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WALHALLA, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29, 1922.

THE CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE.

Governor-elect Thomas G. McLeod highly endorses the work being done by the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association to eliminate tuberculosis from South Carolina. In a recent letter received by this organization from the Governor-elect he says:

"I take pleasure in expressing my very deep interest in the work of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association. There are few who have not suffered the loss of friend or relative as victims of the great white plague. The methods of prevention as advocated by the association will be a blessing not only to this generation, but to generations to come. The relief now offered the sufferers and the hope of life and usefulness extended to them through the aid of this association should commend it to the mind and heart of every citizen."

The annual sale of Christmas Seals will begin Dec. 1 and continue until Christmas. Every seal bought is one step nearer the goal and sharpens the weapon used in the fight against this dread disease.

Buy Christmas Seals as soon as they are put on sale. Use them generously on all your mail matter to call the attention of all to the great work that is being done to eliminate tuberculosis (consumption).

Don't make the mistake that some have made in the past and use these seals instead of postage stamps. A letter stamped only with the Christmas Seal stamp will get no further than the postoffice at which it is mailed.

Use the seals only for what they are intended—a reminder to everybody to whom you may write or mail a package that the need is great for funds to fight the great white plague, that you are doing your part, and that you want others to do the same. This is a beautiful custom, at the beginning of the great holiday month to carry on a work of mercy and charity, for which the greater part of the funds become available by the sale of Christmas Seals.

THE GOVERNOR AND COURTS.

Governor Wilson G. Harvey and the courts do not always agree, but the Governor recognizes that his office is not above the courts, and he acquiesces gracefully when he is not agreed with. The latest instance of this is in the Grover Crooks case, from Oconee. We quote the dispatch containing the information relative to this case:

"Ruling that the sentence of a paroled convict continues to run concurrently with the parole, the Supreme Court of South Carolina today handed down a decision to the effect that the Governor of the State cannot have a convict reincarcerated for a violation of the conditions of his parole after the expiration of the original term for which the defendant was sentenced.

"This ruling was handed down in the habeas corpus proceedings of Grover Crooks, of Oconee county, who was sentenced for assault with intent to kill, and was paroled some months ago by former Governor Cooper, only to be arrested and imprisoned in the State penitentiary recently upon orders of Governor Harvey, who declared Crooks had violated the terms upon which he was released, and ordered the parole revoked.

"Crooks set up the contention that his sentence would have expired in April, and that he was not bound by the parole conditions after that time, and the Supreme Court upheld him in his position.

"The Crooks case is the second to be decided against the Governor in the last few weeks. A short time ago Circuit Judge Prince handed down a similar opinion when Governor Harvey ordered Reed Shaw, of Anderson county, also paroled on a [illegible] charge, recommitted [illegible] tentiary for violations of [illegible] The Governor ordered an [illegible] half of the State of South [illegible] it has not reached the [illegible] Court yet.

[illegible] Supreme Court direct[illegible] oks be released from the [illegible] It ordered that he be [illegible] the custody of the [illegible] It having been [illegible] the petitioner was under [illegible] breaking the peace when [illegible] arvey issued his intended [illegible] rooks' parole."

[illegible] Harvey does not rail at [illegible] or disagreeing with him [illegible] ng a decision in accord[illegible] his disagreement, but he does make a few very pertinent remarks in his acquiescence. For instance:

"The highest judicial authority, the Supreme Court of the State, has spoken. The status of the parole system has been defined. The interpretation of the law as thus decreed is the law, and is to be obeyed and respected by all. It is well that the issue has been definitely determined. It is surprising that a matter affecting the liberty of people and the authority of the Executive has been so long left unsettled. It means that the parole system, as understood for all these years, will practically be abandoned. The system of paroles, as previously understood, seemed to be a wise one if properly exercised and rightfully enforced. The word parole will hardly be used by Executives in future acts of clemency. Those already paroled will be the only beneficiaries of the decision. My connection with the matter was wholly impersonal. I, of course, was merely acting for the public, and as heretofore legally understood. It is to be regretted that another weapon for law enforcement is found defective, but it may serve to stir the public to action. The decision of the court will tend to emphasize the general opinion that the procedure incident to our criminal laws is sadly in need of revision. The people will unquestionably demand that less loopholes be furnished law violators by means of technicalities and delays, and that law enforcement be not retarded, delayed and nullified by means of legal red tape or court machinery or ambiguity of terms."

And Governor Harvey is right. It may be—doubtless is—that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Crooks case represents just what the makers of the law intended. If that be so, however, it would have been infinitely better had there never been made any parole provision. The exercise of the parole by a Governor is nothing less than an act of extracting the teeth from a law violated—under the decision of the court. Too many loopholes and technical modes of escape from punishment have been thrown into and about the various criminal laws. We may be sure of one thing, however, and that is that there will be no more paroles during Mr. Harvey's all too short administration. Nor do we believe that Governor-elect McLeod will exercise the prerogative of issuing a parole under existing conditions. No Governor who really has at heart the good of the State and the well-being of society in the State would exercise this power until there is a change in the law in respect to the granting of paroles.

It is (or was) a good thing under the old acceptance of the meaning of the system; it it now a dead letter and its exercise, in the light of the court decision, would be a damning spot on good government.

ALLIED DEBTS TO SCHOOLS.

The proposition has been made by Dr. John H. Finley, editor of the New York Times, that the debts of the Allies be given to the public schools of this country. Dr. Finley seems to have more faith in those Allied debts than most Americans. It is at least refreshing to know that there is yet hope in some quarters as to these debts being paid, and it may be that—some time—they will be discharged.

In the meantime, however, the public schools need cash. Let us not depend on a lot of very doubtful debts to bequeath to so important an enterprise as our public schools.

We notice by the Anderson papers that Judge W. P. Greene was right royally entertained by the citizens of Anderson during the session of the General Sessions Court last week. It was eminently fitting that he should be entertained. Did he not give some entertainment to the citizens of Anderson county who were brought before him for trial? "We'll say he did—and "turn about is fair play."

THANKSGIVING.

To-morrow (Thursday) will be the great day of Thanksgiving. It should truly be a day set apart to thought and contemplation of our many blessings, for we have been greatly blessed as a people, as individuals, as State and county.

Let us on this day consider not only our great blessings, but the hundreds of minor blessings that go to the making of our every-day lives—good health, which we too often take as a matter of fact; our happy homes, which are too often not appreciated; the fact that we live in a Christian land, untramelled and unafraid; that, no matter what may befall, we have Christ and the promises of God that are always ours, and that satisfy where all human agencies fail.

We are truly blessed; let us not fail to be truly thankful. And one of the best ways of showing our thankfulness is to minister to the wants of some one less fortunate than ourselves. We often hear the remark made that there are so few to minister to. Those of us who cannot find neighbors and acquaintances who may need our thanksgiving assistance can always turn to the several orphanages and contribute to the needs of the fatherless ones. It is a splendid way to make an offering to the Lord in recognition of the many blessings we have received at His hands.

Let the day be fittingly commemorated by contributing to the helpless ones and by devoutly assembling at some place of public worship.

Married at Salem.

Salem, Nov. 27.—Special: Miss Mary Kelley and Charlie Crompton [illegible] the residence of P. L. Green, who performed the ceremony, on Nov. 26th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelley and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crompton. Both are of this community. The best wishes of many friends goes out to them for a long life of happiness and prosperity

WARNING GIVEN BY DR RIGGS.

Athletics Given Too Important Place in College Life, He Says.

Greenville, Nov. 25.—"Athletics, and particularly football, is becoming entirely too important in present-day collegiate life," declared Dr. W. M. Riggs, president of Clemson College, in an address here to-day before the Booster Bureau of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce at its monthly luncheon.

"People think too much of the calibre of a football team put out by a school and too little of its curriculum, or the degree of training for citizenship it gives young men of the country," said Dr. Riggs, who added that "thoughtful educators of the country are beginning to view with alarm and apprehension the extent to which football has supplanted other school features in the mind of the public."

He named the alumni, the press and the people as the groups contributing to the condition.

Box Supper at Retreat.

There will be a box supper at the Retreat school house (No. 1) on Dec. 8th. Also the sale of a quilt top, which was gotten up by the members of the R. S. I. A. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and take part in the pleasures of the evening.

(Miss) Alma Martin,
President R. S. I. Association.

Federal Election Money Ready.

All Federal election managers can get their money by calling on or by sending a stamped envelope to S. F. Reeder, Westminster, S. C.

GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Purebred Pig or Calf or Other Animal Is Suggested.

Recent Questionnaire Study of Improved Stock Showed That Home Influence Is an Important Factor Governing Breeding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In selecting birthday and Christmas gifts for children in rural communities, why not give a purebred pig, calf, or other animal? This is the suggestion of the United States Department of Agriculture, which, with the various states, is conducting the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign. A recent questionnaire study of the utility value of purebred live stock showed, among other results, that home influence is an important factor governing the breeding

A Club Girl and Her Prize Pig.

of superior domestic animals. In fact, it ranks in importance next to sales, fairs and shows, taken collectively. When parents show their interest in good stock the children are more likely to do so.

One breeder told of receiving some purebred live stock as a wedding gift from his father-in-law. That beginning was an important influence, which resulted in an entire herd of well-bred, profitable animals, a practical influence in the couple's prosperity and happiness.

Gifts of good live stock, the department points out, are not only acceptable in themselves but with proper handling multiply and give pleasure, satisfaction, and financial benefits for an indefinite period.

BEST STORAGE OF POTATOES

Only Tubers of High Quality Should Be Put Into Cellar or Pit—Prevent Freezing.

If best results are expected by storing potatoes, only potatoes of good quality should be stored. Potatoes will not improve in storage but are more liable to go down in quality. Many storage troubles are the result of poor field conditions. Potatoes should be left in the field a few hours after digging to permit them to dry. Immature potatoes will have to be handled and watched carefully.

Potatoes may be stored in open bins in a cool cellar or buried in the ground. If stored in a cellar, they should not be piled more than a foot deep. When stored in layers deeper than this or in sacks, there is more danger of loss from decay.

Potatoes may be buried in the ground over winter. A shallow hole about 6 to 12 inches deep should be dug and lined with about two inches of straw. The potatoes should be placed in the hole and covered with straw and four or five inches of soil. Ventilation should be provided in the same manner as for storing other root crops. As the weather gets colder, place another layer of straw on the mound and add sufficient soil to prevent the tubers from freezing.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of Order of the Probate Court for Oconee County, South Carolina, made by His Honor V. F. MARTIN, dated 21st day of November, 1922, we will sell, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, on the 8th day of December, 1922, beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and until sold, at the late residence of M. H. McJunkin, near South Union, Oconee County, South Carolina, the following described personal property belonging to the Estate of said M. H. McJunkin, Deceased, to-wit:

Two Mules, one Horse, two Two-Horse Wagons, one Buggy, a lot of Farming Implements, a lot of Corn, a lot of Hay, a lot of Fodder, a lot of Cotton and Cotton Seed, one 1914 Ford Model Automobile Touring Car, a lot of Household Articles and other articles too numerous to mention.

OTTIE BURRISS,
W. H. McJUNKIN,
As Administrators of the Estate of M. H. McJunkin, Deceased.
Nov. 22, 1922. 47-48

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of JORDAN SIMMONS, Deceased, and obtain Final Discharge as Executor of said Estate.

W. H. SIMMONS,
Executor of the Estate of Jordan Simmons, Deceased.
Nov. 8, 1922. 45-58

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