

Manning, S. C.

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WEDNESDAY, December 11, 1889.

Big Turnips at Foreston. Enron Massing Times. Allow me a few lines in your paper to tell of the big things they have at Foreston besides corn. It was my pleasure to be there a few days ago and was invited by that very clever, polite, and big-hearted man, Col. Hodgins, to his office, and the first thing that met my gaze was a big pile of the finest turnips I've ever seen in all of my wanderings. I picked one from the pile for its beauty of shape, and when I and a friend of mine started to have the office weighed, handed two turnips each. Two of which weighed ten pounds and four ounces. There were many in the pile that weighed as much and more. While there I saw Mr. Hodgins sell a party three for a nickel, that would have measured a family of ten all in goodly and hungry. Foreston is the place to buy turnips, and also to learn how to grow them. Before I finish I must say in justice to Mr. Hodgins that he did not give me the turnips to brag about, for they were not his turnips. He had some from the same field that weighed seven pounds each. Hurrah for Foreston and Mr. Hodgins.



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Assessment Notice.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CLARENDON COUNTY, S. C., Dec. 9, 1889. THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN from the first day of January, 1890, to the twentieth day of February, 1890, to receive returns of real and personal property for taxation in Clarendon county for the year 1890, and for the convenience of taxpayers will have deputies at each of the places named below to receive returns for the said year: Pinewood, Wednesday, January 1, 1890. Fanoia, Thursday, January 2, 1890. Sumner, Friday, January 3, 1890. David Levi's Store, Saturday, January 4, 1890. Bransons X Roads, Monday, January 6, 1890. Jordan, Tuesday, January 7, 1890. Foreston, Wednesday, January 8, 1890. Harvins, Thursday, January 9, 1890. W. M. Youmans's, Friday, January 10, 1890. Rockville, Monday, January 6, 1890. Mays, Monday, January 6, 1890. Sardinia, Tuesday, January 7, 1890. New Zion, Wednesday, January 8, 1890. W. J. Gibbons's, Thursday, January 9, 1890. E. E. Smith's, Friday, January 10, 1890. Real estate is assessed this year, 1890. And all parties owning land, lots, and buildings will please look up their deeds, where necessary, and get the right number of acres, lots, and buildings that they may own on the first day of January, 1890. All buildings of any sort, that are worth ten dollars or over, are to be returned. A good way for the taxpayer, who has much property to return, is to make a memorandum of each building and its value, the number of horses, cattle, mules, sheep and goats, hogs, watches, organs and pianos, buggies, wagons and carriages, dogs, merchandise, machinery, moneys, notes and accounts (above indebtedness), furniture, &c., which will save the taxpayer time, and enable the assessor to progress in the work. Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January, 1890. Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also the name of each party for each party for the township the property is in, and where the taxpayer owns realty to insert the post-office as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property to give the party's name who owns the land they live on as their residence, which aids the taxpayer as well as the county treasurer in making the collection and preventing errors. Every male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years on the first day of January 1890, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls. All returns that are made after the twentieth day of February next have to be placed on the additional list and fifty per cent. penalty added thereto, unless prevented by sickness or out of the county during the time of listing. Not knowing the time of listing is no excuse. And all owners of land, lots, and buildings, who cannot read or take a newspaper, a great favor by making their returns or telling them the time of listing, and that if they fail to make their returns in time that the valuation has to be increased fifty per cent. unless they have a good excuse. The assessing and collecting of taxes is all done now in the same year, and we have to aggregate the number and value of all the horses and mules, cattle, sheep and goats, acres of land, lots and buildings and their value, that there is in the county and have the same on file in the Comptroller General's office by the thirtieth day of June each year. And from that time to the first day of October each year the auditor's and treasurer's duplicate has to be completed and an abstract of the work in the Comptroller's office by that time, which will show at a glance that the auditor has no time to take in returns, or to do anything else much between the first day of March and the first day of October each year, but work on the books and blanks. Therefore hope that all taxpayers will be in the favor of making their returns in time. DANIEL J. BRADHAM, Auditor Clarendon County.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Last week we copied an article from the St. Matthews Herald, advocating Jos. F. Rhame, Esq., for the vacancy in the judgeship in the Second Circuit. We knew that the Herald was off its balance in this nomination, and that a lawyer residing in this third circuit, could not be elected to a judgeship in the second circuit; therefore, we copied the article simply as complimentary to Mr. Rhame, making no comments on it. Mr. Rhame fears, however, that some one, not familiar with the facts in the case, may think that he is an aspirant for the position, and in a conversation with him this week gave us four reasons why he is no candidate for the vacancy in the third circuit, or for any judgeship at all. (1) The constitution of the State requires a judge to reside in the circuit for which he is elected, and there is at present no vacancy in this, the third circuit. (2) The unwritten law will not allow any lawyer to seek preferment in another circuit than that in which he resides, there always being a sufficient number of lawyers in every circuit fully competent to fill all the offices and wear all the honors, at least that is the presumption. (3) Mr. Rhame has not sought and is not seeking any such preferment, but is the ardent supporter of a candidate in every circuit where there is a vacancy. (4) Mr. Rhame says he does not care to leave his pleasant home for any office, and that he would not accept any office or position that would require him to break up his pleasant home surroundings. We make the above explanation to set Mr. Rhame clear before the public. He is an able lawyer, a safe counsellor, and an honest man, and would grace a judge's bench were he elevated to it; and while we have this high opinion of Mr. Rhame, and while we believe he would be gratified to be elevated to the judgeship of his circuit, yet we do not believe he has any great aspirations in that direction, and we feel satisfied that were there a vacancy, and were Judge Fraser a candidate for re-election, that Mr. Rhame would not under any circumstances oppose him.

DON'T EXTEND THE TIME.

There is, or was, a bill before the Legislature to extend the time for paying taxes to the 15th of January. We sincerely hope the bill will not pass. Any man who does not pay his taxes by Dec. 15th, does not want to, and the penalty should attach. The habit of every year extending the time for the payment of taxes looks childish. If the intention is to make Jan. 15th the limit, why not say so at first, and make that the limit.

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