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A QUIBBLING EDITOR.

The 'organ' of last week admits that it was established to crush out, if possible, an independent paper and substitute for it a supple tool of 'the parties who were to come into power.'

He wiffully and purposely kept his course, on a side that all admitted to be the embodiment of weakness, and we can only say that he stuck to his friends, when a single word from him might have turned the tide of events.

So far he tells the truth. The rest of his article contains as much falsehood as bad grammar, which is saying a good deal.

Headings in his article that he knows all about the four hundred dollar transaction. As to whether there was any division of the spoil we are not informed.

He either knows nothing of the finances of the concern over which he nominally presides, or he descends to a very miserable quibble when he asserts that 'not a mill has been received by it for work done for the state.'

The treasurer of Beaufort county, one of the owners of the Standard, has received an order from the state treasurer to take from the taxes now being collected, the sum of TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS in payment of the contract of the Standard for publishing the laws.

Senator Smalls, another owner, and the real 'boss' of the concern, has also a passed claim against the state treasury for TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for publishing the proclamations, etc.

The money received from the delinquent list will swell the amount which the taxpayers of Beaufort county contribute to sustain a newspaper which will support Senator Smalls and the state administration to over SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS for one year.

Let every taxpayer remember, therefore, when he pays in twelve dollars for state taxes to the county treasurer, that one dollar of it is for the sustenance of this 'organ' and another dollar is for the Republican Printing ring in Columbia, of which the Standard is a young but growing offshoot.

Yes George, we could have had all this and more. We could not pay the price, but you eagerly snapped at the bargain. It was only to prostitute tongue and pen and brain to an ignoble service!

Kicking the Dead Man. They are all brave fellows now. The poor Republican Printing company lies dead, and any body can kick it. The Union-Herald gives it a knock; the old-new Union flings a stone; the Georgetown Planet has a whack; and we are told that Senator Smalls is willing now to have his Standard advanced, and rally horse, foot and dragons to an attack on the poor defunct. Then, indeed will the fable be completed, the dead lion insulted by an ass.

Contingent Funds. The attorney-general accounts for his contingent fund in his report and reports the vouchers on file in his office. The superintendent of education also accounts for his contingent fund, and even, we believe, left a balance undrawn in the treasury.

The Daily Union. This paper is a great acquisition to our sanctum. Its reports of legislative proceedings are fuller than ever given before, and it has lately seized upon the main topic or speech for verbatim reports, which are very interesting.

OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

COLUMBIA, Feb. 10. The last few days have been prolific of excitement in state politics. Old Blue Ridge was once more up for settlement, and showed the usual amount of vitality possessed by two millions of dollars.

FABRICAL DEBT SETTLEMENT. He said that the present state of the public debt is 'a delusion,' and that 'if the party' tell the people that the 'debt is reduced to \$6,000,000,' they 'will tell them a lie.'

GO D ENOUGH MORGAN until after the election. They know that a resurrection day will surely come. There has been a fight over the salary grabs of the two houses. The Senate asks for \$65,000 for salaries of the Senators, the pay of employes and incidental expenses.

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OUR BONDED DEBT. Views of Ex-Treasurer Parker. (From the Nashville Union.) Our readers doubtless remember a communication from Mr. Sewell, of this city, to the Treasurer of the State of South Carolina, with reference to the regulated bond of that State.

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Letter from Brunswick. BRUNSWICK, S. C. February 5th. 1874. EDITOR PORT ROYAL COMMERCIAL. Mr. ENROCK: In our growing little town of Brunswick, on the P. R. R., the citizens appear to be not only determined to build up the town and make it a place but are manifestly disposed to do all in their power for the protection of the lives and property of its citizens.

A New Liquor Law. A bill is before the legislature which has very stringent provisions. In many respects it is like the Ohio law. In cities and towns for spirituous liquors, the license shall not be less than \$100, and for fermented liquors not be less than \$25.

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News Items. Short six inches deep in New York, and travel much impeded. Gen. Sickles is on his way home from Spain. Cushing not started yet.

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