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STATE TAXES.

The appropriation bill of the state legislature looks to be a pretty large one this year and is a large one, but it would be well to consider what the money is to be spent for before condemning it. Even after a study of this kind it is possible that sensible and patriotic men will doubt the wisdom of such large expenditures.

Without mentioning the items in detail it may be pointed out first that nearly \$1,500,000 of the \$6,000,000 appropriation goes for education, charitable institutions, the mentally afflicted, the care of criminals and for pensions. Of this the state colleges and training schools receive over a million and a half, while common schools receive nearly a million, the latter being left largely to local support. Added to this \$1,500,000 is another half million for health, roads and the judiciary, leaving a little over a million dollars for the expenses of the "state government" and a few smaller interests for the state cars.

South Carolina has committed itself to a broad policy towards education, the care of the insane and infirm and toward its Confederate soldiers. In these social activities the larger part of the state's tax funds are expended, the amounts for administration expenses in Columbia being comparatively small, though, of course, it is possible that they might be made smaller. Unless we would favor a curtailment of these activities we cannot reasonably find fault with the appropriation as it stood when passed.

Comparisons of appropriations for state colleges of higher learning and for common schools are not fair, because the colleges are necessarily state institutions and must be supported by it alone, while the schools bear a more local character and may depend upon local taxation for support. But, it is possible that a lavish support of state colleges for higher learning may in time prove harmful through the unfair competition they create for denominational and endowed colleges. We do not believe that it will prove to the best interest of the state to give her own colleges such financial advantages over denominational colleges as to endanger the existence and good work of the latter. The denominational schools are doing fine work now on much less money than the state colleges, but there is a limit to their devotion and endurance. It occurs to us that the expansion of the state colleges could well be slackened during the next few years while the church schools are able to get on a sounder footing.

A "Scarifier".

We see by the Newberry Observer that the town fathers of that enterprising city have bought a new road machine with the modern "scarifier" attachment. What kind of a contraption is that anyway? Something to scare the citizens off the street when the dust begins to fly?—Laurens Advertiser.

A scarifier is something to scarify. So a road scarifier naturally is something to scarify roads. We have never seen one, but imagine it must be intended to scarify hard places so they can be made smooth by the drag.

We might illustrate for the benefit of our esteemed contemporary: Years ago, before he can remember, country doctors—and city ones too, we suppose—carried a small contraption about the size and shape of a small terrapin, that they used in "cupping" patients. They would press it down on the stomach, or other part needing attention, and touch a small spring, that released about a half dozen knives with a snap, producing about the same result as would the claws of an angry cat. Then the doctor would put a burning rag or paper in a large tumbler, to expel the air, and put the tumbler over the scarified place and let it draw—and it did!

One can readily believe the contraption was calculated to "scare" the average patient as well as to scar him.—Newberry Observer.

CRIMINAL COURT NOW IN SESSION

(Continued From Page One.)

Jerry Simpson, violation of prohibition law; six months or \$500; sentence suspended to \$200 on conditions.

Elbert Johnson, Clarence Madden and Marion Mitchell, throwing rocks into passenger train; Elbert Johnson, one year; Clarence Madden, two years, and Marion Mitchell, two years. Sentences suspended against Elbert John-

son during good behavior on account of his youth and recent death of his father. Sentence suspended on the other two after six months.

Mack Oxie, alias Floyd Turner, house-breaking and larceny, having stolen suit of clothes and other articles to the value in excess of \$50.00, two years.

Presentment of the Grand Jury. The presentment of the grand jury is as follows:

To His Honor, the Hon. T. S. Sease, Presiding Judge:

We have passed on all bills handed us by the Solicitor.

This being the first session of the Court for this year, we have not had opportunity of looking into public affairs of the County, but have appointed committees as follows: On County officers, on schools, roads and bridges, county home, jail, chain gang, and public buildings, which committees will, in the time between this and another presentment, perform these duties and make known their findings in a future report.

We would recommend that the Magistrates of the County investigate carefully cases sent up to Court, to be sure that the testimony warrants an investigation. We would also recommend that where a case is sent up to this Court that a bond be required that will more nearly guarantee the appearance of the defendant or to protect the County from loss on account of insufficient surety.

The Supervisor's report has been filed with us and we have examined same carefully. We find that a number of bridges in the County are out of repair, and the Supervisor informs us that he will reach these as early as possible under prevailing conditions. The report shows very little funds available for this work at this time.

We would recommend that the roads be remedied where it can be done by straightening and placing same on the proper grades. The proper draining of the roads to prevent washing out is, in our opinion, very important. This report also shows that about forty miles of road has been top-soiled.

We regret that the "Flu" which is now so prevalent, has to some extent interfered with the school work of our county. But from personal observations the schools of our county are doing splendid work. Several districts have voted extra levies to make the schools more efficient and also to build more commodious school houses in which to teach.

It is our opinion that the compulsory education law is being enforced in the county, which has added numbers of children on the rolls of the schools, who have heretofore been deprived of regular attendance.

In conclusion we desire to thank the Presiding Judge and the court officials for the courtesies shown us; all of which is most respectfully submitted.

T. F. BABB, Foreman.

Money for Adult Schools.

In response to the letters sent out to the farmers of the county asking for a contribution of one dollar toward an amount of money to be used as prizes or the white schools of the county who organized an adult school for illiterates, the following men responded:

Jno. D. W. Watts, R. L. Gray, F. J. Oxings, J. H. Power, B. B. Blakely, J. J. Manley, E. E. Simpson, Sr., H. S. Wallace, T. T. Wood, S. H. Goggans, W. F. Stewart, W. A. Baldwin, W. C. Wharton, Artemus Long, P. W. Little, C. B. Owings.

As no school for white illiterates was organized this money will be returned to these men. Their kindness in giving it is greatly appreciated.

Several colored schools have been organized and have done splendid work.

Miss Minnie Wallace.

MICKIE SAYS



YEAH, WE'RE STILL SWAPPIN' SUBSCRIPTION RECEIPTS FOR TH' LONG GREEN, DOUGH, KALE, CARTWHEELS, WAMPUM, MAZUMA, CUSH, FRANCES, JITNEYS, JACK, FROGGING, BONES, BEANS, ANYTHING, JEST SO LONG'S IT'S MONEY

WE'RE FULL UP ON VENTURAY PUMES, MICKIE

SPARE THE ADS AND SPOIL THE BIZ

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Laurens County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. A. SULLIVAN, JR.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost—Last Tuesday an overcoat. Reward for its return or information as to its whereabouts. A. L. Mahaffey. 34-11

For Sale—One dining room set consisting of sideboard, extension table and twelve chairs. C. D. Barksdale. 34-11

Cabbage Plants—200,000 shipped plants, 40c per hundred. Phone 230. Ben. J. Madden. 34-21-pd

Lost—About ten days ago somewhere in the city, a string of pearl beads, with white gold clasp and small diamond set. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 34-11

For Sale—Two good mules, one two-horse wagon and one second hand buggy. Mrs. B. F. Posey. 34-11-pd

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One liver and white spotted male hound, slightly dish faced, and answers to name of "Buck". Small reward will be paid for his return. J. McC. Barksdale. 34-11

Lost—Automobile crank for Cole car. Reward if returned to W. H. Dial. 34-11-pd

For Sale—High grade 3-4 Angus bull, 12 months old. Several nice Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Oakdale Stock Farm, J. B. Humbert, Prop., Ware Shoals. 34-41

Get More Eggs—E. J. Reefer's More Egg Tonic makes layers out of loafers. Save your little chicks from white diarrhoea with Reefer's Ready Relief. Two packages More Egg Tonic for \$1.00, or one package of More Egg Tonic and one package Ready Relief for \$1.00. Mrs. E. D. Lomas, Agent, Gray Court. 34-21-pd

Wanted to Rent—Good sized building on or near public square of Laurens; also a dwelling house on one of the suburbs. File this adv away and write me the first opening. P. O. Box 11, Enoree, S. C. 34-11-pd

Wanted—You to attend our auction sale, Friday, March 12th, 1920, one o'clock P. M., on our farm four miles southwest of Union, South Carolina. Fifty-three registered, big type, prolific Duroc-Jersey bred sows, open gilts and boars. Every one immuned against Cholera and Swine Plague. Sale will be held rain or shine, in modern sales barn. Barbecue dinner, music and a general good time. Automobile transportation to and from the farm. Everything free but the hogs. Sardis Farm, Incorporated, P. J. Parham, President. 34-11

House Wiring—Get our prices before letting your contractor. Phone 277 and representative will call. We wire for city or fire insurance inspection. Trotter & Harr. 34-51-pd

For Rent, Cheap—For standing rent or shares, good two horse farm, two mules and tools. See J. M. Philpot. 34-51-chg.

For Sale—Several thousand cream colored pressed brick. Apply to E. P. Minter. 34-11

For Sale—Bees and bee gums, 13 stands, \$3.50 per stand or the 13 stands for \$39.00. A. L. Bramlett, Laurens, Route 1. 34-11-pd

Remstitching and Pleating—Attachment works on any make sewing machine. Price \$2.50. Mutual Sales Co., Box 934, Charlotte, N. C. 34-11-pd

For Sale—Case 9-18 h. p. tractor, in perfect shape. Not used over 15 to 20 days. Only reason for selling, want larger tractor. R. V. Irby. 34-11

For Sale—We have just received a good shipment of American rubber tire top buggies. Come in and choose yours. T. B. Sumerel. 34-11-pd

For Sale—Pure Wannamaker Cleveland Big Boll Cotton Seed. Pure as possible and have been run through a grader separating all faulty and immature seed. Price \$2.00 a bushel. Seed not graded, \$1.75 per bushel. Money, cash; and seed delivered at M. A. Sumerel's farm. See T. B. Sumerel or M. A. Sumerel. 34-11-pd

Fords For Sale—We still have two more new Fords for sale, also some good second hand Fords for as low as \$150. T. B. Sumerel. 34-11-pd

Cars Washed—Come to T. B. Sumerel's garage to have your car washed. 34-11-pd

To Rent—or on shares, one-horse farm, mill and a quarter from court house. C. D. Moseley. 34-11

Mules—Have sold most of last week's shipment of mules, but expect another lot last of this week. Come and see them. W. H. Wharton. 27-11

Notice—McDaniel's old mill on Reedy River is soliciting corn to grind. Grinding days Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays. T. J. Brissey, Miller. 31-51-pd

Notice—Laurens Trust Company will pay you 6 per cent interest for your money. 15-11

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants.—For immediate shipment, extra fine stocky plants. Early Jersey, Charleston Wakefield, Succession, Flat Dutch. By express—1,000, \$2.00; 2,000, \$3.50; 5,000, \$7.50. Prepaid mail, 300, \$1.00; 500, \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50. Send for price list Sweet potato, tomato and other plants. Parker Farms, Moultrie, Ga. 32-41-chd.

Life Insurance—See D. E. Todd, at Laurens Trust Company for good old line life insurance. 27-11

Notice—We have now room for 200 more bales of cotton. Merchants & Farmers Bonded Warehouse. 31-11

Notice—Owing to high cost of materials, etc., will have to advance the price of ice 10 cents per hundred. Laurens Ice Factory. 33-21-pd

Wanted—All your hens, roosters, friers, geese and ducks. Armstrong's Market. 33-51-pd

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A field demonstration of the famous Cleveland Caterpillar Tractor will be given next
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