

C. S. BRADFORD, Editor. G. M. HARMAN, Assistant Editor.

The publication of the report of the County Commissioners takes up much of our space this week, but we presume most of our readers will be pleased to see how the taxes have been disbursed.

Don't buy a thermometer now. They will be lower soon.

The present Legislature will elect a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. They cannot find a better man for the position than Judge Pressley.

From a hasty perusal of the Governor's Message, we see that it is replete with interesting matter and valuable suggestions, which if carried out, will inaugurate an era of business and financial prosperity which the State has not felt for many years.

The Legislature met yesterday. The House convened at 12 o'clock, Speaker Sheppard in the chair. The calling of the roll showed but two absentees. The Speaker expressed the hope that harmony and unity of action would characterize the session. The purpose of all should be to accomplish the greatest amount of work in the least possible time, and at the least possible expense.

The Senate met at 12 M. Governor's Message received and read. Several bills and resolutions were offered, and will come up for consideration to-day.

Dr. E. S. J. Hayes, W. M. Lexington Lodge, No. 152 A. F. M. is in receipt of a letter from Charles Inglesby, Secretary Grand Lodge, informing him that he has succeeded in procuring reduced rates over the South Carolina and the Greenville and Columbia Railroads to Charleston on the 7th, 8th and 9th December, good to return until the 15th December inclusive. Round trip tickets from Columbia \$2.50. These rates will not be confined to the Masonic fraternity attending the session of the Grand Lodge but will be given to all persons wishing to visit Charleston on above dates.

The Bridge Meeting.

The committee of eleven on the crossings of the rivers between Lexington and Columbia held their meeting Saturday in the City Council Chamber.

The sub-committee submitted their report, showing the revised rate of toll over Columbia Bridge, heretofore published.

A letter was received by the sub-committee from W. G. Childs, Secretary Columbia Bridge Company, declining to make any further reduction in the tolls over that bridge.

Dr. Muller then introduced the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, the reductions which have been made by the Columbia Bridge Company do not relieve the citizens of Lexington and Columbia of the high rates of toll imposed upon them; therefore, resolved.

1st. That a sub-committee be appointed, consisting of the chairman of this committee and two others, to be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to ascertain whether the Kinsler charter of a ferry near the Columbia Bridge is still of force, and whether it can be transferred and made use of by other parties; also, that said committee devise a plan for the re-establishment of a ferry at that place [Committee—H. A. Meetze, ex officio Chairman, J. C. Haskell, Dr. G. Muller.]

2d. That a sub-committee of three be appointed in the city of Columbia to obtain subscriptions of money or stock for the re-establishment of a ferry near the Columbia Bridge. [Committee—John E. Bacon, John C. Haskell and John C. Dial.]

3d. That a sub-committee of five be appointed in Lexington County to obtain subscriptions of money or stock for the re-establishment of a ferry near the Columbia Bridge. [Committee—H. A. Meetze, G. Muller, Levi Gunter, Simon I. Hook and S. T. Lorick.]

4th. That a sub-committee of three be appointed to present a petition to the County Commissioners of Lexington, asking them to re-open the road leading from Kinsler's Ferry to the old State Road as it was when the said ferry was in operation. [Committee—H. A. Meetze, G. Leaphart and G. Muller.]

5th. That these several committees report to this general committee, at a meeting to be held at Columbia on the second Monday in January, 1880, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dots from Saluda.

Weather very cold for some days. Four inches of snow fell on the 19th.

Sowing of small grain delayed by frozen ground. A much larger area is being planted in oats and wheat than in former years. One our farmers has sown 100 bushels of oats. This is true economy, as they are better for stock than corn and fodder and raised with much less labor and expense. Potato crop short owing to dry fall. Our cotton crops yielded heavier than anticipated and nearly all sold. Diphtheria has been quite prevalent but under the hands of that skillful physician Dr. J. W. Earle but few cases proved fatal. Mr. J. B. Hiller is running an extensive tannery. His leather took three premiums at the late State Fair. He should advertise in the Dispatch. I notice several new dwellings in course of erection, which is encouraging and denotes a return of prosperity. A large debating society has been organized at Mr. J. J. Wessinger's store. It meets every Friday. Subject for next Friday, "which affords man the most happiness, a married or single life?" Ladies are invited to attend as a lively debate is expected. The Dispatch is gaining ground in this community and people are becoming convinced that the Court House paper is the best one to read for money for.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL REPORT.

Annual statement of accounts audited for Lexington County, by the County Commissioners for the fiscal year ending 31st day of October 1879.

Allowed.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Trial Justice's Accounts, Constable Accounts, and various claims.

Total \$216 69

CONSTABLE ACCOUNTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists constables and their respective fees and expenses.

Total \$552 13

S. P. Drafts, Sheriff, \$981 45

W. T. Holly, Sheriff of Aiken, 3 60

P. D. Gilreath, Sh. F. Greenville, 5 30

Total \$990 35

ACCOUNTS OF THE OLD EQUALIZATION BOARD.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists various accounts related to the old equalization board.

Total \$16 50

M. D. Harman, Auditor, account for members of the County Equalization Board, \$193 40

M. D. Harman, Auditor, account for assessing property, \$272 50

Wm. J. Assmann, Clerk Circuit Court, fees and disbursements \$345 55

ACCOUNTS FOR POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists post-mortem examinations and their costs.

Total \$54 00

ACCOUNTS FOR BLANK BOOKS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists accounts for blank books and other stationery.

Total \$76 75

ACCOUNTS FOR PRINTING.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists printing costs.

Total \$32 25

ACCOUNTS FOR REPAIRING BUILDINGS AND FENCE ON JAIL LOT, AND ARTICLES FURNISHED.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists repair and furnishing costs for the jail.

Total \$104 36

ACCOUNTS FOR STATIONERY.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists stationery and printing costs.

Total \$19 56

L. W. Rost, Sch. Commissioner, for advertising, \$ 4 50

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THEIR CLERK.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists commissioners and their salaries.

Total \$721 30

John Fox, Jury Commissioner, \$13 00

E. J. Caughman, for Jurors in Trial Justice's Court, \$ 10 20

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists road and bridge construction costs.

Total \$491 52

POOR HOUSE AND POOR.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists expenses for the poor house and other poor-related costs.

Total \$510 28

OUTSIDE POOR.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists names of individuals and their associated amounts.

Total \$435 00

Jas. E. Rawl, Coroner, for holding inquests, \$ 24 42

GRAND JUROR'S PAY CERTIFICATES.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists grand juror pay certificates.

Total \$ 7 40

PEIT JUROR'S PAY CERTIFICATES.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists petit juror pay certificates.

Total \$67 10

CONSTABLE'S PAY CERTIFICATES.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists constable pay certificates.

Henry Harman, \$ 9 00

Eli Corley, \$ 3 00

Joseph E. Gunter, \$ 3 00

Total \$15 00

STATE WITNESSES.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists state witnesses and their fees.

Total \$229 45

Aggregate amount of the foregoing claims, \$5 403 11 5

For the same the County Commissioners drew on D. I. Hendrix, former Treasurer, for \$253 40

Also drew on the present Treasurer J. S. Derrick, \$5 149 45

J. S. Derrick, County Treasurer, reports taxes collected net amount after deducting his commissions and abatements, \$6 532 23 4

He reports fines, licenses, &c. collected, 152 00

Total \$6 684 23 4

Credits by amounts he received Jury and Constable's pay certificates for taxes, \$1 391 10

Also for State Witnesses pay certificates, 116 15

Total \$1 507 25

County Commissioners orders, \$5 149 45

Total \$6 656 70

Balance, \$ 27 53 4

Respectfully submitted, S. L. SMITH, J. G. ABLE, S. M. SIGHTLER, County Commissioners.

Aug. 20-11

Furniture! Furniture!!

We desire through this medium to inform our numerous customers and the public that we have again revised our prices for their benefit. We are now offering goods lower than ever. Bedsteads \$2.50 and upwards; Chairs 50 cents and upwards, and other goods in proportion.

Orders for Coffins and Caskets of the best quality filled at lowest prices at FAGAN BROS.

Next door to A. McCraney's, Main Street, Columbia, S. C. Oct 8-3m

R. L. BRYAN, Book-Seller, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Has for sale a large stock of School Books, Hymn Books, Albums, Writing Desks, Gold Pens, Books for Sunday Schools, Trial Justices and Lawyers' Blanks, Organs, Pianos, &c., at low prices for cash.

N. B. A discount made to Dealers. Oct 25-3m

W. D. LOVE,

Advertisement for W. D. Love, a milliner. Text includes 'Presents to-day a few articles embraced in his LARGE and VARIED STOCK of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY.' and '132 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C.'

Samples sent. Orders carefully filled. Express charges paid on Parcels over Ten Dollars. Oct 29-y

GO TO M. L. KINARD'S,

OPPOSITE THE WHEELER HOUSE COLUMBIA, S. C.

MEN'S SUITS at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, and upwards. YOUTH'S SUITS \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, and upwards. BOYS' SUITS \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, and up to \$10.00.

Also a fine line of HATS and CAPS, and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

The Best Unlaundered SHIRT in the City for 75 cents. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

H. L. KINARD, Columbia, S. C. Oct 1-1y

F. W. WAGENER, G. A. WAGENER.

F. W. WAGENER & CO.,

COTTON FACTORS AND WHOLESALE GROCERS, 159, 161, 163 and 165 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, SO. CA.

We keep a full stock of GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, and can compete with any market.

Our COTTON department is now fully established, and we solicit consignments of cotton, and will make liberal advances on shipments. Sept 17-tf

GOOD NEWS! CHEER UP! FREE FERRY

FROM LEXINGTON TO A. M'CRANEY'S,

WHOSE store is crowded with the CHOICEST GROCERIES and at the LOWEST PRICES, and all that is necessary to prove this is to call and examine for yourselves. MAIN STREET, Next to Fagan Brothers, COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct 16-1y.

LORICK & LOWRANCE,

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, IRON, STEEL, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., COLUMBIA, S. C.

100,000 lbs. Bacon. 100,000 Cigars. 500 Boxes Laundry Soap. 500 Cases Can Goods. 500 Packages Mackerel. 100 Boxes Cakes and Crackers. 100 Sacks Salt. 400 Kegs Nails. 100 Boxes Candy. 500 Reams Paper. 100 Dozen Brooms. 50 Dozen Buckets. 20 Tierces Hams. 20 Tierces Lard. 50 Barrels Kerosene. At PRICES that DEFY COMPETITION. LORICK & LOWRANCE, Columbia, S. C. Apl 30-tf

NEW AND FRESH STOCK

Candies, Fruits, Figs, Raisins, Crackers, &c., &c., AT Mrs. P. L. Harman's CONFECTIONERY, NEXT TO THE DISPATCH OFFICE. JUST received and will continue to keep during the season. PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES, APPLES, LEMONS, COCOANUTS, CRACKERS, RAISINS, FIGS, NUTS, &c. BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

WM. STEIGLITZ,

152 MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, S. C., DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, CANDIES OF ALL KINDS. Endless Variety of Toys. Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies always on hand. Country orders for fruits &c. solicited, which will receive prompt attention and be filled at the very lowest market prices. Oct 8-3m

PATENTS.

F. A. LEHMANN, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, Washington, D. C. All business connected with Patents, whether before the Patent Office or the Courts, promptly attended to. No charge made unless a patent is secured. Send for circular. DEBTORS

To the Estate of P. A. Hendrix, deceased. You are hereby notified that all notes or accounts due said estate must be settled on or before the 1st day of January 1880. J. A. HENDRIX, Ex'r. Nov 5-2m

Final Discharge.

The undersigned hereby gives notice, that he will apply to Hon. S. P. Wingard, Judge of Probate for Lexington County, on the 11th day of December 1879, for a Final Discharge as administrator of the estate of Chesley Taylor, deceased. HENRY W. TAYLOR, Administrator. Nov 5 1w-1

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass in any way upon my lands, either by hunting, making roads, by-paths, burning wood or otherwise. MRS. MARY A. SUMMERS. Nov 19-3apd

JOHN T. SLOAN, JR.,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, No. 12 Law Range, COLUMBIA, So. Ca. WILL practice in all of the Courts in Lexington County. Careful attention given to all business. Apl 9-

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