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THE COUNTY RECORD.

THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1915.

Looking a Year Ahead.

We are face to face with the problems of another year. It may bring us much or little, as we choose. The question is, what do we choose? In the parlance of the street, "it is up to us."

One thing we need is greater commercial activity. But how are we to promote it?

We need a closer community of interests between the farmer and his family and the town man and his family. In many ways each is dependent upon the good will of the other, but few of us seem to realize this.

Too many of us are strangers to each other in this community, where we should all be brothers and dwell together in unity for the common good of all.

If cooperation is good in commercial affairs it would be of equal benefit in private and social life. It would afford us a more intimate knowledge of humanity and a broader perspective of life, and the resultant spirit of good fellowship would be felt in a thousand ways.

A year of "getting together" would stamp a wonderful imprint upon the heart, the soul and the conscience of this community.

We can materially benefit this town and our farming community if we begin right now to make it a year of production and prosperity.

It would be difficult to find one among us who could not in some manner increase the result of his labors during the coming year, and with each of us persevering to this end the year's profits would mount high in the financial column of local achievement.

While considering our own individual interests we might dwell also upon those of the community in which we dwell, for what is of value to all of the people is of equal value to us.

But we can without detriment, or inconvenience, or expense remember that we are all neighbors, and friends, and brothers, and so act one to the other, to the end that peace, harmony and happiness may be our lot for the coming year.

A Blind Tiger Law.

In this paper will be noted what is now known as the Liles bill, which will very probably be enacted into a law at the next meeting of the General Assembly in January. This bill should meet the approval of every citizen in the State who voted for, or is in favor of the new prohib-

ition law which will become effective January 1. This bill provides a punishment for blind tigers, and that punishment is a chaingang sentence pure and simple, without the alternative of a fine. It should be made a law without delay by the General Assembly, and it is generally hoped that it will be, for with a chaingang sentence staring a man in the face, especially a white man, he will more than likely think twice before he leaps into a net that will land him on the county chaingang without the alternative, as provided by the present law, of paying a fine. A white man has a natural horror of "serving on the gang," while he does not so much mind paying a fine when he knows that he can keep right on at the nefarious business and in a short while reimburse himself from its profits. We believe the Williamsburg delegation is going to stand up for just such a law as is provided for in the Liles bill, and all liquor sellers may well heed this warning.

STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

Governor Manning has appointed C W McCurry as Auditor of Florence county to succeed H L Darr, deceased.

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Admiral George Dewey, of Battle of Manila bay fame, celebrated his 78th birthday Sunday last. He still enjoys good health and is active for a man of his age.

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Lieut-Gov Andrew J Bethea of South Carolina is ill at Stockholm. A majority of the members of the Ford Peace party who are ill suffered from the extreme cold in Christiania.

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The two Florence dispensaries sold out every drop of liquor on hand and closed doors for good at 4 p. m. Friday. The sales were heavy and the dispensaries were worked hard throughout the hours that the rum shops were open.

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Mrs Laura S Rockefeller, wife of John D Rockefeller, who died last March, left an estate valued at \$1,490,371, according to the appraisal filed in New York Monday. The bulk of the estate, consisting of railroad bonds, is bequeathed to charity and educational institutions.

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The negro school house at Florence valued at \$25,000, was burned at 1:30 Tuesday of last week. Over a thousand children in the building were gotten out without serious difficulty. The fire started, it is supposed, from a stove used to heat. The building was partially insured.

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Peter Hamilton, the Pickens county negro, charged with attempted criminal assault on a well known white woman in her home on November 27, was on Tuesday convicted at the special term of court at Pickens, and sentenced by Judge Mauldin to die in the electric chair on February 4.

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The European war is said by Third Assistant Postmaster General A M Dockery in his annual report to be responsible for a deficit in the Postoffice Department of \$11,333,308.97 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915. At the same time in 1914 the report showed a surplus of over \$3,000,000.

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Between August 15, 1914, and June 30, 1915, 530 vessels, representing a net Panama canal tonnage of 1,884,728 and cargo tonnage of 2,125,735, were passed through from Atlantic to Pacific, and 558 vessels, representing a Panama canal tonnage of 1,958,307 and a cargo tonnage of 2,844,057, from Pacific to Atlantic, making a total of 1,088 vessels, with a net canal tonnage of 3,843,035 and a cargo tonnage of 4,969,792. During this period three minor slides interrupted traffic, the channel being closed from October 14 to 20 and from October 31 to November 4, 1914, and March 4 to 10, 1915.

Dr and Mrs R J McCabe spent Christmas with relatives at Marion. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs McCabe's little niece, Mary Howell.

Mrs L D Odom and little daughter, Myrtle, of Bamberg were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs L S Dennis here this week, the latter being Mrs Odom's daughter.

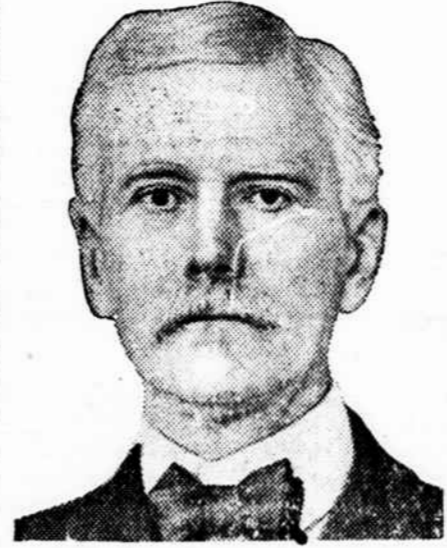
**Well Known Remedy
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Important to Dispose of Waste from the Stomach With Regularity.

People frequently attribute to failure of the digestive organs conditions that are primarily due to inactive bowels, and apply remedies that from their very nature are more apt to aggravate than to relieve the disorder.

When the bowels act regularly the stomach is in better shape to perform its allotted tasks and can usually be depended upon. To keep the bowels in condition there is no more effective remedy than the combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle.

Dr Caldwell has prescribed this remedy in his practice for over a quarter of a century and it is today the standard household remedy in thousands of homes. Mr Thos DeLoach, with the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at Washington, wrote Dr Caldwell recently that "Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best laxative I have



MR. THOS. DeLOACH.

any knowledge of and the cleaning up guaranteed by its use relieves every organ."

A bottle of Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should be on hand in every home for use when needed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr W B Caldwell, 454 Washington St, Monticello, Ill.

Death of Capt. D. J. Bradham.

Capt D J Bradham, Confederate soldier, statesman and one of the leading politicians of Clarendon county during the greater portion of his life since the war between the sections, died last Friday night at his home in Manning at an advanced age. Capt Bradham served throughout the war with conspicuous gallantry and lost an arm in the second battle of Manassas. He had served in the Legislature, as Sheriff of Clarendon county and in various other capacities and for a number of years was Magistrate at Manning, in which capacity he served until two years ago.

Throughout his entire life Capt Bradham had ever been a friend to the poor and adviser and aid to those in trouble. Those who really needed help always sought his advice and assistance, knowing that he would help them in the time of need and trouble.

Capt "Sumter" Bradham, as he was familiarly known to a large number of citizens in Williamsburg, was a man of exemplary Christian character and greatly beloved by all. For several years he resided at Greelyville, where he has one surviving daughter, Mrs T J Hogan.

Nesmith Nuggets.

Nesmith, December 28:—Christmas passed off very quietly here, everybody seemed to enjoy being at home for very little passing about was seen.

Miss Grace Haddock, of the Cedar Swamp section, is spending a few days with Miss Lena Haddock.

Miss Carrie McElveen is at home for the holidays.

Mr and Mrs V D Harper and daughter, Louise, spent Christmas day with relatives here.

Mr Ed Vause of Kingstree called on friends near here Sunday.

Mr A A Tallevast of Bristol, Ga, is spending a few days pleasantly with relatives here.

Mr Maxie Hemingway is spending the holidays with friends at Cedar Swamp.

Rev H C Haddock spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in this section.

Mr Luther Johnson has returned home after spending some time at Pages Mill and Barnesville, N C.

Mr J J Godwin of Andrews visited his parents, Mr and Mrs J M Godwin, near here Christmas.

On account of the snow last week the play which was to have been given at Nesmith Graded School on Tuesday night was postponed until Friday night, January 14.

Mr Walker Cooper of Bloomingdale spent Christmas day with his parents near here.

Mr J E Johnson is spending a few days with old friends and relatives in Robeson county N C.

Misses Lena and Grace Haddock and Mr Luther Johnson were pleasant visitors in our town Monday.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs R G Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

WAR ON BLIND TIGERS.

Proposed Law for Punishment by Imprisonment Instead of Fine

Representative Liles of Orangeburg has already framed a bill to be introduced in the next General Assembly amending the law as regards blind tigers, etc. The alternative of a fine for conviction is abolished, and the bill proposes to put liquor sellers on the gang instead of allowing them to pay a fine, which comes in the nature of a license. The bill is as follows:

A BILL

To Amend Section 811, Volume II., Criminal Code, 1912, in Reference to Intoxicating Liquors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That Section 811, Volume II, Criminal Code, 1912, be and the same is hereby stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof to be known and designated Section 811.

"Section 811. Any person who violates any of the provisions of Section 794 to 800, inclusive, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than six months nor more than five years, and for any subsequent offense, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned for a term of not less than one year, nor more than five years. Provided, That any Circuit Judge may, in his discretion, suspend all of such imprisonment except three months upon such terms and conditions as he may see fit to impose, but in each and every case any person convicted of the violation of any of said sections shall be required to serve at least three months of the sentence imposed upon him."

Section 2. That this act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Heaviest Christmas Mail Yet.

Washington, December 28:—This year Christmas mail was from fifteen to forty per cent heavier than ever before. A postoffice department statement today said reports throughout the country showed the increase was general and that the volume was handled promptly everywhere.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Kingstree Backs—Relief Provided by Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All wear one out. Often effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms, Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

If it's the kidneys, cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills;

Read about your neighbor's case. Here's Kingstree testimony. The kind that can be investigated. Mrs T S Kelly, Kingstree, says: "I had dull pains in the small of my back, and was sore and lame in the morning. I had nervous headaches and spells of dizziness. The kidney secretions were unnatural. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I used two boxes, that I got from the Scott Drug Co, and they did me of all signs of kidney trouble." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Kelly had. Foster-Milburn Co, Props, Buffalo, N Y.

Cades Chronicles.

Cades, December 28:—Burning tobacco beds and getting garden pea land in shape for planting are engaging the attention of some of our farmers just now.

Messrs Hubert Haselden and Geo Eaddy spent the week-end with relatives in Johnsonville.

Misses Alice and Mabel Chandler of Rome visited Miss Ruth Tomlinson Monday.

Mr and Mrs N L Williams are visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Messrs Leo and Willard McElveen and Misses Eva and Alma McElveen of Olanta were noted in town a few days ago.

Mr Jerry Moore, the champion boy corn grower, is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Miss Ruth Tomlinson, a senior at Winthrop college, is spending the holidays at home.

Misses Annie Mary Epps and Garnet Graham, students at Coker college, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr and Mrs J H Epps of Kingstree spent Saturday with his father, Mr J P Epps.

Dr and Mrs W J Haselden visited relatives at Johnsonville.

Mr and Mrs E J Brown visited relatives in Latta Sunday.

Messrs R E Tarte and Jno Bracey visited Kingstree Monday. UNO.

Get free tobacco seed at People's Mercantile Co's. Compliments of Nelson's warehouse. 12-30-2t

War Upon Pain.

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest painkiller ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H Soister, Berkeley, Cal, writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was good as new." March, 1915. At druggists. 25c.



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It is the world famous Hoosier Beauty

Note the sanitary, removable roll doors—the only ones of their kind. Shall we deliver it now or Christmas?

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Examine the big metal sugar and flour bins with their scientific construction. See how handy the revolving spice caster is.

Then test the shaker flour sifter—notice how it shakes flour through making it fluffy and light, keeping out grit.

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