

MUMOROUS DEPARTMENT

Boss' Instructions—The late Curtis Guild, who was a newspaper man long before he was a governor, once told the following anecdote: "My boy," said the editor of the Billville Bugle to the new reporter, "you lack caution. You must learn not to state things as facts until they are proved facts—otherwise you are very apt to get us into libel suits. Do not say, 'the cashier who stole the funds,' say, 'the cashier who is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all right, and—turn in a stick of about the second ward social last night."

Just Borrowed—Little things can be very trying at times. Mr. Fowler thought, when, one wet morning, he could not find his umbrella. Like many married men, he believed in the maxim, "When in trouble blame your wife."

Net Infallible—The new system of memory training was being taught in a village school and the teacher was becoming enthusiastic. "You see," he said, addressing the bright pupil, "in order to fix a thing in your mind you should conjure up some sort of picture in your mind's eye, representing what you want to bear in mind."

Aided the Warden—A Brooklyn minister gave a most scathing discourse on the evil effects produced by bad example, and exhorted all good members of his congregation not to countenance by their presence such a place of iniquity as Coney Island. At this one of the church warden's, in evident excitement, snapped his fingers.

Has His Own Cage Now—"Squabbling and fighting—there is another very frequent cause for divorce," said Prof. L. W. Ingersoll in an address before the Cleveland Anti-Divorce League.

Something in His Feet—A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer he said: "Now, boys, if I stood on my head the blood as you know, would run in to it, and I should turn red in the face."

A Bad Penny—Among the offenders brought up before a city magistrate was a shabby-looking man who was charged with having no visible means of support.

TOLD BY LOCAL EXCHANGES

Senior Trains No. 31 and 32, instead of a flag stop at present. This could be done, it would seem, without inconvenience to the schedules of these trains, neither of which have passed Fort Mill without stopping since the new schedule became effective some weeks ago.

Rock Hill Herald, Nov. 5: The domestic science class for colored people opened up with about 50 in attendance the first night. The attendance was in excess of what was expected for the first night. There will be of course be a large number of others to come in when the work is actually begun.

Lancaster News, Nov. 5: Mrs. Ernest Watkins and children have returned to Augusta, after spending awhile with Mr. Watkins at the home of Mrs. M. J. Perry. Mr. Watkins recently accepted a teaching position with the Lancaster Cotton Oil Co. and has headquarters in Lancaster.

Gaffney Ledger, Nov. 5: One of the four bulls and all five of the heifers ordered by the First National bank through Clemson college from the west were received here Wednesday.

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PALMETTO CLEANINGS

Current Events and Happenings Throughout South Carolina. Friday was observed as "clean-up day" among the rural schools of the state.

The Southern Textile Exhibitor's association has been organized at Greenville, with a capital of \$40,000. John L. Miller, one of the best known young men of Columbia, and a singer of note, died Thursday, following a long illness.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, has called a conference of immigration inspectors to be held in Charleston during the convention of the Southern Commercial congress, September 13 to 17.

Officers of the state negro fair association were elected last week as follows: President, J. H. Goodwin; secretary, R. W. Westbury; superintendent, B. F. Hubert; treasurer, T. A. Williams.

Rev. W. S. Poyner of Columbia, has accepted a call to St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Birmingham, Ala. Rev. W. J. Gordon of Spray, N. C., has been called to the charge made vacant by Rev. Poyner.

C. L. Gooche, former cashier of the bank of Lodge, in Colleton county, is in jail at Walterboro, charged with misappropriating \$7,000 of the bank's money. Gooche claims that the shortage is the result of errors in book-keeping and that no money has been taken.

T. Pedregon, manager of the Aikin & Marine Co., dry goods merchants of Columbia, was fined \$10 by a magistrate last week for violating the laws governing the hours of labor for women in mercantile establishments.

William Cooper, a farmer, was run down and fatally injured by an automobile on the national highway four miles west of Spartanburg Thursday night. He died from his injuries Friday morning. A coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Cooper came to his death by being run over by an automobile driven by parties unknown.

The following towns have complied with the Fireman's Fund act and are entitled to 1 per cent on the fire insurance premiums collected on property within the incorporated limits: Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Belton, Blackville, Camden, Charleston, Cheraw, Chester, Columbia, Darlington, Easton, Florence, Fort Mill, Gaston, Georgetown, Greer, Greenville, Greenwood, Hartsville, Honea, Path, Kingstree, Lake City, Lancaster, Laurens, Manning, Marion, McColl, Mullins, Newberry, Augusta, Orangeburg, Rock Hill, St. Matthews, Sumter, Seneca, Spartanburg, Timmonsville, Walterboro, Winnsboro, Yorkville.

EDITORIAL VIEWPOINT

What Various South Carolina Newspapers Think of Various Things. Conditions in southwest Georgia counties invaded by the boll weevil for the first time this summer are said to be serious, and many farmers who placed their sole dependence upon cotton are facing financial ruin.

Whisky Drinking Out of Fashion. Four or five thousand people attended Cherokee county fair October 22 and 23. It did not seem a drunk man; twenty thousand were in Spartanburg to see the circus—and we did not see a drunk man; fifty thousand attended the state fair at Columbia—and we did not see a drunk man.

The "Rights" of Liquor. Liquor men of Chicago have twice recently applied to the courts for injunction against the mayor to forbid his issuing orders for Sunday closing; and both times have been refused by the courts.

Bringing in New Money. Representative Nicholas Longworth says the American people, under the present administration, are riding hell-bent to bankruptcy.

Opinion of Experts. A press dispatch from Washington published in a number of papers, says that "military experts in Washington" are coming around to the opinion that "Germany will eventually win this war."

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Statistics compiled by the South Carolina bureau of statistics in regard to the death from pellagra in this state reveal two outstanding features of the disease: That more than 68 per cent of the fatalities are among women, and that the greater number of deaths of women are between the ages of 20 and 30, and of men between the ages of 40 and 50.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest Gathered from All Around the World. The plant of the Hickory Manufacturing company at Hickory, N. C., was destroyed by fire Saturday night, with a loss of \$100,000.

McKinley Roberts, an 18-year-old negro, is in jail at Asheville, N. C., charged with the murder of his father by giving him insect poison in his victuals.

A small boy was knocked down on the streets of New York Friday by an automobile in which President Wilson was riding to the railway station. The boy was only slightly hurt.

Thos. A. Edison, American inventor and scientist, has been selected by Sweden as the recipient of the Nobel prize of 1915, for special discoveries in physics.

E. E. Bickett, an American, arrested at Agua Prieta, Mexico, charged with selling counterfeit Mexican postage stamps, has been released. Mexican officials explain that Bickett was only an agent for other parties.

Fire in a Brooklyn, N. Y., candy factory Saturday, cost at least 25 lives, with 40 or more injured by jumping from the windows of the burning building. Twelve or more of the victims were girls.

C. M. Sydes, a white man, was convicted at Kingston, N. C., several days ago on a charge of assault and intoxication while driving an automobile. He drove his machine into a buggy, injuring two negroes. On Saturday he was sentenced to serve five months on the public roads of Lenoir county.

Yoshihito, emperor of Japan and one hundred and twenty-second head of the Japanese imperial house after the first Emperor Jimmu, whose reign was begun 2,575 years ago, left Tokio Friday for Kio to make his state entry into the capital of his forefathers and there formally accede to the throne of the empire of the Rising Sun.

The Kansas supreme court on Saturday, upheld the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon liquor law. Justice West held that "there is nothing more sacred about whisky intended for unlawful use than there is about diseased meat and lottery tickets and therefore congress has the same power to prohibit interstate traffic in one as the other."

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OUR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION-TAKING CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON. And we respectfully invite the co-operation not only of ALL FORMER CLUB-MAKERS, but as many NEW ONES as may feel inclined to join in the work. OUR PREMIUM OFFERS, ALWAYS GENEROUS. Are no less so this year, and it will be noted that the compensation promised for the smaller Clubmakers, is especially attractive.

THE COMPETITIVE PREMIUMS. The following NINE PREMIUMS will be awarded to the Clubmakers returning and paying for the Largest Second Largest, Third Largest, etc., number of names, in the order set forth below: FIRST PREMIUM—First-class Rubber-Tired Top Buggy, Piano Box, End or Side Springs, painted to suit, known as "CARROLL BROS' SPECIAL" and Guaranteed by Carroll Bros., of Yorkville, to be as good a buggy as any made on this market for \$100.00. The price of a single subscription to THE ENQUIRER, by the year, is \$2.00, and for six months, \$1.00. In Clubs of two or more, returned and paid for before the expiration of this contest, the price is \$1.75 for a Year; no reduction for the six months.

OTHER PREMIUMS. In addition to the foregoing offers on a competitive basis, we are also pleased to make the following offers for a fixed number of names: FOR TWO SUBSCRIBERS—A pair of Fancy Gold Handled Shears, worth 50 cents. FOR THREE NAMES—Three-piece Sewing Set—8-inch Shears, 4 1/2 inch Buttonhole Scissors, and 4 1/2 inch Embroidery Scissors, worth \$1.25. FOR FOUR NAMES—A Stylographic Fountain Pen, worth \$1.50; a handsome Three-bladed Pocket Knife with name and address in gold, worth \$1.50, or one year's subscription to THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

FOR FIVE NAMES—Five-piece Kitchen Knife Set, worth \$2.00, or a Gold Pointed Fountain Pen, or a Four-bladed Pocket Knife, with name and address on handle. FOR SIX NAMES—Eclipse Stem-winding Watch, Hamilton Model No. 27 22-calibre Rifle. FOR EIGHT NAMES—An Ingersoll Junior Watch, Daisy Repeating Air Rifle, Rapid Write Fountain Pen, Hope Model Violin, or a 3-inch Banjo. FOR NINE NAMES—One year's subscription to THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER.

FOR TEN NAMES—A Thirty-one Piece Dinner Set that retails as high as \$8.00, a Stevens-Maynard 22-calibre Rifle, a Gold Mounted Fountain Pen, a good Banjo, Guitar or Violin. FOR EIGHTEEN NAMES—Two 31-piece Dinner Sets, same as given for ten names, samples to be sent to THE ENQUIRER Office. FOR TWENTY NAMES—A 42-piece Dinner Set that retails at \$10.00; Crack-Shot Stevens Rifle, a 10-oz. Canvas Hunting Coat, or a No. 1 Ejector Single-Barrel Breech Loading Shot Gun. FOR THIRTY NAMES—Either of the Following: A Single-Barrel Hammer-barrel Shotgun, a 10-oz. Collet or Washstand Set, or a Hopkins & Allen, Jr. 22-calibre Rifle, or a No. 13 Oliver Chilled Plow, sold by Messrs. Carroll Bros. FOR FORTY NAMES—A fine Mandolin, Guitar or Banjo, a New York Standard Open-Face Watch, a Double-Barrel Breech-Loading Shot Gun. FOR FORTY-FIVE NAMES—One 112-piece Dinner Set, best American quality. FOR FIFTY NAMES—No. 2 12-gauge Feather-weight Shotgun, worth \$17.00. FOR SIXTY NAMES—One 130-piece Dinner Set, of best American make.

Terms and Conditions. THE CONTEST BEGINS NOW and will come to a close on SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1916, at 8.00 P. M. SHARP. Each Clubmaker will be held individually responsible for the payment of the amount due on all names returned by him or her. Where it is desired to discontinue a subscription before the close of the contest, the Clubmaker may do so by paying the amount due at the time of such discontinuance. When a subscription has been paid in full, it cannot be discontinued. The Clubmaker however may, if he sees proper, transfer the unfulfilled portion of the subscription to another subscriber, provided the person to whom the transfer is to be made was not a subscriber at the time the original name was entered on our books.

No name will be counted in competition for a premium until the subscription price has been paid, nor will any premium be delivered until the Clubmaker has either paid or made satisfactory settlement for all the names on the Club. In case of contention by two or more Clubmakers over the right to a name, preference will be given to the one who pays for the name FIRST; but where both pay, we shall not attempt to decide the matter except by crediting the name for one year for each such payment. No transfer will be permitted. This is positive and emphatic and where Clubmakers attempt to make such transfers, they must concede our right to take such steps as may seem necessary to protect the fairness of the provision. The Clubmaker who returns names must pay for them. Clubmakers who try to return and pay for names already regularly returned by others will be called down, especially if there is evidence of an understanding between the Clubmakers. This is not for the protection of the publishers; but as a guarantee of the fairness of the competition. Any and all Clubmakers will have the right to Get Subscribers Wherever They Can. It is not necessary that all the names shall go to the same post-office. The fact that a name was returned on a certain club last year does not give that Clubmaker a right to return it this year. The expense of those sending them, and we will be responsible for the safe transmission of money only when it is sent by Draft, Registered Letter, Express or Postoffice Money Order. In sending the names, Always give correct names or initials, and present postoffice address, and if possible say whether the subscribers are NOW taking the paper. Careful observance of this will be the means of avoiding much trouble and confusion. In case of a tie for either of the competitive premiums, TWO WEEKS will be allowed for the working off of the tie. After the close of the contest on SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1916, at 6 p. m., the price of a year's subscription will be \$2.00, unless New Clubs are formed.

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