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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26, 1921.

DRY DECISION IS HARD BLOW

To Auto Owners—United States Supreme Court Hands Its Decision.

(Atlanta Georgian, Jan. 19.)  
A decision was announced Monday by the United States Supreme Court, in the case of the J. W. Goldsmith-Grant Company of Atlanta, in which the right to confiscate automobiles containing illicit liquor, regardless of the guilt or innocence of the owner, was upheld. It is considered of great importance to all owners of automobiles or other vehicles.

The Atlanta automobile concern has sold an automobile on the title retention plan. It was confiscated by Federal prohibition agents before the payments had been completed, and when the title still was retained by the automobile company. Suit was filed as a test case, and the right of the government to confiscate the automobile was upheld in the Federal District Court in Atlanta, in the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, and finally Monday by the United States Supreme Court.

The fact that the Goldsmith-Grant Company had no knowledge of the purpose for which it was purchased, and knew nothing of the use to which it was being put, was declared by the Federal courts not to affect the right of the Federal authorities to confiscate the automobile if used in illicit liquor traffic.

Although the money the automobile concern desired to have refunded was not large, the principle was considered important enough to carry the litigation through. The decision affects every private owner of an automobile or other vehicle, and is of especial interest to dealers who make a large proportion of their sales on the deferred payment and title retention plan.

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After an application of "Danderine" you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff; besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.—adv.

De La Howe's Seeds.

Columbia, Jan. 21.—The State Board of Public Welfare has reported that the John de la Howe School at present needs: "The completion of the new building, the installing of machinery that will utilize the water power of the place for the domestic and industrial needs of the school, and an adequate appropriation for the care and training of a larger number of children.

"At the time of the board's visit the academic department was well conducted, the home was well organized and the wholesome atmosphere was apparent. The remoteness of the institution from towns is shown in the ruddy appearance of the boys and girls as if in their freedom of views and manner."

Jotham's fable of the trees, recited in Judges, is the oldest fable extant.

NINE MILLION BALES SURPLUS

Predicted by July 1st Next—This is Evidence of Needed Curtailment.

Columbia, Jan. 20.—The pledge which each farmer is being asked to sign requires that he "not plant in cotton more than one-third of the lands cultivated" by him during the year 1920, and not that he cut his cotton acreage in half, according to a statement issued yesterday by the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association. It has been figured that if all of the farmers will agree not to plant more than one-third of their cultivated lands in cotton, the total acreage will be around 50 per cent.

"There are many farmers who have not been planting over one-third of their cultivated lands in cotton for the past several years," says the statement issued by the association. "The pledge, of course, does not require that they make any further cut in their cotton acreage unless they desire so to do. There are many farmers, however, who have been planting nearly all of their lands in cotton, and the great majority of them have been planting at least 50 per cent in cotton. The committee which considered the matter carefully found after a study of the situation, that if all farmers would agree to plant only one-third of their lands in cotton, the reduction of acreage over the belt would aggregate 50 per cent.

"We are delighted to report that the farmers of South Carolina are signing the pledges unhesitatingly. They realize the fact that another large cotton crop would mean financial disaster to the South, and while it might seem at first blush that to plant only one-third of their lands in cotton would entail a hardship on them, a little study of the situation convinces them that the hardship would not be as great as to plant more in cotton and be able to get nothing for it next fall.

The following figures, which have been prepared by the cotton acreage reduction committee at Memphis, Tenn., will, we believe, convince almost every one that a drastic reduction is an absolute necessity.

"The ten-year average amount of American cotton on hand unspun at the beginning of each fiscal year is 1,200,000 bales.

"At Aug. 1, 1921, beginning the present fiscal year, according to Hester, the unspun American cotton on hand was 6,086,000 bales.

"The probable amount of the American cotton on hand unspun on July 2, 1921, as now indicated, will be more than 9,000,000 bales, or 3,000,000 bales larger than any amount ever carried over before.

"The greatest consumption of all kinds of cotton ever known in a single year was less than 21,000,000 bales.

"The greatest consumption of American cotton ever known in a single year was less than 15,000,000 bales.

"The ten-year average consumption of all kinds of cotton, including American, prior to the great war was 17,500,000 bales.

"Consumption of all kinds of cotton (1919-1920,) based on United States census figures, was 18,181,000 bales.

"An American crop of 13,000,000 bales in 1921 would indicate a world supply of all kinds of cotton, including American, of 29,000,000 bales.

"The world carry-over may reach a total of, or may exceed, 12,000,000 bales.

"The world during the present fiscal year is now likely to consume more than 15,000,000 bales."

Where Autos Are Never Seen.

Suchien, China, Jan. 20.—There is not a single auto in this city. Thirty business men have combined to buy two trucks. The natives saw their first auto a few weeks ago.

Millic n Packets Of Flower Seeds Free

We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have filled more than a million packets of seeds, of beautiful yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring for the beautifying of their homes.

Wouldn't you like to have five packets of beautiful flowers free? YOU CAN GET THEM! Hastings' 1921 catalog is a 116-page handsomely illustrated seed book with twenty beautiful pages showing the finest varieties in their true natural colors. It is full of helpful garden, flower and farm information that is needed in every home, and, too, the catalog tells you how to get these flower seeds absolutely free.

Write for our 1921 catalog now. It is the finest, most valuable and beautiful seed book ever published, and you will be mighty glad you've got it. There is no obligation to buy anything. Just ask for the catalog.

H. G. HASTINGS CO., SEEDSMEN, ATLANTA, GA.

DR. GARDNER ENTERS PROTEST.

Grieved by Appearance of Parody in The Courier—Mock Marriages.

Editor Keowee Courier:  
When I read that miserable parody on the Twenty-third Psalm in last week's Courier I was both grieved and shocked at what I considered blasphemous, irreverent and unfit to repeat, much less to print, and I could scarcely keep from writing and registering my protest. But I am truly glad that I did not do so, for Harry R. Hughs has expressed my views far better than I could have done, and I simply wish to take him by the hand and thank him for his splendid and most timely rebuke. I was surprised that such a thing could ever have found place in a paper of the high ideals of The Courier, but I know that we all make mistakes, and the articles of Mr. Hughs may, in a large measure, atone for it, as it will set people to thinking.

We often see articles in which the Ten Commandments, in imitation of the Commandments of the Lord, are set forth against certain things. This is altogether irreverent, and should never be printed, though some people think it very smart to get such things off.

And while writing, permit me to enter my further solemn protest against the mock marriages which are pulled off over the country, in which children are made the actors. Sometimes this is done to raise money, even by churches. It is altogether wrong to degrade and desecrate this holy and blessed estate, established by God himself, by such performances, and it should be condemned by all right-thinking people. I hope Mr. Hughs will give us an article along this line. The holy and blessed estate of matrimony holds far too low a place any way in the minds of far too many persons.

G. W. Gardner, Greenwood, S. C., Jan. 20, 1921.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

For Expectant Mothers Used By Three Generations

WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND THE BABY, FREE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 9-D, ATLANTA, GA.

Salvation Army Arranges Bread Line

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—Because of the hundreds of seafaring men idle here owing to slack shipping conditions, the Salvation Army has arranged for "bread lines" to feed the men, and the Union Mission is holding open house. Other charitable organizations are furnishing lodgings. It is estimated that about 800 seamen are stranded here, many of them without funds or friends, as a result of the tying up of their ships. Most of them are Scandinavians.

Bramlett to Appeal.

Greenville, Jan. 20.—Hugh T. Bramlett, contractor, convicted on Jan. 8 of the murder of his mother-in-law, to-day served notice through his attorney of intention to appeal the case to the State Supreme Court.

Madonna and Child on Stamps.

Religious subjects are not commonly used as the basis of stamp designs, although figures of the Madonna are known on the early stamps of the Virgin Islands and more recently on the high values of Bavaria. A set of three special postage stamps, newly issued in the small principality of Lichtenstein, in honor of the eightieth birthday of the reigning prince, Johann II, represent the vision of the Virgin and the Holy Child appearing in the heavens above the capital town of Vaduz. The stamps are lithographed in large format, and comprise the denominations 50 heller green, 80 heller carmine and 2 kronen blue.

Woman Beat Hunger Striker.

Could a woman set the world's record for hunger striking?

Reports from Vienna, where the American relief administration European children's fund is feeding 160,000 boys and girls a day, indicate that a woman can live longer without food than a man.

"Girls show more resistance in fighting malnutrition than boys," said Ignatz Panzer, representative of the New York Produce exchange, who has just returned from Austria. "Physicians have found that a girl can go longer on less food with less serious results than a boy of the same age."—New York Sun.

New American Industry.

Establishment of a new Eastern factory with 50,000 square feet of floor space, for the manufacture of artificial pearls from fish scale essence, marks the beginning of a new American industry, formerly dependent on imports from France, Germany and Italy, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The common herring is the base of supply for the iridescent material used, and removing it is an arduous task, because each scale, taken from certain parts of the fish, yields only a tiny speck of luster.

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AS TO PERSONS LIABLE TO PAY ROAD TAX.

To the Public:

The subjoined Act of the last Legislature makes such a radical change in the law as to the persons liable to Road Tax that I feel it my duty to publish the same for the information of those interested therein.

It will be noticed that EVERY MALE PERSON IN THE COUNTY between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, inclusive, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, is liable to Road Tax, not excepting ministers of the Gospel and school trustees, and others heretofore exempt must now pay the tax. It will be noticed also that failure to pay the tax within the time prescribed makes the defaulter guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine.

The following is a copy of the Act as passed by the last Legislature:

"No. 390.  
"An Act to Fix the Commutation Road Tax for Oconee County and to Provide a Penalty for the Failure to Pay Same by Those Liable Therefor.

"Section 1. Commutation Road Tax for Oconee County.—Failure to Pay a Misdemeanor.—Penalty.—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That all the male citizens residing in Oconee County between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, inclusive, shall each be liable to the payment of an annual Commutation Road Tax of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50), which shall be due and payable between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of March of each and every year; that in event of the failure to pay same within said dates of any one liable therefor, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor less than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, or be confined to public work on the roads of Oconee for not more than ten days.

"Section 2.—Method of Collection.—It shall be the duty of the County Treasurer of Oconee County to Collect this tax by keeping eight separate receipt books for the payment of same, one for each Township, and when same is paid, the proper receipt book in duplicate form must show in what Township same is paid; that it shall be the duty of each person liable to said tax, to make an annual return of the same to the County Auditor.

"Section 3.—When Act Effective.—Repealing Clause.—That this Act shall take effect the fifteenth day of October, 1920, and that all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

"Approved the 26th day of February, A. D. 1920."

R. H. ALEXANDER, County Treasurer.

Attorney General's Ruling.

The following letter from the Attorney General is self-explanatory: Office of the Attorney General, Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15th, 1921.

R. H. Alexander, County Treasurer, Walhalla, S. C.—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 14th inst. received. You ask that Act No. 390, Acts of 1920, page 764, relative to commutation road tax for Oconee County, be construed.

It is the opinion of this office that, under the provisions of this Act, all male citizens in Oconee County between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, inclusive, shall be liable for the payment of an annual commutation road tax of \$2.50, regardless of where the said citizens live.

In answer to your suggestion that some think it double taxation for persons living in a city or town to pay both street tax and county road tax, will say that real estate within a city or town is taxed both by the County and Town authorities.

Hoping this answers your inquiry, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
JOHN M. DANIEL,  
Assistant Attorney General.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in an Agricultural Lien Warrant, issued by John F. Craig, Esq., Clerk of Court for Oconee County, S. C., dated the 1st day of December, 1920, to me directed, and commanding me to seize the crops grown on the farm of HOMER R. BOGGS, Landlord, rented and leased to W. H. Phillips, covered by the Agricultural Lien for Rent of the said Homer R. Boggs, for said farm for year 1920, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, during the legal hours of sale, on Salesday in FEBRUARY next, being MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1921, the following described property, seized as said crops at the suit of Homer R. Boggs, to-wit:

Two Bales of Cotton, one weighing 417 pounds, more or less, and one weighing 450 pounds, more or less.

January 17, 1921.

W. M. ALEXANDER,  
Sheriff of Oconee County, S. C.

Jan. 19, 1921. 3-5

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in an Agricultural Lien Warrant, issued by John F. Craig, Esq., Clerk of Court for Oconee County, S. C., dated the 28th day of December, 1920, to me directed, and commanding me to seize the crops grown on the farm of S. E. VANDIVER, Landlord, rented and leased to J. W. Dooley, covered by the Agricultural Lien for Rent of the said S. E. Vandiver, for said farm for year 1920, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, S. C., to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, during the legal hours of sale, on Salesday in FEBRUARY next, being MONDAY, the 7th day of February, 1921, the following described property, seized as said crops at the suit of Samuel E. Vandiver, to-wit:

Four Bales of Cotton.  
Three Two-Horse Loads of Corn.

January 17, 1921.

W. M. ALEXANDER,  
Sheriff of Oconee County, S. C.

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THE "OLD RELIABLE"  
THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work.

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. So, stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.  
At all druggists. (L 75)

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS TO CONSIDER INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Directors of The Brown Lumber Company, at a meeting held in the offices of said Company, at West Union, S. C., on December 30th, 1920, for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of The Brown Lumber Company, at the offices of said Company, at West Union, S. C., on THURSDAY, February the 3d, 1921, at four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the resolution of the Board of Directors asking for an increase of the Capital Stock of said Company to Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.  
January 11th, 1921.  
L. M. BROWN,  
President and Treasurer.  
D. C. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Jan. 12, 1921. 2-5

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Friday, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1921, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Mary L. Brucke, Deceased, and obtain Final Discharge as Executor of said Estate.  
THOMAS BELLOTTE,  
Executor of the Estate of Mary L. Brucke, Deceased.  
Jan. 19, 1921. 3-6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Mary L. Brucke, Deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.  
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January 17, 1921.

W. M. ALEXANDER,  
Sheriff of Oconee County, S. C.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

- DR. W. R. CRAIG, Dental Surgeon, WALHALLA, S. C. CAROLINA. Office Over C. W. Pitchford's Store.
- J. R. EARLE, Attorney-at-Law, WALHALLA, S. C. State & Federal Court Practice. FARM LOANS. BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.
- E. L. HERNDON, Attorney-at-Law, WALHALLA, S. C. PHONE NO. 61. BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.
- J. P. Carey, J. W. Sholor, Pickens, S. C. W. C. Hughs, CAREY, SHELOR & HUGHS, Attorneys and Counsellors, WALHALLA, S. C. State & Federal Court Practice.

Roofing - Repairing

Kurfoes Paints and Oil. Gutter and Repair Work. D. E. GOOD, TINNER. WALHALLA, S. C.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. S. MALONE, DECEASED, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law, or be barred.  
MRS. CHARITY MALONE, Administratrix (with Will annexed) Estate of J. S. Malone, Deceased. Jan. 5, 1921. 1-4\*

MAKE YOUR TAX RETURNS.

Auditor's Office, Oconee County, S. C., Dec. 11, 1920. The Auditor's office will be open to receive returns for personal property, for taxation, from the 1st day of January, 1921, to the 20th of February, 1921, inclusive.

Real estate not returnable this year, except property that has been bought or sold, in which case same shall be noted as such.

Be sure and make your returns and save trouble in the future, and also the 50 per cent penalty, which is required by law.

Be sure and give your correct township and school district.

All parties between 21 and 50, inclusive, must make road tax returns. None exempted by law.

Please don't neglect returning your dogs. Failure to return dogs is a misdemeanor.

For the convenience of the taxpayers the Auditor, or his deputies, will receive returns at the following places and dates:

- Jordana, January 27.
- Richland, January 28.
- Newry, January 31.
- Adams' Crossing and Clemson College, February 1.
- High Falls, February 2.
- Salom, February 3.
- Little River, February 4.
- Tamassee, February 5.
- Mount in Rest, February 7.
- Whetstone, February 8.
- Long Creek, February 9.
- Tugaloo Academy, February 10.
- Seneca, February 14 and 15.
- Westminster, February 16 and 17.
- Westminster Mill, February 17.

The following hours will be observed: From 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. At Seneca and Westminster we will hold from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
D. A. SMITH,  
Auditor Oconee County, Jan. 12, 1921. 2-asox

Gained Ten Pounds

Before Taking ZIRON, Alabama Man Was Weak, Nervous, Had No Appetite, But is Now Strong.

EVERY man and woman, who is in a run-down, weak condition, with bad complexion and poor appetite, due to lack of iron in their blood, should find Ziron helpful and strengthening.

It is a scientific, reconstructive tonic, composed of ingredients recommended by leading medical authorities.

Describing his experience with Ziron, Mr. George W. S. Lanier writes from Jones, Ala.: "Sometime back, I was in a terrible condition. I was weak and nervous, and had a tired feeling all the time. My skin was muddy. I

had no appetite, and at morning I didn't feel like getting up. I was reading of Ziron and decided I would try it . . .

"Will say that Ziron is a good medicine. I have gained ten pounds in four months. Am strong and have a good appetite."

Ziron is a mild iron tonic, good for young and old. It helps to restore the system, when run-down by overwork, under-nourishment, caused by stomach or bowel disorders, or as a result of some weakening illness. Get Ziron from your druggist. He sells it on a money-back guarantee.