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THE SUPPORTERS OF RAILROAD SUBSIDIES OPPOSE SHIP SUBSIDIES.—WHY?

It is surprising to know how many good citizens are under a misapprehension about Senator McLaughlin's position on the policy of subsidizing our merchant marine, and how they have been misled by the News and Courier, Columbia State and other newspapers that have taken a position against McLaughlin, and who may be the employed advocates of the railroad subsidy crowd.

There are two factions at work in Congress, one is endeavoring to get aid from the government for the building of American ships to carry our products to foreign ports in competition with the ships of foreign countries, who give their ships aid. The other is and has been getting aid from the government to help certain railroads, Northern Pacific, Southern and others. These railroads are making a desperate fight to prevent the building of American ships, because if these ships are built it will reduce the freight carriage of all Southern raised products, that are now being shipped across the continent before they are put into the hole of a vessel bound for foreign ports.

DIRTY POLITICS.

Since the death of E. A. Webster, who was the national committee man for the Republican party in this State, there has been some speculation as to who will be his successor. The newspapers in this State that are reporting to all manner of means to prejudice Senator McLaughlin's return to the United States Senate have begun to connect his name with infuencing the name of Webster's successor. Col. John G. Capers' name has been mentioned, and there is a strong likelihood of his appointment, but McLaughlin has no voice in this matter, it is a matter entirely for the Republicans, and as Colonel Capers is a Republican and so recognized ever since 1896 we do not see why the opponents of McLaughlin should connect him with his selection.

Capers was appointed district Attorney as a Republican, and endorsed for the position by the most prominent of that party in the United States Senate, McLaughlin and a number of other Democrats gave him their endorsement also, because they preferred him to other Republicans; had their been any chance for a Democrat to have received this appointment, McLaughlin and the other Democrats would not have endorsed such, but the Republican party is in power and the appointment was to go to one of that party, there was not a choice between a Republican and a Democrat, but between Republicans only, therefore McLaughlin gave his endorsement to Capers, because he is a Carolinian and all of his interests are identified with us. But in the selection of an executive committee man McLaughlin nor any other Democrat will be consulted and the coupling of McLaughlin's name is a ruse to deceive the people into believing that McLaughlin is organizing a white republican party in this State, which they know is not true.

When it comes to matters of holding offices in this State if McLaughlin can get a Democrat appointed he will certainly do so, but if it must be a Republican and he is consulted at all, then he will endeavor to advise the appointment of one who will not be obnoxious to the people and one in whom the people can have respect.

The importance of our people holding corn cannot be too strongly impressed, because it is a serious consideration. We have gone to some trouble to ascertain the bread prospect for next year and all of the information we can gather indicates a condition of great scarcity all over the country. The cereal crop of Europe is very short, and the demand for American cereals will be great, therefore we may look to see flour at almost prohibitive prices, corn will also be very high, so much so, that many keen sighted business men who anticipate a large demand for this article, have commenced making contracts for future delivery paying today about 50 cents per bushel, with the expectation of making large profits next spring. The man who will take his corn to market is doing

himself and his family a crime, especially, if that man has not made enough to carry him through next year. A corn famine is what we look for, and the grasping greed of the money chasers will take advantage of the condition to enrich themselves. Do not sell a grain of corn, hold it as if it were so many grains of gold. Let your cotton go at any price if it must, but if you value your interests hold on to your corn. If there is man in your neighborhood who has in the past swapped his corn for a jug of liquor, go to him and urge him not to do so this year. Let him know that we are on the verge of a famine, and the farmer who has to go in debt will be the sufferer.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Cured.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly relieve the pain and will heal the part in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. This balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Issue, Loryea, Prop.

'Slab's' Ramblings.

Editor The Manning Times:
Mr. Editor, your comments on the cotton and tobacco market meets the hearty approval of all right thinking men, not only farmers, but all conditions of men except certain merchants and tobacco workers men. I don't know why it should be so, can't see any good reason for it, but ever since Noah came out of the Ark with Sham, Ham and Japhath, yes, ever since the days of Adam, when he told Cain and Able they were men now, and must begin to scratch for their own bread, the farmer had to bear some burdens what other people ought to have helped to bear. Every man or set of men have got their loads to carry and among so many people all a gain in the same direction, it is so easy and so natural for some of the farmer that he can't see any balance paid the load, even horses is that way, and people ain't no exception. I can't see the reason or sense in a merchant, either doing or saying anything that would throw a feather's weight in the way of his old stand-by, his very backbone, the farmer. There is some kind of an arrangement between the merchants of Manning and the cotton buyer there, to pull just a few cents and may be a few dollars more out of the farmer than he ought to. Will some body please step up and say what good or wherein comes the good of a public cotton buyer at Manning, except to the merchant? We can't and don't blame the cotton buyer for buying as cheap as possible, but the merchants of Manning ain't standing in their own light to let the buyer pull the wool over their eyes, as he is doing, then you can have my old hat.

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She was truly a heroic little sufferer, but she never uttered a word of complaint, was a perfectly resigned and to the will of the Lord. Just before she died, she called the family to her bedside and bid them each good-bye and told them to meet her in heaven. Dearest Eva thou hast left us: Here thy loss we deeply feel. But thy God has best comforted: He can all our sorrows heal. Yet again we hope to meet thee: When the day of life is fled: Then in heaven with joy to greet thee: Where no farewell tear is shed. AUNT LIZZIE. Pinewood, S. C.

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Sid Darling, 1012 Howard st. Port Huron, Mich. writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

Close to a Fool.

A farmer was working in his field when a sewing machine man came along. "Good morning," said the sewing machine barker. "Morning."

"Your corn seems to be pretty yellow."

"Yass; I planted yellow corn."

"You seem to have more than half a crop."

"Waal, I plauted it on the halves."

"You seem pretty close to a fool."

"Yass; there's only a fence between us."

When the sewing machine man came to, it required the services of two doctors to get him into such shape that he was able to make the next town.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Pound of Swallows.

How many live swallows go to a pound? This question lately formed the subject of a bet in the little town of N— in Baden. A swallow was caught and its legs and wings tied up with a piece of silk thread and placed on the scales. To everybody's surprise it was found to weigh only ten grams, so that it takes 50 of them to make up a pound.—Karlsruher Nachrichten.

The Suspension Bridge.

There is no doubt that the first idea of a suspension bridge was suggested to primitive man by the interlacing of tree branches and parasitical plants across rivers. Probably monkeys used them before man did. In very mountainous countries, such as Tibet and Peru, they have apparently been used since the dawn of history, possibly earlier.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then.

They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. The R. B. Loryea Drug Store.

How Pepper is Prepared.

The pepper plant is propagated by cuttings, comes into bearing three or four years after it is set and yields two crops annually for about 12 years. When a few of the berries change from green to red, all of them are gathered because if they were allowed to ripen any longer they would be less pungent. To fit them for market they are dried, separated by rubbing with the hands and cleaned by winnowing. The black pepper of commerce consists of the berries thus prepared.

The Right Handling of Books.

A book should not be bent back till the binding is cracked and loosened nor laid face downward on a chair or table nor left out over night in the rain, nor should its leaves be turned down to mark the place. Cultivate a good memory and take care where you leave off and independent of external aids.—Ladies' Home Journal.

In a Vicious Circle.

"I wonder what makes a man's hair fall out so fast when it once starts?" "Worry! Nothing tends to make a man bald so much as worry, and nothing worries a man so much as the idea that he is becoming bald."—London Kin.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Mrs. FANNIE H. SAULS made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Morgan L. Sauls, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 10th day of October next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 23d day of September, A. D. 1901. JAMES M. WINDHAM, [SEAL] Judge of Probate. [28-3t]

Notice of Limited Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE formed a limited partnership to be conducted under the name of John G. Slaughter Limited with its principal place of business at Manning, South Carolina. The business of the said partnership is to be buying, selling and trading in leaf tobacco.

John G. Slaughter is a general partner and to have the general management of the business of the partnership. M. P. Jordan is a special partner and has the name of the said partnership stock of said partnership the sum of \$750.00 dollars. Julian C. Jordan is a special partner and has contributed to the common stock of the partnership the sum of \$250.00 dollars.

This partnership is to commence on the 1st day of July 1901 and to terminate on the 1st day of July 1902. JNO. G. SLAUGHTER, of Danville, Va. M. P. JORDAN, of Danville, Va. JULIEN C. JORDAN, of Danville, Va. July 1st, 1901. [27-6t]

Supervisor's Notice.

Persons intending to buy seed cotton are required to first obtain the recommendation of ten landowners in the township in which they propose to buy. The license fee is \$25.00 and all parties who propose to deal in seed cotton had best take out license at once, as the law will be enforced. The penalty for its violation is severe, and the infraction gets one half of the fine imposed. T. C. OWENS, County Supervisor.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Sam Taylor, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to J. H. TIMMONS, C. C. P. Administrator. Manning, S. C., Sept. 18, 1901. [27-4t]

Guaranteed \$900 Salary YEARLY.

Men and women of good address to represent us, some to travel appointing agents, others for local work in their own interests. \$900 salary guaranteed yearly; extra commissions and expenses; rapid advancement; old established business. Grand chance for earnest man or woman to secure pleasant, permanent position; liberal income and future. New, brilliant lines. Write at once. STAFFORD PRESS, 23 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT
CALL AND SEE OUR NEW LINE OF WAISTINGS, TRICOTS, ALBATROSS, Etc. Plain and Striped.
... ALSO A NEW LINE OF ... Embroidered Pattern Waists. All the New Colorings.
These are just the materials for early Fall Waists, and the newest things shown.
Take a Look at Our Line of BLACK GOODS.
Everything that is new you will find here. We are opening new goods every day. Soliciting a share of your trade.
Yours, J. RYTTENBERG & SONS, SUMTER, S. C.

S. I. Till's FALL Millinery Opening, Wednesday, Oct. 2d, Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 1901.
Everybody Invited to Attend this GRAND OPENING!
Our Parlors will be in charge of MRS. STELLA BASS of New York, a lady who has had ten years' experience in that line. In addition to the display of French Pattern Hats and Sailors we will show as nice a line of
DRESS GOODS, SILKS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, CAPES, JACKETS AND FURS
as will be found in any up-to-date dry goods store. We won't make any prices as our store is known far and wide for its low prices.
Remember October 2d and 3rd, Wednesday and Thursday, are the big days.
Yours to serve, S. I. Till, Proprietor Racket Store.

A Step Ahead of All Others
In Quality and Price.
Our Mr. Gerald after visiting the Northern markets is now back home opening up the largest and best stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings ever offered the people of Clarendon and adjoining counties.
We control the famous Fechheimer, Fishel & Co. Clothing For Men.
Their reputation stands on top in the commercial world, none better in America for fit and durability. Every garment guaranteed. Price, \$10 to \$23.50 per suit.
We also carry the well-known VITALS BRAND CLOTHING. Price, \$7.50 to \$15.
Our line of cheap Suits run from \$2 to \$9.
We are offering for the next thirty days Men's Wool Kersey Suits, worth \$6 for \$3.95—sizes from 34 to 42. These are bargains that surpass anything ever offered here before.
Youths' and Boys' Clothing.
Our stock in this line is the most complete ever opened up in Manning. Remember, we control the MRS. JANE HOPKINS line of BOYS' and YOUTHS' KNEE PANTS, known to the world to be the best on the market. All the Pants are made with Double Knees and Seats. Prices from 50c up to \$9. It will be to your advantage to see this line before you clothe your boys for winter.
We carry COHEN, GOLDMANS & CO.'S line of PANTS; they are known to be the leading manufacturers of Fine Pants for men. We guarantee every pair of them. Prices from \$3 to \$7.
We also carry J. SCHONEMANS PANTS. He is known to be the Pants King. Prices from \$1 to \$3. We have a full line of cheap Pants, from 50c up.
We have a full line of Overcoats. Space will not allow us to mention them all. Prices from \$2 to \$15.
SHIRTS.
We are headquarters for Shirts and Collars. We are selling a 10c Linen Collar for 5c.
We have a heavy Fleece-Lined Shirt for 35c; sold everywhere for 50c.
SHOES.
We sell WALK-OVER SHOES and are proud that we are the only merchants in Clarendon county that handle them. They give more comfort and last longer than any others.
Our DREW-SELBY SHOES for Ladies and STAR SHOES for Misses and Children are both factory lines of high reputation. Every pair of them guaranteed.
We carry the BAY STATE SHOE. Ask to see them. We have every thing in the cheaper line of Shoes and we mean to sell Solid Leather Shoes this fall cheaper than they have been sold in Manning before.
A S. Kip, Eng. Tie, 6-11, at 75c; sold by others at \$1.
Ladies' Heavy Perfect Bark Peb. or Glove Gr., But. and Lace, for \$1; sizes 3-8, Solid Leather. Ask to see the Cut Shoe.
PERFUMERY.
We are in position to supply your every want with Perfume and Toilet Goods manufactured by the French and American Importing Co. NONE BETTER. In packages from 10c to \$7 per bottle.
Any one making a purchase of any kind of goods in our store amounting to \$5 or more will get a 25c package of these high grade Perfumes or Toilet Goods FREE.
We feel very grateful to the people of this and adjoining counties for their liberal support and patronage since we have been in business, and to show our appreciation we are determined to give our friends and customers better goods for less money than ever before.
Thanking you for past favors,
Yours, C. M. DAVIS & CO.

*** FALL *** ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE Sumter Dry Goods Co.
We have purchased more largely of FALL DRESS GOODS, Silks, Suitings, Novelties and High Class Dress Goods
than ever before. The Goods are all in, have been opened and await your inspection.
Never before in the history of The Sumter Dry Goods Company has the assortment been so complete and never before have we exhibited such a variety of new styles and exclusive ideas.
This is the Day When Ready Money Talks
as it never talked before in this city. Cash with its mighty power of buying and selling has its hand on the helm and the result is, Money Saving for You.
Come, see our goods, get our prices and we will leave the rest with you.
We have the best line of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES
to be had. We carry Drew-Selby, Dottenhoffer and the American Girl Shoes and Hill & Green's Children's Shoes.
Every pair guaranteed. Another pair or your money back if not satisfactory.
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