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THE MT. PLEASANT, SANTEE AND LITTLE RIVER RAILROAD.

This is an old enterprise starting off under new auspices. The plan to make a success of the enterprise is to ask people owning lands to donate a certain quantity to the Railroad Company.

The location of the road is now uncertain and will not be determined until subscriptions are in. From present aspects the most feasible, practicable and profitable route will be between the Waccamaw river and the ocean from about Bucksville.

MT. TABOR S. S. INSTITUTE.

Proceedings of the Twelfth Annual Session of the Mt. Tabor Sunday School Institute, which met with the Sunday School at Pleasant Home, S. C.

DOTS FROM ADRIAN.

Turpentine. Gardens fine. Nice shower Sunday night. B. R. King has his turpentine still about ready to "bibe de gum."

his letter read, and come to a seat. Reports called for from the General Officers of the Institute, beginning with the General Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer, Musician, Organ Missionary, Normal Teacher and Librarian.

MAGNOLIA ITEMS.

Pleasant weather, and fine seasons. The peach and apple orchards of this section look very glowing and promise but little, or no fruit.

The farmers are generally done planting in this section and like the Georgians have finished chopping cotton and are plowing their corn the second time.

The vicious caterpillar has not put in an appearance in this section to mar the beauty of the green fruit.

Oscar Braddy, of Nichols is a frequent visitor in this neighborhood. Kelley Elliott is completing the dwelling of John C. Parker.

D. W. Sutherland section master on the Nichols section of W. C. & A. R. R. has removed to Rowesville, S. C., and is succeeded by Capt. C. F. Hardy, a pious, jovial fellow.

The health of this community is very good. Forney Hammond has been confined to his room two months or longer with rheumatism.

Most of the farmers in this part of Horry are using more commercial fertilizers than usual, while some are paying more attention to "home fertilizers," and to the raising of farm products for home consumption.

Who will get the Fair Bluff daily mail route No. —? Why not let the old "Yellow" carry it? Wonder what uncle Sam will have to say about it?

What has become of our correspondent "Horry Boy," of Zoon? Let us hear from you, old fel.

Health and prosperity to Mr. S. G. Lewis, of Georgia, and success to THE HERALD. I remain the same YELLOW HORSE.

but are of the opinion that a good many of the citizens of this portion of Conway Township would appreciate a ware house, and some of us think it is due us.

quire Privett has been shipping peas rapidly of late, and getting pretty fair prices. The Squire ought to succeed—he is as full of get up and get as an egg is of meat.

The political pot begins to simmer, but it don't catch us, for Sam Jones says that "no one gets lectured cep'in he's a candidate," and at this writing we can't think of any office that we could fill, and we are mighty glad we found out in time.

Success to THE HERALD and its managers. JACK KETCH.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Schedule of the Meetings in the Several Counties.

COLUMBIA, May 8.—The State Democratic executive committee met at 8 o'clock to-night in the Carolina National Bank and remained in session until 1:30 A. M.

The following members were present: Jas. F. Hoyt, chairman, Greenville; W. H. Jones, secretary, Columbia; W. H. Brawley, Charleston; E. B. Murray, Anderson; C. S. McCull, Marlboro; C. A. Woods, Marion; O. F. Cheatham, Edgefield; Richard D. Lee, Sumter; Jos. F. Rhame, Charleston; W. J. Fishburne, Colleton; M. B. McSweeney, Hampton; Eugene Gary, Abbeville; E. T. Izlar, Barnwell; W. J. Cherry, York.

It was determined to hold the State Convention on Wednesday, September 10, at 12 M. Meetings at the following places and times were suggested to the county executive committees in accordance with the 14th article of the party constitution, which reads:

"The State Democratic executive committee shall request each county committee to call a meeting in their respective counties, to which all candidates for State offices shall be invited."

It is understood, of course, that the county committee can invite whom they please to these meetings, whether they be candidates or not. Here are the appointments.

- Greenville, Tuesday, June 10. Spartanburg, Wednesday, June 11. Laurens, Thursday, June 12. Newberry, Friday, June 13. Abbeville, Tuesday, June 17. Anderson, Wednesday, June 18. Wallhalla, Thursday, June 19. Pickens, Friday, June 20. Union, Saturday, June 21. Columbia, Tuesday, June 24. Lexington, Wednesday, June 25. Edgefield, Thursday, June 26. Aiken, Friday, June 27. Wimsboro, Tuesday, July 1. Chester, Wednesday, July 2. Yorkville, Thursday, July 3. Lancaster, Friday, July 4. Camden, Tuesday, July 8. Sumter, Wednesday, July 9. Florence, Thursday, July 10. Chesterfield, Friday, July 11. Bennettsville, Tuesday, July 15. Darlington, Wednesday, July 16. Marion, Thursday, July 17. Kingstree, Friday, July 18. Georgetown, Saturday, July 19. Conway, Tuesday, July 22. Charleston, Thursday, July 24. Mount Pleasant, Friday, July 25. Manning, Saturday, July 29. Orangeburg, Tuesday, July 29. Barnwell, Wednesday, July 30. Hampton, Friday, August 1. Beaufort, Saturday, August 2. Walterboro, Tuesday, August 5.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that delegates to the State Convention be not elected until after the close of the preliminary campaign.

Delegates cannot be elected to county conventions until the State chairman issues his call for a reorganization of the party, and this it is expected will not be done until the people have had an opportunity of seeing and hearing the candidates. The committee heard an interesting address from Congressman Dible and took steps to have the interests of the party in Congressional elections looked after.

We will have an educational campaign and plenty of it. N. G. G.

TILLMAN TONED DOWN

By Attorney General Earle's Pertinent Inquiries at Anderson.

Special to the Columbia Register. ANDERSON, May 10.—About 1,000 persons were present at the Tillman meeting to-day. As the crowd began to get settled around the stand and as the speakers and reporters were taking their places, some one cried

"Three cheers for Earle," which was followed with a whoop. Three cheers were then given for Tillman and then three cheers for the straight-out Democracy.

The Young America Cornet Band discoursed some music, after which Mr. A. C. Lattimer called the meeting to order. Rev. C. B. Smith was requested to open it with prayer, which he did. This was about 11:30. Capt. B. R. Tillman was then introduced to the audience by the presiding officer.

After leisurely arranging some manuscript and newspapers on the board he began: "It gives me pleasure to meet the citizens of any County of South Carolina and see them, and let them look me in the eyes, or eye, for I have got but one eye. After what you have seen in the papers I am sure you are surprised to learn that this little, insignificant fellow is Ben Tillman. I have some peculiarities. I write with my left hand. All you've seen in the papers as coming from me has been written with this left paw. Another peculiarity is, I have only one eye and I will tell the truth. I have said some hard things, but that is necessary in all reforms. What I have said has been in self defense. I am here as a candidate for Governor. I am here as the exponent of the principles represented by the Farmers' Movement.

He then went on to discuss the necessity for the March Convention, and said he "was responsible for its being called." He spoke of his canvass two years ago with Governor Richardson and referred to the election of delegates to the State Convention, and said the ringsters had the convention bottled up in their breeches pockets. He also spoke of the amendment to the Constitution, two years ago, as a trap to catch the farmers in. He said the change was a damnable plot. I warned them that the farmers would interest them in 1890. He said the State Democratic Executive Committee had mapped out thirty-five meetings, at which he was expected to be.

He said: "I hope they will meet me there." A voice from the crowd: "They'll never do it."

Captain Tillman: "Don't you be too sure of it. Don't holler until you get out of the woods. I don't holler."

He spoke of the cry of splitting the party, and finally came to the meeting at Ridgeway, and explained why he withdrew. He then went over pretty much the same ground as covered at Ridgeway. He denounced the free schools as miserable humbugs, and said we would stop work on the State House. It would take nearly a million dollars to finish it, and we could not afford it and live in our huts.

Captain Tillman referred to refunding the State debt, and said: "I don't see why I can't refund it as well as anybody. I've as good a character as anybody, if I do say it myself."

"There was nothing new in Tillman's speech.

At the conclusion of his talk, there was music by the band, and then General Earle was introduced to the audience as "another honored son of South Carolina." He made a calm and clear speech notwithstanding that he was often interrupted by Tillman and others.

He said he agreed with Captain Tillman in some things and differed with him in many. Under his own definition Tillman was an aristocrat, and he was an office-seeker in Columbia. He also said the March convention was called outside of the Democratic ranks and that hence it was an independent movement.

He then said he wanted to know, as Attorney General, in what the corruption in the State offices consisted, and turned to Captain Tillman and asked him to tell him.

Tillman replied: "Well, the legislators did not do what they swore they would do, in not taking the census and reapportioning the Representatives over the State!"

"Is that all?" said General Earle. "Well, yes," replied Tillman, "there was also a failure of duty by the Board of Agriculture to prosecute the fertilizer dealers."

"Is that all?" inquired General Earle.

"Yes."

"Do you charge anything against me in my office?"

"No."

"Have I been extravagant?"

"No."

"Have I failed to do my duty?"

"No."

"So the only corruption in the State government is in the failure to reapportion."

"Yes."

BRIBING THE GOVERNMENT.

The Louisiana Lottery Buys the Administration. News and Courier.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Russell Harrison is rapidly making a name and fame for himself as a young man ambitious to make money, no matter how soon he may be called upon to make an explanation to his father, and some of the friends of the Administration are not very favorably inclined towards the latest financial transaction in which the President's son is said to be involved.

According to the Hon. J. Hale Sypher, who formerly represented a Louisiana Congressional district in the National House of Representatives, Prince Russell has been retained by the Louisiana Lottery Company to look after their interests in Washington, and for his services he is to receive \$25,000 per annum. "Despite statements to the contrary," continued Mr. Sypher, "it is nevertheless a fact that Morris, of the lottery company, has entered into an agreement with Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, to furnish funds for the National Republican committee whenever the lottery company is called upon. One thing is certain; and that is no legislation against the lottery company can be secured through the postal committees of the Senate and House. Senators Sawyer, of Wisconsin, and Wilson of Iowa, have bills in regard to this question, but they are quietly pigeon-holed in committee rooms, and the same is true of half a dozen measures pending before the House committee, of which Harry Bingham, of Pennsylvania, is chairman. These measures are to be strangled, at least such is the inference drawn by those who are informed about matters transpiring at the Capitol, and a recent investigation shows that Russell Harrison is relied upon by the lottery people to bring about such a desirable result so far as they are concerned.

Instructions have been given the other agents here of the lottery company to keep quiet and draw salary while Russell Harrison pulls the chestnuts out of the—for the stipend mentioned. None of the Congressmen who introduced bills against the lottery company have been successful in their efforts to have them called up by the committees to which they were referred and the reason assigned is that pledges have been given by Russell Harrison, all of which must be adhered to. Certainly nothing will be attempted during the absence of Russell Harrison, who is now in Montana and being interviewed as to the financial condition of the new State. He is represented as saying that the State of Montana is obliged to carry on its business at a loss, and as not a cent has been appropriated by the Legislature for the conduct of public affairs.

This brings out in bold relief the recent offer made by Morris, of the lottery company, to pay over to the State of Louisiana yearly, for twenty-five years, the sum of \$500,000, to be applied to educational purposes. Then, too, the lottery company is making a great spread of the fact that Morris is building an immense sugar refinery on the Teche, which is another bid for popularity, by showing that money paid in for the lottery will not be diverted from the State of Louisiana, but used to strengthen its business. It is necessary to make a good showing, so as to influence the election to be held the ensuing fall, when members of the Legislature are to be chosen who will have the power to curtail or lengthen the hold of the lottery company upon the Pelican State. All the indications point to a desperate fight, and money will not be spared in the contest, while the plan which took the President's son as partner was deemed a master stroke. He wants to make money fast, and any scheme like this commends itself very favorably to him since there is little work and good pay just for his influence with the Administration.

A big rise in the Red River, in Texas, is caused much damage. The bridge at Jefferson has been washed away.

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NOTICE OF SALE Under Foreclosure of Mortgage.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GEORGETOWN.

By virtue of the power and authority given by that certain mortgage deed duly executed and recorded by Barden & Murdoch, of the city of Charleston, State of South Carolina, by Thomas H. Dixon, late of the County of Georgetown, in said State, and duly recorded in the office of the Register Mesne Conveyance for Horry County, in Mortgage Book No. 5, pages 430 to 432 of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Georgetown County in Book "J," pages 133 to 136 inclusive, and by the said Barden & Murdoch, duly transferred and assigned to the undersigned: I will sell at public outcry before the Court House in Conway, State aforesaid, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, two certain tracts and parcels of land set forth in said mortgage and described as follows:

All that piece, parcel and tract of land lying and being on the Beach and Marsh of Murrel Inlet, State aforesaid, known as a part of the Woodland tract, butting "and bounded on the North by lands of Mrs. Stokes, South-east by the Atlantic Ocean, South-west by the lands of M. T. Prince, containing two hundred acres, more or less, including Goat Island and Lessee Creek and the Marsh to within a hundred feet of the main land of M. T. Prince. Also all that piece or tract of land situate on the seashore of All Saints Parish, in Georgetown County and State aforesaid, butting and bounded to the North on lands of Benton & Long, East on Salt Water Creek, South on Lands of John H. Carson and West on lands of S. T. Thayer, containing two hundred acres, more or less."

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