

Thursday, April 19. : : 1877.

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In the completion of the Constitutional Legislature what will become of Palmer, the "Son of Christ?" And Silas Cave? Where, oh! where will he be?

Cardoza is as insolent as he is corrupt. His reply to Governor Hampton's demand for the possession of the treasury is a masterpiece of impertinence. He roasts his title as treasurer upon the declaration filed by himself, as canvasser, that he was elected, and he throws himself grandly upon the courts. Cardoza should be made to understand his place at once, and to know that he must accept, not dictate, terms. The proper tribunal to investigate his merits is the court of general sessions, and the mode of procedure should be by criminal indictment instead of *quo warranto*.

Hope for Louisiana.

It is now confidently reported that the Louisiana Commission has fixed upon a basis of settlement of affairs for that State. The Legislature is to be composed of members declared elected by the parish returns, instead of those seated by the Returning Board. This gives both the Senate and the House to the Democrats. The Legislature will then declare the gubernatorial election.

Besides being the proper mode of settlement, this has also the advantage of freeing Hayes from embarrassment. The Legislature of Louisiana is the judge of the qualifications of its members, as is the case in State, and the Returning Board has no jurisdiction. In answer to the assertion that Hayes and Packard must stand or fall together, it is sufficient for the President to say that there were two sets of judges of elections appointed by the Constitution of Louisiana entirely independent of each other; one, the Returning Board, to count the electoral vote, the other, the Legislature, to scrutinize the votes cast for its own members and for governor. One set of judges has decided in favor of the Republicans, the other for the Democrats. Two courts of separate jurisdiction will thus have decided, each upon the subject matter brought before it. For these decisions, the judges of election, and not the President, are responsible. A considerable tangle can in this way be unraveled, satisfactorily to Hayes and to the Democratic State officials of Louisiana, while the wind will be taken from the sails of Blaine, Beast Butler and the carpet-baggers.

Who Shall be Admitted?

The Constitutional House, on assembling, should carefully scrutinize the claims of applicants for admission. The seats of the recalcitrant members are in reality vacant, and the claimants can retain them only by sufferance. In addition to this general cause there are special reasons why certain ones should be excluded. The Radical candidates in Chester were declared elected by about two hundred majority, and irregularities and intimidation can be proven sufficient to turn the result the other way. In addition, John Lee, one of those declared elected, was a Federal postmaster at the time of the election, and is therefore ineligible. The Democrats of Newberry and Darlington have also strong points on which to unseat the entire Radical delegations from those counties. The election in Charleston was a gigantic fraud. In the city the whole police force, the hosts of deputy sheriffs and the trial justices combined to spread a reign of terrorism. White and colored Democrats were arrested without the least provocation, and hundreds of colored men were intimidated by the strikers of Bowen, Cunningham and Mackey. In the country colored militia companies marched to the

precincts, stacked arms at the polls and voted by platoons. Thousands of fraudulent votes were cast, and the whole election was vitiated. It is a matter of grave doubt whether the entire election should not be sent back to the people.

We hold that the Democrats must be just, and that they should admit into the House all members entitled to seats. But at the same time they should manifest no mawkish sentimentality in extending amnesty to all offenders. If any applicants appear, whose claims are not worthy of recognition, they should be promptly refused admission. The Radicals should be taught the cost of despising the will of the people and the decisions of the courts.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A. M. Lee, Trustee, against J. A. Caldwell and others.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, made the 29th day of March, A. D. 1877, all persons claiming to hold liens upon the estate of J. A. Caldwell, a Bankrupt, are called upon to come in and make proof of their claims before me at my office, No. 35 Broad Street, Charleston, So. Cal., on or before the first day of May, A. D. 1877.

A. M. HUGER, Referee.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

THE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, To Procure and place conspicuously in his Establishment or place of Business a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877.

A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax, as above.

THE TAXES ENRAGED WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ABOVE QUOTED ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

Rectifiers,	\$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor,	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor,	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale,	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail,	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco,	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco,	500 00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco,	5 00
Manufacturers of stills,	50 00
And for each still manufactured,	20 00
And for each worm manufactured,	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco,	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars,	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals),	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (two horses or other animals),	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (one horse or other animal),	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance),	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels,	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more,	100 00

Any person so liable who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties. Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to L. CASS CARPENTER, Collector of Internal Revenue at Columbia, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Special Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps is six cents. It is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877. march 17-x11m

NOTICE

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, WINNSBORO, March 12th, 1877.

THE Road District Overseers of Fairfield county are hereby notified and required to order out all persons liable to road duty in their respective jurisdictions to work the public highways three full days between the date of this notice and the 1st of May next. They are further required to see that all highways are cleared out to the lawful width, and that all roots, stumps, logs and rocks are removed from the public roads. They are further required to return all defaulters to this office to be dealt with according to law. Road District Overseers disregarding this notice will likewise be dealt with according to law.

HENRY JACOB, J. R. HARVEY, CARVER DEATY, County Commissioners. mar 14-7w1x

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