

Friday, February 8, 1901

It does very well to talk about the buried political feelings of ten years ago till it comes to the appropriation to the South Carolina College.

Hon. Jno. G. Wolling and Prof. M. E. Bethea are in the bouquet-throwing business. The former has declared upon the floor of the house that the latter has the best school in Fairfield county.

The presidents of church institutions who are willing to serve their church at far smaller salaries than they can get elsewhere deserve the highest commendation for the nobility of their service.

The suggestion made in these columns that the municipal democratic club be discontinued has met a hearty approbation on the part of several. The club as mentioned was first organized for the purpose of shutting the negro out of politics.

The club is especially adapted to organizations voting as a unit against the unity of an opposing organization. For this very reason, therefore, it is not properly suited for those divided among themselves as must needs be the case of a voting people.

The very nature of the club precludes the possibilities of this end. Our strict system of registration also brings the election within too narrow limits. The only other source of relief is the primary.

The advantages are so decidedly in favor of the primary plan that it strikes us that it would be a wise plan for the club to meet and dissolve.

What can Winnsboro do to add to its prosperity is a question that would be answered by various individuals in varying ways. We wish here to suggest what impresses us as the most imperative demand of the hour.

There is nothing that so contributes to the success of a town as good streets and good roads leading thereto. This great foundation principle for municipal prosperity has been and is still being acted upon by one of our neighboring towns.

A proposition was made by Dr. T. Crawford for the business men and citizens of Rock Hill to contribute two-thirds of the cost of a new rock crusher, the city council having agreed to pay the other third.

Fewell, the chairman, was authorized to appoint a committee of three citizens to secure the donation of such an amount of money as may be necessary to carry the project into effect.

There is the wisdom of experience in the above wise action of the business men of a town that has been remarkably singular for its business push and pride. The old crusher has done its work and a new one must now be brought into service.

Compared with Rock Hill, Winnsboro has the decided advantage of not being impeded by the limited bonded indebtedness. She therefore has the choice of selecting between the issuing of bonds and the securing of private subscriptions.

It is a matter of pleasure, however, to state that there are men in town who are considering the action herein proposed. Two business men were heard to say the other day that they would contribute good sums towards this desired end.

The House Tuesday voted \$200,000 to the old soldiers. A charter has been granted for the building of a road from Taxaway, N. C., to Wshalla, S. C.

The bill for the election of county dispensers by the people has been indefinitely postponed. State colleges are not to be insured as other State public buildings.

Mr. Thomas' bill providing for a county solicitor was indefinitely postponed. Chattel mortgages of less than \$200 are not to be recorded, but must be indexed.

The bill to domesticate railroad corporations has passed its third reading. Cotton mill stocks are made ready by the passage of the Henderson bill.

The bill providing for a State geologist has passed. The Richards' bill exempting graduates of the Charleston Medical College from standing the examination has passed.

The wide tire bill has stuck in the mud for this session. J. W. Bolts, the colored member, presented in an able manner an amendment to the pension bill to give to the servants of the old veterans \$50,000. It was not acted upon.

partment of education to defray expenses of public printing which the law requires and for which there was no appropriation.

After a hard fight the House voted the South Carolina College \$25,000, though the trustees asked for \$28,107.

TO GET RID OF THE DOGS

Mr. Editor: It has always surprised me that the average legislator cannot be brought to realize the immense damage that the people of the State, especially the farmers, have suffered from the multitude of dogs that infest the country.

I believe that the large majority of the people of the State greatly favor a dog law. In discussing the matter with hundreds of people I have met only one man who objected to a law, taxing dogs. I believe if such a law were once tried it would meet with almost universal approval.

At the close of the war Major T. W. Woodward, the best lover of dogs in this county, did not believe that there was such a disease as rabies, yet in a few years afterward he lost several packs of valuable hunting dogs and since that time he has been an earnest advocate of a law that would reduce the number of dogs.

A run of that distance now would inoculate possibly 100 dogs. The rearing of sheep is now almost abandoned; but a law causing the reduction of the number of dogs to about one-third the present number would give such security that first one farmer and then another would begin to keep sheep.

Besides robbing hens' nests, the half-starved negro dog destroys the eggs of wild turkeys, partridges and insectivorous birds like the bulbat, which are now almost exterminated and other ground-laying birds.

A great advantage of this law is its easy enforcement. Also the amount paid into the treasury would probably be ten times as much as is now collected on dogs.

RULES

For the Guidance of County Pension Boards, as Authorized by Act Approved 18th February, 1900. Do not use old blanks, but those prepared under Act 1900. They will be designated by "Application under Act of 1900."

It will be necessary for every old pensioner to make a new application, exactly as if they were applying for the first time. The county boards are cautioned to provide the applicants with blanks suitable to his or her individual case.

Class A.—Those who as a result of wounds received in the war are physically helpless, or who while in such service lost both arms, or both legs, or sight; or who are disabled by paralysis and are unable to make a living.

Class B.—Those who have lost one arm or one leg and whose income does not exceed \$150.00. Class C, No. 1.—Those soldiers and

sailors disabled by wounds during the war whose income does not exceed \$150.00

Class C, No. 2.—Those who have reached the age of sixty (60) years and whose income does not exceed \$75.00.

Class C, No. 3.—Widows of those who lost their lives while in the service of the State or Confederate States, and whose income does not exceed \$100.00.

Class C, No. 4.—Widows above the age of sixty (60) years whose income does not exceed \$100.00.

Property sufficient to produce \$75.00 in applicant's or his wife's name debars him.

Where soldiers or widows dispose of their property by giving or selling to their children, they are debarred.

Widows of pensioners who re-marry are not entitled to pensions.

Pensioners who have moved to another State are not entitled to a pension.

CASTORIA

Spartanburg had a real sensation Tuesday afternoon in the way of a shooting scrape between E. B. and A. B. Dean. The latter was chief of police and fired one shot, which entered the former's elbow, inflicting a painful though not serious wound.

REPORT OF County Supervisor

CLAIMS APPROVED AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD JAN. 21, 1901.

The following claims were examined and approved on State Case Fund of 1900:

Table with columns: No., Name, Amount. Includes Hugh S. Wylie (\$1,332.70), L. L. Boileau (2.08), Dr. C. S. P. Key (5.50), Walker, E. & Cogswell Co. (94), R. B. Hanshan (23.00), D. A. Broom (15.00), J. H. Aiken (15.00), Winnsboro Printing Co. (27.40), R. E. Ellison (15.25).

The following claims were examined and approved on Road and Bridge Fund of 1900:

Table with columns: No., Name, Amount. Includes Ketchin Mercantile Co. (\$12.28), T. C. Leitner (1.00), Jno A. Kennedy (1.64), Jas F. Kennedy (1.36), McMaster Co. (95), J. G. Wolling (66.85), H. B. Trapp (1.68), W. D. Tidwell (2.75), J. M. B. Niswara (6.00), R. W. Brice (1.50), U. G. DesPortes (22.55), J. W. Richardson (25.00), W. H. Lewis (12.50), J. D. Fenley (12.59), W. T. Newman (7.20).

The following claims were examined and approved on Poor House Fund of 1900:

Table with columns: No., Name, Amount. Includes McMaster Co. (\$2.75), G. B. Richardson (22.95), Ketchin Mercantile Co. (16.44), J. C. Buchanan (15.00), D. A. Broom (1.95), U. G. DesPortes (14.00), U. G. DesPortes (16.15), T. G. Cameron (16.67), Mansel McClintock (14.60), John Woodward (5.00).

The following claims were examined and approved on Public Building fund of 1900:

Table with columns: No., Name, Amount. Includes R. B. Hanshan (\$19.00), Rock Hill Supply Co. (2.00), Ketchin Mercantile Co. (8.00), McMaster Co. (10.70), A. D. Hood (7.96), Hugh S. Wylie (20.82).

I do certify that the above statement is a correct copy of claims approved at the last meeting of the County Board of Commissioners held on the 21st day of January, 1901.

A. D. HOOD, County Supervisor F.

Teachers' Examination

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held in my office February 15th at 10 o'clock. W. L. ROSBOROUGH, County Supt. of Education.

Seven Per Cent Money.

WE CAN LEND MONEY ON IMPROVED farms at seven per cent. No unreasonable charges. A. S. & W. D. DOUGLASS, Attorneys, Winnsboro, S. C. 1-9-3m

PATENTS 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS DESIGNS. ANYONE sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 637 F St., Washington, D. C.

A Good New Year's Resolution. YOU couldn't make a better one. Why? Because it embodies Comfort, Satisfaction and Success. COMFORT.—Because Selz Shoes fit well. SATISFACTION.—Because Selz Shoes wear well. SUCCESS.—Because Selz Shoes preserve your health, save you money and enable you to pursue your daily duties with ease and freedom. We sell them. All styles, all sizes, all prices. Come and see.

ALSO STEP IN AND SEE SOME OF OUR NEW SPRING OFFERINGS IN Gents' Hats. IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY THE FULL PURCHASING POWER OF YOUR DOLLAR SPEND IT WITH D. V. Walker & Co. JUST RECEIVED!

ONE CASE OF Buist's Celebrated Garden Seed, All Fresh and None Better. Also Red and White Onion Sets. Lauderdale & Bryson.

Valentines. Notice. All persons holding claims against the estate of Starke P. Martin, deceased, will present the same to the undersigned, daily verified, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned. S. G. MARTIN, Administrator.

Final Discharge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, on the first day of March, 1901, for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of J. R. McMaster, Sr., deceased, as Administrator of the estate of J. L. McMaster, Jr., deceased, and as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Harriet R. McMaster, deceased. J. H. McMASTER.

Administrators' Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of T. W. Rawls, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly attested; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned. HUGH S. WYLIE, Admr. Estate T. W. Rawls, dec'd. 1-22-4

Administrators' Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Eliza Weir, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly attested; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned. HUGH S. WYLIE, Admr. Estate Mrs. Eliza Weir, dec'd. 1-22-4

W. B. Jackson, Contractor and Builder. Will give prompt attention to all work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO the estate of Q. D. Whitford, deceased, will please call and settle their accounts with A. W. Brown at the old stand. J. L. MIMLAUGH, Administrator. 1-8-3m

MONEY TO LEND. AM PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE loans on improved country and town property at 6 per cent per annum. PRESTON RION. 1-18-2m

Just Received Direct from England a complete line of ROYAL IRONSTONE CHINA. An extra supply of GLASSWARE has also been added to this department, together with a nice selection of Blue and White Enameled Ware. We cordially extend an invitation to these goods to every one. No trouble to show them or quote prices. J. W. SEIGLER

McMaster Company. THE MALLARD LUMBER CO., (Limited), OF GREENEVILLE and GREENVILLE, S. C. Furnishes Lumber, Building Materials of all kinds, and are contractors for brick or wood houses. Their representative, MR. J. M. McROY, is now in Winnsboro doing work for the cotton mills and erecting several dwellings in town. Information will be given by Mr. McRoy at Winnsboro. 11-13-3m

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