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Some women are so foolish they should have been men.

One way of getting what you want is wanting nothing.

Work was invented by people who were too nervous to sit still.

It's a lucky June bridegroom who gets a good looker and a good coker.

You can't make yourself happy, but any fool can avoid the things that make him unhappy.

It is interesting to come to the forks of a strange road and make a decision on which way to go.

A Georgia girl broke her nose while trying to powder it. Lots of them would break their necks rather than fail to powder it.

An exchange reports a "surprise oyster supper." The surprise no doubt occurred when an oyster was discovered in the soup.

## A TRIP INTO THE COUNTRY

A trip into the country at this season will do any one good. What is more restful than to get out in the open and gaze upon the rural scenes.

There are the cows standing in the flowing brook. The freshly plowed ground is fairly teeming with life. The leaves are covering the trees with their pretty foliage. Everywhere one turns a scene that is good for the soul meets one's eyes—the eyes that are tired and are seeking rest and need just such a change.

Try a trip to the country in the springtime. It will do you good.

## CONTENT ELUDES US ALL

When one is born into this world, with no place provided in advance for shelter and no provision made for food, such person, if he has a grain of intelligence, becomes a reformer. He questions the right of the more fortunate to be born to downy cradles or frescoed ceilings. He is earnestly bent on an equal distribution of the good things of the more fortunate or the better born.

On the other hand, he who is born rich, or attains to riches, soon learns that all the gorgeous creatures in their fine houses and automobiles, silks and laces, diamonds and furs, are chasing in the same race with himself—after the unattainable. The real aristocracy, like the foot of the rainbow, vanishes as he approaches.

There are two phases of life, unfavorable to peace and comfort: the one is adversity, the other prosperity.

It is hard to tell in which a man is more discontented with himself and more offensive to others.

When prosperous he patronizes; when evil trouble falls upon him he whines and is a terrible bore. When he is down his friends wish him up on their own account; when he is high up they sigh for mountains to fall on him and bury him out of sight.

## DEMOCRATS VS. HOOVER

Fresh words have been bandied back and forth between leading Democrats of the Senate and House, and President Herbert Clark Hoover. As has been the case continually for the past few weeks, the dispute is over the budget. However, contrary to what might be expected, there is no alignment of Republican or Democratic forces against the budget. This time the loud language is over a matter of policy. It may be that the Jeffersonians are merely making another attempt to undermine the national prestige of the President; it may be that they are actually sneering at the lack of decision of our highest official.

After weeks of trying to avoid such a business, Hoover has at length realized that if the budget is to be balanced there must be a decisive cut in the pay of government officials themselves. He has therefore asked for a joint committee of both parties to act in conjunction with administrative appointees, to bring about a thorough reorganization of the governmental system.

To this the Democrats reply in stinging words which censure Hoover for not presenting such a plan on his own initiative. Both sides realize that more reduction in salaries will not suffice—the serious nature of the situation requires a drastic reduction in numbers as well as in quantity of remuneration. The point which the Democrats are making is that the Chief Administrator should take the initiative himself instead of "passing the buck."

Such arguments bring to the public

again and again the necessity of a clear-cut decision for one party or the other in the 1932 elections. With the power as closely balanced as it now is, there is only delay, lengthy controversy, and indecision. In the end a group of insurgents band together and apparently barter their votes—not for cash, but for other changes of policy. The situation is unsatisfactory and needs decisive action.

It is a time of economic unrest, and is no time for "straddling the fence." We have had enough delay. Give us action which will hit at the root of our troubles, and let us have it at once.

We must make an intelligent estimate of the situation and cast an intelligent, thinking vote. It is time to be reading the newspapers diligently, following every move, studying things carefully—for the prosperity of the nation for the next Presidential tenure of office must depend on the intelligent selection made by right-minded people. What America needs, even more than ever before, is a level-headed body of voters who keep their eyes open and their ears cocked.

## Bank Of Waterloo Closes Its Doors

Laurens, March 31.—The Bank of Waterloo, located at Waterloo, this county, closed its doors on Tuesday afternoon, March 28th. Closing of the bank followed very shortly after the adjournment of a called meeting of the grand jury in which an unsuccessful effort was made by the bank's president, J. C. Smith, to have the jury recommend legislation affecting county deposits in the bank which, it was claimed by Mr. Smith, would have eased the bank's situation. Three plans were submitted to the grand jury by Mr. Smith, all of them involving the relinquishment in part, by the county, either in cash or credit, of equities it held in securities pledged for county deposits.

The statement made by Mr. Smith before the grand jury and recorded at the office of the clerk of court, shows that the county had on open deposit the sum of \$25,336.57, and on time certificates of deposit, issued to the sinking fund commission, the sum of \$6,125. Other deposits were listed at approximately \$7,500, and cash on hand was given at \$4,000. The total receivables were given at \$48,000. It is understood that a considerable part of the receivables are held by the county as security for deposits.

County Treasurer D. R. Simpson said yesterday that he had deposited no county money in the Waterloo bank since he has been in office. Likewise, Clerk of Court Thomas W. Bennett stated that the sinking fund commission, as at present constituted, had put no money there except that it had allowed interest to be included in renewal notes.

## Nobody's Business

By Gee McGee

### Cotton—Aids

It will take 2,500 bales of cotton to pay Babe Ruth, but you see, he'll have to work pretty close to 2 hours a day for about 75 days for this paltry sum. Poor boy.

The tobacco manufacturers earned about \$132,000,000 last year. The tobacco growers lost about \$128,000,000 last year. Puzzle: Find who got the difference. This "net" profit to the manufacturers is equal to the entire cotton crop of N. C., S. C., and Alabama—but there are 14 of these manufacturers.

I am a cotton farmer. A man offered me a fine, 8-cylinder automobile last week for only \$988.99 laid down. Looks like I ought to buy it—as it will require only 224,000 pounds of cottonseed to pay for it. I felt complimented but we ain't traded yet, as I grew only 60,000 pounds of cottonseed last year.

We will have a big cotton festival in our town pretty soon. Nearly everybody is trying mighty hard to wear out their silk and rayon dresses in time to buy a cotton dress for this particular occasion. We had a similar festival last year, and as far as I could see, all of the ladies had on cotton clothes.

I think it's a fine spirit our folks are showing in respect to wearing and using cotton. My wife is darning all my 127 socks with cotton thread, and patching the britches of the entire

family with cotton patches, that is, where the patches won't show except at night.

I wish there was some quick way to get rid of about 24,000,000 bales of cotton. Giving it to the poor won't help—as the poor are making another big crop this year (themselves) and will soon have plenty of it again. Our government ought to use more of it in manufacturing its red tape.

Cotton is more useful than lots of folks think it is. It is fine for paying salaries of our office-holders through the tax medium. It requires only 68 two-horse tenant farmers to produce enough cotton in 12 months to pay a senator for 6 months. And some of these tenant farmers would make just as good senators as some senators do but they have to farm, don't-cher know?

Hospitals are still sticking to the cotton farmers. They use cotton for stopping up ears and noses and for swabbing tonsils and for wrapping up broken bones from automobile wrecks and for wiping blood off of the appendix operations, and then some of the nurses use it to powder their faces with. Yep, cotton is looking up.

chairman of the farm bored, Washington, D. C.

deer sir:  
I am writing you this letter to tell you where to ship my part of the hoover wheat which is to be scattered out amongst the unemployed, one of which I am and have been since congress passed the tariff bill.

I understand that you all will divide 44,002,000 bushels of wheat betwixt us that have no government jobs of any kind, and I have figured up my share of same, as follows:

me and my wife will get 28 bushels a pease and my son, John and his wife, will get 28 bushels each and this added up together will make something over 100 bushels as best we can calculate, so send ours at once by freight and be sure to pay the said freight.

by the way, mr. chairman, we will sell our intrust in this wheat for 50¢ a bushel and if you will send us our money at once, you can keep the wheat or return it back to the farm relief, we can use the money much better than so much wheat now, as our ford needs new tires ansforth.

I think you finely got congress to do the right thing, yizzly: give us this wheat that you paid too much for—rather than ship it over to Chinier and jappan, as they can not possibly be much hungrier than we are, if you ship our wheat put it in good bags and let it all come to me.

my son, John, and his wife, tootie-loo, have been living with us ever since he got his furniture repossessed, and they have had 2 chillun borned on us since then, so that makes us entitled to his wheat. be sure to send good, sound wheat that ain't got no smut in it, we simply won't eat cheap bread.

my wife says you can send her part of this wheat "dole" in meat, but don't send no kind of meat but ham. she has the indigestion and can't eat fatback ansforth. her 28 bushels will be equal to about 8 nice, large, sugared hams so pick out lean ones.

please rite or foam when to look for our wheat and hams and monney, and kindly except our thanks in advance for same and John and tootie-loo says they send love allso.

yores trulie,  
mike Clark, rfd.

## Clinton, Duncan Divide Games

On last Friday afternoon the Clinton high school baseball nine opened its season by defeating Duncan, 7-6. In the first inning Clinton took the lead when Oxley smacked out a home run, bringing in two other men. Duncan came back in the second inning to score six runs. Clinton scored again in the sixth, three times in the seventh, and held the invading team scoreless after the second inning. Adair was in the box for Clinton, giving up seven hits. Farver, the visiting pitcher, was hit for eight safe blows. Nelson caught for Clinton, and Morgan for Duncan.

Last Tuesday Clinton returned the game and the Duncan boys had their revenge. The score was 22-2. The Clinton team felt the loss of three of their best players, Ross, center field; Williams, left field, and Oxley, second base. Copeland, who pitched the first game of his career Tuesday, threw a fair game, but the Clinton boys failed to back him as well as they should. He was relieved in the seventh by T. L. Cooper. Blackwell, the Duncan moundman, pitched a fine game.

On Friday afternoon at four o'clock the Clinton team will play Newberry at the Florida Street school. This will be the first district game of the season. Admission will be 15 cents for everybody.

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## JOANNA MILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ellison and son, Milford, of Anderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kay spent the week-end in Pelzer.

C. E. Chapman and little daughter, Nancy, spent the week-end with Mr. Chapman's father in Pelzer.

Miss Dorothy Reed of Lyman, was the week-end guest of Miss Doris Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redden and family of Whitmire, visited friends in Goldville Sunday.

Miss Grace Turner spent the week-end in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cooper spent Sunday with W. L. Wise, in Batesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Delany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, in Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Foy and Miss Margaret Crouch visited relatives in Greenville Sunday.

P. M. Rhodes and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Feltman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McDowell, in Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark of Winnsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Odell and son, Harold, and Mrs. L. H. Odell spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Abrams and Mrs. Glenn Franklin visited relatives in Calhoun Falls on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Jordan of Greenville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Craft.

Dr. R. L. Martin attended the meeting of the Laurens County Medical association in Laurens on Monday.

Messrs. Walter Byars, John L. Feltman, William Beckom, Cecil Blakely and Rolfe Clark spent the week-end in Atlanta.

Mrs. I. E. Stroud and son, Grav, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Dickert, in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Charlotte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DuBois.

P. B. Mitchell was called to Campbellboro last Wednesday on account of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Axie Morrow.

## Honor Roll for March

First grade: Bruce Abrams, Bobbie Jean Carr, Letta Crapps, Vivian Crowder, Viola Hall, Margaret Jenkins, Calhoun Morgan, Iris Summers, Gladys Willingham.

Second grade: Hazel Adams, Jack Craft, Maurice Davenport, Willette Evans, Wilma Hawkins, Ruby Sligh, Bernice Wheelchel.

Third grade: Thelma Conwell, Nollie Farmer, Jeannette Gaskin, Mar-

garet Godfrey, Harold Lewis, Ruth Starnes.

Fourth grade: Claudia Mae Boyce, Mildred Bozard, George Browning, Lee Ellison, Albert Hughes, Louise Owens, Charles Sligh, Ernest Turner, Raymond Turner, Eveline Wheelchel.

Fifth grade: Floyd Abrams, Thomas Brown, John Henry Davenport, Morton Hamm, Ruby McCullough, Rosa Mae Motes, Freda Summers, Henrietta Turner, Lavinia Ross, Irene Shaw.

Sixth grade: Richard Adams, Robert Brazel, Grace Bozard, Millie Cole, Elliott Dobbins, Orlena Odell.

Seventh grade: Algie Abrams, Rhett Abrams, Richard Lewis, Mary Ellen Burton, Dorothy Clark, Mary Agnes Crowder.

## NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE

Pursuant to authority of orders of Hon. E. M. Blythe, Referee in Bankruptcy in the Western District for South Carolina, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, April 12th, 1932, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Clinton, S. C., all of the stock of goods and fixtures in the place of business of Collie Brown Adair, Bankrupt. The said stock of goods consist of clothing and gents furnishings. The stock and fixtures will be sold jointly as a whole and then in separate parcels, the highest price will be accepted. The purchaser will have the privilege of the use of building until April 18th, 1932, free of rent.  
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