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THE COUNTY RECORD.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1910.

A Big Journalistic Venture.

It is persistently rumored that efforts are being made to establish another daily newspaper in Columbia. The prime movers are said to be the following persons: Mr George K Koester, formerly editor of the defunct Columbia Register and later on, editor of the Columbia Daily Record; Hon George R Rembert, who led the Legislative ticket in the recent Richland primary. Mr Rembert is also announced to be the "administration leader" on the floor of the House, whatever that may imply. A third active promoter is said to be Hon Asbury F Lever, who recently succeeded himself as the Democratic nominee in the Seventh Congressional district. That the Governor-elect will take a liberal block of the stock goes without saying, and hundreds of other admirers of Governor Blease both in the city and throughout the State would doubtless invest some of their surplus capital in the new venture.

Mr Koester is a clever and virile newspaper writer and knows thoroughly every detail of the making of a daily newspaper. It is proposed, they say, to start the enterprise with a quarter of a million dollars capital. Should the venture materialize there will be "something doing" in the Capital City to hark back two decades to the Tillman regime. The State, then a struggling infant, yet, withal, a journalistic prodigy, fought its way successfully against odds that looked overwhelming. The State is now probably the best paying piece of newspaper property in South Carolina, and, by the way, it has lost none of its militant powers. As a business proposition we would hesitate to sell stock in the established newspaper, even at a big premium, to re-invest the proceeds in any other daily newspaper that might be launched in Columbia.

To a "looker on in Vienna" there appear to be other fields where such a venture would fill a "long felt want" in this respect far better than the opportunity offered at the Capital City, all things considered. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars looks like an almost inexhaustible capital, but in our humble opinion,

it would take that amount several times over to put the State newspaper out of business or even seriously cripple it.

An inveterate booster does not always prove an effective booster.

To affect to despise printers' ink seems to be the shrewdest way to get free advertising.

The crow of the major portion of the State press is not the rooster's exultant crow.

The way the signs point there will be a Smith presiding over each house of the next State Legislature.

Governor Elect Blease may "cuss" the newspapers, but that does not prevent his press agent from working over time.

We hear many people pronounce the name of the new Governor as though it were spelled Bleece; the "s" has a "z" sound; and the name Blease is properly pronounced as if spelled Bleeze.

Solicitor J Monroe Spears of Darlington has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress in the Sixth district in 1912 and it has also been intimated that Senator J W McCown of Florence will enter the field. Both these prospective candidates are strong campaigners and will make things warm for the present incumbent should they adhere to their present intention.

With a clean political record, one of the best informed constitutional lawyers of the State and, withal, a brilliant parliamentarian, besides being possessed of a presiding dignity that enhances the force of his rulings, Hon Mendel L Smith is probably as well fitted for the high and honorable position of Speaker of the House as any man in South Carolina. With such material available it is to be hoped that the House of Representatives will not allow blind partisanship to obscure good judgment in selecting their presiding officer.

A stock-holder of the Pennsylvania railroad has made formal demand upon the officials of the company for information as to an alleged indebtedness to the road by Theodore Roosevelt incurred while the latter was President of the United States by going on junketing tours. The total mileage traveled over the Pennsylvania on these tours is said to have been over 60,000 miles on private cars, amounting to over \$100,000, for which the railroad has never been paid one cent. Complaint is rife among the small stock-holders, who are urging the officials to take steps to recover what is due the road. The Southern railroad also is said to have claims against the former President aggregating \$60,000.

Mr Motley has Appendicitis.

Mr D E Motley was taken with appendicitis Sunday. His condition being very serious, on Monday he was carried to Florence to the McLeod infirmary, where prompt diagnosis disclosed the fact that an immediate operation was necessary to save his life. The operation was accordingly performed as soon as possible and we understand that he rallied very well from the shock. At last accounts no untoward symptoms had developed and his friends hope that he may soon recover.

Mr Motley was accompanied to Florence by his father, Mr J R M Motley, Dr C D Jacobs and Sheriff Graham.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Chicago & Erie fast train was wrecked near Lima, Ohio, on September 21, killing one passenger and injuring twenty-five.

The Democrats of the Eleventh Congressional district of Kentucky have determined to name a candidate to make a vigorous fight against Caleb Powers, the Republican nominee in that district. The Democrats hope to get the support of a large proportion of independent Republicans for their candidate.

A wreck on the Rock Island railroad near Clayton, Kansas, Friday caused the death of sixteen persons and injured thirteen more. The wreck was caused by a cloud-burst which washed away a thousand feet of the track.

The Methodists of Marion are planning to build a \$40,000 church.

Between Bluffton and Fort Wayne, Indiana, Wednesday, the 21st inst, two electric cars crashed together, one an empty, with fearful result. The empty car plowed its way through the loaded car, killing forty-two passengers and injuring seven others seriously. Only one man, who jumped off the passenger car, escaped unhurt.

Governor-Elect Cole L Blease has named as his private secretary Mr Alexander C Rowland of Columbia. Mr Rowland was born in Augusta, then moved to Salt Lake City and later to Columbia, where he has lived for 5 years.

Capt O Babb of Laurens will probably be appointed assistant Adjutant General about October 1 to succeed the present incumbent, Col W T Brock, whose resignation goes into effect November 1.

A Word to Boys of the Corn Club.

The time for harvesting your corn crop is on us. A committee was appointed in your several communities to measure your corn and the ground. You have full instructions from the Department of Agriculture as to making your reports. These reports must be filed with the County Superintendent of Education not later than October 22. Some time early in November we will have a corn exhibit at Kingstree, where a competent committee will see the prize ears, examine the reports, hear the yields and award the prizes. Don't be discouraged if your yield is low, for other considerations, as your written report of the crop, the 10-ear exhibit, etc, may increase your chances for a good prize.

J G McCULLOUGH,
 Superintendent Education.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—The latest styles in hats and trimmings. It will pay you to see our line.

B F PATRICK,
 Academy St, next to Hardware Co.
 9-29-3t

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Statement of the Condition of the People's Bank of Scranton,

LOCATED AT
 Scranton, S. C.

At the close of business Sept 22, 1910.

Resources
 Loans and Discounts.....\$14,275 86
 Overdrafts..... 286 39
 Furniture and Fixtures..... 842 96
 Due from Banks and Bankers 13,403 33
 Currency..... 343 00
 Gold..... 35 00
 Silver and other Minor Coin... 22 92
 Checks and Cash Items..... 86 34
 Total.....\$29,305 80

Liabilities
 Capital Stock Paid In.....\$ 9 50
 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Pd. 96
 Due to Banks and Bankers..... 75
 Individual Deposits Subject to Check..... 342 33
 Savings Deposits..... 951 26
 Cashier's Checks..... 40 00
 Total.....\$29,305 80

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ss
 County of Williamsburg.

Before me came Jno M Myers, Jr, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

JNO M MYERS, JR, Cashier.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of September, 1910.

WM S LYNER,
 Notary Public for South Carolina.

Correct—Attest:
 R E MCKNIGHT,
 J M PARKER,
 R B CANNON,
 Directors.

Tax Notice.

The tax books will be open for collection of taxes the 15th day of October next.

Tax levy as follows:
 For State 5 1/2 mills
 " Ordinary county 3 1/4 " "
 " Roads 1 " "
 " Special roads 1 " "
 " Const. school 3 " "

A capitation tax of \$1.00 on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, and 80 mills levy on all cattle, sheep, goats and hogs in part of Anderson, Penn and all of Sutters townships; also 50 cts per head on all dogs; also 2 mills for retiring bonds and 2 mills for high school in Kingstree township; 4 mills for retiring bonds in Lake City township and 3 mills for retiring bonds in Greelyville School District. No. 22.

Commutation (road) tax \$2.00
 Levy for Special School District as follows:
 For Nos 16, 17, 18, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40 4 mills
 For Nos 14, 19, 20, 21, 25, 32, 31, 41 2 " "
 For Nos 15, 21 3 " "
 For No. 23 12 " "
 For No 24 6 " "

I will be at the following places mentioned below for collection of said taxes:

October.	21
Hebron	21
Kingstree	22
Greelyville	24 and 25
Gourdins	26
Suttons	27
Trio	28
Harpers	29
Salters	31
November.	1
Benson	2
Bloomington	3
Morrisville	4
Rhems	5
Church	6
Rome	7
Lamberts	8
Ards X Roads	9
Johnsonville	10
Vox	11
Prospect	12
Leo	13
Scranton	17 and 18
Kingstree	19
Lake City	21 and 22
Cades	23
Kingstree	25, 26 and 28
Lake City	29
Kingstree	30
December.	1, 2, 3 and 5
Kingstree	6
Lake City	7
Kingstree	from 7 to 31 inclusive

Upon all unpaid taxes after December 31 a penalty of 1% will be added for January, 1% for February and 5% to 15th day of March, after which the books will be closed and executions issued upon all unpaid taxes.

Those who desire to pay their taxes through the mail would expedite matters by dropping the Treasurer a postal asking for the amount of their tax so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or townships (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give school district where property is located, also state whether poll or road tax, or both are wanted. After paying taxes examine your receipts and see if all of your property is covered, if not, see about it at once. By following the above suggestions complications and additional cost may be avoided. J WESLEY COOK,
 County Treasurer.
 9-22-1f

Citation Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
 COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.
 By P M Brockinton, Esq, Probate Judge.

Whereas, H O Britton made suit to metropolitan him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of S J Cameron,

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said S J Cameron, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Kingstree, S C, on the 10th day of October next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 26th day of September, Anno Domini, 1910.
 Published on the 29th day of September, 1910, in The County Record.

P M BROCKINTON,
 Probate Judge.
 9-29-2t

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