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Administrator's Sale. Under and by virtue of authority of an order passed by the Judge of Probate for Spartanburg county I will expose to public sale, at the late residence of Irvine Sarratt, deceased, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 12 o'clock, m., the following named property belonging to said estate...

Notice Against Trespass. NOTICE is hereby given that persons must not trespass on our lands for any purpose whatever. No hunting, fishing or any other kind of sport allowed.

NOTICE—The public are strictly forbidden the privilege of shooting or netting birds on my place known as the Snowy lands in Union county, S. C. J. E. Jeffries.

GENERAL CONGLOMERATION

OF NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST. Some Short, Some Shorter and all Too Short for a Heading, Yet None too Short to Mention.

Let the stewards of the Methodist church bear in mind that their final meeting is next Saturday at 2 o'clock. At the First Baptist Church Sunday night Rev. B. P. Robertson will preach a special sermon to the ladies on 'The Sphere of Women.'

The colored Ministers and Deacon's institute meets today at 10 o'clock a. m. Let all the colored people who can attend, as it will do them good.

The city was full of busy people on last Saturday. THE LEDGER had many calls from the throng and it was really encouraging to hear them talk new county.

Jordan Blackwood who lived three miles from Cowpens died Nov. 2nd. He was 88 years old and spent nearly all his life in this county.

M. L. Ross has sold his business at Shelby to his former partner, Mr. Skates, and will probably move to Gaffney. Doc's many friends will be glad to have him come and join us.

In last week's paper we said Treasurer Ebbs would be here to collect tax on the 12th and 13th of December, when we should have said November. We regret very much the error, but they will creep in unawares.

We invite your especial attention to the many new county arguments presented to our readers this week by our correspondents.

Again we are forced to ask the kind indulgence of some of our correspondents. We have been forced to omit a number this week on account of not having the space.

We have a postal from Felix (Dock) Littlejohn, of Revenna, denying that he is a new county man. He asks us to make the correction, which we cheerfully do.

Opposed to the new county, who have said that they would not believe anything they saw in this paper. Poor, deluded men! That is prejudice of the very worst kind.

"Enterprise" is opposed to the farmer getting more for his "wood and produce," and cares nothing for the operatives of any mill except the "Gaffney cotton mill."

Henrietta Happenings. HENRIETTA, N. C., Nov. 9.—Mr. Jack Campbell arrived here last Saturday with a large drove of fine hogs.

Chickenpox have visited Henrietta, but no serious damage done, except they have left their sine. Mr. Willie Walker and Miss Minnie Gamble were made one on the first Sunday.

The sociable at Mrs. George Brown's proved a success. We are wishing for another. Mr. B. Ivey will start to Baltimore in a few days to lay in a new supply of goods.

Miss Covering, of Shelby, is visiting friends and relatives at this place; also Miss Minnie Palmer has been visiting here. Miss Janie Hicks and your humbly servant spent a very pleasant day out in the country last Sunday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

People You Know and People You Don't Know. G. W. McKown, of Mercer, was in the city Tuesday and paid THE LEDGER a pleasant visit.

P. C. Garvin and E. H. Blanton, of Union county, were among the hustling planters here Friday. Both are new county advocates.

John Blanton was among the new county folks in the city Friday. Henry Ross went to Shelby Thursday on business.

John Hames, of Union county, was in the city Friday on business. J. M. O'Sullivan was in the city several days last week putting in a patented well bucket made by the Morgan Iron Works, of Spartanburg.

Bert Ramsey was in town Saturday and Sunday. He is as gay as ever and everybody was glad to see him. Bert is now at Greenville, Tom having closed up his Anderson exchange.

Will Ambler was ambling around the city Sunday, greeting his host of friends. Will is always a welcome visitor to Gaffney.

Col. T. Stobo Farrow, after spending a few days at Glenn Springs, returned to Gaffney on Monday and left for Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning.

Wm. Smith, col. of Webster, was here Saturday and renewed his subscription to THE LEDGER. William is a new county man; he is also a good farmer and is well liked by all the white folks in his neighborhood.

Charles Davis, of Wilkinsville, was in the city last Saturday on business. It has been told that Mr. Davis was opposed to the new county, but Mr. Davis is not; Mr. Davis says he is a new county man and that means much in his section.

L. M. Cobb, of Maud, a staunch new county man, was in the city Monday and renewed his subscription to THE LEDGER.

J. T. Blackwood, of Maud, was in the city this week. Like all his up to date section, he is for the new county.

J. K. Burton was in the city Monday, and paid THE LEDGER a pleasant visit. He was on his way to Shelby.

G. S. C. Quinn is an authorized agent of THE LEDGER. He is authorized to take subscriptions for the paper and receipt for them.

Hamlet Smith, of Allgood, was in the city Saturday. Hamlet says he is going to vote for the new county.

E. Z. Hicks, of Ezells, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Hicks is a thorough-going farmer and merchant and like the up to date man that he is, he is a strong new county man.

Miss Mary Hart, of Yorkville, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Jones. Miss Montgomery, of Alabama, is the guest of Mrs. J. V. Sarratt.

Cleve and Theo. Bright were in town yesterday. Both are new county men and they say Thickety Mountain is full of them.

Elzy Tate is a new county man. He has been opposed to the new county until recently. He is now in favor of it and will do all he can to get the new county.

G. C. Davis, of Union county, has been opposed to the new county until this week. Mr. Davis is now in favor of the new county.

F. M. Garner, of Macedonia, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Garner is not only a good farmer but a new county man and a LEADER.

A PLEA FROM UNION.

The Needs of Today Compared With Anti-Bellum Days. (Correspondence of The Ledger.) The counties of Spartanburg, York and Union are too large for the convenience of their citizens.

In anti-bellum times no one was required to serve as a juror except he was a freeholder. There was not more than one-third the voting population then that there now is, therefore there was not more, perhaps, than one-third the suits in the courts and not more than one-third the jury and witness duty required.

Then only free-holders were jurors. Now all who are considered capable by the authorities are liable to be drawn as jurors and it is a sore trial, a great inconvenience, and a costly trip for a poor man to be required to go twenty-five or thirty miles as juror or witness, to stay a week from his home, family and business, and when he has summed up his week's work he finds he has lost a week and has no gain.

Another reason is that the counties are so large and so many suits are being brought that when you have a case you are required to go, take your witnesses from court to court, for often times, a series of years before you can get a case tried, thus entailing a heavy expense on all parties concerned.

The writer knows of more than one case of this sort on the civil side of the court docket where the cases have been put off from time to time for years because the court could not reach the case. This ought not to be. Often times the innocent suffer while the guilty go unpunished because of the inability of the courts to reach the cases.

The counties are so large that the proper officers cannot properly execute the laws among so many persons scattered over so large territories, however efficient and willing they may be to do their duty. Until the end of the war the proprietor of a farm or plantation had supreme control of all the negroes he owned and hired.

The civil or criminal court as now known had very rarely anything to do with him and his. But now how changed! A large majority of the cases in our criminal and civil courts come from that source, hence the necessity of making smaller counties so as to terminate these cases at an early period, as possible and with as little cost as possible to the citizen or State.

If the counties were not more than thirty miles square every citizen in it could reach his county seat by time the courts are called, returning to his home after the usual adjournment, thus saving a hotel bill and keeping in his pocket his days wages for his future needs. Just so could the witnesses and all concerned in the courts do. I know the town people and boarding house men would be glad to have us stay and spend the night—and our money, too—but seeing we could return to our homes we would feel it our duty and to our interest to do so.

Again, will our taxes be increased if the new county is formed as now proposed by cutting off certain portions of Spartanburg, Union and York? Suppose we take the county items. The county officers with three exceptions are paid by their fees—the clerk, sheriff, probate judge, master in equity and coroner.

The school commissioner, the auditor and treasurer are paid by the county, but that will not increase our taxes, for we pay now our pro rata share to the said officers in the counties to which we belong, and when it is made a new county our pro rata shares will be transferred from the old counties and the three shares as now paid will make up the salaries of these officers—the legislature fixing the school commissioner's salary according to the scholars and school fund in his county; so with the treasurer and auditor, each one has his salary fixed according to what he does or collects—so while we will have these officers close in our reach, they will not cost us any more than they do now.

Progress Demands It.

GAFFNEY, S. C., Nov. 9.—Admitting all that has been said and written in regard to the new county, for and against, so far as the bounds of truth and respect will admit, the necessity still demands action.

Be sure you are right and then you can act without fear of regret. For "Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Now, we know that free thinking people know that consideration is due to all things, and that free people will go on thinking and acting; also, we know that there are two classes of people and only two in every undertaking, the lifters and leavers—some class are always lifting away at some enterprise; the other class are always leaning or dead to every enterprise, or simply a clog in the wheel of progress.

One class expect something, for they aim to do something; the other class expect nothing for they aim to oppose everything that requires thought and effort. Now, is this true? Well, then, the majority of the people in this proposed cutoff ask for it simply because they know it will be to their interest and better prosperity, and not only their own, but of every one else within the bounds proposed.

While we know some few men whom we believe to be honest men and good citizens, too, that oppose the movement, because they have not allowed the light to be turned on that would cut them loose from the influences that hold them. They will admit that it is not against their general interests; that it is a growing necessity. The good that this new formation will effect has been recognized for several years by many of our best citizens.

Then let December 8 bring us the privileges that we should enjoy. Then, if it be a burden, as certain outsiders have claimed—let them at least be silent, and let us choose for ourselves. Then again, they say: Why not let the son remain with the father, and be content under his government? Simply because he has outgrown the day of subjection and necessity demands for him the right to exercise his own authority, to govern his own household, to manage his own affairs, which maketh a glad father, and though forming two distinct governments, yet severs not co-operation between them.

Now, we know that the new formation is reasonable and just and no considerate man should oppose it. It would relieve many of that very unpleasant expense, of those nights from home, from those expenses for travel, board and lodging, expenses often in excess of our taxes, and a record of which in detail—if it were possible to secure such a record—would establish our claim for separate county government beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Then again, this formation is asked for simply for the general good of all. And—without reflecting on any official whatsoever—are we not able to manage our county government here at home as cheaply, as efficiently as our neighbors can for us? Let every citizen assert his manhood on December 8 and secure for himself and children that which is justly their own inheritance—Limestone county! GLEANER.

ORDER FOR ELECTION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. WHEREAS, a petition signed by the qualified electors of certain sections of Spartanburg, Union and York Counties have been filed with me, and from said petition and accompanying papers it appears, that one-third of the qualified electors residing within the area of each section of the said old counties have signed said petition and...

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed new county, the proposed name, the number of inhabitants, the area, the taxable property as shown by the last tax returns, and that the proposed lines for the new county do not run within eight miles of any court house building now established, are set forth in said petition.

Now, therefore, I, John Gary Evans, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the formation of New Counties, etc.," approved March 9th, 1886, do hereby order an election in the territory to be cut off for the new county, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, A. D. 1896, to be held in accordance with the requirements of said Act, at which election the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question of creating the new county and upon the name and county seat of the proposed new county.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896, and in the one hundred and twenty-first year of the Independence of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. By the Governor: JNO. GARY EVANS, Socy. of State.

The proposed territory to be taken off from Spartanburg county and to be incorporated in the proposed new county is as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Brown's branch and running up branch 76.60 chains to where G. W. Webster now lives, placing him in the proposed new county; thence S. 55 W. 66.25 to rock, N. E. corner lot of Pacolet Manufacturing Company, at Brown's old mill, thence N. 63 W. 15.75 to line of said Company's lot, 19 rods, thence S. 45 W. 5.75 to maple, thence same course 87 links to Pacolet river, thence with said river up stream 7.36 to stake on Pacolet, thence N. 16 leaving H. L. C. Murph in old county;—Hammett in new county, Hammett school house, near cross roads, in old county, Mrs. Mary Brown in proposed new county, W. 50.30 chains to stake one mile east of the town of Cowpens, thence N. 27 W. 64 chains to line of Limestone Township, thence with said Township 80 chains to southwest corner of said Township, thence north 106.30 chains with line of Limestone Township to marked line running N. 24 W. leaving J. J. Petty and Cleveland Gossett in old county, passing through house of J. G. Powell, leaving Andy Martin in Spartanburg county, also house of Mrs. Price, placing Cook's house and Peter Martins in new county, passing through store house of Titch Martin, but leaving his dwelling house in Spartanburg county, leaving John Walker and Mrs. Cudd in Spartanburg county, 75.65 chains to stake on North Carolina line, in old county, with said line to middle of Broad river, thence down the center of said river to center of said river opposite Pacolet river, thence up Pacolet river to mouth of Brown's branch, beginning point, including the voting precincts of Maud, Ezells, Macedonia, Thickety, White Plains, James Allen, Grassy Pond and Gaffney, now established by law.

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Wanted. WANTED—30,000 bundles fodder and 1,000 bushels corn. J. G. Spencer. Notice. NOTICE—All persons having claims against the estate of Giles Thompson, deceased, will please present them at once to R. S. LIPSCOMB, Administrator. NOTICE—I will have a car load of mules, horses and hogs today and they must be sold. J. G. Spencer.

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