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POPULAR EDUCATION.

It is encouraging to note that the subject of popular education is attracting the attention of the press and of the people.

The Aiken Journal and Review speaks very thoughtfully and intelligently upon the subject.

The editor of the Journal and Review shows a thorough appreciation of the importance of the education of the masses; but we think it makes one mistake.

Impressed with the inadequacy of the State fund to make the public school system effective, the editor of the Journal and Review says, "abolish the present system, sweep it out of existence and let us keep the two mills in our pockets, or levy a sufficient tax to meet the requirements of a thorough system which will be an honor to our State and a benefit to our people."

Now we do not think that this alternative is presented to us. We agree that the State fund is insufficient, but we do not argue from this that it is necessary either to abolish the system, or for the State to augment the fund.

It is doubtful if the State should levy any higher tax in her present recuperative condition. There is no cause for despair because our public school system is not what it ought to be.

It has improved vastly during Democratic rule, and it will continue to improve, if the subject is agitated. The State has laid the foundation of the educational system, and it is only necessary for communities to build upon it.

The News and Courier has suggested an important plan of improving the system, and that is by local taxation. This has been tried successfully in many of our towns, in which excellent public schools have been established.

In Winstonsville and Chester, especially, has it been successful. These schools are supported by the State two mill and poll tax, augmented by a local tax of 1 1/2 mills, an act having first been passed through the Legislature giving the people of these towns the privilege of a public meeting, of levying this extra tax for educational purposes, or not, as they pleased.

The old Mt. Zion Institute at Winstonsville is under the charge of R. Means Davis, an able educator, who being also allowed to teach the classics and other branches not included in the public school course, gives the additional advantage of a classical school at which a thorough business or collegiate course can be obtained.

In this way the standard of education is elevated, and the public school is made popular.

But while this will do for the towns and cities, we have a plan to suggest for the country. The local tax system only suits populous communities. But what is to be done with the sparsely populated country? We answer, let the cooperative plan work here.

Let the patrons co-operate with the State and keep up good schools. Utilize the State fund by running the schools upon it as long as this fund lasts, and then, when it is exhausted, let there be no break in the school, but let the patrons immediately take up the burden and carry it on. It is in this way that we will make use of our taxes to educate our children, and no other.

The public school system could be made perfect, if we would only co-operate. We won't co-operate, and then we abuse the whole system for our failure to utilize what we have. Let us examine this subject in the light of its importance, and of the blessing which it would bring from his proper attention to its improvement.

FOR YOURSELF.

It is painful to see the dependence of some men upon others. Many men, when they are called upon to decide some political question, instead of thinking and studying out the matter for themselves, implicitly follow what the leaders of their trusted

advisers say. They forget that they are personally responsible for their vote, and they forget too that their leaders are often woefully corrupt. It is not safe blindly to follow men, because they are esteemed respectable or occupy high position in church or State. Such may only be the polished exterior of the temple of deceit and hypocrisy. The abused are often the best, and the extolled, the worst of men. Public opinion is not an infallible criterion. It is not all gold that glitters, nor all dross that fails to shine. We do not advocate a disregard for the opinions of men. Respect for the opinions of others is commendable. But we denounce the substitution of their opinions for our own. We should weigh well the opinions of all men and profit by them, but we should honestly and faithfully form our own conclusions. It is the part of wisdom to draw light and instruction from every source that we can, but in doing so, it is the duty of every man to think also for himself.

MAKING MEN AGREE

The practice of making men agree to a verdict on a jury is an old one, but we think it is subject to many objections.

If there are men on a jury who cannot agree, it seems preposterous to keep them under punishment until they renounce their opinions and agree with the rest, or else enter a mistrial in the case. It partakes greatly, to our mind, of the nature of bullying, and we cannot see that it serves best the ends of justice.

Besides this, the practice, as now in vogue, is open to another objection. It is not an unheard of thing that jurymen are bought. According to the requirement then of all twelve men agreeing to a verdict, it is only necessary for a corrupt man to buy one of the jurymen in order to obtain that which is nearly equivalent to an acquittal, a mistrial. Men of thought are agitating this subject, and we think it is a question worthy of consideration.

SPLIT MILK.

It leaks out now that Democratic Senators in Washington are forcibly brought to a realization of their folly in sustaining Kellogg in his fraudulent seat. Kellogg was not elected Senator from Louisiana while Mr. Spofford was, and was clearly entitled to his seat. Notwithstanding this, Gens. Butler and Hampton championed the cause of Kellogg, with all their zeal, against Mr. Hill, who fought bravely and eloquently in a hopeless minority. We expressed our surprise at the course of our Senators at the time, and our commendation of the position of Mr. Hill. It is admitted now that if Mr. Spofford, the Democrat who was elected, had been seated, instead of Mr. Kellogg who was not elected, the Senate would now be Democratic and organized under Democratic auspices in spite of the desertion of Mahone. But it is not for this reason, then or now, that we advocated the unseating of Kellogg and the seating of Spofford. We advocated it simply for the reason that it was right that the man who was elected should be seated, instead of the man who was not elected; and that it was wrong that the so called, honorable Senate of the United States, should so far tolerate corruption by admitting into its halls an acknowledged fraud.

MORE HARM THAN GOOD.

The New York Journal of Commerce urges the people of all sections to send petitions to President Garfield for the appointment of the men in their several sections known to be best fitted for Federal appointments, saying that "even an unjust President like the unjust Judge will eventually yield to importunity; and the News and Courier heads the article "A Hint for Charleston," and, "the duty of the people to demand the appointment, &c."

For ourselves, we think the idea of our "demanding" appointments from a Republican administration smacks considerably of audacity. We rather like the view of the Lancaster Ledger which says that Democrats who hang around Washington for Federal appointments are not the sort of men to be elevated to position, and it would be better for the South and the Democracy that they should be sent away empty. The appointment of Southern men to office by a Republican administration will do us infinitely more harm than good.

THE BULL SWAMP ROAD.

Editor Orangeburg Times: Will you please publish the following:

The Bull Swamp Road from the "colored school house" to Orangeburg is in a wretched condition, being almost impassable. The hill at Mr. Wolfe's, near the town, is impassable. The road has never been properly worked. Being hilly, and a clay soil, it needs causewaying, which it has never received. The way in which it has been worked is to put rotten pine poles and brush in the bad places and leave the rains to wash earth on them. I think it the duty of one of the white County Commissioners to order the hands out and supervise the working of the road himself, as the colored County Commissioner lives near the road, and knows its condition, and pays no attention to it.

Respectfully, JOHN S. ROWE.

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AN ORDINANCE

To Raise Supplies for the Town of Orangeburg, So. Ca., for the Fiscal Year ending 1st April A. D. 1882 and a Bill to Regulate Licenses.

Section I. Be it Ordained by the Town Council of Orangeburg, and it is hereby Ordained by the authority of the same: That the following Taxes be and are hereby assessed and levied for the fiscal year beginning April 1st A. D. 1880, at and after the following rates, that is to say:

1st. At the rate of 5 mills upon the assessed value of all real estate lying and being within the Corporate limits of the town of Orangeburg, S. C., including every building or other improvements on land under Lease from Bodies Corporate or individuals for any term of years.

Sec. II. Be it further Ordained, That the value of all Improvements on Real Estate since last Appraisalment shall be assessed for taxation by the Clerk of Council.

Sec. III. Be it further Ordained, That every Person, Firm, Company or Corporation engaged in any Trade, Business or Profession hereinafter mentioned shall obtain on or before the 1st day of May A. D. 1879, a License therefor in manner herein provided.

1st. Those commencing business after the 1st April A. D. 1880, shall obtain a License before entering upon that business.

2d Every Person, Firm, Company or Corporation required by this Ordinance to obtain a License to engage in any Trade, Business or Profession for which a License is required shall register with the Town Clerk or his Assistant, his or her name or style, and in case of a firm or company their names or styles of such firms or companies, and their places of business.

3d. Their trade, business or profession for which a License is required.

4th. The place where such trade, business or profession is to be carried on; all of which, and answers to questions relative to which shall be given under oath.

Sec. IV. If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any Trade, Business or Profession for the exercise carrying on or doing of which a license is required by this ordinance without taking out such license as in that behalf required, he, she or it shall besides being liable for the payment of the license, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 or less than \$5 and to be imprisoned for a term not more than thirty days, for each and every violation of this ordinance.

Sec. V. In every license to be taken out under or by the authority of this ordinance shall be contained and set forth the purpose Trade, Business or Profession, for which such License is granted and the name or place of business of the person or persons taking out the same.

Sec. VI. The Town Clerk shall prepare a proper form of License to be issued in each case which License shall be kept by the person receiving the same in a conspicuous place as the Town Clerk may direct.

Sec. VII. A License granted after the 1st day of April A. D. 1880 shall continue in force until the 1st day of April A. D. 1881 and all licenses granted after the 1st day of April 1880 shall be issued upon the payment of a rateable proportion of the whole amount of money imposed for such License provided however that no License be granted for less than three months though the time at the end of the year be less than that.

Sec. VIII. Each License granted shall be dated on the 1st day of the month in which the liability therefor accrues and the amount to be paid therefor shall be computed therefrom until the end of the year; and every person exercising or carrying on any trade, business or profession shall keep said License in their possession, and unless they shall do so shall be deemed and taken to have no License, and it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal and Detective Force to report any violation thereof.

Sec. IX. Upon the removal of any person or persons from the house or premises at which the trade, business or profession mentioned in such was authorized it may and shall be lawful for the Town Clerk to authorize by endorsement of such License, the person removing as aforesaid to any other place in the corporation to carry on the trade, business or profession specified in such License at the place to which such person may have removed.

Sec. X. For a License to carry on any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned shall be paid to the Town Clerk or Treasurer, viz:

Apothecaries, \$25; Ambrotypists for one year or less \$5; Architects, \$5; Agents of Sewing Machines each 10; Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, resident \$10; no license to be granted for less than six months; Auctioneers, transient, per day, \$3.

Barbers each \$3; Banks \$50; Buggies that haul for hire \$3; Bakeries and Confectioners \$10; Blacksmiths, \$3; Boot and Shoe Makers, \$3; Billiard Tables each \$20; Boarding houses 5; Brick Yard, \$10.

Contractors, \$10; Carriage Makers \$12.50; Circuses per day \$50; Carriages, that haul for hire, \$ 0, Cabinet Makers \$5.

Dogs each \$1; Drays \$3; Dentists, each, \$10; Dealers in Goods, Wares and Merchandise other than distilled Spirits whose annual sales are not over \$5000, \$10; and for each additional \$1000 or fraction thereof, 75 cents.

Gunsmiths, \$3; Game Tables of any kind whatsoever other than Billiard, \$5.

Hacks, that haul for hire \$5; Hacksters for this Fiscal year or part thereof, \$2; Hotels, \$12.50; Harness Makers and Repairers, \$5; Horses and Mules head (sold) \$1.

Insurance Companies, life or fire, on each Company represented, \$10.

Jewelers, Watch and Clock Repairers, \$10; Junk shops, \$5.

Liquor Dealers, by the quart, \$50; Liquor Dealers, by the glass or otherwise, \$100, provided that no license be granted for less than six months.

Livery Stables, \$5; Lawyers, \$10 each, whether in firm or not.

Omnibuses \$5.

Physicians each \$5; Peddlers per month \$10; Painters each \$3.

Newspapers, each, \$5.

Repairs of Furniture \$2; Restaurants, each, \$5.

Sale Stables each \$30; Shows, side and concerts, per night \$5; Salesmen, itinerant, per day, \$5.

Wagons that haul for hire \$3; Wheelwrights, \$10.

Tinners, \$10; Tanneries, \$5; Tailors, \$3; 1 diegraph Companies \$10.

Master Mechanics \$5; Machines, Rice Mills \$10; Planing Mills \$5; Grist Mills \$5; Saw Mills \$5; Milliners \$5.

Sec. XI. Be it further Ordained, That all male inhabitants of the Town of Orangeburg between the ages of 18 and 50 (active freemen excepted) shall be liable to road duty, and shall also be subject to a compound tax of \$2 each which said tax shall be appropriated to the uses and improvements of the corporation.

Sec. XII. Be it further Ordained, That Hacksters License shall not be liable to any deduction on account of the time in which such License shall be issued.

Sec. XIII. Be it further Ordained, That the owner or owners of dogs within the Town of Orangeburg, S. C., shall pay a tax of \$1 upon each and every dog owned by him, her or them, and that the owner or owners thereof shall be provided with a collar to be furnished at the expense of the Town, and on and after the first day of June next ensuing, any dog owned by any person living in said Town, found upon the streets without such collar shall be taken up by the Marshal and the owner notified thereof, and if such owner or owners shall fail to pay the license upon such dog or dogs within five days after being so notified, said dog or dogs shall be killed.

Sec. XIV. Be it further Ordained, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances levying a tax or prescribing the mode or time of returning or paying the same or any other regulation in relation thereto are hereby continued in full force and effect so far as the same are not in conflict with the provision of this ordinance.

Sec. XV. Be it further Ordained, That all Town Taxes on real estate required under this ordinance shall be payable within (30) thirty days from the (20) twentieth day of April A. D. 1880. All taxes unpaid after the expiration of the thirty (30) days shall be subject to an additional tax of twenty per centum on real estate and twenty per centum on Licenses.

Sec. XVI. Be it further Ordained, That all approved claims against the Town be received in payment of taxes and licenses and other dues against the town.

Sec. XVII. Be it further Ordained That the fiscal year shall begin on the first day of April, A. D. 1808.

Sec. XVIII. Be it further Ordained, That this ordinance shall remain in force until amended or repealed.

Sec. XIX. Be it further Ordained, That all ordinances or part of ordinances militating against this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ratified March 4th, 1880, J. S. ALBERGOTTI, Acting Mayor. C. R. JONES, Clerk.

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F. H. W. BRIGGMANN. mar 10 3m

Master's Sales.

ORANGEBURG—IN COMMON PLEAS. Elizabeth C. L. Duke, and Asbury F. H. Duke, as Distributors and also as Administrators of the Estate of Abraham S. Duke, deceased.

Against Abraham S. Duke, Jacob T. Duke, Edward G. Duke, Perry C. Duke, Marion F. Duke, Ailer C. A. Duke, and W. C. Bruce.

By virtue of the decree of the said Court I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in April, 1881, during the lawful hours of sale, the following Real Estate of which the late Abraham S. Duke, was seized and possessed at the time of his death, situate in Orangeburg County:

1. That certain lot of land in Branchville, fronting East on Main street 67 feet, and running back on the North line along Edwards street 205 feet, bounded South by lot of Asbury F. H. Duke, and West by lot of J. D. Rhoad.

2. That certain tract of land, known as the Mill Pond tract, containing 100 acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Frederick, and Fairy and Abraham S. Duke, Junior.

Terms—One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, and secured by bond and mortgage of premises purchased, and purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

ALSO ORANGEBURG—IN COMMON PLEAS. Anna M. Milhous and R. Benson Tarrant as Administrators of the Estate of John R. Milhous, deceased, Plaintiffs.

Against Thomas M. Kayzor, and others, Defendants. By virtue of the judgment in this action, I will sell at auction, on the first Monday in April 1881, at Orangeburg Court House during the legal hours of sale:

All that certain tract of land containing 55 1/2 acres, more or less, situate in the County of Orangeburg, and bounded North by land of Thomas C. Phillips, and having such shape, marks, courses and distances as are set forth in plat of John J. Salley Deputy Surveyor, dated September 10, 1881—being a tract bargained by the late John R. Milhous to the said Thomas C. Phillips.

Terms of sale—One-fourth Cash, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, bearing interest from day of sale and secured by bond and mortgage of the premises purchased. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

THOMAS W. GLOVER, Master. Master's Office, March 9, 1881.

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