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Do not, for one repulse, forego the purpose that you resolved to effect.
—SHAKESPEARE.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

People complain of cold churches but never of uncomfortable theatres.

Don't be too hard on the legislature. Better half-gallon a month than none at all.

In some instances the office seeks the man, but most candidates are self-starters.

We might afford a second-hand car, but the trouble is we can't get second-hand gasoline.

Who said the backbone of winter was broken? Why, bless your life, it isn't even cracked yet.

It is hoped that the President will fill the vacancy in the cabinet with one who is not a quitter.

Won't somebody stir the coals under the political pot? No candidate has announced this week.

We have placed an embargo on the spring poet. To him or to her, as the case may be, our columns are closed.

Hereafter liquor sellers in South Carolina will be made to wear stripes, which means there will be fewer liquor sellers.

And still the bearish speculators are hammering away, but the southern cotton holders seem to be firmly entrenched.

Unless Georgia stems the lynching tide, life insurance companies will withdraw from the State or double their rates.

Courts are a useless expense in Georgia, as the people over there have a way of "taking the law into their own hands."

Edgefield will be well represented at the unveiling of the McKie-Meriwether monument in North Augusta Thursday afternoon.

As the price of hair cutting is to be raised to 35 cents in Augusta, we expect to see the number of long-haired men across the Savannah increase.

If the pretty misses will take a little gratuitous advice, we'd suggest that the new style hoop-skirts be not worn until the March winds cease to blow.

While we regret to lose McCormick county, should it be formed, yet there is one advantage to be gained. It puts a county between Edgefield and Georgia.

Would that the South could say to the world, "We've got our cotton stored away and the outside world can get it when it pays our price for it, and not before."

If President Wilson wants a man who can fill the position of Secretary of WAR to a "t," he should appoint the Colonel, of Oyster Bay. He is to the manner born.

The announcement that all single men throughout England will be called to the colors next week means that many a maiden will be led to the altar during the present week.

If President Wilson didn't have to waste so much time filling vacancies in his cabinet made by quitters, he would have more time to devote to keeping out of the European war.

Those congressmen in Washington who are having suits made of old-time, hand-woven jeans realize that this is election year and they want to get in sympathetic touch with the people.

It is hardly probable that the other counties will let Charleston have the special privilege to sell beer and wine. The trouble is, if you give 'em an inch they'll take an "L." They tell us that conditions have already improved in Charleston, so let's keep them improving and not take a backward step.

Proprietors of southern hotels for winter tourists rejoice to see such headlines as these: "Philadelphia Iced Over," "Heavy Snow in New York," "Storm Warnings Displayed."

A dispatch states that whiskey distilleries in England are to be converted into factories for munitions of war. Hereafter the product of these factories will kill men instantly, instead of by the slow process of the past.

All lobbying should be stopped, whether it be done by a paid representative of a corporation or by the president of a State college who, perchance, wants a new dormitory or an increased appropriation for running expenses.

Would Vote Against It.

Had we been in the legislature, we would have voted against the formation of a new judicial circuit as many times as the Red Shirt citizen voted in '76. We have enough circuits in South Carolina now. Were the business of the circuit courts handled with more dispatch, there would be no congested dockets. If there is to be any further expense incurred in conducting the courts, it should be in the form of an increase in the salaries of the circuit judges. That will, however, come in time.

Will Increase Merchant Vessels.

Congressman Byrnes, who is always alert and active, has hit upon a plan for increasing the number of vessels for transporting American agricultural products and manufactured goods to other countries. The European war has taken hundreds of the vessels of commerce from the high seas, as most of them were of British ownership. Mr. Byrnes has introduced a bill providing that the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy shall turn over to the department of commerce such auxiliary vessels as will not be needed by them at the present time, and the secretary of commerce will be empowered to lease these vessels to shipping interests.

If Mr. Byrnes' suggestion or bill be adopted, many obsolete vessels of the navy can be turned to practical commercial account at a time when the need is so great.

Physical Training in Public Schools.

More and more the matter of properly developing the bodies of school children is being stressed. And very wisely so. With the view of properly developing the bodies of the children, the public schools of Charleston have introduced the military setting-up exercises. We are convinced that this is a wise innovation, one that should be adopted by every public school in the State.

The well-poised head and erect bearing of cadets of military schools never fail to call forth admiration. When these young men first enter school they are round-shouldered and are often ungainly in physique. What has wrought the transformation? Nothing except the setting-up exercises. Writers on physical culture may prescribe numerous ways of exercising the body, some of which may be more graceful in their execution, but none of them have yet improved upon the long-time-ago-adopted setting-up exercises. Let the present system of calisthenics be abolished and have the boys use the exercises prescribed for the military. A short time of each school day devoted to the setting-up exercises will develop the bodies of the boys and give them the coveted soldierly bearing.

More Complete Cotton Statistics.

As cotton is one of the world's leading crops and one also that means so much to a large part of this country, we believe that all possible information concerning its production, marketing and manufacture should be collected and published. With this end in view, Congressman Lever has introduced a bill providing for the gathering of statistics "covering the production and consumption of cotton and cotton goods and the demand therefor in various parts of the world." It is proposed that monthly reports be made of the number of spindles in activity, mill consumption of cotton in 500 pound bales, cotton on hand in 500 pound bales, cotton goods on hand and their value.

With this official information at hand, it will be impossible for unscrupulous speculators to give so many groundless reasons for market fluctuations. At present, "bearish" speculators gather such information as is favorable to their side of the market and give it out to the public, when if all the facts bearing on cotton conditions were known, such manipulations of the market by men who sit in offices in skyscrapers in New York would be impossible. We hope the bill introduced by Mr. Lever will become a law. We believe it will be of real benefit to the producer, manufacturer and consumer of cotton.

FOR SALE—My home on farm containing 200 acres. For particulars and terms apply to me at Edgefield, N. L. Brunson.

MT. ZION COMMUNITY.

Sunday School Flourishes. New Families Move In. Good Work Being Done by Supervisor.

Some one has said that opportunity is like a horse, which, saddled and bridled, presents himself to you. If you will leap on at once, you may ride him to fortune; but if you dally and hesitate, he dashes away and is gone forever. It has been many weeks, however, since such a stud has presented himself to your scribe to bear a message to The Advertiser. He left me away back in the fall of the Old Year, and now we are getting well around the curve of the New Year.

Well, there has been nothing of importance to relate, any way. It is said that "no news is good news." That has certainly been true of our neighborhood as it has lived through the past weeks of delightfully mild winter weather. We have had several cases of grippe, but no serious sickness, no deaths, no disasters, all have been allowed to live on peacefully, pursuing the even tenor of their way. So it is with gratitude and hopeful hearts that we look forward to the coming days and opportunities of this good year of 1916.

Our Sunday school has kept evergreen during the winter. The day school, also has been well attended, the numbers at each having been increased by the acquisition of some new families to our neighborhood. One of these is the household of Mr. Pritchard, another is that of Mrs. Weeks and her children, who are spending the winter with her father, Mr. J. C. Whitlock. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wall, from Elbert county, Ga., will make their home this year with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gaines. Our church services, too, have been regular, faithful, Bro. Lanham having been with us at each appointment.

And now old Mt. Zion is looking forward to a few touches of much needed care, as on last Friday evening the ladies of the W. M. S. held a bazaar at the school house, for the benefit of the church. There was a very good attendance, much enjoyment of the "cake walk," the consumption of the good things purchased at the booths, and the acquisition of many dainty, humorous, or useful articles fished from the fish-pond, \$15.00 or more was turned into the treasury of the society.

One feels like making this parody on the famous blessing of Capt. Jones, (or was it Lorenzo Dow):

The Lord be praised, for we're are amazed
To see how things have mended;
Cast looks of clay, from day to day,
Upon our road expended.

Mr. Gus Edmunds has come at last, and brought the chain gang with him. The neighbors are helping, and it really looks like our road is going to be clayed. We are holding our breath to see if they will go on till they meet the clayed road at the Aiken county line.

Miss Bessie Gaines is much pleased with learning to be a nurse, in Highland Hospital, Asheville, N. C. Recently, in an essay contest among the nurses of the hospital, she, with another nurse, won the premium for the best essay on the subject given by Dr. Carroll, "How can we best secure the co-operation of the patients in our work for them?"

Mt. Zion.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. For sale by all druggists—1

An Acre in Fruit.

You may be surprised at the number of fruit plants you can place on an acre. You should not limit yourself to an acre, but here is a list for that much ground:

- 14 plum trees set 15x15 feet.
- 28 peach trees set 15x15 feet.
- 14 Japan persimmon trees set 15x15 feet.
- 16 apple trees set 26x20 feet.
- 16 pear trees set 26x20 feet.
- 40 fig bushes set 12x10 feet.
- 50 blackberries set 4x4 feet.
- 50 dewberries set 4x4 feet.
- 20 bunch grapes set 10x10 feet.
- 1,050 strawberry plants (5 rows) 3 feet by 1 foot.

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Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. J. H. Allen by W. C. T. U.

Whereas, the Master has called from earth to heaven our beloved co-worker, Mrs. J. H. ALLEN; and, Whereas, God in his omniscience and unerring wisdom knows when to receive his own into larger fields of usefulness; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, deeply deplore the severing of those ties which separate us forever from one we love, yet we bow to His Will. That we shall strive to think not of our loss, but of her great joy in the presence of her Lord in his heavenly kingdom. Be it further

Resolved, That we shall remember her good example in always doing honestly, lovingly and well the part God gave her to do in this world, at home as wife and mother and in the community. That we shall strive to show our appreciation by letting her character plant seed in our lives which shall spring into faithful and loyal service to our Master. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Mrs. W. B. Cogburn,
Mrs. Abner Broadwater,
Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman,
Committee.

Bordeaux Mixture.

Formula—
Stone Lime (unslacked) 5 pounds.
Bluestone 5 pounds.
Paris Green 5 to 8 ounces.
Water (to make) 50 gallons.
Important Note—If it is to be used on peach, plum, cherry or apricot, use only 3/4 pounds bluestone and 2 1/2 or 3 ounces of Paris Green.

Directions for Making.—Put the Bluestone in a cloth sack and hang it in a tub or keg of water, so that it is just below the surface. In this way it will dissolve much more rapidly than if thrown in so that it sinks to the bottom. Warm or hot water will dissolve it much more rapidly than cold. Put this to dissolve in the evening before it is intended to spray and it will be dissolved by morning. This should be in a wooden receptacle. After the Bluestone has dissolved, add water to make 25 gallons.

Slake the lime slowly (preferably with hot water) and when completely slaked add water to make 25 gallons. Keep this in a separate keg or barrel.

We now have 25 gallons of the bluestone solution and 25 gallons of the lime solution. We now take equal parts of each of these solutions, and pour them together into a third tub or barrel. Do not pour a bucketful of one into a half-barrel of the other, but mix them always in equal quantities. Thus, we may take two buckets and fill one with the lime solution and the other from the bluestone solution and then pour them both at the same time into the third barrel or keg. This little point of always mixing them in equal quantities results in a better mixture than when they are carelessly mixed, or when the whole mass of one solution is poured bodily into the whole mass of the other. Always stir the solution well before dipping out, so that the liquid you take out shall be fully charged with the ingredients of the solution.

It now remains to add the Paris Green of which from five to eight ounces are used for the 50 gallons. Mix the green first with a little water in a cup or dish (using the finger or a small stick) until it is thoroughly wetted to a thin, watery paste, in which there are no dry lumps or bubbles of the Paris Green. Then wash this into the mixture and stir thoroughly. The Bordeaux Mixture and Paris Green is now complete.

Before using, the mixture must be carefully strained through a cloth or fine wire gauze. Remember that all the spray must come out through the small hole in the end of the nozzle; therefore, to avoid clogging, strain carefully before using. Care in the thorough straining before spraying will pay for the trouble many times over, and it does no harm to have both the bluestone and lime solutions strained before they are combined. If one uses considerable quantities of the mixture, it is well to have a large funnel strainer made, fitted with two nettings, one of iron wire window screening and the other with much finer gauze, preferably of brass. Having strained the poisoned mixture, it is ready to apply.

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.

JOHNSTON LETTER.

(Continued from First Page.)

president, found it would be impossible to be present, so Mrs. Brenner, an active club woman of Georgia, will be the guest of honor. The program committee has a good program arranged. Mrs. J. A. Dobe, as leader of for the lesson study made it very interesting and the discussions were full. Mrs. H. D. Grant gave a life sketch of Mrs. Humphrey Ward; "Mrs. Edith Wharton," Mrs. W. F. Scott; "Beatrice Haraden," Miss Eva Rushton; "Gertrude Atherton," Miss Zena Payne; "Amelia Rives (Princes Troubetz kay)" Mrs. J. W. Marsh; selected reading, Mrs. W. F. Scott; paper, "Do women write more bad books than men?" Miss Clara Sawyer. During the latter part of the afternoon the hostess assisted by Mesdames Olin Eidson and John Wright served a prettily arranged salad course with coffee.

On the evening of February 22, the Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R., has planned for a delightful colonial entertainment, "An old-time colonial hot supper," the occasion to be held in the home of Mrs. James White. All who participate will be in colonial costume, and the viands served will be of the times.

A most interesting debate was held at the high school on Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Woodrow Wilson society. The query was, resolved, "That the position of trustee, in the schools, should be open to women." There were six debates and the arguments of each side were so good that the judges decided that it was a tie. The society is doing splendid work and they had an excellent picture of Woodrow Wilson, hung upon the walls of the library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday. A pretty incident of the day was the sending of a large basket of fruits and flowers to them by the Mary Ann Buie chapter, D. of C., Mrs. Turner being one of the elderly members of the chapter and Mr. Turner a veteran of McHenry.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hattie Parrish, there was a splendid gathering, Mrs. T. R. Denny conducting the meeting. There were good reports of the officers and superintendents and Mrs. James White superintendent of rescue work, stated that the box for the Door of Hope was being packed. The subject for the afternoon was Scientific temperance instruction, this being chosen as the matter was now being presented in the schools, several of the grades using this subject in regular essay work. Miss Eva Rushton stated that she had given this subject to her pupils of the 10th grade and that they would compete for the medal. A beautiful prayer was offered by Mrs. A. P. Lott that temperance might be well presented in the schools. Several good papers were read. "The best methods of teaching effects of narcotics," Miss Eva Rushton; "Hygiene and its importance," Mrs. L. C. Latimer and "Community responsibilities," Mrs. O. D. Black.

One of the prettiest afternoon parties of the past week and one that was greatly enjoyed by each guest was of Wednesday, when Mrs. W. F. Scott entertained the Pi Tau club. Mrs. J. G. Edwards of Edgefield was a guest in the home at the time and it was a genuine pleasure to all to meet with her. Bright spring flowers adorned the rooms and after the guests all arrived several tables of rock were enjoyed, Mrs. Oliver Hamilton receiving the prize a box of correspondence cards, and Mrs. J. W.

Mish was given the consolation. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Edwin Mobley and Miss Zena Payne, served a three course repast. Mrs. Scott is a most charming and cordial hostess and her guests enjoy every moment with her.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Schnell who have been spending awhile here with Mrs. Eleanor Ivy, the mother of the latter, have returned to Greenwich, Conn. Mrs. Ivy accompanied them and owing to her feeble health, will make her home with her daughter for awhile.

ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Edgefield in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time;
Weary and worn out night and day;
Back aches; head aches,
Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work.

Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. M. W. Padgett, Cedar Row, Edgefield, says: "I had torturing pains in my back and general weakness came over me, causing me to feel depressed and tired during the day. At night, I couldn't get much sleep, owing to kidney trouble. Nothing gave me relief until I used Doan's kidney pills. This medicine brought quick and prompt relief." (Statement given April 13, 1911). Doan's never fail. After a lapse of over three years Mrs. Padgett said: "Whenever I have backache or any other signs of weak kidneys, Doan's kidney pills never fail to relieve me."

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