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THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION CON-GRESS.

The last meeting of the congress showed a fine grasp of the work to be done. The need of tree planting and the bearing of irrigation on the problem of the unemployed are living questions. Let every man, woman and child observe Arbor day. The young man need not go west any longer, but should put out trees and reclaim waste land. Among other things, the following was said at the congress:

The work laid out by the executive committee for 1896 had not been fully accomplished, nor was it as satisfactory to the members as it would have been if they had not been handicapped in many ways in its advancement. Nearly every senator and representative in congress had been written to and explicitly told what was desired, and their co-operation was asked. A very strong sentiment in favor of irrigation had been found. The press had given valuable assistance to the cause, and the railroads have shown no lack of interest in the work, many of the officials of the railroads having given personal attention to the work in several ways that had been productive of great good.

Surprising as it may seem to you of the west, the east and south are waking up to the necessity of irrigation even in their own sections, and in many places are experimenting in irrigation for the purpose of making surer and larger crops, which they know will always increase the value of their land. From this source we have been encouraged. Not the least interested in this work are the water and land companies and emigrant and provident associations. The latter, working in conjunction with the former, will one day solve the great national question, What shall we do with the unemployed? which is answered by the ntilization of the vast lands by irrigation for the colonization of these people.

The congress should do something besides making speeches. It should legislate, pass a bill or bills embodying the issues it has for years been presenting to the people. The country in general was demanding something feasible, practicable and tangible. They could not at first expect or even think what they did would be perfect. Time and experience would reveal the imperfections and give ample time to perfect them. A bill or bills creating a national irrigation commission and a national forestry commission should be passed. The duty of the irrigation commission should be to look after irrigation in its every-shape and form in every state and Ly Elliott, territory, to take charge of all irrigation | Ar Sumter, works and property and report directly Ly Sumter, to congress or to the interior or agric tural department the progress of irri tion and make such suggestions as wo be for its further advancement until ery irrigable arid acre is subdued : the unemployed and homeless for peace and plenty upon them. The necessity for a forestry comn sion was as important to this country the forests, for without the former would soon have none of the latt Sooner or later we would not feel loss of forests in dollars and cents much as we would in the use in c serving the waters for irrigation.

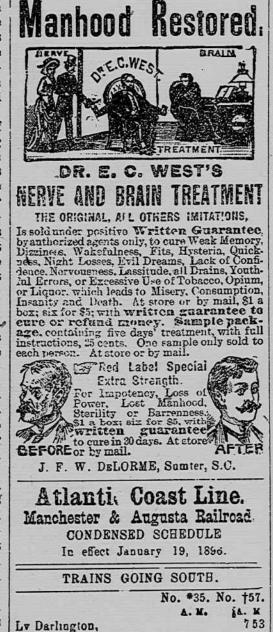


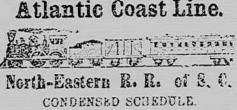
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TAX RETURNS FOR;1896-97.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR SUMTER COUNTY.

SUMTER, S. C., Nev. 27, 1896.

RETURNS of all Personal Property and Poll Taxes will be received at this office from January 1st, 1897, to January 12th, 1897, and at the following times and places:

Maycsville, Tuesday, January [12th. Reid's Mill, Wednesday, January 13. Mannville, Thursday, January 14th. Smithville, Friday, January 15th. Mechanicsville, Saturday, Jan. 16th. Kingman's Store, Monday, Jan. 18. Rembert's Store, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Hagood, Wednesday, January 20th. Stateburg, Thursday, January 21st. Wedgefield, Friday, January 22nd. R. I. Manning's, Saturday, Jan. 23d J. M. Tindal's, Monday, Jan 25th. Bishopville, Tuesday and Wednesday. January 26th and 27th.

Magnolia, Thursday, January 28th. Lynchburg, Friday, January 29th. Concord, Saturday. January 30th. Johnston's Store, Monday, Feb 1st. Shilob, Tuesday, February 2nd. And at Auditor's office in the City

of Sumter from February 3rd, to February 20th inclusive.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc , return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Tax payers return what they own on the first day of January, 1897. Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first

given name of the texpayer in full, also make a separate return for each Township where the property is located and also in each and every case the No of the School District must be given.

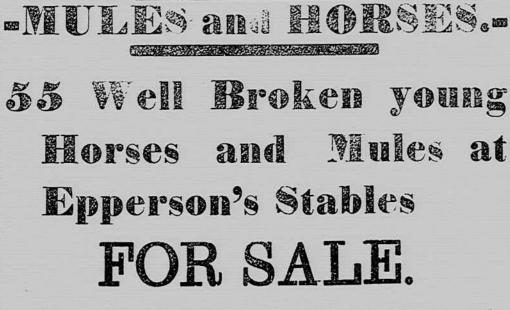
Every male citizen between the age of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January 1897, except those incepable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, shall be deemed toxable Polls, and except Confederate Soldiers 50 years of age, on Jan. 1st, 1897.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next. I cannot take returns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

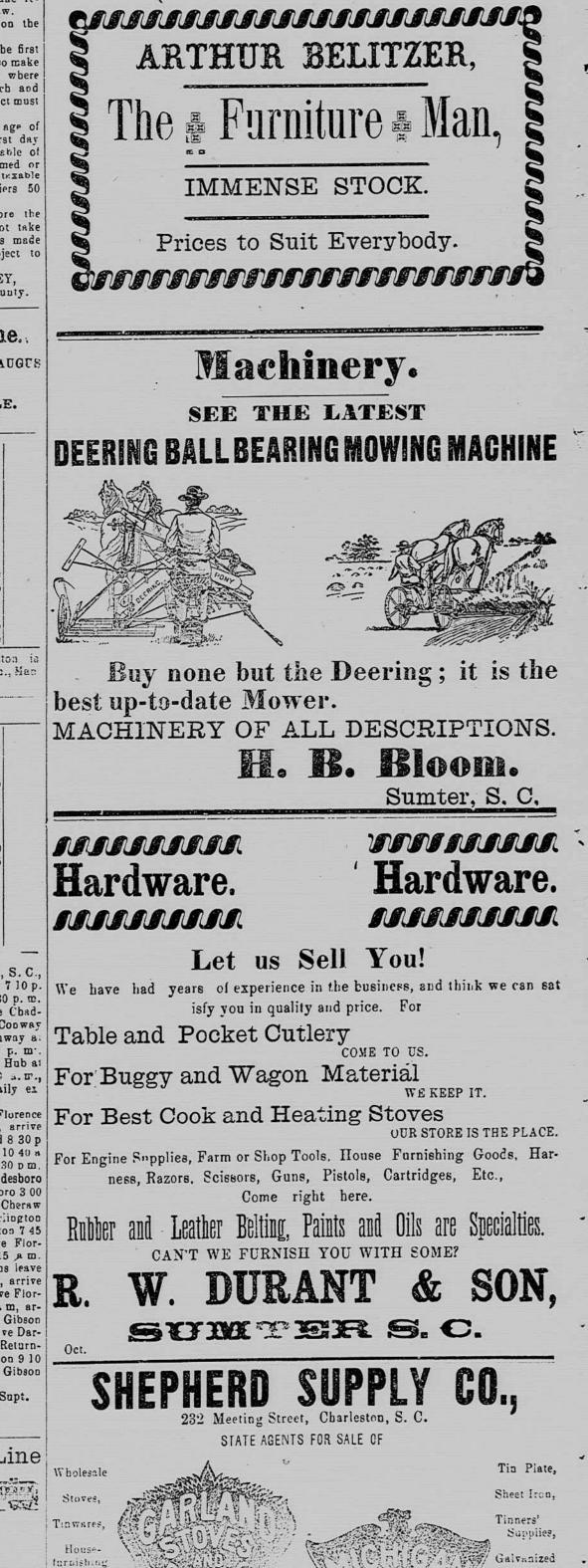
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Interstate streams.

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Reading Women Organize. The women voters of Reading, met recently at the home of Mrs. liam Carter, Woburn street, and form an organization. Mrs. S. G. B. Pean was chosen temporary chairman. cers for the ensuing year were ballo for, and the following were elected : h George Bosson, permauent chairm Mrs. Warren E. Eaton, clerk; Mrs. G. B. Pearson, treasurer. The soci then nominated Mrs. Ellen M. Banc for member of the school commi and recommended that Mrs. Gertr Hussey be nominated as a trustee of public library. Mrs. Warren Eaton chosen a committee of one to con with the proper authorities in regard having a woman on the board of o seers of the poor. In conclusion, the ciety earnestly recommend that ev woman in town qualified to vote sho register and cast her vote at the com town election.

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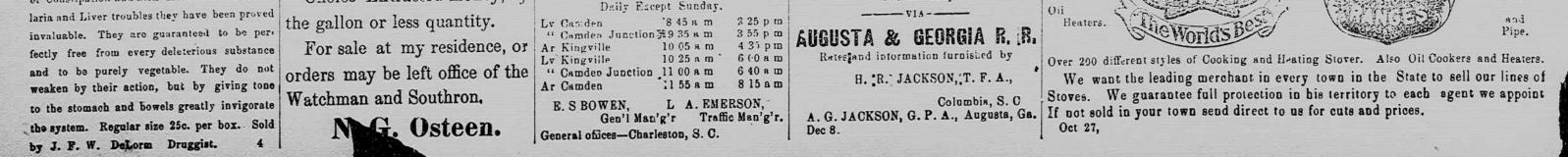
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