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A CONVENTION.

The Columbia State thinks that the primary may be of benefit to the people of the state still, notwithstanding the experiences we have had in the past.

We think the negro question in this state now greatly over-estimated as an issue or question to be considered. No party which had resort to the negro vote could succeed in South Carolina, and none which deserved to succeed would have resort to that source.

Be that as it may, and returning to the suggestions of The State, we notice that the suggestion is made that factions amongst the white people might with advantage to the state nominate candidates for office in conventions, and then have all issues settled in the white primary.

We have no objection to that. We favor the plan if the proposition made carried with it the idea that in the white primary a candidate standing on any platform, or advocating any policy of government may run. But if the candidates and other in the white primary are to be required to subscribe to an oath that they are democrats, that they will support the nominees of the party state and NATIONAL, whatever the platform and whoever the candidate, with the nomination of which latter they have nothing to do, we hardly think all the white people of the state can be kept within the party.

We would like to know the views of The State on these matters. Should the primary in South Carolina, according to its view, to be a democratic primary (adhering to the principles of the national democratic party) or is it to be a white man's primary in which all white men in the state, of whatever political persuasions and beliefs, may be a part?

ASK COOPERATION IN MAIL SERVICE

In order that the rural mail service may be improved, the post-office department has sent out the following appeal for the cooperation of patrons:

"By direction of the Post Office Department, postmasters throughout the country have recently made an inspection of the rural routes from their offices. The purpose was that they might ascertain by personal observation and make report whether the roads used were in good condition for travel, the routes well arranged, boxes properly erected, so as to be easily reached by the carriers without difficulty and without obstructing travel, the carriers serving their routes as officially prescribed, the schedule observed, and whether the families served were satisfied with the service rendered, or there were improvements which could be suggested in the interest of the patrons of the Department.

"It became necessary, in connection with the inspections, to request many patrons to take action to the end that their boxes might conform with the regulations as to kind, condition, location, or height and in having the name of the owner plainly printed on them. Also, to bring to the attention of road overseers or other responsible persons the need for improvement in roads or repair or construction of culverts or bridges.

So, patrons of rural delivery can greatly help themselves by helping their carrier, seeing to it that roads are kept in good condition and promptly opened after storms, by keeping the approaches to their boxes clear, and by promptly and willingly correcting any irregularities affecting their boxes when asked to do so.

"Another great assistance that patrons can render carriers is by keeping themselves supplied with and using stamps instead of placing unstamped mail, with money for the purchase of the required postage, in the boxes. This delays the carrier and sometimes imposes a great hardship on him, especially in cold or stormy weather. If preferred, stamped envelopes, either printed or plain, may be obtained from the carrier, are of good quality, and cost but little more than the value of the stamps upon them, and are redeemable at the value of the stamps if damaged, but returned in a practically whole condition. If necessary to place money in a box, it should be put in a coin-holding receptacle or be properly wrapped so as to be easily picked up by the carrier.

"Money for the purchase of money orders should not be left in the boxes, but should be handed to the carrier and a receipt obtained."

REGULAR CONVOCATION

There will be a regular convocation of Hesperian Chapter No. 17, R. A. M., Monday night, February 20th. Light refreshments after meeting.

F. E. Harrison, Jr., H. P. H. S. Howie, Secy.

IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In re W. B. Hill, Bankrupt In Bankruptcy

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Trustee in this matter and under an order of D. H. Hill, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy I will sell to the highest bidder, on sales day in March 1922, at Abbeville Court House, S. C., the following described lands, to wit:

All that tract or plantation of land, situate, lying and being in Abbeville County near Brownlee's Cross Roads, containing one hundred and eighty-five (185) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of H. J. Power, Sallie Harrison, A. B. Hill, Estate of E. E. Williams and public road leading from Brownlee's Cross Roads to Monterey.

Terms of Sale—Cash, purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. Sold at risk of former purchaser. C. H. FENNELL, Trustee. Feb. 17, 1922. 3 wks.

APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED OUT

Columbia, Feb. 16.—The general appropriations bill was introduced in the house last night by the ways and means committee and carries a total of \$5,671,684.67. This is \$1,095,450.65 less than 1921. It provides a state levy of five mills as compared with 12 mills in 1921. The bill is based on the new revenue measures already passed and those pending in the legislature.

Indications are that the bill will come up this week and be passed by the house late in the week. When this bill is sent to the Senate the House will have discharged practically all its work and the rest of the work will be upon the Senate, which is already overloaded with legislation.

As usual the biggest appropriation this year is for the public schools, this figure being \$1,186,700 but this is a big drop from 1921 when the appropriation was \$1,528,930.

The recapitulation of the appropriation bill as introduced by the ways and means committee is as follows: The legislative department, \$107,592.

The judiciary department \$156,888.66.

The Governor's office department \$18,469.24.

Secretary of State's office, \$7,450.

Comptroller General's office, \$808,576.34.

Attorney General's office \$14,081.25.

State Treasurer's office, \$257,946.25.

The Adjutant General's office \$31,202.50.

University of South Carolina, \$249,903.70.

The Citadel, \$161,419.86.

Clemson College (public service) \$242,862.85.

Winthrop College \$396,286.23.

State Medical College, \$84,955.

State Colored College, \$67,650.

John De la Howe Industrial School \$38,222.04.

School for the Deaf and the Blind, \$104,620.

Superintendent of Education's office, \$1,186,700.

Historical commission, \$4,260.

State Library, \$3,960.

Confederate museum, \$100.

State relic room \$10,000.

Confederate Home College, \$4,000.

South Carolina State hospital, \$699,972.73.

State penitentiary, \$93,426.

Board of Public Welfare, \$25,604.50.

Board of Pardons \$300.

Training School for Feeble Minded \$45,203.

Industrial School for Boys, \$70,786.23.

Industrial School for Girls, \$13,459.50.

Reformatory for Negro Boys, \$28,532.

Catawba Indians, \$7,700.

Committee on Deaf and Blind Children, \$500.

Law Enforcement department, \$12,000.

Board of Health, \$128,055.

Tax Commission, \$40,475.

Tax board of review, \$1,500.

Insurance commissioner's office, \$19,226.25.

Bank examiner's office \$23,725.80.

Railroad Commission, \$24,447.20.

Chief game warden's office, \$11,125.

Budget commission, \$5,975.

Board of medical examiners, \$3,000.

Board of law examiners, \$450.

Board of fisheries, \$10,500.

Board of conciliation, \$1,000.

Joint Committee on Printing, \$76,321.

Commissioner of Agriculture's office, \$76,665.70.

Warehouse Commissioner's office, \$54,205.

Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners, \$2,000.

Electrician and Engineers' office, \$33,433.

Highway department, \$88,115.75.

Sinking Fund commission, \$8,462.50.

Confederate infirmary, \$30,778.80.

Confederate Veterans' association, \$1,500.

Commission on State House and Grounds, \$4,685.

State Contingent Fund committee \$68,000.

State Fair secretary, \$5,000.

Committee on Approval of Claims, \$7,948.42.

Grand total, \$5,671,684.67.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, WESTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the Matter of J. H. Hill, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

By virtue of the authority given me under an order of D. H. Hill, Esq. Referee in Bankruptcy, in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, on sales day in March, 1922, being March 6th, at eleven o'clock A.M. the following described real estate, to wit:

"All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lowndesville Township, Abbeville County, in said State, containing Twenty-three (23) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of H. M. Hill, estate of L. C. Clinkscales, and by Max Below, and being the same tract conveyed to J. H. Hill by Max Below Nov. 20, 1915.

Also, all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lowndesville Township, in said state and county, containing nineteen and nine-tenth (19.9) acres, more or less and bounded by lands of W. W. Wilson, by lands of Max Below, J. H. Hill and others, and being the same tract conveyed to J. H. Hill by Max Below, May 11, 1917.

Also an undivided one-fourth interest in that lot or parcel of land containing two and three-tenth (2.3) acres, more or less, now known as Gin House lot, and bounded by lands of Henry Hill, estate lands of Peter Hunter and others, and formerly known as "Cross Roads Lot."

Said property is sold free of all incumbrances as the property of the above named bankrupt pursuant to law.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, balance on credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, the credit portion to be evidenced by the bond of the purchaser and secured by a mortgage of the premises, each with attorneys fees clause. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the court.

J. S. STARK, Trustee in Bankruptcy, of J. H. Hill, Bankrupt Feb. 6, 1922. 2, 10 4 ti.

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"All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lowndesville Township, Abbeville County in said State, containing Sixty (60) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of C. M. Clinkscales, Ted Clinkscales, George Hodge, J. H. Hill and others;

Also, all that other tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lowndesville township, Abbeville county and State of South Carolina, containing forty-four (44) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. H. Ferguson, J. O. Cann, J. H. Hill and others.

Also an undivided three-fourths interest in all that lot or parcel of land containing Two and Three-tenths (2.3) acres, more or less, now known as Gin House Lot, and bounded by lands of Henry Hill, estate lands of Peter Hunter and others, and formerly known as Cross-Roads Lot.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, balance on credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, the credit portion to be evidenced by the bond of the purchaser and secured by a mortgage of the premises, each with attorneys fees clause.

The sale will be subject to confirmation by the court. J. S. STARK, Trustee in Bankruptcy, of J. H. Hill, Bankrupt. Feb. 6, 1922. 2, 10 4 ti.

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MONTEREY LOCALS

Mrs. Charles Henerly and Mrs. A. M. Hill and Mrs. J. T. Cason are here with their father, Mr. J. F. Clinkscales, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutherland and Miss Sallie Sutherland of Calhoun Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutherland and children of near Abbeville spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sutherland.

Misses Willie Lanier and Jennie Nance of Due West Woman's College spent the week-end with home folks.

Monie Napier spent Sunday with J. B. and Glenn Sutherland.

Miss Daisy Lanier spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lanier.

Mrs. J. A. Sutherland and son, J. B., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lanier were business visitors in Abbeville Saturday.

Miss Helen Lanier of Calhoun Falls spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lanier.

G. W. Price was a business visitor in Calhoun Falls Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speer a daughter, Georgia Eloise.

WARRENTON LOCALS

Miss Fanny Mae Mundy of Abbeville spent the week-end with Miss Virginia Bosler.

Misses Annie and Kennesaw Thomas gave a party at their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Able spent Saturday in Abbeville with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Wilson spent Sunday afternoon in Lebanon with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans.

Messrs. Gordon and Edwards of Central attended the party Saturday night at the home of Mr. Charlie Thomas.

WANTS

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LOST—Friday morning, came brooch between the Rev. M. R. Plaxco's home and Miss Maggie Brooks. Notify Miss Edna Shearer.

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GOOD NEWS—The price of Black label Victor Records has been reduced to 75c. The February release now on sale. The Echo. 2,6 t

COLD SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay and children were the week-end guests of Mr. M. B. Kay and family.

Miss Addie spent the week-end with Miss Dessie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Uldrick and Miss Effie Uldrick were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Uldrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King.

Cornell Mundy spent Saturday night with Roy McCombs.

Miss Bessie Lee Edwards was the guest of Miss Sara Uldrick Saturday night.

Misses Ruby, Amy and Sara Uldrick and Miss Allie Belle McCombs were among the ones that enjoyed the spend-the-day party at Misses Edna and Marie Gordon's Saturday.

Claude Winn, Miss Bessie Wain and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Ellis went to Anderson Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hagen spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Tom Uldrick and family.

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