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The Coroner's Duties Should Be Shared

office in the manner in which the law requires.
The office of coroner in this county should be enlarged whether Dr. Summerville seeks re-election or not.
We hope he does file for re-election. We urge him to do so. He is a superbly trained medical man, a pathologist, who has served with genuine distinction in a post that, in other counties, is cursed with dangerous inadequacies.
But Dr. Summerville has both medical and judicial duties. He not only investigates the cause of death when any person is slain or dies suddenly, but also has the responsibility of impaneling corneres surprise and holding inquests where necessary.

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The medical duties alone of a coroner in Mecklenburg County are tremendous. According to eensus reports, approximately 10 per cent of all deaths in the United States result from violent or unnatural causes. Eighty per cent of these deaths result from accidents, 15 per cent from suicide, 5 per cent from homicide. But in addition to this 10 per cent requiring official investigation, medical examiner reports in large metropolitan areas reveal that there is another 10 per cent surrounded by obscure

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r causes and unknown circumstances which also require analysis. For instance, a cadaver may be found in an isolated cottage or in a hotel room. The majority of these deaths can be attributed to natural causes, but the possibility of accident or violence is present and they must be carefully examined in order to stabilish the cause of death order to stabilish the cause of death order cumstances which necessitate official investigation. In a county the size of Mecklenburg that represents an awesome burden of responsibility. If these statistics remain stable for Mecklenburgs County's estimated 283.000 population, there are more than 53.000 Mecklenburgs county's estimated 283.000 population, there are more than 53.000 Mecklenburgs county's estimated 283.000 population, there are more than 53.000 Mecklenburgs county's estimated 283.000 population, there are more than 53.000 Mecklenburgs county's estimated 283.000 population, there are more than 53.000 Mecklenburgs county's estimated 283.000 population, there are more than 53.000 Mecklenburgs county's estimated 283.000 population, there are more than 53.000 Mecklenburgs to most limited to be assured, naturally, that the illegal act will be discovered and that the perpetrator will pay his debt to society. An accurate finding of the cause of death is rather important to families too, who might be the beneficiaries of double indemnity provisions of insurance policies. A poorly manned or overburdened coroner system offers poor protection indeed.

It is altogether possible that some arrangements for assistance can be made before the General Assembly meets in 1959. This possibility should be investigated thoroughly by County Commissioners. Meanwhile, a special act authorizing the formal appointment of a deputive of the proper and protection indeed.

It is important for Mecklenburg to have a pathologist as coroner. It also is important for him to be provided with the expert assistance he needs to do an efficient job.

People's



VIOLENT...ornery...cantankerous ...stubborn...narrow.... triffling...mean...lazy... All of these epithets have been used at one time or another to describe that abominable critter. "the typical southern-er," in Yankee mythology. It is perhaps one of the Ingreting penalties for having been cheaded out of victory in the Late Unpleasantness that Dixie is so maligned by anecdolists, epigrammists and latter-day Reconstructionists. But the Late Unpleasantness that Dixie is so maligned by anecdolists, epigrammists and latter-day Reconstructionists. But the descriptive word that burns deepest is "lazy." The region has had it is just share of haystack snoozers and swamp nappers in the dim and clittan pan when hate. But all that ended abruptly when the hammering begin on what the chamber of commerce secretaries like to call the New South. And who, pray, can doze with all that racket in the foreground? We have taken a turn or two at bat ocurselves in attempting to belt a few of the gamier legends about life below the Mason-Dixon line. But we have never had as much success as G. Randolph Babcock enjowed yesterday before Charlotte's Industrial Development Council. Mr. Babcock is a man who ought to know whereof he speaks. He is president of Petion & Crane Co. a Detroit firm which moved South to Charlotte a few years and just last week Richmond presented the keys to the city to U. S. Grant. III, there is still a great deal of prejudice in the North toward the South. The best definition of prejudice i ever heard was being down on something your and the south more content of the south and the south more than any one of the south and a prepared the south more than any of the South's salesmen have, if they have mentioned labor at all eminisared "the palabor." Some sections of Dixie may have such an advantage and one that will tend to disagnerate and the south more than any many incharge and one that will tend to disagnerate and the south more than a success and the south more than a success and the south more than a success and

How Many Americans Can Speak Russian?

Where'll It All End? It's Anybody's Guess Clinton, S. C.

Editors, The News:
ALL THE religion I have ever known has been a scare. Now that science can scare hell out of hell it's anybody's guess where it will end.

—TELLER SUTILE

Ashmore And Court Are Off The Track

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