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**Governor Talks of "Crime Wave"**

Law enforcement, taxation and education were mentioned as the three greatest questions before the people of South Carolina today by Governor Cooper, in a statement given to the press in Greenville on the eve of his return to the capital, following his summer vacation spent on Paris mountain, near Greenville. The governor ended his vacation this week, bringing his family home and returning to his office Thursday, for a hard season of work, he said, in much better physical condition to tackle the duties of state than when he went away.

In his statement to the press, the governor made reference to what appears to be a wave of crime in this state and declared that crime was no more widespread in South Carolina than throughout the nation but the fact that it is national in scope makes it no less serious in this state. The officers of the law need the support of every good citizen in checking crime and upholding the laws, he said.

**To Forget Politics.**

Governor Cooper said that he was not going to think of politics for a while and would make no statement as to whether or not he would retire from the political field when his term of office expires. "I am going down to my office," he said, "to get down to hard work." Speaking of the political situation in general all that the Governor would volunteer was that, "I believe if the people are convinced that those who hold public office are making an honest and conscientious effort to serve the people, the political situation need not give us serious concern."

The governor announced that he would soon issue a message to the people of the state in which he would touch fully on the major issues before the state and the needs confronting the people.

Turning to a discussion of the main questions before people of the state at the present time, Governor Cooper named law enforcement, taxation and education as the three outstanding issues that will engage the public mind for sometime to come.

**The Crime Wave.**

"Every intelligent man, must be concerned with what appears to be the crime wave," said Governor Cooper. "It is no worse in this state than in other states, and it is probably a national reaction from the war. But the fact that it is national, doesn't make it any less serious. The officers charged with the duty of enforcing criminal law need the support of every good citizen."

The governor said that his position on the question of taxation was pretty well known. "Our tax on visible property," he asserted, "is entirely too high. There must be a complete reform of the entire system. It is my purpose to discuss this question at length in the near future. It should be borne in mind that in considering the matter of taxation that the money collected by the state is expended for the benefit of all the people."

Turning to the educational question, Governor Cooper said: "We can not fail to go forward in the matter of education. Good schools cannot be had without money and the only way to get the money is by taxes. We must also continue the work that has been started in the matter of building better highways. This also means the expenditure of money. Statistics will show that South Carolina has the cheapest per capita government of any state in the union. I am almost willing to say that very few if any of our sister states get as much value for every dollar collected as does South Carolina. We must not overlook the fact, however, that we are face to face with a serious condition in agriculture due to the boll weevil. Some means must be devised to relieve those who are suffering most from the pest. But we must not contemplate any move that would affect our educational insti-

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The friends of Mrs. Ida Stevens of the Meeting Street section are deeply saddened because of her very serious illness.

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Don't neglect the fall garden. A good garden will help materially to keep down living expenses this winter.

The little son who recently came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Logan has been named William Arthur Logan for his maternal grandfather.

Next Monday and Tuesday being Jewish holidays, the stores of Mr. Rubenstein, Mr. Abram Daitch, Mr. Victor Daitch and Mr. Israel Mukashy will be closed.

The beautiful little daughter which the Stork recently left in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barker has been named Sarah Alice for her mother. Mrs. Barker's mother who has been in Edgefield some time is still with her.

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**Organized Labor for Education**

The South Carolina branch of the American Federation of Labor in its convention in Greenville has, as usual adopted an excellent educational program. It recommends larger appropriations for schools, higher standards of certification of teachers, increased provisions for the night schools, medical inspection in the public schools and old age pensions or insurance for teachers.

The position of labor everywhere in the world is directly related to progress in education. The laboring man's child can not and does not look forward to an inheritance of great wealth, but if the child has inherited a good mind and body, its chance in the world is better than one based upon the expectation of property, if its mind and body shall not be denied adequate training.

In this democratic republic, shifting and changing in the relative positions of men are the unending processes. Most of the property holders in South Carolina today are the sons and daughters who were penniless or in moderate circumstances. The American families occupying high places on account of inherited wealth are so few that they are almost a negligible factor in affairs, notwithstanding that they receive exaggerated attention and advertisement. The spokesman for organized labor in South Carolina seem to have a clear understanding of this condition, they are aware that the natural inheritances of brains and health are of first importance and that the youth having them will make the best of them if not handicapped by ignorance.

Will the working people of South Carolina always follow their able and enlightened leaders? Will they go to the polls and vote for governors and legislators who believe in medical inspection in schools and compulsory school attendance? Will they support for office men who insist on taxing property for the support of education?

Unhappily, demagogues who make the loudest outcries about high taxes are frequently most effective in their appeals to poor men who have the most to make from the redistribution of profits through the channel of taxation. In Spartanburg county four cotton mills have lately spent more than \$200,000 in the erection of new school buildings for the children of their operatives. That probably is a larger sum than 2,000 operatives directly pay into the public treasury. There is no other way by which working men and women so surely receive again a large share of what their labor has produced comparable with that of taxation for public benefits. The state college, the public school, the public hospital, and the good road are of infinitely more importance to the poor man than to the rich man.

Wealthy South Carolinians are sending their daughters to college at a cost of \$1,200 or \$1,500 a year, but at Winthrop are 800 or 1,000 girls who would not be in college at all were taxes not levied to maintain the institution. The girl at Winthrop has a better chance than many another who is in an expensive finishing school.—The State.

tutions unfavorably or that would seriously retard the important work of building the state system of highways.—Columbia Record.

**Which Legume Shall I Grow?**

Alfalfa is perhaps the greatest of all legumes. It is, however, an exacting crop, and a very good soil, inoculation, lime and the best preparation are all required for its successful production.

Crimson clover will produce well with less lime than alfalfa, and on a responds to good fertilization, liming and soil preparation.

Red and mammoth clover have about the same soil requirements and do best on lime, clay or clay-loam soils. They often do remarkably well for one or two years on rich and moist sandy-loam soils.

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Lime, inoculation, and phosphoric acid are usually all three necessary to success and should be used if there is any doubt as to the soil's being well enough supplied with them. If seed are sowed on sandy soils, some potash should be used in addition to lime and phosphoric acid.—Progressive Farmer.

**Christmas Seal Goal Set at Thirty Thousand**

It was decided by the executive committee of the South Carolina Tuberculosis association at its quarterly meeting yesterday to raise the state's quota of Christmas seals from \$25,000 to \$30,000. A committee was also appointed to apportion this money among the local associations of the state. The Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, John P. Thomas, Jr., and Miss Chauncey Blackburn were appointed to serve on this committee.

It was decided by the executive committee that at least half of the amount to be raised should go back to the local associations and that the other half should go to the state association.

It was also decided that the negro seal campaign should be conducted by negro workers appointed by the local chairman and that the money raised by them should go back to their work.

The Rev. Mr. Murchison said that although his taking on this work would add to his already burdened days, he would undertake it because he knew of the need. Applications come in daily for admittance to the state sanatorium and have to be turned down for lack of room.—The State.

**Many Seek Admission to Sanatorium.**

The waiting list of women applicants seeking admission to the South Carolina Tuberculosis sanatorium now holds approximately 20 names, according to Dr. James A. Hayne, state health officer.

"There are 28 beds at the sanatorium for the use of women patients. We are receiving applications for admission almost daily, but owing to the limited number of beds for the use of women, we are forced to turn down these applications.

"A failure to get admission to the sanatorium when application is made means that the chances of recovery from tuberculosis are small, for the disease should be treated in its incipient stages. So that unless the applicant goes elsewhere for treatment, a refusal to an application for admission may be most unfortunate in its results. Treatment at the sanatorium is free, and many of those applying for admission are not in position to go elsewhere.

"In my opinion, the legislature should provide a building for the treatment of white women at the sanatorium."—The State.

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**The Corner Store****Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Dixie Highway Hotel Company will be held in the court house Friday afternoon, Oct. 7, at four o'clock. As business of importance will come up for consideration, a full attendance of the stockholders is urged.

J. C. Sheppard,  
President.

J. L. Mims,  
Secretary.

**Citation.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD  
By W. T. Kinnaid, Esquire, Probate Judge

Whereas Mrs. Robert Seigler made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. Bell Jones Gallaway, late of said county and state.

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Bell Jones Gallaway deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at my office at Edgefield, S. C., on 29th day of September, 1921, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 13th day of September, Anno Domini, 1921.

W. T. KINNAID, (L. S.)  
Probate Judge E. Co., S. C.

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