

COURT COMMENTS FROM CALHOUN COUNTY.

Lawyers in court rooms frequently get a little personal usually and invariably, good naturedly "joky," but the esprit de corps is lovable and they never fight. This idea adds zest and interest to the dull grind, and the hoplollol like to hear it. Senator Stabler and Solicitor Hydrick are particularly fond of this diversion. The latter pulled across one on the politician during the Wise case that was plainly enjoyed much more by the big audience than by the senator. He said, in humorous vein, that Mr. Stabler was trying to shy around the plain mandate of the law instead of taking his medicine like a man. That the latter was a lawmaker, strutting around the legislative halls in a Prince Albert coat, and ornamented with a beaver hat, who had made no effort to change the law. This charge needs investigation. We all know that the senator, like the others of our local plutocrats, rides around in a Hudson Super-Six, but his ragged bolt-weevil-stricken constituents demand further airing of this imputed high crime and misdemeanor of disporting himself about Columbia in stove-pipe hats and Jim swinging coats. But what's the use living if you can't sprinkle a little pepper and salt over the meats of our breakfast, dinner and supper.

Any self-respecting citizen who has the best interests of his county at heart must have noted the fact that entirely too many liquor cases were on the docket.

Nobody expects the traffic to cease entirely but there must be a change for the better or the future is gloomy. We abuse the officers for not doing their duty but too weak and cowardly to back them up except with the nigger. Even the big man's nigger generally gets off. There must be a stronger sentiment along this line and the way to get it is for juries to do their duty towards white and black. The officers are anxious to do theirs in spite of what critics may say but their support from our court houses for the higher ups among both races, is weak, lame, and deplorable.—The Calhoun Times.

DENBY LAUDS MASONRY.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(Capital News Service).—In a speech made in the Nation's Capital before a mass meeting in the interest of a new Masonic Temple, Secretary of the Navy Denby praised the Masonic Order and expressed himself as being happy to belong to it, because of its principles of toleration and patriotism. Secretary Denby took the opportunity to criticize secret orders which aim at religious intolerance, and particularly those which put anything higher than allegiance to country. He

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Notice is hereby given that E. C. Williams, Executor, of the estate of J. S. Cumalander, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of December, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., at my office, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition. W. F. HOOK, Judge of Probate, Lexington Co., S. C. Nov. 25, 1922.

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said in part: "Certain forms of secret organizations apparently are designed to supersede law and enforce their will. Nothing more dangerous to the continued mental and spiritual health of the Republic could well be conceived than such societies. The fundamental law of what we term a 'law-abiding country,' is, and must be, obedience to law. When any community or body of men or women within a community disregard the orderly processes of the law, a blow is struck at the roots of the Republic. "In this country any secret order, no matter how harmless its secrets may be, which invades the realm of politics and strives to control the destinies of our country, or the government of our States and cities, is objectionable. There is no room, in a free country such as ours, for persons who wish to combine in secret and take oaths that compel them to act in concert in matters governmental. Freedom to vote without external restraint is as clear a right as freedom to vote in secret. A man's franchise is his own, no more to be sworn away than to be sold away."

Clemson College, Dec. 19.—Readers of the "Country Gentleman" doubtless remember having seen a few weeks ago an editorial on the subject of grading farm products before selling. The editorial was a good one and sound in its arguments, and it would not interest us in connection with certified seed potatoes except

that the selling of Cobbler potatoes in certain sections of the Central West was made the concrete instance to illustrate the argument. It was shown that if the potatoes had been graded, the first class potatoes of uniform size could have been sold for as much as the entire crop ungraded and the small potatoes would still have been on hand to be used in some other way. It was stated, and this is the interesting point to Southern growers of Cobblers, that the small potatoes could have been screened and part sold as seed stock. The danger from such practice is evident says Dr. C. A. Ludwig, As-

Associate Plant Pathologist. It is the same that results in selecting culls and strings for seed from the main crop of sweet potatoes. Such a method tends to concentrate seed transmitted diseases and inheritable defects in the seed stock. We have made inquiry concerning the extent to which this method of seed selection is practiced in the region in question. Fortunately the extent is not great. There is also more excuse than usual for it this year in some sections, because the crop in these places was cut short by drought. It is well understood, of course, that a healthy, small potato is better for seed than an overgrown one, much as a small potato is preferable to a large one. The sorting and screening, if carefully done, would then merely remove the very large and very small potatoes, both of which are not best for seed and leave the moderate-sized ones for seed. But in a normal year particularly, and in many places even in a year of drought, such a practice leads in the wrong direction. Its presence in seed potato growing sections, even on a limited scale, should make us suspicious of market-run stock. The only way to be reasonably sure of getting good Irish potato seed on the open market is to specify "certified" seed. "Been having another mother's club meeting here today, Mary?" "How did you guess?" "By the empty cigarette boxes."

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