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Penrose flays Wilson policy—headline. Every little bit helps.

What has become of the old-time In-an summers we used to have?

We can now sing that old, familiar song, "When the Leaves Begin to Fall."

Between the G. O. P. and T. R. lambling the administration, Wilson stock out of higher and higher.

Men's wrist watches to be style in '16—headline. Sit steady in the boat, en! We may be saved yet!

We forgot to say a word last week about September morn and the arrival of Mr. Oyster; so we won't mention it now.

Poke all the fun you want to at the ord, but it's the only machine made that can be run with blockade likker when the gasolene fails.

Governor Carlson of Colorado has heard his master's voice' and come and told the people just what young r. Rockefeller thought.

Anderson Mail says an Atlanta man as been robbed four times in three onths. Serves him right for hanging round that town so long.

An army worm has camped on the outskirts of Greenwood and the natives are about to appeal to the authorities for troops to catch it. The worm is now under strong guard.

It don't seem to make much difference to the ultimate consumer whether he have a high or low tariff on anything. In either event the u. c. gets it the neck.

Harry Thaw is trying to "come back" to the limelight again. He wants a voice from Evelyn this time, and it is hoped he will get it without sensational court proceedings.

England said the war would begin in earnest last May, and now she says it will begin some more by the middle of October. His allies no doubt hope J. Bull will make good his bluff this time.

Germany says she will pay fifteen cents a pound for a million or so bales of our cotton, safely delivered. The extremely rough roads between here and Germany ought to make it bring more than that!

State Warehouse Commissioner McArthur and Editor Poe of the Progressive Farmer both think cotton will go for twelve cents a pound if the farmers will keep it off of the market during September and October.

Now, just watch Tom Watson's rap and bust! The pope has sent President Wilson a message of hope for peace in Europe and praising the president for his efforts in that direction. Tom knows how to stir up the animals, all right.

To have a big navy and army is all right—in the newspapers and on the stump—but getting men to enlist is here the rub comes. Young America don't look with favor on war, unless it is to keep out invaders, and that contingency is remote.

Speaking of an editor turning manufacturer, Anderson Mail says it knows of only one instance. Say, man! If you are manufacturer of that column of poetic prose in the Mail six days a week, isn't a manufacturer's job we'd like to know what he calls it.

Among the prominent prohibitionists who attended the prohibition rally in Pickens Thursday was Editor A. L. Gossett of the Tugaloo Tribune, Westminster. That is, he said he came for the prohibition meeting, but it appeared to us that he was not so much interested in that meeting as he was in something else. Come back, Brother Gossett, we are always glad to see you over here where good likker is the rarest and the ladies are the fairest of any place on God's good earth.

OUR WEEKLY RIDDLE.—How can a man make his money go a long way? By contributing to foreign missions.

The boy stood on the burning deck Because his feet were cold; He got 'em warmed up good, by heck, But had to have his shoes half-soled.

Charged With Murder

Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why sentence of death shall not be passed upon you?

A solemn hush fell over the crowded court room, and every person waited in almost breathless expectation for the answer to the Judge's question.

The Judge waited in dignified silence.

Not a whisper was heard anywhere, and the situation had become painfully oppressive, when the prisoner was seen to move, his head was raised, his hand was clinched and the blood had rushed into his pale, careworn face.

Suddenly he arose to his feet, and in a low, firm, but distinct voice, said:

"I HAVE! Your honor, you have asked me a question, and I now ask, as the last favor on earth, that you will not interrupt my answer until I am through. I stand here before this bar convicted of the wilful murder of my wife. Truthful witnesses have testified to the fact that I was a loafer, a drunkard, and a wretch; that I returned from one of my prolonged debauches and fired the fatal shot that killed the wife I had sworn to love, cherish and protect. While I have no remembrance of committing the fearful deed, I have no right to complain or to condemn the verdict of the twelve good men who have acted as jury in the case, for their verdict is in accordance with the evidence. But may it please the court, I wish to show that I AM NOT ALONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF MY WIFE!"

This startling statement created a tremendous sensation. The Judge leaned over the desk, the lawyers wheeled around and faced the prisoner, the jurors looked at each other in amazement, while the spectators could hardly suppress their intense excitement. The prisoner paused a few seconds, and then continued in the same firm distinct voice:

"I repeat, your honor, that I am not the only one guilty of the murder of my wife. The Judge of this bench, the jury in the box, the lawyers within this bar, and most of the witnesses, including the pastor of the old church, are also guilty before Almighty God, and will have to stand with me before His judgment throne, where we shall all be righteously judged."

"If it had not been for the saloons of my town, I never would have become a drunkard; my wife would not have been murdered; I would not be here now, ready to be hurled into eternity. Had it not been for these human traps, I would have been a sober man, an industrious workman, a tender father, and a loving husband. But today my home is destroyed, my wife murdered, my little children—God bless and care for them—cast out on the mercy of the world, while I am to be hung by the strong arm of the state."

"God knows, I tried to reform, but as long as the open saloon was in my pathway, my weak, diseased, will-power was no match against the fearful, consuming, agonizing appetite for liquor."

"For one year our town was without a saloon. For one year I was a sober man. For one year my wife and children were happy, and our little home was a paradise."

"I was one of those who signed remonstrances against reopening the saloons of our town. One-half of this jury, the prosecuting attorney in this case, and

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the Judge who sits on this bench, all voted for the saloons. By their votes and influence saloons were reopened, and they have made me what I am."

The impassioned words of the prisoner fell like coals of fire upon the hearts of those present, and many of the spectators and some of the lawyers were moved to tears. The Judge made a motion as if to stop further speech, when the speaker hastily said:

"No! No! your honor, do not close my lips. I am nearly through. I began my downward career at a saloon BAR—legalized and protected by the voters of this town. After the saloons you allowed have made me a drunkard and a murderer, I am taken before another BAR—the bar of justice—and now the lawpower will conduct me to the place of execution and hasten my soul into eternity. I shall appear before another bar, the JUDGMENT BAR OF GOD and there you, who have legalized the traffic, will have to appear with me. Think you that the Great Judge will hold me—the poor, weak, helpless victim of your traffic—alone responsible for the murder of my wife? Now, I, in my drunken, frenzied, irresponsible condition, have murdered ONE—but you have deliberately voted for the saloons which have murdered thousands, and they are in full operation today with your consent."

"All of you know in your hearts that these words of mine are not the ravings of an un-sound mind, but God Almighty's truth."

"You legalized the saloons that made me a drunkard and a murderer, and you are guilty with me before God and man for the murder of my wife."

"Your honor, I am done. I am now ready to receive my sentence and be led forth to the place of execution. You will close by asking the Lord to have mercy on my soul. I will close by solemnly asking God to open your blind eyes to your own individual responsibility, so that you will cease to give your support to this dreadful traffic."—Anonymous.

Greenville certainly intends to keep cool! T. R. Hagod is arranging to erect the third ice plant for that town.

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Yours truly,

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A Nail!**
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Earle Keith, a native of the Oolenoy section and who has many friends in the county, has accepted a position in J. W. Hendricks' store near Pickens and will be glad to have his friends call on him at any time. This store is well known throughout the county as a place where you can save money on goods and enjoys a big trade. Mr. Keith's connection with the store will doubtless increase the already big trade. Mr. Hendricks is now giving coupons with all cash purchases. Be

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