

**REAL OR STAGE VILLIAN?**

**The Governor and the Spartanburg Journal Exchange Compliments**

Governor Coleman Livingston Blease and Editor Charles H. Henry of the Spartanburg Journal, have exchanged some greetings during the past week which, from their tone, appear anything but friendly. In fact, the governor seems to dare the editor to come to his face and say some of the mean things he is charged with having printed. And the trouble seems to have started over the word "villain," heard sometimes on the stage and sometimes in real life.

The Journal of same days ago contained the following editorial paragraph:

"There is fine material in South Carolina politics just now for a comic opera with Cole Blease as the villain."

Whereupon Governor Blease wrote Editor Henry the following letter:

"State of South Carolina,  
Executive Chamber,  
Columbia, October 10, 1911.  
To the Editor of the Journal:  
A friend of mine has forwarded me your paper of the 9th, in which you speak of me as a "villain."

"I spent part of three days in your city last week. Why did you not come to my face and tell me this, instead of your cowardly action of printing it in your paper?"

"I will be in your city again at your county fair, stopping at Argyle hotel. If you desire to make this statement be man enough to make it to my face, and not be a slurring coward and strike me in the back. Cole L. Blease."

Using the letter and the above quoted paragraph, the Journal contains the following editorial article, headed, "Governor Blease as a Real or a Stage Villian?"

"Of course, Mr Blease may take this as he likes, but there are probably few readers of the Journal dull-witted enough to think a suggestion of the governor's fitness to play the part of a villain in a comic opera dramatization of the present political situation in South Carolina is speaking of him as a villain."

There are, perhaps, people who think Mr Blease a villain, or worse, but we have seen no newspaper that has stated its opinion of him to this effect. Certainly the Journal has not done so.

"We shall have to ask his excellent Excellency to accept our regrets to his invitation to meet him at the Argyle hotel, in this city or elsewhere. We would not intrude our unappreciative presence or attempt to interrupt for a moment the continuous performance he gives whether he goes of his favorite burlesque, which might be entitled, "Governance of a Great State," but which he renders with a seriousness and an importance that produces an unconscious satire."

"We are little concerned about Mr Blease or his acts or his talk, but when a man as ridiculous, as comical, as grotesque, as absurdly vain as he is, gets into the limelight, he is sure to furnish better material for newspaper paragraphs than for serious denunciation, much as he would prefer the latter style of treatment."

And the Journal does not let up with this done; it asked the governor why he pardoned two men who were convicted in Spartanburg county for false representations in the peddling of eyeglasses. —News and Courier.

**THROUGH TO GEORGETOWN**

**The N. and S. C. Connecting with G. and W. at Pee Dee River**

Martin C Freeman of Hamlet, who has been for some time in Marion county getting rights of way for the extension of the N. and S. C. railroad, spent Tuesday night in Bennettsville with the editor of the Advocate. The extension of the road is now nearly completed to Pee Dee river, and the construction of the bridge across the river is under way. The road will be met at the river by the Georgetown and Western road, which is being built by the Atlantic Coast Lumber company from Andrews to the river. Andrews is on the road between Lanes and Georgetown. When the two roads are joined at the river, through trains will be run over the N. and S. C. road from Hamlet to Georgetown, via Gibson, McColl, Clio, Dillon, Mullins and Andrews.

Mr Freeman has finished securing the rights of way from Mullins to the river, and expects to go now to Darlington and Sumter counties to look after the branch

lines which Mr Bonsel is building to Bishopville, Sumter and Timmons ville. The line from McBea to Hartsville, Darlington and Florence is already in operation. The line to Bishopville and Sumter will start from Hartsville and from this line, at Lydia, there will be a branch going to Timmons ville.

All of these roads are built as feeders for the Seaboard, and go into rich territory which has heretofore been controlled exclusively by the Coast Line.

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**HENRY F. LIPPITT, WHO SUCCEEDS SENATOR ALDRICH.**

**R**HODE ISLAND is a small state, but now and then it turns out big men. For instance, there's Senator Nelson W. Aldrich. Oh, perhaps you don't like his political record, but that doesn't matter! A man who for years can lead the United States senate even as Farmer Haysmith leads his bull calf to water by means of a ring in the nose of the aforesaid calf and a halter strap thereto attached—well, that sort of leader must be a sizable man. The other day the Rhode Island legislature elected a successor to Senator Aldrich. His name is Lippitt, Henry F. Lippitt, and he hails from—let's see, where's Lippitt from? Oh, yes, to be sure—he hails from Rhode Island. Senator Elect Lippitt may be counted upon to uphold the tariff views of his predecessor in the main, for he is an extensive manufacturer of textiles in New England, whereof Little Rhody is an important part. The forthcoming senator is a brother of ex-Governor Charles Warren Lippitt of his state, but heretofore he has not sought public office for himself. Did he seek the senatorship? Well, he didn't dodge around the corner of the capitol to escape it when they shied the prize in his direction.

**TAX NOTICE**

Treasurer's Office, Marlboro County, Bennettsville, S. C., Oct. 1, 1911.  
Notice is hereby given that the books for the collection of Taxes for Marlboro county for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1911, will open at the Treasurer's office in Bennettsville on Monday, October 16th, 1911, and remain open until December 31st, 1911. A penalty will be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid at that date. The following is the levy:

State	5% mills
County	6 mills
Constitutional school	3 mills
	14% mills

**SPECIAL SCHOOL AND BONDS**

Smith	2 mills
Pine Grove	2 mills
Hebron	2 mills
Harmony	2 mills
Ebenezer	2 mills
Brightsville	4 mills
Kollock	4 mills
Tatum	2 1/2 mills
Tatum Bonds	4 mills
Boykin	2 1/2 mills
Lester	2 1/2 mills
Clio	6 mills
Clio Bonds	4 mills
Salem	3 mills
Brownsville	4 mills
Brownsville Bonds	4 mills
Beauty Spot	3 mills
McColl	4 mills
McColl Bonds	2 1/2 mills
Whites Creek	2 mills
Pee Dee	2 mills
Willis	2 mills
Irby	2 mills
Key	3 mills
Key Bonds	4 mills
Deborna	2 mills
Bennettsville Graded School	4 mills
Bennettsville Bonds	2 1/2 mills

A poll tax of one dollar on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except Confederate soldiers, and those otherwise exempt by law.  
Commutation road tax of one dollar and a half, all able-bodied male persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years. Said tax due between the 15th of October, 1911, and March 1, 1912.  
N. B. Rogers,  
Treasurer Marlboro County.

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373 acres of land, with improvements, dwelling, out-buildings, six tenant houses, ginney, plenty of timber for plantation uses. Over two hundred acres of this land open, clear of ditches and stumps, well drained naturally, in high state of cultivation. One hundred acres of woodland can be cleared. Fine stream of water running through plantation. Ideal place for country store and ginney. Three miles from the town of Elloree.

165 acres of land three miles Elloree, 80 acres open, in high state of cultivation. Plenty of timber for plantation use.

Sixty four acres of land with improvements located thereon, good dwelling, new barn, splendid out buildings, orchard, wire fencing, just one fourth mile from the town limits, lying for half mile on the Moncks corner public road and in high state of cultivation. This is one of the most attractive farms in this section and is healthful and ideal location. Home place H Walter Bookhart.

Twenty five acres of land for sale one and one half miles from Elloree. All woodland and can be cleared easily.

Fine business lot in Elloree cheap.

Ten residential lots in town of Elloree for sale. All located in good location and growing sections of town. Terms can be had.

W. M. Fair & Co.,  
Elloree, S. C.

**Notice.**

Pursuant to executions issued on a judgment obtained against S. L. Freeman at the suit of Smith-Courtney company, and in order to satisfy the same and other executives in my office, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the first Monday in November 1911, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the court house door in Bennettsville, S. C., all the interest of the said judgment debtor in and to the following land and tenements in Marlboro county, S. C. To wit:

Those two tracts of land containing 176 acres, more or less, lying on Big Reedy Creek, sold by Henry T. Davis to H. B. Freeman and more fully described in deed therefor recorded in book F, page 596 9 of office of clerk of court for said county. Also two lots in Bennettsville, S. C., on Parsonage street, one conveyed to H. B. Freeman by G. W. Freeman by deed recorded in book 10, page 179 of said office and the other conveyed to H. B. Freeman by A. J. Matheson by deed recorded in book 13, page 233 to which deed and records reference may be had for more particular description.

R. J. Patterson, Jr.,  
S. M. C.  
Oct. 12, 1911. 24 26.

**To the Ladies**

I desire to inform the ladies of Marlboro county, that I am selling the "Combination Ironing and Pressing Boards," one of the completest and most useful household articles on the market. You cannot afford to be without one of these improved boards. Call on, or write me and I will be pleased to give all necessary information, and will leave one of the boards at your home.

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No 50. 400 acres, 18 1/2 miles from Bennettsville, 85 acres in cultivation, new dwelling, barns and stables, 4 tenant houses, 5 1/2 miles to good town, well located and in good place. Price \$25 per acre.

No 51. 435 acres, Florence county, near station, about ten miles of Florence, a fine place, 300 acres highly improved, 10 buildings, land making average of about bale to acre this year, capable of much larger yields, offered rent for 1912 35 bales of cotton by a man who wants to sub rent place. If interested further particulars will be given. This place is within 40 miles of Bennettsville.

No 52. 65 acres, Clarendon county, 7 1/2 miles to Manning, 30 acres in cultivation, sn all dwelling, barn and stables, making 18 bales of cotton this year on less than 20 acres, a nice proposition for party wanting to buy a small farm. Price \$25 per acre.

No 53. 800 acres, North Carolina, 300 acres in good state cultivation, 2 story dwelling, 8 good tenant houses, grist mill, gin, etc., comprises a nice place. Price \$25 per acre; terms as follows: \$1,000 cash, balance 1000 per year with interest at 6 per cent. Place ought easily to pay for itself on such easy terms.

No 54. 75 acres, Cumberland county, N. C., adjoins lands previously sold Marlboro farmer, 20 acres cleared, fine soil underlaid with clay, \$300 worth of timber on place, good community, 4 miles to station, small dwelling, etc. Price \$2000.

No 55. 100 acres, Cumberland county, N. C., small dwelling, about one horse farm in cultivation, good land, dog-wood, hickory and round leaf black jack growth, 2 1/2 miles to station, a cheap place for some one. Price \$16.50 per acre.

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**Notice of Land Sale**

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 6, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, the board of commissioners of Cumberland county will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the tract of land in Seventy-First township, on which the present county home is situate, containing 165 1/2 acres by actual survey.

This is fine farming land, situated about 8 miles west of Fayetteville, N. C., in a good neighborhood, with good water, schools and churches, and will make an ideal home. For plat, title etc, see register of deeds office of Cumberland county. Terms cash.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
This October 12, 1911.  
F. R. Hall, Clerk.

W. J. Olive, Chairman,  
Board of Commissioners Cumberland County,  
Fayetteville, N. C.

**State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, Columbia, S. C.**

October 30 to November 4th.

On account of the above event the Atlantic Coast Line has announced the low round trip rate of \$1.10 from Bennettsville, including admission to the fair and transportation from the Union station, Columbia, to the fair grounds and return.

Correspondingly low rates will be made from all other points in South Carolina.

Tickets will be on sale for all trains from October 28th to November 3rd inclusive, limited, returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of November 5th, 1911.

Children five years of age and under twelve, half fare.  
For tickets, schedules and further particulars call on J. R. Patrick, Ticket Agent, Bennettsville, S. C.

W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C. 25-27D.

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500 acres red clay and gray loam land, Kershaw county, 2 miles from Blaney, not a forked leaf black jack oak on this place. 75 acres open and cultivated land. \$10 per acre will buy this place. Also 710 acres of South Georgia's best land at \$20.00 per acre.

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