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The Weather. South Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Heaven is not reached at a single bound. But we build the ladder by which we rise. From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies. And we mount to its summit round by round.

There are about 70,000 more people in the employ of the government than there were last year. That's where some of the increased number of optimists come from.

It is well to keep your shoulders back and your head erect—but don't carry it so high in the air that you can't see your neighbors—just carry it high enough to overlook their faults.

The professor of an Illinois college says that the much maligned skunk is good to eat. Limberger is to have serious competition.

February will have 29 days 24 times in this century—the largest possible number. The fellow who arranges these things must have realized that in this bustling age we need all the time we can get.

FARMERS TAKE INITIATIVE

The farmers of Ingham county, Michigan are considering the question of erecting a canning factory of their own at Lansing. They have become convinced that such a plant would take care of the market surplus and also would make it possible to increase the acreage in that section of sweet corn, peas, beans and fruits of all kinds.

The above is commended to the consideration of Anderson county farmers.

Gals Attire. Reds and yellows through the wood. Look gay, we confess. Nature in a sportive mood. Puts on fancy dress.

Winter Reading. The landlord wants to know if you are going to sign that lease he sent you the first of October.

CLEAN PICTURES

The ladies of the Civic Association are to be commended for their stand in reference to prohibiting objectionable pictures in the moving picture shows in the city.

The power of suggestion to the young mind through what is seen on the screen is highly developed and impressions received by improper pictures and improper vaudeville performances are hard to overcome.

In this matter, as in the blind tiger proposition, the Intelligencer believes in upholding the hands of those who desire to do right and we trust that the patronage of these theatres will not fall off, but that the managers will be fully justified by their confidence in the high moral tone of this community.

MR. SULLIVAN'S LETTER.

It is extremely gratifying to The Intelligencer to note the amount of interest which is being manifested in the crusade just now, to make Anderson a clean city.

The Intelligencer has not shrunk from performing its full duty in these premises and the presence of a newspaper having courage to be outspoken against the evil conditions which have heretofore been condoned by the press in this city, has, we believe, been a factor in arousing this sentiment.

The communication appearing elsewhere in this issue from the pen of that fearless young attorney who has been such a factor in bringing guilty to punishment, is worth careful reading. One cannot but admire the high stand taken by Mr. Sullivan and the earnest and sincere effort he has to be of service, not only to the city of Anderson, but to the wrong doers who come before him.

Mr. Sullivan pertinently asks these questions: "Did Myers start as a blind tiger?" "What was he as a boy?" "Who helped to straighten him out?" "What community did its duty by him, or failed to do its duty?"

Mr. Sullivan suggests some practical ways in which the business men of the city can aid in correcting these evils. He suggests, for instance, that the banks refuse to handle liquor drafts, and that this law and order league secure the co-operation of the railroad and express companies.

There are practical results to be obtained by this organization in spite of the fact that some contend such thoughts are the dreams of sentimentalists. Anderson must be made a place where boys cannot go wrong and it will be, if the parents of these boys wish it to be.

DEMOCRATIC INSURGENT

Already certain of the Republican papers of the North have begun their predictions that the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives which has been cut down to about 30, will find itself the victim of insurgency within its own ranks.

able to hold up legislation, and demand modifications of the plans of the leaders.

The argument is rather specious. At first blush it would seem to be quite logical, but it is entirely against the facts of history, which are somewhat better, in the discussion of political possibilities, than mere surface reasoning.

It is a fact that Republican insurgency was born and came to its full fruition in a time when that party was overwhelmingly in the majority. The men who rose in their might and overthrew Cannon and Cannonism performed that notable task when the party that had honored Cannon was in complete control of every branch of the government, and the majority of that party in the House was several times as large as that of the Democrats will be in the next Congress.

Insurgency is the product of overwhelming majorities. A compact working majority is far less likely to split into hostile camps than is a majority practically as large as the entire opposition.

WEAR COTTON CLOTHES

There are being made in Anderson "fetching" costumes, bound to attract much attention when worn. Recently some ladies who expect to attend the convention of the U. D. C's which is to meet in a few days in Savannah, went to Brogan and Gluck mills purchasing cloth from which they are having their dresses made.

Yes, the ladies of the South can wear cotton dresses as did their mothers the old "homespun dress," and thus can they, too show "what Southern girls for Southern rights, can do."

ORGANIZED LABOR UNJUST

The announcement of President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern, that in view of the depression caused by the war the salaries of all employees receiving more than \$2,500 a year will be cut, makes glaring one of the irregularities in the railroad service that has come through the power of organized labor.

CONGRATULATES ANDERSON

The Daily Journal extends hearty congratulations to the people of Anderson upon the fine records that she has made in running in the blind tiger. In every instance there have been convictions, and the men engaged in this most disreputable business have found out that there is determination in Anderson to have a clean city.

DOWN WITH THE PRESS AGENT

A Spanish grandee once observed that all noble and royal Spaniards agreed that the public was an ass and should be ridden. The only point upon which disagreement was possible was who should occupy the saddle.

All special interests agree that the American press is an ass, but there is no disagreement about who shall ride it. The various interests are in hearty agreement that everyone who has need of free advertising, or "publicity" as it is called, shall make free and unlimited use of the news columns.

Even the riders are beginning, many of them, to grasp the fact that they have made inordinate demands upon good nature. The American Newspaper Publishers Association, in Bulletin 3204, reprints a speech of E. A. Moore, representing the State Charities Association of New York, at the charities conference in Philadelphia, in which it is stated that attempts to file valuable space from newspapers should be abandoned even by organizations fighting tuberculosis.

Nowadays a very considerable proportion of the readers of the press quickly recognize, and as quickly resent, "publicity articles" designed to impose upon them by passing off advertising as news.

The Greenville News, speaking of the attempted suicide in that city of a young man of twenty-one, said: "Friendless and without money, without anything that makes life worth living."

The young man and The News both make a very great mistake. A young man of twenty-one, even without a friend or a penny, has much to live for, especially if he is living in the land of the free and home of the brave.

This is a great country for the young man. Opportunities are all about him. If he does not succeed, it is his own fault. If he hasn't money, he can earn it. If he hasn't friends, he can make them.

Many of us would often give a great deal to have as little fear of what is to follow a transaction in later life as we had when in younger years we asked some confiding dabbler to let us support her, without knowing whether or not we would be able to support ourselves.

No wise insurance company is writing policies at any price on the lives of Mexican generals.

Some men seem to think that the best way to bring about prohibition is to drink all the booze.

Nothing interesting. "Then you are not interested in Mr. Wombat's reminiscences of Europe?" "Why should I be? They consist wholly of instances where he was overcharged."

OUR DAILY POEM

Say that we dream! Our dreams have woven Truths that outface the burning sun;

The lightning that we dreamed, have siven Time, space, and linked all lands in one. Dreams! But their swift celestial fingers Have knit the world with threads of steel,

It is the Dawn! The Dawn! The Nations From East to West have heard a cry— Through all earth's blood-red generations

Bluebirds in Autumn. The morning was gray and cloudy, And over the fading land Autumn was casting the withered leaves

Sad lay the tawny pastures, Where the grass was brown and dry; And the far-off hills were blurred with mist,

The tree was alive in a moment With motion, color and song; How gorgeous the flash of their azure wings

Beautiful, brilliant creatures What sudden delight they brought into the pallid morning,

Oh, to flee from the bitter weather, The winter's buffets and shocks— To borrow their strong, light pinions!

While they sought for the purple berries, So eager and bright and glad, I watched them dreaming of April,

And I thought, "Though I can not follow them, I can patiently endure, And make the best of the snowstorms

The bravest battle that ever was fought, Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not—

Nay, not with cannon or battle shot, With sword or nobler pen! Nay, not with eloquent words or thought,

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars, She fights in her walled-up towns— Fights on and on in endless wars,

Oh, ye with banners and battle shot, And soldiers to shout and praise, I tell you the kindest victories fought

We suppose Devil cake will be the official cake at the Federal Grange-Conales-Booker Bolwyn feast.



You can't get thru this winter without a winter suit and overcoat.

With a reasonable weight suit you'll be better suited for your daily duties; to economize by leaving off the coat is bad business—COLDS cost more than COATS.

Endless array of styles and fabrics, in suit \$10 to \$25; overcoats \$10 to \$25.

Everything else for men's and boys' wear.

Order by parcel post. We prepay all charges.



The Store with a Conscience

HUMOROUS DEPARTMENT.

Mose and the Law. "Mose Tupper," said the judge, contemplating the prisoner over his spectacles,

Only a few days longer And they would have flew, to find The wonderful vanished summer, Leaving darkness and cold behind.

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"Judge," said the negro, "es fur es Ise concerned, you kin jes' let de matter drap!"

George W. Perkins, discussing in New York the iniquitous war prices, said:

"France, under the heel of an invading army, did not the prices of her bread, her wheat, her milk or other necessities a single cent. But we!

"You needn't be botherin' yo'self, judge," answered Mose. "Well, what do you propose to do about this case?" demanded his honor.

Gallant Major—It's glad I am to see you again, me dear lady; but what was it that was troubling you? Convalescent—I was very, very ill, major through ptomaine poisoning.

Major—Dear, dear, now! What with that an' delirium tremens you never knew what to eat or drink nowadays.

OIL HEATERS

Advertisement for Barler Ideal Heater, Heaters-- that give the most heat from the least oil—No smoke—No Order—By a patented device the wick is locked and remains locked.

There is nothing more comfortable and convenient for these cool mornings.

You should have one.

SULLIVAN HARDWARE CO. Anderson, S. C. Greenville, S. C. Belton, S. C.