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The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures, consists in promoting the pleasure of others. —PARKER.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Charleston had the monotony of the "drought" broken by the arrival of a blizzard.

It appears now that the political bowl season will open earlier this year than usual.

The fellows whose thirst refuses to be slaked this month by a gallon are in a bad fix.

It's too early after Christmas for us to be disturbed over the coming of yeg-men into the State.

The weather man who broke the back of the blizzard last week before it reached Carolina deserves a Carnegie medal.

Uncle Sam's experience has been that neutrals have rights but it is the part of prudence to forego the exercise of these rights.

Some of the wet counties have thousands of dollars worth of whiskey but not a drop to drink. It must be disposed of by the legislature.

The handing in of 72 internal revenue licenses in Charleston indicates that there is improvement under the prohibition dispensation.

The Mexicans are climbing upon the water-wagon, which means that internal conditions in that part of the western hemisphere will be improved.

Doubtless the whiskey trust is saying the rights of newspapers should not be curtailed by not being allowed to advertise intoxicating liquors.

There'll be no more volunteers for naval service unless an iron-clad guarantee is given that no assignment will be made to the submarine service.

When we read of the snowfall of 52 inches on the level in Arizona we are convinced more and more that the Sunny South is the best place to live.

Women are depriving themselves of the right to thrust their hands in good warm pockets these cold mornings. A man wouldn't wear a pocketless suit two minutes.

State Treasurer Samuel T. Carter has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election. He has made a good officer and deserves another term without opposition.

It's a pity that experiments with new-type submarines cannot be made on terra firma. Wonder if Mr. Edison cannot devise some way to try out his next battery in his laboratory?

There is a marked difference in the operations of the American and the German submarines. Those of Germany are used to blow up the enemy, while ours blow up our own people.

A freighter from the west coast of Chile arrived at Charleston a few days ago containing 72,051 bags of nitrate of soda. Wonder how much of this, the most expensive element of plant food, will find its way to Edgefield?

Having promised to be good while here, Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst was allowed to land at New York Monday. Among other things, she promised to keep the lid on her Pandora box of militant germs while on American soil.

President Wilson will need the volubility of Mr. Bryan and the endurance of Col. Roosevelt if he accepts all the invitations extended him. He has received invitations from more than 400 cities to make speeches.

How strange it is that some farmers will work all the year to make cotton and then thoughtlessly throw it out in the weather to become seriously damaged. A few dollars spent in erecting a cotton shed would be a profitable investment.

The Minnesota father and mother who had four children added to their brood in one year, twins twice, would be not only cordially welcomed by the European countries whose citizenship is being depleted by the war but they would be paid a large bonus.

A bill prescribing chaingang sentences without the alternative of a fine for the violation of the prohibition law has passed the house by a vote of 71 to 18, and it is likely that the senate will approve of the bill. This means that there will be less whiskey selling in South Carolina.

The latest scientific coup of the Germans is making shoes without leather. That is nothing new on this side of the Atlantic. Yankee manufacturers have been making shoes without real leather for these many years and have been getting the price of real leather shoes. So the Germans have nothing to boast of in this achievement.

We Rise to Favor the Bill.

Mr. Speaker, we rise to urge the passage of the bill increasing the capitation tax on dogs to one dollar. And to go a little further, Mr. Speaker, we would like to see an act passed providing for the decapitation of about half of the dogs in the State and at the same time raising the capitation tax on the other half, as provided in the bill now before the House. Mr. Speaker, we don't believe in everlastingly cussing those to we do advocate sending those to the "happy hunting ground" that are not worth a cuss. Again we say, Mr. Speaker, we are not "agin" this bill that would tax the head off of some dogs.

Millionaire With a Heart.

Mr. Frick, the coal and steel magnate, who probably, like Mr. Ford, has more money than he can use, has come to the financial aid of thousands of school children in a most touching manner. A Pittsburg bank failed some time ago, causing a loss to 41,000 school children. They had been taught to open a bank account and deposit their small savings. When Mr. Frick learned that these children had lost the money that was so dear to their little hearts, he came forward and offered to pay each one the amount that had been deposited in the defunct bank. The schools are being visited by Mr. Frick's agents and the actual cash paid to the children. Such an act will call forth the admiration of people everywhere. It may be true that the benefactor will never miss the \$167,000, and yet he could have used it some other way, leaving the children in their disappointment.

Farmers to Hold Conference.

Leading farmers from all parts of the State will hold a conference in Columbia to-morrow for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to farmers that are now being considered by the legislature. Unfortunately, the legislature has not a large per cent. of farmers in the two houses as it ought to have. Therefore, it is well for those who are actively engaged in farming to hold a conference and decide what is best along certain lines, and then get in touch with the lawmakers in an advisory way rather than as lobbyists.

If farmers were thoroughly alive to the promotion of their interests, they would maintain an organization, acting in concert whenever the necessity arises for such action. They have a fragmentary organization in the form of the Farmers' Union, which ought to be revived and re-organized in every county in the State. Co-operative buying and selling can never be made of benefit to farmers without an organization of some form. Acting as individuals, farmers can never assert themselves in a way that will bring results. The conference in Columbia to-morrow would be larger, more representative and more effective if farmers in every county were organized.

Would Substitute Plants For Seed.

One of the pioneers among the cabbage plant growers of South Carolina has suggested to congress that the government send out free cabbage plants every spring instead of free cabbage seed, and it is said that the proposed change is meeting with favor among congressmen. We have never thought the people were benefited to any considerable extent by the free distribution of seed by the government. As the cost of garden seed is so small, at least the cost of such seed as the government sends out, that is would be better for the consumer to go to a reliable seed dealer and select just what he wants, rather than have some entirely disinterested person a thousand miles away to select them for him. The same objection would apply to plants ready for the garden. However, as the latter plan is something new, it may be well to make a change for a year or two just to see what the effect will be. Should the farmer receive the plants at the proper time and transplant at once, it may give him "greens" and pot "licker" earlier than he is accustomed to having them under the old free-seed plan.

New Navy Year Book.

The Navy Yearbook for 1915, compiled by B. R. Tillman, Jr., and published as a Senate document, has been received from the public printer and is being distributed to members of Congress.

The appearance of this year's book has been awaited with extraordinary interest, and Mr. Tillman's appreciation of this fact is responsible for the completion and publication of the book in advance of the usual date.

The new edition of the yearbook is the most valuable reference work on the United States Navy that has yet been published, being as well a handbook on warship statistics of all the great naval powers, though the scope of these statistics has, in consequence of foreign consorship, been limited to the date of the outbreak of the European war.

In the new form in which the latest yearbook is issued information concerning the Navy, and particularly concerning the development of the "new Navy" as reflected in legislation from 1882 to the present time is much more accessible than has heretofore been the case.

The yearbooks were fast becoming too cumbersome for practical use, owing to the addition each year of the full text of the naval appropriation act. Mr. Tillman's discriminating examination of the acts has resulted in the elimination of all routine phraseology ordinarily repeated from year to year; and the acts of 1882 and 1883 (from which time the "new Navy" dates), 1899 (the personnel act), and the latest act, as well as all "increase of the Navy" provisions and new legislation being printed in full.

The book has in this way been reduced from 1,000 to about 600 pages. Indefinite expansion of the size and expense of the publication has thus been checked and the future continuance, in useful form, of a valuable handbook on a subject of great public interest is ensured. The book appears in a new and attractive binding of gray buckram.

To supplement the abbreviated text a new statement has been prepared (available in no other publication), showing in detail, under each head and protect, the money appropriated by Congress for the "new Navy."

The statistical tables contain much new matter. Warship data, personnel statistics, and information relating to dock yards, armor contracts, progress of new construction, inter-oceanic canals, etc., appear in great detail, and in readily accessible form.

In prosecuting this work as clerk of the Senate committee on naval affairs, Mr. Tillman has availed himself to excellent purpose of all facilities at hand in preparing this timely and authoritative book of reference on the dominant question of the day.—Army and Navy Register, January 8.

News From the Red Hill Community.

Yesterday was a bad day for church in the country, but there was a good congregation both at Red Hill in the morning and Colliers in the afternoon.

Miss Maud Rives and Miss Ruth Wash visited Rose Cottage last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Prescott came home from the hospital last Friday very much improved.

Miss Alpha Hammond spent the week-end at home last week.

Mr. D. C. Bussey, one of our progressive farmers, is having his farm put under a net wire. Mr. Bussey is setting a good example to his neighbors.

The woman's missionary society of Red Hill will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Quarles next Thursday afternoon.

There will be a business meeting of the men of Antioch church next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. We hope to see all the male members present.

Your correspondent went to Plum Branch last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Blackwell. Mrs. Blackwell had lived to a good old age. She served her day and generation well. She leaves a number of children, grand children and a host of friends to mourn her departure. We extend to these friends and loved ones our prayers and sympathy.

While at Plum Branch we had the pleasure of shaking hands with so many friends of other days. Plum Branch is a good town. The people are wide-awake to business. They have a good high school and two churches. We dined with our friends Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cochran. These friends showed us much kindness while in their home. We are glad to say that the health of Mr. E. C. Winn is much improved.

The teachers of our school will give a play "The spinsters' convention" at our new school house real soon. Fuller notice will be given of this play. The play will be given in

PROGRAMME

National Missionary Campaign Laymen's Missionary Convention, Columbia, S. C., February 6-9, 1916.

Sunday Afternoon, February 6, 3:00 P. M.

"The Task of the Modern Church," Dr. Worth M. Tippy, New York City, Pastor Madison Ave. M. E. Church.

"Spiritual Objectives for Men of Business," Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, Greenville, S. C., President of Furman University.

7:30 P. M.

About three central union meetings.

Monday, February 7, 10:30 A. M.

Meeting of Pastors for Conference and Prayer, led by Dr. Worth M. Tippy.

"A Tourist's View of Missions," Dr. John N. Mills, Washington, D. C.

"An Adequate Missionary Motive," Rev. R. W. Patton, Atlanta, Ga., Missionary Secretary for Southern Province Protestant Episcopal Church.

"The Big Brother Among the Nations," Dr. W. W. Pinson, Nashville, Tenn., General Sec'y Mission Board M. E. Church South.

Tuesday, February 8, 9:30 A. M.

The Hour of Prayer.

"The Two Americas," Rev. J. G. Dale, Chester, S. C., Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement A. R. P. Church.

"Winning China for Christ," Rev. J. A. G. Shipley, Shanghai, China, Missionary to China, M. E. Church South, Member Baltimore Conference, Missionary since 1898.

"Building the Kingdom in China," Rev. J. C. Lowe, Canton, China, Missionary for the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Financing the Kingdom," Dr. J. T. Henderson, Chattanooga, Tenn., Secretary Laymen's Movement for Southern Baptist Convention. For five years President Woman's College at Bristol, Va.

3:00 P. M. Denominational Conferences.

Baptist at First Baptist Church. Methodist at Washington Street M. E. Church.

Christian at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Episcopal at Jefferson Hotel.

Presbyterian at First Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday, February 8, 7:30 P. M.

"The World Crisis and its Challenge to America," Rev. C. J. Thompson, Raleigh, N. C., Field Secretary for Missions, Southern Baptist Convention, Wake Forest University.

"A Near View of the Far East," Rev. Wm. McDowell, D. D., Chicago, Bishop of M. E. Church.

Wednesday, February 9, 9:30 A. M.

The Hour of Prayer.

"Missionary Progress of Recent Years," Rev. J. O. Reavis, Columbia, S. C., Field Secretary of Foreign Missionary Committee Presbyterian Church in U. S.

"Missions as a Personal Interest," Bishop McDowell.

"The Recent Missionary Opportunity," The Rt. Rev. William A. Guerry, D. D., Charleston, S. C., Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina.

3:00 P. M.

Denominational Conferences.

7:30 P. M.

"What I Have and What I Owe Thereby," Dr. J. Henry Harms, Newberry, S. C., President Newberry College.

"Leaving Your Mark on the World," Lieutenant Col. E. W. Halford, New York City, Vice-Chairman Laymen's Missionary Movement in U. S. and Canada.

"The Dedication of Our Money to Jesus Christ," Dr. J. T. Henderson, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The end of the convention is the beginning of the campaign.

Workable plans for the coming years. The unchanging life purpose.

FOR CHILDREN'S COUGH

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle to-day. All Druggists.

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the interest of a piano for the school. The way to put the blind tigers out of business is to remove the fine and put a chaingang sentence on them. We hope our lawmakers will pass such a law. The man who runs a blind tiger ought to be on the chaingang.

Rose Cottage.

Cold Spring, S. C.

Tribute of Respect.

Resolutions adopted by the Plum Branch W. M. U.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst, on January 11, 1916, a much loved and faithful member and friend, Mrs. Margaret A. Blackwell, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That while we bow in humble submission to the will of God, we feel with deepest regret that our society has lost one of its most faithful and devoted members.

2nd. That death has removed her from the service of God on earth to higher service in heaven, leaving us an example of Christian labor and love, well worthy of our imitation.

3rd. That we extend to the bereaved children and relatives of the deceased our deepest and most heartfelt sympathies.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved children and a copy be inscribed on our record book.

5th. That these resolutions be published in the Baptist Courier and the Edgefield Advertiser.

Mrs. T. E. Cochran, Mrs. R. E. Coleman, Mrs. W. G. Blackwell.

The Crop is Short

The cotton crop is shorter than any one in this immediate section of the country expected—probably because of the fair crop being grown and ginned in Spartanburg county. But the figures published yesterday, giving the government's report as 10,643,785, show how effective were the campaigns for a reduction of the acreage, the shortage of fertilizer and the unfavorable weather during the latter part of the growing season. A combination of these things is responsible for the showing made. All contributed to the salvation of the south.

At present cotton is bringing a good price and the market appears to be advancing into new high ground with much cotton still in the hands of the men who grew it. The time, however, to test the southern farming wisdom will be in the coming spring when the matter of acreage to be given to cotton will again become an important question. If the southern farmer will profit by the experience of the year just ending and grow his own supplies, hold down his cotton acreage, and act like one who understands the advantage he holds, the country will know a new era of great prosperity.—Spartanburg Herald.

MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c. at your Druggist. 3

A well-known doctor, living in a Southern city has great difficulty in remembering the names of his patients and often gets into an embarrassing predicament.

One day a lady brought her little boy to see the doctor. The doctor greeted the lady very cordially, for he knew her well, but for the life of him he could not recall her name. He examined the boy and started to write a prescription.

Not wishing the lady to know his dilemma he said: "Er—do you spell your name with e or i?"

The lady was somewhat surprised at this and said: "Why, doctor, my name is Hill. H-i-l-l."

STRAYED—A red male pig strayed from a home in Buncombe last week. Finder will be rewarded if information as to its present whereabouts be left at The Advertiser office.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c. 3

Cut Your Store Bill Down One Half

Tens of thousands of farmers as well as town and city folks cut down their store bills one-half last year and saved money in spite of generally short crops and reduced wages.

Absolutely millions of dollars were saved and countless families lived better than ever before in the face of the cotton crisis and general business depression.

How were these burdensome store bills cut down? By the real money-saving power of good home gardens, rightly planted and kept planted and tended through the season.

Hastings 1916 Seed Catalogue tells how to cut store bills down; tells about garden and farm seeds of kinds and a quality that cannot be bought from your merchant or druggist. It's full of garden and farm information. It's free if you ask for it. Write for it now. H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.—(Advt.)

Buildings For Sale.

I am authorized to offer for sale the two wooden buildings on the school grounds that were formerly used for the graded school. Persons contemplating building should see me.

J. C. Sheppard,

Chairman of Board of Trustees.

For Sale.

Fine two year old Jack, black with white points. Also handsomest 2 1-2 year old Mare in the South. Nice two year old mare mule.

J. H. GARRETT.

Clark's Hill, S. C.

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FARMS.

Two Good Farms in Burke County near Waynesboro, Ga., well located, will sell or exchange for city property or a good paying business. One of my farms has 500 acres and a good 7 room house, 5 tenant houses, open land for 8 or 10 plows. The other place has 1030 acres, ten 3 room houses, rented next year for 15 bales cotton, will trade one or both places. Address P. O. Box 173, Waynesboro, Ga.

Land for Sale!

I will sell that tract of land containing about 115 to 120 acres lying on the east side of Loyd's creek, adjoining lands of L. R. Hammond, H. W. McKie and the undersigned. Plenty of water and timber. Rents well. Apply to

G. D. MIMS,

Clark's Hill, S. C.

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FOR SALE.

A car load of Cypress shingles just received. While they last I will sell for \$4.00 per 1,000 cash. I have also just received a car of flooring, ceiling and weather-boarding that I will sell for \$20 per thousand.

E. S. JOHNSON.

DR. J. S. BYRD,

Dental Surgeon,

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