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A BAD SYSTEM.

There are objections which may be raised to any system of selecting officers. This is true of Judicial officers as well as of other officers.

While local administrative officers may be best selected by the popular vote, we think the people of the country, and in South Carolina even, are coming to the conclusion that a general popular election is a poor way to select the more important state officers.

Over the river in Georgia there is now a contest for the position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia. We do not know the present Chief Justice of that state, but we take it that he is a lawyer of standing and a man of character.

Attending Military Camp Ft. Barrancas, Fla., Aug. 14, '22. I am writing this letter in order that through you I may be able to encourage young men of my community to support the plan for National Defense, as prescribed by Congress, by attending the Citizens Military Training Camps held all over the United States during the summer months of each year.

PROFITABLE—IN A WAY. The following is an extract from a letter recently received from one of the inspectors of the Fire Marshal's Department of Louisiana: "One morning last week I took some time off and inspected one block of the business district just to see how the electrical work was, and from a financial standpoint, I did very well, having gathered 23 pennies from the back of plug fuses, to say nothing of the pieces of copper."

ORR'S MEN HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

Confederate Veterans Meet at Walhalla for Fifth Meeting, Guests of American Legion.

Walhalla, Aug. 15.—The fifth reunion of the survivors of Orr's regiment held in Walhalla came to an end today. In the past the town of Walhalla has been honored several times by the annual meeting of these old veterans of the '60s, but this meeting was unique in the respect that the Oconee post of the American Legion was their host.

The reunion was opened Monday night at the Walhalla high school auditorium, when the survivors of this historical regiment held their annual business meeting. W. T. McGill of Walhalla president of the association, presided. All officers were reelected for another year. A resolution was passed asking that the legislature increase the pensions of the Confederate soldiers and widows.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the auditorium the program was opened by an address of welcome from the people of Walhalla and vicinity by Mayor J. M. Moss. Mrs. J. W. Bell, president, welcomed the veterans in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Col. Neil Stribling of Orr's regiment responded. The principal address of the day was delivered by Henry C. Tillman of Greenwood a veteran of the World War. J. Rion McKissick of Greenville was unavoidably detained and was unable to make an address. Music was furnished by the Anderson mill band. J. N. Stribling, commander of the Oconee post, presided over the meeting.

After the program was completed a dinner was furnished by the Daughters of the Confederacy to all veterans of the Confederate war and the World war. About 95 confederate soldiers were present, and over 100 of the younger veterans. Many visitors from Oconee and other parts of the state were in attendance and a true holiday spirit prevailed.

ATTENDING MILITARY CAMP

I am writing this letter in order that through you I may be able to encourage young men of my community to support the plan for National Defense, as prescribed by Congress, by attending the Citizens Military Training Camps held all over the United States during the summer months of each year.

I am now attending such a camp, which is being held at Fort Barrancas, Fla., and is used to turn out citizens trained in the work of the Coast Artillery Corps. The camp has an attendance around 300 men, the course lasting four weeks. We are being instructed in exactly the same subjects as the regular army, such as infantry work, artillery drill, guard duty, etc. We will have target practice next week firing 10 and 12 inch disappearing guns. In with the instructions we have a good time, dancing, swimming, fishing and athletics. It certainly does make a fellow feel good to do a good day's work followed by a plunge in the Gulf of Mexico and some real food.

It seems a pity to me that so few young men take advantage of this opportunity to get out in the open for four weeks during the summer and living a man's life. It costs nothing, the government furnished the transportation to and from the camp and good food and uniforms while at camp. The regular army officers are all trying to make the scheme a go by treating us fair and giving us invaluable instruction. Besides benefiting myself by the outdoor life and comradeship found here the nation is also being benefitted because in time of war the citizens who have been taking this will be valuable to the country.

I hope that more young men will take advantage of this opportunity next summer by applying to the War Department.

Lawrence D. Hagan, 2nd Co. C. M. T. C., Fort Barrancas, Fla.

lives which may be imperiled.—News Bulletin, Louisiana State Fire Marshal, February.

PROGRESS IS MADE FOR TARIFF BILL

Committee Unable to Remove Oil Cake and Meal From the Free List.

Washington, Aug. 15.—With few exceptions committee amendments in the sundries schedule and in the free list of the tariff bill were disposed of today by the senate which drove forward rapidly under the impetus of having to pass upon remaining committee amendments tomorrow. The committee majority encountered a deadlock when it sought to remove oil cake and oil cake meal from the free list to the dutiable list with a rate of one-half cent a pound. The amendment was rejected, 31 to 23.

Senator Broussard (Democrat) of Louisiana lost his fight to remove from the free list "blackstrap" molasses used in the manufacture of cattle feeds.

There was a tie vote, one to one, on one committee proposal, a 50 per cent, duty on umbrellas, parasols, and sunshades and Chairman McCumber of the finance committee and Senator Robinson (Democrat) of Arkansas who were the opponents in the matter compromised on a duty of 40 per cent, Mr. Robinson first urged 35 per cent.

A committee proposal to insert in the free list paragraph proposal with agricultural implements a retaliatory provision aimed at Canada was defeated without a roll call.

SUMTER YOUTH KILLS HIMSELF

Appears Despondent After Returning From Columbia.

Sumter, Aug. 15.—Raymond Burgess, nineteen-years-old son of G. H. Burgess of this city, killed himself about 9 o'clock this morning, sending a bullet crashing through his brain. Young Burgess had returned from Columbia on the early morning train, where it is said he had been to see a young woman. He appeared despondent. He ate breakfast then retired to his room and committed the deed, it is stated. He left two notes to be delivered to parties with instructions not to open before delivery, it is said.

Mr. Burgess was an efficient, faithful and trusted employe of the National Bank of Sumter and was highly regarded and popular. His parents and several brothers and sisters survive him.

MARION BABY HAS 13 LIVING GRANDPARENTS

Marion, Aug. 10.—Jessie Lane, a two year old future-voter of Marion, boasts a record. She has 13 living grand parents. T. R. Perritt, of Marion, a candidate for the office of sheriff, is the baby's grand-father. He's proud of his little descendant, and the little descendant is proud of her ancestors.

Little Jessie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Carroll Lane, of Marion. The father is 25, the mother 19. Mr. and Mrs. Perritt, ages 38 and 37, respectively, and Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lane, ages 50 and 49, respectively, are grandparents. C. Perritt, age 63, and Mrs. Perritt, age 60; A. Lane, age 79, and Mrs. Lane, age 83, and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, age 70, are the little girl's great grand-parents. T. D. Moody, age 81, and Mrs. Moody, age 81, and S. Turbeville, age 77, and Mrs. Turbeville, age 65, are the baby's great, great grand-parents.

SIX IN DEATH CELLS

All Awaiting the Outcome of Their Appeals.

Columbia, Aug. 10.—Six men, three whites and three negroes, are in the death house at the penitentiary with appeals pending and in addition to these several others are in the prison awaiting action on their appeals.

The men in the death house are Frank M. Jeffords, Ira Harrison, Edmond D. Bigham, Otto Sullivan, El Culbreath and Bradford Boyd, the last three being negroes and the first three whites.

Bigham's appeal will likely be settled September 1 when the supreme court meets for an en banc session. Harrison's and Jeffords' appeals will be taken up at the fall term of the supreme court.

The other appeals are to come up sometime this fall.

COAL PROBLEM DISCUSSED

South Carolina Fuel Situation Marked Satisfactory.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Needs of Southern coal consumers were studied today by Federal Fuel Administrator and the central coal committees named by President Harding to act during the strike emergency.

Senator Swanson, Representatives Harrison and Bland, and Major Allegation of citizens of Virginia, who is a delegate of citizens of Virginia, was applied to Mr. Spencer for allotment of coal to be turned over to Virginia for distribution among essential industries in accordance with the planes of the federal organization.

The central committee suggested that an organization be set up in Virginia to cooperate with the State fuel administrator in the distribution of fuel supplies along the lines adopted in other States.

The fuel situation in South Carolina was discussed with a delegation from that State, and according to committee officials to be progressing satisfactorily in South Carolina, with available supplies being distributed to those industries where the need was most keen.

APPEAL FOR RELIEF OF STRICKEN CHINA

Overseas Chinese Asked to Aid Countrymen at Swatow.

Hong Kong, Aug. 10.—Chinese overseas are being appealed to by the Chinese chamber of commerce here to aid their stricken countrymen at Swatow, 250 miles north of here which virtually was destroyed by a typhoon and tidal wave a week ago with the loss of 28,000 lives.

The general chamber of commerce of Hong Kong is inviting subscriptions for the Swatow sufferers. The Chinese Tungwah hospital committee has appropriated \$10,000. The British-American Tobacco company gave \$1,000 to the relief fund and shipped rice to Swatow. The government of the British section of the Hong Kong shipped another hundred, tons of rice last night. The directors of the British consul at Hong Kong expressing appreciation for the generosity of his countrymen. British and Japanese steamers are carrying supplies to Swatow free.

Universal sympathy has been aroused by the appalling magnitude of the catastrophe.

MAY ENLARGE CALHOUN MILL.

Calhoun Falls, S. C.—Officials of the Calhoun Cotton Mills have announced that there is a strong probability of the mill being enlarged in the near future, the present plan being to increase the number of spindles from 25,600 to 42,000 and the number of looms from 600 to 1,000. The mill is now operating at full capacity on a day and night schedule, and new houses are being constructed for operatives.

Watch the label on your paper

PLUS 21 WON'T STAND

Women Voters May Have To Tell Their Real Ages

Columbia, Aug. 10.—Women in Richland county who enrolled "21 plus" that are not "21 plus" will be given a chance to appear before a committee and give their proper age and if they do not do this the chances are that they will not vote, the country executive committee decided today. It was discovered that many are enrolled under this age and the committee wants to give all such a chance to correctly enroll. No definite decision was to strike off all the names enrolled "21 plus" that are not changed by the women, but this was the general opinion expressed as the committee is unwilling to violate the law.

A. B. Langley, county chairman suggested that the state committee should meet and adopt some rule as to the "21 plus" situation pointing out that in every county this is causing trouble.

MOWERS AND RAKES

We have the McCormick and Deering. These names stand for all that is best in farm machinery. Our large stock of repairs assure the use of your machine when you need it most.

Freight shipments are slow now—get what you need while our stock is complete.

The Rosenberg Mercantile Co.

Owing to their great extent, the famous Shoshone caverns at Lime Spur, Mont., have never been fully explored.

The people of Tibet measure distances by the time it takes to drink cups of tea.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned as a Board of Corporators will, on Monday, August 21, 1922, apply to the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina for a charter for The Donalds Ginery, a proposed corporation, with its principal place of business at Doralds, in said state and county, which corporation proposes to engage in the ginning and packing of cotton and the buying and selling of cotton seed; the amount of the capital stock of said corporation is to be Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, payable in installments of twenty per cent. in cash, and twenty per cent. each thirty days thereafter, in cash, until the whole amount is paid; the number of shares into which the capital stock is to be divided is to be one hundred fifty of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars each.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That a meeting of the subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation will be held at the office of The Bank of Donalds, in said state, on Thursday, August 17, 1922, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors of said corporation, adopting by-laws, and otherwise completing the incorporation of said company.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That the directors of said corporation will meet immediately after the meeting of the stockholders at the same place.

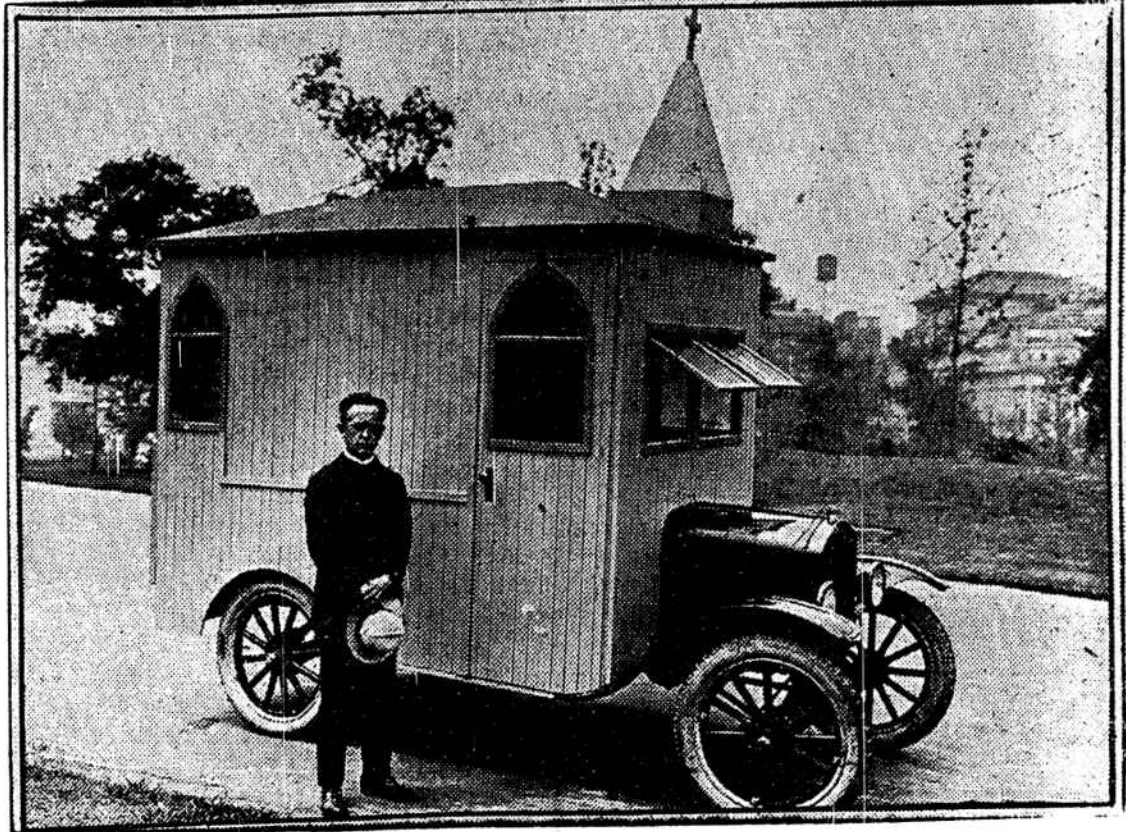
L. J. DAVIS, B. W. TRIBBLE, B. H. SMITH, Board of Corporators. Aug. 16th, 1922.

The farmer who lives at home is at least sure of a home to live in unmortgaged by Mr. B. Weevil.



BLIND, SHE TAKES 80 WORDS A MINUTE BY STENOGRAPHY.

Miss Grace E. Keator of the New York Association For Blind is not letting the loss of her sight handicap her. She takes dictation at the rate of 80 words a minute on the Braille Shorthand Machine which has six keys, that operate a lever, which indents a paper ribbon with small raised bumps, that can be transcribed by passing the finger over them.



THE TRAVELING PARSON.

"Go ye into the highways," says Scripture—and the Rev. Branford Clarke, New York's famous "poet-painter-preacher" is to do so—in a "motoried chapel" with a steeple and all. He has started out by trundling his church along Broadway, stopping, and preaching to the crowd. The chapel contains a small organ, which Mrs. Clarke plays.