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BETTER HOMES.

In the Colorado Industrial Plan
adopted by the Colorado Fuel and
Iron Company and its employees, the
following is one of the articles of
agreement:

"To encourage employees to cultivate
flower and vegetable gardens, the
company agrees to fence, free of
charge, each house lot owned by it."

This agreement is in accord with
suggestions made by the Press and
Banner for the betterment of the
home life of employees in industrial
communities in the South, especially
in cotton mill communities.

There is something better always
than wages, and that something is a
place called home, and the home life
attendant. In most of the industrial
communities hereabouts the houses
for the employees are owned by the
plants, and the houses are huddled
together so closely without partition
fences, that no man is able to tell
just where his place begins and
where his neighbor's leaves off. Such
condition is not conducive to good
citizenship, and it denies to every
child something he is entitled to, a
backyard of his own where he is
king.

Most of our cotton mills have been
built in communities where lands
were cheap at the time of the building.
An acre, or at least a half acre
of land might have been set apart
for each home, and this fenced off
would have furnished a real home for
the occupants, and given them a place
for flower and vegetable gardens
and otherwise conducted to their
comfort. It was a great oversight
that this was not done, but this is no
reason why the companies owning
the mills should not now do the best
they can under present circumstances
and fence off these houses, so as
to set every man's home apart from
that of every other man.

CONCERNING BEGGARS.

Almost every day one is beset by
beggars. They are on the sidewalks,
on the street corners, in the public
places, and they even follow you
home.

On yesterday we had a young man
apparently in good health, but
claiming to be an epileptic, going
from house to house in the city, asking
alms, desiring he said to get to
his home in Charlotte.

It is hard to refuse those who beg,
but it is wrong to help every person
who begs. Many of those who travel
over the country seeking a livelihood
by this means are undeserving and
criminal. Sometime ago, we were
in Columbia. A young man who had
lost an arm applied to a number of
gentlemen for some assistance, saying
that he had lost his arm in Savannah
and was wanting to get home to
mother (they all want to see
mother) who resided in a northern
city. Two weeks later the same man
was in Abbeville trying to get to a
western city to see his mother.

People are so much imposed on by
these unworthy persons that we believe
there is but one safe rule to
follow in dealing with them, and that
is to refuse assistance. If the person
is able to get away from home,
he should be able to get back there,
and if at home he is worthy of help
his own people will generally help
him if he is away from home and
meets with misfortune, the people
who know him at the place of his
misfortune will assist him in getting
to his mother. The greater number
of the beggars are professional ho-
boes, and while they may not be crim-
inal in the sense that they actually
commit crimes, they are a menace to
society and should not be allowed to
travel around the country seeking
help from people who had rather
give a little and get rid of them than
refuse a little help. There are needy
people among us deserving of all
the charitable gifts we are able to
make. Why not help them?

BREAKING THE SABBATH.

Dr. J. I. McCain, of Erskine Col-
lege, has joined the Manning boost-
ers. He furnished the Governor
with a letter of endorsement which
the Governor used as an advertise-
ment in all the so-called Sunday pa-
pers, thereby being guilty of what is
somewhere called "desecrating the
Sabbath."

Having seen the error of his way
in endorsing the Governor under the
circumstances, we hope the doctor will
face about and vote for the best man
for Governor.

CAN'T COME BACK.

Manning can never again poll the
vote of a majority of the people of
this State. He has shown clearly to
them that if he has a heart, it does
not beat in unison with their aspira-
tions. They instinctively mistrusted
him during all the years when they
kept him out of the Governor's chair,
and they did not trust him when on
a wave of hysteria of fifteen-cent
cotton he went in. But they will
never trust him AGAIN. That is
certain. If the unlikely should hap-
pen and he should get in the second
primary with Blease, he's GONE.

But with Cooper it might be an-
other thing. The people do trust
Cooper. They do not like his views,
which Manning now says are also his
views. But they would elect him,
fully knowing that he would carry
out his pre-election promises. If
Cooper went in the second primary
with Blease, there might be enough
people in the State who take the
Puritanical view of things to elect
him, and they would vote for him.
The trouble with Manning is that he
has alienated the views of the broad
and the narrow, and no one remains
in his camp but those who believe in
the aristocratic idea.—Charleston
American.

McCORMICK.

McCormick, Aug. 21.—Mr. A. M.
Carpenter of Washington, was a
visitor in McCormick one day this
week, looking after the interest of
Col. Wyatt Aiken.

Mr. H. C. Tillman of Greenwood,
and Mr. J. Fuller Lyon were the
speakers at the Old Vets Barbecue
here last Saturday.

Married at home here last Wednes-
day, Mrs. Anna Whitten to Mr. Tom
Qualls of Plum Branch, Rev. Round-
tree of Plum Branch, officiating.

Mr. Raymond Stillwell of Abbe-
ville, was a visitor here last Sunday.

Miss Marian Harmon of Bamberg,
is spending sometime with relatives
at McCormick.

The Davis Realty Co., has recent-
ly sold to Mr. L. W. Tutt the dwell-
ing and lot of Mr. J. R. Sanders, for
\$3,500.00

Mr. J. F. Carson of the firm of
Sturkey and Carson, left for the
Northern Markets Saturday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. B.
Sturkey on the 18th, a fine boy,
hence there is great rejoicing by
Sturkey—this being the only boy
among a half dozen.

There is much stir among the can-
didates of our county this week and
all are sanguine of their election but
few will tell the tale and of course
many will be disappointed.

**NOTICE OF STOCK-
HOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meet-
ing of the Stockholders of The An-
treville Oil Mill will be held at Antre-
ville, South Carolina, on Thursday,
August 31st, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M.,
for the purpose of considering a re-
solution then to be presented, that
the said corporation be dissolved, go
into liquidation, and wind up its af-
fairs and to elect trustees or direc-
tors thereof for that purpose, or to
take such other action as may be nec-
essary therefor, the said directors
or trustees to have the power to sell
the plant, property, goods and chat-
tels of the said corporation, and to
pay the debts of the corporation, and
to divide the surplus, if any, among
the stockholders according to sec-
tions 2812 to 2816 of the Civil Code
of South Carolina.

All stockholders are urged to be
present and to vote at said meeting.
C. E. HARPER, President.
July 25th, 1916. 4-26-7

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.
--- Court of Common Pleas. ---
The Bank of McCormick, Plaintiff,
against

Perry McKinney and J. M. McGrath,
late partners under the firm
name of McKinney & McGrath,
and others, Defendants.

By authority of a Decree of Sale by
the Court of Common Pleas for Ab-
beville County, in said State, made
in the above stated case, I will offer
for sale at Public Outcry, at Abbe-
ville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in
September, A. D. 1916, within the
legal hours of sale, the following de-
scribed land, to wit: All that tract
or parcel of land, situate, lying and
being in the town of Willington, in
McCormick County, in the State
aforesaid, known as the lot of land
purchased from R. F. Morris, bound-
ed by lot of A. B. Albea on the
South, by Main Street on the West
and by lots of R. F. Morris on North
and East, containing twenty feet
front and eighty feet deep more or
less, which lot has on it a brick store
house.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. Pur-
chaser to pay for papers and stamps.
R. E. HILL,
Master A. C., S. C.

Mr. Arthur Ellis, of New Orleans,
is in the city for a visit to Mrs. El-
lis, who is on an extended visit to
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cal-
vert, on North Main street.

A TACKY PARTY.

Mrs. M. T. Coleman complimented
the camping party at Little Mountain
last Friday night with a "Tacky
Party." Twenty-five of the younger
set went out from town dressed in
tackiest array that could be found.
Miss Mary Graydon and Weber Wil-
son carried off the prizes, a bunch of
large onions.

This was one of the most unique
parties of the season, and the guests
had such a delightful time that they
hope to be invited to another one
before the camping party disbands.

HUGHES' LIFE THREATENED.

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 21.—The
police made public today a letter said
to have been received by the secre-
tary of Charles E. Hughes, in which
the nominee's life is threatened. The
letter was mailed in Los Angeles late
Sunday. It reads:

"We warned you before you left
the supreme bench that you never
would sit in the Presidential chair.
We will get you. Watch out at Santa
Ana."

The letter is unsigned. Mr. Hughes
is scheduled to pass through Santa
Ana on his way to San Diego to Los
Angeles.

BELGIUM FINE REFUNDED.

Amsterdam, August 21.—The Echo
Belge says it learns that Gen. von
Bissing, governor general of the oc-
cupied portions of Belgium, has re-
mited the fine of 50,000 pounds im-
posed on Brussels for celebrating the
Belgian national fete day, July 21,
which the municipality had refused to
pay as illegal.

FISHING SCHOONER SUNK.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 21.—The
fishing schooner, Emily Cooney sank
off the Mexican coast in the hurricane
which swept the west Gulf last Fri-
day according to word received here
today. Capt. Hans Gudmunden was
carried overboard and drowned but
the nine members of the crew were
picked up.

SOON SETTLE ISLAND SALE.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—After a
long meeting today attended by dele-
gates from all parties and by mem-
bers of the government, the situation
with regard to the sale of the Danish
West Indies seems clearer and the
belief prevails that a coalition cabi-
net can be formed and the terms of
the sale of the islands settled. The
proposed new cabinet would include
12 members, instead of ten as now,
and would investigate immediately
the question of the sale of the Dan-
ish Islands to the United States.
Meanwhile a plebescite would be held
to obtain the ideas of the people on
the subject.

NOTIFY PRESIDENT WILSON.

New York, Aug. 21.—Chairman
Vance McCormick, of the Democratic
national committee and Gov. Fielder
of New Jersey completed arrange-
ments here today for the notification
of president Wilson of his renomina-
tion at Long Beach, N. J., Sept. 2.
Invitations have been issued to 5,000
persons and accommodations have
been arranged for 10,000.

VILLA BANDITS VICTORIOUS.

El Paso, Aug. 21.—A force of
Villa bandits engaged and defeated a
larger command of government
troop in the vicinity of Santa Isabel,
Chihuahua, last Friday, according to
private dspatches here today. The
de facto command approximated 100
men and lost 20, while the outlaws,
under J. Dominguez, lost but 12.

AERO MET REQUIREMENTS.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 21.—A
new convertible flying machine which
can rise from land or water, piloted
by Victor Carlstrom, met all require-
ments of the navy aeronautical board
in three initial flights at the Atlantic
coast aeronautical station here today.
The big twin motor model ascended
5,000 feet in ten minutes, made a
maximum speed of 75 miles an hour,
and rose from the water within a dis-
tance of 150 yards. Naval Construc-
tor Richardson, ient. W. B. Childs,
and Lieut. Bronson of the inspection
board were passengers during the
tests.

REVIEW PERSHING TROOPS.

Field Headquarters, American Ex-
pedition, Mexico, Aug. 21.—The
opening step in a general inspection
of the troops in the American expedi-
tionary command was taken today
when Brig. Gen. Pershing reviewed
all the men on station here. It is
planned that each organization shall
be inspected by its commanding offi-
cer.

Thousands of men, infantry, caval-
ry and artillery, bronzed by sun,
hardened by field service and equip-
ped to the smallest detail, filed past
reviewing stands. It is planned that
the entire inspection shall occupy two
weeks.

**ESTATE OF MRS. M. E. LYON,
DECEASED.**

Notice of Settlement and Application
for Final Discharge.

Take Notice that on the 21st day
of August, 1916, I will render a final
account of my accounts and doing
as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. M.
E. Lyon, deceased, in the office of
Judge of Probate for Abbeville County
at 10 o'clock, a. m., and on the
same day will apply for a final dis-
charge from my trust as such Execu-
tor.

All persons having demands
against said estate will present them
for payment on or before that day,
proven and authenticated or be for-
ever barred.
ALPH LYON, Executor.
4-26-7.

MEXICANS MUSN'T STRIKE

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—Gen.
Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign
affairs today instructed all Mexican
consuls in the United States to urge
Mexican employes of American rail-
roads to take no part in any strike.
The idea expressed is that they pre-
serve neutrality, although no effort
is made in the circular to urge Mexi-
cans to remain at work as strike
breakers.

Miss Gladys Wilson of Watts, was
the week-end guest of Miss Maggie
Books.

Mrs. Walter Isaacs has returned
to her home in Chester, after spend-
ing a while in the city with relatives.

ARBITRATION IS DEMANDED

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 21.—Gov.
Whitcomb, or Oregon, sent a tele-
gram to President Wilson today which
said:
"While the railroads are the prop-
erty of stockholders transportation
service is the property of the public.
Land grants and franchises were given
with that implied understanding. The
American people are committed and
believe in the principle of arbitration
and the public welfare demands that
this principle be preserved."

Amos Morse has gone to Atlanta,
where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Power spent last
week in McCormick with elatives.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Rev. H. Waddell Pratt will deliver
an illustrated lecture tonight at the
Presbyterian church, on the mission-
ary work in Brazil, which is being
carried on by that denomination. The
public is cordially invited.

RACING RECORD BROKEN.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Dra-
gectum 1 driven by Thomas W. Mur-
phy, broke the world's pacing record
for a mile and one eighth at the
grand circuit races at North Randall
track today in 2:16 1-4. The pre-
vious record of 2:20 was established
in 1902 by Carl Wilkes.

**If You Really Want a New
Congressman from This
District, Vote for the
Man Who Can Win
in a Second Race**



Vote for **HENRY C. TILLMAN**

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shapes, just received. Just the Hat you need
to end the Summer and begin the Fall with.

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FOR SEPTEMBER

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learn the styles. Twenty-five cents and a 15
cent Pattern Free.

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