

Much is being said about the "free bridges" over the Congaree and Broad rivers by our Columbia contemporaries, who are giving advice—sensible advice—to the merchants and business men of Columbia. Last Saturday The State had a most sensible editorial on the subject and The Record has been hammering away for several months. Many plans have been suggested whereby the bridges might be freed, but nothing definite has been decided upon, the matter now being in the hands of a committee appointed by the Columbia Chamber of Commerce. The information has been put forth that both bridges—the one over the Congaree and the one over the Broad—can be secured for the amount of \$30,000. It has been suggested, we believe, that Columbia township raise this amount by getting the legislature to pass an act permitting the issuing of bonds, etc. In this connection The State very wisely asks:

"Would it be possible, by legislation or otherwise, to divert part of the city taxes that would otherwise be applicable to building roads and bridges in Richland county to defraying the expense of making those toll bridges free?"

That is the question. Can it thus be arranged? The editor of The Dispatch is in close touch with the business men of Columbia as well as the tax-payers of Lexington county, and we believe, from our observations, that the best course for the people to pursue just now, is to first see how much could be secured by popular subscription. This could readily be ascertained by placing two energetic men in the field—one in Columbia township; the other in Lexington county, near Columbia, where the people will receive the most benefits. After this is done whatever amount is found to be lacking, could be secured by legislation or some other method. The people of this county, residing in the territory near Columbia, will contribute freely toward these bridges, and if you come at them in the right manner there is no estimating how much could be secured. We would suggest along this line that these subscriptions be made payable in installments, so much a year for, say, two or three years, as the case may be.

Hundreds of farmers in this county would receive untold benefits from these bridges each year. Many of them make their daily bread by going to Columbia with their truck and other estates, which they raise on their farms. Ill could they afford to turn down the issue when their bread and meat partly depends upon the people of Columbia. Just visit the markets in Columbia, if you will, and see how many Lexington wagons you will find loaded with produce of every description. It would surprise you. The benefit will not only be derived by those living in Columbia. Whatever helps Columbia along this line helps Lexington. So then, with this awakening, let the people of Lexington join hands with Columbia and, with one accord, work for the freeing of these bridges.

In describing a charming entertainment of the G. G. Club by two young ladies, the Walthalla correspondent of the Anderson Daily Mail reports a portion of a unique test of a woman's breath, as follows:

"In the center of the table in this darkened room, quite a number of candles were lighted, and each girl was asked to stand by the table, and with one breath, blow out as many candles as she could. The number of candles she left lighted were to indicate the number of years there would be before she married."

A game of this kind is new to us, but we would like to see one played in these parts. We can imagine ourselves seeing some of the women blowing out candles with a breath equal to a Western cyclone.

While discussing the free bridges at some length in this issue, we are not unmindful of the fact that the roads of Lexington county are in a wretched condition and this, too, should receive the attention of our taxpayers and representatives in the legislature. Let the people get together in mass meeting and discuss this all-important question. Better roads we must have, and they will come! We don't propose to stop with this issue. Next week we shall have something to say about a free bridge over the Saluda, where Wyse's ferry now is, and of which the grand jury referred to in it's last presentment.

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A paragraph in The Dispatch last week, while not so intended, might have caused some to think that the members of the dispensary board were instrumental in securing the services of the dispensary constable. As a matter of fact, the board was not consulted in the matter at all; they didn't know that he was appointed until he sent in his claim for the month of July. The petition was unbeknowningly presented to the Governor and he made the appointment.

There is a very interesting communication in this issue under the caption, "Lack of Interest in Education," which is well worth reading. Indeed, there is not enough interest manifested in education by the people of South Carolina, and we trust that the article referred to will be as seed sown in good ground, and have a tendency to create a healthier spirit along educational lines.

Mr. A. B. Cargile, former editor and founder of The Saluda Standard, has bought back the paper from Daniel Brothers, who have had charge of the plant for about a year. Mr. Cargile is a good newspaper man and we again welcome him into the field. There never was a time in South Carolina when men—fearless men—were so badly needed in the journalistic field as now.

How much will the farmers and business men of Lexington county, residing in the territory near Columbia, give toward free bridges over the Congaree and Broad rivers? It will mean a saving of hundreds of dollars annually to them.

"Did you ever see a bald-headed woman," asks a correspondent. We never did. Nor did we ever see a woman waiting about town in her shirt sleeves spitting tobacco juice over every thing she came in contact with. Nor did we ever see a woman tank up on mean whiskey and abuse her husband and children. God bless her, she ain't built that way.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

And now the members of the State dispensary commission are to be sued for damages in the sum of \$10,000 by a wine house. We were in hopes that the end of the G. M. I., was at hand, but it seems that it is not yet in sight.

They are going to "pinch the blind tigers tails" in Columbia. We would pinch their heads over here if we had somebody to catch the tiger. It's all liquor and no-tigers (?) in Lexington.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, In Court of Common Pleas. P. R. Shealy, Mary V. Price, Fannie C. Kyzer and Martha C. Shealy, Plaintiffs,

vs. Martha Ruth Shealy, Vera Pearl Shealy, Enla Voy Shealy, Kennie Simeon Shealy and Esther Vivian Shealy, Defendants.

Partition. In obedience to the decree of the court herein, signed by Hon. Chas. G. Dantzer, presiding judge, and dated August 21, 1907, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on first Monday in October, 1907:

All those pieces, parcels and tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Lexington, in the State of South Carolina, in Hollow Creek Township, according to the re-survey plats now in my hands as follows:

Tract 1. Containing thirty-four and one-half (34½) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Wm. Snelgrove. Mark Price, tracts Nos. 2 and 3, and on the Hazel Shealy road.

Tract 2. Containing fifty-five and one-fourth (55¼) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Joe Kammer, Mark Price, T. P. Drafts, tracts Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5.

Tract 3. Containing fifty-four and one-half (54½) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Wm. Snelgrove, T. P. Drafts, tracts Nos. 1 and 3, and on the Hazel Shealy road.

Tract 4. Containing forty and one-fourth (40¼) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of P. R. Shealy, Joe Kammer, tracts Nos. 3, 5 and 6.

Tract 5. Containing thirty-one (31) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of T. P. Drafts, Dent Sease, tracts Nos. 3, 4 and 6, and the Hazel Shealy road on the east.

Tract 6. Containing sixty-eight and one-half (68½) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Bysinger, H. C. Kyzer, P. R. Shealy, Dent Sease, C. Sease, tracts Nos. 4 and 5.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court. Lexington, S. C., Sept. 3, 1907. Messrs. Efrid & Dreher, Plaintiff's Attorney.

CLERK'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

R. L. Luther and E. B. Luther, co-partners, doing business under the firm name of R. L. & E. B. Luther, Plaintiffs,

vs. Orrs Sulton, Samuel F. Wheeler, Tench C. Pool, J. T. Duncan and Eliza Eleazer, Defendants.

Foreclosure. In obedience to the decree of the court herein, signed by Hon. Geo. E. Prince, presiding judge, and dated February 23, 1907, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale on first Monday in October, 1907.

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in Lexington county, containing thirty-seven acres of land, more or less, and bounded by land of Scott Kelley, Job Frick and David Hipp. Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year with interest from day of sale secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold, with leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of Court. Lexington, S. C., Sept. 2, 1907. Messrs. Efrid & Dreher, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

J. I. Amick, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Eda J. Amick, deceased, and Frances L. Sulton, Plaintiffs,

vs. R. Rosan Amick, Mary Krell and Ella Huffstetter, Defendants.

Foreclosure. In obedience to the decree of the court herein, signed by Geo. E. Prince, presiding judge, and dated May 23rd, 1907, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on first Monday in October, 1907.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Saluda Township in the county of Lexington and State aforesaid, containing twenty-eight acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of S. C. Fulmer, the estate lands of Jasper Amick, deceased, and others. Terms of Sale:—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court. Lexington, S. C., Sept. 11, 1907. G. T. Graham, Plaintiffs Attorney.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

Jesse Hall, assignee, Plaintiff, against

Anna Westmoreland, Alma Westmoreland, Ethel Boatwright, Albert Boatwright, Lizzie M. Boatwright, Jenkins Boatwright, Jeter Boatwright, Ernest Boatwright, Robert Hall, Lizzie Heilmann, Wm. Hall, Julia Fox, Gelina Kirkland, Mattie Hallman and Louisa Hall, Defendants.

Foreclosure. In obedience to the decree of the court herein, signed by Hon. Chas. G. Dantzer, presiding judge, and dated August 21, 1907, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in October, 1907.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Lexington county, and State aforesaid, containing seventy acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the Charleston road, east by Rocky-creek, south by J. T. Davis, and west by the Two Notch road, as will fully appear by reference to plat of A. Mims, surveyor, Dec. 20, 1873.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of the Court. Lexington, S. C., Sept. 12, 1907. Graham & Sturkie, plaintiff's attys.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, Court of Common Pleas.

Lonnie M. Kyzer, Mary Lucinda Kyzer, Wade H. Kyzer, Ollie J. Kyzer, Mary A. Lewis, A. Gabriella Day, Ellie E. McCarthy, Harry M. Kyzer and H. Callie Kyzer in his own right and as administrator of the estate of J. J. Kyzer, deceased, Plaintiffs,

vs. Heber H. Kyzer, Eva Ruth Kyzer, Mary Ella Kyzer and Louise Elizabeth Kyzer, Defendants.

Partition. In obedience to the decree of the court herein, signed by Hon. Ernest Gary, circuit judge, I will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, before the court house door in Lexington, S. C., during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in October, 1907.

1. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Lexington township, in the county of Lexington, State aforesaid, containing one hundred and fifty nine (159) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of the estate of H. D. Smith, G. M. Caughman, Ed. Hendrix and tract No. 2.

2. All that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Lexington township, in the county of Lexington, State aforesaid, containing ninety-five (95) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of estate H. D. Smith, Thompson Shealy and Tract No. 1.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SAMUEL B. GEORGE, Clerk of Court. Lexington, S. C., Sept. 12, 1907. A. D. Martin, Esq., Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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