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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...

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.

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.

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.

We are heartily sick of the sentimental attempts of "party managers" to cover up the corruption, dishonesty and extravagance of the southern governments. The plea that exposure of these frauds will injure the republican party is as wicked as it is silly.

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.

A FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday last, a sleeping car full of passengers was toppled down an embankment near Florence, on the Wilmington and Manchester road.

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.

Thos. F. Davis, D. D., Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina died on Saturday last. The deceased was born in Wilmington, N. C., in 1804.

THE JUDGES.—It is thought that in the approaching election for circuit judges, the legislature will re-elect judges Orr, Graham, Moses, and Melton.

A metropolitan police bill is hatching 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...

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.

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...

TROUBLE IN COLLETON.—Treasurer Grace of Colleton has been arrested upon six indictments, charging him with misconduct in office, including speculation to the amount of ten or twelve thousand dollars.

The attention of shippers is called to the new freight line advertised on our third page.

The Branch House at White Bluff, Georgia, was burned on Friday last. It was chiefly used as a summer sea side resort.

We are unable to give our readers this week the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the O'Connor 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, 1873.

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.

We are under obligations to Hon. 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 color d.

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.

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 upon them the necessity of having better 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 pre- siding for so long a period over the collection of diseased, dislocated and disused time pieces, and finally concluded to throw them upon the market in a lot.

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.

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.

This bridge was carried away during the storm last August, but the citizens having occasion to pass that way erected 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 BEAUFORT COUNTY.—The following sales of real estate have been recorded from Nov. 20 to Dec. 2d. County Commissioners Beaufort County, to J. D. Robertson, School Commissioner Beaufort County, 35 acres, at Gillisonville, price, \$450.

J. G. Nichols & Co., to Toby Williams, St. Helena, 3 1/2 acres, price \$23. J. E. H. Wyman, to Jacob M. Gray, Peoples Township, 19 acres, price \$104.

County Commissioners Beaufort County, to Robert Smalls, Cosawhatchie Township, 162 acres, price \$162. Lewis A. Phillips, to I. G. Eiswald, St. Helena Township, 800 acres, price \$6,000.

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.

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

A pleasant slip of the tongue is recorded by a French paragrapist. A lady was enjoying the society of her lover, when the bell rang, and the servant announced "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.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5, 1871. Adjoined 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.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. Requisition received from P. M. Whitman, Sheriff, for six pairs of blankets for the use of the jail.

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

J. E. McGregor, services as clerk, \$8 00. J. W. Collins, for lumber furnished, \$35 59. M. Pollitzer, for four trees, \$12 00. (Checks were issued in favor of M. M. Kingman for dieting poor during month of November, 1871, \$23 90.)

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. In his message the President states that the relations of the United States with foreign powers continue friendly. He refers to the settlement of the Alabama dispute by the treaty of Washington.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of sundry writs of executions to me directed I will sell at public outcry 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 to all that plantation or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, known as "Larendon," bounded north by lands of R. W. Pierce, east and south by lands of S. D. Gilbert, and west by White Branch Creek, containing three hundred and forty-one (341) acres more or less.

T. J. S. FAIR, vs. GABRIELLA MAYES, NOW GABRIELLA CHANCELLOR. All the right, title 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 Fritchard, containing two thousand eight hundred (2800) acres, more or less.

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 Corn- oil room on Monday evening next, December 14, at 7 o'clock P. M. Punctual attendance will be required under penalty of fine. By order: S. R. WRIGHT, Secretary. J. E. MCGREGOR, Foreman. 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 must redress personal grievances, such as security from search, &c.; that A. S. Wallace was a lawfully qualified candidate.

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 unearthed a matter of probability.

Mr. Stanbury supported his objections in an elaborate argument of two hours' length. Attorney-General Chamberlain occupied about two hours in an elaborate reply to Mr. Stanbury. After a recess of District attorney Corbin followed on the 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.

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.

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.

S. MAYO, BAY STREET, BEAUFORT, S. C. GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, TINWARE, HARIWARE, AND WOOD- ENWARE.

CIGARS & TOBACCO, NET YARNS, FISH LINES, AND CORDAGE. GLASS, PAINTS AND OILS, WHITE LEAD AND TURPENTINE.

Special attention given to mixing Paints, and glass cut to order at any size. Feb 11

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