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A PROTEST AGAINST SENATOR BASS'S FISH BILL—MR EADDY'S DEATH MOURNED.

Harpers, February 1:—With cold fingers from the blizzard of the past few days your correspondent will endeavor to express his views with reference to Senator Bass' fish bill. I believe your readers will agree with me when I say that the Supreme Being made the public streams, then stocked those streams with fishes of various kinds for his creatures, all mankind. Nor did He say in His words to St Peter how many he should eat, but commanded the good saint to "arise, slay and eat." Our laws of today are supposed to be founded upon the laws of the Supreme Ruler. Now, Mr Editor, you will notice that Mr Bass' bill allows anyone to fish with nets for the purpose of stocking streams or for commercial purposes. In other words, we can't fish with nets except to sell the fish that are caught. This law seems to be planned solely in the interest of the fish speculator. Mr Bass is a lawyer and your scribe has no knowledge of the law, but I believe the whole bill unconstitutional on its face. How can our law-makers draft laws to allow people to catch fish in a certain manner for commercial purposes and deny them the same right for personal use. And if the law be passed, when a man is found fishing with net or seine the fish warden must needs follow the fisherman home to see what disposition he makes of his catch. The fisherman can tell the warden that he is fishing for commercial purposes whether he is or not and save himself being reported. The enactment of this kind of laws is calculated to bring the law in contempt more than ever.

The next unreasonable part of Mr Bass' bill is the provision making it unlawful to fish in a public stream because some one else owns the land that borders the stream. People not fortunate enough to own land bordering on streams are entirely barred from fishing unless they use a boat, as Mr Bass' bill deprives them from fishing every way.

This is the first step toward private ownership of public streams when we have laws made to allow land-owners along-side of public streams to say whether or not we shall be permitted to fish in the streams that flow through the lands. This is the way it appears to your scribe and this discussion is not intended to throw any reflection on Senator Bass, whatever. We regard Senator Bass as one of the smartest men from our county but we believe that this bill of his is one of the mistakes of his life, as we all make mistakes sometime or other. Mr Editor, if you remember, it is just such legislation as this that brought about the horrible conditions at Reel Foot lake, Tenn, that culminated in the lynching of the lawyer, Quentin Rankin. I don't believe in the passing of laws that take away the rights of one class of people to allow special privileges to another.

This bill allows the man who is fishing for a commercial purpose to fish with nets or any other way, and denies this right to the man who wants to catch a few fishes for himself and family. I would like to know the views of some other reader of THE RECORD on this subject, which is fraught with far-reaching

importance to a very considerable number of the citizens of Williamsburg county.

The friends and relatives of Mr W W Eaddy of Georgetown were shocked when the news of his death was spread over our streets last Thursday afternoon. Mr Eaddy, we understand, died from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered a short while before. He leaves a large number of relatives and warm friends in our town who mourn his sudden and unexpected demise. Mr Eaddy did business in this community six or seven years ago and was well beloved by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and two small children. The heart-felt sympathy of all goes out to his bereaved family.

Besides his wife and children there are left to mourn his loss, his aged father and mother, Mr and Mrs W S Eaddy of Prospect, and his brothers, Mr J M Eaddy of Lake City and Dr Julius Eaddy of Johnsonville, also several other brothers and sisters. His body was taken to the old home and laid to rest at the family burying ground.

Mr Eaddy was manager of the Eaddy Livestock Co of Georgetown, in which city he leaves a large circle of friends and associates who are grieved by his untimely taking off.

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The February Metropolitan.

The danger which menaces our economical future is graphically described in "The Giant Trust of the Future," an illustrated article by Earl Mayo which is offered to the readers of the February Metropolitan Magazine. It will not fail to command the attention of all Americans who take thought of their own welfare, for it warns against the imminent control by one trust of practically all the comforts and necessities of life. "A Pivot of Imperialism," by F L Harding, tells in a definite manner of Malta, England's key to the Suez Canal and the Far East. The presence of the North Atlantic Squadron in the Mediterranean Sea this month makes this article all the more valuable to those who have followed the fortunes of our ships and sailors. "The Inspiration of Japan," by Herbert G Ponting, is a delightfully illustrated study of the mystery and traditions of the Island Empire. The last "Love Letters of George Sand and Alfred de Musset" appear in this number. They bring to an end the hitherto unknown romance of these two gifted authors.

Among the unusually good stories this month are: "The Quality of Courage," by Edward Marshall; "The Corn," by Marian Warner Wildman; "Rodahver," by Marjorie L C Pickthall; "The Slide at El Cajon," by Charles Frederick Holder; "The Man with the Latch-Key," by Mayne Lindsay; and "Old Home Days," by James Earl Clauson.

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Summons for Relief.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
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AGAINST
Ellen A Francis and Daniel O Bruorton, defendants.
To the defendants above named:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, 117½ Screven street, Georgetown, S C, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

WALTER HAZARD,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

August 20, 1908.
To the defendant, Ellen A Francis:
Take notice that the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas in Kingstree, in the county of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, on the 25th day of January, 1909.

WALTER HAZARD,
117½ Screven Street,
Georgetown, S C,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice of Opening Books of Subscription.

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