

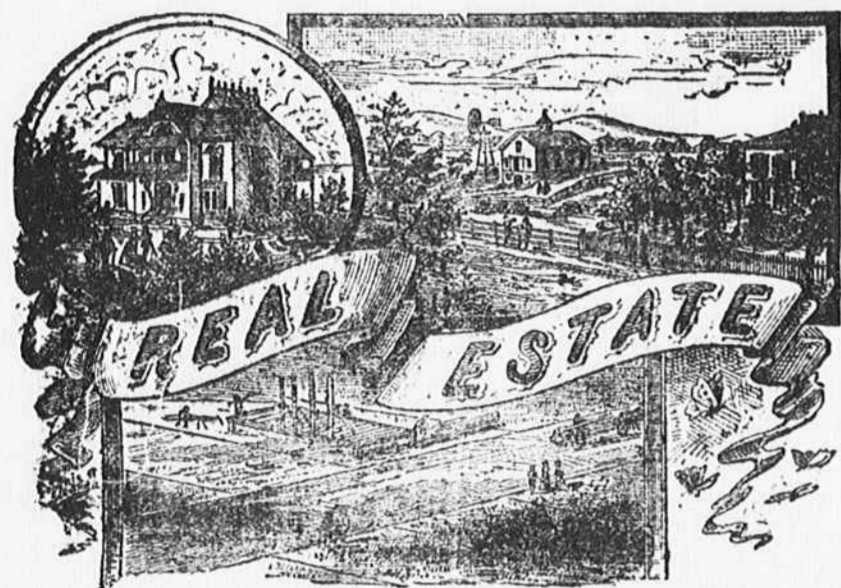
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— AN —
Ordinance
To Raise Supplies!
 — FOR THE —
Town of Laurens
 — FOR THE —
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Intendant and Wardens of the town of Laurens, in Council assembled—

SECTION 1. That a tax for the year 1888 for the same and in the manner hereafter prescribed, shall be raised and paid into the Treasury of the town for the use and service of said town, that is to say—

ON REAL ESTATE.
SECTION 2. Thirty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of real estate and personal property within the corporate limits of the town, except such property as belongs to or is occupied by Religious, Charitable or Literary Associations.

ON GOODS, WARES, &c.
SECTION 3. Thirty cents on every one hundred dollars worth of Goods, Wares, Merchandise and Drugs kept for sale by any person or persons, the amount to be estimated by the average stock kept from the 1st day of January, 1888, to the 31st day of December, 1888, or the average stock kept during this year up to the time of assessment for this year.

PROFESSIONS, OCCUPATIONS, &c.
SECTION 4. A license of Two Dollars shall be paid by every practicing Lawyer, Doctor, Dentist, Broker, Photographer and Cotton Buyer; by every agent or firm doing business for, or representing fire and life insurance companies, for each company, he or they shall pay Two Dollars; each Telegraph Company or their agent shall pay a license of Five Dollars; and each and every Bank or Banking Company doing business in the town of Laurens, S. C., shall pay a license of Ten Dollars annually, in advance.

SECTION 5. Every agent or firm receiving, delivering or selling Fertilizers within the corporate limits of this town, shall pay a license of Two Dollars in advance for each company so represented.

SECTION 6. Every agent or firm receiving on consignment for sale on commission Machinery, such as Mills, Engines, Gens, Sulky-Plows, Reapers, Mowers and Threshers, shall pay a license of Two Dollars per annum for each company so represented, payable in advance.

SECTION 7. Every auctioneer shall pay a license of Ten Dollars per annum—One-half payable in advance, the balance at the expiration of six months.

SECTION 8. Ten Dollars a day shall be paid by every itinerant trader or auctioneer offering for sale within the corporate limits of the town of Laurens, S. C., any Goods, Wares or Merchandise at auction or otherwise. Without having first paid the above specified tax; and he or they shall be fined at the discretion of the Council for each day he or they may offer to sell. Provided, the provision of this Ordinance shall not be construed as to apply to the ordinary farm products.

SECTION 9. Every person or persons keeping for public use in the town of Laurens a Bagatelle or Billiard Table or Bowling Alley, shall pay a license of Twenty Dollars. When more than one is kept, then \$20 for the first or No. 1, and \$10 each for every additional table or alley, one-half payable in advance and the balance at the expiration of six months.

SECTION 10. For any show, circus or public performance, a license shall be paid not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars, at the discretion of the Council.

SECTION 11. Every undertaker shall pay a license of Fifteen Dollars, one-half in advance, the balance at the expiration of six months.

SECTION 12. License for every one-horse dray, annually, Five Dollars; two-horse, Ten Dollars; feed stable, Sixteen Dollars; feed and livery stable, Twenty-four Dollars; feed, sale and livery stable, Thirty six Dollars, one-half payable in advance, the balance at the expiration of six months.

SECTION 13. Every owner or keeper of dogs shall pay a tax of One Dollar for each and every one kept in the town of Laurens, and shall apply to the Council for a license collar, which shall be kept on each dog, as an evidence that said license is paid.

SECTION 14. That all persons liable to work on the streets, ways and roads, be required to render four days labor on the streets of Laurens, or to have the right to commute the same by paying \$3; and if any person liable to this duty shall fail or refuse to work or make payment after due notice, shall be held liable to the penalties as prescribed by the laws of this State for refusing to work on roads.

SECTION 15. That the Assessors appointed to assess the Real Estate in the town of Laurens shall make their report to the Clerk of the Council by the 12th day of March, next, and that all persons liable to street tax, and all owners of personal property shall make their return on oath before the Clerk on or by the 1st day of April next.

SECTION 16. Be it further ordained that the taxes on Real Estate shall be paid according to the valuation made by the Board appointed to make the assessment, and other taxes according to the returns made under oath to the Clerk of the Council.

SECTION 17. And be it further ordained, that all taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of May next; and if any person shall refuse or neglect payment of the taxes herein levied within the specified time, the Clerk of the Council is hereby authorized and required to add twenty per cent. to the amount of the taxes of the person or persons thus neglecting and refusing; and if the taxes and per cent. is not paid within twenty days thereafter, due notice being given, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to issue an execution at once and collect the same by due process of law.

SECTION 18. That all keepers of meat markets within the town of Laurens shall pay a license fee of forty (40) dollars per annum to the treasury of the town, to be paid quarterly in advance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to retail beef, pork, mutton or kid in said town without first paying to the town a license fee as follows: for each head, two dollars; for each hog, fifty cents; for each mutton or kid, twenty-five cents.

Done and ratified in Council, and the seal of the Corporation of the town of Laurens, in Council assembled, this 4th day of January, 1888.

N. B. DIAL,
 Intendant.

C. W. WARRETT, Clerk.

An Ordinance
TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AND ORDER OF THE
Town of Laurens.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Intendant and Wardens of the town of Laurens, in Council assembled—

SECTION 1. That no person shall retail spirituous or fermented liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Laurens without first having license by the said Council.

SECTION 2. That no species of gambling shall be allowed within the corporate limits of this town.

SECTION 3. That no nuisance shall be permitted on the premises of any person within the corporate limits of this town.

SECTION 4. That no obstruction of nor riding or driving on sidewalks, or leaving vehicles, horses or mules, nor feeding on public square, shall be permitted; and no obstruction of the streets in this town by Railroad Companies' cars, or by wagons, buggies and other vehicles shall be allowed; and parties offending thus will be fined for such offense at the discretion of the Council.

SECTION 5. That any person or persons guilty of using profane language, public drunkenness, or cursing or swearing, fighting, quarreling or rioting, or otherwise acting in a disorderly manner within the corporate limits of this town shall be fined for the same at the discretion of the Council.

SECTION 6. That no person shall be allowed to camp on the public square, or hitch a horse, mule or other animal to shade tree, fence, post or building, or upon any side walk within the corporate limits of this town.

SECTION 7. That no person or persons shall be allowed to shoot fire-arms, or throw fire-balls, explode fire-crackers, roman candles or other fire-works within four hundred yards of any street or road within the corporate limits of this town, except on his or her own premises.

SECTION 8. Any person or persons opposing any of the town officers in discharge of their duties, shall, on conviction, be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the Council.

SECTION 9. Be it further ordained that any member of the Town Council, or Marshals of said town shall have the right to deputize any parties within the corporate limits of the town of Laurens to assist in making any arrests; and any parties refusing to act when so called upon shall be fined at the discretion of the Council.

SECTION 10. All business houses shall be closed on the Sabbath; and any person violating this section shall be punished at the discretion of the Council. Provided, that this provision shall not be construed to apply to Drug Stores or Hotels.

SECTION 11. Be it ordained that after this date, Jan. 4th 1888, it shall be unlawful for any person to carry concealed weapons within the corporate limits of the Town of Laurens; and any person found violating this ordinance shall be fined at the discretion of the Council.

SECTION 12. That all persons owing Real Estate within the corporate limits of the town of Laurens, shall thoroughly repair and keep in repair the sidewalk in front of same, on or before the first day of March next, and any person or persons refusing or failing to make said repairs by said time or neglect to do so within twenty days after written notice to make the said repairs, then the Council will make the necessary repairs, then charge the cost of same to owners of said lands, and shall proceed to collect the same in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 13. That all owners, tenants or occupants of any lands tenements within the corporate limits of the town of Laurens, shall remove from their respective premises any nuisance, source of foulness or cause of sickness hazardous to public health within ten days from the ratification of this ordinance.

And all who refuse or neglect to remove or abate such nuisance or source of foulness within (3) three days after notice to remove or abate the same, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, within the discretion and jurisdiction of the Council.

SECTION 14. That any person or persons who shall be found idling on or walking the streets of the town of Laurens, S. C. without employment, and having no visible nor honorable means of support, shall be arrested as a vagrant, and be put to hard labor on the streets or otherwise dealt with in the discretion of the Council.

SECTION 15. That any landlord, proprietor or person having in charge the opening and shutting of any gate in the corporate limits of this town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Council for allowing any gate to be left swinging or standing open on the sidewalk.

SECTION 16. That it shall be unlawful for any merchant or other person doing business on the Public Square, or any business street in the town of Laurens S. C., to place or allow loose papers or straw in front of his or their place of business.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined at the discretion of the Council.

SECTION 17. That after the first day of May next all dealers in guano shall remove from within the corporate limits of the town all guano he or they may have here at said time. And every person violating this ordinance shall be fined or otherwise dealt with at the discretion of the Council.

Any person violating the foregoing ordinances will be punished according to law.

Done and ratified in Council assembled for the said town of Laurens affixed thereto, this 4th day of Jan, 1888.

N. B. DIAL,
 Intendant.

C. W. WARRETT, Clerk.

One Way to Woe Slumber.
 Who is there who has not at times carried the excitement of composition too far into the quiet night, and, when prudence sent him to bed, found sleep a shy visitor? The momentum of his brain work cannot easily be checked; the blood which has been called there, for thought making remains there, or, more truly, continues to flow thither: the vaso motor nerve, whose duty it is to regulate the blood current by expanding or contracting the blood vessels, are too tired to work automatically, and they must be helped. Exercise that will distribute the blood through the body and so relieve the brain, is now plainly indicated, and it will surprise the brain weary and sleepless man the first time he tries the following exercise to see how quickly the coveted sleep comes to him.

This is not a doctor's prescription, but only an example of a simple exercise applied to a definite end. With the clothes removed lie on the floor, back down, placing the arms up with the hands clasped behind the neck, and fastening the feet down to the floor in any convenient way, rise to a sitting posture and back, repeating the motion a dozen times, but not in a hurried manner. If this is very easy, load your hands with a light dumbbell or other weight.—William T. Brigham in The Writer.

Benjamin Franklin's Request.
 In 1790 will end the term of 100 years during which the cities of Boston and Philadelphia have each enjoyed the revenue from a bequest of \$5,000 made by Benjamin Franklin. The money was to be loaned out to young married artificers, and the trust has been executed, although the lapse of the century requires a new disposition of the funds. It is significant that while in Boston the \$5,000 has grown to nearly \$228,000, in Philadelphia the \$5,000 has become only \$70,000, and that in both cases the amount is less than Franklin estimated it should be. But, as the natural philosophers of Franklin's day generally fell short of the sage in ingenuity, so too the successive boards of trustees have been far from equal to him in business ability. It is interesting to note, however, that the two funds still exist, and that part of the Boston reserve goes in the purchase of a public recreation ground to be known as Franklin Park.—Electrical World.

The Sport of Seal Killing.
 A gentleman stood in front of a furrier's store contemplating the seal garments that filled the windows.
 "I never see a seal coat," he said, "that I am not reminded of a heart-breaking day I passed among the seal killers."
 Then he told of joining an expedition, when he was a young man, and going out for the sport of seal killing. They knocked the pretty creatures on the head. The seals are so tame, affectionate and fearless, that when the hunters landed around them like dogs, making their little friendly bark and fawning upon the murderous hands that proceeded to stretch them bloody corpses upon the beach. The man related how sick at heart he got; how he tried to get away from this massacre of the innocents, and to this day a sealskin coat recalled his wretched experience as a murdering criminal among the seals.—New York Cor. Chicago Herald.

A Steam Catamaran.
 A novel craft is being built in Montreal. It is a steam catamaran, each of the cigar shaped hulls being of steel, sixty-five feet long, and built in two compartments, one being for water ballast and the other for coal oil, which will be used for fuel. Two vertical engines will furnish the power to two propellers, which are so arranged that they will lift themselves out of the way when the hulls strike floating ice or other obstacles. The boat can be taken apart and packed on a ship, and is intended for whale and walrus hunting in the Arctic regions. It will carry a gatling gun and a powerful electric battery.—Cleveland Leader.

Coffee Not Injurious.
 "It is nonsense," said a chemist, "to say that coffee is injurious on account of the caffeine in it. Caffeine is an alkaloid, which, taken in larger doses, would produce nervous troubles and other serious consequences, but is present in coffee in such infinitesimal quantities that it is perfectly harmless; on the contrary, it is to caffeine that coffee owes its tonic properties. If coffee is injurious it works very slowly, for thousands of people who use it to excess live to a good old age. They say Voltaire drank forty-eight glasses of it a day."—Philadelphia Times.

The Tomb of Byron.
 The church of Huckleford Torkard, Netts, England, in which is the tomb of Byron, is being rebuilt, but it is said that not a stone of Byron's tomb will be disturbed, and the block of marble sent for the purpose by the king of Greece, and embellished with a laurel wreath wrought in brass by Mr. Richard Bell, which marked the poet's grave, as well as the tablet to his memory, and the mural monument in memory of his daughter, Lady Lovelace, will, after the restoration, occupy the same positions relatively to the grave as now.—New York Sun.

Writing Upon Glass.
 The new pencil introduced by Faber for writing upon glass, porcelain and metals in red, white and blue are made by melting together spermaceti, four parts; tallow, three parts, and wax, two parts, and coloring the mixture with white lead, red lead or Prussian blue as desired. These pencils are convenient in the laboratory, and save the trouble of labeling.

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