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ATTEND THE MASS MEETING.

The mass meeting to be held in the court house next Monday, will give an opportunity for taxpayers who have any suggestions that will be of advantage to the general good to make them known. In our opinion such a meeting should be held once a year just before the assembling of the legislature, and the people come together with a view to aid their representatives in formulating plans for the general welfare.

It is not expected that every man going to the legislature shall have his carpet bag stuffed full of bills simply to have his name come out in the newspapers as having introduced a bill, but what is expected, is for the men who are to represent a people, to be fully informed as to the needs of those people, and be prepared to have put in shape the necessary legislation; such representatives are the kind who have influence, and are given attention whenever they rise in their seats. The best way to have such representatives is for them to get in close touch with those who honored him, confer with them as to their needs, then when that has been done, both delegate and constituent have a better understanding and it makes the labor lighter and pleasanter. It is a notorious fact that in order to have a better road system, the present methods are not only useless but expensive, it actually cost more money to work our makeshifts for public roads than it does the well built turnpikes in Virginia. The original cost of building the Virginia roads was considerable, but after they were built they were so complete that very little repairing has to be done, and the travelling public with their burdens of produce can reach market without the strain and annoyance to be had on our boggy highways, missnamed roads. There should be something done about this, as a business proposition it behooves every man who has a horse to be interested in the matter of devising a better scheme than the present road-working system. The commutation tax scheme has been tried and it is found to be a public waste, and in our opinion the chaingang system is a breeder of waste. Something should be devised, and we hope at the meeting Monday there will be a scheme suggested.

We have before alluded to the court house proposition. If the taxpayers of Clarendon are content to continue running the risk of their valuable records in the present fire trap it is all right with us, we can stand it, but we believe when the matter is properly presented and it is seen the taxes would be but slightly increased, and when it is shown what each taxpayer's proportion will be, those who pay but little taxes will cease their opposition and the large taxpayers will see from a progressive business standpoint that well equipped public buildings are an index to thrift and an open invitation to home-seekers. At the public meeting it is hoped to have all the necessary data. We will be prepared to show the county's assessed valuations, the taxable income and how much of a levy it will take to pay the interest on the bonds to build a modern fire-proof court house. There is a diversity of opinion as to the advisability of repealing the lien law; many think if this law was repealed the land would at once begin to flow with milk and honey; others believe it would not have the effect of improving our labor system but bring about a hardship altogether unnecessary and do more harm than good. Then there is the labor contract system. It goes without saying that the present system is a harvest for those who wish to levy blackmail upon their neighbors, and it is being done every year. These things are of vital importance and should be discussed so that our representatives may have an intelligent idea of what their constituents want.

We urge a large attendance; it can do no harm, and in our judgment, it may do good. No man is so busy but that he can spare a few hours to the public service, it is a patriotic duty we all owe, and aside from duty, as a matter of business, our taxpayers should be sufficiently interested to attend this mass meeting.

IT LOOKS LIKE FREE RUM.

Judge Dantzler, one of our circuit judges, recently rendered a decision which, if sustained, will make a new opening in this State for the whiskey traffic, and tend to cause competition to the dispensary to spring up in every county. As we understand the decision, it is not unlawful ...nt of a whiskey con- ...located beyond the State to solicit orders for whiskey and accept payment for the goods upon delivery. If this is good law, it is easily seen that there is nothing to prevent liquor houses from beyond the State appointing agents in every town in this State and come in competition with the dispensary.

Suppose an agent for a North Carolina whiskey house opened up an office along side of a dispensary, received orders for, and delivered whiskey, accepting pay when the goods are delivered, it would soon become a question of which could furnish the best goods for the least money, and the unmolested agent not being under any license or other expense, would have a decided advantage. It does look like to us if Judge Dantzler is correct and his decision is based upon Inter-State Commerce law, the sooner the dispensary law, together with that provision of the State Constitution which prevents saloons, is repealed, the better it will be. We are opposed to saloons, but if our laws cannot protect us from the agents of foreign whiskey houses coming in and doing a liquor business without any revenue being derived, we would prefer going back to the license system, whereby, if we must put up with the nuisance, some money return will be made to help the taxpayers defray the expense of running our courts.

We regard this decision of Judge Dantzler as opening the flood-gates, and before another twelve-months, unless it is checked by legislation, this State will be overrun with liquor drummers, peddlers, and agents and the whole country flooded with the stuff, and the people helpless to prevent it, and with absolutely no protection against the baneful effect of unbridled license in the whiskey traffic. As much as we are opposed to the old barroom system it would be far preferable to a system such as Judge Dantzler's decision bids fair to inaugurate.

SENATOR TILLMAN SPOKE.

The great furore made by the negroes of Chicago, to prevent Senator Tillman from delivering an address in that city did not succeed, but on the contrary the demonstration had the effect of advertising the lecture to the extent that he had an audience of about three thousand persons. Senator Tillman was guarded by a strong force of detectives, and this too, added to the advertising feature of the occasion. The address came off on schedule time, and the Senator discussed the race question from a purely Tillmanic standpoint. He was interrupted, applauded, and hissed, and he fired back into his audience many catchy retorts. He fried Mayor Dunne with his ridicule and withering sarcasm for refusing to preside at the meeting, and claimed the mayor's action was not a snub to himself, but "to the gracious ladies who planned this meeting to secure money for the Chicago Union Hospital, and who requested Mayor Dunne, the creature of a political hour, to come forward and add his mite."

It was ridiculous to attempt to stop Senator Tillman from speaking upon the race question or any other subject, and the negroes of Chicago, by their conduct, have intensified the desire of hearing this racial question discussed, and as long as there remains a vestige of political rights accorded to the negro, just so long will he be a political factor, and a constant source of political irritation, and every time he undertakes to assert his political rights he will find resistance which will endanger the peace and prosperity of his race. He can only have peace and happiness when he eschews politics. The day will never come when the two races can be on a political equality, never. The white man is willing to give the negro every right of protection before the law, will guard him against imposition, help him to accummulate property, obtain an education and all the benefits a good citizen shall have, except the right to hold office and govern.

Senator Tillman may be extreme in his views and his utterances may inflame passions, and do harm, yet, wild as his statements on the race question are, he voices the sentiments of the nation when he says "this is a white man's country, and none but white men shall rule it." Those at the North who sympathize with the negro as long as the negro remains in the South, endorse this sentiment and whenever the question is brought home to them in a practical way it is clearly demonstrated. Republican Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maine and Pennsylvania would not stand for a negro governor or a negro legislature any sooner than would South Carolina or Georgia, and the professions of Northern sympathy is pure, unadulterated hypocrisy.

The New York Democrats are now kicking themselves for insisting upon putting Hearst at the head of their ticket. They now see that he was a Jonah and came near destroying the success of the entire ticket. Had they pushed him aside and put up a conservative man, such as is represented by the rest of the ticket, the Democracy would have triumphed, as it is, it elected everything except the governor, but it is the governor in that State who can only be of aid to the party's advancement.

The frequent, and we may say usual killings at "hot suppers," call for action on the part of our lawmakers. There is hardly a negro "hot supper" but what there is somebody killed, and the cause is that the class of negroes who frequent these places are of a doless sort and imagine they are not properly dressed for a social function unless they are armed with a razor or a pistol and a bottle of mean whiskey. To curtail these crime-breeding institutions we think it would be a good idea to require a license to be paid to the clerk of the court with a severe penalty if a sell or hot supper is held without such license having been paid. If these suppers could be prevented entirely it would be a good thing, as they are a nuisance to the community in which they are held.

The dismissal of the three companies of negro troops by order of President Roosevelt has assumed a great political aspect. It is giving the Republican party much worry and especially in those States where the negro holds the balance of power. President Roosevelt has often done things that we regarded impetuous and ill considered, but in this matter we believe his order was after mature deliberation and the offenders being negroes had absolutely nothing to do with it. A batallion, regiment or brigade guilty of similar conduct would be punished the same way. We believe President Roosevelt will stand by his order, and those negrophiles who are making so much ado will have their bubble exploded before another two years roll around.

We frequently notice in the newspapers where one of the candidates for Speaker of the House of Representatives is a visitor at different county seats, evidently in the interest of his election. The office is without profit and entirely one of honor; just why a personal canvas should be made is not quite clear. To say the least of it, it is very unusual, and lays the candidate open to the suspicion that much depends upon his securing the coveted prize. The dispensary forces are very anxious to wield the gavel in the coming session, and the candidate supposed to be canvassing is a dispensary man hailing from a county where no liquor can legally be sold. If the anti-dispensary forces are in the majority, there should be no split in their ranks and the gavel should only be entrusted to one representing the sentiment of the majority. The argument used by the dispensary side, that the question should not come into the consideration in selecting a presiding officer, will do for the amusement of novices, but it will not be of interest to legislators who have had practical experience with politicians.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Democratic members of Congress who have come to Washington since the election are considering the policy that should be pursued by their party during the coming session of Congress, and the general opinion seems to be that the tariff issue should be pushed to the front and kept there regardless of all efforts the Republicans may make to give prominence to other matters. The results of the elections have shown that the Republicans are badly divided on the tariff issue and that in some parts of the country the rank and file of that party are strongly for revision. In fact, several of the Republican candidates for Congress in New England could not have been elected if they had not declared for revision, while in Minnesota Congressman McCleary, one of the most extreme protectionists, was defeated on the tariff issue and the normal Republican majority in Iowa was greatly reduced simply because the Republican revisionists were dissatisfied with the compromise made by Governor Cummins with the stand pat wing of the party.

The Democrats, on the other hand, however they may differ on other subjects, can all unite on the tariff question and by united action can compel the Republicans to debate it with the inevitable result of disclosing and augmenting the discord in that party. The stand pat Republicans do not want a tariff debate aud will do all in their power to prevent it. They will put forward other matters and endeavor to becloud the real issue between the parties. In this they will have the assistance of President Roosevelt, as they have had in the past, and will seek to entrap the Democrats into supporting his anti-Democrats policies of centralization which, if developed to the extent outlined in some of his speeches, would wipe out State lines and reduce Congress and the courts to the mere function of registering Presidential decrees.

The President will doubtless endeavor to secure the passage of more legislation purporting on its face to provide additional remedies for corporate abuses, but really designed to further his scheme of increasing the importance of his own office. The necessity for further legislation of this character may be questioned when the administration proceedings against the Standard Oil Company are not being conducted under any new fangled Rooseveltian trust-bursting law but under the Sherman law which has been on the statute books for sixteen years, and when the courts are almost weekly passing sentence on railroads and shipping corporations for violations of the Elkins anti-rebate law, a law that the Roosevelt administration allowed to remain a dead letter for more than two years, and only began to enforce after anti-administration Senators had directed public attention to its effectiveness and to the failure of the President to enforce it. Democratic Congressman call well afford to insist that, until it is demonstrated that legislation giving the President greater power over the business of the country is actually needed, Congress shall devote its attention to the revision of the Dingley tariff schedules, many of which are merely shields behind which the trusts are enabled to monopolize American markets.

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New Zion Dots.

Editor The Manning Times:

I notice in last week's TIMES where Mr. L. P. Fleming corrects some errors of mine. He is right about the rural route starting on the 1st instead of the 15th, but the error was with the type-setter and not me. The name of the Gibbons school, had been changed to the New Zion school, and it is a pay school, brought about by those opposed to the graded school.

Mr. Fleming was made carrier over three opponents, and of course he is entitled to the pleasure of being a critic. He can watch the newspapers and cull out all of the mistakes of correspondents and typesetters. But notwithstanding his official position, I think he should wait to correct mistakes that are of a character to amount to something. B.

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In Re Estate Eliza E. Coker, deceased.

L. D. Barrow, W. E. Gibbon, H. P. Gibbon, Executors.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF authority vested in us as executors of last will and testament of Eliza E. Coker, deceased, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the late residence of the testatrix, Eliza E. Coker, on Monday, December 17th, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

All that tract or parcel of land situated in Douglas township, near Turbeville, in Clarendon county and State aforesaid, containing 90 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: North, by lands of the estate of Goodman Gamble: east, by lands of W. T. Welch and R. A. Green: south, by lands estate of R. J. and Mary A. Coker: west, by lands of Robert W. Wheeler." Said lands contain a five-room dwelling house, a good tobacco barn, with other outbuildings.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Clarendon County.

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

WHEREAS, R. C. Burgess made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Leila Mayes Gamble.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Leila Mayes Gamble, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 13th day of December 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 22nd day of November, A. D. 1906.

[SEAL.] JAMES M. WINDHAM,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Juge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 24th day December, 1906, for letters of discharge as Executrix of the estate of Robert S. Fleming, deceased.

ROBERTA E. FLEMING,
New Zion, S. C., November 24, 1906.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Clarendon.

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

WHEREAS, Martha Tomlin made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of Alfred Tomlin.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Alfred Tomlin, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 13th day of December 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 23rd day of November, A. D. 1906.

JAMES M. WINDHAM,
[SEAL.] Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Hannah M. Bethune, Plaintiff,
against
Caroline M. Bethune, Sarah E. Bethune, Mary J. Bethune, Ennette M. Bethune, Sarah A. Bethune, John F. Bethune, and Lou O. Bethune, Defendants.

Decree for Partition.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of October 30, 1906, 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 3rd day of December, 1906, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, State aforesaid, containing one hundred and thirty-four (134) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of James E. Tindal; East by the public road; South by lands of Mary J. Harvin, West by lands of James E. Tindal, covered by mill pond."

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A. I. BARRON,
Clerk of Court.

Manning, S. C., November 5, 1906.

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'Phone 71.

Notice to Creditors.

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JOSEPH M. BRADHAM,
Manning, S. C., November 6, 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Abel D. Rhame, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified administrators of said estate.

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