

Herald and News

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We notice that an effort is being made to get Mr. J. G. Richards to enter the race for governor. If Mr. Richards is wise he will adhere to his decision to continue in the race for railroad commissioner.

Col. Ebbie Watson says that he will be delighted to go in the primary before the people for the position which he now holds. There is nothing like being willing to do what you have to do. It is a long step towards success.

It is understood that an effort will be made to control the May convention so as to pass a rule to restrict the suffrage in the Democratic primary. Better keep an eye on your county conventions unless you want a restricted suffrage.

The members of the legislature seem to be under the delusion that they have been playing good politics. When they get back to the people they will realize whether they have or not. A large majority of them will find how they stand when they go before the people the coming summer.

Col. Roosevelt says he is perfectly happy. There is nothing like it. We hope he will remain happy, but it would be a great mistake for the American people to establish a precedent at this late day for a third term for the presidency. George Washington urged against it more than a century ago.

A good time now to use the split log drag. The roads are in condition now for the most effective use of this simple device for road improvement. Good roads will be greatly needed in the next few weeks in the moving of fertilizer and it will pay the farmers to use the drag before they begin to move fertilizer.

A citizen who is interviewed by the Spartanburg Herald says that he wants to see a straight Blease and a straight Jones ticket put in the field the coming summer from coroner on up, and that he will not vote for any one for any office who does not say that he is against Blease. Well, that is going some politically.

Why shouldn't the Democratic newspapers encourage the Republicans to nominate Col. Roosevelt. He would be the easiest candidate to defeat that the Republicans could name. But they are not going to name him, and if they do he is not going to be elected, unless the Democrats fail to recognize their opportunity.

The South Carolina legislature was still in session at the last report received from that body, though it was said that there were only a few straggling members present. It is fortunate that under the rules it does not require a quorum to adjourn for if it did the body might remain in session the remainder of the year.

It is said that Col. Tom Felder is coming over to testify before the last winding up commission of the dispensary. That is the last one that has been appointed. It is by no means to be considered as the last winding-up commission. That is, if there is any more money in sight to be spent, for there is no certainty that there will ever be any last winding-up commission in that event.

The News and Courier of Wednesday prints a cartoon of a horse jumping a barbed wire fence, the fence being labeled the vetoes of the governor. One would judge from the condition of the horse that he had spent all his energy in jumping the fence and would not be in much condition for the races that are to be met during the coming summer. We opine that the cartoon will prove pretty true to nature.

Senator Strait, who stood by the Bleatoes is from Ira B. Jones' county of Lancaster. Maybe "there's a reason" as C. W. Post would say.—Anderson Daily Mail.

We heard the senator say not so long ago that the Bleatoes would certainly carry Lancaster county in the primaries the coming summer. We do not know whether he knew what he was talking about or not.

There are four candidates announced for coroner in Abbeville county. It must be a good job in that county.

We see from the papers that Capt. R. H. Jennings will not be a candidate for reelection as State treasurer and in that event Mr. S. T. Carter will be a candidate to succeed Mr. Jennings. Mr. Carter has been in the office of the State treasurer for a good many years and is competent and efficient and will make a worthy and efficient successor to Capt. Jennings, and The Herald and News desires now to say that it will unhesitatingly support Mr. Carter for this responsible position and desires now also to commend him to the voters of Newberry as a man in every way fully competent for the position and one whom they can confidently trust.

The county has not paid the salaries of any of its officials since last July. Of course it is not obligatory upon these officials to serve the county. On the other hand it is not right for the county to make these officials wait for their money or discount their claims. It is not the business way to run the county. And it is not saving the taxpayers a red cent. On the contrary the taxpayers are paying interest on the money being borrowed. Why not get on a cash basis and not try to fool the people on the plea that their taxes have not been increased because, forsooth, you have not increased the tax levy. It is not the levy that counts, but the matter of expenditures. Don't you forget that and be assured that the taxpayers will not forget it.

The plan of the legislature to require the supervisor to keep his accounts separated is a good one. There is always too little application of business methods in the handling of public business. The plan suggested by act of the legislature is along the right lines if it only will be carried out. But the legislature did not exercise very much business sense in not providing a sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary and necessary expenses of the county government. It is bad policy to keep the county on the credit basis and worse still when the legislature knows that the revenue provided is several thousand dollars less than is required to pay the actual expenses of the county. It only puts the county further in debt each year. It is a false economy. The people are not to be fooled by any such methods.

We find the following in the Columbia correspondence of the Augusta Chronicle:

"In this connection it might be stated that when the State Democratic convention meets May 15, an attempt is going to be made to make the primary law the same as the State law, that is to make a registration certificate necessary to vote in the primary. This would eliminate about 55,000 votes in the election next summer."

If that is the plan why not do away with the primary altogether. We had been under the impression that the purpose of the primary was to give a majority of the white men of the State an opportunity to express their wishes as to the candidates for the various offices and a majority so expressed was to be the decision of the party. The people in selecting delegates to the State convention had better keep this in mind, for it certainly is the scheme of a certain faction to get control of affairs in South Carolina.

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LET THE MAJORITY RULE.

After the majority has passed upon any given proposition affecting the peace and progress of the community, the minority should shut up. Cut out the "pros" and the "cons," forget it, and line up with the procession. You sacrifice no principle by pursuing such a course. By sulking and kicking, however, when you should be out smiling and boosting, you may sacrifice the fair prospects of your town.—Spartanburg Herald.

This is no joke, but it is true that it contains a lesson that a great many of the newspapers of South Carolina have not learned, and we are afraid that among the number may be mentioned the Spartanburg Herald. It is all right with a good many people to preach that the majority should rule when we happen to be with the majority, but

when it is the other way we too often change our views. Yes, let the majority rule.

Governor Blease carried Charleston by nearly three thousand majority in the last primary, but it is said the break between him and Mayor Grace means that Charleston will give her vote to Judge Jones in the next primary. If she does, it will be the first time the old city ever voluntarily gave her vote to an out and out Tillmanite.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

We thought you wanted to see Judge Jones elected. Surely you are not trying to alienate his backers by reminding them that he is a dyed in the wool Tillmanite, for if they believed that they would surely be reluctant in giving him their support.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The National Bank of Newberry

Newberry, South Carolina.

From Official Report to Comptroller of the Currency

Showing Condition at the Close of Business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	-	-	-	\$261,517.33
United States Bonds	-	-	-	105,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	-	-	-	1,687.50
Stocks and Bonds	-	-	-	9,038.48
Banking House	-	-	-	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	-	-	-	11,700.00
Redemption Fund U. S. Treas.	-	-	-	5,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	-	-	-	43,349.07
				\$447,292.38

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	-	-	-	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	-	-	-	10,176.89
Circulation	-	-	-	100,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	-	-	-	128.00
Deposits	-	-	-	196,987.49
Bills Payable	-	-	-	40,000.00
				\$447,292.38

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