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NEW SWIMMING POOL

Col. Patrick Roche is one of the best farmers in the county. He is busy these days getting ready to harvest a good crop. But he has time to look after the pleasures of life, and during the past week has been busy establishing a swimming pool in his pasture near town. The pool is built for the pleasure of W. A. Calvert and other admirers of the late Alton B. Parker, candidate for president, who like to take a plunge before breakfast on October mornings. The Colonel was in town Saturday to meet his friend Col. Thomas, and to discuss certain agricultural questions. While here he told us of the swimming pool, and of some of the regulations which are to govern its use.

In the first place, he states that neither Dick Sondley, nor any other man over sixty years of age shall be allowed to go into the pool. It is ten feet deep, and he states that any man of the age mentioned is full of "cramps" and liable to drown in water this deep.

He also advises that no ladies over thirty years of age would be allowed in the pool, and then they must come wearing the regulation bathing suits. No high kickers will be allowed.

ADVERTISING PAYS

Rev. S. O. Cantey, pastor of the Methodist Church, is a good preacher. He is a practical man also, and believes in advertising. Last week he had a want ad. in this paper. The preacher wants a cow, and took this means to locate one. The papers were delivered about 7 o'clock in the morning, and the ad. came near keeping the advertiser from getting his breakfast. The phone commenced ringing as soon as the papers were delivered, and by Saturday night, every cow in the county, which is for sale, had been located, and an offer of sale had been made. He has not yet purchased. So many have not been offered that he has not been able to see them all. If you want to buy anything or if you want to sell anything you should follow his example.

UNION PROHIBITION MEETING.

Union Meetings will be held on Fifth Sunday, August 29th, at Churches in the Abbeville Baptist Association as follows:
 First Division at Midway.
 Second Division at Mt. Carmel.
 Third Division at Hodges.
 Fourth Division at Mt. Moriah.
 Program for each meeting:
 10:30 A. M. Devotional.
 10:45 A. M. Drink and the Individual.
 Drink and the Home.
 Drink and the Community.
 1:00 P. M. Recess.
 2:30 P. M. Drink and the State.
 What are you going to do September 14th?
 A team of speakers will be at each meeting
 Members of every Church and all others are asked to attend the most convenient meeting.
 Committee.

DEATH OF MR. FOCHE.

Mr. Lawrence M. Fouche died suddenly last Wednesday at Williamston, where he was spending a vacation of two weeks, in search of health.
 Mr. Fouche had been in bad health for several years and in January he was forced to give up his work in the internal revenue department where he had worked so long and so faithfully. Some time later he was offered the position of whiskey gauger for the state by Governor Manning and this position he held at the time of his death.
 Funeral services were held Thursday at one o'clock and the interment was at Williamston by the side of his first wife, who was a Miss Prince.
 Mr. Fouche is survived by two sons, Mr. L. P. Fouche of Columbia, and Dr. James Fouché of Ninety-Six.
 Mr. Fouché was twice married, his second wife being Mrs. Mary Vincent of Union, the mother of Mrs. James F. Bradley.
 Mr. Fouché was well known in Abbeville and many friends regret to hear of his sudden death and feel sincere sympathy for his sons and for his disconsolate wife.

PETIT JURORS

Following is a list of Petit Jurors, for the September Term of Court of General Sessions. Said court convenes September 6th, 1915—First Monday:

- P. G. FooShe.....16
- E. T. Young.....9
- M. B. Hipp.....11
- R. R. Price.....11
- G. E. Link.....10
- Jno C. Clinkscales.....5
- C. J. Britt.....15
- S. A. Tim.....12
- H. A. Loftis.....13
- J. R. Cochran.....11
- Pat Roche.....11
- J. R. Lomax.....6
- T. O. Burdette.....5
- R. W. Smith.....11
- R. E. Young.....5
- Robert Agnew.....4
- W. F. Kay.....6
- W. J. Manning.....14
- W. R. Phillips.....4
- R. F. Price.....16
- J. F. Burgess.....14
- G. W. Milford.....6
- T. H. Gibert.....10
- W. J. Burton.....13
- W. S. Sherard.....11
- H. H. Dedson.....4
- J. B. Langley.....14
- J. N. Gordon.....6
- E. M. McCord.....7
- J. R. Wilson.....5
- J. A. Cox.....4
- W. M. Keller.....6
- W. W. Campbell.....12
- N. S. Alewine.....12
- R. B. Ferguson.....5
- J. L. Clark.....11

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HANDLING RUSSIAN GOODS COMPLETED.

Embargo Has Held Up Importations Of Vast Quantity.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Arrangements for handling shipments of Russian goods to the United States under the recent agreement modifying the Russian embargo were completed today by the commerce department. Under the plan, already approved by the Russian embassy here and forwarded to Petrograd for ratification, all imports from Russia, consigned to the secretary of commerce, will be received at the office of the commercial agent of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in New York who will undertake distribution to importers under guarantee that the goods will not be exported in any form.

Shippers desiring to import Russian products will be required to submit to the commercial agent a statement of the goods to be secured, and to deposit a bond to be held pending consumption of the imports or until the end of the European war.

The Russian embargo has held up importations amounting to millions of dollars annually, importers being particularly anxious to secure the release of vetch seed, used as fertilizer, hides and skins and mineral oils.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION LEADERS TO SPEAK

In Abbeville September 11th.—An Opportunity to Hear Men of Repute.

The detailed arrangements were completed for a big mass meeting for men and women to be held in the Opera House September 11th, at 11 A. M. at which time Hon. J. Frank Hanly, former Governor of Indiana, and Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, former member of Illinois Legislature, will speak and Miss Mullin, leading Chautauqua soloist, will sing, Miss Robinson will be pianist.

The above are the members of the third group of the Flying Squadron of America that visited the capital of every State, the leading Cities and University centers of this country in the approximate number of 255 to 265 days and traveled over 65,000 miles in the interest of National Prohibition. Their coming to Abbeville is an event that is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure as it is one of the forty towns and cities that the Squadron will visit in the State in behalf of State-wide Prohibition. Messrs. Hanly and Stewart are National characters and are forcible and convincing speakers. Those who are responsible for their coming here have arranged for the Lectures to be free and no collection will be taken, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Satan never tires of trying to convince a woman that she'll look better in a diamond tiara than a halo.

WARSHIP BRINGS TONS OF BRITISH GOLD TO U. S.

By ROBERT C. CRANSTON.

New York, Aug. 11.—In several steel cars guarded by forty men there arrived in New York to-day the largest treasure ever transported across the ocean for lodgment in the massive vaults of this city. The steel cars rolled into the terminal of the American Express Company at Thirty-third street and Eleventh avenue at 6:15 o'clock this morning and the task of transferring the gold and securities of the United States sub-treasury began immediately.

The treasure consisted, according to officials of the express company, of \$34,000,000 in gold, weighing 70 tons, and \$21,000,000 in securities, a total of \$55,000, which the Bank of England had sent to this country to strengthen British financial prestige in the New York market. It was consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., fiscal agents in America for the British Government. At the Morgan office it was said the gold was worth \$19,534,200. Subtreasury experts valued the metal at \$18,604,000.

The gold and securities crossed the Atlantic in a British battle cruiser reported to have been commanded by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who defeated the Germans in a naval battle off Heligoland last year. The warship was conveyed by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, according to officials of the American Express Company, which brought the treasure from Halifax to New York.

The express company's terminal swarmed with detectives armed for instant action while the work of unloading the treasure proceeded.

Among them were several secret service men, said to have been assigned by the Federal officials, as well as representatives of the British Consul.

In 25 immense inclosed automobile trucks the gold and securities were taken to the subtreasury. The cost of snipping the gold to this country, including the loss of interest, is estimated at \$250,000. The use of warships was the principal reason for the great cost of the treasure's transportation.

Every precaution had been taken both before and during the shipment to prevent German spies from learning the plan of shipment, for it was feared that the German Admiralty would try to sink the treasure shipment by a submarine attack.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, Court of Common Pleas.

Robert Nash, James Nash, Mary Gantt, Carrie Parker, Henrietta Evans, and Anna Williams,

Plaintiffs, against, Aaron Jackson, Rilla Jackson, Emma Anderson, Young Jackson, Jas. Jackson, William Henry Jackson, Johnnie Jackson, Lula Butler, Marian Jackson, J. P. Ware, Caroline Ware, Anna Ware, and John Doe and Richard Roe and the Unknown heirs at Law of Affie Jackson, Silas Jackson and Priscilla Ware. Defendants.

Summons for Relief. (Complaint not Served.)

To the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Date this 19th day of Aug. 1915.

D. H. HILL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Attest: J. L. Perin, L. S., C. C. P. To all the defendants, with the exception of Aaron Jackson:

Take Notice: That the summons in this action of which the above is a copy, together with the complaint herein, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of said County on March 24th, 1915

D. H. HILL, Plaintiff's Attorney. Attest: J. L. Perrin, L. S. C. C. P.

MOST VALUABLE TREE IN 3 STATES

LOBLOLLY, OR SHORTLEAF, PINE OFFERS IDEAL CONDITIONS FOR PERMANENT TIMBER INVESTMENTS SAYS NEW PUBLICATION.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Loblolly pine, which is known also as shortleaf, and is marketed under the trade name of North Carolina pine, now yields the largest cut of lumber of any tree in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and on account of its extremely rapid growth, abundant natural regeneration, adaptability to various soils, heavy yield, and the desirability of its wood for structural purposes, is destined to continue as one of the most valuable, if not the most valuable, timber tree within this area, says a bulletin just issued jointly by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey and the U. S. Forest Service. Because of these traits, as well as freedom from disease and defects, early maturity, comparative cheapness of logging, and the excellent market for most grades of its lumber, says the bulletin, stands of this pine offer probably the most favorable conditions of any tree of the United States for the practice of forestry, which is to say, for the efficient management of timberlands as a permanent investment.

The bulletin, discussing the most economical methods of cutting loblolly pine in different types of forest, points out that, notwithstanding the tree's rapid rate of growth, it is possible in the case of pure stands in which many trees are small to cut so that timber of a relatively high quality can be secured from later operations. Although thinnings are impracticable at present in connection with large operations, says the bulletin, they can be made advantageously by farmers who are in a position to cut on the same restricted areas at intervals of five to ten years.

The possibility of determining the future yield from young stands or from unstocked land is worked out on a basis of quality sites, and suggestions are made for ascertaining the quality of different sites by analyzing the surrounding forest types and herbaceous and shrubby growth, character of the soil, and depth of water table. The bulletin forecasts the future stumpage values of young stands at the end of ten and twenty years, based on the rate of increase in stumpage values during the last twenty years. Practically all the economic aspects of managing and marketing loblolly pine stumpage are treated exhaustively with numerous tables and photographs. Copies of the bulletin can be obtained from the State Geologist, Chapel Hill, N. C., or the U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

NO "SMOKE OF BATTLE" IN MODERN WARFARE

One of the marked features of the European conflict that distinguishes it from the wars of the past is the absence of smoke on the firing lines. Owing to the use of smokeless powder, no smoke is made when a rifle is discharged, while the heaviest artillery throws off nothing more than a thin mist that is invisible a hundred yards away and disappears within a few seconds after the gun is fired. Only when shrapnel or a shell explodes in the enemy's lines is there anything visible in the way of smoke, the whole purpose being to conceal the position of the guns throwing the projectiles while making the points where the projectiles explode clearly visible. The expression, "the smoke of battle," so faithfully descriptive of the wars of the past, has little meaning when applied to a modern war.—The August Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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THE STATE HOUSE.

Most states call their administrative building the Capitol, but South Carolina calls hers The State House. It is well named, it is the building that concerns the whole state, and all the people in it. This is shown by the constant numbers of visitors that are always going over the building. Whenever the people come from other parts of the state they always go over the State House, they feel that they are interested in it, and they want to see it. There was an excursion down from the upper part of the state a few days ago, and hundreds visited the building. One of the men in the Governor's office said he spent most all day showing visitors over the building but that he was glad to do it, they were all interested.

In the Secretary of State's office are many objects of interest, and a great many too in the office of the Secretary of the Historical Commission. The Supreme Court Room is of interest, and so is the Library upstairs. The view from the Library windows is fine. The Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives are well worth visiting, but they are closed most of the time except when the Legislature is in session. A place to be looked at is the outside west wall, just above the windows of the Governor's Office. Here are yet to be seen marks where Sherman's shells hit when he fired on Columbia before he crossed the river and occupied the city in his famous march to the sea. Inside the downstairs hall of the State House are to be seen some of the largest pieces of single stone in the world for many of the giant pillars are all one piece of granite. Indeed it is said that this State House contains more monoliths of their size of any building. A monolith is a solid unbroken pillar or monument of stone.

The State House grounds this year are especially beautiful. The great square—it contains four city blocks, is well grassed, with every here and there beds of bright colored flowers. There are dozens of ornamental trees on the grounds, and beside that many more of the commoner varieties of trees. At different points on the grounds are various monuments, at one point is an historic grave, there is one large cannon that came as a trophy from the war with Spain, and many smaller guns from the bygone days. The grounds are pleasing, and several hours could well be spent on the State House and grounds together.

The Governor's office is in a way the centre of the State, and the events of that office is an index to the times. Last fall the great cry was "diversify your crops." Up to now grain had been a negligible factor in this state, and wheat almost unthought of. Now, however, comes a letter to the Governor asking to inform the writer what is a lawful toll for grinding wheat. The answer is found in sections 2387 and 2388 of Vol. 1 of the Code of 1912, which reads: 2387, No person shall take more toll for grinding wheat, rye, or any other grain into good meal or flour than one eighth part of any quantity under ten bushels, and for ten bushels, or any quantity

above, at one time brought, one-tenth part only; and for all grain as aforesaid chopped for hominy, feeding stock or for distilling, one sixteenth part.

2388. Any person or persons taking more toll than hereinbefore directed, shall be subject to pay a fine to an amount to ten times the value of the toll so taken, to be recovered in most summary way before the nearest magistrate; one half to the prosecutor and the other half to the person aggrieved.

TEACHING THE COOKERS HOW TO COOK

Fifty ladies were present at the Court House Monday afternoon to see the bread demonstration given by Miss Martha Platt and Miss Huffington of the Home Economic Department of Winthrop College. Miss Huffington is a most entertaining talker and what she had to say was listened to with interest and profit. She made bread and baked it before the crowd and demonstrated the use of a home-made fireless cooker. This cooker was made by Miss Platt at a cost of less than three dollars and it will produce results equal to one which costs twelve and sixteen. Miss Platt has shown this cooker at all her demonstrations over the county and the result is that ladies who do their own work are adopting a fireless cooker as a means of lightening their labors.

Miss Huffington showed the different methods of tea making and gave a practical method as to taking out stains, iron rust and mildew.

The ladies present were much interested in this demonstration and heard with pleasure that Miss Huffington will return to Abbeville two days later in the fall.

Miss Platt and Miss Huffington went out to Sharm School Tuesday where a large and profitable meeting was held.

SHADE TREES SHOULD BE BETTER PROTECTED

Mr. Editor: Please call attention of those in authority in this town to the great importance of looking more carefully after our shade trees. Delivery wagon drivers and others have a way of leaving their horses standing by trees on the sidewalks and, of course, the horses begin to nibble on the trees. Once or twice recently I have seen a preacher's horse tied to good shade trees right on the side walk and almost under the nose of the police. I do hope the six or seven year old trees on the square near Thomson's store, the Greek fruit store, the People's Bank, near the Farmer's Bank and on the side of White's grocery will be boxed, protected and preserved. Why allow horses to ruin our trees? We miss Mr. Kirby here every day, because he knew how to set out trees and to make them live and protect them. Those young trees on the beautiful grass in front of the court house will not live because they are choked out by the grass being allowed to grow too close around them. Old Citizen.

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