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and costs of action, and, secondly, asks that a writ of mandamus be issued by the court of common pleas for Richland county directing that the proper officers of said counties to levy upon the property of the said township a sufficient tax to pay the said coupons with interest and costs accruing thereon. The case is an important one, for upon its decision will depend not only the question whether or not the taxpayers of the township are liable for coupons on railroad bonds maturing before the road was constructed, but also as to whether they are liable to pay interest on such coupons from date of maturity. If the court decides all of the points involved in favor of the plaintiff in this action, the sum for which Columbia township will now be liable will be in round numbers, about \$7,000, as against \$4,800, which is the par value of the coupons.

THE STATE. Have Entered Suit. The Onzarez Construction Company, as owners of certain bonds issued in the year 1887 by Columbia township in aid of the construction of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad through the said township, has, through its attorney, Col. John T. Sloan, Jr., brought suit against the county board of commissioners for Richland county, acting as agents for the payment of the interest coupons on said bonds for the years of 1888 and 1889. The sum sued for is \$1,800, interest and cost.

These coupons are from the bonds which, to the amount of \$10,000, were issued by Columbia township on Aug. 7, 1887, in payment of the subscription of \$10,000 by the township to the capital stock of the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad, under the act of the general assembly approved Dec. 26th, 1885, and the act amendatory, approved Dec. 24th, 1886. These bonds, with the coupons attached, were delivered and delivered prior to the completion of the said railroad through Columbia township, and the general assembly, upon request of the county commissioners of Richland, on Dec. 24, 1887, authorized the levy of a tax upon the taxable property in Columbia township to meet the coupons maturing on July 1 next thereafter. During that year the constitutionality of the acts of the general assembly under which these and similar railroad bonds were issued, was brought into question, and on Nov. 30, 1888, the supreme court of this State, in the case of Floyd vs. Perrin, declared such acts to be unconstitutional, and that no tax could be assessed and collected to pay the interest upon such railroad bonds. In the meantime the tax levied on Dec. 24, 1887, in Columbia township to pay the interest on these bonds had been collected by the president for Richland county; but after the decision in the case above mentioned, and in accordance with the instructions of the comptroller general, the said tax was refunded by the treasurer to the taxpayers of Columbia township.

On the 23rd of December, 1888, the general assembly passed an act the effect of which was to make the township bonds previously issued in aid of the railroad valid debt of the township which authorized the issue, and providing for the assessment and collection of the taxes to meet the payment of interest; provided, moreover, that no tax could be levied to pay the interest on any township bonds until the railroad in aid of which they were subscribed should be constructed through such township and accepted by the railroad commissioners; and the legislature further provided that no tax should be levied to pay the interest that may have accrued on said bonds before the completion of that railroad.

The C. N. & L. railroad was not finished through Columbia township and accepted by the railroad commissioners until some time in 1890, and for that reason the coupons on the Columbia township bonds maturing in 1888 and 1889 have never been recognized as valid obligations of Columbia township, and no provision (except that of the tax rebated as above mentioned) has been made for the assessment and collection of any tax to pay the same, but the interest of the years following that of 1888 and 1889 has been levied, collected and paid annually.

Recently the supreme court of the United States, in the case of Fulsom vs. the Township of Ninety Six, affirmed the constitutionality of the act under which railroad township bonds were issued in South Carolina, thus overruling the case of Floyd vs. Perrin decided by the supreme court of the State, and presumably on the strength of this decision, the owners of the 1888-89 coupons five or six weeks ago made a demand upon County Treasurer Folk for their payment. He referred the matter to County Supervisor Weston, and that officer, after taking legal advice, authorized the treasurer to decline payment on the ground that the coupons have never been made valid by legislative enactment, and no found had ever been provided for their payment.

Copies of the summons and complaint in the above action were served yesterday on each of the members of the county board of commissioners. The complaint, after reciting the cause of action, demands judgment for the sum of \$4,800, with interest

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A Letter from Festus. To the Editor of the Dispatch: Fields are verdant and bright with promise of abundant harvests from all sides making a pleasing picture.

The trustees of Swansea Academy met this week and selected Prof. Howell Morrell to be principal for the next session. Mr. Morrell is an accomplished and experienced gentleman. The prospect is good for a flourishing school. Prof. P. E. Hutto, who has been principal for two years, is a good teacher and a worthy man, but has lately engaged in mercantile pursuits and is doing so well that he prefers to continue in his new enterprise.

The smiling candidate is abroad. Yesterday Col. Pat. H. Nelson, who seeks re-election as Solicitor, paid our town a visit and left for a tour through our grand old pine forests to mingle with the "dear people." Hon. W. H. F. Rast, who was announced as a candidate for Senator, informs me that he most emphatically declines any further part in the race. His large and growing mercantile business, he insists, would suffer too severely by his engaging in the campaign. He is a good, tried, strong man, with an unswerving record and some anxious candidate will find by his declination the political field easier to cultivate.

Dr. W. T. Brooker, who in years past made old Lexington such a faithful and honorable Representative in the Legislature, was announced by his friends but positively declines to run for a seat in the legislative halls. Dr. Brooker has no superior as a citizen, and although he has been a firm advocate of Conservative principles, he would have, at least in this section, polled very many Reform votes, and his intelligent friends hold that, had he continued in the race, he would have been hard to beat.

Col. D. J. Knotts lately paid a visit to Anderson and upper Carolina to throw more forcibly his X cathode rays upon the mysterious history of Nancy Hanks, John C. Calhoun and the probable paternity of the illustrious Lincoln. When the Colonel gets on a trail he is vigorous in the pursuit, and he recites some disclosures in records and reminiscences which, if correct, make it appear possible that there was reasonable cause for "Honest Abe" to resemble the Great Commoner of South Carolina.

Right or wrong the free silver tidal wave has swept the country almost from the strands of the Atlantic to the golden gates of the Pacific, and today the Democratic prospects are brightening. By wise and conservative counselling the party founded by Jefferson may retain its hold upon the reins of government. Boynton O'Brien has so far recovered from a long and critical illness as to anticipate returning shortly to his school in Aiken county, but will leave Swansea with a heart full of gratitude toward many kind friends. Swansea, July 2, 1896. Festus.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by Julian E. Kauffman.

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