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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1897.

PRESS CLIPPINGS.

Pen Tillman's pitchfork has not become dull by any means, but like apple cider gets sharper with age. In fact, it is sharp enough now to pierce grains of sugar.—Saluda Sentinel.

McLaurin has won out on cotton, rice, rail road ties and lumber and now scores again with jute bagging. Here is a man who is of the south and for the south, fearless, outspoken and unbought. The South has found its leader, let her support him.—Timmons-ville Enterprise.

We agree entirely with the position on the tariff taken by Senators Tillman and McLaurin. The tariff is a necessary evil, we are going to have it, whether or not we wish it, and this being true, the sensible course for the South to pursue is to get as much benefit as possible from it.—Spartanburg Herald.

Give us clean men in office. Plunge a man into the Hot Springs of Politics whose character is polluted and at once you can observe the corruption. Plunge a pure man into the Hot Springs of Politics and no corruption can be found. There is no talk of rebates, commissions, etc., about John L. McLaurin. Governor Ellerbe did well to appoint him and the people should, and we believe will, sustain the appointment.—Gaffney Ledger.

The friends of temperance are making a mistake in advocating prohibition at this time. Their wisest plan is to rally to the support of the dispensary law. Any law that takes away the incentive of personal gain is an advantage to the cause of temperance. Selfish motives are at the bottom of the attack upon the dispensary law, and the friends of temperance need not flatter themselves that a Prohibition law, if enacted would be any less fiercely fought than the present law. The reason High License (the rich man's law) is so popular in certain quarters is because it restores the profits of the traffic in liquor to the individual and holds out the promise of office to the politicians who bring about its enactment.—Newberry Voice of the People.

Mr. McLaurin electrified the house of representatives and brought to life his brethren in that body who were resting in a comatose condition. Such a departure from the old ruts could hardly be realized, but such was the case and fear and trembling overcome some of the people's so-called representatives.

Mr. McLaurin has been promoted to a seat in the senate and his active and enthusiastic spirit is felt in that august body and the good work for South Carolina and the Southern states is being pushed by him. He does not repine, but pulls off his coat and works for the amelioration of the people's condition.

It is gratifying that the senators from South Carolina are in accord and great results may be expected from their combined labors.—Pickens Journal.

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SUGAR TRUST PROFITS.

John De Witt Warner Makes Some Estimates and Scores the Trust.

Ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner is one of the best posted men in this country on sugar tariffs. When in congress, he carried the house for free sugar. In a recently published statement he estimates the net protection to the trust given by the Aldrich schedule at from 85 cents to \$1.14 on every 100 pounds of refined sugar.

Without attempting to give his argument as to each of the ways in which the trust would be protected we give his summary of trust profits as follows:

Specific differential..... 12000.40+
Thirty-five per cent ad valorem differential..... 0.140 0.21
Countervailing duty, say..... 0.080 0.53
Additional by substitution of 75 per cent ad valorem for specific duties in low grades..... 0.000 0.18

Total..... \$1.320 0.14
In the vast majority of cases, however, the actual result is between 45 and 60 cents per 100 pounds net protection to the trust, and it is impracticable so to combine circumstances as to bring this below 40 cents or above 60 cents for any considerable amount.

As an item of tariff taxation the sugar schedule is ideal from the protectionist standpoint. Sugar is the one article used by poor and rich to an equivalent extent, and a tax on which therefore falls most heavily on the poor in proportion to their ability to pay it. Its production and distribution are controlled by a concern which is at once the greatest of our mean trusts and the meanest of our great ones.

It is consistent therefore that on this one article there should be levied more than one-third of our total tariff taxation, and that our people should be burdened by a tax of more than \$90,000,000 that realizes less than \$70,000,000 for the treasury and more than \$20,000,000 for the sugar refining combine, while the same combine is enabled to net an additional \$10,000,000 by the opportunity given it to import at present duty rates raw sugars from which it can make refined to be sold by it under the enhanced price assured it by the proposed Aldrich schedule. The net "protection" of from 46 to 60 cents per 100 pounds given the trust on its refining process alone should be considered as sufficient when we remember that the labor cost of this process is slightly less than 6 1/2 cents per 100 pounds—that is to say, Senator Aldrich, in behalf of American labor, proposes unduly to tax wage earners in order to give the trust from five to seven times as much "protection" as it pays for all the labor involved.

Next to the wage earner the farmer is dear to the protectionist heart, and he is therefore equally favored by the sugar schedule. Of late years throughout the eastern and middle and many of the central states the competition of the far west has driven our farmers from grain raising into fruit culture. This has now so developed that except for exports of canned goods—jams, preserves, etc.—in which we ought to supply the world, the business of fruit raising has, in its turn, become almost profitless. And poverty is now assured to those who are dependent upon fruit culture by the proposed tax of two cents a pound on sugar. This increases by from 50 to 75 per cent the article which would make up from 40 to 75 per cent of the total weight of the jams, etc., the export of which might insure living prices for the surplus fruits, but which is now practically prohibited.

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Tax Land Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed I have levied upon and will sell the following described lands for taxes before the court house door in Kingstree on the first Monday in July next, to the highest bidder for cash, viz:

(1) 50 acres of land in Hope township belonging to Margaret Ann Wright and bounded North by Bradshaw, West by Montgomery, South by W. E. McCollough & Bro, East Nelson Gist;

2. Also 44 acres of land in Hope township belonging to W. F. Stack, Jr., and bounded North by lands of S. E. Conyers, South by Santee Road, west by S. E. Conyers, east by Greeleyville road;

3. 63 acres of land in Hope township belonging to J. S. Goins and bounded north by M. Goins, west by Bradshaw and McMillan, east by _____, south by Bradshaw;

4. Also 1 lot of land in Laws township at Lanes belonging to Mrs. O. B. McClary and bounded north by lot of T. A. Nettles, east Central railroad, south by public road or lot of W. H. Britton, west by lands of Northeastern railroad company.

5. Also 100 acres of land in Laws township belonging to Mrs. O. B. McClary and bounded north by Reeves land, east by Andrew Boyd south H. G. Browder, west by Alouza Stagers.

6. Also 50 acres of land in Penn township belonging to A. Bice and bounded north and east by Caesar Wilson's land, south and west by lands belonging to Jack Tisdale;

7. Also 165 of land in Suttons township belonging to Nathan H. McCutchen and bounded east by lands of B. L. Gordon, north by Mary J. Mishow, west by Santee swamp, south by Pittman Bros;

8. Also 310 acres of land in Anderson township belonging to D. J. Pipkin and bounded north by lands of W. S. Camlin, south by R. P. Johnson, east by George Camlin, west by W. S. Camlin;

9. Also 1 lot of land in the town of Trio in Anderson township belonging to Mrs. E. J. Brown and bounded north by Lots of McDonald, south by Grants lot, east by Public road, west by lots of Mrs. E. J. Brown;

10. Also 50 acres of land in Anderson township belonging to J. T. Cummings and bounded north by Robt. Camlin, south by Johnson's land, west by W. S. Camlin, east by E. Harper;

11. Also 10 acres of land in Anderson township belonging to Jacob Peterson and bounded north by Jordan's land, east by Cooper, west by Smith, south by J. W. Register;

12. Also 25 acres of land in Anderson township belonging to J. D. Brantly and bounded north by lands of Pipkin, west by R. P. Johnson, east by John Wheeler, south by W. S. Camlin;

13. Also 346 acres of land in Sumpter township belonging to W. P. McKnight and bounded north by lands of W. M. McKnight, south by Nelson, west by Williamsburg line, east by W. M. Nelson, west by N. E. Plowden;

14. Also 2 lots in the town of Lake City belonging to Mrs M. J. Askins and bounded north by lot of Mrs. Seals, east by railroad street south by Thomas street, west by J. A. Green;

15. Also 20 acres of land in Mingo township belonging to Josiah Alleton and bounded north by lands of Sam Graham, south by Morris, east by McConnell, west by Guns Dicker;

16. Also 97 acres of land in Mingo township belonging to W. W. Moyd and Daniel J. Britt and bounded north by land of Parsons west by W. B. Baker, east by D. J. Pipkin, south by Heny;

17. Also 128 acres of land in Mingo township belonging to Newton McConnell and bounded north by lands of Pipkin, east by Parsons, west by Bakers, south by John McConnell;

18. Also 67 acres of land in Mingo township belonging to F. A. Haddock and bounded west by lands of A. C. McCrea, east by Henry Eadey, south and north by F. Rhem & Sons;

19. Also 186 acres of land in Johnson township belonging to J. R. Cox and bounded north by lands of W. D. Altman, south by Brunson Snowden, east by Edmund Bailey, west by W. C. Snowden;

20. Also 1 1/2 acres of land in Lee township belonging to Zack Welch and bounded north by land of Martha Eddy, east by J. J. Singletary south by E. Bostick, west by Northeastern railroad;

21. Also 1 lot in the town of Lake City belonging to W. W. Graham containing 1 1/2 acres more or less and bounded as follows north and west by Tobacco ware-house Cos. lot, south by main St, east by T. B. Hinnant.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE. Dated May 16, 1897. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. No. 33. Leave Florence 3:35 a. m. Leave Kingstree 4:48 a. m. Arrive Lanes 4:48 a. m. Arrive Charleston 7:50 a. m.

No. 23. Leave Florence 7:35 p. m. Leave Kingstree 8:59 p. m. Arrive Lanes 9:15 p. m. Leave Lanes 9:15 p. m. Arrive Charleston 10:50 p. m.

No. 53. Leave Florence 7:52 p. m. Leave Lanes 9:25 p. m. Arrive Charleston TRAINS GOING NORTH. No. 78. Leave Charleston 5:30 a. m. Arrive Lanes 7:05 a. m. Leave Lanes 7:05 a. m. Leave Kingstree 7:23 a. m. Arrive Florence 8:25 a. m.

No. 32. Leave Charleston 5:00 p. m. Arrive Lanes 6:36 p. m. Leave Lanes 6:36 p. m. Leave Kingstree 7:55 p. m. Arrive Florence No. 52. Leave Charleston 7:00 a. m. Arrive Lanes 8:26 a. m. Leave Lanes 8:26 a. m. Leave Kingstree 8:26 a. m. Arrive Florence J. F. DIVINE, Gen'l Sup't. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agt. The County Record, \$1 a year.

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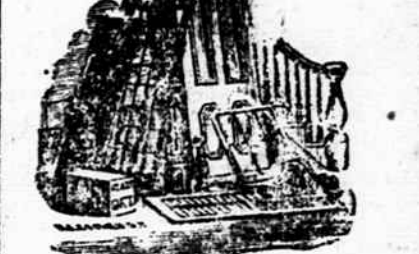
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