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CARRANZA STILL WITHHOLDS REPLY

President Wilson Sends Message to President of Brazil Commending Services of Minister.

Washington, Sept. 3.—General Carranza was formerly notified by Secretary Lansing today that the signers of the appeal for peace in Mexico sent by the Pan-American Conference, affixed their names to the document in their official capacities as representatives of their Governments. The message was laconic and did not go beyond the direct answer to the inquiry made by General Carranza after he received the appeal.

State Department officials said they did not know what effect if any the answer would have on General Carranza's reply to the appeal which has not yet been answered.

Delay in answering the Carranza inquiry, it was learned, was caused by the fact that four of the six South and Central American diplomats who, with Secretary Lansing, composed the conference were out of town. While there was no doupt here as to the official character of the conferees each diplomat was advised the question raised and was heard from before the reply was sent. It is understood that another meeting of the Pan-American conference will be called soon but it was authoritatively stated that no date had yet been set in the appeal, sent three weeks ago, it was suggested that 10 days would be considered by the conferees a reasonable time in which answers might be prepared by those who receivd it.

President Wilson sent the following telegram today to the President of Brazil commending the services rendered to the United States Government by the Brazilian Minister at Mexico City:

"As Senator don J. M. Cordozo de Oliveria, Brazilian Minister to Mexico, is about to depart from the United States for Brazil, I avail myself of the occasion to express to Your Excellency the grateful acknowledgment of myself and of the people of the United States for the friendship shown and the services rendered by Your Excellencys Cordozo to take upon himself in most trying circumstances, the exacting duty of representing American interests in Mexico.

"I cordially appreciate the efficient and wholehearted manner in which Senhor Cordozo has served our country and I congratulate Brazil in having in her diplomatic service a representative of such eminent fitness and so agreeable a personality."

Transmitting a copy of this message to Senhor Cordozo Secretary Lansing said in a letter:

"I heartily concur in the sentiment regarding you expressed by the President in the above quoted telegram and I also take great pleasure in availing myself of this opportunity to convey to you my own appreciation of your valuable assistance while in Mexico.

State Department messages today reported quiet at Tampico with railroad communications opened between there and San Luis Potosi.

From Vera Cruz came a report that bandits yesterday had blown up a freight train 40 miles from there on the Mexican railway and that Zapata followers had attracted a passenger train on the Jalata-Teocelo line two days before.

GREENWOOD BONDS SOLD.

Local Banks Buys Issue of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Greenwood September 2.—The Commercial Bank, of Greenwood, was the purchaser today of $100,000 of thirty-year 5 per cent bonds of the city of Greenwood, issued for street paving. The purchase means a premium of $2,700. The bank is to receive the deposit and to pay 5 per cent on balances. The price is said by the representatives of bond buyers here to be the highest received by any city in this State within the past six months. One buyer added "in two States," so that Greenwood has a right to feel proud over the excellent sale of her bonds.

Mayor Hartzog stated this evening that work on the streets will begin at a very early date. Mr. C. P. Ballengeer, the newly elected city engineer, is expected soon to make the necessary preliminary surveys.

POLICE RAIDING PARIS HIGHWAYS

Paris, Aug. 3.—Promenaders on the grand boulevards of Paris have recently been treated to a spectacle comparatively rare since the beginning of the war general police raids such as were effected at regular intervals during the days of the "Apaches."

In the 9th and 18th arrondissements, comprising Montmartre and the lawless element, and on the Belleville, the favorite quarters of grand boulevards, the raids are most thorough. They are organized by Monsieur Roussolet, Chief of one of the metropolitan districts who has under his orders eight commissaries of police and two police captains, who command four squads of "plain clothes" men that sweep the boulevards.

Two squads operating on both sides of the boulevard start from rue de Faubourg Poissonniere, while two other squads start from the Madeleine, and they work toward each other. Every man and woman unknown to the police as a law abiding person must show papers. The result of a recent raid of this kind was the verification of the papers of 52 professional beggars four cocaine merchants, 11 spe a vagabonds, 17 deserters and 70 women of the street. Of these 512 were arrested.

Besides the rounds of the plain clothes men on the hunt for civilians in default subalterns of the army now make nightly rounds of the wine-shops and cafes for delinquent soldiers. When one is seen inside a wine-shop after the stroke of nine a sharp reminder in the form of a single word "militaire" brings him to a realization that martial law is still in force and he salutes meekly and returns to his head quarters.

WILSON MAY NOT OPPOSE ARBITRATING DAMAGE CLAIMS

Washington, Sept. 3.—The American position toward a method of fixing reparation for lives and property lost in German submarine operations, such as the Lusitania and Arabic, has not been finally determined, but there probably will be no opposition to fixing the amounts by arbitration.

An arbitration, however could cover only the extent of damages and not the question of the principle that unarmed merchant ships must not be sunk without warning and opportunity for the escape of noncombatants.

SPAIN RECEIVES NO REPLY TO PROTEST TO GERMANY.

Paris, Sept. 3.—Premier Dato, of Spain, stated today that his government had received no reply from Germany to its protest against the sinking of the Spanish steamship Isidoro by a submarine except the statement that Germany still lacks information concerning the incident. to Paris, the correspondent of the Havas agency at Madrid says:

"The Spanish government makes formal denial of the statement published abroad that it has determined upon a general mobilization of 800,000 troops in October.

REV. FREEMAN PLEADS FOR PROHIBITION VOTES

The "Local Option Ad" that appears in your Friday's edition comes right on the eve of my Sundays' work, and I shall not have time to review that,; but yesterday, presuming that the ad would be practically the same as that given in a recent issue of the State, I wrote the following in review of that which if you have space for, I shall appreciate.

This "Ad" appeals to South Carolinians to defend Jeffersonian Democracy. Jefferson was a great man in his day, but he could not legislate for this generation any more than Woodrow Wilson can legislate for a generation one hundred years hence. Legislation must be flexible, and be exercised to meet the needs of progress and culture. As human society demands it, legislation must shed Jeffersonionism, Lincolnism, Rooseveltism, Wilsonism, as "shells along the shore of time." As proof that no man or set of men can legislate for all time, look at our United States Constitution with its long string of amendments, and these amendments will continue as the needs of our growing republic demand them.

Jefferson was a man who challenged the liberties of the people, and his doctrine is commonly stated in the familiar proverb, "Government by the people for the people." State wide prohibition is not a violation of the rule by the people, for the election set for Sept. 14th is for the qualified voters of the state to say how whiskey shall be handled in South Carolina. The claim of violation of rule by the people is raised because the majority of the state by a state wide prohibition law force prohibition on certain unwilling communities in the state? But if this is a violation of the peoples rule then county option does the same for there are townships in a county that have prohibition or dispensary forced on them by the majority of the county. Some towns in a township may object seriously to the rule of a majority of a township. If the argument applies in an ascending scale, why not in a descending scale? But the purpose of government, Jefferson or no Jefferson, is for the benefit of the people. When one community in a state effects innocent communities there innocent communities have a right to protest. This is what the counties now maintaining dispensaries are doing, maintaining an evil that in a large measure nullifies the prohibition laws in adjoining counties. Lawbreakers go into dispensary counties, purchase dispensary whiskey, and bring it into dry territory and sell it, and this is the argument that returned it to a number of counties last year. These counties bordering dispensary counties reasoned that if they must have the curse of dispensary county whiskey, they should have a part of the revenue. Since dispensary counties can not confine continue in the trafic to get rich, as is said, at the expense of their neighbor counties, it is not a violation of rule by the people to rise the evils to their own counties but as a state and vote a moral law that applies to all alike in municipal communities, if a neighbor maintains a nuisance, the town authorities remove it. State-wide prohibition is this same principle expanded.

All moral issues have had their triumphs and defeats, yet this does not mean the moral issues are wrong or are a failure. Usually it is a reflection on the people to let them go down in defeat. It is true that some and have gone back to license or of the states have tried prohibition something else, but this "Ad" fails to give a single reason for so doing. All of the states mentioned have been the victims of either of the great tide of foreign immigration, or of the rule of great cities. It takes no notice of the rapidity in which states are joining the dry column, or of the fact that more than three fourths of the area of the United States is dry territory; and that this dry area, instead of decreasing, is increasing at a pace that is one of the marvels of modern times.

This "Ad" fails to quote any official figures to prove that prohibition is a failure in North Carolina, Tennessee or West Virginia, where its friends say is an imminent success. No intelligent prohibitionist expects absolute prohibition, but does claim success commensurates with the immensity of the evil with which it deals. The same argument that would strike a prohibition law from the statute books because it does not give absolute prohibition, would also strike off every other prohibitory law also.

You will observe that not one word is said in the "Ad" in favor of prohibition by local option. The tenor of the whole "Ad" is in favor of the legalized sale of whiskey. This fact with two others point to this as an effort by whiskey dealers to deceive the people on the eve of an election. The other two reasons were mentioned by me in Friday's issue, and are, 1, without agitation for expense funds, where is money coming from to pay for "Local Option Ads?" Naturally from whiskey dealers. 2, why these ads without reliable names attached.? The answer is natural enough, the thing will not bear exposure.

As one who has no motive in view that the welfare of his country, may I urge those who read these lines to cast their vote on Sept. 14th for prohibition. This will put your influence right on this great moral question, and help to put our state in the great tidal wave that is sweeping all civilized countries.

J. Earle Freeman.

Blackstock, Sept. 4th.

NAVAL AEROPLANES PLAYING BIG PART

French Ministry of Marine Tells of Activities of This Branch of Service.

Paris, Set. 3.—The French ministry of marine gave out today a note outlining the operations of the naval areoplanes squadron

"The marine aviation service has made continual progress showing marked development from day to day" the note says. "It has operated not only in France, but in Egypt, where it assisted in the defense of the Suez canal on the Syrian coast, where it aided effectively the blockade operations, and in the Adriatic, taking active part in actions in the Gulf of Trieste.

"In the north of France our aeroplanes keep watch over the shores and sea. Their particular objective has been destruction of the enemy's submarines; also bombardment of the enemy's commissary bases at Bruges, Zeebrugge and Ostend, and apprehension or destruction of Zeppelins.

"Last week, notwithstanding heavy artillery fire and the glare of rockets, our aviators dropped during the night more than 300 90-millimetre bombs on the German naval bases along the Belgian coast besides taking an effective part in the bombardment of Monthuist forest on August 25. All the machines returned, although several of them were damaged severely.

"In Egypt and Syria and at Venice our hydro-aeroplanes have shown great activity. Engagements occurred recently with Austrian hydro-aeroplanes, which were put to flight. One of them was pursued as far as Pola by a French machine."

CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYED

Brussels August 1. The city council of Brussels has begun taking a census of unemployed workers within the city limits, and the national relief committee will extend the plan to all parts of Belgium in German occupation. The object is to provide suitable employment wherever possible and to prevent skilled workmen losing touch with trade conditions.

The German authorities have given their permission to the census which will include all unemployed persons between the ages of 14 and 40.

According to officials of the relief committee there are at present 57,000 employees of the national railways out of work, while 73 per cent of workmen in the metal industries, clothing, carpentering and building trades are without jobs. It is expected that the census of these people will be of great value to the end of the war.

As the census progresses steps are to be taken to send the unemployed who cannot be otherwise placed to schools, elementary schools being provided for the illiterate and technical schools for those prepared for instruction of this character. Teachers for the schools will be largely provided from the upper class of workmen.

In all Belgium, it is stated that there are about 700,000 men and women out of work who formerly had steady employment. German Socialists have taken the lead in urging the provision of relief for these people.

TWO MILLION FIRE AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Newport News, Va. Sept. 4.—Fire the origin of which is unknown tonight, totally destroyed one of the Chesapeake & Ohio elevators, the general offices, threatened two piers several foreign steamers, causing damage of approximately $2,000,000.

The elevator was said to be largest in the United States. In it was housed more than half a million bushels of grain all billed to be shipped for use in the armies of Europe.

The fier was still raging at a late hour. So far as known there was no loss of life.

ENGLAND TAKING NO PEACE STEPS

Official Says He is Inclined to Believe Germany is Seeking to Conclude Conflict.

London, Sept. 3.—In high official circles here it is learned authoritatively that recent rumors of peace have no foundation in any step taken by the British government or in any statement issued here from authoritative sources.

No member of the government would allow himself to be quoted in discussion of the peace rumors which have recently gained wide circulation.

The Associated Press, however was authorized to make public the foregoing explicit denial.

Rumors of peace overtures originating in the United States are exciting considerable interest here, both in public and in official circles, but no confirmation could be secured of reports that the British government had been sounded in this connection.

Although no representative of the government would place himself on record on the subject of peace rumors, the following expression was obtained from a high official

"I am inclined to believe that Germany is making some move in the direction of peace, but I can state that England has absolutely no intention of making at the present time any concessions other than those emuciated by Premier Asquith's famous Guild hall speech on November 9, last, when he said the irreducible minimum of terms included the restoration of Belgium, security for France against aggressions and the overthrow of the Prussian military machine. Of course the sole decision does not rest with England, as for instance, France must judge what constitutes her safety from aggression

"If a suggestion of peace terms should come from the United States it would be received here with the same attention as though it were from any other country. As for Germany's action in regard to her submarine policy it can not be said that it will result in any modification of Great Brittan's food blockade, which we contend is perfectly legal. If we become convicted of its illegality we will suspend it at once.

"Vague talk of freedom of the seas is all very well, but just now freedom on land is much more important. In this connection I can not see anything in Sir Edward Grey's statement to the press which would bear out the interpretation of peace proposals."

THE DOLLAR CONTROLS

Representative William L. LaFollette, of the state of Washington, says

"Gentleman may delude themselves with State rights theories, with personal liberty theories, and sophistries of many kinds to satisfy their consciences in the matter, but I say to come down to the last analysis it is the greed of gain, the almighty dollar, that controls, and if it were not for that influence the use of intoxicating beverages would have ceased long ago. And right now if it could be fixed in such a manner that no being could derive a profit from the traffic in it, the sale of intoxicating liquor would not be tolerated for a twelvemonth. We would all be able to see the evil of it, its banefulness to society, its destruction to manhood, its cruelty in the family. The mothers' tears, the children' cries, the wives distress would be immediately heeded.

NEGROES IN PENITENTIARY

Lawyer to Ask Commutation of Death Sentence

Columbia, September 3.—Meeks Griffin, Thomas Griffin, John Crosby and Nelson Brice, four negroes under sentence of death for the murder of Mr. Lewis, an aged Veteran of Chester county, have been brought to the Penitentiary. They are under sentence of electrocution on September 29.

The negroes' attorney W. H. Newbold, is preparing to go before the pardon board to ask commutation of the death sentence. The board meets here on the 8th instant to consider this and other cases. Mr. Newbold has been in Columbia the past few days in the interest of this case.

Mr. Jim Lewis, a brother of the man these negroes were convicted of having murdered, called on Governor Manning this morning and had a talk with him. Mr. Lewis is himself a Confederate Veteran and lives in the Green Brier section of Fairfield County. He wants to see the mandate of the law carried out and it is probable that he will appear before the pardon board on the 8th.

W. F. C.—News & Courier.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 13th.

ONLY A WEEK UNTIL BOOKS ARE RESUMED.

College Street Building Being Repainted and Otherwise Improved—Pupils Urged To Come Provided With Full Equipment Of Textbooks and Other Supplies—The Assignment Of Teachers For the Year—List Of Books For the Various Grades.

Superintendent W. H. McNairy has written the following article in regard to the opening of the city schools next Monday, Sept. 13th.

"One week from today the city schools will open, and active preparations are now going on for the opening. The College street school is being repainted, and new sash are being placed in the windows.

All text-books have been ordered and most of them are now on hand at the bookstore. A printed list of the text books can be had by all pupils by applying at the bookstore. Pupils are expected to come provided with all books and supplies on the first day, so that work may start at once.

It might be well to urge upon parents the great advantage of new, clean, sanitary and complete text books, free from the pencil mutilations that destroy their usefulness to students. A disrupted dog-eared textbook, scrawled throughout with the vain imaginings of many users can inspire little respect for its subject matter in the hands of the user.

The attention of parents is also called to the law requiring all new pupils to be vaccinated before they can be allowed to enter the schools.

All new pupils that is all who have no promotion cards are expected to come to the office of the superintendent at the College street school on Thursday or Friday of this week from 9 to 1 o'clock to be examined classified and assigned to grades.

The corps of teachers with their assignments is as follows

Dora Jones School.

Grades 1 and 2 Miss Margaret Evans

Grade 3 Miss Lillian Jacks

Grade 4 Miss Claribel Williams

Grade 5 Miss Orene McIlwaine

Grade 6, Girls Miss Lila Connor

Foote Street School

Grade 1 Miss Mary Lindsay

Grade 2 Miss Anna Lewis

Grade 3 Miss Agnes Douglas

Grade 4 Miss Julia Phillips

Grade 5 Miss Carye Calhoun

Grade 7, Girls Miss Gertrude Davis

College Street School.

Grade 1 To be filled

Grade 2 Mrs. E. D. Melton

Grades 3 and 4 Miss Mary Hamilton

Grade 6, Boys Miss Elizabeth Coleman

Grade 7, Boys Miss Marguerite Talbert

High School.

Miss Ruth Wannamaker, English

Miss Emma Thomson, History

Mr. J. E. McLean, Mathematics

Mr. D. L. Rambo, Latin and Science

Mr. W. H. McNairy, Physics

The following are the text books and supplies for the various grades

Grade 1. New Education Reader No. 1. Red Lion tablet, with ruling. Blank drawing pad. Nerograph pencil. Box Crayolas.

Grade 2.—New Education Reader No. 3, for Sec. H. Later Stepping Stones to Literature No. 2. New Education Reader No. 2, for Section L, and later New Education Reader No. 3. Berry's Writing Book No. 1. Applied Arts Drawing Book No. 1. Blank drawing pad. Red Lion tablet with wide ruling. Nerograph pencil. Crayolas.

Grade 3.—Stepping Stones to Literature No. 3, for Section H. New Education Reader No. 4, for Sec. L. Maxwell's First Book in English. Milne's Arithmetic No. 1. Hand's Speller No. 1. See below for list of supplies.

Grade 4.—Stepping Stones to Literature No. 4, for Section H. Hill's Reader No. 4 for Sec. L., later Stepping Stones to Literature No. 4. Maxwell's First Book in English. Milne's Arithmetic No. 1. Hand's Speller No. 1. Tarr and Murry's Geography No. 1. List of supplies below.

Grade 5.—Stepping Stones to Literature No. 5 for Section H. Hill's Reader No. 5 for Section L. Milne's Arithmetic No. 2, for Section H., and No. 1. for Section L. (later No. 2) Maxwell's First Book in English, later Maxwell's Introductory Lessons in English. Hand's Speller No. 2. Tarr and Murry's New Geography No. 1. Ritchie and Caldwell's Primer of Hygiene. Common School Dictionary. Songs We Like to Sing. See list of supplies below.

Grade 6.—Stepping Stones to Literature No. 6. Milne's Arithmetic No. 2. Maxwell's Introductory Lessons in English. Hand's Speller No. 2. Tarr and Murry's New Geography No. 2 Ritchie and Caldwell's Primer of Sanitation. Thompson's History of U. S. Common School Dictionary. Songs We Like to Sing. See list of supplies below.

Grade 7.—Stepping Stones to Literature No. 7. Milne's Arithmetic No. 3. Buehler's Grammar. Hand's Speller No. 2. Tarr and Murry's New Geography No. 2. Thompson's History of U. S. Wells' Algebra for Secondary Schools, Part 1. Common School Dictionary. Songs We Like to Sing. See list of supplies below.

Grade 8. Buehler's English Grammar. Classics for Reading to be selected. Milne's Arithmetic No. 3. Wells' Algebra for Secondary Schools, Part I. Montgomery's English History. Collar and Daniell's First Latin Book. High School Dictionary. Songs We Like to Sing. Loose Leaf Note Book.

Grade 9. Brooks' Composition, Book One. Classics to be selected. Gunnison and Harley's Caesar. West's Ancient World. Wells' Algebra, Part I. Tarr's New Physical Geography. High School Dictionary. Songs We Like to Sing. Loose Leaf Note Book.

Grade 10. Genung's Outlines of Rhetoric. Classics to be selected. Wells' Plane Geometry. Adams & Trent's History of the U. S. Gunnison & Harley's Caesar, later Gunnison & Harley's Cicero. Millikan & Gale's Physics. High School Dictionary. Songs We Like to Sing.

List Of Supplies.

(For Grades 3 to 7 inclusive.)

Berry's Writing Books, number one below the number of the grade. Applied Arts Drawing Book, same number as Writing Book. Spelling Blank. Drawing Pad. Red Lion Composition Book, for grades 3, 4, and 5. Chester School Composition Pad, for grades 6 and 7. Cork Grip Pen No. 125 for grades 3 and 4. Esterbrook Pen. No. 702 for grades 5, 6 and 7. Nerograph Drawing Pencil. Box Crayolas.

SHOWS SUPPRISE BUT NOT ANXEITY

Officials Think There May Be Satisfactory Explanation of Attack Upon Allan Liner.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Official Washington received news of the torpedoing of the Allen liner Hesperian by a German submarine with unconcealed surprise, though there was none of the grave anxiety that followed the sinking of the Arabic. Comment was withheld at both the White House and state department, pending detailed reports, but it was learned that high officials regarded it as inconceivable that after the assurances given by the German government last week a German submarine commander had without warning launched a torpedo at a peaceful passenger vessel.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing heard of the incident first through Associated Press dispatches. Later cable reports from Ambassador Page at London and Consul Frost at Queenstown announced the torpedoing of the Hesperian with a loss of about eight lives, none of them Americans. Reports made public by the state department did not mention whether the vessel was armed or attempted to escape, but other advices indicated that while the British admiralty believed there had been no warning it would not announce it as a fact.

Some significance was attached to Consul Frost's statement that the Hesperian carried mounted and visible on her stern a 4.7 inch rifle. While international law permits merchantmen to have guns for defensive purposes, particularly when they are of small calibre and mounted aft, it was pointed out that if the Allan liner acted at all suspiciously after being approached the presence of this gun probably would figure prominently in the submarine commander's report of the torpedoing.

No German official was in Washington today. Ambassador von Bernstorff having left the city. He has given Secretary Lansing assurances that German submarines would sink no more liners without warning.

Remembering the oral and written words of the ambassador, as well as the unqualified declaration by Foreign Minister von Jagow at Berlin that it was not the policy of Germany to sink passenger vessels without warning, American officials appeared confident there would be a satisfactory explanation of the Hesperian case in spite of the statement of her passengers that she was torpedoed without warning.

It was suggested in some quarters that perhaps the ship struck a floating mine and in others that she must have attempted to escape after being spoken by a submarine.

Athens, Sept. 5, via Paris. After passing a stringent law against contraband, congress adjourned until October 28. Premier Venizelos made no statement regarding the foreign policy his government will pursue.

The pressure of the allies of Greece regarding territorial concessions to Bulgaria apparently has slackened. Interested diplomats declare it is now up to Greece to act.

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GOOD AND EVIL

The prohibition election will soon pass into history and no matter what the result, very soon every thing will be moving along at its accustomed pace. Fortunately for this country our section of it at least—the people are very adaptable to circumstances. They can become enthused and for a while strike the "pace that kills", or they can take the slow moving oxen on a hot day, creep along with step that is slow and weary.

But whether fast or slow, enthusiastic or apathetic, the world must move on to its inevitable destiny and it is incumbent upon each and all to use every available effort toward making that end a credit to the human race. Every moral reform should be encouraged and applauded and that many good people regard the liquor question as the crowning evil is unquestioned. It is an attractive target for the arrows of those who oppose it and many a quiver has been emptied in assailing it. The courage and resolution behind these attacks can have but one result and that the annihilation of the liquor evil as a traffic. How soon this result may be accomplished can not be foretold, but much depends upon the attitude of the advocates of the reform sought. It must and will be admitted that there is danger in overdoing. Human nature is still human nature, part good and part evil, and it is just as unwise to attempt to eradicate all the evil as it was in older times to attempt to pull up the tares without destroying the wheat. A sudden and complete destruction of vice and a sudden and complete access of perfect virtue are alike impossible and foolish. To attempt it would be to create a cataclysm which would defeat the object sought to be attained.

Morality is a plant of slow growth. It is no Jonah's gourd that can be grown in a night. The world changes but it changes slowly. That it is changing for the better let us all believe. It is better now than it was a hundred years ago, or a year or a month ago. The virtuous should by example and precept be a light to the feet of the weak and erring. We should all realize however that there is evil in the world which can not be exterminated, but that the good should be lifted above it, exalted and made attractive beyond contamination.

WE DIDN'T SAY IT.

The Greenwood Journal in their issue of Saturday credits this paper with an article, the last sentence reading as follows:

"We rather believe though, that matters will quiet down considerably in the next few months and that Mr. Manning will have very little trouble in securing a second term."

The above is possible, but the News did not say it.

A TIP.

Chester like all other towns has quite a number of good singers, and we wish to give them a tip as to a song which, in all probability, will be very appropriate on the night of September 14th. We cannot remember the entire song, so would suggest that some of the vocalist get in line. It runs like this to the tune of "Good Old Time Religion."

All I want is Pro-hi-bi-tion.

Washington, Sept. 6. American control of Haitien customs has been extended to Jeremie. It is the seventh port to be taken over. Only three now remain under Haitien control. Six companies of marines and a navy paymaster are in possession.

Rear Admiral Caperton called today that Gen. Zamor has agreed to go at once to Cape Haitien to endeavor to persuade revolutionists to release food supplies being held near there.

Setting Forth Both Sides.

When the General Assembly referred the liquor traffic question to the people, it said by necessary implication that there were two sides to it. The further necessary implication was that both sides should be heard.

Even the liquor business has a right to be heard. After the question has been deliberately set before the people by the General Assembly it is just as proper that the St. Louis brewer be allowed to present his claims to carry on an export business in beer to South Carolina as it would be for a Pennsylvania manufacturer of carpets or tobacco to oppose the abolition of sales of his product in the State. Public newspapers pretending to be the organ neither of the liquor sellers nor of their opponents, not only has the right to print arguments on bothsides of the question, but its duty to the people to present them can not be avoided. The space of a newspaper is limited. This newspaper undertakes, so far as it can, to give to both sides reasonable opportunities to present their respective cases. When either side wishes to buy advertising space for the insertion of matter, expressed in respectable and decent language, The State is prepared to sell it. Refusal would be tantamount to assumption by The State, a newspaper wholly non-partisan in this matter, that the electors are not to be trusted to inform themselves about the subject in hand and to reach a decision. To say that an advertisement giving reasons that the liquor traffic should not be abolished is the same thing as an advertisement of liquor is obviously absurd.

Under certain rigid restrictions, The State believes that morphine should be sold. The State would not hesitate to accept from a manufacturer of morphine a contract for paid advertising sustaining this contention if it were proposed to exclude morphine from the borders of South Carolina. The State, however, would not lend itself to the promiscuous advertising of particular kinds of morphine and, thereby, help to create an unhealthy demand for it on the part of persons who do not need it.

The State does not class alcoholic liquors with morphine, but at considerable sacrifice of its pecuniary interests, it has adopted the policy of refraining from selling space for the promotion of a popular demand for liquors. The State.

HARVEST HOME

The Government crop report came out as usual last month with its serried ranks of figures, hundred and thousands of millions of bushels and the statisticians are now busy sticking in dollar marks as their taste and fancy dictate. The harvest is to be better than ever and the economic foundations of our country are solid. While Wall Street has been spinning its black-and-red wheel of war stocks, and the politicians have been penroseing up and down land that prosperity dpends on them and the lack of it on the other fellow, the plain men of the United States have gone out to the fields and plowed prosperity into existence. It takes hard work, but its the only way. The basis for the business of next year has been established on the bench lands of Montana, in the bottoms of Missouri and Illinois, on the tree-studded slopes of the older States and the irrigated fats of the new West. The predicted results are overwhelmingly impressive in bushels and tons and bales, but greater yet is the widespread intelligence, the faithfulness and earnest work that made the results come. As science gets further hold among us these same qualities will reap even of the advertising and make nearly greater triumphs. Our cities have their place and pride, they do most all the noise, but when the crop returns come in we know on what the living strength of our country securely rests. The farmer is it the United States, and the rest of us might as well acknowledeg the fact. He is in league with the everlasting procession of the seasons, and his allies are the powers of the earth and the unchanging needs of men. His daily work relies on that eternal promise of four thousand years ago: "While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." This year has seen it fulfilled once more.—The Collier's Weekly.

He Never Blamed the Booze

He took a bottle up to bed.
Drank whiskey in the night.
Took cocktails in the morning.
But never could get tight.
He shivered in the evening
And always had the blues,
Until he took a bowl or two
But he never blamed the booze.

His joints were full of rheumatism,
His appetite was so slack,
He had pains between the shoulders
And chills ran down his back.
He suffered with insomnia.
At night he could not snooze,
He said it was the climate,
But he didn't blame the booze.

His constitution was run down
At least that's what he said,
His legs were swelled each morning
And he often had swell head,
He tackled beer, wine, whiskey,
And if they did not fuse,
He blamed it to dyspepsia—
But he never blamed the booze.

He said he couldn't sleep at night,
And always had bad dreams;
He claimed he always laid awake,
'Till early sun light beams.
He thought it was malaria,
Alas! 'twas but a ruse;
He blamed it to everything,
But he never blamed the booze.

His liver needed scraping,
His kidneys had the gout;
He swalllowed lots of bitters,
Till at last he cleaned them out,
His feet were swelled with dropsy,
'Till he had to cut his shoes,
He blamed it to the doctor—
But he never blamed the booze.

His clothes were getting seedy,
His nose was getting red;
His children always hungry
Himself not too well fed.
His family he neglected,
His wife he did abuse
He blamed all her relations—
But he never blamed the booze.

Then he had the tremens,
And he tackled rats and snakes,
First he had a fever,
Then he had the shakes
At last he had a funeral,
And the mourners had the blues,
And the epitaph carved for him was
"He never blamed the booze."

—E. J. Woods

BERLIN PRAISING WILSON

National Zeitung Admires Him for Not Yielding to Peace or War Factions.

Berlin, Sept. 1, via London. The National Zeitung publishes today a leading article under the heading, "Wilson, Bryan, and Roosevelt," which is noteworthy for its friendly tone, and for President Wilson.

The article begins by saying that discussions of the Arabic affair have been in a quiter tone since Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, presented his request to the American Government to delay action until Germany had had the opportunity of presenting its side of the case. Even the anti-German newspapers admitted the justice of this request, the article says, and there now remains no obstacle to friendly discussions of differences, which, while real, are by no means of such a nature as to prevent a satisfactory compromise.

The personality of President Wilson has been illuminated more strongly than ever before, the National Zeitung says, during the exciting days through which America has just passed. The President will appear to many in a new light. Never was his position more difficult than during the Arabic crisis, "when Mr Bryan was calling on Americans for peace at any price and Colonel Roosevelt was summoning them to war against Germany."

President Wilson is pictured in the article as standing between the two rivals, whose activities threatened to bring about such a situation that the President might make his attitude toward Germany dependent on domestic political considerations.

"That President Wilson withstood this temptation and may be counted on to withstand it further must be acknowledged,' the newspaper says, "notwithstanding the fact that the German people certainly have reason to be dissatisfied with his attitude in the matter of submarine warfare.

Mr. Wilson is characterized as a more clever political than "the unlucky Bryan and the astute politician Roosevelt."' The article concludes with the statement that Germany has always desired to maintain the traditional friendly relations with America, and that it may be hoped the Arabic case will serve to clear up misunderstandings on both sides. The National Zeitung adds that it must be possible to reach an understanding, inasmuch as the points in dispute are matters of principle and not of conquest, victories, or defeats.

THE NEXT BEST THING TO THE PINE FOREST FOR COLDS IS—

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey which goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold b roken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25c.

WOMAN IN TEARS DENIES ANY GUILT.

Providence, R. I. Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mohr today lost her composure for the first time since suspicion fell upon her. She had attempted formal interview, but it was soon interrupted with sobs and ended in an outburst of weeping. She reiterated her declaration of innocence and insisted that the story of the three negroes that she had hired them to dispose of her husband was concocted after their plot to rob Mr. Mohr had resulted in his murder.

"I am absolutely innocent of this whole terrible affair," she began calmly enough. "I do not care so much for myself as for my dear children." With the mention of the children the tears came. "But I am innocent and I have nothing to fear,' she continued. "The story told by those negroes is ridiculous. There is no question but the story they first told of their plan to rob the doctor was the real motive for the shooting. My attorney Mr Cushing, and I are making all arrangements for the funeral services of Dr. Mohr today. I shall attend the funeral with my two children."

Mrs Mohr broke down completely and withdrew.

It was learned that the accused woman had told the police that her life with Mohr had been most unhappy; that he taunted her and made her witness his attentions to other women. It was "in one of my jealous moods" that she wrote the letter threatening Miss Emily G. Burger, she said.

According to the officers she also admitted that she had talked with the doctor's chauffeur, George W. Healis, and C. Victor Brown, who was formerly employed as a hostler by the physician but said that she had sought from the "to find out what the doctor was doing." Brown and Healis with Henry Spellman are alleged accomplices.

"My life in recent years," she told Chief Inspector O'Neil "has been anything but happy. He used to taunt me terribly by letting me know in one way or another that he went around with other women. He made it a point to let me see him out riding with other girls. He would get some young woman and take her horseback riding and ride past the house so that I could see him. He flaunted these other women right in my face."

ITALIANS FIRING BIG GUNS IN SNOW

Rome, Sept 4. The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Despite the heavy fall of snow during the past few days, our artillery fire continues regularly in every mountain sector, especially among the heights in the Cordevale. Tosal and Cenetae valleys. Our guns have harassed the enemy in work of fortifying the Lavarone plateau. In the upper Cordeavale we again damaged Fort Lacorte which the enemy had recently repaired valley and also repelled an attack against our positions in Boden valley and laso repelled an attack against our Slatemikpotek positions.

London, Sept. 6.—Fighting on both wings of the Eastern front proceeds with much greater vigor than the struggle in the centre, where the invaders apparently are having difficulties in trackless swamps. In the South, near the Galician border, fortune fluctuates, first one side and then the other claiming successes. The main offensive, however, still lies with the Austrians and Germans. On the north flank Field Marshal Von Hindenburg now holds the Dvina bridgehead at Friedrichstadt, but has lost that at Lennewada, farther down the river toward Riga. The battle in that region continues decisive results.

Russia has corrected earlier reports concerning the attempt of the Germans to make a landing at Pernau, concerning the attempt of the Germans instead of losing vessels as the result of attacks by the Russians the Germans intentionally sink several small steamers to block the entrance to the Gulf of Riga. The deduction is made that the Germans feared the Russians would land there sufficiently strong forces to threaten Field Marshal von Hindenburg's left flank.

Saturday and Sunday along the western front brought a continuation of the vigorous bombardment by French artillery at Arras, in the Champagne, the Argonne, along the Lorraine frontier and in the Vosges. This heavy artillery firing has continued for almost a fortnight. The motive is no more obvious than at the beginning.

No news has been received of a resumption of the battle at the Dardanelles except the French report that the Australians had repulsed a Turkish attack.

SARCASM IS FLUNG AT THE RUSSIANS IN VIENNA STATEMENT.

Berlin., Sept. 6.—The official statement issued at Vienna September 5, as received here, contains the following:

"A Red Cross flag has been flown over the monastery at Lucksanowa, which is in the midst of the Russian front. Since it is improbable that the Russians would establish a hospital in the midst of their fighting line, since the Austrians made it absolutely certain that the monastery had been strongly fortified, it is tobe expected that the Russians will soon make a report about their own misuse of international conventions stating that the Red Cross flag was fired upon."

COULDN'T SPEND HER MONEY

American Girl in Paris Was Entirely Willing, But the Government Interfered.

The girl who was born under the star of extravagance, whatever that is, was praised for her unnatural economy.

"Just think," her people said, "of having all that money over there in Paris, and not spending it."

"Don't blame me," the girl protested with unblushing candor. "It was not my fault. I wanted to spend it, but I could not; I couldn't get at it. In spite of myself, I was forced into the paths of economy by the French government.

"At the beginning of the war I solved all the business problems by making my trunk my banker. What money I had was drawn out of the bank and deposited in my trunk. That seemed a pretty safe place, so most of my money was left there when I went to London on a visit.

"I had made my home in Paris with an old school friend. While I was in London her husband died.

"When I came back it was as much as I could do to get into the house. The government had been in and had clapped red seals, fastened to the ends of a piece of tape, across everything about the place.

"My own trunk had not escaped. Right across the lock was a band of tape with these seals of 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity' above and below. They did not represent much liberty for me, they came nearer to representing captivity for I had run up debts, and the only money I had to pay them with was in that trunk.

"Then came such a bargain sale. It consisted of lace and feathers and jewelry that had belonged to a very fine lady and were going dirt cheap. They were sold at private sale and I was offered first pick of anything I wanted.

For three months, while all the terrifying entanglements of French law were being unraveled, my money was imprisoned. When my friend's affairs were finally settled and the seals removed the bargains I coveted had been sold elsewhere, so I had saved my money."

Pictorial Record of War.

No history that ever will be written about the great world war now raging will be quite as complete and striking as the huge collection of photographs bearing on every conceivable phase of the conflict, that is being made by the general staff of the German army. Already more than 20,000 reproductions that range from soldiers in the trenches to wounded men in the hospitals have been gathered together and filed away for present or future reference. The collection is constantly growing, and requires a staff of men to keep in order and supervise. This pictorial record of the war is the finer because the government is able, through the rules which it lays down for all photographers who go to the front, to secure a copy of every picture that is made, by amateurs or professionals. The general staff, therefore has been able to pick and choose for its own gallery the cream of everything pictorial that concerns the war and has acquired, not only accurate and interesting representations but photographs that in a great many cases are artistic in the extreme.

In and Out.

"I work," related a friend, to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "in a sash, door and blind factory. Owing to the unprecedented building boom this spring we have been unable to keep up with our orders. People coming into the office and ordering articles for immediate delivery are likely to be disappointed—they have to wait their turn. And all this I tell you as an introduction to a curious example of the peculiarities of the English language which I overheard the other day.

A man entered the front office in a great hurry.

"'Is the boss in?' he asked.

"'Is there anything I could do for you?' countered one of our polite young clerks.

"'I want to see him about buying some doors at once. Is he here?'

"'Well,' explained the clerk, 'he's in his private office, but he's out of doors.'"

Army of Doctors.

In proportion to its numbers, the American army is better of than any other for doctors—all first-rate men selected by means of a stiff competitive examination. Humanity is indebted to them for many valuable contributions to medical science. The sanitary triumph of the occupation of Cuba was due to the researches made by a board of American army doctors, which established the truth of the mosquito theory of the transmission of yellow fever. Later on this discovery rendered possible the digging of the Panama canal.

Fuller's Earth.

Fuller's earth is worth more per ton than the ore from many large gold mines now paying handsome dividends. Florida is the leading producer in this country, and last year the average price paid for its earth was $10.07 a ton.

Valuation.

"You say that dog has a pedigree?"
"Yes."
"How much is he worth?"
"Well, the dog is worth about twenty cents, but the pedigree is valued at over a hundred dollars."

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Lv. Chester at 9:40 a. m., $1.00. Returning leave Columbia 10:30 p. m. same day. Children five years old and under twelve years old half fare. Excursion Tickets good going and returning only on special train of Sept. 13th. A splendid opportunity to visit the Capital City of South Carolina and enjoy its many and varied attractions. Base ball game at City Park. Separate coaches for white and colored people. A comfortable trip for all. Special officers will be aboard train and good order is assured. For tickets and further information, apply to local agents.

W. E. McGEE, A. G. P. A., Columbia, S. C.
R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.
S. H. McLEAN, D. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

OPENING OF THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The city schools will open Monday Sept., 13. On Thursday and Friday Sept. 9 and 10th the Superintendent will be in his office at the College Street school to enroll and classify all new pupils.

The attention of parents is called to the law requiring vaccination of new pupils before they can enter.

Pupils are required to provide themselves with books and supplies according to the printed list, a copy of which can be obtained from the superintendent or, from the Hamilton Book Store.

T. H. WHITE,
Chairman of Board.
J. C. McLURE, Secretary.

SEABOARD SCHEDULE

NORTHBOUND

No. 30	4:09 P. M.
No. 6	10:37 P. M.
No. 12	4:25 A. M

SOUTHBOUND

No. 29	12:16 Noon
No. 5	11:17 A. M.
No. 11	12:45 night.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina & North Western Railway Company will be held in Chester S. C. at the office of the General Counsel, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday September 16th 1915.

By order of,
W. A. Barber, President.
J. J. McLure, Secretary.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

BIDS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited in the Supervisor's office Monday, October 4, 1915, for applications to fill the following offices for the year commencing Jan. 1, 1916, viz Superintendent and Matron of Poor House and Farm, Superintendent of Chain Gang, Ferryman at Wood's Ferry site, Physician or Physicians for Poor House, Jail and Chain Gang when same is within a radius of five miles of the city of Chester, also County Attorney. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order County Board of Commissioners.

D. G. ANDERSON,
County Supervisor
Chester, S. C. Sept. 3, 1915.

FACTS FOR SUFFERERS

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c. and 50c. $1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c. size.

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New Arrivals TO-DAY

Ladies' Coat Suits
Dresses
Sport Coats
Skirts and Waists

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The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Cotton 9 10

Seed 21c.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Tom Spratt left yesterday for Clemson College.

Miss Annie Leckie returned this morning from New York, Baltimore and other northern markets.

FOR SALE—Four cylinder, 25 horse-power Buick Touring car. In first-class condition. See Chas. A. Smith.

Miss Lois Sample returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT today of Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Miss Wilds, of Columbia, who has been the guest of Miss Olive McIlwain, returned home yesterday.

Miss Jeannette Bigham left last Friday morning for Heath's Springs where she will teach school.

Misses Katherine Beach and Mary Creighton, of Rock Hill, spent Friday in the city with friends.

Miss Maude Eberhardt has gone to York to resume her duties as teacher of music in the graded schools.

Ford Automobiles-Hardin Motor Co

FOR Automobile repairs and parts see the Fennell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street. 8-t.

BEAUTIFUL showing of new novelty Coats, Call and see them. E. E. Cloud.

Hazel Youngblood of Rock Hill, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mr. Robert Lindsay spent Saturday in Rock Hill on business.

CALL on us for Texas gasoline and oils. Fennell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street. 8-t.

CALL IN AND SEE our new line of Ladies' Duttenhofer shoes. Have all the new lasts and leathers. The "Jack and Jill" shoes are here for your boys and girls. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. S. E. McFadden and family, who have been spending the summer at Blowing Rock, N. C. have returned to the city.

AT SAVOY TODAY. The Isle of Content: Special. Three Reels.

Doctors Robert Abell and Glenn Love attended a meeting of the York County Medical society, in York Friday.

We are requested to announce that there will be no services at Purity Presbyterian church on Wednesday, owing to the special services being held at the Methodist church.

TYPEWRITER second sheets at the News office.

A large crowd is expected to attend Dreamland Theatre today to see the Panama-Pacific Contestants in one of their reels.

FULL LINE OF "Buster Brown" shoes ready for the school children. E. E. Cloud.

Mr. W. R. Nail is having his store front painted, and otherwise preparing to handle the Fall and Winter trade.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT today of Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Special services are being conducted at the Methodist church this week. The morning services are at 10 o'clock and evening services at eight. A very able sermon was preached this morning by Dr. Phillips. Dr. Bagby will preach tomorrow morning and Dr. Gilmour Thursday morning. The pastor preaches in the evening and will preach Friday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF new fall Ginghams, for school dresses. E. E. Cloud.

Mr. W. W. Blair, the well known contractor, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Blair will soon finish the handsome residence of Mr. Willis at Edgmoor, which has steam heat, electric lights and water works. After finishing this contract Mr. Blair will go to Bethune, S. C., where he has a contract for a school building, which will cost $8000, being a brick building with eight class rooms.

Miss Elizabeth Hendon, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her relatives, Mrs. J. H. Williamson and the family of T. J. Cornwell, left Saturday for her home.

ON ACCOUNT of the Jewish New Year's Holidays, the tremendous Bankrupt sale being conducted at the Sessions old stand will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Will open Saturday 7:30 a. m. sharp.

Miss Dollie Triplett, who has been visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va., has returned to the city.

SAVOY FRIDAY. Alladin and his Wonderful Lamp. Three Reels.

Miss Ellen Brice, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Miss Sarah Craig.

SAVOY WEDNESDAY. The Mysteries of the Grand Hotel. The Disappearing necklace.

CALL IN AND SEE our new line of ladies' Duttenhofer shoes. Have all the new lasts and leathers. The "Jack and Jill" shoes are here for your boys and girls. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. D. E. Estes has returned from the Northern markets where he went to purchase goods for the Hot Hustler Racket.

THE NEW Series of the Home Builders Loan Association will open Tuesday Sept. 14th. Subscribe for the numbers of shares you want thro the following directors: Robt. Fra President; J. T. Perkins, Vice President; W. A. Corkill Secretary and Treasurer; M. L. Marion, H. E. McConnell, J. C. Stewart, John Frazer, A. N. Webb.

Misses Maude White, Jo Yarborough and Lucile Cassels spent Sunday in Blackstock attending the quarterly meeting.

Messrs. J. Simon and A. J. Hellman in charge of the bankrupt sale at Session old stand, will spend the Jewish New Year Holidays at Charlotte.

The play, by local talent, at the Opera House, Friday night for the benefit of the Patterson Library, was well attended and very much enjoyed by those present.

CALL AND SEE the new coat suits, new dresses, new coats, and new skirts they have received today at The S. M. Jones Co.

RECEIVED TODAY — New coat suits, new dresses, new coats, and new skirts at The S. M. Jones Co.

Dr. Jas. Land spent the week-end in the city with his family.

Those who attended the York Home Coming Celebration report a good crowd and excellent times.

Miss Carrie Cockrell who has been spending the Summer with relatives in Chester, returned Saturday to Birmingham, Ala., where she will resume her duties in the public schools of that city.

Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick left Monday morning for Simpsonville where she has accepted a position.

OUR MR. FRAZER has returned from the northern markets where he has been buying the season's newest ready-to-wear, and this morning's express has brought us in lots of new suits, new dresses, new coats and new skirts. The S. M. Jones Co.

We are requested to announce that there will be services at Sunshine School house, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Jones. All are invited to attend.

Miss Pauline Jones is visiting friends at Bascomville.

There was only one sale yesterday at the Court House, that being some small lots which were sold for taxes.

ELAINE. Thursday Savoy.

S. A. Baker, Jr. the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baker died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents on Saluda street. The interment will take place this afternoon in Evergreen cemetery.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN Saturday at Savoy.

Mr. A. A. Boone, operator at the Southern passenger depot, was taken to the Confederate Sanatorium yesterday.

During the horse races yesterday afternoon, James Bailey, a boy about 16 years of age in running across the racetrack was knocked down and run over by one of the racers. At first his injuries were thought to serious but on being carried to the Magdalene hospital it was found that no bones were broken and he was only stunned. He was carried to his home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. David Leckie, of Columbia, spent yesterday in Chester.

Mr. I. H. Norris spent Friday in York.

Grocery Store Bankrupt.

Mr. J. S. Townes, through his attorneys, Gaston & Hamilton, on yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Townes has been in business in Chester about four years, during which time he has made many friends who will regret to learn fo his financial troubles, which in a large measure were due to business conditions of the country.

It is hoped Mr. Townes will remain in Chester.

LARGE CROWD HEARS PROHIBITION ADDRESSES

Splendid Meeting At Opera House Last Night—Singing very Much Enjoyed—Prohibition Forcefully Presented.

A large crowd was present at the Opera House last night to hear Oliver Wayne Stewart, of Chicago, former member of the House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, and J. Frank Hanley, former governor of the state of Indiana, and the soloist, Miss Vera Mullin. Miss Robinson, of Indiana, is traveling with Miss Mullin, as pianist.

The speakers were introduced by Mr. R. B. Caldwell, who acted as chairman of the meeting.

After several musical selections Mr. Stewart was introduced and for about an hour he held the audience with forceful arguments against the liquor traffic and its deadly influence from a business standpoint. He showed how whiskey grasped the individual making him lose the desire for the better things of life.

One of the points brought out by Mr. Stewart was, that no manufacturing enterprise in the state was ashamed of its finished product if it meant to continue business, except the whiskey manufacturer. The finished product is never shown at fairs by the liquor interests. They exhibit the wines and the various whiskey but the man, who is the consumer of the goods is never placed in a cage as an exhibit.

He is the finished product why not exhibit him?

Mr. Stewart closed his address by stating that in April the people of Chicago, which city has 7,300 saloons and as many blind tigers, would vote on the question of prohibition and the reason he was here was because of the fact that if South Carolina voted "dry" it would greatly assist the people of Chicago in waging their fight.

JOHN BARLEYCORN INDICTED

Mr. J. Frank Hanley's speech was an attack on the liquor traffic from a moral standpoint. Mr. Hanly has a deep voice and speaks his words in a clear cut force, which added greatly to his argument.

For a thousand years, said the speaker, John Barley corn has held mankind at his mercy, has wrecked millions of lives and destroyed billions of property, and now he is brought before the bar of justice and pleads for mercy. The only sensible way to deal with him is to meet him and fight the issue to the death.

Much of Governor Hanly's speech was devoted to the so-called interference with the personal rights of the individual. By apt illustration and argument he showed that a man's personal rights ended at the his own when they began to injure his neighbor or place him in a dangerous situation. When his fellow man begins to suffer evil consequences from the acts of an individual, it is the duty of the law to restrain the individual so that he will stop his unjust and dangerous practices. Whiskey is a recognized evil, and if its use endangers the lives the happiness and the property of others, it is the right and duty of the state to adopt prohibitory laws to keep from the individual that which injures him and menaces his neighbor.

WILL TEACH IN CHESTER

Mrs. Lizzie Dexter Melton, for a number of years teacher in the graded schools here, left this morning for Chester to fill her newly appointed position as teacher in one of the graded schools at that place. As an educator, Mrs. Melton ranked very high. Her high sense of moral education and social uplift, together with her love for the work made for her an eventful career. As a church worker and an organist alike, she was very enthusiastic. Many will be the regrets at her departure, and the voiced sentiments from the city are best wishes for a successful future, for it is an assured fact that Orangeburg's loss will be Chester's gain.—Orangeburg News.

Wellridge.

Sept. 3rd.—In our community the cotton is opening rapidly and picking is going right along.

The public roads in our township are especially good just now.

The Wellridge school will run for six weeks in the short term and open again later in the fall. Mrs. Drumm and Mrs. McDill were the visitors this week on "Union Dinner" day.

Mrs. Marshall Gibson is back home from a visit to Clinton.

The splendid protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. F. D. Vaughn of Winnsboro, Route 5 came to a close last Sunday night. There were some fifty additions in all, many were transferred to other sister churches. There were twenty-nine actually added to Catholic Presbyterian church.

The Cemetery Association had its annual all-day picnic last Wednesday.

DREAMY DUD. Cartoon. He goes Bear hunting at Savoy Wednesday.

SHARON LADY WAS ATTACKED

Attempted Assault By Negro Stirs Citizens of Peaceful Community

Sharon, S. C. Sept. 6.—An unknown negro this afternoon about 2 o'clock attempted to criminally assault the wife of one of the most prominent citizens of Sharon, and is still at liberty. A large posse is searching and there is little doubt but the negro will be caught.

The crime was attempted right in the heart of the city, the lady in question being in her garden at the time. Her outcries scared the assailant off. She was able to give a fair description of the negro and the hunt was soon on.

S. H. White at Rock Hill was telephoned and within two hours had his bloodhounds on the scene. Officers at various places were notified and a thorough search will be made for the negro.

The occurrence caused no little excitement and had the negro been immediately caught he would have doubtless been roughly handled. However, it is not believed that any violence will be done him by unlawful means when he is caught.

His intended victim was not injured to any extent as a result of his laying hold of her.

ENDS HIS OWN LIFE BY CUTTING THROAT

F. E. Felder of St. George, Well Known as Banker, Kills Himself at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C. Sept. 6. Edward E. Felder, a prominent banker of St. George, S. C. who was spending the summer here with his family, ended his life today by cutting his throat with a razor. Friends said the banker had been suffering from insomnia.

Edward E. Felder was well known as teller of the Bank of Dorchester at St. George. He was about 45 years of age.

Mr. Felder married a daughter of Dr. Millard who with several children, survives him. It was to accompany his wife, who had not been well that Mr. Felder went to Asheville.

Coming from one of the oldest families of his section in South Carolina, Mr. Felder was esteemed as an honorable and upright man. He was a brother of Marvin P. Felder editor of the Dorchester Eagle.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET IN OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb. Sept. 6. Civil service pensions was among important subjects to be discussed at the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which opened here today. There were 1,500 delegates present.

A. M. McKee, of New York, president, and L. A. Schwartz, of Chicago, secretary of the National Civil Service Employes, urged the carriers to remain firm with all other civil service employes on the question of pensions.

LABOR DAY RACES

A large crowd was in the city yesterday to witness the horse races at the Fair Grounds. A number of fast horses were here and one of the best races ever held in Chester was pulled off.

The winners were as follows:

FIRST RACE

Helen H., owned by Eugene Neely, Rock Hill, first purse, $40.

Crap Shooter, owned by Burton Massey, Rock Hill, second purse $30.

Colonel Cebra, owned by Julian Johnson, Charlotte, third purse $20.

SECOND RACE

Superman, owned by Blakely Blackloc, York, first purse $50.

Sadie Patterson, owned by Julian Johnson, Charlotte, second purse $20.

Alice Parish owned by Frazer Livestock Co., Chester, third purse, $20.

The gate receipts covered all expenses and the guarantors will not be called on.

Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

Before the stork arrives there is much to talk about. The comfort of the expectant mother is the chief topic. And there is sure to be someone who has used or knows of that splendid external help, "Mother's Friend." It is applied to the abdominal muscles, easily rubbed in and has a most pronounced effect as a lubricant. It soothes the network of nerves, enables the muscles to expand naturally, relieves strain on the ligaments and thus sets at ease any undue strain on the organs involved. And it does this with perfect safety. Expectant mothers thus go through the ordeal with comparative ease and comfort. Knowing mothers who have used "Mother's Friend" speak in glowing terms of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and a freedom from many other distresses.

You can get "Mother's Friend" at any drug store or they will gladly get it for you. Write today to Bradfield Regulator Co., 401 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a highly instructive book of great value to all expectant mothers. It contains a valuable expectancy chart, rules on diet and is brimful of suggestions that all women will appreciate.

A BIG SENSATION

W. R. NAIL'S
5, 10 and 25 CENT STORE

It affords us very great pleasure to announce to our patrons and the public generally that we have just received one of the largest lots of "Bankrupt Goods" ever shipped to Chester.

Remember, these goods do not come to us through the regular credit channels, but from bankrupt merchants and from crippled credit concerns, many of whom were rated high, but who bet their existence upon "The Tiger of Time," and were swept like chaff before the withering blast of the pitiless storm and whose epitaph is written in the lonely dirge: "Gone!"

This Big Lot of goods consists of Dolls, Toys, Novelties and Household Goods of every description. This lucky purchase will enable us to sell at prices away below cost of production. We would have you to bear in mind that the hammer of the sheriff does not injure the fabric, but it everlastingly smashes the price.

W. R. NAIL,

On the Hill. Chester, S. C.

CORTRIGHT METAL SLATE

This record for durability, without leaks, repairs, or other common roof troubles, has attracted many imitators. If the shingle offered you looks like "CORTRIGHT", don't let it go at that, but look for the stamp on the corrugation at the top of the shingle "CORTRIGHT REG. U. S. PAT OFFICE."—It is put there for your protection. Use it!

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 7

GOOD AND EVIL

The prohibition election will soon pass into history and no matter what the result, very soon every thing will be moving along at its accustomed pace. Fortunately for this country our section of it at least—the people are very adaptable to circumstances. They can become enthused and for a while strike the "pace that kills", or they can like the slow moving oxen on a hot day, creep along with step that is slow and weary.

But whether fast or slow, enthusiastic or apathetic, the world must move on to its inevitable destiny and it is incumbent upon each and all to use every available effort toward making that end a credit to the human race. Every moral reform should be encouraged and applauded and that many good people regard the liquor question as the crowning evil is unquestioned. It is ch a tive target for the arrows of those who oppose it and many a quiver has been emptied in assailing it. The courage and resolution behind these attacks can have but one result and that the annihilation of the liquor evil as a traffic. How soon this result may be accomplished can not be foretold, but much depends upon the attitude of the advocates of the reform sought. It must and will be admitted that there is danger in overdoing. Human nature is still human nature, part good and part evil, and it is just as unwise to attempt to eradicate all the evil as it was in older times to attempt to pull up the tares without destroying the wheat. A sudden and complete destruction of vice and a sudden and complete access of perfect virtue are alike impossible and foolish. To attempt it would be to create a cataclysm which would defeat the object sought to be attained.

Morality is a plant of slow growth. It is no Jonah's gourd that can be grown in a night. The world changes but it changes slowly. That it is changing for the better let us all believe. It is better now than it was a hundred years ago, or a year or a month ago. The virtuous should by example and precept be a light to the feet of the weak and erring. We should all realize however that there is evil in the world which can not be exterminated, but that the good should be lifted above it, exalted and made attractive beyond contamination.

WE DIDN'T SAY IT.

The Greenwood Journal in their issue of Saturday credits this paper with an article, the last sentence reading as follows:

"We rather believe though, that matters will quiet down considerably in the next few months and that Mr. Manning will have very little trouble in securing a second term."

The above is possible, but the News did not say it.

A TIP.

Chester like all other towns has quite a number of good singers, and we wish to give them a tip as to a song which, in all probability, will be very appropriate on the night of September 14th. We cannot remember the entire song, so would suggest that some of these vocalist get in line. It runs like this to the tune of "Good Old Time Religion."

All I want is Pro-hi-bi-tion.

Washington, Sept. 6. American control of Haitien customs has been extended to Jeremie. It is the seventh port to be taken over. Only three now remain under Haitien control. Six companies of marines and a navy paymaster are in possession.

Rear Admiral Caperton called today that Gen. Zamor has agreed to go at once to Cape Haitien to endeavor to persuade revolutionists to release food supplies being held near there.

Setting Forth Both Sides.

When the General Assembly referred the liquor traffic question to the people, it said by necessary implication that there were two sides to it. The further necessary implication was that both sides should be heard.

Even the liquor business has a right to be heard. After the question has been deliberately set before the people by the General Assembly it is just as proper that the St. Louis brewer be allowed to present his claims to carry on an export business in beer to South Carolina as it would be for a Pennsylvania manufacturer of carpets or tobacco to oppose the abolition of sales of his product in the State. Public newspapers pretending to be the organ neither of the liquor sellers nor of their opponents, not only has the right to print arguments on bothsides of the question but its duty to the people to present them can not be avoided. The space of a newspaper is limited. This newspaper undertakes, so far as it can, to give to both sides reasonable opportunities to present their respective cases. When either side wishes to buy advertising space for the insertion of matter, expressed in respectable and decent language, The State is prepared to sell it. Refusal would be tantamount to assumption by The State, a newspaper wholly non partisan in this matter, that the electors are not to be trusted to inform themselves about the subject in hand and to reach a decision. To say that an advertisement giving reasons that the liquor traffic should not be abolished is the same thing as an advertisement of liquor is obviously absurd.

Under certain rigid restrictions, The State believes that morphine should be sold. The State would not hesitate to accept from a manufacturer of morphine a contract for paid advertising sustaining this contention if it were proposed to exclude morphine from the borders of South Carolina. The State, however, would not lend itself to the promiscuous advertising of particular kinds of morphine and, thereby, help to create an unhealthy demand for it on the part of persons who do not need it.

The State does not class alcoholic liquors with morphine, but at considerable sacrifice of its pecuniary interests, it has adopted the policy of refraining from selling space for the promotion of a popular demand for liquors. The State.

HARVEST HOME

The Government crop report came out as usual last month with its serried ranks of figures, hundred and thousands of millions of bushels and the statisticians are now busy sticking in dollar marks as their taste and fancy dictate. The harvest is to be better than ever and the economic foundations of our country are solid. While Wall Street has been spinning its black-and-red wheel of war stocks, and the politicians have been penreseing up and down land that prosperity dpends on them and the lack of it on the other fellow, the plain men of the United States have gone out to the fields and plowed prosperity into existence. It takes hard work, but its the only way. The basis for the bus'ness of next year has been established o the bench lands of Montana, in the bottoms of Missouri and Illinois, on the tree-studded slopes of the older States and the irrigated fats of the new West. The predicted results are overwhelmingly impressive in bushels and tons and bales, but greater yet is the widespread intelligence, the faithfulness and earnest work that made the results come. As science gets further hold among us these same qualities will reap even of the advertising and make nearly greater triumphs. Our cities have their place and pride, they do most all the noise, but when the crop returns come in we know on what the living strength of our country secure ly rests. The farmer is it the United States, and the rest of us might as well acknowledeg the fact. He is in league with the everlasting procession of the seasons, and his allies are the powers of the earth and the unchanging needs of men. His daily work relies on that eternal promise of four thousand years ago: "While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." This year has seen it fulfilled once more.—The Collier's Weekly.

He Never Blamed the Booze

He took a bottle up to bed.
Drank whiskey in the night.
Took cocktails in the morning.
But never could get tight.
He shivered in the evening
And always had the blues,
Until he took a bowl or two
But he never blamed the booze

His joints were full of rheumatism,
His appetite was so slack,
He had pains between the shoulders
And chills ran down his back.
He suffered with insomnia,
At night he could not snooze,
He said it was the climate,
But he didn't blame the booze.

His constitution was run down,
At least that's what he said.
His legs were swelled each morning
And he often had swell head,
He tackled beer, wine, whiskey,
And if they did not fuse,
He blamed it to dyspepsia—
But he never blamed the booze.

He said he couldn't sleep at night,
And always had bad dreams;
He claimed he always laid awake,
'Till early sun light beams,
He thought it was malaria,
Alas! 'twas but a ruse;
He blamed it to everything,
But he never blamed the booze.

His liver needed scraping,
His kidneys had the gout;
He swallowed lots of bitters,
Till at last he cleaned them out,
His feet were swelled with dropsy,
'Till he had to cut his shoes,
He blamed it to the doctor—
But he never blamed the booze

His clothes were getting seedy,
His nose was getting red;
His children always hungry
Himself not too well fed.
His family he neglected,
His wife he did abuse,
He blamed all her relations—
But he never blamed the booze

Then he had the tremens,
And he tackled rats and snakes,
First he had a fever,
Then he had the shakes
At last he had a funeral,
And the mourners had the blues,
And the epitaph carved for him was
"He never blamed the booze."

—E. J. Woods

BERLIN PRAISING WILSON

National Zeitung Admires Him for Not Yielding to Peace or War Factions.

Berlin, Sept. 1, via London. The National Zeitung publishes today a leading article under the heading, "Wilson, Bryan, and Roosevelt," which is noteworthy for its friendly tone, and for President Wilson.

The article begins by saying that discussions of the Arabic affair have been in a quiter tone since Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, presented his request to the American Government to delay action until Germany had had the opportunity of presenting its side of the case. Even the anti-German newspapers admitted the justice of this request, the article says, and there now remains no obstacle to friendly discussions of differences, which, while real, are by no means of such a nature as to prevent a satisfactory compromise.

The personality of President Wilson has been illuminated more strongly than ever before, the National Zeitung says, during the exciting days through which America has just passed. The President will appear to many in a new light. Never was his position more difficult than during the Arabic crisis, "when Mr. Bryan was calling on Americans for peace at any price and Colonel Roosevelt was summoning them to war against Germany."

President Wilson is pictured in the article as standing between the two rivals, whose activities threatened to bring about such a situation that the President might make his attitude toward Germany dependent on domestic political considerations.

"That President Wilson withstood this temptation and may be counted on to withstand it further must be acknowledged,' the newspaper says, "notwithstanding the fact that the German people certainly have reason to be dissatisfied with his attitude in the mattter of submarine warfare.

Mr. Wilson is characterized as a more clever political than "the unlucky Bryan and the astute politician Roosevelt."' The article concludes with the statement that Germany has always desired to maintain the traditional friendly relations with America, and that it may be hoped the Arabic case will serve to clear up misunderstandings on both sides. The National Zeitung adds that it must be possible to reach an understanding, inasmuch as the points in dispute are matters of principle and not of conquest, victories, or defeats.

THE NEXT BEST THING TO THE PINE FOREST FOR COLDS IS—

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey which goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have ever been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25c.

WOMAN IN TEARS DENIES ANY GUILT.

Providence, R. I. Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mohr today lost her composure for the first time since suspicion fell upon her. She had attempted formal interview, but it was soon interrupted with sobs and ended in an outburst of weeping. She reiterated her declaration of innocence and insisted that the story of the three negroes that she had hired them to dispose of her husband was concocted aftter their plot to rob Mr. Mohr had resulted in his murder.

"I am absolutely innocent of this whole terrible affair," she began calmly enough. "I do not care so much for myself as for my dear children." With the mention of the children the tears came. "But I am innocent and I have nothing to fear," she continued. "The story told by those negroes is ridiculous. There is no question but the story they first told of their plan to rob the doctor was the real motive for the shooting. My attorney Mr. Cushing, and I are making all arrangements for the funeral services of Dr. Mohr today. I shall attend the funeral with my two children."

Mrs. Mohr broke down completely and withdrew.

It was learned that the accused woman had told the police that her life with Mohr had been most unhappy; that he taunted her and made her witness his attentions to other women. It was "in one of my jealous moods" that she wrote the letter threatening Miss Emily G. Burger, she said.

According to the officers she also admitted that she had talked with the doctor's chauffeur, George W. Healis, and C. Victor Brown, who was formerly employed as a hostler by the physician, but said that she had sought from the "to find out what the doctor was doing." Brown and Healis with Henry Spellman are alleged accomplices.

"My life in recent years," she told Chief Inspector O'Neil "has been anything but happy. He used to taunt me terribly by letting me know in one way or another that he went around with other women. He made it a point to let me see him out riding with other girls. He would get some young woman and take her horseback riding and ride past the house so that I could see him. He flaunted these other women right in my face."

ITALIANS FIRING BIG GUNS IN SNOW

Rome, Sept. 4. The following official statement was issued tonight:

"Despite the heavy fall of snow during the past faw days, our artillery fire continues regularly in every mountain sector especially among the heights in the Cordevale, Tozal and Cenelae valleys. Our guns have harassed the enemy in work of fortifying the Lavar ne plateau. In the upper Cordeavale we again damaged Fort Lacorte which the enemy had recently repaired valley and also repelled an attack tack against our positions in Boden valley and laso repelled an attack against our Slatemikpotek positions.

London, Sept. 6.—Fightin on both wings of the Eastern front proceeds with much greater vigor than the struggle in the centre, where the invaders apparently are having difficulties in trackless swamps. In the South, near the Galician border, fortune fluctuates, first one side and then the other claiming successes. The main offensive, however, still lies with the Austrians and Germans. On the north flank Field Marshal Von Hindenburg now holds the Dvina bridgehead at Friedrichsadt, but has lost that at Lennewada, farther down the river toward Riga. The battle in that region continues decisive results.

Russia has corrected earlier reports concerning the attempt of the BGermans to make a landing at Pernau, concerning the attempt of the Germans instead of losing vessels' as the result of attacks by the Russians the the Germans intentionally sank several small steamers to block the entrance to the Gulf of Riga. The deduction is made that the Germans feared the Russians would land there sufficiently strong forces to threaten Field Marshal von Hindenburg's left flank.

Saturday and Sunday along the western front brought a continuation of the vigorous bombardment by French artillery at Arras, in the Champagne, the Argonne, along the Lorraine frontier and in the Vosges. This heavy artillery firing has continued for almost a fortnight. The motive is no more obvious than at the beginning.

No news has been received of a resumption of the battle at the Dardanelles except the French report that the Australians had repulsed a Turkish attack.

SARCASM IS FLUNG AT THE RUSSIANS IN VIENNA STATEMENT.

Berlin., Sept. 6.—The official statement issued at Vienna September 5, as received here, contains the following:

"A Red Cross flag has been flown over the monastery at Lucksanowa, which is in the midst of the Russian front. Since it is improbable that the Russians would establish a hospital in the midst of their fighting line, since the Austrians made it absolutely certain that the monastery had been strongly fortified, it is tobe expected that the Russians will soon make a report about their own misuse of international conventions stating that the Red Cross flag was fired upon."

COULDN'T SPEND HER MONEY

American Girl in Paris Was Entirely Willing, But the Government Interfered.

The girl who was born under the star of extravagance, whatever that is, was praised for her unnatural economy.

"Just think," her people said, "of having all that money over there in Paris, and not spending it."

"Don't blame me," the girl protested with unblushing candor. "It was not my fault. I wanted to spend it, but I could not; I couldn't get at it. In spite of myself, I was forced into the paths of economy by the French government.

"At the beginning of the war I solved all the business problems by making my trunk my banker. What money I had was drawn out of the bank and deposited in my trunk. That seemed a pretty safe place, so most of my money was left there when I went to London on a visit.

"I had made my home in Paris with an old school friend. While I was in London her husband died.

"When I came back it was as much as I could do to get into the house. The government had been in and had clapped red seals, fastened to the ends of a piece of tape, across everything about the place.

"My own trunk had not escaped. Right across the lock was a band of tape with these seals of 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity,' above and below. They did not represent much liberty for me, they came nearer to representing captivity, for I had run up debts, and the only money I had to pay them with was in that trunk.

"Then came such a bargain sale. It consisted of lace and feathers and jewelry that had belonged to a very fine lady and were going dirt cheap. They were sold at private sale and I was offered first pick of anything I wanted.

"For three months, while all the terrifying entanglements of French law were being unraveled, my money was imprisoned. When my friend's affairs were finally settled and the seals removed the bargains I coveted had been sold elsewhere, so I had saved my money."

Pictorial Record of War.

No history that ever will be written about the great world war now raging will be quite as complete and striking as the huge collection of photographs bearing on every conceivable phase of the conflict, that is being made by the general staff of the German army. Already more than 20,000 reproductions that range from soldiers in the trenches to wounded men in the hospitals have been gathered together and filed away for present or future reference. The collection is constantly growing, and requires a staff of men to keep in order and supervise. This pictorial record of the war is the finer because the government is able, through the rules which it lays down for all photographers who go to the front, to secure a copy of every picture that is made, by amateurs or professionals. The general staff, therefore, has been able to pick and choose for its own gallery the cream of everything pictorial that concerns the war, and has acquired, not only accurate and interesting representations but photographs that in a great many cases are artistic in the extreme.

In and Out.

"I work," related a friend, to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "in a sash, door and blind factory. Owing to the unprecedented building boom this spring we have been unable to keep up with our orders. People coming into the office and ordering articles for immediate delivery are likely to be disappointed—they have to wait their turn. And all this I tell you as an introduction to a curious example of the peculiarities of the English language which I overheard the other day.

"A man entered the front office in a great hurry.

"'Is the boss in?' he asked.

"'Is there anything I could do for you?' countered one of our polite young clerks.

"'I want to see him about buying some doors at once. Is he here?'

"'Well,' explained the clerk, 'he's in his private office, but he's out of doors.'"

Army of Doctors.

In proportion to its numbers, the American army is better of than any other for doctors—all first-rate men selected by means of a stiff competitive examination. Humanity is indebted to them for many valuable contributions to medical science. The sanitary triumph of the occupation of Cuba was due to the researches made by a board of American army doctors, which established the truth of the mosquito theory of the transmission of yellow fever. Later on this discovery rendered possible the digging of the Panama canal.

Fuller's Earth.

Fuller's earth is worth more per ton than the ore from many large gold mines now paying handsome dividends. Florida is the leading producer in this country, and last year the average price paid for its earth was $10.07 a ton.

Valuation.

"You say that dog has a pedigree?"

"Yes."

"How much is he worth?"

"Well, the dog is worth about twenty cents, but the pedigree is valued at over a hundred dollars."

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W. E. McGEE, A. G. P. A., Columbia, S. C.
R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.
S. H. McLEAN, D. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

OPENING OF THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The city schools will open Monday Sept., 13. On Thursday and Friday Sept., 9 and 10th the Superintendent will be in his office at the College Street school to enroll and classify all new pupils.

The attention of parents is called to the law requiring vaccination of new pupils before they can enter.

Pupils are required to provide themselves with books and supplies according to the printed list, a copy of which can be obtained from the superintendent or, from the Hamilton Book Store.

T. H. WHITE,
Chairman of Board.
J. C. McLURE, Secretary.

SEABOARD SCHEDULE

NORTHBOUND

No. 30 .. ..4:09 P. M.
No. 6 .. .. 10:37 P. M.
No. 12 .. ..4:25 A. M.

SOUTHBOUND

No. 29 .. .. 12:16 Noon
No. 5.. .. ..11:17 A. M.
No. 11.. .. ..12:45 night.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina & North Western Railway Company will be held in Chester S. C. at the office of the General Counsel, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursday September 16th 1915.

By order of,
W. A. Barber, President.
J. J. McLure, Secretary.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

BIDS INVITED.

Sealed bids are invited in the Supervisor's office Monday, October 4, 1915, for applications to fill the following offices for the year commencing Jan. 1, 1916, viz: Superintendent and Matron of Poor House and Farm, Superintendent of Chain Gang, Ferryman at Wood's Ferry site, Physician or Physicians for Poor House, Jail and Chain Gang when same is within a radius of five miles of the city of Chester, also County Attorney. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order County Board of Commissioners.

D. G. ANDERSON,
County Supervisor.
Chester, S. C. Sept. 3, 1915.

FACTS FOR SUFFERERS

Pain results from injury or congestion. Be it neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, toothache, sprain, bruise, sore stiff muscles or whatever pain you have yields to Sloan's Liniment—brings new fresh blood, dissolves the congestion, relieves the injury, the circulation is free and your pain leaves as if by magic. The nature of its qualities penetrate immediately to the sore spot. Don't keep on suffering. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. Use it. It means instant relief. Price 25c. and 50c. $1.00 bottle holds six times as much as the 25c. size.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Tom Spratt left yesterday for Clemson College.

Miss Annie Leckie returned this morning from New York, Baltimore and other northern markets

FOR SALE—Four cylinder, 25 horse-power Buick Touring car. In first-class condition. See Chas A. Smith.

Miss Lois Sample returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT today of Ladies Coat Suits and Dresses. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Miss Wilde, of Columbia, who has been the guest of Miss Oline McIlwain, returned home yesterday.

Miss Jeannette Bigham left last Friday morning for Heath's Springs where she will teach school.

Misses Katherine Beach and Mary Creighton, of Rock Hill, spent Friday in the city with friends.

Miss Maude Eberhardt has gone to York to resume her duties as teacher of music in the graded schools.

Ford Automobiles-Hardin Motor Co

FOR Automobile repairs and parts see the Feanell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street. 8-t.

BEAUTIFUL showing of new novelty Coats, Call and see them. E. E. Cloud.

Hazel Youngblood of Rock Hill, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mr. Robert Lindsay spent Saturday in Rock Hill on business.

CALL on us for Texas gasoline and oils. Fennell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street. 8-t.

CALL IN AND SEE our new line of Ladies' Duttenhofer shoes. Have all the new lasts and leathers. The "Jack and Jill" shoes are here for your boys and girls. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. S. E. McFadden and family, who have been spending the summer at Blowing Rock, N. C. have returned to the city.

AT SAVOY TODAY. The Isle of Content. Special. Three Reels.

Doctors Robert Abell and Glenn Love attended a meeting of the York County Medical society, in York Friday.

We are requested to announce that there will be no services at Purity Presbyterian church on Wednesday, owing to the special services being held at the Methodist church.

TYPEWRITER second sheets at the News office.

A large crowd is expected to attend Dreamland Theatre today to see the Panams-Pacific Contestants in one of their reels.

FULL LINE OF "Buster Brown" shoes ready for the school children. E. E. Cloud.

Mr. W. R. Nail is having his store front painted, and otherwise preparing to handle the Fall and Winter trade.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT today of Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses. Jos. Wylie & Co.

Special services are being conducted at the Methodist church this week. The morning services are at 10 o'clock and evening services at eight. A very able sermon was preached this morning by Dr. Phillips. Dr. Bagby will preach tomorrow morning and Dr. Gilmour Thursday morning. The pastor preaches in the evening and will preach Friday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF new fall Ginghams, for school dresses. E. E. Cloud.

Mr. W. W. Blair, the well known contractor, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Blair will soon finish the handsome residence of Mr. Willis at Edgmoor, which has steam heat, electric lights and water works. After finishing this contract Mr. Blair will go to Bethune, S. C., where he has a contract for a school building, which will cost $8000, being a brick building with eight class rooms.

Miss Elizabeth Hendon, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her relatives, Mrs. J. H. Williamson and the family of T. J. Cornwell, left Saturday for her home.

ON ACCOUNT of the Jewish New Year's Holidays, the tremendous Bankrupt sale being conducted at the Sessions old stand will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Will open Saturday 7:30 a. m. sharp.

Miss Dollie Triplett, who has been visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va., has returned to the city.

SAVOY FRIDAY. Alladin and his Wonderful Lamp. Three Reels.

Miss Ellen Brice, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Miss Sarah Craig.

SAVOY WEDNESDAY. The Mysteries of the Grand Hotel. The Disappearing necklace.

CALL IN AND SEE our new line of ladies' Duttenhofer shoes. Have all the new lasts and leathers. The "Jack and Jill" shoes are here for your boys and girls. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. D. E. Estes has returned from the Northern markets where he went to purchase goods for the Hot Hustler Racket.

THE NEW Series of the Home Builders Loan Association will open Tuesday Sept. 14th. Subscribe for the numbers of shares you want thro The following directors: Robt. Fra President; J. T. Perkins, Vice President; W. A. Corkill Secretary and Treasurer; M. L. Marion, H. E. McConnell, J. C. Stewart, John Frazer, A. N. Webb.

Misses Maude White, Jo Yarborough and Lucile Cassels spent Sunday in Blackstock attending the quarterly meeting.

Messrs. J. Simon and A. J. Hellman in charge of the bankrupt sale at Session old stand, will spend the Jewish New Year Holidays at Charlotte.

The play, by local talent, at the Opera House, Friday night for the benefit of the Patterson Library, was well attended and very much enjoyed by those present.

CALL AND SEE the new coat suits, new dresses, new coats, and new skirts they have received today at The S. M. Jones Co.

RECEIVED TODAY — New coat suits, new dresses, new coats and new skirts at The S. M. Jones Co.

Dr. Jas. Land spent the week-end in the city with his family.

Those who attended the York Home Coming Celebration report a good crowd and excellent times.

Miss Carrie Cockrell who has been spending the Summer with relatives in Chester, returned Saturday to Birmingham, Ala., where she will resume her duties in the public schools of that city.

Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick left Monday morning for Simpsonville where she has accepted a position.

OUR MR FRAZER has returned from the northern markets where he has been buying the season's newest ready-to-wear, and this morning's express has brought us in lots of new suits, new dresses, new coats and new skirts. The S. M. Jones Co.

We are requested to announce that there will be services at Sunshine School house, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Jones. All are invited to attend.

Miss Pauline Jones is visiting friends at Bascomville.

There was only one sale yesterday at the Court House, that being some small lots which were sold for taxes.

ELAINE, Thursday Savoy.

S. A. Baker, Jr. the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Baker died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents on Saluda street. The interment will take place this afternoon in Evergreen cemetery.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN Saturday at Savoy.

Mr. A. A. Boone, operator at the Southern passenger depot, was taken to the Cmhester Sanatorium yesterday.

During the horse races yesterday afternoon, James Halley, a boy about 16 years of age in running across the racetrack was knocked down and run over by one of the racers. At first his injuries were thought to serious but on being carried to the Magdalene hospital it was found that no bones were broken and he was only stunned. He was carried to his home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. David Leckie, of Columbia, spent yesterday in Chester.

Mr. I. H. Norris spent Friday in York.

Grocery Store Bankrupt.

Mr. J. S. Townes, through his attorneys, Gaston & Hamilton, on yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Townes has been in business in Chester about four years, during which time he has made many friends who will regret to learn fo his financial troubles, which in a large measure were due to business conditions of the country.

It is hoped Mr. Townes will remain in Chester.

LARGE CROWD HEARS PROHIBITION ADDRESSES

Splendid Meeting At Opera House Last Night—Singing very Much Enjoyed—Prohibition Forcefully Presented.

A large crowd was present at the Opera House last night to hear Oliver Wayne Stewart, of Chicago, former member of the House of Representatives of the state of Illinois, and J. Frank Hanley, former governor of the state of Indiana, and the soloist, Miss Vera Mullin Miss Robinson, of Indiana, is travelling with Miss Mullin, as pianist.

The speakers were introduced by Mr. R. B. Caldwell, who acted as chairman of the meeting.

After several musical selections Mr. Stewart was introduced and for about an hour he held the audience with forceful arguments against the liquor traffic and its deadly influence from a business standpoint. He showed how whiskey grasped the individual making him lose the desire for the better things of life.

One of the points brought out by Mr. Stewart was, that no manufacturing enterprise in the state was ashamed of its finished product if it meant to continue business except the whiskey manufacturer. The finished product is never shown at fairs by the liquor interests. They exhibit the wines and the various whiskey but the man, who is the consumer of the goods is never placed in a cage as an exhibit.

He is the finished product, why not exhibit him?

Mr. Stewart closed his address by stating that in April the people of Chicago, which city has 7,200 saloons and as many blind tigers, would vote on the question of prohibition and the reason he was here was because of the fact that if South Carolina voted "dry" it would greatly assist the people of Chicago in waging their fight.

JOHN BARLEYCORN INDICTED

Mr. J. Frank Hanley's speech was an attack on the liquor traffic from a moral standpoint. Mr. Hanley has a deep voice and speaks his words in a clear cut force, which added greatly to his argument.

For a thousand years said the speaker, John Barley corn has held mankind at his mercy, has wrecked millions of lives and destroyed billions of property, and now he is brought before the bar of justice and pleads for mercy. The only sensible way to deal with him is to meet him and fight the issue to the death.

Much of Governor Hanly's speech was devoted to the so called interference with the personal rights of the individual. By apt illustration and argument he showed that a man's personal rights ceased to be his own when they began to injure his neighbor or place him in a dangerous situation. When his fellow man begins to suffer evil consequences from the acts of an individual, it is the duty of the law to restrain the individual so that he will stop his unjust and dangerous practices. Whiskey is a recognized evil, and if its use endanger the lives, the happiness and the property of others, it is the right and duty of the state to adopt prohibitory laws to keep from the individual that which injures him and menaces his neighbor.

WILL TEACH IN CHESTER

Mrs. Lizzie Dexter Melton, for a number of years teacher in the graded schools here, left this morning for Chester to fill her newly appointed position as teacher in one of the graded schools at that place. As an educator, Mrs. Melton ranked very high. Her high sense of moral education and social uplift, tore her with her love for the work made for her an eventful career. As a church worker and an organist alike, she was very enthusiastic. Many will be the regrets at her departure, and the voiced sentiments from the city are best wishes for a successful future, for it is an assured fact that Orangeburg loses well the Chester's gain.—Orangeburg News.

Wellridge.

Sept. 3rd.—In our community the cotton is opening rapidly and picking is going right along.

The public roads in our township are especially good just now.

The Wellridge school will run for six weeks in the short term and open again later in the fall. Mrs. Drumm and Mrs. McDill were the visitors this week on "Union Dinner" day.

Mrs. Marshall Gibson is back home from a visit to Clinton.

The splendid protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. F. D. Vaughn of Winnsboro, Route 5 came to a close last Sunday night. There were some fifty additions in all, many were transferred to other sister churches. There were twenty-nine actually added to Catholic Presbyterian church.

The Cemetery Association had its annual all-day picnic last Wednesday.

DREAMY DUD, Cartoon. He goes Bear hunting at Savoy Wednesday.

SHARON LADY WAS ATTACKED

Attempted Assault By Negro Stirs Citizens of Peaceful Community

Sharon, S. C. Sept. 6.—An unknown negro this afternoon about 2 o'clock attempted to criminally assault the wife of one of the most prominent citizens of Sharon, and is still at liberty. A large posse is searching and there is little doubt but the negro will be caught.

The crime was attempted right in the heart of the city, the lady in question being in her garden at the time. Her outcries scared the assailant off. She was able to give a fair description of the negro and the hunt was soon on.

S. H. White at Rock Hill was telephoned and within two hours had his bloodhounds on the scene. Officers at various places were notified and a thorough search will be made for the negro.

The occurrence caused no little excitement and had the negro been immediately caught he would have doubtless been roughly handled. However, it is not believed that any violence will be done him by unlawful means when he is caught.

His intended victim was not injured to any extent as a result of his laying hold of her.

ENDS HIS OWN LIFE BY CUTTING THROAT

E. E. Felder of St. George, Well Known as Banker, Kills Himself at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C. Sept. 6. Edward E. Felder, a prominent banker of St. George, S. C. who was spending the summer here with his family, ended his life today by cutting his throat with a razor. Friends said the banker had been suffering from insomnia.

Edward E. Felder was well known as teller of the Bank of Dorchester at St. George. He was about 45 years of age.

Mr. Felder married a daughter of Dr. Mullard, who with several children survives him. It was on account of his wife, who had not been well that Mr. Felder went to Asheville.

Coming from one of the oldest families of his section of South Carolina, Mr. Felder was esteemed as an honorable and upright man. He was a brother of Marvin P. Felder editor of the Dorchester Eagle.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET IN OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb. Sept. 6. Civil service pensions was among important subjects to be discussed at the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, which opened here today. There were 1,000 delegates present.

A. M. McKee, of New York president, and L. A. Schwartz, of Chicago, secretary of the National Civil Service Employees, urged the carriers to remain firm with all other civil service employees on the question of pensions.

LABOR DAY RACES

A large crowd was in the city yesterday to witness the horse races at the Fair Grounds. A number of fast horses were here and one of the best races ever held in Chester was pulled off.

The winners were as follows:

FIRST RACE

Helen H., owned by Guene Neely, Rock Hill, first purse, $40.

Crap Shooter, owned by Burton Massey, Rock Hill, second purse $30.

Colonel Cebra, owned by Julian Johnson, Charlotte, third purse $20.

SECOND RACE

Superman, owned by Blakely Pharaoh, York, first purse $50.

Sadie Patterson, owned by Julian Johnson, Charlotte, second purse $20.

Alice Parish owned by Frazer Livestock Co., Chester, third purse, $20.

The gate receipts covered all expenses and the guarantors will not be called on.

Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

Before the stork arrives there is much to talk about. The comfort of the expectant mother is the chief topic. And there is sure to be someone who has used or knows of that splendid external help, "Mother's Friend." It is applied to the abdominal muscles, gently rubbed in and has a most pronounced effect as a lubricant. It soothes the network of nerves, enables the muscles to expand naturally, relieves strain on the ligaments and thus sets at ease any undue strain on the organs involved. And it does this with perfect safety. Expectant mothers thus go through the ordeal with comparative ease and comfort. Knowing mothers who have used "Mother's Friend" speak in glowing terms of the absence of morning sickness, absence of strain on the ligaments and a freedom from many other distresses.

You can get "Mother's Friend" at any drug store or they will gladly get it for you. Write today to Bradfield Regulator Co., 401 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a highly instructive book of great value to all expectant mothers. It contains a valuable expectancy chart, rules to be followed of suggestions that all women will appreciate.

A BIG SENSATION AT W. R. NAIL'S 5, 10 and 25 CENT STORE

It affords us very great pleasure to announce to our patrons and the public generally that we have just received one of the largest lots of "Bankrupt Goods" ever shipped to Chester.

Remember, these goods do not come to us through the regular credit channels, but from bankrupt merchants and from crippled credit concerns, many of whom were rated high, but who bet their existence upon "The Tiger of Time," and were swept like chaff before the withering blast of the pitiless storm and whose epitaph is written in the lonely dirge: "Gone!"

This Big Lot of goods consists of Dolls, Toys, Novelties and Household Goods of every description. This lucky purchase will enable us to sell at prices away below cost of production. We would have you to bear in mind that the hammer of the sheriff does not injure the fabric, but it everlastingly smashes the price.

W. R. NAIL,

On the Hill. Chester, S. C.

This record for durability, without leaks, repairs, or other common roof troubles, has attracted many imitators. If the shingle offered you looks like "CORTRIGHT", don't let it go at that, but look for the stamp on the corrugation at the top of the shingle "CORTRIGHT REG. U. S. PAT. OFFICE."—It is put there for your protection. Use it!

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

County of Chester

County of Cehster.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1915, at the voting precincts fixed by law in said county, upon the question as to whether the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages shall be prohibited or continued in this State, as provided by Act No. 76 to submit to the qualified electors the question of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages in the State and to provide for the carrying of these provisions into effect, approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1915.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows

Residence in State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before the election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration. Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of an officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the polls are opened the Managers [illegible] must take and subscribe the [illegible] tional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the Managers and to the Clerk a Notary [illegible] must administer the oath to Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at [illegible] o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. except in the city of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend the [illegible] can appoint, from among the qualified voters, the Managers who after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the votes therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result and sign the same. Within three days thereafter the Chairman of the Board must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

Managers of Election. The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said County.

Great Falls— W. [illegible] [illegible] E. [illegible] Varnadore, [illegible]

Lowryville— J. Frazer Hardin, James Simpson, [illegible]

Cornwell— [illegible] H. Banks, T. [illegible] Lee.

Richburg— [illegible] Barber, [illegible] Wyeth Marion, J. M. McGarity.

Rossville— J. M. Boulware, Robert Stevenson, J. S. [illegible] Cadwell.

Rodman— John [illegible] Kee, [illegible] A. Turner, H. J. Locke.

Lando— J. W. Lyles, [illegible] C. McFadden, R. H. Westbrook.

Edgemoor— L. S. Lyles, [illegible] W. Hicklin, John [illegible] Ferguson.

Baton Rouge— John H. Hardin, W. P. Estes, W. [illegible] Lucas.

White's Store— A. A. Grant, A. S. Pressly, W. O. [illegible]

Wilksburg— Tabe Wilks, W. W. Cassels, W. E. T. Wade.

Carter's— L. [illegible] Wise, J. E. Wallace, W. H. Roddey.

John Simpson's— W. J. Stone, Lee Carter, Richard Wilks.

Leeds— W. T. McDaniel, T. M. Traylor, J. C. Wilks.

Fort Lawn— S. M. McWatters, J. C. Stoll, W. C. McKeown.

Landsford— H. C. [illegible], W. B. Crosby, E. H. Killian.

Wylie's Mill— F. A. Nunnery, F. M. Thomas, A. O. Pittman.

J. E. Wylie's Store— [illegible] Drummond, J. E. Bigham, W. A. Gladden.

Court House— A. Ehrlich, A. C. Fischel, J. B. Good.

The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the boxes and blanks for the election on or before Monday, Sept 13th, at the Chester Cash [illegible] store.

T. T. Lucas, Chmn.
J. R. Page,
T. O. Estes,

Commissioners of State and County for Chester county, S. C. [illegible]

NUMBER OF BODIES FOUND IN ENGINE ROOM OF F-4.

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 3.—Ten more bodies were found today in the hull of the United States submarine F-4. They were crowded together in the engineroom. One body was identified as that of Lima Ohio

Members of the naval board of inquiry declined to discuss whether the finding of so many bodies in the compartment indicated the nature of the accident which caused the vessel to sink.

It was suggested by some of those working on the submarine that an explosion elsewhere in the vessel caused the men to seek refuge in the engine room. So far 13 bodies have been taken from the hold of the submarine. Others many in a fragmentary state and badly decomposed have been located covered with the wreckage of the interior.

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WHEN MOTOR STOPPED

OWNER COULD NOT MAKE OUT WHAT CAUSED TROUBLE.

Possibly the Fact That His Friend Had Forgotten to Perform a Simple Operation Went Far to Explain Matters.

The enthusiastic fisherman had bought a little motor boat and had taken his best friend for a day's fishing off Staten island. Fluke were running and after several hours they had a mess of fish and were ready for home.

"Now we'll crank up and see how long it takes this little motor to kick her way back to the club," said the boat's owner with a good deal of satisfaction in his tone, for he was proud of his little putputter.

With an air of confidence the owner primed that motor and threw over the crank a few times. The motor began to hum, and with his friend at the wheel they started toward home. The owner sat down close to the engine, his head bent over it to enjoy the rhythm of its steady throb. He was proud and happy.

A moment later the engine slowed down and then stopped with a violent kickback. The man who owned the boat jumped as though he had been shot. It was his first experience with a crank case explosion.

Recovering himself he laughed and his confidence restored, turned to the engine.

"It's the spark plug, fool," he announced. "I knew that old plug wasn't any good. It's carbonized the spark plug. I'll fix it in a minute."

The spark plug was quickly taken out and washed with kerosene. The motorboat enthusiast had read his book of instructions faithfully.

When the spark plug had been screwed in again and the wires connected the owner cranked for several minutes, but without even a cough from the motor. A look of worry settled on his face and he cranked desperately.

"I know what the trouble is," he announced after a while. "Too much gasoline."

The carburetor was tinkered with and another attempt made to start the engine. No success.

"I was wrong," said the boat owner smiling. "It's not getting enough gasoline."

Again the carburetor was adjusted and again the engine was cranked and cranked, but still not a trace of response from the little motor.

Desperate and mortified the owner, beginning at the batteries, went over every bit of the engine equipment, but could not find the cause of the trouble. Every few minutes he would crank the engine violently. He would have taken the motor apart but lacked the necessary tools.

All the time the boat was drifting toward Sandy Hook and the new owner had not provided an anchor with his equipment, so there was nothing for it but to drift. Once they were almost upset by the wash of one of the big Sandy Hook boats.

"Hey, Phil," called the boat owner's friend just as the moon was peeping over the horizon. "Hey, Phil, look here. I forgot to turn on the gasoline when you told me to. Does that make any difference?"—New York Sun.

Gold Hunt Amid Dust

What an incentive to industry gold is! The old government assay office in Wall street was torn down to the very last brick more than a week ago and everything to the very last brick was carted away.

Still the runners of the banks and brokerage houses hang around the excavation and from time to time scrape together a handful of dirt in the hope that they may find some little nice 18 k dust.

All the planking in the old assay office has been burned and whatever the ashes showed in gold is part of the records of the office.

The belief that the smoke from the furnaces going up the old chimney left a deposit of gold on some of the neighboring roofs also inspires the Wall street boys. They have looked in many places and some of them are sure their scrapings contain real dust.

Decidedly Disingenuous.

Hamilton Fish, Jr., who worked to defeat the new canneries bill, said to an Albany reporter

"They wanted us to let women and children work more than twelve hours a day. They said this would be for the public good—it would save a lot of fruit and vegetables from rotting. But such a plea is disingenuous.

"Such a plea reminds me of the canner's little son, who entered the village tailor shop and said

"'Mr. Snip, will you please let father have some patterns of good, strong cloth?'

"'Why, certainly, my boy,' said Mr. Snip, with a beaming smile. 'What does father want them for—suit, trousers, overcoat, or—'

"'I think,' said the boy, 'he wants 'em to nail up his pea vines.'"

Pyrenees Tunnels.

Five tunnels through the Pyrenees are to make communication easier between France and Spain. The work on these tunnels is progressing rapidly in spite of the war, Spanish workmen having taken the place of the Frenchmen who have joined the army. The trains will be operated by electricity and June, 1916, may see them running.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS DEPEND UPON YOUR LIVER.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c. a bottle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Third Quarter, For Sept. 12, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xix, 8-18. Memory Verses, 9, 10—Golden Text, Ps. xlvi, 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

"And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done." She was the ruling spirit in the house of Ahab, the leader in the worship of Baal and had 400 prophets eat at her own table (xvi, 31; xviii, 19), and was one of the most devil controlled women that ever lived. Now she was indeed angry and swore to have the life of Elijah within twenty-four hours (xix, 1, 2), and he fled for his life from this angry woman and came to Beersheba, which means the well of the oath, and should have made him think of the faithfulness of the everlasting God (Gen. xxi, 31-33). This does not look like the same Elijah who stood so grandly with and for God on Mount Carmel, but it is another evidence of the utter failure of man apart from God; as the Lord Jesus said, "Severed from me ye can do nothing" (John xv, 5, margin).

It is truly pitiful to see this man of God in the wilderness under this tree, wanting to die, but the secret of it seems to be that he had begun to think himself of some importance and necessary to God. Notice his thrice repeated "I, even I only, myself, remain a prophet of the Lord" (xviii, 22; xix, 10, 14). He evidently thought that the hundred whom Obadiah saved were not worth mentioning, and he did not know that the Lord had 7,000 who would not worship Baal (xix, 18). Self in any form, even religious self, is very bad and a great hindrance. The only safe way is, "Not I, but Christ"; "Not I, but the grace of God" (Gal. ii, 20; I Cor. xv, 10). Even the apostles failed by seeking greatness for themselves, so we still need Jer. xlv, 5. As for God he is always gracious and full of compassion, for he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust (Ps. ciii, 8, 13, 14). Elijah had been through a great strain, physical and mental, and was simply worn out. The Lord pitied him and gave him sleep and sent an angel to prepare food for him and let him sleep and eat twice, and in the strength of that food he went forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the Mount of God (verses 5-8).

How wonderful is the food which God provides, either for soul or body. We think of the [illegible] and fish by the sea of Galilee for the men who had toiled all night and caught nothing (John xxi, 9), and of the way He fed Israel for forty years in the wilderness. We shall see that this discouraged man who wanted to die never did die and after some 900 years we see him alive and well with the only other two forty day fasters in the Bible story on the mount of transfiguration. Let all faint and discouraged ones look up and see Him who so tenderly careth for us and pitieth us, and notices whether the way is too great or short and just how much strength we have, for He said to Elijah by the angel, "The journey is too great for thee" (verse 7). There are many things too heavy and too painful for us, but there is nothing too hard for the Lord (Ex. xviii, 18; Num. xi, 14; Ps. lxxiii, 16; Jer. xxxii, 17, 27). It may not be easy for us to understand why Elijah took that long journey to Horeb, but when he reached there the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" (Verses 9, 13.) Twice the question was asked him, and twice he answered in the same way, that he was jealous for the Lord God of hosts, that Israel had forsaken His covenant, that he was the only prophet left and that his life was being sought (verses 10, 14). That he was the only prophet, if it had been true, would seem to be a good reason why he should have remained and not run away. Fear for his life does not sound well from Elijah. The poor man was evidently quite out of fellowship with God and much occupied with himself.

The God who could rend the mountains with a mighty wind, make the earth to quake and send fire from heaven (verses 11, 12) was certainly capable of caring for His servant, and it seems to us as if Elijah might have relied upon Him. It is not always His way to do great and mighty things, and what Elijah needed now was quietness to hear the still small voice. The golden text for this lesson has been well chosen. Instead of special zeal and energy, which is often of the flesh, how often we need to be still, stand still, sit still, rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him. The Lord's instructions to Elijah must have been very humiliating to him: "Go, return on thy way. * * * anoint Elisha to be prophet in thy room. * * * I have left me 7,000 in Israel who have not bowed unto Baal" (verses 15-18). That looks like a setting aside of the man who had been so grand for God.

There are certain people whom God cannot use—the fearful or the self indulgent, as in the case of Gideon's army, or the self important, as in this lesson. He looks for the weak and empty ones, the things that are nought with which to bring to nought the things that are. When he wants a man He knows where to find him, as when he found Saul and David, and Moses, and Amos, and now Elisha. And he called each from their ordinary occupations, as he did also some of the apostles. Gabriel probably found Mary busy in household duties.

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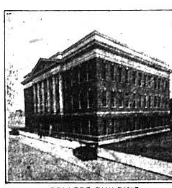

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