

**Not His Funeral.**  
 In a kindly custom in a certain village, says a Philadelphia paper, for the well-to-do inhabitants sustain any loss that the village sustains through the death of a member. The retired manufacturer had only recently settled in the village and was ignorant of that fact, and was much puzzled by the visit of a stranger, who said that she had been notified that she had lost a member.  
 "I haven't got it," explained the puzzled newcomer.  
 "That I mean, sir, is, of course, the funeral," nervously explained the stranger.  
 "What do you want me to do?" asked the thoroughly bewildered man.  
 "To attend a funeral?"

**"Ough."**

An exchange prints the following list of words ending in "ough," and adds the pronunciation of the more obscure words, so far as ascertainable from the dictionaries: Messrs. Gough (goff), Hough (hoff), and Clough (cluff), though tough enough, thought through the day that they would visit Mr. Brough (broo), who, having a hicough (hiccup) and a cough, lived in a clough (cluff or clou), with plenty of dough, and a tame chough (chuff) kept near a plough in a rough trough, hung to a lough over a lough (loch). A slough (sluff) of the bank into the slough (sloo) injured his thoroughbred's hough (hook).  
 No wonder the foreigner shudders at those four terrible letters!

**COTTON CENSUS REPORT**

Of Bales Ginned Prior to Nov. 14th, Crops of 1915 and 1914.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Sam L. Rogers, Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in South Carolina, for the crops of 1915 and 1914. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m., on Monday, November 22:

County	1915	1914
Abbeville	23,769	25,587
Alcon	31,561	38,588
Anderson	45,701	44,488
Bamberg	13,790	22,645
Barwell	31,817	50,568
Beaufort	2,837	6,012
Berkeley	7,370	11,901
Calhoun	15,394	23,430
Charleston	5,330	9,343
Cherokee	10,882	12,200
Chester	24,573	25,831
Chesterfield	22,601	25,402
Clarendon	22,016	38,406
Colleton	10,935	17,272
Darlington	27,812	31,943
Dillon	24,900	28,640
Dorchester	9,445	13,905
Edgefield	23,492	24,816
Fairfield	18,040	17,336
Florence	25,159	33,150
Georgetown	1,920	3,774
Greenville	32,586	33,772
Greenwood	22,578	24,129
Hampton	10,644	17,819
Horry	5,755	4,646
Jasper	2,618	5,159
Kershaw	20,199	21,429
Lancaster	16,688	17,113
Laurens	31,076	29,028
Lee	26,932	32,663
Lexington	18,851	18,937
Marion	11,088	19,900
Marlboro	42,366	47,055
Newberry	28,798	25,059
Oconee	12,722	13,695
Orangeburg	51,464	61,329
Pickens	12,137	15,005
Richland	16,227	19,918
Saluda	20,081	18,474
Spartanburg	53,218	54,193
Sumter	25,997	41,076
Union	13,698	13,625
Williamsburg	18,405	25,929
York	28,440	29,503
<b>Total</b>	<b>922,104</b>	<b>1,091,320</b>

**NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK.**

A Nation-Wide Movement to Induce People to Pay Their Debts.

What promises to become an annual national event has been inaugurated as National Pay-Up Week, February 21-26, inclusive.  
 Credit is one of the great assets of our present-day system of business, but like many another good thing, it is sometimes abused and overdone; and because so many people are careless about paying their accounts, there are millions upon millions of dollars in outstanding accounts in this country today that could be paid without inconveniencing the debtor, and if all these millions of dollars were put into circulation during one week, there would be the greatest week of prosperity ever known in this country.

While credit is a great thing, it at the same time becomes a tax when abused. The man who does not pay his debts pays a penalty or tax every time he buys a dollar's worth of merchandise; but not only must he pay this tax, but the man who pays his debts is compelled to bear his share of this unjust tax—a tax collected in increased price on the commodities of life occasioned by the failure of the debtor to pay his bills.

It is often said that the customers of the retail merchants who pay cash pay more for their merchandise than they should, because they have to pay for what a deadbeat gets without paying, and there is much truth in the statement, too—the man who pays his bills, pays cash, does really pay more for the commodities of life than he should pay because so many do not pay.

National Pay-Up Week had its beginning in the little city of Waukon, Iowa, a county seat of but little over 2,000 population at the end of a little railway in the northwestern part of the state of Iowa. Waukon is a beautiful little city, and a busy business center, but the people of that community are like the people in many another town and community—that is, some of them have, during the past years, bought goods for which they never paid, until the week of January 9-15, 1915, the principal of the high school, who happens to be secretary of the Commercial Club, suggested that it would be a good thing for Waukon to have a day of reckoning, or rather, a week of reckoning. The idea appealed to the business men of Waukon, more particularly to the merchants who had considerable money in outstanding accounts. So the week of January 9-15 was advertised as Pay-Up Week, and during that time in this little city, over \$50,000 in old accounts was wiped off the books of the local business houses.

Everybody seemed to join in the spirit, and consequently all found it easy to pay their debts. And it is needless to say that prosperity reigned in that town, for it means something to a town of 2,000 population to lift a debt of \$50,000 in one week's time, and especially when part of the debt is so old that it has been considered uncollectible.  
 The results of Pay-Up Week at Waukon were so good that the Merchants Trade Journal, a national magazine read by retail merchants in every town of any consequence in the entire country, told its readers of the success of the Waukon people in paying their debts and urged business men in other towns to give greater attention to their collections, and soon other towns began trying the plan—all with splendid results. And now the entire country seems ready for this extraordinary event of National Pay-Up Week.

Our credit is national in its scope. The manufacturer extends credit to the jobber, the jobber carries the retail merchant, the merchant in turn extends credit to his customers, and, therefore, every business interest should be interested in a National Pay-Up Week. If local people in towns would make it a point to pay the doctor, the preacher, the grocer and all other merchants, and the merchant made it a point to pay the wholesaler and the jobber, and the wholesaler to pay the manufacturer during this week, Feb. 21-26, there would be more dollars put in circulation in this country than were ever started moving during the same length of time.

A good slogan to be used from now till National Pay-Up Week would be, "You pay your bills—I will pay mine, February 21-26."

**Phunny Mistax.**

This gem is going the rounds of the press without credit:  
 "We begin the publication of The Roceay Mountain Cyclone with some phew diplicatures in the way. The type phounders phrom whom we bought our outphib phis printing opphice phaled to supply us with any phive weex before we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them until they come. We don't lique the loox or this variety of spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamillies, and iph the ph's and the c's and x's and q's hold out we shall c'ep (sound the C hard) The Cyclone

whirling apher a phasion till the sorts arrive. It is no joke to us—it's a serious aphahair."

A man can easily manage to keep himself busy by attending strictly to his own business, but some men have a mania for working overtime.—Houston Post.

**REDUCED RATES TO CHARLESON.**

Account Southern Commercial Congress Round Trip \$3.95.

For the above occasion the N. W. R. R. of S. C. will sell excursion tickets from Camden to Charleston at \$3.95. Tickets will be sold for all trains on December 11, 12, 13 and 14 and for trains scheduled to arrive Charleston before noon of Dec. 15, limited returning to midnight of December 22, 1915. Proportionately low fares will be made from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line.

This is a convention of the greatest importance to the South's commercial, manufacturing and industrial interests, and will be an opening wedge for its opportunities at this time. In recognition of its importance the United States Government proposes to send nine battleships to Charleston and in addition there will be a large number of cruisers, torpedo boats and submarines there for the inspection and pleasure of the large number of the South's representative citizens who will be present.

For schedules and further information call on R. L. Benton, ticket agent, Camden, S. C.

**AN ORDINANCE**

Authorizing the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to Put Down Underground Conduits and Set Terminal Poles for Telephone Cables and Wires in the Streets and Public Places of the City of Camden, South Carolina.

Section 1. Be It Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Camden, South Carolina, that permission be and the same is hereby granted for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns to place subways for electrical conductors with the necessary manholes and laterals for underground cables through said subways, and to set the necessary terminal distribution poles for use in connection therewith, along and under the public roads, streets and highways, of the City of Camden, South Carolina, as its business may from time to time require and to maintain and operate the same in connection with its present telephone system in the same manner as if the said subways and property had been originally constructed by it, under and in accordance with the terms and provisions of its franchise granted by the Mayor and City Council of Camden on April 23, 1906.

Section 2. That the said Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall replace and properly relay and repave over said subways any street or sidewalk that may be entered by reason of such work.

Section 3. Said Company shall be required to raise or lower said conduits at its own expense should the City decide to change the grade of any streets wherein said conduits are located necessitating the lowering or changing of said conduits whenever so ordered by the Mayor and City Council.

Section 4. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, said Company shall upon demand, furnish, for the free use of the Police and Fire Alarm system of the City of Camden one duct in said subways.

Section 5. Said Company shall file with the Clerk of Council of the said City of Camden, South Carolina, its acceptance of this ordinance within sixty days from the date when it shall take effect.

This Ordinance shall be in force from and after the date of its passage.

C. H. YATES, Mayor.  
 I, J. J. Goodale, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the ordinance adopted at the meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Camden, South Carolina, held on the 6th day of July, 1915.  
 J. J. GOODALE, City Clerk.  
 Camden, S. C., Nov. 24, 1915.

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**TAX NOTICE.**  
 Office of Treasurer, Kershaw Co., Camden, S. C., Oct. 4th, 1915.  
 Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, County and School taxes from October 15th, 1915, to March 15th, 1916. A penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid Jan. 1st, 1916; 2 per cent. March 1st, 1916.  
 The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

	Mills
State taxes	7
County Taxes	7
Special taxes	10%
Road taxes	10%
School taxes	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>20%</b>

The following school districts have special levies:

Special school tax District No. 1	5
Special school tax District No. 2	4
Special school tax District No. 4	3
Special school tax District No. 6	4
Special school tax District No. 7	4
Special school tax District No. 8	4
Special school tax District No. 9	4
Special school tax District No. 10	5
Special school tax District No. 11	5
Special school tax District No. 12	7
Special school tax District No. 13	4
Special school tax District No. 14	3
Special school tax District No. 15	3
Special school tax District No. 17	3
Special school tax District No. 18	4
Special school tax District No. 19	4
Special school tax District No. 20	4
Special school tax District No. 21	2
Special school tax District No. 22	7
Special school tax District No. 23	3
Special school tax District No. 24	4
Special school tax District No. 25	4
Special school tax District No. 28	4
Special school tax District No. 27	6
Special school tax District No. 28	6
Special school tax District No. 29	4
Special school tax District No. 30	2
Special school tax District No. 31	6
Special school tax District No. 32	4
Special school tax District No. 33	4
Special school tax District No. 34	4
Special school tax District No. 35	4
Special school tax District No. 40	11
Special school tax District No. 46	8
Special school tax District No. 47	4

The poll tax is \$1.00.  
 All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of the incorporated towns of the county shall pay \$2.00 as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of the State, and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.  
 All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.  
 D. M. McCASKILL,  
 County Treasurer.

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