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Wednesday, February 1.

And still the wonder grows why shoes are so high with hides so low.

Did your New Year resolutions withstand the strain of the past month?

No, sad to say—for the old maids—this is not Leap Year. February only carries 28 days.

What do you read these long evenings? Do not let these golden opportunities slip by unimproved.

"Old field pine" lumber is bridging many a fellow in Edgefield county over this season of depression.

The extent to which prohibition prohibits depends upon the alertness and activity of those in authority.

After all, do not the old clothes which most of us are wearing feel better than spick and span new ones?

Planted out any shade trees about your premises yet? If you haven't, include some pecan trees in the trees you plant.

Better wear patched pants and pay your debts than dress in newly tailored clothes at the expense of somebody else.

Some things a fellow gets used to and some he "don't." For instance, one never gets used to making early fires on cold mornings.

Although we are in the midst of winter, Edgefield county has, in the main, wonderfully good roads. Altogether unlike the highways of a year ago.

It's wrong, if not unlawful, to slaughter robins at this season. They destroy insects that damage our gardens and field crops. Befriend, rather than kill, Robin Red Breast.

A statement has been given out in Columbia to the effect that 872 miles of the State highway system have been built. Let us hope that all the rest is better than the Dixie Highway.

The effort that is being made in the legislature to abolish capital punishment should fail. Thirty-eight states now have capital punishment and South Carolina should continue to be one of the number.

Tear off the first leaf of your calendar this morning and look February squarely in the face in a spirit of optimism and with a determination to make each one of the 28 days count for the most possible.

The great demand for bottled egg-nog in Germany has carried the price of eggs one hundred times beyond the pre-war price. The Reichstag is considering the prohibition of bottled egg-nog in order that the poor people may enjoy the luxury of an egg occasionally.

Acted Too Late.

Now that a catastrophe has occurred in Washington which has shocked the entire nation, costing 150 people their lives and injuring hundreds of others, congress has ordered an investigation into the safety of buildings in the national capital in which a large number of people congregate. It is well to take steps to prevent a similar calamity, but would it not have been better had these precautionary steps been taken before this tremendous loss of life occurred?

Unless there is a better enforcement of the prohibition law in this town of Edgefield and in some sections of the county, a shocking tragedy is likely to occur at any time. Whiskey is a great breeder of crime and whiskey is being sold regularly in Edgefield. Drinking and drunkenness seems to be on the increase. Fights and disorder as a direct result of drinking occur not infrequently. Some good citizen may be killed or

may be forced to kill some one else. After that occurs, our people will wake up, as Congress has done, and demand a better enforcement of the law. Why not demand it now before human blood is spilled or other shocking crimes committed?

Change the Subject.

Stop talking about weevils and talk about Berkshires, Durocs, Poland-Chinas, Hampshires or Essex.

And then when you tire of them discuss Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins, Shorthorns, Herefords or Red Polls.

And then if you grow weary talk about Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Games, Leghorns, Cochins, Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Minorcas, Anconas, Mammoth Bronze, White Holland or Bourbon Reds.

And then last but not least Wheat, Oats, Corn, Peas, Potatoes, Peanuts, Velvet Beans, Sorghum, Cabbage, Collards, Beets, Tomatoes, etc.

Anything but cotton. Get your mind off the staple for 1922.

News From Red Oak Grove.

Will you find space in your paper for a letter from Red Oak Grove?

We are glad to see the sunshine after the snow and sleet of the past week.

Few, if any, from our church attended the union meeting at Rehoboth on account of bad roads. We are looking forward with pleasure to the coming of the union meeting at our church in April. Don't forget, readers, that we wish every one of you to be with us.

Mr. P. D. Thurmond, now working with the C. & W. C. railroad, with headquarters in Laurens, S. C., was on a visit to his grandfather, Mr. J. B. Dorn, the first of the week.

Miss Kathlene Kenrick was a pleasant visitor in the home of Miss Lou Eva Parkman on Monday and Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Senn, with their attractive children, spent the weekend with Mrs. Senn's father, Mr. E. C. Dorn. Mrs. Senn and children spent the following week. Misses Minnie and Nettie Senn came with them as far as Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hammond's. Friends in this neighborhood regret very much that they came no farther.

Mrs. P. E. Thurmond has been with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Thurmond for the past two weeks. She leaves for her home tomorrow at Morgana.

Mrs. James Rearden and her sweet little daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dorn and children were visitors in the home of Mr. Eugene Thurmond, Mrs. Dorn's brother, on Sunday last.

Mr. George Dorn and little son, and Alva Jordan were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dorn, recently.

Mr. Earl and Miss Thelma Dorn were callers at Miss Lou Eva Parkman's Sunday evening.

Mr. Clarence Willis attended Sunday school at Flat Rock. Tack, what is the attraction?

Mrs. Frank Sharpston is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

NOTICE!

All persons holding claims against the estate of Mrs. Belle Jones Gallo-way, deceased, should present them properly attested to the undersigned for payment, and all persons indebted to the said estate should make payment to the undersigned at once.

J. W. PITTS, Administrator.

Saluda, S. C.

Dr. King's New

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEYS LAUGHIN' BOUT ME
GWINE T' SLEEP SUNDAY
MAWNIN' IN CHU'CH, BUT
AH WAN' ER-SLEEP--AH'S
JES' PLAYIN' POSSUM ON
COUNT DE WAY DE PAHSON
WUZ TECHIN' UP WE-ALL
SINNUHS!



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Locating a Home for the Lepers.

On Board the Chinese Government Transport, "Po Pik," in the China Sea, October 22, 1921.

Last Saturday, Dr. Sun Yat-Sen left the Southern Capital, Canton, on this boat, for a tour of military inspection in the Provinces; and Dr. Wu Ting-Fang became the acting president.

Yesterday, Dr. Wu, with a representative of the Governor, thirteen members of the leper work committee, and others of us, left Canton, to visit the island which Dr. Wu has purchased and donated for a model leper colony.

My wife and I are the only foreigners in the party; but my wife is not the only lady aboard, as two Chinese ladies came, one of them being the wife of Rev. Frank W. Lee, pastor, teacher, editor and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton.

We were to have taken this trip several days ago, but for the fact that President Sun needed this particular boat; but he sent it back for us as soon as he reached his first stopping place. Acting-President Wu, on account of this delay, will not be able to get back to Canton in time for the regular meeting of the Cabinet next Monday, so he has postponed that meeting till Tuesday!

Affairs of state and government boats are giving the right of way to the leper work just now! This is the fifth time the writer has been given the use of Chinese gun-boats for trips like this, to the islands in and near the Canton delta, one of which Tai-Kam Island, has at last been secured—all through the generosity and good offices of Dr. Wu, blessings on the venerable statesman, who so loves his people, and is so loved and trusted where he is best known! In recent years, all kinds of boats, as well as two aeroplanes, have been used by the scribe, who has been working on the problem of such an island colony off the Sz Yap coast of Kwong Tung Province, for more than ten years; and whose prayers and labors have now been rewarded by the assurance of large financial help from America. We are planning to take care of several thousand lepers on that beautiful and most suitable island, here in the China Sea, about ninety miles as the crow flies, in an almost southerly direction from Canton City, and about two miles from the shores of Chik K'ai County, until recently a part of the County of Sunning.

Sunning and the Sz Yap section are famous the world over, as the home of the tens of thousands of Chinese who are in business in America and many foreign lands; and in a semi-circle, southwest, west, north, and northeast of Tai-Kam Island, there is much of historic and general interest. San Wooli County, the ancestral home of Dr. Wu, is in plain view, especially from the island belonging to it, where in 1279 the last of the emperors of the Sung dynasty made his last capital, and lost his life, with the coming of the troops of Kublai Khan. St. John's Island, where Francis Xavier died, in 1552 is easily seen from our island. Also in plain view, are the shores of Heung Shan County, the home of China's first president, of his son, the first mayor of Canton (Mr. Sun Fo), of former Premier Tang Shao-Yi, and of other famous men. These paragraphs are being completed after our return to Canton—so just a line here to say that, on the return journey, our boat anchored near the home of Mr. Tang, and Dr. Wu took us to call on his old friend, who showed the keenest interest in the work we are doing, and presented us with a small tree from his beautiful garden, to plant on Tai-Kam Island, which he also promises to visit. It was intensely interesting to hear them chat. Both have served as premier of all China, and have held other high positions in different parts of the world. Both studied abroad; and, in their youth, became church members, as did so many who are the leaders on the present government.

Our journey, lasting from 2 p. m., on Friday till Monday night, was a week-end of unalloyed pleasure, and of great profit to the proposed work for the lepers. On the boat, we had meetings of the committee, prayer meetings, and studies in the geography of this part of the country, and in the problems of the work in hand.

On this island, we had the planting of a memorial tree, by Dr. Wu, and a picnic, both events being attended with religious ceremonies. We explored the regions around the south and north bays of the island; and Mr. Chan, the governor's representative, made a pretty accurate map of the island. An expert Chinese photographer made a history of the journey, all his own! Altogether, October 21-24 will make a notable chapter in the work of making a home for thousands of Chinese lepers,

many of whom may now expect to be cured.

JOHN LAKE.

Dr. Wu Ting-Fang Visits Proposed Site for Leper Colony.

Dr. Wu Ting-Fang, Minister for Foreign Affairs, left Friday at one o'clock in the afternoon with a party to visit the site recently selected for a leper colony. Dr. Wu is much interested in this proposed work for lepers, having given five thousand dollars for the purpose of the site on Tai Kam Island, not far from the district of Chek K'ai. Members of the committee, together with Rev. and Mrs. John Lake and Mrs. Frank W. Lee went with Dr. Wu to select a site for the first buildings which will be erected immediately. A architect was included in the party and will remain on the island to supervise the construction of the buildings.

A modern leper colony, accommodating hundreds of lepers is proposed. There will be a hospital, houses for the women and the men, a separate building for untainted children, and a laboratory where the trained physicians will carry on research work. This movement had the recognition and financial support of the Mission to Lepers. Dr. Fowler, the representative of the Mission in China, planned to accompany Dr. Wu on the present trip, but owing to the pressure of government affairs, Dr. Wu was forced to postpone his trip several times, so Dr. Fowler had to leave for the north without seeing the island.

Rev. John Lake has been working among the lepers in the Sz Yap districts for some years. The establishment of the present leper colony is largely due to his indefatigable efforts on behalf of these social outcasts. As a cure has now been discovered for leprosy not only in its initial stages but even in advanced cases, this colony will open the door of hope to many contaminated men and women.—Canton Times, Oct. 24.

Information Regarding the Engagement Ring.

Does good form require that an engaged man present his fiancée with a diamond engagement ring?

To be sure, most men in this country do present their fiancées with some sort of betrothal ring and when they can afford it, it usually is a diamond ring, simply because diamonds are associated in most girls' minds with engagements. But the young woman ought to be consulted as to her choice in the matter. Many girls nowadays—when girls are given to having original ideas on so many subjects—profess a dislike for the conventional engagement ring simply because it is so usual. Of late years the diamond circlet has been in high favor and sometimes a young woman prefers her favorite stone—an emerald, ruby or sapphire, or set with diamonds, to any plain diamond setting in the world. It is the young woman who has to wear a ring and the considerate young man suits her taste rather than his own in selecting it.

The only hard and fast rule there need be about engagement rings is that their value should be proportionate with the financial position of those who buy them. A young man with enough money to do so would be regarded as selfish if he did not give his fiancée any engagement ring, but on the other hand, a young woman, knowing her fiancée had many responsibilities and little money, would be extremely inconsiderate if she permitted him to make much of an expenditure in this way.

Young women sometimes differen-

tiated between a "ring engagement" and an ordinary engagement, with the absurd notion that where there is no engagement ring obligations are less binding. Of course, this is silly.—New York Sun.

Early Action on Bonus Bill.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Early action in the house on a soldiers' bonus bill was forecast tonight when Republican members at a caucus adopted a resolution instructing the ways and means committee to frame a bonus bill and declaring that once reported the measure should be the continuing order of business until passed. No opposition to the resolution developed, it was said.

While ways of raising necessary revenue for a bonus were discussed, it was said no instructions were given the ways and means committee as to what revenue raising provisions should be placed in the bill. Members were generally of the opinion that it would be advisable for the committee first to thresh out this point, and have the Republican membership of the house privileged after the bill is reported to caucus again, particularly on that feature of the measure.

Sentiment was expressed, it was said in favor of making the cash provisions of the bill less attractive and those providing for insurance and home and farm aid a more desirable option. Several members were said to have urged that cash payments be somewhat reduced so that more veterans would be inclined to take advantage of the other benefits. This, it is said, would require less initial revenue.

Incidentally several ways of providing necessary revenue were suggested, among them a sales tax, issuance of bonds secured by the foreign debt and use of interest paid in by nations indebted to the United States.

Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee assured his colleagues that his committee would act with dispatch. Hearings, he said would begin Tuesday with the prospect that they would be brief and that the bill would be reported very soon.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

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Description of land to be sold: All and singular that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Edgefield, S. C., State of South Carolina, containing Sixty (60) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: North and East by lands of Clifford Sneed; South and West by other lands of said Laura Ann Griffin and from which this tract is cut. Same being the north-east corner of the original tract of said Laura Ann Griffin containing 260 acres.

W. R. SWEARINGEN,
Sheriff Edgefield Co., S. C.
Edgefield, S. C., Jan. 11, 1922.

NOTICE

I take this means of notifying the public that I have reopened my blacksmith and repair shop at my old stand to the rear of The Advertiser building, facing the street leading east from the residence of Mr. W. A. Strom. I respectfully solicit the patronage of the people and will do my utmost to give entire satisfaction, always guaranteeing my work. I make a specialty of horse shoeing. Call to see me.

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