

Sunday School To Have Exhibits

County Fairs, Ribbons Given For Displays
Spartanburg, August 17.—The South Carolina Sunday School Association...

Warsaw Stands

Russians Hold On Gates Is Broken
Warsaw, Aug. 17.—Signs at the front Sunday indicated that the French were taking a more prominent part in the guidance of the Polish army...

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—The Russian front held on the gates of Warsaw has been broken, according to Allied officers here...

London, Aug. 17.—Soviet Russia has asked the British Premier for a definite statement as to Great Britain's attitude towards General Wrangels, the anti-Bolshevik commander.

London, Aug. 17.—Warsaw is still held by the Poles, so far as dispatches received here disclose. The latest Russian communique does not claim that the city has been captured...

State Fire Losses Small

South Carolina Ranks Lowest in Damage
Wyatt A. Taylor
Columbia, August 16.—South Carolina leads all Southern states in the matter of fire prevention...

Fire losses incurred in South Carolina for the three years ending the first of this year totaled \$3,653,872, which is 31.60 per cent of the premiums paid by South Carolinians...

No Fight on Rates

Traffic Organization of State of State Satisfied
Wyatt A. Taylor
Columbia, Aug. 18.—It now develops that no fight is to be made by the traffic organizations of the state against the increased freight rates...

Paraffin for Dull Furniture

When your furniture gets a little dull looking and feels sticky, try pouring a little bit of paraffin on a rag and rubbing dry with a clean duster...

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When Chameleon Turns Black

If a chameleon becomes blind, it loses its power to change its hue and remains a blackish color.

Gasoline Measuring Pumps Short

Inspectors Find Autoists Are Being Cheated

Wyatt A. Taylor
Columbia, August 16.—A number of gasoline measuring pumps have been found short in various parts of the state in recent weeks...

Abbeville, Newberry, Laurens, Clinton and Chester were visited by the inspectors last week in one tour. Thirty-seven gasoline pumps were inspected...

Another tour in the work of inspecting gasoline measuring devices was made by Inspector Kennerly. He visited Orangeburg, Denmark, Blackville, Bamberg, Williston and Aiken...

The department of agriculture's statement that there are 231 cubic inches in a gallon, so that a loss of fifteen or twenty cubic inches in a gallon of "gas," would mean the better part of a mile lost to the automobilist.

Sheep Shearers Earn Large Wages

Denver, Colo., August 16.—Sheep shearers make as much as \$50 per day, state labor department has learned. In hearing evidence in a wage dispute it was disclosed that the contract price for shearing is 17 1-2 cents a "shear."

The Clarendon county campaign meeting called Wednesday at Pine-wood, and the topic of greatest interest was the proposed annexation of the Pinewood section to Sumter county...

Inventor of the Income Tax

The real inventor of our modern income tax was one of those unbusinesslike dons of Oxbridge college, at whom it has long been the custom to scoff for being "children" in financial affairs...

Lord Reading as suching if not original

His honeymoon was quite unique. He told his friends that, after being invited to the bar, he was to be married and spend his honeymoon in Spain. That sounded extravagant for a budding barrister...

Agreed

"We want more honest men in politics," exclaimed the reformer. "That's right," agreed the practical politician. "The more honest men we have in politics the less politics will cost."

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PLAN FOR BETTER DAIRYING

Joint Ownership of Purebred Sires Enables Herd Improvement at Minimum Expense.

Dairymen who would like to use purebred bulls to improve their herds but who cannot afford to purchase such animals should investigate the advantages of a co-operative bull association...

The typical co-operative bull association is composed of from fifteen to thirty farmers, who jointly own five bulls. The territory in which these farmers live is divided into five "breeding blocks," one bull being assigned to each block...

In a survey conducted by the United States department of agriculture on 1,219 farms in eight districts in Iowa, Minnesota and Massachusetts in which there were no associations, it was found that there were 817 bulls, having an average value of \$76...



Purebred Bull. use of bulls belonging to the organization increased the value of the offspring in the first generation from 30 to 80 per cent, with an average of 60 per cent.

The selection of the bulls for an association is one of the most important considerations. A good purebred bull will make rapid and marked improvement in the herds, and the association interest increase in proportion to the improvement obtained...

ATTRACTIVE CONTAINERS

The use of neat and attractive containers for butter, standardized to a uniform size and style, is highly desirable both for local and foreign markets.

AGITATION OF COLD CREAM

Sometimes It Will Whip and Expand Until Churn Is Full and Butter Will Not Form.

Sometimes when cold cream is agitated in the churn it will whip and expand until the churn is nearly full. In this condition butter will not form because the cream cannot be sufficiently agitated...

ATHLETE IS NOW VINDICATED

War Has Proved That Sensible Devotion to Sports and Games Was Time Well Spent.

Much was said before the war in depreciation of the young man who devoted himself to athletics, remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal. His early death was prophesied by the easy-going slug of a fellow who took his exercise with his right elbow and his recreation at bar and caravansary...

It has been made plain by the war that the athletic youth is the preferable youth to fight the enemy. It never was proved that he was less able than others to fight life's battles in the figurative sense of the phrase, or that he died sooner than the round-paunched, soft-armed, flabby-legged man.

In the army and in the navy athletic sports and games are encouraged, promoted, valued. Swimming, tennis, boxing, rowing, football, are regarded as being worth more than the time that is devoted to them. Aviators who are supple and well set up, as well as young and courageous, are the most promising candidates...

IN ABE MARTIN'S COUNTRY

Where Wisdom Centers and "the World Do Move," but in "Decidedly Leisurely Manner."

All Brown county seemed to be waiting for us when late we reached the "plenic grounds." Abe Martin types hung round the roadway to the grove. Ginger pop, orange cider, ice cream cones were disappearing down warm and thirsty throats...

Honest, homely, shrewd and wise, they talked Abe Martin's language: "It's nice to live in a little town where you don't have to give somebody a dime to hold your overcoat."

The Irregular Males

Oliver Iselin, on leave in Tuxedo, was praising the American girls engaged in war work overseas.

"And they're good girls," he said, "better girls, I believe, than our country ever turned out before."

"They're certainly better than the old ladies, male and female, who spy on them on the pretense of looking after their morals."

"One of these old ladies, an elderly New York broker, was talking to a canteen girl in Paris."

"Yes," the girl said, "I adore my work. The only thing I complain of is the irregularity of the mails."

"The old broker heaved a sigh and tried to take the girl's hand, but she drew it away."

"Ah, yes," he said, "the males were irregular, too, in my young days. As we used to put it—Never trust a female too far nor a male too near."

Preserve the Trees

Probably the most highly prized tree in the world is the avocado pear tree in California, which returns an annual income of \$3,000, and was once insured for \$30,000.

Damascus Oldest City

The tradition of the East, which so often has proved full of historical meat, sets down Damascus as the oldest city on earth still inhabited by man. It was a capital before Abraham.

Victory Medals Ready

World War Veterans May Make Applications Through Sumter Post of American Legion

Application blanks for Victory Medals have been received by John B. Duffie, adjutant of the Sumter Post of the American Legion, and can be obtained from him. Under an order of the war department all men or women who served in the army, navy, marine corps or nursing corps are entitled to make application for the Victory Medal...

Confusion Over Date Of Cotton Meeting

Will Be Held in Columbia Wednesday, August twenty-fifth.

Officials of the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association said last night that there was some confusion over the date as to the date of the big cotton meeting to be held in Columbia...

Collins Wins

Other Mississippi Congressmen Defeat Opponents

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 18.—Ross Collins, anti-administration candidate for congress from the Fifth district, defeated Representative Venable in the Democratic primary, according to the Jackson Daily News.

Chapman is Dead

Cleveland Ball Player Dies From Fractured Skull

New York, Aug. 17.—Raymond Chapman, short stop for the Cleveland American league club died today from a fractured skull sustained when he was hit by a ball thrown by Pitcher Carl Mays in yesterday's game with New York.

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