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Thursday's News and Courier contained this headline: "Must Pay Toll on Folly Road," and a sub-head adds: "Unless Pass is Shown." The experience of most folks is that toll must be paid on folly roads whether a pass is shown or not, although this particular article relates to the road to Folly Beach, near Charleston. And a good many roads lead to folly.

Here is an item from the Columbia State: "..... has brought to the State office three or more excellent May Flower peaches, ripe and ready for consumption. They were consumed." The State, being a newspaper most particular in its orthology, should be reminded that in this paragraph it has made use of superfluous words. The last three words were entirely unnecessary.

The laws and law makers of South Carolina need a rest. The annual sessions of the general assembly grow heavier and more ponderous every year, as well as also experiencing a gradual lengthening of its sessions. Every two years is frequent enough for the law makers to meet. Biennial sessions will save the state some expense and will also save the people from a good many laws. We are top-heavy on laws now.

Equaling if not exceeding in brutality the killing of young Brazelle some months ago, now comes the apparent murder of young Arnette in Columbia last week: The Richland county court has an excellent opportunity of rendering a great service to law and order this week. At this writing the case of the three men who are said to have confessed to the murder is set for Tuesday. If the men are convicted they have confessed according to officers—how long will it be before the wheels of justice execute the sentence of the court?

The Columbia State, discussing the tax problem, reminds its readers that Governor Cooper sought to have the last general assembly enact legislation that would have reduced the tax levy to five mills. The Herald is of the opinion that the majority of taxpayers in South Carolina are not as much interested in reducing the levy as in reducing the expenditures. The last general assembly was vitally interested in reducing the tax levy, and did so, but very little successful attempt was made to lower the expenses of the government. The State also says, "When the cost of living doubled for a citizen of Ohio, it doubled in this state as well." That is true, but is it double at the present time? This forms the most cogent reason for the present tax agitation.

An instance of fast work was the appointment and confirmation of Governor Cooper as a member of the federal farm loan board, succeeding A. F. Lever, resigned. Wednesday's daily papers related that the governor was a leading aspirant for the place, which pays a salary of \$10,000 a year. Thursday's papers announced that the president had appointed Mr. Cooper, and Saturday's papers announced his confirmation. We congratulate the governor upon his appointment; no doubt it was a wise one. The law prescribes that the president must appoint a Democrat to this vacancy. The governor wired that he was called to, Washington and could not make the memorial address in Bamberg, and we note in Washington dispatches that on memorial day he was sight seeing with the president, who was very much pleased with the governor's genial personality.

**New Denmark Firm.**

The Mayfield Construction company of Denmark was chartered by the secretary of state Monday with a capital stock of \$20,000. Officers are: J. K. Mayfield, president and treasurer; W. D. Mayfield, vice president; C. M. Cox, secretary.

**Bam!**

A scenario writer experienced great difficulty in getting his plots accepted. As a rule they were so uninteresting that a complete hearing was seldom granted. At last he managed to persuade a weary producer to listen to the synopsis of his latest play.

"Imagine," he began, "midnight, all silent as the grave."  
"Two burglars force open the library window and eventually commence operations on the safe. The clock struck 1—"  
"Which one?" yawned the producer.

**Why Not Sterilize the Mouth.**

Editor The Herald:—While sitting in a dental room a few days ago, I looked upon the movements of the operator selecting an instrument here and there best suited for the purpose wanted. After finding it he said to the attending servant, "Have these instruments been sterilized?" "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Then," said the operator, "I never use an unsterilized instrument in any one's mouth because of infection."

Just at this point I commended him for his humane consideration and thought at the time: Oh how equally important to sterilize the mouth against infectious words that burst forth in unsavory language of a vile and wicked nature; uncalled for oaths, smutty jokes, and vulgar expressions, which are most horrifying and deplorable because of their infectious influence, the virus of which destroys the chastity of the soul that fosters such a malady. Hence the all important effort to sterilize the mouth should never cease, until every vestige of such a malady is eradicated. Listen, dear reader, there is only one sovereign remedy that will forever destroy such an infection. If applied according to instructions, its soothing and healing effect will be most gratifying and final. The Holy word of God is the container, and Jesus, blessed Jesus, the remedy, who said, "I say unto you, That every idle word that man shall speak, they shall give an account thereof in the day of judgment."

"For by the words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."—Mat. 12:36-37.

"For every kind of beasts and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed of mankind; "But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

"Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God,

"Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be."—Jas. 3: 7-10.

"Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile."—Ps. 34:13.

"Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips."—Ps. 141:3.

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace to the heavens."—Eph. 4:29.

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."—Ps. 19:14.

"Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and with thy honor all the day."—Ps. 71:8.

"May the purifying influence of the Holy Spirit prepare the heart of some soul to accept the terms of God's great love as it is in Jesus. Who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

"By Him let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name."—Heb. 13:8 and 15.

"And He will heal all our backslidings."—Hos. 14:4. J. O. T.

**WOFFORD ALUMNI HAD FRY.**

Bamberg and Orangeburg in Joint Occasion Saturday Night.

Notwithstanding the defeat of the Old Gold and Black Saturday afternoon the Wofford alumni of Bamberg and Orangeburg counties joined in a fish fry that evening at Cannon's bridge on the Edisto, at which the team and the graduating class of Carlisle school were the guests. Pine bark stew, fried fish, coffee and bread formed the main attraction. About a hundred alumni were present.

Henry R. Sims, president of the district alumni association, acted as chairman, and short addresses were heard from J. Arthur Wiggins, of Denmark, president of the Bamberg alumni; J. C. Guilds, president of Columbia college; John K. Montgomery, alumni secretary, and Coach "Rip" Major of Wofford, Captain Gross, of the ball team, Adam H. Moss, of Orangeburg, and H. C. Folk, the dean of the Bamberg alumni. The coach and alumni secretary promised the alumni that Wofford would have a splendid foot ball team this fall.

**Never Thought of That.**

The traveler watched the old man going along by the side of the train and every now and then tapping the wheels with a hammer.

"Why do they do that?" he asked. "Got to be done," said the old man, "and I'm the man for the job. I've done it these forty-four years."

"Yes, but why is it done?" "Danged if I ever thought of that!" he said.

As a means of improving their dancing, London society women have turned to fencing.

**CHAPELS ON WHEELS.**

Methodists Bringing Churches to People in Washington State.

A number of district conferences of Northwest Methodist Episcopal churches advocate a chapel-on-wheels campaign, in the state of Washington this summer to cover a vast area or territory where the population is scattered. There are hundreds of hamlets, agricultural communities and isolated places where the Gospel is not now heard.

The mounted chapels are to be constructed on trucks equipped with living quarters for the parson, a platform in the rear from which services may be conducted. In the equipment will be included graphophone with Gospel records, portable organ, books of songs and Bibles for collective reading.

The first of these wheeling churches will leave Seattle early in May for the lumber camps above Snoqualmie. The pastor in charge of the first chapel will be a student from the College of Puget Sound (Tacoma) Theological school.

One fifth of all the divorce cases before the French courts today are said to be American.

**BAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

BOSS GWINE ROUN' TALKIN' BOUT HE JES' EECHIN' T' STAHT A GYANDEN --- YASSUH, AH KNOWS SUMPN BOUT DAT-- HE DOOES DE EECHIN' EN AH DOOES DE SCRATCHIN'!



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

**Lower District.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the lower district in the Democratic primary. I pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic party.  
J. B. McCORMACK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for the lower district. I pledge myself to abide by the rules and support the nominees of the Democratic party.  
R. H. JOLLY.

**Upper District.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection as County Commissioner from the upper district. I pledge myself to abide by the rules and support the nominees of the Democratic primary.  
J. S. TANT.

**CONGRESS.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from the 2nd Congressional District.  
JAMES F. BYRNES.

**AUDITOR AND SUPT. EDUCATION.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for auditor and superintendent of education of Bamberg county, and pledge myself to abide by the rules and support the nominees of the Democratic party.  
ERNEST F. FREE.

**REORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.**

All Democratic clubs that failed to reorganize on the 4th Saturday in April, are hereby notified to meet on the 20th day of May, 4 p. m., at the regular meeting place, for the purpose of reorganization and the election of officers, and the officers of such clubs are requested to give notice to all members of said clubs.  
J. F. CARTER, County Chairman.  
May 6th, 1922.

**Plants for Sale**

Woods' Wilt Proof Tomatoes  
Late Drumhead Cabbage  
Winter Heading Collards  
Now Ready for Delivery

FRESH VEGETABLES  
Cabbages, Onions, Peas,  
New Irish Potatoes

Fresh Meats. Ice House

**GUESS BRUCE &**  
Next to Brickle's Garage  
BAMBERG, S. C.

**INSTANT DEATH FOR YOUNG MAN.**

Barnwell, May 13.—Virgil Weathersbee, a young white man of this county, aged about 16 years, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon on the streets of Barnwell by O. D. Moore, a business man of Snelling. The shooting took place at the side door of Jeffcoat's garage, where, it is said, Moore, was standing and where his automobile was being repaired.

At the inquest held shortly after the killing it developed that there had been bad blood between the parties for some time, it being alleged that a short time ago the dead man fired from his house into an automobile in which Moore with friends were passing along the road. It is further alleged that threats had been conveyed to Moore that his life was in danger at the hands of young Weathersbee, who it is said had threatened to kill Moore upon sight.

Policeman Ross, who saw the affair, or at least a part of it, and was the first to reach the dead man, testified that he ran up to young Weathersbee as he fell and found lying by him a large revolver and upon examination found that a shell in the pistol had been recently snapped on. Moore, it is understood, claims that young Weathersbee walked up towards him, pulled his pistol, aimed it at him and snapped it, whereupon he (Moore) picked up his gun, which was in the automobile nearby and immediately shot the young man. No words appear to have passed between the parties at the time of the shooting.

Moore is in the custody of the sheriff, he having immediately surrendered.

**A Favorite Dish.**

Young Gibbes of Smalltown, Kansas, decided to travel. Arriving in Chicago, he made up his mind to eat at least one meal in a fashionable hotel. He was getting on famously with the array of silverware, and appeared to feel satisfied that he was passing for a man of the world, when Jackson, the colored waiter, became communicative.

"Been in town long, sah?" "Just come in from New Orleans," said the young adventurer.

"Dat so? Ah used to live in New Orleans. How's de Mardi Gras?" "Fine. It's the best I've ever eaten."—Harper's Magazine.

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**Proper Question.**

There is a certain make of car that for years has been the butt of everybody with a witticism to spare. Surely it is not necessary to mention its name?

Well, a certain man sent two gasoline cans to this particular company

of manufacturers. "Here are two gasoline cans," he wrote. Make me a Ford car"—(the cat's out of the bag)—"as quickly as possible."

Within six hours the new car was delivered. Appended was a note: "What are we to do with the other gasoline can?"

**Notable Musical Companies**

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**REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA**

**NATIONAL MALE QUARTET**

A quartet of superlative singers and entertainers. Their entertainments will be among the greatest features of the Chautauqua program.

**NEVIN CONCERT COMPANY**

Four artist-musicians, who feature favorite instrumental and vocal selections and character sketches given in costume.

**GRETCHEN COX and COMPANY**

Headed by Gretchen Cox, eminent violinist, who is always a favorite with Chautauqua audiences. She is supported by two accomplished artists—a baritone and a pianist.

**KUBLICK COMPANY**

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Season Tickets \$2.50

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