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We are glad to note that there is a decided protest growing against the unfair competition of certain out-of-town business firms coming into our city and trying to put local enterprises out of business. For several weeks an out of town baking concern has put on a tremendous drive in an effort to place their products here thereby weakening and discrediting the sale of the local product. Many are handling this bread and many are calling for it unthoughtedly, not thinking what it may ultimately lead to. Set a precedent of this kind and no local institution can survive. Mr. Sanders and Mr. Drawdy have invested heavily in Camden—not only in the baking industry but are large owners of Camden real estate. They pay a generous proportion of the taxes of the city and county, spend the money made on their products in Camden, and the large payroll of their concern goes back into the channels of trade. When you go into a local store ask for Camden made products and keep your money at home.

Debtor and Creditor

A man owed a good deal of money which he could not pay. His creditors had been lenient with him, because they believed he had been in hard luck and was doing the best he could. But one afternoon one of his creditors, seated on the piazza of his home, saw the debtor drive by at rapid speed in a new automobile. The next day court proceedings were begun and the creditor found himself in very deep and hot water.

It is not necessarily disgraceful to owe money that you cannot pay. It all depends upon the nature of the debt and the efforts you are making to pay it. But it is disgraceful to owe money and not pay it and at the same time use in luxury and riotous living the money which you owe your creditors.—Spartanburg Sun.

There may have been several murder cases before South Carolina juries last week; but we happen to re-

member one, and remember also that the defendant was acquitted. We remember also of another man being turned out of the penitentiary after serving part of a short term for manslaughter. We are not saying that these men deserved death, as there were undoubtedly mitigating circumstances in both cases. We do venture the opinion, however, that the jury was entirely too light in both cases, and a term of from fifteen to twenty years for both of these parties would probably not have been far wrong. As it is, they are at liberty; the cases against them are dismissed; and the terrible effect that lack of punishment for murder has upon the public at large is at work like leaven. Until the people of the United States, courts, officials, and public, assume an entirely different attitude towards the taking of human life, the deadly toll will go right on, and it will be an every day matter to read in the papers of men shooting others down in cold blood, juries swayed by maudlin sympathy, courts being circumvented by technicalities, and governors and pardon boards absolutely oblivious of the crime the convicted man was guilty of, and concerned only about the living and responsive solely to the appeals of the defense.—Chester Reporter.

Riding Worthless Checks

Commissioner McGowan, is authority for the statement that hundreds of checks have been returned to the highway department marked "no good" issued by automobile owners in payment for license plates. Arrests may follow, and it is sincerely hoped that he will prosecute any and all of them. Commenting on this situation the Columbia State well says:

"Nothing at this time would so quickly and substantially improve the moral health of South Carolina as the exposure and prosecution of writers of worthless checks. Although bankers and other business men are aware that this larcenous habit is widespread, apparently they are, as a rule, wanting in the courage to carry cases to a judge and jury.

"The profoundest need in South Carolina is bold truth-telling—the kind that does not shrink from writing the name of a nice young man who has become an habitual thief across the records of a court. When Samuel McGowan, chief highway commissioner, shall, in the pursuance of his duty, cause to be arrested even

a few hundreds of the citizens who write checks when they have no money in bank, he will do the commonwealth a service greater than building a good road or a strong bridge.

"Dishonesty is common. Thousands of persons are spending money that they have not earned, that they do not expect to earn, that they are trying to steal from other people—and the craving for money to buy gasoline and tires is one great cause of this kind of theft.

"We South Carolinians are, of course, hiding facts from ourselves. We are setting down a great many things to hard luck which we know to have been our own fault. We know that many of the bank failures in the last four years have been inexcusable, but we have not the least idea of hurting any one's feelings on that subject. We know that every banker knows that the bad checks are issued daily by thousands—but we shall continue to deceive ourselves unless some agency that isn't afraid of shadows will speak for us. The state highway commission has given a sign. May it not hush till the last dishonest weakling's name shall be told, and some of the rascals sent to jail."

Oil for Tomorrow.

A reassuring report as to supply of petroleum in the United States has been prepared by eleven directors of the American petroleum institute. It was made after country-wide survey by many operators and by experts and scientists and embraces estimates of future supply of and demand for petroleum. It refutes the idea that there is imminent danger of exhaustion of petroleum reserves of the United States.

It estimates petroleum recoverable by present methods of flowing and pumping from existing wells, and acreage thus proved, to be 5,300,000,000 barrels, and that after pumping and flowing cease there will remain in area now producing and proved 26,000,000,000 barrels of oil, a considerable portion of which can be recovered by improved and known processes.

French courts have ruled that editors are compelled to print at full length replies from those who have been attacked in the newspapers. The reply must be given the same position as the attack and may run to the same length.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for all sympathy and kindness extended us in the loss of our loved one. May God add his richest blessing to each of you.

T. N. Langley and Family.

The Pin-Headed Fool!

A brand-new cauldron is reserved for the latest style of human fool—the man who takes a risk in passing the car in front of him on a crowded paved country highway. A pin-headed pie consumer will manage to struggle through the third grade at school and then quit because the multiplication table is too much for him. The simplest problems in mathematics are beyond him. He will then obtain a car through somebody else's labor, take to the paved country highway, jam on all the gas and proceed to tackle a problem in differential calculus with empty-headed glee. There are usually four cars in the problem and they are all moving and all moving at different speeds. It is possible for the fool to know the speed of his own car, though he probably doesn't. He must guess at the speed of the two cars just ahead of him and the speed of the car approaching. The fool isn't equipped mentally for guessing. He simply swings off his own side of the road and takes the chances. Sense in the other three drivers usually saves him and them. But the devil is waiting for him, nevertheless, and rubbing his hands with delight in anticipation of the hour of his reception.—Wichita Eagle.

A telephone company on the Texas coast, during 24 hours after giving warning of an approaching hurricane, made more than 100,000 connections for weather information.

The old city of Athens is to be torn down and archeologists will excavate 25 feet beneath the surface in search of centuries of deposits. Forty American colleges plan to assist in the expectation that the work will yield more important disclosures concerning classical civilization, history and art than resulted from the excavations at Pompeii.

When five of his flock of thirty pure-bred Buff Orpington chickens died during a recent heat wave, a Milwaukee man attached an electric fan to the henhouse light socket and revived the other dying members of his flock.

Greatest Ball Player Suspended

New York, Aug. 29.—Babe Ruth, baseball's champion slugger of all time, picturesque idol of youthful millions and the highest salaried player of the major leagues, tottered from his throne today.

Indefinite suspension, and a fine of \$5,000 imposed at St. Louis by Manager Miller Huggins of the New York Yankees, with a brief explanation that Ruth had been guilty of "misconduct off the field," were the vehicles of the diamond king's descent.

Officials of the team here could not be reached tonight in an effort to cast additional light on the circumstances leading to the punitive steps of Huggins. Other sources of baseball information in the metropolis were without information and the general air of mystery was penetrated only by a sense of depression among followers of the diamond which has resulted from the almost complete collapse of the once powerful Yankee team and the losing fight of the hapless Giants to retain the National league championship against the aggressive Pittsburgh Pirate machine.

Japanese have inclosed nearly 7,000 square miles of Formosa with electrified barbed-wire entanglements to keep the "tamed" natives from the "untamed."

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

All parties indebted to the estate of Harriet H. Lipscomb, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law.

HENRY G. CARRISON, Jr. Administrator Estate of Harriet H. Lipscomb. Camden, S. C., September 3, 1925.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

All parties indebted to the estate of Joseph Reed, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law.

NETTIE GILBERT, Executrix. Of the Will of Joseph Reed. Camden, S. C., August 28th, 1925.

Notice of Application For Final Discharge

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at ten o'clock A. M., on the fifth day of October, apply to the Probate Court for final discharge as guardian for Beatrice Esters and George Esters, Jr.

J. W. BOYKIN, Guardian for George Esters, Jr. September 2nd, 1925.

Notice to Holders of School Claims

All persons holding school claims against Kershaw County are requested to present them at the office of the Superintendent of Education, as it is desired to compile a complete list of all outstanding claims of every nature.

J. TEAM GETTYS, Supt. of Education. 23-sb

Wants--For Sale

BATTERIES—If it's a battery you need, buy Willard. Batteries recharged and repaired. Broad Street Filling Station, Telephone 443, U. N. Myers, Proprietor, Camden, S. C. 23-1f

FOR SALE—One ten-horsepower stationary International gasoline engine, in perfect order. Apply to Henry Savage, Camden, S. C., or Henry Smyrl, Cantey, S. C. 23-1f

FOR SALE IMMEDIATELY—Breakfast room suite, mahogany bed, refrigerator, oil stove. Telephone 388-J, Mrs. W. R. Barnett, Camden, S. C. 23-25-sb

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. Apply to J. H. Burns, Camden, S. C. 23-sb

RADIO BATTERIES—Storage and dry batteries for your radio. Complete line Prest-o-lite and Columbia batteries for automobiles. Hasty's Battery Service, DeKalb St., Camden, S. C. 23-sb

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, comprising one bed room, one dining room and one kitchenette. Couple without children preferred. Call at Chronicle office, Camden, S. C. 22-24-sb

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, near school and Main street. Apply to 1214 Fair street. 21-23pd

FOR SERVICE—We handle genuine Ford parts. Let us do your repair work. Experienced Ford mechanics. Mr. Joe Pettigrew in charge of repair shop. Broad Street Filling Station, Phone 443, U. N. Myers, Prop. 15-sb

WANTED—No. 1 pine logs. Highest cash prices paid; year round demand. Sumter Planing Mills and Lumber Co., Attention E. S. Booth, Sumter, S. C. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Lot best quality red six inch floor tile. See N. C. Arnett, Camden, S. C. 21-sb

WHY WAIT until winter to arrange for your milk supply when milk is scarce? Give us a trial now or ask some of our customers. Quality and service is our motto. Call Lee's Market and ask for our driver to call. Milk, cream, fresh eggs and poultry at the market. **Lugoff Dairy, Lugoff, S. C.** 20-32pd

FORGET BAKING CARES



No Woman thinks of preparing a meal without including bread. Maybe it is because bread is such an accepted part of the real meal that many folks fail to give careful thought to the need of having the best possible on their tables. Bread is a body builder. There is no substitute for bread as a healthy food—when it contains all of its natural qualities.

For Camden people ours has been the job of baking good bread—scientifically studied out so that all its food values are retained. Baked in Camden fresh daily—no bread could be better than ELECTRIK MAID BREAD.

PASTRIES AND CAKES TOO!

ELECTRIK MAID BAKE SHOP

A COMMUNITY INSTITUTION