

The Herald and News.

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THE PARDONING POWER

Referring to this subject and what The Herald and News had to say on it last week the State newspaper makes the following comments:

With the exception of his conspicuous failure to enforce the dispensary law, no other phase of Governor McSweeney's administration has been open to criticism so much as his free use of the pardoning power. The newspapers of the State, even some very friendly to his excellency, have condemned his course in this matter with more or less severity. Realizing that it is not possible to accurately and fairly comment on a case the details of which are not fully known, we have preferred to say nothing rather than risk being unjust, realizing also that an executive of the governor's amiable and kindly disposition must find it hard to resist the touching appeals of wives and mothers, to say nothing of the blandishments of eloquent attorneys. In only one or two instances, therefore, where the facts happened to be known to us or where the injustice has been patent, have we passed criticism upon the governor's pardons.

But a paragraph recently appearing in these columns referring to the policy adopted by Gov. Aycock, of North Carolina, in the matter of pardons has hit what is evidently a sore and tender spot nearer home. After quoting what we said, the Newberry Herald and News says:

"Here follows what appeared in The Herald and News and to which The State takes exception:"

"The beauty of this is that it is an editorial in the paper whose editor is the private secretary to Gov. M. B. McSweeney. An ingenious defense of his chief by the private secretary. A bill is not great surprise, but partial evidence does not weigh very heavily in any court."

But to the issue. We had forgotten the bill said to have been introduced by Senator Mower. The bill was certainly not passed with any considerable vigor and as we have not the reasons other editors may have to keep posted on Senator Mower's policies his bill has escaped our recollection. But at this late day we will remark that it was along the right line. Some vision should be made to secure a weighing of each side of every case in which an application for pardon is made. If advertisement of the application and petitions will accomplish that object, let us have it.

As for the board of pardons, that system is approved by the best thought of the day and is being generally adopted. Even if it will not take from the governor the legal responsibility for pardons it will relieve him of the moral responsibility, and it will detach from him the suspicion, in some cases, the conviction, very strongly held—that he has used the pardoning power for his ambitious personal ends. Whether they be lenient or strict in exercising the power of clemency, governors find themselves the subject of criticism and nearly every executive would be glad of the opportunity to shift the responsibility upon a board not supposed to be affected by political considerations. It seems to us that a governor would welcome this proposed relief, for the granting or refusing of pardons cannot be a pleasant duty.

It is a pity that a big daily newspaper like The State and the only morning paper published at the capital of the State cannot rise above petty jealousies and dislikes and discuss any question on its merits without bringing in personalities.

The fact that the editor of The Herald and News happens to be private secretary to Gov. McSweeney had nothing whatever to do with this question and in what we said last week Gov. McSweeney's name was not even remotely mentioned.

The insinuation as to Senator Mower is unworthy a dignified newspaper and no gentleman would make it.

The fact is Senator Herndon's bill was amended, so as to require notice to be given as to the filing of the petition and yet his bill was defeated.

We are not opposed to a board of pardons as required by the constitution, but really we do not see much good it could accomplish because the constitution after all throws the responsibility for pardons on the governor. We do think it would be a good thing to have the petitions for pardons printed, together with the names of those who signed the petition, and if this is not done at least notice that the petition is going to be filed should be published. But this is no new idea with the governor of North Carolina because the matter has been twice presented to the South Carolina legislature.

We have never undertaken to make any defense of Gov. McSweeney's use of the pardoning power because we have never believed it needed any and when the State newspaper rushes to the conclusion that what we said was in any sense intended to be a defense of Gov. McSweeney it was never more deluded in its life. It was another case on the part of the State of putting up a man of straw and knocking him down as the State is wont to do. Since the question of Gov. McSweeney has been raised in this connection we can say that we have been with him now for nearly three years and very intimately associated and in the matter of pardons he has always tried to find where the path of duty led and has walked therein and the touching appeals of wives and mothers and the blandishments of eloquent attorneys has had no weight in the performance of his duty as he said it. Any man who has a heart in him, and a man who has not is not fit to be governor, is obliged to be touched by the appeals of wives and mothers, but on the other hand Gov. McSweeney has held above all this the duty he owed the State and whenever he has been convinced that it was right to grant the petition it has been granted and when he felt it was not right it has been refused and this course has been pursued regardless of what The State or any other newspaper may have to say on the subject.

It was a matter with his own conscience and his official duty after careful investigation of all the facts. Newspaper criticism, friendly or unfriendly, and even the criticism of the great State newspaper itself has cut no figure in the pardons which have been granted.

As a matter of fact if the records were carefully examined it will be found that Gov. McSweeney has not made freer use of the pardoning power than any of his predecessors. But he needs no defense along this line.

AN EXPLANATION.

Some time ago we announced in these columns that we would begin the publication of an afternoon daily newspaper in Newberry, and the proposed enterprise seemed to meet with the hearty endorsement and co-operation of all our people. When we made this announcement we had not yet made any arrangements for getting telegraphic press dispatches, but the announcement was made on the supposition that these dispatches could be gotten in Newberry as well as in Greenville, Columbia, Spartanburg, Florence, and other towns where they are received by daily papers, and we can yet see no reason why this should not be so. But after some correspondence with the various associations which furnish these dispatches, we have not been able so far to secure this service at rates which are secured by papers in the towns mentioned. In fact no paper could receive these dispatches at the rates which have been offered to us and live.

A daily paper without some telegraphic news would be nothing but a humbug and a farce, and for the present at least, and for the reasons above mentioned, we will not be able to start our proposed daily. However, our efforts have not yet been discontinued, and every effort will be made to secure the news of the world for the daily and to start the paper.

As we said before, we thought Newberry was on the map of South Carolina and about as good a town as could be found anywhere in the United States, but it seems that we are mistaken, at least in the estimation of the Western Union Telegraph company.

We can only promise the people of Newberry that we will make every effort to serve them with daily news in the near future.

In the meantime we will continue to print as good, if not the best semi-weekly in the State. There are some good semi-weeklies in the State and we will not presume to promise to print the best, but we will always strive, as we have in the past, to furnish you the news in good shape and to give you as good paper as any other published.

THAT HORSE HOSE WAGON.

We have heard nothing recently about that horse hose wagon for the fire department. In an interview published in this paper several weeks ago it was given as one of the reasons for an increase in taxes that a horse wagon was necessary for the protection of the property of the tax-payers. We fully agree with council that it is a necessity and would like to see a horse and wagon purchased at once.

We believe that our citizens are in favor of any needed improvements and will stand by the council that has enough backbone to make them, even though taxes should be increased a little.

There is now a good deal of speculation in South Carolina in regard to the influence which McLaughlin will have with the new administration, whether or not he will still have at his disposal the federal offices in this State.

The funeral of President McKinley is estimated to have cost \$50,000 and is to be paid for by the government.

The Barlow Minstrels.

The performance at the opera house Saturday night by the Barlow Minstrels was one of the best for several seasons. The troupe is composed of young men, they give a good, clean, clear-cut performance. As a general thing, the jokes were new, singing good, and other features above the average. They have a much better show this season than last and all who attend will enjoy the evening's entertainment wherever they go.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, S. C. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Best and heaviest on the market. Bagging and Ties 50c. a bale. E. M. Evans & Co.

For Rent.

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Mr. J. W. White has moved into his new quarters, the store lately occupied by Mr. T. Q. Boozar. He is in the same line and will be glad to serve his customers. Call and see him. His stock is good and his prices are right.

State Librarian Appointed.

MISS LAVINIA H. LABORDO THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT.

Miss Labordo has formerly been stenographer—Mr. Luther A. Riser's position.

[Special to Herald and News.]

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 30, 8.18 p. m.—Governor McSweeney this afternoon appointed Miss Lavinia H. Labordo to the position of State Librarian, formerly the Governor's stenographer. Luther A. Riser's condition is not favorable, if anything worse. E. H. A.

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Blood poison and deadly cancer are the worst and most distressing blood diseases on earth, yet the easiest to cure when Botanic Blood Balm is used. If you have blood poison, producing ulcers, bone pains, pimples, itchy skin, scrofula, old rheumatism or offensive form of catarrhs, scales and scabs, deadly cancer, eating, bleeding, festering sores, swellings, lumps, persistent wart or sore, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It will cure even the worst case after everything else fails. B. B. B. drains the poison out of the system and the blood, then every sore heals, making the blood pure and rich, and building up the broken-down body. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) thoroughly tested for 30 years. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Trial treatment free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. does not contain mineral poisons or mercury (as so many advertised remedies do), but is composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Over 2000 testimonials of cures by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.).

Tax Notice.

THE TAX BOOKS FOR NEWBERRY COUNTY will be opened for collection of taxes for fiscal year commencing January 1, 1901, the 15th day of October, 1901, and will remain open until the 31st day of December, 1901. The following is the levy:

For State purposes, 2 mills.
For ordinary county purposes, 25 mills.
Special, 4 mills.
School, 3 mills.
Total, 10 mills.
Except in the following localities where an additional R. R. and Special School Tax has been levied as follows: Township No. 1, for R. R., 2 mills. Township No. 5 for R. R., 2 mills. Township No. 9 for R. R., 2 mills. Newberry School District in town of Newberry, 3 mills. Utopia, No. 10, 2 mills. Prosperity, No. 11, 2 mills. Big Creek, No. 21, 2 mills. Excelsior, No. 35, 2 mills. Chapin, No. 39, 2 mills. Jalapa, No. 48, 1 mill. Whitnair, No. 52, 2 mills. Little Mountain, No. 30, 3 mills. A Special Tax of One Dollar has been levied on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 64 years except those exempt by law.

JNO. L. EPUS, County Treasurer.

Contract to Let.

I WILL BE AT THE FORD ON Barro's Creek near Walter Barro's Tuesday, October 8th, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. to let contract for building a bridge over said creek and I will also be at the ford near Neely Workman's on the same day at 3 o'clock P. M. to let contract for building a bridge at said place.

Plans and specifications can be seen on the day of letting at said places. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. M. SCHUMPERT, County Supervisor.

Homestead Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. Minnie L. Caldwell and James Wilson Caldwell, Joseph E. Caldwell and George Bartow Caldwell, Jr., the Widow and minor children of George Bartow Caldwell, deceased, have applied to me to have their homestead exemption in the real and personal estate of the said George Bartow Caldwell, deceased, appraised and set apart to them according to law.

H. H. RIKARD, Master's office, Sept. 30th, 1901. 4t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Jury Commissioners for Newberry County will openly and publicly on the 15th day of October, 1901, in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the said County, at 9 o'clock a. m., draw thirty-six petit jurors to serve at the Sessions Court for said County, holden at Newberry Court House, S. C., beginning the fourth Monday in October next and continuing for one week, and that upon the same day at the same place and hour, said Board will also draw thirty-six petit jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas for said County to be holden at Newberry Court House, S. C., beginning the first Monday in November next.

J. L. EPUS, County Treasurer.
W. C. CHROMER, County Auditor.
JNO. C. GOGGANS, Clerk of Court.

Registration Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Books of Registration for the Town of Newberry, S. C., are now open, and the undersigned as Supervisor of Registration for said town, will keep said books open every day, (Sundays excepted) from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m., until and including the 3rd day of December, 1901.

W. S. LANGFORD, Supervisor of Registration. August 29, 1901.

Notice of Registration.

UNDER ACTS OF THE GENERAL Assembly of South Carolina, Helena has been made an Election Precinct. We will have the books ready the 1st Monday in October to change the Registration of voters from Newberry to Helena.

THOS. E. EPTING, Ch. County Board of Registration.

Valuable Place for Sale.

THE JNO. M. FOLK PLACE, containing 125 acres, about 21 miles from town, on the Ashford Ferry road. Good dwelling and all necessary out buildings. Apply to H. H. Folk 13t

JNO. M. FOLK.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SHOE SALE!

We have long been recognized as the very largest distributors of **Good Shoes** in this section and our stock this year is more important from the viewpoint of economy than ever before.

We are not going to indulge in any silly statements--no exaggerated trifles--no exploitation of things that do not interest you; nothing but sane and sensible tell-the-tale talk to inform and instruct all wearers how and where to buy good Shoes at savings of 15 to 33 per cent and in some cases actually 50 per cent.

Here are our unreachable prices for Unmatchable Shoes!

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Children's shoes, 1 to 5, 25 to 50 cents.

A BARGAIN.

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The Harrisburg Shoe the ideal medium grade shoe.

Zeigler Bros. Shoes

Are the very latest down-to-date styles for women. Every pair must be worthy, honest shoes or the makers would not allow them to go on the market. We have them in button and lace—all styles—at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Our guarantee with every pair.

MEN'S SHOES

Shoe for \$1.00.

The Lily Brackett "Bart and Packard" and the "All America" Shoe are all Shoes of sterling worth and superior style. A Shoe that will be appreciated by good judges. They go at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Just like buying dollars for 90 cents.

Not a cheap, ily made shoe but a good solid, well made shoe for women that has all the style of a \$2.00 piece of footwear and would be cheap at \$1.25.

Heavy Shoes.

Our stock of shoes for those whose callings require heavy footwear was never so large as this season. Shoes for the farm. Shoes for the mill. Prices away down.

Brogans at \$1.00-- High Cut.

We told you about them last week and they went off with a vim. Never beaten for the money.

Jamieson's Best at \$1.35.

A brogan that others have tried to beat but which has never been even matched.

Dress Shoes at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Hard to believe but we have them for men. Look like a \$3.00 Shoe.

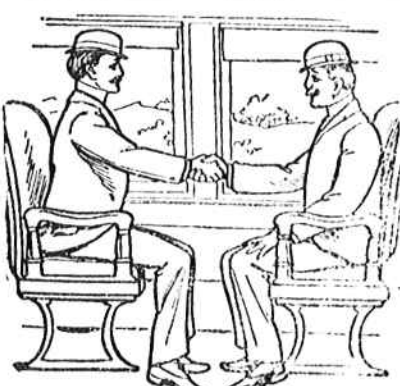
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A small clothing allowance goes a great way here. You get fashionable clothes, too.

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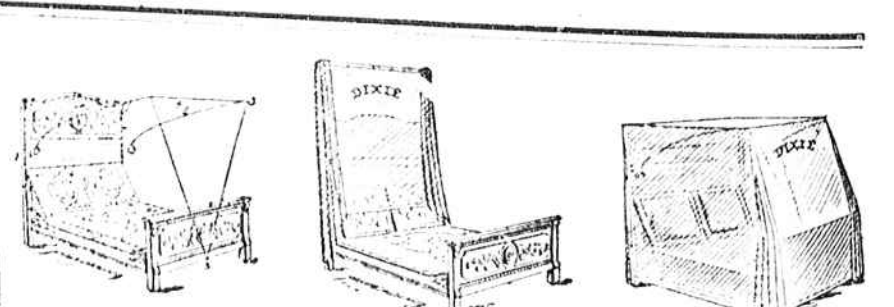
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5th. A child can work it.

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