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Villa has been resurrected again.

"Perspiration" is the pass word on the border.

A clean town never needs to advertise the fact. It spreads.

Life is just what each person makes it, but some are too lazy to do the making.

There's a lull in the storm on the border, but the lull usually precedes the greatest blows.

The man who hustles never has to wait for the fellow in front to get out of the way.

Great men are often great in the eyes of everyone but those who know them best.

Of course famine is sweeping over northern Mexico. Villa and his horde are abroad again.

Then, perhaps, the junk dealers who follow the great battles of Europe will be the new plutocrats of the future.

The heir to the British throne wants to marry a fifteen year old daughter of the Italian king. He has our consent.

Scarcity resulting from the war has advanced the price of quinine 750 per cent. But who care? We don't like the stuff, anyway.

The man who goes through life looking for an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone usually misses both.

The young man who is too good to work in time becomes the old man who can't get work. But the lesson is seldom learned until too late.

The merchant who advocates trading at home should set the example by having his printing done at home—which a few of them forget to remember.

That man Villa is the most accommodating cuss on earth. Just when the daily press is short on material for scare heads he bobs up serenely and supplies the needful for more thrillers.

The smile of a good woman can pierce the darkest clouds of despair and illuminate the blackness of hope destroyed. It is woman's duty to smile.

Down in Washington our congressmen are still muddling over preparedness. But, then, congress always did preach one thing and do another.

When a fellow sits around, does nothing, and criticizes everything and everybody he makes of himself the greatest object of all criticism. Speak the good word instead.

There comes a time in the life of most men when they see their own imperfections more vividly than others see them. It is then that they are on the way to becoming better men of nobler deeds.

A German submarine of powerful proportions crossed the Atlantic undetected and entered an American port. And yet we talk of our isolation rendering us immune from attack from abroad. We have much to learn and but few seem to care to do the learning.

Congress has just passed the big Naval bill, or at least the Senate has, carrying an appropriation of about three hundred and fifteen million dollars for the construction of battleships, cruisers, sub-marines etc., and provides for the construction of 86 vessels for fighting purposes the first year. This begins to look like Uncle Sam means to get ready for trouble if it should arise in the future. He had just as well do so. The millennium has not begun yet, or if it has it is not the kind that we have been led to look for and if anybody believes that the people of the world as a whole are getting better it is hard to understand what he bases his opinion on.

**IS IT ANOTHER TRICK?**

A great many people view Carranza's present role of "good Indian" with suspicion, and with reason.

Carranza is tottering on his throne. His power is on the wane. His army is disgruntled and his generals are dissatisfied and defiant.

And there's a reason. The self-styled first chief is out of money, and without money or loot or the prospect thereof the Mexican does not fight. He prefers to loiter around in the sun and roll cigarettes.

There appears to be but one source from which the Mexican government can secure the financial assistance of which it stands so distressingly in need. That is from the United States. And we, strangely enough, seem to be willing to furnish the gold that enable them to regain their position and ultimately turn their gun against us again.

No sooner had Carranza announced his desire to re open diplomatic relations with Washington than the information was allowed to filter out that he was in the market for a big loan, and American financiers immediately pricked up their ears in anticipation of another slice of interest "bacon." Their patriotism appears to begin at one end of the pocketbook and end at the other.

The Mexican is an adept at playing good Indian when he has something to gain, and the first chief greatly desires American gold.

He may get it, but if he does we will probably soon be receiving bullets in return for it instead of interest money.

Keep both eyes on the good Indian, and don't let him come too close to you in the dark.

**ONE BIRD AT A TIME.**

Some people start life by trying to kill two birds with one stone and go down to their graves without having bagged either one.

It is a fatal mistake that is often made.

The young man begins his career and is naturally anxious to get ahead.

There are two ways that are commonly used to accomplish this end. The one is to do one thing at a time and do it well. The man who does this advances steadily, if at times slowly, but in the end he attains the goal he seeks. Patience and energy and faithfulness are rewarded by success. The other is impatient and wants to go forward by leaps and bounds. He wants to kill two birds with one stone. Sometimes he wants to bag a dozen at one throw. As a result, objects are confused, his aim is too quick and careless, and he scores more misses than hits.

This is unsatisfactory to the employer and in time such a man generally finds himself looking for another job.

The wise employer is an excellent judge of men. It is a part of his business to be such, and it is because of his ability to gauge the capacity of his men that he succeeds in life.

He wants no drones, and the two-bird man does not appeal to him. He wants faithfulness, efficiency and steadiness, and that can only be secured by selecting the man who does one thing at a time and does it well.

It is a lesson every young man should learn on the threshold of life.

**MAKING A NAME FOR A TOWN.**

The citizens of every town have it within their power to make or mar their own municipal name. It will be good or bad, just as they choose to make it.

We of this town are no exceptions to the rule, and the citizens who loves his own home will always bear it in mind.

There are many good points in favor of our community, and when the stranger comes to our midst we should not fail to impress these facts upon his mind.

We should take him in hand, exhibit the community as you would a blooded horse, let him understand that he is among a fair minded, energetic and generous hearted people, and when he goes to other climes he will speak as he has been spoken to.

That is the way reputations are made.

But there is another side, and it is there that mischief is too often done. The stranger enters our door and we immediately begin to complain of the community and the people. Nothing just suits us. Nothing is as it should be. Ev-

erything is wrong and the town is on the way to the dogs.

And again the stranger speaks as he sees and hears.

That is the way reputations are destroyed.

Which is it to be with us.

The House of Representatives in Washington has dismissed the protest against Congressman Whaley and declared Mr. Whaley elected Congressman from this district. The protest was made by the negro Aaron Prieleau, who makes a protest after every regular election in this district and has been doing so for a number of years. We have always understood that the government allows \$2000 for the protestant in such matters, and in this way the Berkley negro manages to make an average salary of \$1000 per year. There are many United States as well as State laws which needs regulating.

In thinking of National politics people are in the habit of considering that there are only two parties who put out presidential candidates, the Democratic and Republican, but as a matter of fact there are usually a half dozen or more parties who put out candidates. The National prohibitionists have just put out ex-Governor Hanley of Indiana as their candidate for president and Ira D. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., for vice president. Some of these presidential candidates get about as far as some of the candidates for governor of South Carolina.

It seems to be definitely established that old Villa is still living, and that he is still suffering from a wound in his right leg, according to a report from Gen. Pershing, who is still down in Mexico, to Gen. Funston, and the report goes further and says that Villa has 18,000 men with him and is planning to take the city of Torren from Carranza's forces. It is to be hoped that Villa will get near enough to our border for some of our regulars to be drawn in against him so that he may be captured. It does not seem that Carranza will ever catch him, and until he is either captured or killed there will always be trouble and suspense on the Mexican border.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WESS & TRUAX, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Notice.**

The books for making Tax returns for the fiscal year commencing April 1st 1915 and ending April 1st 1917. Town of Manning S. C., will be open at the Home Bank and Trust Co. Manning, S. C., from the 10th day of July 1916 to the 1st day of August 1916. All property both real and personal owned on the 1st day of April 1916 must be returned. A penalty of 50 per cent will be added for non returns. By order of Council. T. M. Wells, Clerk.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

**RAILROAD WAGES**

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

|            | Passenger |         | Freight |         | Yard   |         |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
|            | Range     | Average | Range   | Average | Range  | Average |
| Engineers  | \$1972    | \$2306  | \$1455  | \$1916  | \$1156 | \$1566  |
|            | 3810      |         | 3505    |         | 2424   |         |
| Conductors | 1552      | 1847    | 1353    | 1580    | 1055   | 1245    |
|            | 2696      |         | 2358    |         | 1749   |         |
| Firemen    | 943       | 1209    | 649     | 979     | 406    | 777     |
|            | 1652      |         | 1638    |         | 1302   |         |
| Brakemen   | 957       | 1109    | 755     | 958     | 754    | 990     |
|            | 1736      |         | 1854    |         | 1405   |         |

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

|            | Passenger | Freight | Yard   |
|------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Engineers  | \$2144    | \$1712  | \$1313 |
| Conductors | 1723      | 1488    | 1157   |
| Firemen    | 1096      | 865     | 688    |
| Brakemen   | 1013      | 845     | 868    |

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

- Natio al Conference Committee of the Railways**
- ELISHA LEF, Chairman.
  - P. R. ALBRIGHT, Gen'l Manager, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
  - L. W. BALDWIN, Gen'l Manager, Central of Georgia Railway.
  - C. L. BARDOL, C. & O. Manager, New York, N. H. & Hartford Railroad.
  - E. H. COAPMAN, Vice-President, Southern Railway.
  - S. E. COTTER, Gen'l Manager, Wabash Railway.
  - F. E. CROWLEY, Asst. Vice-President, New York Central Railroad.
  - G. H. EMERSON, Gen'l Manager, Great Northern Railway.
  - C. H. EWING, Gen'l Manager, Philadelphia & Reading Railway.
  - E. W. GRICE, Asst. to President, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.
  - A. S. GREIG, Asst. to Receiver, St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad.
  - C. W. KINGS, Gen'l Manager, Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.
  - H. W. McMASTER, Gen'l Manager, Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.
  - N. D. MAHER, Vice-President, Norfolk and Western Railway.
  - JAMES RUSSELL, Gen'l Manager, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.
  - A. H. SCHWENK, Resident Vice-Prod., Pennsylvania Lines West.
  - W. L. SEDDON, Vice-President, Seaboard Air Line Railway.
  - A. J. STONE, Vice-President, Erie Railroad.
  - C. S. WARD, Vice-Prod. & Gen'l Manager, Susquehanna Central Lines.

**OPENING OF MANNING'S**

**Tobacco Market**

**Tuesday, August 1.**

We fully realize the misfortune that befell us during the recent storm to our crops, and most especially, the tobacco industry, for what looked to be a beautiful prospect a few days ago, is now a mass of ruins. Every effort will be made by our local warehousemen to get the highest prices for what is left of this crop. In 1914, Manning led the State for high prices, and in 1915, we led on the opening sale. In 1916, we hope to do still better. Bring your tobacco to Manning next Tuesday and see what Mr. R. D. Cothran of the Central Warehouse, and Mr. R. D. Clark of Clark's Warehouse, can do for you. These gentlemen have worked hard for the farmers and the Manning market for years, and while they know that the crop is very short now, and to make expenses will be a hard task, they will not give up, but will open their warehouses on schedule time, sacrificing their money and labors to accomodate the people. Bring your tobacco to Manning next Tuesday and show your appreciation of the efforts this market is making.

In this connection, we extend our sympathy to everybody that was hurt by this storm, but don't let us give up, take on a fresh grip, and go to work, doing the best we can, at the same time give thanks for what we have left.

We have one of the best cotton and tobacco markets in the State. We appeal to every farmer in this county to sell his cotton and tobacco in Manning, at least, his nearest home market and buy his goods at home--Cut-out the mail order houses, keep your money at home, pay your debts or do the best you can.

Remember the Opening Day of the Tobacco Market, Tuesday, August 1st. Prices will be high. Come and bring a big load, and be convinced that this is the best market in the State

**Next Tuesday, August 1st, is the Day.**