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is not responsible for the  
views of its correspondents.

never hear the last of Harry  
if his money gives out.

on Mail wants to know what's  
top. Groundhog day, of course.

wheat goes to two dollars a  
will be corn pone for many of us.

General Von Beulow's order  
was no more than Sher-

ent columns of the daily papers  
one day these days: "Situa-

Britain may rule the waves—  
Germany seems to rule

from below.

have on Greenwood's mayor for  
looking women on her public streets,  
even if they be black!

Yield is the name of a town in the  
county of McCormick. Be careful

only address on a letter we  
the other day was "Mr. Editor,  
S. P. O."

average Mexican probably thinks  
the "land of the spice and the  
of the knife."

The news item, "Allies guns accu-  
which came last week, is stale  
the Germans.

man were so mean while they  
to hire men  
and their funeral.

the hospital of the nation is  
about to go dry. Then that will be no  
for a congressman.

This war business has just got to stop.  
Soon we will have all we can do to keep  
with the ball games.

Dr. Dernberg says: "We love the  
and the Belgians." Yes, yes,  
them in death.

Anderson Mail says it costs no more  
to feed a hog than it does a dog. Right,  
and you can't eat the dog.

Wheat selling at \$1.40 a bushel should  
make South Carolina farmers take no  
does nothing more.

Advertisers the outrage leaders  
and get their get plenty  
at the front page, too.

Anderson Daily Intelligencer was  
id on the 12th, and is one of  
the youngest in the state.

Columbia Record got its pardon  
being convicted. That's better  
firing one after you are dead.

Most all of our exchanges have run  
out of year service to their read-  
ers, for which the blame should be  
breakfast.

The American navy is big enough and  
the American army will do. People do  
not want any more needless things to  
pay taxes on.

Russia may be short of many neces-  
sary things for successful warfare, as  
the Germans declare, but she is long  
on Petrograd liars.

Carolina's legislature has a  
problem on its hand. And  
County is a tough old cus-

retrograde says:  
who reforming?  
would only reform  
something worth while.

ent Wilson showed the Republi-  
ty up in its true light as in-  
the other day. As Col. Bob of  
State says, "it was SOME speech."

el Roosevelt says our foreign  
a thing to laugh at. Better to  
to try. For further period-  
near news from Europe and

and Johnson prize fight for  
the championship of the world,  
be held in Juarez, Mexico,  
but look like a pink tea to the

newspaper fellow feel  
the trade-at-home move-  
the home merchants  
send printing orders

wasn't much satisfaction  
the governor nor to the negro  
who received a pardon recently,  
being dead two years before  
on came.

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in India and the Hindu who  
out of his caste is as lonely as a  
who tries to get into society  
ston, S. C.

of Missouri says the  
country never re-  
of what they earn.  
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### Senator W. I. O'Dell

W. T. O'Dell, state senator from Pickens county, was born in this county in May, 1847, has lived in this county ever since, and is now living within one and one-half miles of where he was raised. His mother, who was a daughter of Stephen and Hannah Clayton, died when he was an infant and he was raised by his grand-parents, mostly by his grand-father, his grand-mother dying when he was some seven or eight years old.

His education was acquired in the schools taught near Old Liberty spring, taught mostly by D. Grice and C. L. Hollingsworth. He had to walk three and one-half miles to school, but attended one ten-months term without missing a day and another ten-months term missing only four days.

He entered the army of the Confederate States of America at the age of seventeen years and a few months, serving in the army from August '64 until June, '65, when he received appointment to South Carolina Military academy at Columbia, remaining there until Feb. 17, when Columbia was occupied by Gen. Sherman's soldiers. The battalion of cadets was disbanded at Newberry.

Returning to his home to take up the duties of citizenship, he commenced work on his grand-father's farm. Five years later he was married to Miss Ary Persons. If you ask him what he has been doing since he was married he will answer, "I have been a very busy man raising, educating and trying to provide for a family by farming." In his estimation farming is the most noble and independent calling allowed man.

That he has served several terms in the state senate, no one will accuse W. T. O'Dell of being an office seeker. He was elected to the state senate in 1890 without opposition and after serving one term was re-elected without opposition. At the expiration of his second term he retired of his own accord and has since remained at home attending to his private affairs. After a lapse of about twenty years last year he was again urged by his friends of all factions to again make the race for the state senate, and believing it the duty of all good citizens to respond to his country's call he reluctantly made the race.

Mr. O'Dell is an extensive farmer and has accumulated a nice property. God gave him a happy helpmate, one deserving his best love and affection which he has always bestowed. The union of these good people has been blessed with the following children: W. W. and Ross, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. Thomas Power and Mrs. Alvin Chapman, all living near their parents and getting along well. Mr. O'Dell's daughter, a beautiful young lady of Miss P. McDaniel and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. O'Dell, died in Pickens several years ago after only a few months of happy wedded life. Her sad death cast a gloom over the entire community.

Senator O'Dell has the confidence of all of his fellow citizens, not only as a true and loyal citizen but as a christian gentleman. He is an honored member and an active deacon of the First Baptist church at Liberty and a trustee of Six Mile Baptist academy. The people honor themselves when they elect men like Mr. O'Dell to public offices.

There isn't much use of anyone suing a newspaper for damages if they expect any financial return therefrom. Perhaps Governor Blease had that in mind when he had the suit against Editor Moore of the Columbia Record withdrawn.

FARM FACTS  
By PETER RADFORD, Lecturer  
National Farmers' Union

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Prof. R. M. Bolding will be present and give some good music during the union. S. E. GARNER, R. P. PRINCE, D. E. GARRETT, Committee.

Give the agriculturist ample working capital and you increase the national stability.

The world is one great corporation of which the farmers are the largest shareholders.

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The average farm yields a net income on the investment of 4 per cent and the average business 10 to 30 per cent.

The selfish days of the independent farmer are rapidly passing and we are beginning to catch the vision and share the profits of organized efforts.

The problem of organizing and systematizing agriculture is one which the farmers invite

### Disease Springs Another Sensation

One of the Blease last Thursday morning as South Carolina's governor five days before his second term of two years would have ended. His resignation, sent to Secretary of State McCowan, was supplemented by a brief message to the general assembly informing the members that it also was tendered to them.

Some members of the house of representatives and senate cheered the announcement of the governor's resignation. No formal action was necessary and by direction of the presiding officers in the two houses the message was received only as information.

Lieut. Gov. Charles A. Smith was immediately sworn in as the state's chief executive to serve out the unexpired term. Chief Justice Gary of the state supreme court administering the oath of office. Mr. Blease and several state officials then accompanied Mr. Smith to the governor's office. Lagrand G. Walker, president of the senate, automatically succeeded to the lieutenant governorship.

No previous intimation of the governor's action had been given and no reason for it was assigned. The present legislature is chiefly composed of men who are his political opponents and it was said that proposals to institute impeachment proceedings against him were made at a meeting of legislators Tuesday night, but that no action was taken.

"I hereby resign my office as governor of South Carolina," was the full communication of Governor Blease to the secretary of state. It was written by hand and in red ink. Both the governor and his friends refused to add anything to the brief statement. The message to the general assembly was equally terse.

Governor Blease, sometimes called "The Stony Petrel of South Carolina," has accounted one of the most picturesque figures in American public life. Original in conception and daring in execution, his administration has been marked by many unusual actions. Numerous grants of clemency to state prisoners, public statements which were construed to mean that he was opposed to using state troops to prevent the lynching of negroes when they attacked white women and the recent disbanding of the South Carolina national guard helped to make his official career notable.

"I love the pardoning power," he once said. "I want to give the poor devils another chance. I hope to give the number an even 1,000 before I go out of office."

That the governor surpassed even his own expectations, just before retiring Thursday he issued 27 clemency grants. Fourteen were sentenced to life imprisonment for murder were pardoned and four others received commutations. Most of the remaining number were given commutations. Thursday's action made a total of 1,708 prisoners granted clemency during the governor's four years administration.

Governor Blease is the first South Carolina chief executive who has resigned to enter private life. Other governors have resigned, but only for the purpose of accepting some other office. Mr. Blease has made no announcement as to his future plans.

One reason why we are in favor of government-owned ships is because the stand-patters are opposed to it. It must be all right when the "old guard" is "agin" it, or any other legislation, for that matter.

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### Legislature Met

Columbia, Jan. 13.—In a decidedly business-like manner the general assembly of South Carolina organized yesterday for its 71st session. The refusal of the senate to accept an invitation to visit Winthrop college January 20 is taken by the observers as an indication that the upper house is resolved to waste as little time as possible.

The senate was called to order at noon by Charles A. Smith of Timmonsville, retiring lieutenant-governor. The senate, acting under the caucus Monday night, elected LeGrand Walker, Georgetown, its president; protompt and M. M. Mann of St. Matthews its clerk. In addition to the annual message, the senate received from the governor a special message recommending the continuance of the state warehouse system started under an act of the October special session. The senate debated the question of going to Winthrop and finally decided not to do so, after an hour of discussion.

J. Wilson Gibbs of Columbia, who had a lead on the first ballot, was finally elected clerk of the house of representatives after the roll had been called nine times. As had been anticipated, James A. Hoyt of Columbia was made speaker without opposition. In a brief speech he outlined his views on important measures which will be introduced shortly. Members applauded him when he said that the general assembly could not afford to ignore the passage of a compulsory school attendance law, under the injunction laid down by the voters in the last primaries.

The house passed unanimously a resolution introduced by Mr. Brigham of Aiken, felicitating President Wilson on his administration. The resolution commended the president in the highest terms, praised the Simons-Underwood tariff bill and congratulated the nation's chief executive on his policy as regards Mexico. Important amendments proposed to the rules of the last house caused the house yesterday to defer their adoption until today. One of the amendments offered makes it impossible to carry on a filibuster such as blocked for a number of days the passage of the bond issue bill in the house during the special session.

Another amendment does away with the limitation on the number of members on committees, leaving this to the discretion of the speaker. The indications are that a fight will be made on this amendment, to the end, and that no more than 13 members can be appointed on the more important committees and not more than nine on the others. In the house the annual message of the governor was received immediately after the chief executive was notified of the organization of the body. The reading of the message was interrupted by a motion to adjourn until 11.45 o'clock this morning.

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An enjoyable sociable was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cannon last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Lynch, visited their daughter Mrs. Leo Cantrell last week.

Mr. Ben Jones from Oconee county spent Friday night with Eugene Gillespie.

Mr. Luther Graveley who has been spending the holidays with home folks has now returned to Saluda to the school again.

Miss Maxie Reece from N. C. is now visiting Miss Mammie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Pace gave the young people a singing last Sunday evening, there was a large crowd present.

Montvale school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Willie Chastain, and Miss Ruth Cannon.

Mrs. J. M. Gillespie and son visited her daughter Mrs. W. R. Edens Saturday night.

ROSEBUD.

### Earthquake in Italy

Italy was last week visited by an earthquake of wide extent which, according to the latest advices resulted in the death of 12,000 and injury to possibly 20,000 more in towns and villages destroyed.

The shock was the strongest Rome has felt in more than 100 years.

The town of Avezzano, in the Abruzzi department, 63 miles east of Rome, has been leveled to the ground and here 8,000 persons are reported to have been killed.

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Of Coat Suits, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks  
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This is no fake sale, but simply a sale to move these suits and cloaks rather than carry them through the summer.

- One lot Coat Suits, in all colors, former price \$12.50, Now going at \$ 8.50
- One lot Coat Suits, in all colors, former price \$17.50 to \$20, Now going at 10 00
- One lot Coat Suits, in all colors, former price \$20 to \$25, Now going at 12.50

These are nearly all new suits, in perfect condition. If you need a suit don't miss this opportunity to buy one for about half price. All cloaks for women and children, overcoats for men and boys, and heavy clothing for men and boys, to go at one-third off the regular price.

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<b>Ladies' Shoes</b> Stock 306. Tan button, \$3.00 reduced to..... \$2.45 Stock 307. Tan polish, 3.00 " "..... 2.45 Stock 107. Tan blucher 2.50 " "..... 1.95 Stock 108. Tan " 2.50 " "..... 1.95 Stock 106. Pat. Colt, 2.50 " "..... 1.95 Stock 91. Vici kid, 2.25 " "..... 1.80	Velvet neck ties for men. 25c value, for a few days, while they last, only 10c each.	School tablets, Smooth paper, perforated, large size, six for 25c.  See our window display of Blue and White Enam led Ware. Your choice for 21c.

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