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THE PASTIME.

The Manning Times.

LOUIS APPELT, Editor

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CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR.

The candidates for governor are making known their respective platforms at this time which, to our mind is a good idea, even though some of them reach the conclusion later they have misjudged the intelligence of the masses. Our good friend Maj. John G. Richards, without anybody asking him, has injected the liquor question into his platform; in this we think him rather unfortunate. We recall how great he was in the championing of the cause of the late, but not lamented state dispensary. how he fought and struggled to retain that demoralizing institution, like "the boy that stood on the burning deck whence all but him had fled" Richards with a deathlike grip clung to it until it went down, then, and not until then, did he about face, and become a prohibitionist. It was a beautiful sight to behold. John G. Richards rushing out of the camp of the state-dispensaries, into the prohibition camp, pushing the stalwart prohibitionists out of the way to make room for him. He, without any rehearsing, became a prohibitionist of prohibitionists, more orthodox than the superintendent of the anti-saloon league, if that is possible. He became a soaked-in-the-wool prohibitionist, and now what do we find? This same John G. Richards in his platform advocating Local Option—Whew!

We should not complain at having converts to our cause, but what gets our goat is a convert so eel-like that you cannot know how long he has come to stay—the length of his enlistment, because of this, we do not rejoice, or go into ecstasies over the convert. Richards a Local Optionist, is enough to jar those who have kept up with his career. His two cent rate proposition is perhaps the most consistent utterance he has made. Major Richards is not alone in this fallacy. Hon. Charles A. Smith too, as well as Governor Blease, seem to see the justice of agitating a two cent passenger rate on railroad trains, but it so happens that we believed when this matter was pending in the general assembly it was not for the public good, and have seen nothing since to change our belief, we cannot agree with them. The readers of current news cannot but be convinced of the wisdom of the South Carolina senate in not permitting the two cent rate bill to become a law; look at the conditions on one of the greatest railroad systems in the United States, brought about by the requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission, let alone the several state legislatures, the Pennsylvania system has taken off nearly two hundred trains, and thrown out of employment over 25,000 men. The Baltimore and Ohio has also thrown out of employment thousands

of men, so has the Hudson River and other railroads. Why? Because, the tendency of politicians at this time is to play the railroads for political effect, but they have carried it too far. When men of families go home with empty dinner pails because they have not been able to secure the employment to fill those pails, they cannot look to the political agitator for relief, nor can they feel kindly towards those who bring on the condition which caused suffering and want in their homes.

When the two cent rate was pending before our legislature this same Mr. Richards was an interested spectator throughout the discussion, we thought then, and we think now, he would have been greatly disappointed had he, the governor, and his other co-agitators succeeded in getting the bill adopted—it would have robbed them of one of their planks to discuss before the masses, but they may as well let this subject alone, because, the people are not urging a two cent rate on the railroads, but they are urging and pleading with their representatives to cut down taxation.

Then our good friend Hon. Richard I. Manning, of Sumter has sounded an idea which will make some sit up and take notice. He proposes to exempt the poor property holder, both town, and country, from taxation. A fine idea sure. We would not object if Mr. Manning could abolish taxation altogether, because, if there is any one thing we do mortally hate to pay, it is taxes, and the man who can abolish the pernicious thing, we feel like asking for his photograph. Since Mr. Manning's Sumter speech we have made it our business to listen to comments, and in nearly every instance those who commented, expressed surprise at such a proposition coming from a man of Mr. Manning's good business sense, and political experience.

Senator John L. McLaurin, the man we expect to support for governor has also given out a statement, some of which we join him in, and some of which we do not. We do not join him in the Fortner Bill, but then he favors the Fortner Bill with the amendment of Senator Clifton, with that amendment it is harmless, but in our opinion unnecessary, however, we cannot expect these distinguished gentlemen to make all their views that we can accept as we must the inspired writings, men are so constituted that they have differences of opinion, and look at questions from different angles; we can support a man for a high office, and yet not agree with him in all of his views—we do not become a hero-worshiper nor do we propose to be a sycophant.

We can disagree with our friends in some minor matters, and yet give to them our heartiest support on the real issues. We shall support John L. McLaurin for governor because we believe at this time he can be of great service to the masses. He is in a better position to ally strife and bitterness than any man in the State, and it is our sincere belief that if elected, he

will demonstrate his statesmanship to the extent that he will soon become a national figure just as President Wilson did in New Jersey when he was made Governor.

A HEARTLESS EXECUTIVE.

The execution of four men convicted of killing Herman Rosenthal the gambler in New York, took place Monday. Every effort was made to get the governor to reprieve the sentence of these unfortunate creatures, but he was obdurate; we have no doubt that his position will be commended by many, but we shall not be among the number. In our opinion, the execution of the gunmen is the result of a political factional fight in New York—it was the murder of Rosenthal that made it possible for the election of Mitchell as Mayor, before this event, it was conceded on all sides, that it was useless to oppose the wishes of Tammany; when the Rosenthal murder was committed and Becker one of the police force was charged and convicted for being responsible for the crime, a wave of indignation swept over the city and the party in power was caught in the flood.

Governor Glynn has demonstrated his unfitness for the great position he occupies. A government's duty is to protect its citizens, it should enforce the law with justice, and especially, when life is at stake, those in charge of the government should act with the greatest caution, but when there is a doubt, even though it may be remote, the man who has the staying hand and refuses to use it, in our opinion, will be held accountable by God. The several gunmen were men of bad characters, they were gamblers, thieves and belonged to a gang of whom it is said, would hire themselves to kill, but in this case, the evidence upon which they were convicted, came from creatures of the same ilk—men who would not hesitate to swear away the lives of their fellows to save themselves, or for pay, but the jury in response to popular clamor convicted them.

Becker who was also convicted and who was charged with being the man that employed the gunmen to "croak" Rosenthal, was given a new trial, and, we doubt if he will ever be convicted when his case is again called. He too, was convicted on the evidence of crooks, the courts however, decreed that he was wrongfully convicted, and gave him another chance, but denied his alleged hirelings. Then what do we find? After every effort counsel and friends could devise had failed to secure a reprieve until after the second trial of Lieutenant Becker, it was pleaded to get a reprieve until after the Passover, as a mark of respect to the Jewish race, as solemn as Sunday to Christianity, this could have been only a few days, but it was also refused, then, when all possible hope had fled from the breasts of the condemned men, with death staring them in the face, three of them solemnly declared that one of their number is innocent; yet, this man, Governor Glynn, who must have a heart of

stone, said die, refused to give Dago Frank the Catholic, a chance, after his three Jewish companions in the most solemn hour of their lives, declared him an innocent man. An awful responsibility! Great as is the State of New York and great as is the honor of being its governor, we would rather be the humblest citizen of that State, than have recorded against us the act of Governor Glynn refusing mercy to the one man whom his comrades pleaded his innocence. 'Tis better that ninety and nine guilty escape than for one innocent to be punished, but even if the three Jews went to their death with a lie on their lips when they said their Catholic comrade was innocent, the doubt of guilt by such a declaration was bound to create, would have warranted any normal man granting a stay of execution, if not a commutation of sentence, until these declarations—dying declarations as it were, could be further investigated.

If "Dago" Frank is innocent, and was executed because of the obduracy of New York's Chief Executive, then the blood of this innocent man is on his hands, and he will be punished according to his deed in the final judgement.

AN IMPORTANT CALL.

Elsewhere will be seen the notice from County Chairman A. J. Richbourg calling upon the Democratic clubs of the county to assemble Saturday, 25th, instant, for the purpose of reorganization, electing of officers, a member of the county executive committee, and delegates to the county convention. The delegates will be chosen on a basis of their present club roll, but it should be looked into to revise said roll so that those who have moved out of the county, or have passed away, the secretaries will remove their names.

This is very important, and it is the duty of the president of every club to have his club called together and delegates chosen to the county convention. It will be remembered that two years ago the people did not regard the election of delegates of much consequence, they were indifferent as to who represented them, when, however, they realized those who differed with them on men, and measures were not indifferent, but turned out and secured control, the saw the danger which might come from indifference.

It is different this year, because, there is an element who do not disguise the fact they desire to eliminate from the privilege of voting a certain class of white people. Many is this element also wish to put a stop to the county-to-county campaign meetings; anything which may chill the ardor of the masses towards the ballot box, hoping by this means to secure political control. We have been closely allied with the political interests of this State for many years; we believe we have the confidence of the masses, when we say to you it is important for every man to go to his club meeting on the 25th day of April and give expression to his

views and actively participate in the selection of the delegates to represent him in the county convention. We believe they will feel that we must regard the advice necessary for their good. It will not do to stay at home, and by doing so, let a minority secure control, then afterwards complain; if you have not the care or interest in your political welfare or your children's welfare, then you should not complain if, when you undertake to exercise the privilege of voting, you are refused the same as a negro would be in a general election, because you have not complied with the regulations, made for the purpose of taking advantage of your indifference. We regard it absolutely necessary for the clubs to be well attended, not for the purpose of endorsing any particular candidate for office, no, we should object to that, but for the purpose of having only such representatives in the county convention as represent the wishes of the majority membership of their respective clubs otherwise the representation would be false. Lay everything aside Saturday the 25th, and go to your club meeting.

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DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed by L. L. Wells, Treasurer for Clarendon County, I will offer for sale for cash at the Court House in Manning; at 12 o'clock a. m. on Monday the 4th day of May, 1914, being sales day, the following real estate for taxes for 1912.

- FULTON. Jack Briten, 1 lot. Feder & McLaughlin, 50 acres. J. B. Richardson, 22 acres. R. R. Roberson, 67 acres 3 buildings. H. F. Stack, 40 acres, 2 buildings. John Weeks, 1 lot. CALVERY. Mollie James, 1 lot. FRIENDSHIP. Charles Gibson, 1 lot. Peter Jones, 50 acres. Eliza Jones, 12 acres. J. A. Keeles, Sr. 100 acres. St. PAUL. Estate of Rena Gibson, 20 acres. Rufus Glover, 16 acres. SANTEE. Mary Ragin, 26 acres. St. MARKS. Florence Dukes, 22 acres. Estate of Isaac Mason, 22 acres. CONCORD. Capers Hilton, 1 lot. Louis Wells, 50 acres. SAMMY SWAMP. Joseph Jackson, 1 lot. BREWINGTON. George Baker, 18 acres. NEW ZION. Miss Sarah Muldrow, 400 acres. Tena Nelson, 50 acres. SANDY GROVE. Sam Brookinton, 107 acres. A. S. Coker, 145 acres. S. M. Floyd, 50 acres. W. L. Locklair, 18 acres. E. J. McEwen, 18 acres. W. A. McKnight, 100 acres. Joseph Parker, 75 acres. John Parker, 20 acres. Purchasers to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of Clarendon.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Judge of Probate. WHEREAS, Robert A. White made suit to me to grant him made of Administration of the estate and effects of John Gill. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Gill, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, S. C. on the 15th day of April next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Witness under my hand this 30th day of March, Anno Domini, 1914. J. M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

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TIME TABLE, NO. 13.

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No. 1—daily except Saturday and Sunday. No. 2—daily except Sunday. No. 3—Saturday only. \*\*\*\*\*All stations except Alcolu and Olanta are flag stations for all trains. These trains run only as above stated. All mixed trains. P. R. ALDERMAN, T. M.

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