

WASHINGTON COMMENT.

"Reduce the overhead," is a sound maxim for increasing the profits of any business. One way to reduce the overhead is to use the plant or office sixteen hours a day instead of eight, or ten hours a day instead of five. And if the "plant" happens to be a public school, the rule no less holds good.

The community with good school buildings which does not utilize them for some good purpose outside of the normal five hours of school, five days a week, is not making as much profit on its investment in those schools as might be had.

Many communities use their schools for Americanization purposes in the evenings. There are thousands of foreigners in this country who are eager to be of, as well as in, the land of their adoption. They hunger for American ideas to transform that hunger into one for American ideals as fine a work as can be done in a school.

It costs little; but if it cost much, it would still be worth it. To take those of alien birth who know nothing of the Stars and Stripes save that they form the flag of America, and teach them that for which it stands—justice, toleration, religious freedom, liberty, safety of person and property, decency, chivalry to the weak; to instruct them in the fundamentals of American history, let them learn of Washington and Lincoln as something else than names; give them a chance to go out in our strenuous economic life fitted to cope with Americans on a basis of mutual Americanism; that is to reduce the overhead on the schools on one hand, and pay great dividends to the state on the other.

Not all foreigners here want to be Americanized. But of those who do, a large number know not which way to turn. The school building, otherwise idle in afternoon and evening, the loyal and enthusiastic American citizen to whom patriotism means something else than a cheer when the flag goes by, acting as instructor, these are the means to which he should be able to turn.

In the presence of a throng of Masons, who filled the lodge room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of Alexandria, Va., the worshipful master and officers of George Washington Lodge, No. 9, of St. Louis, conferred the Master Mason's degree upon a member of their lodge. Thirty members of George Washington Lodge came to Alexandria for the purpose, and were the guests of the Alexandrians for a day, after which they returned home.

The world needs sentiment. Living as we do a life of hard, practical reality, with the daily chase for the daily meal the outstanding need of us all, we need those institutions which cherish and reserve sentiment.

And here is sentiment at its purest and best. When thirty men take a long journey for the sake of a revered name; when a lodge in St. Louis will travel to Alexandria, because the name of their lodge is George Washington, and George Washington-Alexandria Lodge, they have moved, spiritually, a far greater distance, than actually, in the flesh. It is a fair example of the power of the Masonic Order over men's hearts; it is because masonry has kept alive the sentiment and the beauty of an idea, rather than of a practical reality, that it has lived and grown and thrived.

The Masonic Order is not eleemosynary in character, though it practices charity; it is no mutual benefit organization, although it is mutually beneficial to its members; it is not a life assurance organization; it offers little if any material, practical assets to its membership. That it is of the greatest use to its members, and a high influence for good in all communities where Freemasons are (a fact which can not well be disputed), comes from its hold upon the hearts and minds of men; as in this instance of its power to make men take a long journey, in reverence and love for the traditions which cluster about the First President of the Union.

Green Feed for Laying Hens.

The hen likes to have a sufficient amount of green succulence during the winter months. It is essential for health and it is also essential for egg production. Green feed acts as a tonic and also as a laxative, keeping the birds in the best of condition.

How are we going to supply this essential form of feed during the winter months? One of the most satisfactory methods is in the form of sprouted oats. Other good forms of green feed are kale, rape mangel beets.

The green feed is generally fed during the middle of the day and is best fed in open hoppers so that the floors will not become soiled and damped.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Charley P. Ogburn, deceased, will apply to Hon. W. E. Snowden, Probate Judge, at his office in Kingstree, S. C., at twelve o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1923, for his final discharge and letters dismissory, and at said time will make a full accounting of his actings and doings as such administrator.

C. B. OGBURN,
Administrator of Estate of Charley P. Ogburn, deceased.
December 19th, 1922.
12-21-5t. L. & S.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Williamsburg,
Court of Common Pleas.
Farmers & Merchants National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff,
against

H. E. Baker, Jr., Defendant.
Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a decree signed by his Honor Judge John S. Wilson in the above entitled action, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1922, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court house door in the town of Kingstree, County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, during the legal hours of sale, the following described tract of land:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Williamsburg, and State of South Carolina, containing two hundred and forty-eight (248) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by lands of Gilbert Burgess and Joe Burgess; on the East by lands of C. D. Baker; on the South by lands of G. H. Ward; and on the West by lands of Mrs. J. W. DuBose.

Purchaser to pay for papers, and in the event that he fails to comply with his bid immediately, the land will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday at his risk.

J. D. BRITTON,
Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County, S. C.
12-14-3t. J. D. B.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the poll precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectible on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

R. E. CLARKSON,
Clerk of Board.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Pursuant to provisions of Section 241 Criminal Code of South Carolina, all persons are hereby warned against trespassing on lands of the undersigned in Laws township in any manner, either by cutting or hauling wood, hunting or allowing stock to run at large on same. Violators will be dealt with according to law.

S. J. DEERY,
12-14-4tc.

NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Williamsburg,
Court of Common Pleas.
Wee nee Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff,
against

Charles E. Commander and W. L. Payne and Fisk Rubber Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the decree dated December 7th, 1922, issued in the above entitled cause by his Honor, Judge J. W. DeVore and to me directed, I the undersigned, J. D. Britton, Clerk of the Court for Williamsburg county said State, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in Kingstree, S. C., during the legal hours for sale on the first day of January, 1923, the same being the first Monday of said month and sales day, the following described real property, to-wit:

"Lot No. 1. All of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the town of Kingstree, County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, measuring thirty (30) feet, more or less, front on Main street of said town by ninety-five (95) feet in depth or length, and bounded North by Main street of said town; on the East by the lot of W. V. Strong and the lot now or formerly of T. M. Gilland; on the South by the lot now or formerly of D. J. Epps and the lot hereinafter described, and on the West by the lot of Stoll and O'Bryan, formerly of Miss Sallie W. Fulton, said lot above described and hereby conveyed being the major portion of that certain larger lot conveyed to D. J. Epps by W. V. Strong by deed dated January 1st, 1920, together with the right and privilege to use as a party wall, the western wall of the one-story brick building now standing and being upon the lot of the said W. V. Strong, which forms a portion of the eastern boundary of said lot.

Lot No. 2. All of that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying, being and situate in the said town of Kingstree, County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, measuring and containing nineteen (19) feet, more or less, front on and along Academy street of said town and extending thence westwardly in length or depth sixty-two (62) feet, and bounded on the North by the lot of the Kingstree Telephone Company, on the East by Academy street of said town; on the South by the lot of David Silverman.

DECREE FOR SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Williamsburg,
Court of Common Pleas.
The People's Bank, a banking corporation duly chartered and created under the laws of the State of South Carolina, Plaintiff,
against

S. S. Thomas, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a decree signed by his Honor Judge J. W. DeVore in the above entitled action, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1922, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, before the court house door in the town of Kingstree, County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, during the legal hours of sale, the following described tract of land:

"All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Anderson township, in the county of Williamsburg, in the State of South Carolina, containing thirty (30) acres, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the North by lands of L. L. Moore; on the East by lands of Alligator Bay, part of the same tract; on the South by lands of J. H. Thomas; and on the West by lands of J. H. Thomas and W. B. Thomas."

Purchaser to pay for papers, and in the event that he fails to comply with his bid on the day of sale, the land will be resold on the same or some subsequent salesday, at his risk.

J. D. BRITTON,
As Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County, S. C.
December 12, 1922.
12-14-3t. L. & S.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Williamsburg,
Court of Common Pleas.
J. F. Montgomery, Plaintiff,
against

H. E. McClary, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, a corporation, and S. V. Taylor, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Williamsburg county, signed by his Honor, Judge J. W. DeVore, dated the 4th day of December 1922, to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction before the court house in Kingstree, County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, on Monday, the 1st day of January 1923, the same being sales day, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

"All those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land lying, being and situate in the county aforesaid and state, and having such boundaries as follows, to-wit:

"Tract number 1, known as the Ervin Gordon tract, and said to contain three hundred (300) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: North by lands of W. E. Lesesne; on the East by lands of the estate of Charles Lesesne; on the South by lands of Charles Lesesne and J. A. Scarborough and Mrs. DeLorme; and on the West by run of Mt. Hope swamp.

"Tract number 2, known as Mrs. M. B. Keels' tract, said to contain three hundred (300) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of the estate of J. E. Keels, estate of Frank Maxwell and lands of T. D. Clarkson; on the East by the run of Mt. Hope swamp; on the South by lands of estate of R. H. Lesesne; and on the West by lands of the estate of J. E. Keels."

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. In the event said purchaser fails to immediately comply with his bid then the said premises will be resold on the same or some subsequent sales day at said purchaser's risk.

J. D. BRITTON,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Williamsburg County, S. C.
December 12th, 1922.
12-14-3t. J. D. B.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of all the citizens of Williamsburg county at the court house in Kingstree, S. C., at 12:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday, January 1st, 1923, to consider with the Legislative delegation matters of general interest to the county, and representative citizens from every section of the county are urged to be present.

S. A. GRAHAM, Senator;
E. L. ARD,
F. R. HEMINGWAY,
W. T. ROWELL, Representatives.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Pursuant to provisions of Section 241 Criminal Code of South Carolina, all persons are hereby particularly warned against trespassing on lands of the undersigned in King township, either by cutting or hauling wood, hunting or trapping, or allowing stock to run at large on same. Violators will be dealt with according to law.

M. F. HELLER.
12-21-4t.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING TO DISSOLVE CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Service Drug Company of Greelyville, S. C., a corporation duly chartered under the laws of the State of South Carolina, will be held on Monday the 22nd day of January, 1923, at twelve o'clock noon, in the office of J. D. O'Bryan in Kingstree, County of Williamsburg, State of South Carolina, for the purpose of considering the liquidation and dissolution of the said Service Drug Company, the winding up of its affairs and the surrendering of its Charter, and for the adoption of such resolution as may be necessary to this end.

LEROY CATES, President.
B. W. MIDDLETON, Secretary.
12-21-5tc.

We Wish You a Happy and Prosperous New Year

and take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the support given us during the past year, and especially for the very liberal patronage extended us during the holiday season.

It has been our aim to serve you with the best merchandise obtainable. We trust that each purchase made of us will prove to your entire satisfaction.

We solicit your 1923 patronage, assuring you that we will use every effort to make our dealings of mutual benefit and pleasure.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to You.

KINGSTREE DRY GOODS COMPANY

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR BEST WISHES FOR A Happy and Prosperous New Year

and take this opportunity to thank you for the very liberal patronage with which you have favored us during the year just ending.

We have devoted our best efforts to rendering you a service that would prove to our mutual satisfaction, and trust that our relations have been such that we may expect a continuance of your patronage.

During the year 1923 we intend to carry at all times a complete stock of Hardware in all its branches and respectfully solicit your patronage the coming year.

King Hardware Company

"The Popular Hardware Store"

KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA.