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There is no disparity in marriage like the unsuitability of mind and purpose.—DICKENS.

Wednesday, Sept. 29.

"Uncle Sam" is determined to oversee Germany's undersea warfare.

Unfortunately, the Loyless-Watson feud seems to be like Tennyson's brook.

Johnston is entitled to the blue ribbon, having, by actual count, sent 36 boys and girls to college this fall.

With the return of prosperity, the father of a family should keep his life well insured. Old bachelors are hardly worth insuring.

The English and French owe the Russians a lasting debt of gratitude for keeping the Germans off of 'em for the past six months.

The nearer winter approaches the shorter the skirts grow, which suggests these words of Pope: "Woman's at best a contradiction still."

If the prolonged summer means that, in order to even up things, the weather man will give us a prolonged winter, we would prefer to take on some cooler weather now.

It appears that the English and French are at last waging an active war against Germany, about 15 months having been necessary to overcome their unpreparedness.

Owing to the full measure of prosperity that this country is enjoying, if we Americans were inclined to be selfish we would wish that the European war continue on and on throughout the years.

When the extra session of the Georgia legislature is held the prohibitionists of our sister State will so amend the present prohibition law that the cities will cease their flagrant violation of the law.

After all, what was it Germany was called upon to account for? Has she not adopted a policy of delayed or long-drawn-out justice, such as is not infrequently adopted by criminal lawyers when they have an aggravated case before the court?

The plethora condition of the money market is a new problem with which the banks are having to grapple. In spite of the effort to hold up the rate of interest in some section, it appears that cheap money will yet become available in every section.

One circuit judge says the gallon-a-month law is constitutional and another says it is at variance with the constitution. The supreme court will have to decide the matter, and be that decision whatever it may the legislature will see that conditions are constantly improved.

Edgefield County has quarreled about fish-ways in the Augusta Canal dam for a long time. Tiring of that the Carolina County has gone in to try to collect taxes on the same property. The Edgefieldians are hard to please.—Augusta Chronicle.

No, no, esteemed contemporary. Judging from the way some Edgefield people pay high prices for the mean liquor that Augusta sells them lawfully, they are not so hard to please.

South Carolina Farmers Diversifying.

The high price of cotton, as compared with last year, is sufficient cause for great rejoicing among farmers, but the large amount of cash that is being realized from cotton is not the only thing for which farmers have cause to be in excellent spirits. That there has been a breaking away from cotton and diversifying the farm is evidenced on every hand. The large yield of corn that will be harvested is the most conspicuous evidence in this section. However, statistics just issued by the department of agriculture in Washington show that there were 20 per cent. more bogs in South Carolina than on September 1, 1914. If this attention to stock raising continues and farmers diversify, in spite of the high price of cotton, real and permanent prosperity will come.

Stand by The Schools.

One by one the public schools over the county are opening their doors for the session of 1915-16. In most of the schools competent teachers will be employed who will devote their time and talent to the end that the school be made the best possible. But the school will not be the best possible unless the trustees and patrons give the teachers their sympathetic co-operation. Let the people of every community resolve at the beginning of the session that they will make their school the best that they have ever had. The effort and means contributed to the success of the school are not lost, but, on the contrary, will bring large dividends. When the parents are actively interested in the school the children will do better work and the burdens of the teacher will be made lighter, enabling them to do more effective work for the children.

Resolve to make your school one of the very best in the county.

Beaufort in Unfortunate Plight.

Some time ago a petition was presented to Governor Manning from a considerable number of the citizens of the town of Beaufort requesting that a re-call election be ordered for the purpose of removing the mayor and one warden of the town from office, it being alleged that some of their official acts were questionable. The election was ordered yesterday, September 28, and the outcome was that the offending mayor and warden won.

Some days ago a white primary was held and, fearing that they would lose were they to bind themselves by entering the primary, the offending officials bolted the primary and sought the aid of the negro votes. If we remember correctly, about 75 negroes vote in the Beaufort elections, while there are probably less than 200 white voters. It can be readily seen then that the negroes, if they vote, hold the balance of power, especially when the white voters are divided.

Preparing For Heavy Tourist Season.

The Southern railroad has announced that within a few weeks a through fast train from New York to Augusta will be added to its service, which let us state, incidentally, will cause an additional local train to be put on between Augusta and Columbia, giving a better schedule. The Southern officials are acting wisely in putting on the through train in order to be in readiness for the increased tourist travel from the North this winter. The war makes it impossible for the multi-millionaires and their families to spend the winter in southern Europe, so whether they really desire to or not, there is no place left for them to spend their winter in a warm climate, except in the Sunny South. This is another benefit which the South will receive from the ill wind that is now storming Europe.

The unprecedented stream of travel that will soon turn southward, will afford this section a splendid opportunity to advertise its advantages by way of climate and undeveloped resources. The South is "in the saddle" politically or in governmental affairs, and the time is not far distant, if we will improve our opportunities, when the South will lead the procession industrially and commercially. The outlook is that the tourist season will be the largest that this section has yet seen and nothing should be left undone that will impress those coming among us with the great advantages to be found in South over other sections.

Petit Jury, First Week.

- L S Stevens, Meriwether.
- P B Chistie, Moss.
- J E Bledsoe, Elmwood.
- E M Morgau, Talbert.
- S B Nicholson, Edgefield.
- W H Timmerman, Blocker.
- J S Strom, Moss.
- J L Holmes, Collier.
- T R Cartledge, Parksville.
- E P Winn, Hibler.
- Jas. A Dorn, Elmwood.
- G P Parkman, Modoc.
- H M Freeland, Plum Branch.
- B M Sullivan, Wise.
- A A DeLaughter, Meriwether.
- H G Bunch, Meriwether.
- J L Scott, Ward.
- H Gardner, Meriwether.
- S E Posey, Shaw.
- W C Hill, Elmwood.
- J R Blocker, Elmwood.
- W E Clark, Johnston.
- J R Gable, Hibler.
- C C Jones, Colliers.
- J D May, Edgefield.
- Geo F Mims, Edgefield.
- W J White, Plum Branch.
- S A Holmes, Colliers.
- J W Workman, Johnston.
- Shaw Swearingen, Moss.
- D C Bussey, Colliers.
- J M Edwards, Johnston.
- G W Johnson, Ward.
- T A Broadwater, Pickens.
- W E Buzhardt, Elmwood.
- B L Holston, Edgefield.

Come in and let us show you our stock of school shoes for the children. We can help you get the children ready for school. Every department is well filled.

J. W. Peak.

What Others Say

Future For Charleston.

There is growing feeling in the big business interests of the country that Charleston is to become the most important seaport on the South Atlantic. This because Charleston is the nearest Atlantic port to the Panama Canal, and because of her connection with the Chinchfield coal fields.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Agreement Reached.

Governor Manning of South Carolina and former Senator McLaurin, warehouse commissioner, are said to have come into a complete agreement on the State warehouse system. If this should prove to be the case, it is more than probable that South Carolina will shortly take the lead as the model warehouse State in the South, for the perfection of a warehouse system has become the life work of Mr. McLaurin.—Charlotte Observer.

A Lame Defense.

The captain of the submarine that sank the Arabic, in his report of the sinking of the ship, says, in effect, that the Arabic made a motion as if to attack the submarine. We have heard defenses like that so often in the criminal courts, where the dead man is said to have made a motion to put his hand to his hip pocket, that it seems as if the only safe thing for a man is to go round with his hands stuck high up in the air; and even that might not be enough, for he might "make a motion" to take them down some time.—Newberry Observer.

Same Paper Abuses South.

A Chicago woman has greatly excited the people who live in one of the suburbs of the city by the advertising a bungalow for sale exclusively to a negro family. The residents of the neighborhood are reported as "all wrought up" in regard to the matter and one of them even went so far as to say to a reporter that if any negro should buy the place "the chances are that he would be dynamited out about the first night he slept there." These facts are gleaned from last Monday's issue of the Chicago Tribune, a newspaper, which only a few weeks ago was abusing the Southern people as a lot of prejudiced barbarians.—News and Courier.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Edgefield.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger Doan's kidney pills are most effective.

Plenty of Edgefield evidence of their worth.

W B Paul, painter and paper hanger, Butler street, Edgefield, says: "I was bothered by kidney trouble nearly all my life. It grew worse when I had the measles some years ago. Nothing gave me relief from the terrible pains until I got Doan's kidney pills. They removed the pains and strengthened and regulated the action of my kidneys. My health became better than it had been in many years." (Statement given April 12, 1911.) Little trouble since. Over three years later Mr. Paul said: "I have very little trouble with my kidneys now but when I am bothered that way, Doan's kidney pills never fail to relieve me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's kidney pills—the same that Mr. Paul has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

STATEMENT

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of Sept. 1915.

J. L. MIMS.

[Seal.] W. T. KINNARD, Probate Judge, E. C. E. C.

My commission expires Jan. 1, 1918.

Notice to Creditors.

District Court of the United States, Western District of South Carolina. In the matter of A. J. Day and W. F. Roper, trading as Day & Roper, Bankrupts.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice on the 23rd day of September 1915, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said Court praying that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 28th day of October 1915, before said Court, at Greenville, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk. Sept. 29, 1915.

Twelve-Cent Cotton

Farmers are receiving from their 12-cent cotton more money for a bale than they have received before in two or three years. Now we are in a position to make that money BUY MORE Staple Merchandise than ever was bought before. While in New York I bought in person the—

Largest Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes Clothing and Furnishings

than we have ever purchased at one season before. By going to market in person I was enabled to get goods at closer prices, and I am giving my customers the benefit of this close buying.

Come in and see for yourself. See the quality of the goods and see how reasonable they are marked. We guarantee everything we sell to be the BEST that money can buy.

We appreciate the business that our friends have given us in the past, and will show that appreciation by making VERY CLOSE Prices this fall. Come and see for yourself that what we say is true.

Mukashy . Bargain . House
Next Door to Dunovant Co.

Insurance Notes, Fire And Life.

The rate on metal roof dwellings has been reduced.

The Dixie Fire Insurance Company has discontinued writing gins. They lost many gins last season. But there are companies writing gins this year—in mine and other agencies.

There are companies and companies—some will write the flying staple with cotton pickers' matches mixed, and some want stone under water.

Last winter we insured lots of baled cotton for farmers who are now rewarded with the higher prices.

The Atlanta Home Insurance Company failed last week. It had a capital and surplus of \$268,000.00.

The Home of New York has increased its capital to six millions. Capital and surplus now is \$16,000,000.

The Woodmen have raised their life rate on many of their members. The PRUDENTIAL life (Strength of Gibraltar Co) has lowered the cost of life insurance. The PRUDENTIAL has decided to allow annual dividends on their already extra low rates. At age 35, for instance,—an average age—PRUDENTIAL 15 (Fifteen) life PARTICIPATING rate is only \$35.70.

The premiums are reduced by annual dividends. This is lower than most companies' 20-payment Life participating rate. I do not know of any company in Edgefield whose Capital and Surplus is as much as \$150,000.00, having 20 pay life rates as low as the PRUDENTIAL 15 payment participating rates. The PRUDENTIAL has Capital, Apportioned Funds and Surplus of \$64,000,000.00. See Spectator Company's reports.

The PRUDENTIAL wrote \$87,000,000.00 in 1914—more than any company represented in Edgefield. Please write us for rate at your age.

E. J. NORRIS, Edgefield, S. C.

School Books and Supplies.

We have a full stock of school books and school supplies of all kinds, and will take pleasure in serving you. All school books sold for cash only.

Penn & Holstein.

J. WILLIE LEVY CO.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Is ready with Fall Suits, Hats, Overcoats for Men and Boys.

Our Women's Department carries the Most Up-to-Date Suits, Cloaks, Dresses and Furnishings in the entire South.

Waiting and Resting Rooms for the Ladies. Send your packages here. We'll send them to the train for you.

Make Your Augusta Headquarters

LEVY'S

Serving you and yours since 1848

Fall 1915

Our stock for the fall season is now arriving and ready for your inspection.

MILLINERY

This department is in charge of Miss Daisy Enzor, a competent and efficient milliner, who will please you in the latest styles, as well as in quality.

Come in and See this Line

SHOES

We have a large assortment of shoes from which you can select for any member of the family, either for school wear or for work or dress.

Yours to serve,

Rives Bros.