

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS, AND FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Lancaster. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the several precincts established by law in Lancaster County, on Tuesday, November 8, 1904, for the following officers, to wit:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, State Treasurer, Comptroller-General, Superintendent of Education, Adjutant-General, Inspector-General, One Railroad Commissioner, County Supervisor, County Superintendent of Education, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Coroner, Solicitor, and two Representatives.

Pursuant to the Constitution of South Carolina an election will be held at the same time and place for amendments to the Constitution of South Carolina, pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolutions Nos. 383, 384 and 385 (Acts of South Carolina, pp. 674, 675 and 676), as follows:

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 9, of Article III, of the State Constitution, so as to Provide for Biennial Sessions of the General Assembly.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for Representatives, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote in favor of such amendment, and a majority of each branch of the General Assembly, shall after such election and before another, ratify the same amendment by yeas and nays, Section 9, of Article III, of the Constitution, relating to the Legislative Department, be amended by adding after the word "place" in line ten of said Section, the words "until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

The annual session of the General Assembly heretofore elected, fixed by the Constitution of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to convene on the fourth Tuesday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby postponed, and the same shall be convened and held in the city of Columbia on the second Tuesday of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

The first session of the General Assembly elected under this Constitution shall convene in Columbia on the second Tuesday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and thereafter annually at the same time and place until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially.

Should the casualties of war or contagious diseases render it unsafe to meet at the seat of government, then the Governor may, by proclamation, appoint a more secure and convenient place of meeting. Members of the General Assembly shall not receive any compensation for more than fifty days of any one session. Provided, That this limitation shall not affect the first sessions of the General Assembly under this Constitution.

Sec. 2. That the question of adopting the amendment prefaced in the foregoing Section shall be submitted to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 9 of Article III of the State Constitution, adding after the word 'place' in line ten of said Section the words 'until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially.'—Yes."

Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 9 of Article III of the State Constitution, adding after the word 'place' in line ten of said Section the words 'until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially.'—No."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1904.

A JOINT RESOLUTION To Amend the Constitution so as to Permit the General Assembly to Enact Local and Special Laws on the Subject of Laying Out, Opening, Altering, and Working Roads and Highways, and as to the Age at Which Citizens Shall be Subject to Road or Other Public Duty.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution be agreed to, and that the two questions involved in such amendment be submitted separately at the next general election of the electors qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives, viz: That the age shall be added to the Constitution the following additional Article, to be numbered properly in the consecutive order of its adoption, to be designated as "Article of Amendments to the Constitution," which shall read as follows:

"Article of Amendments to the Constitution. Section 1. The General Assembly of this State may enact local or special laws concerning the laying out, opening, altering or working roads or highways, and concerning the providing for the age at which citizens shall be subject to road duty, and concerning drainage.

Sec. 2. That Subdivision II and Subdivision IX of Section 34, of Article III, of the Constitution, are hereby repealed.

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1904.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, be agreed to: Add as the end thereof the following words: Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this Section and by Section 5, Article X, of this Constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Greenville, but said city of Greenville may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said Section of said Article to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely to the payment of past indebtedness, to expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred in the improvements of streets and sidewalks, and for providing sewerage for said city, or any part thereof, for purchasing, establishing, owning or operating waterworks or electric light plants.

Sec. 2. But the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election to the electors as follows:

Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment of Section seven, Article eight of the Constitution, relating to municipal corporations and police regulations, Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment of Section seven, Article eight, of the Constitution, relating to municipal corporations and police regulations, No."

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Polls at each voting place will be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and closed at four o'clock p. m.

The following named persons have been appointed Managers of Election for State and County Officers, to wit: Blair—Jno K Hall, H N Patterson, C W Harris.

Van Wyck—J A Niven, T R Thompson, W J Crenshaw. New Cut—R L L Blackmon, Jno B Yarbrough, J W Sullivan.

Dwight—R L Usher, W M Estridge, Ellison Small. Tradessville—W A Funderburk, R R Rowell, H M Folk.

Taxahaw—W J Belk, W P McManus, F. M. Lowry. Flat Creek—R L Blackwell, G F Cook, J F Gardner.

Haile Gold Mine—A S Broom, W R Williams, W T Blackmon. Welsh's—W F Estridge, J W Welsh, S B Roberts.

Kershaw—H J Gardner, W O Rutledge, J M Neal. Heath Springs—E M Bruce, J M Robertson, Jno K Beckham.

Primus—Jas R Knight, N B Small, W S Hammond. Montgomery—J R Barber, W J Hendrix, W L Croxton, Jr.

Carmel—J F Williams, J B Bell, S V Slaver. Thornwell—J D Taylor, H W Sistare, W I Williams.

Elgin—J A Marshall, W R Porter, T R Duren. Lancaster—H E Coffey, J Clark Robinson, M S Witherspoon.

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

The Managers have the power to fill any vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint 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 for each office and for each amendment to the Constitution and sign the same.

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.

One of the above named Managers for each precinct must call upon the Board of Commissioners, at the court house in Lancaster, to receive ballot boxes, poll lists and instructions as to qualify.

J. Foster Moore, J D Fy on, A J Bailey, commissioners of Federal Elections.

Send Them to School. A Duty Upon Which Depends the State's Future.

Oconee News. It is often asked why the boys and girls do not attend school longer. Many—by far too many—of them drop out at 10 or 12, and it is seldom that the boys attend after their fourteenth or fifteenth year.

This should not be so, and it would not be the case if parents used the proper encouragement. Because a boy gets restless in a schoolroom his parents need not conclude that it is a waste of time to send him.

He will do well if encouraged and kept at it. It is poor economy to put the boy at work when he ought to be in school, unless it is a necessity. Give him the best education he can get, and fit him to do something in the world.

Because you succeeded with but little education is no reason that your son should be deprived of all he can get. Conditions have all changed in the last 30 years. It requires more skill and training to rise in the world than it did when you were a boy.

Your son will become a better mechanic, a better farmer, as well as a better business man by having a good education. Your daughter will be a better housekeeper, a better wife and a better mother by having all the advantages that the public schools of our land afford.

You can afford to stint your children on fine clothes, fine horses and fancy food much better than you can afford to starve their intellect and compel them to narrow sordid lives because their natures are not developed.

You can afford to bear extra burdens for a long while in order to fit them for the burdens of life. They will thank you for it in after years. Just a few words to the boys and girls. If you have the opportunity do not waste it. Make your school days count to the best advantage.

It means work, of course it does, but you need never expect to get anything of value without an equivalent. Many of the common laborers of today who gain a miserable livelihood at the hardest kind of labor will tell you that they brought the troubles on themselves by idling away the golden hours of school days. The more the work the better. You need to exercise the body to keep it strong and in the best of health, and so you must exercise the brain if you would have a healthy growth.

House Nov. 5 1904, to receive ballot boxes poll lists and instructions and to qualify.

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Do not go to school just to avoid heavy work and make yourself a shirk or an idler; but go resolved to stand at the head of your class and earn the place by systematic, conscientious study. Your entire future depends on the foundation you lay in youth.

Appreciate the sacrifice your parents are making for you benefit and show them it is not in vain.

Spent More Than \$1,000. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1,000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years."

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J. Montgomery Caskey, opt. 20—tf. Coroner L. C.

The Russian Losses Are Estimated at Forty Thousand.

St. Petersburg Oct. 22. 4.60 p.m. —There is no news of fresh fighting today. Gen. Sakoroff reports under this morning's date that last night passed very quietly. There were no collisions.

The war office is not in a position as yet to give figures of the casualties in the long battle below Mukden, but everything indicates that the Russian losses reached 40,000, the figures given by the Associated Press correspondent place the losses on both sides at 70,000.

The war office is convinced the Japanese losses, while below those of the Russians, were almost as heavy.

A LOVE LETTER. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy Drug Stores."

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The sulphur mines of Louisiana produce a pure brimstone in great quantity, which can be sold in competition with that of Sicily. During September, it is stated, 28,000 tons were sold, and the market is ready to take Louisiana sulphur as fast as it can be gotten out.

The first shipments were about 10,000 tons, which was sent to New York in July last. The Sicilian interests were slow to believe that their monopoly was threatened, but they are now, it is said, anxious to chip in. A new factor in the brimstone market has arrived.—Baltimore Sun.

The illegality of the beer dispensary is now plainly established since the ruling decision of Chief Justice Ben Tillman. Attorney General G. Duncan Bellinger delivered an opinion declaring the beer privilege unlawful several years ago and he is a far better lawyer than the daddy of the dispensary. It may be pleasing to Senator Tillman, however, to discover that he is following Mr. Bellinger's ruling.—The State.

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NOTICE! To The Taxpayers of Lancaster County. In accordance with the act of the Legislature to raise supplies for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1904, notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office will begin the collection of taxes without penalty from the 15th day of October, 1904 until the 15th day of December, 1904.

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type and Amount. State Tax 5 mills, County tax 4 mills, Contribution for school tax 3 mills, Special County tax (on lot) 2 mills, C & R R bonds 3 mills, Total 15 1/2 mills.

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Levy. Interest on Township Bonds 2 1/2 mills, Pleasant Hill 3 mills, Gills creek 4 1/2 mills, Pleasant Hill 3 mills.

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