

**A TRIBUTE.**  
S. M. Dabney, beloved wife of W. Dabney, departed this life on Friday evening, Sept. 28th, 1916, leaving five daughters and two sons. The funeral was held at her death. The burial, after services conducted by the Rev. J. W. Hayne, was at Mt. Olivet Baptist church, in the death of a dear good wife and mother, has gone where all good ones go. No truer wife and affectionate mother and friend ever lived. One who loved her. One who loved her.

**No More Health Certificates.**  
Columbia, Sept. 30.—Dr. J. Adam Hayne, secretary of the State board of health today issued an order rescinding the regulation requiring health certificates for children under 16 years of age on board trains in South Carolina.  
The large decrease in the number of cases of infantile paralysis was stated as the reason for rescinding the regulation which had been in effect several weeks.  
Scientists in both France and Germany are seriously trying to ascertain if there is any value in the diving rod for locating underground water and metals.

## The Origin of Love

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

It was in the month of October. The air was crisp. The sun shone brightly, but not warm. The leaves were all colors, some still on the trees, but most of them on the ground.

Beatrice Thorne and Edgar Swift were walking on this variegated carpet. They had both graduated from college the previous June and their heads were overloading with knowledge—that modern knowledge which tells us that we are a conglomeration of molecules; that we are fortresses against incursions of bacteria; that our brains are a sort of photographic laboratory containing myriads of plates.

"Do you believe," asked Beatrice, "that life is indigenous to the earth?"  
"Sir William Hamilton," Edgar replied, "suggested that it came from a neighboring planet. A pretty conceit, that of the vital principle wafted from Venus to earth as the wind carries pollen from flower to flower."

If this dialogue were to continue in the scientific clouds mention of the planet Venus was unfortunate. While the scientific couple were talking of the vital principle they were really thinking of the love principle.

"Do you believe love," asked Beatrice, "is an entity or simply the result of chemical action within us?"  
"I cannot see why love should be different, basically considered, from hate. Two plants, the one containing poison, the other capable of producing curative properties, are built on the same fundamental principle."

The couple had passed from under trees into an open space. An inclosed field blocked their way. Edgar helped Beatrice over the fence, and they were crossing the field when she asked this profound question. Being absorbed in themselves they did not see a bull, who stood looking at them with evident interest. They had nearly reached the fence on the other side of the inclosure when the bull began a slow trot toward them.

Edgar, glancing aside, saw the beast coming. Seizing Beatrice by the arm, he hurried her to the fence. Before they could reach it she collapsed, and, taking her in his arms, he carried her to it and had only time to drop her on the other side and get over himself when the bull's horns perforated his coat and held him suspended across the uppermost rail. Fortunately the cloth did not hold, and the man dropped beside the girl.

While the bull was pawing the ground on the other side of the fence Edgar held Beatrice in his arms, his eyes bent on her face. She opened hers and looked up into his. The bull stopped pawing and, evidently satisfied with being left supreme in his domain, walked away.

"Are you hurt, dearest?" asked Edgar.

"No. Oh, Edgar, what a narrow, frightful escape!"  
His hands were clasped under her shoulders; therefore his face was not far distant from hers. She closed her eyes, and, considering that she was not hurt, he construed this to be the granting of an opportunity to take a kiss, which favor he accepted. This recalled her to her surroundings, and she sat up, while he said a great deal to her in which the word love figured frequently, but not scientifically. Then there was a cluster of kisses, after which they arose, and Beatrice, leaning on his arm, they walked slowly onward. Coming to a large flat stone that formed a convenient seat, they sat down. The place was elevated, and they could see the bull quietly nibbling at the grass. The man, having been satisfied with the quantum of unscientific love he had quaffed, turned again to its consideration as a principle.

"Let me see," he said; "where were we?"  
The girl showed the feminine nature by relegating the origin of love to the winds. Love itself was more interesting to her.

"Oh, Edgar," she said, "how noble it was of you to save me! You could easily have escaped by leaving me to my fate. Suppose the bull had gored you?"  
She shuddered and clung to him. He took up his coat and looked at the rents in it.

"I wonder what it was," he said thoughtfully, "that prompted me to risk my own life to save yours."  
By way of reply she felt for his hand, took it lovingly in hers and snuggled up closer to him.

And herein comes one of the many differences between the man and the woman. Swift had received an education in scientific branches that he was capable of building upon until he might discover that love affinity is the same as chemical affinity and designate it in some such terms as M' W', or one part man two parts woman, just as water is expressed as H O'. But Beatrice, who had also been thus educated, having once experienced love, had no desire to pursue its composition further. It might be expressed as X Y for all she cared. To her it was "woman's whole existence."

"Oh, Edgar," she said, "how happy I am!"  
He looked down into her upturned face, her liquid eyes and her red lips, so near his own. Momentarily he forgot the origin of love in its enjoyment. He kissed her, and that was the end of her scientific education. He became the director of an institute for experimental research.

**TAX NOTICE.**  
Office of Treasurer, Kershaw Co., Camden, S. C., Sept. 20, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, County and School taxes from October 15th, 1916, to March 15th, 1917. A penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid Jan. 1st, 1917; 2 per cent. Feb. 1, 1917; 3 per cent. March 1, 1917.  
The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

State taxes	6 1/2
County taxes	1 1/2
Special taxes	11
Road taxes	3
School taxes	3
Total	20 1/2

The following school districts have special levies:  
Special school tax District No. 1..... 5  
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Special school tax District No. 29..... 4  
Special school tax District No. 30..... 2  
Special school tax District No. 31..... 6  
Special school tax District No. 32..... 4  
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Special school tax District No. 35..... 4  
Special school tax District No. 36..... 4  
Special school tax District No. 37..... 2  
Special school tax District No. 40..... 11  
Special school tax District No. 46..... 8  
Special school tax District No. 47..... 4

The poll tax is \$1.00.  
All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of the incorporated towns of the county shall pay \$2.00 as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State, and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.  
D. M. McCASKILL,  
County Treasurer.

**AN ORDINANCE**  
Declaring the Result of an Election Upon the Question of Issuing \$18,000.00 Coupon Bonds of the City of Camden, for the Purpose of Completion of the Establishment, and for the Enlarging and Extending by the City of Camden of the Water Works Plant for the use of said City, and to Supply the Citizens thereof with Water.  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw,  
City Council of Camden.  
Be it ordained by the City Council of Camden, and by authority of same, that an election held in the City of Camden on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1916, on the question of issuing coupon bonds of the City of Camden, to the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, in any legal tender of the United States forty (40) years after date, with the privilege of redemption after twenty (20) years from date, for the purpose of completion of the establishment, and for the enlarging and extending by the said City of Camden, of the water works plant, for the use of said city, and to supply the citizens thereof with water, resulted in said bond issue being carried, a majority of the electors at said election voting for said issue of bonds, the vote being eighty for said bond issue and twelve against said bond issue.  
Ratified in council assembled this 14th day of September, 1916.  
C. H. Yates, Mayor.  
Attest: J. J. Goodale, Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE**  
Declaring the Result of an Election upon the Question of Issuing \$7,000 Coupon Bonds of the City of Camden, for the Purpose of Completion of the Establishment, and for the Enlarging and Extending by the said City of Camden of the Electric Light Plant for the Use of the Said City, and to Supply the Citizens thereof with Light.  
State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw,  
City Council of Camden.  
Be it ordained by the City Council of Camden, and by authority of same, that an election held in the City of Camden on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1916, on the question of issuing coupon bonds of the said city of Camden, S. C., for the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, in any legal tender of the United States forty (40) years after date with the privilege of redemption after twenty (20) years from date, for the purpose of completion of the establishment, and for the enlarging and extending, by the said City of Camden, of the electric light plant for the use of the said City, and to supply the citizens thereof with light, was duly held and resulted in said bond issue

being carried, a majority of the electors at said election voting for said issue of bonds, the vote being seventy-nine for said bond issue and thirteen against said bond issue.  
Ratified in Council assembled, this 14th day of September, 1916.  
C. H. Yates, Mayor.  
Attest: J. J. Goodale, Clerk.

Mrs. Cora Sons, wife of Edward Sons, a farmer of Fredonia, died in the Baptist Hospital in Columbia Saturday night from injuries sustained Friday afternoon at Leesville when a Southern train crashed into a wagon in which she, her husband and their three small children were riding.

**PRICE WILL GO HIGHER.**  
Dealers Predict Blank Paper Will Go To Ten Cents.

Paper dealers are predicting 10 cents per pound for newspaper within a short time. If this price is reached it will be four times the amount sold for a year ago. This will mean that hundreds of small publications throughout the United States will have to suspend.

Papers in the United States are cutting off all free copies and exchanges in order to economize, and most of them are operating on the cash-in-advance basis as the Daily Journal is doing. If your paper stops do not blame the publisher, as it will be stopped if your time is out.

The following letter from the Virginia Paper Co. is self explanatory: "Greenwood Daily Journal, Greenwood, S. C.

"Gentlemen: We are in receipt of your favor of the 18th in regard to your order for newspaper. Now kindly note that news has advanced a cent and a half a pound since this order was taken, and while we cannot ship it today, we will have to reserve the right to ship it just as soon as we can, as it is too dangerous for us to hold these orders on our books today.

"There are predictions made that news is going to eight and ten cents a pound.  
"Yours very truly,  
"Virginia Paper Co."  
—Greenwood Journal.

A small pocket light has no battery. The current is generated by a small dynamo concealed in the handle and worked by one finger.

**GAVE FINE MUSEUM.**  
Famous Old Hotel Passes to Daughters of Revolution.  
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—The famous old hotel at Indian Springs, Ga., that was built in 1821 by Gen. William McIntosh, who was a half breed Indian and who negotiated a treaty with the Creek Indians ceding all the land west of the Flint river to the state of Georgia, has just been presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Butts county, in which Indian Springs is situated, by Miss Joe Varner, a white-haired old lady who inherited the building from her father and who has lived in it since 1850.

The building was built of selected lumber cut from the virgin forests and is a quaint and picturesque type of the architecture that prevailed in the old colonial days. For generation after generation it has withstood the ravages of wind and weather and is a remarkable state of preservation.


It is the intention of the Daughters of the American Revolution to turn the old lobby of the building into an Indian museum which will be stored with relics both of the Indians and of colonial times. Among these relics will be a set of the hotel registers going back to 1847 and coming up thru 1891 without a break. On these books appear the names of many men and women prominent in the history of the state and the nation, as well as the names of illustrious foreigners who visited the Indian Springs in bygone days.

Miss Varner will continue to make her home in the building, occupying the three rooms in which she has made her home for half a century.

**Editor Cheshire Indicted.**  
Greenville, Oct. 3.—A bill of indictment was handed out in the United States District Court here Tuesday morning against V. B. Cheshire, editor of the Anderson Farmers' Tribune, on the charge of sending improper matter through the mail, the alleged matter being an editorial of Aug. 11th said to have been abusive of Prof. C. B. Martin of Furman University; J. J. McSwain and C. M. Thompson, city clerk of Greenville, entitled, "A Dirty Contemptible Bunch."

The alleged attack on these men is claimed to have been made following Editor Cheshire's arrest and his being fined in Greenville on the charge of speeding and being drunk.

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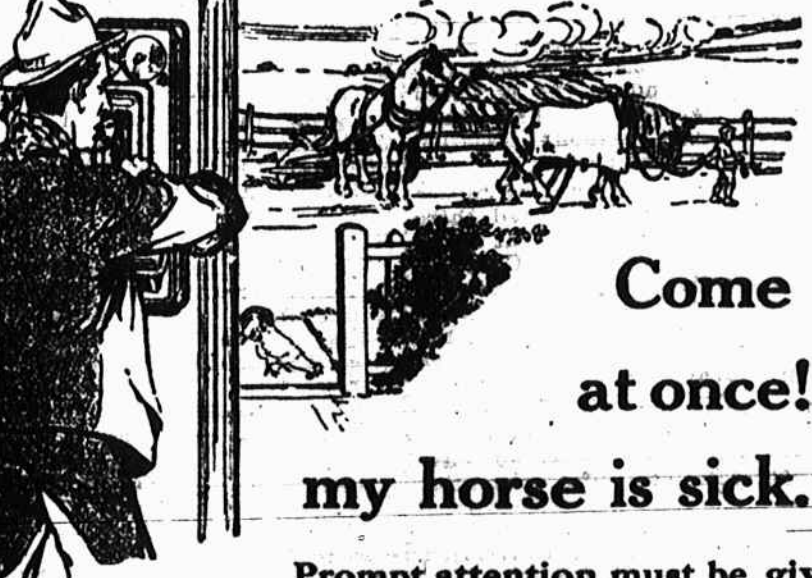
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**Planting Time**  
The farmers of Kershaw County will plant more small grain this year than they have for several years past. The important feature of small grain planting is getting good seed. We have just received a car of Oklahoma Red Rust Proof seed Oats. We also have seed Rye, seed Wheat and Barley. In order to make a full crop of grain it is very necessary to use Commercial Fertilizers. Before placing your orders see us and get our prices.  
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