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Some years ago there was written into the statute law of South Carolina a section making it an offense for any newspaper published in this State to print the name of the victim in reporting criminal assault cases. The opinion was expressed at the time that the law was unconstitutional, but from the first it has been heartily indorsed by the press of the State and not in a single instance, so far as we have been able to observe, has the law been violated. The law has had a salutary effect throughout the entire country, for in recent years one of the great newsmongering agencies, serving hundreds of morning and afternoon papers, has followed the lead of South Carolina in this matter and refuses to scan over its wires the name of the woman in such cases. There ought to be a similar law in every State of the Union. North Carolina needs such a law, as was emphasized no later than the first of this very week. Saturday night two negroes attacked a white woman in the suburbs of Charlotte. Sunday morning in its report of the crime the Charlotte News printed in the first line of its story the name of the victim, followed by a half of the crime that had no place in a newspaper admitted to the family circle. We can imagine no indignation to which a respectable woman might be subjected that would prove more humiliating than to be attacked by a criminal gorilla, but such newspapers as the Charlotte News continue to attack the virtues of the victims of such degenerates all the harder to bear by printing their names that far worse may learn of their misfortune. If it were possible to recover heavy damages from the newspaper so concerned that would be the one sure way of teaching it a lesson in decency it refuses to learn otherwise.

Of course the so-called anti-lynching bill the house of representatives in Washington is this week considering is aimed at the South. It is a political measure, nothing more, and has for its purpose the solidifying of the negro vote in the North and West for the Republican party. It is as devoid of patriotic motive as a swill barrel is of the odor of violets. Individually and collectively it makes no difference to the Republican members of Congress whether there are lynchings in the South or elsewhere throughout the country, but it does make a deal of difference to them whether they hold their seats. They are stultifying themselves, playing the part of hypocrites, to the end. Which adds to the conviction that the Republican party, aside from its policy of stealing from the poor to add to the wealth of the rich, has no principles, other than hatred of the South, if that disreputable attitude toward this section may be so termed. To entertain the idea of the South receiving fair treatment from the Republican administration, Congress included, as some Southern people have since the presidential election last year is puerile. The anti-lynching bill may, perhaps will, pass the house, but if the Southern senators in Congress, aided by the fainthearted senators from other sections of the country, do their duty when the bill reaches the upper house it will have a hard time ever getting into the statutes. Congress has no right, under the constitution, to thus undertake to regulate the police affairs of the States, and this the intelligent Republican members of Congress know, but to them, as well as to their leather-headed colleagues, it is more important to keep their party in power than it is to follow the constitution.

However eloquent the argument Governor Cooper and the State highway commission may be able to advance to the General Assembly in behalf of the 10 million dollar State bond issue they are jointly proposing for road building in South Carolina, the proposition is foredoomed to failure, in our opinion. By and large, the people of South Carolina are not in financial circumstances to assume any more tax obligations. Already in many communities throughout the State ruin is facing thousands of farmers, merchants and other business men as a result of the invasion of the boll weevil. Certainly the time is not opportune to ask these people or others who may be similarly hard pressed from the same cause before the end of another year to pay more

taxes. It is beside the question to talk of building thousands of miles of modern roads without increasing taxation, and that phase of the bond proposition coming out of Columbia evidently was not meant to be taken seriously. But here is a suggestion that is meant to be taken seriously and will be taken seriously by many who read it: There is an absence of business ability or desire, perhaps both, on the part of the State highway commission to give the counties to which federal road aid is extended the voice to which they are entitled in the expenditure of the funds they must provide to be used in cooperation with the federal money. One may hear this complaint in various sections of the State, and it means the end of the State highway commission unless it soon mends its arbitrary way of dealing with the counties. At the last session of the General Assembly only two votes were necessary in the house to put the commission in the position it should have occupied all along—that of a central agency through which the counties dealt with the federal government, having no authority to dictate to the counties. In addition to this one may also hear frequently the opinion that the highway commission is under the domination of one man, Governor Cooper and the State highway commission evidently are finding time hanging heavily on their hands. The General Assembly is not going to play Santa Claus to the State highway commission.

FINE MORMON TEMPLE.

Began in 1912, the Mormon temple at Cardston, Alberta, Canada, is now nearing completion. The edifice, which has cost more than a million dollars, is attracting thousands of tourists from all parts of the continent. The town of Cardston has been the center of the Mormon faith in Canada since 1887 and it is on the highest point in the center of the town that has sprung into existence this monument of the Mormon faith. This structure is in the shape of a Maltese cross, 118 feet square, and more than 100 feet in height. The outer walls are of light gray granite and concrete, six feet thick.

The purpose for which the temple was designed was not for general worship but for the carrying out of certain ceremonies and ritual, such as marriages, ordinations and baptisms. After dedication, the temple may only be entered by Mormons of good standing. These must not smoke, drink coffee or tea or any alcoholic stimulants.

The woodwork and paneling of the temple are said to be among the finest on the American continent. The paintings and mural decorations are by some of the foremost American artists, some of whom have been at work for more than a year.

Facing the main entrance or assembly room is the baptistry, directly in the center of the building. The large concrete and marble font rests on the back of 12 life size oxen, symbolical of the 12 tribes of Israel. Ascending, the visitor reaches three lecture rooms, used in connection with the marriage services. These are known as the creation room, the garden room and the world room. The creation room is decorated in oak, with ebony and maple inlay. On the walls are portrayed scenes representing the different phases of the creation of the world from chaos to cosmos. In the garden room are depicted scenes from the Garden of Eden. The woodwork is of birdseye maple inlaid with ebony and tulip. The world room is intended to represent conditions on earth after sin and discord entered, and is in direct contrast with the garden room. This room is finished in the finest South American walnut.

Ascending still higher is the terrestrial room paneled in African mahogany, where a summary of the lectures given in the rooms previously visited is given those being married. The final upward step brings one to the celestial room, typifying the celestial glory of heaven. This room is of magnificent proportions, 40 feet square and 36 feet high. It is luxuriously furnished and decorated with mahogany, onyx and marble. The total cost of the room was \$75,000.

Off the celestial room there are three small seating or prayer rooms, where some of the finest woodwork in the whole temple is to be seen. The rooms are finished in American walnut.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Annual Meeting to Be Held on January 5, 1922.

Pursuant to Statute, notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Board of Commissioners of York County will be held in the Office of the County Supervisor in the Court House on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1922, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

Under Section 953 of the Civil Code all claims against the County not previously presented must be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before January 1, 1922, and holders of the claims will take notice that if the same are not presented and filed during the year in which they are contracted, or the year following, such claims will be forever barred.

All claims against York County must be itemized and they must be accompanied by affidavits of the claimants setting forth that the several amounts claimed are just, true, due and owing, and that no part thereof has been paid by discount or otherwise.

All persons authorized by law to administer oaths are required to probate claims against the County free of charge. By order of the Board.

HUGH G. BROWN, Supervisor.

Turkey Wanted—Phone at once to W. R. Bradford, The Times office.

Talk of organizing in Fort Mill a society of native sons caused one on the outside looking in to inquire, "What for?" "To plot against the whites and Ku Klux around generally, of course," came the response.

Wanted—Good Milch Cow. A. Y. Williamson, Fort Mill, S. C.

For Sale—Two foot ash wood, \$2.50 load; 14 to 16 inch ash wood, cut in blocks for stove, \$2.50 load. Osmond Barber, Wateroak Farm.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish, cut timber or otherwise trespass on the lands of Mrs. Mary E. Ardrey.

Thanks Fort Mill Voters.

I wish to express my gratitude to the citizens of Fort Mill for the very complimentary vote I received for alderman-at-large in the Democratic primary Tuesday and to assure them that I shall do everything in my power to make the town a creditable official. W. L. FERGUSON.

Don't get bumfuzzled by reading big advertisements with odd cut prices. You can always get your bottom dollar that Massey's prices are lower.

This is the 38th year that Santa Claus has made headquarters at Massey's, where he has a beautiful array of "Gifts That Last" at lowest prices.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Fort Mill, S. C., on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the store of Young & Wolfe, to elect three trustees of school district No. 28 to succeed W. D. Wolfe, W. J. Kimbrell and H. D. Harkey for the term of six years each, beginning immediately after the result of said election is declared. Qualifications for voting in this election are the same as those for voting in any other general election held under the laws of the State of South Carolina.

J. B. MILLS, Chairman.
 F. M. MACK, Clerk.
 Board of Trustees Fort Mill School District, No. 28.

NOTICE—I have moved my business from Pineville, N. C., to the farm opposite Philadelphia Methodist church, two miles west of Fort Mill, where I will be pleased to serve the public with all my remedies, which also are on sale at the Lytle drug store. J. W. Dorman.

DOG TAX DUE.

Dogs Six Months Old on Oct. 15, 1921, Must Wear Tax Paid Tags.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the requirements of an act of the 1920 session of the General Assembly, from and after October 15, 1921, all dogs that are six months old or older on that date are liable to an annual tax of \$1.25 per capita.

This tax is collectible and payable at my office during the time prescribed for the payment of other State and County taxes.

For each \$1.25 paid I will issue a proper receipt and numbered brass tax paid tag, the receipt to be held by the party paying the tax and the tag to be worn by the dog, except when in actual use for hunting.

Penalty for failure to secure the tax tag within the time for payment of other State and County taxes is not less than \$5 nor more than \$20, one-half to go to the informer.

Applicants for tax tags whether in person or by mail must advise me of the number of the School District in which they reside, or the tag cannot be issued. H. E. NEIL, Treasurer of York County.

Millions of Frost proof Cabbage plants now ready, \$1.75 per thousand, 500 for \$1, postpaid. Strong and healthy. Medlin Plant Farm, Fort Mill, S. C. Telephone 125-B.

Pyramid Paint Shop

ROCK HILL, S. C.

PAINTING

If your car needs painting we will paint it for you and do it in such a way that you will be surprised at the difference it makes in the looks of your old car. Our corps of painters are the best that can be obtained and only those who are experienced in car painting are on our force. The looks of your car is just like the looks of your person. It goes a long way.

JAMES A. JOHNSON, Proprietor

TAX NOTICE—1921-22.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Books for York County will be opened on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1921, and will remain open until the 31st day of December, 1921, for the collection of State, County, School and Local Taxes, for the fiscal year 1921 without penalty, after which day One Per Cent Penalty will be added to all payments made in the month of January, 1922, and Two Per Cent Penalty for all payments made in the month of February, 1922, and Seven Per Cent Penalty will be added to all payments made from the 1st day of March, 1922, to the 15th day of March, 1922, and after this date all unpaid taxes will go into execution and all unpaid Single Polls will be turned over to the several Magistrates for prosecution in accordance with law.

All of the Banks of the County will offer their accommodations and facilities to Taxpayers who made desire to make use of the same, and I shall take pleasure in giving prompt attention to all correspondence on the subject.

All Taxpayers appearing at my office will receive prompt attention. Note—The Tax Books will be made up by Townships, and parties writing about Taxes will always expedite matters if they will always mention the Township or Townships in which their property or properties are located. HARRY E. NEIL, Treasurer of York County.

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late C. P. Blankenship are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned at once and all persons holding claims against the said estate will present them, duly approved, to the undersigned.

GUY BLANKENSHIP, J. A. TATE, Mrs. C. P. BLANKENSHIP, Executors of Estate of C. P. Blankenship, Deceased.

Special cut prices on Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, Coats, Hats and Shoes at Massey's.

Xmas Gifts of the Better Kind

- TOILET SETS
- MANICURE SETS
- IVORY * COMB AND BRUSH SETS
- PERFUME SETS
- STATIONERY
- JEWELRY
- PIPES
- TOBACCO
- CIGARETTES
- CIGARS
- FLASH LIGHTS
- WATCHES
- XMAS BOXES, WITH SEALS.
- TAGS AND CARDS



WHITMAN'S and NORRIS' CANDIES, 50c to \$25 Box; Big Assortment. PARKER and CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS. REDIFONT PENCILS, Nickel, Silver and Gold See us before you do your Christmas shopping.

Hutchinson's Pharmacy

FRUIT

You will always find the freshest and choicest Fruit at Ferguson's the market affords.

Give us your orders and be assured of getting as good Fruit as can be had anywhere.

B. C. FERGUSON

PHONE 29

A. O. JONES GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Groceries, Market, Country Produce, Phone Fourteen.

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

To a Car Owner

THINGS YOU NEED ARE GIFTS ONE APPRECIATES

- Schrader Tire Gauges, Pliers and Assorted Tools,
- Billings & Spencer Wrenches, Jacks, and Tire Tools,
- Fancy Radiator Caps, Boyce Motor Meters, Bulbs and Ignition Equipment, Goodyear Tires and Tubes,
- Southern Tires, Goodyear Accessories, Batteries and Equipment, Weed Chains, Fort Mill Name Plates, Genuine Ford Parts.

What about a FORD CAR for the family Xmas? Let us help you with your Christmas gifts.

HEATH MOTOR COMP'Y.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Edna Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists. E. 57

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money cannot buy -- your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you -- not as a customer alone, but as a friend -- the Best of Wishes for the coming year.

The Savings Bank of Fort Mill
 Banking since '87