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All departments are now in Good Working Order.

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Now \$2 a month. You can place the new model, front-loading, in one-lock stitch and chain stitch. Straight drop head, rib arm, ball bearing, a complete set of attachments, every one practical, etc., made for every-day use. The Domestic is a revelation of modern sewing machine progress. Find out about it. "SEND FOR BOOK, FREE. The Truth About Sewing Machines." telling you how you can have the finest sewing machine made at a Special Low Price and at ONLY \$2 a month. Send me your name and address and I will send you a copy of this book. It is a real money saver. Send for it NOW. Domestic Sewing Machine Co., 44 Jackson Blvd., Dept. 507, Chicago.

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### Legal Notices

#### Notice of Election.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

Notice is hereby given that the general election for State and county officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said county on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualifications for suffrage: Managers of election shall require of every elector offering to vote at an election, before allowing him to vote, the production of his registration certificate and proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or of the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

There shall be separate and distinct ballots at this election for the following officers, to wit: (1) Governor and Lieutenant Governor; (2) other State officers; (3) Circuit Solicitor; (4) members of House of Representatives; (5) county officers. On which shall be the name or names of the person or persons voted for as such officers, respectively, and the office for which they are voted.

There shall be separate boxes in which said ballots are to be deposited and each ballot box shall be labeled in plain Roman letters with the office or offices voted for.

Whenever a vote is to be taken on any special question or questions a box shall be provided, properly labeled for that purpose, and the ballots thereon on such question or questions shall be deposited therein.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls managers and clerks must take and subscribe the constitutional oath. The chairman of the board of managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the chairman. The managers elect their chairman and clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. except in the city of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters the managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the managers and clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter the chairman of the board, or some one designated by the board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the results of the election.

At the said election separate boxes will be provided at which qualified electors will vote upon the adoption or rejection of an amendment to the State Constitution, as provided in the following JOINT RESOLUTIONS:

No 582.

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND SECTION 7, ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO MUNICIPAL BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, BY ADDING A PROVISIO THEREIN AS TO THE TOWN OF BISHOPVILLE.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be agreed to: Add at the end thereof the following words: "Provided, further, That the limitations imposed by this section and by Section 5 of Article X of this Constitution shall not apply to the bonded indebtedness incurred by the town of Bishopville, in the county of Lee, when the proceeds of said bonds are applied exclusively to aid in the building and purchase of rights of way of the South Carolina Western railway, or other railroad or railroads under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and where the question of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the qualified electors of said municipality, as provided in the Constitution, upon the question of bonded indebtedness."

SEC 2. That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election for Representatives to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment will deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, as proposed by a Joint Resolution entitled 'A Joint Resolution to amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, relating to municipal bonded indebtedness, by adding a proviso thereto as to the town of Bishopville'—Yes."

No 583.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 14A TO EMPOWER THE CITIES OF CHARLESTON AND BEAUFORT TO ASSESS ABUTTING PROPERTY FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, to be known as Section 14a of said Article X, be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 14a:

Section 14a. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the cities of Charleston and Beaufort to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property abutting upon the street, sidewalk, or part of either, proposed to be improved, and upon condition that said corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

SEC 2. That those electors, at the said election, voting in favor of the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 14a, empowering the cities of Charleston and Beaufort to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—Yes." And those voting against the said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the State Constitution, by adding Section 14a, empowering the cities of Charleston and Beaufort to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

No 584.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION, BY ADDING THERETO SECTION 15, TO EMPOWER THE TOWNS OF GAFFNEY AND WOODRUFF AND CITIES OF CHESTER AND GEORGETOWN TO ASSESS ABUTTING PROPERTY FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution, Article X, to be known as Section 15 of said article, be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House, and entered on the Journals respectively, with yeas and nays taken thereon, and be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election thereafter for Representatives, to wit: Add the following section to Article X of the Constitution, to be and be known as Section 15:

SECTION 15. The General Assembly may authorize the corporate authorities of the towns of Gaffney and Woodruff and the cities of Chester and Georgetown to levy an assessment upon abutting property for the purpose of paying for permanent improvements on streets and sidewalks, or streets or sidewalks, immediately abutting such property: Provided, That said improvements be ordered only upon the written consent of a majority of the owners of the property abutting upon the streets or sidewalks, or part of either, proposed to be improved, and upon the condition that the corporate authorities shall pay at least one-half of the costs of such improvements.

SEC 2. That the electors voting at such general election in favor of the proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Amendment to Article X of the Constitution, by adding Section 15, empowering the towns of Gaffney and Woodruff and the cities of Chester and Georgetown to assess abutting property for permanent improvement—Yes."

And those voting against said proposed amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Section 15, empowering the towns of Gaffney and Woodruff and the cities of Chester and Georgetown to assess abutting property for permanent improvements—No."

SEC 3. The managers of election shall canvass said vote and certify the result as now provided by law, and shall provide a separate box for said ballots.

At said election the qualified electors shall also vote upon the question of issuing bonds not exceeding one million (\$1,000,000) dollars to carry out plans to relieve the congested condition of the State Hospital for the Insane, as provided by Joint Resolution No 578, Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1912.

#### MANAGERS OF ELECTION.

The managers of election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said county:

- Kingstree—E. N. McCants, C. C. Burgess, J. P. Adams.
Cades—J. N. Saults, R. F. Flagler, H. J. McFaddin.
Bloomingdale—Richard Brockington, H. O. Pipkin, W. J. Morris.
Muddy Creek—N. M. Venters, W. H. Harmon, D. N. Johnson.
Vox—L. A. Fowler, John M. Hanna, S. D. Hanna.
Morrisville—Geo. B. Nesmith, Sr., V. W. Graham, W. J. Marshall.
Salters—W. S. Shaw, H. H. Carter, A. J. Ragin.
Suttons—S. B. Gordon, S. P. Cooper, W. L. Altman.
Indiantown—W. R. Graham, J. H. Lovett, Julius D. Galaway.
Taft—H. N. Shepard, W. E. McConnell, W. B. McCullough.
Earls—R. E. Camlin, J. S. Wheeler, T. A. McCants.
Trio—W. T. Evans, Martin L. Boyd, W. W. Boyd.
Cedar Swamp—D. W. Courtney, W. E. Snowden, J. B. Chandler.
Greelyville—J. E. Green, W. E. Lesesne, S. W. Montgomery.
Hebron Church—J. L. Gowdy, H. J. Burgess, H. A. Kennedy.
Gourdin—Adam M. Gamble, A. W. Chandler, Henry E. Wheeler.
Poplar Hill—Walter G. Carter, J. C. Parson, C. H. Gordon.
The managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure boxes and blanks for the election. Boxes and blanks will be delivered to managers on Saturday, November 2, 1912, at the court house.
THEO. B. GORDIN, Chairman, J. C. KENDER, M. A. ROSS.
Commissioners of State and County Elections for Williamsburg county, S. C. October 7, 1912. 10-17-2t

#### Notice of Election.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

Notice is hereby given that the general election for Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors and Representatives in Congress will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the county of Williamsburg on Tuesday, November 5, 1912, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows: Residence in State for two years, in

the county one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before an election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration.—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls managers and clerk must take and subscribe to the constitutional oath. The chairman of the board of managers can administer the oath to the other managers and to the clerk; a Notary Public must administer oath to chairman. The managers elect their chairman and clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the city of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 6 p. m.

The managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the managers and clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the chairman of the board, or some one designated by the board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

#### MANAGERS FEDERAL ELECTION.

The following managers of election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said county:

- Kingstree—Cantey China, J. F. Scott, J. W. Coward.
Cades—Julius L. McFaddin, J. L. Thomas, Henry E. Saults.
Bloomingdale—J. M. McConnell, J. J. Casselman, R. J. Ferlon.
Muddy Creek—G. W. Johnson, M. V. Cox, S. B. Hasilton.
Vox—W. G. Stone, J. D. Cox, A. J. Prosser.
Morrisville—G. Walter Nesmith, W. R. Cooper, R. J. Nesmith.
Salters—E. H. Odum, V. E. Liffage, J. H. Covington, Sr.
Suttons—O. C. Hinnant, W. D. Byrdie, J. B. Gordon.
Indiantown—Geo. J. Graham, Jr., S. D. Snowden, M. M. Wilson.
Taft—S. E. McLaughlin, C. J. Thompson, J. A. McClary.
Earls—W. R. Camlin, Lony Feagin, Z. V. Wheeler.
Trio—J. D. Boyd, J. B. McCants, James Bryan.
Cedar Swamp—A. B. Burrows, Thomas Dukes, R. W. McCutchen.
Greelyville—John W. Timmons, J. N. Browder, Henry S. Gamble.
Hebron Church—W. H. McElveen, S. W. Baker, Charlton Budden.
Gourdin—J. R. Cox, W. M. McDonald, J. W. Chandler.
Poplar Hill—J. C. Owens, I. G. Lewis, W. L. Carter.
The managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the boxes and blanks for the election. Boxes, blanks and instructions will be delivered to managers on Saturday, November 2, 1912, at the court house.
P. A. ALSBROOK, Chairman, HORACE MCGEE, W. F. McCANTS.
Commissioners of Federal Election for Williamsburg county, S. C. October 7, 1912. 10-17-2t

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#### Registration Notice.

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1865 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable on during the present year property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more. H. A. MEYER, Clerk of Board

### Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him. "I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

#### Undressed Lumber.

I always have on hand a lot of undressed lumber (board and framing) of my mill near Kingstree, for sale at the lowest price for good material. See or write me for further information, etc. F. H. HODGE.

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Led by Dr. J. C. Chamberlain. Chamberlain's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, each with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or send for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25 cents. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

## REPUBLICAN HOPE RESTS IN WILSON

Gov. Burke Declares for Democrat and Gives His Reasons.

By JOHN BURKE, Governor of North Dakota.

The election of Governor Wilson is the only thing that can save the Republican party. Four years of President Taft has split it in two. We have no reason to believe that he will be any different or that his second administration, if he is re-elected, will be any more satisfactory to the people than his first. His re-election will mean the division of the Republican party into many warring factions, which can only result in final dissolution of all.

The end will come quicker and just as certain if Roosevelt is elected, for he is no longer a Republican, but is the leader of a new party, at war with the Republican party, as it is with the Democratic party. On the other hand, if Wilson is elected the Roosevelt party will perish; the Republicans will reorganize their party, purge it of the baneful influence of corporate power and greed and make it again the grand old party it was in the days of Lincoln.

Louis D. Brandeis performed a real public service when he quoted the records to show that George W. Perkins is and always has been an enemy of union labor.

Wonder if Emerson was gazing upon a moose calf when several decades ago he wrote: "I am the owner of the sphere, Of the seven stars and the solar year."

#### TAXING POOR MAN'S COAT OFF HIS BACK

Concrete Illustration of What a Republican Tariff Really Means Causes Workers to Think.

Concrete examples of how a protective tariff operates are causing the working man, the "poor man," to do a lot of thinking nowadays. He is beginning to understand whether it is not about time to call a halt on the Republican practice of taxing the coat off his back and threatening him with the loss of his shirt and his socks if he does not submit.

All through the present tariff law, passed by a Republican congress and endorsed by a Republican President as THE BEST TARIFF BILL EVER PASSED, are to be found discriminations, the higher duty on the cheaper article, the lower on the shoulders of those least able to bear it the greater burden of the protective system. Here are some illustrations:

The cheapest wool blankets bear a duty of 165.42 per cent.; the dearest, 104.55 per cent. Flannels, not more than 40 cents a pound, are taxed at 143.67 per cent; over 70 cents a pound, 73.37 per cent. Wool plushes, cheapest, 141.75 per cent.; dearest, 95.33 per cent. Knit fabrics, cheapest, 141 per cent.; dearest, 95.53 per cent. Stockings, worth from \$1 to \$1.50 a dozen, 76.37 per cent.; from \$2 to \$3, 59 per cent. Hats and bonnets, worth not over \$5 a dozen, 63 per cent.; over \$20 a dozen, 35 per cent. Carpets, highest priced, 60 per cent.; that used for mats and rugs, 126.83 per cent.

Women's gloves, unlined, 48 per cent.; lined, 34 per cent.; longest gloves, unlined, 42 per cent.; lined, 29 per cent.

Men's gloves, worth less than \$3 a dozen, 66.23 per cent.; costliest gloves, 14.45 per cent.; leather, unlined, 44.58 per cent.; lined, 29.50 per cent. Buckles, cheapest, 77.48 per cent.; dearest, 26.3 per cent.

Uncut diamonds bear a 10 per cent. duty; imitation diamonds, 20 per cent. The humble firecracker bears a 97.02 per cent. duty, while elaborate fireworks bear but 70 per cent.

Mattings, smaller and cheaper grades, 43 per cent.; costlier, 24 per cent. Watch movements, seven jewels, 66.02 per cent.; 11 jewels, 40.41 per cent.; 17 jewels, 34.45 per cent.

Underwear, cheapest, 56.90 per cent.; dearest, 50 per cent. Dress goods of wool, cheapest, 105.42 per cent.; dearest, 94.13 per cent.

Velvets, cheapest, 105.22 per cent.; dearest, 49.55 per cent. Silk handkerchiefs, cheapest, 77.44 per cent.; dearest, 59 per cent.

Scissors, worth 50 cents a dozen, 62.21 per cent.; worth \$1.75 a dozen, 46 per cent.

Table knives, fancy grades, 67.46 per cent.; bone handled, 69.43 per cent. Butcher knives, best grades, 52.13 per cent.; cheapest grades, 93.55 per cent.

Files, smallest, 81.29 per cent.; longest, 36.81 per cent. Shot guns, worth from \$5 to \$10, 47.67 per cent.; worth over \$10, 45.46 per cent.

These are only a part of the discriminations, gleaned from a swift conning of some of the schedules. Reduced to simplest terms, they mean that the poor man is taxed higher than the rich man.

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