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The friends of Governor Cooper who are behind the movement to have him elected to the supreme court at the session of the General Assembly which meets in January have an uphill fight on their hands, not because there is doubt in the minds of any considerable number of the legislators of the governor's ability to make a learned and fair jurist, but because of the view many will hold that by electing him to the supreme court the will of the people is choosing him governor would be set aside, involving the elevation of the lieutenant governor to the governorship in circumstances which were not contemplated when this latter official was elected. For this very reason The Times concludes that the General Assembly will be slow to transfer Governor Cooper from the executive office to the judiciary, although it can be said in all truth that he is much more to be desired as a member of the supreme court than some other men we know of who have been chosen for that exalted station. Governor Cooper is learned in the law, he possesses a judicial temperament and he is honest. We are not quite certain that so much can be said of every man who has been a member of the supreme court of South Carolina.

The Newberry Observer has a poor opinion of Armistice day, in which a considerable number of people will share. In the last issue of that excellent paper to reach this office we read: "What significance is there in the name 'armistice'?" It does not mean the end of war; it only means a suspension of war while the combatants may debate the question of peace. When future generations in America shall celebrate 'Armistice day' they will have to be told why—that is, if the celebration shall be kept up. The ever recurring question will be, 'Why?' Who ever heard before of a nation celebrating an 'armistice'?" It is something altogether new and strange in this world's history. Already people are beginning to have a distaste for the word 'armistice' and 'disarmament,' and for the word 'peace' itself seeing to what base political and partisan uses they have been brought by the ruling party in America."

Fires Burning 130 Years.

For more than 130 years fires have been burning continuously near Fort Norman, not far south from the Arctic circle. Man did not light them, nor does man tend to their burning. They feed on immense seams of lignite that, like some coal seams, have ignited spontaneously. Alexander Mackenzie, the explorer, first reported them in 1789, and at the time he noticed that the heat from the subterranean fires had burned to a brick red the shales that outcrop along the banks of the river that he named after himself. In fact, the shale beds had been converted into massive red bricks.

It is likely that the fires had been burning many years before Mackenzie saw them. Virtually all the explorers who have visited that part of the Mackenzie river basin have noticed the underground fires, which make themselves known by the huge periodic bursts of smoke.

Armistice Car War Memorial.

The car in which the German plenipotentiaries, headed by Matthias Erzberger, signed the armistice which brought to a conclusion the hostilities of the World War, was recently installed in the Museum de Armee, in Paris, as

the French national memorial of victory. For three days the German representatives had considered the terms of the allies, while the two trains lay near the ruined village of Senlis in the forest of Compeigne finally affixing their signatures at 5 o'clock. French time, on the morning of November 11, 1918. The armistice became effective six hours later.

Few documents in all history have been of greater consequence than the armistice, and the car in which it was signed is considered a memorial worthy of being preserved for future generations. The interior of the car is arranged just as it was when the armistice document was signed on the battlefield.

Americans Invade Mexico.

Mexico is now experiencing its greatest influx of Americans since the outbreak of the revolution in that country in 1910. The newcomers, for the most part, are new to the country and are what the Mexicans, in mining terminology, designate as "buscones" or "hunters." Judging from appearances, few of the Americans have an over abundance of money of their own to invest in enterprises, but many of them undoubtedly represent capital in the United States.

Supper For Junior Order.

An oyster supper was enjoyed by members of the local council of the Junior Order U. A. M. and a few visiting Juniors from Rock Hill yesterday evening in the Masonic hall. The degree team from Wade Hampton council came over to assist in the initiation of a number of new members, after which supper was served and a number of spicy addresses delivered by the visitors and others.

A yearly census is taken of the fur seals of the Pribiloff islands, in the Bering sea—the only herd of wild animals in the world to be thus enumerated. Once there were more than 5 million of these seals, but they were slaughtered so ruthlessly for their skins that by 1908 there were fewer than 100,000 on the islands.

ANTI-HOG ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Maintaining or Keeping Hogs Within the Incorporate Limits of the Town of Fort Mill, S. C. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Fort Mill, S. C., in Council assembled, and by authority of the same:

Section 1. That after the first day of March, 1922, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep and maintain any hog or hogs, any pig or pigs within the corporate limits of the town of Fort Mill.

Sec. 2. That any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not longer than ten days.

Done and ratified in Council assembled this 4th day of October, 1921.

F. E. ARDREY, Mayor.
C. S. LINK, Clerk

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, cut timber or otherwise trespass on the lands of the undersigned. This notice is intended to apply to everybody.
tDec22 FRED NIMS, Sr.

DOG TAX DUE.

Dogs 6 Months Old Oct. 15, 1921, Must Wear Tax Paid Tags.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the requirements of an act of the 1920 session of the General Assembly, from and after October 15, 1921, all dogs that were six months old or older on that date are liable to an annual tax of \$1.25 per capita.

This tax is collectible and payable at my office during the time prescribed for the payment of other State and County taxes.

For each \$1.25 paid I will issue a proper receipt and numbered brass tax paid tag, the receipt to be held by the party paying the tax and the tag to be worn by the dog, except when in actual use for hunting.

Penalty for failure to secure the tax tag within the time for payment for other State and County taxes is not less than \$5 nor more than \$20, one-half to go to the informer.

Applicants for tax tags whether in person or by mail must advise me of the number of the School District in which they reside, or the tag cannot be issued.
H. E. NEIL,
Treasurer of York County.

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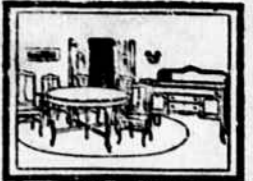

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**The Fort Mill Times Almanac
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The Fort Mill Times is preparing to present each of its subscribers with what it believes will prove the most attractive and at the same time the most valuable Almanac ever distributed in this section.

The Almanac will consist of 32 pages of solid reading matter of general interest, besides considerable local information which it is hoped will be of peculiar interest to readers of the paper.

The cover design is lithographed in colors and was reproduced from a beautiful oil painting made expressly for the Almanac.

The Times Almanac is being prepared for this particular zone with reference to eclipses, moonshine and moonset, sunrise and sunset, morning and evening stars, beginning and ending of seasons, tide tables, church days, etc.

The weather forecasts are along latest scientific lines and are given under the respective dates.

The Almanac will be ready for distribution before the first of the new year.