Aiken counties particularly have gained notoriety through the mismanagement of their dispensaries. The Governor removed the dispensary board in Barnwell because of irregularities, and the new board is now holding up payment of \$50,000 worth of whiskey because of the violation of law concerning its purchase.

Some of the most prominent men in Aiken county who were heretofore ardent advocates of the dispensary, have changed their views and are now avowed advocates of prohibition. On account of unsatisfactory conditions, some time ago the Governor ordered the dispensaries in Aiken county closed and they remained closed for a month. It was reported that a former dispenser was checked short nearly \$2,000.

Whenever the people of Edgefield county have been given an opportunity to express themselves on this great moral question they have always declared against the sale of whiskey by a considerable majority. For nearly 10 years Edgefield county has had practical prohibition and after giving it a thorough trial the people could not be induced to return to the dispensary system or any other mode of selling whiskey.

Let's vote it out of South Carolina altogether in September, thereby helping hundreds of people in the "wet" counties to overthrow whiskey domination and demoralization. Voting whiskey out of the 15 "wet" counties will also make the enforcement of prohibition more easily effective in the counties adjacent to the "wet" counties.

Bishop Kilgo.

Edgefield will have the privilege on Sunday night next of hearing Bishop John C. Kilgo, one of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church south. On account of the large congregation expected the Baptist pastor and people have kindly offered the Methodists the use of the Baptist church and the Methodists are accepting with thanks. The service is to begin at 8:30. All the people are cordially invited.

J. R. Walker.

Missionary-Temperance Outdoor Meeting.

On Friday afternoon at five o'clock at the Baptist church, there will be held a rally meeting of all the missionary societies in Edgefield, at which time a missionary-temperance program will be enjoyed. The following is the program:

Devotions and music from Temperance Songster.

Reading, Temperance and missions, Mrs. W. E. Lott.

Music, Miss Miriam Norris.

Selection "The winning crusade," Hortensia Woodson.

Reading, "Responsibility of the church member," Mrs. E. J. Norris.

Music, "Please, won't you vote it out," Frances Jones.

A review of temperance progress, 3 minutes talk, Mesdames W. L. Danovant, T. H. Rainsford and R. G. Shannonhouse.

"Loyal Temperance March," Benjamin Cogburn.

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

What Others Say

Mighty Few Vote.

Denmark allows women to vote if they are over 35 years old. And mighty few women vote in Denmark.—People's Advocate.

Good Definition.

An exchange says that an optimist is one who smiles at knocks while a pessimist is one who knocks at smiles.—People's Advocate.

Do Not Delay Bouquets.

What this old world needs is more bouquets handed around to folks when they are alive and kicking. Flowers don't do a dead one much good.—The State.

They Are Inconsistent.

Some men have the bad habit of worrying newspapers to death about writing editorials in re "buy at home" and then send away for their printing. It's all in a life time.—York News.

Don't Worry.

The crops are beginning to show the lack of fertilizers. But farmers should not worry too much about that, for when the crops are made the saving in fertilizer bills will show the other way.—Newberry Observer.

Auto Mortgages.

A press dispatch says 27 car loads of automobiles were sold in Spartanburg county during June, but there is no report as to the number of mortgages that were recorded.—People's Advocate.

Divers Attention.

England does not care how long the Lusitania discussion goes on if, so long as the United States is engaged with Germany in it, the Washington government will not aggressively take up with England the question of England's interference with American commerce.—Greenville Piedmont.

Should Restrict Sale.

It looks like there ought to be some restrictions upon the sale of dynamite. Here was this crazy man, Frank Holt, buying dynamite by the hundred pounds for blowing up public buildings, steamships, private houses and anything else. Such a dangerous thing as dynamite ought to have some restrictions thrown around its sale.—Newberry Observer.

Smile Provokers

By way of enlarging the children's vocabulary a certain village school teacher is in the habit of giving them a certain word and asking them to form a sentence in which that word occurs. The other day she gave the class the word "notwithstanding." There was a pause and then a bright faced youngster held up his hand.

"Well, what is your sentence, Tommy, asked the teacher."

"Father wore his trousers out, but notwithstanding."

A commercial traveler, putting up for the night at his hotel in a small town, ordered breakfast for an early hour next morning. The landlady, preparing the meal, not wishing her guest to be late, sent a servant girl upstairs to see if the gentleman was up.

Peering through the keyhole, the servant, a raw country girl, espied the traveler at the dressing table using his toothbrush. Coming downstairs, she surprised her mistress by reporting:

"It's all right, mum; he'll be down directly. He's sharpening his teeth!"

Several ladies sat in their club a few evenings ago discussing the virtues of their husbands.

"Mr. Bingleton, said one of them, referring to her life partner, never drinks and never swears—indeed, he has no bad habits."

"Does he never smoke?" some one asked.

"Yes. He likes a cigar just after he has eaten a good meal. But, I suppose, on an average, he doesn't smoke more than once a month."

Some of her friends laughed, but she didn't seem to understand why.—New York Journal.

The Yale freshman year was proving very expensive to father, so father decided to have a heart-to-heart talk with Johnny, home for a week.

"Now son, said he, gravely, but affectionately, your mother and I are spending just as little as we possibly can. I get up in the morning at half past six and I work until after five. But, son, the money just won't go around at the rate your expenses are running. Now, I ask you, as one man to another, what do you think we had better do?"

For a moment Johnny's head was buried in thought—and then he replied:

"Well, father, I don't see any way out but for you to work nights."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Tickets to be sold Wednesday, July 21st, for all regular trains, good returning to original starting point until midnight July 26th, 1915.

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