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WHY CONGRESS DON'T

"Why don't congress do something"?

That is the threadbare inquiry we hear day by day from many tongues. It may refer to one thing, or it may concern another.

Why don't congress do something?

The answer is very simple, very tragic—because we do nothing ourselves.

We send a representative to congress and we expect him to consider our wishes, to do our bidding.

Then we close our mouths and sit down and wait for him to "do something."

But what is he to do?

How is he to know what we want done?

Does he ever hear from us?

While we are comfortably warming our chairs other interests—foreign to us—are getting busy with Mr. Congressman.

They are very agreeable to him, very enticing, and very tenacious—they never let go.

Their interests are kept before that congressman day by day, hour by hour. Ours are lying dormant in the chairs we are warming. The congressman seldom hears of them.

Senators and congressmen are adepts at passing the buck. So long as the buck is kept moving it does none of them any particular harm, but once it slows up it is liable to cause an explosion. And they don't like explosions. It is safer to start the buck on again.

Occasionally, between bucks, they do a little work, because they all want to go back to Washington again.

But that is all our fault. We put them there, and then we promptly pass the buck. We leave it to others to give them their instructions, to tell them what we want done.

We go to sleep at home, and the congressman, of course, follows our example and goes to sleep in Washington.

That's the reason congress doesn't "do something."

If each voter in the district would write an occasional letter to our congressman and acquaint him with the needs of the district, and our attitude on public questions, then the congressman would have no occasion or excuse for passing the buck.

He would have to buck up, instead.

Money comes easy, goes easier, and we're d—d uneasy when we haven't got it.

America is sick—prostrate with a terrible disease—the uncontrollable lust for squandering money.

If all of the booze in the country could be frozen into blocks—well, you know, there is no law against selling ice.

Judging from the number of gentlemen nursing presidential ambitions, we are inclined to the opinion that America is well supplied with men of super-greatness—in their own estimation.

Be careful how you blow off with new year resolutions. Like prices, they are subject to change without notice.

We all admire the fellow who has the courage of his convictions, provided those convictions coincide with our own views.

Clothing, manufacturers tell us, is sure to advance in price. And the moment we fall back on the old reliable fig leaf the cusses will start the profiteering in them.

OWNER TO CHECK IS FOUND

Columbia, January 5.—Seeing a news item in The News and Courier on December 25 relative to an unclaimed check of \$6.63 for a Spanish-American War claim made out to James W. Fischer, in the possession of Governor Cooper, Mr. Fischer has written the Governor asking that the check be sent to him, as he desires to keep it as a souvenir.

The check was made out by former Governor Ansel during his administration and was attested by Andrew J. Bethea, of Columbia, who was Governor Ansel's secretary. The check was mailed to Mr. Fischer at Charleston and lay there for several days in general delivery unclaimed, when it was returned to Columbia. It was evidently lost, for it was found on the streets of Columbia and forwarded to Governor Cooper.

Mr. Fischer, who lives at Tampa, Fla., said that a copy of The News and Courier was forwarded him by his brother, who resides in Charleston.

"I was living in Charleston," he said, "at the outbreak of the war and on May 10 or 11, 1898, enlisted in Company D of the First South Carolina Volunteer Infantry, then at Columbia, S. C. This company was recruited at Chester, S. C., and was commanded by Capt. Hardin, at Chester. There were only two other men from Charleston in this company with me—F. B. Read and Hutto Hart."

The Governor has forwarded the check to Mr. Fischer.

EDEN-DuBOISE

One of the most beautiful events that has ever occurred in this community occurred on Tuesday afternoon December 16, 1919 at the bride's home, when Miss Myrtle DuBose became the bride of Mr. Thomas T. Eden of Dalzell, S. C. The home was beautiful decorated in green and white and about 3:30 o'clock the guest began coming and were ushered through the hall by Misses Ila Barrow and Miss Nettie DuBose to a room where it was warm and com-

fortable. At 4:30 o'clock the guests were invited into the parlor to witness the ceremony.

Miss Bertha Barrow, cousin of the bride, brides maid, on the arm of best man, Mr. Mitchell Edens, brother of the groom, the wedding march being rendered very sweet and low, by Mrs. Talmage Gibbons of New Zion. Next entered the bride resting on the arm of the groom, being dressed in a very attractive suit of Navy blue with hat to match. The ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Truluck. After the ceremony they were all invited to the dining room where they were served with a rich supper of barbecue, turkey, chicken, meats, cakes pies of all kinds. Shortly after supper the groom took his bride with other relatives and friends and motored to Sumter where he and his bride spent the night at Claremont hotel, after a nice wedding breakfast at the hotel they left on the first train going north where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their future home two miles from Dalzell, S. C. where Mr. Eden is engaged in progressive farming. They received many nice and useful presents. Those present besides relatives were: Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Gamble, Dr. Pittman, Turbeville; Messrs. Pope and Jenkins, Sumter; Mrs. Talmage Gibbons, Mrs. W. C. Plowden, Miss Plowden of New Zion, and Mr. Paul Smith of Cades, S. C. Contributed.

TO ALL GAME WARDENS

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13, 1919 Now that the Boll weevil is here it becomes doubly important to protect our insectivorous birds in the interest of our farmers and diversified agriculture.

Well have these birds been termed the "Policemen of the Air," and without them we would be overwhelmed with noxious weeds and loathsome insects.

If parents will not train their children to spare our robins, sparrows, warblers blue birds, bull bats, swallows, martins, fly catchers and other feathered friends, they force us to have them arrested and tried by our magistrates, and then the fine will

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have to be paid by the really responsible party.

Be firm in enforcing this law just as strictly as the game laws themselves.

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Yours very truly,
W. H. Gibbs,
Chief Game Warden.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 9th day of February, 1920, at 1 o'clock A. M. for letters of discharge as guardian for John G. Dinkins, Moriah Dinkins now Moriah Wheeler and Clarence Dinkins, formerly minors. A. G. White, Guardian. Alcolu, S. C. Jan. 3, 1920—1-3t.pd

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. (Complaint Served)

J. E. Logan in his own right and as administrator of the estate of S. S. Logan, deceased, Susan Logan, E. A. Logan, M. C. Logan, Doshia Logan, Hamilton Johnston, Martha Jason, Gertrude Logan, Fred Logan and Jake Harvin, and Septimus Logan, B. T. Logan, Timothy Logan, Odell Logan, Bearness Logan, Charlie Billups, Laura Billups, Blease Billups, Leacy Billups, Annie Billups, Hampton Johnston, Omie May Belle Logan, Niose Logan and Alvin Harvin, the last named fourteen, by their guardian ad litem, R. C. Baggett, Plaintiffs, against

C. S. Logan, Junius Logan, John A. Logan, Joseph Logan, Sylvester Logan and Ida Levi, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Manning, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service thereof,

exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated December 30th, A. D. 1919.

W. C. Davis, Plaintiff's Attorney. To the defendant Junius Logan, John A. Logan, Joseph Logan and Sylvester Logan:

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE, That the summons and complaint in the above entitled action has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County.

W. C. Davis, Plaintiff's Attorney. Jan. 1920 1-3tc.

EXECUTORS SALE

Pursuant to an order of J. M. Windham, Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of Ann Evans, deceased, near Wilson Mill, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1920, the following personalty: One mule, lot fodder, 1075 pounds seed cotton, 30 bushels corn, one saddle, one lot household and kitchen furniture one wagon and etc.

Henry Mack, Executor. Jan. 6, 1920 1-2tpd.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 8th day of February 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m. for letters of discharge as administratrix of the estate of Horace McWeaver Thames, deceased.

Susan Elizabeth Thames, Administratrix. 52-4t-pd. December 23rd. 1919.

NOTICE

A special teacher's examination has been ordered for Saturday, January 10th, 1920. Every teacher who has not a valid certificate, should be on hand to stand the examination. New candidates are solicited, as there is a shortage in the teaching force.

E. J. Browne, Co. Supt. of Education.

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