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About the only use a small boy has for soap is for making bubbles.

Nobody can ever complain of bathing suits cumbering their person.

In the matter of horrible homicides, Georgia is almost running neck and neck with South Carolina.

If you would vote in the primary, enroll. Do it now. Procrastination may deprive you of your ballot.

These sweltering days cause one's thoughts to longingly turn to the "Land of the Sky." The flesh is willing but the purse is weak.

One candidate for governor admits that he is worth \$25,000. The fact is a man has to be worth up into the thousands these days to enter the campaign for state office.

It is almost a universal desire of office holders to die in harness. With the exception of Governor Harvey and Adjutant General Grant, every state officer is a candidate for reelection.

Times may not be getting worse but some people seem to be mearner than people used to be. Certainly crimes more devilish and diabolical than crimes ever were before are being committed.

Take a little gratuitous advice and never engage in an argument, not even with your brother, on two subjects, politics and religion. Few things are more unprofitable than such arguments.

When one reads that a wealthy American woman, with her eighty trunks, six maids and four footmen, is monopolizing the Ritz in Paris he involuntarily exclaims that all fools are not dead yet.

Upon reading of a certain court granting eighty-odd divorces in one day, we at once thought of the children of these unfortunate marriages. The breaking up of a home means not infrequently broken lives as well.

Few, if any, people rejoice over the death of an individual, not even a legal death, yet we doubt if there was much real sympathy felt for the three white men who were electrocuted in Columbia Friday. As awful as such a fate was, they received what they deserved.

Ignorance and Prejudice.

Over in Georgia where, like here in some sections of South Carolina, some of the best and some of the worst people in the world reside, a terrible row has been raised because the government insists upon the dipping of cattle to drive out the tick, as was done in this state several years ago. Through ignorance of the real damage that is being wrought by the tick and of the great advantage to be gained through rendering cattle immune to Texas fever, on the one hand, and through prejudice engendered by the government interfering with what some of them claim as their liberty, making cattle dipping compulsory, these short-sighted people are offering armed resistance. More than that—they are dynamiting dipping vats in the broad open daylight.

Nothing daunted, the government, as it should do, is going forward with the dipping, placing armed men at the vats to guard them. A few ignorant and highly prejudiced men should not be allowed to block progress and thereby cause their neighbors to suffer. Such an occurrence shows the importance of having an educated citizenship. Intelligent men would not offer armed resistance to a movement which has been inaugurated solely for their good. Ignorance is a great handicap to any community and to any state.

All this makes us the more grateful for the high standard of the citizen-

ship of Edgefield county. Although South Carolina stands at, or next to, the bottom in the matter of illiteracy, yet Edgefield county ranks up near the top in literacy among the counties of the state. Less than three per cent of our white population are illiterate.

"Got Into Bad Company."

In a short statement, just before taking his seat in the electric chair Friday, one of the young men said: "I have nothing to say, except that I hope this will save some other poor sinner. I am sorry and ashamed of what I did. I got into bad company." These words should be a warning to parents. Nine times out of ten when boys have bad associates parents are at fault. Boys in their tender years do not realize the damaging effects of bad influence and bad associates. Parents do know the harm and should protect their boys to the fullest extent. Keep the small boys employed or provide some pleasant diversion at home for them rather than allow them to run at large with whomsoever they chance to meet. The oft quoted remark, "Boys will sow their wild oats," is not true. Boys need not sow wild oats and will not, if properly taught and given a wholesome environment. Bad company is the first step toward sowing wild oats.

More Tax Payers Needed.

In the discussion of prevailing high taxes much that is said is misleading and falls short of the truth. The great need in South Carolina in this exigency is not less taxes or less revenue but more tax payers. South Carolina ranks among the lowest in the per capita cost of government. Therefore, a decrease in revenue would inevitably result in a lowering of standards and a lowering of efficiency. The great need now is a proper distribution of the tax burden, making it fall alike on all classes of individuals and all lines of business. When this is fully accomplished sufficient funds will be raised without hardships upon anyone. Heretofore, the owners of tangible or visible property have been taxed too heavily, while other citizens whose income was probably tenfold greater have felt but lightly the tax burden.

This tax question presents a field ripe unto the harvest for demagogues. But do not allow yourself to fall an easy victim to their specious argument. Rather instead do some thinking for yourself.

Good Effects of Prohibition in New York Shown by Figures.

There is a widespread and persistent movement just now to discredit the prohibition amendment to the constitution and prohibition legislation generally. The attack, they say is because there are so many violations of the law, and the people do not have respect for the law, and therefore the law cannot be enforced. But we have violations of the law against larceny, against murder, against speeding, and violations of many other laws. Nobody has suggested that we license thievery because a good many people steal; nobody has advocated immunity from punishment for murder because murders are still committed, and that after hundreds of years of attempted enforcement of the laws against that crime; nobody desires to make "the sky the limit" in the matter of speeding just because automobiles every day are violating the law against speeding, in Abbeville, in Abbeville county, and everywhere else.

But they say that the condition of the country grows worse under prohibition than under the legalized sale of liquor. We deny it. If there is a place which the thirsty crowd might be willing to select for a test it is

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HEY TELLS ME A FOOL EN HE MONEY SOON PARTED, BUT SHUCKS! HE DON' HATTER BE NO FOOL --ME EN MAH MONEY DOES IT, TOO!



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New York. In New York prohibition has had such a good effect that we read the following facts stated in the New York Herald of last Friday:

"Since prohibition went into effect the decline in the alcoholic death rate for New York city has assumed extraordinary proportions, according to the report submitted to Commissioner Maynes today by Director Day of New York.

"The total number of deaths for the year 1921 caused by drinking was 141, compared with 690 for 1916, Mr. Day said. In the seven years of license 1910 to 1916 inclusive, he declared that 4,437 deaths resulted from alcoholism, wood alcohol and alcohol poisoning, averaging 634 per year. In 1920 and 1921 there were 268 deaths, or an average of 134. Mr. Day calculated this to be a decrease of 500 per annum.

"In 1919 there were 39 deaths from wood alcohol, 29 in 1920, and in 1921 there were but 14, Mr. Day estimated. This was only eight more than in 1910.

"Life insurance figures also show that in 1917 the death rate due to alcoholism was 4.9 per 100,000 policy holders," Mr. Day reported, "while in 1921 the ratio was 0.9, or only one-fifth of the figure for 1917."

That is not such a bad record, we think, in a city where they say the laws are violated more persistently than anywhere else in the United States, unless it is in Savannah.

Prohibition has come to stay. Revolutions do not go backwards. The country has benefitted greatly by prohibition laws. It is true that the laws against intoxicating liquors are violated. They are violated largely because those who like liquor think more of a drink than they do of the integrity of the law; they are violated because the makers of illicit liquor are profiting largely by the encouragement of those who should have respect for the law. But figures do not lie, and progress is being made. Five white men on the "gang" in Abbeville county is a warning to the liquor makers in Abbeville county that lawbreaking does not pay in the end.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

Underwent Surgical Operation

Recently Mr. Wallace T. Prescott of Scranton underwent a surgical operation in the hospital at Florence for ulcer of the stomach. While the operation was quite a serious one he stood it splendidly and the last report from him was to the effect that he was steadily convalescing. His Edgefield friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was a success and will remove the cause of his trouble. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and their children will pay Edgefield a visit this summer.

Manufacturers Now Using Apples to Last Seed.

The thoroughness with which the apple is now worked over and utilized by some manufacturers makes it comparable with the packing-house pig that leaves only a futile squeal. The apple is not transformed into such a variety of products as the pig, but all are useful, and when the last of the series has been made hardly a smell is left.

In many of the apple-using factories the apples are first pressed to produce cider, which may be sold as such or may be manufactured into vinegar. After thorough pressing the pomace is treated with hot water to remove the pectin, which, after purification, is sold in either liquid or solid form to manufacturers of jellies and similar products and to housewives. The much-wasted and squeezed residue is dried, ground and sold as cattle feed.

Violators of Federal Bird Laws Convicted and Fined.

Among the convictions obtained by the United States Department of Agriculture during May for violation of the Migratory-Bird Treaty Act were 1 in Illinois, involving the killing of a gull, fine \$25 and cost; 1 in Virginia, involving the sale of a heron, fine \$25; 2 in Kentucky, involving the hunting of ducks from a motor boat, fine \$25 each and costs; 2 in Florida, involving the possession of ducks in close season, \$25 each; 2 in Oregon involving the hunting of ducks after sunset, fine \$25 each; 1 in Oregon, involving the killing of a band-tailed pigeon, fine \$25; 2 in Arkansas, involving the sale of ducks, \$20 each; 1 in Florida, involving the killing of ducks in close season, fine \$50; 1 in Virginia, involving the sale of ducks, fine \$100; and 1 in Louisiana, involving the sale of ducks, fine \$100.

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J. O. ATKINSON,
Colliers, S. C.
6-21.

Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.
A SUN AND SHIELD:—The Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84: 11.

Monday.
THE PRINCE OF PEACE:—For unto us a child is born; and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called, The Prince of Peace.—Isalah 9: 6.

Tuesday.
MERCY ASSURED.—He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.—Proverbs 28: 13.

Wednesday.
REWARD OF HUMILITY:—Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.—Luke 14: 11.

Thursday.
SAFE STEPS:—The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way.—Psalm 37: 23.

Friday.
HOW TO GET ON:—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find.—Matthew 7: 7.

Saturday.
WITHHOLD NOT GOOD:—Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.—Proverbs 3: 27.

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