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A man has generally the good or ill qualities which he attributes to mankind.—SHENSTONE.

Wednesday, August 18.

Men who can be spoiled by prosperity are in no immediate danger.

That prohibition prohibits causes some persons to look upon it with disfavor.

The Russians made a home-run but the Germans were entitled to the score.

The munitions plant that pleases the Colonel most is the home that has produced a baker's dozen of strong, stalwart sons.

Russians Showing Optimism at Outcome—Headline. As bad as it was, the Russians realize that it might have been worse.

Was it not while marching through Georgia that Sherman defined war? Wonder if his environment suggested the celebrated definition.

Maybe a roll of bills is slipped into the pocket of some Georgia prison officials simultaneously with the slipping of hand-cuffs on their wrists.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the famous militant suffragist of London, has rebelled against the registry regulations. Possibly she did wish to record her age.

The skimpy proportions of present-day trousers make it possible for the man of the house to maintain a monopoly on at least this portion of his wardrobe.

If England persistently refuses to improve the cotton situation, we'll have to insure the staple in a British company and then be just a bit careless with fire.

France is not as popular as some of the other belligerents. Uncle Sam has written Germany and England several notes but up to this time he hasn't dispatched a note to France.

Do not think Georgia is all bad. There are some good people in Georgia as can be found anywhere and, too, there are some just a little worse than can be found anywhere else.

Clemson Confers Honors on Farmers—Headline. Are we to have doctors among farmers? Why not? Some of them are as deserving as some high-browed persons who have a string of honorary degrees.

Bamberg is entitled to the first prize in the contest to decide the hottest place in South Carolina. The heat has been so intense down there that popcorn has popped on the ears in the field.

Be comforted by the thought that our troubles could always be much worse. Think of the long-suffering Texans; they have all of our European war troubles plus the Mexicans on their western border, besides.

Over in Lexington automobile owners have been figuring considerably in the courts, the suits being the outgrowth of collisions on the public highway. Thus far we are immune from troubles of this kind.

### Equal Pay For Women.

The State of Illinois is the first, we believe, to deal justly with women by requiring the payment of equal compensation with that of men where equal service is rendered. The wonder is that this manifest injustice has existed so long, and now that one State has taken cognizance of the injustice others will likely follow. As teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers and in sundry other positions young women who work along with men and who are just as capable and efficient as the men receive less compensation than men. In some instances the true value of women is appreciated and suitable compensation given, but in the vast majority of cases women have been imposed upon. The manifest injustice should not longer exist.

An ice cream factory has been started in Spartanburg with a capacity of 1,000 gallons a day. Now if cake bakers will proportionately increase their output, the Spartan hostesses will have an abundant supply of "delicious refreshments" for their functions.

### Retaliation Would be Effective.

England's contemplated action in declaring raw cotton contraband and preventing its delivery to neutral nations has had a very depressing effect upon business and is likely to cause a loss of dollars to the cotton growers. If England persistently turns a deaf ear to every appeal to reason, could we not force a reconsideration by keeping from England needed foodstuffs and munitions of war?

A few days ago a dispatch was sent from Liverpool to a large Chicago packing house asking for prices on 1,000,000 head of beef cattle, which shows that England must look to America for food products as well as for the actual munitions of war. How can England reasonably expect us to furnish her with these necessities when she is arbitrary in her rules governing the shipment of our other products, notably cotton, to neutral nations? Unless England relents or reconsiders her action with reference to our raw cotton, it would be but just to say to her that she can not get the raw cotton and other supplies she needs from us? This would at once bring results. She would not wait to see if we really meant to enforce the threat. England is not a producer, but altogether dependent upon the outside world, chiefly America, for her every-day necessities. Retaliation would soon bring England to a sane and sensible view of the cotton situation.

### The Dukes' Latest Gift.

It was my good fortune recently to spend a day and night with Mr. J. B. Duke and his brother, Mr. B. N. Duke, at the "Duke Farm" in New Jersey. Twenty years ago Mr. J. B. Duke went out into New Jersey and bought a tract of land which from time to time he has increased, till now it contains more than 2,300 acres. He has developed it into a place of such magnificence that one would not dare even a modest attempt to describe it. It is a complete encyclopedia of landscape architecture. It has been my privilege to see much of the world's greatest and most famous landscape work, but this work stands without anything in its class. He undertook it as a matter of taste, and truly he has given trees, grass, flowers, shrubbery, rocks, water, mountains, sculpture, shades, lines and forms their best chance, all of which stand as a monument to the taste of this industrial master.

But I did not intend to write of the "Duke Farm." Sitting on the porch of his great residence after dinner he and his brother asked me many things about our church and its work. They grew up in a strong and loyal Methodist home, and while free from every tinge of exclusiveness, they are strongly attached to the church of their father and childhood. Several months previous Mr. J. B. Duke had said that he wished to have such a talk with me, and the surroundings made it a rare place and time to discuss such questions. After considerable talk on various phases of our work, he said in the quiet tones so characteristic of his great father, "I have determined to give you annually \$35,000 to be used in North Carolina in our church enterprises. Fifteen thousand to be used for church extension, \$10,000 for domestic missions, and \$10,000 for the worn-out preachers." This is equivalent to five per cent. on \$700,000 endowment, a sum the equal of which our church never before received for such purposes. But as great as the amount is frankness requires me to say I was more impressed by the serious, interested, and gracious spirit in which he gave it. In my inadequate efforts to properly thank him, he simply replied, "I wish to do some good, and I feel that this is the best way to do it. I have no other purpose. The church is the only institution that lasts. Other institutions change and pass away, but the church abides, and the good I try to do through the church. And I have great faith and interest in the country church. From it comes the best we have in church, state or business. It should be kept strong and active. I have thought much about our country churches, and wish to help them some." The conversation drifted with much freedom into many lines of thought, and I am strongly tempted for many reasons to repeat many things these two brothers said that night.—Bishop J. C. Kilgo, in The Raleigh Christian Advocate.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

**ELECTRIC BITTERS** The Best Tonic, Mild Laxative Family Medicine.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their many very kind attentions to us during the illness and death of my husband, Mr. C. E. Quarles, and especially do we desire to sincerely thank the Woodmen of the World for their many thoughtful attentions. We shall always hold these kind acts among our fondest recollections of the past.

Mrs. C. E. Quarles, Edgefield, S. C.

### Union Meeting.

The union meeting of first division of the Edgefield Association will meet with the Gilgal church Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29. Devotional exercises conducted by moderator. Roll call of churches, enrollment of delegates and verbal reports from one delegate from each church.

### Queries:

1. Suggested ways of producing better and more lasting results from our protracted meetings? Rev. P. B. Lanham, P. B. Talbert, Jno. R. R. Bryan and Rev. J. E. Johnson
  2. To what extent should we as church members follow the example of the apostle Paul as suggested in First Corinthians verse 13? Rev. G. H. Burton, J. K. Allen, W. E. Lott, Rev. T. R. Smith.
  - Adjournment for dinner.
  3. The need of more preaching services in the country churches and how to obtain them? Rev. H. B. White, M. B. Hamilton, G. T. Barton and Rev. J. R. McKittrick.
  4. What are we Baptists doing for Education and what more should we do? O. Sheppard, A. S. Tompkins, Dr. C. P. Jones.
- Sunday.

Devotional exercises conducted by J. L. Burnett.

1. A summary of our present Sunday-school by S. A. Brunson.
- Moral application by W. B. Cogburn.
- Sermon by Rev. J. R. McKittrick or Rev. T. R. Smith.
- Adjournment for dinner.
- Address by D. E. Jones and others.

C. M. Mellichamp, for Committee.

### Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the 2nd division of the Edgefield association will convene with the Horn's Creek church, Saturday before the 5th Sunday. Saturday morning at eleven o'clock the union will be called to order by moderator. The devotional exercises will be conducted by moderator.

### Queries:

1. What shall we do with our new converts (a) as to their spiritual growth (b) as to their training for church service? J. C. Whitlock, S. B. Mays and others.
  2. Is it wise for Baptist churches to unite with other denominations in union protracted services? Dr. E. P. Jones and others.
  - Recess for one hour.
  3. The best methods in developing our churches in giving to missions? John Atkinson, D. E. Lanham and others.
  4. What about church discipline? J. D. Hurler, J. W. Gaines and others.
- Sunday morning the union will convene at 11 o'clock, 15 minutes to be given for prayer and song service. At 11:15 o'clock missionary sermon by Rev. P. B. Lanham. Collection for State missions.
- Sunday afternoon the subject of temperance will be discussed by O. Sheppard, J. L. Mims and others.

J. T. Littlejohn, for Committee.

### Is Sickness a Sin?

If no, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver, Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple), without the gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear over-night because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle, from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

### Special Notice to Folks.

We wish to announce we are exclusive agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL, relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i-ka never gripes, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising. Penn & Holstein druggist, Edgefield—1

### What Others Say

#### They Won't Mix.

People always look with suspicion on a man who says watermelons do not agree with him.—Daily Mail.

#### Return to Old Argument.

As soon as the courts decide that the prohibition election must be held, you may expect to hear the anti-prohibition people get busy with the old dope that "prohibition won't prohibit."—Spartanburg Journal.

#### Whiskey Did It.

The removal of Auditor Werts of Newberry on the grounds of incompetence based on frequent spells of intoxication is just another argument why prohibition is the thing we need in South Carolina, State-Wide prohibition.—Greenwood Index.

#### Would Use Them.

If the United States had been plunging itself into the war fever through the building up of an enormous navy and a stupendous army it is quite probable we would have rushed into war, and at the wish of the people, in order to try our toys.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

#### Conflicting Statements.

Germany sends out word that through science and invention she is now independent of cotton altogether in the manufacture of war material. This does not jingle with the recent reported orders for a census of all cotton and cottons, even to clothing. We had been led to believe that Germany contemplated tearing up her cotton clothes for the powder mill, but maybe it is not quite so bad as that.—Greenville News.

#### Appreciate Your Neighbors.

It is worth much to have good neighbors. Some of us do not fully appreciate our accommodating neighbors. It would be worth while to think of these good men and women who live near us and who find pleasure in being agreeable and accommodating. If we would do this we would find, doubtless, that we fall short of our duty in being agreeable and obliging to those who are so kind to us.—Farm and Ranch.

#### President's Troubles.

Mexico continues to be a veritable witches' cauldron of trouble with no prospect of improvement unless the warring factions take heed to the friendly warning and advice of President Wilson. The president, by-the-way, does not find office a bed of roses by any means, and he will not so long as world conditions are as they are. All the more reason, therefore, that he should have the moral and active support of the whole nation. In internal matters may rightly disagree, but when it comes to the relation of this nation with outside nations, especially in the present crisis, the nation speaks as one, and, if necessary it will act as one.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

### Smile Provokers

#### Willing to Get Him Aid.

Him—Would you call for help if I attempted to kiss you?  
Her—Yes, if necessary; but I don't see why a big, strong chap like you should require any help.—Indianapolis Star.

"And you tell me that several men proposed marriage to you?" he said savagely.  
"Yes."  
"I only wish you had married the first fool who proposed."  
"I did."—Yonkers Statesman.

Biggins (a man of abundant girth)—The doctor said I need iron?  
Badger—Internally?  
Biggins—What a question! How else?  
Badger—I didn't know but he meant externally in the shape of a hoop or two.—Exchange.

Tom, the country six-year old boy presenting himself one day in even more than his usual state of dust and disorder, was asked by his mother if he would not like to be a little city boy and always be nice and clean in white suits and shoes and stockings. Tom answered scornfully: "They're not children, they're pets."—Harper's Monthly.

"Are you the editor of the paper?" asked the lady with the dral spots, calling.

"I am," replied the man with the poised pencil.  
"Well, I called to ask if you wouldn't get larger type. My name was in your paper five times last week and a neighbor of mine told me she never saw it."—Exchange.

Little Edna one day turned to her mother, who was a widow, and said:

"Mama, do you really and truly love me?"

"Why, of course, my dear. Why do you ask?"

"And will you prove it to me?"

"Yes, if I can."

"Then go marry the man around the corner who keeps the cand. store."

# The Star Pianos

I wish to call attention to the Star line of pianos for which I am the representative. They consist of the Star, the Trayser, the Richmond and the Remington Pianos. The Star Piano Company manufactures all of the parts which go into each piano. There are twenty-two buildings required for the factory's equipment. These pianos are used in over four hundred schools and colleges in the United States. The workmanship is the highest, and all instruments are fully guaranteed. Sold on terms of easy payment by

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We wish to announce that we are now ready to begin ginning cotton. Have over-hauled our ginney, and now have it in No. 1 shape, and can serve the public to good advantage. Let us gin your cotton, buy your seed at the market price, and sell you meal and hulls as cheap as any one. Come and let us serve you.

**Hampton Cotton Mills Comp'y**  
Beaver Dam Plant, L. L. Clippard, Manager

# 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.

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