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We extend to Prof. W. B. Bonham our sincere thanks in acknowledgement of his able management of the Times during the past three weeks. His efficient and timely service we shall always remember, and the first opportunity will be hailed with pleasure when we can express our gratitude to him in terms other than mere words.

The News and Courier has established a branch office in the City of Augusta. The Courier is, we believe, the best daily in the South, and it is with pleasure we notice the recognition of its merit abroad.

NOT YET AWHILE.

Editor B. S. Dinkins, of the Manning Times, makes the following announcement in the last issue of that paper: "With this issue of the Times we lay down our editorial quill once more to resume the life of a conscientious, God-fearing man."—Columbia Register, Oct. 8th. Our cotemporary is mistaken. Thus far we have no desire to sever our connection with the Times, or withdraw from the inviting field of journalism. We are pleased with both, and think we are progressing famously with the first. The Register will please know that the article has for its origin the versatile pen of our friend, Prof. W. B. Bonham, who has, for the last three weeks, filled the place of editor of the Times, and thus facetiously relinquishes his charge back into our hands.

FARMERS' MEETING.

In pursuance of a call published in the county papers, representatives of the Township Agricultural Clubs met in the Court House on Saturday, the 30th ult., to elect delegates to the State convention, soon to meet in Columbia, and to do such other work as was embraced in the call. There were thirty-four delegates present, all the clubs being represented except Summerton, New Town, Sandy Grove, Douglas and New Zion.

The meeting adopted for its government, the constitution and by-laws of the County Agricultural Society. The convention gave an expression of the views of the members on the agricultural lien law by a vote of the clubs. There was cast 23 votes: 17 for the repeal of the law and six against. Harmony, Jordan, and Panoia delegates refrained from voting on the ground that their clubs had failed to take any action in reference thereto. The establishment of a State agricultural college, separate and distinct from the State University, and to be controlled by farmers, was discussed. A majority of the convention was in favor of such an institution conducted on this independent principle; but there was strong and sensible opposition to the plan.

An election of delegates by ballot to the State convention resulted in the choice of Messrs. J. E. Tindal, S. R. Chandler, and R. H. Belser, with Messrs. L. H. DesChamps, T. A. Mills, and J. M. Knight, as alternates. This ended the business, and an adjournment followed. It was purely a business meeting, and the proceedings were conducted in an harmonious business manner. A number of our leading farmers are banded together in the effort to make permanent, the farmers' organization. They represent the brain, intelligence and capital of this grand industry, and determined, as they are, to perpetuate the farmers' movement, they are bound to succeed. They have our best wishes.

THE COURT.

The only case tried after Tuesday was Joseph Addison, charged with rape. The case consumed all the fore part of the day, and resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner. He was defended by Jos. F. Rhame, Esq. The case against Thomas E. Shannon was continued on account of the

sickness of his leading counsel, Col. Jos. H. Earle. THE CIVIL COURT opened Thursday morning. The lawyers expected the Shannon case to be tried, and consequently had dismissed their witnesses for the day. Case after case was called, with the above excuse rendered in each case. The only one tried that day was the case of Virginia Z. Skinner et al, vs. Jno. J. Hodges. Messrs. Skinner and Williams, of Barnwell, represented the Plaintiff, and Messrs. Moise and Huggins, the defendant. At the conclusion of the argument of counsel, the Court instructed the Jury to find a verdict for the Defendant.

The following cases were disposed of on Friday: W. K. Ryan, vs. Annie F. Caldwell, Henry R. Thomas, et al—complaint for betterments. The plaintiff was non-suited at the conclusion of his testimony. A. J. Salineas & Son, vs. Jack Watson—action for rent of land—verdict for plaintiff. Francis Morris vs. Thomas Wilson—suit for damages—verdict for plaintiff for \$40. The defendant gave notice of appeal. The Court adjourned sine die Friday afternoon.

PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.

1886—October term of the General Sessions Court: To the Hon. W. H. Wallace, Presiding Judge: After having discharged the routine duties of the Court, the Grand Jury of the present term submit the following as their presentment:

That, since the last sitting of the Court they have, with the assistance of an expert, made a thorough examination of the various county offices and found each and every one correct and well kept—several of them presenting a pattern of neatness and precision, reflecting the highest credit on the incumbents.

That, with an eye directed solely to the public good, the bonds of the county officials have been examined with this result: All appear to be worth their face except those of Trial Justice Richardson and his constable, Norris Richardson, both of which are pronounced worthless. It was also found that the bond of Sheriff H. H. Lesene, which, at the time it was given, was bona fide, has, recently, been considerably weakened; and we suggest that the latter officer strengthen the same to the amount of security required.

That the books of all the Trial Justices, except those of Trial Justice Richardson, have been inspected and found satisfactorily kept. It is with regret that the attention of the Court is called to Trial Justice Richardson. During the tenure of the present Grand Jury, that officer has failed to produce his books to be acted upon. Repeated complaints have reached the ears of the Jury as to the incompetency of his administration; and it appears, from the records of the Auditor's and Treasurer's office, that he has neglected during the present year to make one of his official monthly reports as required by law. It also appears that he has been in office since 1882, and during that time he and his constables have cost the county in the neighborhood of \$700 00; and the records show that during the four years he has turned over to the Treasurer only \$4.00. Nor is there any evidence that but one case has been sent by that officer to the Court of General Sessions. Therefore we feel constrained from a sense of public duty to recommend that Trial Justice Richardson be removed from office, and the office abolished, or then another and more suitable person be appointed in his stead; as the office, as it now stands, is a useless expense to the County of Clarendon.

That, the attention of the Grand Jury has been called to the contract of Capt. Y. N. Butler with the Board of County Commissioners, to furnish new indices to the Registry of Mesne Conveyance, revise the judgment roll in the Clerk of Court's office, and do such other work therein as is stipulated in the said contract. Although we find upon an examination that the work is still far from being completed; yet we believe that what was required to be done, was much more extensive and complex than the parties to the contract at first anticipated. And with the assurance of Capt. Butler that the work will be completed before one year from this date, we would recommend to the County Commissioners that the time be extended one year as desired by Capt. Butler.

That, a committee of the Grand Jury has examined the jail, and found the same neatly kept and the inmates well taken care of. That a slight repair of the ceiling is necessary, the cost of which would be very little; and it is suggested that the same be immediately repaired.

That, the Poor House has been examined. That the same is found to be very well kept—better than at the last visit of the Grand Jury. The Jury are of the opinion that there are several inmates who are full able to provide, by their own exertions, a means of livelihood for themselves; and it is suggested to the County Commissioners that an examination be had, and those found able to work be discharged.

That, the attention of the Court is called to the affidavit of Mr. S. D. M. Chandler, herewith enclosed, complaining of R. M. Thompson, Esq., a Trial Justice in the Salem session. Thanking the Court for the kindly assistance rendered, the above is respectfully submitted.

A. M. BRADFORD, Foreman. Oct. 26th, 1886.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis.

Affidavit Submitted to the Grand Jury.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. BEFORE me, John S. Wilson, a Trial Justice, personally came Samuel D. M. Chandler, who being duly sworn, says: That Bob M. Thompson, a public officer, whose authority is limited to a single Judicial District, has been guilty of official misconduct. In this that he has undertaken to commit this deponent to jail on an illegal trial, not having had deponent arrested, before such trial, and when deponent was not present at such trial. S. D. M. CHANDLER. Sworn to before me, this 25th day of October, 1886. JOSEPH S. WILSON, Trial Justice of Clarendon Co.

A Complaint Against Cotton Factors. The Farmers' Convention Appealed to for Redress.

Account sales of seven bales of cotton are before me that have been sold in Charleston. These bales were picked dry, ginned dry, packed dry; weighed at the gin, weighed at time of shipment, weighed in Charleston; and there is a difference between the weight here and there of seventy (74) four pounds!

Where have these seventy-four pounds gone? Gone to swell the grand aggregate loss to the poor suffering farmers! And yet—we farmers have received no kindly word of sympathy from the President, nor aid from Hampton and Butler! It is true, perhaps, that as we had sent no present to the President's bride, we had no right to expect any sympathy from that quarter—but even if we had sent a gift in the fulness of our prosperity, I hope we should have failed to remind him of it in the hour of our calamity!!

It is impossible that the earthquake can have caused this discrepancy in the scales, for the same shocks have visited this section, and the six yards of bagging and the six ties were not thrown off, or their weight diminished or increased here. The annual trade report for the City of Charleston claims for sale and shipment at that port, 495,547 bales. Now allowing, say, a loss of ten pounds, only, to the bale, (less by four-sevenths lbs. than these account sales before me, and much less than my neighbor, who has lost, to the bale, 16 lbs.) the absolute irretrievable loss amounts to 4,955,470 lbs., equal to 9,911 bales, which, at \$45.00 per bale, estimated value by above report, gives \$455,995 (—lost—gone where the 74 lbs. will join them!) and which, I think, would give enough to pay both Charleston's State and municipal taxes—or if converted into silver currency and hurled upon her, would bury her as deep as Sodom and Gomorrah—but is bal-last in cotton enough to buy up still, this shameful evil of false weights.

We do not ask or demand an extra session of the Legislature, to repair losses—heavy as they have been—but would be delighted to know that its meeting and action would insure honesty, help for the needy, and the proper balance of the scales of justice. These scales are balanced now, in everybody's thoughts, in favor of Charleston and charity, but let us not forget that this kindly, greatest christian element, begins at home, where faith and hope in cotton profits are well nigh dead, without any more loss by Charleston—weights.

Cannot the convention devise some means of having our cotton weighed honestly, if need be, to do away with the public weights, that the factor may be alone held responsible by the shipper, and that the poor farmer may find out who the thief is—whether weigher, factor, or wharf rat.

Do not imagine for a moment that I would deprive the dear old City of one cent of profit on her legitimate trade, or would curtail that trade one iota by word or deed, but—

Nor that we farmers begrudge her one dollar of the thousands that are being so generously lavished upon her, but—let her remember that misfortune does not confer the right to absorb all profit on the hard earned staple, and that now is a good time for her honest commission merchants to step forward and remedy this evil that has existed so long, and which, since the earthquake, seems to be on the increase.

Has anyone else in this State or District suffered? Mr. Editor, please ask the press of the State to keep this matter before our farmer friends. We must, we will stop it, "though Charleston falls." FARMER.

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