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DO NOT SIGN THE PETITIONS.

There was a bill introduced in the recent legislature seeking to put the expense of creating new counties upon the movers of the proposition failed because of not being reached on the Calendar of the House; the bill passed the Senate and we had no idea but that it would pass the House easily, but to our surprise it did not get pushed and became one of the measures that went to the legislative graveyard at the wind up.

This measure has merit as well as justice to commend it, and it should be the law, unless the legislature does give relief, the old counties are liable at any time to be mulct in great expense whenever a few persons choose to agitate a new county.

The recent agitation to create Rutledge county has cost the taxpayers a considerable sum of money, both in Williamsburg and Clarendon, with no benefit to either county, and we are again threatened with another scheme to create a new county out of Sumter, Florence, Williamsburg and Clarendon. If the promoters of these new county schemes had to pay the expense then perhaps they would not be so ready to launch the proposition. We opposed the Rutledge county movement from a sense of duty, and felt it was due this people to do all in our power to prevent Clarendon losing any part of her territory, but if we had reason to oppose the creation of Rutledge we have a greater reason to oppose the creation of the county contemplated to make Olanta a county seat.

If the Olanta proposition is to go through it simply means the loss to Clarendon of about 200 square miles of territory, and the increasing of taxes to a considerable degree. We would lose from Clarendon the townships of Douglas, Sandy Grove, New Zion and Midway, making the river the line, and for what? To promote the interests of a few town lot owners at Olanta, they would be the most benefited while the rest of the county will have additional burdens forced upon them. Already the promoters of this scheme are working and in last Sunday's News there appeared a long article from a Florence correspondent boosting the project, but those who read this article can easily surmise that the correspondent was employed for the purpose of aiding the projectors of the new county scheme.

We have an abiding faith in the voters of the townships sought to be taken from Clarendon to stand by the county as it is, and until it is done we cannot believe that Midway, New Zion, Douglas and Sandy Grove will lend themselves to the schemes of the agitators, nor do we believe that it is possible for this new county to be created, and leave Clarendon with the necessary area, but under the law now, these new county promoters can go ahead, have a survey, hold an election, and whether they are successful or not, the expense comes out of the taxpayers of the old counties they seek to dismember.

We hope the people of the Sallam section of this county will refuse to sign the petitions that will be circulated; by refusing to sign they can prevent the expense in a large measure. Of course the circulators of the petitions will have all manner of good things to promise, but the safest thing to do is to refuse to sign the petitions.

THERE REMAINS GOOD PICKING ON THE DISPENSARY GOOSE.

The attorneys for the winding up commission have succeeded in getting through the legislature a measure which will give them more picking at the funds in the hands of the county dispensaries, they have about milked the State dispensary dry and now they propose to graze in new pastures. It is all right to make the concerns that robbed the State disgorge, but in doing so, it begins to look like the collections only breed another form of graft. Since the legislature adjourned Mr. Felder, one of the attorneys from Atlanta, who is working on a commission basis has sent out orders to those in charge of county dispensary funds to turn said fund over to the State Winding-up Commission, instead of paying it to the parties the counties are owing. Just what right Mr. Felder has to give these orders, either by telephone or letter, we cannot see, if the attorney general cannot attend to the work of his office, then he should be provided with help at home, and not import it from Atlanta. The firm of lawyers that Mr. Felder is connected with has gotten rich from the dispensary up-heaval, and we think it is about time that their services can be dispensed with, so that whatever the State can re-

A BLISTERING NEWSPAPER.

"Reporter," a newspaper published at Columbia by John T. Duncan, Esq., the man known to the people of the State as the one who fought John Gary Evans so hard in the campaign for the United States Senate, in which Judge Joseph H. Earle won, is before us, and it is a hot one sure. There are some allegations in it we are not disposed to believe, but if what Duncan says is true the people should know it and visit the proper punishment upon the guilty ones. We have been satisfied for sometime that mercenary greed and scurvy politics figured in the asylum trouble, and that there existed a conspiracy to get hold of the asylum lands for the purpose of speculation, but we would not go so far as to charge all of those who voted to ruin the character of Doctor Babcock in the estimation of the masses, as being consciously parties to the conspiracy. Some of them we believe were misled by the exaggerated representations made by those who were playing into the hands of the Columbia land sharks. Duncan's "Reporter," of course will not be noticed by the dailies of Columbia, as they regard its editor irresponsible, but all the same, he can tell the truth, and when he does, it will leave its mark.

THE TIMES editor has received an invitation to attend "the conference for education in the South," to be held at Little Rock, Arkansas, April 6 to 8th. At this conference leading professional men from all over the Union will be present, and it would afford us much pleasure could we attend also, but other matters will have our attention at that date.

The high price of food stuffs is a problem that is giving the country at large much concern. The efforts of the politicians to put the blame on the other political party does not appeal to us, it is our opinion that the present condition is not attributable to any political party, but it is solely the cause of greed and avarice.

It is gratifying to note the denial of the report sent out from Edgefield that the mothers there sent a wreath of flowers tied with crepe to Senator Tillman. When the statement was made in the press dispatches we doubt it, and now since it is denied, and the local newspaper that first published the story explains that it was misinformed and apologizes for publishing it, we have not lost our high estimate of the good and noble women of Edgefield. It is true there existed a strong feeling against Senator Tillman, not only in Edgefield, but all over the State, and properly so, but when it comes to rejoicing in his affliction brave people cannot and will not do that. Therefore, when the false report was sent out reflecting upon the honor and bravery of the women of Edgefield, those people would not let it go without protest and denial.

The News and Courier is now edited by Robert Lathan, who was at one time the stenographer for the third judicial circuit, appointed by Judge R. O. Purdy. In this position he was regarded one of the best in the State, noted for his correctness and thoroughness. Since going to the News and Courier the same determination to reach the top was manifested, and at the first opportunity he succeeded. We congratulate this young man, and wish for him a great career, which will be his if his health continues good.

The beautiful words of praise given to Maj. J. C. Hemphill by the press and the business bodies on his moving to a new field, should cause that gentleman to return home, and never leave again. We hope that Maj. Hemphill's successor will fill the void caused by the resignation of this most brilliant writer, and we believe he will, if given the proper support. If hard and conscientious work will give to the News and Courier, the editor that such a paper merits, Robert Lathan will not be found lacking in the effort. Notwithstanding this, we hope Maj. Hemphill will come back home.

The Sumter authorities are at last responding to public clamor and are making an earnest effort to rid the city of blind tigers, they show their earnestness by jerking up the white tigers as well as the black ones, would that other towns do a little work among the whites in towns not as large as Sumter. As we have frequently observed, unless the law is enforced better than it has been in the past, prohibition will even disgust a Prohibitionist. These spasmodic arrests do not amount to much more than putting money into the treasuries, but if the vigilance is kept up as it should be, then, even those who are not Prohibitionists will have more faith in the professions of the prohibition advocates, so far as stopping the unlawful sale is concerned. The Prohibitionists cannot be held responsible for not being able to reduce the consumption of liquor, because the federal laws embarrass their efforts, they cannot help the stuff being shipped into dry territory, the only thing they can do is to stop the stuff being sold after it does get here, and this all good citizens should aid them in doing, whether they favor prohibition or not. It just will not do to let a lawless element defy the laws of the State.

THE PASSING OF SENATOR TILLMAN.

The passing of Senator Tillman is a topic some newspaper writers are indulging themselves in these days. Perhaps they are premature, and had better wait until the passing of the Senator is more certain for it begins to look as if he will be spared for more usefulness, at least this should be the hope instead of figuring on picking up his cast off shoes.

There is need in this State, for a better system to disclose the values of property, so a more equitable assessment of property can be made. To return property at its full value with the present constitutional three mill school tax would operate unjustly, and to leave things as they are, is also an injustice. The question of remedying the trouble, is the work of a commission composed of first-class business men, and the next legislature should provide for such a commission.

The Sumter Herald in speaking of the candidacy of Hon. Thos. G. McLeod says he will come out of the fight in the also-ran class. What makes the Herald make this prediction? Is it because its candidate, Hon. R. I. Manning, occupies a conspicuous position in the also-ran class? Watch the prediction of one who guesses correctly more often than he fails: Thomas G. McLeod will receive double as many votes in the coming primary as will be cast for that excellent gentleman, Hon. R. I. Manning. Why do we say so? It is because McLeod has always stood consistently by his convictions, and has not made enemies by running with the hare and barking with the hounds. And too, his being deserving of promotion for good and faithful service rendered, appeals to fair minded and appreciative people—a Carolinian characteristic.

We failed to get last week's Beaufort Gazette, but judging from a comment in last Monday's Columbia Record, Senator Christensen who is editor of the Gazette, has been handing himself some posies for his distinguished services as chairman of the asylum investigating committee; in thus exulting himself he has evidently had a dream, when he intimates that Doctor Babcock placed his resignation in the hands of Governor Ansel, after the midnight convale in the judiciary committee room that resulted in the culmination of one of the most reprehensible schemes ever concocted in a parliamentary body. The scheme was laden with chagrin, spite, greed and dirty politics, and even after it was thwarted, a protest was made because that spokesman for those bent on revolution, was not recognized, and appointed on the committee to solve the problem in a patriotic manner.

Summerton News.

The deficiency in rain-fall during the early winter at this place, of which we have spoken previously, seems to have been fully counteracted by the abnormal fall on last Wednesday night and continuing all day Thursday. Without having nearly its actual measure in inches, it is safe to say that seldom if ever has there been such a heavy fall of water. Preceded by a strong wind, the rain began about midnight on Wednesday and continued almost unabated until Thursday evening. Having had such a generous supply of moisture, the soil should soon be in excellent condition for the early plowing which our farmers are making ready for. Every day for the past ten days or two weeks has witnessed the constant unloading of cars of fertilizer, and already we are infected with spring's significant call to action.

Another evidence that not only our farmers but all citizens are on the alert, ever ready to go forward to the command of "March on!" there are several prospective buildings to be erected in the near future. There are to be found no vacant dwellings in town, and some who would make their residence here must wait for dwellings to be completed. Mr. J. M. Woodley, whose family is a Summerton, has rented until a commodious dwelling can be built upon the plantation which he has bought a few miles from town. It is also understood that Mr. John Brailford, proprietor of the 10 cent store, has signified his intention of building at an early date. Rev. E. S. Jones is well pleased with his list of subscriptions to the new Methodist Church; and it is hoped that the building may be begun very soon. Having remained here the full four years, Mr. Jones will no doubt feel very much gratified and just so, to leave behind him such an evidence of his good work.

Our town Council, continuing its usual activity, has purchased more light to be placed along the streets. While of course these will serve to reinforce the present lamps, they will not be put in their stead; but they are an improvement on them. The new lights are said to be 250 candle power, having in connection with each a gasoline tank.

Several events of social prominence invite our attention this week. On Tuesday afternoon, February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Carlisle Ragin the "Summerton Novel Readers" entertained a number of their friends. This club is not ostensibly a social club but in departing from their routine management and having their friends meet with them socially, they have placed upon the minds of the guests a more interesting and conspicuous event. Received by Mrs. Ragin, assisted by Mrs. Fred Lanham and Miss Mabel Harper, the guests were invited into the parlor, which bespoke the father of our country that joyous day which the day claimed, by being profusely decorated in the national colors and flags. Here several entertaining features were introduced, the most interesting of which was a rhyme contest. The guests were courted by finding corresponding questions and answers on the life of George Washington, which had been written upon hatched-shaped cards, partners being the two with a given question and its answer. The guests distributed having been named the "Washington" in the form of an acrostic upon it; using a letter from this to begin the initial word of each successive line, the guests were requested to write a rhyme on "Washington." The guests then read their rhymes, and shades of red, white and blue covered the windows, permitting only

OF THE CANDLE LIGHT WHICH CAST A PLEASING LIGHT OVER THE PRETTILY DECORATED ROOM.

Here around a table of white over which were strewn numerous artificial cherries, Misses Bertha Davis and Sallie Anderson served the guests with a dainty salad course followed by coffee served from a side table by Mrs. Ragin.

On Friday evening Dr. Ellison Capers, Jr., entertained a number of his gentlemanly friends at a supper. Mrs. Capers assisted by Mrs. J. A. James, prepared for them a supper which coupled with their hospitable entertainment at the hands of Dr. Capers will serve as a happy memory to the fortunate participants. Three courses were served after which, amidst the jokes and well turned conversation of the guests the happy moments fled all too quickly. Those present were: Drs. W. H. Mood, T. J. Davis and L. C. Stokes, Capt. J. Anderson, Mr. M. W. Woodley, Mr. H. A. Richbourg, Mr. L. R. Chewning, Mr. J. Q. Mathis and Hon. O. C. Scarborough.

Tribute of Respect.

September 25, 1873 and October 5, 1910. The days comprise the years and days of our departed brother, James Fant Broadway.

Brother Broadway was born and brought up near Paville, S. C. In physique our brother was of average height and robust; in manner quiet and unostentatious; in character sincere and above reproach. Wherever known, his worth was highly valued and deservedly so. Being the eldest of his widow's mother's children, he was unto her and her strength and counsel.

His Masonic career of short duration but it was seen at every step, that he sincerely appreciated the tenets of our great Fraternity, and he did not fail to honor the institution that bestowed upon him its benefits. His untimely end, felled in the midst of life's labors and in the prime of life by the cruel hand of death—fills our hearts with sorrow and meets our eyes with tears. We feel keenly his absence from amongst us and mourn the loss of a true brother. We not only appreciate his life but, beholding his unfinished column as man sees, we will try to learn well the lesson taught us by his untimely end. Life is short and full of uncertainties. With Masonic honors our brother was laid to rest in the cemetery of Home Branch Baptist Church.

To the grief stricken mother, brothers and sisters, we extend our condolences.

Resolved, That the paper read by spread upon our minutes, and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family, and also a copy to THE MANNING TIMES.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. RICHMOND, C. W. EVANS, L. C. STOKES, M. D.

TO THE LADIES OF CLARENDON COUNTY.

The Manning Millinery Parlor will be open for your inspection about March 1st, in the millinery department recently occupied by the W. E. Jenkinson Co., under the management of Mrs. T. M. Wells, who is now in the Northern markets selecting a stock of Millinery. She will visit Baltimore and New York before returning and expects to bring the most up-to-date Line of Millinery that has ever been brought to Manning. This concern will also have the exclusive control of the celebrated "Gage" Hats in this town. An early visit to our Parlor is earnestly requested.

MANNING MILLINERY PARLOR, Mrs. T. M. Wells, Mgr.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

A. Levi and J. H. Hawkins, as Administrators of the Estate of W. D. Gamble, deceased, Plaintiffs

against James Linwood Gamble, Norman Gamble, Louise Gamble and Jennie Gamble, Defendants.

Decree.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Probate, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of February 7, 1910, 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 7th day of March, 1910, being a sale day, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, in the State of South Carolina, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, bounded and butting as follows, to-wit: North by lands of R. W. Wheeler; East by other lands of the Estate of W. D. Gamble; South and West by lands of the Estate of R. B. Garland."

ALSO.

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the Counties of Clarendon and Williamsburg, in the State of South Carolina, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, bounded and butting as follows, to-wit: North by lands of D. E. Epps; East by Black River; South and West by lands of E. S. Kennedy."

Purchaser to pay for papers, J. M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate, Clarendon County.

LAW OF GRAVITY VIOLATED.

Conditions Under Which Water Actually Flows Upward.

"Water seeks its level" is an expression heard so frequently as to be almost trite, and yet the law has its exceptions. There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source. If a glass tube be dipped into water the column inside will be above the level of the surrounding surface. Moreover, if a tube of half the diameter be substituted the column doubles its height. The water creeps along the inside of the tube, owing to the adhesion, and forms a cup shaped depression at the top.

An explanation is not difficult. It can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished to that extent, while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to one-fourth of what it was before. Therefore the second column can be twice the height of the first without exceeding the lifting power.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels, through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.—St. Louis Republic.

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Our Notion Stock

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We say without fear of contradiction that you will find our Lace and Embroidery Stock the largest and most complete in the county. We would like very much to have you come in and look it over. We are showing the prettiest Line of Val Laces, Linen Laces, Torchons, and Insertions for 5c. yard selling that will be seen this year. Better Laces 10c. and up; all that's new in Laces are in our Stock.

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