

### The Bond Issue.

In another column is published the notice of the election to be held August 28 for the purpose of voting \$40,000 in bonds for the paying of the present indebtedness of Fairfield county, so as to get the county upon a cash basis. This is a matter that vitally concerns every voter in Fairfield county. Through the lack of sufficient revenue to meet the current expenses of the county for several years past, Fairfield's indebtedness has piled up till it has reached the magnificent sum of about \$28,000, which is a very large floating debt for a county with less than four millions of taxable property. To maintain the financial integrity of the county something must be done to put a stop to this increasing indebtedness and putting the county on a cash basis.

The quickest way to bring this necessary relief is by the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$40,000, which would be sufficient for the paying of the present indebtedness and also for giving a surplus fund, which together with the revenue that would come in along through the year would enable the county to pay all its expenses as it goes. As shown several times before, the yearly interest on this amount of bonds would be \$1,800. By setting aside one-sixtieth of the principal, \$700 per year, there would be created a sinking fund which at 4 1/2 per cent interest would be sufficient at the end of forty years to pay these bonds in full. The interest and the sinking fund together would amount to \$2,500 per year, which amount or more the county is now actually paying in the way of interest on notes to parties for borrowed money and also for discounts added to claims to make them worth their face value. This being the case it is seen that the county by the floating of the amount of bonds could pay off its past indebtedness and get on a cash basis without one cent of increased taxation so far as these two items are concerned.

The only other plan that can be proposed for straightening out this financial tangle is the making of an additional levy for every year for several years. As the total taxable property of the county is a little less than \$4,000,000, it can be readily seen that with an additional levy of even two mills a year, which said additional would raise a howl that would be heard from Blackstock to Blythehood and from the Broad to the Wateree, there would be raised only about \$7,500 each year. It would therefore take four years in which to pay off this old debt. It would then take two more years in which to raise a sufficient sum to have a surplus equivalent to what would remain from the sale of the bonds after the paying off the present indebtedness. In six years the taxpayers of the county would pay 12 mills additional taxes. But the great difficulty about this plan as proposed would be that the delegation might refuse at any time to make this additional levy and then the county's debt would go piling up again, whereas under the former plan the whole of the present debt would be disposed of in the very beginning. The whole thing resolves itself into this: By the issuance of bonds the debt can be disposed of and paid in forty years without an additional bit of cost for the two items of interest and sinking fund. By the making of an additional levy of two mills for a period of six years, the whole debt can be paid and a surplus fund of \$15,000 accumulated for paying current expenses, provided—and this is a great big proviso—the delegation each year continues this levy for the said purpose of getting the county on a cash basis. There can be no doubt as to which of these two plans is the wisest and the best for the county from every standpoint.

Here is a fact that is perfectly patent to all, who have made any study at all of the county's financial condition, that under either of the plans suggested there is going to have to be an additional levy of at least a half mill for the purpose of making the income of the county equivalent to its expenses. Even should the county have the cash in the treasury now to pay off all its old debts and have no interest or discounts to pay, the present levy would not raise an amount sufficient to meet all the expenses of the county. A continuance of this policy from year to year would soon put the county in the hole again.

A vote for this issuance of the

\$40,000 in bonds will be a vote for maintaining the financial integrity of the county, which is a feature of very vital importance to the people now living in Fairfield and to those who might under favorable circumstances be induced to come here. Vote for the bonds.

Mrs. Malinda Jane Legg.

Death has again entered our midst and taken from us one of our oldest landmarks in the person of Mrs. Malinda J. Legg, widow of the late Capt. J. F. Legg, deceased.

She was born near Shelton, October 17, 1829, and died July 30, 1906. She had been in failing health for more than a year, and her death, though unexpected, was a great shock to the entire community. Mrs. Legg, better known as "Aunt Linn," was highly esteemed and loved by a large circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances, and particularly by the young people and children, of whom she was very fond. She was a woman of high christian character, amiable disposition and strong convictions. Possessed of considerable wealth, she took great pleasure in dispensing hospitality to her friends and charity to those in need. She had been twice married, her first husband being Andrew McConnell. No living children of either marriage, her nearest surviving relatives being two brothers and one sister: Marion A. Dickerson, John T. Dickerson and Mrs. J. M. Dickerson.

Mrs. Legg, like her late husband, Capt. Legg, was a devout christian, and until her health failed, let the exercises be what they might, preaching, Sunday school or prayer meeting, she was always in her pew, and seemed to evince a deep interest in what ever pertained to the moral and religious training of the community.

While Mrs. Legg had not been able to get away from home for a long time, she will be greatly missed by her church and the community from which she has so recently gone. She was a consistent member of the Cool Branch Baptist church, in which cemetery she was gently laid to rest by loving hands by the side of her late husband, who preceded her to the grave several years ago. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. D. Wells, in a beautiful and impressive manner. Gone, but her good example and works will stand as a monument to her memory. We extend to the bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathies in their sad bereavement.

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Shelton, S. C., Aug. 3, 1906.

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### DEATH OF MRS. MARY E. BOYCE.

Aged Widow of the Late William W. Boyce.

The death at Alexandria, Va., of Mrs. Mary E. Boyce, whose body was laid to rest beside that of her distinguished husband at Winnsboro Sunday, will be received throughout this State with expressions of deep sorrow. For many years she had been an invalid in Alexandria, where she died last Friday. She was the widow of the Hon. William W. Boyce, who before the war lived at Winnsboro. He was a representative in the United States congress before the war, and a representative in the Confederate congress during the war. At the close of the war he moved to Alexandria, just across the river from Washington, where he practiced law. Mrs. Boyce was Miss Pearson, daughter of the well known Dr. George B. Pearson, who lived near Monticello, Fairfield county. She leaves one surviving daughter, Mrs. Richard W. Gaillard, who lives now at Alexandria. Mrs. Boyce was one of the brightest and most charming ladies that ever lived to a ripe old age. During the last several years of her life she was paralyzed and was confined to her room. Old age crept rapidly over her, but she never lost cheerfulness, never lost her remarkable interest in life. She was always interested in the things of the past, many stirring events having come into her life during the war and just after, and she talked fascinatingly about them. But even while her shriveled body was more than half paralyzed and she was nearing 90 years of age she kept up the keenest interest in present day events. Those who were fortunate

enough to have known her and to have visited her room in old Alexandria will long remember and cherish her bright face and her abiding soul.—The State.

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### Sanders-Fooshe.

A wedding in which a very sincere interest is felt by all Spartanburg, and by a large number of friends throughout the state, is the marriage of Miss May Sanders, the daughter of Hon. and Mrs. C. P. Sanders, of Spartanburg, and Mr. J. Frank Fooshe of Winnsboro. The wedding will be celebrated Thursday morning, August 16, at the home of the bride, and will be attended by only the relatives and intimate friends of the families.

Miss Sanders is a young woman whose attractive personality, unselfish disposition and serious purpose in life has made her a decided and genial influence in the home, and in the community, and her going away is a distinct loss to the city.

Mr. Fooshe is the editor of the Winnsboro News and Herald and by his honest convictions and fearless stand for the right, he is winning for himself an enviable place among the leading journalists of the state. His brethren of the pen will extend to him most hearty congratulations on this his last best fortune, and most signal success.—Spartanburg Herald.

### Griffith-Brice.

(Columbia Record, August 2.)

Miss Bertha Griffith and Mr. J. W. Brice, of Nashville, were married at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of Capt. D. J. Griffith, on Gadsden street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Freed.

The wedding was to have taken place some months ago, but the date was changed on account of the health of Mr. Brice. Mr. Brice made many friends while in Columbia some time ago and everyone is sincerely glad to know that he has almost completely recovered from his severe illness, and hopes soon to be able to take up his work again.

Miss Griffith is dear to all who know her, and will be greatly missed from her old home. She has the loving wishes of her friends.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brice left for the mountains of North Carolina. They will remain there during the summer months, until Mr. Brice has fully recuperated, and will go from there to Nashville to make their home. Mr. Brice holds the important position there of manager for the Swift Packing company.

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Upon the Proposition of Fairfield County Issuing \$40,000 in Bonds for Paying of Present Indebtedness and Getting on a Cash Basis.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the several precincts established by law in Fairfield County on TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1906, upon the question of Fairfield County issuing \$40,000 in bonds for the paying of present indebtedness and getting on a cash basis, pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly, approved the 10th day of February, 1906, which said Act is as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of Fairfield County, so as to put the said County on a Cash Basis.

Section 2. That said County Board of Commissioners of Fairfield County shall issue said bonds, to be signed by the County Supervisors and countersigned by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, to be impressed with the seal of the County Supervisor, and the coupons thereof shall be signed in the same manner: Provided, however, That the signatures of said officers may be lithographed upon the coupons of said bonds, and such lithographing shall be sufficient signing thereof, and said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one upward, and a record of the respective numbers, and a record of the amounts of said bonds shall be registered and kept by said Board, in a suitable book provided by said Board for that purpose.

Section 3. That said County Board of Commissioners shall negotiate and sell said bonds for cash and for not less than par, and shall appropriate as much of the proceeds of the sale as necessary to the purpose of paying off the indebtedness and pay balance to the County Treasurer, to be used for the general expenses of said County.

Section 4. That there shall be levied and collected annually, from and upon all the property in the County, a sufficient sum to pay interest on said bonds; and the County Treasurer shall collect the same and pay said coupons as they may mature. And there shall also be levied and collected upon all the taxable values of the County a sum equal to one-sixtieth of amount of bonds issue for the year 1907, and for each and every year thereafter, which sum shall be and constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds when they mature.

Section 5. That the sinking fund hereby created for the redemption of the said bonds shall be kept separate and intact by the County Treasurer and Clerk of Court of Fairfield County, and their successors in office, who shall constitute the Sinking Fund Commission, and shall be deposited at interest in some solvent bank or banks within this State for the benefit of said fund. The said Sinking Fund Commission are hereby authorized to use the said sinking funds or any part of it in purchasing and retiring the bonds herein authorized at any time, whether they be due or not, if same can be purchased at a reasonable price, and to keep a correct record of all such purchases and cancellations. The said sinking funds shall be protected and held under the official bonds of the said County Treasurer and Clerk of Court.

Section 6. No part of the money arising from the sale of bonds shall be applied to the indebtedness of the said County of Fairfield until the legal amount of such indebtedness shall be first determined by a Commission to be appointed for that specific purpose.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906.

The following named persons have been appointed Managers of Election, to wit: Albion—J. E. Stevenson, W. L. Rosborough, Adam Dunbar. Bear Creek—John H. Cooper, Charles Heins, E. W. Kennedy. Blythehood—C. B. Boney, W. A. Broom, P. B. Hoffman. Centreville—W. B. Hogan, David Braunham, Jr., T. O. Hollis. Feasterville—M. D. C. Colvin, Thos. E. Dye, Henry Coleman. Gladley Grove—Jas. M. Higgins, Thos. McDonald, J. W. Keister. Greenbrier—S. R. Ruffland, J. R. Delaney, W. P. Blair. Horeb (Hawes Store)—N. D. Roberts, J. W. Clark, A. J. Brown. Jenkinsville—B. H. Yarborough, J. B. Curry, D. L. Glenn. Jackson Creek—Moses Clarke, J. W. Pope, C. K. Turner. Longtown—Sami McCormick, J. T. Stewart, A. W. Matheson.

Monticello—J. H. Aiken, W. J. Burley, A. G. McMeekin. Ridgeway—W. G. Hinnant, William Rumber, Chas. Tidwell. Winnsboro—Jno. A. Hinnant, Jue. H. Neil, Jas. W. Bolick. Woodward—W. M. Harvey, S. L. McDonald, A. W. Brice.

On the day of election the Managers must organize by the election of a Chairman and a Clerk, if necessary. The Chairman elected is empowered to administer oaths.

The Managers have the power to fill any vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result.

Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots, and written statements of the result of the election.

The Managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes and blanks for the election. They can be secured on and after August 21 at the Court House.

Managers will be paid \$1.00 per day for coming for the boxes and five cents per mile each way by the most direct route; one dollar per day for returning the boxes and same mileage as above; one dollar per day on day of election and five cents per mile each way, going and returning home, not to exceed three days in all. Each set of Managers is allowed a Clerk, who receives the same pay as the Managers.

R. D. BOLICK, J. A. STEWART, Commissioners State and County Elections of Fairfield County.

### NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

In accordance with the constitution and rules of the Democratic party due notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1906, a primary election will be held at the usual places of voting in Fairfield County for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit: One Governor. One Lieutenant Governor. One Secretary of State. One Adjutant and Inspector General. One State Superintendent of Education. One Attorney General. One State Treasurer. One Railroad Commissioner. One Member of Congress, Fifth District.

Three Members of House of Representatives. One County Supervisor. One Judge of Probate. One County Superintendent of Education. One County Treasurer. One Auditor.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M., when the votes will be counted and the result declared. The following persons have been duly appointed Managers of said election and one from each precinct will please call on the County Chairman Saturday, the 25th inst., and qualify and get boxes and tickets: Albion—J. E. Stevenson, J. T. Douglas, Fitz Dove. Blythehood—A. S. Langford, James Loric, Durham Boney. Bear Creek—T. C. Duke, C. H. Heins, M. L. Cooper. Centreville—W. B. Hogan, Charles Abell, Robt. Eastler. Longtown—J. C. Stewart, B. F. Cassells.

Ridgeway—Joe Coleman, R. D. Bolick, R. S. Spence. Greenbrier—J. W. Richardson, S. W. Broom, W. G. Smith. Mossy Dale—T. C. Camak, G. R. Perry, M. R. Robertson. Horeb—A. J. Brown, G. B. Hagood, G. G. Steele. Jenkinsville—C. B. Douglass, Jr., B. H. Yarborough, S. S. Curry.

Monticello—W. J. Burley, S. G. McMeekin, J. H. Aiken. Feasterville—H. C. Coleman, S. E. Hill, T. E. Dye. Woodward—W. M. Harvey, T. W. Brice, Jr., J. A. Stewart. White Oak—J. H. Neil, Jas. McDowell, J. E. Nichols.

Gladley Grove—Will Dixon, Barnes Mobley, Robt. McDonald. Wateree—J. D. Rawls, E. L. Lathan, Joe S. Isenhour. Mitford—J. M. Higgins, Jas. Gladden. Holly Grove—Andrew Ballentine, Oscar Riley, Oscar Broom. Winnsboro—W. A. Beatty, W. R. Elliott, R. Y. Turner.

Fairfield Cotton Mills—J. H. Hudson, S. A. Wright, J. S. Babenbaugh. Jackson Creek—W. J. Turner, W. J. Pope, J. C. Steele. Salent—J. B. Frazier, J. M. Ederington, E. M. Milling. T. S. BRICE, J. R. CURLEE, County Chmn. & Secretary.

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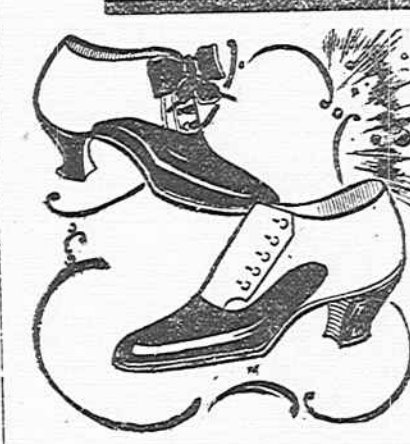
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