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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 may be entitled to a share himself for what we know.

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 on an attack on the poor defunct. Then, indeed will the fable be completed, the dead man 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 was 'a delusion,' and that 'the debt is reduced to \$6,000,000.' 'They will tell them a lie,' he said further. 'I make, right here, a single prediction, that the settlement of your debt will not be worth the paper upon which it is written. You may repudiate, but the real debt will still be the \$15,000,000, as reported. You will be held to that.'

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.

A \$25,000 DISPUTE: Treasurer Cardozo discovered among Hardy Solomons' papers presented for payment, under the bill passed for his relief, a bill payable for \$25,000, which was not numbered or signed, and for which no vouchers could be found in the treasury.

These bills payable were ordered to be registered before a committee last year. That committee reported that they had registered \$400,506 of bill payables, which was \$58,251 more than the amount recorded in the treasury office.

In the house, the general appropriation bill was reported. It provides in the aggregate for \$1,010,000 in round numbers. For salaries and contingent funds \$218,000 is appropriated; and \$36,473.05 for the Republican Printing Company, which when paid will bring up the amount received by them this year to over \$326,000 for work which cost them not a dollar over \$100,000.

Views of Ex-Treasurer Parker: 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 repudiated bond of that State. Mr. Sewell has received the following communication on that subject.

On Friday last Hardy Solomons, president of the South Carolina Bank and Trust company informed the state treasurer that he had received instructions to open an account with each fund for which a special tax had been levied and to pay no check unless drawn upon a specific fund for which an appropriation had been made.

Section 10 winds up with this clause: 'Any state or county officer who shall offend against the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a period not less than one year, or more than five years.'

Letter from Brunson: BRUNSON, S. C. February 5th. 1874. EDITOR PORT ROYAL COMMERCIAL. Mr. Editor: In our growing little town of Brunson, 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 bill has been introduced into the house of representatives by Mr. Hinton, of Virginia, 'For the relief of owners and purchasers of lands sold for direct taxes in insurrectionary states.' Section 1, provides that the secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to pay to whomsoever shall be satisfactorily shown to him to be the owner or owners, heirs or assigns, or legal representatives of any lands sold for direct tax under the provision of an act approved June 7, 1861, and acts amendatory thereof, without interest, the amount of proceeds of said lands, less all taxes, costs and legal charges by reason of the sale, provided that the owner shall, before payment, make a quit claim conveyance of said property and release messes rents and profits to the purchaser.

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. In the former case the bond is \$1,000, and in the latter \$500, and in both cases the party must be recommended by six respectable taxpayers.

OUR BONDED DEBT: Section 2, which provides for the payment of interest, etc., of the bonds of the State, is a very important one. It provides that no tax shall ever be levied to pay the interest or principal on any of the bonds mentioned in the first section, so long as the same remain outstanding in our treasury.

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