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The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, February 15, 1905.

Biennial Sessions.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

It is with great reluctance that we ask space in your interesting columns to make some comment upon your unkind insinuations, from time to time, against biennial sessions of the Legislature, and your endorsement of the apparent attempt of our lawmakers to defeat this worthy measure.

This scheme has been before the Legislative body for many years. Finally a resolution was passed allowing the people to vote on the proposed change, which was carried by a safe majority at the last election. Now, the Legislature seems disposed to kill it by a technicality and the Dispatch is aiding and abetting them in their efforts.

Assuming that the Dispatch is honestly opposed to the change, the public would like to know what there is about this matter of such a serious character that your journal is willing to block the will of the people in order to encompass its defeat. Every State in the Union has biennial sessions except six, and no State has ever gone back to annual sessions where the former has been tried.

Suppose an extra session should be called in an emergency, it can only discuss measures for which it was convened and could not possibly last forty days. It is not, however, the expense so much, of the Legislature in the abstract as the enormous appropriations which, in many cases could be avoided, and which are increasing every year. The State is now \$100,000 behind and the end is not yet for the groaning taxpayers.

We will suppose, for the sake of argument, that not a cent would be saved by the change, still it would be useful as a relief, in part, from the numerous petty little laws which are passed one session and repealed the next. Take the Legislature now in session which is a good average in intelligence and energy. Without any spirit of cavil and criticism its time has been taken up mainly, as for several years, with the dispensary and compulsory education and no change. The only measure of any importance passed is the ten circuit court bill, which means many thousands more to the taxpayers. Speaking to this bill Judge Hudson said in answer to a suggestion of technical objection, that: "No technicality should stand in the way of progress." A postponement of this bill was promptly voted down. The lawyers and politicians wanted it and technicalities were promptly brushed aside. But, mark you, when the biennial sessions resolution was called up the lawyers and politicians—who do not want it—were greatly alarmed over technicalities, not even a yes and nay vote was demanded and the matter promptly passed over to the next session while the Dispatch laughed and was made glad.

We have always been taught that we are living under a system of government where the will of the people is supreme and not under a Russian bureaucracy. The people of Lexington county voted on the question of free bridge across Saluda river giving the Fork easy access to the county seat and for which the Dispatch valiantly contended. Since that vote was recorded not a note of resistance to the people's will has ever been heard.

The people also voted in no uncertain way in favor of biennial sessions, the only difference being that one is a State issue and the other a county measure. Then why submit to the will of the people in a small bailiwick and spurn it in a State matter.

No man or journal believing in the old Democratic doctrine of majority rule, it seems to us, can consistently fight the biennial sessions bill now, since the matter has been given to the people for a decision and since their verdict was so positive at the ballot box last summer.

The rule of the people, and a majority thereof, is the bulwark of our American institutions and when that principle is ignored by our lawmakers with the sanction of the press, it is high time for the people to speak out with no uncertain sound.

Citizen,
St. Matthews, S. C., Feb. 8, 1905.

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Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Washington, Feb. 8.—The House again met an hour earlier than usual, the regulation of freight rates still being under consideration.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, supporting the minority bill, explained the attitude of the South as not being radical. It was, he insisted, conservative and he said that when the time came to preserve the country from radicalism, socialism, or anarchy, the South would rally to its support and save it from destruction.

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TAX NOTICE.

On February 1st, 1905, an additional 1 per cent will be added to those who have not paid, making 2 per cent. for February. Still an additional 5 per cent. penalty will be added on March 1st, making 7 per cent. penalty to be paid by those who have not paid by March 1st, 1905.

Tax books will close March 15th, 1905.

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For State Purposes.....5 Mills
For Ordinary County Purposes.....5 Mills
For Constitutional School Tax.....3 Mills.

Total 13 Mi.

Special School Levy District No. 18-3 Mills
Special School Levy District No. 37-2 Mills
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Poll Tax.....\$1.00
Commutation Road Tax \$3.00, payable from October 15th to March 1st, 1905.

Parties owning property in more than one township must so state to the Treasurer. When writing for information concerning taxes always give name in full.

FRANK W. SHEALY,
Treasurer Lexington County.

TAX RETURNS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW in reference to the assessment and taxation of property, the Auditor, or his assistant, will be and attend the following named places for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the fiscal year 1905, and in order to meet the next appointment the hour will close at 11 in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; tax payers will therefore, be prompt to meeting the appointments so as not to cause delay.

Tax payers will please come prepared to give the name of their township and number of school district wherein they reside.

Cront's Store, Monday morning, Feb. 13, Lexington C. H., 7, 8 and 10.
Irene, Saturday afternoon Feb. 11, Lexington C. H., balance of time up to February 20th, after which a penalty of 50 per cent will be added for failing to make returns.

All male persons are subject to poll tax from 21 to 60 years of age, except those exempt by law.

Under the new law all dogs are subject to a tax of 50 cents and must be returned at the same time when other property is returned.

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