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POETRY.

Church Bell's.

Coming in couples,
Smiling so sweetly,
Up the long aisle
Tripping so neatly.

Envying bonnets—
Envying lazes,
Nodding at neighbors,
Peering in faces.

Whispering softly,
Heeding no sermon;
What they go there for,
Hard to determine.

On all around them
Gazing benignly,
Wholly unconscious,
Singing divinely.

Prosy discoursing
Don't suit their whims,
Plain they assemble
Just for the "hims."

Townships.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., April 7, 1869.

Ma. EDITOR:—I send you for publication, the following communication from Mr. Stiles R. Mellichamp, Deputy Surveyor, giving the names and boundaries of each Township in the Eastern portion of this County, which I have no doubt, will prove interesting to your many readers, who should examine carefully the boundaries as published below, so as to locate themselves, and be prepared for all future notices relating to their respective Townships, and organization of same.

Very respectfully, &c.,

CHAS. S. BULL,

Clerk B. C. C.

Board of County Commissioners.

Orangeburg County:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of Chas. S. Bull, Clerk, I herewith furnish you, for publication, a list of the names of Townships, as recently laid out, with their respective boundaries. I will commence with those Townships lying between Four Holes and the Santee River, from the lower County Line up to Beaver Creek:

1. **Vance's Ferry Township**—Bounded on the southeast by the county line which divides Orangeburg from Charleston county, commencing at Nelson's Ferry on the Santee river, and running thence to the right of Thomas Porcher's through Stouckenmire's through Buckewilly bay, to a corner in a pond near Corinth Church. On the southwest by Providence Township, by a line running from corner near Corinth to the right of Owen Shuler, to the right of Mrs. Burket, left of Mrs. Taylor, R. Baubster, James Sellers and Mrs. Jones, to corner near Antioch Church. On the northwest by Poplar Township, by a line running from corner near Antioch, to the right of Richard Evans, Franklin Shuler, A. R. Dush and Jacob Smith into the Santee river. And on the northeast by the Santee river.

2. **Providence Township**—Bounded on the southeast by the county line, which divides Orangeburg from Charleston county, commencing at corner in pond near Corinth church, and running to the left of Ellison Hart, and the widow Hart, and to the right of Lewis Hart into Four Holes. On the north west by Goodby's Hole Township, by a line running from corner near Antioch church, through Evans' mill pond, to the right of Col. David Shuler, to the left of Jesse Way, to the left of Funches on the State road, and thence into Four Holes. And on the northeast by Vance's Ferry Township, by line running

from Antioch to Corinth church, (already described.)

3. **Poplar Church Township**—Bounded on the southeast by Vance's Ferry Township, by line running from Antioch church to Santee river, below Jacob Smiths, (already described). On the northeast by Santee river. On the southwest by Goodby's Hole Township, by line running from Antioch church, to the right of T. J. Evans and Henry Strock, left of J. N. Fogle and right of V. Irick to corner near Wm. J. Bookhart. On the northwest by a short line, which runs from corner near Wm. J. Bookhart's until it strikes a branch which rises near Wm. J. Bookhart's house; this branch is then the line until it empties into Half Way swamp, Half Way swamp is then the line to Santee river.

4. **Goodby's Hole Township**—Bounded on the southeast by Providence Township, by line running from Antioch to Four Holes, (already described). On the southwest by Four Holes. On the northwest by Lyons' Creek Township, by line running from corner in Four Holes, to the left of Riser's and right of C. Bull, Shunaker, Harmon, Hair and McGrill's to corner near Wm. J. Bookhart's. And northeast by Poplar Township, by line running from corner near Wm. J. Bookhart's to Antioch, (already described.)

5. **Pine Grove Township**—Bounded on the southeast by Half Way swamp. On the southwest by Half Way swamp and Hubb's creek. On the northwest by Amelia Township, by a line running from corner in Hubb's creek, to the left of Dr. A. T. Darby's, and to the right of Tresvant's into Santee river near the junction of Congaree and Wateree. And to the northeast by the Santee river.

6. **Lyons' Creek Township**—Bounded on the southeast by Goodby's Hole Township, by a line from corner in Four Holes to corner near Wm. J. Bookhart's, (already described.) On the southwest by Four Holes and a line running several miles above it, head, within a half mile southeast of the intersection of the S. C. R. R. and State road to corner in J. D. Keitt's field. On the northwest by Amelia Township, by a line running from corner near J. D. Keitt's to the right of Mrs. Wannamaker's to corner in Hubb's creek. And on the northeast by short line, and branch running from corner near Wm. J. Bookhart's, (already described.) and Half Way swamp, and Hubb's creek.

7. **Amelia Township**—Bounded on the southeast by Lyons' Creek Township and Pine Grove Township, by line running from corner near J. D. Keitt's, to the right of Mrs. Wannamaker's, across Hubb's creek to the left of Dr. A. T. Darby, and thence into Santee river near the junction of the Congaree and Wateree. On the north by the Congaree. On the southwest by Cow Castle Township, by a line running from corner near J. D. Keitt's, keeping to the right of the State road, at a distance of from one to two miles, gradually diverging from it in its course upward to corner in Beaver creek. And on the northwest by Beaver creek.

The next division comprises Townships lying between Four Holes and the Edisto river, from the lower to the upper County line.

1. **Cow Castle Township**—Bounded on the southeast by Colleton County, from which it is divided by line commencing at corner about a half mile from Duke's, and east of Henry Arant's, and thence running to the right of Prospect church, to the left of Walter Wethers', and to the right of Howell's into Four Holes. On the northwest by Middle Pen Township, by line running from Four Holes to the right of Eutsey's, to the left of L. E. D. Bowman's, and to the left of Dr. Summers', to corner a short distance to the southwest of his residence. And on the southwest by Branchville Township, by line running from corner southwest of Dr. Summers' house to the left of Cattle Creek Camp Ground, and to the right of Peter Shuler's, Mrs. Felder's and Duke's, to corner south of Duke's and east of Henry Arant's.

2. **Branchville Township**—Bounded on the southeast by Colleton County, from which it is divided by line running from corner in Edisto river, through Lewis Ott's to the right of 56 mile post on the S. C. R. R., and to the right of Henry Arant's to corner east of Arant's, and south of Duke's. On the northeast by Cow Castle Township, by line running from corner near Arant's and Duke's, to corner southwest of Dr. Summers, (line already described.) On the northwest by Rowe's Pump Township, by line running from corner southwest of Dr. Summers' to the right of camp ground, and A. Edwards' and to right of Fairy's, near the railroad, and thence into Edisto river very near the junction of the North and South forks. And on the southwest by Edisto river.

3. **Middle Pen Township**—Bounded on the southeast by Cow Castle Township, by line running from corner southwest of Dr. Summers' house to the right of Dr. Summers' and to corner in Four Holes, (line already de-

scribed.) On the northeast by Four Holes. On the northwest by Orangeburg Township, by line running from corner in Four Holes, to the left of A. R. Hiley's and right of W. Heaner's, J. Heaner's, J. L. Buzard's on Five Notch road, and J. Buzard's on old Charleston road, to corner about a mile northeast of Col. Felder's. And on the southwest by Rowe's Pump Township, by line running from corner about a mile northeast of Col. Felder's, to the left of Barton's steam mill, left of Staley's, and right of A. M. Cox's to corner southwest of Dr. Summers' house.

There are twenty-two Townships in the County. Ten have been described above, the remaining twelve I will furnish you very soon. Respectfully submitted,

STILES R. MELLICHAMP,
Deputy Surveyor.

(BY AUTHORITY.) Acts Passed by the State Legislature.

An Act to organize and govern the Militia of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same,— That all able-bodied male citizens, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, residing in this State, and not exempted by the laws of the United States, shall be subject to military duty excepting

1st. All persons in the army or navy or volunteer forces of the United States.

2d. Regular ordained or licensed ministers and preachers of the Gospel.

3d. The Lieutenant-Governor, members and officers of the General Assembly, the Secretary of State, Attorney-General, Commissioner of Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, Superintendent of Education, State Engineer and Surveyor, State Engineer and Surveyor, State Treasurer and clerks employees in their offices, judicial officers of the State, including Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, civil officers of the United States, ferrymen employed at any ferry on a post road, and millers.

4th. And all persons entertaining conscientious scruples against bearing arms, practicing physicians, professors, teachers and students in colleges, academies and common schools.

5th. Persons regularly and honorably discharged from the army and navy of the United States in consequence of the performance of military or naval duty, in pursuance of any law of this State, and all persons who now are, or may hereafter be, active members of regularly incorporated fire companies in this State.

6th. That commissioned officers who shall have served as such in the loyal militia of this State, or in any of the United States, for the space of seven years; but no such officer, shall be exempt unless by his resignation after such term of service, duly accepted, or in some other lawful manner he shall have been honorably discharged.

7th. Idiots, lunatics, paupers, and persons convicted of infamous crimes shall not be subject to military duty.

SEC. 2. That under the directions of the Commander-in-Chief, all persons liable to military duty within this State, who are not already members of the National Guard, as hereinafter provided, shall, immediately upon the passage of this Act, and from time to time thereafter, as the Commander-in-Chief shall deem necessary, but as often as once in every two years, be enrolled. Such enrollment shall distinctly specify the names and residences of the persons enrolled and shall also divide the same into two classes—the persons between the ages of eighteen and thirty years to constitute the first class, and the persons between the ages of thirty and forty-five years to constitute the second class. Four copies of such enrollment shall be made by the officer making the same, one of which, after being corrected, shall be retained by him; another shall be filed in the office of the Town or City Clerk in which such company is enrolled; another shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Courts of Record in the County where such district is situated; and the fourth shall be filed in the Adjutant-General's office. The persons making such enrollment shall be compensated at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day for every day necessarily spent in making and copying the same; and the number of days not to exceed ten; and the amount of such compensation shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State, upon production of the certificates of the Clerks of the Courts of Record in the County and of the Adjutant-General that such rolls have been duly filed, on or before the first day of February in each year in which such enrollment shall be made: *Provided*, That the Commander-in-Chief may, if he deem it necessary, extend the term of completing the first enrollment and authorize payment for the same, as hereinbefore specified and set forth.

SEC. 3. That all persons duly enrolled, who

shall neglect to attend the musters and drills provided for in this Act, except in cases of sickness, shall be subject to a fine of one dollar for each day so neglecting, which, if not paid to the County Treasurer on or before the fifteenth day of March next ensuing, shall be collected by the collector or receiver of taxes of the city or county in which the person so neglecting is enrolled: and the Board of County Commissioners at their annual meetings, are authorized and directed to annex a list of the several delinquents, with the fines set opposite their respective names, to the assessment rolls of the several towns and wards; and the warrants for the collection of the same shall direct the collector or receiver of taxes to collect the amount from every person appearing, by the said assessment roll, liable to pay the same, in the same manner as other taxes are collected; the same to be paid to the County Treasurer. And when the name of any person between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years shall appear on the said roll liable to pay the said fine, the said warrant shall direct the collector to collect the same of the father, guardian or employer with whom such person shall reside or be employed, or out of any property such minor may own or possess in the city, village, town or ward in said County; and such collector shall proceed and execute such warrant, and no property now exempt from other executions shall be exempt from the payment of such fine.

SEC. 4. The County Treasurer of each County shall, on or before the twenty-fifth day of April in each year, pay to the Treasurer of the State, upon his orders, the actual sum received from delinquents who have failed to attend such musters and drills; and it shall be the duty of the officers commanding the several regiments, to furnish the County Commissioners, the names who have failed to attend such musters and drills. The County Commissioner shall give the names of the persons so failing to the County Auditor; and unless they are excused, shall place an extra assessment of one dollar per day on their general tax, if a property holder; and in case said delinquent or any of them are not property holders, then he or they shall be compelled to work the public roads, at a rate not exceeding one dollar per day.

SEC. 5. The bond required to be executed by the collectors, receivers of taxes and County Treasurers, shall also apply and extend to any moneys required to be collected for military purposes by this Act.

SEC. 6. That all tavern keepers, persons keeping boarders in their families, keepers of boarding houses, and any master or mistress of any dwelling house, shall upon the application of any officer authorized to make such enrollment, give information of the names of all persons residing or lodging in such house liable to be enrolled, and all other proper information concerning such persons as such officers may require.

SEC. 7. That if any person of whom information is required by any such officer, in order to enable him to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall refuse to give such information, or shall give false information, he shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each item of information demanded of him by any such officer and falsely stated, and a like sum for each individual name concealed or falsely stated; and every person who shall refuse to give his own name and proper information, when applied to by any such officer, or shall give a false name or information, shall forfeit and pay a like sum, such penalties to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the State of South Carolina; and it is hereby made the duty of such officer to report the names of all persons who may incur any penalty, under this Section, to any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace in the County for prosecution.

SEC. 8. That wherever an enrollment shall be made as provided in this Act, the Board of County Commissioners shall cause to be published, once a week, for four weeks previous to the first day of February, in a newspaper with circulation in the County, or by written or printed placards, in not less than four public places, a notice that such rolls have been completed and filed as aforesaid, which notice shall also specify that any person who claims that he is, for any reason, exempt from military duty shall, on or before the fifteenth day of February next ensuing, file a written statement of such exemption, certified by affidavit, in the office of said Clerk of the Courts of Record, or before a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, in said County; and the publication of such notice shall be sufficient notice of such enrollments to all persons named therein; such roll shall be made in the form prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief; and the Adjutant-Generals shall furnish all the enrolling officers suitable blanks and instructions for the completion of such enrollment.

SEC. 9. That all persons claiming exemption shall file a written statement of the same, verified by affidavit, in the office of the Town

Clerk of the township in which he resides, on or before the fifteenth day of January; in default of which, such person shall lose the benefit of such exemption, except such as are especially exempted by this Act or by Act of Congress.

SEC. 10. That the person making such enrollment shall thereupon, if such person be exempt according to law, mark the word "exempt" opposite the name of each person presenting such exemption; if such exemption be permanent, the name of such person shall not be included in any subsequent enrollment. If any person shall swear falsely in such affidavit, he shall, upon proof thereof, be adjudged guilty of perjury in any Judicial Court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 11. That the persons thus enrolled shall form the reserve militia of the State of South Carolina; those over eighteen and not over thirty years of age, shall constitute the reserve of the first class; and those over thirty and under forty-five years of age, shall constitute the reserve of the second class.

SEC. 12. That if any officer charged with any duty under the provisions of this Act, shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties required of him by this Act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered in the name of the people of the State of South Carolina; and such officers shall, as an additional penalty, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty of the Solicitor of the Judicial Circuit within which said offender resides, upon the complaint of the commanding officer of the regiment, or on the part of the Board of County Commissioners, to prosecute the same. Any penalty incurred and paid, or collected under this section, shall be paid into the treasury of the County, for the use of the military fund of the County, where the fund may have accrued.

SEC. 13. That the Adjutant-General, under the direction of the Commander-in-Chief, shall organize and apportion the militia, in the districts thereof, into divisions, brigades, regiments, squadrons, troops, batteries and companies, cause the same to be numbered and lettered as nearly in conformity with the laws and regulations governing the army of the United States as circumstances will permit, and may after divide, annex or consolidate the same, and the districts thereof, as he may judge expedient.

SEC. 14. That the organized militia of this State shall be known as the National Guard of the State of South Carolina, and shall consist of such divisions, brigades, regiments and battalions, and in addition thereto, such batteries of light artillery and troops and squadrons of cavalry, as the Commander-in-Chief may deem expedient; and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to interfere with the power of the Commander-in-Chief, in case of war or insurrection, or of imminent danger thereof, to order drafts of the militia and to form new regiments, battalions, brigades or divisions, as he may deem just and proper: *Provided*, That there shall be no military organizations, or formations, for the purpose of arming, drilling, exercising the manual of arms or military manoeuvres, not authorized under this Act, and by the Commander-in-Chief, and any neglect or violations of the provisions of this section, shall upon conviction, be punished with imprisonment at hard labor in the State Penitentiary, for a term not less than one year, nor more than three years, at the discretion of a competent Court.

SEC. 15. That an Assistant Adjutant-General may be appointed, if deemed necessary by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; his salary shall be at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars. The duties of Quartermaster-General shall devolve upon the Adjutant-General in times of peace.

SEC. 16. That in case of invasion, insurrection or rebellion, or imminent danger thereof, the Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Quartermaster-General, Commissary-General and a Surgeon-General.

SEC. 17. That the arms, equipments and munitions of the State shall be stored under the directions of the Commander-in-Chief, and in such places as he may designate.

SEC. 18. That all officers of the militia (except as herein provided,) shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor. They shall draw pay only when engaged in actual service.

SEC. 19. That all commissioned officers of the militia shall be appointed and commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief, and may be removed from office on recommendation by the commanding officer of their respective brigades and divisions. Removal may also be made by decision of court martial or retiring or examining board, pursuant to law, and for misconduct any officer may be suspended by the Commander-in-Chief.

SEC. 20. That the militia of this State shall be mustered and drilled at such times as

the Commander-in-Chief or commanding officers of divisions, brigades and regiments may direct.

In the Senate House, the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

CHARLES W. MONTGOMERY,

President of the Senate *pro tem*.

FRANKLIN J. MOSES, JR.,

Speaker House of Representatives.

Approved the sixteenth day of March, 1869.

ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.

A GREAT MANY DUCKS.—The Louisville Courier, in noticing a visit of "Johnny" Morehead to that city, is reminded of an amusing incident that occurred in the good old days when his father was Governor of Kentucky. Howell, who kept a restaurant and drinking saloon in Frankfort, rendered his monthly account to "John" (the boys could get credit then) which amounted to \$150. Johnny went to his father to get the money.

"One hundred and fifty dollars," said the Governor, "that is a large bill, son."

"Yes, I entertained a great many friends during the month."

"Have you the bill with you?"

"I believe so,"—hesitatingly.

"Let me see it, son."

"Johnny" slowly drew forth a long strip of bill paper, on which there was exactly 41 items put down as "d'ks," ranging from ten cents to as many dollars. The governor adjusted his specs, and regarded it attentively, and said,—

"D. K. S.—D. K. S.; Johnny, my son what does D. K. S. stand for?"

"Ducks, father, ducks? But of course they were not all ducks—some were partridges and snipes—and even eggs and oysters. But Lon Murray puts them all down 'd'ks'."

"The Governor looked first at "Johnny" and then at the bill, and then giving an ominous "hem" wrote a check.

Nobody ever believed that the Governor was fooled before this, but after that, "Will you take a duck?" Was for a long time a favorite convivial invitation with the Frankfort boys.

La Cloche, a humorous paper in Paris, was recently confiscated for speaking of "our venerable Empress."

In 1840 Iowa contained 42,000 inhabitants. To-day she has 1,600,000, 1,500 miles of railroad, and 200 newspapers.

Youngstown, Penn., the estimated population of which in 1860 was only about 500 souls, has 105 retail liquor dealers.

An unprecedented amount of land has been planted for the cultivation of grain and vegetables in Florida this year.

It is reported that Mr. Dickens will visit America again in the autumn.

Russia has ordered 700,000 needle guns, to be delivered as soon as possible.

St. Louis saves \$35,000 a year by its recent suit against the gas companies.

An extensive cotton seed oil factory is in course of erection in Mobile.

The Governor of Illinois recently vetoed forty-six legislative Acts in one batch.

The Pittsburg Gazette says that the health of ex-Secretary Stanton is so precarious as to justify the deepest solicitude of his friends.

By a new law in Arkansas, the County in which a murder is committed is liable to be tried and fined \$1,000 for committing the crime.

New York Courts have decided that turtles are reptiles, and not animals, and that holes can be punched through their flippers without infraction of law.

The fountains at the Crystal Palace, London, have jets that play to a height of 250 feet, and when in full operation consume 8,000,000 gallons of water daily.

It is said that there is an officer in the British army who has drawn half pay for fifty-five years, but has never yet worn his uniform or joined his regiment.

A member of the Legislature of Indiana is reported to have bought a plow with his "stationery," and a silk dress for his wife with his allotment of "postage stamps."

A lady at baptism in Chicago, neglecting to remove her bonnet, the clergyman did it, bringing off with the article a vast amount of hair to the edification of the congregation.

A Nevada paper wants a State Inebriate Asylum erected there, because "the people of Nevada require it; the people of Carson require it; the Legislature themselves require it."

There is some truth in the following: "Why don't certain merchants advertise? Because they sell nothing. Why do they sell nothing? Because they don't advertise."—*Wilmington Star*.

The Kentucky Legislature has rejected the Fifteenth Amendment by a very decided vote. Pleasures immoderately pursued waste the powers of the mind.

In New Haven, a barber brushes hair by steam, whilst another in Boston propels his hair-brushing machine by dog-power.