

County Government.

Governor Evans, in his recent message to the General Assembly, says:

The system of county government which was inaugurated in the year 1894 was regarded as an experiment, and in order to see with what success the law had met I had prepared and forwarded to the various counties of the State the following circular letter, the answers for which are herewith given for your information:

1. By what system are the public roads of your county worked, convict, contract or otherwise?
2. What is the condition of your highways, bridges, etc., as compared to the old system? How does the cost compare?
3. On an average, how many convicts do you work?
4. Does the chain gang tend to decrease crime?
5. Are the public funds as economically and as satisfactorily expended under the county government law as under the old system? If possible, give statistics.
6. Are county affairs in general satisfactorily administered under this law?
7. Have you any suggestions tending to strengthen and perfect the system?

The Governor reports that the answers to these questions received from the County Supervisor of Darlington County were as follows:

1. By both contract and convict systems.
2. The roads and bridges are now about 50 per cent better with about the same cost as heretofore.
3. We work about eleven convicts.
4. Crime has decreased about 30 to 40 per cent.
5. We can do the county work under the present system for 20 per cent less money.
6. Not altogether satisfactory, but quite an improvement on the old system.
7. I suggest that prisoners be allowed some reward for good behavior and be punished for bad behavior.

Not Equal to High License.
(New Orleans Times-Union.)

As for the South Carolina method of collecting this revenue, through the absolute control of the liquor business by means of dispensaries, there is nothing in the report of last year's business to recommend it to the other States. It may be making more money than it did at first, but after all it is not getting as much as high license would bring it, and is suffering not only from the stigma of carrying on the liquor business, but is put to many annoyances, supporting an extensive spy system and outraging a large portion of its population.

As for the temperance side of the question, there is nothing in the dispensary system to recommend it. It is not as effective as high license, for it increases "blind tigers" and similar illegal saloons. In fine, the report of last year's operations of the South Carolina dispensary show it not to be the equal in any way of the high license system, in the revenue it produces, or in assuring temperance or preserving order. It is not probable that any State will follow the bad example of South Carolina in this matter.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Darlington.
Court of Common Pleas.

E. Keith Dargan, Plaintiff, against Margaret Parnell, Timothy Parnell, Lizzie Carter, Viola Douglas, Lida Gary, Agnes Parnell, Corinne Parnell, Sam Hamilton Parnell, Wesley Parnell, Rosalie Parnell, Maggie Williams and Eleanor Williams, heirs and distributees of Samuel Parnell, deceased, defendants.
Copy Summons for Relief. (Complaint not served.)

To the Defendants above named:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Darlington County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Darlington, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Dec. 26, A. D. 1895.
E. KEITH DARGAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the non-resident defendants, Timothy Parnell, Lizzie Carter, Viola Douglas and Sam Hamilton Parnell:
You will take notice that the original summons and complaint in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Darlington and State of South Carolina.

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Dec. 26, 1895. P.L.'s Att'y.

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Couldn't Vote Against Him.
(Washington Post.)

In the examination of the witnesses alleging election frauds in the recent Congressional elections in South Carolina, many amusing things were developed. It seems that the negro candidate, the Rev. Wilson, thought that he was entitled to the seat of the Hon. John L. McLaurin in the house of Representatives. The witnesses for Wilson were all negroes. One of them was being examined by Mr. McLaurin's attorney. The attorney asked him why he thought that Wilson was entitled to the seat, when it was plainly to be seen that Mr. McLaurin was elected by a large majority of the votes cast.

"Here is a list of over two hundred persons," replied the colored man, "who were at the polls, and if they had been allowed to vote, it would have been for the Rev. Mr. Wilson." He thought on that account Mr. Wilson should have been elected.

Mr. McLaurin's attorney took the list and asked the witness if he could remember the names of all who were there, and if he knew them personally. The colored man answered in the affirmative and the attorney asked him if George Smith had been there.

"Yes," said the witness. After calling out several more names and receiving the same answer, he asked: "Was T. B. Reed there?"

"Yes," the witness replied.

"Was Benjamin Harrison there?"

"Yes," was the answer.

"Was William McKinley there?"

The reply was "yes."

"Why didn't they vote?"

"Because they had not received their registration papers," was the reply.

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