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In another column we print today an editorial from the Columbia State entitled "A Practice that Disgusts." We commend this editorial to a careful perusal. The State cannot be accused of a great deal of adverse criticism of the general assembly. More, perhaps, than any other paper in South Carolina does the State defend and shield the general assembly. This editorial, therefore, commends itself most forcibly to the attention of the people. Read it.

It was Dr. John E. White, of Anderson, we believe, who recently during a sermon alluded to the fact that otherwise public spirited men frequently fail entirely to give their support to the churches. When it comes to the chamber of commerce, the club, the schools, public health, and things of that nature, most of the business men stand unanimous in supporting such enterprises. Many of the same men will do absolutely nothing for the town's churches, and thereby fail in supporting the one factor that is the town's greatest asset. For, without the churches, any town would be in a most deplorable condition. Speaking purely from a business standpoint churches pay the greatest dividends of any town's institutions. Supporting the church does not merely mean contributing toward its maintenance and to the maintenance of its charities and missions; it can best be supported by the people going regularly to its services. If the church is worth anything to the community, and there is not one person in a hundred who will argue that it is not, it is worth the support of the people. This, of course, does not take into consideration the spiritual blessings of the church, but is merely the material side of it.

If it were not such a serious matter, we would be tempted to say that the greatest joke ever perpetrated on the state of South Carolina is its legislature. Any sensible person, reading over the detailed news of the general assembly, must feel that way about it sometimes. The silly bills that are introduced are enough to make any one laugh, but the laugh drifts into a dry grin when he later reads that many of them are enacted into law. Not all of the legislators are on the side of this silly business, but there are enough to frequently get through legislation which is utterly useless, unreasonable and without any redeemable features. The legislature is at present composed is a liability on the state. There is a considerable portion of its members who do very little or no thinking for themselves, and there is another element who thinks much and in the wrong direction. The result is the honest, faithful representative of his people finds himself very often in a hopeless minority without a chance in the world to accomplish anything. It sounds small and pessimistic, perhaps, to talk like this, but, kind friend, we suggest that you spend a few days in Columbia hanging around the state house; note what happens in the lobbies, and if you can give us a rosier view of our legislature, we would be glad to be enlightened.

The Herald would not say a word against any legislation that it believed could benefit the people, or any considerable portion of the people. And if it believed that the extension of the time for paying taxes could benefit the people, it would not lift its voice in opposition to the extension. We have tried the extension once; we could not then see that it accomplished anything that could commend it again. A taxpayer who cannot get the money to pay his taxes by the 15th of March will have still greater difficulty in getting it several months later. If he has to borrow the money to pay taxes with, he will stand a better chance of getting it now than in the summer time. And, in the meantime, the state and county government will run out of funds, necessitating the borrowing of money to keep the government going. Already we understand that the school funds are very low in this county, and since the talk of extension of time to pay these taxes has been up in the legislature, there has been a big slump in taxpaying. The result is likely to be the closing down of some of the schools for lack of money to pay the teachers. The whole idea has a generally demoralizing effect, and the legislature can best serve the people not by extending the time for payment of taxes, but by reducing the taxes so that the people can pay them.

If you treat some men courteously they think you are easy.

BLACKVILLE BUREAU

Blackville, Feb. 8.—The Charleston-Augusta highway (the part on the land of J. M. Halford) which was making such rapid progress under the supervision of the Mayfield Construction company last week, has come to a sudden halt for a while, on account of the Southern Railway claiming the highway is on their right of way which they secured long ago when the railroad was built. Mr. Halford was under the impression that they had only 50 feet, and they claim they have 100 feet, and have the "blue print" to that effect. This will cause a good deal of red tape proceedings and it may be probably 30 days or more before the work here begins again.

Samuel Guess, Jr., a prosperous farmer near here, is operating a dairy farm also. It is called the Highland Dairy. Milk is delivered to many customers in Blackville.

The handsome Baptist church here is practically complete now in every way, and services were held there last Sunday. Baptismal service was also administered to one candidate Sunday night a week ago there. Mr. Berdyne, one of the carpenters who helped to build it, expressed a desire to join and be baptized before leaving for a new field of labor. He became interested in the church and religious work while here.

B. C. Hamer, of Eastover, made an address here Friday morning in the Lyric theatre to about 60 farmers. Mr. Hamer is one of the organizers of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association. He impressed the great necessity and advantage of joining the association. Much interest was shown in the matter.

A meeting of the Ministers' conference of the Baptist association was held here last week and among those present on this occasion were Reverends Miller, Jones, Butler, Davis, Black and Frier.

Blackville and Williston played basket ball here last Thursday afternoon, and Williston won.

The Davis-Lee chapter U. D. C. was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. R. Rich Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Rhoden has gone to Greenville to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tommie Rhoden, who is critically ill.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Leroy Still Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning, Jr., of Columbia, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Ella Rush Bock, of Aiken, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. John O'Gorman.

Little Miss Helen Bates, of Elko, has returned home after a week's visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hutto, of Hildebran, N. C., visited relatives in Denmark last week-end.

H. A. Ray, Sr., of Charleston, visited relatives in Blackville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lancaster, of the Govan section, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Mary R. Carroll.

Friedrich of Henry H. Martin, one of the veterans of the civil war, will regret to learn of his continued indisposition at his home here.

Friends of Mrs. Alfred Gyles will be glad to know that she is better after a spell of sickness.

Death of Mrs. M. W. Hitt.

Information was received here by wire last Wednesday afternoon announcing the death in Dunedin, Fla., of Mrs. Jennie M. Hitt, wife of Rev. M. W. Hitt, former residents of Aiken county.

Mrs. Hitt was seventy-eight years old on September 12th last. Before her marriage, she was a Miss Carter, and she was born and reared in old Edgefield district, now Aiken county. For the past four or five years she and her husband have been residing with a son, James E. Hitt, in Dunedin, Fla., where death occurred Wednesday at noon.

The death of Mrs. Hitt is the first to occur in this immediate family. Although she had attained a ripe old age, her life had never been saddened by the death of any of her large family of children. Her husband, Rev. Mr. Hitt, was for some twenty-five years engaged in Baptist pastoral work in Aiken county, his failing health a few years ago necessitating his removal to another climate.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hitt is survived by nine children: P. Y. Hitt, North Augusta; M. W. Hitt, Jr., Augusta; Mrs. Lula H. Hahn, Augusta; Mrs. Daisy Cushman, Oakwood; H. G. Hitt, Traveler's Rest; J. M. Hitt, Montmorenci; James E. Hitt, Dunedin, Fla.; F. H. Hitt, Elko, and R. M. Hitt, Bamberg.

The deceased was a consecrated member of the Dunedin Baptist church.

Turns of Fortune's Wheel.

The other afternoon, says Paris Figaro, a Russian admiral saw in a taxicab a gallant general of the heroic hours of the war, and on the open boulevard embraced him and gave him the kiss of peace.

Another even more touching scene occurred in a modest restaurant of the left shore where the "students who study" met.

At a table three Polish women students were installed. A waitress of rather advanced age drew near; despite her humble dress she had a lofty air. The students looked at her attentively, and suddenly one of them rose, knelt down and kissed the edge of her apron. This servant had formerly been a lady of honor at a court that was wrecked in the most awful drama of contemporary history.

Where the War is Still On.

The superdreadnaught Tennessee is manned entirely by natives of the state after which the state is named. Recruiting parties were sent from New York and toured Tennessee, from the blue grass lowlands to the mountain homes of the "ridge runners." Coming in to a small mountain town by automobile a party of the navy recruiters were halted by a native with a suspicious look in his eye and a squirrel rifle in his hand. Uniformed men are not met with a brass band.

Said the mountaineer: "Strangers, where ye be from, what's y'r business and how long y' gwine ter stay?"

Replied the spokesman of the navy party: "We're navy recruiters. We're going to run down a lot of your young men, put pants on 'em, and enlist 'em in the navy."

Queried the mountaineer: "What navy? North or south?"—Our Navy.

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Lecture on Passion Play at Ehrhardt.

On next Monday night, February 13, Rev. Hamlin Etheredge, of Ehrhardt, will deliver his illustrated lecture on the Passion Play in the school auditorium. Mr. Etheredge witnessed this strange and fascinating performance in 1910 and has made a study of it for over 12 years.

The play is a survival of the middle ages, when passion and mystery plays were common, and is presented every 10 years to carry out a vow made almost 400 years ago. Oberammergau is a little village of 2,000 people, but once every 10 years it is the center of the world's religious and artistic thought.

The lecture will be illustrated by about 60 views, taken from photographs purchased at Oberammergau. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the improvement of the church and parsonage. The public is invited.—adv.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. For the Eastern District of South Carolina.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of Denmark Planing Mill Company, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Said Bankrupt of Denmark, in the County of Bamberg, and District Aforesaid:

Notice is given that on the 18th day of February, 1922, there will be a meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt at the office of the undersigned in Orangeburg, S. C., for the purpose of passing upon the accounts of the trustee, declaration and payment of final dividend, transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting, and finally closing the affairs of the estate of said bankrupt.

PELHAM L. FELDER, JR. Referee in Bankruptcy. Dated at Orangeburg, S. C., Feb. 7, 1922. 2-16.

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TAX NOTICE.

The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1921, until the 15th day of March, 1922, inclusive.

From the first day of January, 1922, a penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the first day of February, 1922, until the 28th day of February, 1922, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the first day of March, 1922, until the 15th day of March, 1922, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

The Levy. For State purposes12 mills For county purposes 7 1/2 mills Constitutional school tax3 mills For highway purposes2 mills

Table with 2 columns: Location and Millage Rate. Total 24 1/2 mills. Special School Levies: Bamberg, No. 14 (18 mills), Binnaker's, No. 12 (3 mills), Buford's Bridge, No. 7 (4 mills), Clear Pond, No. 19 (2 mills), Colston, No. 18 (9 mills), Denmark, No. 21 (16 mills), Ehrhardt, No. 22 (19 mills), Fish Pond, No. 5 (2 mills), Govan, No. 11 (12 mills), Hutto, No. 6 (6 mills), Hampton, No. 3 (2 mills), Heyward, No. 24 (2 mills), Hopewell, No. 1 (3 mills), Hunter's Chapel, No. 16 (12 mills), Lees, No. 23 (8 mills), Little Swamp, No. 17 (8 mills), Lemon Swamp, No. 13 (4 mills), Midway, No. 2 (2 mills), Oakland, No. 15 (8 mills), Oak Grove, No. 20 (10 mills), Olar, No. 8 (16 mills), St. John's, No. 10 (8 mills), Salem, No. 9 (12 mills), Three-Mile, No. 4 (8 mills).

All persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at 50 years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00.

Capitation dog tax, \$1.25. All male persons who were 21 years of age on or before the first day of January, 1921, are liable to a poll tax of \$1, and all who have not made returns to the auditor are requested to do so on or before the first day of January, 1922, and thereby save penalty and costs.

I will receive the commutation road tax of four (\$4.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1921, to the 15th day of March, 1922.

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