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THE TAX UNION.

Whatever may be the speculations of persons relative to the Tax Unions, and their excuses for not lending a helping hand, will not justify the shame and culpability that will rest on each and all, who refuse to aid a cause looking direct and only to the check of misrule and speculation. All favored the taxpayer's convention; all watched the able efforts of their committee that went to Washington to plead for federal interference; and any who reviled the effort, were indulging in a morbid wish to defeat the liberties of their brethren and add a new chain to their already fettered limbs. Some we admit have lost the noble zeal that animated them on the field of battle, and have sunk into the lap of the betrayer, and with blinded eyes are the captives of chicanery; but we believe that the genius of right and truthful liberty lives yet unsullied and untempted, and effort after effort will be made until right utterly falls, or is again reinstated. The man who accepts the situation as foregone is a laggard to duty, and the friend of the foes of peace and order. He gives tacit support to villainy, and must be as guilty as they who riot to-day over our misfortune. Let him who would be warned, and would be a true citizen join the Tax Unions; they are open and free to every honest voter. Any reports to the contrary are as false as they are malignant.

INTERESTING TO TAXPAYERS.

The plan of organization for united effort to reduce the present enormous taxation within proper limits, requires first the formation of Tax Unions in each township or other subdivision of every County—secondly, that these send Delegates to form at the Court house of each county a County Union, and thirdly, that the various County Unions send Delegates to form a State Union to meet at Columbia the capital of the State. Each Township Union is entitled to two Delegates to the County Union (and one additional delegate for every twenty members on its roll, beyond twenty) and each County Union to three Delegates to the State Union. Subordinate Unions having been already formed in the various townships of the county, the step to be taken is to organize the Orangeburg County Union. Realizing the importance of proceeding at once to complete the organization contemplated, the Orange Township Union has adopted the resolutions which we publish below, and to which we beg leave to call special attention:

At a meeting of the Orange Township Tax Unions held on the 19th day of July, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the various Tax-Unions in Orangeburg county be invited to unite with this Union, in forming a county Union for this county by electing delegates to meet for that purpose, at Orangeburg court house on the first Monday in August next, in the hall of the Y. A. Fire Engine Company at 12 o'clock M.

RESOLVED, That a meeting of this Tax-Union be held on the 30th day of July, inst., to elect delegates from the same to the proposed county Union referred to in the foregoing resolution.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published in the Orangeburg Times and Orangeburg News.

T. B. BOYD,
Secretary G. T. T. U.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor:—Thinking that you would like to hear the news from our noble old county. I take this method of dropping you a few lines, that you may be cognizant of facts as they have transpired in and around the little way station of Rowe's Pump. In obedience to a call from the citizens of New Hope Township, we held a meeting on Saturday the 18th instant to organize a Tax-Union, and a goodly number, consisting of whites and colored, turned out on that occasion, seemingly anxious to see and hear the purport of the grand movement in favor of a good and honest government. The meeting being called to order, on motion Captain J. S. Bowman was called to the chair and Mr. T. P. Stokes requested to act as secretary, after which the chairman stated, in a brief manner the object of the meeting, when several gentlemen delivered addresses on the occasion, giving plain and truthful statements of facts as they now exist under our present rulers. Also, the colored people spoke in favor of the reduction of the taxes, and held up to ridicule the corruption and dishonesty that now exist in the county and State government. So you see, Mr. Editor, that we are making a progressive movement, at least in this matter around Rowe's Pump, by securing twenty-five or thirty names, white and colored, to our list, by way of a start in this noble cause, with a bright prospect of as many more at every meeting, and to this end, Mr. Editor, we are determined to work, and that manfully, for the consummation of a true and honest administration of county and State affairs, whether we are ruled by Republicans or Democrats, and I will state, before I close this short epistle that I do not remember of ever attending a meeting, composed of whites and colored, where there was more harmony and unanimity of feeling manifested than was on that occasion.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Bourbon Tax-Unions.

Mr. Editor:—A select party of gentlemen met one day and formed a Tax-Union, (this it is presumed they did to their entire satisfaction) without having due regard for the public generally. In order to do justice to this community, a general mass meeting should have been called (by giving timely notice) and all voters, white and colored, should have been invited, in that case the people would have had full opportunity to take part in the proceedings, and express their sentiments. This is really too important a matter for a few citizens take upon themselves to act for a whole community. This seems to be the only place in this State where such arbitrary proceedings have taken place, in all other places public meetings were held, and the people attended in large numbers. Such proceedings are not in accordance with the wishes of our people. This assertion the writer makes from reliable information. As far as is known up to this time, there seems to be no concert of action. The time is for operations, and the people must act and do their duty, but these proceedings have very much discouraged our people. There is a great deal of work before us. The continuance of the Orangeburg Times should be secured, and it is the duty of the Tax-Union to pay special attention to that matter. If we have no newspaper organ we will be helpless, and all efforts to bring about reform will not avail much. Give us public meetings and let us act, and not put our light under a bushel. This is the opinion of more than a dozen

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor:—The article which appeared in your paper last week stating that T. C. Andrews had received \$15,284.55 from the assets of the bank of the State, was taken from the Charleston News & Courier of the 26th and 29th June. If it is a lie as Mr. Andrews says it is, the News & Courier is responsible, and not FELIX.

The pledges of reform by Gov. Ames of Mississippi, were evidently very hollow. He is showing himself a distant but faithful imitator of Grant. A bill was passed by the legislature reducing the salaries of county superintendents of education. Thereupon the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, who is a superintendent of Amite county, and brother-in-law of the Governor's private secretary, got a special bill passed exempting Amite county from the operation of the general act. This bill the Governor signed, thus subsidizing a friend out of the public treasury.

NEWS ITEMS.

Georgetown won't be taxed additionally to support education.

Another revolution is brooding in France. The present assembly is on the eve of dissolution.

The late attempt to assassinate Bismarck has produced profound excitement in Prussia.

The Jews disclaim the "Scrub Governor" as one of their race. No tribe will claim him.

The city council of Charleston have appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose of deepening and otherwise improving the harbor.

The Union-Herald says, there is any amount of political cussing and caucussing at "chambers" and on the streets in Columbia.

DIVORCED—At Abbeville on the 8th day of July, by the Honorable T. H. Cook, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Joseph A. Blackmon from Susan Blackmon—on the ground of wilful abandonment.

The Abbeville Medium says, political barbecues are the order of the day and the farmers through the county are at a loss to account for the disappearance of their sheep and shonts. Politicians admire savory sheep steak above everything else, and, then, it gives character to the entertainments.

[FOR THE ORANGEBURG TIMES.]

ILIIUM FUIT!

And dost the mighty lie so low,
Who but short two months ago,
Taught the Blackville boys to know
Who wore the wreath of victory!

Alas 'tis true! the club in blue
From Charleston came and put 'em through,
And broke the hearts of not a few
Whose souls were bent on victory.

Still rallying to their chieftain's call,
These heroes of the bat and ball,
Again stood up, again to fall,
When Angels shouted, victory!

A sympathetic crowd stood round,
For the Orange boys upon the ground,
But id that host, few, few were found,
To wish the Angels victory.

But, heedless of the jeers that rung
From lips of aged and of young;
The Blue Caps fought, till unspire sung
The score that told the victory.

'Tis sad to think our petted nine
Is gone alas, where woodbine twine,
On other breasts that cross doth shine,
Tinsignia, of victory.

Now, sad fate, their hope is muffled!
Though their skill the papers puff'd,
And by boys, they can be bluffed,
Who never gained a victory.

Too soon, too soon, do laurels fade
When gained by conquest easy made;
And fickle Fortune, silly jade,
Oft crowns our foes with victory.

To J and J a tear I drop,
To L and L and T short-stop,
The bottom rail is now on top!
Swamp Angels soar in victory.
Orangeburg July 18th 1874.

AN ORDINANCE

TO REMOVE HOGS FROM THE STREETS AND PUBLIC SQUARES OF THE TOWN OF ORANGEBURG S. C.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen in Council assembled,

1. That on and after the first day of September A. D. 1874, no owner of swine shall permit any hogs or pigs to run at large in any of the streets or public squares of the Town of Orangeburg.

2. That it shall be the duty of the Town Marshals to take up, and impound in a suitable pen within the corporate limits, every hog, shoot, sow, boar, or pig, found running at large after the said first day of September, and shall deliver the same to the owner thereof upon application, upon the payment by, or in behalf of said owner, of a fine of fifty cents, for every full grown hog, boar or sow, and twenty-five cents for every pig or shoot, for violation of this ordinance, and the sum of twenty-five cents per day for the expense of feeding each animal so impounded.

3. That in case any animal so impounded shall not be released by or in behalf of its owner within forty-eight hours from the time of its being impounded as aforesaid, the Town Marshal impounding the same, or in his absence, any other Town Marshal, shall advertise the said animal for sale by posting at least three public notices conspicuously in different places in the said Town (one of which places shall be the Post Office) for at least three days previously to the sale, giving notice of the time and place of such sale; and in case the said animal shall then be applied for, there shall be paid to the said Town Marshal by the owner, or person applying in his or her behalf the sum of thirty cents for such notices, in addition to the fines and expenses herein set forth. And if neither the owner, nor any person, in his or her behalf shall apply for the delivery and release of such animal or animals, the Town Marshal shall sell the same at public auction for cash at the time and place named, and shall pay from the proceeds of sale the cost, expenses and fines as above ordained, and shall pay over the surplus, if any there be, to the owner of the animal or animals sold.

4. That the Town Marshal shall make a monthly report to the Town Council of all proceedings under this ordinance, and shall pay over any unclaimed money in their hands by reason of sales herein provided, to the Town Clerk and Treasurer, at the end of each month.

Ratified this 17th day of July, A. D. 1874.

J. W. MOSELEY,
Mayor.

KIRK ROBINSON, Clerk.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK,
Orangeburg S. C., July 20, 1874.

By order of the Town Council of Orangeburg I will sell at the usual hours of sale in front of my office, on the 18th day of August next, the following property levied on for Taxes due the town.

Benjamin Byas, House and Lot on Amelia Street, taxes for 1873 and 1874.

J. P. Mays, House and Lot on River road.
Mrs. Mary Myers, House and Lot on Broughton Street.

P. Doyle, one Box 22lbs Tobacco, for store License.

KIRK ROBINSON,
Clerk and Treasurer of Council.

July 23

FOR SALE

One Tract of Land one mile below Branchville, on the South Carolina Railroad, containing five hundred acres more or less.

ALSO,
One tract five miles above Branchville on the Columbia branch of the South Carolina Railroad, containing four hundred acres, ALSO

One tract containing about six hundred acres in Barnwell county, on Edisto River, three miles from Branchville. The above lands are oak and hickory and are No. 1 for cotton or provision.

ALSO
I will sell several lots in the village of Branchville well improved. All or any part of the above property I will sell on the most liberal terms. Apply to the subscriber at Branchville.

July 23-3m

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg C. H., on the First Monday in August next, for Cash, all the Right, Title and Interest of the Defendants in the following property, viz:

All the stock of Furniture, consisting of Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, &c., Levied on as the property of Girardeau & Co at the suit of Geo. B. Stacy & son and others.

Sheriff's Office, E. L. CAIN,
Orangeburg C. H., S. C. S. O. C.
July 15th, 1874.

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An important enterprise for the development of South Carolina.

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The following clause in the charter is published for the information of subscribers:

Sec. 4. "That no stockholder of said company shall be held liable for the debts, contracts or acts of said corporation beyond the amounts actually subscribed to the Capital Stock of said Company by such stockholder."

DIRECTORS:

George W. Williams, B. Bollmann, Alva Gage, Theodore D. Jervy, Theodore G. Barker, John S. Fairly, Gabriel Cannon, John H. Evans, T. B. Jeter, D. R. Euncan, James E. Black, John S. Wiley.

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C. G. MEMMINGER, President.

A. C. Kaufman, Secretary and Treasurer.

July 16, 3m.

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DYR GOODS and CLOTHING,
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BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS on Hand.
The following fine brands of SEGARS, such as "La Florida," "Ixon," genuine "Figaro's," Tobaccos of every grade on hand. A fresh supply of Lager Beer, tapped and ready for use.

THIS IS THE TIME AND PLACE
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Flour Bacon, Prepared Ham, Lard, Butter, Mollasses, Sugar, Coffee &c, & AT THE
ENTERPRISE GROCERY STORE.
And in rear of the Grocery, is the
ENTERPRISE SALOON,
WHICH is kept full of the finest grades of LIQUORS, SEGARS &c, which will be sold to suit the purchaser. Call and see for yourself.
A FISCHER.
March 26 1874

ENTERPRISE CLUB ROOMS,
DEMARS & WOLFE,
PROPRIETORS.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF LIQUORS AND SEGARS, AND
SIT REceiving every day the
Patronage of the Public,
WHO come in there to pass a pleasant hour, by playing a social game of Billiards on their newly fitted tables. If you want anything
In the Liquor Line
GO to the Enterprise Club Rooms, for you will find in it everything.
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Jan. 1 1874

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Feb. 19 1874

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GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
GLASS, WOOD and WILLOW-WARE,
ALSO
A nice Assortment ready made Clothing.
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May 14,—1874
GEO. H. CORNELSON.

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