

The Herald and News.

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Most people will agree with Mr. Bryan that "It is not a sacrifice of rights to avoid unnecessary risks."

Mr. E. H. Gary, the financier, says that the war will soon end and that this country will have an era of prosperity unprecedented in its history.

The coroner's jury in the Fairfield tragedy has found a verdict. The correspondent brings out the point that Clyde Isenhower premeditated his act all morning.

The Greenville Piedmont has raised the question as to whether a man who held the position of county physician could also hold the office of alderman of the city of Greenville without violating the provision of the constitution which prohibits the holding of two offices.

Does not the governor himself hold the position of trustee of Clemson college and the high office of governor at the same time. Are there not several members of the general assembly who hold the position of trustee and at the same time retain their seats in the legislature, when in addition to the provision against holding two offices there is a special provision as to members of the legislature. No use to raise a question like that about a little county physician and alderman when the lawmakers and the law executors pay no attention to this provision of the constitution.

WATCH McLAURIN.

Warehouse Commissioner John L. McLaurin may not conscientiously entertain political ambitions, but he is nevertheless one of the liveliest political figures in the State at the present time. We have never been a follower or admirer of Mr. McLaurin and can not be accused of partiality or prejudice in his favor, but it is evident that he is coming back as a leader as the result of his efforts and achievements as the father of the cotton warehouse system.

You need to watch McLaurin because he is a man with a message, and a very important message, for this Southland of ours. Unless we make some arrangement by which we can take care of our cotton so as not to be forced to sacrifice it, we will be in worse condition than we found ourselves last fall.

you make plans ahead to market cotton gradually you will find yourself in terrible shape." Mr. McLaurin claims that the State warehouse system will save the situation and he has the endorsement of many men high up in the financial world and it is worth while to give it a trial. That is the message that he has.

PERVERTED.

Those newspapers which support the kind of American neutrality which England finds so satisfactory attempt to read into international law a provision that is not there. They assert that it would be unneutral for individuals in this country to be forbidden to supply arms and munitions to any belligerent that wants to buy them.

And papers of that kind in support of their contention quote article 7 of The Hague convention, as follows: "A neutral power is not bound to prevent the export or transit, on behalf of one or the other of belligerents, or arms, munitions of war, or generally, or anything which can be of use to an army or navy."

It is a curious mental twist that perverts that plain language to mean that a neutral power is bound to permit its citizens to supply war material to belligerents. It may do so, but the highest form of neutrality is to refuse to exercise that privilege. That is Switzerland's attitude and nobody has alleged that Switzerland is unneutral.

This is the way it appears to us. It seems to us that not so long ago this country refused to permit the sale of arms or munitions of war to Mexico. And under the article quoted by the Piedmont it does seem that a neutral power could prevent the shipment of munitions of war to belligerent countries and still remain a neutral nation. But so long as the big corporations and the money power are making money out of the shipments there is little danger of the government at Washington putting a stop to the shipment. We believe with the Piedmont that the highest form of neutrality would be to cease to furnish munitions of war to any of the belligerents and in this way the war would soon come to an end.

We can not see wherein the United States can claim to be neutral as long as she permits the shipment of all kinds of war material and munitions of war to one side when at the same time England puts an embargo upon the shipment of cotton to another of the belligerents. The thing that we do not understand is how cotton can be contraband of war when it is proper and in accordance with the law of nations and neutrality to ship unlimited amounts of powder and guns and rifles and all the death dealing instruments to the other side. What we would like to see is to stop all shipments and bring this war to a close. That would be the best thing that the United States could possibly do and we believe that she might accomplish that end, but there are certain big corporations and manufacturers who are making immense fortunes out of the war and of course they do not care how long it lasts.

We desire to see the largest gathering of the people of Newberry at the opening of the park tonight that ever assembled in this good old town. This is one of the most important events that was ever called off in this town.

THE IDLER

It does seem just a little strange that whenever I write about something some of these big papers have something to say on the same subject, or they do very soon after. Of course, it is not because I have had something to say on the subject, because these big editors never see what I write. And they are the losers thereby, but I can't help that. The point I was trying to lead up to is that just the other day the News and Courier had an editorial on noises and the next day there was an editorial in the Charlotte Observer on the same subject, and suggesting that there be established a "go slow zone" and a "quiet zone" just like the Germans have established their war zone

in the ocean. The News and Courier is particularly strong on the motorcycle. That's what I said, that one of them two-wheeled things could and did make more noise than forty automobiles. Now listen what the News and Courier has to say in the editorial column:

Reckless Motorcycles.

Some people say there is no such thing as luck, but these people have never had occasion to note the way some of the motorcyclists of this city operate their machines. If it is not luck which has prevented the killing or maiming of a great many persons in Charleston as a result of reckless motorcycle driving, we do not know what it is.

There are some motorcyclists who seem to be mindful of their obligations as members of a community the other members of which have a right to make use of the streets. There are others who are a continuing menace as well as offensive nuisance. The practice of cutting out the mufflers of motorcycles so that the machine makes almost as much noise as a locomotive going up a heavy grade is obnoxious enough; but the practice of dashing at breakneck speed along certain of our streets, flying past corners without slowing down in the slightest and without blowing a horn, is dangerous in the highest degree. It is time another effort was made by the authorities to put an end to it.

And then here is the Charlotte Observer on "The Unnecessary Noises." And pleading for the "quiet zone." Listen to what it has to say:

The Unnecessary Noises.

Every once in a while the city makes up its mind to put a stop to the unnecessary noises, and the nuisance has been periodically abated, only to "come again" with gathered strength. In its expressed determination to once more go after the people responsible for the unnecessary noises the city has taken a step that should have the encouragement of the whole town. The Observer would take occasion to renew the oft-repeated suggestion for the establishment of "quiet zones" in the vicinity of hospitals, and for the benefit of drivers of automobiles the standard system of placarding "go slow" zones for schools, dangerous curves and crossings should obtain in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county.

Now I would like to know what you are going to do about these half broken down wagons when they get to rattling over some of these brick paved streets. I am frank to admit that I like a little noise because it has always been evidence to me that there was something doing. When things get too still there is stagnation and stagnation is death. Then did you ever read that little story about the canary bird in the coal mine. It is a pretty little story and very appropriate at this time. I found it in one of the circulars boosting the chautauqua which is to be held in Newberry the latter part of this month. There is a picture of the canary bird in a cage singing for dear life and the miners working just like work was a real pleasure. And then on the next page are the following paragraphs which I think are good and are worth printing. Of course, just now this is a sort of advertisement for the chautauqua, but I hope the editor will let this pass and maybe the committee will send The Idler a season ticket and that will be some compensation. When the atmosphere of the mine got so bad that the canary could not make the noise necessary to sing it became dangerous to human life and the miners had to get out. When the atmosphere of a town gets so bad that the birds can't sing then there is something necessary to be done to save that town, and the sooner it is done the better for that town. And now, this is a clever story and it has a moral from which every town may profit, and even though it be an advertisement of the chautauqua I am going to quote it in full in this column, and I hope every one who reads it will profit thereby:

A Canary Bird in a Coal Mine There's a Reason for It—Canary birds are placed in coal mines to protect the lives of the miners. If the atmosphere becomes foul, the canary stops singing and begins to show unmistakable signs of distress. Then the miners know the atmosphere must be changed quickly or they must get out.

Chautauqua versus Canary—A chautauqua is to a town what a canary is to a coal mine. If the intellectual and moral atmosphere of this town is such that a chautauqua can't live in it, then we must change the atmosphere or get out. To get out is not convenient and we might find the same conditions elsewhere. No corporation is going to abandon a rich mine because the atmosphere is bad. They will change the atmosphere. Cowards may "pull up stakes" and leave a town because of unfavorable conditions, but real men and women will simply stiffen up their backbones and change the conditions.

WHEN HOT WEATHER reminds you of something cool don't fail to order some of that MITCHELL'S DELICIOUS CREAM. Our cream is beyond the shadow of a doubt the best refreshment in the town. N. P. MITCHELL & BRO. WHERE QUALITY COUNTS.

ations, but real men and women will simply stiffen up their backbones and change the conditions. Fifteen Hundred Southern Towns Like Ours.—Between the Potomac and the Gulf of Mexico there are 1500 towns like ours. Some larger, some smaller. They include a larger percentage of English-speaking, native-born Americans than any other similar area of the entire United States.

We Need Our Boys and Girls to Help Our Towns.—We must hold our boys and girls by making the "old home town" the most attractive spot on earth. A "dead town" will never hold them. We have got to give them clean, decent amusement and entertainment, and we have got to give them a chance for as great a career at home as they think they can find elsewhere.

The Big-Things-Right Here-At Home.—There is an abundant opportunity right here in this town and in the surrounding country for every one of our young men and young women to achieve the very greatest success. We need them in developing our natural resources, in promoting more scientific farming, in making better schools, in strengthening our churches, in building better roads, in promoting manufacturing enterprises, in bringing in up-to-date methods of merchandising, in improving sanitary conditions, in beautifying our homes.

We Are Going to Keep Our Canaries Singing.—This town needs an annual chautauqua and it is going to have it. It is one of the things that helps to make a town a better place to live in. It is a creator of ideals and a source of inspiration. If you are a good citizen, you are going to help in bringing it, and when it is over you are going to be happy because you did your part.

Are You Going to Do Your Part?—If every good citizen of this town will respond promptly and buy a pair of chautauqua season tickets, success will be assured and there will be a neat profit to be used in providing even a greater program next year. If our people will not respond, then those who are putting up the guarantee for the chautauqua will pay the deficit out of their own pockets.

This chautauqua is to be a booster chautauqua for Newberry town and county. It is not to make money for any one. If there should be anything above the guarantee to the performers the balance is to go to the park. They'll let every one turn out and for this once, be united on one thing that is for the good of all. If the moral and intellectual atmosphere is such in Newberry that a chautauqua can't live in it then we better change the atmosphere or move out, but I believe that the atmosphere is all right and that the chautauqua will thrive and that the canary will continue to sing. And I am going to close by asking every one to go to the opening of the park on Friday night, and by quoting a little poem written by Porter A. Whaley who is himself a town booster. Here is it:

How to Help Things Along. If things don't just seem to suit you, And the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with your boostin' Just to help the thing along? 'Cause if things should stop a-goin', We'd be in a sorry plight, Just keep that horn a-blowin— Boost 'er up with all your might.

If you know some fellow's failin's, Just forget 'em, 'cause you know That same fellow has some good points— Them's the ones you want to show. "Cast your loaves out on the waters, They'll come back," a saying true; Mebbe, too, they'll come back buttered. When some fellow boosts for you, For me no more the foreign shore. The Idler. A Neighborhood 'Cue. Quite a social event took place in

On Friday and Saturday July 16th and 17th Dr. Whittemore the eye specialist from the O. L. Walter Optical Co. of Columbia, S. C. will be at our store. Dr. Whittemore is a specialist on all kinds of stigmatism and muscular errors as well as hypermetropia and myopia and we positively guarantee all glasses fitted by Dr. Whittemore to give entire satisfaction. P. C. JEANS & CO. Jewelers and Optometrists.

DR. F. C. MARTIN SIGHT Specialist Examines Eyes, Fits Glasses and Artificial Eyes If your eyes are giving you trouble don't fail to consult him. Satisfaction Guaranteed Office over Anderson's Dry Goods Store.

ROOSTER DAY JULY 17th, 1915 Will pay 8 cents, per pound, for Roosters on this day, and for one week only. Non-fertile eggs will keep indefinitely, fertile eggs will ROT at once. Swat that Rooster, bring him to me. JAS. D. QUATTLEBAUM Prosperity, S. C.

Backache Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. 2-45

CITIZENS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the citizens of Newberry School District will be held in the Court House, Tuesday, July 27th, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All citizens interested in the schools of the district are urged to be present. W. A. McSwain, Chairman Board of Trustees. 7-16-2t CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE