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LET JUSTICE DICTATE JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

The storm of protest caused by the nomination of Pierce Butler, corporation attorney of St. Paul, to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, as outlined in an intimate article written exclusively for this Newspaper by Edward Percy Howard, a close student of national affairs, clearly shows the growing evil effect of tarring the judiciary with the political brush. Unquestionably, unless some way be found to check the reactionary tendency both in judicial appointments and judicial decisions, the country will see itself ready for revolt, not at the hands of labor agitators and economic disturbers, but at the hands of the plain forward looking Americans who love impartial justice and appreciate fair play.

Whatever merit there may be in the attack on Butler may be open to argument, but plainly his legal training with importunate corporate interests is not calculated to have developed in him the judicial mind.

The first reform in our judiciary might well come in recognition of the principle of civil service to which this country is committed. No man should be raised to the dignity of the United States Supreme Court until he has demonstrated his breadth of mind and understanding and proved his judicial ability. Nominations for the Supreme Court should come from the United States Circuit Courts or some other United States Courts, perhaps even from the Supreme Courts of the several states. Such a practice would raise the standard of the lower courts in addition to further safeguarding the rights of the people. At present the lower courts offer little to attract the ablest of attorneys. The salaries are inconsequential and if, plus this, promotion is to be denied, if men who have served faithfully and efficiently are to be set aside at the behest of political hucksters who in turn are dominated by corporation powers behind the throne, then contempt for the judiciary will soon reach the danger point. Such appointments as Butler's will cause a demand for the people to elect their judges and with a right to recall them.

NATURES WAYS

As lovely nature's chastening hand,
Are blighting much the hopes of man,
On these few lines I'll weight today,
These few brief words of nature's way,
With pestalence of many kind,
She's testing now the skillful mind,
With many insects pleg the man,
That labor hard to till the land
With cotton weavel now she's here,
To make our way more dark and drear,
This horrid host she brought of late,
Has placed us in a thinking state,
That mighty pest seems long delayd,
So many years since it was made,
Held in reser've by nature's hand,
To plag the sinfull age of man,
That dreaded insect now has come,
To hedge us in with deeper gloom,

It seems to say your thoughts are vain,
From worthy love you must refrain,
They teach that nature has the part,
Of troubling every human heart,
None need not think that he'll go free,
Each one must meet his fate like me,
Yes all the world as well as man,
Must feel the weight of nature's hand,
I've labored hard for many days,
And had regard for nature's ways,
Like fallen man two slow to see,
The higher things that's best for me,
On every more forgetful time,
The world would lead away my mind,
From that straight and heigher path,
That leadeth up to peace at last,
Now when I take a sober thought,
And see these things

Just as I ought,
Me thinks I can distinctly see,
These earthly foes are friends to me,
These acts of Heaven that rule on high,
Reprove the ways of you and I.
And lift me up to see quite plain,
The natural wants of man is vain,
They lead me off from worldly love
to get my thoughts on things above,
Today they shroude me all in gloom
To lead my heart beyond the tomb,
—W. A. Broadway
Alcolu, S. C.

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FEEDS—of all kinds. Cow Chow, Rice Meal, Wheat Shorts and Digestor Tankage—at right prices. Jos. S. Dickson.

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WHOEVER borrowed the rain gauge from the Methodist Church lot, and belonging to the F. N. Wilson Insurance Agency, will please return same.

A FEW PIANO \$295 on terms. See S. I. Till of Sumter, phone 601 or 876L.

FOR SALE—Good Range; in good condition. F. M. Shope Times Office.

WANTED—Good clean rags. Will pay 5¢ per pound. The Times office.

NOTICE—Will by your peas and cotton seed see me at Manning Oil Mill office. A. M. Holladay, Jr.

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WANTED—Hardwood Logs—we pay highest cash price for choice Ash, Poplar, Cypress and White Oak logs of standard specification, delivered to Sumter by rail or truck. We buy logs twelve months in the year and give preference to loggers equipped to bring in a steady supply. What have you to offer? Sumter Hardwood Co. Sumter S. C. Jan 1-c.

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance Association will be held in the association's offices, Greenwood, S. C., on January 2nd, 1923, at 11 a. m. 1t-c. J. B. BLAKE, Gen. Agt.

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NOTICE

Most positively no hunting allowed on my Jordan plantation. Any one whom seen violating this notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.
48-4t-p Mrs. S. R. Colclough.

BLIZZARD ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Chicago, Dec. 19.—A dozen known deaths and the probable death of twenty-seven others, is the toll of the freezing weather on Lake Superior during the past few days. A dozen died when a Canadian steamer pounded to pieces at the mouth of the Portage Lake ship canal. The others are missing from the tug Reilanchest wrecked last Wednesday on Lizard Island.

Percolators are suitable gifts but break when thrown at husbands.

CITATION NOTICE

The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon,
By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge:
Whereas, Beatrice Gilliard made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Willie Gilliard.
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Willie Gilliard deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, S. C., on the 1st day of January next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 18th day of December, Anno Domini, 1922.
J. M. Windham,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

The books for the collection of Dog tax, will open the first day of January 1923 and close February 1, 1923. Non-payment of this tax is a misdemeanor and punishable by fine or imprisonment.
It is the duty of the school Trustees of each district to see that this tax is collected.
L. L. WELLS,
County Treasurer.



The Xmas Spirit

To show our Xmas Spirit we are giving 2 per cent of our entire cash sales to charity, one per cent to the Sumter County Tuberculosis Association, one per cent to the Civic League Milk Fund.

Buy here and help these worthy causes.

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| Hats | Stick Pins |
| Caps | Cuff Buttons |
| Suits | Pajamas |
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| Shirts | Trunks |
| Underwear | Handbags |
| Shoes | Suit Cases |
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Incorporated SUMTER, S. C.

Let's Get Together

Everybody Can Have a Hand in it!

We have done OUR part to make this the biggest and best Christmas EVER and the finest sight in town is our Beautiful Stock of Christmas Gifts containing all that is Bright, Fresh, New and Novel in Holiday Goods.

WHERE YOU COME IN

Is in simply getting busy and making your Christmas selections from our wonderfully complete assortment of REALLY DESIRABLE GIFTS at the fairest and most reasonable prices.

YOU GET NEW IDEAS

As you look through our holiday stock. It is practical demonstration of POSSIBILITIES in gathering under one roof nearly everything to make people happy at Christmas time.

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Is here waiting for your inspection. To find a suitable selection is a pastime, to price it is a pleasure, to possess it is a privilege. A visit to our store is a GUARANTEE of Popular Presents at Popular Prices.

WE CAN MEET YOUR WANTS

Whatever your needs, come and let us show you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once appeal to you as "Just the Thing." We have genuine New Attractions for Christmas and we want you to know it.

COME AND SEE THE LATEST

It is a privilege to show our beautiful holiday goods and you will oblige us by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect our extensive and up-to-date line of Christmas Novelties.

MERIT, QUALITY AND FAIR PRICES

Are waiting for you here in connection with a great variety of the Best Holiday Selections of the year, and our word of seasonable greeting to buyers of gifts is "A SQUARE DEAL" AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
You can easily make your selection from the following:

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| Smoking Sets | Fountain Pens |
| Picture Frames | Xmas Stationery |
| Card Cases | Leather Goods |
| Thermos Bottles and Kits | Sterling Silver |
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| | Xmas Candies |
| | Empty Holly Boxes |

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Encourage him to get out into the open, where he will grow strong, manly, efficient and independent.

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And remember, too—there is perhaps nothing a youngster wants more than a bicycle. It is the King of all desires—and the very best gift for them.

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| Boys' \$25.00 Bicycle for | \$20.00 |
| Girls' \$35.00 Bicycle for | \$30.00 |
| Men's \$40.00 Bicycle for | \$35.00 |

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Honest Dealings and Prompt Service.