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NEW COUNTY A GOOD THING.

SO HELP SHOVE IT ALONG WITH YOUR VOTE.

A Review of the Arguments Used In Its Behalf, Not One of Which Has Been Successfully Contradicted.

THE LEDGER has made an earnest effort to be perfectly fair in this discussion of a new county, and we defy—a pretty strong term to use—any man to point out one single assertion we have made in its support that has not been strictly true. We have made some broad claims, but every one has been based on truth. What have we argued in behalf of the new county? In the first place, we have argued that it will reduce taxes. Have our arguments been truthful? We believe they have. Why so? Because they have been based on statistical reports of the comptroller general of the state and upon the statements of the various county auditors as furnished us. For instance, the tax in Union is 17 1/2 mills, in Spartanburg 14 mills, and in York 11, with an additional tax in Cherokee township of 1 mill, for the O. R. & C. railroad. These are all old counties. In Florence the tax is 12 1/2 mills, and in Saluda it is 12 1/2 mills. These are new counties. They have built their own court house and jail and paid the expense of surveying their own county. Eighteen of the thirty-six counties in the state pay a tax of 11 1/2 mills and under—some as low as 9 1/2 mills.

Gaffney offers as an inducement to have the county seat located here, to build the court house and jail and all other public buildings, and also to pay all expenses incurred in the formation of the new county. You are not compelled to locate the county seat here. Not by any means. You can vote for it wherever you please. Gaffney simply offers that as an inducement to locate the county seat here.

We take it for granted that the people of the proposed new county are just as intelligent as the people in fifty per cent. of the counties of the state. We also believe they are just as able financiers. So we argue that if one-half the counties can run on a tax of 11 1/2 mills and under, we can do the same. We would have no bridges to build other than those we would have to build anyhow. We would have no more public roads to keep up than those we do keep up; we would have no more officers to pay than those we do pay. We would simply cut down the pay of three sets of officers and divide it among four sets. Only three of our officers are paid a salary; the balance are paid in fees. We would have more taxable property than either Union or York has at present. York has at present about \$3,500,000 in taxable property, while Union has about \$3,200,000. Each one has between 600 and 700 square miles over which that tax must be spread. The new county has \$3,200,000 taxable property, not including a portion of White Plains and Cherokee townships, in Spartanburg, and the railroad property. We will have thirty-eight miles of railroad, and twenty-five miles of that is taxed at \$12,000 per mile, while thirteen miles is taxed at \$10,000 per mile. This does not include the depot buildings, side tracks, etc. That would be \$430,000 more, or a grand total of \$3,630,000 taxable property. The new county would have but 400

square miles. Is it not reasonable to suppose that the tax on \$3,630,000 would be less than on \$3,500,000, when the former is to cover a territory of but 400 square miles, while the latter must cover a territory of 600 square miles? Think of this, men.

You deduct the cost of public buildings, and the tax in the new county should not be over 10 1/2 mills in that portion taken from York, 12 in that portion taken from Spartanburg and 13 1/2 from that portion taken from Union. This will include all past indebtedness.

If Cherokee township, York county, does not get into the new county her taxes will be increased. You ask, how so? If this new county fails, Rock Hill will surely get a new county and then the richest section of York will be cut off and leave Yorkville and Cherokee and the remaining townships to bear all the burden of her taxes. But they say Rock Hill is not trying for a new county. Of course she is not trying now. But just as soon as this election is held, if we are defeated, she will. They are simply saying now that they are not trying, in order to keep Cherokee township in the old county, so she can't get out, for if Cherokee gets out Rock Hill can't get out. Parties in Spartanburg and Rock Hill are working tooth and toe to defeat this new county movement. That's no lie. They are doing all in their power, and why? They know if this new county is defeated Woodruff will get it on the other side of Spartanburg, and then we will never be able to get a new county. They know that Spartanburg would rather give up Woodruff and that section than Gaffney and this section. Why? Because we are richer and pay more taxes, that's why. Those who live in Rock Hill are working for Rock Hill. They also know that, if this new county carries it, a dead issue with Rock Hill. They are working to help themselves and not the people in the proposed new county. They have no interest in us. They have no interest in anybody except what they can get out of them. We are told that Senator Tillman has no right to interfere in this matter.

Tell us, will you, if the Senator, who represents the whole State, has no right to make a speech on smaller counties, why has a Congressman the right to interfere with a matter outside of his congressional district, or a newspaper a right to interfere with a matter outside of its town, especially when the issue is purely local, as in this case? If the people are able to govern themselves why do outsiders interfere when not called upon? Senator Tillman was invited by a large number of Reformers and it's nobody's business but his and theirs whether he comes or not. Outsiders should not interfere unless they are asked to do so.

Are you going to allow anyone to gull you in this matter. We make no false claims. We make no false statements to you. Everything we say is a fact and we hold the proof for it. If you don't believe us just come to see us and in the language of one of South Carolina's truest men, "We'll specify." We hold proofs that taxes will be lower. We hold proof for everything we say in regard to this matter.

We have argued the convenience to the people. That proposition is so plain that no one will attempt to deny it.

We have argued that we will get more representation. No one will gainsay that.

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GENERAL CONGLOMERATION

OF NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some Short, Some Shorter and all Too Short for a Heading, Yet None so Short to Mention.

L. G. Byars is improving his dwelling. L. Baker has the contract and when completed it will be a beauty.

Regular services will be conducted at the First Baptist church next Sabbath by the pastor, Rev. B. P. Robertson.

There will be services at the Methodist church this morning, Thanksgiving day, at 11 o'clock. You are invited to come.

Mr. A. B. Gaines has by his new ornamental roof added to the beauty of his dwelling and we are glad to learn that he will soon add other attractions.

Mrs. M. D. Davis, of Waverly neighborhood, has presented THE LEDGER with a specimen of her gardening in the shape of a mammoth potato and turnip, for which we extend thanks.

J. L. Smith, of Goucher, was in town with a load of turnips last week that for size and beauty cannot be excelled. They were all large but one among the lot weighed about eight pounds.

There will be an entertainment and supper at Cooper-Limestone Institute on Thanksgiving night at 7.30. There will be no admission fee. All are cordially invited to attend; both old and young are requested to be present.

R. B. Powell, of Cowpens, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Powell is a new county man. He said it will be an advantage to him in the matter of convenience. He lives eight miles from Gaffney and fourteen from Spartanburg and does nearly all his trading here, therefore wants the county seat here.

Rev. J. D. Crout paid THE LEDGER an appreciated visit last Thursday morning. Mr. Crout ever keeps an eye out for the advancement of his work. He made some suggestions to us in the carrying out of which we hope at an early day to receive the aid of himself and his brother clergymen of our city.

Thanksgiving services will be conducted at the First Baptist church today at 11 o'clock a. m. Prof. R. O. Sams, H. P. Griffith and J. R. Mack and the pastor will give short talks. The public is invited. There will be special music for the occasion. A contribution will be taken up for the relief of the Armenians.

Mr. J. S. Harris, of Grassy Pond, displayed a memorandum of goods which his grandfather, Martin Harris sold and purchased of Brawly & Alexander, of Chester, in 1855. It is remarkable from the fact that cotton then brought 7 1/2 cents per pound and oats 50c. per bushel, while coffee was sold at seven pounds for \$1, New Orleans molasses at \$19.78 per barrel and salt at \$2.25 per sack. Compare these prices with those of today and see if we are not better off than our forefather's were.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1888. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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THE HEADLIGHT ANSWERED.

A True Reformer Comes at Him With a Vengeance.

The following communication was sent to the Daily Herald of Spartanburg for publication and its author has requested THE LEDGER to publish it also. We publish it knowing it to be the sentiment of the great majority of the people of this section which it is proposed to incorporate into the new county.

WHITE PLAINS, S. C., Nov. 28. Editor Daily Herald, Spartanburg, S. C.

DEAR SIR:—Please allow me, as a Reformer, to say a few words in your friendly paper in regard to some unsolicited advice in the Headlight of Nov. 20th. We are warned of the consequence in the event of Senator Tillman coming to address us by request of R. M. Jolly and many other Reformers in the proposed new county.

The torrent of vituperation and unsubstantiated assertion is not in harmony with our feelings and interests in the matter, and its officious intermeddling in affairs in which it has no patriotic interest will fall very flat upon the majority of Reformers in this section. If we are to be led by any one in this matter we prefer to follow in the footsteps of those whose motives are more pure, and whose advice would lead the greatest number of our people to prosperity and a higher and nobler civilization than that indicated in the advice outlined in the Headlight of last week. The "dozens of Reformers urging the Headlight to turn its brass mouths, guns upon us, we are satisfied, is largely composed of non-resident new county men and sore head disappointed office seekers, who avail themselves of its willingness to join them in their tirade of mistatement to ease their aching ire, even after the Headlight has voluntarily agreed to hands off in this purely local matter.

This is a matter that we think concerns us solely and we are in to stay, and if the Headlight could see the hundreds of interested and intelligent voters who attend our meetings it would soon find that no advice from it, and its self-interested dozen, is wanted or will be heeded. We admire the judgment and pluck of the Headlight's son in going into the ranks of enterprise and Reform in opposition to the advice of those who know it all, and we prophesy a brilliant career in store for him in the future as well as the many other advanced and brainy thinkers of the day.

No argument is necessary to crack the so-called nuts growing in the weakly Headlight of the 20th. These matters have long ago been thoroughly discussed and greatly to the advantage of the new county movement by the best and truest men of the day men who are void of any personal prejudice, and who see things as they really are, and we as their proselyte will rally to the polls Dec. 8th, and by our notes add another star to the crown of freedom and civilization.

We will not be dictated to by any individual who we believe is actuated by a foreign influence to gratuitously advise us. We know whereof we speak when we say that this pressure is brought to bear upon us through the columns of the Headlight by parties living without the limits and who have attended some of the anti meetings and contributed their mite to defeat the will of the majority. They can have no interest in the movement except that of pure selfishness or prejudice.

We respect the opinions and feelings of the few in the minority who oppose the measure from principle or from the view which they honestly regard the matter, but cannot excuse

them for not attending the meetings held to discuss the other sides of the question and following the advice of chronic grumblers who advise them to stay away from places where they are likely to hear something that will cause the scales to fall from their eyes.

I have been a constant patron of the Headlight—and a Reformer in the true sense of the word, but when the Headlight has seen fit to take the stand it has against the people's interest I consider it no longer a Reform advocate, but a mugwump, as in this and by the sale of a half interest in itself to an avowed anti, we look upon it as a straddle, and decline to follow its erratic career any farther.

Now, Mr. Editor, pardon me for having trespassed upon your columns and bored you with perhaps something you are not greatly interested in, but a great many of our fellow citizens join me in the crude sentiments herein expressed.

Very respectfully,
 A TRUE REFORMER.

The True Sentiment in Spartanburg. In a private letter to a friend in this city one of the members of the oldest law firm in Spartanburg took occasion to say:

"I believe our people have quit thinking about the new county. In fact it never did create much excitement up here, and the only paper or person who is fighting it is Gantt and the Headlight. We look upon it as peculiarly a question for the people interested. I was afraid some of your people might think I was fighting it, as most of my friends near Cowpens were, or seemed to be, opposed to it, but both my father and I have said nothing, nor do we intend to say anything one way or another, feeling that it is something that we have nothing to do with. If you hear anything to the contrary, hope you will quote what I have said above."

Married. At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jas. K. Goode, near Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 24th, 1896, by Rev. J. W. Query, Mr. C. S. Goode and Miss Fannie Goode.

THE LEDGER extends congratulations.

A New County Turnip. I raised in the new county, what Mr. Gantt says is so very poor, a turnip which weighs 12 1/2 lbs. Can any one in any of the old counties beat it.

B. F. BONNER.
 Goucher, S. C.

The Conductor Tells His Story.

Ex-Conductor Hodgkins of the Grand Trunk railway says that in all his time he has never known a woman who paid her fare on the cars to tell where she was going without being asked. One of his amusing experiences of this kind was with a dignified lady, who got on at the Rochester transfer station. When Conductor Hodgkins came to her, she pulled out her wallet, and in austere language said, "How much is it?" "I don't know," replied the conductor. "It's your duty to know," responded the woman, and followed this with some remarks about officials not knowing their duty. "If you would tell me where you are going," said the conductor, "perhaps I might make a guess at it."—Paris (Mc.) Democrat.

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Rock Hill County. The intelligent people of upper York county should not be lulled into a feeling of security by the pretended apathy on the part of the champions of the new Rock Hill county.

There is always a lull before the storm, and when it does break loose the havoc generally wrought makes the earth tremble.

Beware of the onslaught of these mighty forces that will be brought to bear on the citizens in Cherokee township, should they fail to secure their deliverance now when a friendly hand is extended to rescue them from the coming onslaught.

A determined effort on the part of each citizen in the territory threatened heretofore to be merged into and lost in the bounds of the new and greater Rock Hill county should gird on his armor and battle for his rights and interests.

"Hug not the delusive phantom of hope" for the entirety of the old counties to remain. The Constitutional Convention, in its wisdom, saw the necessity of smaller counties and provided for their creation. Besides, the people see the necessity. The old counties are going to be reduced and the new and smaller counties are coming. Let Limestone be the first in the arena.

You will not be left in peace, that ignis fatuus will lead you into the dismal swamp of despair and regret. A change is bound to come, and the time has come when you can by an honest and determined effort choose for better or for worse.

The hand of Enterprise, guided by the finger of Destiny, will lead you to success.

"There is a tide in the affairs of man when taken at its flood leads to fortune."

Embrace this, in all probability, your last chance, and win success, or neglect to do so and follow the wiles of the pretender and you will do yourselves and your posterity an irreparable injury.

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