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THE RECORD'S SURVEY.

Events Throughout the State and Elsewhere.

The Pee Dee fair will be held at
Florence November 6-9.

A State Anti-Tuberculosis associa-
tion was organized in Columbia on
Tuesday.

The children of Orangeburg col-
lected 50,000 tin cans on "clean-up"
day last week.

Adolphus W. Green, president of
the National Biscuit company, died
last week, aged 74.

Rev. W. T. Derieux of Greenville
organized a new Baptist church at
Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

A company has been commissioned
with \$200,000 capital to establish a
cotton mill at Cheraw.

Daniel C. Koper of McColl has been
appointed a member of the tariff
board by President Wilson.

Prospects for an early completion
of the electric road between Spar-
tanburg and Atlanta are very bright.

Congressman J. W. Ragsdale will
address the Irish-American society at
Scranton, Pa., Saturday, St. Patrick's
Day.

A. W. Fite of Cartersville, Ga., a
former judge of the superior court,
has been indicted for violation of the
prohibition law.

Rev. Dr. Furman H. Martin, pastor
of the First Baptist church of Flo-
rence, is conducting a very successful
revival at Shandon.

Florence will re-mark its streets
with perforated signs, supplanting
the old tin markers, which have long
since become illegible.

Roy Terrill, a Citadel graduate of
the class of 1897, has been elected
vice president of the Gulf Coast
Lines, with headquarters in New
Orleans.

David Risley, a native of George-
town, died in Philadelphia Thursday.
He was widely known in publishing
circles and in the development of
New Jersey seaside resorts.

The Governor has reappointed E.
W. Durant, of Georgetown; T. H.
Rainsford, of Edgefield, and Dr. A.
H. Williams, of Lake City, as mem-
bers of the State Board of Fisheries.

James W. Gerard, recalled ambas-
sador of the United States to Ger-
many, with his party of about fifty
people arrived in Charleston Tuesday
and left on A. C. L. train 86 for Wash-
ington.

This is a great week in Columbia.
The automobile show opened yester-
day, the State Teachers' association
convenes today and the Second South
Carolina regiment will return from
the border Saturday.

Varnville was swept by the most
destructive fire in its history Satur-
day, causing a loss of \$75,000. The
plucky victims have determined to
rebuild, erecting brick structures in
place of the frame buildings burnt.

The Wesley Bible Class federation
of South Carolina Methodist confer-
ence will meet at Columbia March
28-30. Prof. O. M. Mitchell is execu-
tive committeeman from Kingstree
district and Senator R. D. Epps from
Sumter.

The French Government has award-
ed a contract to the British-Ameri-
can Tobacco company for 7,000,000,
000 cigarettes, to be used by her
soldiers. The order, which is con-
sidered the largest ever let by a
foreign government, will be placed
with Petersburg and Richmond fac-
tories.

British newspapers the fall of
Bagdad of even greater significance
for the effect it is expected to have
on German arms than for its value
in restoring British prestige in the
eyes of the Mohammedan world. With
the capture the terminus of the
Berlin to Bagdad railroad is taken
from German domination.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the
Cough and Headache and works on the Cold
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c

CONVICTED MEN HEAR SENTENCES

FINE AND IMPRISONMENT FOR GERMAN SAILORS. TAKEN TO CHARLESTON.

Florence, March 10—Eight officers
of the German steamship Libenfels,
sentenced here today to serve a year
in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta
for sinking the ship in Charleston
harbor shortly after the United
States broke off diplomatic relations
with Germany, tonight were started
for Charleston in custody of the
United States marshal.

The men after conviction yester-
day before Judge Smith, were held
by federal deputy marshals while ef-
forts were made to furnish \$6,000
bond for each, that amount being set
by Judge Smith when the defendants
gave notice of appeal. The bond was
not furnished today. It was expect-
ed that arrangements for the bail
would be completed after the prison-
ers reached Charleston.

The men were sentenced this morn-
ing to pay a fine of \$500 each and
costs and one year in federal prison
in Atlanta, Ga.

The convicted men are: Johann
Lubken, chief officer; George Sunke,
third officer; Jonas Edward Jansen,
chief engineer; Heinrich Wattenberg,
assistant engineer; Johann Wilhelm
Buse, second assistant engineer;
Moritz von Thulen, third assistant
engineer; August Neuse, fourth assist-
ant engineer; Wilhelm Schwarting,
machinist. All are Germans except
Jansen, who is a Dane.

Betel Nut Chewers.

Writing of the disgusting betel
chewing habit, the United States
consul at Siam says: "The green
leaf of the betel pepper, smeared
with red lime; tobacco, catechu and
the areca nut make up the material
used in betel chewing. This habit
is quite universal among the Siam-
ese, especially among the women.
Siam does not produce enough betel
nut for home consumption, but im-
ports from India, Singapore and
Java annually about 5,000,000
pounds."

GENERAL STRIKE GOES ON SATURDAY

IF EIGHT HOUR DAY IS NOT GRANTED BY THE RAIL- ROAD COMPANIES.

Washington, March 13—Com-
plete plans of the four railroad
brotherhoods for a nation-wide
strike to be inaugurated next Satur-
day evening unless the railroads
grant their eight-hour day demands
were ratified here today by local
union leaders from Southern terri-
tory and by a similar conference of
representatives of the Southwest
held at St. Louis.

The brotherhood heads will tell
the railroad conference committee in
New York Thursday that if an
agreement is not reached this week
for establishment of an eight-hour
basis day with time and a half for
overtime, strike orders already is-
sued to local organizations will be-
come effective. The demands are
just what they were last fall, when
President Wilson averted a strike
after the call was out by inducing
Congress to pass the Adamson law,
which never has been put into effect,
pending a decision on its constitu-
tionality by the supreme court.

There is every indication that the
President is prepared to move again
if it becomes apparent that the na-
tion, facing the gravest international
crisis of its history, is about to have
its transportation facilities paralyzed.
Although still confined to his bed
by a cold, yet the President heard
reports during the day from Secre-
tary Wilson on the plans of the
brotherhoods. There was no state-
ment as to what action he was con-
templating, but it is understood to
be probable that his first step may
be an appeal to the employers and
employees to reach an agreement as
a patriotic duty.

An Easy Lesson, But—

Teacher—Robert, how is it that
you haven't your lesson? It couldn't
have been so very hard to learn.

Bobby—No, please, teacher; it
wasn't because it was so hard to
learn, but because it was so easy to
forget.—Boston Transcript.

Fate Holds You in the Hollow of Her Hand



YOUNG people, this is meant for you. Don't laugh at fate. Prepare
now for the "rainy day," when life is not all rosy sunshine. Save
your pennies now. **WORK, WORK, WORK! SAVE, SAVE,
SAVE!** This picture may change your whole life if you give it
EARNEST THOUGHT for just five minutes. Concentrate your mind
on it. Suppose you **RESOLVE** to be one of the few who will **REALLY
DO THIS.** Then—

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US.
BANK OF KINGSTREE.

The Store

Friends and Strangers:

You are invited to drop into the store some time when you are pass-
ing and give us a chance to meet you and get acquainted.
You will find our store neat and clean and our stock as complete as
any in town—if not more so. The prices will help you to get a firmer
stranglehold on old Mr. High Cost of Living.
No doubt some of your friends have already told you that you can
always count on getting pleasant, courteous attention whenever you
are in our store.
It doesn't matter whether you buy five cents worth or five dollars
worth, you are entitled to good service and you'll always get it here.
This letter is simply our way of welcoming you to this store. Hoping
that it won't be long until we know each other better,
Sincerely,

R. W. LEWIS

"Good Things to Eat"

Academy Street Phone 143

P. S.—Irish Potatoes 75 Cents per Peck.

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ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO
ATTEND OUR GREAT

Fashion Show

OF LADIES APPAREL ON

Thursday & Friday, March 15-16

Here you will be shown a large and
elegant assortment of all the
Fads and Fashions adopted
by the leaders of Am-
erican Styles

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Main Street, Next to Wee Nee Bank

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Buy It From Us
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at small profits, therefore we
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