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MANNING, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 1895.

The Constitutional convention is now on the knotty problem—the suffrage—and how long they are going to solve it we do not know.

The plan reported by the committee is not satisfactory to some, and yet the dissatisfied ones do not offer a better plan.

Senator Irby took the report of the committee on suffrage as an excuse to marshal his forces for his re-election in 1896, and his speech may have the desired effect. But to have that effect he will have to submit a better plan and bring convincing proof that Tillman and his committee are in league with our enemies to break up white supremacy.

We do not see how our representatives can make a Constitutional constitution whereby they will disfranchise negroes and not disfranchise white men without calling in the aid of our property-owning and educated women.

Heretofore we have been opposed to woman suffrage because we believed the time had not arrived for them to take a hand in the affairs of government, but under the existing conditions we are convinced if the women are allowed to vote, either by casting the vote in person or by a proxy of their own selection, the problem that has given us so much annoyance will be solved. There is no use of any longer brushing aside the thought. Woman suffrage is coming, and why not? Do they not own property? Have they not the intelligence of the average citizen? Are they not more entitled to have a voice in the affairs of this government than an unlettered foreigner, who has no other ambition here beyond making a fortune and returning to the land of his birth?

We take the woman of to-day, who is educated, and by hard work with the needle, pen, in the school room, the counting room, hospital, asylum, farm, store and hundreds of other avocations, she has accumulated property. She is in the race of progress with her male competitors, and in her fields of labor she has employees who are dependent upon her success for their support.

Is it right for such superior intellectuality to be forced through and by the forms of law to quietly submit to have her rulers selected for her by those who are not as competent to make the selection as herself? She is taxed, and yet a ragged negro, who has no more intelligence than a raccoon, and with nothing but the clothes on his back, can have more rights under our laws than she.

If we wanted to build a cotton factory or any other commercial industry, where thousands of dollars are involved, there would be no hesitancy in allowing a woman to subscribe her money to the stock, nor would there be any question in allowing her to hold a position to handle the finances of the institution when it is established. Yet we do when it comes to a vote to select men to make the laws whereby our property is to be taxed to support the government raise our hands in holy horror and say the women must keep out.

South Carolina is now in a position to set the pace for the United States in the way of doing justice to one class of her citizens that have been held back through nothing less than pure narrow-mindedness.

Throw down the barriers and give our educated and property-owning women the right to vote, and the problem of white supremacy is solved forever and ever.

Rumor has it that J. E. Ellerbe of Marion is itching for Jno. L. McLaurin to commit political suicide, so that he can get into his congressional shoes, and one of the nice little schemes on foot, we are told, is to induce Mc Laurin to run for governor and leave the sixth district field open for other cattle to graze upon. We have no idea what McLaurin expects to do in a political way, but the people of the sixth district will not willingly give him up even to take a seat in the United States Senate; they feel that the district is very scarce of such timber as is found in McLaurin's make-up, and they need him to battle for them where fighting is most needed. As far as the governorship is concerned, we can safely say without authority, that McLaurin would not consent to run even if the balance of the State should demand it, because as long as the people in his district claim his services his duty is first to them. When we speak of the people we do not mean a few fly-blowing politicians, who would destroy McLaurin if the people can be fooled.

It is said that since Saluda has been cut off from Edgefield the Reformers have lost Edgefield county, and that ex-Governor Shepperd will be the next Senator from that county.

Do not let the manipulations of the speculators in cotton frighten you into sacrificing what you have on hand. The recent slumps in our judgment are only the tricks of the trade. Cotton is short, and it must be had, and as soon as the article is out of the hands of the growers the speculators will raise the price, and the consumers will pay dearly for the manufactured goods. Already cotton goods have advanced at a fearful rate, and the claim for the raise with the manufacturers is the scarcity of the raw material. The speculators are simply playing a game of hide-and-seek, but they cannot keep the price down much longer. Watch the prediction—ten cents for cotton before Christmas.

The proposition to make smaller counties is now fully before the convention, and if the members are not careful they will make the constitutional area so small that our counties will not be more than respectable-sized townships. We do not hear the tax-payers clamoring for new counties. This clamor comes from a few little towns and politicians. Every town away from a county seat wants a court house, and if they get it the result will be an increased tax to both the people living in the new county and the people living in the old county where the new portion was cut off. It takes money to pay the running expenses of a county, and the more taxable property there is in a county the smaller each tax-payer's share of that expense, but when a portion of the taxable property is cut off, of course it increases the taxation to meet the necessary expenses.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

The Bank of Manning, Plaintiff,

against

John C. Lanham, Thomas H. H. Gentry and John C. Wieters, Defendants.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A judgment order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date June 6th, 1895, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon court house, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1895, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in Clarendon county, in the State aforesaid, containing five hundred and seventy-seven (577) acres, more or less, and bounded and butting as follows, to wit: North by Nelson and Murray's Ferry public road, which separates it from lands of G. A. Walker; east by lands of the estate of John N. Frierson and a tract of land bought by us from Dr. T. L. Burgess; south by lands of Mrs. Peter Mayes, Mrs. L. L. Mason and lands formerly of Louis Loyns; west by lands formerly of Louis Loyns and lands of W. T. Sprott, the said tract of land being a part of what is known as the "Old Cordes" tract and conveyed to us (John C. Lanham and Thomas H. H. Gentry) by separate deeds of Mrs. Sarah A. Burgess, J. H. Burgess and James A. Burgess, each deed dated November 19th, 1889, and recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Clarendon county, in Book T T, pages 183, 184 and 185."

Purchaser to pay for papers.

D. J. BRADHAM,
Sheriff Clarendon County.

Manning, S. C., Oct. 9th, 1895.

Notice.

THE BOOKS FOR THE COLLECTION of town taxes will be open at the Manning Times office November 14th and remain open until November 23rd, instant. Please pay promptly and avoid the penalty, which will be added after the 23rd. The assessment is twenty cents on the hundred dollars and the street tax is two dollars. All male citizens of the age of 16 years to 50 years are liable for street tax.

LOUIS APPELT,
Acting Clerk and Treasurer.

Notice.

UNDER AN EXECUTION TO ME directed by S. J. Bowman, county treasurer, I will sell on Monday, the 4th of November, one 15 horse power steam boiler; at the suit of the State for taxes; to be sold as the property of W. H. Gibbs & Co.

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Manning, S. C., October 23, 1895.

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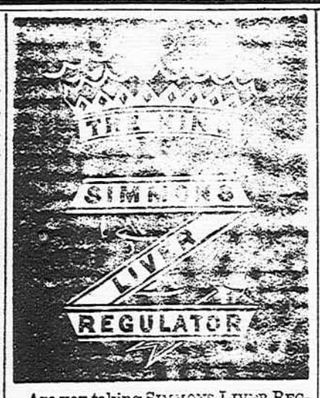

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Yours, C. T. LEWIS.

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Yours truly,

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THE TRUSTEES OF THE SEVERAL school districts in Clarendon county will please meet as soon as possible and make all necessary arrangements to open their schools on the first Monday in November, or as early in that month as they possibly can.

L. L. WELLS,
School Com'r Clarendon County.

Manning, S. C., Oct. 16, 1895.

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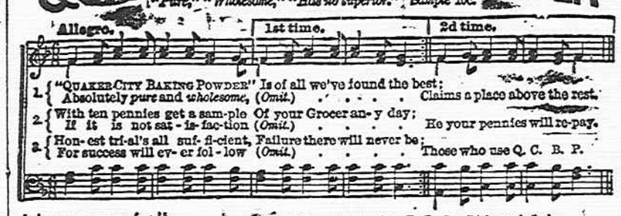

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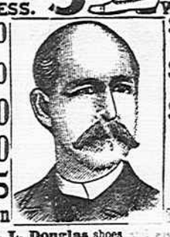

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