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Taxpayers, Get Busy.

A communication signed "Taxpayer" appears in this issue of The Record under the heading "What Say You, Citizens?" Its writer invites an expression of public opinion on questions that are of vital concern to every taxpayer in Williamsburg county and this newspaper would be glad to publish their views on any question that is of such paramount importance to the prosperity of the county as her public schools and public roads. We believe that these two great departments should undergo a change, of course, for the better, and as it will require legislative acts to bring about any change in the school or road system of the county, now is the time for taxpayers in every community to get their heads together and formulate some plan of improvement which they can submit to the county delegation before it meets in regular session early in January.

Stop all your grumbling about the miserable condition of the roads you have to travel over and get down to thinking out some scheme whereby they may be improved. Talk the matter over with your community neighbors, discuss ways and means with them and then hold a general mass meeting of taxpayers to formulate and put into tangible shape plans for your delegation to work out in the General Assembly.

A general mass meeting of the county's taxpayers at the county court house for the discussion of such public questions as road and school improvement, law enforcement, etc, might, it seems to us, be held once a year. Then if it were found that there are defects in the law governing these questions the matter could be at once brought to the attention of the county delegation and an effort made to remedy it at the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Many Littles Make a Much.

How would you like to sit down at your desk, run over your accounts, and absorb the knowledge that anywhere from one to five hundred people were indebted to you in sums varying from 50 cents to \$5.00?

And how would you like to meet those good people day by day without their ever thinking of offering you the small amount due you?

And how would you like to see these same good people paying their other bills promptly month by month and again forgetting yours?

And wouldn't you just revel in the knowledge that all of these

small accounts combined, if suddenly collected up, would swell your bank account to the tune of \$500.00 or \$1,000.00 with which to pay your own debts?

When you reach the point where you can appreciate the grim humor of such a condition, and keep right on smiling, you will have qualified yourself for the life of a country editor.

And when you do reach that point you will wonder why in blazes you never thought of the editor when paying your other bills, and you will just push the breeze until you reach his shop and hand him that little mite you owe him.

Here's hoping you soon qualify—for you know, brother, that many littles make a much, and in the editorial purse there is always a vacancy.

Up To Us Now.

There is a steady, persistent and growing movement sweeping over this country for the improvement of roads. You can hardly pick up a paper from any section of the country but what you will find the question agitated in its columns.

It is a good sign, and speaks well for the future of the country as a whole.

But what of this community? What are we going to do toward improving our own roads?

No one else is going to answer this question for us. It is clearly up to our own taxpayers.

If we want good roads we must make them ourselves. Other people in other communities will not do it for us.

We suggest the formation of a local organization that will take up this question this winter and thresh it out to a logical conclusion, and then let that conclusion produce results.

There are plenty of brains in this community to settle this question in a manner highly satisfactory to everyone.

Let's start them to working.

We heartily endorse Governor Manning's remarks last week with reference to holding cotton by placing it in bonded warehouses, at least until the price of the great staple has adjusted itself and is beyond the manipulating influences of New Orleans and New York gamblers. Hold your cotton for 12 cents by placing it in a bonded warehouse and borrow what money you need to tide you over, through the Federal Reserve system, on your warehouse receipts.

Items from Cades.

Cades, November 23:—Much good work is being done on the farms these sunshiny days.

Mr S L Brandenburg went to Kingstree Saturday on business.

Mr Thomas Sexton of Charleston is visiting relatives here.

Presiding Elder H B Browne was here Sunday pursuing his duties.

Supt J G McCullough and Miss Dixon, State supervisor of rural schools, were here Monday for the purpose of organizing a rural school improvement association. The organization was effected and the following officers elected: President, Mrs J L McFadden; vice president, Mrs V G Arnette; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eunice Odom.

Mrs E Belle Turner of Lake City was noted in town recently.

Mrs S O Byrd spent the week-end here with friends.

Dr E J Brown visited relatives in Latta Sunday.

Mr W H McElveen and daughters of Timmons ville spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs John T McElveen.

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Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

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What Say You, Citizens?

Editor County Record:—

I desire to call to public attention a few matters in which I believe our people are interested, and to request that you invite, if you think it worth while, a general discussion of plans or ideas suggestive of reforms and improvement in certain departments of our county's government.

The General Assembly will soon convene, and the legislative delegation will have an opportunity to enact into law such measures as would correct the defects, if there be defects, in our present system. It is hardly fair to expect the delegation to do all the brain work necessary to develop and formulate the best practical and economic plan of government to produce ideal results in education, road building and law enforcement and the affairs in general which are of vital importance to the progress which Williamsburg county is making. Besides, the task is too great for any individual to perform, unless one could be found possessing information complete and a judgment infallible. The safest plan, therefore, is to have men with ideas come forward and publish their views, for good results have always followed the honest, persistent agitation of any subject.

Take the public roads question, for instance. Is our county system of road building an efficient one? Is the upkeep of the public highways satisfactory to the demands of travel? Do practical results tally with the annual expenditures in this department? If not, then why not? A reason would suggest a remedy.

Take the conditions existing among our public schools. Are they as they should be? Is it right to permit the children of one school district to be restricted and limited to a three months term, while the children of an adjoining district enjoy the advantages of a nine months term? Should a condition, the result of a natural physical circumstance, be allowed to enrich the one, unless, at least to some extent, it be required to assist the other?

Our poor and paupers—is the plan for their care effective, or is it a farce? Could current expenses be curtailed?

Is the machinery for law enforcement running smoothly and lessening crime, or is it out of repair and in need of an overhauling?

These are public questions. Others might be raised, but the principal idea is this: Has Williamsburg county outgrown its present "old" form of government, or is that form sufficient in its provisions to meet the demands imposed by the county's development and progress and the new conditions? What say you, citizens? TAXPAYER.

Kingstree, November 22.

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The world's work has just taken a poll of two hundred and sixty-one representative newspapers, of all parties, on our preparedness for war. Two hundred and fifty-six were for stronger defense, the other six were "either more interested in other aspects of our relation to the possibility of war, or were so luke-warm towards preparedness as to suggest an opposition they did not express."

INVALID FINDS HEALTH AND STRENGTH AT LAST

MRS. P. D. CROSS OF COLUMBIA TELLS REMARKABLE STORY OF FINDING QUICK CURE IN TANLAC

Under medical treatment for months at a Columbia hospital and at her home, without securing relief, but gradually declining in health, Mrs P D Cross, who lives at 1812 Sumter St, Columbia, on one of the city's best residence streets, gives a remarkable statement telling how she has been relieved of her physical ills and restored to nearly normal health for a woman in her sixties in just two weeks' time by one and a half bottles of Tanlac, the premier preparation.

Mrs Cross is well known in Columbia, where she was born and has spent her life. She has been living at her present home for 34 years. Her husband, who died a year ago, was very well known in Columbia.

"Scarcely more than two weeks ago I could hardly walk across my room, I was so weak," said Mrs Cross. "I suffered intensely with indigestion and pains across my chest after eating. My food caused gas to form on my stomach and I was generally debilitated. When I awaked in the morning my bones ached and I felt tired all over. I could not sleep and I became so ill I had absolutely no appetite."

"I did not leave the house from May until the middle of October without my son accompanying me and assisting me. Then we only walked around the block for a little exercise. I had to hire all my household done, and finally I had to go to a hospital for treatment. There I became worse, and left so weak I could not walk alone. My nerves were shattered."

"My son read an advertisement about Tanlac, and I decided to try this medicine. I bought my first bottle early in October, and it made me almost a new woman. My appetite became enormous, and my strength rapidly returned. I have taken almost two bottles, and I feel fine in every respect."

"I can now eat anything, even cabbage, and suffer no pains afterwards. I have discharged my household help. Though I could hardly eat anything two weeks ago. I now awake at nights and must get something to eat. I get up early in the mornings, feeling fine and refreshed. I take long walks by myself and do not tire easily, so rapidly have I regained my strength. I am just so happy, for now I seem on the road to complete recovery."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold at Kingstree Drug Co. Price: \$1 per bottle, or six bottle for \$5.

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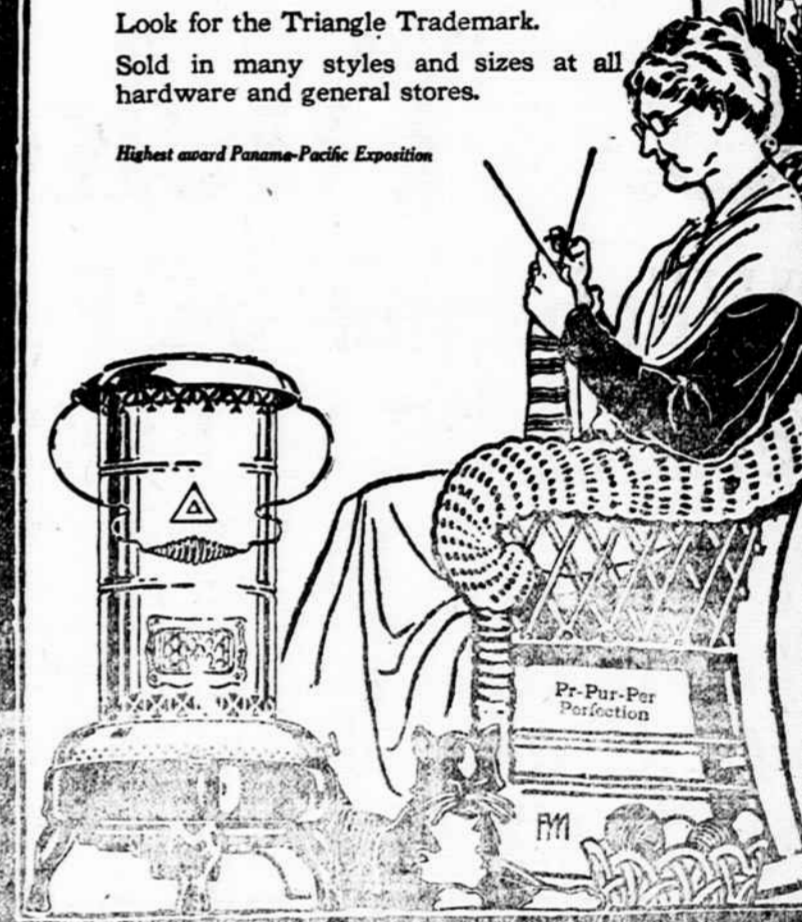
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