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WHAT IS DEMANDED.

South Carolina new bonds selling at 29 cents on the dollar is a sad commentary upon our financial management. Investors have evidently lost confidence in official statements. and do not believe that our debt is only twelve millions as stated by the governor, or sixteen as reported by the treasurer; otherwise our bonds would not be begging purchasers at a third of

We are sorry to perceive a spirit of factious opposition to the recommendations of the governor's message looking toward retrenchment. It is time that crimination and recrimination should stop between the legislature and the executive. Let each address itself to repentance

The people demand that additional safeguards be thrown around the treasury. Let a commission be created at once to investigate and report upon its actual condition. The men appointed to do this work should be of such a character as will carry a conviction of the truth of their statements to the mind of the financial world. Let us have the truth.

An amendment to the constitution should at once be passed, and submitted to the people at the next election, prohibiting any increase in the State debt for at least ten years.

The people demand such action from their representatives and no claims of partisan expediency will be allowed to shield members of the legislature from the censure of the people if these plain duties are neglected. The N. Y. Tribune in some severe comments upon the exposures of the past few weeks well says:

We are heartily sick of the sentimental attempts of "party managers" to cover up the corruption, dishonesty and extrav- treasurer's office in that county have been agance of the southern governments. The plea that exposure of these frauds will injore the republican party is as wicked as it is silly. Better a thousand times that the party be rent asunder than that any crime for which it can be justly held responsible be covered up in its own house. No party can long live with such a cancer concealed in its bosom. But the party is not responsible for the criminal dishonesty of a few officials who bear its name; though it would be justly held to strict account if it should be accessory to any attempt at concealment of the offences to which we have called attention.

On Friday last, when Hon. C. C. Bowen appeared to qualify as member of the House from Charleston, considerable opposition was manifested to admitting him to a seat, on account of some informalities in the issuance of the writ. After a bitter debate, he was admitted by a vote of 73 to 23. Having been sworn in, Mr. Bowen arose to explain. After alluding briefly, but pointedly, to the opposition he had encountered, he showed his hand, and announced his intention of waging a vigorous war against the King, whose robberies he said he proposed to unearth. He said the day had come when these robbers would be made to suffer for their conduct, and then and there pledged himself to "go for them."

Friday last, a sleeping car full of passengers was toppled down an embankment near Florence, on the Wilmington and Manchester road. A gentleman fortuneately was able to extinguish the lamps in the wrecked car, and thus saved us from recording a more terrible calamity. The weather was bitter cold, and the driving rain, turning to sleet as it fell, formed in icicles on the trees. The sufferings of the wrecked passengers were intense, as most of them had been asleep, and those in the sleeping car were mostly undressed, and lost all their clothing.

The forward part of the train did not Reave the track and it came on to Florence. Several passengers were badly bruised, one of whom, Mrs. Dotterer, has since died.

The Steamer Georgia arrived in Charleston on Sunday with a party of Swedes on board, who are to settle in one of the southern States. We wish they some new blood.

Thos. F. Davis, D. D., Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina died on Saturday last. The deceased was born in Wilmington, N. C., in 1804. In early life he practiced law, and relinquished it to take Holy Orders. He was consecrated Bishop of New York City.

THE JUDGES .- It is thought that in the approaching election for circuit judges, the legislature will re-elect judges Orr, Graham, Moses, and Melton. Judge Farmer's place is being contested by John J. Maher, a conservative lawyer of Barnwell. Judge Rutland is likely to be succeeded by Col C. W. Dudley, of Malboro'. Judge Thomas will certainly be defeated.

A metropolitan police bill is hatch ing in Columbia. The bill will be a transcript of the New York Metropolitan Bill. It will create a "Metropolitan District" out of the counties of Charleston, Colleton and Beaufort, which shall be under the direction and control of a Metropolitan Board, to be appointed by the Governor with the consent and approval of the Sen ate. This Board is entrusted with the ap pointment of the Police, a certain number of whom will be appointed for Charleston.

A white convict in the state Penitentiary at Columbia, named Kemique, murdered a fellow convict, a colored man named Smith, who occupied the same cell. The murdered man was found in the morning, with his throat cut and his head staved in.

It is at last definitely settled that the original draft of President Lincoln's Emancipation proclamation was destroyed in the Chicago fire.

-The Supreme Court on Saturday, in the case of Dabney, Morgan & Co., against the President and Directors of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, filed a decision, that the bill-holders and Fire Loan Bond-holders are creditors of the Bank, and are entitled to its assets; that the Fire Loan Stockholders are not creditors so as to entitle them to a share of the assets, but are creditors of the State. Should the assets be insufficient to pay the Bill and Bondholders, then the State is liable for the difference.

TROUBLE IN COLLETON .- Treasurer Grace of Colleton has been arrested upon six indictments, charging him with misconduct in office, including speclulation to the amount of ten or twelve thousand dollars. Rumors of irregularities in the rife for some months. The matter will now, it is hoped, be thoroughly ventilated.

The attention of shipers is called to the new freight line advertised on our third

The Branch House at White Bluff, Georgia, was burned on Friday last. It was chiefly used as a summer sea side resort. Loss \$23,000, partly insured.

We are unable to give our readers this week the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the O'Conor case but will endeavor to give it in full in our next issue.

It is said that the President will recommend that the authority to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in districts disturbed by Ku-Klux be extended to January 1st,

-A cold snap visited the North on Friday and Saturday last. Navigation is closed in the Hudson. Many vessels were frozen up in the canals. In the St. Lawrence below Quebec several ships were caught by the ice, and the crews were rescued in a frozen state.

We are under obligations to Hon. A FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- On Robert Smalls for copies of the Governor's message.

> -The U. S. Grand Jury now in session in Columbia consists of eight whites and thirteen blacks; the Petit Juries, twenty whites and thirty-two colored.

> Dr. F. E. Wilder our county treasurer is at present filling his appointments in different parts of the county for the receipt taxes. We are informed that tax payers are paying up promptly in spite of the advice of many of the state papers to defer the payment till the fifteenth of January next. As taxes are one of the sure things in this world we think the people are sensible in paying them at a time when they are best able to do so, and avoiding trouble in the future.

Mr. J. D. Robertson school commissioner, is with the Doctor for the purpose of visiting all the school districts, with a view of making himself better acquainted with the wants of the people and urging were coming to this County. We need upon them the necessity of having better the afflicted father, "It is not his aunts, schools and more of them.

TIME SOLD OUT.

Mr. Crofut sold out the estate of a derelect and defunct horologist on Saturday last. The administrator of the estate is said to have become quite Moody in presiding for so long a period over the collecthe diocese of South Carolina, in 1853, in tion of diseased, dislocated and disused time pieces, and finally concluded to throw them upon the market in a lot. From the appearance of the stock we should say that the owner died of despair. The Tombs prison on a blue Monday never presented a greater array of "hard old cases;" and although some of them held their hands before their faces, it was only affectation, for the libes of the heartless crowd brought not a blush to their callous faces. One old veteran attracted some pity from a belief that he was the original John Glover, special constable, "Watch on the Rhine." Another was proved to be the "Larboard Watch," but was unable to excite any sympathy.

In vain the auctioneer cried "Going, Going," none of them would go. In vain he asked gentlemen to "start them." No one could do so, except Whitman, and he wouldn't without a deposit. Finally Whit bid \$7.374 a peck, with the privilege. Mr. Crofut quoted all the "wise saws and modern instances" on the subject of the value of time. The crowd seemed to think they had more time than anything else, and that when compaired to "grits," it was a drug in the market. Whit got the lot, a bushel and a half, besides a quarter of a peck of wheels and things, for \$19.874.

A BAD BRIDGE.-Last week as Mr. Whitehead was crossing Rose Dew bridge, near Bluffton, with a team, the structure gave way, precipitating Mr. W., the wagon and mules to the bottom. Mr. Whitehead escaped injury, the mules were only slightly bruised, but the wagon still remained at last accounts in the water.

This bridge was carried away during the storm last August, but the citizens having occasion to pass that way erected of November, 1871, 523 90. a temporary structure, which, having become now impassable, makes it very inconvenient for the citizens of Bluffton to reach the railroad.

We understand a contract has been awarded for rebuilding the bridge, and we hope the Commissioners will see to it that the contractor does the work at once.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN BEAU FORT COUNTY .- The following sales o real estate have been recorded from Nov.

County Commissioners Beaufort County, to J. D. Robertson, School Commis sioner Beaufort County, 35 acres, at Gillisonville, pric', \$450.

J. G. Nicholt & Co., to Toby Williams, St. Helena, 31 acres, price \$23.

J. E. II. Wyman, to Jacob M. Gray, Peoples Township, 19 acres, price \$104. Edgerly Peoples, to Nancy Haynes, Beaufort Township, house and 2 acres,

County Commissioners Beaufort Coun ty, to Robert Smalls, Coosawhatchie Township, 162 acres, price \$162.

Lewis A. Phillips, to I. G. Eiswald, St. Helena Township, 800 acres, price \$6,000. E. J. Jones, to Franklin Johnson, Goethe Township, 100 acres, price \$400. R. G. Holmes, to M. W. Brown, Beaufort Township, 10 acres, price \$68.

The ship Winfield Scott, which has been aground at St. Helena Reef, is now on Horse Shoe Flats. There are seven feet of water in the hold, which will be pumped out and the ship docked,

RESIGNATION.—Sheriff Whitman has resigned and Governor Scott has appointed George Holmes to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

AUDITED BILLS .- The Board of County Commissioners have decided that according to law the County Treasurer cannot receive certificates of indebtedness of the county in payment for taxes.

-The Sheriff's sales were dull as usual the real estate sales were postponed, and Deputy Sams only succeeded in disposing of two prime mules at fair figures.

Be on hand, members of Washington Engine Company, at the meeting advertised in another column. Play or pay.

The steam tug, Gen. Scott, owned by the Linden Park Land Company, arrived Monday evening from Bluffton, with removal of all political disabilities, under a large party of ladies and gentlemen. who departed next morning seemingly well pleased with Beaufort.

A pleasant slip of the tongue is record ed by a French paragraphist. A lady was "The doctor." "Tell him I am ill, and cannot see him," was madame's reply.

A Dunbury father was recently complaining of the hours kept by his son, when a neighbor suggested what he thought would be a proper way to keep him from his haunts. "Oh," exclaimed but another woman."

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5, 1871. Adjourned meeting.

Board met at 11 o'clock, a. m. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Application received from the County Treasurer for a liquor license for J. M. Crofut. On motion the same was granted, and a license

The following bills were audited and allowed:

E. M. Smith, surveyor of highway \$30 00 for services in opening

road from the town to the railroad T. A. Dudley, surveyor of highway 32 25 H. C. Koth, Sunday Allston, special constable W. D. Gregorie, trial justice, James W. Brown, Robt. Robinson, "8 50 P. M. Whitman, dieting prisoners 126 40

Checks were issued for the following S. M. Wallace provisions furnished prisoners,

Moses Scott, ferryman White Hall, Hardy Phelps Myron Powell Bachus Mitchell, " 15 00 Stephen Henry, repairing ferry boat, 35 00 John Brodie, work on almshouse, 74 65 A. W. Muckenfuss, 500 stamped envelopes B. Franklin, watchman. 20 40 . E. Wilder, treas., sundries

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present.

'clock, p. m.

The Board adjourned to meet at three

Requisition received from P. M. Whitman, Sheriff, for six pairs of blankets for the use of the jail. On motion the same was granted.

Miss Catherin Houseal was admitted to the Alms House on the recommendation H. M. Stuart, Jr., County physician. The following bills were audited and

allowed: J. E. McGregor, services as clerk, J. W. Collins, for lumber furnished, 35 59 M. Pollitzer, for four trees,

Checks were issued in favor of M. M. Kingman for dieting poor during month Requisition from R. H. Gleaves, judge

of probate for one hundred official enve lopes, on motion granted. Commissioner Muckenfuss requested his

vote to be recorded against the acceptance of the bill of M. Pollitzer.

The following was adopted: Resolved, That this board petition the egislature for authority to fund the debt of the county, and for power to levy a tax of one mill on the dollar on the gross assessment of this county, to pay the interest on the same semi-annually, and to create a sinking fund.

The board adjourned to meet on Monday Dec. 11th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. E. McGREGOR, Clerk.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In his message the President states that relations of the United States with foreign powers continue friendly. He refers to the settlement of the Alabama dispute by the treaty of Washington, and says that the example thus set may be followed by other civilized nations, and finally, be the means of returning to productive industry millions of men who are now retained to settle national disputes by the bayonet and broadside. He commends the United States minister and consul at France for their course in protecting the interests of German subjects in Paris. He speaks of the continued friend ly relations between Russia and the United States; referring to the visit of the Grand Duke Alexis, and to the hospitable reception given to him. He recommends the education of four American youths in China, and he gives the history of the difficulty in the Corea, and leaves the subject to the action Congress. As to Cuban affairs, he says that he has instructed the American naval commanders in Cuban waters to protect the lives and liberties of bona fide citizens of the United States. He recommends Congress to take measures to support the lines of steamships between San Francisco and China and San Francisco and Japan; also, to take steps to bring about a return to specie payments; also, to unite the telegraphic system with the postal system of the United States. He defends the policy pursued in reference to the stoppage of Ku-Klux outrages, and expresses the belief that, out of the very numerous arrests made, no innocent person is now in custody. In regard to po ygamy in Utah, he relates the action of the Federal courts and authorities there, and says that the Mormons will not be permited to violate the laws under the cloak of religion; but suggests whether children already born under the Mormon system shall not be legitimatized. He recommends the abolition of all internal revenue taxes, except those on spirits, malt liquors, tobacco and stamps; also, the revision of the tariff. He says that the Indian peace policy has, thus far, resulted favorably, and he recommends the formation of a territorial government in south by lands of S. D. Gilbert, and west by Whale Branch the Indian Territory. He suggests the Creek, containing three hundred and forty-one (341) acres formation of a territorial government in the fourteenth constitutional amendment.

SAXTON HOUSE ARRIVALS.

J A Alden, C C Waters, F A Williams, Eugene Edgell, W.G. Robinson, H.P. Robinson, St. Helena; D. M. Salisbury, Providence, R. I.; Capt R L Burns, S W Whitwell, New York; Dufford Jennings, Charleston; M.G. Wood, enjoying the society of her lover, when P. R. R. R.; D Homstock, Amherst, Mass; R G Whitaker, the bell rang, and the servant announced GH Harstruff, DH Showers & wife, A E Cole, Linden Park; A W Muckenfuss, Hardeville; Maj Millen, Savan-

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON FIRE Engine Co., No. 2, are hereby summoned to attend a special meeting of the Company, to be held at the Counsell group of Manual Property. cil room on Monday evening next, December, 14, at 7 o'clock P. M. Panctual attendance will be required under penalty of fine. By order

S. B. WRIGHT, Secretary. Dec.7-1.

FROM COLUMBIA.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 5.

In the Ku-klux trials yesterday the Hon. Mr. Stanbury, for the defence, moved to quash the indictment against Crosby and others. The grounds of the motion were: The name of the person injured was not mentioned in the indictment; that only three of the qualifications of a voter were named; that the grand jury had come to the conclusion as to the law, instead of as to the facts; that voters received their qualifications under the state law only; that the indictment was defective in stating the deprivation of the right to vote as taking place at a future date; that the United States Constitution and laws do not secure to any citizen the right to vote; that the burglary count in the indictment was defective as being stated to be against the "dignity of the State of South Carolina," instead of against the "dignity of the United States;" that the fifteenth constitutional amendment does not secure to colored persons the right to vote except as subject to the state laws; that the indictment is not specific in stating mere intimidation; that the state courts and not the United States courts 11 10 must redress personal grievances, such as security from search, &c.; that A. S. Wallace was a lawfully qualified candidate.

Mr. Stanbury supported his objections in an elaborate argument of two hours' length Attorney-General Cahmberlain occupied about two hours in an elaborate reply to Mr. Stanbury. After a recess of District attorney Corbin followed on the 20 00 same side. The main point in both arguments was that the indictment was drawn in the exact words of the congressional statute. Reverdy Johnson will close for the defence to morrow.

If the temper and intentions of both Houses of the present Legislature can be predicted from the language of the host of bills that are being crowded upon them, it seems very evident that a desperate attack is to be made upon every one of the State officials whose position makes his complicity in the frauds recently unearthened a matter of probability. Of the fifty odd bills and resolutions presented to the Legislature about one half were aimed directly at Governor Scott or Treasurer Parker, and a dozen more were offered in the House by enthusiastic members, only to be withdrawn upon the speaker's explaining that they would be wholly inoperative and futile by reason of technical blunders fallen into by their hasty authors. Among the new bills are: Bill to obtain the sterling bonds now in New York and put them in the hands of the Secretary of State; bill to repeal the act authorizing the Governor in certain cases to leave the State; bill to require that all unsigned bonds in the treasury to be placed in the custody of the Secretary of State, to be cancelled by him; bill to obtain from the treasurer a full exhibit of all moneys paid out since September last; to secure possession of the Blue Ridge bonds guaranteed by the State; to repeal the aid to the Blue Ridge Railroad; to secure the payment of the expenses of the Legislature out of the incoming taxes.

In the House, bills were introduced to reduce the salaries of county treasurers; to punish seduction on the promise of marriage; to define the jurisdiction of county commissioners; to reduce certain fees of trial justices, and to incorporate various associations. The ways and means committee reported favorably on the amendments to the assessment law.

The election of circuit judges and of associate justices of the supreme courts is ordered to take place on the 18th instant, but the time will probably be postponed by the action of the House to-morrow.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of executions to me directed I will sell at public out-cry in front of my office in the town of Beaufort on the first Monday in January next, (1872), being the 1st day of said month, between the legal hours of sale, the following property to wit:

J. NEWTON EVANS, vs. W. W. MARPLE.

All the right title and interest of W. W. Marple, in and All the right title and interest of W. W. Marpie, in and to all that plantation or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, known as "Clarendon," bounded north by lands of B. W. Pierce, east and south by lands of S. D. Gilbert, and west by Whale Branch Creek, containing three hundred and forty-one (341) acres more or less.

GEO, WATERHOUSE, vs. MARPLE & ROBINSON All the right title and interest of W. W. Marple and J. Catherwood Robinson, in and to all that plantation or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, known as "Claren-don" bounded north by lands of B. W. Pierce, east and

T. J. S. FARR, rs GABRIELLA MAYES, NOW GA-

BRIELLA CHANCELLOR. Ail the right, title and interest of Gabriella Mayes now All the right, file and interest of Gabriella Mayes now "Gabriella Chancellor" in and to all that plantation or tract of land, situate lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, and known as Hunting Island. Bounded south by lands of James Stoney, and estate Wm. Pope, east by Buckingham plantation, south and south east by May River, west by lands of Thaddeus Buckner, and Dr. Paul Pritchard, containing two thousand eight hundred. (2,800) acres, more or less.

ALSO SAME of SAME.

One house and lot in the Town of Bluffton. Bounded north by lot of Pr. Anderson, eart by lot of estate of John Cole, south by Mrs Cole's residence, and west by lot of T. G. Buckner. Let containing one (1) acre more or less, levied upon as the property of Gabriella Mayers, now "Gabriella Chancellor," at the suit of T. J. S. Farr.

Terms cash—purchases to pay for stamps and titles.
P. M. WHITMAN,
Sheriff Rf. Com