

NAST HAS retired from Harper's Weekly, and the public will no longer be regaled with cartoons of spider-legged Schurz's, Young Brown tigers, or out-throat kuklux in that "journal of civilization."

LOUISIANA HAS four contestants already for seats in the United States Senate, and Pitchback has come to the scratch again. He was not satisfied with his first kicking out, but wants a second chance. He thinks he stands a better showing in a field of five.

Capt. H. W. Rice has found it necessary, owing to increased legal business, to sever his connection with the Lexington Dispatch. Captain Rice wields a trenchant pen, and his trumpet has ever blared forth no uncertain sound. Mr. Harmon becomes editor, proprietor, pressman and typo. We wish him ample success.

The Register misunderstood our allusion to the casting of ten votes for Beecher for Chaplain of the House. Far be it from us to fly in the teeth of Genesis and aver the existence of ten righteous men in the old original Sodom that was burned with brimstone. We meant that there were just ten righteous men in this New Sodom of unrighteousness—Washington—which has not yet been destroyed. These were the ten who voted for Beecher. In this connection we may mention another difference between Sodom and Beecher. The former had Lot's wife; the latter has lots o' wives. We trust the Register will make the amende honorable for having "gone back" on our Sunday school training. Genesis is our strong point. We never got much further.

A conflict of jurisdiction between the State and the United States Court has arisen in Spartanburg, in the case of a soldier, Davis, who killed an illicit distiller, Hall, a year or two since. Attorney Northrop appeared in the State Court before Judge Mackey, and moved for a discharge of the case, as it had been docketed in the United States Court, the killing, as defendant alleged, having taken place in the regular discharge of his duty. Judge Mackey cited the case of Little and Barrem, in 8d Cranch, and another case in 7th Cranch, and in an elaborate opinion, refused the discharge of the prisoner, on the ground that the State Court has the right of investigating whether the act was performed in the line of duty. The case has been appealed, and will finally reach the United States Supreme Court. Judge Mackey has always repelled any attempted interference in State matters by the Federal courts.

County Courts.

A writer in the Abbeville Medium opposes the substitution of County Courts for trial justices, on the plea that the change would subject the counties to greater expense than they bear at present. We have not time to refer to this article at present, further than to say it is based on two assumptions, one that the average cost of a trial justice case is but six dollars, and that the County Judge would receive a large salary, such as in Alabama where the salary is three thousand dollars. The advocates of the County Courts, on the other hand, claim that this system will be both cheaper and better than the old. It stands to reason that eight or ten justices, depending for remuneration upon the number of cases they hear, will do more to encourage litigation than a county judge would, who receives a salary, irrespective of work performed. The whole County Court might be

run for almost the same sum that the trial justices at each courthouse now receive. Again, where the whole legal business of the county is concentrated in one court, the expenses of each case can be reduced. The increased mileage will be more than compensated by the reduction in costs for issuing recognizances and warrants, administering oaths, taking testimony, and hearing cases. Besides all this, is the fact that the higher the tribunal, the more correct will be its interpretation of the law.

LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE.

What a Taxpayer Thinks of the Investigations--The Course that Should be Pursued--Prosecutions, not Persecutions.

Messrs. Editors:

In the Thursday's issue of your readable paper was published the joyful tidings that the ex-boot black of Hunt's hotel, alias "Briek Nash," had stepped down and out of the high place he has been disgracing or the last decade. Being an outsider, gentlemen, I am puzzled to understand the bent and direction things seem to be taking in this matter.

The Columbia Register facetiously says that "R. R. R." stands not only for "Ridway's Ready Relief, but also for "Resign, Restore and Relate." It is to be hoped that we are not to understand, that all that is necessary for any one of the gang of rascals to do, is simply to resign his political office, restore a small per cent of his ill accumulated riches, or relate a "twice told tale" to receive total exemption from all punishment. To "R-R-R," they don't care a fig; for their political positions, by the redemption of the State and its control by honest and honorable gentlemen, are such as to be of no pecuniary advantage to them, and without their compeers, are of no value in aiding them to steal. These positions no longer give them power to indulge in their evil and corrupt ways, and consequently to resign is no sacrifice whatever; to restore a little, a small per cent of whatever they have stolen, is no restoration to the State, nor any deprivation to them, as they will fully enjoy the relatively large fortune left in their possession. A confession, such as they do make, would be, to a man, who was once honest or honorable, a severe punishment, if a glimmer of self respect was left in his breast. But as to these doughty thieves and political speculators, who never had even a faint conception of honor, nor ever felt a blush of same tinge the cheek; what in the world is it to them, to confess their deeds of corruption and villainy, if they be permitted to enjoy the fruits of it. Or; what in the name of common sense do they care for "peaching" on their "pals" if, by so doing, they, themselves, escape the penitentiary! There is commonly "honor among thieves"; but this set have not even a whit of that kind of honor.

I do not wish nor do I intend, to impugn the motives of our good men who have this matter in hand, but I do wish them to remember, that there are two stand points, from which each and every question and every act can, and will be viewed. One one side, it is already said that the committee are engaged in political persecutions and not investigations for legal prosecutions. It is charged by the defendants that upon technicalities, upon a mere neglect or non performance of red tapism, they are persecuted, to drive them from their political positions, and to crush their political influences, to make room for others. They say if they resign, and tell something more on J.J. Patterson, who has not resigned, and on several others, who still retain their political places, all will be right with them, and perfect exemption given them. This song is set to music and is reverberating with measured strains in many parts of the country. Now this "flimsy chop logic" is being made use of by many Northern editors; and their papers are read in Europe. So let the committee cease enter non pros's and

vigorously push all these scoundrels to the bar of the courts, and there let them be tried for their past rascalities, and the evidence, published to the world. Civilized nations will be convinced and honest juries will convict. If anything should be developed in the course of the committee investigation, or in testimony, summing up the evidence, to implicate any Democrat, let him be exposed and punished, for he is the greater rascal of them all.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Newberry Rifles will contend for the military prize at the fair.

Newberry and Laurens are trying to secure daily mail communication.

The Abbeville Rifles will compete for the military prize at the fair.

Pickens has a sorghum evaporator and a mineral spring, both in full blast.

The Chester Reporter wants the whipping post to settle accounts with the small fry thieves.

Several Radical ex-legislators have been arrested and brought to Columbia for trial. Their reputation is merely local.

The Guffins are getting ready to leave Abbeville. Their occupation as Radical officeholders is gone.

At the drill of the Governor's Guards in Columbia, private Arthur Metts bore off the white plume for skill. He is a King's Mountain boy.

Chester will have to vote for a school commissioner and two county commissioners, the present incumbents not having given bond.

In the drawing for seats in the House, Congressman Aiken's name was among the first fifty, and he secured an eligible seat. Colonel Evans' name came among the last.

The drawing of J. K. Jills and his brother on the petit jury of Richland is said to have been accidental, caused by using the jury list as prepared by the late jury commissioner.

The Pickens Sentinel rightly demands a new deal in the Federal revenue appointments in South Carolina. The present gang are a mockery of civil service reform.

Prof. W. W. Duncan, of Wofford, has not yet decided whether to accept the presidency of Randolph-Macon College, tendered him since the death of his brother.

The Charleston Medical Association resolved not to send a physician to Port Royal without pay. They justly claim that they should not be asked to risk their lives, and give up their regular profession for nothing.

The Blue Ridge Railroad runs now only tri-weekly trains between Anderson and Walhalla. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to Walhalla, and back the following mornings.

Letters of administration on the effects of Y. J. P. Owens have been granted by the Orphans' Court of Baltimore to his brother, J. T. Owens, and a Baltimore lawyer, Frank Gosnella. A \$10,000 bond was required.

Governor Hampton opened the fair at Greenville with a speech. Among other things he denied the charge that he was trying to build up a new party. He had but one party and one interest, that of South Carolina and her people.

Besides Messrs. Rhett and Soegers, Col. Wm. Wallace, Col. F. W. McMaster, Capt. W. B. Stanley, Capt. John H. Kinler, and Judge Andrew Crawford, are suggested as successors to Nash in the Senate. The list increases.

General Moise disbanded several colored companies in Charleston last week. A number of others were accepted. They had the best parade that has yet been known among colored troops. Lieutenant Flipper, the colored West Pointer, attended the parade.

Mr. Michael Long, living in Edgefield county, committed suicide Thursday morning. He was on his way to Edgefield Courthouse, and when within two miles of the place, stopped on the roadside and cut his throat with his pocket-knife. When found he was not quite dead, and his knife was in his pocket, with the blade covered with blood, and shut. No cause is assigned for the deed. Mr. Long was a good neighbor, a good farmer, and in comfortable circumstances.

Some time since, Messrs. R. & W. C. Swaffield, of Columbia, having lost their post office box key, procured a duplicate. Since that time, having cause to believe that their box was being systematically robbed, they caused search to be instituted, when the thief was detected in the person of one Fritz Schroder. He was apprehended, but a plea of lunacy was put in by his friends. An examination was held, and he was pronounced non compos mentis.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

There are nine men accused of murder in the jail in Galveston, Texas.

Boston's income from liquor licenses this year will amount to \$250,000.

They succeeded in excluding liquor from the Lexington, Kentucky, fair.

Kentucky squirrels are swimming the Ohio River in great droves, bound for Indiana.

It will cost \$617,393 to improve the Mississippi River from the Des Moines Rapids to St. Paul.

The Calvert Texan wants the 3,000 convicts of the Texas penitentiary organized into a military corps and turned loose on Mexico.

One of the most interesting objects destroyed in the Patent Office fire was Whitney's cotton gin, the invention of which built up the cotton trade of the South.

American travelers do not bring home from Europe as many trunks as they were wont. Custom house officers are required to examine everything, and they do.

The annual session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was commenced in Boston on the 17th, and will continue eight or ten days. The meetings are private. One hundred and ninety-two divisions are represented from all parts of the country, including Utah, California and the Southern States. There is an increase of ten divisions during the past year.

The Barnwell Sentinel says: "A strike ought to be inaugurated right here at home. Idle young men ought to strike for some profitable employment, and feeble young ladies ought to strike for the kitchen, and relieve their poor old mothers, who are sweating their dear lives out over hot stoves and wash-tubs."

"I'm one of the ten virgins!" yelled a Kansas bride, as she broke the coal oil lamp over her husband's head for coming home at 2 o'clock in the morning. "Well, there will be but nine virgins in the morning," said he as he poured a shovelful of coals into the oil on the floor.

WADE HAMPTON, JR., son of the governor, and once aid on the staff of Gen. J. E. Johnston, has received, without asking, a nomination to the Mississippi Legislature from the Democrats of Washington county, wherein he is a planter.

Economy is a good thing. A Nebraska farmer hires a pair of cows to a wagon when he journeys, and milks them when he comes to a toll gate, to pay the toll.

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The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

In the Probate Court.

John Chapman, as Administrator of the Estate of Richard Dove, Senior, deceased, Plaintiff,

against

Nancy Dove, Richard C. Dove, William Dove, Robert Dove et al., Defendants.

To the defendants, Nancy Dove, Richard C. Dove, William Dove, Robert Dove, Walter Dove, Mary Dove, Elizabeth Austin, wife of William Austin, Sarah Hanks, Hiram Dove, Samuel Dove, the heirs-at-law of Ben Dove, deceased, and the heirs-at-law of John Dove, deceased:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, on Main street, in the town of Chester, in the county of Chester, S. C., 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 28th September, A. D. 1877.

BRICE & SANDERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the defendants, Sarah Hanks, wife of James Hanks, Hiram Dove, Samuel Dove, the heirs-at-law of Ben Dove, deceased, and the heirs-at-law of John Dove, deceased:

Please take notice that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Probate Judge, at Winnsboro, in the county of Fairfield, in the State of South Carolina, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877.

BRICE & SANDERS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

The State of South Carolina,

TO, Daniel W. Gladden, James Tidwell and Keziah Tidwell his wife, Isaiah T. Gladden, William H. H. Minge and Mary Jane Minge his wife, legal heirs and representatives of Minor Gladden, who died intestate:

YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate to be holden at Fairfield Court House for Fairfield County, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1877, to shew cause, if any you can, why the real estate of Minor Gladden, deceased, described in the petition of Eliza J. Powell, filed in my office, should not be divided or sold, allotting to the said Eliza J. Powell one-half, and to the said Daniel W. Gladden, Keziah Tidwell and Isaiah T. Gladden the other half in equal proportions between them. Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1877.

O. R. THOMPSON, Judge of Probate Fairfield County.

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