

MINING PREPARATIONS FOR COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

There are not more than 1000 men in the county...

After the crop is marketed, the growth of peavine may not only enrich the soil...

Persons from a distance who are normal in other respects are likely to insist blindly that great fortunes are made in cantaloupes...

The old gentleman, we are sorry to note, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis some weeks ago...

We have our opening game with Spring Hill Friday and hope to see a large crowd out to witness the game...

Cobby is getting his arm in shape, and so is Cutie, and all the rest of the team is in fine shape...

Our infield is doing very well at present, but Fields and McAm don't like to stop those that come too hard...

A telegram was received last Tuesday by Messrs. D. A. and M. J. McDougald announcing the death of their uncle, Mr. Alexander McDougald at Thomasville, Ga.

The lessons learned by years of experience, would be determined factors in such a competition...

There is nothing particularly noteworthy about the cantaloupe crop of Scotland county except it represents a splendid example of how one section has found the product best suited to it...

The first recorded elopement in an aerial line encountered its smash in San Francisco, when Arthur Smith filed suit for divorce from his wife, who was Miss Aimee Cour, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Reports of J. P. Morgan's present trip to Europe declare that a new British loan will soon be negotiated in the United States, as the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan now is nearly exhausted.

Manufacturing plants in seven leading industries of the United States have increased their working force an average of 15 per cent within the year...

Five thousand employees of the Armour, Swift and Morris packing plants in East St. Louis, Ill., have just received an uncollected raise in wages.

The purchase from Mrs. Hetty Green, the New York capitalist, of the "Old Eureka" gold mine at Sutter Creek, Cal., has just been made by a syndicate of eastern millionaires.

A donation of \$1,000 from President Wilson to the Ellen Wilson memorial fund being raised at Atlanta, Ga., for awarding scholarships to children in mountain sections of the South...

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. L. Putnam, of New York city, who already had adopted six poor children, have just added another daughter to the family.

Mrs. Ida M. Birley, of Atlantic City, N. J., was allowed \$10 a week alimony and \$25 counsel fee the other day, pending a final decree in her suit for divorce against Richard Loper Birley...

American shipbuilders have declined to build the two fleet submarines authorized by Congress last year, because of a stipulation that the vessels shall have a surface speed of 20 knots.

Throwing on full head of steam when he discovered the trouble under his train to be a broken axle, Engineer Maxwell, of a South Dakota Central passenger, saved the lives of all but two of the train's occupants...

Mrs. Anna Hess, 20 years old, arrested at Canton, O., admitted that she has three husbands. Mrs. Hess said she was married when she was 13 years old to Clark Arnold...

The terms of the will of Josiah Page, of Pine Creek, Minn., provided that his farm should be sold and that the county should receive not more than \$2,500 with which to place a clock in the Court house tower.

This is the story, then, of a great industry that has grown normally. There is no danger of other sections competing with Scotland. Self-adjusted naturally to the growth of cantaloupes, the restriction of acreage, and

GENERAL NEWS INDEX

A Brief Summary of Happenings Everywhere for Busy Readers.

Edward Quinn, a shoe operator in South Weymouth, Mass., died after drinking a quantity of horse lard.

The battleships Alabama, Ohio and Georgia are to be stricken from the navy roster as real fighting units...

A new type of leatherless shoe is being widely advertised in the German newspapers. The uppers are made of gray or black waterproof linen sailcloth...

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Slim Pickens has entered society and since doing so has put insect powder on his mule and greases his buggy with vaseline.

Things are expected to get active around here as soon as the snakes and fleas begin to arrive again.

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Raz Barlow thinks our Deputy Constable should wear his star on the back of his coat, as most of the mean-ness is done behind his back.

The Old Miser on Musket Ridge stuck his head out of the house for a few minutes yesterday, but slammed the door when he saw Ellick Hellwanger coming.

The Mail Carrier was several hours late yesterday in arriving, he having stopped along the way many times to discuss the almost impassable condition of the roads.

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HOGWALLOW NEWS

Dank Betts, Correspondent.

Miss Frankie Allsup spent Tuesday morning at the home of Miss Hostetter Hocks in an effort to find out what Miss Hostetter paid for her new hat.

The wife of Sam Flinders has been so hoarse that she could not speak above a whisper for the past few days until she gets to talking out loud again, Sam will not wear cotton in his ears.

Prof. Sap Spradlen says the reason lead is so heavy is that there is no much of it in a small piece.

Dock Hocks, during his leisure moments yesterday was wondering what Daniel Boone did for chewing tobacco / Bat Smith, congenial and accommodating proprietor of the Moonshine still on Musket Ridge, has announced to his many customers and friends that hereafter he will keep the front door of his place locked on Sunday, to comply with the request of the Deputy Constable.

The spring term of the school at the Wild Onion school house will begin within a short time, or just as soon as he can complete the winter term. The pupils are all learning so fast that many of them have had to quit for awhile.

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Things in General

By Another.

Candidate Should Pay. The press Journal says that some of its exchanges are running notices of candidates for office for nothing.

Whenever you see an article in this paper boasting a candidate you can bet your office towel against a Ford automobile that the said notice is paid for. It is our policy to treat all candidates fair and square, but long write-ups must be paid for, not in promise, but in cash.

What constitutes a day's work? We figure it out that it depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay brick, eight hours; if you keep house, sixteen hours; if you preach the gospel, two hours; if you are a porter in a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you serve the government, one hour; and if you are a newspaper man, twenty-four hours.

Often times the first question asked about a stranger is "How much money has he?" We try not to be pessimistic to think we as a nation, are growing stronger in the attributes of ideal manhood, yet it is hard to do.

Half the joy of life comes from getting good out of things as we go along. Some of us are always putting off our enjoyments. After a while, we expect to take a rest, see a friend, read a book. But after a while never comes, the good times we are looking forward to lies as far away as ever.

This is becoming a wonderful world. Everything is done by steam pressure. When the great Atlantic cable was being lowered it was on all tongues as the greatest project the world had ever known, and he who was the possessor of an inch piece of the twisted wire was rich in raffles.

Our young lady reader, if you are looking for your prince, just test his home conduct before you accept him. Don't be guided in your choice by what a young man is in your parlor; find out what he is in his mother's sitting room. Don't judge him by how he can dance, or turn a compliment, or tip his hat or carry your small bundle; find out how agile he is to do a service for his old maid aunt, or how he speaks to the women-folks when his collars are not laundered to suit him.

Is it lost? Is it found? Are you looking around? To discover nice lodgings or board? Have you goods to exchange? Do you want to arrange? To purchase a second-hand Ford? Have you houses to let? Have you buyers to get? Don't sit with a countenance sad. Just let this paper Do the business for you, The right dope is a classified ad.

Your home paper comes to you as an old friend and neighbor, telling you all the home news while the large city daily enters your home as a stranger.

Do not keep your politeness to put on with your good clothes, because if you do you will surely forget it sometime when you most wish it, and even if you remember in which pocket you have it you will be stiff and plainly show that it is not natural.

The poorest policy and the worst economy is to keep the children out of school. Every day lost has its manifold effect; the knowledge gained on that day is missed, the pupil is thrown behind, becomes discouraged, has a bad effect on the class and the very habit is to be avoided.

HALF GALLON TOO MUCH

Editor of Fountain Inn Tribune Thinks We Should Have Prohibition.

The senate bill to reduce the whiskey allowance of South Carolina from one gallon to one-half gallon a month passed by a vote of 98 to 18.

I don't like that bill, and I am afraid the senators lacked the courage of their convictions. If the allowance of a gallon a month works injury to the state, the allowance of half that amount works an injury half as great. If a thing is righteous the assembly should leave it unmolested. If it is evil, the assembly should stamp it out.

The average consumer of whiskey can get thirty eye-openers out of a half-gallon. Or, if he is of that breed who prefer trouble in bunches, he can get two rousing drunks out of a half-gallon. Does the assembly place itself on record as favoring two nice drunks a month—no more no less?

I reckon I like a dram as well as anybody could, but all my personal and professional experience convinces me that any form of intoxicant is a curse to him who takes it and to every person with whom he comes in contact. One stiff drink of good whiskey will not make the average man drunk but it will absolutely change his point of view. The things that would have seemed absurd to him before he took the drink, become reasonable and logical. The things he would have been rather ashamed to do before he took the drink, he and the drink can do and enjoy in a spirit of pure mischief.

The time has come when men can't drink and retain their self-respect. The law, which is public opinion, has frowned on whiskey, and now he who drinks must feel and act the sneak.

I am immensely glad the prohibition law was passed, and I hope South Carolina will have the courage to make that law air tight—to so arrange matters that not one drop shall cross the state line. If we are going to give up our idols, let us make a thorough job of it. No man can quit whiskey by gradually diminishing his allowance. Neither can a state do it. The way to quit is to quit. The way to make South Carolina dry is to make it dry. Halfway measures are only a compromise with the devil, and a compromise with the devil is about the same as a thorough ticket to hell with no stop-over privileges.—Fountain Inn Tribune.

What to Do for Headache. State Board of Health. Headache is not a disease of the head. As a matter of fact it is not a disease at all, not any more than a coated tongue is a disease. It is only a sign, a warning that something is wrong and needs attention. Usually one or more of nature's laws has been violated. Excesses of one kind or another are the usual violations and are the most frequent causes of headaches.

Take no medicine to cure headache. Find out the cause and work there to effect a cure. Don't "dope" a headache. The longer you defer removing the cause by taking headache medicine, the more aggravated becomes your condition causing your head to ache the more.

Constipation is one of the most common causes of headache. Such a headache is promptly relieved by the use of a simple laxative, and its return is prevented not by the constant use of laxatives but by regulating the diet, eating an abundance of fruits, vegetables and bulky foods. Regular habits should be practiced daily to avoid constipation.

Over-eating is often a cause of headache. The cure in such instances is obvious. Give your stomach a rest and avoid repeating this violation. Working or sleeping in close, poorly ventilated rooms often brings on headache. A headache from this cause may be quickly removed by walking in the open air, walking slowly at first, then more rapidly so as to get the effects of the pure air forced into all parts of the body and the impurities driven out.

Another common cause of headache is eye strain. If you find after reading, writing or sewing that your head aches, you may be quite sure that it is due to eye strain. This cause can be removed only by the use of properly adjusted glasses. In some instances the eye may actually be diseased and need treatment. Be careful to see a good specialist when having glasses fitted or your eyes treated.

Many country churches once strong today are numerically weak, because the young are leaving the country villages for some congested metropolis. Country churches are a mighty factor in the moral world and deserve every possible encouragement. The society of a country district centers around the little church, and when that church declines, rural society disintegrates.