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COMMENTS ON MEN AND THINGS

"Too much of a thing is enough," said some homely philosopher years ago.

Senator Edgar Brown seems to think that, too. I've been wondering just how well pleased the illustrious Barnwell Brown and Blatt statesmen felt in this hectic era of Federal domination in our daily living.

Both of those gentlemen are leaders in the State, not merely in Barnwell. And they are proud of our State and able workers for the State. But in Barnwell they are friends of everybody and are constantly alert for their County.

I rejoice in the recent outburst of Senator Brown; he has looked on, sitting patient, calm and reserved, so far as I know, but the Senator has fighting blood in his veins; he not only is Barnwell's pre-eminent son, but he came from the Horse Creek Valley of Aiken County where people stand

just so much and no more.

Aren't we, all of us, growing weary with all this Federal rule? Just how we reconcile all this Federal meddling with the clear mandates of the Constitution I am unable to understand.

Read the Ninth and Tenth Amendments; and then read why they were adopted and what they mean. You need not be a lawyer to understand them.

Under the thinking of today—if anybody is really thinking—the Sovereignty of the State is just a myth, something for cranks and fools to prate about.

As clear as day is the idea now dominant to let the Congress do any and every thing, and today the Congress yields to the President as though he were a combination of all-power, all-wisdom, and all-Benevolence.

Even our schools and colleges, our Municipal groups, our Counties,—every conceivable interest is bowing and scraping to Federal Authority and then crawling abjectly on our knees in obedience.

How much more of this can we stand?

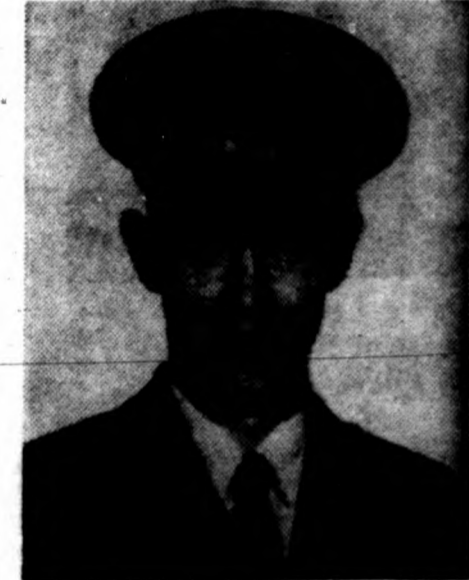
Senator Brown spoke like a man; I take off my hat and shoes to him. "When you send your registrars to Barnwell, send troops also."

Spoken like a man.

The Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of South Carolina!

What are we talking about! Recently the President of the United States urged respect for the Constitution and, of course, he implied that we should abide by it and with it, not merely talk about it. And the President himself has acted as though there were no Constitution!

The amazing feature of the attitude of the President, the Congress and the Supreme Court is that they all seem prone to disregard it; to go around it and leave it high and dry on some insurmountable mountain top while they pursue their way un-



Airman Hanna Goes to Illinois

Airman Fred Hanna, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Reece of 28 Peachtree St., Lydia, has been selected for training at Chanute AFB, Ill., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist.

The airman, a 1965 graduate of Clinton High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.



Allen Finley Wins Trophy

Allen Finley, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finley of Mountville, is shown here receiving a trophy from Dillard Jacks on behalf of Pitts-Dillard Implement Co. of Clinton, who awards a trophy annually to the outstanding 4-H boy or girl in beef production. H. L. Eason, Assistant County Agent, is shown at right.

The award is based on record book, general attitude and all-round performance.

In his two years with beef projects Allen has won for best fitted animal and received several blue ribbons in the five fairs in which he has participated.

deterred by any consideration of word "State". Our thirteen colonies became States.

The thirteen States decided to do some things together, collectively; and to guarantee all rights adopted a contract, called the Constitution, which set forth the delegated powers of the National Government and reserved all

The only time I can recall the President citing the Constitution was when the Congress "called his hand", as we say. The Congress mildly asserted that the President had invaded the scope of congressional authority. And then the Congress meekly compromised the real issue and kissed the hand of the President, as usual, leaving the issue as murky as before; and the President carrying the garlands of victory. That was a clear cut issue and the Congress, having boldly and correctly asserted its prerogative yielded to the President and surrendered.

Now, then, what is a Constitution and why do we have one?

I do not expect the average citizen to pose as a constitutional authority, but the Constitution is for the average citizen: it is his shield and buckler and defense, certainly theoretically. Theoretically? Yes, that's about all there is to it.

Now what is it?

When the thirteen States won their independence following the Revolutionary war, the British Government recognized the independence of each one of the thirteen, not the thirteen as a nation.

And so the thirteen States faced the world — independent and sovereign.

A State is an independent Country. Great Britain is a state; France is a State; Russia is a State. So don't be misled by the



Rushton On Leave, Goes to California

Johnny Rushton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rushton, Airport Road, is currently home on leave following completion of basic training at the U. S. Naval Center, Great Lakes, Ill. He will report to San Diego, Calif., on December 28 for further assignment with the U. S. Navy.

others to the States individually.

Upon adopting the Constitution the thirteen States were not assured of their reserved rights and forthwith adopted ten Amendments, clarifying all the issues, the 9th, and 10th, being as follows:

"The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Col. Motes Gets Award

Mountville — U. S. Army Col. Marshall M. Motes, native of Mountville, has received a certificate of proficiency for outstanding performance of duty in the logistics field at the Defense General Supply Center, Richmond, Va.

Col. Motes, a graduate of Clemson University, entered the Army in 1942 and served in the European Theater of operation in 1944-46; in the Far East Command in 1951-54, and in Laos in 1960-61.

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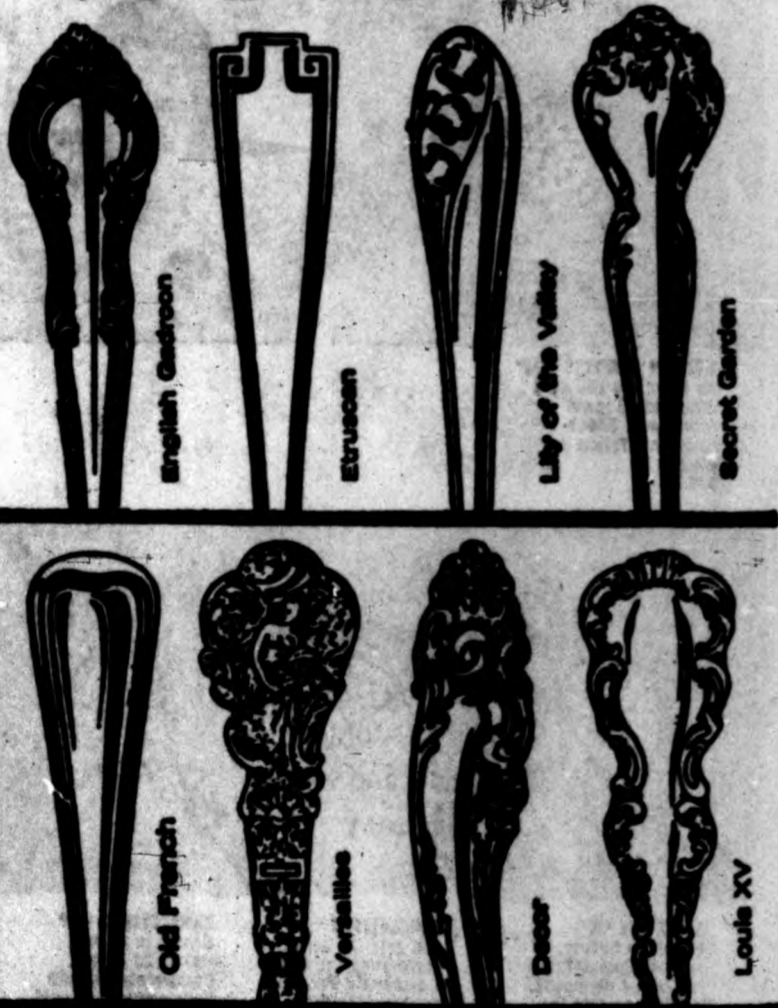
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	Conference Games		All Games	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
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Clinton	0	0	1	1
Laurens	0	0	2	3
Chester	0	0	1	2
Union	0	0	0	2
Newberry	0	0	0	3

GIRLS' TEAMS

	Conference Games		All Games	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
Newberry	0	0	3	0
Woodruff	0	0	3	0
Union	0	0	2	0
Chester	0	0	2	1
Laurens	0	0	2	1
Clinton	0	0	1	1

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	Games	Points	Avg.
Mike Watts, Woodruff	2	43	14.3
Joel Whitzel, Clinton	2	26	13
Mary Crowder, Chester	2	26	12
lionnie Ball, Woodruff	2	24	11.1
Randy Barnes, Chester	2	24	11.1
Butch Richards, Woodruff	2	23	11
Ronnie Scott, Laurens	5	51	10.2
Mickey Davis, Union	2	20	10
GIRLS			
Mary Chapman, Newberry	2	65	21.2
Judy Simpson, Chester	2	62	21
Judy Nichols, Union	2	28	19
Sandra Marse, Clinton	2	23	16.5
Beth Bentz, Woodruff	2	48	16
Fran Crisp, Laurens	2	47	15.6
Sherrer Beener, Laurens	2	41	13.3
Lauren Murphy, Woodruff	2	26	12
Cheryl Holcombe, Union	2	22	11
Sherin Wright, Union	2	20	10

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