THE MANNING TIMES.

WEDNESDAY. Feb. 17. 1886.

B. S. DINKINS, Editor.

Ex. Gov. Horatio Seymour, of New York, died at Utica, N. Y., on the 12th inst.

In 1868 Gov. Seymour was nominated for the Presidency of the United States by the Democratic party.

The following letter has been received by the President pro tempore of the Senate, in which the President denies the right of that body to the posession of letters from private citizens received by the President, relating to the removal of incumbents from office:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON D. C., February 13, 1886.—To the President pro tempore of the Senate—Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Senate resolution of the 5th instant in words as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the secretary of the interior be directed to communicate to the Senate copies of all papers which have been filed in the interior department, and of all papers which have been presented to any officer of that department touching the official and personal conduct of Henry Ward, Indian inspector, during his continuance in said office."

I transmit all official papers on file in the department which I understand to be embraced by the resolution. The official reports made to this department by Henry Ward, as United States Indian inspector, are voluminous, and as the clerical force for this department is limited and otherwise fully employed, I have deemed it best to transmit the original reports. As they are frequently consulted in the transaction of the business of the department, I have the honor to request that they be returned to its files as soon as they are no longer required by the Senate.

I am directed by the President to say that if the object of the resolution is to inquire into the suspension of Mr. Ward, these papers are not to be considered as constituting all the evidence submitted to him in relation thereto. I am also directed by the President to say that he does not consider it consistent with public interests to transmit copies of unofficial papers from private citizens, held in my custody for him which relate exclusively to the suspension of incumbents.

I have the honor to be very respectfully,

L. Q. C. LAMAR, Sec'y.

The grand palladium of freedom around which swings the great flail of justice and American liberty has been tickling the ears of men in the jury box so long that the average juryman fully believes that he is the supreme master of the Court, the antocrat of his own actions, and clothed with the power to set at naught, the Court and the law, and deal out justice according to his own crude idea of the merits of the particular case. A notable instance of autocracy in the jury box occurred at the recent term of the Court for this County in the trial of the case of G. W. Norwood & Co., vs. G. W. Dingle & Bro. In this case the audacious disregard for the law propounded by the Judge and his positive instructions were a marvel to a crowded court room, and plainly showed to what extremes prejudice might lead a jury without some controlling power. Naturally the indignation of Judge Pressley, the presiding Judge, was great at seeing the contempt exhibited for the law and his authority. The jury who had but a moment before, with remarkable *sang froid*, treated indifferently the charge of the Court were dumb with astonishment when clanking jail doors were promised as a reward for such conduct in the future.

The reprimand, though severe, was well deserved, and will no doubt have a salutary effect. It is high time juries were taught to respect and obey the Judge, on the Bench, and the stern lesson of Judge Pressley will go far to accomplish this end in Clarendon County.

One of the encouraging features of the humbug Civil Service is presented in the Senate proceedings reported in the *Star* of yesterday. A distinguished ex-Union officer was appointed to a subordinate position in the Pension Bureau. He examined into the civil service regulations and found that he could not comply with them. A man of education, of intelligence and of distinction he is unable to comply certain technical regulations in the pension Bureau and is thereby disqualified. Probably not three Presidents of the United States could stand the same test for the subordinate office. Indeed, but few of the ablest and most successful business men of the country could stand the technical test. How absurd upon its face is the arrant humbug!—*Wilmington Star.*

The Agricultural Department of the Commonwealth of South Carolina has purchased a number of flange pots, in which to make experiments in cotton culture. The cotton seed are planted in the pots, watered and fertilized by the agricultural chemist according to the very latest improved methods. The flange pot is quite an innovation but we suppose it is quite up to the standard and has a little hole in the bottom, and a big hole at the top.—*Edgefield Advertiser.*

The Prohibitionists are walking over the territory of the Union in seven-leagued boots. They are taking it by the Counties and States. They will elect a President seven years from now. After that period is passed every successful candidate for office will have to be a sober man. Then the righteous will rule and the people will rejoice. This is a prophesy as solemn and certain as the hand-writing on the wall at Belshazzars banquet. Time will fulfill it.

Prohibition is the veritable "rolling stone" from the highest mountain to the furthest sea. "Whosoever falleth on this stone shall be broken, but upon whomsoever this stone shall fall it will grind him to powder."—*Summerville Herald.*

The richest woman in South America is Isadora Cousino, of Santiago, Chilli. The people call her the Countess of Monte Cristo, and she traces her ancestry back to the days of the conquest. She inherited from her husband millions of acres, millions of money, flocks and herds, coal, copper and silver mines, a fleet of Iron steamships, smelting works and a railroad, all yielding her an income of several millions a year. From her coal mines alone she has an income of $80,000 per month. The house in which she lives cost $1,000,000, and the grounds are a marvel of beauty and magnificence.—*N. Y. Sun.*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } February
Clarendon County. } Term.

To His Honor, Judge B. C. Pressley, presiding.

We, the Grand Jury of the present term of the Court, would respectfully present:

The examination into the condition of the different County offices has been postponed 'till later in the year when a committee from our number will attend to the same. We find the County jail well kept and in good condition, except that there is a small leakage near four of the cornices, which we recommend be stopped with tin at an early day, the cost of which will only be a few dollars. The prisoners therein report that they are well treated and kindly cared for by the jailor.

The Poor House has been examined and we find the same badly kept, and in a deplorable condition. The inmates claim that they are not properly fed, nor, have they a sufficiency of clothing or covering. Its present management entails a heavy, and to a great extent useless expense. We would recommend that it be sold, and the proceeds of the sale be invested in a house and lot for the poor nearer the corporate limits of the town of Manning. This in our judgment would materially diminish the cost of providing for the County poor.

We have received a complaint in the form of a petition from the citizens of the Midway section of the County asking that the old public road leading from the northern prong of Black River to what is known as the James Evans old field be reopened. After making diligent inquiry we find that the closing up of this old road has grievously inconvenienced a large number of the citizens in Midway Township, where the road lies; therefore, we recommend the petition to the favorable consideration of the Board of County Commissioners for their immediate considertaion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. BRAILSFORD,
FOREMAN.

The Mission of Woman Seen through Different Spectacles.

[*From the Charleston Dispatch.*]

So much has been written about the mission of woman, and so much impracticable advice on the subject has been furnished, that should a woman read all that has been written she would hardly know how to commence her mission or in what manner to end it. The poetical author pictures for her a life of elegant ease. He would translate her to a sphere where spring is perpetual, place her in some enchanted valley beneath a roseate bower and invoke the sea nymphs and woodland gods to hail her as the queen of love and beauty. In the poets imagination, woman is not as we are, of the earth, earthy, she is a creature as celestial as the seraphs of cloud-land. Her voice, to him, is as entrancing as the lydian melodies of the fable syrens. The moisture of her eyes is like unto the dew which rests upon the flowers of Hymettus. The sound of her footsteps is as delightful as the patter of summer showers upon the surface of a sleeping brook. Her food is ambrosia, her drink nectar, and her dreams are of the loves' of the angels.

The philosopher sees her in a different light. He knows that she is a woman, and consequently a human being, and he only expects of her such things as human beings are required to perform. He always wishes to see her in proper sphere—neither too masculine nor too effeminate. He does not object to a smack of romance, if at proper times she can arise in mental force and overcome with dignity the trials which may beset her path. But women are generaly too shrewd for the philosophical fraternity, and consequently the sages are, for the most part, only imperfectly acquainted with their real character.

It takes the journalist to read their titles clear. He knows all about the sex, although many of them think otherwise. He knows that they have good appetites, and that they can eat a square meal as well as anybody else. He knows that after eating sparingly of a dinner out-doors it is their custom on returning home to make a raid on the larder. He knows that notwithstanding their angelical countenances they are as tricky as a trained pony at the circus. And above all, he knows, and they know that he knows it, that they don't mean all they say and never say all they mean--to strangers. But we started to write about woman's mission. Woman' smission is generally what she wants to do, and to use a homely couplet,

"Persuade a woman against her will,
She'll be of the same opinion still."

Woman is a whole in herself. The lords of creation rule the world and she rules the lords of creation. Woman's mission is one thing to-day, another thing to-morrow, and old satan himself couldn't tell what it will be the day after.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1886.

All over the city flags are at half mast again. They droop this time for Gen. Hancock. Death has made havoc with official receptions of late. Three times within the last month the social programme of the Administration circle has been thwarted, invitations recalled, and entertainments postponed in consequence of death. The Secretary of war had issued cards for a reception to the officers of the army, navy and marine corps for the evening that Gen. Hancock's death was announced. Of course the invittations were immediately countermanded.

The House of Representatives adjourned when notified of the General's death, while the Senate very commendably proceeded as usual with business. Its inconsistency must be conceded, there is no sense or appropriateness in shutting down on such business under such circumstances. It is a meaningless, pernicious custom for Congress to adjourn in consequence of any death, and a change of rules in this respect will be welcomed by the whole country. No real respect is shown for the deceased in this way. Congressmen enjoy each adjournment of this kind as any other holiday, while the time is wasted and public affairs neglected.

The Senate has continued the silver debate during the week and has discussed public Education besides. Then there has been open debate on the vital question of the Presidential prerogative. While Senator Edmunds was detained at home with a sore throat, president pro tem. Sherman walked down from the chair, and quite unexpectedly opened an attack upon the White House, pleading absolute power of the Senate over all information as to the character of appointees. There have also been, during the week, some important secret sessions of the Senate in which certain confirmations were opposed by Republican Senators.

The Woman suffragists are marshalling their forces preparatory to swooping down on Washington again next Wednesday for the eighteenth annual time. Miss Susan B. Anthony has been here for some weeks perfecting arrangements for this convention, which will be attended by distinguished advocates of female suffrage from all parts of the country. Miss Anthony is as energetic as ever in her work, and is as sanguine of the final success of the cause as when she first began to struggle for it fifty years ago.

The principal object of this association from its organization has been to secure to the women of the several states and territories, national protection in the citizen's right to vote, through a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution. They say they do not expect to get the amendment this Congress, but they will get the matter discussed, and in a few years they expect to get what they want.

"What we are after now," said Miss Anthony, "is simply a discussion of the subject. The more it is discussed, the more popular it will become. We know," continued she, "who our enemies in Congress are and how many. We do not expect to convert them, but as they drop out they will be replaced by men of more advanced views on all the great issues of the age, including woman suffrage."

She agrees with the opinion recently expressed by Senator Edmunds that the majority of women of the U. S. do not want to vote. She accounts for this on the ground that it is something new, and that many women of conventional ideas are opposed to anything new until they have studied the question.

The advocates of woman suffrage claim to have made great progress in Senatorial favor. They hold that twenty-six Senators are in favor of giving women the ballot. They cite instances to prove that this number have declared themselves openly as their supporters, while they say they cannot tell how many silent friends they may have in the upper House.

A Senator asked Miss Anthony how the women expected to do anything with Congress until they had carried school districts. She told him they could not reach the school districts except through the speeches made in the Senate. "What we want," said she, "is to get a vote in the Senate, and to send the speeches all over the country." She thinks the speech made in favor of female enfranchisement last Congress by senator Palmer did a wonderful amount of good. Senator Palmer of Michigan is called the Philosophical millionare.

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J. E. SCOTT.
Auditor Clarendon County.

Fulton Township.		
B. P. Barron	150 acres.	
Calvary Township.		
Sinkler Rodgers	17 acr's.	
Theodosia Rodgers	21 acr's.	
Susan Rodgers	17 acr's. 1 bul'd.	
H. J. Ross	35 acr's.	
W. W. Whilden & Co.,	906 acr's. 8 bul'ds.	
Friendship Township.		
T. F. Brewer	10 acr's. 2 bul'd's.	
St. Pauls Township.		
William Johnson	25 acr's. 1 bul'd.	
Mrs. J. D. Pack	100 acr's.	
W. K. Ryan	2,200 acr's 5 bul'ds.	
Santee Township.		
Ellen Childers	65 acr's. 2 bul'ds.	
Henry Frierson	130 acr's. 1 bul'd.	
G. W. Richbourg	100 acr's. 2 bul'ds.	
Jos. F. Rhame	523 acr's.	
A. R. Taber	1000 acres.	1873-84.
R. S. Thames	140 acr's. 3 bul'ds.	
St. Marks Township.		
Carolina Mack	55 acr's. 3. bul'ds.	
Concord Township.		
Anna Davis	2 acr's. 2 bul'ds.	
S. A. Durham	50 acrs.	
Wm. K. Ryan	354 acr's. 2 bul'ds.	
Sammy Swamp Township.		
Mrs. M. E. Cochran	45 acr's. 4 bul'ds.	
J. W. Childers	100 acr's. 3 bul'ds.	
Mrs. Mary A. Hodge	155 acr's.	
Mrs. Ann E. McCauley	123 acr's. 3 bul'd's.	
E. B. Rowe (for 1883-4 and 1884-5)	100 acres 2 bul'ds.	
Manning Township.		
Est. of March Davis	50 acr's. 2 bul'ds.	
W. M. Dyson	140 acr's. 3 bul'ds.	
James McCauley	16 acr's. 3 bul'ds.	
Mount Zion Township.		
James Cannon	50 acr's.	
J. E. Evans	202 acr's.	
Mrs Ann Kelly	25 acr's. 1 bul'd.	
W. N. Tobias	52 acr's. 1 bul'd.	
A. Weinberg	216 acr's.	
Brewington Township.		
Est. of William Johnson	46 acr's. 4 bul'ds.	
J. P. Lowder	8 acr's. 1 bul'd.	
Joseph Robin	5 acr's. 1 bul'd.	
Plowden Mill Township.		
Chloe Moses	16 acr's. 2 bulds.	
Rufas Plowden	17 acr's.	
Harmony Township.		
S. E. Taylor	760 acr's.	1873-84.
Cyrus Scott	8 acr's. 1 bul'd.	
New Zion Township.		
W. O. McIntosh	300 acr's.	
Douglass Township.		
W. W. Barfield	30 acr's 1 bul'd.	
L. D. Barrow	247 acr's. 2 bul'd.	
Andrew Floyd	37 acr's. 4 bul'ds.	
Jim Hudson	200 acr's. 6 bul'ds.	
Elizabeth McElveen	70 acr's.	
W. N. Roberson	100 acr's. 2 bul'ds.	
M. M. Roberson	74 acr's. 5 bul'ds.	
John Rush	129 acr's.	
W. D. Weaver	160 acr's 2 bul'ds.	
Sam Woods	50 acr's. 1 bul'd.	
Sandy Grove Township.		
Mrs. E. L. Driggers	100 acr's. 1 bul'd.	
Mrs. E. H. Floyd	125 acr's.	
Daniet Morris	75 acr's. 3 bul'ds.	
S. J. McKenzie	100 acres.	
Motts Township.		
S. M. Frye	20 acr's.	
James Graham	25 acres.	
Nelson Hendricks	30 acres.	
Laura A. Hickson	300 acres.	
J. L. M. Lee	21 acres 1 bul'd.	
M. McKenzie	100 acres 7 bul'ds.	
W. D. Parker	176 acres.	

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