

**SUGGESTIONS FOR
BENEFIT OF SCHOOLS**

I desire to call the attention of school trustees and others who have an interest in the public schools to a few matters of vital importance.

Practically all the revenue available for school purposes is derived from taxation, and owing to the small fluctuation in taxable property, the revenue arising therefrom remains practically one thing.

As a result of the abnormal high prices prevailing for all the necessities of life, wages have increased in nearly every line of endeavor.

Salaries of teachers as a rule have not advanced in the same proportion as others, yet there has been a marked advance, and if trustees are to employ teachers of ability and experience they will in all probability have to pay more another year. The increased salaries up to the present time have practically exhausted the cash balances of many districts, and unless steps are taken to meet the deficiency, the schools will be crippled another year.

Trustees will probably have to pay still higher salaries, or employ teachers of inferior ability. To guard against an inefficient teaching force, more revenue must be provided.

This can be met in only two ways, either by taxation or contributions from the patrons.

If you contemplate an increase in your special school taxes then there is but little time left to make it operative for the coming year. The law permits as much as an eight mill levy. Many of our districts are not so highly taxed, and of course there is still a margin for further levies.

If you contemplate voting further taxes, petitions should be circulated at once to obtain the necessary one-third of the voters and freeholders. When this complied with an election can be ordered, and if the election is carried, the auditor is notified and the tax placed on the books for collection. This should be done now very soon or it will be too late.

The above movement may be undertaken by any citizen in the School District. Consult the school law or the County Superintendent for particulars.

Let all school authorities begin early to get ready for next term. Compulsory attendance will go into effect at the beginning of next term, therefore it behooves all of us to begin to meet the situation.

E. J. Browne,
County Superintendent of Education.

HOSPITAL SHIP ARRIVES

Blind Checker Champion Among Those on Board.

New York, May 25.—Bringing announcement of the abandonment of Brest and St. Nazaire as embarkation ports for America sick and wounded, the hospital ship Mercy arrived here today from St. Nazaire with 386 patients. Virtually all the wounded have been returned to the United States, officers of the Mercy stated, and that the less than 100 will be brought from the war area through the port of Antwerp.

On board the Mercy was Corporal Otis Speed, of Collins, Miss., who came back blind, and, despite his handicap, the checker champion of the vessel, having defeated every officer of the ship. He sailed last October with the Fifty-second infantry, was transferred to a depot brigade and while there his sight gradually failed him.

The transport Otzgra arrived from Bordeaux with twenty-four officers and 987 enlisted men, including Companies A, B and C and headquarters and medical detachments of the 311th infantry, for Camps Dix, Upton, Grant, Pike and Dodge.

SHOOTS BROTHER-IN-LAW

Claude Martin Held for Death of Will Tiner.

Gaffney, May 25.—Sheriff Thomas, of Cherokee County, committed to jail Friday night Claude Martin, who is charged with fatally shooting his brother-in-law, Will Tiner. There were no witnesses to the shooting except the wife and daughter of the dead man, and both testified that they knew of no reason for the deed, as the men were apparently friendly. After the conclusion of the inquest Sheriff Thomas and Deputy Sheriff Watkins discovered where whiskey had recently been made within about half a mile of Martin's house, and this fact may have been responsible for the killing, as it is thought that Tiner and Martin had something to do with the plant. The parties lived about fourteen miles from Gaffney, in

NOTICE.

All persons indebted unto the Estate of Emma L. Thomas will please make settlement with the undersigned, and all persons claiming indebtedness against the estate of Emma L. Thomas will file due proof of their claim with the undersigned. The Santer Trust Company, Administrator of the Estate
—23-4t-c. of Emma L. Thomas.

**EMPHATIC IN HER
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Anderson Woman Declares She Became a Nervous Wreck

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Mrs. Vernon Says Tanlac Made Her Feel as Well as She Ever Did.

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the eastern section of the county, and both men had been looked upon by their neighbors as law-abiding citizens. Martin was arrested and is now in the Cherokee County jail, and will probably be tried at the next term of the court in July.

**ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN
HONOR ROLL CONTINUED**

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- Lesesne's Chapel, Manning, R. 15.00
- C. N. Savott, Manning -- 100.00
- Jeff M. Davis, Summerton -- 5.00
- P. Caldwell, Summerton -- 5.00
- H. E. Thompson, Manning, R. 10.00

NOTICE OF LOST STOCK.

This is to notify whom it may concern that I will apply to The First National Bank of Manning for the issue of a new certificate covering two shares of stock of The Peoples Bank of Manning represented by certificate number 70, dated October 2nd, 1911, the last mentioned certificate having been lost by me.

A. P. Burgess,
Manning, S. C.
May 28th, 1919.—27-6t-c.

CITATION.

The State of South Carolina,
County of Clarendon.
By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge:
WHEREAS, Charlton E. Gamble made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Shadric Rush Mims.
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Shadric Rush Mims, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 9th day of June, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand this 21st day of May, Anno Domini 1919.
J. M. WINDHAM,
—23-3t-p. Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Maria Hinton, deceased, will present them duly attested and all persons owing said Estate will make payment to
Fred Lesesne,
—22-3t-p. Qualified Executor.

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