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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1913.

The Eternal Question.

John Hogan, of Sumter, was fined \$5,000 or 3000 days last week for violations of the dispensary law. He was arraigned on 90 charges, each containing three counts of selling, storing and keeping in possession, and the fine was imposed on each count.

Ten white men were arrested in Pelzer last Thursday on charges of violations of the dispensary law.

A number of liquor cases against Tom Harrison at Greenville were compromised on Friday by his paying to the city \$1,750.

J. Pat Cooper and his son, James at Swansea, have been arrested and bound over to court by Sheriff Miller of Lexington county on the charge of selling liquor.

L. H. Couch, proprietor of a meat market, and Ed Chapman, a barber, were convicted last week in Easley of maintaining nuisances and were heavily fined—the nuisances being running blind tigers.

The authorities of Jasper and Beaufort counties are getting busy and raiding the tigers right and left.

In Columbia last week a number of alleged blind tigers were raided and a quantity of beer and whiskey seized.

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A Benefactor to Mankind.

If Dr. Friederich Franz Friendmann, the German physician, can make good his claim of having discovered a cure for tuberculosis, "the great white plague," all mankind will rise up and call him blessed and acclaim him the greatest benefactor of the times.

For years physicians have been searching for a cure for this curse on humanity and although a prize of many thousands of dollars has been hung up for the discoverer of a successful cure, no one has yet been able to claim it. Dr. Friendmann has been demonstrating his treatment in Canada and is expected to hold a clinic at Bellevue Hospital, New York, some time during the present week, at which 20 to 30 tuberculosis sufferers, patients at the institution, will be awaiting him. It was reported last week that remarkable improvement had been noted in one of the patients treated by Friendmann when he made his first demonstration in this country.

Here's hoping that he has found a cue.

Mr. Holman's Resignation.

In another column of this week's issue of The People we publish the resignation of Mayor R. C. Holman. We are sorry that he has resigned, but fully appreciate his position. Under the circumstances, we believe that he has done the right thing. It became with him a question of either attending to the business of his law practice at the expense of the town's affairs or performing the duties of Mayor by neglecting his practice. He could hardly be expected to give up his large law practice for the small salary that the office pays, therefore, only one course was open to him.

Given the time, he would make an excellent official. With his experience in the higher courts, he was enabled to get at the truth in the trial of cases before the municipal court. We repeat that

we are sorry that he has resigned, but approve of the manly, straightforward course he has taken. Seeing that he had made a mistake in accepting the office, he was man enough to acknowledge it.

One concern in Columbia proposes to put up 17 stores at once and in different parts of the city. That's what Anderson needs—more stores and more dwellings to rent.—Anderson Mail.

The city of Anderson may need more stores and dwellings to rent, but what the county of Anderson, in common with Barnwell and a great many other counties in the State, needs is fewer people in the towns and more in the country. Everytime a family moves from the country to rent a store and dwelling in town it tends to increase the already high cost of living just so much, for instead of being producers they become consumers.

What has become of the "back-to-the-land" movement of yesteryear anyway?

Haste Makes Waste.

The truth of the old saying "haste makes waste" was proven again last week. A number of farmers in this county had already begun planting corn, and several farmer friends told us Saturday that the seed would probably be ruined by the heavy rains of last week, making it necessary to replant in order to get a "stand."

Not long ago a farmer, who lives not many miles from Barnwell, told us that he used to plant corn very early in March, but experience had taught him that later plantings paid better. The seasons, he thinks, have changed. Better go slow. It is easier to adapt the plantings to the seasons than the seasons to the plantings.

Warn the Children.

In a short while the electric current for lighting the town will be turned on. It would be well to advise the children of Barnwell to be very careful about touching wires. Occasionally a wire breaks and causes instant death to some unsuspecting person. Never touch a wire hanging from a pole, no matter how innocent it may look.

It might be well also for the local teachers to give their pupils short lectures on the mysteries of electricity.

"I have read your editorials and approve of the stand you are taking for law and order, and the people of the town and county should give you their moral and financial support," said an esteemed subscriber to us last week.

This week the milliners of Barnwell are holding their Spring openings of hats and other feminine finery. On the first of the month the opening of the pocketbook or checkbook of the head of the family will take place.

Social News of Bamberg.

Bamberg, March 15.—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. B. W. Simmons was hostess to the Francis Bamberg Chapter, U. D. C. Her handsome home, on Railroad avenue, was tastefully decorated with pot plants and ferns for the occasion. A large number of the chapter were present and a successful meeting was held. A delightful sweet course was served, and socially the afternoon was very much enjoyed.

Miss Eulla Rowell has returned to Augusta to complete her studies at a business college.

Miss Gladys Milhous was the guest of Mrs. S. G. Ray this week.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins, of Rowesville, visited her mother in Bamberg this week.

Mrs. W. Z. Bryan and children, of Allendale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Easterling in Bamberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland are in Washington, having gone there to witness the inauguration.

Mr. Jones A. Williams attended the inauguration of President Wilson.

Mrs. Henry F. Bamberg has returned from a visit to relatives in Lancaster.

Col. T. J. Counts, of Bamberg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Saunders of Florence.

Miss Charlotte Cochrane is visiting at the home of Mr. W. S. Bamberg.

Mrs. L. M. Glenn, of Greenville, is at home with her aunt, Mrs. L. Risher, in Bamberg.

Dr. Snyder of Wofford college will visit Bamberg next week.

Mr. Douglas McKay of Columbia was a recent visitor here.

Mr. W. S. Nelson of Columbia was among the visitors in Bamberg last week.

Mr. Preston Lyles of Columbia spent some time last week in town.

Mr. W. D. Rhoad and H. F. Bamberg have returned from a trip to Washington and New York.

Mr. P. B. Murphy of Charleston spent a few days here this week.

THE NEW THINGS FOR SPRING

We Want to Show You

All the Markets Most Popular Offerings in

Dress Linens
Shrunk Linen Suitings
French and Flemish Linens
Colored Linens and Ramies
Fancy White Goods
Plain Warped Piques
Bookfold Madras
White Reppe
Fancy White Flaxons and Linares
Embroidered Crepe
White Voiles and Ratines
Mexican Grills.
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Marquisites
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Ribbons

A splendid line of Ready to Wear Garments for Women, Misses and Children.



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The Mills Choicest Creations in

Tub Silks
Foulards
Polka Dots
Plain and Waterproof Japs
Rajah Faille
Tussah and Rough Pongees
Silk Serges
Stripe Messaline
Stripe Jacquard and Plain Taffetas
Bedford Cord
Whipcords
Striped, Checked and Fancy Suitings
Striped Ratine
Henriettas
Vigoreaux
Serges
Panamas
Storm Serges
Fancy Serges
Striped Vigoreaux Batiste

We have an assortment that will meet your every requirement.

Come and Let Us Show You the Line

J. A. PORTER, - BARNWELL, S. C.

CONCERT AT FAIRFAX WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Given under Auspices of Miss Harrison Play to be Presented.

Fairfax, March 15.—Miss Thompson of Rock Hill spent the weekend with Miss M. S. Harrison.

Miss Zelle Loadholt spent the weekend with home folk after being in Barnwell for some time.

Mrs. J. O. Griffin and Mrs. O. D. Wilson of Ulmer visited Mrs. W. E. Harter recently.

Misses Louise Wilson and Florrie Harter were recently guests of Mrs. J. Harter.

Misses Stacy and Salley of Orangeburg were here this week.

Miss Alma Black of Olar visited Miss Flossie Porter recently.

Miss Susie Albergotti, accompanied by Miss Hennegan of the Brunson school, visited Orangeburg recently.

Mrs. Chitty and Miss Eleanor spent the weekend with Mrs. J. Harter.

Miss Margaret Youmans spent the weekend at Estill.

The programme for the Y. P. U. Sunday evening was Address, Dr. Goode; reading, Mrs. Frank Craddock; recitation, Miss Sadie Harter, solo, Mrs. T. L. Sanders; essay, Mrs. Newton Loadholt.

Mrs. S. L. Sanders has returned from a visit to Washington. She not only took in the inaugural but met several Columbia families who have been living at the capital for many years. She also visited Mount Vernon.

The concert given by the Music club of Fairfax under the auspices of Miss Mary S. Harrison was a success, and a large and appreciative audience cheered them.

A play, "The Bettie Wales Girls and Mr. Kidd," will be presented Wednesday evening in the school hall for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Herman Lightsey of Brunson visited relatives here recently.

Miss Flora Kenney spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Hennegan, at Brunson.

Miss May Brunson is spending some time with her aunt in Allendale.

Rev. Wm. Simpson paid a business visit to Atlanta this week.

Mrs. J. McMillian and son, John visited Mrs. Wm. Simpson recently. Her sister, Miss Isabel Brooker, is also a guest.

Monday was St. Patrick's Day—the day of days with the Irish. A few Barnwell citizens wore artificial shamrocks in the lapels of their coats, but otherwise the day was unobserved here. In the large cities huge parades, composed of the sons and daughters of Erin, marched through the streets in celebration of the day.

Merchant J. A. Porter has a representative at his store from Isaac Hamburger & Sons, high class tailors of Baltimore. This gentleman will be here two days of this week, Wednesday and Thursday. If you wish a stylish suit, made in the latest fashion from the newest fabrics, don't fail to call at Porter's.—adv.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Only True Mission.

Burlington, N. C.
March 10th, 1913

Dear Ben—

Enclosed you will find my check for a year's subscription to The People. I wish to congratulate you upon the very neat appearance of The People these days also upon the wholesome variety of news it carries each week. Your editorials are strong and to the point—standing for right principals—and I hope that the good people of the town and county both of which will ever have a warm place in my heart will support The People liberally and help you make it a power for good. For after all, helping our fellowman to nobler and better things is the only true mission in life.

Very truly yours,
A. Dabney Pate.

Mr. Pate is a graduate of The People office who has made good in the ob printing business in Burlington—a business which was established by him and the present editor of The People. We thank him for his greatly appreciated letter.—Editor.

Events of the Week in Blackville.

Blackville, March 15.—The Busy Bee Embroidery Club met with Mrs. W. G. Mathis on Tuesday, afternoon. Mrs. Mathis was assisted by Mesdames Fullerton Buist, H. L. DeWitt and Heffernon Buist. The guests enjoyed a reading by Mrs. A. H. Ninstein. A salad course, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. G. L. Weissinger entertained the Priscilla Embroidery Club on Wednesday afternoon. Misses Hattie Rena Milhous and Eva Rich rendered several musical selections. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Fullerton Buist gave a St. Patrick's dance for her dancing class on Friday evening.

The Blackville Orchestra gave a concert at Weissinger's drug store on Friday evening.

Mesdames T. L. Wragg and Heffernon Buist are visiting at North.

Miss Bertha Rich is the guest of Miss Ethel Green, in Sumter.

Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining in the Barnwell Post Office and advertised March 17, 1913.

MALE.

Bad Baker, P. Carnell, L. B. Brown, J. S. Cadle, Willie Hison, B. A. Jordan, J. S. Kéel, Lee Lancaster, Dannie Major, P. A. Still, D. H. Stubb.

FEMALE.

Lucy A. Bethune, Pearl Carte, Leslie McMillian, Martha Washington, Mrs. Lottie Weaver, Carrie Williams.

FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Arthur Nance.
Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised.

S. B. Moseley, P. M.

HOME BANK

Capital - - - - - \$30,000.00
Stockholders Liability - - - - - 30,000.00
Surplus - - - - - 2,500.00
Undivided Profits - - - - - 3,943.19
Depositors Guarantee - - - - - \$66,443.19

Deposits February 11th, 1911 \$50,412.66
Deposits February 11th, 1912 \$58,477.70
Deposits February 11th, 1913 \$80,111.81

"Watch the Home Bank Grow"

Harry D. Calhoun, President
W. L. Cave, Vice-President
N. G. W. Walker, Cashier
Wm. McNab, Asst-Cashier

Turn Over a New Leaf

To those who have not been customers of Hill Top Stables in the past, we say, "Turn over a new leaf and resolve that hereafter you will buy your horses and mules at the place where the square deal is the watch-word."

"I am selling more and better Horses, Mules, Buggies, Carriages, Wagons, Whips, etc. than ever before, and still have on hand quite a number of fresh stock—the cream of the Western markets—that I want you to see. With the New Year I am in a better position than ever before to supply your needs and my long experience makes me the best prepared dealer in this section to supply your every want in this line.

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My stock of High Grade Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Whips, Lap Robes, etc. was never better, and having used careful judgment in buying, I am enabled to offer you exceptional values. Come and see me. I know I can please you in both price and quality.

Charlie Brown, Barnwell, S. C.

Parcel post business last month was almost 40 per cent. greater than in January, as shown by reports to Postmaster General Burleson made public Saturday. In February 50,000,000 parcel post packages were handled, an increase of 10,000,000 over the previous month, but as February contained 3 days less than January, the real gain in the business was almost 40 per cent.