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## CURB MARKET OPENS HERE TO-MORROW

ONLY PRODUCTS OF HIGHEST QUALITY TO BE OFFERED. SUCCESS OF DAY DETERMINES FUTURE POLICY. CASH AND CARRY.

Tomorrow the people of Abbeville will have an opportunity, for the first time, to buy farm produce right off the wagons, trucks and wheelbarrows that will bring it to town. The home demonstration agent has worked hard on this undertaking, and the results of the first day's effort will determine, she says, the future policy to be followed. If the people of Abbeville show sufficient interest in the project, enable the producers to dispose of all the supplies they bring in on their first trip, there is no doubt that the market day will be established on a permanent basis. If, on the other hand, the farmers can not dispose of their produce tomorrow they will not feel encouraged to bring more next market day.

Miss Crowther urges all who expect to attend to bring only produce of the highest quality. If this is done and the price is reasonable enough the consumer will feel assured that they can always get the best food for their table direct from the producer. Since it is planned to use the "cash and carry" system, it is only natural that buyers will expect some remuneration in the way of lower prices for their trouble.

Most households in the city have been accustomed to having groceries and fruits sent out simply by using the telephone and it will require enticing inducement to encourage them to shop and carry home these necessities. Miss Crowther believes, however, that if they come once they will want to come again.

In this connection it is interesting to read the following Greenville evidently has for the curb market. The following from the Greenville Piedmont of Thursday tells of the success of market day there.

"Record mid-week tading featured business activities on the curb market which was open today for the second time this week. Activities on the Court street exchange were of unusual interest because today is the first birthday of the curb market, which was established just a year ago under the auspices of the Young Men's Business League.

"The number of wagons of produce on the exchange on its opening day was 12. Today there were about 40 wagons on the market and the record attendance during the year the market has been in operation is about 60 wagons.

The curb market now appears to be well and permanently established and there is now always a steady stream of buyers and sellers in East Court street on every market day.

"Among new commodities offered this morning for the first time this season were watermelons, which sold at medium prices. Cantaloupes were offered for the first time in large quantities and sold well. There was a heavy movement of roasting ears but a large supply was on the exchange. Roasting ears do not seem to be as good this year as last but have not lost any of their popularity.

"Cherries and grapes were offered at 15 cents per box and were arranged in attractive style. Grapes were on the market for the first time this season. Heavy trading began on the market about 8 o'clock and continued at an undiminished rate until after 10 o'clock. At that hour the trade tide began to ebb but there still was some activity on the market at noon."

### Women's Rally Day

In order to insure the success of the first market day tomorrow, and to show the spirit of the women of Abbeville to cooperate with the women of the country who will come in tomorrow morning with produce,

## BOTH SIDES TALK OF BONUS MEASURE

REPUBLICANS URGED NOT TO "SURRENDER TO DICTATOR."—KENYON TELLS MEMBERS BILL CAN BE PAID—REFERS TO PRIZE FIGHT.

Washington, July 16.—President Harding's proposal that the soldier bonus bill be recommitted to the finance committee was the basis of turbulent debate in the Senate today, charges of "dictation" being advanced by Democrats and denied by Republicans.

In preparation for final action, Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, offered an amendment which would instruct the finance committee to report back the bill early in January. Opposition was immediately voiced from both sides, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, characterizing the suggestion as "moral cowardice" and asserting that six months' delay would make no difference to the taxpayers while Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, described the proposed action as "a floral wreath on the grave of the bill."

Allied debts, tariff and tax revision figured in the discussion. Democrats and Republicans joined in declaring that the Allied debt refunding was not sufficient ground for deferring the bill. The bill itself was assailed by Republicans as well as Democrats. Senator Harrison, Mississippi; McKellar, Tennessee and Reed, Missouri, made the principal speeches against recommitment for the Democratic side. The Mississippi Senator referred to President Harding as a "dictator" and urged the Republican not to "surrender." He declared the President's course indicated "lack of respect" for Congress and warned the Republicans they could not play double with the people.

Senator Reed also declared recommitment would be "a polite way of killing the bill." President Harding's address, he said, made no suggestion as to time "when the stone would be rolled away from the sepulchre."

"If there is a spark of life left in it when it is filled with the Penrose embalming fluid," said Mr. Reed "the angel Gabriel could not resurrect it." Senator Kenyon challenged the argument that funds were lacking to pay the bill's burden. He said that people had paid \$1,600,000 recently to "see a slacker knock a Frenchman into insensibility" and declared that means could be found to pay the soldiers.

representatives of three women's clubs have spent the day talking the market day. Mrs. M. T. Coleman of the League of Women Voters, Mrs. Foster McLane of the Civic League, and Mrs. Frank Nickles of the Hospital Auxiliary have telephoned most of the women of the city and have been assured of cooperation.

It has been planned to make the opening of the curb market the occasion for a general Rally Day, the purpose being to inculcate a feeling of friendship and mutual dependence between the women of the country and Abbeville. At a meeting recently of the County League of Farm Women the fear was expressed that the women of the city might not enter into the market day plans with proper enthusiasm and that it would avail them nothing if they came to town early Tuesday with their produce. The women of Abbeville expect to stir up such a feeling of friendship and cooperation on this day that there may never again be question of their attitude when their cooperation is needed to make any mutual benefit project a success.

It is hoped that all the women who bring in produce can be prevailed upon to stay in town for the meeting at 11 o'clock of the league of women voters, which will be held in the county court house.

## ARREST OF NEGRO EXCITES CROWD

MOB SEEKS SAM STARKS, CHARGED WITH WRITING LETTERS TO WHITE GIRLS, TAKEN TO ANDERSON. QUIET NOW RESTORED.

Anderson, July 16.—Reports that a mob had surrounded the jail at Iva near here, tonight seeking to capture a young negro, were received at the sheriff's office tonight. The negro had been arrested, charged with writing improper letters to three white girls, and feeling was said to be rising higher.

Anderson, July 16.—The mob that had surrounded the jail at Iva, this county in an effort to secure a negro accused of writing improper letters to three girls, was outwitted tonight when the sheriff's officers spirited the negro from the Iva jail and brought him to the jail here.

Greenwood July 17.—A telephone message to The Index-Journal from Anderson at midnight stated that quiet had been restored following the removal of the negro, Sam Starks, to the Anderson jail and no trouble was anticipated. In addition to Starks, his wife and Will Pettigrew, another negro, charged with being implicated in the letter writing were carried to the Anderson jail. Officers were reported to be uncertain as to the guilty parties and two more arrests at Iva were expected to be made today.

Anderson, July 16.—Three negroes arrested in connection with charges that improper letters had been written to three prominent young white girls at Iva, were rushed out of that town tonight and brought here for safe keeping when a mob gathered around the small Iva jail.

Quiet was restored shortly after wards at Iva and no more trouble is expected. The negroes are Sam Starks and his wife, Julia, and Will Pettigrew. The letters were said to bear Starks' name, but when he protested that he could not write, Pettigrew was held on suspicion that he wrote them and forged Starks' name. Julia Starks was taken into custody and brought here as a precaution.

## BRISTOW GETS OFFER OF IMPORTANT PLACE

Baptist Pastor Considering Acceptance of Alabama Place As Hospital Manager.

The Rev. Louis J. Bristow, pastor of the Baptist church here, has received a flattering offer to manage a chain of Baptist hospitals in Alabama, with headquarters at Selma. He has not yet definitely decided whether he will accept. When communicated with this afternoon he had made no decision.

Mr. Bristow was for two or three years superintendent of the Baptist hospital in Columbia and he made a notable success there. He has been pastor of the Baptist church here for about ten years and has won the admiration and esteem of the people of all denominations. Should he decide to accept it will be regretted by his friends here, though they are flattered that Mr. Bristow has received such a complimentary offer.

Mr. Bristow returned yesterday from Atlanta, where he has been undergoing treatment for an affection of the throat. This trouble is still causing him much inconvenience and he is resting.

### In Favor of Tariff.

New Orleans.—Four hundred delegates from five states placed the Southern Tariff congress strongly on record for a protective tariff on Southern products.

## LIFE IN PRISON FOR MRS. KABER

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER WITH RECOMMENDATION TO MERCY ON CHARGE OF KILLING HUSBAND—NO APPEAL LIKELY.

Cleveland, O., July 16.—Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber was today found guilty of murder in the first degree but with a recommendation of mercy by the jury which tried her on a charge of plotting the killing of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber. Under the verdict Mrs. Kaber must serve the remainder of her life in prison.

Though the jury had not yet reported officially to the court, Judge Maurice Bernon announced the decision to Attorney Francis W. Poulson, Mrs. Kaber's personal counsel, so that he might inform Mrs. Kaber in hope that she would revive sufficiently from a stupor to be brought into court to hear the official announcement. She had been in a stupor all morning.

Mrs. Kaber was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville. Under the Ohio law there is no hope for pardon under such a verdict.

Mrs. Kaber is the first woman in Cuyahoga county to be convicted of first degree murder.

William J. Corrigan, Mrs. Kaber's counsel, said he was well satisfied with the verdict. The same expression was made by County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton.

Mrs. Kaber took the sentence very calmly, uttering no sound. She was carried out of the court room on the arm of a deputy sheriff.

The jury announced that it was ready to report a verdict at 8:45 this morning after having deliberated, in all, four hours. Mrs. Kaber, according to her counsel, said that she understood what the verdict was and she was carried into the court room at 10:30 o'clock. The jury had not yet been brought in.

The jury was brought in a few minutes later and made official report of the verdict.

Mrs. Kaber was carried back to her cell in the jail.

## NEGRO WOMAN HELD ON INFANTICIDE CHARGE

Coroner's Jury Orders Catherine Taylor to Jail.—Buried Baby in Garden

Finding that Catherine Taylor, negro woman, was responsible for the death of her newly born child through negligence, Coroner Cox, after the inquest Saturday morning, turned the negro over to the sheriff. She is in jail and no application had been made this morning for bail.

In her testimony at the coroner's inquest the Taylor woman said the child was born dead, and that she never saw it move once. She said it was born Monday and that she kept it in her room that night and Tuesday she placed it on the window sill outside her room. Wednesday she buried it herself in the garden.

Dr. Hill and Dr. Gambrell held an autopsy and testified that in their opinion the child had breathed. The jury found that child's death was due to negligence of Catherine Taylor its mother. She will be held for criminal court.

## RAPLEY SHOALS CLUB OPENS THURSDAY NIGHT

The Rapley Shoals Country Club, recently organized by the more progressive men of the city, will open its doors to the members and their invited guests on next Thursday evening. The Dixieland Roamers, a well known orchestra from Hendersonville, N. C., has been engaged for that evening and the club will open with an informal dance at 9 o'clock.

## FUELLESS ENGINE NEWEST MACHINE

GREENVILLE MAN CLAIMS TO HAVE INVENTED MECHANISM THAT WILL RUN ON "GRAVITY AND LEVERAGE"—KEEPS PRINCIPLE SECRET.

Greenville, July 16.—A Greenville county man, E. E. Pym, claims to have invented an engine that will run without fuel. "Gravity and leverage" are the two powers that Mr. Pym claims to have harnessed in the engine he says he has invented. Lubricating oil is all that is necessary to its running, the inventor states. "Start it and it runs until stopped; started and stopped like another engine; for stationary purposes only; capable of producing from one to 100 horsepower"—this is descriptive of the machine in the words of the man who claims to have invented such a remarkable device.

When Mr. Pym told his story here this week he was asked if his machine was not the long sought for perpetual motion device. "Call it what you want to," he replied, "I don't call it perpetual motion. People laugh at me and say I am crazy, but I am glad to know that I have mastered this great problem. Nobody will believe me but I am glad to know that I have mastered it just the same. I may be uneducated but I am not crazy."

Mr. Pym says his machine is the product of 15 years of labor and study. He says he constructed a model last year which he harnessed to a magneto used in a launch on the St. John's river in Florida to supply current for lights and the launch motor. This model ran the magneto for 32 days, he claims. An attempt was made to steal the model one night, he says and rather than have the device taken from him he destroyed it and has not had one since. He tells of having had another invention stolen from him by a patent attorney.

Mr. Pym has absolute faith in the ultimate success of his device. He is confident beyond question that it will work. He is seeking a chance, he says, to demonstrate his engine to the patent authorities in Washington. Financial backing is necessary to get the engine patented and later to put it on the market, Mr. Pym declares. He is a poor man, according to his statement, and his machine must remain unproved and useless to the world until some man of means is willing to back him up.

Mr. Pym refuses to reveal the nature of his engine, merely stating that he has harnessed "gravity and leverage" in a device that will produce power.

## WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE TO HEAR MRS. BROWN

Meeting in Court House Tomorrow.—"Good Citizenship" To Be Topic.

The Abbeville County League of Women Voters will meet in the county court house tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. All registered women of the county are expected to attend, and all women not registered are cordially invited.

Mrs. Thornton Brown of Missouri will address the meeting at 12 o'clock, on "Good Citizenship."

The above announcement was made this morning by Mrs. Mary H. Farrow, chairman of the league, and Mrs. Rachel Minshall, secretary.

They also announced that a meeting of men and women may be arranged for tomorrow night at the court house, to be addressed by Mrs. Brown.

### Would Retain Camp Gordon.

Atlanta, July 16.—A move is on foot here to have the war department retain Camp Gordon as a hospital site.

## LAUNCHES DRIVE FOR GOOD ROADS

STATE HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES PLAN TO ORGANIZE FORCES OF EACH COUNTY IN COMPREHENSIVE MOVE TO BUILD ROADS

Columbia, July 16.—A campaign for members for the South Carolina Good Roads Association, extending into every county in the state, will be launched at once, L. D. Jennings, of Sumter, president of the association, said today. An organization will be perfected in every county in the state and an intensive effort made to secure legislation at the next session of the General Assembly looking to the inauguration of a program of road-building on a large scale in this state, he said.

"It is the decision of the officers of the association that our first step must be organization," said Mr. Jennings. "We want to enroll in our organization every progressive man and woman in South Carolina who feels that the state should have a system of permanent highways.

"There are, as we see it, ten very strong reasons why South Carolina should have permanent state highways:

"First because the present inadequate system of public roads in South Carolina constitutes our greatest economic drain. Good roads are an asset, bad roads are a liability.

"Second, because the success of the agricultural, industrial, economic and social life of our state depends largely upon transportation—railroad and state highways.

"Third, the introduction of the automobile and the motor truck has rapidly changed the character of travel. State highways are absolutely necessary to meet these changed conditions.

"Fourth, state highways will mean improved school facilities, more churches, better farms, quicker communication, reduction in cost of transportation and generally improved conditions—moral, social and economical.

"Fifth, because a complete system of state highways will carry light into dark places, build up and improve the morals of our citizens and induce good people to settle in our midst.

"Sixth, because we must look beyond the county line—state construction and maintenance make for broad vision and high ideals. The Piedmont section of the state should be linked with the coastal section and the Pee Dee—we should know each other better.

"Seventh, because highways constructed and maintained by the state mean 'equal privileges to all, special privileges to none' and will lay the foundation for the development of our rural districts, towns, cities and commercial centers.

"Eighth, because prosperity is headed our way and it is absolutely necessary that the state provide a fund for Federal aid to be able to take advantage of the government's offer of Federal aid. All other states are making ample preparations along that line.

"Ninth, because more and better roads can be built and properly maintained by the state than through local units. County and townships will never provide a complete system, such as is needed by the state.

"Tenth, because every individual of the state of South Carolina will benefit directly or indirectly from a state system of public roads, and, therefore, should contribute towards their construction.

"South Carolina must go forward. It cannot go forward without a state system of permanent highways. We believe the people of the state want them. We are going to organize that sentiment."