

Particeps Criminos.
 Into a Chicago police court a man was haled charged with the theft of an umbrella.
 "What have you to say for yourself?" asked the magistrate. "Are you guilty or not guilty?"
 "Well," said the accused, "I guess I am one of the guilty parties, Your Honor. The umbrella had the name of M. Barker on the handle. W. T. Morgan stamped on the inside of the cover and I stole it from this man here, whose name is Higgins."—Case and Comments.

It has been said that a man has seven ages. Women are more stable. They have one age and stick to it.

Barber Shops for Birds.
 An Indianapolis mother tells the story of the four-year-old "pride of the household" who observed a wee bird lying on the sidewalk near their home. It was of course, without feathers, being very young, and had evidently fallen from its nest among the boughs of the oak tree above.
 "Oh, mummy," said the youngster, "I didn't know they had barber shops for little birds. Look, this one has all been shaved."—Indianapolis News.

Undoubtedly.
 "He's rich and yet he never spends any more than he has to."
 "That's probably the reason he's rich."

WORKING TO MEET WAR CONDITIONS

HOME DEMONSTRATION FORCES VERY ACTIVE—MANY COUNTY AGENTS.

DISPATCHES FROM COLUMBIA

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of South Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

Columbia.
 Miss Edith L. Parrott, state agent for home demonstration work, has prepared the following statement on the work done by her department to meet war conditions.

"The home demonstration work under Winthrop College and the United States department of agriculture is now extended to 45 counties—every county in South Carolina. In 21 of the counties the main agent has an assistant agent. This gives us 66 county and assistant county home demonstration agents. Our office force will be increased as soon as possible.

"The towns and cities of the state will be given more help by the home demonstration organization than ever before. From time to time home economics specialists will assist the county agent in giving demonstrations to city, town and rural clubs.

"The mill village extension work which has heretofore been carried on by Winthrop College and the United States department of agriculture has been turned over to the home demonstration department. There is to be only one organization, all members of which will use the same literature, the same demonstration, etc. In other words, it is an extension of the home demonstration work to include mill villages, just as we are constantly extending our work to new communities and counties."

"The following lines of work are being stressed at the present time: Fall gardens, fall poultry, the preserving and canning of fall fruits such as pears, grapes, etc., wheat substitutes, meat substitutes, economy in the selection, combination and use of foods, community, county and state fairs, and marketing of surplus canned products.

"To efficiently serve our people has always been the purpose of the home demonstration work. Now at this critical period in the history of our country, when patriotism, loyalty and a desire for service should dominate the life of every one, the home demonstration organization stands as a unit for service. Let no one feel a hesitancy in asking for any assistance that we may be able to render."

Appeals Are Not Sent Direct.

Governor Manning was advised by E. H. Crowder, provost marshal general, that appeals from the action of district boards should be filed directly with the district boards and not sent direct to the president, the provost marshal general, members of congress or to any other than the district board itself. Appeals on the grounds of dependency will not be acted upon by the president. The only claims for exemption to be acted upon by the chief executive in appeals from the district board will fall within the two classes of agriculture and industrial workers. The telegram from General Crowder read:

"1. By the regulations of the president governing appeals from the action of the district boards the claim of appeal must be filed with the district board and can not be received if sent direct to the president, the provost marshal general, members of congress or to any other than the district board.

"2. Papers, evidence and affidavits not considered by the district board can not be considered on appeal from the district board.

"The only cases in which there is an appeal to the president are cases in which a claim for discharge on the ground of engagement in agriculture or industry has been made in the district board. There is no appeal to the president from the action of the local board in dependency or other cases where determination is within the jurisdiction of the local board.

"4. All attempts to appeal cases other than those involving the decision of the district board on agriculture or industrial exemptions from whatever source received; all affidavits, letters, arguments, evidence, papers or other matter not considered by the district board; all appeals made to the president direct or sent to any other official or person in Washington, will have to be returned to the sender."

New Enterprises Authorized.

A commission was issued to the Overland Palmetto Company of Walterboro, Colleton county. The proposed capital stock is \$20,000. The new enterprise will engage in the automobile, truck and accessory trade. Petitioners are R. H. Wichman, P. J. Lucas and A. H. Wichman.

A commission was also issued to Sam's Sons Drug Shop of Columbia, with a proposed capital stock of \$2,000. Petitioners are P. J. O'Neill, William Garv and Elizabeth McNeill.

Food Commission Organize Work.

Organization to press the "food pledge drive" and other features of the food conservation campaign throughout South Carolina was continued. The executive committee met to continue planning the big campaign.

John J. Cain, proprietor of the Jefferson Hotel, was made chairman of the committees on hotels and restaurants. His work will be to compile a list for the hotels and restaurants throughout the state and to urge them to co-operate in the conservation plans.

George C. Warner, manager of the Ideal Theater, was made chairman of the moving picture organization of the food administration. The part the movie houses will contribute will be the use of slides, urging upon the people the necessity of care in food consumption and to employ speakers for five minute talks to bring home to the people the issues involved of the war. Mr. Warner is president of the South Carolina Motion Pictures Association and has already procured pledges from all the houses to assist in the campaign.

Orders were placed for 250,000 home membership cards. One of these is to be placed in each home, where a campaign pledge card is signed. The cards are to be shipped in 500 pound lots by express from Philadelphia and New York.

Bids were also called for the printing of 300,000 pledge cards to be used in the statewide canvass of South Carolina homes.

Governor Manning received the following telegram from Herbert C. Hoover, national food administrator:

"Upon nomination of David Coker as federal administrator for South Carolina, I take pleasure in appointing you to membership in the state campaign executive committee. Please accept this appointment with my best wishes for South Carolina's success in this important undertaking. Hope Carolina will enroll large percentage of its 250,000 families. Indiana and other states have already pledged from 60 to 90 per cent each."

Smuts Cause Grain Loss.

There was a loss of five to ten per cent of our small-grain crops in this state last year due to smuts, according to a report from Clemson College. These smuts may be destroyed very easily by seed treatment. Due to the fact that grains are of very great importance at this time, and in most cases seed from last year's crop is to be used, it is urged that the seed be treated before planting.

To prevent smuts of wheat, oats and barley use only the very best seed obtainable, and before treating be sure to try to have the seed passed through a fanning mill to remove light imperfect kernels and any smut balls that may not have been removed at the time of threshing.

For chemical treatment of seed the following methods are most effective:

(1) Take an old molasses or oil barrel, clean well, and fill about two-thirds full of formalin solution—one pint of formaldehyde to forty gallons of water. Place about a bushel of seed in a bag and tie near the top so the seed will have free movement within the bath. Allow each bag to soak in the solution for ten or fifteen minutes. After treating from fifteen to twenty bushels a new solution should be prepared. As fast as the sacks of seed are treated and allowed to drip, they should be emptied from the bags in a pile, and allowed to remain over night. The seed should then be planted at once to dried to prevent damage.

(2) Place the seed in a pile on a floor or in one end of a wagon body, and as you gradually shovel from one pile to a new one the seed should be sprinkled with the formaldehyde solution. The shoveling and sprinkling of the seed should be repeated until the seed are thoroughly damp. Then place damp bags over the piles of seed and allow to remain over night.

Win Medical Scholarships.

Governor Manning announced the appointments for the beneficiary scholarships at the Medical College of South Carolina. The list follows:

School of Medicine—First Congressional District, Richard C. Causey, Pinopolis; Second District, E. H. Prescott, Edgefield; Third District, M. L. B. Hutchison, Anderson; Fourth District, W. M. Sheridan, Spartanburg; Fifth District, W. Frank Strait, Rock Hill; Sixth District, Douglas Jennings, Jr., Bennettsville; Seventh District, John LaBorde, Columbia.

School of Pharmacy—Second District, H. E. Cain, Denmark; Third District, Rudolph Strom, McCormick county; Fifth District, R. H. Boulware, Winnsboro; Sixth District, W. C. Reedy, Clio; Seventh District, E. Jerome Collier, Ellore. There were no applicants for the school of pharmacy from the First and Fourth Districts.

New Enterprises Authorized.

Tennille Brothers, Incorporated, of Spartanburg, was commissioned, with a proposed capital of \$5,000, the petitioners being F. C. Boyles and W. G. Tennille of Greensboro, N. C., and J. M. Tennille of Spartanburg. A wholesale and retail cigar and soda fountain business will be carried on.

The Whitmire Bonded Warehouse of Withmire, Newberry County, was commissioned with a proposed capital of \$4,000 the petitioners being M. F. Abrams, John L. Miller, W. H. Raso and W. R. Watson.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

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Watching and Waiting.

The attorney for a litigant whose case was about to be called for trial was examining the jurymen as to their qualifications, and was questioning juror No. 10, says the Indianapolis News.

"What do you do?" the lawyer asked.

"I am doing nothing just at present," he answered.

"How long have you been doing nothing?"

"Oh, for quite a while."

"What did you do before you did nothing?"

"I was watching and waiting."

"In other words," remarked the inquisitor, "you were not doing anything before you did nothing. Is that right?"

"No; I was watching and waiting, as I said."

"Where were you when you were watching and waiting?"

"I was watching at the Lumber Company, and was waiting at the hotel."

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A Pacifist.

At three years old Reginald was already a celebrated coward. Particularly he was afraid of all four-footed animals. There was talk in the family of adopting a dog.

"Would you like to have a dog, my son?" said the proud parent.

"No," said Reginald.

Somewhat later Reginald returned to his father's side. Evidently he had been turning over in his mind the proposition recently submitted.

"I'd like to have a dog," said he, "if I could have one with his mouth shut."

Sound Logic.

"Mamma," said a five-year-old boy the other day, "aren't there any other senses 'cept hearing, seeing, feeling, tasting and smelling?"

"No, my child," answered the mother. "It is usually considered that these five are enough."

"Well," said the little one, with an air of deep conviction, "I s'pose talking would be called a sense if there wasn't so much nonsense about it."

Wonderful!

"How are your nephew and his bride getting along by this time?"

"Finer than frog hair," triumphantly replied the Missourian. "They've been married mighty high three weeks now, and, by cripes, they are still speaking!"—Judge.

It's an easy matter for a stingy man to get rich—but what's the use?

Admiration is a woman's first love and devotion is her last.

Im helping to save white bread by eating more Post Toasties

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? Bobby

Wanted Eighteen Years for It.

Talk about the returning traveler, and how he feels his heart beat when he returns to his native shore from a long, long sojourn in a foreign land! Here's Frederick Rockwood, New Englander by birth and a resident of Bogota, Colombia, for 18 years as consul, newspaper correspondent and general agent.

He landed in this country a few days ago, perfectly tickled to death, as the girls say, to get back to the U. S. A. But did he fall down and kiss the shores or offer burnt sacrifices?

He did not. He had been longing for a good-sized dish of corned beef hash ever since he went to Colombia 18 years ago. He had been saving up a corned beef hash appetite all these years. So when he landed the first thing he did was to go to a restaurant and order five portions of his favorite food.—Earl Goodwin in Washington Star.

MOTHER!

Have you ever used MOTHER'S JOY SALVE for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Pneumonia, Asthma, and Head Catches? If you haven't get it at once. It will cure you.—Adv.

The Wise Fool.

"Age brings wisdom," observed the sage.

"But it doesn't leave us much time to use it," replied the fool.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Undersea Wit.

"Who has old Shark been fleeing now?"

"Why, the poor suckers, of course."

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Two of a Kind. Among the anecdotes of old-time English actors is one of the proprietor of a London theater, who was also an actor of comic parts. On one occasion he gave a member of his company, also a comedian, the customary two weeks' notice to quit.

"Why am I dismissed?" the indignant comedian queried.

"Well, you see, Jonesey, you are a bad actor."

"So are you," was the quick retort. "Ah!" the manager rejoined, "that's what it is, Jonesey. The public won't stand two of a kind—our kind—so one of us has to go, and I'm sure that that one isn't me."

Never Boasts. One of our able senators was arguing a momentous naval question with an opponent.

"You know I never boast," the opponent remarked during the argument.

"Never boast! Bully!" exclaimed the senator. Then, in a more reflective mood, he added, "No wonder you brag about it."

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