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DRIVING AWAY INDUSTRIES

The program of the state politicians, judged from their speeches on the campaign thus far, is to operate the state on taxes assessed against a comparatively small proportion of the population and then to let the counties and school districts gather in the same crowd again along with the rest of the people.

That may be pretty good politics and indeed seems to be striking a popular chord among those who do not look beyond their noses, but such unsound policy will not work out for the best in the long run.

The Advertiser will agree that there may be certain kinds of income producing properties in the state that are not being taxed and that there may be income from personal services that have escaped righteous taxation, but we cannot agree with those who would increase the burden of taxation on corporations and industries merely because they look like good pickings and cannot help themselves.

The farmers of South Carolina are being fooled. They are having the wool pulled over their eyes. They are made to believe that big corporations are able to stand the taxes assessed against them and prosper, that the rich folks in town will pay the taxes and that the farmer will be relieved of his share of the tax burden without getting a brick in his eye. The millineum may come where the bulk of any population will be free from the tax burden but the politicians are on the wrong track now.

Every blow struck at the industrial life of South Carolina is a blow at the farmer. This was never more so than with the advent of the boll weevil.

Put the warning sign up to capitalists that South Carolina does not want them, that the legislature is lying in wait with a big stick to make them pay for the state government if they invest their money here. Will they come? Will our cotton mills increase or go into North Carolina? Will our railroads expand? Will our water-powers be developed? Or will these investments be made elsewhere and South Carolina left in the lurch? Is not the prosperity of the farmers linked up with these industries?

It is time for those who have the future of the state at heart to speak up and let the politicians know that they are on the wrong track. Else, the development of the state along industrial lines may be postponed many years, and the whole state suffer accordingly.

McCUMBER LOSES SEAT IN SENATE

Fargo, N. D., June 30.—Belated reports today from Wednesday's state-wide primary in North Dakota seemed to bear out early indications that Lynn J. Frazier, Non-Partisan, had captured the Republican senatorial nomination by a majority of less than 10,000.

While Porter J. McCumber, the state's senior senator and chairman of the senate finance committee, dropped behind Frazier in returns tabulated today, reports from a number of the scattering precincts favorable to McCumber tonight cut down to less than 2,000 the margin that separated them.

Friends of McCumber here, conceding his defeat, admitted that most of the missing precincts undoubtedly would be favorable to Frazier, but insisted the latter's plurality would fall considerably short of the 15,000 or 20,000 mark league quarters have forecast.

Meanwhile, Gov. R. A. Nestos, Independent, had a lead of 16,000 over B. F. Baker, Non-Partisan, in the Republican gubernatorial contest and Independent headquarters declared tonight there seemed no reason to expect a prediction of a plurality for Nestos.

In 1,151 of the state's precincts tabulated on the senatorial race, Frazier had 76,398 and McCumber 74,962; a gain for McCumber over the last previous totals, due largely to the "mopping up" of precincts in nearby territory known to be favorable to the senator.

The same precincts in the gubernatorial contest gave Nestos 85,828 and Baker 69,270. It was estimated at tabulation headquarters here that Nestos' lead was nearly as great as the total outstanding vote, which, it is agreed in largely in Baker territory.

PARDON RECORDS OF 3 GOVERNORS

Interesting Figures Furnished by The State, Following Request.

In response to an inquiry from a Kinards "voter", The State Friday published the following information as to the pardon records of three governors.

"The State has obtained the desired information from the records of the secretary of state's office and from other reliable sources. The records show that Governor Blease granted 1,708 pardons, paroles and commutations of sentences during his four years as governor, against 303 pardons, paroles commutations of sentences and restorations of citizenship by Governor Cooper during the three years and four months he was governor. These figures may contain a few duplications but they are very nearly accurate, coming within a few cases of being absolutely accurate. In the 1,708 granted by Governor Blease are not included a large number of pardons granted to some persons he had already paroled under his blanket pardon granted a short time before he went out of office. In this 'blanket pardon' Governor Blease restored all the persons he had paroled during good behavior to citizenship.

"Governor Cooper's record was 203 paroles during good behavior, 13 pardons, 63 restorations of citizenship and 25 commutations of sentences. "Governor Manning granted 217 pardons, paroles, restorations of citizenship and commutations of sentences during his four years, divided as follows: 157 paroles during good behavior, seven pardons, 20 commutations of sentences and 24 restorations of citizenship."

HOUSE TO TAKE LONG VACATION

Members Go Home to Enter Campaigns. Six Weeks Recess.

Washington, June 30.—The house of representatives adjourned tonight at 9:49 o'clock until August 15, thus giving members opportunity to return home to look after their campaigns while the senate still is at work on the tariff.

Democrats, opposing adjournment almost solidly, forced a roll call. The vote to quit was 171 to 43 with two voting "present".

"The Democrats having voted with their fingers crossed, I now move that the house be adjourned," said Representative Mondell, the Republican leader.

There was a shout and a wild race to taxicabs waiting outside to rush members to outgoing trains.

In opposing adjournment, Democrats insisted the house ought to stay in session and act on Henry Ford's offer for lease of Muscle Shoals.

R. T. WILSON JOINS LAW FIRM. WON'T RUN AGAIN

Present Superintendent of Education Will Hold Office Until It Expires.

Announcement that Ralph T. Wilson, at present Superintendent of Education, who was recently admitted to the bar, has joined the law firm of Blackwell & Sullivan was made a few days ago.

Reports that Mr. Wilson will enter politics this summer were denied by him. Mr. Wilson stated that he felt that the best service he can give the county is to continue in the office he now holds until the term expires. The schools in Laurens county, he said, are in a critical condition from a financial standpoint, and since the term of his office does not expire until July 1st of next year, he can be of material service to the schools and to the county at large by devoting his time and attention to the solution of school problems.

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Some attempts to evade the law have been discovered by the tax commission and considerable effort on the part of a number of dealers to delay payment of the tax has been noted by the commission.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, both white and colored, who helped us so much in our recent fire. May God's richest blessings rest upon each one of them. W. M. Hunter and Sisters.

SAFE BLOWERS CRACK SAFES IN RENNO STORE

Post Office Department Safe and Safe of Bell-Workman Company are Broken Into.

The Renno postoffice and the Bell-Workman Company store in which the postoffice is situated, were broken into Thursday night and robbed of about \$150 by safecrackers who demolished both safes.

The thieves made their entrance into the store through a rear window. Using the powder from some shells that were in the store they blew open the door of the Bell-Workman safe. From here they secured \$66.35. From the postoffice department safe they secured \$83.31.

Sheriff Reid was notified of the robbery early the next morning. Arriving there he found very little evidence upon which to work. Later two white men were arrested from a freight train. Both were released from the county jail after they had been able to prove an alibi. One of the men, to prove his alibi, said that he had been at Whitmire during the time of the robbery and had jumped his board bill. He was turned over to the chief of police of that place.

The Misses Martin Married

News was received in the city last week of the marriage of Misses Juanita and Kathleen Martin, daughters of Mrs. W. H. Hudgens, of Madden, the former to Mr. Raymond E. Blain, of Alabama, and the latter to Mr. Harry G. Beaty, of Ohio. The marriage took place in Maryland on June 19 and 22 respectively. Both of these young ladies have been representatives of the Davis Baking Powder Company and have many friends who will be interested in the announcement of their marriages.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost—On Thursday in court house or from my home to square, dark cameo pin with pearl setting. Reward if returned to Mrs. Joe F. Smith, Laurens. 51-1t

Library Notice—From July 17 until September 15 the Laurens Public Library will be open Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11. Will not be open in afternoons. Mrs. W. L. Gray, Chairman. 51-2t

Plants For Sale—Collard, Cabbage, tomato, pepper. Potato slips, 10c per 100. W. C. Moore, 1-2 mile from Laurens on Clinton road. 51-1t-pd

For Sale—Several nice pigs, eight or ten old. \$5.00 each. J. A. Simpson, Gray Court, Rt. 1. 51-1t-pd

Bagging and Ties—Buy our selected second hand machinery re-rolled bagging and ties. All prices and grades guaranteed. Phone 380 our expense. U. S. Bagging Co., Greenville, S. C. 47-1t

Buttons of all sizes covered. Hemstitching and picotting done, silver and gold thread a specialty. Your trade solicited. Mrs. J. M. Wiggins, South Harper street, Laurens. 49-5t

Notice—The Tumbling Shoals Flour and Grist mill has been completely overhauled, enlarged and put in up-to-date condition and now ready to produce the very best grade of flour and meal from Laurens county grain. Bring us your grinding for a trial. R. O. Sullivan, Miller. 49-3t

Milk Cows—I have some good milk cows with young calves for sale. C. A. Owens, Clinton, Rt. 1. 50-2t-pd

Peas—Sound clay peas for sale. John A. Franks. 50-1t-pd

Good Tires—Cheap at Counts' Stable. 48-1t

Money to Loan—On improved farm and city property for a period of years at seven and one-half per cent interest. Bomar, Osborne & Brown, Attorneys, Spartanburg, S. C. 84-1t

Government Wagons—For Sale, or offered in exchange for corn, oats, hay or lumber. Wagons in good condition. Dixie Ice and Fuel Co., Clinton. 16-1t

Rim Repair Parts—For all makes of cars. Rim bolts, wedges and clamps. City Vulcanizing Station. 40-1t

Money to Loan on improved farm land at 7-1/2 per cent. H. S. Blackwell, Attorney-at-Law. 42-1t

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablet you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Earache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charges for Political Announcements \$5.00 in advance, except County Commissioner \$3.00.

For Congressman
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 4th Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

J. J. McSWAIN.
The many friends and supporters of Hugh D. McCray respectfully announce him as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

JAMES L. BROWNING.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

CAROL D. NANCE.
I hereby announce myself for re-election as County Commissioner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

A. H. MOORE.
I hereby announce myself for re-election as County Commissioner of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

A. B. BLAKELY.
We are authorized to announce the name of O. G. Thompson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For County Treasurer
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Laurens county under the rules of the Democratic primary election.

R. JUD. LANGSTON.
For Auditor
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Auditor of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. WADDY THOMPSON.
For Supt. of Education
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

MRS. EARL C. OWENS.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

BEN. A. SULLIVAN, Jr.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

E. SHAW JOHNSON.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

(MISS) MARGARET DUNLAP.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

(MISS) KATE V. WOFFORD.
For Supervisor
Friends of Mr. H. B. Humbert announce him for Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Laurens county and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

JOHN D. W. WATTS.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DISTRESS WARRANT

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, R. H. Benchoff, Landlord, against James Kilgo, Tenant.

By virtue of authority vested in me, the undersigned, in a distress warrant, issued by R. H. Benchoff, landlord, on June 22, 1922, for past due rent, vs. James Kilgo, Tenant, I have distrained the stock of goods, merchandise, store furniture, and fixtures, hereinafter described, and notice is hereby given that I will sell the said stock of goods, merchandise, store furniture and fixtures at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place of business formerly occupied by the said James Kilgo, tenant, on the northwest corner of the public square, in the City of Laurens, South Carolina, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M. The said stock of goods, merchandise, furniture and fixtures consisting of fancy groceries, such as canned goods, candy soap, etc., and the fixtures consisting of scales, coffee grinder, cheese cutter, etc., the same being the property of James Kilgo, Tenant, and I will sell so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the landlord's claim for rent.

S. C. REDD, Agent, For R. H. Benchoff, Landlord, Laurens, S. C., June 26, 1922. 50-3t

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 21st day of July, 1922, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administratrix of the estate of J. L. Nabors deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administratrix. Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

MISS MATTIE E. NABORS, Administratrix. June 21, 1922. 49-5t-A

C. C. Featherston W. B. Knight
FEATHERSTON & KNIGHT
Attorneys at Law
Laurens, S. C.

All Business Intrusted to Our Care Will Have Prompt and Careful Attention.

Office over Bank of Commerce Bank Mr. Featherston will spend Wednesday of each week in Laurens.

Piles Cured in 14 Days
Druggists refund money if OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

BATH CAPS

They're fine, and they will keep your hair dry too. The prices are right also.

25c, 50c and 75c
Shipment just received.

Putnam's Drug Store

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public in Laurens that we have opened a first class Plumbing and Heating business. We are prepared to give prompt and efficient service on all plumbing and heating work.

Our Prices are Reasonable

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Plumbing and Heating
204 E. Main St. Old Robertson Hotel Bldg. Phone 242

The Judge Said "Pay"

When one party is sure they paid a debt and when the other is just as sure the account has not been wiped out, there is but one result.

In this difference is argument and, sometimes, hatred; frequently court action and a whole lot more trouble.

In the end the Judge says "Pay," because a receipt cannot be shown.

Cancelled checks would prevent much court action. But, the safety for you is what you should consider. Pay a bill by check and and back comes the cancelled check---the best receipt possible---and our bank record show it has passed through.

Pay by check. Keep the cancelled ones. Reverse the court.

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