

The Tax Payers' Convention, THIRD DAY.

Special Telegram to the News. COLUMBIA, Thursday, May 11. The convention met in session this morning and continued in reading and acting on reports. The executive committee reported that they had considered a plan to meet the expenses of the convention, and recommended that each delegate deposit with the clerk an advance of ten dollars.

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charged with the investigation of the transactions connected with the official appointment of a committee of three by the President of this Convention, whose duty it was to investigate the conduct of a large body of the tax-payers of the State, to tender their services and co-operation to the Legislative committee, and in aid of the investigation now going on.

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THE ADVERTISER. Edgfield, S. C., May 18, 1871.

The work of the 'Tax-Payers' Convention. In our columns today will be found all the details of the meeting, organization, deliberations and acts of the important Convention which sat in Columbia last week, since our readers can now review the matter for themselves, we shall have little to say on the subject.

We think the Convention has done good by its deliberations. This, however, it seems to us, is to be approved by the future action of the Legislature. This Legislature is Radical, ignorant and venal, and but little in the way of reform is to be hoped for in it.

The point, in this Convention, which will most quickly strike our people, is the assurance from Gov. Scott that the collection of the Taxes for 1871 shall be postponed from November to January, 1872.

After all, who is to be benefited? The postponement is a certain thing. If the Gov. and the Legislature do not postpone the collection, the people undoubtedly will. And the Convention has also received certain other assurances from Gov. Scott.

It is known to all that the Legislature imposes the taxes. We must then seek to control the Legislature through the ballot. The first thing to be done, is to petition them to repeal or modify the existing Election Laws, since they were notoriously enacted in behalf of fraud.

Concerning the matter of cumulative voting, the Republicans are evidently well-willed and anxious to meet us half-way—clear that the new system will strengthen them as much as it will us.

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For the Advertiser. Mr. Editor—As the subject of Life Insurance is attracting the attention of the people generally, it is very important that all should come to a clear understanding of the subject, so that we can intelligently appreciate its value, and the writer has, in consequence, prepared a series of articles, to be published in this paper, which he trusts will be of great benefit to the public.

THE NEW REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF A. Concordia Lodge, No. 50, A. F. M., will be held on Saturday, the 20th inst. The Grand Master, W. H. BRUNSON, will deliver a Lecture on the subject of 'The Value of Life Insurance,' and coming to a correct conclusion for themselves. And hence the liability of being led astray by competing agents.

THE next regular convocation of the Chapter will be held in the Hall on Friday evening, the 19th inst., at 7 o'clock. The attendance of the Companions is expected. By order of High Priest, T. J. GAUGE, Sec'y.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGFIELD COUNTY, S. C. George W. Green, vs. Foreclosure. W. D. Bryan & Bro. Mortgage. By virtue of the Court in this cause, I will sell at Edgfield, S. C., on the first Monday in June next, the Mortgage premises containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of James P. Bry.

Sheriff's Sale. Derick Holtsbake, vs. Execution. Winfield Scott. By virtue of a Writ of Execution to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Edgfield, S. C., on the first Monday in June next, the following property of the Defendant, to wit: ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of James P. Bry.

Sheriff's Sale. James A. Talbot, vs. F. F. Harmon, vs. George Robertson. By virtue of a Writ of F. F. to me directed in the above stated case, I will proceed to sell at Edgfield, S. C., on the first Monday in June next, the following Real Estate, levied upon as the property of the Defendant, to wit: ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of James P. Bry.

OBITUARY. DIED, in this Village, on the evening of Monday, the 14th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. M. Mrs. M., the third year of her age. Whimsical and fair, and of high sweet, With pleasing looks and busy feet; One who would not be begrudged a word, But Heaven now claims our precious child.

COMMERCIAL. GOLD—Buying at 110 and selling at 111. COPPER—The market has ruled very irregular to-day and operations have been small. Liverpool, middling, 14; New York, middling, 14; Rio de Janeiro, middling, 14; Santos, middling, 14.

PRODUCE THE EVIDENCE. 'N' a 'Notion' in the last Advertiser, Mr. M. Lebeschütz says that I am under contract with him for the year 1871, and that he has not yet given me employment, &c. I am under no contract; but if Mr. Lebeschütz can produce any evidence to the contrary, I will abide by his terms of contract until the time he claims to have completed the same.

STAYED FROM MY residence on the 9th inst., TWO COWS—one a large black cow, marked, but mark not recollecting; the other a small cow, marked, both horns having been broken off, but are still in excellent health. When they are again seen, they will be taken to the pound, and a reward of \$100 will be paid for their recovery.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS. Reduced Prices! W. H. BRUNSON. WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS IN Japanese CLOTHS, MUSLINS, LAWNS, GRENADINES, LENOS, Balmora CLOTHS, Black and Colored APACAS, VELL, BERTON, &c. and Handkerchiefs and Embroidered HUCKETS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, RIBBONS, LACES, EDGING, INSERTINGS, Silk and Real Lace COLLARS, Linen SETTS, CHEMISETTES, Laces and Trimmings, CLOTHS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, Neck and Pinafore TRIMMINGS, CHIGNONS, SWITCHES, CORSETS, Corset STEELS, FANS, JEWELRY, TOILET ARTICLES, Table and Furniture DAMASK, &c., &c.

White Goods. Bleached SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS, all widths. BROWN SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS. Sea Island SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS. Graniteville and other heavy SHEETINGS. BRAD CLOTHS, Hickory STRIPES, Blue and Brown DENIMS, &c.

Pants Goods. BRAD HOMESTRETTS, BOBBINS, CASSIMERE, CASHMERE, TWEEDS, SATINETS, JEANS, COTTONADES, Linen DRILLS, COATINGS, &c. Ready Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Cassimere and Tweed SUITS, for Men and Youths, Doekin, Fancy Cassimere and Cottonade PANTS, WHITE MARSEILLES and Fancy Cassimere VESTS, SHIRTS, Best makes, and all prices. DRAWERS, Paper COLLARS, all styles.

Hats! Hats! A splendid assortment, embracing all the latest and most fashionable styles in Felt, Cassimere, Fur, Plush, Straw, &c. Hats, &c. Shocs. The best makes Men's BROGANS, BALMORALS, JEFFERSON TIES, GAITERS, Ladies' French CALF WALKING SHOES, &c.

Hardware. A full assortment bought from Importers. Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO, SEGARS, SADDLES, Riding and Plow BRIDLES, Felt Saddle CLOTHS, Saddle Bags, Bridle and Buggy REINS, Horse and Mule COLLARS, Buggy WHIPS, &c.

New Dress Goods. R. O. SAMS. No. 4, Park Row. A Splendid Assortment of SHOES, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys. CRUSHED SUGAR at 16c per cwt. SUGAR of all grades.

Wholesale Grocer. M. O'DWY. 283 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. HAS NOW ON HAND a Full and Complete Stock of CHOICE FAMILY PROVISIONS and PLANTERS SUPPLIES, among which may be found the following: 100 Hds. BACON, 50 Bbls. COGNAC BRANDY, 50 Bbls. CORN WHISKEY, 100 " RYE WHISKEY, 100 " APPLE BRANDY, 20 " GIN and RUM, 20 " SHERRY & PORT WINE, 200 M. SEGARS, various grades, 150 Boxes TOBACCO, 200 Doz. BUCKETS, 50 Doz. BROOMS, 50 Nests TUBS, 50 Hds. MOLASSES, 100 Bbls. SYRUP.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Eastman's Business College. A Southern Institution, devoted to the education of young men in the various branches of a PATRONIZE A HOME INSTITUTION. The recognized Head of all Commercial and Business Schools in the South, and the only one in the United States that has been established by a man of the highest character and ability.

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