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Liquor Pours Into Gutter

Manning April 8. About six gallons of contraband liquor, which had been captured some time ago by the Manning police, were emptied into a gutter yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Gamble and Chief Huggins—the first instance of the sort that has occurred here.

The municipal ordinances in regard to liquor traffic are very stringent, and the police officials of the town are very vigilant, so that such as are disposed to ignore and defy the law must needs be very wary. Upon evidence recently gathered, several parties were summoned to appear in the Mayor's Court today on charges of unlawfully selling liquor. One of the accused was dismissed, and the other cases were set for trial to-morrow and on later dates. In several instances the accused will demand trial by jury.

111 Years Old.

Mrs. D. W. Hair, of the Fork, sends us the following, which we publish with pleasure: "You mentioned in the Times and Democrat not long since of the death of a man in the up-country who was one hundred and twelve years of age, and you said you did not think Orangeburg County had a citizen as old as that. My grandfather, Mr. John Brunson, who lives near Norway, is nearly one hundred and eleven years old. He was a settled man when the Charleston and Augusta Railroad was built, and helped build it. He is in good health yet, but is blind, and has no mind most of his time."—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Those Dear Friends:

Stella (at the piano)—Now that you have heard me sing, what would you advise me to do with my voice?
 Mabel—Well, I wouldn't do anything with it just now. Wait till the man comes around and have it tuned.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Taking His Measure.

"Mr. Bliggins never seems to think of anything that is worth saying," said one young woman.
 "I don't know about that," replied the other. "He certainly never says anything that seems worth thinking."—Washington Star.

An Earnest Wish.

"What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star proudly. "They are going to name a new cigar for me."
 "Well," rejoined the manager, "here, hoping it will draw better than you do."—Chicago News.

Made to Order.

Biggs—Smawley claims to be a self-made man.
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Sold in This City

NEWS OF THE STATE

The city of Abbeville has voted \$20,000 school bonds.

Joseph Goings, an employe of a carnival company, was stabbed by a negro at Gaffney.

Seven negroes have been arrested in Allendale on the charge of robbing stores in that place.

Charlie Fisher, colored, has been arrested in Aiken on the charge of outraging his own child.

Revenue officers captured an illicit still in Marlboro county. There was no one about the place.

The Graniteville Manufacturing Co. is offering prizes for the best kept yards in the mill village.

The Charleston Terminal company will build a new compress. It will have a capacity of 1,200 bales a day.

James Brooks, colored, who is wanted in Greenville on the charge of murder, has been arrested in Charlotte.

J. C. Shockley's lumber plant at Salem, Oconee county, was destroyed by fire. He estimates his loss at between \$6,000 and \$7,000, with no insurance.

George Cherry, aged 15 years, while trying to mail a letter on an Atlantic Coast Line train in Greenville, fell under the train and one of his legs was broken.

Gov. Ansel has issued a proclamation ordering an election to be held on April 26 in that part of Berkeley county, proposed to be cut off and annexed to Charleston. An election on this proposition was held December 15 but the State board canvassers threw out the election and the matter came before Gov. Ansel for a second time.

A macadam road will be built in the suburbs of Greenville under the supervision of government roads building experts.

Art in Selling Hats.

"It makes you look small," says the saleslady to the big woman who is trying on the hat. Sold.

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"It brightens your face," she says to the dark woman. Sold.

It brings out your color, she says to the pale woman. Sold.

And all the hats are alike.
 —Judge.

Cupid's Aim.

Tom loves winsome Daisy,
 And Daisy favors Will.
 Will makes eyes at Maizie,
 While Maizie pines for Phil.
 Phil's smiles at Dolly,
 And Dolly longs for Ted.
 Ted loves only Polly,
 And Polly lives for Ned.

Thus the lovers stupid
 Sorrowing are fixed
 When young Mr. Cupid
 Gets his arrows fixed.
 —Smart Set.

Another Philanthropist.

"Why don't you abolish straps and high steps on your street car lines?"
 "My friend," answered Mr. Dustin Stax impressively, "scientists tell us that unless we take more exercise we will become mere creatures of brain, with neither arms nor legs. I'm trying to stand between humanity and an awful fate."—Washington Star.

Strictly Feminine.

"Yes, I always let papa buy my hats."
 "Is his taste so good?"
 "It isn't a matter of taste. Papa always buys hats that are too expensive, and then I change them and get the difference."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Doubt.

"Is your son-in-law, the duke, a good conversationalist?"
 "Well," answered Mr. Camrox, "he's willing enough. But my foreign vocabulary is limited. I can never feel sure whether he is talking about his pedigree or thinking up a menu for dinner."—Washington Star.

Childhood's Woes.

A little girl was sitting on the floor crying. After a while she stopped and seemed buried in thought. Looking up suddenly, she said:

"Mamma, what was I crying about?"
 "Because I wouldn't let you go out."
 "Oh, yes?" And she set up another howl.—London Opinion.

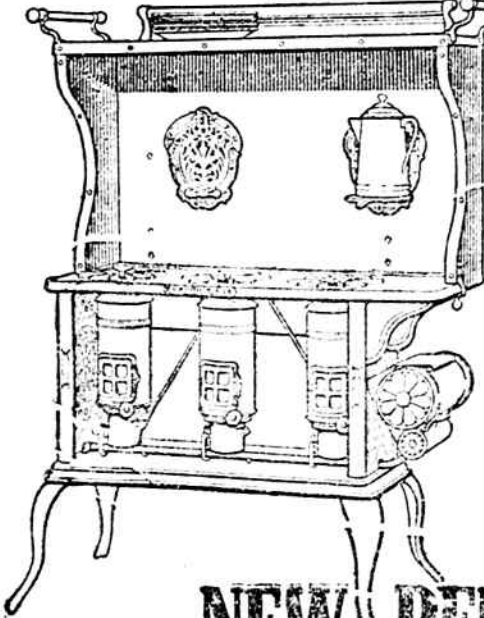
Three Flights High.

The city child was describing to her friends a very tall tree she had seen in the country.

"Oh, it was awful big," she said.
 "Well, how big?" they asked.
 "Three flights," came the answer.—New York Press.

The First Slow One.

He uttered a joyous cry.
 "And I am really and truly the first man you ever kissed?"
 "Yes, Clarence," the beautiful girl rejoined, her red lip curling slightly. "The others all took the initiative."—Pittsburg Post.



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