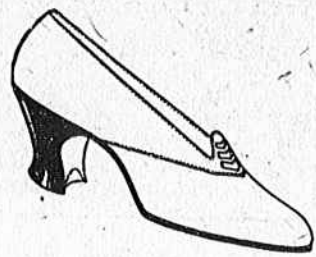
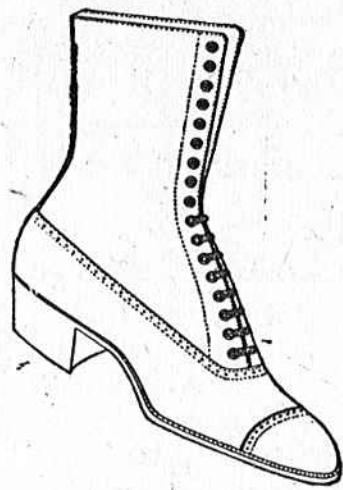


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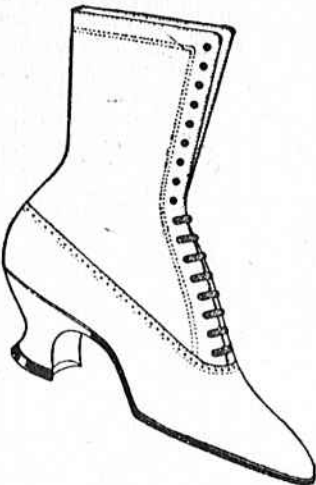
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**Proposed Increase of 100 Per Cent in the Tax on Cigarettes Will Fall Heavily Upon Tobacco Growers of the Carolinas and Virginia.**

The prosperity of tobacco growers of North and South Carolina and Virginia will be seriously interfered with if the proposed 100 per cent increase in tax on cigarettes goes into force. Increased taxes must be added to the cost of the manufactured article. As that cost increases, the cost to the consumer also increases, and the amount consumed decreases, which means the leaf market will grow smaller instead of showing a steady increase.

The Carolinas and Virginia produce a tremendous amount of tobacco suitable for cigarettes and on account of the increased consumption of cigarettes the price paid for the leaf has also increased.

The present war affects, if it does not in fact prohibit, exportation. This leaves practically the entire crop in this country, and, if the price of cigarettes is raised to the consumer, the consumption of them will naturally decrease. As the price of leaf is governed by the law of supply and demand the price of leaf would naturally decrease. In any event, the reaction on the grower would be felt first in the Carolinas and Virginia. Hence, it is plain that the best protection a farmer could have would be a low tax on cigarettes.

Since the growers of tobacco suitable for cigarettes are so vitally affected it would be to their interest to immediately communicate with their Senators and Representatives at Washington, urging that their interests be fully considered in making any change in the tax on cigarettes.

Cigarettes are already carrying a heavy tax as compared to other tobacco products, the tax being at the present time \$1.25 per thousand. When reduced to pounds—about 54c per pound. Whereas smoking and chewing tobacco and snuff are taxed at 8c a pound and cigars about 25c a pound. The proposed increase on cigarettes of 100 per cent represents \$2.50 per thousand or about \$1.08 per pound.

The proposed increase taxes on cigarettes would unquestionably mean that the grower of cigarette tobacco would suffer on account of the consumption of cigarettes being reduced by their increased cost, and the Government instead of increasing its income by this method, would more than likely find that the decreased consumption would more than offset the amount derived from the additional tax.

### AMERICAN LEGATION DENIES THE REPORT

Berne, Switzerland, April 29.—(Via Paris).—The American legation issued a denial today of a report recently published in a Zurich paper to the effect that the United States gunboat Scorpion, now interned at Constantinople, had been detected early in the war provisioning a British submarine.

### Meeting of the Clarendon County Fair Association.

On last Saturday at 11 o'clock the Fair Association met in the Court House. Judging from the crowd present and the interest shown we can expect a great County Fair this fall. Officers, directors and committees were elected at our meeting. Those owning stock in the association may expect their certificates of stock just as soon as the printed matter can be obtained.

The following composing the executive committee: Major Abe Levi, F. P. Ervin, P. H. Senn, W. T. P. Sprott and A. J. Barron are requested to meet in the grand jury room at the Court House on Saturday morning, May 5th, at 10 o'clock.  
John D. Gerard, Secy.

### CHINA EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR

Peking, April 29.—A declaration of war against Germany by China is expected within a fortnight.

The special commission for international affairs designated by the government has advised that China enter the war. The question will go before Parliament shortly.

The American minister, Dr. Paul Reinsch, held a reception at the lega-

tion today to twenty provisional military governors, composing the military conference which recommended recently that China declare war. The governors were received with full military honors by the legation guard and were welcomed by Dr. Reinsch and prominent members of the American colony. The minister made an address, congratulating the governors on evidences of cooperation in all parts of China, and assured them that they had the best wishes of the United States.

Gen. Hau-Shu-Chang responded for the governors, saying they realized the United State's was China's best friend.

### The State of South Carolina COUNTY OF CLARENDON

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

I. H. Moses, J. J. Harby, E. H. Moses and Perry Moses as Executors under the Last Will and Testament of Perry Moses, deceased, Plaintiffs, vs.

M. D. Beard, Lula J. Beard, D. L. Green, H. S. Green and T. C. Coker, as co-partners doing business under the name and style of D. L. Green & Company, W. J. Turbeville and J. C. Dennis as co-partners doing business under the name and style of Turbeville & Dennis; T. Mack Beard, Sr., and Monroe Beard, Defendants.

#### NOTICE OF SALE.

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Tract (1). All that tract of land in Clarendon County, South Carolina, containing one hundred (100) acres, slightly more or less, bounded now or formerly as follows: North by lands of estate of Mack Player; East by lands of J. L. Player; South by lands of J. H. DuBose in Pudding Swamp and West by lands of Lula J. Beard. Said land is the same land conveyed to M. D. Beard by deed recorded in office of Clerk of Court for said County and State in book R. 4 on page 30, reference being thereunto had.

Tract (2). Also all that tract of land in Clarendon County, South Carolina, containing fifty (50) acres, bounded as follows: North by lands

Beard; South by lands of J. H. DuBose; and West by lands of T. M. Beard. Said tract of land is the same land that was conveyed to Lula J. Beard by deed recorded in office of Clerk of Court for said County and State in Book R. 4 on page 44, reference being thereunto had.

Tract (3). Also all that piece, parcel or tract of land in Clarendon County, State of South Carolina, containing twenty-two and one-half (22½) acres, slightly more or less, and bounded now or formerly as follows: North by lands of J. P. W. Gibbons, Sr., and by lands of David Holladay; East by Gibbons' and Lavender's Mill Pond; South by lands of Estate of Gibbons; and West by lands of G. J. Gibbons. For a more particular description of said twenty-two and one-half acres of land reference may and shall be had to a plat of the same made by Edwards & Peritt from a survey finished March 4, 1915, and the said land is known as the "Mary Jane Beard" land.

Tract (4). Also all that parcel or lot of land in Clarendon County, South Carolina, containing nine-sixteenths of one acre, slightly more or less, bounded North and East by lands of J. W. Beard; South by lands of J. W. Beard and of S. D. Powell; and West by lands of S. D. Powell and the public road leading to Turbeville. Purchaser to pay for papers.  
E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

D. L. Hart, Plaintiff,

vs.

C. Frank Rawlinson and Combahee Fertilizer Company, Defendants.

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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in Clarendon County, State of South Carolina, containing forty-two (42) acres, more or less, bounded as follows: North by lands of estate of W. D. Shorter and by lot of Bethel Church; East by lands of estate of W. D. Shorter and of J. P. Graham; South by lands of estate of W. D. Shorter and the William Carter lands; and West by lands of estate of Shorter and of J. M. Shorter. The said tract of land is the same land conveyed to Basil E. Richbourg by deed recorded in office of Clerk of Court for said County in book U. 3 on page 111, and by said Basil E. Richbourg conveyed to C. F. Rawlinson by deed recorded in said office in book K. 4 on page 404, reference being thereunto had.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

M. L. Barnett, Plaintiff,

vs.

C. Frank Rawlinson and Combahee Fertilizer Company, Defendants.

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All that tract of land situated in Clarendon County, State of South Carolina, containing two hundred and eighty-seven (287) acres, more or less, adjoining lands now or formerly of estate of J. P. Graham, of Louis Johnson, of Chevening, of Joseph Sprott, of estate of Jones, of Charles B. Davis, of D. B. Davis, and possibly of others; being all the lands conveyed to C. F. Rawlinson by T. J. Lowder and Joseph Sprott by deeds recorded in office of Clerk of Court of estate of Gibbons or of Jane G. Gibbons; East by lands of M. D.

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for said County and State in books F. 4 on page 424 and U. 3 on pages 390 and 724; and for a more particular description of the said described lands containing two hundred and eighty-seven acres, more or less, reference may and shall be had to said records of said three deeds.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Bank of Summerton, Plaintiff,

vs.

Robert J. Coskrey, Elizabeth M. Coskrey, Read Phosphate Company, Coe-Mortimer Company, American Agricultural Chemical Company, O'Donnell & Company, Inc., William B. Hurst, Millard F. Burgess, John E. Hurst and I. Manning Parsons as surviving partners of Henry S. Hurst, deceased, co-partners doing business under the name and style of John E. Hurst & Company, The Peoples Bank of Manning, B. A. Johnson, M. L. Coskrey and McClary-Broadway Company, Defendants.

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All that tract of land in Clarendon County, South Carolina, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Baskin, of Allen, of A. J. Plowden, lands now or formerly of Henry and lands now or formerly of estate of Dukes or of Kizia J. Carson, and being on the east side of the right of way of the North Western Railroad Company, said one hundred and forty acres, more or less, of land being all the lands conveyed to Robert J. Coskrey by W. E. Richbourg by deed recorded in office of Clerk of Court for said County in book L. L. on page 68 and by David Levi by deed recorded in said office in book J. 3 on page 362 and by Kezia J. Carson by deed recorded in said office in book K. 4 on page 514, and for a more particular description of said lands reference may and shall be had to said records of said deeds. The said lands are the lands whereon we (R. J. Coskrey and Elizabeth M. Coskrey) reside and are all the lands in said County and State owned by us or either of us; and this mortgage deed is intended to convey and shall convey all real estate in said County and State owned by us or either of us regardless of whether correctly described above.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

### THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Davis D. Moise, Plaintiff,

vs.

Martha C. Lawrence and A. W. Griffin, Defendants.

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1. That lot of land in the town of Pinewood, bounded North by lands of A. W. Griffin; East by Right of Way of M. & A. R. R.; South by lands of A. W. Griffin; and West by land of A. W. Griffin.

2. All my right, title and interest in and to that lot of land containing six and 96-100 acres, bounded on the Northwest and West by lands of J. H. Lander; on the North by the Public Road leading from Fulton to Manning; on the East by land of P. H. and W. C. Broughton; and on the South by land of Jeff James; all of which will more fully appear by reference to a plat made by J. R. Haynsworth, dated Jan. 17, 1905, the lot hereby conveyed being lot No. Two on said plat.

3. Also all that tract of land in Fulton Township, containing twenty-seven acres, more or less, bounded on the North by land of Dr. J. B. Broughton and Ben Williams; East by land of Reid; and South by land of estate of E. J. Broughton.

4. All that lot of land in the town of Pinewood, bounded on the North by land of Mrs. E. P. Geddings and

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measuring on that line three hundred and thirty-six feet; East by the right of way of the M. & A. Railroad and measuring on that line two hundred and sixty feet; South by land of Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, and measuring on that line three hundred and thirty-six feet; and on the West by land of A. W. Griffin and Mrs. E. P. Geddings and measuring on that line two hundred and fifty feet. This being the land conveyed to me by A. W. Griffin by deed dated 17th Dec., 1912.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

### The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.  
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All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Clarendon County, State of South Carolina, containing thirty-eight (38) acres, more or less, bounded as follows: North by the road bed of the Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina, separating the land hereby conveyed from lands of C. R. Sprott; East by lands of Joseph Sprott, of Mrs. Brady and of Joe Robinson; South by lands of Thompson, formerly of Harmon Burgess; and West by lands of C. R. Sprott.

Also all that lot or parcel of land situated in the village of Jordan, County of Clarendon and State of South Carolina, containing one acre, more or less, and bounded North by Academy lot and by lot now or formerly of Brady; East by lot formerly of Jesse M. Hicks and now lot hereinafter described; South by road leading from Santee River road to the Methodist Church at Jordan; and West by the Public Road to Santee. Being the lot conveyed to said W. J. Rawlinson, junior, by Harriet J. Bradham.

Also all that lot of land situate in the village of Jordan, said County and State, adjoining lot already described and containing two acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: North by lot now or formerly of Jesse M. Hicks and lot known as "Academy lot"; East by lot of J. A. Sprott; West by lot above described and Academy lot; and South by a road from the Main Public Road to the Methodist Church. Being the lot conveyed to said W. J. Rawlinson, Junior, by Harriet J. Bradham and conveyed to said Harriet J. Bradham by Jesse M. Hicks by deed recorded in office of Clerk of Court for said County in book M. 3 on page 124, reference being thereunto had.

The said tract of thirty-eight acres is to be first put up for sale under this Decree.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff of Clarendon County.

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