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# THE TAXING OF BANK STOCK.

A question having arisen as to the proper manner of assessing bank stock for taxation, the Attorney General gave his opinion that the shares of any bank or banking association should be listed at their true value in money, and that this valuation should include all surplus or extra moneys, capital and every species of personal property of value owned or in possession of any such bank. It matters not that such capital may have been invested in United States bonds. Our County Auditor has always acted on the above principle and the bank has always returned its stock at the market value. The decision will then not effect them.

TRY GILDER'S PILLS  
For the Liver.  
McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

PERSONAL.—Gen. Jno. Bratton is visiting in town, and is looking quite hearty after his California trip.

Capt. Brainerd McLure representing the Columbia Register, was in town on Friday in the interest of that paper. The Register is a straight-out Democratic paper and arrives here early in the morning. It deserves a large patronage, and we hope it will receive it.

Capt. Walker McFadden, of Chester, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. Thos G. Bryan, of Columbia, is visiting relatives in Winnsboro.

Rev. D. E. Jordan, D. D., and Prof. W. H. Withers, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary went to Chester on Friday to attend the spring meeting of Bethel Presbytery.

Dr. M. K. Scruggs left on Thursday for Flowery Mound, Concordia Parish, La., where he will in future practice his profession. We regret that Dr. Scruggs has left us, but we wish him success.

The Rev. J. G. Glass has left this place for Greenville and other points in the interest of the Episcopal church.

W. A. Sanders, Esq., of Chester, is in town on professional business.

FOR FRAGRANCE, ELEGANCE AND DURABILITY, BARRETT'S IMPERIAL COLOGNE.  
McMASTER, BRICE & KETCHIN.

DOTS FROM FLINT HILL.

Waterloo River has been on a big boom. The poor farmers thought to save themselves by sowing heavily the river bottoms in oats, but we are feeling rather dubious about their making now, as the once green fields have been a solid sheet of muddy water. It seems this is a great country for rain. I think I would be correct if I said it has rained every week since the first of January.

The farmers are badly behind in preparing cotton land.

I notice several farmers in our vicinity hauling guano.

But few gardens are planted yet in this section.

I hear the sad cry of chicken cholera, again. This is a bad for lovers of fried chicken at our spring picnics.

It appears that the regulating spirit of Fairfield has extended to the colored population. A few nights ago a colored woman was taken from her home by six masked men and a bag put over her head and then soundly whipped. Some of the parties were recognized, and it is probable some warrants will be sworn out.

NORTHWESTERN FAIRFIELD.

The late heavy rains have retarded the farming interests to a considerable extent. Broad River has been very high, Shelton's Island was nearly covered by water and necessitated the taking off the cattle that had been put on it to pasture, and we are informed that Maj. C. W. Faucette lost several head of sheep and cattle.

The trampling at Shelton on the S. & U. Railroad, was damaged to some extent, but did not stop the running of the trains over the bridge. Considerable damage was done to the grain crop on the river bottoms.

A son of Mr. John Weir met with a painful accident last Saturday in a peculiar way. Mr. Weir had a large pile of cotton seed composting and was hauling it off to the field. His little son was playing around the pile, and from some cause a portion of it fell, completely enveloping the little fellow, dislocating the hip joint and severely bruising his head and scalding him in several places. Dr. Hough was called in and succeeded in replacing the joint and making him as comfortable as the nature of his injuries would permit, and at last accounts the little fellow was in a fair way to recover.

Mr. Weir has another child very sick, and little hopes are entertained for its recovery.

Candidates are slow coming out. The "dear people" are anxious to know who they all are, and would like for them to show up their names in the county paper, and the sooner the better.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am able to do all my own housework, and owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50 cents at McMaster, Brice & Ketchin's Drug Store.

# Q. D. WILLIFORD & CO.,

THE CHAMPION LOW PRICE LEADERS, ARE READY FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

# GRAND BUSINESS STARTER.

OPENING the season with a blaze of glory. All departments complete in every detail. Grand accumulation of exquisite styles in Dress Goods. Ladies, we solicit your inspection. 65 pieces of the best Dress Ginghams, only 10c. per yard. 196 pieces of White Lawn, prices from 5c. to 50c. per yard. In this line we claim to have no competition. Figured Lawns, Plain, Checked and Stripped Nainsooks, Mulls, Cambrics, Piquets, and all the latest styles of wash fabrics. Don't fail to examine them; they are perfectly grand. The greatest stock of Embroideries and Laces on record in this town ring in the ears of delighted buyers. Lace Flouncings, Nainsook Flouncings, All Over Lace, All Over Embroideries. Look at 2,200 yards of Lace at 10c., worth 25c. and 30c. per yard. Hosiery in all styles and prices. Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs! 3,000 of them from 24c. to 50c. apiece. Corsets! Corsets! We claim the lead. Look at our \$1.00, our 75c., our 50c., and our 20c. Corset. Stacks of Novelties and Notions and Gents' Goods. Hats! Hats! Manufactured expressly for us. WE PAY NO FANCY JOBBER'S PRICES! MONEY WILL TELL. Come and buy from us; we will give you the benefit of the bargains. CLOTHING BUYERS delighted beyond the power of expression. Shoes! Shoes! It's terrible; it's dreadful; it's awful, to see the way we are slashing them in prices. Space will not permit us to give you a full account of all the bargains we have in store for you. Goods exchanged or money refunded. We want to see you; we want to sell you.

UNITY, PEACE AND PLENTY.

Masonic Gathering at Blackstock.—A Cordial Welcome to Visitors.—Signs of Progress in Our Neighboring Towns.

Messrs. Editors: By invitation of John A. Stewart, Esq., Master, a delegation from Winnsboro Masonic Lodge, composed of P. Ms. Neil, Davis and Obeah, and Messrs. McCants, Seigler, Propst, Simpson and Milling, visited, on Thursday last, the Masonic Lodge at Blackstock. The party went up on the morning freight train, and although the distance is but short, and the journey (comparatively) swift, yet the time was sufficient to show to an observant eye many things evincing a new born energy and spirit of progress pervading our country. As we passed along through the country we saw men, mules and ploughs at work on every side breaking up the soil in anticipation of the time for planting crops, already much delayed by the unfavorable seasons.

On reaching the thriving village of White Oak we noticed that the active citizens of that place have not neglected the lessons taught by the example of their ancestors. Wherever the pioneers of this country settled, their first care was to erect a house for the worship of God, and their next, a building for the education of their youth. And so, at White Oak, their descendants have church and academy standing side by side, and proclaiming to all who pass that religion and education are as much the watchwords of this generation as they were those of their forefathers. Nor is interest in that great educator, the newspaper, wanting along the railroad route. We saw a copy of THE NEWS AND HERALD in the hands of the conductor of our train, not merely being looked over, but carefully and attentively read.

The next village reached is Woodward, between White Oak and Blackstock. We learn that three thousand bales of cotton were shipped from its depot last season. Nor are the visible signs of material growth and progress wanting, for, as we passed through, we saw a store that has just been built. In due time we reached the prosperous village of our destination, where we were warmly and hospitably received by the members of Blackstock Lodge; and after spending a short time in meeting and shaking hands with our friends and brothers, in visiting their several places of business in conversation and other social pleasures, we repaired at the appointed hour to that Mystic Asylum, where none but the true and tried can gain admittance. Over what there took place the veil of secrecy was drawn. Should any one desire to know, let him call upon the writer, and if found worthy he may obtain the information. But it is permitted to say that the furniture and fittings of Blackstock Lodge are unusually handsome and complete, and reflect great credit upon the zeal and liberality of the members of that body who recently lost their Lodge room by fire and have been compelled to refit it anew.

The Masonic ceremonial having been completed, the visitors were escorted to the Blackstock Hotel, where they were further entertained at an elegant dinner by their hosts of Blackstock Lodge.

The south-bound passenger train was considerably behind its time, and thus we were afforded an opportunity to walk around the pretty village. Few, if any, places of its size in this State show greater signs of energy and enterprise than Blackstock. It boasts of a first-class hotel, it has a goodly number of well stocked stores, a wagon factory in active operation, and numerous handsome private residences. Of the latter, we were told, three to four are built every year, and at this time the Presbyterian congregation are just commencing to build on a wooded knoll near their tasteful church edifice a parsonage for their devoted pastor, Rev. W. G. Neville. At the wagon factory several vehicles were being built and repaired, and while we were in the yard we were shown in a practical manner the difference between the brittle hickory and oak of the Western States, grown all too quickly on a rich, moist soil, and the tough and almost everlasting wood of the native hickory and live oak which nature has placed for our use in easy reach and prodigal profusion. We also saw, but did not have time to visit, the Blackstock Academy, which, under the charge of Prof. Dick and Mrs. Durham, is now a very flourishing institution of learning.

Over four thousand bales of cotton were shipped from Blackstock last season, and the faces and conversation of its citizens indicate its prosperity and progress.

We hail with great pleasure these evidences of a good time coming, and sincerely hope that no backward wave may ever interfere with the onward movement towards wealth and usefulness of our neighboring town.

Scarcely had we concluded our stroll when the south-bound train arrived, on which we all embarked; and thus terminated a day long to be remembered for its varied pleasures, both Masonic and social.

P. S.—We all had a jolly, good time, and "I will not deny the fact."

J. Q. D.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. He was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottles free at McMaster, Brice & Ketchin's Drug Store.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

The many friends of Mr. S. R. JOHNSON hereby announce him as a candidate for School Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Capt. JNO. A. HINNANT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

SANDERS, HANAHAN & CATHCART.

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Office upstairs in Bank building.

ATTENTION! G. L. I.

ASSEMBLE at your Armory at 5 o'clock, P. M., Monday, April 9, for inspection and review by Adjutant and Inspector General Bonham.

By order: F. W. LAUDERDALE, Second Sergeant.

W. G. JORDAN, Captain.

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WINNSBORO

—TO THE FRONT—

WITH THE LIGHT-RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.

THE STAR THAT LEADS ALL OTHERS, AND WHY DOES IT LEAD?

First. Because it is one inch higher in the arm than any other.

Second. It is one inch longer in the arm. Third. It gives satisfaction.

Fourth. The attachments cannot be excelled.

Fifth. The needle sets itself.

Sixth. It never wears out, and why? Because it is so simple that there is but little machinery about it, and not a bearing in it turns over. Every part rocks, thus making it the lightest running machine that is made. Also it has no vertical feed spring to get out of fix. The amount of fancy work that can be done on it is too numerous to mention. While we sell the White, New Home and the Columbia, the Domestic is the machine that leads them all. I am a machinist by trade and repair all makes of machines. I have been engaged in the sewing machine trade for seventeen years, and I find the DOMESTIC the best that's made. Now, you have no risk to run in buying the

Light-Running Domestic Sewing Machine.

I have made Winnsboro my home, and warrant every Machine for six years, this being long enough to warrant anything. Yet this is not the last of the star for it lasts a lifetime. Remember that we trade for old machines, or can repair them for you. Now you can save from \$16 to \$20. Give me a trial and be convinced, for if your machine gets out of fix I am able to fix it. Our terms are the easiest ever known.

We also sell Organs and Pianos on easy terms, and we deliver all in your house. So send in your orders now. I must say that I am pleased with the trade that I have had since I have been here, for I have sold twenty Machines in about eight weeks and the trade still increases.

Now don't go and be fooled by a \$1,000 reward. I worked for this reward two years ago, but never got it, so bring in your Davis, Mr. Boag. Here is your man. Probably I will get it this time. Now come right in with your Davis. I am not the man to be bluffed. I need that thousand dollars. Address all orders to J. CHESNUT REVILL, Winnsboro, S. C., and you shall have the star that leads them all.

J. CHESNUT REVILL.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THIS copartnership heretofore existing between R. J. McCARLEY and D. J. MACAULAY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. D. J. Macaulay withdrawing from said firm.

R. J. McCARLEY, D. J. MACAULAY.

I will continue the Cotton and Commission business under old firm name of R. J. McCARLEY & Co.

R. J. McCARLEY.

Winnsboro, S. C., April 2, 1888.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

Messrs. Editors: We beg leave to place in nomination for the office of Sheriff for Fairfield County Mr. H. YONGUE MILLING. Mr. Milling is in every way qualified to fill the position, having had a number of years' experience in the office, and would make a most acceptable officer. This nomination is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

MANY VOTERS.

The friends of Mr. R. E. ELLISON respectfully present him to the voters of Fairfield County as a man in every way suitable and worthy to fill the office of Sheriff, and hereby announce him as a candidate for that position—subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

The many friends of Mr. R. H. JENNINGS announce him as a candidate for Clerk of Court—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The many friends of Capt. J. LEWIS WARDLAW hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court. Capt. Wardlaw is well known in the County and is fully qualified to perform the duties of the office. This nomination is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Dr. JNO. BOYD as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Commissioner—subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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ANOTHER SUPPLY OF THOSE fine Imported Irish Potatoes for table use. Also, Early Rose and Burbank Potatoes.

ALSO,

Thurber's 34 and 41 Coffees.

Choice Green Coffees.

Full Cream Cheeses.

Raisins for table use.

Citron and Currants.

Minco Meat and Cranberries.

Tomatoes, and Okra and Tomatoes.

Canned Corn, Peas and Beans.

Succotash and Grated Pineapple.

Hard-Head Cabbage.

With good many other Shelf Fancy Groceries, all of which will be sold at the lowest price for cash at

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STILL THEY COME.

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HAS OPENED A COMBINATION STORE.

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