

FREE PASS BRIBERY.

The bribery of public officials is the most threatening crime of the day. It strikes at the very foundation of honest government. It destroys all safeguards raised by the law around the public interests.

Philadelphia is complaining of a scarcity of water, but the supply of whisky seems to always be equal to the enormous demand.

It is said that each Congressman will get this year 6,500 packages of vegetable and 500 of flour seeds for distribution to his constituents.

The Mississippi House of Representatives voted against accepting free passes from any of the railroads, and then, horrified at its own virtue, carried a motion to reconsider the vote.

The "Wise" whose name is now seen in the papers is George D. Wise, who pulverized Boutelle, of Maine. It seems that the late Geo. S. Wise has permanently retired from public life and office.

The Newark boys who were incited by Pasteur, in Paris, have obtained situations in a dime museum in New York, and thousands of people in that city are foolish enough to pay 10 cents to see them.

It is said that Fitzhugh Lee is making one of the best business Governor's Virginia ever had, and that while he pays due attention to the claims of "society" the humblest citizen of the State can get access to him.

President Cleveland attended a charity ball in Baltimore a few evenings since, but could not be induced to give the light fantastic toe on the dance floor. He never takes the dancing up—politically or otherwise.

The New York law prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine has been decided to be in conflict with the Constitution of the State, the New York Senate has adopted a resolution asking Congress to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in the whole Union.

The Washington correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle gives the following as the words of Senator Hampton: "There is nothing Grover Cleveland would not do to perpetuate the Democratic party in power. If his resignation of the Presidency would accomplish such an object, he would resign to-morrow."

Mrs. Bayard, the wife of the Secretary of State, died Sunday. She had been an invalid for some years, but the immediate cause of her death was congestion of the brain, brought on by the shock of her daughters' sudden death two weeks ago. Mrs. Bayard was a most estimable lady. The Secretary of State and his family will receive the earnest sympathy of all the people in their sad bereavement.

The story is related through the press of a Connecticut infantry company in the late war which is claimed to be without a parallel. The company it is said had no less than 12 pairs of brothers in its ranks. This county sent a company to the front with 25 Grunters in it, all more or less related, and every man was a "fiddler." They were members of Company I, 20th South Carolina Regiment.

Second Comptroller Maynard has been examining the accounts of the Signal Service and Weather Bureau of the War Department and has discovered hundreds of thousands of dollars in unauthorized expenditures of that department while it was under charge of Gen. William B. Hagen. The investigation is not yet completed and it is said future relations will vastly increase the amount so far discovered.

Dr. D. E. Salmon in a paper read before the New York Health Association that the yearly losses in hogs in the West by cholera amounted to thirty million dollars. He further stated that the carcasses of cholera hogs were sometimes left to rot, sometimes thrown into streams that furnished drinking water to towns, and sometimes were turned into lard. We can imagine what becomes of the lard. We suppose we have eaten our share of it.

The probability that Frank Hurd the eminent free-trader, of the Toledo, Ohio, District will regain his seat in Congress which is now temporarily occupied by Rome through Republican fraud and bribery, seems

to create almost as much consternation among the protection Democrats as it does among the Republicans who wish to sustain the Ohio windle. The Democratic protectionists, however, will hardly go to the extent of joining with the Republicans in order to keep Hurd out.

President Cleveland said to a correspondent of the Boston Herald: "What I understand by civil service reform, as I am carrying it out, is that the office-holders shall be divorced from politics while they fill their positions under this Government. That rule I have meant to stand by. I have tried to be true to my own pledges and the pledges of my party. We both promised to divorce the offices of the country from being used for party service. I have held to my promise, and I mean to hold to it."

Too often parents regard children as burdens to be borne as lightly as possible. They forget that injustice, harshness and neglect leave marks that are never erased. Mistakes which parents make with regard to their children can hardly ever be remedied. If in the pursuit, or the gratification, of their appetites and ambitions, parents leave their children unloved or uncared for, they cannot reasonably expect their children's love and care in their old age. Children need love and restraint, the guidance of strong hands and wise heads and surroundings that tend to lead them always toward that which is pure, good and elevating. In their parents they should see virtues, not faults, things to admire and imitate, not things to be shunned and ashamed of.

Remmon Company F., 5th South Carolina Cavalry.

In response to a previous notice the surviving members of this old Confederate cavalry organization assembled in the Court House about 12 m. Monday last. Senator S. P. Wingard was called to the chair and Col. S. P. Drafts was requested to act as Secretary. The names of the surviving members were called and enrolled as follows:

- A. O. Banks, 1st Lieutenant, P. H. Goughman, 2d Lieutenant, J. S. Roberts, 3d Lieutenant, J. E. Mathias, 4th Sergeant, Thos. L. Kammer, W. O. Leaphart, J. M. Chm, S. D. Shealey, G. R. Shealey, W. M. Buff, G. J. Wingard, J. S. Corley, M. E. Kyner, D. M. Hook, J. A. Swygert, Joel W. Harman, J. G. Leaphart, G. W. Kyzar, Carson Able, J. H. Meetz, L. J. Serr, Geo. Hallman, L. A. Lindler, T. E. Wingard, Ed. Harman, J. M. Goughman, W. Q. M. Berley, H. P. Roberts, J. E. Taylor, Job. F. Wingard, Joel A. Taylor, J. E. Harman, G. W. Corley, T. A. Wingard, Drafts, M. L. Harman, Geo. E. Roberts, J. L. Drafts, G. M. Drafts, A. J. Lorick, H. A. Swygert, A. L. Hook, L. E. Seun, Jesse Swygert, J. P. Hendrix, J. L. Wessinger, L. C. Swygert, J. F. Harman, S. P. Crafts, Jasper Long, Jno. W. Sawyer, Jacob A. Corley, Jno. H. Wise, R. E. Gaiger, John A. Carter, Jno. W. Howard, B. A. Harman, R. B. Hendrix, Dr. H. E. Unger, Calvin Kellers, K. P. Kyzar, E. J. Goughman, W. A. Goughman, Jno. G. Goughman, W. D. M. Harman, D. P. Corley, E. J. Roof, W. W. Shull, J. A. Meetz, T. S. Harman, E. J. Dreher, Pierce Harman, Jno. J. Fox, Ansel Sawyer, W. A. Corley, H. L. Wise, Jos. Stephenson, D. W. Lapo, Zinka Harman, D. C. Harman, J. Paul Corley, M. J. Bonk, night, Eliah Calk, T. W. Goughman, Geo. S. Drafts, Absolom Jackson, G. F. Corley, S. W. Roof, David Devore, I. D. Roof, G. A. Meetz, David Rawl, G. A. Kammer, Dallas Harman, G. A. Fink, Dr. C. E. Leaphart, enrolled from Company I, 1st S. C. Cavalry.

On completion of the roll a motion was made by Capt. A. O. Banks that a reunion take place on the 4th of next July, at Tarrar Spring, one mile from Lexington, C. H., on Augusta and Columbia public road. Adopted. The chair appointed as a committee of arrangements for the reunion, P. H. Goughman, A. O. Banks, J. S. Roberts, W. Q. M. Berley, J. M. Goughman, Joel W. Harman, J. M. Crim, S. D. Shealey, Job. F. Wingard, J. E. Mathias, E. S. Sease, S. P. Drafts, and by request, the chairman, S. P. Wingard consented to also serve on the committee.

The chairman requested that each member attending the reunion would bring such data as would enable a complete roll to be made of the killed, wounded, etc., and such other information as will prove of interest to the company. About two-thirds of the above enrolled members were present at the reunion, and the grey heads of the many old members, now prominent citizens, showed that time had placed its mark upon them.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 1.—General Wm. G. Desaussure of Charleston, died at Orlando, Florida, to-day, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He was an able and distinguished lawyer, a prominent mason, having been invested with the thirty-third degree in 1874, was a member of all the local societies of a literary and charitable character. He was a member of the State Legislature almost continuously from 1848 to 1864, and served during the war as commander of the reserve troops in the defense of Charleston.

WASHINGTON LETTER. [From Our Regular Correspondent.] January 29th, 1886. The United States Senate devoted a day, this week, to ordinary eloquence in memory of the late Vice President Hendricks. The occasion drew a large crowd to the capitol. For the first time this session since the opening day, every seat in every gallery of the Chamber was occupied with the exceptions of the small gallery reserved for the Diplomatic Corps, and at every door and place of approach was gathered a group of spectators.

On the floor of the Senate every Senator who was in the city was in his seat, an attentive and respectful listener. Settees and chairs were provided for Members of the House and other privileged and distinguished people who were entitled to the floor. Over both Houses of Congress the National colors floated at half mast; over the Senate for Mr. Hendricks, and over the House for Representative Rankin, of Wis., who had died the day before. Both of the Ind. Senators, Harrison and Voorhees, paid glowing tributes to the dead statesman, that of Senator Voorhees being especially striking and free from the trite forms of expression common on such occasions. Other Republican Senators besides Harrison, among them Everts, Sherman and Spooner testified to the uniform courtesy and integrity of Mr. Hendricks, and above all to his devotion to the principles of his party.

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A Whole Family Poisoned. HAMPSHIRE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The colored people here have been thrown into a state of great excitement over a report which has just come in of a whole family of negroes being poisoned at Howth station, on the H. & T. C. Railroad, distant about six miles north of here. The circumstances are as follows: A family of negroes of whom Morris Johnson is the head, were poisoned on Saturday last by eating the flesh of a stolen hog which has been doctored with strychnine. The hog's owner, to trap the thief, who was evidently appropriating his porkers, administered to some of the latest a dose of poison. The result above mentioned ensued. Bill Harris and Henry Clay, two guests of Morris Johnson, and Johnson's step-daughter had died, and several of the family are in a critical condition. Rev. Arthur Millard is delivering a series of lectures in Spartanburg.

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Going North. Leave Augusta, Ga. 9 05 a.m. Greenville 10 20 Trenton 10 26 Batesburg 11 25 Leesville 11 33 Summit 11 46 Gilbert Hollow 11 52 Keisler's 11 55 Barr's 12 19 Lexington 12 23 p.m. W. C. & A. Junction 12 29 Columbia 1 23 Charlotte, N. C. arrive 6 15 p.m.

Through tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points. G. E. SALCOTT, Supr. C. W. CHAMAS, Acting Gen. Pass. Agt. D. CARWELL, Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILWAY CO. COMMENCING SUNDAY JAN. 31, 1886, at 6:35 a.m. Passenger Trains will run as follows: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1886. TO AND FROM CHARLESTON. EAST (DAILY). Leave Columbia at 7:45 a.m. 8:27 p.m. Arrive at Charleston, 12:32 p.m. 9:06 p.m. WEST (DAILY). Leave Charleston at 7:30 a.m. 5:10 p.m. Arrive at Columbia, 10:40 a.m. 10:00 p.m. TO AND FROM AUGUSTA. EAST (DAILY). Leave Columbia at 5:27 p.m. Arrive at Augusta, 10:30 p.m. WEST (DAILY). Leave Augusta at 4:45 p.m. Arrive at Columbia, 10:00 p.m.

CONNECTIONS Made at Columbia with Columbia and Greenville Railroad by train arriving at 10:40 a.m. and departing at 8:27 p.m. At Columbia Junction with Charlotte, Orangeburg and Augusta Railroad by train starting to and from all points on both roads. Passengers take supper at Branchville. At Charleston with steamers for New York; and with steamers for Jacksonville and on the St. John's River to Tampa and other points in Florida daily. Through tickets can be purchased to points on the Georgia, Florida and Central Railroads to and from all points West and South. Connections made at Blackville by all trains from Columbia on the Columbia and Broad road daily except Sundays. Trains also connect at Columbia for Camden daily, except Sundays. Through tickets can be purchased to points South and West by applying to JOHN B. PECK, Gen. Manager, Columbia, S. C. D. C. ALLEN, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt.

BATESBURG HIGH SCHOOL. THE FIRST SESSION of this school for Boys and Girls will commence the 11th of January, 1886. Through instruction given in English, Mathematics, Natural and Mental Science, Latin, Greek, French and German. Tuition in Primary Department \$1.50 per month. Intermediate Department \$2.00 per month. Senior Department \$2.50 per month. For each language (Latin, Greek, French, German) 50 cents additional per month. For incidental expenses \$1.00 for session of ten months. Tuition and incidental fees payable quarterly in advance. For further information apply to the Principal, T. M. ANDERSON, Batesburg, S. C. Dec. 30-1f

LEESVILLE ENGLISH CLASSICAL INSTITUTE. (FOR BOTH SEXES). THOROUGH, COMPETENT, PRACTICAL. Commercial Department a distinctive feature. Advantages in all departments equal to those afforded by any school in town, or country. Board at \$6, \$8, \$9 per month. Tuition moderate. Next Session begins first Monday in September. Address either J. EMOBY WATSON, A. M., President, or E. OLIN WATSON, Principal, Commercial Department. sept 1-1f

LEXINGTON Female Academy. S. S. RAHN, Principal.

THE SECOND TERM of the First Session of this Institution will begin on Monday, Jan. 4, 1886, and continue 12 weeks. The instruction will be thorough, and special attention will be given to the MORAL as well as the INTELLECTUAL culture of the pupils. The several Branches in Schools of like grade will be taught, and the aim of the Principal and his Assistants will be to afford all who enter the best training possible. TERMS OF TUITION. Academic Department: Class A, per month, \$1.50 " B, " " " 2.00 " C, " " " 2.50 Classical Department: Junior, per month, \$3.00 Senior " " " 3.50 The patronage of the public is solicited. Board can be obtained in the Village and vicinity at \$2 per month. For further particulars apply to the Principal. Sept. 23-1f