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Doubtless the Allies would like to exchange a dozen or so of their generals for one Von Mackensen.

Gentlemen of the general assembly, let's make it a quart a month. That will more than supply the necessity for liquor.

There is more talk about national prohibition than ever before, and much of it is coming from "higher up" than heretofore.

Santa Claus will not distribute many "Made in Germany" toys this year. But those "Made in America" will make the little folk just as happy.

William Jennings Bryan is already outlining a platform for the Democrats for 1920, woman suffrage and nationwide prohibition being two of the leading planks.

The owner of the empty stocking Christmas is not alone in his or her unhappiness. The individual who is wrapped in selfishness has no part in filling the stocking is even more unhappy.

You may make jest and sport of the coming of the boll weevil if you will, but the day is coming—not far distant, either—when you will take it seriously. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Farmers should be grateful to the speculators for giving them a stable market for cotton while the rush of marketing season was on. It has been a long time since cotton growers had more favorable marketing conditions than they have had this fall.

When the price of any commodity becomes unreasonably high the consumers should resort to some substitute, refusing to pay unreasonable prices. Through a concert of action on the part of consumers in some of the large cities, the price of eggs, butter and fresh meats has been very much lowered.

**Shop Early! Shop Early!**

Make out your memorandum and begin your holiday shopping early. It is better for you and better for the merchants. By supplying your needs early you have a large, unbroken assortment to select from, hence you are benefitted. Shopping early relieves the congestion that usually precedes Christmas, enabling the merchants to serve the trade made easily and more satisfactorily. Shop early! Shop early!

**Countless Empty Stockings in Europe.**

Santa Claus will be in Edgefield in less than twenty days. But the sad thought in connection with the approaching Christmas is that so many homes in Europe have been deprived of Santa Claus by the cruel war, and as a result there will be countless thousands of empty stockings throughout the war zone. Sure the little folk on this side of the Atlantic have much to be thankful for. Right here parents should call to their minds how much they have as compared with the fatherless little ones of Europe. Their fathers are either in the trenches or in their newly made graves, the former condition being but little preferable to the latter.

**Beautify Your Premises.**

A few days at this season devoted to beautifying the home grounds is time well spent. Send to some reliable nursery for evergreens and flowering shrubbery and brighten your premises with them. Set out shade trees where needed. A little artistic touch here and there will add an hundred fold to the appearance of the home. And why not make of it the brightest and happiest place in the whole world. You expect to pass the remainder of your earthly sojourn in this home, if the boll weevil and the sheriff do not drive you away. Furthermore, you expect to leave it for your children. Then, why not devote a little time and effort and money toward beautifying this the dearest spot on earth to you? Make a beginning now—this week, to-day. Act while a good impulse prompts. See what a great change can be wrought by even one day's work devoted to beautifying the home surroundings.

The scarcity and high price of news print paper grows more and more serious. It's a difficult matter to get hold of the money to meet the advanced price and it is just as difficult to find any paper for sale after getting the money.

**Begin to Diversify.**

The wise farmer will heed the warning about the coming of the boll weevil and will begin to prepare at once. The best authorities on the subject advise stock raising as one of the most effective means of meeting the new situation with which farmers in this section will soon be confronted. If stock raising is to be engaged in successfully, the food must be produced on the farm. It is out of the question to make stock raising profitable in the cotton belt by feeding western ground corn, grain and hay. It must be grown at home.

While it is getting late, yet it is not too late to sow wheat and oats. The prolonged drought made it impossible to sow a large acreage earlier. But take advantage of the favorable conditions now prevailing and sow a larger acreage even than you at first planned. This is the first step toward preparing for the boll weevil.

**A State Tapering Off.**

There is a growing sentiment in favor of revising the gallon-a-month law so as to read a quart-a-month.—Edgefield Advertiser.

"The Advertiser would have the state to taper off like a man who drinks too much—quit gradually. The trouble about that kind of quitting is that it seldom quits; it is only a few more ups and downs for a while, and then the same old gait."

The foregoing paragraph is from a somewhat lengthy editorial in the Newberry Observer advocating the repeal of the gallon-a-month law, thereby shutting liquor out altogether, instead of reaching absolute prohibition by degrees. The Observer and The Advertiser are not very far apart. As both desire to see ABSOLUTE prohibition with all their mind and soul and body, about the only difference between them is a difference in the route or means of reaching the coveted goal.

So satisfactory, in the main, has been the means or method adopted in the past of reaching our present state or stage of prohibition in South Carolina that The Advertiser is disposed to praise the bridge that has brought us safely thus far. The advance of prohibition during the past decade has been by degrees, a forward step being taken when public sentiment warranted, or sustained the law. Going at one bound from the State dispensary to State-wide prohibition would have been as unwise as was the attempt of the Germans to take Paris and subdue the French at one fell swoop. The invading armies would have seized more territory than it could hold, and in like manner the going, at one step, from the State dispensary to State-wide prohibition would not have been a real victory. At that time prohibition sentiment among the masses in South Carolina was in its swaddling clothes. However, by line upon line, and precept upon precept, public sentiment has steadily grown, making a steady and sure victory possible.

Liquor has been overthrown in every part of South Carolina as rapidly as the people were educated and the public conscience enlightened upon this great question. From the graft-ridden State dispensary the people went to the county dispensary, with the county option provision. Under the latter provision, county after county voted out whiskey as rapidly as public sentiment sustained a forward move. Finally, a majority of the counties taboed the dispensary and the next step was a State-wide law. When the people by a majority vote of more than 30,000 ratified the State-wide prohibition referendum the fight was not ended, for the law had to be enforced. Under the county dispensary system, a citizen could purchase liquor for personal use in unlimited quantities without the State and ship into the State by freight or express. But when State-wide prohibition went into effect the legislature limited the quantity to one gallon a month. Under this provision of the law a large quantity of whiskey is being shipped into the State and into Edgefield—a larger quantity than should be permitted. The Advertiser would like to see these shipments discontinued altogether, if such a step be wise at this time. A question that the legislature will have to decide is, Should whiskey shipments be stopped altogether or should the quantity be further curtailed?

If public sentiment is ready for another forward step—that of stopping whiskey shipments altogether—then The Advertiser favors such a law. If public sentiment will not sustain so drastic a step, then we are for further curtailment of the quantity, say to a quart a month.

The Observer and The Advertiser are not so far apart after all. Both desire to see ABSOLUTE prohibition.

WANTED.—Five hundred bundles of fodder. Apply at The Advertiser office.

**WOMEN'S IS THE ONLY GENUINE ARNICA SALVE**

**TILLMAN-SHULER.**

(Continued from First Page.)

with grave and steady tread, crossed the threshold with his youngest daughter, the beautiful bride, leaning upon his arm. As these approached the altar they were met by the groom who entered from the vestry with his two best men, Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr., and Mr. James Rhea of Bristol, Va.

The girlish beauty of the bride was never more striking than on this her wedding occasion. She was clad in a rich gown of white duchess satin with train, embroidered with pearls. Her flowing veil of tulle was caught upon her brow with a wreath of pearls. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley and bride's roses.

All of the bridesmaids wore pink liberty satin, with tints or shades varying from decided rose to the most delicate flesh color. A unique and altogether pleasing feature was the shepherd's crook which each bridesmaid carried, measuring the full height of an individual, instead of the conventional bouquet. Around each staff smilax was delicately twined and a bow of pink maline graced the top.

The impressive Episcopal ceremony was used and their pledges sealed with a ring as a token. After Heaven's benediction had been invoked upon Mr. and Mrs. Shuler, the bridal party emerged from the church in the reverse order. Immediately after leaving the church about 250 guests repaired to the home of Senator and Mrs. Tillman, where a reception was held. Mrs. James D. Mathis and Mrs. Miller Sproul greeted the guests at the door. In a flower embanked nook on the front piazza refreshing punch was served to the guests throughout the evening by Miss Hazel Killian and Miss Cecil Kinard.

The parlor in which the bride and groom, encircled by their attendants, received the congratulations of their friends, was beautifully decorated in white and green. Some of the flowers used here were from the White House greenhouses, being thoughtful tokens from President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

From the standpoint of artistic and effective decorations, the dining room was the *piece de resistance* of the beautiful home. As one crossed the threshold a scene of surpassing loveliness greeted the eye, the color scheme being pink and green. Pink carnations and American Beauty roses from Washington was used in great profusion. In the center of the bride's table a huge basket was filled to overflowing with pink roses. The pink shades of the tall candelabra on the table reflected a soft light about the room. The large wedding cake was trimmed with pink roses. Peals of laughter came from the dining room as the future of each member of the bridal party was revealed by the cutting of the bride's cake. The ring became the possession of Mr. Sauerhoff, the silver thimble graced the hand of Miss Louise Oberly, the button fell to a genial bachelor, Mr. W. Cook, and the dime swelled the fortune of the youthful bride.

A salad course was bountifully served, being followed by pink and white block cream and pink cake. As the guests entered the dining room Miss Addie Hughes pinned a pink heart on each one.

In the north parlor the wedding tokens from relatives and friends throughout the State and nation were arranged on large tables around three sides of the room. Conspicuous among the rich assortment of silver, handpainted china, paintings, tapestry, and cutglass, was a large chest of heavy silver of original design, the gift of the distinguished father of the bride. Here and there among the collection were observed handsome gifts from government officials and other prominent men.

Early in the evening the bride withdrew from the scene of mirth and merriment and donned a brown traveling suit, with hat and other accessories corresponding. And affectionate good-byes were said, Mr. and Mrs. Shuler departed for Augusta, leaving that city the following day for New York, where they will be the guests of Admiral Samuel McGowan at the Biltmore during a portion of their stay in the metropolis. Later they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Moore at Atlantic City, N. J., Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr., will entertain in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shuler when they reach Washington. Later they will go to Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Shuler will establish law offices.

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G. T. Sweringen, Trenton, S. C.

**Citation.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

By W. T. Kinnaird, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. Susie Miller of said County and State has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. Emma H. Atkins, deceased.

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Mrs. Emma H. Atkins, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield, C. H., S. C., in my office on the 16th day of December, 1916, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. T. KINNAIRD, Probate Judge E. C. Nov. 29,—3t.

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