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The first duty of a man who owes a debt is to pay it. If he can't pay it all, his next duty is to pay what he can, and make satisfactory arrangements with the man who has the right to expect his money; says Ocilla Star.

A man who makes no effort to pay what he justly owes has no claim to be called an honest man. Such a man should be denied all credit everywhere. When he goes into a store and buys anything he should not be allowed to walk out with the goods without having laid down the money. And this is exactly what is going to happen. Merchants, banks, doctors and business men generally are not going to continue to put out their wares and services to people who will not pay.

Every day one delays paying a debt after it is due impairs his credit. If he finally pays, the best he can hope for is to be labeled "slow pay." It is not enough for one to pay finally; he ought to pay promptly.—Vidalia Advance.

Chief Justice Gary has signed an order for an extra term of the common pleas court for Kershaw county to be held beginning the third Monday in January and to continue three weeks if necessary. The court was first ordered for December, but later was changed to January 4.—Thursday's Columbia State.

Of the total number of gainful workers in New York State 25.3 per cent are women.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

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NORTH CAROLINA

THE CAPITAL of North Carolina is very appropriately named Raleigh, for it was Sir Walter Raleigh who was responsible for North Carolina's first settlement. It was in 1584 that Raleigh obtained permission from Queen Elizabeth to plant an English colony in America, and the expeditions which he sent established a little colony on Roanoke island. There in 1587 was born the first American child of English parents. She was named Virginia Dare, after the virgin queen. This colony, due to England's war with Spain, could not be properly supported, and; after a few years perished. It was not until over a century later that permanent settlements were made. Daring pioneers from Virginia pressed south into the new territory, and these, augmented by a large company of Huguenots from France and a greater number of Germans from the Palatinate, founded the first North Carolina town of Newburn in 1710. By the time of the Revolution the population in North Carolina had increased to such an extent, with an influx of Scotch-Irish and Scotch Highlanders who [illegible] in honor of King Charles II of France and relatives by [illegible] Charles II of England. Carolina is also known as the Old North state.

[illegible] Newspaper Syndicate.

Reckless Driving On Highways.

Two accidents on the Darlington-Marterville-McIver highway in two days is the record of the last week. One of them a case of intoxication and speeding, the inevitable result of the automobile-liquor combination, the other a case where intoxication figured mainly. Each accident resulted in a near fatality, and in each a number of persons narrowly escaped injury or death.

It is always the case when a new highway is opened up unless adequate policing is provided for and even then the desire is overpowering, especially when the desire is increased by prohibition, plain pop skull "likker," or home brew, the stuff, politely referred to as "hooch." Speeding has become a habit on the highway, so that it has become dangerous even in daylight and under normal conditions. At night a dust cloud, glaring headlights on cars whose drivers recklessly disregard safety by refusing to use dimmers, and the danger of meeting someone under the influence of liquor or such substitute as "Try-Me" or other patent medicine containing high percentage of alcohol makes driving on the good road a menace to life and limb.

Last weeks experience has shown the need of some better method whereby speeders may be apprehended and brought up for punishment that the law allows. Adequate motorcycle police should be placed on the improved highways where speeding is greatest, and until police protection is provided we may continue to expect accidents, even with worse results than those of last week. At present the automobile laws are enforced only in the town limits, and not until proper machinery is provided for their enforcement in rural districts will drivers regard them more.—Hartsville Messenger.

Twenty Years Ago.

The following is copied from the Columbia State's "Twenty Years Ago," and will be read with interest by the older people of Camden:

Columbia Juniors defeated Camden yesterday afternoon, 5 to 0. Those playing for Columbia were: Waring, Clarkson, Thomas, Jones, Foster, Coles, N. Heyward, Rion, McKay, Kaminer and G. S. Heyward. For Camden: Lang, Garrison, Deas, Deland, Boykin, D. Zemp, Vaughan, DePass, A. Zemp, Rhame and Young.

Cliff Hawkins, young white man convicted of murder in Greenville county and sentenced to die in the electric chair over a year ago, will probably be re-sentenced at the approaching general sessions court at Greenville which is scheduled to start within the next week or ten days. An appeal to the supreme court was never completed and a motion to declare the appeal abandoned and for a re-sentence of death against Hawkins is to be made before the court, it is stated by the attorney general's office.

WHY SHOULD YOU BELONG TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS?

Because it is still helping in the reconstruction of the world.

In answer to the appeal for the starving children of Europe, the National Headquarters of the Red Cross contributed $5,000,000.

In addition American Red Cross Chapters contributed to the European Relief Council $586,705 from their funds.

The American Red Cross is now in session with the expenditure of $10,000,000 for relief [illegible] to the children of central and eastern Europe. [illegible] the fund of $20,000,000 raised by the [illegible] Red Cross.

[illegible] Red Cross membership [illegible] the organization. [illegible] Red Cross membership drive [illegible] make possible the accomplishment of [illegible]

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Anti-Tuberculosis Drive in South Carolina To Begin Soon.

With the acceptance by E. O. Black of Columbia of the State Chairmanship for the 1921 Christmas Seal Sale the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association has completed a strong organization for the annual campaign to make pennies fight tuberculosis.

Mr. Black is well known and has a large following of friends throughout the state. He has upon many occasions displayed his public spirit in Columbia and Richland County and willingly accepted the opportunity to extend that spirit into the four corners of the state to help eliminate one of its worst menaces. He is president of the Standard Building and Loan Association, one of the largest institutions of its kind in the state and is president of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

The vice-chairmen of the campaign are J. Nelson Frierson, president of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association and Dean of the Law School of the University of South Carolina, and John P. Thomas, Jr. attorney of Columbia, whose work as president of the Richland Anti-Tuberculosis Association has done a great deal toward controlling the spread of tuberculosis in Richland County. Miss Chauncey Blackburn executive secretary of the state association, is acting in the same capacity for the campaign. A. S. Manning, president of the Liberty National Bank, of Columbia is campaign treasurer.

The Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, business manager of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Columbia, has accepted the position of campaign director. Mr. Murchison's services were loaned by the Seminary in order that he might engage in a work in which he has always been deeply interested, that of fighting the white plague. Having been pastor of numerous churches in different parts of the state Mr. Murchison has a host of friends.

Frank A. Pierson of Columbia has been appointed as director of publicity. He was in charge of that work two years ago. Prior to his army service during part of which he was Camp Exchange Officer at Camp Jackson, he was in the newspaper business in New Jersey.

Campaign Headquarters have been established in room 210 Liberty National Bank Building Columbia. The work of organizing counties has already begun in Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson and Newberry.

Won Tenth Place.

Clemson College, Oct. 29.—South Carolina's team of club boys at the International Club Judging Contest at the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta won tenth place among all states, scoring 2797 points out of a possible 3600. This was only 204 points under the winning team from Maryland, and it indicates the closeness of the contest.

The South Carolina team consisted of James Garrison, Pickens county; Province Branham, Kershaw county; Robert Whitehead, Union county; Wallace Belcher, alternate, Anderson county, with L. L. Baker, supervising agent of Boys' Club Work in charge.

Mr. Baker reports that the team was strongest on placing that on reasons Garrison made perfect score on [illegible] ing three classes and Whitehead made perfect score on one class. The team [illegible] prize money [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. W. M. Riggs and is [illegible] last year.

M. M. Parr, general agent of the Pennsylvania Life Insurance Co. was [illegible] Saturday.

Dr. C. F. Sowell
DENTIST
(Office Over Bruce's Store)
CAMDEN, S. C.

VELVET BEANS PAY

Lee County Farmer Builds Soil and Increases Yield.

Clemson College Oct. 31.—As a concrete typical illustration of a man who is improving his soils from year to year and increasing his crop yields, M. P. Harris, of Bishopville, S. C., is an outstanding figure in his community.

Mr. Harris bought a farm near Bishopville in 1900. Up to that time the farm had not been growing legumes for soil improvement. The owner had been depending mainly on commercial fertilizer for crop production and had not considered the value of other soil treatments that will make the use of commercial fertilizers more profitable.

In 1911 Mr. Harris produced 32 bales of cotton on 35 acres with 1200 pounds of fertilizer per acre. The corn yields were about 17 bushels per acre. In the spring of 1914, Mr. Harris dreamed a dream and had a vision of the possibilities of the use of legumes in his farm plans, and he planted one half of his cultivated acres to corn and velvet beans. The other half he planted in cotton. This was the beginning of a better day for him and his farm.

Mr. Harris plants his corn in wide rows, somewhat thick in the row and about one month later plants Early Speckled velvet beans between the corn rows, using at least one half bushel of velvet bean seed per acre. This is a good method for South Carolina farmers generally, as it permits the corn to get a good start and to be worked out well with the cultivator before the beans begin to wrap it up.

Mr. Harris has continued this two year rotation since 1914 and the effect on his crop yields is most satisfactory. In 1919, which was not as good a crop year as 1911, he produced 37 bales of cotton on 25 acres with 600 pounds of fertilizer,—less than one half his former acreage in cotton, less than one half fertilizer per acre, but more cotton. His corn yields have also been consistently increased from 17 to 50 bushels per acre.

In 1920 Mr. Harris averaged two bales per acre, and in 1921 his cotton has turned out one bale per acre in spite of the fact that he had boll weevils as thick as anybody in Lee County. His fertilizer this year was only 200 pounds of soda per acre.

Victor's Band Coming.

One of the greatest surprises to the people of Camden will be the announcement of the coming to the Opera House on Tuesday night, November 8th, of Victor and his Famous Band in conjunction with his 1922 revue and high class vaudeville. This band has been before the public for many years and have played in every large city in America and are now making a tour of the world.

Another pleasing announcement is that Miss Bertha Vaughan will also appear and sing many fine selections, accompanied by the entire band of 20 musicians. Many other artists will be featured.

Wants--For Sale

SEED RYE—Limited amount Rosen seed Rye $2.25 per bushel. Stokes & Evans.

FOUND—[illegible] leather [illegible] Owner can have same by identifying contents and paying cost. Address [illegible] Camden, S. C. 1tp

FOR RENT—[illegible] six [illegible] good [illegible] C. P. Duffie. [illegible]

STRAIGHT SALARY—[illegible] Ladies [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Highest [illegible] Rains [illegible]

AT CAMDEN—[illegible] Ford Roto [illegible] Phone 186. [illegible]

SEED RYE—Limited amount Rosen seed Rye $2.25 per bushel. Stokes & Evans.

HAVE YOUR—battery put in good shape before cold weather. We recharge and rebuild all make batteries. Free Water and air at all times. Camden Battery & Vulcanizing Works. 31-32pd

LOST—One gasoline hose for tank wagon Thursday October 27th somewhere between Camden and Kershaw. Reward if returned to W. H. Dabbs Agent The Gulf Refining Co. Camden, S. C. [illegible]

SEED RYE—Limited amount Rosen seed Rye $2.25 per bushel. Stokes & Evans.

FOR SALE—Lettuce [illegible] fine varieties sure heads now ready. Call Winter Green Conservatories [illegible] H. Baum, Manager. [illegible]

LOST—One Straw Suit Case, between Ruckenshaw and Camden, S. C., with Suit of Clothes and Lot of other wearing apparel. Finder will please return same to Speed-way Filling Station, Camden, S. C., and receive $5 reward. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Number 1 and number 2 shingles, phone 486. 31-32pd

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room in desirable location, can furnish board. Refined couple desired. Address "Room," care the Chronicle. 31-32

LOST—One Gents diamond ring, finder will please return to this office and receive reward. 1tp.

FOR SALE—One nice Davenport in perfect condition, or will exchange for extra good milk cow (fresh and no difference). Address "Davenport" care of Chronicle. 1tpd.

LOST—One [illegible] coat, on Saturday, October 29, on Ridgeway road between Hammond's Store and Twenty Creek. Finder return to this office or Rev. Jas. T. Murphy, Longtown, Route 1, S. C. 1tpd.

PLUMBING—Plumbing and tin repair work. Repair work a specialty. Call on Hayes, phone 217-J, Camden, S. C. Feb. 10pd.

FOR SALE—My home place at Flat Rock with new four-room house, barn and stables about one hundred acres good land, about 750,000 feet fine timber virgin forest pine, white oak, post oak and poplar. Seven miles from Kershaw, S. C. Also about 50 bushels good corn, 10 bushels peas, 500 bundles fodder. Interesting proposition to accepta-ble party. H. L. Fletcher, 8 Caldwell street, Charlotte, N. C. 30-31pd

FOR SALE—One 1922 Dodge touring car for sale. Has never been run. Apply to W. C. Hay, Camden, S. C. 30-32

WANTED—One good milch cow. Should give 3 1-2 gallons or over. Will pay price for right cow. Apply to Snyder, at Snyder's Store, Camden, S. C. 30.

FOR SALE—Milk delivered every morning. Apply to P. M. Hall, route 2, Camden, S. C. 27tf.

BATTERY SERVICE—We give free service on all make batteries. Batteries recharged, rebuilt and exchanged. A brand new Ford battery for $23.50 exchange. Camden Battery and Vulcanizing Works. Phone 486, Camden, S. C. 30-33pd.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 75c an hour spare time, or $36.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 28tf

FOR SALE—Unusual value in Dodge touring car. Used but in first class shape. DeLoache Motor Co., Camden, S. C. 27tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain a Mitchell car, has been run less than six thousand miles, in perfect order. Price $400. Apply Henry Savage. 2t

AGENT WANTED — For Wortmann Hair Preparation. See or call on Madam K. E. Belton, 1713 Gordon Street, Camden, S. C. 30t

WANTED—To buy all kinds of cast iron scraps. Camden Iron & Brass Works, near Southern passenger station, Camden, S. C. 6tf.

Carbide For All Makes of Gas Generators—Save trouble and delays by buying from T. B. McClain, at Manufacturers prices plus freight to Camden. T. B. McClain Camden, S. C. 43.

BOX PAPER—Legal size 8 1-2 x 13 box paper put up in neat boxes of 500 sheets. $3.50 per box at The Chronicle office.

FOR SALE—Owner leaving city and offers for immediate sale one six room house on desirable lot fronting 104 feet and extending to a depth of 74 feet. Price $2,500. For farther information apply to T. B. Davis, Sr., 707 LaFayette avenue, or H. G. Carrison, Sr. 4tpd

FOR RENT—Tract of land known as the D. T. Blackmon place. Two horse farm open on place. Within a half-mile of school. Apply to J. H. Burns or I. A. Wittkowsky. 29tf

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