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Among the recent enactments of the General Assembly there is perhaps not one that should commend itself more to the hearty approval of the honest farmer and upright tradesman than the law which prohibits the sale of seed cotton between the setting and the rising of the sun.

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Bowen's Republican convention, called to nominate candidates for the General Assembly, met in Charleston on Monday and after a hard fight nominated a ticket composed of ten of Charleston's best citizens, Democrats, and seven of their own party.

Retrenchment.

While a very general widely-spreading effort has for some months been in progress to reduce public and private expenditure, so as, according to the homely but familiar expression to "make both ends meet"; and not only the general and state government, but municipal authorities, institutions and corporations have found it necessary to adopt stringent measures of retrenchment, and reform.

very noon day; how much to thoroughly police the town—and here let us give due credit, for well-kept streets, even if the cost be heavy—; how much to construct reservoirs, when a natural pond is available for a supply of water greater than forty wells or cisterns could furnish, and how much—but in this case we need not guess—it costs to run the municipal Court, and support that useful member of society, the Marshal.

The Intendant is not to be blamed for receiving what the town council see fit to give him, for being their figure head, even if for seventy years, and in more prosperous times, the duties of the office have been cheerfully performed without fee or reward. And if a blow should be struck at that point as an abuse, it ought to be aimed at those who created it, the parties who seldom vote away their own money, but who seem never so happy as when engaged in incurring debts or obligations for the impersonal public to pay or discharge.

For too many years the idea has prevailed among the newly enfranchised, that liberty meant unbridled license and that to attempt to enforce an honest contract was a blow aimed at freedom. The abandonment of the culture of sea island cotton on large plantations in this neighborhood was in great measure due to the sheer inability of the planter to contend against the universal system of pilfering prevalent among the laborers by night and by day, from the field and from the gin house.

As Gen. Grant has been presented with the freedom of the city of London it may be interesting to know what this great honor consists of. The process is for the citizens to vote to bestow this warrant. The personage to be honored is then notified, and upon some convenient public occasion he is expected to appear before the City Chamberlain.

There are a number of interesting and important acts of the General Assembly which can be more easily understood from a summary of their contents than by giving the full text, and we present herewith a synopsis: 1. State and county officers, except members of the General Assembly and the Governor, are prohibited from absenting themselves from the State for more than thirty days in any one year, without special permission of the Governor, and violations of this act will work a forfeiture of the salaries and perquisites for the year in which such absence occurs.

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gratulating him on his election to the United States Senate from South Carolina. He has received a reply in which the Senator says: "President Hayes is elevating the statesmanship of the country to a higher plane and must succeed in his new departure on that line. I trust in God he may, and that we shall henceforth have less sectionalism and partisan bitterness. The country North, as well as South, requires peace and quiet, and development of kindlier and more natural feeling. Republican institutions are just as dear to us of the South as ever, and we shall feel profound pride in their complete triumph and perpetuation. We have a new era in South Carolina, and under Hampton's administration confidently anticipate a stride forward in every department of life which will bring happiness and wealth and contentment in its train to all classes and conditions of our people. The millennium has not come, but the messenger of peace has, and we rejoice."

The Montenegrins Whip the Turks.

A great battle was fought last week between the Montenegrins and Turks resulting in the defeat of the latter. The advance of the Turks from Podgoritz, Albania, had been carefully watched by the Montenegrin spies, and every precaution taken in selecting a suitable point at which to receive the invading party. The Turks moved forward to Spuz, reaching that place Friday night and encamping. On Saturday morning at daylight the advance into Montenegro began. The Turks numbered ten thousand men, under the command of Ali Saib. The Montenegrins had taken up their station at Plava, three thousand strong. About 10 o'clock the Turkish advance came upon the Montenegrin pickets who fell back to the main body. An hour later fourteen battalions of Ali Saib's force came upon and without halting attacked the Montenegrin position. During the eight hours following, the engagement before the defile and fighting during the retreat lasted. Four determined attacks were made by the Turks, but in each instance were repulsed by the Montenegrins. Bousa Petrovich had thrown up two rows of entrenchments; and behind these ramparts the Montenegrins fought, with a safe retreat into wooded hills always open behind them. The fourth advance of the Turks was made with eight battalions, led by Ali Saib in person. Flushed with three victories the Montenegrins saw that their enemies came up to the attack with little hope, therefore they refrained from firing until they were within two hundred yards, and then poured a deadly volley into their enemy's front, as a small body of Montenegrin horsemen dashed from either side and fell upon the flanks. At first the flanks wavered, but rapidly changing front, killed many of the attacking party. The centre came up without halting until they received a second volley, and then, through some mistaken order, or because of disinclination to advance, the Turk's halted. The Montenegrins sprang over the parapet of their entrenchments, and attacked the column with the bayonet. The Turks broke but were partially rallied by Ali Saib, and fell back about two miles in tolerable shape to an open piece of country. Meanwhile the Montenegrins had reformed and pursued the Turks to Spuz. The Turkish dead at places along the road certainly equalled two thousand men, besides many wounded and a few prisoners.

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sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That upon the petition of fifty tax payers of any county in the State, stating that said county is in debt, and that the validity of said debt or some portion thereof is doubted and challenged, it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to appoint a commission, consisting of three competent and discreet citizens of said county to investigate and ascertain the true and real bona fide indebtedness of said county who shall report in writing to the Board of county commissioners a statement of said bona fide indebtedness, and also report to the General Assembly at its next session the amount of said bona fide indebtedness.

SEC. 2. That the said commission shall have the power to send for persons and papers, be authorized to swear witnesses, and to call all persons having claims to appear before it, and establish such claims, after due and sufficient notice, by publication of thirty days in the paper of said county; that pending said investigation the proper officers of said county and counties are hereby directed and restrained from levying and collecting any special tax for the payment of the said past county debt, created prior to the first day of November, A. D. 1876.

SEC. 3. That the members of said commission shall each be entitled to receive \$2 per diem for each day actually employed in such work, not to exceed in all thirty days.

Approved June 11, 1877. An Act to prohibit the sale of seed cotton between the time of the setting and rising of the sun, and to regulate the sale of seed cotton.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

SEC. 1. That on and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person to buy, or sell, or to receive by way of barter, exchange or traffic of any sort, any seed cotton, between the hours of sundown or sunrise of any day.

SEC. 2. That any person who shall violate the provisions of Section one (1) of this act shall, upon conviction in the Court of General Sessions, or of trial justice, be fined in the sum of fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for a period of thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. That all acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved June 8, 1877.

AN ACT TO DECLARE AND PUNISH FRAUD IN THE SALES OF PRODUCE.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, Any person engaged in the business of buying cotton, corn, rice or such commodities, either on his account or for others, who shall buy such on sale from a planter, commission merchant, or any other person or persons, for cash, and shall refuse or fail to pay for the same, and shall make away with or dispose of the same before he shall have paid therefor, shall be deemed guilty of fraud and embezzlement, and shall be liable, on conviction, to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for a term not less than one year or more than five years, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. That if any factor or commission merchant shall receive from any planter any cotton, rice or other agricultural produce for sale, and shall sell the same and fail to pay over the net proceeds thereof to the planter on demand, or to apply the same to his own use and bene fit, or shall fail to account for the same in a satisfactory manner if unsold, he shall be guilty of fraud and embezzlement, and, on conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one year nor more than five years at the discretion of the court.

The Attorney General has called upon the accounting officers of the treasury for a copy of the accounts of Brigham Young, filed some twenty years ago when he was an Indian agent. It is intimated that they furnish important testimony on which to base a prosecution for various illegal acts alleged to have been committed by him when such agent.

Affairs in Darlington county are rather mixed. There is no board of county commissioners and the clerk of court elected at the last election cannot get bonds.

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Official Notices.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF BEAUFORT. Court of Common Pleas. John J. Stoddard, Plaintiff, against. Joseph L. Young, Jos. A. Hoyt, Susan J. F. Motley, P. Henry Motley, C. Frederick Hoyt and J. J. Holly, defendants.

To the defendants, Jos. L. Young, Jos. A. Hoyt, Susan J. F. Motley, P. Henry Motley, C. Frederick Hoyt and J. J. Holly, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, Bay Street Beaufort South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated March 17, A. D. 1877. WM. ELLIOTT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice.

To the Defendant Joseph L. Young: Take notice that the summons in this action of which the foregoing is a copy together with the complaint, was filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at Beaufort in the County of South Carolina on the 19th day of March, 1877.

WM. ELLIOTT, Plaintiff's Atty., Bay St. Beaufort, S. C.

Administratrix' Notice.

THE undersigned gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Brown late of St. Helena deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims, to present them to the subscriber for adjustment. Dated at Beaufort, this 9th day of May, 1877. LAURA M. TOWNE, Adm'x

Special Notice.

OFFICE PROBATE COURT. Beaufort, April 2nd 1877.

All persons having had business in this Court during the past four years, and whose accounts are yet unsettled will confer a favor upon the undersigned as well as benefit themselves, by submitting their papers of administration, guardianship etc., for examination, and for the proper record of such as have not been duly entered or recorded in this office. The importance of having a complete record in the Probate Court will be apparent to all concerned.

A. B. ADDISON, Judge of Probate.

Notice.

Mr. B. B. Sans is hereby authorized to receive all papers pertaining to the office of Probate.

A. B. ADDISON, Judge of Probate Ct. Co.

Found Adrift.

Near St. Helena Lighthouse; on 15th inst., one raft, of boards, 1 and 1-4 in., about 15,000 feet, marked No. 16 T.—Apply at Str. Howard Drake.

Found Adrift.

PICKED UP in Bull River, one (1) Ball Lumber, 3-4, 1 in., 1-1-4, 1-1-2 and 2 in. Apply to W. WEYMOUTH, Pacific Landing, Pacific Log, S. C., May 23, 1877.

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