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Notice Subscribers,

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Judge Memminger, who is presiding over the general sessions court at this term, has the reputation of being one of the very best judges on the bench. This is his second visit to Lexington, and he is making new friendships every day by his absolute fairness in all matters pertaining to his duty.

And "Uncle Jas" is coming back! It is dollars to doughnuts that he will be going back before the campaign is over next summer. The people of South Carolina are going to "stand by" Ben Tillman against all comers, notwithstanding his feeble condition.

There is an ordinance requiring residents of Lexington to keep the sidewalks in front of their premises clean. How many Lexingtonians are obeying this law? The weeds and grass are taking possession of the sidewalks in nearly every part of town, and there should be a general cleaning up. In fact, there are other improvements to be made, and it is hoped that every one will get busy without delay.

It is now "up to" Governor Blease to make good his threat to pardon every convict confined in the hosiery mill. The Richland grand jury, which made a thorough investigation of the building, failed to find where it is un sanitary and injurious to the health of the prisoners. On the other hand, their investigations showed conclusively that Capt. D. J. Griffith is looking after the prisoners with an eye single to their welfare, and that the number of deaths from consumption is greatly diminishing every year. In the face of the adverse findings of the Richland grand jury, it remains to be seen if Blease has the nerve to carry out his threat.

Solicitor George Bell Timmerman is one of the ablest prosecuting officers in South Carolina. The way he is handling the cases during this court demonstrates that fact. Strong and fearless, quick to grasp a legal point, as is one of the most convincing advocates the State has ever produced. Without casting any reflection whatever on the solicitors of other districts, it may be said that if there were more solicitors in the State possessing the ability of George Bell Timmerman, there would be less crime and our county chancings would never lack for labor.

The announcement that Chief Justice Ira B. Jones will be in the running for governor next summer against Cole L. Blease has been received with favor by the people throughout the State. There are a great many people who hope that no other candidates will enter the race, so that it will be a free-for-all fight between the two men. Mr. Jones is certainly making a sacrifice by resigning the most exalted position in the State's judiciary—a position he could doubtless have held for life, paying a salary equal to that of governor. His action, therefore, is nothing short of patriotic.

Location of Bridge Warmly Discussed.

For six hours Friday the county board of commissioners heard arguments of attorneys in the matter of the location of the new steel bridge to be erected across the Saluda river by the county. The case was started on the first Monday, when Attorney E. L. Asbill, representing D. L. Epting and others, appeared before the board and asked that the petitioners be heard before the matter of location was decided.

At the hearing Friday George B. Gromer, of Newberry, and E. L. Asbill, of Leesville, appeared for the petitioners; and Messrs. Efrid & Dreher, W. H. Sharpe, Col. J. H. Frick and Col. J. B. Wingard represented the taxpayers of the county at large.

The two points at issue are Amick's Ferry and "Still Water," the latter being a fraction over a mile below Amick's.

The act of the legislature providing for the construction of the bridge, reads "at or near Amick's ferry." Just what the legislature intended by "at or near," there was a difference of opinion; the attorneys for the petitioner, claiming that, under the act, the bridge must be built at Amick's; the attorneys on the other side being

of the opinion that the bridge may be built at "Still Water" without violating the statute.

Three representatives of bridge companies were present with plans and specifications for both sites. According to their figures, it will cost something like \$7,000 less to build a bridge at "Still Water" than at Amick's ferry, the bids for the two places being as follows:

The Carolina Engineering Co., of Burlington, N. C., submitted bids as follows: At Amick's Ferry, \$19,662; at "Still Water," \$13,459.

The Roanoke Bridge Co., of Roanoke, Va., bid \$19,200 on Amick's, and \$3,585 on "Still Water."

Austin Brothers, bridge builders of Atlanta, Ga., bid \$11,000 on "Still Water," offering to build a bridge at Amick's for an additional \$7,000.

At the conclusion of the arguments the board announced that further action in the matter would be deferred until the second Monday in October, when the bidders will again appear, and the location of the bridge will be decided upon.

Grand Jury Reports On Hosiery Mill.

The Richland county grand jury does not agree with Governor Blease in his oft repeated statement that the Hosiery Mill at the State Penitentiary is a nuisance. The grand jury's findings are as follows:

"In accordance with your honor's instructions, and the performance of what we conceived to be our general duties and within the authority invested in us, we have made a most careful and exhaustive investigation and examination of the alleged nuisance existing at the hosiery mill, devoting much of our time at this session of the court to this particular matter.

"We beg to report that we first made a personal examination of the hosiery mill, inspecting each of the departments therein, and also the hospitals and other buildings at the penitentiary. Thereafter, we summoned before us and examined the following witnesses: Col. D. J. Griffith, superintendent State penitentiary; Dr. Robt. Wilson, Jr., chairman State medical board; Dr. W. M. Lester, member State medical board; Dr. Jennings, present physician at the penitentiary; Rev. Mr. Abney, chaplain at the penitentiary; J. M. Graham, who operates the hosiery mill; Dr. Boyd, the health officer of the city of Columbia; Drs. Pope, Harman and Butler, former physicians at the penitentiary.

"We find that many of the convicts worked in the hosiery mill are those who can not be worked either upon the public highways or upon the State farms, and we also find that quite a number of convicts are sent to the penitentiary from the county jails and chancings who are sick and frequently horribly diseased and are unfit for work on the county chancings or elsewhere.

"We made especial inquiry as to the number of deaths from consumption, and were agreeably surprised to find that the mortality from this dreaded disease had greatly decreased. We found that the number of deaths from consumption from 1900 to 1905, inclusive, was 58; from 1905 to 1910, it was 22; and during the year 1911 and up to the present time only three had died of consumption, and two of these had the disease when they were brought to the penitentiary this year.

"We beg further to report that in our opinion the sanitary conditions of the hosiery mill are good and just as nearly perfect as possible; the floors, machinery, fixtures and other departments being neatly and cleanly kept, and we do not find any conditions existing which are injurious, either to the health of the convicts or to the public at large, or any facts warranting us in finding a true bill charging the maintenance of a nuisance at said hosiery mill.

"The only improvements we think could be made would be the installation, on the third floor, of exhaustion, or exhaust fans and ceiling ventilation, and we would recommend that the proper authorities be requested to look after these alterations and improvements.

"In our examination of the penitentiary buildings we were shown every courtesy by the superintendent, Col. Griffith, and we find that he is rendering the State valuable services in the discharge of his duties, and that the prisoners are humanely treated and are as well kept as could be expected under the circumstances."



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Red Shirts to Organize.

The old companies of Red Shirts are requested to organize to attend the celebration of the great Democratic victory of '76 which will be held at Columbia on Sept. 27th and 28th. These companies can fill in with any persons acceptable to them. Uniforms of officers will be black broad brim hat, black pants and red shirt.

No person will be admitted to the line of parade without a red shirt. Exercises will be as follows: On the evening of the 27th a concert at Columbia Opera House at 7 o'clock. Miss Grace Lompkins will deliver the address of welcome for the city of Columbia, and John Sharp Williams, senator from Mississippi, will be the orator of the occasion.

September 28th—Brass band concert at 9 a. m., and parade at 10 a. m. Those who attend, other than organized companies, will be assigned to companies.

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Label Cases Next Week.

It is said that the label cases, involving transactions of the old State dispensary board, will be called for trial in the Richland county court, on Tuesday morning next. Those under indictment in this case are: W. O. Tatum, L. W. Boykin, John Bell Towill, Dennis Weiskoff and M. A. Goodman. They will be called to answer the charge of conspiracy to defraud the State of \$22,500.

"No Bosh."

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Ginnery Notice.

I wish to notify all persons that I will run my gin only three days in the week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday w47 N. S. CROAT.

Town Registration Notice.

Lexington, S. C., July 23, 1911. Books for Town Registration now open at my place of business. All persons who intend to vote in the coming Town election to be held on November 2nd, 1911, will have to register. Books will close October 23, 1911.

H. N. KAMINER, Supervisor of Registration.

Length of years is not the total of life.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned, to make payment, and those having demands of any kind will present same attested, for payment, to the undersigned administrators of the estate of Job A. Swygert, on or before the 1st day of October, 1911.

S. F. Shealy, W. C. Swygert, Adms.

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