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**An Opportunity for Brainy Law-maker.**

There is apparently a glaring defect in South Carolina's court system. In fact, it is admitted by some able lawyers that there is need for a readjustment or revision of the rules or law governing our court procedure.

To be more definite, we refer to the defeating of justice and the baneful effect of the long drawn out appeals to the supreme court. A conspicuous example of thwarted justice, but only one of many, is that of the three red-handed murderers of Columbia who were recently tried and sentenced to die in the electric chair for their crime but have escaped thus far a murderer's fate through the avenue of appeal which stands open to all convicted persons who can engage counsel. This is not the only instance. In some cases one appeal after another is taken, even after two convictions by a jury, thus evading practically indefinitely the serving of a sentence. Indeed, under the present court practices in South Carolina a man may take the life of a fellow man and be granted one appeal after another until called hence through death by natural cause, and never suffer the fate of a murderer.

Such a condition should not exist. How can the would-be lyncher be urged any more in South Carolina to stay his unlawful hand on the ground that speedy justice will be meted out, if the law be allowed to take its course? The "course of the law," unfortunately, in South Carolina is in too many cases anything else but speedy.

Why should it not be possible to change the constitution, or laws, or rules governing court procedure, relative to appeals in homicide cases so as to group them in a special class from the state at large, thus making it possible to consider them all in a comparatively short time, instead of having the highest tribunal reach them by the long drawn out process of circuit by circuit? This would be a sort of S. O. S.—"stop other service"—call issued to the supreme court for the benefit of society. With criminal and civil matters segregated in the lower courts, why would it not likewise be possible to segregate them in the higher court? Certainly decisions in cases of homicide which not infrequently affect society so vitally are of greater importance than those involving the ownership of a gray mule or whether or not a railroad should pay for a scrub cow killed on the track, or some other trivial case which must be decided now in its order. We are neither a lawyer nor the son of a lawyer but we are convinced that there are enough brains and legal intelligence in South Carolina to improve the old system now in vogue.

An opportunity is presented to some brainy lawyer who will make a close study of the present court procedure in South Carolina and have enacted such remedial legislation as is needed to improve the situation. Even if constitutional amendment be necessary, let's have the amendment.

**Flower Show Great Success.**

The flower show and the community fair which was held in the Court House Friday under the auspices of the Civic League was a pronounced success. It was largely attended and the exhibits were numerous and highly creditable. In addition to roses, chrysanthemums and other flowers, canned fruit, jelly, preserves, pickle and fancy needle work were exhibited. Indeed, there was such a splendid assortment in every department that the judges experienced great difficulty in awarding the prizes. The large ferns and palms that were banked over against the white wall of the Court House made a beautiful and striking contrast for the numerous and many colored flowers arranged in vases near by. From the small admission fee and the proceeds of the sale of dinner, the sum of \$105, net, was realized for the cemetery fund of the Civic League. The

ladies were so much encouraged by the success of the floral fair that it will probably be projected upon a larger scale next year. The following is a list of the prize winners:

**Embroidery**  
For the best embroidered pillow cases—1.00, given by Mr. J. L. Addison, won by Mrs. C. H. Key.  
Card table cover—1 pound of tea, given by Moore Bro., won by Mrs. Jule Bland.  
Table cloth—pair towels, given by I. Mukashy, won by Mrs. J. G. Holland.

**Handkerchief**—1 gallon auto oil, given by Lyon Bros., won by Mrs. Wallace Turner, Johnston, S. C.

**Baby cap**—box Mary Garden powder given by Collett Drug Co., won by Miss Justine Cantelou.

**Baby dress**—pair scissors, given by Stewart & Kernaghan, won by Mrs. L. S. Kernaghan.

**Centerpiece**—five quarts auto oil given by Hamilton Auto Co., won by Miss Ethel DeLoach.

**Tattooing piece**—flash light, given by W. L. Dunovant, won by Mrs. E. H. Crews.

**Crochet centerpiece in colors**—one towel, given by The Quality Shop, won by Miss Ethel DeLoach.

**Crochet centerpiece**—can auto polish given by G. W. Adams, won by Mrs. M. B. Tucker.

**Best piece of handwork by child not over 14 years**—\$1.00 given by Mrs. J. G. Holland, won by Miss Sarah Reeves.

**Drawn work**—collar and cuff set given by Smith-Marsh Co., won by Mrs. Zafari Pliakonis.

**Household**  
Best pound cake—five pounds of sugar given by W. W. Adams, won by Mrs. L. S. Kernaghan.

**Best Bread**—one pound coffee, given by R. H. Parks, won by Mrs. L. S. Kernaghan.

**Best variety of pickles, canned vegetables, preserves**—\$1.50 given by M. A. Taylor, won by Mrs. L. S. Kernaghan.

**Best blackberry jelly**—25 cents won by Mrs. J. W. Thurmond.

**Best grape jelly**—25 cents won by Mrs. J. W. Thurmond.

**Best apple jelly**—25 cent won by Mrs. J. W. Thurmond.

**Best sour pickle**—25 cents won by Mrs. J. W. Thurmond.

**Best cucumber pickle**—25 cents, won by Mrs. A. S. Tompkins.

**Best pear pickle**—25 cents, won by Mrs. Arthur Wells.

**Flowers**

For the best exhibit of chrysanthemums, each a different variety—\$2 given by A. S. Tompkins, won by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Second best in this collection—one bottle toilet water given by Mitchell & Cantelou, won by Mrs. A. S. Tompkins.

Finest collection white chrysanthemums—\$2.00 given by J. S. Byrd, won by Mrs. A. S. Tompkins.

Second best—sack of flour given by Edgefield Fruit Co., won by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Best collection of pink chrysanthemums—sewing chair given by B. B. Jones, won by Mrs. A. S. Tompkins.

Second best—one umbrella given by Dorn & Mims, won by Miss Sophia Dobson.

Best collection of yellow chrysanthemums—one auto inner tube given by Yonce & Mooney, won by Mrs. A. S. Tompkins.

Second best—half dozen cups and saucers, given by Quarles & Timmerman, won by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Best single white chrysanthemum—sack of flour given by M. C. Parker, won by Mrs. J. W. Peak.

Second best—ham, given Reel Bros., won by Mrs. Tucker.

Best single pink chrysanthemum—sack of flour given by J. D. Kemp & Co, won by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Second best—ham, given by Jackson Market, won by Mrs. A. S. Tompkins.

Best single yellow chrysanthemum—25 pounds sugar, given by Edgefield Merc. Co., won by Mrs. A. S. Tompkins.

Second best—pair silk hose, given by The Corner Store, won by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Best single Japanese chrysanthemum—\$1.00 given by H. A. Smith, won by Mrs. J. W. Peak.

Second best—pound coffee given by L. T. May, won by Miss Ethel DeLoach.

Finest two chrysanthemums on one stem—bed spread given by J. Rubenstein, won by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Second best—50 cents given by Dunovant & Co., won by Miss Ethel DeLoach.

Finest collection of dahlias—piece of china, won by Mrs. A. S. Tompkins.

Best collection of roses—\$1.00 given by A. H. Corley, won by Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Finest Boston fern—pair bath towels, given by A. Daitch, won by Mrs. R. C. Padgett.

Second best Boston fern—box of

handkerchiefs, given by The Hub, won by Mrs. R. A. Marsh.

Finest ostrich plume fern—piece of china, given by W. E. Lynch, won by Mrs. R. C. Padgett.

Second best ostrich plume fern—pound coffee given by C. M. Thomas, won by Mrs. J. C. Sheppard.

Finest Asparagus Plumosa fern—one shirt waist given by The Economy Store, won by Mrs. R. L. Dunovant.

Finest maiden hair fern—pair silk hose, given by Reynolds & Padgett, won by Mrs. J. B. Kennerly.

**Free Bulletins for Farm Women.**

Nor should we overlook our opportunities for getting a wealth of useful literature of a practical sort "without money and without price." The United States Department of Agriculture, for example has issued over 1,200 "Farmers' Bulletins" covering many subjects of importance not only to farmers, but to farmers' wives. Here for example is a small list of these bulletins that I think will be of interest to you and other Southern farm women. If you wish any of them, just send a postal card requesting as many as you want—but not exceeding ten—to your United States Senator or Representative in Congress or to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Here is the list:

- No. 142—Nutrition and Nutritive Value of Food.
- 256—Preparation of Vegetables for the table.
- 375—Care of Food in the Home.
- 391—Economical Use of Meat in the Home.
- 450—Some Facts About Malaria.
- 474—Use of Paint on the Farm.
- 528—Hints to Poultry Raisers.
- 574—Poultry House Construction.
- 712—School Lunches.
- 717—Food for Young Children.
- 755—Common Birds of Southeastern United States.
- 771—Homemade Fireless Cookers and their Use.
- 808—How to Select Foods.
- 817—How to Select Foods: II Cereal Foods.
- 876—Making Butter on the Farm.
- 896—Rats and Mice.
- 927—Farm Home Conveniences.
- 934—Home Gardening in the South.
- 941—Water Systems for Farm Homes.
- 1001—Growing Fruits for Home Use.
- 1040—An Illustrated Poultry Primer.
- 1067—Feeding Hens for Egg Production.
- 1087—Beautifying the Farmstead.
- 1099—Home Laundry.
- 1112—Culling for Eggs and Market.
- 1114—Common Poultry Diseases.
- 1136—Baking in the Home.
- 1171—Growing Annual Flowering Plants.
- 1186—Pork on the Farm: Killing, Curing and Canning.
- 1207—Milk and its Uses in the Home
- 1219—Floors and Their Coverings.

When you send for such of the bulletins as you want, I suggest that you also ask at the same time for a complete list of Farmers' Bulletins. Then you and your husband and children can order others from time to time as you need them.—Progressive Farmer.

**News From Colliers.**  
There was a Halloween party at Colliers school house Friday night, October 21, by the school. The school room was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, corn stalks and Jack-o-lanterns in the windows. There were five witches, Misses Maude and Sue Harling, Mary Carroll, Ellie Dorn, Julia Miller and they were dressed in witches' costumes. There were two ghosts, Misses Fannie Wells and Lucia Miller; they wore long white robes. There were four Indians, Misses Alberta Talbert, Mayme Mathis, Lenora Carr and Mr. Martin McKie. They wore Indian costumes, one colored girl, Miss Sarah Hammond. Two clowns, Messrs Joe Miller and Ed Wells, with their funny suits and high hats were very active. There was also one screech owl, Mr. Roy Harling and one scare crow, Mr. Leroy Hammond, they were the fun of the evening. One gypsy fortune teller who was Mrs. J. N. Crafton, Jr. There were two sisters of charity, Misses Lena Wells and Lois Pardue. Also a number of fairies, who sang very sweetly. Visitors gathered at an early hour and the fun began by introducing the ghosts, witches, etc., using mock names. Then came the fortune seeking, hunting for a hidden ring, button and dime. Then games were played by the masked party. Supper was served by the ladies of the community, which consisted of sandwiches, chocolate and whipped cream. After supper there was fun pinning on the cat's tail and looking at the monkey. Then came the cake cutting and cake walk. Miss Marie Prescott, Mr. George Miller,

# Time to Consider

the purchase of fancy work articles that you are going to make gifts for Christmas time with. We have just received a shipment of stamped goods, and are in a position to fill your wants in the thread line in both silks and cottons. We carry the *Royal Society* lines of stamped goods and threads. The prices on all items of this company have been greatly reduced lately, and it will pay you to look over what we have. If we haven't what you desire we can secure for you in a short time from the house just what you like if you see it listed in their catalog, which every one can see when they desire.

Let us save you money on your hair net purchase by selling you the "Vanity," real human hair net, in both single and double mesh, cap and fringe shapes. We have in stock the leading colors. This is a guaranteed hair net. Try one—*only 10 cents.*

## Don't Fail to See Our Bargains in Shoes when in need of a good pair at *less than the cost price to us now.*

# The Corner Store

Mrs. L. M. Carr and Mr. Lewis Hammond received the cake for being the most graceful walkers. The proceeds from the supper was \$25.00 which will be used for the benefit of the school. The party was a success, and all present enjoyed themselves.

Miss Ellie Mathis left Saturday to teach in York County.

We are having night services at our Sunday school house this week, Mr. Barnes conducting the services. Mr. Ed Wells will conduct the prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Miss Lucia Miller spent last weekend with her cousin, Miss Dorothy Mae Prescott in the Red Hill section.

Miss Effie Adams spent last week at Clark's Hill with her brother.

Our school organized a literary society Friday. Our first meeting will be Friday afternoon at the school house.

"SCHOOL GIRLS."

**Notice of Master's Sale.**

Pursuant to Decree of Court of Common Pleas for Edgefield County, S. C., in case of I. K. Heywood, Plaintiff, Against J. D. Garren, et al, Defendants.


I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House at Edgefield, S. C., on Salesday in December next, being 5th day thereof, between the legal hours of sale, the following realty:

All and singular that tract of land situate in Edgefield County, S. C., containing 232 1/2 acres, more or less, and bounded North by lands of Mrs. L. H. Nicholson; East by lands of Mrs. H. N. Grenaker; South by Abbeville public road and West by lands of Turner (formerly Wallace Holston).

**TERMS OF SALE:** Costs, and one third of the purchase money in cash, balance in two equal annual installments; interest payable semi-annually, or all cash at purchaser's option; the credit portion, if any, to be secured by bonds of purchaser, and mortgage of premises sold, with interest from date of sale at 8 per cent per annum, and 10 per cent Attorney's fees, if so collected after maturity. If purchaser shall fail to comply with terms of sale within one hour thereafter, said premises will be resold at risk of former purchaser. Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers.

J. H. CANTELO  
Master E. Co.,  
Edgefield, S. C., Nov. 8, 1

## Get a Good Night's Rest



Sleep is just as necessary to health as food. The ability to sleep depends on the condition of the nerves. **Dr. Miles' Nervine** insures a good night's rest. It will help any nervous condition from sleeplessness to epilepsy. Your money back if the first bottle fails to benefit you. You'll find Dr. Miles' Medicines in all drug stores.



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