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THE CHESTER NEWS

CHESTER, S. C. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1925

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GENERAL SALES TAX PROPOSED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

To Take Place of All State Property Taxes. Such Program Being Seriously Considered by Ways and Means Committee, Columbia, S. C., Feb. 24.—(Special sales tax for South Carolina, to take the place of all state property taxes and the present indirect taxes, is being considered by the ways and means committee of the South Carolina house of representatives, according to an announcement tonight by Representative Carroll D. Vance, chairman of this committee.

W. G. Query, chairman of the sales tax commission, will appear before the committee tomorrow morning to advise what amount he thinks can be raised by a general sales tax and at what figures such a tax should be placed. The proposal is for a tax which will apply to all sales, of whatever commodities. If such a tax is approved, it will be levied at providing all state revenues.

This is an alternate proposal from the first made to the ways and means committee to substitute a tax on soft drinks, pig tobacco and snuff. The committee is considering both proposals. Before the committee is to consider a tax of \$1.50 a gallon on syrup that expires the manufacturers of soft drinks.

The committee will take no action on either proposal until after it hears from Chairman Query.

The problem before the committee is to raise approximately two million dollars of revenue to take the place of money switched this year from the general fund to the highway program, the proceeds of the gasoline tax.

GEO. W. S. HART DIES AT YORK

Had Been Practicing Attorney for Fifty Years. Was at One Time Mayor of York and at Another York U. S. Commissioner.

York, S. C., Feb. 24.—George W. S. Hart, 77 years of age, died at his home in York County, S. C., this morning, following a month's illness which began in March, 1924. He was born in York County, S. C., in 1847 and for 50 years a practicing attorney, died here at 10 York street, following a month's illness which began in March, 1924.

He was seen by his mother in San Francisco a year after his escape.

In the death of Mr. Hart, York loses one of her ablest attorneys, and one of her most upright, influential and respected citizens. He has been mayor of York and town attorney, discharging all public duties with the same fidelity and trustworthiness that he exercised his private life. He has also been United States commissioner and for a number of years was president of the Loan and Savings bank of York.

His principal work of course, has been in his chosen profession and in his 50 years of practice in York courts he has been constantly connected with many cases of outstanding importance. Thoroughly versed in legal lore, he was always an astute lawyer, but he met with more success as an attorney and his wise counsel was always in demand.

Mr. Hart has also been closely connected with the Church of the Good Shepherd, retiring as senior warden some years ago. He had an exemplary Christian life and his influence for good will long be felt throughout the community.

Mr. Hart was born at Rockwell, Wadesboro on July 27, 1847. As a young man he located in York, and after reading law to the late Major James F. Hart, was admitted to the bar in December, 1874.

Surviving are his wife, who bore six children, and the following children: Mrs. A. V. Small, Jacksonville, Fla.; O. Frank Hart, Columbus, Miss.; W. Lee Hart, United States army; George F. Hart, Carlisle, Pa.; Joseph E. Hart and Arthur T. Hart, York; Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Mason, Ga.; and Mrs. George M. Francis, Seneca, Conn.

DRIVER OF ILL-FATED AUTO GETS TWO YEARS

Blame, Feb. 24.—After pleading guilty of manslaughter, W. B. Watson, who had been charged with the murder of Mrs. W. B. Krown, 58 1/2 years old, child, was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

SAYS SLAYER OF LINCOLN ESCAPED

Amazing Story of His Own Hands. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 24.—John Wilkes Booth escaped. This was what he had told by his niece, Blanche Booth, breaking the sixty year silence of the Booth family regarding the fate of Abraham Lincoln's slayer.

In an interview, given exclusively to the Minneapolis Daily Star and the International News Service, Miss Booth refuted the statement made on February 17, by Edward Harter Sampson, of Moline, Ill., one of the guards on duty at the Lincoln monument, that with his death the secret of the burial place of Booth's body would be lost. She believes that Sampson knew that Booth was not killed by his pursuers in England.

After fighting off interviews for years, Miss Booth finally revealed that the story of Fania L. Ester, was true, that setting a controversy, that has raged for forty years since it was announced that Booth was killed in a barn on the Green, Virginia.

"Wilkes Booth met his mother a year after the assassination and told her all about the plot to assassinate him and his carefully planned escape," Miss Booth said. "They met in San Francisco after he had gone from London to New York."

"He had arranged for a meeting there, she said, to tell members of the family that she had seen her son and that he had told her all about it."

Miss Booth was for a considerable period a member of the committee to locate the body of John Wilkes Booth. She has lived for many years in Minneapolis and was out of touch with other members of the family and the exact date of a relative who continues to follow the stage tradition.

Here are the high lights of her amazing interview:

"John Wilkes Booth lived 38 years after the death of Lincoln and his own supposed death, and died in the same way as his brother, John, who died in 1903 at St. Louis, Missouri, at the age of 72."

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A Thought for The Day

You must study to be frank with the world, frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say just what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you meant to do it. If a friend asks a favor, you should grant it, if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot, and why you will wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or to keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not, if you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not in a way that you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. You should live, not as many, nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only peace and honor. Duty, then, is the sublime word in our language. Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more, you should never wish to do less.—Robert E. Lee.

More Arrests

Narcotic Agents Arrest Dallas, and Women in, in Connection With Lotte Arrests Made Last Day and Sunday.

Dr. A. V. Boyles, Dallas dentist and Mrs. O. H. Gastonia, were entangled meshes of the far-flung federal narcotic agents' net, arrested 21 noon Saturday in Charlotte and another to the number of

Search of the home of Dick Gastonia, distinguishedly of morphine, worth the normal prices, and nine medicinal syringes, the narcotic agents found.

Dr. Boyles was arrested automobile in the act of a \$200 container of narcotics being taken to a room at Times Square in Charlotte, Greensboro and points.

A letter found on Dr. Boyles, which arrested, brother Dr. F. M. Boyles, York, which they think light on the activities.

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BELIEVE SHOALS BILL IS BEATEN

Proponents See Little Chance for Passage Now. Conference Will Report Today, but Small Group Can Now Block Vote With Filibuster.

Washington, Feb. 24.—House and senate conferees on the Un-American Activities bill, which is expected to come to an agreement on the bill tomorrow, but as there then will remain less than six working days of the session they are convinced that even a small group of the opponents could block session today.

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CATHOLIC FACTIONS IN MEXICO CLASH

Mexico City, February 23.—One person was killed and another injured in a clash on north Tuesday following of the recently proclaimed Mexican Catholic apostolic church and the traditional Catholics, when women worshippers attacked a so-called separatist priest, Luis Monje, when he attempted to celebrate mass in the Soledad church, a short distance from the national palace.

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SLEW HER SISTER TO SEND HER TO HEAVEN

Paris, Feb. 24.—I became a murderer because I wanted to give Heaven to her," said the Frenchwoman, a mid-dressmaker who shot and killed her sister, Anais, last night, when she was before the investigating magistrate today charged with the woman explained, sister was suffering from a brain tumor and she had been influenced by the doctor's advice to give her a shot to relieve her agony of an incurable brain tumor.

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FREE.

One Year's Subscription To
McCall Magazine
 and One Pattern, Free!

Beginning March 1st, we will give with each cash purchase of \$10.00 and over, one year's subscription to—
McCALL MAGAZINE and 1 PATTERN, FREE!

This offer will continue during the month of March. This is a good opportunity to get a popular Magazine and Pattern without any cost to you

The Robert Frazer Company

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Dr. C. R. Hempliff, of Louisville, Ky., who has been spending some time in Florida, will arrive in Chester this afternoon to spend two or three days with Mr. J. J. Stringfellow before going to Charlotte to attend the General Assembly.

Wreath Materials—We are having big business in them. The public has learned that it pays to buy wreath. They can depend on them. Wylie & Co., owners in Chester.

Mr. Paul McCord, of York, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Recently Every Mail and express brings to Klitta Department Store many beautiful brand-new creations in Royal Society Art Goods.

Mesdames Mason Barber and Wade Gladden spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

Yas Chevrolet Parts and Service sold at Chitty's Garage, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D. B. McFadden, of Rock Hill, spent yesterday in Chester, visiting relatives.

Dresses And Coats, beautiful styles, modern prices. Call and look them over before buying. Wylie & Co.

300 Dresses On Display At Scholburg's. Priced at \$8.55, \$18.00 and \$16.65. Scholburg's Department Store.

Mrs. G. A. Wall and Miss Lela Hinch will be hostesses at the Chester Chapter U. O. C. Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the former.

Col. Robert C. Olvery, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, did yesterday evening on his private car, just as he pulled into New York from Palm Beach. He was eighty-six years of age.

For Genuine Chevrolet Parts call at Chitty's Garage, on Garden street.

Messrs. W. D. Grist and James D. Grist, of the Yorkville Enquirer staff, spent a few hours in Chester Wednesday afternoon.

Planned Dresses—One lot, worth up to \$18.00, special at \$12.75 this week at Wylie's.

Messrs. F. M. and W. R. Nall spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

New Coats and Dresses Arrive every day at Wylie's.

Mr. J. B. Simpson, of Edgemoor, S. C., was a Chester visitor yesterday afternoon.

Beginning Monday **W** will give one year's subscription to **McCall Magazine** and one pattern free with every cash purchase of \$10.00 and over. The Robert Frazer Co.

Most Complete Line Of pieces goods ever shown in Chester at Wylie's.

Mr. R. B. Morfat is spending several days in Tennessee with relatives.

Ladies, You Will Find at Klitta Department Store an extensive variety of beautiful sample dresses, and lovely sample hats. Every one different, no two alike, and all at much the lowest price.

The fire department was called out last night on account of the burning of a house on Pickett street occupied by colored people. It is said the house was completely burned.

Ladies, You Want to see the pretty spring goods at Wylie's.

Mr. Sam W. Klitta is indisposed at his home on Center street.

We Are Receiving By express every day new spring dresses and coats. Call and see them. The Robert Frazer Co.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore left yesterday evening for Hopewell, Va., where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Moore's father, J. R. V. Rice.

Miss Fannie Porter, saleslady at Scholburg's, is confined to her home with influenza.

See The New Spring Suits and Schoke hats we are showing. The Robert Frazer Co.

J. L. Ray formerly of Charlotte and said to now be a resident of Chester, was arrested near Catawba Junction last Tuesday being charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. It is said the officers had a considerable chance before capturing Ray.

Our Dress sale is going fine. We are expecting from fifty to seventy-five additional dresses by today's express. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity of buying your spring dresses cheap. Scholburg's Department Store.

Miss Vivian Gregory is indisposed with influenza at her home on Center Street.

Peter McCullough, colored, committed suicide yesterday afternoon on Mrs. P. B. Caldwell's Blackwell farm in the Wallridge neighborhood, by shooting himself with a shot gun. It is said that the negro was mentally depressed.

Get Your Automobile brakes relined now before it is too late. We have the machine that does the work like a charm at the factory. Wylie White, et.

Mrs. Annie Jessie Wilson, wife of the late Joseph Henry Wilson, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. W. G. Jordan, of Rockwood, with illness of the past several years. Interment will be at Cedar Shoals Presbyterian Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hollman, manager of Scholburg's Department Store, reports that the big dress sale which began yesterday and which continues through tomorrow, is proving a wonderful success.

The ladies have taken advantage of this opportunity and are buying town whites as well as many of the Chester ladies. All admit that this is the biggest ladies' dress sale ever put on in Chester. It

The Beth-Shiloh congregation is just completing the work of remodeling their church building. Don't miss the work themselves. They have added a larger and nine Sunday school rooms including a dress-room for ladies. The old part of the building has been recovered and there is now a new roof over the whole structure. A hot air heating system has been installed. When completed, the improvements will represent \$3,000 of additional value to the building.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Bids for \$200,000 bridge bonds are to be opened in Lancaster equally this morning. At the same time bids will be received for the erection of a number of bridges and culverts in various parts of the county, and also for a two-story brick and concrete office building and for remodeling the present court house.

The residence of Dr. A. L. Lewis at Blackstock, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It is said that the fire had gained considerable headway when discovered, and that all that could be done was to save some of the furniture. Dr. Lewis' loss was only partially covered by insurance. Several nearby houses were endangered by the blaze and much hard work was required to confine the blaze to the Lewis home.

Checks aggregating one and one-half million dollars were mailed out Wednesday night to members of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association. This represents about fifteen dollars on each bale.

The amount of traffic on the York road, at the York-Chester line; on the Lancaster road; on the Lockhart road; and on the road from Chester to the Great Falls road was counted by the highway department last Sunday and the number of vehicles passing each of the points above mentioned was as follows: York road 420; Lancaster road 362; Lockhart road 683; Great Falls road 286. The highway department has been taking these records for some time and it is found that the above four mentioned highways, the Lancaster road is carrying the most traffic.

The building on Main street recently purchased by Mr. C. C. Edwards and is being remodeled into an office, is nearing completion and Mr. Edwards expects to move into same in the near future. The office will be one of the handsomest in town when completed.

YOUTH PROTECTORS 102 Balaala Of Corn On An Acre In 1924

Hugh Campbell of Tiram, is the champion boy corn grower of York county for 1924. On his prize ears last year he made 102.2 bushels at a cost of \$29.48 which he sold at a profit of \$89.28. The announcement was made at the annual meeting of club boys which was held at the court house here last Saturday with forty of the 125 boy club members of the county in attendance. Some were accompanied by their parents and there were present a number of others interested in the work in York county. It was announced that Wylie Campbell, brother of Hugh, was winner of second place in the corn club contest. His yield was 90.5 bushels which cost him \$28.97 and brought a profit of \$89.49. M. A. Stillman was third with a yield of 71 bushels on his acre, cost \$12 and yielding a profit of \$51. Edgar Coak was fourth with 40 bushels.

CHESTER COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Superintendent of Education of Chester County Contributes Article With Reference to its Pupils.

Yesterday the Columbia State published an educational section to their newspaper and among the various articles appearing in the paper was the following from W. D. Knox, superintendent of education of Chester county: "There is a very noticeable progressiveness in the educational part of our county. It has advanced in the last 12 months. The patrons and friends of the schools in all parts of the county are realizing the need for a better educated citizenship and they realize further that without the means being provided to accomplish this that the desired end can never be attained."

"In the county there have been six consolidations involving ten school districts and five high schools have been established. There are five rural graded schools with three or more teachers; there are ten two teacher schools and 15 one teacher schools."

The schools of the county are fortunate in having an excellent staff of teachers and an excellent staff of building purposes have been voted by four consolidated districts in the past six months and five new and commodious buildings have been erected in the rural sections of the county. Count House districts with bonded and consolidated a commodious and modern equipped building for the high school department. If we can get a high school for the rural sections of the county all of the children of the county will be in close proximity to a high school in the rural sections.

"I think that compulsory education with an attendance officer has become a necessity if we are to real pursue of education and I think further that the county union system of taxation for supplementing the school term the fairest means of tax distribution for the support of all the schools in the county."

The educational situation has grown into a problem of many details and the solving of these details will require the most careful consideration of our most responsible leaders.

"May God speed the day when South Carolina will mount high to the leader of education and wipe out illiteracy from our midst."

Notice Of Drawing Petit Jury. In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina approved the 7th day of February, A. D. 1922, we, the Jury Commissioners of Chester county, in the said State do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, March 18th, 1925, at 11:30 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 the Court of Common Pleas, beginning Monday, April 6, 1925.

A. C. FISCHER, Auditor.
 A. T. HENRY, Treasurer.
 J. E. CONYER, C. C. P. Chester, S. C., Feb. 26, 1925.

Opium pills are given children in India to keep them quiet.

WANT ADS.

For Rent—Store room on Garden Street adjoining C. W. Huskins. Apply to J. W. Wylie, 115 Church Street, Phone 363. T. I.

For Rent—Home on Walker Street. T. I. Eberhardt. T. I.

Bargain—Four cakes Palm Olive soap at Scholburg's for 25 cents. T. I.

Miss Honey and Almond Cream—30 cents. Mavia Telcum Powder, 15 cents. Prophylactic tooth brushes 30 cts. at Scholburg's Dept. Store. T. I.

For Sale—Four-room house for colored people. Good well and garden. Cheap. See Z. V. Davidson. 3t.

For Rent—2 rooms and kitchenette; are connected, unfurnished. Suitable for light housekeeping. H. B. Cloud, 130 Salsburg Street. 3t.

FOR SALE—Rhinod Island; Red eggs at \$1.00 per doz. Dr. W. E. Anderson. if.

FOR SALE—One house at a bargain. J. T. Collins.

Local Bill Sent to House. The senate yesterday passed and sent to the house the bill of Senator Hamilton of Chester to exempt from taxation property leased to school districts and annually used for public school purposes. The bill provides that the school building with the lot on which it stands, not exceeding four acres in area, leased to any school district and used for school purposes shall be exempt from taxes during the continuance of the lease. The bill also provides that the owner shall use no income from the use of the property other than a reasonable compensation for the use of it after taking into consideration the nonpayment of taxes on the property.

Senator Hamilton said the Chester school district had arranged to put up a school building costing \$20,000 on a four acre lot, arrangements having been made with the Baldwin mills at Chester whereby the mill agreed to give \$10,000 for the building and lend the Chester school district the other \$10,000 for the building, the Chester district to deed to the Baldwin mills the four acres of land, which is to be deeded back

to the district after the debt has been paid. The bill was given its third reading and ordered sent to the house.—Columbia State, Thursday.

At Assignees of Rodman-Walkor Co., I will sell at auction at the Court House, on Monday, March 23rd, 1925, at noon, the entire stock of merchandise and fixtures consisting of about \$5,000.00, dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing, ready-to-wear, etc. Terms of sale. Cash.

L. E. BROWN, Assignee.
 Chester, S. C. Feb. 27, 1925

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Members of the Turkish Parliament, officers, teachers, government officials, troops and policemen, are prohibited from wearing clothing which is not of Turkish manufacture.

Regular attendance at Sunday school during the formative period of youth would close the doors of the criminal courts and jails, says Supreme Court Justice L. L. Fawcett, of Brooklyn.

School children in the mountain districts of Washington carry rifles to school to protect them from the cougars and lynx which have been driven to the lower lands by the severity of the winter.

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LUMBER for ALL ROUND PURPOSES

No matter what you are planning to build, there is a kind of lumber that will answer the purpose satisfactorily and completely. Tell us your needs and we will recommend the correct Lumber for your use.

Chester Machine & Lumber Company

Oliver and Vulcan Turn Plows and Middle Busters

We carry a stock of repairs at all times. See us before you buy.

Chester Hardware Co.

LADIES!

The largest and most elaborate Dress Sale in the History of Chester started at our store yesterday morning and scores of ladies from far and wide are coming in to see and buy their "Dresses," which are being offered at greatly reduced prices.

This sale of more than 300 Dresses continues through Saturday and if you expect to buy a Dress this Spring you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. They are priced at—

\$8.55 \$13.55 \$16.55

Scholburg's
 Chester's Leading Department Store.

Courses in Latin are enrolling here high school district \$18 and including in all the other foreign languages combined.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING HOME INDUSTRIES?

Why order your fertilizer from Charleston, Savannah, Wilmington and other points, when you can get just as good or better fertilizers here at THE SOUTHERN COPTON OIL COMPANY.

Besides this, you will help build up Chester and keep your money circulating at home. The laborers here need our payrolls, and the merchants and banks need the laborers' trade and deposits. Why enrich neighboring cities? Lets keep Chester on the map.

To trade at home, you do not have to wait ten days or more for your car of fertilizer, or do you have to face the rush and inconvenience of getting out your goods to save paying demurrage charges.

We will keep a big stock of fertilizers on hand at all times and you will receive prompt and courteous service.

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LOCAL BOARDS TO FIX TAXES

South Carolina Senate Passes Bill for Property Assessment. Bill for Erection of Assessors' Office Over-Congressional District Introduced.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—The senate today passed a bill by Senator T. B. Butler, of Geaffrey, providing for assessment of property of domestic corporations by local boards of assessors rather than by the state tax commission. The vote was 23 yeas and 12 nays.

The senator declared that there has been dissatisfaction throughout the state with the plan of assessing property, that he believed it will satisfy the people better if this is done by local boards. He said that in many cases property of business concerns has been assessed at a higher figure than that of property adjoining.

Senator Quimby, of Greenwood, also championed the bill, declaring that the state tax commission has been trying to squeeze out of the people all the money it can. Senators Ward, of Georgetown, and Patterson, of Barnwell, opposed the bill, declaring that it would curtail the work of the state tax commission so as to make it almost useless.

Senator Gross, of the finance committee chairman, declared that such a bill will cut out of a hundred million dollars of assessment value from the taxable property of the state, and the state will face a half million dollar deficit next year if the measure becomes law.

"The state tax commission is doing its duty; the local boards are not," declared Senator Gross. "If the local boards would do their work right, it would add millions to the taxable property of the state."

An amendment by Senator Butler for the local boards could not pass. The Richard delegation introduced a bill providing for the erection of a half million dollar concrete bridge, with 36 foot drive and two walk ways over the Georgetown river, between Columbia and New Brookland, in Lexington county, on two of the main high ways of the state, connecting the upper and lower halves of the state and the eastern and western sections.

The senate passed to the house a bill by Senator Livingston, of Effingham, to exempt from taxation lands leased to school districts and used for public school purposes, provided the owner of the lands does not receive any other income from them.

The senate also passed the following bill: A bill by Senator Rogers, of Spartanburg, to provide for a health officer, sanitary inspector, and public health nurse for Spartanburg county; by Senator West, of Georgetown, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Georgetown county to issue \$75,000 in bonds to aid in financing the bridge over the Santee river on the Georgetown-Charleston highway.

The judiciary committee bill to authorize judges to impose indeterminate sentences in South Carolina was advanced from second to third reading by the house. There was no opposition.

A bill by Representative Grestie, of Calhoun, to require students from other states attending South Carolina institutions of higher learning to pay double the regular tuition fee was also advanced to third reading.

HE WHO RIDES PAYS. A recent issue of the Pee Dee Advocate carries an interesting human interest story of the experiences, financial pain, and suffering of a man who has been up to the present penniless condition of himself and family with this expression: "Us jes rode." According to his story this davey last August bought a Ford car from the man whose farm he worked for \$300. He bought it on time, of course, the crop standing for the debt. He recruited many trips he and his family had taken in the car, he also of course, remains running up to August to \$110. Of course there had to be money to operate the car, and now with the beginning of the new year the man is left himself without clothes or anything else—"us jes rode."

That's the trouble with too many people nowadays. This acquisitive habit of riding in a motor car. That davey's case is by no means an isolated one. On every side in town or country, you see white and colored folks who "jes rode," and they are hard pressed and a way behind in making ends meet. If you ride you pay, and of course in a free country people can do as they please—that is, as long as they can secure a car and supply it with gas and oil. But the man or woman who is forcing

KENTUCKY IMPROVES RURAL SCHOOLS BY STANDARDIZATION

Kentucky has recently adopted a State-wide plan for improving, by standardization, its more than 7,000 one, two, and three-teacher schools. Approximately 400,000 rural school children are now attending country schools. The suggestion and regulations regarding the plan are set forth in a pamphlet entitled "Kentucky Rural School Standardization," prepared under the direction of the State superintendent.

The pamphlet says that the State is justifying the recent organization of country school children, not to tolerate the present low grade of efficiency of the rural school improvement, but to secure some practical way of evaluating the different school and that a few standard schools in each county will attract the civic conscience and open the public purse to the end that country children may enjoy the educational advantages to which they are justly entitled. According to the Kentucky plan the main points to be evaluated in order to build up a good school are ground and out-buildings, the school building and furniture, equipment and supplies, the teacher, and the organization of the school, the community activities.

Improving rural schools by standardization is not new. More than a dozen States have adopted similar plans for increasing the efficiency of the small rural schools. Reports issued by the State department of education in several States indicate that standardization improves physical conditions, raises the qualifications of teachers, increases attendance, and stimulates interest in the schools on the part of the communities.

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Washington Letter.

The cocklebur of the United States Senate is Senator Palmer Spencer, the handsome, pink-checked Junior member from Missouri. To his fellow senators, Spencer often professes to be a kindly person. He is always so sure of himself, so self-complacent, so tantalizingly and irritatingly serene in his estimate of himself and his judgment!

His very urbanity, his soft-voiced insistence on the correctness of his own conclusions, is like that of a kindly missionary among the heathen. Of course they may not understand what he is telling them, their undeveloped minds may not be able to grasp the great truths he is propounding, but nonetheless indignantly this way lies righteousness.

That is the sort of attitude other senators feel he adopts toward them. And it fills them much more deeply than any hammer-and-tongs attack, filled with abuse and vituperation. The more worldly ones in the Senate—and that is the big majority (for Spencer is regarded as the most religious man in the upper house)—are vexed by the very kindly tolerance with which he seeks to win them.

Most of them have won their way in rough-and-tumble political warfare. But the superior individual who looks down upon them with a "superior smile" and says what they do—'forbearance, leaves them ragged but speechless.

Senator Spencer's attempt to deal kindly with the office of the late Teapot Dome scandal, however, caused long-festering wounds to break their bonds. In a committee report he held that while not condoning any questionable acts involved in the case, he believed them to have been committed in good faith, and that they had been committed to the country. They had been, he maintained, patriotically inspired and of estimable benefit.

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He paraded a whole list of occasions on which Spencer had stood as chief defender of men and situations swamped by public condemnation. But through it all Spencer remained as calm, as untroubled, and composed as only a man could be who was convinced of his perfect rightness.

ALIEN TO THE SOUTH. Within the past year eighteen or twenty men high in the public life of this country have been charged with misconduct. Some have been convicted, some have been acquitted, some have been accused; some did not. This campaign of swift suspicion and ready denunciation has legitimated new things; first, there have been too many public men who have not proved their loyalty to American principles, second, the people have been too eager to believe evil of men in high place.

A significant phase of this development is the fact that the South has been so largely left out of it. With one exception, Southerners have not been found delinquent or criminal when honored by the public trust. No Southern community has been suspected by the fever of Maaleus infection which has run like a prairie fire through the North and West. Such a situation reflects signal credit upon the temperament and character of the Southern people. It is impressive evidence that this section possesses that which long ago lifted her to fame, a genius for statesmanship and a love of liberty.

Everywhere in this country now save in the South all the ends of the earth have come together. Immigration has made a crazy quilt of nationalities across the East, North and West. An old New Englander recently referred to himself as "the last of a vanished race," his native stock, he said, had been submerged by the hordes of foreigners. With these immigrants have come all the radicalisms, misguided idealisms, materialisms, decay and love of liberty that may be expected from those who have come out of centuries of oppression, ignorance and degradation. They are people who instinctively distrust the controlling authority and whose administration it trained both to despise the government and to deceive the governors, they naturally produce too often men who without the public office as a license to job or who suspect others of doing it.

The South labors under no such

course. Southerners regard government as insurance of happiness, protection of property and encouragement of business. They neither tolerate nor suspect their public men of misconduct. Their hope and pride are based on the ideal that betrayal of the public trust is damning sacrilege.

A Cordova case, a ribbon of land, N. T. Insaid in a tale of lead, has been stretched along a Rocky Mountain National Park trail up for twenty-five foot snowdrifts. Next spring the entire charge will be detonated at once making it possible to clear the road.

CLERK'S SALE.

By virtue of a secret order to me directed, I will sell in the Court House in Chester, S. C. Monday, March 2nd, 1926, at 11 a. m. all the following described real estate to-wit:

All that parcel or lot of land, with the dwelling house thereon, within the City of Chester, known as lot No. 10 of the James T. Phillips subdivision of said City, fronting upon an unimproved street of the City of Chester, and the identical lot of land conveyed unto said Edward D. Modest by F. M. Lough and Rosa E. Peery, by deed recorded in Clerks Office for Chester County, S. C. in volume 180, page 392. Said lot had a front and rear of 45 feet, and a depth on either side of 150 feet. The plat thereof and other lots of said James H. Phillips subdivision, is recorded in the Clerks Office in Volume 90 page 708.

Terms of Sale. Cash. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers, recording fees and stamps. The purchaser of said property or compliance with the terms of this sale, shall be let into the possession of the same by the Sheriff if necessary. In the event the purchaser shall fail to comply with his bid in four days the Clerk shall immediately re-advertise, and sell the same, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, and the proper purchaser. Sold at the risk of the purchaser of the First sale. Cash deposit of \$50.00, required at time of sale. Sold by the suit, Mrs. Lizzie E. Lanning, vs. Edward D. Modest, et al for foreclosure. J. E. CORNWELL, Clerk of Court. 12-20-27.

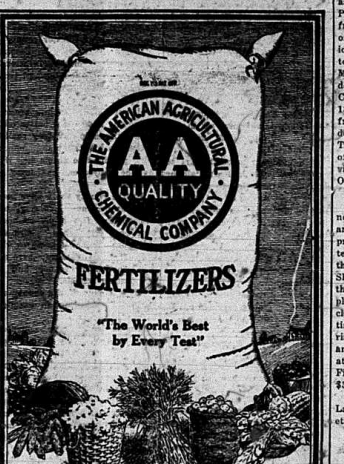


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