

# Start Drive For Monument to Sen. B. R. Tillman

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Liberty's humorous comments by Dr. Suess on the coming presidential election has the following item:

"So firmly has Hoover established fishing as a presidential virtue, that this year someone is running against him on the Straight Fish Platform. 'This country' claims Candidate Schlepfer, has had too many Trout-Fishing executives. Trout fishing only gets them out of the way on week-ends. If I am elected, I promise to leave the country immediately for four years of Whaling at the South Pole."

Such a platform as this will be the only salvation for a number of our present Congressmen and Senators.

### THE STOP SIGNS

We notice that the City Police Department has placed a number of new rubber STOP signs at the busiest corners to replace the ones that have worn out. These signs are easily read and should be obeyed by all motorists. They do not tend to slow up traffic and are necessary to the safe movement of cars at all of the dangerous corners. A few wrecks have occurred during the past months due to the negligence of careless drivers in ignoring the signs and driving into a street without looking. It is little trouble to stop at these signs and what little inconvenience they might cause is small compared to the feeling of safety it will give one while driving on a through street knowing that someone will not dash out of a side street without warning of any kind.

The strict enforcement of this regulation will facilitate greatly the safe orderly movement of traffic in Conway.

### WHAT DO THEY WANT?

The wets clamor for prohibition reform, repeal of the 18th amendment, light wines and beers and what not. What do they really want and how do they want it?

They have devised no plan for government control of whiskey, they don't advocate the open Bar room, and they are not agreed as to whether or not light wines and beer will be sufficient. The truth of the matter is they have decided yet exactly what they want unless it simply a drink of liquor. They realize that the 18th amendment as now enforced does not come up to the qualifications that were expected of it and all they can say is vote it down.

The big problem before the wets in this country is the finding and promotion of some system to substitute for the law as it now stands. It hardly seems conceivable that the better class of people in the United States will vote for repeal without voting, at the same time, for something better. Many people, even the ardent dries, are dissatisfied with conditions as they are and would gladly vote for prohibition reform if they knew what that reform was; and yet the same people are not prepared to license the open bar room. There is a big difference in expressing an opinion for or against the 18th amendment and actually dropping in the box a ballot that would open a bar room on the corner Monday morning. When the voting time comes, as it inevitably will, the wets, if they have hopes of success, must be prepared to offer at the same time a sensible, workable plan than will be an improvement on what we now have, a plan that will constitute a step forward and not a step backward.

And while the battle rages fiercely back and forth, like Will Rogers, the Field is somewhat of the opinion that the quality is not the best, what we have now is much better than prohibition.

### THAT'S ASKING 'EM

Just why the Farmers and Taxpayers League thinks that a questionnaire for all legislative candidates will accomplish anything, I cannot exactly see. It is generally known, by this time, or should be, that a candidate, like the well-known lover, will make any promise, favorable or otherwise, before the prize is won. But after the knot is tied, and the job is secure, just watch those boys "strut their stuff". Monarch of all they survey, and totally forgetful of all past and regretful promises of "love, honor and obey," they just naturally seize and use dictatorial powers until her ma or another campaign appears in the offing. Then they "cross their heart", promise to be good and obedient, get the blessing, and depart to repeat the same process.

So runs the world along. Still and all, some of these questionnaires have good dope in them. For instance, the League in Newberry asks if the candidates favor complete abolition of all fee systems, of all scholarships and the substitution of a secured loan for free tuition in our state educational systems; of all useless or overlapping offices, boards and commissions; and do they favor the rigid and regular audits of all officials who handle public funds; the rewriting of the 6-0-1 law for the purpose of eliminating extravagance and waste, the fixing of all salaries to measurably conform then and thereafter to those contemporaneously paid employees in banks, stores, railroads, cotton mills, mechanical work, farm work, etc; the discontinuance of paved construction after present contracts are completed and the gas tax used to reduce state and county taxes; the prohibition of nepotism in county, state and federal offices; the printing of names of those whose drivers licenses have been revoked for cause.

Practically all of these could be answered in the affirmative without stretching the candidates very tender conscience too far. Anyway, the candidate would know that even should he be elected on such a platform, that his hands would be tied anyway by political conditions away from home. Hence his alibi should be perfect. No questions covering state and local conditions may be indicative and show us some out of our present political problem.

For instance, here in Horry, several questions of local importance may be imposed. Ask the legislative candidates what they think of conditions such that the county cannot pay its just debts to its own officials, cannot pay for the administration of justice within the confines of the county, cannot pay even the least of its own citizenship who may be called on some needed work for the county; and cannot even borrow the money so to do? Ask the candidates in the light of the present conditions, what do they think of the advisability of opening the public schools next fall, or if the school teachers should be again gently made to bear the noble and generous scholastic burden selfishly alone? Ask the candidates "that in the light of the foregoing conditions, whether they would vote not to cut the school teachers "one thin dime", and then pay them off in bonds not negotiable at their face value, or cut their salary half in two and arrange to pay them in cash? As a candidate, do you think it proper to make the school teacher the bearer of the entire burden of the state's

lack of funds or to spread it over and among all state officials? As a candidate, where do you place the responsibility for the financial condition of the county, and why? (The depression, sir, accepts the responsibility) Do you think that anything could have been done to render the consequences less devastating? As a candidate, does the present conditions in roadmaking and waste and order locally have your entire approbation or would you recommend some few alterations, where and why?

For the modest candidate, no, I never knew one, rather let me stay for the coy candidate, I would recommend, especially for that last question, the method of a veteran campaigner, who, when asked such a question, would look far away absently, and then softly reply, "We-e-ell, it does seem to me that the blight is a little worse in the southern part of the county but the doodlebug and the angle worm are getting in some pretty hard licks in the upper portion, but thank God, the 'toon shine is still permeating our noble coast!" You see, he was making you believe you had asked him how crops were.

J. A. NORTON.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. E. NORTON

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### CLEMSON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

The A & M. College of S. C. All Counties July 8, 1932. Vacancies to be filled by competitive examinations held by County Superintendents of Education beginning at 9 A. M., July 8, 1932. Scholarships are available to legal residents of South Carolina only and are awarded by the State board of Education on recommendation of Clemson College based on examination and parent's or guardian's inability to pay as reported by the South Carolina Tax Commission. Scholarship students may take any one of the 9 courses in Agriculture. One Textile Scholarship may be allotted to each county. Holder may take any one of the 5 textile courses. Scholarships are worth \$100 per year and free tuition. Vacancies not filed by Counties may be state-at-large appointments for one year from other Counties. Probable number of vacancies 1932-33 by counties is as follows:

- Abbeville 0, Aiken 1, Allendale 1, Anderson 1, Bamberg 1, Barnwell 2, Beaufort 1, Berkeley 2\*, Calhoun 1\*, Charleston 2, Cherokee 2\*, Chester 1\*, Chesterfield 3\*, Clarendon 3\*, Colleton 3\*, Darlington 1\*, Dillon 3\*, Dorchester 2\*, Edgefield 1, Fairfield 2\*, Florence 3\*, Georgetown 3\*, Greenville 2, Greenwood 3\*, Hampton 0, Horry 1\*, Jasper 1\*, Kershaw 1, Lancaster 3, Laurens 1, Lee 1\*, Lexington 3\*, McCormick 0, Marion 0, Marlboro 1, Newberry 4\*, Oconee 1, Orangeburg 0, Pickens 1\*, Richland 6\*, Saluda 2\*, Spartanburg 5, Sumter 1, Union 1\*, Williamsburg 3\*, York 1. (\*Indicates one textile vacancy in this County.)

Those desiring scholarship application blanks or other information should write THE REGISTRAR, Clemson College, S. C. 6/16-31.

### BARGAIN EXCURSIONS EVERY WEEK END

UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6, 1932

Round Trip Fare From:

- Conway to MYRTLE BEACH 25 cts.

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school for a period of 43 years, and it was largely through his untiring labor that the school was successfully carried on during this period.

As the class assembled at the usual time Sunday morning they were met at the door by several young ladies who pinned a flower on each member of the class. The class marched to the cemetery and assembled at the grave of Dr. Norton. The march to the cemetery was led by the president of the class, H. H. Woodward, Jr., and W. M. Goldfinch, who carried a large wreath to be deposited on the grave.

On reaching the cemetery the class marched by the grave and each individual, as he walked by deposited his flower thereon. After the wreath was placed at the head of the grave Dr. Sweet offered a prayer. Mr. H. L. Buck then paid tribute to Dr. Norton as a physician, scholar, and Christian gentleman. In his remarks Mr. Buck reviewed the career of Dr. Norton in respect to his service to the people of the county in his many fields of endeavor.

Among the relatives who attended the services was Mrs. Liza Johnson, sister of Dr. Norton.

Mr. Bucks remarks are as follows: "Dr. E. Norton was born near Miller's Church three miles north of Mullins, S. C., Sept. 30, 1841, he was the son of John Norton and Pansy Lewis. His early life was that of the ordinary farm boy, going to school only a few months a year. At the age of 19 he answered the call of the Scutland and joined Company E, Gregg's First Regiment, S. C. Volunteers. He made a good soldier and was soon promoted to Sgt. and then to 1st. Lieut.

Lieut. Norton was wounded in action near Richmond, Va., and was with the army at the surrender in April 1865.

After the war he returned to his home and worked on the farm, taking advantages of his limited opportunities to attend school. He became a teacher, at one time having a school in the northern part of Horry County. In 1868 he attended medical school in Charleston, S. C., going to Baltimore a year later where he graduated from the Geo. Washington School of Medicine, afterwards the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Soon after his graduation from medical school he was married to Miss Ella Colista Powell of Fair Bluff, N. C., and settled at Conwayboro for the practice of medicine. At that time there being only one or two physicians in the county. He enjoyed a large and extensive practice in this county, and is properly considered the Dean of the Profession so far as Horry County is concerned.

Dr. Norton was not only an able physician, but he was a loyal churchman. He was chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Conway Methodist church for years and years. He became Supt. of the Sunday School soon after coming to Conwayboro and filled that position for 43 years until his health failed.

He was also a fine citizen and community builder. He, with Mr. Frank G. Burroughs and Mr. J. A. Mayo were the moving factors in

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starting the Burroughs School. He was one of the founders of the Horry Herald and became, I think, its first editor. He owned and operated the first drug store in this section—Norton Drug Co.—now Platt's Pharmacy.

Dr. Norton was a close student of public affairs, but never held any office except County Auditor in 1886 to 1890. He was a most lovable man, and people from all walks of life respected and honored him. Dr. Norton died at Conway July 21, 1914. The Hut Class comes here today to pay tribute to one who was truly a Christian gentleman."

### THE LEGISLATURE'S DILEMMA

(Continued from page 1) deficit and cannot get money to pay the school appropriation. When next fall comes, the collection of taxes must be used to pay school debts and no money can be borrowed to run the schools. It is entirely possible that little or no school will be taught during the next two years. Yes; appropriations have been made; but what is the use of calling them appropriations, when they must go to pay old debts and not pay for new schools. You will be told all over the State during August that provisions has been made to open the schools in September. But September comes after August. And if you want to take prophecy in place of facts, rosey predictions in place of present knowledge of bankruptcy, who can object?

Our present Legislature is not so much to blame for our awful condition as former legislatures. It was the preceding legislators who hung the millstone—the Five Million Deficit—around the neck of our dear old State. Our present Legislature is only to blame for refusing to pay more than a passing attention to the immense debt, and for piling on us appropriations of money that no levy of taxes however great can now pay. With banks, breaking, crops not salable, labor unemployed, business dead, it is utterly impossible to collect the taxes to pay these appropriations.

Sad to say, the magnificent Federal Banking System upon which we based our hopes of progress and prosperity fell into the hands of the Philistines. They carried it into the Temple of Dagon; they piled upon it for

signs of unsavory stench and domestic stocks sickly with fraud; and they laid it before the Money God. But it was the Banking System, rather than Dagon, that fell down and broke. It was not such an ark of safety as we thought. And its corruption poisoned the Temple of Wall street itself, so that many died that touched it.

### AT 77 IS YOUNG AGAIN

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### CANDIDATES CARDS

Announcements in this column are \$6.00 for all county offices and magistrates at Conway; other magistrates \$4.00.

### FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer of Horry County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.  
 Jas. A. Calhoun, Jr.

### FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF TREASURER OF HORRY COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Horry County subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.  
 C. E. BARKER

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby offer to the Democratic voters of Horry County my candidacy for the office of sheriff on a platform of strict law enforcement and honest service to the people.  
 W. TIM JOHNSON.

### I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF HORRY COUNTY

subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
 JOHN O. CHESTNUT

### FOR MAGISTRATE AT CONWAY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate for District No. 1, comprised of Conway and Bucks townships, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.  
 J. K. DORMAN.

# SPECIALS

## PRICES FOR SATURDAY

Chuck Steak, lb.	12 1-2c
PICNIC HAMS	10c
RIBSIDE BACON	6 1-2c
CHUCK STEAK, 2 lbs. for	25c
PORK CHOPS	15c
WHOLE RICE, Peck	50c
COFFEE, 2 lbs. (ground fresh)	25c
SUGAR, 25 lbs for	\$1.10
4 lb. pk. LARD	29c
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10c PKG. MATCHES	5c

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