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The President stated that he would not take any action regarding either party in Louisiana, as it would be prejudging the matter of the Electoral vote.

The Presidential count begins to-day. The members of the committee from the House are: Payne, of Ohio; Hunton, of Virginia; Ayer, of Massachusetts; Garfield, of Ohio; and Hoar, of Massachusetts.

An action has been brought against Cardozo and Dunn to prevent them from receiving or paying out any funds under the appropriation bill of the Mackey House.

The foreshadowing of the Louisiana Senate Committee's report is that the majority will claim intimidation enough to justify the action of the Returning Board regarding the electoral vote.

The Board of Education of New York City are experimenting in the public schools to secure a system by which the buildings can be vacated in the shortest possible time in case of fire.

In referring to the passage of the bill for counting the Electoral vote, Governor Hayes said to a friend some days ago: "I want it distinctly understood that I do not desire to influence the action of Congress one way or the other in the matter of the Electoral bill."

The case of Quo Warranto argued at Bennettsville, before Judge Townsend, has been decided in favor of the newly elected Democratic county officers.

JUDGE CARPENTER'S DECISION. On Monday last Judge Carpenter rendered the decision, so long looked for as to who is Governor of South Carolina.

SUICIDAL. We imagine that every man whose opinion possesses any value at all, will concede that the adoption of the enactment known as the "black code," by the legislature in 1865 had much to do with the continued political estrangement between the freedmen and property holders in this State.

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admitted that the colored employee will follow the lives of his employer in everything except political action. The policy of prescription by which the land owners presume to attempt to gain by aggressive measures, what they could not accomplish by years of kind treatment seems to us to be not only foolish but suicidal, and to be the result of the same blindness which characterized their legislation at the close of the war.

maintain this remedy or authorize it by the allowance of its name, as a means of asserting the title or right of a citizen to the same. It is necessary then to inquire whether the United States or the State of South Carolina stands in the relation thus expressed to the right in controversy.

It is only within a few days that I have had an opportunity of seeing an article in the N. Y. Herald, reflecting as unjustly on the humanity of this ships' officers, as it does upon the good sense, or else the common honesty, of those who represented the state, at the Inquisition.

It is due, therefore, to those officers—that exceptionally intelligent jury—and to the Department which, in a subordinate capacity, I represent, that a correct statement be given of the grounds upon which the finding of the Jury was based.

The Electoral Vote.

Without saying that it is the best possible arrangement which could have been made, it may be conceded that it was the only one possible under the circumstances. That it was approved as freely and supported as zealously by members of one party as by those of the other confirms my favorable view which one inclines to take of it.

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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES. For the convenience of the Tax-payers of Beaufort County either myself or Sheriff Wilson will be at the places named for the purpose of receiving taxes for the fiscal year 1876 as follows:

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not only as an act of justice to the blameless, but with the hope of directing the attention of your readers to the importance of circumspect on in the use of the valuable fire extinguishing apparatus especially within confined apartments.

It was several years before the price and queen of England together could make household matters in the royal palaces run smoothly. While nominally master and mistress there, they were in reality little better than lodgers in an hotel, where the landlord and servants had no reason to care whether or no the guests were made comfortable.

The functions belonging to the several sets of masterless servants had come to be so cut up that it was almost a matter of chance whether the most common duties would be performed. If a fire was wanted, it was the place of the lord-steward's servants to put the coal in the grate, but the lord-chamberlain's servants must light it.

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The interrogated man professed ignorance. "Well, what I wanted to know is, what air them candidates that are paying five dollars for votes, like they were at last election when I was in town?"

When he was told that there were no local candidates running, and that there was no free whiskey running either, he raved and went on like a pirate. He said the whole town was an infernal swindle. He had come thirty-five miles out of his own county to vote here, because he thought it was a live town. The whole darn election was a perfect farce to fool people with, and he was going to let he blamed town slide.—Harper's Draw.

THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIPS. CITY OF DALLAS, CAPT. HINES. CARONDELET, CAPT. FAIRCLOTH. CITY OF AUSTIN, CAPT. STEVENS.

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State and County Taxes. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Beaufort, S. C., Jan. 17, 1877. Notice is hereby given that this office will be opened for the receipt of State and County taxes for the year 1876, on the 25th day of January, 1877.

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DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT. This unrivaled preparation has performed some of the most astonishing cures that are recorded in the annals of history. Patients suffering for years from the various diseases of the Lungs, after trying different remedies, spending thousands of dollars in traveling and doctoring, have, by the use of a few bottles, entirely recovered their health.

WOOD! WOOD!! FIFTY CENTS PER CORD at the Atlantic Saw Mills, Beaufort. ROBINS, BODDINGTON & CO. Jan. 1, 1877. VESSELS —IN— Bull and Coosaw Rivers —OR AT— PORT ROYAL. Will be supplied with FRESH WATER.

P. M. WHITMAN, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, Bay Street, Beaufort, S. C. Northern Prices. WEDDING RINGS, \$8.00 to \$12.00. SILVER RINGS, 30c. to \$1.50. SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, \$2.00 to \$4.00. LADIES GOLD WATCHES, \$35 to \$50. 8 Day & 1 Day Striking Clocks, \$3.50 to \$8.00.

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