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# **COUNTY ROADS**

### THE STATE **WORK ON THE** CAMPAIGN ITINERARY **PROGRESSING**

- Laid on Mayesville, Manning, and Bishopville Roads. May 31st Let in Day For

the bridges of the county is progressing very satisfactorily at all ditions which have not been altogether favorable for the carriyng on of this type of work. The concrete culvert over the mill race at White's Mill has been completed for some time, as has also the concrete bridge over the Green Swamp stream on the Stateburg road. The bridge forces of the Mallard Lumber company have concentrated their work in the building of the bridges in Rocky Bluff and Scape bridges will be entirely completed. Approximately a mile and threequarters of the concrete base for the permanent road bed of the Mayesville road has been laid to date by the Slattery & Henry Construction company, and about a half mile of the concrete base has been laid on the Manning road, which work is being done by the Adams-Evans Construction company. The concrete base work has · also been begun on the Bishopville

On May 31st bids will be received before the Permanent Hard Surface Road Commission of the county for the grading and hard surfacing of about four miles of the Pinewood road. This road work will be begun at the city limits on Liberty street. The route chosen for hard surfacing will be from the city limits on Liberty street extending across Second Mill and turning to the left just over the mill will join the Pinewood road. This road work will then be carried to the Southern crossing at Old Ford. The bridge work called for will be the reconstruction of the Second mill bridge and the building of the bridge over Rocky · Ford stream. Bids will be also received for the hard surfacing of the Stateburg road. This road will be paved to the Myers' corner at which point it will be paved for -about a mile and a half further, on both the Camden road and the Stateburg road. Bids will also at this time be received for the relocating of Ballard's Hill and Chalk Hill. A road is proposed to the left of the present road bed on these hills. The present grade of Ballard's Hill is about 12 per cent grade. This grade can be cut down to about a 5 per cent grade.

## TROUBLE FOR **INCOME TAX**

Six Prominent Citizens Indict- ATTORNEY FOR ed in Federal Court at Anderson

. bill of indictment handed the grand jury today when the federal court of the Western district convened was one in which the Columbia. May 25.—John I with the same firmness in his voice working while under the influence Ashmead Courtenay. Edwin F. state tax commission, will sever his clared that he never struck Ar- Another rule will require all cross-Francis J. Pelzer with conspiracy 1, to become an associate of Thom- the witness stand to officers of the operators of passenger and freight to defraud the government. A sep- as & Lumpkin, Columbia attorneys, law who ahead of him had testi-

The indictment, he said in part. Gulf & Atlantic Insurance Co., of "I can't say that I did," was the charges these men, as officers and Columbia. , fraudulent income tax return.

, leged that he omitted from his re-| inent circuit judge, being a consin. Columbia City Council Approthe sale of shares of Victor Mon- lumbia. aghan mill stock, said Judge Wat kins, and the same charge is made FEW WORKERS against St. John Courtenay as

against Campbell Courtenay, The offense of conspiracy is punishable by a fine of not more than more than two years, or both, and the penalty for periury is a fine more than five years imprisonment, Judge Watkins told the jury. District Attorney H. F. Cochran introduced Benej. H. Littlejohn, special assistant to the attorney took the oath of attorney before Mass Celebrated the court, it is understood, to assist in the prosecution of special

Held in Columbia June 20

Columbia, May 25.-Candidates Bids on Other Road for state offices and congress from the Seventh district will fire their opening guns in Columbia this they'll clean this place out now summer, according to the cam- seon." The speaker looked through The work on the roads and on paign itinerary announced yester- the bars of his death cell in the day by a subcommittee of the penitentiary and to a reporter state Democratic executive commit- who stood on the outside he spoke tee. This committee, composed of of the plans for sending him and points in spite of the weather con- Gen. Wilie Jones, George Bell-Tim- the five other prisoners in the death merman and H. N. Edmunds, was house to the electric chair. named at the executive commit- The death house is full, one

August 25 is the closing date, the and Edmund Eigham, last meeting being in Spartanburg. This correspondent talked to all jump in order named to Lexington, the reporter's diary:

Full Itinerary. The full itinerary as announced versation, by the subcommittee is as fol- Harrison: Also sent up for the

Columbia, Tuesday, June 29. Saluda, Thursday, June 22. Edgefield, Friday, June 23. Aiken, Saturday, June 21. Barnwell, Monday, June 26. Allendale, Tuesday, June 27. Beaufort, Thursday, June 29. Ridgeland, Friday, June 30. Walterboro, Saturday, July 1. Charleston, Tuesday, July 4. St. George, Wednesday, July 5. Bamberg, Thursday, July 6. St. Matthews, Friday, July 7. Orangeburg, Saturday, July 8.

Rest Eight Days. Sumter, Monday, July 17. Bishopville, Tuesday, July 18, Chesterfield, Friday, July 21. Florence, Saturday, July 22. Conway, Monday, July 24. Marion, Tuesday, July 25. Dillon, Wednesday, July 26. Kingstree, Thursday, July 27. Georgetown, Friday, July 28. Manning, Saturday, July 29, Camden. Monday, July 31. Lancaster, Tuesday, August 1. York, Wednesday, August 2. Chester, Friday, August 4. Union, Saturday, August 5.

Another Rest. Newberry, Monday, August 14. Greenwood, Tuesday, August 15. Walhalla, Monday, August 21.

# LEVER'S BANK

Tax Commission to Go With Land Bank

Igressman A. F. Lever as president, Harrison is twenty-one.

saying that when two or more work of the new bank. He is a old member of the trio, who got public service persons agree or conspire to con- law graduate of the university, as a life sentence. He wears the blue mit any offense against the United well as an academic graduate of denim suit that will be his garb authority also extends to those half of bet year. States, and that one of the party that institution. He has been see- for the rest of his life. does any act to effect the object retary of the tax commission since. "Didn't you get off lighter than of such agreement of conspiracy. [1917, and at the same time is vice you expected," the reporter asked, then all were guilty of conspiracy, president and attorney for the the young man.

directors of the Courtenay Manu- Mr. Rice is from a distinguished facturing company of making a family of lawyers, his father, the MONEY FOR late B. T. Rice, of Barnwell, have In the case against Campbelling been one of the leading mem-Courtenay, charged with violation there of the bar of that county, and of the income tax law, it was all Hon, H. F. Rice, of Alken, a promturn any profit from the sale of Mr. Hice has been a Columbian his stocks, while evidence of the since he entered the university, and government showed a profit from he has a host of friends in Co-

## WITHOUT JOBS

ditions in the South

conditions in the south, there be-

at St. Peters

## **MURDERERS** STILL HOPE TO ESCAPE

Concrete Base Being First Meeting For Reporter Interviews Candidates Will Be Six Men Who Are in Death Cell Waiting Turn in Electric Chair

tee meeting in connection with the man to each of the six cells. The June 20 is the opening day and Kirby, C. O. Fox, Jesse Cappins

From Columbia the campaigners of them and here's the page from Saluda, Edgefield and Aiken dur- Jeffords entered the death cell ing the first week. From July 8 last Saturday, to die on June 15

Ore swamps and soon these to July 17 rest is provided for for the murder of J. C. Arnette, his and again from August 5 to August partner in the operation of a Main DATE SETFOR The schedule includes con- "I don't want to say anything more about my case yet," he said when the reporter drew him into con-

> Arnette murder and sentenced to die the same day Jeffords dies, "I Lexington, Wednesday, June 21, told the truth on the witness stand, when I told how we killed Arnette," he said. "I feel better because I told the truth: I am looking to the future and I believe Ged can forgive sins. I wish I had not Hampton, Wednesday, June 28, done it, and if I had my chance all over again. I would not do it." Gappins: Sent up with Sox and Kirby for the murder of William Mencks Corner, Monday, July 3. Brazell, Columbia taxi driver. "I never had a part in killing Brazell, except to help dispose of the Columbia, May 23 Friday June Columbia, May 22 -- A petition ing elections and composition of body. Mr. Kirby took us out on 16, was set as the date for the elec- asking that the death sentence the government. the Augusta road and he told me trocution of S. J. Kirby, C. O. Fex against Jesse Cappins be commutto kill Brazell. I told him I and Jesse Cappins, the trio convict- ed to life imprisonment has been wouldn't do it, and then he made ed last August of the murder of filed with the governor. The pe- South Carolina

Darlington, Wednesday, July 19. Kirby: "That boy has to face electrocution date for F. M. Jef-- ed their rames as "Christian Bennettsville, Thursday, July 20, his God as well as I do, and he'll fords and Ira Harrison, convicted workers." ment bar. Kirby then delved into C. Arnette, proprietor of a Colum- murch r trio and is to be resentence a story of how he had cut up some bia filling station. ly being simed at conveying the them and plead for mercy. impression that he is unbalanced.

stand. I wouldn't lie to save my TRUCK TRAFFIC Winnsboro, Thursday, August 3, neck; I'd rather die than to live with a conscience guilty of such a

> that I'm not guilty, but I am not mission Formulating Rules guilty. I never expect to go

McCormick, Friday, August 18, steel door leading from the death regulation of bus and motor truck er to rise again, and where also rules is meeting in Columbia to- citizens. this summer Kirby, Fox and Gaps day, at the commission offices, pins will also probably spend their composed of Commissioners Ar-

# COACHES' SCHOOL VICE WAR IN

from all parts of the state.

## "Grapefruit" in Bottles



## "grapefruit," seized by revenue officers at Jacksonville, Fla.

# **MURDERERS**

Kirby, Fox and Gap-Petitions Signed by AGREEMENT Legal Trick

Anderson, May 27.—The first Secretary John J. Rice Leaves Jefferds and Harrison, the la- of the operation of inter-city and in the Arnette case. test additions to the death house inter-town motor vehicle lines. For population, are very c.'m. Jef- instance, there will be a rule MONEY FOR FIRE fords spoke to this correspondent against the driver of a car or true; government charges Campbell Rice, of Columbia, who for five that characterized the testimony of intoxicants, and against the Courtenay, St. John Courtenay, years has been secretary of the he gave last Saturday when he de-Frost, Henry Rutledge Buist and connection with that body on June nette and when he gave the lie on country vehicles carrying passeng. Mahan Distributes \$109,000

> the control of cities and towns, largest check, mailed out; The rules governing the motor vewill be promulgated at an early Greenville date. It is stated by members of Spartanleing

priates \$750 for School at Mayor Issues Orders to Clean Orange burg

Columbia, May 24.—Columbia's Columbia, May 23.—William A. The institunce premium tax sent erry council has appropriated \$750 Colonen, mayor of Columbia, in a \$65,524 to the congress of the state. mamer. The first conclus school nil forms of the in the city of Co. Greenville \$10,000 or imprisonment of not Steady Improvement of Con- was held last summer, and it prove fundam, smelleafly the closing of Spartandary ing practically no unemployment in the aridetic instructors and direct They are activited to work in Greenwood

For Pilgrims

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Croydon, England, May 24 Maj.

The Blake and two companions of the property at most of the autural records has been respected to the autural records and the formation of the records and the reco W. T. Blake and two companions day celebrated mass in the basilear tion of the grand ledge knights of mean for the extlement of the parted on a thirty thousand of St. Peters before thousands of Pythias. The governor is grand blurge in stration with a beauty of an international barn, is voiced to be president for the extlement of the parted on a thirty thousand of St. Peters before thousands of Pythias. The governor is grand blurge in stration, with a beauty of an international beauty of a beauty of a civilization is in the beauty of an international beauty of a beauty of a civilization in the analysis of the property of the proper and airplane dight around the prigrims who are attending the in- master, or the exchange a large large world.

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## pins Go to the Chair Several Hundred June 16th, Unless Filed at Governor's Sinn Fein Organization Rati- rates can or should be stabilized morning to build a gallows but There is Some New Office for Condemned Man

driver. This is the day after the names, including several who sign-

have to tell that story at the judg- last Saturday of the murder of J.! Capping is one of the Brazell ted to die in the electric chair at machinery at a mill where he The three men were taken from Lexington this week. Members of worked here and of being under the penitentiary to Lexington under the condemned man's family called mental condition, these apparent- they had not had justice given of Cappins, but no action has been prize of \$1,000 for the American the South Carolina Retail Mer-

igners do not believe Gappins in-

Bighant: "I not only say it yet South Carolina Railroad Com- Want Life Term For Harrison. "Alice Admins." nouse corridor to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the South Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audi-torium in whose center stands the south Carolina are being worked control to the little audibig oak chair with wires connect. out by the South Carolina Rait- report was to the effect that sev- manners." Figure 1. The security of the

> defeords, was sentenced last Sat-prize for the "best American bi- rapidly, so that today its large Alabama Power Co. Proposes Jeffords, was sentenced last Sat-

and Campbell Courtenay with vio- organized here, with Former Con- ever, as he tells of what he did, regarding the publication and countries of the state, as shares for winning newspaper stories and the life state as shares for which it is shared to be maintenance of schedules. There local communities of the fire de- prize winning newspaper editorial visit several towns in the interest railroad and transmission line from Judge H. H. Watkins explained Mr. Rice, though a young man, Over in the main prison build- will be a receive or more rules, deal- partment component tax collected of the year. the first bill to the grand jury by is well fitted to handle the legal ing is Treece, the twenty-two year ing with various phases of such by the state insurance department. Kirke L Simpson of the Washand also as proceeds of the tax on ingron staff of the Associated prominent merchants of the state been received was given the sen-The commission holds that its insurance premiums for the last Press for his stories on the return

transfer" lines which hard pass. Of the fire department cettips awarded the 31,000 prize for the sengers over rural sections, outside ment tax the following sets the elect example of a reporter's work

are any thereards times a secretary time!

## GREAT RIOT RAGING IN BELFAST

Have Been Raiding Percent.

raid in recent history of Ireland tion in freight rates averaging local jail a few minutes before to

### CRISIS AT BELFAST

Irish Depublican Army Outlaws

# AT DUBLIN

fies Plan For Elections

Imblin, May 23 .- Ard Fheis, the national Sim Fein organization, MERCHANTS has ratified an agreement regard-

For High Record in School of Journalism-Other Awards Made

Columbia, May 23.—Petitions Emene O'Neil's "Anna Cirristie" organization. that the death sentence passed von the \$1,000 prize for the Amer-tion has not been decided, but the Laurens, Wednesday, August 16, around yonder."

Abbeville, Thursday, August 17. "Round yonder" is to the big regulation of this continuous transfer of the communication of the c be commuted to life imprisonment ucational value and power of the month of July. Columbia having Denson had not been captured. McCormick, Friday, August 18, steel door leading from the death regulation of bus and motor truck were said to be in circulation in Stage in raising the standard of been selected as the place at a Anderson, Saturday, August 19, nouse corridor to the little audi-

> lustrating by an eminent example from all parts of the state excluding as too obvious the names Wannamaker stated that the assoof George Washington and Abraham Lincoln," to Hamlin Garland.

of the "Cuknown Soldier" was ATTACK ON during the year.

The Unknown Soldier," published

examinations with the highest hous be from Thomas B. Felder, New | Mr. Cooper attacked the Ford

# RATES ARE REDUCED

Swarms of Police Inter-State Commerce Jim Denson Escapes Sweeping Through Commisson Files After Being Forci-Ulster Rounding Up Decision Reducing bly Taken From Jail Sinn Feiners Who Freight Rates Ten Irwinton Ga., May 23.-An au-

was carried out today. Swarms of about 10 per cent has been or- be put to death by mob violence were sweeping through dered by the interstate commerce for a crime he is alleged to have Ulster, and rounded up two hun- commission in a decision resulting committed three years ago dred Sinn Feiners, most of whom from an inquiry into the general were Irish republican army ofd- rate structure of the nation. The The northern governments cut is fixed at fourteen per cent for aided by dogs, reported the negro have taken action in an effort to the eastern territory, thirteen and surrounded near Sandy Creek, four suppress all Sinn Fein organiza- one-half in the western, and twelve miles south of this place and his tions in six county areas, following and one-half in the southern and recapture is expected during the their raids and the burning of mountain Pacific territories, all re- night. Officers are satisfied that buildings, culminating in the mur-ductions effective July 1, and con- the negro escaped the mob, he der yesterday of W. J. Twaddell, stitute a greater cut than was gen- having been seen and identified metaber of the Ulster parise erally expected. The commission four times during the day. in ordering the decreases, which The negro's escape shatters the railroads are entitled to earn fore, it is believed has a man five and three-quarters per cent on staged a get away from a group the value of their property, rather of angry men who were en route Premier of Ulster Declares than approximately six per cent. to a scene selected to reap revenge. fixed as a reasonable return in the Many have been rescued by shertransportation act of 1920. Pas- in's and other officers. senger and Pullman rates are not London, May 23.—Sir James affected, Agricultural products are Craig, the Ulster premier, and not affected by the reduction, the his posse in order that he may nounced in a meeting of parlia- voluntary cut made by the rail- get to Macon. He is said to have ment, that the frish republican roads January 1st being substitut- expressed a desire to reach Macon army would be proclaimed an il- ed for a decision on these commodi- and surrender there in order that

centages of reduction in the south- The negro has been twice senern district as twelve and one half | tenced to death, the last sentence per cent instead of twenty-five per having been haposed by Judge cent authorized in 1920. The com- James B. Park here yesterday, the mission expressed the conclusion court setting the date of June 16. that "the assumption that railroad Two carpenters arrived here this on present high basis is futile." their job has been postponed in-

# TO MEET IN

Retail Merchants' Association Man Wins Prize To Hold Annual Convention in July

Columbia, May 24.-Plans for the binnest gathering of merchants the state has ever known, to be held in Columbia during July, are New York, May 21. Booth Tark- to be made this week, according to guard for months because of his a heavy guard. They all three stated at the governor's office in behalf ington again has won the Pulitzer L. H. Wannamaker, secretary of taken on the petition and none will novel best presenting "the whole- chants' Association, who left Cosome atmosphere of American life lumbia yesterday afternoon for The petition sets froth that the and the highest standards of Amer- Greenville to confer with J. W. ican manners and manhood." Co. Kirkpatrick, of that city, presi- to the sheriff and then the hum REGULATION tended to take life, but was forced lumbia University announced to dent of the merchants' state organday. The prize winning novel was ization regarding the plans for the

The exact date for the conven-

Greenville, Wednesday, Aug. 23, and it with the city's power plant, four commissioners of the were best of commissioners of the were best of t Ganney, Thursday, August 24. where on June 15. Jellords, and mility of commissioners especially ling signed by quite a number of of the United States" coes to James, leading merchanis of the state in citizens. of New England" and the \$1,000 tion was started which has grown Kirby, the death house will likely These rules, according to the electrocated June 15, they both solution and un-

ciation has tentaive plans for a DEPARTMENTS for "A Daughter of the Middle Bor- mer. Men prominent in the afairs tract negotiated between the war strong convention during the samof the national mercantile organ- department and the Alabama Pow-Edwin Arlington Robinson's zintions will be on the organization or company when its plant at Gor-Insurance Commissioner Mc- "Collected Poems" won the \$1,000 and there will be sectional gather- gas was enlarged to supply power The Arlington ceremonies for the state. Several hundred mere been made to Secretary Weeks by

of the association. This organiza- Gorgas to Muscle Shoals.

# DAUGHERTY

dence. Says Senator

total ten during the year, the test of Daugherty in the senate today, the various proposals for develop-746 meral purpose, sound reasoning kansas, placed in the Congressional, and power projects. letters purporting to show that man Norris was read to the com-The prize of same for the lest Mr. Daugherry was neithe and distinities but beyond advising the senhew spaper entreen went to Rollin Forthy interested in obtaining the laters that the proposal had been Kirley of the New York World release from the Atlanta pentien- received it did not name the comfor its eartoon, "On the Road to tiary of Charles W. Morse, the pany, Representaives of the cor-

a local newspaper. Senator Care- terms of the contract giving them ery was engaged as counsel in the the Gorgas plant in the event it of former President Taft, who ermnent. commuted Mr. Morse's afteen-year. Senators said later they regarded time of the times traveling schols sentence, and charged that Mr. the move of the power company as

1.15% ers and are otherwise most deserv. York attorney, alleged to have been properal again today, testifying ing," went to Robert Henry Rest of associated with Mr. Daugherty in that its acceptance for leg years take Morse pardon case. The other, would result in alleged to have been written by government of \$1,425,000, Columbia, May 23 - Governor Party, May 23 Leading benkers benk

# MOB LOSES

Belfast, May 23. -The greatest; Washington, May 24.- A reductive had been dragged from the

At dusk this afternoon Sheriff

ere on a horizontal basis, held that meb records in Georgia. Never be-

Denson is believed to be attempting to clude the sheriff and he may be lodged in a "mob proof

Milledgeville, Ga., May 23 .- The first information that Jim Denson had gotten away from the mob was COLUMBIA taken to Irwinton today by a farmer of Wilkinson county, according to information brought here tonight. The farmer was in the field with several negro hands when he observed a bareheaded negro approach. The negro, however, ran when he discovered the

white farmer. "What was the matter with that negro?" the farmer asked one of

"That's Jim Denson," came the reply. "He says he escaped from lynchers and that they are hunt-

Denson was then out of sight, but the farmer carried the news for Denson alive was begun. The sheriff had believed Denson dead until then. The farmer's story was later confirmed, it is stated,

# Muscle Shoals

to Pay \$2,500,000 for Government's Interest in Plant

Washington, May 22 .- An offer to comply with terms of the con-

are agriculture committee today by Secretary Weeks after the examination of Hugh L. Cooper of New York, civilian engineer adviser to the war department: P. M. Dow Frank M. O'Erlen's editorial, "Abused" Mr. Taft's Confi- clas and Electric company, of San statement from the department of

poration explained, however, that