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Advice to the Legislature.

The newspapers are teeming with advice to the Legislature, some editors, those especially who have never had any experience in the Legislature, think they know exactly what the Legislature should do, and if it should fail to carry out the advice given, the members, individually and collectively, will be held up by said editors to the public as unworthy of the confidence of the public; in fact they will be held in the estimation of such editors as a set of dolts who do not know what the interest of the people is. They will advise the Legislature to send a new set of men to the next Legislature with the ancient hope that their time to be sacrificed on the altar of their country will come after awhile. They glory in the fact that not many of the old members have been returned, when the fact is, not many of the old members cared to be returned. They became disgusted with the continual abuse of the newspaper falsifiers. We do not find fault with fair criticism—that is right and proper; but we do detest this thing of continual abuse. It never accomplishes any good, but to the contrary does much harm. It causes people who do not think and reflect for themselves to become dissatisfied with their representatives, and in many instances dissatisfied with the party in power.

The unjust abuse heaped upon the members of the last Legislature by some of the papers of this State, was, in our opinion, the principal cause of the Greenback movement in the last election. Many men who were not well informed upon public measures in the State and who had had no experience with the Registration and Stock laws, were led to believe that they had been totally ruined—that they had been disfranchised and robbed of their property—by those laws. The demagogue taking advantage of the dissensions thus sown, came forward as the champion of these people, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the tide which had set in against the Democratic party was turned back into the right channel, and good government preserved to the people. We do not complain of papers who have criticised in a spirit of fairness and given their readers both sides of the question. The acts of public officials are open to criticism and it is a newspaper's business to criticise when in its judgment criticism is demanded. But unfortunately some of our Democratic papers have been beyond the pale of fair criticism. They have searched and dug out every fault in the past Legislature upon the heads of all the members of the last Legislature. As we have had some experience in the Legislature, we unhesitatingly pronounce the last Legislature, as a body, as good, if not better than South Carolina has ever before had within our recollection. It, as a body, had more nerve and back bone, and moved further forward in the line of progress than any other Legislature ever assembled in the State. The stock law, though in some localities it may for a time apparently work a little hardship, is the best law for the farmers of the State ever placed upon our statute books. In such localities, (and they are few) the Legislature can grant such relief as may be demanded, but in every instance, the extent and manner of relief should be left entirely to the Representatives from such localities. Nineteen twentieths of the people are pleased with the law where it has been in operation long enough to have a fair test, and they would not return to the old system for any consideration. It is really an element of strength to the Democratic party. So very little legislation will be required upon this question.

As to the Registration and Election law, we have heard nothing but praise of it from every section of the State since the election. Gentlemen who opposed it before the election have informed us since that they are pleased with it, and in their opinion it was the best thing the Legislature did. While it prevents ballot box stuffing and repeatin g and insures a fair election, it at the same time gives the white people control of the State. That is enough. A trial of these laws has vindicated the wisdom of the Legislature in their passage, and we will guarantee that no Legislature will ever be elected by the Democratic party that will undertake their repeal.

Another source of abuse has been the appropriations made to the South Carolina University and the Citadel Academy. But the abuse comes mostly from counties where denominational colleges are established. The real cause of the complaint is not the small pittance given to these institutions, but the fear that their establishment would break down the denominational colleges. This fear, in our opinion, is groundless. The greater the educational facilities of the country are, the greater will be the advancement in the education of our youth, and we feel it see how any one who really desires to see our people educated, can object to these institutions. If through the influence of the denominational colleges the University and the Citadel Academy should be discontinued, then our citizens would be forced to either patronize the denominational colleges or send their sons off to other States to educate them at an expense of two or three hundred dollars more per year than it will cost at the University or

the Citadel Academy. The best institutions will always draw the largest patronage, and if the denominational colleges are not as good as the University or the Citadel Academy, then they cannot expect as large a patronage as those institutions. To say that the money given to go to the common schools is no argument, for it would not benefit them to any appreciable extent. We favor the common schools and would enlarge their usefulness as the State grows richer and more prosperous, but at the same time we would not lessen the opportunity for higher education.

The Citadel Academy is pre eminently the poor men's school. Every cent appropriated by the State to it is used in the education of the poor youths of the State, conditioned that all beneficiaries shall teach at least two years in the counties from which they are entered.

Now all this legislation about which there has been so much said is, in our opinion, wise and beneficial. Experience may have demonstrated that some few amendments to the stock and election laws would improve them; if so amend them; but let the laws remain upon our Statute books. The reopening of the University and the Citadel Academy was in our opinion also a wise and proper measure. Let the appropriations necessary to their successful operations be continued.

The Legislature is nearly solidly Democratic—and represents the intelligence, refinement and property of the State. We believe they are honest and patriotic men, and will endeavor to legislate in the interest of all the people of the State. Our advice to them is that given by Davie Crockett: "First know you are right then go ahead," but expect at the same time, abuse from some of the papers of the State.

The Official Vote.

The State canvassers have finished the tabulation of all the votes cast in the various counties in the State with the following result:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Governor (Hugh S. Thompson 67,158), and various district representatives.

The New County Amendment.

We are gratified to be able to announce to our readers that the "New County Amendment" voted upon at the last election, has been carried by a large majority. The amendment provides for the creation of new counties where the population is sufficient. The amendment is a wise one, and will result in the better government of the State.

Excursion Rates.

The Columbia and Greenville Railroad has made special excursion rates from Greenville to Charleston during the Industrial Exhibition. The round trip ticket is but \$8.20 and good for ten days. These rates are in effect now and will continue until the 16th of December.

The Railroads.

The Legislature will be asked to take very decided action against railroad discriminations in this State. We trust they will fully protect the rights of the people, but at the same time they should be just to the railroads. We think the adoption of the Georgia Railroad law, and the election of three active, hard-headed business men as commissioners, will be sufficient.

Biennial sessions of the Legislature and the election of State and County officers for a term of four years, is advocated by the Greenville News. We want neither. The law as it now stands is good enough. With a term of four years secure at Columbia, the old rats and all their young rats and kindred would get too fat. No two years at a time is enough for them.

The majority in favor of the Constitution amendment relating to the disfranchisement of voters, is 54,423. The majority in favor of the amendment relating to the time of holding elections is 58,562. The majority against the amendment relating to new counties is 6,328. Good enough.

The official count makes Pattison Governor of Pennsylvania by 40,202.

Snow fell to the depth of four inches at Cokesbury, Abbeville County, on the 21st inst.

The Hon. Robert W. Barnwell, died in Columbia on the 25th instant, in his 82 year.

Next Thursday (the 30th) instant, is Thanksgiving day. Should we not have services in one of the churches at this place?

Resolved to Do Better

When I was a youngster we had a worthy but profane neighbor who happily became converted at a Baptist revival and thereafter faithfully followed the Master. At a prayer and conference meeting early in his Christian life, and before his tongue had lost its habit of using profane words, he commenced an exhortation in this wise. He said: "I have been a suttin' here a thinkin' what a d—d fool I have been, and I have resolved to do better." Tuesday's vote shows us that thousands of Republicans have been "a suttin' and a thinkin' what a d—d fool they have been, and that they are resolved to do better."—Portland Argus.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 24.—A fire broke out in the boarding house of Mrs. Ralph Lord on South Tennessee street, destroyed the rear portion of the building. Two servants, Katie Daley and Ella Keenan, who were sleeping in an upper room, were burned to death.

THE SUN.

NEW YORK, 1882.

More people have read THE SUN during the year just now passing, than ever before since it was first printed. No other newspaper published on this side of the earth has been bought and read in any year by so many men and women.

We are greatly informed that people buy, read and like THE SUN for the following reasons, among others: Because its news columns present in attractive form and with the greatest possible accuracy whatever has interest for human kind, the events, the deeds and misdeeds, the wisdom, the philosophy, the notable facts, the solid sense, the improving nonsense—all the news of the busiest world at present revolving in space.

Because people have learned that in its remarks concerning persons and affairs THE SUN makes no pretense of telling them the exact truth to the best of its ability three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, before election as well as after, about the whales as well as the small fish, in the face of dissent as plainly and fearlessly as a witness supported by general approval. THE SUN has absolutely no purpose, to serve, save the information of its readers and the furtherance of the common good.

Because it is everybody's newspaper. No man is so humble that THE SUN is not fervent to his welfare and his rights. No man is so rich that it can allow injustice to be done him. No man, no association of men, is powerful enough to be exempt from the strict application of its principles of right and wrong.

Because in politics it has fought for a dozen years, without intermission and sometimes almost alone among newspapers, the fight that has resulted in the recent overwhelming popular verdict against Robesonism and for honest government. No matter what party is in power, THE SUN stands and will continue to stand like a rock for the interests of the people against the ambition of bosses, the encroachments of monopolists, and the dishonest sciences of public robbers.

All this is what we are told almost daily by our friends. One man writes that THE SUN is the best religious newspaper ever published, because its Christianity is undiluted with cant. Another holds that it is the best Republic newspaper printed, because it is already whipped half of the race out of that party, and is proceeding against the other half with unflinching vigor. A third believes it to be the best magazine of general literature in existence, because it is a readers' mission worthy of notice that is current in the world of thought. So every friend of THE SUN discovers one of its many advantages.

Let you merely know that THE SUN will be sent to you for a year at a special rate, if you will send us your name and address. If you are a subscriber, you will find it to be a mirror of all human activity, a storehouse of the choicest products of common sense and imagination, a mainstay for the cause of honest government, a sentinel for genuine Jeffersonian Democracy, a scourge for wickedness of every species, and an uncommonly good investment for the coming year.

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GOODS.

Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance, I hope you will not forget to give me a call at the Briggs' Store House, Main Street, Easley, S. C. nov 30, 1882 11 ly

Sale.

I WILL sell at my residence, near Easley Station, on 21st day of December next, at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, the following PROPERTY, to wit: 4 HEAD OF HORSES, 6 Head of Hogs, 11 Head of Cattle, 1000 Corn, Stalks, Fodder, And various other articles. E. E. MAULDIN, nov 30, 1882 11

HO, FOR CHRISTMAS AT THE Baltimore Clothing House, GREENVILLE, S. C.

We are now receiving our Goods for Christmas, be sure and give us a call, and we guarantee You will save time and money. Suits from \$3.50 to \$35. Over Coats from \$2.50 to \$25.00. Give us a call, as we are bound to sell them.

S. BRAFMAN, Proprietor. M. Warren Ford, Manager. nov 30 1882

Those Who Owe Us, TAKE NOTICE

Last year was a very poor crop year, and we were very liberal with our Customers, and we now expect our MONEY. All persons owing us on NOTES or ACCOUNTS must PAY UP at ONCE, or be wait d upon by an officer. We can not see each one of you personally, and we hope each one will understand that this is for himself or herself. We mean business now. Govern yourselves accordingly. Respectfully, HORTON & BROWN, Liberty, S. C. nov 16, 1882 10

I Can Tell You How to Be Your Own Doctor!

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, sallowness or yellow color of skin, feel dependent, stupid and drowsy, appetite unsteady, frequently headache or dizziness, you are "bilious." Nothing will arouse your liver to act on and strengthen up your system equal to SIMMONS' HEPATIC COMPOUND Or Liver and Kidney Cure. Removes Constipation, Relieves Dizziness, Dispepsia Sick Headache, Abolishes Biliousness, Cures Jaundice, Cures Liver Complaint, Overcomes Malarial Blood Poisoning, Regulates the Stomach, will Regulate the Liver, will Regulate the Bowels. THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS Can be kept perfectly healthy in any climate by taking an occasional dose of SIMMONS' HEPATIC COMPOUND, the Great Vegetable Liver & Kidney Medicine. DOWIE & MOISE, Proprietors, Wholesale Druggists, CHARLESTON, S. C. For sale in Pickens by DR. G. W. EARLE. For sale in Liberty by HORTON & BROWN nov 28, 1882 10 ly

Notice.

THE BOOKS OF CLAYTON & FOLGER have accumulated to such an extent that they are troublesome to handle and must be closed by money or approved note. All accounts not settled by 1st January, 1883, will be drawn off and acted upon, in some way. This notice applies also to individual accounts of DR. S. W. CLAYTON and DR. T. W. FOLGER, prior to May 1st, 1876. CLAYTON & FOLGER, sept 28, 1882 2 4

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Something New AT F. W. POE & CO'S. nov 30 1882

Excelsior Clothing House, A Bran New Stock OF CLOTHING.

In addition to our unusually large and attractive Stock of Complete and Extensive line of BOOTS & SHOES To Show our Friends from Pickens. F. W. POE & CO: Greenville, S. C. nov 9, 1882 8 3m

To the Farmers.

I respectfully inform you that I am now located at EASLEY, and prepared to handle your COTTON here and at LIBERTY. My facilities for selling direct to Exporters and New England Manufacturers, will enable me at all times to pay you the very Highest Cash Prices for your Cotton. A. B. BROWN, Easley, S. C. oct 2, 1882 3m

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that I will apply to O. L. Durant, Probate Judge for Pickens County, on Friday, 22d day of December next, for leave to make a final settlement of the estate of STEPHEN CLAYTON, deceased, and ask to be discharged therefrom as Administrator. A. T. CLAYTON, Adm'r. nov 2, 1882 7

The State of South Carolina COUNTY OF PICKENS. IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS Joseph E. Pilgrim, Plaintiff, against Thaddeus A. Pilgrim, Euelline O'Shea, Amanda G. Gillespie, Hannah L. Pilgrim, Michel B. Pilgrim, Nora Prince, Nina Price, — Prince, Defendants.—SUMMONS FOR HEARER. COMPLAINT NOT SERVED TO Thaddeus A. Pilgrim, Euelline O'Shea, Amanda G. Gillespie, Hannah L. Pilgrim, Michel B. Pilgrim, Nora Prince, Nina Price and — Prince, Defendants in this action.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the clerk of the court for Pickens county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Pickens Court House, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated 22d November A. D. 1882. [L. S.] J. J. LEWIS, c. c. R. A. CHILD, Plaintiff's Attorney.

TO the heirs at law of Susan A. Prince, deceased, to wit: Nora Prince, Nina Prince and — Prince, christian name not known; Please take notice that the summons and complaint in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy of the summons, was filed in the Clerk's office for Pickens County, S. C., on the 2d day of November, 1882, and that the object of this action is for the partition of the real estate of Michel Pilgrim, deceased. R. A. CHILD, Plaintiff's Attorney. nov 30, 1882 11 6

State of South Carolina COUNTY OF PICKENS By O. L. DURANT, JUDGE OF PROBATE. Whereas, J. E. Pilgrim, has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Michel E. Pilgrim, deceased; These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Michel Pilgrim, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens C. H., on the 13th day of Dec. 1882, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this, the 22d day of November A. D. 1882. O. L. DURANT, J. P. C. nov 30, 1882 11

State of South Carolina COUNTY OF PICKENS. IN TRIAL JUSTICE COURT. James A. Gable, Plaintiff, against M. M. King and Thos. E. King Defendants. Moxey Dmxy. TO the Defendants above named. YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above stated case, at my office, in Easley, Pickens County, S. C., within sixty days after service, or judgment will be entered against you by default. [L. S.] JOHN R. GOSSETT, T. J. C. Easley, S. C., Nov 6th, 1882.

TO the Defendants, M. M. King, and Thos. E. King: Take notice, that the summons in the action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in my office, at Easley, S. C., on the 6th November, 1882. JOHN R. GOSSETT, T. J. C. nov 10, 1882 10 6m

A Bran New Stock OF CLOTHING. In Old Stand, Excelsior Clothing House, L. Rothschild, Proprietor. DEALER IN CLOTHING, AND HATS, Cleveland Block, GREENVILLE, S. C.

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