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Hon. C. M. Efrd Addresses Letter to County Executive Committee.

To the Members of the County Executive Committee of Lexington County:

This letter is addressed to you to induce you to think of and consult with your neighbors, and to be prepared to act on the following proposition, which, with your consent, will be presented to you at your first meeting.

The proposition is that you place at the foot of the county ticket for the approaching primary, the following: "For twenty-five thousand dollars for building two free bridges, one across Congaree River at Columbia, and the other across Broad River above Columbia, to be raised on five notes of five thousand dollars each, payable in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years at not more than six per cent. interest. Columbia township, or the city of Columbia, to raise as much as fifty thousand dollars for the same purpose. Yes, No."

A levy of one mill on our present assessment each year will raise enough to pay one note and the interest on all. The man who pays \$4.00 taxes now would pay with this additional levy \$4.33, and he who pays \$6.00 would pay \$6.50.

The situation is this: There is much dissatisfaction in the vicinity of the two bridges on the Lexington side, on account principally, that they must pay bridge toll to get to market. The day of toll bridges is past, and Lexington county must either pay her part to get these bridges made free, or likely lose a considerable part of its taxable property.

The sections now proposed to be cut from Lexington into Richland county near these bridges contains more than \$1,000,000 of taxable property. If this territory is cut off it will require one mill more on our present county levy to raise the amount now raised for county purposes. The present assessment is in round numbers \$5,300,000. The levy for county purposes, including road fund, is five mills, which will raise \$26,500. If \$1,000,000 is taken from this assessment, leaving \$4,300,000, it will require a levy of six mills to raise \$25,800.

The proposition amounts to this: IS IT BETTER FOR THE COUNTY TO PAY ONE MILL FOR FIVE YEARS AND SATISFY OUR PEOPLE, OR TO LET THEM GO AND PAY ONE MILL MORE OF TAXES INDEFINITELY?

It is very doubtful if our people would be in better condition in Richland than in Lexington.

The Richland taxes for county purposes this year is only two and one-half mills. The estimated expenses of that county for this year is \$105,000. Of this amount, the estimate is the County Dispensary will pay \$50,000 to the county, or practically one-

half. The county received from the County Dispensary for the year ending April 1, 1910, \$42,929.33. But the County Dispensary depends on the game of politics. If a prohibition Governor is elected this year, the County Dispensaries will be abolished. In that case it will require a levy of at least five mills in Richland county to raise its estimated county expenses of \$105,000. But taxation does not depend alone on the levy. The assessment is an important factor. The average assessment of farm lands in Richland county is \$4.86 per acre. In Lexington county it is \$2.74 per acre. The taxes on an average acre of land in Lexington county with a five (5) mill levy is 13.7 cents, and on an average in Richland county with a two and one-half (2½) mill levy is 12.1 cents. If the dispensary be abolished in Richland county, then her county levy must be raised to at least five (5) mills. This would make the tax in Richland, then, on an average Richland acre, 24.2 cents as against 13.7 cents on an average acre in Lexington with same levy.

It is estimated that the public school fund of Richland county will receive this year from the County Dispensary at least \$33,000. If the dispensary be abolished and the amount now raised for the public schools is to be continued, it will require a levy of two (2) mills more, either in the whole county or by school districts.

It is not certain that Columbia township will make these bridges free without assistance from Lexington. Some of the business men of the city say they will not vote for the bonds unless Lexington does her part.

Is it not better for us to do our part and secure the bridges free, than to do nothing and have our people go to Richland, and maybe not get free bridges and not benefit themselves financially?

Very truly,
C. M. Efrd.

Candidates Will Be Here

Next Wednesday.

On next Wednesday, the 6th of July, the candidates for State and national offices will be in Lexington. The campaign opened at Sumter on last Wednesday, and the party has since been on the go.

A surprise was sprung at the last minute by the entrance of Barnard B. Evans for attorney general in opposition to J. Fraser Lyon, the incumbent. The race between these gentlemen is growing more spicy every day.

Everybody in the county who can possibly do so should come out to hear the candidates next Wednesday.

Following is the official list:

For Governor—Cole L. Blease, John T. Duncan, C. C. Featherstone, F. H. Hyatt, Thomas G. McLeod, John G. Richards, Jr.

For Lieutenant Governor—E. Walker Duvall, Charles A. Smith.

For Secretary of State—R. M. Mc-

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For Comptroller General—A. W. Jones.

For State Treasurer—R. H. Jennings.

For Adjutant General—W. W. Moore, Charles Newnam, J. M. Richardson.

For State Superintendent of Education—J. E. Swearingen.

For Attorney General—B. B. Evans, J. Fraser Lyon.

For Railroad Commissioner—James Canster, G. McDuffie Hampton, G. H. Mahon, O. C. Scarborough.

For Congress—1st district, Geo S. Legare, J. H. Lesesne.

2d district, L. P. Boylston, Jas F. Byrnes, C. W. Garris, J. O. Patterson.

3d district, Wyatt Aiken, Julius E. Foggs, Coke D. Mann.

4th district, Jos T. Johnson.

5th district, Thos Butler, D. E. Finley, J. K. Henry.

6th district, Geo W. Brown, J. E. Elerbe, P. A. Hodges, B. B. Sellers.

7th district, A. F. Lever, W. W. Ray.

Examinations Friday.

On next Friday, July 1, examinations for scholarships and entrance into the several colleges of the State will be conducted by County Superintendent of Education A. D. Martin. Read the advertisements of the different colleges offering scholarships elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Reuben Harman, Dead.

Mrs. Carrie Harman, beloved wife of Reuben Harman, died at her home in this town on Thursday afternoon, after an illness of only two days. On Tuesday evening she was taken with an attack of acute indigestion and gradually grew worse until the end came on Thursday.

The funeral was conducted from St. Stephen's church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the Revs. Brown, Quick and Counts. The interment was in St. Stephen's cemetery. She was forty years of age. She is survived by her husband and six children, five of whom are mere tots. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam R. Meetz, and two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Harman of Lexington, and Mrs. Wallace E. Lorick of Irmo. She was a good woman, a devoted wife, fond mother and true friend. For the little motherless children and grief stricken husband much sympathy is expressed.

Reader, if you are behind with your paper send your dollar by mail if you are not coming to town. Every dollar helps to pay necessary expenses.

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