

Humorous Department

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HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE

Commander W. J. Terhune, captain of the Charleston navy yard, is undergoing treatment in a hospital in Washington, D. C.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association is to be held at Chick Springs on July 7 and 8.

The town of Bennettsville was visited by a heavy wind storm Monday afternoon, which caused property loss of several hundred dollars.

The annual meeting of the South Carolina Building & Loan Association was held in Columbia last week.

It is reported that a change of venue will be asked for in the trial of Ernest Isenhour, James Rawls and Jesse Morrison, charged with the shooting of Sheriff Hood of Fairfield county.

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Clyde Gifford, a contractor of Newton, N. J., told of an unusual incident that occurred at that place recently, when a hen pheasant, fearing an attack was about to be made on her brood of six young ones, attacked a horse driven by Gifford and before he could drive the animal off the bird had plucked out the eyes of the horse and inflicted other wounds.

The annual field trials of the Virginia-Carolina Field Trial Association will be held near Spartanburg in December. Nearly 100 valuable bird dogs of high pedigree will be brought to Spartanburg to participate in the trial events.

Officers of the Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric corporation have given notice of increase of the capital stock of the road from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000. The road extends from Augusta to Aiken, a distance of 28 miles.

James A. Hoyt, speaker of the house of representatives, has called an election to be held in Greenville county on September 14, to elect a successor to Allen R. Hawkins, recently resigned, as a member of the Greenville county legislative delegation.

About 1,000 people gathered at Chick Springs park, near Greenville Thursday, to celebrate a reunion of the descendants of the first families of Greenville county. A picnic dinner was served. Among the speakers were Governor Manning, B. H. Morgan, W. C. Taylor and Dr. Z. T. Cody.

The fiftieth anniversary of the priesthood of Bishop Henry P. Northrop of the Roman Catholic church at Charleston, was celebrated at the cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Charleston, last week. Practically all of the South Carolina clergy of the Catholic church participated in the celebration.

After several hearings, the state tax commission has decided that it has no authority to assess and equalize the banking corporations of the state this year, and that the assessments made by the various county boards early in the year will have to stand. It is estimated that about fifty bankers were in Columbia last week attending the hearing of the commission.

Gen. H. H. Newton of Bennettsville, commander of the South Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, has appointed the following staff officers: J. E. Larissey, Charleston, adjutant general and chief of staff, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; John C. Sellers, Sellers, inspector general, with rank of major; D. W. McLaurin, Columbia, commissary general, with the rank of major; J. M. Hough, Lancaster, quartermaster general, with the rank of major; Jas. Simons, Charleston, judge advocate general, with rank of major; Dr. J. L. Jordan, Bennettsville, surgeon general, with rank of major; the Rev. J. S. Beasley, Bennettsville, chaplain general, with rank of major. Assistant adjutant generals, with the rank of major: Richard J. Morris, Charleston; T. F. McRae, Bennettsville; W. A. Clark, Columbia; E. J. C. Byrd, Darlington; C. A. Malloy, Cheraw. Aides-de-camp with the rank of captain: D. T. Hargrove, Clio; D. W. Craig, Chesterfield; C. D. Stanley, Columbia; D. J. Brandhaam, Manning; J. O. Reid, St. George; John W. Lyles, Winnsboro; John Ahrens, Charleston; J. D. Fletcher, McColl; J. K. Fletcher, McColl. J. H. Bolton, Fatum, color bearer, with rank of captain.

The United States naval regulation that "the band shall play while the ship is coaling" is based on experiments that shows that crews coal ship a third quicker with music than without it.

The navy department is planning to construct a new high-power radio station on Pudget sound, probably at Keyport, near Bremerton, Wash. The plant will be one of the most modern stations ever built, and will have towers 400 feet high. It is also reported that another wireless station will be erected on the Cooper River flats at Cordova, Alaska.

CAUSTIC COMMENT

Pointed Paragraphs Concerning Various Things.

When money is tight a man should keep sober.

Shifless people are never the ones who worry about it.

The chap who suspects his neighbor, is not above suspicion.

A man who patronizes saloons often finds himself in a tight place.

A girl who has loved and lost boasts of her indifference for the men.

The world has but little use for the man who tells it a disagreeable truth.

Poetry may bring returns—if a stamp is inclosed with it.

When the officeholder loses his grip he does less handshaking.

A small boy's ideal hero is a big boy who runs away from school.

Happiness is always where we find it, but seldom where we go to seek it.

Sometimes a man gets tired of being good and experiments in vice out of curiosity.

If all women were mind readers every man on earth would take to the tall timber.

The man who likes to hear himself talk is about the only one who cares to listen.

Occasionally a man takes a day off to celebrate the anniversary of his birth, but a woman usually takes a year off.

It is reported that fully 2,000 girls are studying law in this country at the present time. Preparing to become mothers-in-law some day, perhaps.

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THE WHITE FLAG

Significance in War as Once Fixed by International Law.

To a great many people the mere mention of a white flag in war at once suggests some connection with one of those unpleasant episodes which, in South Africa, says the London Tit-Bits, came to be dignified with the title of "regrettable incidents."

But it is important that it should be more generally known that a white flag in international law possesses a significance quite different in character.

For an officer or soldier to display a white flag or other token of surrender in the presence of the enemy is a disgrace equivalent to showing the white feather; and the king's regulations make it unmistakably clear that the offender will be tried by general court-martial.

The surrender by an officer charged with its defense, of any garrison, post, guard or position, whether fortified or not, which even a detachment may be ordered to hold, can only be justified by the utmost necessity.

Unless this necessity be clearly shown, the surrender becomes an act of shame and disgrace, punishable by death; or if the evidence is insufficient to support such a charge the offender, if an officer, is liable to be cashiered, or if a soldier to suffer imprisonment.

What requires to be clearly understood is that the hoisting of a white flag, means, in itself, nothing else but that one party is asking whether it will receive a communication from the other.

In practice, however, the white flag, in consequence of being improperly hoisted in the course of an action by individual soldiers or small parties, has come to indicate surrender.

The white flag is the universally understood flag of truce, and no more. Since time immemorial it has been used as a signal by an armed force that it is anxious to communicate with the enemy, and this is the only significance that it can be said to possess in international law.

Great vigilance is always necessary, for the question in every case is whether the hoisting of the white flag was authorized by the senior officer.

In consequence, when the flag is hoisted the enemy need not necessarily cease fire, though it is absolutely incumbent on the party which hoists the flag to do so.

For instance, during the siege of Arthur in 1504, when a particular fort hoisted a flag, the Japanese general, Baron Noei, did not immediately cease firing on that fort; he looked upon it as merely the preliminary to a negotiation.

Recent government figures show that only one person in every 1,000 in Denmark is unable to read and write, compared with seven in each 1,000 in the United States.

DARING ROBBERY

IN NEW ORLEANS Lone Thief Secures \$100,000 From Bayou State Security Bank.

POLICE WITHOUT CLUE

Bold Bandit Forces President to Cash Personal Check at Point of Revolver, Then Makes His Disappearance.

New Orleans.—One of the most daring daylight bank robberies ever recorded in this city was committed this morning when the Bayou State Security bank was looted of \$100,000 in currency by a lone robber. There is absolutely no clue to the thief.

As has been the custom for some time of the president of the bank, Mr. Andrew Galbraith, entered his private offices in the rear of the main banking apartment at ten o'clock. Shortly after a young man of prepossessing appearance quietly opened the door and entered the room.

When the president looked up he found himself gazing into the muzzle of a revolver and heard the cool demand for \$100,000 under penalty of death for refusal. Mr. Galbraith immediately realized that the robber would carry out his threat should he make any outcry or disturbance. He was calmly told to write his personal check for the amount named and to endorse it. He was then ordered to take it to the paying teller while the mysterious visitor followed him closely with the revolver leveled at him under his coat.

When President Galbraith presented the check the young robber stepped to the window and requested \$1,000 in small bills and the rest in paper of large denomination. He stuffed the loose bills carelessly into his pocket, put the package containing the \$99,000 under his arm, nodded to the president, backed swiftly to the street door and vanished.

For further particulars regarding this daring robbery read the new serial, "The Price," by Francis Lynde, soon to appear in this paper.

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