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## EDITOR'S FOREWORD

Presented in this issue are four leading articles on interesting and diversified subjects.

Judge Lanneau D. Lide, retired, has once again favored us with an analysis of a controversial legal question in South Carolina. The subject of the discussion is *Res Judicata*.

Following Judge Lide's article, there is a comprehensive review of *The Endorsement of Foreign Alimony Decrees*, by Mr. Robert W. Foster, now at the University of Louisville School of Law (Ky.). We feel this article is both timely and informative.

Third is an article entitled *A Proposed New Constitution*, which reviews the major criticisms of the South Carolina Constitution (1895), and the reflections of these criticisms on the constitution proposed by the committee appointed by the Legislature. This contribution is by Dr. D. H. Carlisle, Professor of Political Science, University of South Carolina.

Lastly, there is a comprehensive study of *Property Tax Exemptions in South Carolina*, by Mr. Claude W. Stimson of the University of California. Mr. Stimson reviews all such exemptions from the date the Colony was founded down to the present.

Any comments or suggestions from our readers will be appreciated.

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