

THE CLERK'S OFFICE AGAIN.

Mr. Hamilton Gives His Ideas as to Public Affairs.

Editors Keowee Courier: An article from C. G. Jaynes appeared in your paper recently, requesting an expression of views by certain persons as to the Clerk's salary. In giving my views they shall not be confined to the Clerk's salary alone, but to the services and salaries of county officers generally, with a desire to do no one an injustice.

The object of the inquiry, as I understand it, is to know what the Clerk receives in fees in addition to the \$300 allowed him for services rendered the county. The Clerk should be the most competent one to give this information. His services are two-fold—first, to the county, for which he is paid a salary of \$300 from the county funds; secondly, to the individual, for which the law allows him to charge fixed fees. If the fees are excessive they should be reduced, but not, in my judgment, inadequately to pay a good salary. I believe this is the most equitable and satisfactory system from the fact that the individual pays for his records, and the Clerk, knowing that he is dependent on the individual for his fees instead of the county for his salary, would render more satisfactory and cheerful service. So much for the Clerk.

I see from the articles of some of those who have replied, as well as from the statements of some of the candidates, that there is a diversity of opinion in reference to the salaries of public officials. I am opposed to extravagance, in public as well as in private affairs, but am no advocate of cheap service. First-class service is never rendered by cheap men. It is an established fact, conceded by all good business men, that good men always demand good salaries. To become proficient in any line of work requires a certain amount of practice and experience, and it is from such experience only that we may expect to obtain good results. A man may be scrupulously honest and yet not possess the requisite qualifications for a public officer. We need honest, broad and progressive men in office—men who can reason, calculate, deal intelligently and successfully with public issues, and who have the courage to speak and act their convictions. With such men in office we would have better laws and well executed.

I believe that our indebtedness of \$45,000 and our high tax rate is largely due to the bad management and incompetency of some of our former county officials. I believe that it is much better for the public interest and welfare, when we get good men in office, to keep them there.

W. O. Hamilton.
Seneca, S. C.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.

J. W. Bell.

METHODISTS OPPOSE CANNON.

Church Members Will Fight His Re-election—Liquor Question Cause.

A dispatch from Baltimore says: The Methodist Episcopal Church has begun an active crusade for the election of a speaker "who will allow Congress to vote on the inter-state liquor shipment bill." The church, which has over 3,000,000 communicants, has created the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, with authority to represent the denomination in all temperance matters. This society is managed by a board composed of about 615 members, named by the bishop and elected by the General Conference. The board of managers has organized and directed its chairman to take steps to begin an active campaign. An official address has been issued to all members of the denomination, asking their co-operation. The "shipment bill" which has been pending in Congress for at least five years, does not seek to impose prohibition upon any locality, but provides that liquor shipped from one State to another shall immediately upon the boundary become subject to the laws of the State into which it is consigned.

"The Speaker of the National House of Representatives," says the address, "absolutely controls its procedure. He is opposed to this legislation. He has used the power of his office to hold it in the Judiciary committee, appointed by him on the alleged ground that it is unconstitutional. Our church, by action of the recent General Conference, insists that Congressional doubt as to the constitutionality of such legislation be resolved in the interest of the people and the public morals, and that the General Conference unanimously accepted the report of Governor Hanley's special committee appointed to wait upon Speaker Cannon, which closes with the following words: 'We submit to our people and to all good citizens the wisdom of electing men as members of Congress who believe in its validity and who are willing to enact it.'

"At least one member of the House Judiciary Committee has been defeated for the nomination on his record on this question and we believe that the time has come when our people who want to help secure this legislation must support for Congress candidates who will not only vote for this measure if they get a chance, but will themselves support for speaker a man who will allow it to be voted upon, and that its passage is improbable until Christian members recognize this situation and cast their ballots accordingly."

Girl Camps at Western Land Office.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 17.—With a wait of nearly four weeks ahead of her, Miss Anna Rowe, aged 18, has raised her tent before the door of the United States government land office. She will camp there until the Fond du Lac Indian reservation lands are open for settlement, so as to be among the first to get allotments. Even at this early date Miss Rowe is No. 6 in the line. She says she is going to become a farmer.

MANAGERS OF ELECTION.

Names of the Men Who are to Conduct the Primaries.

The following persons are hereby appointed as managers of the primary election to be held, one on the 25th day of August, 1908, and the other on the 8th day of September, 1908, to wit:

Belmont—Clem Wilbanks, James O. Driscoll and W. D. Gillespie.
Bethlehem—K. M. Cheek, J. E. Orr and J. W. Ivester.
Cherry Hill—W. A. Kelley, W. H. Alexander and James Burrell.
Clemson College—Andrew Gordon, J. E. Lewis and W. A. Allison.
Conners—J. H. Johnson, J. C. Barker and James Abbott.
Damasus—R. H. Lee, D. F. Carter and J. T. Rholetter.
Double Springs—R. L. Symes, R. Hunt and Bry Mongold.
Earle's Mill—W. H. Graham, S. J. Hanvey and L. O. Bruce.
Fair Play—A. R. Maret, H. E. Thompson and E. B. Keese.
Friendship—F. A. Moore, J. O. Campbell and H. E. Cox.
High Falls No. 1—O. C. White, W. C. Owens and Whit Knox.
High Falls No. 2—John Medlin, K. C. Moore and J. T. Patterson.
Holly Springs—Andy Cobb, L. D. Chambers and W. A. Cox.
Jocassee—A. L. Whitmire, S. L. Crow and J. B. Burgess.
Jordania—J. H. Pace, J. T. Harbin and W. F. Jones.
Little River—D. O. Sheppard, Jas. Cantrell and Franklin L. Moody.
Long Creek—Robert Lee Holmes, Elias Waddall and Sloan Phillips.
Madison—J. A. Cook, M. L. Jones and J. S. Hull.
Newry—B. S. Boggs, R. L. Boggs and J. Mat Whitnire.
Oak Grove—Clint White, Sloan Lytle and G. M. Barnett.
Oakway—W. C. Myers, W. A. Bowen and Andrew Bearden.
Picket Post—T. T. Fowler, E. F. Miller and L. A. Lay.
Poplar—James Addis, Sr., J. L. Moser and S. M. Hunicutt.
Providence—J. C. Harris, W. N. Woolbright and W. T. Hunt.
Retreat—W. O. Johns, H. L. Verner and W. M. Hunter.
Richland—S. N. Hughs, T. B. Wylie and Wade H. Armstrong.
Salem—W. A. Grant, Miles B. Finley and M. A. Moss.
Seneca—R. M. Tribble, T. H. Stribling and Chas. N. Gignilliat.
South Union—J. B. McJunkin, T. E. Kilburn and C. H. Cole.
Tabor—J. A. Knox, W. R. Craig and A. J. Farrow.
Tamassee—J. D. Cowan, J. E. Kelley and W. E. Rankin.
Tokeena—J. F. Graham, J. S. King and R. A. Moore.
Tugaloo Academy—J. P. Powell, W. F. Smith and W. Y. Smith.
Westminster—A. L. Gossett, W. M. Lemmons and John Mason.
West Union—J. D. Perry, M. D. Galbreath and C. W. Wickliffe.
Walhalla—J. C. Garrison, W. O. Singleton and R. F. Kaufmann.
Should any of the above appointed managers know they will be unable to serve they will kindly notify me at once.
J. W. SHELOR,
County Chairman.

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Happenings in and Around Oakway.

Oakway, Aug. 10.—Special: Rev. Mr. Herring filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

John L. McLin, of Westminster, visited J. J. Bearden and family last week.

Taylor Barton and two daughters, of Anderson, visited at the home of R. B. Mason last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chandler and son Oscar, of LaGrange, Ga., are visiting J. P. Carroll and family.

Mrs. J. O. B. Haley, of Westminster, visited relatives at this place recently.

Ligon Meredith has gone to Atlanta to study book-keeping. Many of his friends regret his departure from among us, but wish him much success.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sanders, of Westminster, visited William Moore and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Herring and children, of Anderson, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Haley and children, of Lavonia, Ga., visited J. J. Haley and family last week.

Mrs. F. M. Leslie and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Greenville, are visiting J. P. Carroll and family.

Misses Roena and Lilla Snelgrove, of Anderson, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bearden and children, of Westminster, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Bowen, of Anderson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mason visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mason, last Sunday.

Glenn Bolt and sister, Miss Selma, of Westminster, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw, of Westminster, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. David Spearman, last Sunday.

Miss Dora Haley visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Hobson visited relatives at this place recently.

Stokes Meredith visited friends in Anderson Sunday.

C. C. Bearden, of Atlanta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bearden.

Thomas Kane, aged 52, known as the "king of yegmen," was arrested in Philadelphia last week. He is wanted in many countries.

Clothes and the Weather.

(Indianapolis News.)
Along about the middle of one of these hot afternoons a man can hardly help feeling that his clothes are unnecessarily complicated and numerous.

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Mrs. Rhoda Downs, living on W. Main street, Walhalla, S. C., says: "I suffered from pains and a tenderness across the small of my back for some time and I also had frequent headaches. Dizzy spells were of frequent occurrence, and I felt nervous and languid. The kidney secretions did not act in a normal manner, and caused me much annoyance at times. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Dr. J. W. Bell's drug store, took them according to directions, and am glad to say that they have helped me very much. The pains in my back have diminished, the dull, dizzy feeling has disappeared, and the secretions are normal and regular in action. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends."

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COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held Friday, August 7, 1908, the following claims were passed upon:

Claim No.	In Whose Favor and Nature of the Claim.	Amount Allowed.
394	G W Rowland, lumber for bridges, Wagener township.	\$ 18 00
486	J S Harbin, road work, Dist 8.	75
510	A J Farrow, road work, Dist 10.	2 00
573	H E Cox, road work, Dist 28.	13 15
574	Strother & Phinney, supplies for roads.	4 15
575	G J Ramsay, road work, Dist 75.	4 00
576	J W Byrd, feed for road mules.	20 38
577	C W Pitchford, aid to soldiers.	43 40
578	W Y Smith, road work, Dist 13.	38 50
579	J B Burdette, road work, Dist 33.	8 62
580	W L Thomas, supplies to road hands, aid to soldiers.	28 20
581	J H Mason, fees as Magistrate's constable.	10 00
582	G G Deal, road work, Dist 25.	8 10
583	S W Dickson, fees as Magistrate's constable.	25 95
584	A J Sanders, blacksmithing—roads.	6 60
586	Ralph A Moore, road work, Dist 33.	6 10
587	J N Hopkins, fees as Magistrate's constable.	7 50
588	J B Whitten, road work, Dist 32.	10 00
589	Seneca Mercantile Co, supplies to road gang.	28 40
590	J J Cromer, supplies to road hands.	6 51
591	R E White, bridge work, Dist 36 B.	3 10
592	E L Rogers, road work, Dist 46.	4 50
593	E L Rogers, road work, Dist 66.	11 00
594	J E Collins, road work, Dist 38.	5 50
595	R M Hubbard, bridge work, Dist 73.	1 50
596	J A McPhail, road work, Dist 1.	51 40
597	J D Martin, road work, Dist 8.	11 67
599	Frank Williams, road work, Dist 34.	38 50
600	Good Roads Machinery Co, machine supplies.	36 00
601	T M Kelley, corn for road mules.	10 00
602	Dr L J Mann, lunacy examination.	5 00
603	Courtenay Manufacturing Co, material for bridges.	143 47
604	A A Moorhead, fees as Magistrate's constable.	2 70
605	B E King, road work, Dist 10.	12 25
606	William Pitts, fees as Magistrate's constable.	8 30
607	L W Grant, fees as Magistrate's constable.	10 25
608	Man Patterson, road work, Dist 41.	3 00
609	W J Schroder, Treasurer, salary July.	31 94
610	S L C Row, road work, Dist 40.	9 50
611	H C Harbin, special dispensary constable.	63 90
612	A P Grant, blacksmithing.	2 60
613	W P Nimmons, feed for road mules.	126 59
614	W T Vissage, road work, Dist 26.	11 00
615	W M Kay, Sheriff, salary July.	83 33
616	W M Kay, Sheriff, dieting prisoners, July.	22 80
617	W F Moody, road work, Dist 73.	14 80
618	O L Thrasher, road and bridge work, Dists 4 and 68.	16 75
619	J J Ballenger, tent for mules, rock for road.	11 00
620	W E Giles, road work, Dist 29.	4 80
621	J S Entekin, road work, Dist 21.	1 00
622	H J B Grogan, road work, Dist 45.	11 00
623	G W Addis, bridge repairing, Dist 64.	2 00
624	W S Cox, bridge work, Dist 16.	2 00
625	H T Lewis, bridge work, Dist 35.	1 85
626	M W Burrell, road work, Whitewater township.	48 00
628	J B Burgess, road work, Dist 41.	7 00
629	W N Woolbright, bridge work, Dist 1.	17 55
630	J R Spencer, road work, Dist 12.	3 00
631	Mason Simpson et al, work on roads with machine.	143 17
632	John Thomas, bridge work, Dist 20.	4 50
633	T W Allen, road work, Dist 7.	7 50
634	W T Todd, hauling corn.	1 25
635	J M Phillips, grading new road, Tugaloo township.	10 00
636	William Pitts, fees as Magistrate's constable.	3 40
637	M Abbott et al, work on roads with machine.	163 77
638	L H Rimrod, road work, Dist 72.	14 00
639	W N D Rohletter, grading road, Tugaloo township.	14 35
640	W S Frasier, bridge work, Dist 26.	1 00
641	C W & J E Banknight, supplies to poor house, aid to soldiers, supplies to road hands.	430 17
642	J B Sanders, road work, Dist 64.	1 75
643	W A Wilson, road work, Dist 48.	4 00
644	J R Talley, bridge building, Dist 43.	10 00
645	W E Gillespie, road work, Dist 55.	5 50
646	R W Grubbs, Auditor, salary July.	31 94
647	D F McAllister, Supervisor, salary July.	58 33
648	J L Miller, County Commissioner, salary July.	33 33
649	J L Talley, County Commissioner, salary July.	33 33
650	R C Emerson, road work, Dist 46.	43 10
651	J E Orr, road work, Dist 51.	11 50
652	F A H Schroder, Clerk of Board, salary July.	16 66
653	E C Butler, janitor, salary July.	7 00
654	Clifton Cobb, road work, Dist 57.	10 37
655	A L Ellison, road work, Dist 26.	9 01
656	J M Burton, fees as Magistrate's constable.	20 35
657	M A Smith, work on bridge.	4 00
658	J A Ivester, road work, Dist 69.	19 00
659	Marcus Hughs, road work, Dist 27.	2 50
660	J E Kelley, supplies to road hands.	1 95
661	J E Bowers, road and bridge work, Dist 38.	9 25
662	W L McMahan, road work, Dist 24.	21 50
663	G W Ridley, road work, Dist 49.	31 50
664	J W Lee, blacksmithing.	9 53
665	E J Blackwell, road work, Dist 16.	15 00
666	F T Burton, Magistrate's jury fees.	1 50
667	John Collins, Magistrate's jury fees.	1 50
668	Preston Lee, road work, Dist 60.	17 10
669	W E Bowers, material and bridge work, Dist 37.	8 82
670	R L Gilstrap, road work, Dist 24.	9 00
671	W R Hunt, building Verner mill bridge, Dist 55.	23 00
672	J M Abbott, repairing bridges, Dist 63.	8 50
673	G L Abbott, road work, Dist 63.	4 50
674	R E Long, bridge work, Dist 16.	2 50
675	W E Davis, repairing bridge, Dist 15.	4 50
676	C L Craig, Supt of Education, salary and contingent exps.	59 33
677	W T Alexander, road work, Dist 22.	15 00
678	W T Davis, bridge work, Dist 15.	11 00
679	W R Cobb, paid for work on road.	29 00
680	J M Green, road and bridge work, Dist 50.	3 20
681	P G Allen, freight and drayage.	63
682	J J Cox, constable fees, work on road, Dist 14.	30 10
683	I J Butt, road work, Dist 15.	2 50
684	Elbert Cobb, road work, Dist 15.	8 50
685	A Bearden, supplies to road hands, aid to soldiers.	19 15
686	H J Myers, road work, Dist 5.	8 90

Note.—All claims were allowed for amount claimed, and for this reason the column "Amount claimed" is omitted. Where there is a missing claim same was laid over for investigation.
D. F. McALISTER, Supervisor.
F. A. H SCHRODER, Clerk.

1,178,000 BALES—1908.

South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association Make Estimate.

At the meeting of the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, held in Asheville, N. C., last week, many matters of importance to the association were discussed.

Chief among these was an estimate made by the members attending the meeting in regard to the cotton crop for South Carolina for this year. Each member was given a card on which were printed questions as to the condition of the crop at present, how it has been up to now, the prospective total crop this year, and the comparison with last year's crop. The cards were carefully attended to, and the results showed that this association believes the crop will total about 1,178,000 bales, which is about 2,000 bales less than last year's crop. A few of the members from the North Carolina association being present, estimated that the crop for North Carolina this year would be about 867,000 bales.

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I have stood for lower freight and passenger rates, better schedules and safer modes of travel.

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Campaign Meetings.

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Walhalla, Friday, August 21.
Walhalla Mill, Friday, August 21, 8.30 p. m.

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