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CONWAY, S. C., JAN. 5, 1893.

The State levy for next year is 5 1/2 mills, including the constitutional 2 mill tax it is 7 1/2 mills. State and County, we believe, amounts to 10 1/2 mills.

It is easy to preach reduction in taxation, but when the legislators get to Columbia and consider the various necessities of the Government they find the scheme impracticable.

It is easy to excite dissatisfaction among the people, but it is more difficult to give a reasonable excuse for it. This legislature made liberal appropriations and must necessarily make the levy to suit the exigencies of the treasury.

The so-called prohibition bill passed and was approved by the Governor. It goes into effect July 1st, 1893. It does not pretend to prohibit, but to regulate and restrict the sale of intoxicants.

In our opinion it is a piece of very crude legislation and contains provisions that will be difficult of execution.

The main feature of the act is that the State takes charge of all whiskey, etc., brought into the State and sends it out to the people through County Dispensers.

A State Commissioner is appointed who buys all whiskeys, etc., that can be brought into the State and has them examined by the Chemist of the South Carolina College.

The Commissioner then puts up in different size packages from one half pint to five gallons and seals each package. The County Dispenser orders in these packages and can sell only in original package.

He cannot sell to minors or persons who get drunk. There are boards of State and county control who have general supervision of the matter in the State and Counties respectively.

The Dispensers and boards of control must be teetotal abstainers. The bill appropriates fifty thousand dollars for the State to start in business. We have doubts that the act will ever be enforced.

We think Horry is exempt from the provisions of the act.

There is a manifest disposition over the State to disregard the Evans dispensary law enacted by the recent legislature. Several towns, Lexington, Barnwell, Charleston, Cheraw, Columbia, etc, have issued licenses as usual, except that Lexington reduced the license from \$300 to \$5.

Now, we are free to say we think this is all wrong, let the law have a trial. We feel satisfied the law properly enforced will restrict drinking where barrooms are now run by individuals for profit. There is no inducement for dispensers to push the sale of intoxicants as the profits do not go into their pockets.

Let the law have a fair trial, rigidly enforced and then the way will be opened for discussion, amendment, repeal, or continuance in operation as the moral interests of the people demand.

New Acts.

An Act to Incorporate Johnson Navigation and Manufacturing Company, of Horry County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That Charles L. Johnson and his associates be incorporated under the name of Johnson Navigation and Manufacturing Company.

SECTION 2. That the said corporation shall, for the period of twenty-one years, have the exclusive right to open and keep open, navigate and use, for the purpose of floating out

ogs, Bug Swamp, in Horry County, from Tyler Mill to the confluence of said Swamp with White Oak Swamp; the said White Oak Swamp from Stephens Mill to the confluence of said Swamp with Kingston Lake, the said Kingston Lake from the Manring Road crossing to the Williams Road crossing; Camp Swamp from the confluence of said Swamp with Kingston Lake to a proposed canal on the lands of the said Charles L. Johnson; the said proposed canal to Mill Branch; and said Mill Branch from said proposed canal to the confluence of said Branch with Waccamaw River, all in Horry County aforesaid.

Sec. 3. That the said corporation shall have the right to grant the use of said streams and canal, or any part thereof, to others, and to demand, take and recover toll therefor, payable in advance, said tolls not to exceed the following rates, to wit: On all timber, hewn or unhewn, floated or rafted thereon, ten cents (10 c.) per stick or log for each mile the same shall be so floated or rafted.

Sec. 4. That the said corporation shall have power to make all by-laws, rules and regulations necessary for the proper conduct of its business, not in conflict with the laws and Constitution of this State.

Sec. 5. Provided—That no exclusive use of any stream which is now navigable for flats and rafts shall be granted to said Corporation by this Act, and such stream so Navigable now shall be free to such craft hereafter.

An Act to reduce the Compensation of the County Board of Equalization and to Provide for Compensation to Township Assessors in Horry County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That on and after the passage of this Act the members of the County Board of Equalization in Horry County, (Several other Counties were included) shall each receive as compensation two dollars per day for each day necessarily engaged in the duties of that office and five cents per mile one way for necessary travel in attending the meetings of the Board.

Sec. 2. That the Township Assessors in Horry County shall each receive one dollar per day for one day's service as such in each year.

Sec. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be, and are hereby, repealed so far as Horry County is concerned.

An Act to Fix the Ages, and Liability and Commutation Tax of Persons Liable to Road Duty in Horry County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That on and after the passage of this Act every male citizen in Horry County between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years who is capable of earning a livelihood by manual or mental labor shall be required to work on the public roads in said County six full days in each year, or to pay a commutation road tax of two dollars in lieu of working on said roads.

Sec. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and are hereby, repealed.

Proceedings of County Sunday School Convention.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE.)

SECOND DAY SESSION Dec. 3.

At 10 A. M. Convention called to order by Pres. Richardson, and joined in devotional exercises, led by Bro. Wm. Long in absence of Rev. Prosper Milligan.

New members enrolled and reports from Sunday Schools received. On call for reports from County and Township officers the following were read and handed in for entry in the minutes:

County Pres. E. D. Richardson, report No. 1. County Sect. B. L. Beaty, report No. 2. County Treas. D. D. Watson, no report. Bucks Township, B. L. Beaty, report No. 3. Bayboro Township, S. D. Prince no report. Conway Township, E. Norton, no report. Dog Bluff, J. L. Jones, no report. Dogwood Neck, A. J. Todd, no report. Floyds, P. E. Lewis, no report. Green Sea, S. L. Grainger, report No. 4. Gallivants Ferry, E. V. Best, no report. Little River, S. Permenter, verbal report. Simpson Creek, Wm. H. Long, report No. 5. Socastee, W. T. Goldfinch, report No. 6.

The following officers were elected for ensuing year: President, J. C. Bryant, Permanent Sect. B. L. Beaty retained. Assr. Sect. W. C. Graham. Treas. B. H. Stalvey. Bayboro Township, Pres. Bethel Elliott. Bucks Township, Pres. B. L. Beaty. Conway Township, Pres. J. R. Cooper. Dog Bluff, W. S. Cooper. Dogwood Neck, C. W. Cox. Floyds, Joseph Hayes. Green Sea, S. L. Grainger. Gallivants Ferry, J. H. Mishoe. Little River, M. F. Clardy. Simpson Creek, W. H. Long. Socastee, W. T. Goldfinch.

Executive Committee, J. R. Cooper, E. W. Nolley, J. A. Lewis. Report preceding to the election of the above officers the Convention engaged in earnest prayer led by Bro. Dusenbury that God would guide in the selection of the officers now to be chosen, and inspire, sustain and guide them in a faithful and full discharge of their duties.

Several invitations were extended the Convention to hold the next

session with their Sunday Schools. "Honey Camp" receiving most votes it was made unanimously to accept the warmly extended invitation to hold the next Convention there. It was also voted that the next Convention be held on 4th. Friday Saturday and Sunday of March next that we might get in regular order with State Convention whose next session will be in the spring of 1893.

A recess of fifteen minutes was taken after which the Convention was called to order and the Committee on Reports Submitted the following which was adopted.

To the Horry County S. S. Association.

Your committee to whom were submitted the reports of the County and Township officers beg to submit the following report.

We commend the report of our President, regarding the care necessary in guarding against the entry into our families of the evil and trashy papers and literature of various kind which are being published and scattered broad cast over our land, poisoning and debasing the minds and hearts of our children and young people. We would therefore call earnestly upon all of our people; parents Sunday School officers and teachers and our dear young people to shun, put away and destroy all such as they would a viper.

From the reports we gather that many of our Sunday Schools do not use the International Systems of Lessons.

We would request the various Township Officers to bring this question before the Sunday School Superintendents and endeavor to impress upon them the importance of this system and the advantages following from the use of same. At the same time we urge the more general use of the Bible in our Sunday Schools calling upon the members in the exercises for passages and references from the word of God. We also advise the use of the Catechism especially among the small children.

We also urge upon the Superintendents of all the Sunday Schools to visit the families of the children who are members of their Sunday School and of the community and endeavor to reclaim absent scholars and obtain new ones and to secure some if not all from every family in reach of their Sunday School to become members and workers in the great cause.

We also recommend that the County Executive Committee shall hereafter make up programs for Township Conventions, using their best efforts and influences to push forward the Township work and organizations and that the Township Conventions are held aiding the Township Presidents by their counsels and efforts.

We also recommend, that during the week preceding our next County Convention, viz: the 3d week in March next. All the Sunday schools in the County engage in prayer to God that He will greatly bless every effort in behalf of this work and bless all of our leaders and guide them in their labors in its behalf. Also that the ministers of the gospel in our County are requested to preach a sermon on our Sunday school work on the 3d Sunday in March next and to pray Gods blessings on our coming County Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. BEATY, A. M. DUSENBURY, W. M. H. LONG, M. T. FLOYD, Committee.

A Normal Bible Question on the black board was then given by Bro. B. L. Beaty, which was enjoyed very much by the Convention, several expressing their intention to adopt the use of the black board in their Sunday schools with the lessons for same in the Trumpet Call published by W. B. Jacobs, Chicago Ill., @ 25 cents per year.

After singing, and prayer by Bro. Dusenbury and announcement of preaching tonight by Bros. A. M. Dusenbury and J. Martin, the Convention adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 A. M.

THIRD DAY SESSION Dec. 4th.

Persuant to adjournment the Convention was called to order by President Richardson and was led in religious exercises by Bro. W. H. Long.

The sermon last night by Bro. Dusenbury and Martin was very pertinent and applicable to the occasion, Text, "Train up a child in the way he should go etc." Many expressed themselves as being much benefited. After an excellent recitation from master W. Smith, a collection was taken up for aid of the state work, receiving \$3.21. After a talk by B. L. Beaty, W. H. Long, A. M. Dusenbury and others, the singing of a number of beautiful songs a free and heart felt talk and pledging of more faithful work for the Master in the future in this great cause the Convention adjourned.

Those who failed to be present certainly missed one of the opportunities of a life time.

B. L. BEATY, Sect.

No household which is blessed with children, should be without Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup and whooping cough, the Pectoral has an almost magical effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages, and controls the desire to cough.

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Dots From Howard.

Christmas passed off very quietly. The health of the community is good.

Mr. W. E. Cameron killed a hog 15 months old on the 22nd, weighing 224 lbs.

Mr. W. J. Smith, of this place, left on 23rd to spend Christmas with his wife in New Jersey, and to look after his interest in the lumber business.

Mr. A. H. Burr, of the firm of Smith & Burr, left for Wilmington, N. C. on the 24th, to spend the holiday at home, we wish them a pleasant Christmas.

This place has not been established very long, but it bids fair to be one of the best little towns in the county, next to our county seat.

Mess. Smith & Burr are putting in a dry kiln with a drying capacity of 10,000 feet per day and have put in a new Glen cove planer that will dress any size lumber up to 6x14 four sides.

Will let you hear again soon, if this does not find its way to the waste basket. Much success to the "Herald." Yours truly,

JOHNIE.

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Ruth Items.

The health of this community is very good at present. There is but little being done in preparing for the new year farms. The Buck Creek Church is nearly complete. Work has been suspended but will commence soon again, we hope. The Surveyors have found lots of abandoned land in this neighborhood. There is an excellent acorn mast in the swamps of the Waccamaw. Mr. W. I. Cox, has just returned from visiting relatives and friends in Marion County. He attended a great many festivals and pastimes with young folks and never heard of any spirituous liquors, much less to drink or to see its effects. There was not an out or any immoral conduct whatever. The sound of the violin or the foot in dancing was not heard during the whole of the Christmas times. He returns gratitude to the kind people of Marion for their hospitality. Respectfully,

I. J. Cox.

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WHEATON, S. C., Dec. 19, 1892. I wish I could tell all who are suffering from any NERVE DISEASE how just how good your remedy is. My convulsion is one which is now the stoutest child I have. With many thanks, I remain yours,

H. A. TATE.

GENESSEE, PA., Dec. 23, 1891. I have not had one of my bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine six months ago.

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NOTICE.

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The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conway Rail Road Company will be held at the town of Conway in the State of South Carolina on Tuesday the 17th, day of January A. D. 1893 at one o'clock P. M.

J. F. Post Jr. Secretary, W. C. & C. R. R. Co.

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Tax Returns

The Auditor of Horry County will be at the following places at the time given for the purpose of taking tax returns for the year 1892.

Port Harleston, Tuesday Jan. 17. Cedar Grove, Wednesday, Jan. 18. Jordanville, Thursday, Jan. 19. Clarendon, Friday, Jan. 20. Cool Spring, Saturday, Jan. 21. Gallivants Ferry, Monday, Jan. 23. Rehoboth, Tuesday, Jan. 24. Taylorsville, Wednesday, Jan. 25. Floyds, Thursday, Jan. 26. Stephens, Friday, Jan. 27. Zions, Saturday, Jan. 28. Bayboro, Monday, Jan. 30. Green Sea, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 1 and 2. Loris, Friday, Feb. 3. Round Swamp, Saturday, Feb. 4. Hammond, Monday, Feb. 6. Ebenezer, Tuesday, Feb. 7. Little River, Wednesday, Feb. 8. Wampee Thursday, Feb. 9. Parkers Store, Friday, 10. Greenanville Saturday, 11. Socastee, Monday, 13. Marlow, Tuesday, 14.

On all property not returned on or before 20th, day of February 1893 a penalty of 50 per cent, will be added and collected. Every male between the ages of 21 and years, except those incapable of earning a support from being married or from any other cause, shall be deemed taxable polls.

Merchants, Manufacturers, Guardian, Administrators and executors must make their returns strictly according to law.

A statement of all sales or purchases of land made since the last return, must be noted on this.

A money, mortgages, and notes are taxable. All Assessments of personal property must be at the usual selling price of similar property on the terms at the Executors and Administrators sales at the place where return is made.

Each taxpayer except when impossible to do so, must make his or her own return. Returns can be made at this office at any time from January 1 to Feb. 20 1893

J. A. Lewis, Auditor of Horry County.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Condensed Schedule. Dated Jan. 4, 1893.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 23. Leave Wilmington 6:25 p.m. Leave Chadbourn 8:21 p.m. Leave Marion 9:24 p.m. Arrive Florence 9:15 p.m.

No. 27. Leave Wilmington 10:10 p.m. Chadbourn 12:40 a.m. Marion 1:20 a.m. Arrive Florence 1:20 a.m.

No. 50. Leave Florence 4:30 a.m. Arrive Sumter 4:35 a.m. Leave Sumter 4:35 a.m. Arrive Columbia 6:15 a.m.

No. 58. Leave Florence 7:40 a.m. Arrive Sumter 9:00 a.m.

No. 52. Leave Sumter 8:40 a.m. Arrive Columbia 9:50 a.m. No. 52 runs through from Charleston via Central Railroad.

Leaving Lanes 7:45 A. M. Manning 8:21 A. M. Train on C. & D. Railroad connects at Florence with No. 58.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 51. Leave Columbia 10:45 a.m. Arrive Sumter 12:04 a.m. Leave Sumter 12:04 a.m. Arrive Florence 1:15 a.m.

No. 53. Leave Sumter 5:35 p.m. Arrive Florence 7:00 p.m.

No. 53. Leave Columbia 9:30 p.m. Arrive Sumter 9:45 p.m.

No. 14. Leave Florence 10:25 p.m. Marion 11:02 p.m. Chadbourn 12:04 p.m. Arrive Wilmington 1:50 a.m.

No. 78. Leave Florence 5:00 a.m. Leave Marion 5:46 a.m. Leave Chadbourn 7:00 a.m. Arrive Wilmington 8:55 a.m.

Daily. *Daily except Sunday. No. 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C. via Central R. R., arriving Manning 10:39 P. M. Lanes 11:47 P. M. Charleston 12:50 A. M.

No. 59 connects at Florence with C. and D. Train from Cheraw and Wadesboro. Nos. 78 and 14 make close connection at Wilmington with W. & W. R. R. for all points north.

Train on Florence R. R. Leave Pee Dee Daily except Sunday 4:40 P. M. arrive Rowland 7:00 P. M. Return Leave Rowland 6:30 A. M. arrive Pee Dee 8:50 A. M.

Train on Manchester & Augusta R. R. Leaves Sumter daily except Sunday 10:50 A. M., arrive Rimini 11:50 A. M. Return Leave Rimini 12:30 P. M. arrive Sumter 1:40 P. M.

J. F. DIVINE, Gen'l Supt. J. R. KINLEY, Supt. Trans. T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent

Supplement No. 2 to Charleston & Columbia Division Time Table No. 9.

January 1th, 1893. Schedule in effect from date.

Wilmington Chadbourn & Conway R. R.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

No. 22, NORTHBOUND.

Leave Chadbourn 7:15 a.m. Leave Hub 7:45 a.m. Arrive Hub 8:40 a.m.

No. 21, SOUTHBOUND.

Leave Hub 9:00 a.m. Leave Hub 9:15 a.m. Arrive Chadbourn 9:45 a.m. Leave Chadbourn 10:30 a.m. Leave Clarendon 11:00 a.m. Leave Mt. Tabor 11:20 a.m. Leave Loris 11:45 p.m. Leave Sanford 12:02 p.m. Leave Bayboro 12:12 p.m. Leave Privetts 12:12 p.m. Arrive Conway 1:00 p.m.

No. 26, NORTHBOUND.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS.

Leave Conway 2:30 p.m. Leave Privetts 3:00 p.m. Leave Adrian 3:05 p.m. Leave Sanford 3:15 p.m. Leave Clarendon 3:20 p.m. Arrive at Loris 3:50 p.m. Arrive at Mt. Tabor 4:25 p.m. Leave Emerson 4:45 p.m. Leave Clarendon 4:50 p.m. Arrive Chadbourn 5:20 p.m. *Telegraph Stations.

Note—No. 21 wait at Hub until No. 22 arrives.

Nos. 22, 21 and 26 will stop at all stations for freight and passengers.

J. R. KENLEY, General Manager J. F. DIVINE, Gen'l Superintendent E. BORDEN, Supt Transportation