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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1915.

Even a peace party can raise a disorderly house.

While diplomats come and go, von Bernstorff stays on forever.

For a prospective bridegroom the president is behaving mighty discreetly.

Every little inning the suffragists have in congress brings them closer to the goal.

Translated into plain English, "Out of the Trenches by Christmas" means "Buy a Ford."

With Christmas less than three weeks off, the kids are strong in their demand for preparedness.

We got three whiskey circulars yesterday. Did you get yours? If not, complain at the postoffice.

The Greeks are applying their own medicine this time and are artfully dodging those who bring gifts.

If the great automobile manufacturer doesn't look out, the next melon he cast may be a Rocky Ford.

The instalment man is in his glory now, and he is like his payments—there is no end to the unwelcome visits.

The allied statesmen wouldn't make much of a show in a field sports contest. They can't even climb a Greecey pole.

Mexico is in a fair way to be turned out of the paragraphs' union for failure to supply her daily grist for the journalistic mill.

Colonel Roosevelt is clamoring loudly for preparedness, but the particular kind he wants is preparing the way for another nomination.

Don't be too hard on papa. That unpleasant expression on his face may be due to worry over what to buy his wife for Christmas or it may mean worry over the bills she is making for the festive occasion.

Those benevolent men and women who called on the Oscar II will have the satisfaction of getting a piece of Henry Ford's dividends for their joy ride over the waves, and that is about the only place they will get.

BEGINNING THE CAMPAIGN

With the meeting of the national executive committees of the two great parties to fix the time and place for holding the next party conventions, the presidential campaign may be said to have formally opened, and the debates in congress and the usual political manipulation accompanying its deliberations will still further intensify the situation.

So far as the Democrats are concerned, it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Wilson will head the party ticket in 1916. There could be hardly any other result even if the president were averse to accepting a nomination. As Champ Clark said some months ago, if the Democratic party has made good under the president's leadership it will have to name him again, and if the party has not made good, the nomination will be worth nothing to any other man.

Four cities are contesting for the honor of having the Democratic convention next year, San Francisco, Dallas, St. Louis and Chicago. We would like to see it brought to Dallas, but the chances favor Chicago, which in late years has become more and more a convention city for both parties.

The place that gets the Republican convention will have a lively run for its money as locality is of extreme importance where the field is so divided and the party is centered on no one candidate.

Besides being a splendid place for holding a convention, with its myriad railroads and its huge auditorium, Chicago is regarded by both parties with favor because of the successes that have come from nominations made there.

CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE

We do not know whether it has been the custom heretofore for the county delegation to hold one or more public meetings with the people before going to Columbia to make laws for the benefit of state and county, but the custom is wise and Democratic and ought to result in good.

Before the elections are held every two years the candidates are required to go around and address the voters on the issue of the day, but their contact with the people after they are chosen to office should not be hindered in any manner.

Following up on an article in The Intelligencer of Friday, November 26 in regard to Edgar Clinkscales, the following letter has been received from him, which is self-explanatory:

Of course it was the printer's fault when the Omaha Bee announced that at a certain irreproachable social function "The evening was spent in singing and dancing." But that didn't do the editor any good.

CROWDED OUT

From what we have seen and from what we have been told by those who know, there is considerably less grain sowed this year than was planted last fall.

There is, of course, a natural temptation to increase the acreage in cotton following a season when the price has been good, but a general surrender to this feeling over the South will certainly result in a bumper crop in 1916 and probably much lower prices than now prevail.

After the war is over and the forces of reconstruction have had time to bring order out of wreck and ruin, after crippled industries have been brought to a new and vigorous life, it is probable that the world's markets will offer a wider demand for cotton than they have ever done.

A grain crop is a safe dependence, and we hope that the acreage will yet be greatly increased. Don't crowd out the grain with something that may prove far less profitable at this time.

A LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast—Fair Tuesday, probably Wednesday.

The uniforms for the conductors and motormen on the city lines, ordered through the firm of Smith, Garrett and Barton, have arrived and are creating favorable comment.

Mr. Raymond E. Cochran is in Hartwell, Ga., this week with a line of goods representing W. H. Keese and company of this city.

The last car into Anderson from Greenwood was delayed over 30 minutes last night, it being said that there was a wreck 40 miles this side of Atlanta on the Seaboard Air Line, which caused trains in Greenwood late, and therefore the interurban cars.

The regular monthly meeting of city council will be held in the council chamber this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Since this is the last regular meeting for this year, many matters will come up for attention.

The receipts at the Standard Cotton warehouse show 10,297 bales this year as compared with 11,849 same date last year.

An invitation has been extended to Ex-Governor Cole L. Blaise to address the Generosities tribe of Red Men at Orr Mills on Saturday evening Dec. 18, at which time a banquet will be given.

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"Gentlemen: I am in receipt of a clipping from your paper in which it is stated that I have been injured by the falling of a boulder at one of the quarries in this city, crippled up for life, brought suit against the company and recovered a verdict of \$2500.00. The facts are that I was crushed by the falling of a skip, because of a defective rail, and one of my legs was bruised and my back injured, the ex-

tent of which it is as yet impossible to state definitely. This injury happened on May 3rd and I have been unable to work since that time. I did bring suit against the company and recovered a verdict as \$5000.00, which has not been paid and I do not yet know whether the company will appeal the case to the supreme court or not.

"Yours truly, 'Edgar H. Clinkscales.'"

Mr. Trowbridge was unable to have his Paramount picture yesterday because it failed to arrive. If it comes, it will be shown today.

DEATHS

MRS. NANCY McPHAIL Aged Lady Died in Carwell Institute Section Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy McPhail, aged 84 years died at her home in the Carwell Institute section Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. McPhail is survived by two daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Watt of Due West and Mrs. Henry Tate of this county.

MISS FRANCES SHARPE

Little Eight Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharpe.

Miss Frances Sharpe, the little eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sharpe of near Pendleton, died Sunday after a brief illness.

MRS. W. W. STRICKLAND

Died at Home Anderson Mills on Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Alkanza Elizabeth Strickland, aged 45 years, wife of Mr. W. W. Strickland, died suddenly at her home at the Anderson mills Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Strickland was born and reared in this county and is well known. She is the mother of nine living children.

Junketing in the Name of Peace

The latest of Henry Ford's vagaries is the most remarkable of all. Announcing a peace mission to Europe, he chartered a steamship and invites as his companions on this extraordinary errand a number of more or less conspicuous people.

Leaving the United States, as it must, without a vestige of official sanction, this remarkable expedition will arouse the wonder of belligerent Europe. Public quarrels are not settled by private intervention or mediation.

We are, however, promised one compensation for the ridicule that Mr. Ford's undertaking will surely arouse. Among the peace missionaries we note the name of William J. Bryan.

Teacher—What is velocity? Pupil—Velocity is what a man puts a hot plate down with.—Galveston News.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS When He Buys a Present For Himself He thinks of this store and right here he comes; men know that the practical things—the things worth while—for a man are gathered here. Don't you think you'd please him better in your gift if you'd take this tip from him as to where and what to buy. Plenty of Small Articles at Small Prices. Men's Suit, \$10 to \$25; Overcoats \$10 to \$20. Boys' Suits \$3.50 to \$12.50; Overcoats \$3.50 to \$7.50. Men's Rain Coats \$3 to \$15; Boys' \$2.50 to \$5. Men's Shoes \$3.50 to \$6.50; Hats \$1.50 to \$5. We prepay all charges. Order by parcels post. The Christmas Store for Men's and Boys' Gifts. BOEHRNSTEIN & CO. SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS. "The Store with a Conscience"

SELLING MOLASSES BUT IT WAS WHISKEY AS RESULT MAN NAMED LECROY IS NOW IN COUNTY JAIL HAD LONG CASE.

Officers Got on Game After Man Had Left and Chased Him to Near Oconee Line.

J. C. Lecroy, with his wife and daughter came to Anderson on Saturday with a supposed load of molasses. The molasses as put on sale by this party went very freely, for it developed later that about half of the jugs supposed to have been filled with molasses were really filled with what is known as "moonshine" whiskey.

Lecroy left the city Sunday morning and started for Oconee county to his home. Several miles out of the city he stopped and made a sale, and according to the deputies who went in search of him, he sold three gallons between the time he left Anderson and when they caught him.

He was madly in love. She was cold and indifferent. "See, darling, I exclaimed, 'I am at your feet.'" "Well, how do you like my treat?"—Youkers Statesman.

MARKETS Local cotton 12 to 12 1/4 cents. Cotton seed \$45 ton. New York Cotton. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 12.38 12.45 12.36 12.44. Jan. 12.46 12.54 12.46 12.52. March 12.76 12.82 12.75 12.82. May 12.98 13.04 13.00 13.02. July 13.08 13.12 13.05 13.09. Spots 12.60. Liverpool Cotton. Jan-Feb 7.36 7.39. Mar-Apr 7.32 7.35. May-June 7.28 7.30. Spots 7.56. Sales 7,000. Receipts 8,000.

WOFFORD COLLEGE Dr. H. N. Snyder officially stated that Wofford college would suspend work for the Christmas holidays until January 4th, 1916. Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, addressed the lycum Thursday night on "Some lessons we should learn from the European war." Mr. Claxton seems to agree with Mr. Bryan on the preparedness program. All the students are looking forward to the Christmas holidays with a great deal of enthusiasm, and cheer.

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