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FLAW ON THE SITUATION.

HE IS STUMPED BY AN ANTI'S QUESTION.

But He Soon Recovers and Concludes the Argument Advanced Will Not Hold Good.—Other Objections Overcome.

In most every instance that I strike an anti-new county man he advances some new argument in opposition. Some are intelligent while others are easily handled.

Mr. J. R. Blanton advanced an idea which stumped old Flaw at the time but after a thorough study I am satisfied that his argument won't stand. It is in regard to public schools and their taxes. He says that the free schools will be lowered owing to the new county not being as wealthy as Spartanburg, that the new county won't pay as much school tax as Spartanburg. Since I have thought of this, the new county won't be as large as Spartanburg; not more than half as many children in the new county as in Spartanburg, consequently it won't take more than half as much tax to give them the same schooling. Mr. Blanton said that he believed the new county would be a good thing in regards to convenience but he was afraid it would raise taxes. I then showed him Mr. Norton's report where 23 counties out of the 36 in South Carolina paid less than 13 mills on the dollar. He further said that he believed if they got the new county that the court house and jail ought to be built in Gaffney, and he further said that he believed that the Gaffney people would do everything that they have promised.

I had an interview with Mr. Sam Lipscomb Friday, and one of his objections to the new county is that the new county seat, if put in Gaffney, will be on one side of the county—9 miles from the North Carolina line. Yet he offers to give \$2,000 and 50 acres of land if they will put the court house and jail on his 50 acres—about 4 miles from the line. I can see as far into a hole as most anybody else, but I can't see a patriotic motive for this. Some few will probably be influenced by him to vote against the new county. Now, Ole Flaw has got too much sense to write anything along this line that he can't prove. If the new county will be a good thing to the majority of the people with the seat on Mr. Lipscomb's 50 acres of land about 4 miles from the line, then why, I ask, will he not vote for it to be at Gaffney, 8 miles from the line? Something must be rotten somewhere.

Some good authority have told me that a liner—one who owns property on both sides of a county line—can pay taxes in either county they choose. Naturally, the Pacolet Manufacturing Company would have paid its taxes in Spartanburg where most of its property lies, even if the new county had run the line up the river instead of Brown's branch, and the new county would have had to keep up those rough roads and hills between the branch and river and help repair the bridge when it was needed. Honestly I believe it's a good thing that that was left out.

In regards to public schools. Some want to argue with me that our public schools will be reduced. They say that the immense number of cotton mills in Spartanburg pays so much school tax that it is impossible for the new county to compete with her. Most all large families have moved from the farms to the cotton mills and I doubt like thunder if the

cotton mill pays 'enough school tax to school its children. If the new county is small and aint got many children in it then it won't take much to school them as good as they are now. I believe there is as much property to the square mile in the new county as there is in Spartanburg.

One man said that a man at Gaffney called him a d— fool and he was going to vote against the new county to kill his vote. Another said that he wouldn't vote to build up Gaffney—just like it wouldn't be building up the county in which he lived, thereby building himself also. Another says that he's a "l-e-t-t-e" 'fraid it will raise taxes," when 23 counties out of 36 are paying less than 13 mills on the dollar now.

No, gentlemen, the proposed new county will be of untold worth to the rising generation if we get it, and no man dare to lay aside his prejudice and dispute it.

FLAW PICKER.

Have both your registration ticket and your 1895 tax receipt when you go to vote next Tuesday for the New County.

PERSONALS.

People You Know and People You Don't Know.

Mr. J. W. Jones, Miss Fannie and Master Norman, made a flying visit to Lattimore, N. C., last Thursday.

Dr. J. Roddy Miller returned from New York Sunday after an absence of six weeks, where he has been taking a special course in his profession. Dr. Miller's many friends were pleased to greet him on his return to the city.

G. W. Jones of Christie, Tenn., is in the city. Mr. Jones is a stock dealer and brings to the city a drove of fine horses and mules.

R. F. Gibson, of Cherokee Falls, was in the city last Friday. Mr. Gibson brought us two subscriptions to THE LEDGER, for which we are much obliged to him. He is also a new county man.

Misses Hollis, of Cross Keys, S. C., visited Mrs. J. D. Jones last Saturday. They left Monday for Blacksburg to attend the marriage of Miss Whisonant of that city.

Dr. J. F. Garrett went to Kings Mountain last Monday on professional business.

R. A. Jones and S. F. Martin returned to the city yesterday from Tennessee, where they have been for several days purchasing mules for this market.

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Mrs. Gray and Miss McKnight have the tickets in charge.

OUR LAST APPEAL.

Give Your Attention to these Truthful Figures.

This will be the last regular issue of THE LEDGER before the election for new county. We want to make one more appeal to the intelligence, the patriotism and the manhood of the people of the sections it is proposed to cut-off into this proposed new county. We want to appeal to their reason, their common sense and not to their prejudice. We may repeat what we have said before, but that will make no difference, for we know we have never printed a falsehood in regard to this question; we know that if we had, our opponents would have taken it up long ago and made capital out of it. We also believe that a cause that can withstand the onslaught that our friends have made on it for six weeks, and yet they cannot point to a single assertion made that is not strictly true, must of necessity be a just, even a holy one. The fact that the friends of new county have made such tremendous claims, and the fact that no man has dared dispute the truthfulness of them, should be sufficient guarantee to every man not blinded by prejudice that the cause we represent is a just one.

Just here let us say one word to our friends who have not fully made up their minds in this matter. You may look out for all kinds of assertions to be made this week against the new county. Some men have just been waiting until the very last in order to make assertions which they know are not true, because they know the friends of the new county will not have time to correct them. Now do not misunderstand us. We have not said that "all the opposition would make false statements," and we have not even said a majority would do so, we simply said "some men." There are a number of men who oppose this new county because they honestly believe it will not benefit the people. These are very few. There are some who oppose it because they do not believe it will benefit them. They are more numerous than the first named. We are proud to number among our friends two or three gentlemen who oppose this new county. We sincerely wish they could look at it the same way we do, but as they cannot, we think none the less of them. We sincerely believe that a few gentlemen oppose this movement now simply because they have taken a stand against it, and they do not want to give over because they are afraid some one will say they are weak-kneed. We have a great deal of admiration for a man who holds on to his opinion, but our admiration for the man who has the manhood to change when he sees a thing in a different light from that in which he once saw it and has the manhood to turn over on the side of right, has no bounds. Whether or not this new county carries (we firmly believe it will by a vote of from 75 to 90 per cent.) it will have served one good purpose. It has brought us nearer together already. It has made us more friendly and better acquainted with each other, and that within itself will accomplish some good.

You gentlemen who oppose this new county on the ground of higher taxes should study these figures. They are correct. There is in the proposed new county close on to \$4,000,000 taxable property. This includes about 393,920 acres of land, which, assessed at \$5 per acre, means \$1,969,500. In Gaffney the taxable property is about \$1,500,000. In Blacksburg it is close to \$800,000. This does not include any of the railroad property at all. A tax of 3 1/2 mills on \$4,000,000 means \$14,000 a year. Say we pay our three salaried officers \$500, \$600 and \$700 each (and we can get good men for that money), there is a total of \$1,800. Deduct \$1,800 from \$14,000 and you have left \$12,200 for your courts, your juries and your public roads. Isn't

that a pretty good sum for that purpose? We think so.

Vote for the new county, for when you do you vote to reduce your taxes, you vote to bring your legal business closer and you vote to elevate and educate your section.

Have both your registration ticket and your 1895 tax receipt when you go to vote next Tuesday for the New County.

Happenings Around Mt. View.

(Correspondence of The Ledger.)
 MOUNTAIN VIEW, S. C., Dec. 1.—This country is progressing with the times as the wheel of progress rolls around.

B. E. Wilkins, of Cowpens has erected a handsome brick building on the corner fronting main street. He intends to fill the house with general merchandise in a short time. Ed Waters has a fine brick mansion newly completed, within a half mile of Cowpens. Ed will hardly know which one of the boys he is when he find himself reposing in his fine dwelling of rest.

Thomas Sellers has erected a large two story house on the old Mettle road three miles North of Cowpens, and will move into it next week.

Capt. John Deberry has erected a good tenant house on his plantation. Dr. Jerry Martin had built the ell part of his house in Cowpens and moved to town.

William Waters has just completed the largest and best barn in this community.

Wedon Humphries has also completed a good barn.

Jas. Oglesby is moving to the old home place of A. S. Waters. The wood haulers of the Northern section are giving their mules and wagons plenty of work hauling wood to the Clifton Mills.

Miss Edith Webber had a quilting last Wednesday, and a sociable Wednesday night. The young folks seemed to enjoy it very much as it was the first one this season. Miss Edith is anticipating on making Spartanburg her home after Christmas. Her presence will be missed if she goes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin are living upstairs in Christ Burnett's house.

C. B. Martin, principle and Miss Addie Littlejohn, assistant, has got a good school in Cowpens.

We have a large school at Mt. View, R. Stacy, principle.

Messrs. Tom Platers and Thomas Sellars are attending court this week as jurymen.

John Spence and wife of Gastonia, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives around and about Cowpens this week.

The Methodists had a reception last Friday night, 15c admittance in order to raise money to pay for seats to go in the church.

Mrs. Tommy Waters visited her mother-in-law Mrs. R. A. Waters last Saturday night and Sunday.

John Hook, of Clemson College, has commenced teaching school at Fair View.

OLD DAN.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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Sword to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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If there's anything that will make reformers curse outright.

"To read that foolish paper called the Piedmont Headlight. With its trashy editorials the farmer to receive dictations longer from "Larry" and his crowd.

For when they know what's to their interest and to him they'll surely prove that unless he changes powerful, the Headlight will have to move.

The Headlight is a light no more to guide "poor farmers" on their way. For the lamp is surely broken and the light gone out to stay.

He's "ripped Ben Tillman up the back" with all his might and main. And this the "poor farmer" doesn't like, for it goes against his grain.

Tillman is the farmers friend and never gets so funny. As to do as Larry Gantt has done—befriend them for their money.

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Who is it on this beautiful earth of ours who, sometime during the year does not need seed of some kind? We have on hand, in season, garden, field and lawn seed, clovers, wheat, oats, barley, rye, and in fact you can obtain any kind of seeds you may need. Our seed business this year has more than doubled itself. Those in need of seeds, fruit trees, strawberry plants or anything in that line call on us. We will take pleasure in showing you our stock. We have just received a lot of cabbage seed to be planted now and set out in open garden in about six weeks, coming in very early next spring—long before our common spring planting.

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