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**Comments and extracts of interest will be changed to an advertisement.**  
 The Watchman was founded in 1885 and the Southern in 1895. The Watchman and Southern are the only publications which combine both of the old papers, and to maintain the best advertising medium in Sumter.

It comes knuckles down to the liquor interests and reconsiders its action on the "bone dry" prohibition bill, the enactment of the DuRant quart-a-month law will prove to have been a good thing for South Carolina, inasmuch as it will reduce the quantity of liquor imported into the state and make it more difficult for bootleggers to obtain supplies. But if congress lets its bone-dry amendment to the postal bill stand, the DuRant law will prevent absolute prohibition in South Carolina. Under the DuRant law every man who will swear that he is sick and needs liquor for medicinal purposes will be able to get a quart a month—and that is not bone dry prohibition.

The pro-German editors decide no more when they loudly proclaim their loyalty to America and the old flag, while continuing to abuse President Wilson and every act of the American government that is not favorable to Germany. The man who gives his allegiance to the Kaiser and betrays his friends and applauds the policy that Germany has pursued from the beginning of the war is not a loyal American. The last resort of a traitor is to proclaim his patriotism and protest loyalty to the country and people he betrays.

**MOVING WAREHOUSE SYSTEM ATTEMPTED.**

Orangeburg Evening News.  
 State Warehouseman W. G. Smith who spent a few hours in the city Monday in discussing the affairs of the office to which he was recently elected, said that after he had systematized the work of the office sufficiently, his presence in Columbia would probably not be required more than three days of each week. Commissioner Smith said that the remainder of the time, would be spent in the work of inspection and other duties of the office which would require his time and attention outside of the capital city. On account of this fact Col. Smith announced that he would not move his residence from Orangeburg.  
 Col. Smith said that thus far the affairs of the office had been moving smoothly, and that he has found no difficulty in carrying the system forward, as this particular work he has been familiar with for many years.  
 At the suggestion of Congressman Lever, Commissioner Smith will go to Washington next week to confer in reference to the federal warehouse act.

**Winter Jobs for the Farmer.**

- Plant, prune and spray home orchards.
- Form cooperative clubs for purchasing and selling all farm supplies and products.
- Clear your pasture of all rubbish, etc., repair the fences and make preparations for sodding them to berms or other grasses next spring.
- Purchase commercial fertilizers co-operatively, and pay for them in cash if possible.
- Remove all stumps, terrace your land and clean out all ditches.
- Winter plow your land when in condition.
- Make compost and top dress grain with stable manure.
- Take special care of all live stock during the cold winter months.
- Repair and paint implements and machinery.
- Clean and spray poultry and hog houses.
- Make poultry and set eggs for production of pullets for fall laying.
- Use the split-log drag on your roads. Get your neighbor to do the same.

Washington, March 1.—The senate appropriation committee has eliminated the provision for \$400,000 for food price investigation from the sundry civil bill.

Anyone wishing to subscribe to the Credit Experience Guide may secure a copy from Secretary E. I. Reardon at the Chamber of Commerce.

**MRS. REMBERT APPOINTED.**

Will be Special Agent for State Tuberculosis Hospital.  
 Columbia, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Annie I. Rembert, of Columbia, was today chosen by the State Board of Health as special agent for the State Hospital for the Tubercular. Mrs. Rembert's work in the newly created office will be a continuation of activity which she voluntarily began several months ago in the interest of better care and treatment by the State of its tuberculous patients. The position tendered her today by the board of health carries with it a salary of \$1,000 and traveling expenses.  
 Mrs. Rembert for almost a year has traveled throughout South Carolina urging on public officials the need of a more liberal policy toward those afflicted with tuberculosis. As a result of her efforts sixteen counties and cities have provided funds for maintaining as many free beds at the camp. That work was done without compensation. The board today gave Mrs. Rembert a rising vote of thanks for her service.

The board at its meeting today tentatively accepted plans by Wilson & Sompayrac, architects, for an infirmary, two wards, a dining room with a capacity of 100 persons, a sewerage system and a pumping plant. It was stated by the secretary of the board that the erection of the new buildings would be more than double the present upment of the camp, making it possible to serve seventy-six patients.

The board of health in a body will visit Broxton township, in Colleton county, on March 8 to make an inspection of malarial conditions existing there. It is said that in this township malaria is extremely prevalent. After its inspection, the board will decide on the proper means of remedying conditions and appoint a commission to have charge of the situation.

**News and Views of Pisgah.**

Pisgah, Feb. 27.—Plowing is behind, owing to the wet weather, but it will soon catch up.

A great deal of sickness is about, mostly grippe, colds and a few cases of pneumonia.

Mr. T. D. McLeod, who has been quite sick for sometime, is improving. Mrs. Sarah Benton, an aged lady, is quite sick.

Mr. W. J. James, a native of this place, died at Camden last Friday morning and was buried at Smithville Saturday after divine services by Rev. Mr. Ataway.

Mr. Henry L. Ammons, a former citizen of this place, died at Camden Saturday and was buried there Sunday afternoon, after services by Rev. J. H. Gravis, pastor of First Methodist church. Mr. Ammons was the son of a gallant Confederate soldier, who died in the war. His aged mother is still living, being about 90 years old.

Rev. Mr. Lyles, the popular pastor of Pisgah church, preached a fine sermon Sunday afternoon to a crowded house from the words "Your heart's desire."

The writer heard him Sunday morning at Camden preach an eloquent sermon using five "P's" as to what they stood for in a Christian sense.  
 Dr. J. A. Davison, pastor of the Camden Baptist church, has been called to Selma, Ala., and accepted. His going is a distinct loss to this section.

Washington's farewell address is read on the 22nd of February, his birthday, each year in the congress of the United States, this year it was read in the senate by Senator Works of California, and in the house by Representative Neely of West Virginia. "The Father of His Country" is still lovingly remembered by a grateful people, and justly so.

I have read with a great deal of interest Lincoln's speech delivered in the house of representatives, Washington, in 1848, criticizing the then president on his course in the Mexican war. It is an able presentation of acts. His Gettysburg speech is said to be the most perfect English in print.

I acknowledge with thanks from Hon. J. J. McSwain, a prominent attorney of Greenville, S. C., his essay on "The Causes of Secession," prepared in 1896, while a student at the South Carolina college and for which he got a medal. It is one of the clearest and most convincing arguments of the right of secession I ever read.

I am glad the legislature showed a little bit of courage to cut the liquor supply to one quart per month. It, as well as the governor, have ignored the verdict of the people rendered in 1914, for prohibition. The mails as usual will be full of pretty whiskey circulars. The writer has been duly dishonored by receiving a few.

(The writer is wrong. The DuRant bill, enacted into law, forbids the sending of these circulars in this State in future.)

Mrs. Leo McLeod of Rembert is visiting Misses Sadie and Madge Rogers.

After visiting friends Misses Sadie and Madge Rogers are at home again. Reports say that one of the teachers of Rafting Creek, after her school term is out will go to teaching one. Success to her all along the line.

This section has the honor of having one of the best and prettiest young ladies to be seen anywhere. What you got to say to that "Hagood."

Orange blossoms are budding to blossom. One of the gayest sports of this section says he means business, nothing else. A good many of the girls are wearing caps and look quite boyish about the head.  
 Miss Nell Gillis of St. Joseph's Academy spent the week-end with her parents here.  
 Mrs. J. J. Dargan and daughters Mrs. T. H. Rogers and Miss Dargan of Stateburg were in the city today.

**DOUBLE PROHIBITION VICTORY.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prohibition won a double victory in congress tonight when the house passed, 273 to 137, the senate bill to make the national capital dry and senate and house conferees on the postal appropriation bill unanimously adopted an agreement under which the Reed bone dry amendment is virtually assured of enactment.

Hope of agreeing on the postal supply measure had been abandoned by the conferees, who last night submitted a resolution to continue existing postal appropriations for another year. Tonight, however, they got together on a report which includes the Reed amendment, prohibiting shipment of liquor into prohibition States and which they expect to present in both houses tomorrow or Friday. The leaders thought tonight there was no doubt of its acceptance in senate and house. They are taking it for granted, too, that President Wilson will approve both that and the District of Columbia prohibition bill.

The District bill, which would become effective November 1, was brought to a vote after a stubborn opposition had delayed for several hours the final roll call which the leaders knew would mean passage. All day and until late in the evening they watched for an opportunity to put the measure into a position that would mean its failure with the expiration of the session Sunday.

Falling to displace the bill or to force an adjournment, the filibusters centered their attention on an effort to add amendments that would throw it into conference and prevent enactment at this session. They made their last stand on an amendment that would have given the people of the District a referendum on the proposal and would have put into the measure a provision prohibiting importation of liquor for personal use. This was voted down 171 to 232. Various other amendments were rejected by similar majorities.

Debate on the measure had been limited by the drastic rule under which it had been brought up, so that the usual dramatic features of filibustering were placed by long roll calls forced by the opposition on repeated motions to adjourn, points of no quorum, amendments and motions to give some other bill the right of way. After several hours the prohibition champions despaired of passing at all the house bill reported on the District of Columbia committee with numerous amendments and adopted a special rule substituting the senate bill.

Chairman Henry of the rules committee led the fight for the wets. He succeeded in keeping the bill from coming up on the floor until afternoon by filibustering on a minor judgment measure.

After the prohibition leaders' rule to substitute the senate measure was adopted 242 to 172, a roll call on the bill itself soon was reached.

While voting was in progress in the house William J. Bryan walked into the house press gallery, watched the proceedings for a while and then went down to the speaker's lobby and talked with a number of friends among the members.

"I was in on the killing," he said after the final vote. "Just say for me that I said 'de-lighted.'"

**Voluntary Letters of Highest Praise Coming in From All Parts of The South.**

There is a big automobile manufacturer in the United States—the one that makes the dandy little car that runs and jumps by the \$2,000 machine—he says: Make your product so good that when a fellow buys it, he will come back for more.

The producers of Sulferro-Sol, that marvelous natural remedy, follow that wise business policy. We aren't joking when we state that Sulferro-Sol is honest. It is, for it contains no poisonous drugs or alcohol, and if you ever used it, you will use it again, and tell your best friend to use it. We get thousands of testimonials we don't ask for. People have confidence in Sulferro-Sol, and they just whoop it up anyhow. We don't believe in exaggeration. Undue boastfulness such as the "best ever" and "greatest on earth" should be discouraged. Exaggerating a product will never make it a repeater, but when we tell you that Sulferro-Sol has cured, and is now curing thousands who suffer from kidney, bladder, rheumatism, stomach disorders, and indigestion, we are not "far fetching."  
 Sulferro-Sol is sold and recommended by every Druggist in Sumter and vicinity. Murray Drug Co., State Distributors.—Advt.

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 Undertaker and Embalmer.  
 Prompt Attention to Day or Night Calls  
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**RACE AT BISHOPVILLE.**

Vote is Close in the Municipal Election.

Bishopville, Feb. 27.—The municipal primary held here today to nominate a mayor and six aldermen was very close, the vote for mayor being: L. R. Jennings, 88; N. J. Laney, 82; J. Edward Stuckey, 99; Jennings and Stuckey will run over.

The vote for alderman was as follows: L. Austin, 205; J. W. Davis 126; A. M. Lee, 196; P. P. Moore, 92. W. H. McLeod, 180; T. E. McCutchen, 178; W. M. Reid, 144; G. O. Rogers, 132; J. T. Shaw, 106; J. L. Shuford, 214; W. W. Wooten, 46. The six aldermen elected are: S. L. Austin, A. M. Lee, W. N. McLeod, T. E. McCutchen, W. M. Reid and J. L. Shuford. C. B. Ruffin was elected water commissioner. All are good business men and the affairs of the town will be in good hands.

**DELEGATES TO HEAD CAMP.**

Holly Wood Camp Selects Representatives to Go to Greenwood.

Holly Wood Camp No. 19, W. O. W., at its last meeting elected delegates to attend the Head Camp meeting in Greenwood, March 20 and 21. Besides the delegates, Mr. R. S. Hood, Head Clerk of the Head Camp, will also be in attendance ex-officio. The delegates are: C. C. Beck, Dr. E. P. DuRant, H. L. Scarborough, W. Frank Carr, E. H. Sing, W. H. Yates, Jr., John D. Lemmon, E. W. Lewis, J. J. Epperson and E. F. McCoy. Alternates were elected to take the place of any of these delegates who are unable to attend.

**Death of Geo. H. Lawrence.**

Geo. H. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, who live on the Manning road about five miles south of Sumter, died today at about noon at the home of his parents, after a lingering illness, aged 27 years.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Davis burying ground, Concord township, and will be conducted by the Rev. W. D. Spinx.

The deceased is survived by his parents, four brothers, Messrs W. J. Jr., C. B., Herbert Ray, and Millard, and two sisters, Mrs. G. A. Brogdon, Florence, and Mrs. C. E. Brogdon, Charleston.

**LOST**—Month ago, male hound dog, tan legs, dark back, white tip to tail, and white spot in breast. Answers name of Jim. Reward for information. W. O. Cain, Jr., Sumter, S. C.

**15 BEAUTIFUL**—Post cards for 10c in coin, postpaid. W. D. Shambaugh, Grove, Va.

**IF YOU**—Are in need of fertilizers it will be to your interest to see James Reaves, Alcolu, S. C.

**Practice Pay-Day Saving**

In these days of high prices and extravagant tastes, it is natural for the entire contents of the pay envelope to slip away unless a careful plan of regular saving has been adopted.

The year is still young. This is an especially good time to begin and practice Pay-Day Saving. Thousands vouch for the success of the plan.

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Without any undue pressure you are assured absolute comfort and freedom of movement because the Gossard secret of scientific boning assures the most perfect support where it is needed; proper breathing is induced and the whole body thrown into the healthful poise advocated by your physician.

This is the **Thirty-second Announcement and Proclamation of Gossard Corset Styles for Spring and Summer, 1917**

The new models vary in height of bust and length of skirt—as they should—to meet the individual requirements of the various figure types, but the general tendency is toward less corset, lower bust and shorter skirts with a smaller waistline indicated by skillful designing rather than actually expressed.

Be fitted today to one of the many models designed for your figure type at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00 and up. An expert corsetiere who understands your corset problems will deem it a pleasure to fit you without obligation.

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