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SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1871.

The Taxes.

All of our exchanges teem with observations upon the subject of the heading of this article. That they have deep cause for discussing this subject, the impoverished tax-payers, know and feel. Well might it be expected that the press of our State would thus raise its voice, and condemn the cause from which this evil sprung, when the people of South Carolina are about to be laid prostrate at one fell swoop of the tax-gatherer. Nor are the notes thus sounded by it, the idle and meaningless words and threats of a corps of editors. The prime cause and impulse that actuates them, the sentiment that prompts and moves the editorial pen in this matter, finds not its origin in the brain of newspaper men. From the people, the oppressed tax-payers, they rise. In the hearts of mothers and children, whom starvation threatens, it has an existence; and is it not natural to suppose that their wails and their impending distress should not only appeal eloquently to the press for succor and relief, but also to the very strength and manhood of this State? Whose heart is so hard that the expression from a widow woman, "If I cannot borrow some money to pay my taxes, my property, my home will have to be sold from me and my little children?" does not move it?

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Editor Orangeburg News:

As I retire from the position of County Treasurer, I desire to thank the citizens and tax-payers of my County, for their uniform kindness exhibited to me, during my incumbency. Laboring as the people were under a burdensome tax, with a heavy per centum, and a heavier assessment, none could expect but that the feelings and relation between the payer and the collector of the tax, should be anything but pleasant. As it were the immediate instrument in the operation of the tax system, one would naturally expect that upon my office, would be heaped all the ill-feelings of its sufferers. But it has been otherwise. In not a single instance, have I been unkindly treated, or harshly spoken to. The expression of this truth of my experience, is at once, that of compliment to you, and of thanks from me. With thousands of dollars of the very money, so illy spared, and yet so promptly paid by you, about my person, have I travelled, by day and by night through the most thinly settled parts of your County, without even an apprehension of molestation.

Feeling assured then, that I have held my office, and discharged its duties, to the satisfaction of my fellow citizens, I feel it due alike to them and to myself, briefly to state the reasons, and expose the means of my removal. Sometime ago, Joseph A. Green, who fills a place which should be occupied by a representative of his County's and not his personal and family interests, true to the interests of the latter, sent to New York, I believe, for his brother, for whom he had selected and chosen the office of Treasurer of our County. This member of the family, whose interests are thus ably represented in this State, was to be appointed, installed, and enriched at once. But found as he was a family interests, the Senator could not send to the people. Since that through careful and honest investigation, it is supposed, that the money means are secured, and the bond to be given. Whether this supposition any basis of fact or not, the sentiment that prompts and moves the editorial pen in this matter, finds not its origin in the brain of newspaper men.

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this occasion to tell them and this community, who knows me, that I shall remain true to those great principles of my party, to which my faithful allegiance shall remain inviolate and sacred. Not even this treachery nor the triumph of diabolical men, who bring the name of Republicanism into disrepute can alter or affect my devotion, my faith and my duty.

I shall ever endeavor to promote the interests, first of my County, then of my State. These interests being protected, the people will be secure. To Joseph A. Green and that class of men, I utter the hope of my State, and I express the conviction of my confident faith, as I tell them, "Your day is at its close in South Carolina."

Your obedient servant, T. K. SASPORTAS.

Magazines, &c.

WHERE IS IT GONE?—We have not seen the XIX Century for months. Wonder if it is defunct? Can any body tell? THE PEOPLE'S Literary Companion for April is upon our table. No better family paper can be had than this. Full of original and classic stories, constant perusals of it will edify as well as instruct the reader. Subscribers, send for it. Only seventy five cents per year. Address E. C. Allen & Co., publishers, Augusta, Maine.

THE MARCH number of Burke's Magazine for Boys and Girls fully sustains the deserved popularity which this excellent periodical has worthily won. Its contents possess great merit, and are interesting to children of larger growth as well as those for whose benefit it is specially issued. We would particularly commend Mrs. E. P. Mathews' exquisite story, "The Fairy Ride," John C. Duval's "Indians at Diet Dauber's Nest," "A Walk about the Forest City," (illustrated), "The Hermitage Child" by Maria Pendleton Kennedy, "The Young Explorers, or Boy-life in Asia," another tale of Roridar adventure from Duval's inimitable pen; "The Young Prophet," by Paul H. Theodosia Ford. Terms, \$2 per mo. J. W. Burke & Co., publishers, Macon, Ga.

THE RURAL CAROLINIAN FOR APRIL—if possible, more full of good things than usual—comes to our editorial table a welcome visitor. Well edited, handsomely illustrated and replete with valuable information for the planter and gardener. We need never make no special praise of this magazine. The reputation it has obtained, and the appreciation in which it is held by its tens of thousands of readers, are the surest marks of its great worth. We cannot too highly commend the neat and exceedingly practical ability of its editor-in-chief, Colonel D. H. Evans, who, aided by a valuable and mental number of the best agricultural writers of this country, has made the magazine what it is.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that RETURNS for all REAL PROPERTY within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Orangeburg shall be made and delivered at the Office of the Drug Store of Dr. Oliver's on or before the twentieth (20th) day of April, A. D. 1871, verified by oath of the person whose duty it is to LIST or RETURN said PROPERTY, possessed by him, or under his control, either as Owner, Agent, Parent, Husband, Guardian, Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Receiver, Officer, Partner, Factor, or Holder, with the Value of such Real Property so held or controlled. Also, every Person, Firm, Company, or Corporation, Engaged in, or Intending to be engaged in any TRADE, BUSINESS or PROFESSION within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Orangeburg, shall apply for a LICENSE for the carrying on of the same. THE TAX BOOKS will be OPEN every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY afternoons from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock, commencing Monday afternoon the 10th of April, 1871. The Books shall be CLOSED Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock, April 20th, 1871. For failure or neglect to make Returns of Real Estate, and Style of Business or Profession within the TIME given so to do, it is made the duty of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to add Twenty per Centum on the whole amount to each and every Defaulter. E. J. OLIVEROS, Clerk and Treasurer of Council.

FREDERICK FERNSE, DENTIST. HAS REMOVED OVER THE STREET OR WM. WILLCOCK.

AN ORDINANCE

To Raise Supplies for the Town of Orangeburg, S. C. for the Fiscal Year Ending 1st April, A. D. 1872, and a Bill to Regulate Licenses.

Section I. Be it Ordained by the Council of the Town of Orangeburg, S. C. by the authority of the same, That the following Taxes be and are hereby assessed and Levied, for the Fiscal Year beginning 1st April, A. D. 1871, and after the following rates, that is to say: 1st. At the rate of one per centum on the Assessed Value of all Real Estate lying and being within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Orangeburg, S. C., including every Building or other Improvements on Land under Lease from the State, or Individuals, for any term of years.

Section II. Be it further Ordained, that every Person, Firm, Company or Corporation, engaged in or Intending to be engaged in any Trade, Business or Profession, hereinafter mentioned, shall obtain, on or before the 1st day of April, 1871, a License according in manner provided: 1st. Those commencing Business after the First April, A. D. 1871, shall obtain a License before entering upon that Business.

Section III. If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any Trade, Business or Profession for the exercising carrying on or doing of which a License is required by this Ordinance, without taking out such License as in that Ordinance is required, or if they shall, besides being liable for the payment of the License be subject to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars to be sued for and collected in any court of competent jurisdiction, one-fourth of the penalty, after deducting expenses of prosecution, to be paid to the person who so informs of this violation, and the balance of the penalty is recovered by the other three-fourths to the person or persons so informing.

Section IV. In every License to be taken out under or by authority of this Ordinance shall be contained and set forth the Name, Trade, Business, or Profession for which such License is granted, of the name and place of abode of the person or persons taking out the same.

Section V. The Town Clerk and Assessor shall prepare a proper form of License to be issued in each case, which License shall be kept by the person receiving the same in a conspicuous place, as the Town Clerk may direct.

Section VI. From the removal of any person or persons from the County or places at which the same are authorized, it may and shall be lawful for the Town Clerk to authorize, by endorsement of such License, the person removing as aforesaid to any other place to carry on the Trade, Business or Profession specified in such License at the place to which such person may have removed.

Section VII. Each License granted shall be dated on the 1st day of the month in which the liability therefor accrues, and no person to be paid the rate, shall be computed therefrom, until the end of the year. And every person exercising or carrying on any Trade, Business or Profession, shall pay and license in their possession, and which they shall do so, shall be assessed and taken to have no license, and it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal and Detective to see to the enforcement of this Ordinance.

Section VIII. Upon the removal of any person or persons from the County or places at which the same are authorized, it may and shall be lawful for the Town Clerk to authorize, by endorsement of such License, the person removing as aforesaid to any other place to carry on the Trade, Business or Profession specified in such License at the place to which such person may have removed.

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regulation in relation thereto, are hereby continued in full force and effect so far as the same are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance. Sec. XV. Be it further Ordained that all Town Taxes on real estate and Licenses required under this Ordinance shall be payable within Thirty (30) days from the Twentieth (20) day of April, A. D. 1871. All Taxes unpaid after the expiration of Thirty (30) days shall be subject to an additional Tax of one per centum on Real Estate; and One Hundred per centum on Licenses. Sec. XVI. Be it further Ordained that the fiscal year shall begin on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1871. Sec. XVII. Be it further Ordained that this Ordinance shall remain in force until amended or repealed. Sec. XVIII. Be it further Ordained that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances Militating against this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

NOTICE.

OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, Orangeburg, S. C., Mar. 24, 1871. Notice is hereby given to the TRUSTEES OF THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS, that on and after Friday, March 24th, they will CONSOLIDATE all SCHOOLS in their Districts where the Pupils in each School Average a daily less number than TWENTY SCHOLARS. E. I. CAIN, S. C. O. C. mar 24-2t

County Agricultural Fair.

The ORANGEBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY announces that they are making arrangements for a COUNTY FAIR to be held next October. Further particulars, with a full list of premiums, will be published hereafter. In order to stimulate the Industrial Interests of the County, the Executive Committee of the Society announce the following Premiums to be paid in Agricultural Tools or Implements, at market rates. For largest yield of Cotton upon one acre, \$10.

For largest yield of Corn upon five acres of high land, \$15. For largest yield of Corn upon five acres of swamp land, \$15. For largest yield of Corn upon one acre of high land, \$5. For largest yield of Rice upon one acre, \$5. For largest yield of Peas upon one acre, \$5. For largest yield of Sweet Potatoes upon one acre, \$5. For largest yield of Irish Potatoes upon one acre, \$2.00. For largest yield of Turnips upon one acre, \$2.50. For largest yield of Ground Nuts upon one acre, \$3. For largest yield of Native Grass Hay upon one acre, \$5. For largest yield of Pea Vine Hay upon one acre, \$5. For largest yield of Sorghum Syrup from one acre, \$5.

For largest yield of Sugar Cane Syrup from one acre, \$5. Terms: wishes to complete for cash, premiums must notify the Executive Committee at least 30 days before commencing to gather the respective products, in order that arrangements may be made for an impartial test of the respective yields. P. S. FELDER, HARDIN BIGGS, WESLEY W. COLLIER, LAURENCE R. DEGRWITH, SAMUEL DIBBLE, Executive Committee. mar 18-4t

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