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PICKENS, S. C.:

Thursday, May 21, 1903.

TURNING ON THE LIGHT.

In regard to the article by the Commissioners published in last week's paper, we will say the matter was dropped, so far as we were concerned, but they have opened the wound afresh and we will have to let it bleed.

We have not fallen into any error for after Mr. Welborn explained the facts we dropped the matter after publishing the explanation, and on the other hand we published Mr. Talley's version of the affair, and thought he was right, and now we know he was, for he refused to sign their denial.

They have made their excuse; how well it sets with the taxpayers of Pickens county, we leave our readers to judge; they have probably heard the sentiment of some of the voters strongly expressed already.

In regard to the pier at the Birch's ford bridge: Commissioner Talley says it was just as he said; and Supervisor Stephens, in our presence, and the presence of others, admitted to Mr. Talley that he (Stephens) and McAlister did receive the pier, which was afterwards rejected by Messrs. Welborn and Talley. Now, who has fallen into error here? Messrs. Stephens, Talley or us? We leave it for our readers to judge.

We had thought to leave our Commissioners alone and let the matter drop, but they call on us for specifications and we must say that we can furnish "plans and specifications" of fairer plans and specifications" drawn by they cannot build from now till doom's day.

They say they do not object to any or all of their official acts being made public; we will say we do not mind making them public, and seeing who halloos first. We know whereof we speak and they do not; for we have been offered a consideration to keep our mouth shut and they couldn't buy us.

Mr. Talley, who is legally one of the Commissioners is not recognized, at all, in any of the proceedings and we want to know why it is. Why is it that Messrs. Stephens and Welborn will agree on a certain thing and then turn to Maj. Stewart, their clerk, to cast the deciding vote, in place of Mr. Talley? Why not give him a voice in the meeting? He is a regularly elected Commissioner, and draws his salary as such, and as such is entitled to a voice in the councils of this body.

Why is it that they have employed C. E. Robinson as their attorney, and pay him a salary, and then ask their clerk, Maj. Stewart, what the law is, and abide by his decision, though it be opposite the advice given them by their paid attorney.

Will they please answer these questions?

(To be continued in our next.)

SOMEBODY PLEASE ANSWER.

In the Easley Progress, of this week, is published alphabetically the "Quarterly Report of Commissioners of Pickens County for January, February and March 1903. Approved and most all paid."

In this report we find the following item: "Bruce, J. McD., interest on claims, $81.85." Will some one who knows explain why interest should be paid on claims? Has any private individuals who has done work for the County and been paid with a certificate on the County, ever been able to collect interest on the same? We emphatically say "No!" We have never heard of the like being done before. If the holder of the claim needed his money he tried to dispose of it to anybody who would buy, at whatever discount he could get; and the buyer thereof received "interest" by reason of the difference between what he bought the scrip for and the face value of same, when paid by the County, and the longer he held the scrip the less interest he gets.

Mr. Bruce, the cashier of the Pickens Bank, deals in county scrip, shaving it at 10 per cent usually, and this is a fair discount; we have no kick to make about that; we have no kick to make about him charging interest on these claims; that is his business—to lend money at interest and make money for the stockholders of the bank, and we are truly proud he has succeeded with the bank as well as he has financially; but we want to know why the Commissioners will pay him interest on their indebtedness when they do not pay it to other creditors? Will some one please answer? Do not all speak at once.

The Charleston board of control is in a row on account of the election of little buyers for the dispensary in that city. So it is not only what is in the bottle that causes trouble, but

FORGED ORDERS ON PENSION FUND.

"Mrs. Susan Holcombe, a pensioner, informs us that some one forged an order from her to the clerk of court, drew her pension money, and we suppose, skipped out. She gives the name of the person who presented the order and drew the money as J. J. Hughes. This may be a ficticious name used by the forger to shield himself from detection. We are informed that this is not the first time that pension money has been drawn on forged orders and the old pensioners defrauded out of their money. The machinery of the law should be put in motion behind these rascals and not stopped until they are caught and severely punished for their crimes. We hope Solicitor Boggs will look into these matters."

The above appears in the Easley Progress of issue May 20, 1903, We do not know Mrs. Susan Holcombe, and the pension roll in the hands of Clerk of Court, A. J. Boggs, does not show the name of any such pensioner. Clerk Boggs dispenses these pension funds, and no breath of censure can be used against him for any failure to discharge the responsible duties and important trusts of his office in every way consistent with the welfare and interests of the pensioners and the people.

This bald statement charging a man with forgery and that upon the statement of an individual, herself a mere fiction, so far as the purposes of this case are concerned, is an encroachment upon the private rights of a citizen and an utter disregard of sacredness of private character.

It is more. A. J. Boggs, as clerk of court, and the legitimate custodian of this pension money is made to appear as dealing out this precious fund without regard for the requirements of the law governing the same, and altogether unmindful of the ordinary care that a public officer should exercise.

This flaringly headed article of our contemporary is not dignified with the least color of excuse—it can't be tempered in speaking of it by the mild name of insinuation. It is an open charge of forgery, and means that the Easley Progress is showing to the reading public a total disregard of the feelings of a supposedly reputable citizen as well as the private character of one of the most competent and conscientious officials in the service of Pickens county.

A little success sometimes makes the small calibred a very blatant personage. Is it possible that because the esteemed Easley Progress and the Honorable, the County Commissioners of Pickens county and their trustful and trusted and esteemed Clerk have undertaken to solve the question of the public printing without regard to law, the Easley Progress is so inflated that it can also violate the rights and immunities of private character with impunity?

LIGHT WANTED.

There is a good deal of kicking by the people, that the Commissioners of Pickens county have been appointing themselves, and their clerk, as special commissioners to lay off roads in this county, and have been charging extra per diem and mileage, for same. According to the statement of the people, and what they say the law is, this is a part of the regular work of the Commissioners and the Supervisor and is paid for in their regular salary bill. We are no lawyer, but in justice to our Commissioners and the people in general we urgently request that the special committee of the Grand Jury having this office under their care, look carefully into the matter, and exonerate our Commissioners if they are blameless of the charge; and if they are not blameless then bring them up before the court, and mete out the proper punishment.

By all means gentlemen of the jury give the taxpayers all the light on the subject they demand.

In Concord, N. C., Judge Shaw sent up two negroes for twelve years each for stealing a mule. In this State they do not give a man that much for manslaughter.

A preacher who rescued a girl from drowning in the Choptank river in Maryland last summer has just married her—to another man. There is some advantage, after all, in being a clergyman.

Notice to Road Overseers.

I am informed by the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for Pickens county, that the Commutation Road tax accrued in Central, Pumpkintown and Eastatoe townships, was overdrawn last year by the former board of Commissioners and the tax collected for this year has gone to replace this overdraft, and he instructs me to notify you to "only fill up such holes in the roads as will be necessary to enable the people to travel safely on the highways." If this be true, Overseers, you will so govern yourselves till other provision can be made for the working of the roads.

Respectfully,
A. B. TALLEY, JR.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Parties having claims against the estate of Dr. J. J. Morgan, deceased, will present the same properly attested to the undersigned for payment by the first day of July, 1903. Those indebted to the said estate must make payment to

R. L. Morgan,
Executor.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the second division of the Piedmont association will meet with the Enon Baptist church on Saturday, before the fifth Sunday in May at 10 o'clock a. m

According to the division as made at the last union of the Piedmont association, the following churches comprise this union and are requested to send delegates. However, each church has the right to send delegates to the union of its choice:

Easley No. 1 and No. 2. Rock Springs, George's Creek, Mt. Carmel, Enon, Reunion, Liberty, Central, Flat Rock and Refuge.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Sheriff.

11 a. m Introductory sermon by Rev. D. W. Hiott. Alternate Rev. F. R. McClanahan.

12 m. Organization. Recess.

1:30 p. m. Should we make an effort to raise our share of the $65,000 as asked for by the State Baptist convention? First speaker, Rev. W. J. Spearman.

2d. Are we held as much responsible for our thoughts as if we express them in words or deeds? First speaker, Rev. A. A. Field.

3d. What spiritual and financial obligations do we assume upon becoming church members? First speaker, Rev. J. I. Dobson.

Sunday.—10 a. m. Sunday school mass meeting. Speakers to be appointed by the moderator.

11 a. m. Missionary sermon by Rev. M. F. Samples.

Laban Mauldin, Chm. Com.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at the Pickens Drug Co., Druggists.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of Pickens.

In Common Pleas Court.
SOMMONS FOR RELIEF.
Complaint not Served.

M. F. Hester, Plaintiff,
against
T. Clingman Powell, Catherine Powell, Mary A. Alexander, Joseph Powell, William Powell, Hampton Aiken, Mary Aiken, Leathie Aiken, Conley Aiken, Martha Aiken, Ephriam Powell, Calvin Powell, Pick Allison Powell, Omie Powell, Liceny Powell and Emiline Anderson, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of Clerk of Court of Pickens county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on thethe subscribers at their office at Pickens, C. H., S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Apr. 1, A. D. 1903.

{SEAL} A. J. BOGGS, C. C. P.

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To Omie Powell and Martha Aiken minors over the ages of fourteen (14) years defendents: Take notice that unless you procure for yourselves the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent you in this action within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, the plaintiff will apply to the court to have such guardian ad litem appointed.

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.

April, 1 A. D. 1903.

To Joseph Powell and William Powell, and Emiline Anderson absent defendants:— Take notice that the complaint and the summons of which the foregoing is a copy were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Pickens county on the 1 day of April 1 A. D. 1903,

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Apr. 1, A. D. 1903.

Notice of Final Settlement.

I will apply to J. B. Newbery Probate Judge for Pickens county on the 11th day of June 1903 for a final settlement with my wards, Nora Rebecca Edens, Margaret Edens and Kate Vilanta Edens and ask to be dismissed as guardian.

A. K. Edens,
m7w4. Guardian.

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Notice of Election.

There will be an election held at the Latham School House of school district number 17, on May 30, to vote on a special levy of 2 mills on all the taxable property of said school district. Funds accumulated thereby to be applied for purposes in said district. The Board of Trustees will act as managers of election. The election to be conducted according to rules and regulations laid down in the school law.

By order of County Board of Education.

R. T. HALLUM,
Co. Supt. Ed.

Notices of Final Settlement.

I will apply to J. B. Newbery Probate Judge of Pickens county on the 28th day of May, 1903, for a final settlement with my ward, Hattie Harris, and ask to be dismissed as guardian.

James A. Hendricks,
apr30td Guardian.

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THE "MORTGAGE LIFTER."

Some of the Good Points of the Hog, the Farmer's Friend.

Diversified farming is real farming and from experience is determined the most profitable farming. A man can engage in cattle raising on a ranch and is thus only a ranchman, or he can have large flocks or herds of sheep and is a herdsman, but if it is the general farmer, the diversified farmer, that engages in hog raising. The hog is one of the important links or cogs in the wheel of farm operations. To a certain extent the hog is an economic department. He converts the byproduct that might otherwise be wholly or partly lost into merchantable pork. He gleans in the grainfields and is an important feature to the dairy. He is the farmer's money maker and the farmer's mortgage lifter. So true is this that it has come to be a saying in speaking of hogs as "mortgage lifters," declares the American Swineherd.

No other animal can turn out so many pounds of meat or grain from the quantity of grain fed him as can the hog. He is a machine to convert feed into a merchantable production which is unequaled by any other animal. The improved hog can be converted into cash as quickly as a crop of grain.

This, therefore, makes it easy for the grain farmers of the northwest to change from exclusive grain growing into a grain and stock raiser. No other animal can be as comfortably housed at so little expense as hogs. Cattle and horses require large barns that are costly and expensive in comparison with the quarters that can be arranged to protect the hogs in comfort from the weather. They are a quick asset on the farm and can be converted into money about as speedily as a government bond any day of the year.

The meat of the hog that is fed on the grains of the farm or grasses or fruit is as healthful and wholesome as any meat that is produced.

The hog is justly, therefore, the farmer's friend, paymaster and "mortgage lifter." It is from the sale of hogs that the debts are paid, that the improvements are made on the farm, that the children are schooled, carriages bought and that the farmers have become rich from producing. The hog is an important factor, yet as a general thing he gets less care than any other animal upon the farm. While there is no other animal in which care will pay so well as the hog, the farmers should give more thought to his comfort, to his breeding, to his feeding and to his treatment.

In this day and age of progression which has reached the farm the competent and enterprising farmer will consider it a great opportunity to have the privilege of subscribing for a paper devoted exclusively to the farmer's interests in the hog.

Notice of Election.

There will be an election held at the Calhoun school house in school district No. 8, on May 30th, to vote on a special levy of two mills to supplement the school tax of said district. The Board of Trustees will act as managers of election. The election to be conducted according to rules and regulations laid down in the school law.

By order of County Board of Education.

R. T. Hallum,
County Supt. Ed.

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