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THE STANDARD LOWERED.

In the "Old Ring Rule" days when Col. R. M. Sims and Mayor Lightner and Col. J. Q. Marshall were in office no scandal arose about the office of Secretary of State. Nobody claims or suspects that the State of South Carolina lost a dollar through any State officer between 1875 and 1890. Yet in 1890, in the manifesto which Senator Tillman wrote were charges of "incipient corruption" and "bamboozing and de-bauching." Since 1890 such charges have been common they have been made time and time again and,—they have been proved.

Since 1890, scores of good men have held offices, scores of good men are in office now, but with the introduction of Tillman methods the general standards of personal honor were lowered. Nowadays a man may be elected to an office merely by debt and rapid hand shaking—a man who 20 years ago would not have had the unmitigated cheek to offer for a State office. The late General John Bratton, once Comptroller General and Congressman, were he alive to-day would be easily beaten for Secretary of State. Senator Tillman and "Reform" made public life in the State of South Carolina difficult to pure and good men of the Bratton stamp. The "Old Ring Rulers," the "Oligarchy," probably were upon an average the highest, cleanest minded set of political leaders who have been in office in any American State since the great war.

It was absolutely necessary to kick them out for as long as their ideals and their standards prevailed there was no chance whatever for—well, it would be unkind to name them.

BANKS ENOUGH NOW.

We have banks in plenty in this county for the present. We are glad that Cross Hill and Gray Court have banks and we are glad that Clinton has two banks—but no more should be organized. The Laurens county banks are fairly well distributed in the county's territory but this is not true of all the counties. We know of some little towns which have two banks and not business for one. Indeed, the signs are that in some localities people are going wild over establishing banks.

If in a given section too many banks try to do business some of them will fail to prosper. Failing to prosper they will hire cheap men. With cheap men in the banking business, in time frauds and embezzlements will follow. Then the whole banking business will suffer.

A man who will not command a fair salary is as a rule unfit to be trusted with the handling of other men's money. If there be an overcrowding of banks some of them will be unable to employ such men.

WHO DOES OWN IT?

The following is taken from the Spartanburg Herald:

"The attention of Mr. John B. Cleveland, president of the Charleston and Western Carolina railway, was called yesterday by a Herald reporter to an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Greenville News to the effect that the C. & W. C. had been leased to the Atlantic Coast Line, and would probably be leased to the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. Cleveland stated that the C. & W. C. railway is not now leased by the Atlantic Coast Line, has never been leased by that road; nor is it owned by the Coast Line. The C. & W. C. is not leased or owned by any other railroad or corporation."

This statement is of course strictly true and yet it is mysterious. Read by itself it leaves the impression that the connection between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Charleston & Western Carolina railways is practically the same as that between the Washington monument and Adam's cat; yet the general officers of the Charleston and Western Carolina are in fact general officers of the Atlantic Coast Line and a majority of the directors of the two companies we believe, are identical. It is said that the same men who own a controlling interest in the C. & W. C. own a controlling interest in the A. C. L. This of course is not the A. C. L. owning or controlling the C. & W. C.; inasmuch as it is possible for a trick rider in a circus to drive two horses which are not harnessed together and the old-fashioned doctrine that things equal to the same thing are equal to each other has been exploded.

Since the question of the ownership of the C. & W. C. has been raised we wish the Spartanburg Herald would tell fully and freely who does own and control it and what akin its owners are to those of the Atlantic Coast Line system.

We hope that the new year will see a number of new enterprises set on foot in Laurens. The town cannot grow merely by the prosperity of the farmers. We must have industries which will give employment if we are to have a larger population.

Product of Mills.

The product in one day of the Longman & Marzine great works is enough to paint every house and everything made of wood in a city with the L. & M. Paint.

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A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Miss Cozart of Washington, Ga., and Mr. Samuel F. Garlington. Washington, Ga., Jan. 3.—The marriage of Miss Mary Cozart, of this city, to Mr. Samuel Fleming Garlington, of Augusta, was a brilliant event, which was celebrated at high noon to-day at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Dr. J. T. Plunket, of Augusta, was the officiating clergyman, using the impressive ring service of the Presbyterian church.

The whole lower floor of the well-appointed home was thrown open into one large room and decorations of smilax, ferns, hothouse plants supplemented with the little pink and white bells which were tied to the garlands of bamboo with colonial bows of pink tulle, presented a most attractive and brilliant scene. In the drawing room where the marriage ceremony was performed an altar of ferns, palms and smilax which reached to the ceiling was made and on either side of this were arranged the innumerable waxen tapers in handsome silver candelabras which threw a soft radiance over the room.

As Mendelssohn's wedding march was being rendered by Mrs. Belle Hill King, the ribbon girls came from the hall and took their places just at the entrance to the drawing room. They were Misses Elizabeth Cozart of Augusta; Frances Dillard, Fannie Lou Cozart and Annie Baker, of Augusta. Each wore dainty frocks of chiffon with pink ribbons.

Following the ribbon girls, Mr. J. C. Black, of Augusta, and John T. Olive, of Augusta, entered the drawing room and took their places to the left and right of the altar. Then came Miss Nella Lou Walton, of Newnan, and Miss Elizabeth Todd, of Laurens, S. C., who proceeded Mr. Bryson M. Crane and Mr. Paul R. Sledge, Jr., of Augusta. Miss Irvin then came just before the first bridesmaid, Miss Lucy Reese Dillard, and the maid-of-honor, Miss Annie Victoria Cozart. The bride, the cynosure of all eyes, entered on the arm of her brother, Dr. A. P. Cozart, of Lumpkin, just as the groom and his best man, Mr. Thomas Eyer Carey, emerged from the dining room on the left, and joined at the altar where the vows were taken.

The bride, who is the oldest daughter of Mrs. John Pettus Cozart, is a tall and graceful young woman of striking beauty and was especially lovely in an exquisite hand-made robe trimmed with duchess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and her veil was caught with a spray of the same flower.

Each of the bridesmaids wore hand-some dresses of pink radium and carried large clusters of bridesmaid roses.

Immediately following the ceremony a large and brilliant reception was tendered from 12:30 until 2:30 by the bride's mother, Mrs. John Pettus Cozart. Mr. and Mrs. Garlington took the afternoon train for New York, going by way of Atlanta where they will visit two weeks before their return to Augusta. The bridal party accompanied the young married couple to Barnett, where a train for the east was taken. Many out-of-town guests from Augusta and other points were present.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Biliville Consolation.
When the horse bows down,
You're not hrewt;
On prayin' ground
If the land is left!

A TIMELY HINT.

Sing Sing prison has been declared to be unsanitary; a hint to the wise should be sufficient. A new prison built amidst healthful surroundings is recommended.

PAT'S OBJECTION.

Patrick had been called as a witness, and as he sat in the court room he noticed that a man was frowning at him. "Who is that?" whispered Pat to his friend.

"The man who is about to question you. He is the cross-examiner."

Patrick frowned himself.

"Th' cross-examiner? Bedad, can't they git a mon that is in a good humor?"—Chicago News.

JOHNNY ON TWINS.

When asked to write a short composition on some interesting experience, Johnny, after much labor, handed his teacher the following:

"Twins is a baby—only it's double. It usually arrives about 4:37 in the morning, when a fellow is getting in his best licks sleepin'. Twins is accompanied by excitement and a doctor. When twins do anything wrong, their mother can't tell which one to lick, so she gives it to both of 'em so as to make sure. We've got twins to our house, and I'd swap 'em enny day for a billygoat or mos' anything."—Success.

It is not well for a man to be alone; that is why women refuse to let him alone.

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255 acres of land near Durbin creek church, 7 room dwelling, 4 tenant houses, good out buildings. Five horse farm in cultivation, remainder in timber. Will sell cheap.

105 acres land on South Rabun Creek, dwelling and outbuildings at a bargain.

Eleven room house fronting on North Harper, lot 64 feet front, 87 feet back; well and city water, cheap.

One 10 room house, 4 halls and bath room, with 13 fire places, good well of water; also water works and electric lights. On corner of Laurel and Hampton streets. At a bargain.

82 acres of land, nice dwelling, good out-building, good water, 45 acres high state of cultivation, balance timber, near Dials' Church. At a bargain.

One seven room house in the city of Laurens.

400 acres at Madden Station, 250 in cultivation and balance in forest, with good 7 room dwelling, good outbuildings and six tenant houses.

400 acres one mile from Madden, good dwelling, three tenant houses and out-buildings.

178 acres, 7-room dwelling, good out-buildings, mineral spring on place, two miles of Ora, S. C.

Three lots, 32 acres, 85 acres and 68 acres within the incorporated limits of the town of Laurens. Will sell lots separately or the three as a whole. Terms made easy.

446 acres, beautiful 8-room dwelling, good outbuildings, 5 tenant houses; 160 acres in cultivation, fine bottom lands, balance in forest, within 2 1-2 miles of Lanford Station; a beautiful county home; easy terms.

500 acres in four miles of the city of Abbeville Court House with good improvements and a fine brick yard, at a bargain.

502 acres of land, beautiful residence and eight tenant houses, with 20 acres within the incorporated limits of town of Woodruff.

140 acres in one mile of town of Woodruff.

One modern residence, on Peachtree St., in town of Woodruff.

One dwelling and two acres of land in town of Woodruff.

Beautiful eight room house on Main Street of Woodruff.

One dwelling, on Main Street, with nine bed rooms, parlor, cook room, dining room and closets, 70 acres of land, good outbuildings in town of Woodruff.

17 1-2 acres on Beaverdam Creek, near Lanford, half mile from rail road, with corn and wheat mill in good running order, capacity 200 bushels a day; good rock quarry, and survey for yarn mill has been made on place.

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178 acres of land with two good dwellings and splendid well of water near Mt. Olive Church, Waterloo township.

2 acres suitable building lots, located in Jersey, city of Laurens.

1 lot acre, granite store house, town of Milton.

3 acres land dwelling and store house on Sloan street, town of Clinton.

1 six room house and 3-4 acre lot, main street Clinton.

1 five room house, 3 1-2 acres land on Sloan street, Clinton.

One 2 acre lot, suitable for building lots, on East Main street, in Laurens at a bargain.

One house and lot, 4 acres, in town of Woodruff, on Sawmill Street.

112 acres, with dwellings and out-buildings, 70 acres in cultivation, 10 acres fine bottom on Reedy River, near Rabun Creek Church.

20 acres on North Rabun Creek, 20 horse water power, with wheat and corn mill, gin, house and out buildings, known as Nash's Old Mill place, at a bargain.

2 acre lot and nice 5 room house, at a bargain on Conway Avenue, Laurens, S. C.

One nice six room dwelling, good building, 2 acres, on Peachtree street, in Woodruff.

2 1-4 acres, suitable for building lots, on Sullivan street, City of Laurens.

424 acres at Hobbyville, Spartanburg county, good dwelling, tenant houses, store and post office, at a bargain.

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Notice of County Treasurer.

The County Treasurer's Books will be open for collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for fiscal year 1904 at the Treasurer's Office, from October 15th to December 31st 1905. Those who prefer to do so can pay in January, 1906, with one per cent additional; those who prefer paying in February, 1906, can do so with 2 per cent additional; those who prefer to pay in March, 1906 to the 15th of said month can do so by paying an additional 7 per cent. After said date the books will close.

All persons owning property or paying taxes for others in more than one Township are requested to call for receipts in each township in which they live. This is important, as additional cost and penalty may not be attached. Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by checks, money orders, etc. Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off, are urged to send them early as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

The Tax Levy is as follows:

State Tax,	5 1/2 mills
County Ordinary,	3 mills
Special County,	2 mills
Public Road,	2 mills
School,	3 mills
Total,	15 1/2 mills

Laurens Special School 31 mills
Gray Court Owings, 2 mills
Fountain Inn, 2 mills
Ekorn, 4 mills
Waterloo, 2 mills
Cross Hill, 3 mills
Mountville, 3 mills
Clinton, 24 mills
3 mills

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years. Commutation Road Tax \$1.00, in lieu of working the public roads, to be paid at the time as stated above.

J. H. COPELAND,
County Treasurer,
Laurens, S. C., Sept. 26, 1905—td.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

The Auditor's office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1906 to receive returns of Personal Property and Real Estate for taxation in Laurens County. For the convenience of the Taxpayers the Auditor or his deputy will attend the following named places to receive returns for said year, to wit:

- Tylersville, January 8th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- W. L. Lynn's January 9th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Renno, January 10th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Clinton, January 11th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Duck Young's residence, January 12th, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.
- Carroll, January 12th, 1 to 4 p. m.
- Cross Hill, January 13th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Waterloo, January 15th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- J. D. Culbertson's store, January 16th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Daniel's Store, January 17th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Brewerton, January 17th 1 to 4 p. m.
- Sharp's Store, January 18th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Princeton, January 18th, 1 to 4 p. m.
- Tumbling Shoals, January 19th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- D. D. Harris, January 22nd, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Abner Babb, January 23rd, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- V. A. White, January 24th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Cook's Store, January 25th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Youngs Store, January 26th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
- Pleasant Mound, January 27th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
- Lanford, January 27th, 1 to 4 p. m.

Real Estate and Personal Property in Laurens Special School District No. 11, and Hunter Special No. 5 must be listed separate returns from all other property in the townships.

It is always required that the Auditor get the first given name of the taxpayer in full.

Under the head of "place of residence" on tax return, give the township.

All male citizens between the ages of twenty one and sixty years, on the 1st of January, except those who are incapable of earning a support from being maimed, or from other causes are deemed taxable polls, Confederate veterans excepted.

And all taxpayers are required to give the number of their school district. They are also requested to state whether the property is situated in town or country.

After the 20th day of February next, fifty per cent penalty will be attached for failure to make returns.

C. A. POWER,
County Auditor.
Dec. 5th, 1905—td.

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