

THE SPECTATOR

South Carolina is a grand place in which to live. From the mountains to the seacoast is only about two-hundred and fifty miles; but within that distance the state is rich in rivers, all types of soil, mineral deposits and paved roads. The estate is a paradise for a hunter and fisherman; not only does it abound in partridges and doves, but deer, wild turkeys and ducks may be had, as well as almost all kinds of fish, both fresh and salt water varieties. This State while buying from other states, and importing, more than two hundred million dollars worth of commodities a year, is bountifully blessed by nature, having more sunshine than California and having never known a complete crop failure.

Many men of large means have found South Carolina attractive for hunting and fishing and have either bought large estates in the coastal plain or else have leased hunting rights.

This state might easily become a National playground. It is only twelve hours from Washington and seventeen hours from New York by train or car, and five hours from New York by airplane.

We have a commonwealth blessed with great natural resources, capable of feeding a population ten times greater than that which it has and with potential resources offering and opportunity for many thousands of workmen and the investment of hundreds millions of dollars. We may mention that not only the forests of pines and gums which may supply our pulp mills, but the elements for the manufacture of cement that might make lower Carolina one of the major sources of supply.

Notwithstanding our natural advantages and potential resources our State is really backward. In the march of progress we have not only lost step but have been moved back to the rear rank and we seem to be limping even there. During the years 1932 to 1936 more than nine hundred million dollars was spent in the South for new industrial plants for the rehabilitation of industries already existing. Of this vast sum about twenty-four million dollars, or less than three per cent, was spent in South Carolina.

But a new day is dawning in our State. From one part of the State to the other men in all walks of life have come to the conclusion that we must put our house in order and march abreast of the others in the economic struggle of the day. There are many things to do, but they can all be done. One of the happiest signs of the times was given by the General Assembly in creating a commission of business men to advise what might be done to make this State a more attractive place for the investment of capital.

Many obstacles are in the path of progress, not only in South Carolina it is true, but in many other States, and in the nation itself. We are oppressed by the burden of taxation; a man who invests his money today has so many taxes to pay, so much reporting to one government or another, that it has become a disheartening venture. But this country can only expand; in fact it can only regain the ground it has lost, by stimulating business. Business makes wealth; business creates employment; business earns profits; business converts raw products; business reinvests so that it establishes a higher standard of material well-being, which ultimately spreads to all men and all classes.

It is said in one of the proverbs: "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty;" so it is with business: When it is discouraged it dries up and all of us feel the effect: when it is confident and full of faith it feeds on itself, expands and multiplies and radiates its influence to the remotest bounds.

The ills of business which may be charged to conditions in our state may be changed in our State; but there are outside influences which are even more restrictive. It must be perfectly plain and clear that no business can do its best unless it operates without interruption. Business is a give and take enterprise; it is a matter of live and let live; it is always fluctuating. It may be up one year and down one year; it may be like a prince one year and like a pauper the next year. It is subject to all sorts of influences. When business is good, wages are high, because every good business man wants to make all the goods he can sell and wants to have his mill operating steadily. But when business is bad, operations are curtailed, for no one can operate long at a loss.

Some outside influences are causing great misgivings to all of us. I greatly fear that the Wages and Hour bill on Congress will prove one of the most harmful experiences that we have had. Our people like to talk about the evils of vast corporations, yet here is a bill which will surely drive the little man out of business and give most of the business to those industrial giants who already dominate the field. Great corporations like General Motors and Dupont are not afraid of the Wages and Hour bill and they will absorb the business which now is enjoyed by many little local plants throughout the nation.

Labor will yet regret allowing the government to fix wages and hours. All the local plants which shut down will mean men without jobs; will

LET'S GO SHOPPING

That dear old man who will be visiting homes all over the world Christmas eve has left loads of most desirable gifts at Gilder and Weeks Drug store. Whether you are buying for the lady or the gentleman, for the boy or girl, an appropriate gift can be selected here. And don't forget, the user of Cara Nome is always ready for a new supply of cosmetics. Notice the adorable new leather zipper case of Cara Nome products being shown at this popular drug store.

Had you thought of making this Christmas a Furniture Christmas—to give gifts of furniture that will bring pleasure throughout the years to come? A man would be delighted with a luxurious Royal Easy longing chairs which are to be found at G. B. Summer and Sons. Don't think the lounging chairs are for men alone, for on my shopping tour I saw shown the most wonderful piece of furniture—a chair with the ottoman just for us women. The comfort and beauty of this chair, I just can't describe. How about looking it over yourself? If you plan to drop your husband a hint or to give a friend furniture or home furnishings for a gift, look over G. B. Summer's large stock before making the final choice.

One would have to recall the old ditty, "emie, meannie, minie, mo" when going into Turner's Jewelry shop to select a Christmas gift, because here are found so many ideal gifts for every member of the family. But to mention a few—the diamond dinner rings are a great joy to any fair lady's heart and you couldn't go far wrong with a gift like that. For the younger miss of the family, a gold cross and chain, found at Turner's in any size and design, will be a lasting gift. And one other thing—Mr. Turner, the owner of the newly remodeled shop, suggests this for the men: Give the wife one of those unique 400 day clocks. Mr. Turner says it runs from Christmas until Christmas and then some with only one winding.

Your home deserves the best at this season. Perhaps you might like to furnish your home or give some of these things I saw at Maxwell Bros and Quinn's. There are coffee tables, bookcases, occasional chairs, end tables, lamps, rugs, and any design you wish in a dining room or living room suite. The widely advertised Philco radio sold at Maxwell and Quinns is a suggestion for a gift, or perhaps a Lane cedar chest would be the thing!

Again I want to make a plea for baby. With the rest of us telling what we want or want to get, the little tot probably doesn't even get in a word edgewise. At Mrs. J. W. White's shop I found everything needed for baby's wardrobe—knitted caps, sweaters, leggin sets, small bathrobes and booties to match, and sleeping garments for the baby and children in single or two pieces. Among the other things you must notice at Mrs. White's is the new line of hosiery; her special low price on millinery which she is closing out, and last, but not least, the many novelties for presents to bridge club members or other friends. The novelty table includes bookends, vases, cake plates, console sets, and salad bowls.

Advice that's worth giving is certainly worth repeating. So again I'm advising you to make your Xmas supply of candy—Whitmans.

Stokes' Drug store is the headquarters for the large variety of Whitman boxes. Whether buying candy for the family or for a gift—remember this kind is a sure bet. The beautiful special Christmas wrapped Sampler box is enough to make anyone's heart glad.

The most adorable gift—you just cant keep from raving about it and neither can I. Tiny gold crosses and chains for baby gifts are on display at T. M. Rogers Jewelry store on Main street. They are \$1.50 each. You must see them.

Another gift suggestion that I suspect you never thought of—bedroom slippers! The Southern Shoe store is making a special of these for all members of the family this Christmas. Include them on your list and see the Southern's pretty showing.

EXCHANGE BANK LANDS FOR SALE

The receiver of The Exchange Bank offers the following real estate for sale: The Wallace house and lot on College street; Johnstone lands on paved road from Newberry to Pomaria, subdivided into tracts containing 48.28 acres, 50.69 acres and 59.80 acres; the Boyd place, at Boyd's crossing, on two railroads and public highway from Newberry to Prosperity. Call on the undersigned for prices etc.

H. C. HOLLOWAY, Receiver  
mean longer bread lines and a permanent WPA. Then when we have business recessions it will be the government which will fix the wages and hours; but if the government may fix a high wage and short time today it will have full authority to fix a low wage and long hours the next time.

AUDITOR'S TAX NOTICE

I, or an authorized agent, will be at the following places on the dates given below for the purpose of taking tax returns of all real estate and personal property. Persons owning property in more than one district will make returns for each district. All able bodied male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and sixty are liable to \$1.00 poll tax; all persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty outside of incorporated towns and cities are liable to pay commutation tax of \$1.00. All dogs are to be assessed at \$1.00 each.

Whitmire—City Hall, Tuesday, January 4th, 1938.  
Whitmire—Aragon-Baldwin Mill, Wednesday, January 5th, 1938.  
Longshores—Thursday, January 6, 1938, from 9 until 12.  
Silverstreet—Thursday, January 6th, 1938, from 2 until 5.  
Chappells—Friday, January 7th, 1938.  
Hollingsworth Store—Tuesday January 11th, from 9 until 12.  
Kinards—McGill's Store, Tuesday January 11th, 1938, from 2 until 5.  
Prosperity—Wednesday and Thursday, January 12th and 13th, 1938.  
Little Mountain—Tuesday, January 18th, 1938.  
Glymph's Store—Wednesday, January 19th, 1938, from 9 until 12.  
J. L. Crook's Store—Wednesday, January 19th, 1938, from 2 until 5.  
Peak—Thursday, January 20th, 1938.  
Fomaria—Tuesday, January 25th, 1938.  
St. Lukes—Wednesday, January 26th, 1938, from 9 until 12.  
O'Neal—L. C. Fellers Store, Wednesday, January 26th, 1938, from 2 until 5.  
Maybinton—F. B. Hardy's home, Thursday January 27th, 1938, from 9 until 12.  
Reese Brothers Store—Thursday, January 27th, 1938, from 2 until 5.  
At Auditor's office to March 1st, after which time a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

Pinckney N. Abrams, Auditor Newberry County

TAX NOTICE

The tax books will be opened for the collection of 1937 taxes on and after October 4, 1937. The following is the general levy for all except special purposes:

	Mills
State	5
Ordinary County	11 1/2
Bonds and Notes	7
Interest on Bonds and Notes	8 1/2
Roads and Bridges	2
Hospital	1/2
Con. School	3
County School	4 1/2
County Board Education	1/2
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The following are the authorized special levies for the various school districts of the county:

No. District	Mills
1 Newberry	17
2 Mt. Bethel-Garmany	4
3 Maybinton	2
4 Long Lane	8
5 McCullough	5
6 Cremer	0
8 Reagin	8
9 Deadfall	8
10 Utopia	8
11 Hartford	0
12 Johnstone	5
13 Stony Hill	5
14 Prosperity	15
15 O'Neal	8
18 Fairview	4
19 Midway	4
21 Central	4
22 St. Phillips	8
23 Rutherford	4
24 Broad River	4
25 New Hope-Zion	4
26 Pomaria	12
27 Red Knoll	6
28 Helena	4
29 Mt. Pleasant	8
30 Little Mountain	12 1/2
31 Wheeland	3
32 Union	4
33 Jolly Street	8
34 St. Pauls	0
35 Peak	4
37 Mudlic	6
38 Vaughnville	6
39 Chappells	6
40 Old Town	8
41 Dominick	8
42 Reederville	15 1/2
43 Bush River	10 1/2
44 Smyrna	10 1/2
45 Trinity	8
46 Burton	8
47 Tranwood	10 1/2
48 Jalapa	8
49 Kinards	2
50 Tabernacle	8
51 Trilby	4
52 Whitmire	12
53 Mollohon	4
54 Betheden	8
55 Fork	8
57 Belfast	6
58 Silverstreet	12
59 Pressley	4
60 St. Johns	4

The following discount will be allowed on payment of taxes: Thru Oct. 20, one and one-half per cent; thru November, one per cent.

On and after January 1, 1938, the penalties prescribed by law will be imposed on unpaid taxes.

You are requested to call for your taxes by school districts in which property is located. The Treasurer is not responsible for unpaid taxes not called for by districts.


Those who had their dogs vaccinated for rabies during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, by one authorized by law, and expect to be exempted from dog tax will please bring their certificates of vaccination when appearing to pay taxes.  
J. C. BROOKS,  
Treasurer Newberry County.



**Merry Christmas 1937**

This bright Christmas wish  
For the Merriest Cheer  
Is good for Each Day  
Of the Coming Year

**Paysinger Bros.**  
1307 Main Street Phone 134




**Best Wishes 1937**

**Christmas Cheer Throughout the Year**

The loyalty of friends is of inestimable value. According to a sincere feeling of gratitude for your good will accompanies this greeting. May the coming year bring you a full realization of your best hopes.


**J. C. Brooks**



**CHRISTMAS**  
peace on earth  
good will  
toward men  
1937

A warm and friendly  
Word of Cheer  
For Christmas and  
The Coming year

**Newberry Lumber Co.**




**1937**

**YULETIDE TIDINGS OF JOY**

To wish You the happiest  
Christmas ever,  
And a most prosperous  
New Year


**Claude W. Sanders**

**1937 JOYOUS CHRISTMAS 1937**



The foundation of all business is Friendship and with each Christmas it gives us pleasure to extend our best wishes to those whose friendship we cherish. May your Christmas be a Merry one.

**C. D. Coleman Co.**  
WE CLOSE ON CHRISTMAS DAY




**Merry Christmas in 1937**

Deck the halls with boughs of holly  
'Tis the season to be jolly..

Greeting You at Christmas  
With warm wishes for Happiness  
During the Holiday season  
And the Coming Year

**Coca-Cola**  
Newberry Coca Cola Bottling Co.

**YULETIDE BEST WISHES**  
1937-1938



May Christmas bring its peace anew  
Its promises of joy in store.  
May Christmas time mean more to you  
Than Christmas ever meant before

**Tom M. Fellers**

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**



The Season's Greetings  
with hearty wishes  
for Christmas  
and the New Year

**White Fant**