

Beginning Friday Morning, March 25th \$300.00 in Cash Given Away On Saturday, September 24, 1927

Between the Hours of 10:30 A. M. and 12:00 Noon, We Are Going to Give Away Absolutely Free in Cash as Follows:

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| First Prize: \$100.00 | Second Prize: \$75.00 | Third Prize: \$50.00 | Fourth Prize: \$25.00 | Ninth Prize: \$5.00 |
| Fifth Prize: 20.00 | Sixth Prize: 10.00 | Seventh Prize: 5.00 | Eighth Prize: 5.00 | Tenth Prize: \$5.00 |

Our business needs no introduction to the people of Horry County, having been run continuously for the past seven years. We have appreciated the liberal amount of patronage given us, and have always taken pride in looking after the customers' end of the bargain. We buy practically all of our goods in car lots; paying cash, we always get the lowest price possible for dependable merchandise.

We want your trade in Conway. In our stock you will find most everything for your ordinary needs, groceries, feeds, hay, fertilizers, farm and garden seed and other items such as:

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| Meat | Meal | Syrup | Canned Peas | Butter | Soups |
| Lard | Grits | Salmon | Canned Peaches | Sausage | Cornflakes |
| Rice | Flour | Canned Tomatoes | Canned Beans | Potted Meats | Corn |
| Sugar | Coffee | Canned Corn | Cheese | Pork and Beans | Oats and Hay |

Everything in heavy groceries, feeds, fertilizers, farm and garden seed, drugs and medicines.

Now as to prices we are prepared and will meet any legitimate competition on every article, anywhere in this section. Come in and look over our big stock and see what we carry. We cannot enumerate everything for want of space. Get our prices, compare them, then be the judge for yourself.

Come to our store and get particulars as to how you may win one or more of these cash prizes. Beginning FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 25th.

Smith Wholesale Grocery Co.

EVERYTHING IN GROCERIES, FEEDS, HAY, GRAIN, FERTILIZER, FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS
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THE ARTICHOKE

During our boyhood days we considered it quite a treat to go out in the garden and dig some artichokes. That little known member of the tuber family now threatens to revolutionize agriculture and is counted on by scientists to ultimately bring prosperity to communities struggling for existence.

The artichoke is a thistle-like plant (Cynara Scolymus), of the aster family, (Compositae) and is probably a native of Southern Europe, but it is now quite widely cultivated in many parts of the world and is more or less known and appreciated in this country. It bids fair to become well known. For example, eminent scientists who have tested the merits of the artichoke in Boston announce lately that it very probably will become the leading source of sugar, as it produces sugar far superior to the ordinary commercial varieties now in use and it may be produced practically any where far more cheaply than either beets or cane.

The possibility of the artichoke is

one of utmost significance from many aspects, says Arthur D. Little, Inc., Boston chemists, in a bulletin just issued. Many sugars of various degrees of sweetness are known to chemists. The one derived from beets or sugar cane is called sucrose. If its sweetening powers is taken as 100, that of dextrose, or corn sugar, is 74.3, while that of levulose, or artichoke, is 173.3.

In appearance the three sugars are practically identical and they have about the same food value. Experiments have shown that the artichoke grows in almost any kind of soil and produces from ten to twenty tons of tubers per acre, carrying from 12 to 16 per cent levulose. When its possibilities as a substitute for sugar cane is realized and it received the attention that it merits it may improve in productive efficiency.

MERIT CONGRATULATIONS (Columbia State)

The legislature is to be congratulated on the manner in which it has dealt with the "issue" raised by the enforcement of Sunday "blue laws." Quite a number of persons have berated the lawmakers for "not acting promptly." But it is as wise not to change laws on the spur of the moment as it is to digest measures before enacting them. It is also well to know something about public sentiment before important action is taken.

The legislators know today what it was impossible to have known three weeks ago concerning the general sentiment in this state toward Sunday observance; they know that the ex-

tremists on both sides, when put together, constitute a small minority of all the people, and that four-fifths of the public is generally favorably disposed toward regulations such as provided in the bill passed by the house yesterday.

This law will not be pleasing to the element desiring a wide-open Sunday and having no respect for the sentiment regarding the Sabbath held by a very large proportion of our people, both members and non-members of churches. Neither will it satisfy those of the opposite extreme who are under the misapprehension that souls can be saved through human-made legal decrees, who believe in exhorting with a club, and have no respect for the sincere views of others not in harmony with their own. But the great mass of fairly religious and fairly tolerant people are between those extremes, and that great mass is in favor of common-sense regulation of Sunday activities. That great mass represents the force, mental and material, upon which South Carolina must depend for both moral and physical growth.

FATE OF BIGHAM SET FOR TRIAL IN CONWAY APRIL 4

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victim of murder and a sentence of death upon Bigham. An appeal taken in this trial after many months resulted in that body's reversing the lower court.

In addition to the charge of murdering his brother, Bigham also stands charged with the killing of his mother,

his sister and his sister's two adopted sons, lads of about 4 and 9 years of age.

The killings for a time completely overwhelmed the little community of Pamlico by their enormity. Five members of one family wiped from the face of the earth within a few minutes was indeed unprecedented in the history of this section of the state. The coroner's jury met and adjourned, met again two weeks later and then shortly thereafter Edmund Bigham was arrested and charged with the crime. Within the period of a few weeks after the killing occurred Saturday afternoon, January 15, 1921, Bigham was brought to a speedy trial and convicted. For the first time he heard the sentence of death pronounced upon him. Twice since that time has the sentence of death been passed.

For about 47 months in all, Bigham has been confined within the death house of the South Carolina penitentiary at Columbia. At one time he was held in the death cell for about 16 months. He has been held in the jails of Florence and of Horry and again in the cell block of the state prison.

First Old Lady: That sailor says they always have to weigh the anchor before going out of the harbor.

Second Old Lady: Well, why don't they remember how much it weighs and be done with it.

City Man (Pompously): "I work with my head, sir."

Country Man: "That ain't nothin'. So does a woodpecker."

Hazel: "Where do you have the most difficulty in making a speech?"

Geraldine: "In the knees."

Customer: "You say this hair tonic is good, do you?"

Clerk: "Yes, sir. A friend of mine took the cork out of the bottle with his teeth and the next morning he had a mustache."

STREET TAX

Public notice is hereby given that Street Tax for the year 1927 became due on Jan. 1, 1927, which amount is \$3.00. The last day in which is allowed to pay without being subject to a penalty is April 1st. All able-bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 55 are subject to this tax. Please take notice and pay before April 1st.

TOWN OF CONWAY,

By H. Snider, C.K.
2/24 till Apr. 1st.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE (tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the decree and judgment of the court made by his Honor M. L. Bonham Presiding Judge, in the case of Burroughs & Collins Co., a corporation plaintiff vs. Issie Gowans, et al., defendants, and dated the 16th day of March A. D. 1927, I, the undersigned W. L. Bryan, Clerk of Court as Special Master of Horry County, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder before the

Court House door, at Conway, S. C., during legal hours of sale, on salesday in April, 1927 next, it being the 4th day of said month, all and singular that certain real estate situate in Conway Township, Horry County, State of South Carolina, and Northeast of Juniper Bay Church, containing Fifteen (15) acres, and bounded as follows: North by lands of James Jordan; East by lands formerly belonging to Wm. P. Hardee and South and West by the estate lands of Prince Jowans, deceased.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

Conway, S. C., March 16th, 1927.

W. L. BRYAN,
C. C. C. P., as Special Master.
HERWOOD & McMILLAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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PRIZES OFFERED

I will give \$5.00 in cash as the first prize, and \$2.00 in cash as the second prize to the first boys who bring me six cucumbers, 5 inches long, grown by him in Horry County.

Contestants are not required to plant but six hills. The cucumbers to be delivered as they mature. In other words, if you have two or three 5 inches long today, you can deliver them and they will count when you have delivered the entire six.

Call at my office over the Conway National Bank by the first of April for date to plant.

Prizes will be in the hands of the Mayor of Conway.
L. W. BUSBEE, Dentist.

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A rapidly growing popularity resulting from a steadily mounting public confidence, is causing an unprecedented demand for homes at Myrtle Beach. Thousands are planning to enjoy Myrtle Beach this summer. Why not avoid the inconveniences of a last minute effort at arrangements; and why not reduce the cost of your family's vacation this summer by selecting an attractive homesite and building your own cottage. It is much cheaper and more satisfactory than renting or boarding. Many are already planning to build. Sweeping aside all difficulties and overcoming many pessimistic predictions; construction and development at Myrtle Beach is keeping steadily on. You will be delighted with the progress already made and the plans for the future, already in process will open your eyes. Plan a trip this month to select a home-site. See our representative in your city for accommodations at the beautiful new Seaside Inn; and for bus transportation.

Myrtle Beach Sales Company, Myrtle Beach, S. C.