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THE GRAND JURY'S SKY-ROCKET.

We made no editorial comment last week on the returns of the county officials who were ruled to show cause by His Honor Judge Purdy why they should not be indicted for the matters and things presented against them by the grand jury.

To our mind the entire proceeding was a case of marching up hill and down again without any material results accomplished.

It does strike us as being a very peculiar proceeding, to accept without further investigation the excuses rendered by presented officials.

The grand jury is supposed to have made an investigation, because they employed an expert who received pay for his work, and they reported to the court a condition which was serious enough to warrant the circuit judge to issue a rule against the officials named in the presentment.

Such law, if it is good law, was no doubt framed by some little lawyer member of the legislature who had in view the mulcting of corporations, but in our view, notwithstanding court decisions in its favor, the law never contemplated just such a case as the one tried in our court.

The presenting of officers is not a trifling matter, and it seems to us, when that body finds it necessary to report the county officers, to dismiss the rules against the reported officers on the mere excuses such as their lawyers can frame.

We never had any suspicion of rascality with our county officials, but based upon information received from members of the grand jury, previous to their presentment, and after they had made an investigation with an expert, we wrote several editorials directing attention to Clarendon's slipshod methods.

But the most farical part of the business is, the very grand jury that investigated and presented these county officers for failure to comply with the law, extravagance, and bad business methods, put into their last presentment an expression of satisfaction with the excuses made by the officers reported by them.

A MENACING JUDGMENT.

In the recent term of court there was a jury verdict in the case of Thos. H. Felder against the Northwestern Railroad Company for \$200 damages.

returned, 75 cents was demanded for bringing it back; a dispute arose between Evander Stokes the depot agent, and Felder. Stokes became incensed at language used by Felder, and he struck Felder in the face with a pistol. Suit was brought for \$3,000 damages against the company because Stokes was the company's agent, and it was claimed the trouble grew out of matters in connection with the company's business.

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The Democratic party in this State took charge of the government in 1877, and from then until 1890, about 13 years, very little, if any shortages were reported, if there were charges of ring rule, but no stealing.

tremendous increase of taxable values, and an enormous income to the State, the taxes are higher now than before 1890, and even before 1877 when the Republican party was in power. Not only so, when the Reformers took control of the government the looked for corruption so vehemently charged did not materialize to any extent; we believe there was one small shortage in a State office, but nowhere else.

What become of the enormously increased revenues paid into the State and county treasuries since 1890? Everybody knows that valuations have increased, more property has been added to be taxed, and millions have been paid into the treasury from the sale of whiskey and other sources, and yet, instead of a decrease in taxation we have a continual increase, and a steady continuation of deficits being carried over from year to year.

THE DISPENSARY OUTLOOK.

Florence county is the first to break the record of elections under the Brice Act, and others may follow suit. It was not expected by those who oppose the dispensary that every county would vote it out, but when one after another went overwhelmingly against the system it begins to look as if a tidal wave had struck the institution and was going to wipe it away entirely.

We are satisfied that the voting out of the dispensary in several of the counties is not necessarily a victory for Prohibition, because, many who voted, and possibly a majority who voted to do away with the dispensary, were not prohibitionists, but were disgusted with the lawless operation of the system, and the indications of corruption, and they voted to wipe out the dispensary with the hope that the General Assembly would devise some plan whereby the people can enjoy the Democratic principle of local self-government, and vote upon themselves a system to control the sale of liquor best suited for their environments, conditions, and where they elect to have a dispensary system, for the county to own and control it, so that all profits accruing therefrom may be put into the county treasury, either for the schools, or for the general use.

We have long ago reached the conclusion that as long as politics continue its hold upon the management of the dispensary, just so long will it remain a source of corruption, and a continual disturber of the peace. The question then is, how can the dispensary be separated from politics? There is only one answer, that is, let the legislature appoint a day for an election throughout the State, separate and distinct from any election for county or State offices, and at this election, the people to vote a system of liquor control best suited them, whether they vote prohibition or liquor, which ever system a majority in a county want, let that be the system for that special county. The details of the law's operation can be fixed by the legislature, and in this we get clear of the State institution which has been subverted into a huge graft and political machine, so concocted by Senator Tillman, and many more ardent supporters of the dispensary.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this becomes inflamed, and you have a running or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

Hudnal Hands Kelly a "Hot Tomato."

Mr. J. P. Kelly, the chronic growler, is out with his little "hot tomato" again. He says, the "hot dog howls," Yes, he knows he hit at me when he refers to my own work. Mr. Kelly reminds me of a yellow dog baying the moon. Idleness is the devil's workshop. He has nothing else to do but to sit down on one end and bark.

Mr. Editor, I promised in my card not to notice him any more, but the braying of an ass will be noticed as it is an unusual sound in these parts. Now, Mr. Editor, as Mr. Kelly charges me with untruthfulness; I will show him up to be false in all his charges. Mr. Kelly says I excused him from the roads this year. I did not excuse Mr. Kelly, but did, by his request, excuse his two hands until the following week on account of being short of tools on my part and because he (Kelly) was busy thrashing oats, and I accommodated him by letting him have his hands. Mr. Kelly claims twenty-four days work done by him, year before last. Where did you do so much work? Not on the road from your house to Trinity? No, Mr. Kelly, you can't fool me, not one second, by writing such stuff in the newspapers. The piece of road that you claim to have done that ditching was done by the chain gang and one or more of the bridges made by them, and you claim for Mr. Lewis, Mr. Daniels and Mr. Chandler, about the same amount of time on the road. They don't want it, they don't need it. Mr. Chandler did ten or twelve days work this year. Mr. J. D. Daniels did six or seven days' service also this year. They did not try to sneak out like you did.

And you said I sat on stumps overseeing the road and cursed. You can't prove it. You never heard me curse on the road; you never came near enough to the road; you took up all of your time trying to dodge your duty as a road hand. No you can't prove by white or black that I cursed one word in the 15 weeks that I was on the road. That charge is as false and black as the others you have made against me. Oh! Mr. Kelly, self-righteousness, self-praise and self-esteem don't make men. By the way, you want office well, if you want to be elected by the people of Clarendon, you must tell the truth, first and last, and all the time. I will agree with you in one of your charges partly, where you charge me with working one hand. He came to me from your cotton patch where you was hoeing cotton, and found only one man working. On the day before I had six hands, and on the day after I had four hands, and I never did work one hand at a time but one day, and when I worked thirty hands you gave me no credit for that, so I ask permission to give you some good advice. If you will hereafter attend strictly your own business, and let mine alone you will have a steady job. I am sorry you could not get your friends (which were better friends of mine) to endorse your last charge. As I am now in charge of other important work, and I will not have time to lose with you, I am, Respectfully, W. I. HUDNAL.

Letter to M. M. Krasnoff.

Dear Sir: The easiest business in the world is dry goods; the reason is: your customers want your stuff as much as you want to sell it; they come in; you show it and sell it. That's the whole business, except your buying the goods. Devoe comes next. It is as easy as money and people like money. They like somebody else's more than their own; they like to make it more than to save it; they like to keep it perhaps as well as to make it.

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J. J. Cantey Nominated For Governor.

Editor The Manning Times:

I notice an article under the headlines, "The People vs Northwestern Railroad," signed J. J. Cantey, published in last week's issue of THE MANNING TIMES, in which Mr. Cantey states that at the time, if it is correct, he was always been thus, when the people of Summerton and the surrounding section, are much in need of some man with a bit of wisdom to represent them in the State Senate, or house of representatives, some man indeed with a bit of the diffidence, and a little energy to better himself in the direction of doing a deed of kindness for the people of Clarendon, etc., and so on.

Now, Mr. Editor, ordinarily I would not have made any reply, but the people of Clarendon, (and especially the community of Summerton) might be informed that we have a man here in Summerton, in the person of Mr. J. J. Cantey, who is eminently fitted for the position of State Senator, and I have no doubt that he could easily represent all of the diffidence, and a little energy, says the people are laboring under, were he exalted to that position. It has been said that Mr. Cantey has a gubernatorial bee in his hat, but I think it would be a mistake if he should stand for the position, as he would in all probability be elected, and I feel sure he could not command affairs as well in that capacity, as he could in the Senate chamber, as you perhaps know Mr. Cantey is a man learned in the law. And I am surprised that he had not taken up the rights of the people long before this, as there is plenty of law on the statute books of South Carolina for him to have done the work to a finish. It is one thing to enact laws, but another to have them enforced.

Very respectfully, C. M. DAVIS.

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Editor The Manning Times:

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The work on the new store of Mr. S. C. Turbeville is moving along rapidly.

The new two-story residence of Mr. J. P. Cole is completed, and is being painted. The house adds much to the appearance of the place.

Messrs. C. E. and E. B. Gamble have gone to Charleston to study medicine.

Mr. Nugent Hicks of New Zion has accepted a position as bookkeeper and clerk with S. C. Turbeville.

G. Turbeville, Oct. 9, 1905.

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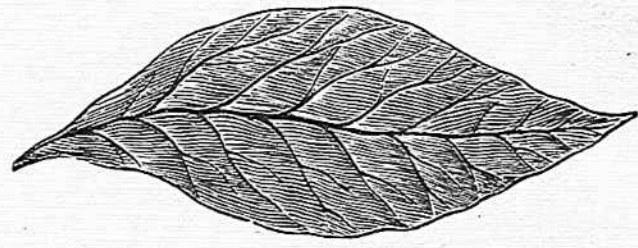
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