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The apparel oft exclaims the woman.—The State. And sometimes explains what she is, too.

An all day April snow storm shows that Washington is trying to live down her reputation of saying her worst weather for inauguration date.

"Business is reviving in the tin plate mills throughout the country."—News item. In other words, pie season is coming.

While they are declaring neutral territory in Mexico, why not neutralize all territory now intervening between the various belligerent chiefs?

It's about time for candidates for public office to hear old vox populi calling on them to "make the sacrifice."

Wonder how many South Carolina editors will have their gallon-a-month shipped to Chick Springs for the Press Association meeting this year.

Somebody said we no longer have any spring, as winter merges into summer almost in a day. But we still have the spring poets.

When the half frozen privates of the allied armies want to find a silver lining to trench life, he can reflect that he is occupying a position which the Duke of Orleans has vainly sought permission to share.

War as a serious business proposition is attested by the fact that it is calling for prohibition in countries that under normal conditions would never have entertained the thought.

Perhaps China would like to take a firmer stand with Japan, but is ashamed to use harsh measures toward a nation so much smaller than herself.

At the present rate, England will soon be able to boast that she has the greatest number of vessels on the bed of the ocean as well as on its surface.

Abie Martin says that "quite a lot of folks who are talkin' hard times wouldn't have 'em any other way for the next two years." Maybe for the same reason they will then continue their hard luck story for another four.

Referring to the 79,000 votes cast in their State in 1912 for Roosevelt, West Virginian Republicans now claim these voters were not bull moosers, but merely Roosevelt men hating Taff. If they were not bull moosers they were at least Republican nightmares.

THE NEXT DRY DRIVE.

The prohibitionists have decided that the time has come to leave off merely asking and to demand what they want. The success with which the dry movement has met, in practically all the States except Ohio and California, has convinced the church people who make up the majority of the dry forces, that they can have their way completely if they absolutely insist upon it. Therefore they have determined to enter the next national convention with the Democratic, Republican and Progressive presidential candidates absolutely pledged to be unequivocally for prohibition. They say that they hardly expect to have a majority in either of the conventions, but that they are likely to have a vote large enough to exercise a dominant influence over the fortunes of any candidate who

does not meet their requirements. The fact has transpired that an effective organization already has been completed to look after the election of delegates to the conventions. The drys in all three parties are combining to send enough delegates, they say, to see that only a prohibitionist is on guard at the White House. Then they will turn their attention to the senators and representatives.

WISER IDAHO.
By enacting a statutory prohibition law to become effective January 1, 1916, the legislature of Idaho check-mates any move on the part of the liquor interests of Washington and Oregon to transfer themselves and their wares across the border into that State after January 1. The constitutional amendment will be voted upon in November, 1916, but Idaho does not propose to be the dumping ground, even temporarily, for saloons driven out of neighboring States. The governor, Moses Alexander, a Jew, is an ardent prohibitionist and recommended both the constitutional and the statutory measures.

TAX RATE DECREASING.
That prohibition reduces the tax rate is shown by the situation in Rockford, Illinois. Last year the tax rate was lower than that of any other city in the State of the same size, except Jacksonville, also a dry city. This year it is still lower—despite the fact that Rockford spent more in public improvements in 1914 than in any previous year. When taxable property increases as it does under prohibition regime, the tax rate naturally decreases.

HORSE-PLAY AT WEDDINGS.
The village cut-up is in for more or less of a squelching in the "congruous ultimately," as Billy Nye might have said.

Good taste is overriding horseplay at weddings and the idiot humorist is lying awake nights trying to think of new ways to embarrass the 1915 crop of newlyweds may as well turn over and go to sleep.

From present indications his services will not be needed.

There is a strong sentiment against him and his tribe.

Nearly all of the womans' papers are beginning to publish articles of interest to the June brides and all unite in advising against horse-play after the ceremony.

It is admitted that the bride and groom ought to expect a little rice throwing—ought in fact to enjoy it for the spirit it manifests.

But the decoration of luggage with white favors and ridiculous placards, the tying of cowbells to the rear axle of the cab or auto, the filling, stealing or substitution of articles in the luggage and all the other fool stunts of the professional wedding humorist are relegated to the limbo of "old stuff."

Sage Tea Darkens Hair To Any Shade
Don't Stay Gray! Here's An Old-time Recipe That Anybody Can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmothers' time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a six cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and in splendidly for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application of two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

Peace Delegates Held Up.
LONDON, April 26.—The teamer Noordam with forty American women delegates to The Hague peace congress, is anchored in Downs, unable to get permission to proceed up the channel to Rotterdam. Jane Addams has appealed to Ambassador L'age.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16.
"I suffered with kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss., "and commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am now able to do all my work without fatigue. I am now 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen and invigorate weak, tired and aching kidneys; relieve back-ache, ak back, rheumatism and bladder trouble. They are tonic to action. Evans' Pharmacy.

CONTEST TO SELECT SPEAKERS IS HELD

AT BELTON APROPOS OF THE O'NEAL ORATORICAL ON MAY SEVENTH

THE PROGRAM

Miss Nellie Williamson and Mr. L. D. Harris Are to Represent Belton High School.

The preliminary to select contestants to represent the high school of Belton in the contest of the O'Neal Oratorical Association, which will be held May 7, took place last night at Belton, resulting in the selection of Miss Nellie Williamson among the girls and Mr. L. D. Harris among the boys.

The O'Neal Oratorical association is composed of the high schools of Anderson, Belton, Honea Path and Williamston. The annual contest between representatives of these various schools will be held in the Pastime Theatre, at Belton, on Friday night, May 7, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program for that occasion calls for a basketball game in the morning between Anderson and Honea Path and Belton and Williamston. A picnic dinner will be served, after which there will be two baseball games, one between Honea Path and Anderson and the other between Belton and Williamston. The oratorical contest will take place in the evening.

In the contest last night second place among the girls was awarded to Miss Bessie McMahan, while second place among the boys was awarded Mr. Kenneth Cox. The judges of the contest were Miss Norris, teacher of the Shady Grove school, Mr. Walton, chief electrician of the Belton Power plant and W. W. Smoak, editor of The Intelligencer. Mr. Smoak made the announcements of the winners of the contest. A large and enthusiastic audience was in attendance.

The following program was carried out:

- Invocation—Rev. H. Hadock.
Song—"Coume Thou Almighty King."
Bessie Wilson—Telephone Romance.
Eunice Warnock—The Traitor's Deathbed.
Pearl Cox—In the Signal Box.
Bessie McMahan—Laasca.
Beulah Pruitt—The Last Hymn.
Nellie Williamson—The Black Horse and Its Rider.
Song—"Dixie."
Sara Wright—Mrs. Caudle's Curtain Lecture.
Elsie Ragsdale—Alameda.
May Pinson—Trial of Antonio.
Vera McMahan—The Stray Sunbeam.
Irene Simmons—Papa's Letter.
Song—By High School.
William Gambrell—Freedom and Patriotism.
L. D. Harris—South's Last Appeal.
Kenneth Cox—Centralization in the United States.
Vivian Vaughan—Eulogy on Robert E. Lee.
Eugene Johnson—The Stars and Stripes.

REQUIRE EACH TENANT TO PLANT POTATOES

PENDLETON FARMER TO TEACH LESSON OF SELF SUPPORT

2 1-2 ACRES EACH

Is the Amount of Sweet Potatoes Tenants Will Be Required to Plant.

Mr. C. J. Boggs of Pendleton, who was in the city yesterday, proposes to teach tenants on his plantation some ideas about "living at home" this year, and to that end has planned to have each tenant on his place plant two and one half acres of sweet potatoes each.

Mr. Boggs will furnish his tenants with the sweet potato slips, as he furnishes needs in other cases, and will take in return one-half of the crop of potatoes.

Light and Power for Westminster.
WESTMINSTER, April 26.—Westminster will have electric lights this summer. The commissioners, J. H. Stonecypher, T. Peden Anderson and B. M. England have contracted with the Southern Power company for continuous power and Westminster will be one of the few smaller towns in the south having twenty-four hour electric power. A number of small manufacturing plants in the town will be run on motor power. \$16,000 worth of bonds have been sold and contracts are being let for equipment.

Newspaper Man to Be Shot.
WASHINGTON, April 26.—Phillip E. McCleary, an American newspaper correspondent at Vera Cruz, has been imprisoned and sentenced to be shot by Carranza authorities for having sent out uncensored news dispatch Secretary Bryan received an appeal for aid today from John W. Roberts, another American correspondent there, and ordered Consul Silliman take up the question with Carranza.

TWELVE OF SIXTEEN LIQUOR CASES ENDED

THREE DEFENDANTS ENTERED CONDITIONAL PLEAS OF GUILTY

TWO JURY TRIALS

One Defendant Acquitted By Jury Yesterday Afternoon—One Jury Trial Today.

The first batch of the 16 cases for selling whiskey which were lodged against negro defendants last Saturday afternoon by the city police were disposed of yesterday in recorder's court. Twelve of the cases were wiped off the docket, leaving 4 which will be disposed of later.

Will Garrison and Ernest Stinson, against whom three cases were lodged each, and John Bradley, against whom one case had been lodged, came forward and entered pleas of guilty. Garrison and Stinson entered pleas of guilty in one case each provided the other cases against them were dropped. A fine of \$100 was imposed in each of the three cases. Maggie Stinson was found guilty in each of the three cases against her and sentenced to pay a fine or serve 30 days in jail in each matter.

Lawrence White, against whom two cases were tried, was acquitted in one case, leaving one more for trial at a future date. Houston Rice, against whom one case was lodged, demanded a jury trial, which was held yesterday afternoon. The hearing resulted in his acquittal.

Lena Williams, against whom there is one case, also demanded a jury trial. Her case is set for 10 o'clock this morning.

Fifteen of the 16 liquor cases were worked up by P. E. Parker and M. M. Broom, two white men who live south of the city and who were employed by the city as plain clothes policemen. The cases which they worked up, the part to whom the liquor was sold and the date of the same, are as follows: Will Garrison to P. E. Parker on April 3rd. Will Garrison to M. M. Broom on April 24th. Will Garrison to P. E. Parker on March 27th. John Bradley to P. E. Parker on April 24th. John Carter to P. E. Parker on April 10th. Ernest Stinson to M. M. Broom on April 10th. Ernest Stinson to P. E. Parker on April 17th. Lawrence White to M. M. Broom on April 24th. Lawrence White to P. E. Parker on April 22nd. John Carter to M. M. Broom on April 8th. Len Williams to M. M. Broom on April 6th. Maggie Stinson to P. E. Parker on March 31st. Maggie Stinson to P. E. Parker on April 16th. Maggie Stinson to P. E. Parker on April 24th. Houston Rice to E. H. Hollingsworth on April 24th.

The case against Houston Rice was worked up by Privates Stuart and Alken in their regular rounds Saturday afternoon.

A THRIVING SUNDAY SCHOOL AT OAKWOOD

480 PERSONS WERE IN ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY MORNING

A LARGER CHURCH

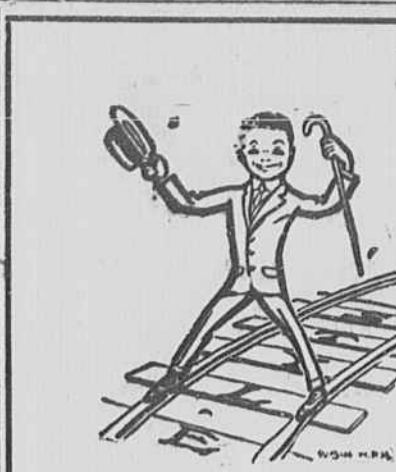
Will Be Necessary in the Near Future to Accommodate the Sunday School Crowds.

One of the liveliest Sunday schools to be found in Anderson County is that of Oakwood church just west of the city in the vicinity of Brogan and Edinax Mills.

Sunday morning there were 480 persons at Sunday school and 115 in the men's Bible class. The class was addressed by Editor W. W. Smoak of The Intelligencer, who afterwards spoke to the entire Sunday school. The talk by Mr. Smoak was greatly appreciated by the class, as were the words he addressed to the Sunday school.

The superintendent of the Sunday School is Mr. E. C. White. The teacher of the men's Bible class is Mr. D. H. Jones. The Rev. Mr. Ballard preached at the morning services. The membership of Oakwood church has grown so large the building is going to have to be enlarged, and already plans for adding to the Sunday school are under consideration. The architect who is to plan the addition to the building will be with the Sunday school next Sunday morning.

Grand Opera in Atlanta.
ATLANTA, April 26.—A week of grand opera by the Metropolitan opera company began here tonight when "Les Huguenots" was sung to a large audience. Many visitors are here from various southern cities.



STATEMENT FROM NEW DEMONSTRATION AGENT

S. M. BYARS WISHES TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE FARMERS OF COUNTY

AS TO HIS PLANS

Will Make His Rounds of the County As Fast As Possible. Office Day.

Mr. S. M. Byars, who came here a week ago from Corinth, Mississippi, to take up the duties of county agricultural demonstration agent for Anderson county, is anxious to get acquainted with the farmers of the community, and yesterday issued the following statement to the people generally: To the People of Anderson County, Friends:

I have come to Anderson county to take up work as your county agricultural demonstration agent. I have come to make my home among you and become one of you. Our interest becomes the same and our desire is to see the county better and more prosperous. It is my desire and intention to support every movement that means progress and, in my line, give you the best possible service.

You have a great county and in its agriculture there is a great possibility and a great future. Like man other counties throughout the country there is need for improvement, but I am glad to say that your farmers are awake and are making progress. It is my greatest desire to be of real service to the people in bringing about these improvements. My entire being is in the work and I am here for service.

I shall make my rounds of the county as fast as possible, but being late in the season as it is I realize that I cannot reach everybody this season. However, I wish to say that it is my desire to meet just as many of you as it is possible for me to meet. I will be in my office at the chamber of commerce every Saturday and invite you, one and all, to call on me. Come around and let us get acquainted.

Assuring you of my desire to serve you, I am, Yours very respectfully, S. M. BYARS, County Agent.

Threaten to Strike.
CARDIFF, Wales, April 26.—At a mass meeting today of street car men resolutions were passed protesting against the employment of women conductors and warning the city council that if it persists in its policy of using women as conductors the men will refuse to work with them.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and So.
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidneys and bladder; Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic. Evans Pharmacy.

The Young Chin-Dweller.
A youngster whose experience of domestic arrangements were limited to the parental nest, was permitted to visit country relatives. On the whole his report was favorable.

"But say!" he concluded, "they must be awful poor. They're got no heat and no janitor—they just build a bonfire themselves on some brick in the corner of the room."

Jurors in the Great Barnes-Roosevelt Suit.



Top Row: F. W. Perce, carpenter, Republican; Leonard K. Hungerford, painter, Progressive; Franklin S. Rhodes, farmer, Republican. Second Row: Walter J. Zuell, manufacterer, Progressive; Irving J. Mills, woodworker, Republican; Henry Hoag, clerk, Republican. Third Row: Peter Bencke, coal dealer, Democrat; Edward Barnes, motorman, Republican; George E. Boshert, manufacturer, Progressive. Bottom Row: John W. Brown, farmer, Republican; Ray Tanner, farmer Democrat; Warren W. Somers, grocer, Republican.

These are the Syracuse men who must say whether or not Theodore Roosevelt libelled William Barnes, Jr., in the statement he made last fall during the campaign for governor in New York State. Then the former President charged that Charles F. Murphy, the Democratic boss, and Mr. Barnes, the Republican boss, of their respective State machines worked harmoniously whenever they were in danger.

ANDERSON DISTRICT CONFERENCE 28-29

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- 8:30—Address by Rev. W. C. Owen, field secretary.
Thursday Morning, April 29th.
9:00—Half hour in prayer and praise.
9:30—The attitude of the Sunday school to the social life of the community.
10:00—The standard of efficiency and what it means.
10:30—Possibilities of the Cradle Roll.
11:00—The "Boy Scouts" idea incorporated into our Sunday School work—Rev. J. W. Speaks.
11:30—Value of the home department.
12:00—Qualifications and opportunities of the Sunday School teacher—J. B. Marshall.
12:30—The early Bible class as an agency for reaching, holding and improving men—R. S. Ligon.
Thursday Afternoon, April 29th.
3:00—Devotional service.
3:15—The Sunday school organized for mission work.
3:30—Skilled laborers for the work

of the Sunday school.
3:45—Suggestions for overcoming problems of the rural Sunday school.
4:00—The Child and the church, or exangelism in the Sunday school.
4:15—Children's Day.
4:30—Miscellaneous.
4:45—Adjournment.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

CHICAGO, April 26.—William Hale Thompson, Republican, took the oath today as Mayor of Chicago. He declared in his address that his plurality of one hundred and forty-eight thousand over a Democrat expressed the voters' dissatisfaction with conditions existing under the present national administration. He said it was their protest against the hard times which followed legislation.

Should Not Feel Discouraged.
So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.