Argentina Sets Record In Soldierly Cleanliness

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.—Argentine soldiers in the future must not only clean their teeth, but manicure their nails. An order making obligatory the use of the tooth brush, nail scissors and nail forceps by the troops, effective March next, has just been issued by the new minister of war, Col. Agustin Justo.

The Chilean earthquake broke open an ancient graveyard, within 10 miles of Copiapo, which may reveal valuable data.

Vine Grows About Chicken; Chokes It

(Greenwood Index-Journal)

The world knows that the crimson clover land around Hodges in this county is a fertile soil and will grow almost anything, but not even Munchausen thought of any such story as is said to have been happened in actuality at Hodges. Velvet beans grow especially rank and lush on the place of T. B. Milford and hens frequently steal nests under the vines. And thereby hangs this tale, which T. Norwood Graham, prominent and reliable citizen of that community relates.

A hen stole a nest under one of Mr. Milford's velvet bean vines and there she decided to sit. She was missed from the premises but no one could find the hen. Finally she was given up as lost.

A few days ago, when the frost had killed the leaves, the carcass of the hen was found still sitting on the nest. Around her neck had grown a velvet bean vine, which had choked her to death. Mr. Graham declared that Mr. Milford was positive that the hen had sat still in the same position so long, and the vine had grown so rapidly, that when she did attempt to leave the nest, the vine had twined around her neck and choked her to death.

Wife Not to Blame

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Lessie Mohr, wife of Harry C. Mohr, one of the defendants in the Brunen murder trial, had no part in the alleged plot to effect the escape of her husband and three other prisoners from the Mount Holly jail, Sheriff Blagg declared tonight. The sheriff said the attempted jail delivery had been made several weeks ago and that no suspicion whatever attached to Mrs. Mohr. It has been impossible, he added, to trace the source of the files which had been smuggled into the jail.

Vest's Eulogy of the Dog

The "Eulogy on the Dog", one of the most famous speeches ever made by the late Senator George G. Vest of Missouri, was made in the course of the trial of a man who had vantonly shot a dog belonging to a neighbor. Vest represented the plaintiff, who demanded $200 damages. When Vest finished speaking, the jury, after two minutes deliberation, awarded the plaintiff $500. The full text of the speech follows:

Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that comes in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches takes wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace and his body is laid in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true, even in death.

News From Carem

The land of Peter Porter (colored) who died last year, was equally divided among his 11 children not long since. The tract contained about 140 acres and is known as the Shadrack Jolly place, not far from Crawford. Four white men of the community were the partitioners.

A gentleman living in a distant state wrote to relatives in this community a few weeks ago that he was then recovering from his fifteenth case of the flu. This, it seems, would break the record. It was reported that there were three cases of flue in this community a few days ago.

Mr. Charley Robinson, who built the road from the Union township line to Santuc, has now a similar position on a road leading out from Carlisle.

The boll weevil must have gotten in its destructive work equally as bad here as anywhere. From another section comes the report that where 80 bales of cotton were made two years ago only six bales will be gotten this year on the same area.

Things seem to be getting on pretty well in this community, as we hear no serious complaints. We judge that our people wil make scuh transitions as are necessary to meet changed conditions.

Union Route 3

Miss Emma Koon spent a short while with Mrs. Elisha Brock Wednesday.

C. C. Rochester of Whitmire visited his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Going and Mr. J. J. Crocker have the flu.

Mrs. Tony Middlebrook and children are on the sick list this week.

Elisha Brock had a fine hog killed Wednesday.

I am going to hang up my stocking for Santa Claus Christmas Eve.

Fingerprints are now sent by radio by means of the Belin system.

Zebras are to be bred on a farm near Millbrook, New York.

Insu[illegible]ages

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I am sure of [illegible] tion along this [illegible] have the best o[illegible] you.

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Postmaster.

Christmas Tre[illegible] at Black Rock

There will be [illegible] Christmas tree at Black Rock scho[illegible] house Friday, December 22nd, at 7[illegible]:30 o'clock. In connection with the [illegible] tree there will be an attractive [illegible]hristmas program, consisting of mu[illegible]sic, recitations and carols. Everybod[illegible] is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Addie Rogers,
Miss Edith Cannon,
1563-2tpd Teachers.

Notice

Application for [illegible]harter and Meeting of Stock[illegible]bscribers.

Notice is herep[illegible] given that after three days' publi[illegible]ation hereof the undersigned will a[illegible]ply to the Secretary [illegible] State of South Carolina for a Char[illegible]er to be issued [illegible] and in the name [illegible] The Wonder, [illegible] proposed Corporation under the [illegible]ws of the State of South Carolina [illegible]nd, in accordance with the law, th[illegible] undersigned will file the required Declaration with the Secretary of State.

The principal place of business of the proposed Corporation will be Union, South Carolina; the general nature of the business proposed to be done is doing and transacting a retail dry goods, shoes, notions, millinery, etc., business. The authorized capital stock of the said Corporation will be the sum of [illegible]ty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) [illegible]ers, divided into eight hundred [illegible] shares of the par value of Twe[illegible] ($25.00) Dollars per share.

That a me[illegible] of the subscribers to the capital [illegible] of the proposed Corporation will be held in the Office of Barron, Barron & Barron, Attorneys, Glymph Building, Main Street, Union, South Carolina, on the 27th day of December, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at such times and places to which the said meeting may be adjourned, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the proposed Corporation.

Samuel Krass,
Union, S. C.
Mary Krass,
Union, S. C.
Union, S. [illegible] 1922. 1564-3t

Notice to Tax Payers

The books of the County Auditor will be open for making returns from January 1st to February 20th, 1923.

All those liable for taxation please see that your returns are properly made. In making returns be sure to state which school district or districts your property is in.

No real estate is to be returned except in the real estate transfers and where new buildings have been erected since last returns. All personal property must be returned. Poll tax from 21 to 60. Road tax from 21 to 50.

Please do [illegible] off making your returns until [illegible]st few days but make them ea[illegible] avoid the rush.

Returns will [illegible]gladly received at the Auditor's o[illegible]on and after January 1st through February 20th, 1923, and at the following named places and dates.

Auditor's Schedule For Receiving Tax Returns.

Monarch and Ottaray Mills—Thursday, January 4.

Union Mills—Friday, January 5.

Excelsior Knitting Mills and Gault Mfg. Co., Tuesday, January 9.

Buffalo, Thursday, January 11.

Lockhart, Tuesday, January 16.

Carlisle, Wednesday, January 17.

Santuc, Thursday, January 18.

Goshen Hill, Friday, January 19.

Cross Keys, Wilburn's Store, Tuesday, January 23, morning.

Sedalia, Minter's Store, Tuesday, January 23, afternoon.

West Springs, W. J. Betsill's Store, Wednesday, January 24, morning.

Adamsburg, Adam's Store, Thursday, January 25, morning.

Kelton, J. M. Little's Store, Thursday, January 25, afternoon.

Jonesville, Friday, January 26.

J. S. Betenbaugh,
County Auditor.
12-19-26; 1 2 9 16 23

Box Supper at Meador

There will be a [illegible]ox supper at Meador school house Friday, December 22nd. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mary Smith,
1563-2tpd Teacher.

Vienna Doctors Collect Fees in Bread

Vienna, Dec. 19.—The physicians of Heitzing, a Vienna suburb, have established their e[illegible] on the basis of bread cost. O[illegible]f represents an office call, and [illegible]af and a half an outside visit. [illegible] rural districts a similar systen[illegible]wing, but based on a measure[illegible] instead of the loaf of brea[illegible]

The Brit[illegible]ties in Hong Kong have ste[illegible] to abolish the system by [illegible] 50,000 Chinese girls have [illegible] slavery.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

BUGGY AND AUTOMOBILE robes make nice, useful Christmas presents. We have a big assortment. The Peoples Supply Co. 1563-2t

FOR SALE—Pecans at 25c pound. Mrs. P. B. Bobo. 1561-4tpd

WE WANT TO ANNOUNCE that Ernest Kerhulas has taken over the agency again for Columbia Record subscribers. If you miss your copy please phone 37 and one will be delivered by special messenger. Ernest Kerhulas. 1564-3t

THE STATE is now on sale at the Peoples Drug Store. Subscriptions 20c a week. 1564-4tpd

DON'T FORGET the sale at the Wonder Store. It will continue until sold out. You can certainly save money by attending the Reorganization Sale at The Wonder Store. 1564-5t

WANTED—To do your hauling. I have teams for all kind of hauling. See me at Lockman's Stable. J. H. Duckett. 1564-2tpd

FOR SALE—A Majestic range with hot water attachment and hot water tank, in first class condition; has been used very little. Inquire at the Wonder Store. 12-19-21-23

IRON ARMY HAMMER in leather case. Good Christmas present for boy. Price 25 cents. The Peoples Supply Co. 1564-2t

FOR SALE—Three or four second hand mules and horses which we offer at a bargain. The Peoples Supply Co. 1563-2t

FOR SALE — Dining room chairs, Rocking chairs, hat rack, white enamel bed, spring and mattresses, looking glass, combination writing desk, consisting of bureau, book case and desk, all in one; also a 3-burner oil stove. Inquire at the Wonder Store. 12-19-21-23

DRESS UP FOR CHRISTMAS—Go to the Wonder Store for beautiful dresses. Everything from hats to shoes for baby and grandpa. The place to buy beautiful Christmas dolls. The Wonder Store. 1564-5t

LOST—Burwell Junior Shotgun on Perrin avenue Saturday evening. Finder please return to Times office.

WANTED—To let the contract for cutting and cording 300 cords of wood. For further information see or write R. A. Swanger, Lockhart, S. C. 1564-3tpd

A professor of physics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has weighed the earth and found it to tip the scales at 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. We are glad we're on top.

Prince Aage of Denmark Returns to French Army

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—Prince Aage, sone of Prince Waldemar, of Denmark, who renounced his throne to marry an Italian countess, has accepted a commission as major in the French colonial forces.

Prince Aage, some years ago, was an officer of the French Foreign Forces, but left to join his own regiment of the Danish Royal Guard. He will be sent to Morocco, and will be accompanied by his wife and little son.