

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Senator Johnson Again.

The News and Herald: Having utterly failed in your effort last week to extricate yourself from the hole into which you had fallen of your own weight notwithstanding all the quibbling, wiggling, and hair-splitting tactics employed. Now by the munificence of the Columbia Record who seems to have caught you by the straps of the boots and given you a hearty lift with a probable hope that the rebound would land you sufficiently near the top of the hole that you could then crawl out by your own efforts, but somehow or other, in the rapid ascension, you seem to have missed connection and only succeeded in reaching the bottom again, in great shape but somewhat bungled up. The writer, with others, realize that you are sorely in need of aid from some source, if you are to be relieved of the odium of your predicament. The argument by which you are trying to escape and divert attention from your personal interest and selfish greed in the matter, to the fact that the amount was small and insignificant will not hold. Even if it is small, is that any reason why it should be thrown away? It is the many small amounts that make the large ones. If it is so insignificant and small, why are you making such a tremendous effort to get it back again? Or why did you ever receive it at all for that matter? You must have known you were publishing these reports under a law that was clearly unconstitutional. Yes, it is only one of the small savings, but you are making a great deal of noise notwithstanding the smallness thereof. You are even going into the courts with the hope of still retaining the small and insignificant little sum.

The argument that the saving would only amount to a fraction when divided among the total inhabitants of the county is as old and thread-worn as is The News and Herald itself. That is a favored argument to mislead and deceive, but the people of Fairfield county will not have to be told that there are many hundreds of these little sixty dollar machines in the state, of various kinds, that are daily sapping the life blood of her people, and draining the public treasury. One thousand times sixty is a very large amount, yet the deceptive argument is usually made in every instance that it will cost the people but a fraction or trifle each, but gentlemen, when you take the grand total and divide the number of tax-payers into that, you will then feel the crushing weight of many dollars each instead of fractions. The cost of the governmental is gradually increasing each year and without anything to show for it, and these useless and unnecessary drains are the sole cause. The cost of the state government has increased within the last few years, from about eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars to about one million three hundred thousand, and it appears that the expenses of the counties have increased in very near the same proportion. But when you attempt to lop off some of these useless drains there is a great hue and cry on the part of those who are enjoying such easy public pap. This is not the first time, by any means, that I have incurred the enmity of these paper-suckers, in my efforts to give the people an honest, efficient, and economical government, which is undoubtedly the duty of every true public servant and representative of the people. This I shall continue to do regardless of what these interested may think.

So far as the amendment that I offered is concerned, I have no fear as to its constitutionality, because it relates to the same subject as the original law viz., the publication of official reports, but I will be candid and say frankly that I believe the original law, which I was not the author of, however, will fall under judicial interpretation, because the constitution provides that there shall be no local legislation where general law is applicable, and when exceptions are made it localizes the law and controverts the constitution. Special provisions, however, may be incorporated in a general law, but there can be no wholesale exceptions. The original law, therefore, may be declared unconstitutional, which of course would carry with it the amendment as offered by myself.

I was fully aware at the time that the original law was extremely doubtful as well as the "Wise Law" under which you

have been operating. And as you have carried the latter into the courts to restore this drain from the county treasurer, I shall if necessary, see that the other also is passed upon by the court, and if the one falls, most assuredly the other will. Then the end originally sought will be fully accomplished. If this should put you out of business, as one would naturally infer from the continuous vapors and ravings that have been going on for several weeks, because of the stoppage of this leak, we will then welcome your return to the lowlands of Greenwood county with a certificate of deportment during your temporary sojourn here, to the effect that you have, at least been faithful to your own interest, and especially to "public pap". In trying to change the issue from personal interest that has been securely fastened upon you to the method in which the legislation was accomplished, is simply pitiable and doubly emphasizes ignorance. I paid no attention to this in my last communication because I did not want to insult the intelligence of the people of Fairfield county, for everybody outside of the lunatic asylum, knows the method was proper, legitimate, and strictly in accordance with parliamentary law, and is of course practised by every member of every legislature in the United States. But why should you bring Senator Tillman into the matter, for the purpose of gaining a little cheap notoriety, I presume. But, Alas! Alas! The cruelty of fate, how often are the hopes of some cruelly blighted, and their laudable ambition ruthlessly swept away. If you were to live to be as old as Methuselah, and should climb to the top round of the News and Herald ladder daily, and raise your highest notes, it is still extremely doubtful if Senator Tillman would ever know that such a personage as yourself had ever lived. But you say that he is constitutional and I am unconstitutional, I will again be charitable enough to allow this to be transferred to the account of ignorance or misrepresentation, which ever you may choose. Of all the laws that I have added to the statutes of South Carolina, only one has been declared unconstitutional, and that was the county government law that was framed by Judge Hydrick and myself, who were members at that time of the house of representatives, but introduced by me. It was declared unconstitutional because certain counties were exempted from its provisions, the same reason that nullifies your "wise law." All the others that have been questioned have successfully stood the constitutional tests of the courts. One of the corporations laws that I secured the passage of, has recently passed all the state courts, and is now pending on appeal to the supreme court of the United States. Your sneer at Blytheville can, I presume, be excused by the good people of that section upon the ground that you did not know any better.

W. J. Johnson.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Foush, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At McMaster Co.'s and Jno. H. McMaster & Co.'s drug stores. 50 cents.

Well Armed.

Lawyer—Where did he kiss you?

Pretty Plaintiff—On the mouth, sir.

Lawyer—No, no! You don't understand. I mean where were you?

Pretty Plaintiff (blushing)—In his arms, sir.—Pick-Me-Up.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician will prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Obar Drug Co. and all medicine dealers.

WINNSBORO COMMERCIAL CLUB

Elects Mr. McCants Secretary. A Bazaar to be Held.

The board of directors of the Winnsboro Commercial Club held a meeting Tuesday evening and transacted a number of important items in connection with starting the club off. Some of the furniture has been ordered and a committee has been appointed to look into the purchase of the other furniture and fixtures.

Mr. C. W. McCants was unanimously chosen by the board as secretary and treasurer of the Club. This was but a fitting recognition of the valuable assistance that he has rendered in getting the Club organized. He has attended to all the little details that are so necessary in getting such an organization started and it is doubtful but that for his faithfulness in this matter whether the Club would now be organized. His efficient work in its organization bespeaks faithful service for the future.

A committee consisting of E. C. Gwaltney, K. R. McMaster and J. Frank Fooseh was appointed to arrange for a bazaar to be held the latter part of May. This committee will select a committee of ladies to co-operate with them in this matter.

This committee will make a canvass of the business houses of the community for some contribution for the bazaar and they hope through these various contributions to realize a nice sum which will be used by the Club in getting their quarters fixed up in a proper manner. If every business house will respond in a tangible manner to the appeal that will be made, it will be no trouble to make this bazaar a success financially and otherwise and its success will count for no little in making the Club a success.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet, puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best. Sold by all druggists.

Knights of Pythias.

The Knights of Pythias of this district will hold their district convention at Fort Mill next Tuesday, May 8. Mr. L. P. Baker is district deputy grand chancellor and will preside over the meeting. The delegates from Winn Lodge, 108, are J. B. Burlew, H. B. Refo, H. S. Wylie and J. H. McMaster. The alternates are T. L. Johnston and J. L. Robinson.

The grand lodge will meet in Sumter May 23-25. The delegates are J. E. McDonald and J. F. Davis.

For Over Sixty Years.

WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. He sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup," and take no other kind.

"Did it ever strike you that there is on good in raking up the muck?" said the Big stick.

"Did it ever strike you that if there were no muck it would not be raked?" asked the Hake.—Washington Post.

Letter to J. W. Lyles.

Winnsboro, S. C.

Bear Sir: Here's a 15-year yarn; you like yarns, don't you? It comes from Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. R. G. Glenn's house in that town was painted Devco about 15 years ago, and next, this year.

A house, next-door, was painted about the same time with another paint, supposed to be good. This house was painted again about 5 years ago with still another paint, that professes to be extraordinary.

Glenn's house, before it was painted just now, was in as good condition as that one. Devco 15 years; the other 5 years—guess that's about how to put it.

But this extraordinary paint is a bluff; Devco is the best.

Yours truly

S. F. W. DEVCO & CO.
Jno. H. McMaster & Co. sell our paint.

Entertaining the Veterans.

In accordance with the suggestion recently made in these columns, the citizens of Winnsboro have opened wide their homes for the entertainment of the veterans the night before Memorial Day, when they will all be expected to be here. To this end circular letters have been sent out to all the veterans in the county with the request that they advise the committee as to whether they would come in on the afternoon of the 9th or the morning of the 10th. The committee has tried very hard to get one of these special invitations to every veteran, whose address could be had; and, if any veteran should see this, who failed to get such an invitation, entertainment will be provided him also if he will at once advise W. C. Boyd, chairman of the entertainment committee, that he will come in on the afternoon of the 9th. The veterans, of course, must appreciate the fact that entertainment in the homes the night before can be made only for those who inform the committee of their coming and they will thus confer a great favor on the committee by advising them as to the time when they expect to come in.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong to-day. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by McMaster Co. and Jno. H. McMaster & Co., druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

A Subscription Statement.

About two months ago we sent out subscription statements to several hundred subscribers who were then in arrears. The responses to these were very liberal for two or three weeks, the amount collected in that period being larger than we had ever collected before in a similar time. Then remittances by mail dropped off entirely and there were very few taking the trouble to come to the office with what they were due.

Again three weeks ago we sent out about 300 of these statements and for the first few days the responses were fairly good, but they have a about dropped off again.

Of course all must know that, in the collection of these small amounts, subscription statements can not be sent out every few days. And yet it must be appreciated that a paper must have its dues like any other business enterprise. One subscriber in remitting said: "I need a sharp stick after me for not paying this amount sooner." Any who received these statements and have not paid will please take this notice to be a sharp stick and come forward with the cash. Prompt action will be appreciated.

Even the French Cry Stag.

Messrs. Hirschberg, Hollandar & Co.

Gentlemen—I am still crying Stag Paint, and using same. One gallon of your paint will cover more surface than 1½ gals. of other paint.

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Jos. Martinez.

The French Painter.

This man knows the best. Next time you paint, just say Stag Semi-Paste Paint.

"One gallon makes two."

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Qualification For Society.

She—Who is that you nodded to Gue? Seems good style.

He—That's Captain Tappery. Splendid chap. Been operated on for appendicitis and that sort of thing, don't-cher-know.—London Scraps.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Reliable effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by all druggists.

Master's Sale.

The United States of America, District of South Carolina, In the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit, In Equity.

The Union Mortgage, Banking and Trust Company, Limited, Complainants, vs. Joseph McCabe, in his own right and as Administrator of the estate of Mary McCabe, deceased, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of this Court, made in the above entitled cause, dated 13th April, 1906, I will offer for sale at public auction, before the Court House door at Winnsboro, in the County of Fairfield, and District aforesaid, on MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1906, within the legal hours of sale, "All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in Fairfield County, in the State of South Carolina, containing six hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: on the north by lands belonging to William Kennedy (known as the Porter Place), on the east by lands of Frances Hughes and lands of Freeman, on the south by lands of Alfred Dunn and I. W. Campbell, and on the west by lands of J. W. Campbell.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, balance in two installments, payable at one and two years, with interest from day of sale, unpaid purchase money to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to have option of paying all or more than one-third cash. Purchaser to pay Master for papers.

D. B. GILLILAND, Standing Master.

Application for Charter.

State of South Carolina, County of Fairfield.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Secretary of State of South Carolina, on or after the 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, for the issuance of certificates of incorporation, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal or Charitable Churches, Lodges, Societies, Associations or Companies, and for Amending the Charters of those Already Formed and to be Formed," approved February 14, 1900, in behalf of The Winnsboro Commercial Club, an association which has its headquarters in the County aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals this day of May, 1906.

L. T. BAKER, [L. S.]
K. R. McMASTER, [L. S.]
E. C. GWALTNEY, [L. S.]
T. H. KETCHIN, [L. S.]
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Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination in Winnsboro on the third Friday in May, the 13th.

Questions will also be on hand for those who have been taking the Teachers Reading Circle course. These papers are to be examined by members of the State Board of Education.

D. L. STEVENSON,
superintendent of Education.
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Election Notice.

An election for one trustee for School District No. 14 will be held on MONDAY, MAY 7 to elect a successor to J. Frank Fooseh, whose term as trustee expires. The books of registration will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday preceding the said election. J. A. Hinnant is appointed to conduct the registration, and J. A. Hinnant, R. N. McMaster and Longstreet Gault are appointed managers of election.

By order of the Board of Trustees for School District No. 14.
J. FRANK FOOSHE,
Secretary.
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