

South Carolina's Predicament

The little children born to the State of South Carolina—how do they differ from those born to Massachusetts, Ohio or Washington? Their little bodies are as sound and as well made; their eyes shine with as eager a light; their minds are as fine as brain texture. Somewhere in those little minds and hearts lie waiting the germs of a citizenship unsurpassed in all the world, let alone the three states named. They are heirs by blood of a capacity developed through centuries of struggle and selective survival since their forefathers set out from the German forests.

And yet, there is a difference between them and their contemporaries in the North and West. The difference is not found in these children themselves, but in the elders who brought them into the world. Mark the difference.

In Massachusetts the elders of the land so keenly value the brains of their little children that they withdraw from all other uses and devote to the developing and training of those minds no less than \$25 each year for each child in their state. Ohio spends \$22 and Washington \$32.

The elders of South Carolina find so many other uses for money that they think more important than this, that they devote only \$3 to each child per year. Thus their state in this respect stands below all the states in the Union.

In Massachusetts the elders appreciate the possibilities of their children so emphatically that they keep them in school 131 days of each year. Those of Ohio keep their children in school 113 days and those of Washington 107 days.

The elders of South Carolina are so heedless of the matter or value other uses of their children's time so much more, that they send them to school only 50 days.

Massachusetts people have invested \$115 in school plants and equipment for each pupil. Ohio \$59 and Washington \$75. South Carolina has invested just \$6.

Again, note a singular fact. Take a map showing the line of division in 1862 between the seceded states and the remainder of the country. Lay beside this a map of today showing the states where compulsory education is state-wide, and where it is not. The line of division is exactly the same. Every state not in the Confederacy today requires attendance at school. None that were in the Confederacy do so as a state-wide pol-

icy. Six of the latter have no compulsory requirements of any kind for any locality. These are South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas.

The white people of this state belong to a race of such capacity that in defense of liberty they have ever shown matchless heroism, in reconstructing a shattered social organization they have shown a wonderful genius, in recovering a forfeited prestige in the national councils they have shown resistless sagacity in statesmanship. These things have been done despite the fact that illiterate ignorance barred from availability a tremendous portion of that race.

Suppose that heavy handicap did not rest on South Carolina today, so that she stood even in that respect with Massachusetts, Ohio or any other state in the Union. Who may presume to estimate the place she could command?

Who is able to estimate what we might have been and might have had, but for those 50,000 illiterates and those tens of thousands more semi-illiterates who are barred from availability as sources of invention, leadership and progress, who are, indeed, a dead load for the intelligence of the state to carry and hold back every progressive movement?

Pity for those disinherited ones, every vision for the good of our state, pride in her past, confidence in her future, solicitude for our children, all cry trumpet-tongued for the swift correction of this grievous condition. This is the foremost need of the state; it defines the most immediate duty of our citizenship; it affords our noblest opportunity for service to the state.—The State.

Lines To A Slain Swine.

A north Missouri farmer whose hog was killed by a train, wrote the company's claim agent for a settlement, says The Kansas City Star. Being somewhat of a "poet" he penned his communication thus:

Dear Sir:  
My razorback strolled down your track  
A week ago today  
Your Twenty-nine came down the line  
And snuffed his light away.  
You can't blame me—the hog you see,  
Slipped through a cattle gate.  
So kindly pen a check for ten.  
This debt to liquidate.

He was rather surprised a few days later to receive the following:

Old Twenty-nine came down the line  
And killed your hog, we know.  
But razor backs on railroad tracks  
Quite often meet with woe.  
Therefore, my friend, we cannot send  
The check for which you pine.  
Just plant the dead; place o'er his head  
"Here lies a foolish swine."

Notice.

The State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. Whereas, a petition from the freeholders and electors of Long Branch School District Number 23 has been filed with the County Board of Education asking that an election be held to determine whether or not an additional special levy of four (4) mills shall be levied on said District for school purposes:

Therefore, it is ordered that the Trustees of the above named District do hold an election in said District on the 15th day of November, 1913, at the School House. The Trustees are hereby appointed managers; the election to be conducted in accordance with Section 1743 of the General Statutes.

By order of the County Board of Education. R. T. HALLUM, Sec. & Ch'n.

Clerk's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. In Court of Common Pleas. Elizabeth Murphree, et al., plaintiff, vs. John W. Sheriff et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by His Honor Judge H. F. Rice dated Sept. 30th 1913. I will sell to the highest bidder on Saleday in December 1913 during the legal hours for sale at Pickens C. H., S. C. The following tract of land to-wit: All that piece parcel or tract of land situated lying and being in the county and state aforesaid consisting one hundred and forty five (45) acres more or less on Crow Creek waters of Keowee river adjoining lands of J. C. Alexander, Ben Moore, B. F. Murphree, J. H. Vickery et al. more fully described by a plat made by W. R. Dalton on the 5th day of Jan., 1910.

Terms of Sale cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers and recording same. Should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale the premises will be resold on same day at the risk of the former purchaser.

A. J. BOGGS, Clerk of Court.

Clerk's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. In Court of Common Pleas. L. E. Gilliland, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Sallie Dill, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by His Honor H. F. Rice (at his chambers) dated Nov. 5, 1913.

I will sell to the highest bidder on Saleday in December, 1913, during the legal hours for sale at Pickens C. H., S. C., the following described tract of land to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situate in the county and state aforesaid, containing fifty (50) acres more or less on both sides of Adams Creek, and bounded by lands of Ben Cantrell, L. M. Rigdon and others, and being the same lands conveyed to W. D. Edens by J. M. Stevert, C. C. P., and also being the same lands conveyed by W. D. Edens to Joe Gilliland by deed dated October 23, 1904 and recorded in Book "Z," page 170, said lands being more particularly represented by a plat of same made by A. L. Edens, surveyor, August 13, 1905.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers and recording the same.

A. J. BOGGS, Clerk of Court.

Clerk's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. In Court of Common Pleas. Margaret H. Talley, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. M. W. Hester, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by His Honor, H. F. Rice, dated Nov. 4, 1913, (at his chambers).

I will sell to the highest bidder on Saleday in December, 1913, during the legal hours for sale at Pickens C. H., S. C., the following tracts of land, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being situate in the state and county aforesaid in Dacusville township, Lincoln at the highest bidder on Saleday in December 1913, during the legal hours for sale at Pickens C. H., S. C. All that piece parcel or tract of land conveyed to M. W. Hester by Louisa Hester and others, adjoining lands of L. P. Hogsett, estate of I. H. Philpott, W. M. Ponder and others, and containing one hundred and four (104) acres more or less, less two (2) acres sold to the Trustees of the Dacusville High School, being the tract of land conveyed to James E. Talley by M. W. Hester on the 23d day of August, 1905, as shown by deed recorded in Book BB, page 195.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers and recording the same.

A. J. BOGGS, Clerk of Court.

Clerk's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. In Court of Common Pleas. The Peoples Bank of Greenville, S. C., plaintiff, vs. Gus Norris, Mary Findley, Mattie Norris, Thomas Norris and John Norris, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by His Honor Judge H. F. Rice dated Sept. 30th 1913 I will sell to the highest bidder on Saleday in December 1913 during the legal hours for sale at Pickens C. H., S. C. All that piece parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in Easley township, county of Pickens and state aforesaid, containing 30 acres, more or less and adjoining lands of S. W. Davis, Andrew Williams, T. F. Gossett and others.

Terms. One half cash on day of sale, the balance on a credit of twelve months the credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises and draw interest from day of sale at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, with the privilege of the purchaser paying all cash if he so desires. Purchaser to pay for all papers and recording the same.

A. J. BOGGS, Clerk of Court.

Clerk's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. In Court of Common Pleas. Easley Loan & Trust Company, Plaintiff against H. W. Farr, et al., Defendant.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by His Honor Judge H. F. Rice dated Sept. 30th 1913. I will sell to the highest bidder on Saleday in December 1913 during the legal hours for sale at Pickens C. H., S. C. The following tract of land to-wit: All that piece parcel or tract of land in the County of Pickens and State aforesaid, in Liberty township on waters of Golden creek adjoining lands of R. Lenhardt, E. S. Griffin, R. H. Byars and others, containing one hundred and seventy nine (179) acres more or less. One half of this tract of land being owned by F. E. Farr and the other half by H. W. Farr.

Terms: One half cash on day of sale and the balance on a credit of twelve months the credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchaser and a mortgage of the premises and draw interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent per annum till paid with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash on day of sale.

Purchase or purchasers to pay for all papers and recording the same.

A. J. BOGGS, Clerk of Court.

Clerk's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens. In Court of Common Pleas. C. E. Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. Sullie Glenn et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order made in the above stated case by His Honor H. F. Rice, dated Sept. 30, 1913, I will sell to the highest bidder on Saleday in December 1913, during the legal hours for sale at Pickens C. H., S. C., the following tract of land to-wit: All that piece parcel or tract of land situated lying and being in the county and state aforesaid, in Pumpkintown township, adjoining lands of Charles Anthony, Will Glenn Jr. and others and containing seventy six and three fourths (76 3/4) acres more or less.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers and recording the same.

A. J. BOGGS, Clerk of Court.

Mrs. Mary Godfrey Smith.

Mrs. Mary Godfrey, the beloved wife of Mr. Calvin M. Smith and only daughter of Mrs. Adeline Godfrey, died at her home near Easley on the 4th inst., after a short illness of typhoid fever, in the 39th year of her life.

She leaves a husband and seven children, also an aged mother, to weep for her. Mr. Laban Mauldin of Easley is an uncle of the deceased. Mrs. Smith was a consistent member of Enon Baptist church and her funeral services were held by her pastor, Rev. D. W. Hiott, at her home in the presence of a large concourse of people. The services were concluded at Zion church by Rev. D. D. Jones and her body was laid to rest in the Zion cemetery.

Three of the children who had been sick and still unable to attend the burial were allowed to look on mother's face before her body was carried from the home. It was indeed a sad funeral. Brother Smith and family have the sympathy of the entire community. H.

Pickens County Poultry Show.

The Pickens County Poultry Association will have their annual show in Pickens December 4th, 5th and 6th 1913.

Julian McCanny, of Dalton, Ga., will judge the birds. The premium list will be published in a few days. The association will give away about \$50.00 cash, and Ribbon prizes.

L. Roper Pres. T. A. Scawright, Sec.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

For Sale.

Forty-eight acres valuable farm land situated within one mile of the city limits of the city of Easley, S. C., near Alice cotton mills. This property has a new eight-room dwelling house, ample out-buildings and a good barn on it. The land is very strong and is especially adapted to truck farming. For prices, terms, etc., call on or write to Jos. E. Leach, Attorney, Easley, S. C.

Sale of Cotton Mill Stock.

We will sell, on Saleday in December next, at Pickens C. H., during the legal hours of sale, for cash to the highest bidder, 50 shares of the Maple-leaf cotton mill, of Liberty, S. C. This sale is made under an order of the Court of Common Pleas for Pickens county in the case of Easley Loan & Trust Co., plaintiff, against Rachel F. E. J. Cox and others, defendants.

Easley Loan & Trust Co.

I have just built a new mill house on the lot behind Folger, Thornley & Co's. store and have installed the corn mill formerly owned by Hughes Bros., and have put in a good crusher. I can now grind you first class bread meal and crush your feed on short notice. Give me a call and be convinced.

Respectfully, Robt. L. Harris, Pickens, S. C.

Two Car Loads New Parlor Organs

Three different makes from 10 to 25 year guarantees to close out to make room in our warehouse for our tremendous Fall and Winter stock of Pianos and Player Pianos. Many fine Organ bargains in lot, formerly sold from \$75.00 to \$100 will be closed out from \$49.50 to \$69.50.

Also several bargains in slightly used organs including One \$75.00 organ used two months for \$39.50. One \$90 organ used three months 48.50

John H. Williams Grand Opera House Building Greenville, S. C.

Headquarters for thirty-ve leading makes of pianos, player-pianos, reed and pipe organs, Victor Victrolas, Columbia Phonographs and Graphophone supplies.

CLOTHING!

At The Store of The People.

Winter time will soon be here and clothes must be bought for all. We are trying to convert the made-to-measure man to our way of thinking. We can fit you up in a ready-to-wear suit for a great deal less money than you can get these so-called Tailor Made Suits. Comparing prices and qualities found in this place, with the prices and qualities found elsewhere is a very beneficial thing for us. We like to trade with men who feel that they haven't a cent to squander in buying of clothes—men who must make every penny count.

Strouse & Bro. ready-made clothing is the best to be had. They are one of the few concerns in this country that have held their own against the so-called made-to-measure fellows and their line is hard to crowd when it comes to quality of material workmanship and fit. A try-on will convince you. We have several other lines also of cheaper clothing, but just as good considering the price.

Note some of these prices. First in quality, first in style, but last in price. How we do it, why we do it, is immaterial, as long as we do it without doing you.

Men's clothing from \$5.00 to \$25.00 a suit. Youth's from \$3.50 to \$15.00 a suit. In the Boys line of clothing we handle the Mrs. Jane Hopkins and the Security Bond Make. A guaranteed suit for a Five Dollar Bill. Boy's suits from \$2.00 to \$7.50. Let us fit up the little fellows. Odd pants--We have 'em--A good all wool pair of pants at 75c a leg OVERCOATS--The most popular overcoat is the CRAVENETTE. This is quite light in weight but is just as warm and are sure to be in wear. Prices from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Weather prophets tell us it is going to be an exceptionally cold bad winter. Protect yourself with one of these overcoats.

There \$ Dollar\$ and cent\$ in the\$ good\$ for you.

Folger, Thornley & Co.

Office of County Treasurer, Pickens County, Pickens, S. C., October 1, 1913

The books for the collection of State and County taxes will be open from October 1st 1913 to December 31st 1913.

Those who prefer to do so can pay in January 1914, with 1 per cent additional. Those who prefer to pay in February 1914, can do so with 2 per cent additional. Those who prefer paying in March 1914, to the 15th of said month, can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close.

N. B.—Tax payors owning property or paying tax for others, will please ask for tax receipt in each township or special school district in which he or they may own property. This is very important as there are so many special school districts. Those who do not wish to come to the office can write me, not later than December 30th, and I will furnish them with the amount due and they may remit me by check, money order or they can remit me by stamps and send to send above two (2) cents as I cannot use them. Please do not send me cash without registering same, as it is liable to get lost; if sent otherwise it must be at sender's risk.

Table with 2 columns: Levy for State tax, 18 1/2 mills; Levy for Special School, Act. 1913, 1 mill; Levy for Constitution School tax, 2 1/2 mills; Levy for Ordinary County tax, 6 mills; Levy for Past indebtedness, 1/2 mill; Levy for Chain Gang, 2 1/2 mills. Total 18 1/2 mills.

SCHOOL TAX.

Table listing school district levies: Special Levy for School District No. 1, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 2, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 3, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 4, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 5, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 6, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 7, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 8, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 9, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 10, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 11, 7 1/2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 12, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 13, 8 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 14, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 15, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 16, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 17, 7 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 18, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 19, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 20, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 21, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 22, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 23, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 24, 2 1/2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 25, 2 1/2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 26, 3 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 27, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 28, 2 1/2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 29, 2 1/2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 30, 2 1/2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 31, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 32, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 33, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 34, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 35, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 36, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 37, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 38, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 39, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 40, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 41, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 42, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 43, 3 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 44, 3 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 45, 3 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 46, 3 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 47, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 48, 3 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 49, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 50, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 51, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 52, 2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 53, 3 1/2 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 54, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 55, 4 mills; Special Levy for School District No. 56, 4 mills.

Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. Bonds

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Neuralgia sufferers find instant relief in Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the painful part—soothes and quiets the nerves. No rubbing—merely lay it on. SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain. For Neuralgia. I would not be without your Liniment and praise it to all who suffer with neuralgia or rheumatism or pain of any kind.—Mrs. Henry Bishop, Helena, Missouri. Pain All Gone. I suffered with quite a severe neuralgia headache for 4 months without any relief. I used your Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since.—Mr. J. S. Swinger, Louisville, Ky. Treatments for Cold and Croup. My little girl, twelve years old, caught a severe cold, and I gave her three drops of Sloan's Liniment on sugar going to bed, and she got up in the morning with no sign of a cold. A little boy next door had croup and I gave the mother the Liniment. She gave him three drops on going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning.—Mr. W. H. Strang, Chicago, Ill. At all Dealers, Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sloan's Book on Horses sent free. Address DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc., Boston, Mass.

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