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"Let reverence for laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that rattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1916.

How about a short baseball season for Lancaster this summer.

The bankers have come and gone, but the enthusiastic young graduate is still with us, we are glad to say.

With the rain for which we are profoundly thankful will come also frequent mention of our old friend, General Green.

At last the drought has been broken, and the splendid rains that have come are worth millions of dollars to the people of this section.

The year is nearly half gone and plans for a county hospital have not materialized. Is 1916 to bring no certainty of securing this most-needed institution.

J. Rutledge McGhee, Jr., the new assistant editor of the Johnston Times is said to be a beautiful baby, bearing little resemblance to his father, the editor and publisher of said paper.

Lancaster's proud record for hospitality bountifully extended gained added lustre last Friday, and the town felt that it honored itself in entertaining the financial forces of this section.

What South Carolina most needs is a strict enforcement of the laws of the state, and only those candidates for office, from highest to lowest, should be elected, who themselves reverence law and order and are known as men who will enforce it strictly and conscientiously.

To every school boy and girl whose books are put aside for vacation we extend hearty good wishes for a happy summer, profitable and pleasant. There are many of life's lessons which cannot be learned from books, and we hope that some of these lessons will be learned during the long days that stretch ahead of us.

The man who swats flies and pulls up weeds, even if he does nothing else, is a prince of optimists in comparison with the knacker who does nothing to make his community better, yet spends his entire time on the street corner criticizing the fly-swatter and weed puller, as well as everything and everybody that is at work for the betterment of the community.

Prof. Baker described to his audience last Friday evening some of the characteristics which contributed to the greatness of J. Marion Sims and as the small boys heard the life-story of the boy who went out from Lancaster county to relieve the sufferings of humanity at large, we hope they were fired with inspiration to render some good service to the world.

The commencement address delivered last Friday evening by Prof. L. T. Baker, dean of the University of South Carolina, was a splendid effort to arouse in school children the ambition to achieve something worth-while in life. We hope every young person who heard it caught the spirit of service it was intended to convey, and by the vision of a high ideal will strive to live to some good purpose.

MEN OF PUBLIC MOTIVES

The men who are doing the most for the state and nation are necessarily the men who are being honored most. On the contrary, it may be found, likely, that some of the men who are contributing, most to the safety and security of the state and nation are humble private citizens who go about their business daily without applause of their fellow-men. These men serve in deed and in truth, but they do not use their friends for glory, position or honor.

Every citizen can serve; he can contribute to good citizenship and be the means of advancing high ideals and lofty sentiment if that is his desire.

The men who are giving this state and nation its highest and loftiest patriotism are the honest, diligent people who bear their part in supporting the government; who are conservative, yet progressive. These are men who are willing to sacrifice, if necessary to defend his county, state and nation, but they do not want to follow those who would sacrifice his county for their own advancement. These men may not make much noise, but they make this old world better every day they live. There is a vast difference between those who serve their county and those who serve others and those who serve self.

THE TONGUE

The most dangerous instrument known to mortals, is the human tongue. Dynamite isn't in it as a trouble breeder. It is the hair trigger of the universe. The less brains back of it, the freer its actions. It goes off on the slightest provocation. It strikes harder blows than a prize-fighter, or a kicking mule. It causes more heart-aches than a time-payment collector. A tongue can make sore spot for years, and the crimes chargeable to the tongue are words of griftelsm, unkindness, and gossip, scandle, lying, malice and hate. The aggregate of sorrow caused by the tongue exceeds that of theft and murder!

INFORMATION ABOUT BABY CONTEST

Babies will be examined according to schedule.
Six months to one year, 9:30 to 11:30 Thursday a. m.
One year to two years, 2:30 to 5:30 Thursday p. m.
Two years to three years, 9:30 to 11:30 Friday a. m.
All falling to get in during above hours can enter 2:30 to 5:30 Friday p. m.

OAKHURST CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Rural School Society of Oakhurst met April 29th. Miss Martha Creighton met with us to organize a Home Demonstration Club. About thirty ladies joined. The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. R. Rollings, president; Miss Sallie Usery, vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Rollings, secretary-treasurer.

We held the first meeting on May 11, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Rollings. The ladies were led into the kitchen where the fireless cooker was demonstrated by our agent, Miss Martha Creighton. We then came into the hall where the society was called to order by the president, Miss Sallie Usery, who read the outline of the year's course. The lesson was on conscientious and labor saving devices. Miss Creighton gave us an interesting talk on the conveniences, after which the fireless cooker was opened and the contents, consisting of beef roast and rice, served to the members.

A community fair was suggested by Miss Creighton and approved by the society. A committee of six were elected to make plans for it. Miss Carrie Usery was made chairman and Mrs. Herbert Rollings, Mrs. A. N. Barrett, Mrs. J. F. Hammond, Miss Hattie Rutledge and Miss Emile Rollings were appointed to assist her.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday in June.
Secretary Oakhurst Club.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN HAVE APPENDICITIS

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Lancaster people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-Ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-I-Ka is surprising. Lancaster Pharmacy.

A woman may not be able to appreciate a joke but she has to put up with one after she marries him.

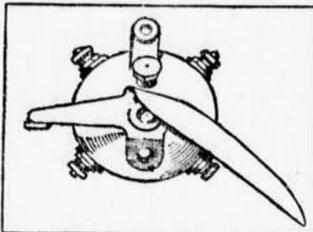
MAKES FOR SAFETY

Simple Device That Does Away With Back Kick of Crank of Automobile.

ATTACHED TO COMMUTATOR

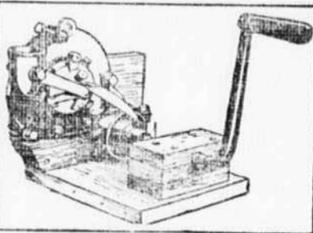
Claim Is Made That With This Improvement to Machine Broken or Bruised Arms Are an Impossibility—Drawings Show How It Works.

The back kick of the crank of certain types of automobile has broken many an arm and bruised many more. To make this impossible is the object of a simple device invented by Ernest U. Mack of Florence, S. C. It consists of a depending arm attached to the commutator. This extends forward and points down toward the crankshaft, between it and the crank, which it prevents from engaging with



The Mack safety device to prevent "back-kicking" when cranking an automobile, attached to the commutator by a single screw.

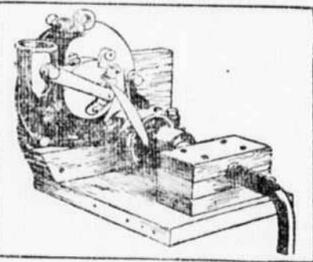
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each other except when the commutator is set at the correct position for starting. When the spark lever is advanced the crank cannot be turned at all.

The new device can be attached to any car that is started by cranking. The three drawings herewith show what it looks like, how it engages the



When the commutator is in the correct starting position the crank engages the crankshaft and the "spark" cannot be advanced while cranking.

crank when the commutator is not in the starting position and how it permits free cranking when the commutator is set right for starting.

KEROSENE BAD FOR TIRES

Greater Satisfaction Will Be Had If Nothing but Water is Used When Washing Them.

Washing tires and washing cars are two different propositions. Water alone should be used to wash tires and as little of it as necessary. After every run the tires should be wiped with a damp sponge or well-wrung cloth.

A common method when washing a car is to mix kerosene with the water. This may be advisable when washing the woodwork to remove mud and dust from the varnish, but no kerosene should be permitted to reach the tires, because kerosene eats rubber. This fact can be readily proved by immersing a small piece of rubber in kerosene and allowing it to soak. The rubber will soon swell and lose its elasticity. The reason for this is apparent. Kerosene is rich in fatty properties, which remains after the evaporation of the gases.

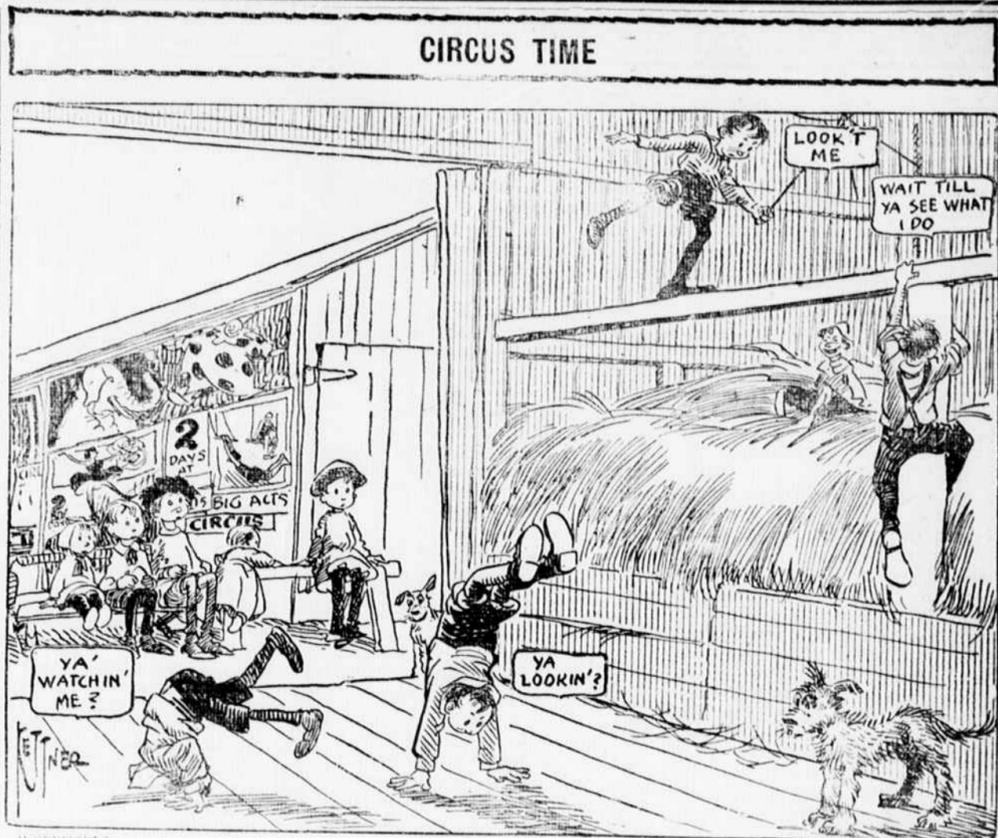
When washing tires it is best to use a damp sponge and clean water, care being taken that the sponge is not soaked and dripping. After washing the tires they should be wiped dry with a cloth or a handful of waste.

Worn Bearings.

When ball bearings become worn it is not always necessary to have complete new bearings installed. The old ones can be repaired and be almost as good as new. This can be done by truing up the ball races and using larger balls of proper size.

For a Quiet Car.

The holes drilled in mufflers sometimes are rough and ragged, with the result that the escaping gases set up a whistling noise anything but agreeable. Smoothing off the rough edges will usually eliminate the unwelcome sound.



HARD TO ARGUE WITH WOMEN

Writer Asserts Her Lack of Concentration in Most Cases Renders Any Discussion Futile.

In matters of argument man is like the Italian brigand who robs the friar, then confesses and asks him for absolution; woman is the burglar unrepentant, asserts W. L. George in Atlantic Monthly. This may be due to woman as a rule having few guiding principles or intellectual criteria.

She often holds so many moral principles that intellectual argument with her irritates the crisper male mind. But she finds it difficult to retain a grasp upon a central idea, to clear away the side issues which obscure it. She can seldom carry an idea to its logical conclusion, passing from term to term; somewhere there is a solution of continuity. For this reason arguments with women, which have begun with the latest musical play, easily pass on from its alleged artistic merit to its costumes, their scantiness, their undesirable scantiness, the need for inspection, inspectors of theaters, and little by little other inspectors, until one gets to mining inspectors and possibly to mining in general.

You will observe that these ideas are fairly well linked. All that happens is that the woman, tiring of the central argument, has pursued each side issue as it offered itself. This comes from a lack of concentration, which indisposes a woman to penetrate deeply into a subject; she is not used to concentration, she does not like it. It might lead her to disagreeable discoveries.

AN INTERESTING REFERENCE

Fight On Over the Editorship Of Lancaster News—Hearing In Progress.

A reference is being held to-day at the court house in this city in the case of Col. Leroy Springs vs Luther Ellison before W. W. Lewis, Esq., of York, as referee, and is being attended by a number from Lancaster. The case involves the control of the newspaper published at Lancaster, and is being stubbornly fought. F. B. Greer, Esq., of Greenwood, and Messrs. Williams & Williams, of Lancaster, represent the Springs and Jones interests, while the Ellison-Wylye-Gregory faction have Messrs. B. L. Abney, of Columbia, and C. N. Sapp, of Lancaster, as their attorneys.

Mr. Luther Ellison, who was recently elected editor and business manager of the paper, is not satisfactory to Col. Springs and his faction, which they claim to have the right to bring about by means of having voted an accumulative ballot at the election for directors two months ago centering their voting strength upon five, whom they elected, instead of dividing their vote among seven as might have been expected. Having the majority on the board of directors, Col. Springs and his associates are seeking Mr. Ellison's removal, and this effort is being bitterly fought by the other faction, who contend that the Springs-Jones capture of a majority of the directorate was illegal.

Several witnesses have been examined, and very probably the proceeding will consume the entire day and, perhaps to-morrow.

Mr. A. M. Deal, of Columbia is taking down the testimony.—Chester Reporter.

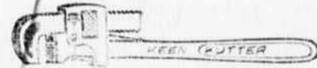
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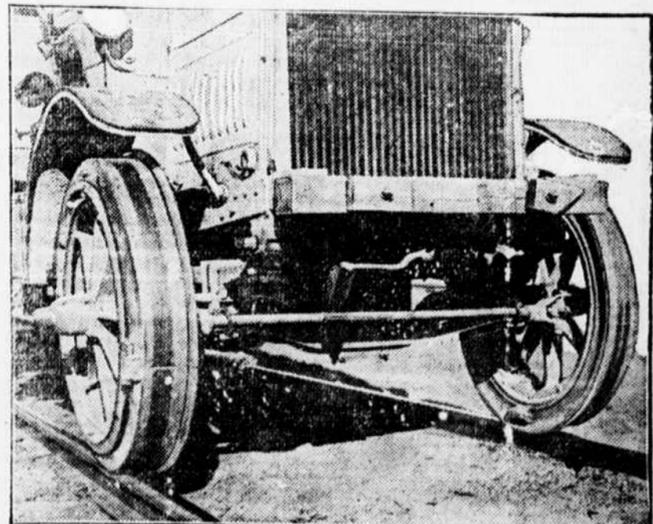


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MOTOR TRUCKS ON RAILROAD LINES



The obstinacy of Carranza in refusing American troops the use of the Mexican railroads is being overcome by the new motor trucks which have reached Mexico. These trucks are equipped with specially constructed wheels, fitting over the railroad tracks.

In the European war zone trucks similarly equipped have been used and are still in service with satisfactory results. The motors are carried along the tracks as smoothly as are the regulation railroad carriages, and can be utilized as well on the ordinary roads traversed by motor trucks.