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Opportunities for Trained Men.

During the last two months the editor of The State has been requested to recommend editors for three established weekly or semi-weekly newspapers in South Carolina at salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year.

The editor of the county weekly if he is to be worth his salt, must own the paper, or at least considerable interest in it, or he must be out to own it. County weeklies are enterprises too small to depend on hired men. The editor's whole heart must be enlisted and for a financial stake in the property is usually necessary.

The successful owner and editor of a weekly must be an all-around man. He must have some knowledge of business, how to make an advertising contract, how to estimate or job work, how to solicit advertising, how to write the news and how to write editorials. He must know at least enough about printing to be properly when it is properly done, or he must know how to direct his employees and to deal tactfully with other men. Men who fill that description are rare—though there would be more of them if there were facilities for training them.

The bright newspaper man with taste for newspaper work usually wishes to be a journalist, that is, a writing newspaper man. He becomes a reporter and in a few years, that is, in the South, are few places that pay even fairly well. Meanwhile, his journalistic education actually unfits him for commercial life and, as he grows older, it dwains upon him that chances of acquiring a financial independence are few. Consequently, the larger number of men who enter daily journalism abandon it—not because they do not like it but because the rewards are meagre.

There is a need for trained men in the county weekly offices and the opportunities are far greater in them than for the average man in the daily offices. The supply of men is limited for the reason that the lad who fancies himself cut out for newspaper work usually lacks the good sense to see that there is more of influence and more of money in conducting one's own small newspaper in the country than in being the hired man of a great newspaper in the city.

If men were taught newspaper work in a school, the supply would be greater. Every important daily newspaper office can train its own men and, to a degree, independent of schools of journalism, it trains them on narrow lines. The reporter seldom learns anything out of the news gathering and writing.

An advanced school of the Pulitzer description would be of little value in South Carolina, but one in which the routine of newspaper work, keeping, advertisement writing and cost sheet 'keeping, together with the general principles of business administration and news writing, were taught would open a way for a respectable career to a number of young men and would result in the great improvement of the newspaper press. That kind of school could be conducted in a university for \$5,000 or, at most, \$7,000 a year—Columbia State.

STEVENSON GOES TO THE CAPITOL.

In Position to Take His Seat as Soon as Extra Session Begins.

Washington, March 3.—W. F. Stevenson, congressman-elect from the Fifth South Carolina district, arrived in Washington last night with Mrs. Stevenson, and is stopping at George Washington Inn, just across the street from the capitol building.

Mr. Stevenson came to Washington in order to be present if an extra session of congress is called as well as to witness the inauguration of the new time with the death of Representative Conroy (Democrat) of New York. The Republicans are one ahead in the number of house members and today they started a movement to retard business of all kinds so that the president would be forced to call an extra session of congress immediately. They hope to get control of the house.

Today South Carolina had eight men here to cover the inauguration. The regular members—All the regular members are on hand—with Representatives McKelzie and Stevenson support the interests of the new Fifth ward tomorrow at noon Mr. Corkle's work will terminate and Mr. Stevenson will begin his term immediately should there be an extra session. With eight representatives covering seven districts, South Carolina is well protected against Republican attack.

NOTICE.

I desire to call the attention of those who have not yet taken to the fact that the time expires on March 15th for payment of poll taxes and property tax, and also the time for paying commissions. As the extra session on March 15th and future pay the said commissions tax becomes a misdemeanor.

E. E. WILKINSON, Treasurer of Chester County.

W. A. STUCKEY IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

Columbia, March 3.—"I am in the race for governor to the finish," said Mr. W. A. Stuckey, of Bishopville, today to the Columbia correspondent of the Charleston American. "I have made up my mind to run and I am irrespective of any other entries. I will make the fight."

Mr. Stuckey, who is president of the Lee County Fair Association, has in Columbia in attendance upon the sessions of the association of county fair presidents which he has agreed upon a plan of co-operation with the state fair association, as already stated in this correspondence. "From various parts of the state," he said, "I am getting reports that the farmers and laborers are anxious to co-operate. They desire that the county fair presidents which he has agreed upon a plan of co-operation with the state fair association, as already stated in this correspondence."

As some of the leading features of the campaign which he intended to conduct mentioned that probably one of the most important items in his platform would be the development of a general marketing system. "The Farmers' Secret Association," he said, "is endeavoring to induce the farmers to make their farms self-sustaining, and work is being carried forward in the interest of a diversified agriculture. Diversified agriculture and a first-class marketing system will soon place crop mortgages as a collateral on the same plane with other securities now taken by banks, and thus the laboring classes of the farmers will be freed from the intolerable lien system. Already the government recognizes land and farm products as a collateral. If it but one step further when a tenant of integrity and sobriety can with diversified agriculture, obtain a general rule of credit money with which to finance him."

Education, temperance, and progress constitute a trinity. We propose to establish in this county a system of public schools, whereby we will soon have an educated citizenship. A great majority of the citizens of this state are people who have not passed beyond the first grade in educational advantages. This condition ought to be, and will be, remedied. This will be accomplished, not by appealing to the prejudice of the farmer and laboring man.

There is a persistent demand from practically every county in the state that former Governor Bleasdale lead the Reform party in the campaign of 1916. Mr. Bleasdale is a Republican, Jasper county, this week, engaged in the trial of an important murder case, and is expected to return to the city tomorrow. His statement may be forthcoming from him. He has heretofore stated that he is willing to devote his energies and his time to the success of the principle for which the Reform party stands, in whatever position may be assigned him, whether as a private in the ranks, or as a candidate for some office.

The imperative demand now seems to be a get-together movement in the central committee of the Reform party will be called to meet in Columbia shortly to outline a program looking towards a united party next state campaign. The members of the party from the various counties of the state who have been in Columbia this week at the call of former Governor Bleasdale shall be a candidate either for governor or for United States senator, and lead the fight.

THAW IS A PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WRECK.

Philadelphia, March 1.—Harry K. Thaw is a physical and mental wreck, according to a report made today to Captain of Detectives Tate by Dr. John Wannamaker, 34, a police surgeon who was present yesterday when New York attorneys examined Thaw. Dr. Wannamaker said that it would be impossible to remove him if getting away from the hospital seven weeks ago when he cut his throat while he was searching for him on a boat in the city harbor with beating a Kansas City boy in a New York hotel.

The Thaw family today was somewhat like the family of the attorney present at the Thaw trial last Monday. The first hearing before the sheriff's jury will be held March 12.

THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Immediately upon the appointment by Gov. Manning of the two additional members to the State highway commission, a meeting will, in all probability be called to organize the new department. The commission will be composed of five members, the heads of the engineering department of the University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina, Clemson college and the (pointed by the governor). They will serve two years. They shall employ a competent highway engineer. The State highway commission was created that the State may qualify for federal aid

HOW TO BEAT THE BOLL WEEVIL.

An address by Hon. John M. Parker, of Louisiana:

"Preach to every farmer of high and low degree, the importance of getting out of the boll weevil on a cash basis and stay there. Your cotton, your corn, your cattle, your hogs will then be your own, to sell when you get values to hold when you do not. With the certainty in the next few years that the boll weevil will thoroughly infest the entire cotton area, and that the boll weevil is now here, are going to feel the above principles, and the prudent man is going to thoughtfully look ahead and prepare for the contest which seems certain to come. Get out, work hard, practice rigid economy, get out of debt, get on a cash basis and stay there. Reduce your cotton acreage to what you can thoroughly cultivate, and see that it is thoroughly cultivated. Fertilize your land thoroughly and acrefully. Have up all your stable manure, which is a valuable fertilizer. Don't wear your land out, but rotate your crops and improve it."

Plant and cultivate your corn thoroughly, and when ready to lay-bro broadcast a bushel and a half of peas to the acre, and then run a weevil through the middle of the row. The tea hay will be excellent stock feed, and the roots most fertile for the soil. Raise ample corn to furnish food for the family, and for your horses, mules, hogs and chickens. Raise plenty of poultry, chickens, turkeys and guinea fow. They will destroy thousands of insect pests, and eggs are good eating. You can always sell them for cash with little to purchase luxuries.

Will you raise hogs and buy a good sow. She should be bred the last of November, and will bring you a nice litter of pigs in 112 days, so you can be on the watch for them. Take care of them while young, and in addition to selling off some good pigs at good prices, you insure your crop of fresh pork, spare ribs, chine bones, sausage and cold cuts. Make a good garden and buy enough mesh wire to keep the chickens out. This will give you fresh vegetables, and sweet potatoes, pumpkins and turnips for your winter use. What you can not eat and not sell, give to your hogs and chickens. Enjoy them and thrive on them. When your crops are laid by, build a good shed for your mules, cattle, hogs, poultry, and all your stock. Bring in and keep under shelter every agricultural implement you have.

You'll be interested to know that farm lands in Louisiana sell for twenty-five per cent more today than they did before we had the boll weevil. Why that? Possibly because last year we had in excess of our own needs fifty million bushels of corn that we sold at low prices. We should never forget a cotton crop of twelve million bales will annually bring four hundred million dollars more than a crop of sixteen millions.

So it would seem the duty of the thinking banker and merchant to help his customers, by forced-economics. It is necessary that the boll weevil, instead of being the curse he seemed, will be "the means of bringing a better and brighter day to the cotton and commercial interests of our Southland."

SPY WAS HID IN SAVANNAH.

Lieut. Robert Fay, who made his escape from Atlanta Penitentiary, Concealed by German Consul in Savannah, Ga., March 1.—According to a report made to the federal government by secret service agents, Lieut. Robert Fay, the German spy officer who made his escape from the federal prison in Atlanta, where he had been sentenced for complicity in a plot to blow up an international bridge between the United States and Canada, was concealed in Savannah for more than two weeks by a German sympathizer, finally making his escape from the country through the instrumentality of this citizen.

It is declared that Lieut. Fay, after a plot to blow up an international bridge on August 29, came to Savannah and sought out a prominent and well-known German, from whom he asked for protection. He was given asylum in the home of the German-American, whose name the authorities will not divulge, remaining there for some time. The authorities finally were persuaded to let him escape from the country. He finally was placed in an automobile and hurried into Florida, where he succeeded in making his way into Cuba.

In the construction of post roads, as provided in an act of the national congress, July 11, 1916. South Carolina's appropriation is \$1,000,000 in excess of \$1,000,000 to be prepared in five annual installments, the amount each year to be increased by \$70,000. The first installment is \$148,000. Automobile license fees will provide the State funds necessary to qualify for federal aid. These will be levied and collected in each county or city license. The amount to be collected is 25 cents per horse-power. The bill is the free conference report, adopted by the committee on several pending highway legislation measures.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX LEVY.

Whereas there has been lodged with the County Board of Education a petition signed by more than one-third of the resident electors and holders of 21 years of Free Laws of the county of South Carolina, asking that an election be held under Section 174 of the special levy of South Carolina for the purpose of (3) mills, thereby making the total special levy five (5) mills.

It is therefore ordered that said election be held at D. Ferguson's Store on Thursday, March 15, 1917, conducted by D. Ferguson, J. W. Roddey, and T. L. McFadden, trustees, as managers. Said election to be conducted as provided by law for the conduct of general elections. Only such voters as appear on their personal property for taxation and who exhibit their receipts and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote. Each elector favoring the proposed extra levy shall cast a ballot with the word "yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot with the word "no" printed or written thereon.

Within ten (10) days after the voting shall vote for such levy, the board of trustees shall furnish the County Auditor with a statement of the amount so levied.

W. D. KNOX, Clerk County Board of Education, Chester, S. C., Feb. 28, 1917.

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LABOR BULLYING CONGRESS. In the possibilities of disorder and disaster revealed by the threatened railroad strike last summer there was an argument stronger than words in favor of action by Congress to safeguard the country from the recurrence of such a menace. At that time the need of legislation governing strikes and lockouts on the great transportation lines was generally admitted, and little doubt was entertained that at the present session the issue would be squarely met. The perils of last August are now

Notice Drawing Grand Jurors.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, was the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, March 14th, 1917, at ten o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following Jurors, to wit:

Twelve (12) Grand Jurors to serve during the year 1917. M. C. FUDGE, Auditor. S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas. Jury Commissioners. Chester, S. C., Feb. 27, 1917.

Notice of Drawing Petit Jurors.

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, was the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, March 14th, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following Jurors, to wit:

Thirty-six (36) petit Jurors to serve during the second week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court, beginning April 2nd, 1917. M. C. FUDGE, Auditor. S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas. Jury Commissioners. Chester, S. C., Feb. 27, 1917.

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In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1902, was the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, March 14th, 1917, at 10:15 o'clock A. M. in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions at Chester, S. C., we will draw the following Jurors, to wit:

Thirty-six (36) petit Jurors to serve during the first week of the Spring Term of Circuit Court, beginning March 26th, 1917. M. C. FUDGE, Auditor. S. E. WYLIE, Treasurer. J. E. CORNWELL, C. C. C. Pleas. Jury Commissioners. Chester, S. C., Feb. 27, 1917.

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so remote that those who have not forgotten them altogether are inclined to make light of them. What is more to the point, organized labor has protested against any restriction upon the free use of the strike bludgeon, so that the term today is not that of commercial paralysis and riot but of more or less powerful labor vote. Yielding to this influence, the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce has rejected the idea of suspending strikes or lockouts pending official investigation, thus fore-shadowing the surrender by Congress of national powers at the command of a class much more formidable in its defiance of public rights than it has ever shown itself to be in the exercise of political power. What organized labor insists upon here is a continual license to maltreat, starve and ruin the public whenever by so doing it believes it can coerce its employers. What was promised by Congress was not an invasion of labor's rights. It was simply reasonable inquiry for the purpose of preventing hasty and uninformed action injurious to all the people, and in some emergencies a menace to the Government itself. If Congress is to be bullied in this instance, it will furnish convincing proof of the truth of Mr. Hughes's repeated assertion during the late campaign that the passage of the Eight-Hour Law was a cowardly capitulation.—New York World.

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