The Manning Times.

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EXPERIENCE AND CONSERVATISM NEEDED.

There is one thing the people must not lose sight of in connection with the county's financial deficit, it is the tremendous amount of tax dodging there has been in Clarendon within the past two years. It is well to say the county is in debt, but it would also be well to say "By my act I helped to put it in such a fix." There is plenty of law in the statutes to get every piece of property on the books, and there is also plenty of law to enforce the collection of the taxes; no law can enforce itself, and no law is worth the paper it is written on if it gets no more attention than the occasional criticism of a grand jury, the members of which are probably as responsible for the failure of the law being carried out as the other people. But this aside, if the county is as deeply in debt as the employed expert says, then it is evident something must be done at the next legislature to relieve the people of this condition as easily as possible; to levy a tax to meet the condition would be ruinous, it would be a confiscation of property, therefore, the exercise of good business judgment must be had, and if the masses will do as patriotic citizens should, they will not be urged to vote for legislators who are labeled with factionalism, but they will vote for men who have the interest of the county at heart, and vote for such whether they are agreed with them on candidates for governor, or United States senator. The county should be first, let us have representation that will not be controlled by little caucuses, the leaders of which have axes to grind—today they are with one faction, and when it suits them to use the other side they go over horse, foot and dragoon; with them it is "git thar Eli," and then they have the laugh on the other fellow, if they succeed in their purpose.

If Roosevelt succeeds in electing Gifford Pinchot United States Senator over Senator Penrose in Pennsylvania, the country at large will have to acknowledge that the man from the River of Doubt has discovered another stream which can bear the name of Salt Creek.

The Mexican trouble is, according to the press dispatches, fast coming to an end. The mediators have outlined their proposals for peace, and the details for future deliberations will be worked out so that the American government will after a few months be able to withdraw its troops, and turn the new order of affairs over to a provisional government agreeable to all concerned.

The Columbia Record jumps at wrong conclusions when it says the Timese ditor is a political ally of Mayor Grace, there is no foundation for such a statement except in the imagination of the Record's editor. The Times editor would however, feel as proud of his political affiliation with Mayor Grace as he would with that of Sheriff Martin, who by the way, is the Record editor's brother in-law. There is no doubt in our mind that the Grace faction in Charleston is bad, but whether that faction is forced to extremes by the bad methods of the Martin faction we do not know, both of these factions are the limit, and should be ostracised from affiliation with State politics.

The ramming of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrance river, and the sending of a thousand souls to eternity will give the hysteric newspapers another subject to theorize upon. There is no doubt the sinking of this vessel was a terrible catastrophy, one which sends a pang of sorrow to the human heart, but we cannot see any use in adding to the error by columns of editorials denouncing those charged with the responsibility. We believe the captains of both ships are today living in torture, no doubt if the human mind can conceive what these two men are suffering, and instead of piling upon them mountains of abuse, they should be banked against the [illegible]

When Old Man Joe Cannon gets on the stump this summer the way he will go at the fellows that turned him down in the Presidential tidal wave will be a caution.

State of South Carolina,

Executive Chamber.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, information has been received at this Department that divers persons, in various parts of the State of South Carolina, are endeavoring to procure other persons to vote for or against certain candidates in the primary election, which is to be held on the twenty-fifth day of August A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, by payment or promise of money, or other articles of value, by threats, mistreatment, abuse and intimidation, in violation of the Statute Laws of the State of South Carolina, in such case made and provided, as follows:

Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1912, Vol. II.

Section 360. BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS. If at any election hereafter held within this State, whether general, special or primary, for members of the Congress of the United States, members of the Legislature of this State, Sheriff, Clerk, Judge of Probate, or other County officer, Mayor and Alderman of any city, Intendant and Wardens of any incorporated town, officers of the Militia or volunteer organizations of the State, or at any other election held within this State, any person shall, by the payment, delivery or promise of money, or other article of value, procure another to vote for or against any particular candidate or measure, the person so promising and the person so voting, shall each be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for the first offense, be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned for any period of time not less than one month nor more than six months; and, for the second offense, shall be fined in any sum not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than five thousand dollars, and imprisoned for any period of time not less than three months nor more than twelve months."

"Section 361. OFFERING TO PROCURE VOTERS BY BRIBERY. If at any election, as in Section 359 of this Chapter, any person shall offer or propose to procure another; by the payment, delivery or promise of money, or other article of value, to vote for or against any particular candidate or measure, or shall offer or propose, for the consideration of money or other article of value paid, delivered or promised, to vote for or against any particular candidate or measure, such person so offering to procure or vote shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the Court."

"Section 362. MISDEMEANOR TO OBTAIN VOTES BY BRIBE OR THREAT. At or before every political primary election held by any political party, organization or association, for the purpose of choosing candidates for office, or the election of delegates to conventions; in this State, any person who shall, by threats or any other form of intimidation, or by the payment, delivery, or promise of money, or other article of value, procure or offer, promise or endeavor to procure, another to vote for or against any particular candidate in such election, or who shall, for such consideration, offer to so vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

"Section 366. DRINKING WITHIN ONE MILE OF VOTING PRECINCT UNLAWFUL. It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to sell, barter or give away or treat any voter to any malt or intoxicating liquor within one mile of any voting precinct during any primary or other election day, under a penalty, upon conviction thereof, of not more than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than thirty (30) days imprisonment with labor."

"Section 367. ABUSING VOTERS, ETC. If any person shall at any of the elections in any city, town, or ward or polling precinct, threaten, mistreat, or abuse any voter, with a view to control or intimidate him in the free exercise of his right of suffrage, such offender shall suffer fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court."

Section 369. ASSAULT, ETC., ON ACCOUNT OF POLITICAL OPINIONS. Whoever shall assault or intimidate any citizen because of political opinions or the exercise of political rights and privileges guaranteed to every citizen of the United States by the Constitution and Laws thereof, or by the Constitution and Laws of this State, or, for such reason, discharge such citizen from employment or occupation, or eject such citizen from rented house or land or other property, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not less than three months or more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the Court."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, COLE L. BLEASE, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law uphold, do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED ($100) DOLLARS, EACH, for the first ten (10) convictions of any person or persons, who shall be found guilty under said Laws, provided said ten (10) convictions shall be had in the (10) different counties of the State.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this first day of June A. D., one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

(Signed) COLE L. BLEASE, Governor.

By the Governor,
(Signed) R. M. McCOWN,
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A mass meeting will be held in the hall of the colored graded school Friday night, June 5th, at 8:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a committee of subtrustees who will work in harmony with the school faculty in looking after the general improvement of our school property.

Our Principal, Prof. Myers, and the teachers in our school hade done much for us. We commend the principal for his ardeous labors in developing our sohool financially and literary. He needs a committee that will do more than pick out the flaws and paint them in marble and simply write the good work in the dust. The district board of trustees have done much for the colored people in providing a commodious building for the colored children and we want to show our appreciation by electing a committee that will not assume to take the place of the district trustees. or interfere with the general progress and development of the school system, but a committee that will co-operate with teachers and patrons in raising funds to help liquidate old school notes, put in panes, paint the school house, and any other improvements that are now of imperative need. Let those who wish our school well attend the meeting Friday night. This will not be a meeting of incendiarism, but a meeting where the citizens, patrons and taxpayers will have an opportunity to plan for the general improve- of our school.

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Rev. S. A. Nettles Vindicated.

The Rev. S. A. Nettles will to-morrow resume the editorship of the Southern Christian Advocate. Tonight his son, Jos. L. Nettles, gave out the following copy of a statement which the Rev. Dr. Nettles will print in the Southern Christian Advocate tomorrow over his own signature:

The statement follows: "The Court of Appeals of our church has reversed the trial committee's verdict on every specification on which they adjudged me guilty. My friends will rejoice with we in this complete vindication, and I assume that even my accusers will be glad, for I will not assume that any Christian, whether preacher or layman, prefers to believe a minister of God is guilty of gross immorality rather than to know that he is innocent, and that he can continue to serve that Master whsse servant he is without reproach upon his name.

The highest Court of our church has unanimously declared that I have not been proven guilty of any immorality, and if I have sometimes acted impulsively, this court has held, also unanimously, and with the full facts before them, that my acts in no case have been grave enough or offensive enough for the committee to have jurisdiction even to place me on trial for them.

CARRIED OUT SENTENCE.

"But I was placed on trial, I was convicted and sentenced, and I have fully carried out the sentence imposed—suspension from the ministry for three long months of humiliation of same and of anguish. That I should have been convicted and degraded from the ministry for wilful lying—I who have loved the truth and hated a lie from my youth up. I pray the merciful Father that none of my accusers, or judges, or any other brother of the Conference may ever know the agony of my Gethsemane. If I have wounded the feelings of my brother, and he has sought compensation or revenge against me, surely I have made ample atonement.

"As to the charges which was brought against me and the manner in which they were prosecuted shall say nothing. The Jew Zacchaeus said to the Master; 'If I have wronged any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold.' I believe that the religion of Christ is no less exacting in such matters than the religion of the Jews. But I neither ask nor demand anything of my accusers or prosecutors. That matter is between them and their God.

BECAUSE OF CHARGES.

"Our Conference, at its session in November, 1912, gave me and my management of the Advocate a full and overwhelming endorsement. At its session in 1913 a majority of the same Conference requested the Bishop to reappoint me as editor of the Advocate. This action was taken expressly because of the charges against me, which were then pending. Had the Conference known that I was not guilty of my offence against our Church either in law or in fact, as found by our highest Court, it is inconceivable that they would have taken such action on such grounds. I had previously been elected editor and publisher of the Advocate by the publishing committee, who had full power from the Conference to do so. I am under contract with them to do that work. After the judgment of the trial committee, in deference to the sentiment caused by their verdict, and with the concurrence of the publishing committee, I employed another editor, tho whose efficient labors I am deeply grateful. Since the decision of the court of Appeals I stand exactly where I was before the Conference. There is no longer any reason or excuse why I should not proceed to carry out my contract with the publishing committee.

TAKE REIGNS AGAIN.

"With this issue I, therefore, again assume the editorship of the Advocate.

But I wish to lay down this work as soon as possible. I have published and edited the Advocate for eight years. In that time I have more than doubled its circulation, sending it into thousands of homes where it never went before, carrying the news of Methodism and the teachings of our religion and the words of wisdom of those Godly men who have contributed to its columns. I reduced the price to one-half its former cost, and am giving more reading matter than ever before. There is no other Conference paper in Southern Methodism sold for less than double the price charged to the Methodists of South Carolina. But in order to do this I had to do the work of two men—both editor and publisher And I have received for this double work less than the former editors received for doing the editorial work alone. I am getting to be an old man—nearly three-score years have passed over me. This strenuous work is too much for me. I shall ask to be released from it as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made for my relief.

I have no hatred against any of the brethren. In the case of most of them they know not what they did. And now may the peace which passeth all understanding be and abide with us all, for Christ's sake."—Columbia May 27, 1914.

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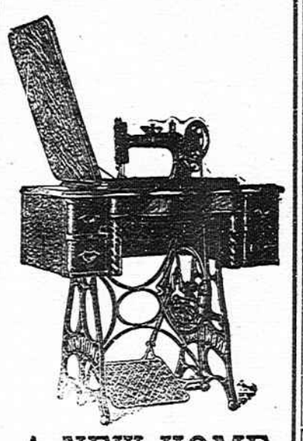

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By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, S. Oliver O'Bryan made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of I. I. Bagnal.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said I. I. Bagnal, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 10th day of April 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 30th day of May A. D. 1914.

JAMES M. WINDHAM,
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