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THE JAMES F. BROWN PRIZE COMPETITION.—The topic for discussion in the first annual James F. Brown Prize Competition, announcement of the establishment of which was made in June, 1920, issue of this **QUARTERLY**, is: "What are the Privileges and Immunities Guaranteed to Citizens by the Federal Constitution?" The prize for this year has been awarded to Mr. Stanley C. Morris, of the graduating class of the College of Law. All papers were to be filed not later than May 15. The prize is the income for one year from \$5,000.00.

THE RIGHT OF A STATE TO TAX INTERSTATE COMMERCE.—To what extent does the commerce clause¹ prevent a state from taxing interstate commerce? In a recent important decision² the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals held, *inter alia*, that interstate commerce in oil and gas produced within the state is not

¹ U. S. CONST., Art. 1, § 8: "The Congress shall have power. . . to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

² *Eureka Pipe Line Co. v. Hallanan*, 105 S. E. 508 (W. Va. 1921).