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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 1905.

Quite an innovation has been introduced in a western city. A young woman refused to marry a man unless he would promise to obey. He very meekly promised. And why not? A man has to obey anyhow, and he might as well promise to do so if promising will facilitate matters.

Why is it that the law prohibiting the purchasing of seed cotton is seldom violated? Because a strong public sentiment is back of it and enforces the law. And just as certain as the night follows the day a wholesome sentiment that will enforce a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors is being created. Talk for and work for the upbuilding of such a sentiment.

The enforcement of the vagrant law in the small towns and cities would go farther toward solving the labor problem than anything else of which we know. In many sections the cotton fields are white and the pickers are scarce, because they have gone to the towns where they can get a high price for doing odd jobs and loaf the remainder of the time. In fact, when many of them reach town they become so entirely a victim of laziness that they will not work at all, even when begged and offered high wages.

Instead of being a wide open town, as the saying goes, Columbia is now shut up as tight as an oyster on Sundays. The vendors of fruit, cigars and soda water are now forced to close their places on the Sabbath. This is as it should be. Step by step, here a little and there a little, the ordinances relating to a proper observance of the Lord's day are being entirely ignored in southern cities. And unless a halt is called, as is being done in many places, the day is not far distant when southern cities will become as demoralized and corrupt as are northern cities. In this matter Edgefield should sweep before her own door—the authorities should see to it that no merchandise except drugs is sold on Sunday.

A Statement from Mr. C. A. Griffin Concerning Life and Fire Insurance Companies.

MR. EDITOR: In your issue of last week, I noticed an editorial comment on "old line" insurance companies writing insurance at cost, in which you say that the same policies could be issued very much cheaper by cutting down unreasonably large salaries, and I agree with you, but there are exceptions. Any "old line" company not only with high salaries officers, but those which write deferred dividend insurance and in case of lapse or death confiscate the profits that rightfully belong to the policy holder, necessarily increase the cost of the insurance, but where the dividends arising from the premiums paid by the policy holders and from other sources are used to increase the face of the policy or decrease the premium which must be paid by the assured and which companies have no high salaries officers are the exceptions I allude to. I think if you will give the matter careful consideration, you will find that there are some "old line" companies which should not be classed with some others which have shown a disposition to "take it all".

Just a word about fire insurance companies' charges for policies: The premiums are based upon a rate made by a board of disinterested but experienced fire insurance underwriters, and the rate is made as equitable as conditions will permit. The rates in our town have been reduced from 10 to 30% this year and in the country from 1.50 to 1.20. By reference to one of the largest fire insurance companies, I find that the actual fire losses exceed 67% of their premium income and when you consider that a company has the expense of adjusting losses besides other necessary expenses, such as taxes, licenses, etc., there is not a very great margin left for the other expenses incident to the conduct of a well regulated company.

Yours very truly
C. A. GRIFFIN.

Reformatory School For Boys.
Some of the women of the State have, as I suppose you already know, taken up the noble work of establishing an Industrial School for "wayward, criminal, orphan, or vagrant white boys" who have been educated and trained in useful industries. The movement was started in Greenville more than a year ago, with Mrs. Martha Orr Patterson, one of the ablest women in the State, at the head of it.

We all deplore the fact that boys in this State, when convicted of crime, whether through youthful depravity, weakness, or the influence of evil companions, have to be sent to the penitentiary where their only associates are hardened and vicious criminals, and the influence is such that the chances are they will never re-

cover from the evil of it, but go steadily from bad to worse.

Alabama, Tennessee and other states have proven to the world the immense good wrought by these reformatory schools, where the influence surrounding these young criminals is of the purest and best. In such an institution he is taught that self-respect which nothing can so surely give as daily labor, also a trade with which to earn a honest living. I have heard that the first school of the kind ever built was by the mother of a youthful criminal, a wealthy, refined, cultured, woman, and her only son. For her to rise up from the depths of shame and sorrow and make an effort to better the condition of all wayward boys, lifting them from sin and degradation to usefulness and salvation, was indeed a grand act. Dr. Corroll, a negro Baptist preacher, has started near Columbia an Industrial School for the benefit of negro vagrants.

As one of the original members of the South Carolina Industrial School Committee and having been appointed by Mrs. Patterson chair man of Edgefield county, I now ask the women of the County to assist me in this work. Associations have been formed in Anderson, Greenville, Chester, Darlington, Laurens, Newberry and Spartanburg. We should form one here at once. It is thought that if the committee can secure an average of one hundred dollars from each county to start the work, the legislature will vote to establish and maintain the school. It is a noble work and is literally carrying out the Master's words: "In as much as ye do it unto the least of these little ones ye do it unto me." And who is weaker or more deserving of help than a criminal child.

LILIAN JONES BUTLER.

COLD SPRING.

Your correspondent was with the Rev. J. L. Ozuts last week in a meeting at Saxton Mills. Mr. Ozuts is an Edgefield man and well might Edgefield be proud to own him as her son. He left Edgefield about thirteen years ago and went to Spartanburg County where he has done a great work. Mr. Ozuts has caused several new church buildings to be erected since going to Spartanburg. Not only has he been a house builder, but he has built up the churches where he has been pastor. He has now four country churches that he preaches to from once to twice each month. Mr. Ozuts is very popular with all his people. All love him and hear him preach gladly. Bro. Ozuts sends love to all his Edgefield friends. There is one thing liking in Bro. Ozuts—a wife.

Mr. George Quarles who had the misfortune to lose his foot in a mowing machine is doing very well at this writing. We are going to raise fifty dollars for an artificial foot for Mr. Quarles. He is a poor man with a family of small children dependent on him for a support. Now if you will give a dollar or more send it to J. T. Littlejohn, Cold Spring, and he will acknowledge each week in these notes. I will start the subscription with one dollar, who next?

Mrs. Littlejohn and the little boys after a two-week's visit among friends in Laurens and Spartanburg have returned home. Mrs. Dr. W. E. Prescott is on the sick list this week.

Mr. H. H. Smith lost a very fine cow last week. Mr. Smith thought that his cow had the Texas fever.

Mr. Wallace Burnett, of Alabama, is visiting friends in our town.

The ladies of Rehoboth church met last Friday and quilted two quilts and gave them to Mrs. R. A. Cochran who lost all their household goods last Spring by fire. The Rehoboth people are among the best people in the world.

Miss Georgia Burkhalter spent a few days in Augusta last week visiting friends and relatives.

While in Spartanburg last week some of our friends came over and cut our hay and put it all in our barn. We raise our hat and make our politest bow to these good friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wash visited Rose Cottage last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. O. J. Holmes one of our best farmers says that his cotton crop is far better than he had expected.

Mrs. Annie Hammond has moved into her beautiful new house.

Pretty Miss Rosa Thurmond attended church at Red Hill yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Cheatham has entered the S. C. C. I. at Edgefield this session. Miss Mary we are sure will make her mark in college.

ROSE COTTAGE.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Orr Bussard, Brabaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by G. L. Penn & Son and all Medicine Dealers.

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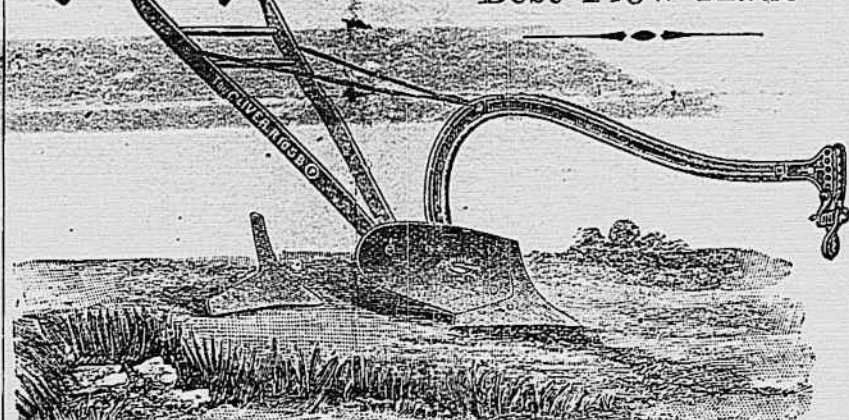
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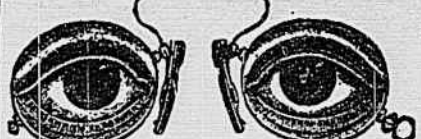


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