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PICKENS C. H., S. C.

Thursday, Nov. 4, 1875.

Public Meeting.

An informal meeting of citizens was held in the Court House on last Monday, for the purpose of hearing a report of the County Commissioners, and to consider the propriety of instructing them to petition the General Assembly for authority to levy a tax sufficient to pay off all the past indebtedness of the County in one installment.

It will be seen from the report of the Commissioners submitted to the meeting, that the past indebtedness of the County amounts to \$9,778.43, and it will require a tax of 6 1/2 mills to pay it off. This is an honest, legitimate debt against the County, and must be provided for; but whether it is wise and proper to undertake to pay it all at one time, or divide it into different installments, is a question that we think very properly belongs to the taxpayers of the County, and commend the course of the Commissioners in referring it to them.

The meeting on Monday last, being an informal one, very properly deferred the consideration of this important matter until a general meeting of the taxpayers of the County could be held, and designated Saturday the 13th instant for that purpose. It is a question of vital interest to every taxpayer in the County, and one that should engage their earnest and prompt attention. We have conversed with some of the largest tax payers in the County on this subject, and they are nearly unanimously in favor of levying a sufficient tax to wipe the debt out at once. Some say they are willing, and had rather pay it all at one time, but fear that it might be oppressive to the poorer class of taxpayers who might fail to raise the money to meet the demand made on them. Those who favor paying the whole indebtedness at one time, say that it is due the creditors of the County, that they should have their money without waiting any longer, and in the event that the suits on the Air Line Railroad bonds, now pending in the United States Court, should go against the County, and judgments be obtained, we will be in a better condition to meet them, and make provisions for their payment. Should the County gain the suit, then we would have a clean balance sheet, and be none the worse off. This is an important question to the tax-payers of the County. It directly concerns them, and they should consider the question fairly and dispassionately, and take such steps as will most likely result to their interest collectively. We would urge upon every tax-payer in the County the importance of a prompt and general attendance of the meeting on Saturday, the 13th inst.

The Governor's Address.

We publish elsewhere in this issue an address of Governor Chamberlain in reference to the Centennial celebration, on the 4th of July, 1876. The board appointed, in the main, is an able and reliable one, and our citizens should aid them in every possible way to make the representation of the State a complete success.

We have unintentionally omitted noticing the enlargement of our able and spicily cotemporary, the Anderson Intelligencer. It is now amongst the largest county papers in the State, thirty six columns, and is printed on a Campbell power press.

Immigration. The remarks made by us last week in reference to the importance of organizing an Immigration Society in this County, we are glad to say, has met the hearty approval of the citizens generally. We would suggest next Saturday as a proper time to take the preliminary steps to a permanent organization of the Society. We trust our people will take this matter in hand and look well to their best interest.

The Southern Cultivator. This old and reliable friend of the farmer pursues the even tenor of its way, striving earnestly and honestly to assist him during these hard and trying times. It advocates progress only when it pays. There is nothing of the fancy or sensational about it. Solid, practical, suggestive, it is just what real working farmers need. The very large number of inquiries presented by them each month, to be answered by the editor or his correspondents, showing plainly their confidence in it. If you never have seen a copy, call at this office and examine one, or send stamp to W. L. Jones, Athens, Ga., and get a specimen. Price \$2.10, postage paid. Clubs at reduced rates. Every Grange ought to get up a large club.

Judge Mackey has instructed the foreman of the Grand Jury of Lancaster County to "notify the keepers of country stores in the County of Lancaster, that if any person shall buy or receive at his store any cotton at night, whether from the lawful owner or otherwise, such person shall be indicted for a nuisance, and on conviction shall be sentenced to a term in the Penitentiary."

We would like to know under what law the learned Judge expects to convict them for receiving cotton after night from the lawful owner.

Precocious Son.

Father, (to 4 year old son,) my son you haven't washed your face.

Son:—Yes, sir I have.

Father:—Well, it don't look much like it.

Son:—I washed, but it rubbed out.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, auditing claims and finishing up their work for the past fiscal year. Their expenditures have exceeded the three mills tax about three hundred dollars. If there had been three terms of court during the year, instead of one, the deficit would have been near two thousand dollars. The ordinary and necessary expenses of the County can hardly be defrayed on a three mills tax, with only one court a year. We have advocated only one term of court a year for this County, on the grounds of economy, and are glad to know the tax payers are unanimously with us.

The Legislature meets on Tuesday the 23d, Inst.

DEAD—We regret to learn that Perry Elford Mullinix, a young man, raised in this County, died recently at Newport, Arkansas.

Newt Cox, who was knocked in the head with an ax in Greenville some time ago, by a man by the name of Sullivan, is dead.

Charlie Ross' whereabouts is at last thought to be ascertained. A man by the name of Nelse Booth has confessed, through a correspondence with a Mr. Baker, that assisted in the abduction, that a Gipsy by the name of Sam Hurbert, now in England, has the boy, and Baker has gone in search of him.

The Barnwell County Tax Union met on Saturday in November, says the Columbia Register. At this meeting delegates to the State Union, to meet during the same month, are to be elected. We should like to see this body revived. Are other counties moving in the matter? The Tax Union can do much if it will take hold of things in earnest. But unless it does that, it had better not meet at all.

Mr. Lane, Democrat, has been elected to Congress from Oregon by a majority of 1,200 votes. The Republicans have carried the Territory of Colorado.

It snowed at Des Moines, Iowa, on the 30th ult.

Public Meeting. NOVEMBER 1st, 1875. An informal meeting of the citizens of Pickens County was held in the Court House this day, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of levying a tax sufficient to pay off the past indebtedness of the County. On motion, Reese Bowen was called to the Chair, and G. W. Field requested to act as Secretary. Col. C. L. Hollingsworth read the following report of the County Commissioners, viz:

REPORT. COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Pickens C. H., Nov. 1st, 1875. To the Taxpayers of Pickens County: As your servants, we beg leave most respectfully to report, that in the performance of our duty as County Commissioners, we have registered, carefully examined and approved the past indebtedness of the County to be as follows, viz: Past indebtedness of 1873, \$3,362.22 Past indebtedness of 1874, 4,137.00 Past indebtedness of 1873 and 1874, on witness pay certificates, 401.05 Claims more than 3 mills of 1875, 293.59 Balance due on Poor House farm to Nov. 1st, 1875, 1,584.55 Total indebtedness, \$9,778.43 The assessment for 1875 is \$1,475,056 Six and one-half mills will give \$9,987.86; \$209.43 more than is sufficient to pay the past indebtedness of the County.

In order to pay this debt of \$9,778.43, it is necessary, that the Legislature should pass an act providing for a special levy, to meet the same. And in order to have this special act passed, it is presumable that the Legislature would act upon the recommendation of your County Commissioners, together with the co-operation of your Senator and Representative. We desire to serve you acceptably; and according to your will and interest. We therefore would respectfully ask that you indicate to us in some tangible form what you would have us to do in the premises.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN T. GOSSETT, ROBERT CRAIG, GIDEON M. LYNCH, County Commissioners. C. L. HOLLINGSWORTH, C.R.C.C.

On motion, the report was received as information. On motion, Saturday, the 13th inst. was appointed for a mass meeting of the tax-payers of the County, to take into consideration the report of the County Commissioners, and indicate to them what action we desire them to take in the premises. On motion, the PICKENS SENTINEL was requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting. On motion, meeting adjourned to Saturday the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

REESE BOWEN, Chairman, W. G. FIELD, Sec'y.

THE AIR LINE MUDDLE.—Mr. T. S. Garner has recently filed in Fulton Superior Court a disclaimer to any right, title or interest in the Air Line Railroad property, which will result in substituting Mr. John H. Fisher, the Receiver appointed by the District Court of the United States, in place of Col. L. P. Grant, who at present holds the place by virtue of an appointment by the Superior Court of Fulton county Ga. This only effects so much of the property as lies in Georgia, as all the rest is already in the possession of the Federal Courts.—Gainesville Eagle.

The new cotton factory in Greenville looks bright and brilliant with its immense tin roof that has just been put on, and tower adds much to its appearance. An addition is being put up in the rear.

A State exchange is responsible for the story that a person residing near Midway, in Barnwell county, a few days ago, killed eighty three horned snakes, the largest being five feet three inches in length and the smallest measuring nine inches.

It is said that the new style of pantaloons to be worn this fall will be large enough to pin back—men's pantaloons, of course, this means?

Make no mistake on a quiet, meek looking man. He may be considering how hard a blow it will take to knock you down.

Executive Address. EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25, 1875. To the people of South Carolina. On the 4th day of July next, the first century of our national life will be completed, and the event will be marked by a centennial celebration and exhibition in the city of Philadelphia. It is now clear that the occasion will be observed in a manner commensurate with its significance to this nation and to the world. If among the many communities comprising our nation there are any which have stronger reasons than others for patriotic interest in that occasion, they are the original "Thirteen" States which joined in the declaration of independence. South Carolina was not behind the foremost in the great events of 1776. Her right and duty to join in our nation's centennial celebration cannot be disputed.

Up to the present time, almost nothing has been done in this State towards discharging the duties which this event imposes. The causes of this delay need not be discussed. No causes are sufficient longer to excuse South Carolina from this duty. The Central Centennial Commission at Philadelphia have invited the several States to appoint such boards or committees as they may judge necessary for the promotion of the object of the centennial celebration in their respective States. In compliance with this invitation, I have this day appointed the following citizens of this State as a State Board of Centennial Commissioners, to have in charge the perfecting of such arrangements as they may adopt for promoting and securing the proper representation of South Carolina, her resources, history and industries, at the celebration on July 4th, 1876:

Col. W. L. Trenholm, of Charleston; Capt. Jacob Small, of Charleston; Hon. John R. Cochran, of Anderson; Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville; Col. Thos. Taylor, of Columbia; Hon. Reuben Tomlinson, of Charleston; Col. C. W. Dudley, of Bennettsville; Prof. F. S. Holmes, of Charleston; Hon. D. R. Duncan, of Spartanburg.

This board will have full power to make such organization of the State as they may deem most effective. I respectfully suggest that a meeting of the board be held at the earliest practicable day, with a view to arrange for such local, county and city organizations as may be advisable; and to this end I have requested Prof. F. S. Holmes, of Charleston to communicate with the other members of the commission, and to fix a time and place for such meeting. Time presses, and the field should at once be surveyed and the plans perfected, in order that the General Assembly may be memorialized for such aid as may be needed.

I most earnestly invoke the cordial co-operation of all the people of the State in the great work of securing for South Carolina an honorable representation on the occasion which will commemorate the completion of the first century of our national life. D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.

Communications

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 26, 1875. Dear Sentinel: You will pardon me for not making a minute report of the proceedings of the recent Fair at this place. During the Fair I could not give that attention that I desired, other duties claiming my attention, and of course, you have seen very full reports through our dailies.

I am fond of the Greenville Fair for many reasons. It brings before the whole people a show of most of the productions and business of this section, and thereby encourages to greater strides in industry, in the arts and sciences. The attendance each day was large, and every body seemed pleased. I take it therefore, that the Fair has been a success—financially it certainly has been, and you know "money makes the mare go." Every thing went well but the races, and it seemed hard to get a start, there being only a few "scrub" trials. Most of the money lost was on "the wheel of fortune"—they, mostly misfortunates. The most interesting thing I saw, was

THE BABY SHOW, which took place on Friday. Every body showed, or wanted to show the pretty little creatures. Myself and an old-chap—friend-of-mine, agreed to pick each a baby—(female,) and so

which, if either, would get the premium. The show was had before a committee of most intelligent matrons, and if ever a committee made a just and faithful award it was they. My baby, little Minnie Shubrick Hayne, daughter of Mrs. Mittie and Mr. Paul B. Hayne, and grand daughter of our Dr. Irvin of this city, received the beautiful "baby carriage." Little Minnie is a sweet child, and finds not only a larger place in the hearts of parents to entire and complete fullness, but in that of all who see her. May she live long to delight the world in which she may move, as she did at the Fair. And God being with them, may her noble young parents rear her in the ways of truth and love, and lead her in the paths of righteousness, that they may never cease glorying. In the evening it was nice to see little Minnie rolled round the ring by her father, followed by the father of the "boy" who got the other "baby carriage," Willie Lark, who is only five months old, and weighs 27 1/2 pounds. I do not know his parents names. They are young, however, and I hope they may ever be blessed in their fine boy, and thus assist in rearing the strong arm of our noble old South Carolina, and that little Willie may grace what ever calling he may assume, as well as he did his handsome carriage. Willie's mother need not now be broke down with his great weight, but can whirl him about when and where she pleases. Mr. Lark did not look at all awkward rolling his boy. I like to see men handy and ready for any emergency, like Lark—ready to soar aloft and admire the heavenly orbs and the God who made them, or to dart down and destroy the birds and bugs of sin. As I do not want to be prolix, I will say that it would be folly for me to further particularize, than to say, that the ladies were the fairest of the Fair.

But what is the matter with Pickens? Have you nothing up there worth showing? No babies? no ladies—no stock? No handy work? I did not see any of your people, except your Senator, Hon. R. E. Bowen, and a few others. Come, you are our neighbors, and should take more interest in us—no, not in us, but in yourselves. Both our babies were from the country. You should have had at least a hundred babies on exhibition. Well, I declare, you must do better next time.

Edward F. Stokes spoke last night in Clyde's Hall to a very good audience, who frequently applauded him during a very interesting speech on "the political situation." It was a very chaste and sensible speech, and I wish I had time to say more of it, as I took notes to do so, but cannot now. He has not spoken for two years 'till to night.

Geo. E. Elford, Esq. died, at his residence in this city, this morning, shortly after midnight. A good man has gone. The citizens, and particularly his family, and the children of his own Sunday School, and all children will mourn the loss of this faithful servant. Your friend, JIM YERKER.

Mr. Editor:—Please state that a Baptist church will be constituted, at the J. C. Parrott school house, near Woodall Mountain, on Saturday before the second Sabbath in December next. The following churches, with their Elderships especially, are respectfully requested to attend, viz: Six Mile, Prathers Creek; Secona, Mountain Grove, Holly Spring, Antioch and Shady Grove. Elders, W. B. and G. W. Singleton are specially invited also.

Easley Cotton Market. NOVEMBER 2, 1875. No. bales weighed for the week, ending Oct. 26th, 202. Prices—good grades, 11 1/2 @ 12c. No. bales shipped for the month of Oct. 625. THOS. W. RUSSELL.

Pickens Prices Current. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. M'FALL. Cotton per pound, packed, 12c Cotton per pound, seed, 4c Bacon per pound, 18c Lard per pound, 20c Pork per pound, 10c Corn per bushel, 65c Wheat per bushel, \$1.50 Flour per barrel, \$8 @ 10 Apples, Dried, per bushel, 1.00 Apples, Green, per bushel, 1.00 Peas per bushel, 80c Butter per pound, 15 @ 20c Beef per pound, 25 @ 30c Beans, per pound, 10c Tallow, per pound, 15c Chickens, per head, 15c Hides, Dried per pound, 15c Hides, Green, per pound, 6c Eggs, per Dozen, 10c Pinders, per bushel, \$1.50 Chestnuts, per bushel, 2.00 Feathers, per pound, 50c Wool, per pound, 40c

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Member of our firm has just returned from New York where he purchased the largest stock of General Merchandise ever brought to this Market. A

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Easley Station. FALL & WINTER GOODS AT

EASLEY STATION, S. C. I WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of my friends and the public generally, to the large and well selected

Stock of Goods I have now in store. My stock consists of DRY, FANCY & DRESS GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, & C.

All bought in person for this market, at prices that can not be out under. The Ladies will find my DRESS and FANCY GOODS, especially suited to their wants, and Gentlemen in need of CLOTHING of the latest styles will save money by inspecting my stock.

By strict attention to business, and with fairness to all, I hope to continue to receive the favors of the past. M. W. FORD. Persons who are due the firm of FORD & MAULDIN on account, will please settle same 1st of November, as the business of the old firm must be closed.

M. W. FORD. Oct 11 7

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late J. M. McFALL, deceased, either by Note or Account, will please come forward at once and settle same, in order that the business may go on successfully. W. T. McFALL, Adm'r. Oct 28, 1875 9

Notice. PERSONS indebted to the subscriber must come and make Settlement. My Books must be closed. I must have money to pay my debts. Oct 28, 1875 9 F. A. MILES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF PICKENS. In the Probate Court. Mary A O'Dell, Administratrix, and J Perry Cooper, administrators, Plaintiffs.

Margaret M Looper, James A O'Dell, Fredrick G O'Dell, Nancy L O'Dell, Julius P O'Dell, Lawrence P. O'Dell, A M Neal, Elias E Mauldin, Andrew G Wyatt and Abner Mullinax, Defendants. By virtue of an order in the above entitled case, all persons holding claims against the estate of Calvin O'Dell, deceased, are hereby notified that they are required to prove them with the date and rank of each, before me on or before the first day of December, 1875, or de forever thereafter debarred from all benefit or advantage under the decree to be rendered herein. I. H. PHILPOT, Probate Judge. Oct 7, 1875. W. E. HOLCOMBE. R. A. CHILD. Holcombe & Child, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. WILL PRACTICE in Circuit, Probate, and Trail Justice Courts of this State. All business entrusted to them will receive prompt attention. Sept 19 81y

WHITNER SYMMES, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, GREENVILLE, S. C. Practices in the Circuit and Court of Probate for Pickens county. May 16 42 6m