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MORRIS NESS, Manager.

NEGROES TO BE REGISTERED!
 Rev. J. L. Harley State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League is out in a letter calling on the friends of prohibition to organize a central committee at the court houses, and a precinct committee in every precinct for the coming election on September 14th. He says "Our principal trouble will be from the pernicious methods that the Liquor Trust and its friends will employ among the negroes, the foreign element and the ignorant." He says further "We have already organized several counties and have the names of the committeemen on file in our office. Each man on a county or precinct committee will receive in the near future a manual of instruction." Then still further he says "If our friends who have already made subscription to our work will send in their dues it will aid us much in distributing literature as well as in other ways." It is perfectly legitimate to call for subscriptions to promote a campaign, it is also legitimate to urge the friends of a cause to organize, but when this urging is done by appealing to prejudice or by making statements of conditions that are highly improbable in a state situated like South Carolina, there is one of two things the matter; either ignorance of conditions or wilful misrepresentation of conditions as they exist. How can the "Liquor Trust and its friends employ among the negroes" any agencies which can possibly affect the election to be held on the 14th, of September? It is absurd to intimate that negroes will be registered for this election; not even the most enthusiastic prohibitionist in the state who has a speaking acquaintance with our electorate system would make himself so ridiculous as to publicly assert, that the registration officers in South Carolina will deviate from their practice with regard to registering voters—especially negroes.

There is the trouble with these over-zealous kind of men, they have an idea that, to carry out their ends, they must resort to methods of scaring people—on the principle of "run nigger run or the devil will catch you sure," were it not amusing, it would be insulting to the intelligence of white men. The referend-

ummeasure has been submitted to the qualified voters, and we have no other idea but that prohibition will be carried by an overwhelming majority; we do not think the vote will be anything like full, but what will be cast, will be in favor of prohibition. We further believe there is no foundation other than in imagination for the statement frequently made, that the liquor trust is making an organized fight to prevent this state from voting dry, because, we believe the liquor men have sense enough to know that it would be a hopeless undertaking to even attempt it.

UPHOLD THE LAW.
 The Webb-Kenyon Act of congress is now before the United States supreme court, and we hope that tribunal will consider the case on its merits, and render a decision which will be final. If congress has the power to delegate to the several states the right to control interstate commerce it should be made clear so the people may be able to govern themselves accordingly; as it is, a large portion of the legal profession think the law is absolutely unconstitutional, while others of that profession think to the contrary, it is therefore difficult for the masses to know just what is or is not the law. If the highest tribunal decrees in favor of the Act it will bolster up the laws of several states which have adopted the limited quantity policy of prohibition. South Carolina has said to its citizens it shall be unlawful to receive more than one gallon per month. Many think the state has no such power, and notwithstanding it is law, until the courts decree otherwise, there is a feeling of uncertainty about it, and it should be tested. However, if the Act of congress now before the United States supreme court is decided in favor of those who question the power of congress to delegate such power to the states as the Webb-Kenyon Act gives, then it seems to us laymen though we be, the whole structure of liquor regulation falls, except it be the power of states to forbid the manufacture and sale of liquor within its borders; it is conceded that states have this right, but it is questionable if they have the right to interfere with shipments

from without the state unless it can be proven the shipments from without the state are for an unlawful purpose.

While the one gallon per month law is on the statute books, or until the courts say it is invalid, it should be enforced to the letter, and we trust that it will be in every community where the majority sentiment is opposed to lawlessness. It is not every man who is opposed to prohibition, whether the same be absolute or partial, who favors defiance of law because the law is obnoxious to him, or that it is, in his opinion, an invasion of his personal rights; if he is a good citizen he will not encourage violations of the law, but will submit to it until the proper authorities say it is not law.

One of the present difficulties is that individuals would set themselves up as authority, such individuals may be sustained by our courts, but until they are sustained, and go ahead violating the law they are not a whit better citizens than any other violator whether it be a blind tiger, gambler or what not. Law is law, and every good citizen should uphold it.

SHERIFFS ARE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, SAME AS GOVERNOR.
 Governor Manning is doing his level best to carry out his promises of law enforcement, but if he hopes to force Sheriffs to become detectives we fear he will be disappointed. A Sheriff is a bonded officer elected by the people as provided by the constitution, the statutes fixes his duty; we do not think the law contemplates a Sheriff going about in the capacity of detective, but it does expect, and it demands of him to execute warrants and processes whenever they are placed in his hands by the proper officers. We doubt seriously if a Sheriff has the power to make an arrest without a warrant, unless for violations of law are committed in his sight, or in a case of a felony, the perpetrator of the crime is attempting to make an escape. It would be a dangerous authority to place in the hands of an officer, to permit him to indiscriminately make arrests without a warrant having been sworn out. If a Sheriff refuses to do his duty as the law requires the grand jury of his

county should present him to the court, and then, if he is found guilty, he not only forfeits his office, but his bond is liable, and he is subject to punishment besides.

We believe the Sheriffs throughout the State will gladly co-operate with Governor Manning in the matter of law enforcement so far as their constitutional and statutory powers go, but when it comes to requiring them to exercise powers not contemplated by the fundamental law, they are liable to hesitate, lest they subject themselves to legal entanglements.

A CAMEL MAY PASS THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE.
 Last week according to the dispatches from abroad was German week, but so far this week the Allies are at the bat with the British and French naval guns battering away in an attempt to get through the Dardanelles. When the allied fleet began operations to capture Constantinople it looked as if there was nothing to do but knock down the outer forts and walk right in, the straits were narrow it is true, but the powerful guns of the fleet and the active work of the trawlers made it a matter of double certainty for Constantinople to be in the hands of the allies in a short time, now however the picture has changed, and the world is convinced that there is nothing so uncertain as a war report from London or Petrograd, and that the fleet now bombarding in Turkish waters find it "a long, long way to the Sultan's harem."

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST.
 Ex-Governor John Gary Evans recently a candidate for the judgeship created by our congressional trust, has learned with sorrow what it is to be a victim of false representation. When the Act passed providing for a new judicial district in this State, our delegation immediately got together and doled out the jobs without waiting to give the home folks an opportunity to set up their claims, but notwithstanding this, it was thought that on account of the great friendship between Senator Tillman and John Gary Evans, that Tillman would grasp this opportunity to reward Jaggery for his faithfulness,

in the glorious past therefore to head this off, the enemies of Evans set up the claim that he was not entitled to an appointment because at the Baltimore convention he attempted to influence the South Carolina delegation to desert Wilson: it turns out however, that this was a political canard solely for the purpose of prejudicing Evans' chances with the powers that be, but then Jaggery knows how it is himself, and should take his medicine philosophically. Before Jaggery became a political has-been he was no angel either.

The neutrality of the United States cannot be questioned any longer, do not the press dispatches report a large number of ships loading dissembled parts of submarines, guns, horseshoes, and foodstuffs for England at the wharves in New York? Certainly the United States is neutral, and why not? Is not the money from England good to look upon, even though it makes the cost of living high in this country. What boots it if the speculators take advantage of the present conditions to sap the commercial life-blood out of the producers of wealth—the cotton farmer of the South? He can hew and draw right on, make another crop this year, and if conditions remain the same—his toil can also be offered up as a sacrifice to insatiate greed.

When Governor Manning expressed his disapproval of applicants for office, he hit the nail square on the head, especially his reference to those who could not wait for a sick officer to die before they were making inquiries "in case a vacancy occurs." The governor was not permitted to select his personal military staff without having had before him a number of applications for the honor—such is the craving for public place that the common proprieties of life are not respected. It would be interesting if Governor Manning would give to the press the names of those who applied to him for places on his staff, and also the names of those who conferred or communicated with him with regard to an office they thought or hoped would be made vacant by death.

We judge from what the governor said about this matter, he

gave no consideration to applicants for staff appointments, and those who communicated with him about a possible vacancy, surely did not find favor with him, and properly so.

There is a man by the name of Cherry at Kansas City who claims that he has a process by which he can market gasoline profitably at three cents per gallon. It is to be hoped Cherry will soon get busy with his fluid and that Johndee will not see him first.

How's This?
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 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA — IN BANKRUPTCY.
 In the matter of W. R. Crosskey, Bankrupt.
 To All Creditors.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 10th, day of March 1915 the said W. R. Crosskey was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in the City of Sumter, S. C., on the 31st, day of March 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
 I, C. STRAUSS, Referee.

Clarendon County, S. C. BONDS FOR SALE.
 Clarendon County, South Carolina, offers for sale Twenty Thousand Dollars coupon bonds, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars and Five Hundred Dollars, with interest not exceeding five per cent, per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually on April 1st and October 1st; bonds to be payable to bearer, twenty years from date thereof. These bonds to be known as "Public Debt Bonds," and issue of same was authorized by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina on the 6th day of February, 1915.
 Send bills to
 PUDDY & O'BRYAN, County Attorneys, Manning, South Carolina, March 5th, 1915.

Money in the Bee Business.
 The bee business has its ups and downs, like every other business we have in our Southland, some good, better and best seasons. I have made more or less honey every year for 30 years, and I have learned that to get the honey we must have the bees. A hive with a pint or so of bees will give no surplus. We see to it that our hives are full to overflowing with bees when the nectar begins to flow. Our spring flow commences here in April, about the 10th, and lasts about thirty

days. Then there is not much doing until cotton begins to bloom. I never had to feed bees here to carry through the winter as they do up north. My best days work was to go three miles to a outer apiary and extract 54 gallons of honey. At that time I was getting one dollar per gallon. A large colony of bees will store six to eight pounds of honey per day on real good days. Now, I give you a clipping from Bee Gleanings, a magazine you will do well to subscribe for. It is published by the A. I. Root Co., Medina, Ohio.
 "I am a latter-carrier as St. Paul, Minn., and spend my extra time with my bees instead of in saloons. My best year for honey was in 1912, when, from spring count of 18 colonies (increased to 45), I took off 1800 sections of No. 1 honey, and extracted 160 gallons, all of which I sold for \$445, which is a trifle over \$24 per colony at the end of the season. I took first prize on white extracted honey at Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, Minn."

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 These are fashion's latest dictates, as created by America's foremost designers, in all the leading shades. Putty, Sand Bottle Green, Battleship Grey, Etc.
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