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We hope the injunction brought to prohibit the state treasurer from paying out the extra money to members of the general assembly holds good, and that they will never receive it. Their dilatory tactics should not be paid for by the taxpayers, and The Chronicle is glad to learn that neither our representatives nor our senator voted for or approved the extra pay.

Quite true, a live-at-home program may not bring the farmer an over-supply of money, but he will sure know where his bread and butter, ham and eggs, molasses and pancakes are coming from.—Yorkville Enquirer.

You Can't Always Tell

There is something wrong with the patriotism of the man who meticulously removes his hat every time the flag goes by, and who goes into a frenzy of applause every time the campaign orator mentions the flag, but who studiously evades his taxes. We would rather take our chance on the man who pays his grocery and subscription bill, and who gives an honest return of his taxes to the assessor than on the fellow who jumps to his feet every time he hears the tune of "America."—Clinton Chronicle.

A PSALM OF COTTON

Cotton, thou art my shepherd and I am in want;

Thou hast caused me to feed in a dry pasture, thou hast destroyed my credit; thou hast led me into the paths of poverty, liens, lawsuits and near nakedness;

Thou hast destroyed my soul and my happiness;

Thou hast caused me to go to a banker with my hat under my arm and mortgage the muscle and produce of my farm;

Thou hast caused me to live in a rented house in full view of the moon, while stars come twinkling through the cracks;

Thou preparest a naked back and an empty stomach for me in the presence of my friends;

Thou anointest my head with ignorance, superstition, poverty and unpaid accounts—how can I trust thee?

Thou hast kept my children out of school, church and society, thereby robbing them of that which is good and noble, elevating and refining;

Thou hast caused me to go to the barn and bring out the old fertilizer sacks and ask my wife to make me a shirt;

Now, behold as I stand amidst my friends in my new shirt with these inscriptions in full view: "Eighteen per cent acid phosphate" on the breast and "12-4-4" on the tail.—Atlantic Steel Company.

Breed Sows and Gilts Now

Right now is the proper time to breed sows and gilts in order for the pig crop to be ready for sale at the time when hogs usually bring the highest price. If sows are bred now the pigs will be farrowed in about 113 days. They will, therefore, be about six or seven months old next March.

March and September are the two usual price peaks in the hog market. These months are just ahead of the months that the corn belt ships hogs to the stock yards and packing plants.

Kershaw county farmers should breed their hogs and gilts the first part of May and November, selling two litters per year from each sow, one in March and the other in September.

Be sure to use good males. If there is not a good registered boar in your community we will be very glad to help get one placed there. Very often several farmers or 4-H Club boys get together and buy a good, outstanding boar. There are a number of good, purebred, registered boars in the county for sale by 4-H Club boys. Anyone interested in securing a good boar can get a list of boys and men having them for sale by consulting the county agent.

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Bethune News Notes
Told by Correspondent

Bethune, May 12.—Confederate memorial exercises, under the auspices of the Bethune chapter U. D. C., were held at the high school auditorium Monday morning.

The decorations were red and white roses and flags of our state and nation. The exercises began with the singing of "America." Mrs. M. G. King presided. "Ode to the Confederate Dead" was read by Mrs. Margaret Marion; a solo, Kipling's "Recessional," was sung by Miss Stella Bethune; extracts from a memorial address were given by Mrs. T. R. Bethune; piano solo, Military March, Mrs. J. C. Foster; a poem, "Coat of Blue," was read by Mrs. G. B. McKinnon; chorus, "America, the Beautiful."

The only two surviving Confederate veterans of this community, Mr. G. B. King and Mr. Robert Douglas, were honor guests on this occasion. Two little girls, Mary Nancy McLaurin and Johnnie Bethune, from the C. of C. chapter, dressed in quaint costumes representing girls of the sixties, presented them with boxes of candy and bouquets of red and white roses, tokens of esteem and tender affection from the women of the U. D. C.

A "Rose party" for the children of the primary department and the Sunbeams and their mothers of the Baptist Sunday school was given at the Baptist parsonage by Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. D. L. McCloud and Mrs. Hattie Heustis last Saturday afternoon. The decorations, a profusion of roses and ferns, were very attractive. Music was furnished by the Newman children from McBee. The children were entertained with various out-door games. In a rose wedding contest for the mothers, Mrs. Eddie Campbell made highest score and was presented with a bouquet of roses. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon by the hostesses. A number of mothers and children were present on this pleasant occasion.

Haskell Tiller who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Tiller, left Tuesday for Detroit.

Fred Brannon, of the U. S. army, is at home on a furlough.

Miss Ruby Norris spent last week end at her home in Newberry.

Clyde Horton has gone to Waterford, Me., where he will spend the summer.

The Parent-Teacher association held its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium Monday evening with Mrs. D. M. Mays, president, presiding. An impromptu program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and children spent last week at Pauline with Mrs. Foster's parents.

Hilda Harmon, of McBee, was the week end guest of Rachel Williams.

Miss Lillian Goodlett spent the past week end in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mays visited their daughter, Mrs. Belch, at Casey recently.

Miss Mary Arthur spent last Wednesday in Columbia.

Robert DuBois, who has been at Bucksville for some time, came home last week end.

Miss Eunice Parrish, of Atlanta, has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bethune.

John Edwin King has gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards.

The music class of Mrs. J. C. Foster gave a pleasing recital at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Truesdell, of Columbia college, and June and Neil Truesdell, of P. C., were at home during the week end.

Misses Edith Clyburn and Judith Stanton spent Tuesday in Columbia.

At the Presbyterian church on last Thursday afternoon the Auxiliary assisted by members of the Girls' circle of the church celebrated the nineteenth birthday anniversary of the Synodical and tenth anniversary of the Auxiliary. An impressive pag-

ed. Pound cake and lemonade were served. About fifty were present at this meeting.

Dr. Eldon Saverance and Clifton Saverance, of Columbia, Lavin Saverance, of Davidson college, and Mrs. David Holley, of Mt. Pisgah, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saverance.

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On last Friday evening at the high school auditorium a lovely operetta, "A Rose Dream," was presented by a number of children from the grammar grades. The decorations were surpassingly beautiful and the costumes quaint and attractive. Katherine Foster, as "Little Rose," Magie Lee Tolbert, queen of the Fairies and Marion Horn, Hop-o-my-Thumb were the leading characters.

Credit for the evening's entertainment is largely due Miss Stella Bethune, Miss Lucile Smith and Miss Louise Tiller, directors, assisted by the remaining grammar school teachers.

Superintendent Pearman says the \$55,000 given the penitentiary by the appropriation bill will be used to build 102 more cells to contain 204 prisoners. There are 901 convicts there now and they are much crowded in too few cells.

The three trials of Jim F. Thomas for the murder of his son near Anderson will cost that county about \$15,000. He won a second trial on appeal and his second trial at Walhalla was a mistrial. The third trial is also slated for Oconee county.

The dead bodies of Art Starbuck and Charles R. Parmalee, air mail pilots, were found in the wreckage of a mail plane on a mountain side eight miles from Burbank, Cal., Wednesday. Dense fog the night before as they were flying towards Los Angeles, caused the fatal accident.

Stanley Llewellyn
Heard at Gastonia

Gastonia, May 12.—Tracing the expansion of the American Legion since its beginning and stressing the vital functions of the organization as outlined in its constitution, A. Stanley Llewellyn, of Camden, S. C., commander of the South Carolina department of the American Legion, delivered an inspirational address before a meeting of Gastonia post No. 23 here tonight.

"The ideals of the American Legion," said Mr. Llewellyn, "are the ideals of America. The two are interchangeable."

Stressing some of the important functions of the Legion, Mr. Llewellyn said "one of the paramount activities of the Legion is the care of disabled veterans and war widows and orphans. The Legion has taken a deep interest in this work since its organization."

"Another, and one of the greatest works outlined for the Legion, is the leadership of youth. The youth of today is watching us, and it is up to us to set a noble example for them to follow. The institution of the Legion junior baseball league is one of the most potent agencies for good work among American youth that could have been established."

Midway High School
To Present Play

The senior class of Midway high school will present its annual play, "Let's Get Married," as a feature of the commencement exercises in the Midway school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, May 18, 1931.

The public is cordially invited to attend and see Eva, an uncouth country wench and the fiance of Roger Ames, spoiled son of a wealthy widower, as she and "Mag" Miller act their roles at Roger's home to which they have been invited by his aunt.

Evelyn Spring is employed as social tutor for Eva and the pupil, instead of winning the admiration of the future father-in-law, captivates the heart of the sedate English butler, Walton. In the meantime Roger has been rejected by the charming Miss Spring and expresses his disgust with all women.

At the conclusion of the comedy the wealthy widower has won the respect, friendship and love of the social tutor and is happy in the prospect of a wife. You'll like "Let's Get Married" and enjoy the fun and rollicking laughter afforded by the whole cast. No admission fee.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Nearly 30,000 fish from the government hatchery at Erwin, Tenn., have been placed in streams around Greenville.

A mistrial was ordered at Orangeburg Wednesday night in the case of F. A. Gross, former treasurer of Dorchester county, charged with embezzlement of \$36,901.15 while in office.

The defendant offered no testimony.

Negro Baptists of South Carolina held their annual three-day convention in Union Baptist church, Columbia last week. The colored Baptists of the state have a membership of 300,000 according to statistics.

Randall Ardis is in jail at Sumter,

and his brother-in-law, Jack Ardis, is in a Sumter hospital suffering from gunshot wounds including an amputated hand, as the result of a fight between the two men near Pinewood.

According to J. Clifton Rivers, state warehouse commissioner about thirty per cent of the cotton produced in South Carolina last year was handled through warehouses operated by the state.

Bernard Rackley, aged 9, was drowned in a reservoir near the Olympia mill, Columbia, Wednesday afternoon when he fell into the water while trying to recover a net with which he was catching frogs.

Attorney General John M. Daniel has returned to his office after an illness of three weeks with lumbago.

Plans for opening a branch of the Peoples State Bank at Newberry, have been perfected.

Federal agents seized nearly 700 cases of imported liquors near Georgetown early Monday morning. Two motor trucks and a passenger car were also taken in the raid. No arrests were made.

The department of commerce has issued a ruling barring the use of Fokker F-10 and F-10-A types of passenger airplanes. The order is the result of investigations following the wreck of the plane in which Knute Rockne and several other passengers were killed in Kansas a few weeks ago.

Automobiles caused the deaths of 6,230 persons in the United States during the first three months of this year, according to figures given out by the national safety council. This was an increase of 450 over the same period of 1929.

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Mexican Bean
Beetle Control

There is no time for delay in combating this year's crop of Mexican Bean Beetles. The best poison to use is magnesium arsenate mixed with lime and used as a dust using three parts of the magnesium arsenate to five parts of hydrated lime. If magnesium arsenate cannot be obtained the next best poison to use is calcium arsenate, one part calcium arsenate to nine parts hydrated lime. There is less danger of burning with magnesium than with calcium. The lime and the poison must be thoroughly mixed or burning may result.

Be sure to get the dust on both under and upper sides of leaves. Apply every ten days or two weeks after the appearance of the beetle until they are brought under control.

A good way to get the dust on the under side of the leaves is for two people to work together, the first walking ahead and pulling the bean bushes over gently with the back of some tool like a rake.

Farmers who have gotten from the county agent bulletin No. 72 on "Vegetable Gardening" will find this information along with other insect control information on pages twenty-six and twenty-seven. The control of blight on tomato may be found on page twenty-eight.

If a spray is desired it may be made by using one (1) pound of magnesium arsenate to fifty gallons of water or one ounce to three gallons of water. Apply to under and top sides of leaves.

For additional information on combating insects and diseases apply at the county agent's office, advises Henry D. Green, the county agent.

Last week eight murder cases were tried in South Carolina, with one defendant getting a sentence to the electric chair, one life imprisonment, four terms of from one to ten years, and one was a mistrial. This last was the case of J. R. Thomas, a textile worker of Honea Path, tried the second time at Walhalla for killing his son by drowning to get \$27,000 life insurance. This Thomas trial and case was second only to the Rafe King case in widespread interest and publicity. Two women were convicted and sentenced last week. The death penalty goes to a negro named Hilton Williams for killing a Lauringburg, N. C., farmer, in Marlboro county, and his execution is set for June 12.

H. P. Dove, a young man of 22, sitting with Miss Fannie Jenkins in his automobile in front of her parents' home in Anderson, was fatally shot Sunday night, and both the young persons said they could give no clue to the assassin. Conditions in the car when the police arrived showed that Dove was shot at close range through the open window of the door beside the wheel at which he sat.

A thousand pint bottles filled with corn whiskey were found when a large Buick car overturned on a highway near Laurens. Occupants of the car escaped while the law officers were being notified of the incident.

MASTER'S SALE

State of South Carolina

County of Kershaw

For the Court of Common Pleas

Camden Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff,

against G. W. Evans, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Court made in the above entitled cause, and dated the 13th day of May, 1931, the Master for Kershaw county will offer for sale at public auction, before the Kershaw County Court House door, Camden, South Carolina, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in June, 1931, being the 1st day, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, and the City of Camden, fronting North on DeKalb Street, said City, thirty-eight feet and three inches (38'3") and running southward therefrom with a uniform width to a depth of eighty-two (82) feet.

Bounded on the North by DeKalb Street, East by premises of Zeigler, South by premises of Bruce, and West by premises of Blakney."

The Master shall not receive bids from anyone at such sale, except the plaintiff, who has not deposited with him before the sale, in cash or certified check the sum of \$100.00 Terms of the sale, cash.

W. L. DePASS, JR., Master for Kershaw County.

Dated: May 16th, 1931.

Wants—For Sale

FOUND — South Carolina license plate No. A-28-440. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying 25 cents for