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A healthy appetite is a priceless possession, but an expensive thing to have.

These are the days when the subject of booze is given a lot of sober thought.

We once heard of a very beautiful woman who never looked into a mirror. She was blind.

Some married men take an awful lot of comfort in their pipes. But pipes, you know, can't talk.

'Tis said that perseverance brings its own reward, but bad debt collectors don't always find it so.

Values are presumed to be regulated by the law of supply and demand, but in many cases they are controlled by that of greed and grab.

Word comes from England to the effect that gas will be the principal weapon of defense in the next war. In that case we don't need an army. Congress ought to be able to stand off the whole world.

A bill in congress proposes the creation of a department of public welfare and the addition of a new member to the president's cabinet. But what's the use? The welfare of the public is too vital to receive political consideration.

It is charged that the railroads are milking the public in order to fight the unions. But the public is not greatly interested. It expects to be milked anyway, and it makes no difference which side turns the trick.

A Danville, Ill., woman weighing 210 pounds has been on an extended hunger strike in order to force her husband to attend her church. But hubby remains hilarious, and declares the eating is fine, now that he has it all to himself.

The fellow who kicks his home town shouldn't complain if he finds that in time the town begins to kick him. Kicking is not a profitable pastime at best, and people would do well to keep this fact in mind when they assume to emphasize their own judgment against that of an entire community.

## SUMTER HANDS OUT MORE OF HER "BULL"

It is evident from information received at the Sumter Chamber of Commerce that the citizens of the Turbeville and Douglas township sections of Clarendon county are getting restless and will soon start the movement to vote into Sumter county. Several of the citizens of those sections have been in conference with Secretary Reardon about the proposed annexation of that territory which has been talked about for the last five years. It seems that the prompt manner in which the Sumter county board of commissioners carried out the guarantee made to the Pinewood and Calvary township people about putting the roads of that section into good shape, together with the splendid work done on those roads have made a good impression on the good citizens of Turbeville, and nearby territory.

During 1920 a delegation of citizens from Turbeville met with the Sumter Chamber of Commerce directors and an agreement was entered into which satisfied the Turbeville citizens. Later there was a meeting of the Sumter county board of commissioners held at Turbeville on the day of the big Sumter Chamber of Commerce booster trip and picnic at Turbeville. The Sumter county commissioners entered into an agreement regarding certain roads and fixing of roads in the section proposed to be annexed to Sumter county. The annexation proposition has been held up however by some of the leaders for what they considered good reasons, merely delayed as they put it, until certain things came to pass in that section. Now from what can be learned from a few who are impatient about voting into Sumter county, it looks like the "certain things didn't come to pass" as fast as were expected, and it is said that the Turbeville voters are of the opinion that they will not get the "certain things" promised by Clarendon county. The attitude of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce is not to invade Clarendon county with a desire to take Clarendon's territory. But when the citizens of Turbeville came to the Sumter Chamber of Commerce with their proposition to vote into Sumter county, why the Chamber of Commerce directors and the Sumter county board of commissioners met the Turbeville citizens half way, and told them they would be very welcome to Sumter county whenever they saw fit to come back to Sumter county after a separation of sixty-five years.

The Turbeville, New Zion and Douglas townships citizens occupy practically the same position to the city of Sumter as do the Pinewood and Calvary townships sections of Clarendon that voted into Sumter county on September 7th, 1920. Most of, in fact practically all of the people of those sections around Turbeville and New Zion do their trading

in Sumter, do their banking here, sell most of their tobacco, cotton, and other farm products in Sumter. They scarcely ever go to Manning except for jury duty, to pay taxes, or on other official business. They are to all intents and purposes "Sumter county citizens" now, and have been for many years.

Secretary Reardon has informed the citizens with whom he talked recently that the Sumter county board of commissioners and the Sumter Chamber of Commerce are fully prepared to carry out the agreements made with the Turbeville people should the latter vote into Sumter county. It looks as though the fight put up by certain well known and highly respected Clarendon county citizens against Turbeville leaving Clarendon county is going to prove as futile as the fight these same patriotic Clarendonites put up against Pinewood and Calvary townships voting into Sumter county. Of course the Sumter Chamber of Commerce will meet these gentlemen on the hustings in the renewal of the Turbeville annexation proposition which threatens to break loose at almost any time now. Messrs. L. D. Jennings, R. B. Belser, D. D. Moise, Dr. E. S. Booth, and E. I. Reardon are still in fine health and are still able to stand another talk feast with the gentlemen from Manning about the Turbeville annexation as these Sumter gentlemen did about the Pinewood annexation. And it might be said in passing that your uncles Mack Hicks and Henry Johnson of the New Zion section of Clarendon are still some orators, believe me.

## REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 18.—Nominations of hundreds of army and navy officers for promotions, sent to the Senate recently by President Wilson, were ordered today referred to the military and naval committees. Previously the Senate had twice refused to act on any nominations by the President.

## CONVICTED OF BRIBERY, IS SUICIDE

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Albert I. Lauer, the first man convicted on income tax bribery charges in the Chicago Federal Court, committed suicide today. Lauer, who was 43 years old, was secretary of the Briggs and Lurivas Company, a \$1,000,000 iron and steel wrecking and salvaging corporation.

## WHO IS MOST COMPETENT?

The question before the voters of this County is to choose the most competent candidate for the Legislature. The most competent person is the one who is best informed concerning the needs of the County and State and whose stake here is such as makes

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real to him the present tax burden and the imperative need for such a change of policy in the State as shall reduce the load the taxpayers now carry.

It is not important that Clarendon should elect a lady to the Legislature. However estimable a lady candidate may be, however attractive, the necessity for plain common sense suggests to every voter that the Legislature is a place of serious business and should have a membership composed of representatives chosen solely because they really represent the county.

I am not opposed to woman suffrage, but I am opposed to canvassing the County to elect a lady just to give Clarendon the distinction of having the first woman representative in the Legislature. That is worth nothing to us.

What Clarendon needs is more level-headed business men in the Legislature. We don't need distinction; we need relief.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January, 1921 Hon. Thomas P. Cothran, Speaker of the House of Representatives, issued a Writ to the Commissioners of Election for the County of Clarendon, requiring them to hold an election in said County for a member of the House of Representatives, for the County of Clarendon, to serve for the remainder of the term for which W. T. P. Spratt, now deceased, was elected; the polls to be opened at the various places of election in said County, on Tuesday the 25th day of January, 1921 by the managers of said places of election, respectively:

**NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN**, That pursuant to said Writ, a special election for a member of the House of Representatives for Clarendon County, to serve for the remainder of the term for which the late W. T. P. Spratt was elected, will be held at the various voting precincts prescribed by law in said

County, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1921.

The managers of election shall require of every elector offering to vote at said election before allowing him or her to vote, the production of his or her registration certificate and proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him or her and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls the managers and clerks must take and subscribe the constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath, to the other members and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock A. M. and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

The managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein and continue without adjournment until the same is completed and make a statement of the result of said election and sign the same.

The Chairman of the Board of Managers, or some one designated by the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statement of the result of the election by Wednesday afternoon the 26th day of January. The Commissioners of Election will meet on Thursday morning January 27, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of canvassing and tabulating the vote and declare the result of the election, and it is therefore necessary that the Managers promptly transmit the result of said election in their respective precincts to the Commissioners of Election.

## ELECTION MANAGERS

The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the County:

Sandy Grove Township, New Town; R. E. Smith, Sr., W. D. McFadden, Silas A. Floyd.

Midway Township, Barrows Mill; R. P. Barrow, J. S. Evans, J. J. Epps. St. James Township, Davis Cross Roads; J. E. Rowe, T. S. Rogan, E. O. Rowe.

Plowden Mill Township, Alcolu; Jno. W. Perry, R. H. Reeves, J. B. Lee.

Sammy Swamp Township, Paxville; L. S. Barwick, P. A. Hodge, S. W. Thigpen.

Harmony Township, Odum's; B. B. Odum, Sr., M. B. Hudnal, W. E. Daniel.

Fulton Township Pinewood; Howard Howard Scott, R. A. Lawrence, J. H. Lower.

Calvary Township, Hodges Corner; P. B. Hodge, D. L. Tindal, B. W. DeChamps.

Santee Township, Jordan; J. W. Spratt, J. H. Childers, W. J. Rawlinson.

Manning Township, Manning; S. J. Clark, Fred Lesesne, T. M. Kennedy.

Concord Township, Summerton; H. P. Troy, G. C. Carrigan, C. R. Touchberry.

Mt. Zion Township, Wilson's; C. S. Land, Jr., G. A. Holliday, L. M. Justice.

New Zion Township, New Zion; S. E. McFadden, W. T. Kennedy, J. P. Buddin.

Brewington Township, Foreston; C. M. Fulton, J. Col. Johnson, S. A. Barnes.

St. Marks Township, Duffy's Old Store; C. W. Thames, J. S. Plowden, J. E. Richbourg.

Douglas Township, Turbeville; D. N. Buddin, D. L. Green, W. F. Rush.

St. Paul Township, St. Paul; Eugene King, J. M. King, W. D. Alsbrook.

Friendship Township, Panola; C. W. Brown, Douglas Holliday, F. H. Chevering.

The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes and blanks for the election. The Commissioners of Election request that the first named Manager at each precinct see that the boxes and blanks are called for. Same will be delivered at the Court House at Manning, S. C. Saturday, January 22, by I. I. Appelt, Clerk of the Commissioners of Election.

J. A. JAMES,  
T. M. BEARD,  
W. J. TURBEVILLE,  
Commissioners of State and County Elections for Clarendon County, South Carolina.  
January 17, 1921.

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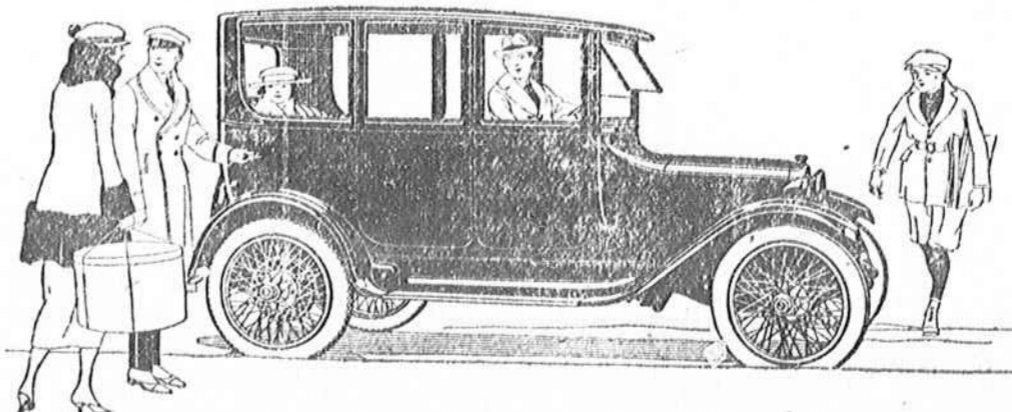
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