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#### Both Legs Were Cut Off.

At Greenville J. J. Moore, a 60-year-old white man, had both legs cut off by the motor car which operates between Greenville and Anderson.

#### Killed By Fast Train.

Henry Powers, a well known young farmer, was killed near Mars Bluff station by a fast train. It is supposed that the young man was dazed by the electric headlight, and as there are two tracks on that section of the road he got on the wrong one to let the train go by.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by All Dealers.

#### "He Will Be Me."

Roosevelt served notice he would resist any compromise at the Republican national convention. "There can be no compromise," he said. "Some of our opponents are saying neither Taft nor I should be nominated. I'll name the compromise candidate. He will be me."

#### Bishopville Merchant Committed Suicide.

At Bishopville, J. D. Stokes, who conducted a fancy and staple grocery store committed suicide in a vacant room over his store by shooting himself in the mouth with a .38-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol.

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### JOTHAM AND "DOC"

#### And the "Happy Thought" Buggy



I SHAN'T never forget the time young Doc Armstrong first located in this deestrick. He was a hifalutin feller, an' afore hard knocks had driv' some hoss-sense into his head he'd figgered out more ways o' makin' a blamed fool of hisself than Adam ever dreamed of.

The Doc thought he was just a leetle mite better'n the rest of us. Wouldn't nothin' do for his outfit but the fanciest things money'd buy: Fancy medicine case with silver-top bottles—fancy plug hat—fancy shiny leather shoes—an' so on.

Not havin' the money to put into an automobile, he kinder straddled the propy-sition by throwin' away some of his good dollars for a fancy wagon with a high soundin' name. Sotter back up his nose at our "Babcocks" 'cause they didn' smell o' money.

Well, after takin' one look at that wagon, I jest grinned. 'Twas sure a purty affair with all sorts o' gingerbread work onto it. But, Great Scott! 'twan't no fit thing for the sotter roads the Doc'd be 'bleeged to travel over.

This wagon foolishness was over 'bout the quickest of all the fool things that the Doc projected. The first time out, his hoss stumbled an' fell in the shafts an' broke 'e to finders. The next thing, he discovered he was 'bleeged to clean an' file the blamed thing after every trip. The dust an' grit'd sift into the workin' parts, 'spite all he could do. Finally, in comin' down hill one day, the wheels struck a stone in the road—an' then—Who-o-sh! 'Twas all over with, 'ceptin' cleanin' up the muss!

The Doc cussed considerable. He writ to the makers, but as near's I kin kalkilate, the only satisfaction he got was in their askin' what did he expect. Then the Doc cussed some more. He was an artist in his way—the Doc was! I felt sotter sorry for the skee-sicks, an' I b'lieved that whereas he wouldn't a-listened to reason afore, he was probably open to conviction now. So, I suggested that he send to the H. H. Babcock Company, Watertown, N. Y., an' git one o' their "Happy Thought" wagons.

I've got a "Happy Thought" myself—a Corning, with phaeton seat an' spring back. Had bought it about six months afore the Doc come to us. An' so I sez to him that he might hitch onto it for a spell, to see how he liked it. I told him if he didn't find it the easiest-ridin', smoothest-run nin' vehicle he ever stepped into, he could call me a dough-head an' I'd answer to it.

The Doc'd been too dum stuck-up at first to even look at my "Babcock." Now he begun to take an' interest in things. He looked at the "Happy Thought" gear, an' blurted out: "By the powers!" sez he. "It's an easy chair, a cradle an' a hammock—all in one!" "That's her!" sez I.

Then he examined the Bradley shaft couplin's, see-sawed the shafts, clumb inter the seat an' teetered for a while, an' then sez: "Is she 'iled up, ready fer bizness? I may want to use it several days."

Well, the Doc tried her for a couple o' days, an' then he come 'round to me an' sez: "Say, Jotham, what'll ye take for that wagon?" "She ain't fer sale," I sez. "Wouldn't sell it nohow fer less'n it cost me—'er what'd be the use in my doing that, secin' I'd have to send off right away for 'nother jest like it?"

"Yes, that's so," sez he. "But how'd ye know ye can git 'nother jest like it? This one's the finest wagon I ever rid in. Why, it's like floatin' in the air, almost! An' they ain't no rattle or squeakin' to it, an' my hoss sometimes actooally seems to forget he's hitched to anything, it comes 'long so easy an' still-like!"

"That's all right, Doc," sez I. "You needn't have no fears 'bout them 'ere "Happy Thoughts"—they're all alike, so fur as easy runnin' goes. The Babcock Company g'arantees em. They've ben a-sellin' their wagons an' other vehicles in this neighborhood nigh onto forty years—an' I ain't never heard nobody find no fault with the way H. H. Babcock Company does bizness!"

Well, the Doc got a "Happy Thought" piano box wagon, an'—say! Ticked? Why he was the happiest feller ye ever seen when he found 'twas equal to mine on the road. That was about four years ago—an' if ye want to know anything 'bout the Babcock "Happy Thought," jest ask Doc Armstrong. He's drivin' in that same wagon today, an' the only thing he ever done to it was to have a new set o' tires put onto it. Mine's got the same tires yit. An' 'tain't fer sale, neither.



## Gregory-Conder Mule Co.,

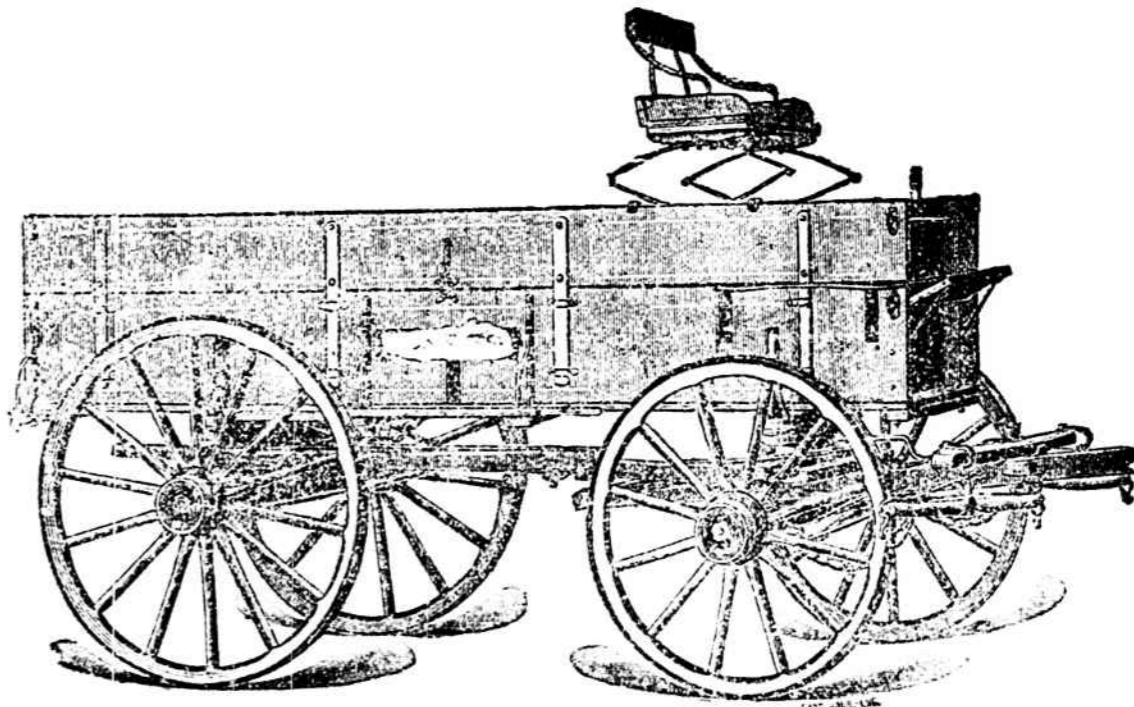
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#### Dream of Death Came True

Mrs. R. L. Clay, of Atlanta, Ga., dreamed a week ago that her husband fired at her with a revolver, after failing to effect a reconciliation with her. The dream came true within a week. He shot her three times when he came to see their boy at her home. She died shortly afterwards at the hospital.

#### Pay Up Please.

We are greatly in need of money just now to pay paper and other bills, and will, therefore, greatly appreciate it if those of our readers who are in arrears will call or send by mail and renew their subscriptions at once. We don't want to stop anybody's paper. This is campaign year and you will need 'The Dispatch' to keep you posted.

#### Fifteen Drowned.

A wireless from the steamship A. W. Perry indicates that the schooner with which the steamer collided Thursday, 12 miles from the harbor of Liverpool, N. S., went down with all on board, probably 15 men.

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#### The New Woman.

"Oh, Mother, may I go out to vote?" "Oh, yes, my darling Ruth, dear; Wear your best hat and your ponyskin coat, But don't go near the booth, dear." —May Lippincott's.

#### Killed Trying To Escape.

Walter Frady, a prisoner at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, was shot and instantly killed by a guard while attempting to escape from the reservation. Fred B. Jones, another prisoner, was working with Frady on the dump pile, succeeded in escaping.

Col. Leon M. Green has become editor of the Anderson Intelligencer.

A. W. Perry, of Yong's Island, has entered the race for sheriff of Charleston county against J. Elmore Martin. This is the fourth candidate that has announced, the other three having withdrawn.

John Cole and Isaiah Butler, negroes of Charleston, will be the first criminals to be electrocuted in South Carolina. They are sentenced to die on the 21st of June. Cole is to die for murder, Butler for criminal assault on a white woman.

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