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Tranquil pleasures last the longest; we are not fitted to bear long the burden of great joy.—Boree.

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Mr. Bryan is adding too much water to his grape juice.

The increased size of the big dailies is another evidence of returning prosperity.

England is convinced that not all letters written by the President these days are love letters.

Barbers should supply their needs before the "hot-supper" season opens. The increased demand will cause a sudden rise in price.

We like Dr. Evans of The State. He advises an afternoon nap. But what's the use, if one can't afford to indulge in such a luxury.

It is not now a question of what shall we do with our ex-presidents, but rather what shall we do with our ex-secretaries of State.

With anything but good grace, the recently defeated candidate for the mayoralty of Charleston submits to the result of the primary.

In his consistent advocacy of preparedness as a means of promoting peace, President Wilson will have sixteen followers to Mr. Bryan's one.

The theatre of war seems to be quiescent everywhere except in the south, where the Germans are dealing out death to the Serbs as they did to the Belgians.

It seems just a bit incongruous. This thing of holding a "six day cookery course" in South Carolina's town of square meals. Have they fallen below the standard?

Once in a very great while you come across a recent college graduate who will admit that he doesn't know everything.—The State. We haven't yet seen one so frank and honest.

Sometimes we wish editors, like State and municipal officials, were subject to the recall statute. Then, somebody else who knows how to run a newspaper would be put in charge.

The amount fixed for the punsters' feast in Columbia leads one to suspect that prices are advancing as the stocks diminish with the approaching drought that shall prevail after the New Year.

We planed to have several big bugs greet the paragraphs when they meet here in a week or so, and it just strikes us as rather a cute idea to invite the chief of police to be present and give a little fatherly advice.—The State. What chief, please? If Charleston's, we object.

The Emperor of Japan acceded to the throne upon the death of his father in June, 1912, but has not yet been crowned. In fact, his coronation has been set for to-day. Think of Kaiser William waiting more than two years for his crown! Impossible.

The charter mill in Columbia grinds out a number of new enterprises every day, but never one for Edgefield. We need a number of small industrial enterprises. In addition to swelling the volume of business of the town by the weekly pay rolls, they would give employment to our young men. It is better for them to remain at home than to go away to the large cities; that is, if they can find employment here. It is better to go away, however, than to loaf.

The sinking of a big Italian liner Tuesday by an Austrian submarine, causing the loss of 200 lives, will necessitate the writing of some more notes by President Wilson. But as Austria is not at liberty to decide any question without consulting the Kaiser, Washington had might as well take the matter up with Berlin to begin with. As Germany goes so goes, Austria.

We'll wager a considerable sum that Robert Gonzales had his grip packed for a vacation in "parts unknown" before he penned off the following paragraph: "The women are making a big hullabaloo over equal suffrage now. But the one best bet is that they would get so tired of the thing in a few years that you couldn't get one to the polls if you promised 'em a new lid apiece."

Vanquished One Time.

"Pat," the Irishman, usually comes out victorious, but he and about nine hundred of his fellows were vanquished the other day when they planned to embark from Liverpool for America in order to escape enlistment in the English army. Ignoring the cries of "Coward," "Traitor," and refusing to heed the appeals of the recruiting officers, the Irishmen marched to the dock, where, to their disappointment and humiliation, they were refused passage.

The firemen of the steamship threatened to strike if the fleeing men were taken aboard, hence the company had to refuse to transport all able-bodied English subjects of military age. After finding themselves thus vanquished, it is quite probable that what "Pat" and his fellow countrymen said would not be printable. To add to their humiliation, several Irishmen were knocked down by women in their efforts to decorate the men with white feathers. We believe we prefer the bullets to such a plight.

Demonstration by the Lawlessness.

Recently the mayor of Chicago mustered sufficient courage to order all saloons closed on Sunday. Hitherto for the past score of years and more than 4,000 saloons in Chicago had violated the Sunday-closing ordinance. Last Sunday a demonstration was made by the saloon keepers and their friends against the Sunday closing. A pagant of more than 100,000 persons passed through the main streets of the city and the mayor was invited to review the parade. He very properly declined to give sanction to this disrespect for law.

According to a dispatch from Chicago the demonstration was conducted by foreigners, being "under the direction of the United Societies for Local Self-Government, an organization comprising 925 American, German, Lithuanian, Italian, Bohemian, Polish, Roumanian, Jewish, Croatian, Swedish, Swiss, Danish, Norwegian, Irish and Austro-Hungarian subsidiary societies."

"Officers of the United Societies said 101,470 persons participated, 32,930 on foot and 68,540 in vehicles. Those on foot marched ten abreast, paralleling at first a double line of automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles. It required more than two hours for the pedestrians to pass the reviewing stand in Grant Park."

"The marchers were grouped by races, and many wore the brilliant costumes of their native lands. By the side of each division rode the women of the same race, many also in national costumes."

"This demonstration against law and order by the foreign element of Chicago shows what a problem large cities have in dealing with the undesirable class of people who flock to America from all parts of the old country. After the European war closes it is probable that the influx will be greater, unless more stringent laws are passed regulating immigration. Of course, there are notable exceptions. Not all foreigners are bad. Some of them make good citizens, but the vast majority are a menace to our government."

Bethany Sunbeams on Honor Roll.

The Sunbeam society at Bethany under the direction of their leader Mrs. B. N. Talbert, recently held splendid exercise at the church. The house was filled and a collection taken which amounted to enough to finish raising their annual apportionment. This society with one other were the two honor roll Sunbeam societies in Edgefield association this year.

"Uncle" Iv Morgan Moves to New Home.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser: I write to let you know that we are now housed near Harlem, Ga., in McDuffie county. We finished moving last Friday evening. Can't tell yet how we will be pleased with our new place of abode. I have met several of our near neighbors and all insist on our attending Sunday school and preaching at their church (Missionary Baptist) but very little over a mile from where we live. A good day school in about half a mile. My address will now be Harlem, Ga., R. F. D. No. 2, will write you more about this section when I know more.

Uncle Iv.
Harlem, Ga.

For Sale Or Rent—My nine-room house in north Edgefield, eight acres of land, pasture, good well and spring, servant house and store house on the premises. Terms easy, apply to W. C. Jackson.

What Others Say

All Wasted.

If the amount of brain, ingenuity, money and time that have been put into the present war had only been consecrated to the service of humanity what an advance in happiness and contentment would have resulted.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Improve the Opportunity.

What are you going to do the long winter nights from dark to bedtime? Mighty good time to mark out a course of good reading. The picture shows and rook are well enough in their places, but should not monopolize all one's leisure.—Spartanburg Journal.

Not Wisely Spent.

While the navy of the United States ranks fifth among the navies of the world, this country has spent more for naval purposes than any other country except Great Britain. Most of the money was spent under republican administrations. If the republicans had spent the people's money honestly and economically, we would now have a better and stronger navy.—Abbeville Medium.

Speak a Good Word.

Speak a good word for the schools, and the churches, and the business and professional men, and the industries, and your neighbors, and friends, and the people generally. Speak a good word for the whole community, and keep on speaking until others get the habit and begin speaking with you. It is a good thing for the town, and in time others will be speaking well of you.—Anderson Intelligencer.

Americans Like Sweets.

People of the United States evince a great fondness for sugar, according to statistical reports. It seems difficult to believe that every man, woman and child in the country last year consumed an average of 85 pounds of sugar, and yet such is the fact, as reported by the department of commerce. An indication of the importance of the sugar industry may be found in the statement that the world's total production last year was something like 40,000,000,000 pounds.—Farm and Ranch.

England Holding Back.

When the great Napoleon was running rough shod over Europe, England did little until she was directly threatened by army invasion. So in the present war, she stood still and saw poor little Belgium literally wiped out of existence. She also witnessed the great drive of the Austro-German wedge into Russia and now brave little Serbia is being sacrificed. During the whole war the brave Frenchmen have been standing in the breach: How long will England continue to use the cat's paw to pull the chestnuts out of the fire?—Lancaster News.

Smile Provokers

"Doesn't it give you a terrible feeling when you run over a man?" they asked him.

"Well, if he's a large man, replied the automobilist, it does give me a pretty rough jolt."

"What kind of meat have you this morning, asked the husband of the butcher."

"The best steak we have ever had, sir, replied the butcher. Here you are, sir; as smooth as velvet and as tender as a woman's heart."

The husband looked up and said: "I'll take sausage."

A Missourian from the Ozarks recently went to St. Louis to see the sights. He had never been in a big city before, so he walked down the street, looking in the windows and enjoying himself hugely. At one place he saw a sign reading, "Woman's Exchange." The mountaineer hurried into the store, which was filled with various specimens of feminine handicraft.

"Be this the woman's exchange?" he asked.

"It is, answered a very tall, very gaunt and spinster-like person behind the counter."

"Be you the woman?" and he eyed her keenly.

"I guess I am."

"Wa'al, I guess I'll keep Sal," he said apologetically, hurrying out.

"Mary!"
Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim and silent parlor.

"Yes, papa dear."

"Ask that young man if he has the time."

"Yes, George has his watch with him."

"Then ask him what is the time."

"He says it is 11:48, papa."

"Then ask him if he doesn't think it about bedtime."

Another moment of silence.
"He says, papa, the silvery voice announced impersonally, he says that he rarely goes to bed before 1, but it seems to him that it is a matter of personal preference merely, and that if he were in your place he would go to bed now if he felt sleepy."

THE BUSY STORE

Where Your Money Does Extra Duty
Where Satisfaction is Certain

The large crowd that visited our store last Saturday was beyond our expectation. Our store was crowded from morning until night, and a great many of our customers left our store not waited on, but we promise to be better prepared next Saturday. We have also received a big line of new goods this week.

A large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed.

A handsome line of Ladies' Dress Skirts in all sizes. Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks and suits.

SPECIAL

We have bought Seventy-five Ladies' Coat Suits from one of the leading houses of New York at almost at half of the price. We will have them by express in time for Saturday. So be on hand early. We are receiving goods daily by express.

Remember We Sell Everything for Less

RUBENSTEIN

Edgefield, South Carolina

Furniture and House Furnishings

Having received profitable prices for your farm products, and having paid off pressing obligations, is it not a good time to make some needed purchases for the home? The rigid economy that has been wisely practiced by many during the past year has caused scores and scores of persons to let their household needs go unsupplied. Now make the home brighter and happier by adding some new furniture and other things that are needed.

FURNITURE! We have a carefully selected stock of furniture that was bought from leading manufacturers at a close price. Let us sell you a suit. We are offering solid bed-room suits for \$20.00 up. Come in to see them. We also carry a large assortment of mattresses and springs.

ROCKERS! We have a beautiful line of Rocking Chairs, just what you would like for your home, and the price is within your reach.

RUGS AND ART SQUARES! We invite the ladies especially to call and let us show them our large stock of art squares with Rugs to match. The largest assortment of rugs that we have ever carried, all sizes and all grades. Also see our linoleums in attractive patterns.

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS! Do you not need a new cook stove or range? We can sell you one at a very reasonable price, and have a large assortment to select from. We are also well supplied with heaters, both for wood and coal. You will make a mistake if you do not see our stock before you make your purchase.

BUGGIES and WAGONS! One of our strongest departments is our vehicle department. We can show you a large stock of buggies to select from—all of them made by manufacturers that are absolutely dependable. Let us show you our buggies before you purchase a new one this fall.

There is no better farm wagon made than our "Mitchell" wagons. Do not take our word for it, but ask those who have used them for years. They stand the test of bad roads and heavy loads.

Every department of our store is well supplied, and we invite you to call before making your purchases.

Edgefield Mercantile Company