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License Law.

We clip the following from the Charleston News of the 1st inst., and recommend it to the consideration of our readers:

"PROTEST AGAINST THE LICENSE LAW. We are requested to print the following form of a protest, which has been suggested by eminent legal counsel, against the iniquitous license law:

Charleston, — day of —, 1872.
I hereby give notice to the County Treasurer that the license fee required of me under the act to provide for a general license law is paid under protest on the ground of illegality, and under duress or threat and fear of criminal prosecution and pain of imprisonment; and that an action will be brought against the county treasurer to recover it back. The grounds are:

1. That the constitution has not delegated to the Legislature any power to establish a general system, and all powers not delegated remain with the people.
2. That the license fees are taxes in disguise, and are unequal and wanting in the uniformity prescribed by the constitution.
3. That the only tax allowed by the constitution is a proportional tax on property and a poll tax not exceeding one dollar per head, and it is provided that this tax be annual and in pursuance of a law stating the object or objects to which it is to be applied, all of which provisions are violated in the license act.

It is beyond a doubt high time that the people should in mass and in deed rescind the authority delegated to their representatives by whom it has been so shamefully abused, so tyrannically exercised. The law is iniquitous, murderous, specious and framed of dictatorial arrogance. We think it should be resisted by every individual in the country—by the business man because it makes a menial of him in his own home, and by the agriculturist because it is calculated to kill out, in the State, all that enterprise which fosters home consumption of his products; drives him to incur heavy freights and other charges incidental to transportation, forcing him to foreign markets to compete under these heavy expenses with similar articles. The question is, do we only pay for necessary work, or do we not work for unnecessary pay? Are we their servants or are they not ours? Hold them to a strict account of their stewardship, and block their arrogance in the courts. Stop their theft in any way within your reach—and if possible sent them in the penitentiary. It is nothing but legalized highway robbery, illegitimate and unconstitutional. It murders enterprise and emasculates patriotism. If the courts do not make a stand for us, God only knows what is to become of the State. The whites had better leave the State and let Radicalism re-establish slavery as it was, which is far better than this political bondage—and their subjects will have the benefit of previous education.

Memorial to the Late Wm. Gilmore Simms.

At a recent meeting of friends and admirers of the late W. Gilmore Simms, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That committees be appointed by the chairman of this meeting, at his leisure, for the city and State at large, who shall be charged with the duty of procuring plans for a suitable monument to be erected over the remains of William Gilmore Simms at Magnolia Cemetery,

and of raising the means necessary for the purpose, and that the committee report to an adjourned meeting of this body, to be called by the chairman.

In pursuance of this resolution, I appoint the following gentlemen as committee-men for the service specified in the resolution:

Barnwell County—A. P. Aldrich, E. A. Bronson.

Beaufort County—W. F. Colcock, William Elliott.

Orangeburg County—Samuel Dibble, J. S. Heyward.

The gentlemen named for the several counties are respectfully requested to organize committees for their respective counties, to proceed with all diligence in the work, and to make report to the chairman of the committee in Charleston.

The Magnolia Company has provided the lot, and all that is now wanted is a fund to erect a column or shaft with a neat railing around the spot.

ALFRED HUGER.

In compliance with the above request, the following gentlemen are requested and chosen to exert themselves in behalf of this effort of the State at large, to pay a well-earned tribute to genius, which in its transitory earthly existence contributed so liberally and successfully to improve, educate and delight the readers of his native land, and wreathed around the name of South Carolina such beautiful flowers of fiction. A father of our literature, his memory demands some lasting monument from all of us who have passed so many very pleasant moments in communion with his thoughts.

Col. Wm. F. Hutson, Col. David J. Rumff, Col. Artemas D. Goodwin, Captain Murray Robinson, Hugo G. Sheridan, Captain John A. Hamilton, Dr. Nathan C. Whetstone, J. Demsey Jones, Dr. William W. Murray, Dr. Benjamin H. Knotts, William C. Hand, Laurence F. Beckwith, D. Keating Norris, Charles J. Stroman, James M. Moss, Lauriston, T. Izlar, Dr. Wm. C. Bates, Dr. F. D. Dantzler, W. A. Easterling, Dampsey G. Salley.

The members of the committee are requested to remit contributions received by them, by the first Monday in May, to either of the undersigned.

SAM'L DIBBLE.

JAS. S. HEYWARD.

THE TOURNAMENT.

The Tournament! the Tournament!! Is in everybody's mind and mouth in the town, who is under 40 and over 16, and it will be the Orangeburg "events of the year" together with the annual Fair. We expect to have about twenty knights from this County, and eight or ten from Colleton and Barnwell. A portion of Muller's Band, from Charleston, will be obtained, and after the tilt will come a ball—a thing which Orangeburg has not seen for some time.

The ground was selected some two weeks ago, and ever since, when it was not raining, there has been riding every evening. It has become the excitement of the town, and the field is the rendezvous for the emulative champions of Easter egg picking. As usual, sometimes you see one egg bursted, and then the other, and sometimes you see a ring or so taken and then again you don't. Particularly you don't when we ride.

The practising is carried on very regularly here, and unless the parties who enter the lists from other neighborhoods also practice regularly, they will certainly be disappointed in their efforts after a prize. We would expect the tin cup, but that we regard as under the special care of providence for ourselves.

Port Royal Railroad.

A Georgia Railroad Company has bought stock in, and endorsed to a large amount the bonds of the Port Royal Railroad, and Beaufort is promised a regularly organized scheduled train, &c., in a few months. Charleston would have a competitor in Beaufort, were it not that Port Royal being the place of incubation for Southern Radicalism, the few natives who have been unable to leave,

feel like any other thing rather than competitors in commercial enterprise. If negroes free to wildness, and Yankees thievish to Radicality can further enterprize, Charleston is "gone up." It was there that that Saxton, (I believe,) in company with some colored wench "buried slavery," just after stealing a handsome lot of real estate in his wife's name, and a lot of money from the negroes.

Those Rumors.

We have been assured that the rumors with regard to a forgery on the County Treasury were false, and that the matter shall have full investigation before the next grand jury. With the advice to the jurymen that they insist upon a just and thorough examination as the best thing for all parties, we conceive that our duty in the matter as journalists ceases.

Facts have come to our knowledge, since our last issue, which take from Judge Graham's recent appointment, at this bar, any apparent disregard of "the ermine."

LOCAL.

F. P. BEARD, Associate Editor.

SCHEDULE OF ORANGEBURG POST OFFICE.

Down mail is closed at 10 o'clock A. M., and is opened at 1:30 P. M. Up mail is closed at 12 M. and is opened at 11 A. M.—Daily excepting Sunday.

Attention is called to our new advertisements, viz.: Messrs. T. Kohn & Bro., Mr. Wm. Meroney and Mr. Funderburg also special notice of Express interest from Captain J. A. Hamilton.

WOMEN JANUARY!

On Monday afternoon, considerable excitement prevailed at the corner of Russell and Broughton streets, caused by the complete "smash up" of a buggy, by a horse who, when harnessed to the buggy, "couldn't see the point." A pretty good April fool!

MASONIC.

On Friday, March 29th, 1872, at Masonic Hall; R. E. Companion Augustine T. Smythe, G. Sec. and Dep. G. H. P. of the M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of South Carolina, re-organized Eureka Chapter No. 13 R. A. M., and officers were elected and installed for the current Masonic year.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Last Sunday being Easter, our little band of Episcopalians set energetically to work, and during the day previous with the assistance of young ladies from other churches, had the church of the Redeemer tastefully arranged for the spiritual thanks and praise to our Saviour for his victory over the tempter. The attendance was good not withstanding drizzly weather in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Mellichamp delivered two appropriate and impressive sermons.

A CARD.

Dr. J. W. Parker, of Columbia, State Agent for the Cotton States Life Insurance Company, is now on a visit to our town. The company he represents is of the first class—and offers strong inducements to all who desire to make safe and good investments.

SALE-DAY.

There was a much larger crowd in town on Sale-day than is generally seen on the first Monday in April, and business was quite brisk. The Sheriff disposed of the following property at the prices named:

Lot of 8 acres, estate of Treadwell, \$270. 113 acres, belonging to Levi Myers, \$350, remainder in homestead of 205 acres, \$55. 320 acres, property of Henry Gissendaner, brought \$105. Remainder in homestead of 300 acres, sold for \$90. 120 acres, property of Bolin Phillips, sold for \$55. 535 acres, property of John Chatran, brought \$1,220.

Stock was not in great demand, but still several head changed hands, at reasonable prices.

Dr. Powell, "the soap man," who stood at the Court House Square, did a lively business in the forenoon, and made many souls happy by selling the "Cleansing Cream" and "Medicated Soap," etc. "Pop-skull" kept close quarters during the day, and was not visible except in a few straggling cases.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN ORANGEBURG POSTOFFICE TO APRIL 3d, 1872.

A—Peter W. Aringer, C—Mrs. A. L. Callough, D—Mr. Chas. E. R. Drayton, H—Mrs. Sarah Hill, M—Mr. Jacob H. Miller, Mr. J. McDonnell.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. F. DeMars, P. M.

CONSIGNEES PER S. C. R. R.

S. Dibble, Geo. F. Cornelson, J. F. Aden, Bail, Beovill & Pike, C. J. Gehrels, W. A. Meroney, F. P. Beard, Mrs. M. Albergotti, E. M. Carson, W. W. Willcock, F. H. W. Briggmann, D. Louis, E. J. Oliveros, W. M. Sain & Co., J. H. Renneker, Dr. A. Webster, J. H. Staley, P. R. Pearson, A. M. Snell, G. Thorn,

Columbia Election.

COLUMBIA, S. C. April 2d, 1872. Great excitement prevails throughout the city to-day, in consequence of the election taking place for Mayor and Aldermen. The voting commenced at an early hour this morning, and has been kept up incessantly during the whole day.

The probable result of the election is not yet known, but I think I am safe in saying that the Radical ticket is elected. Mr. Agnew, the citizens candidate, is probably elected, and hopes are entertained that Mr. Gulick, on the same ticket, will come out ahead. If this be true, we may rest assured that a keen eye will be kept on upon the Council in their actions. About 12 o'clock to-day there was every indication of a general riot; but the "colored troops" were disappointed.

It is rumored that Mayor Alexander has been accused of perjury, by a relative of his.

The young men are working hard, and deserve great credit for their efforts. CLEMENS.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

The following is the apportionment of the State appropriation of \$300,000 for the support and maintenance of free common schools for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1871: Abbeville, \$11,562 70; Anderson, \$9,862 20; Barnwell, \$12,084 80; Beaufort, \$15,511; Charleston, \$39,273 80; Chester, \$8,156 70; Chesterfield, \$5,325; Clarendon, \$6,575 80; Colleton, \$12,209 60; Darlington, \$11,492 30; Edgefield, \$15,260; Fairfield, \$3,953 10; Georgetown, \$6,968 59; Greenville, \$10,050 70; Horry, \$4,453 60; Kershaw, \$5,290 40; Lancaster, \$4,705 80; Laurens, \$9,163 70; Lexington, \$5,906 40; Marion, \$9,133 30; Marlboro', \$5,008 70; Newberry, \$8,036 50; Oconee, \$4,824 70; Orangeburg, \$12,264 50; Pickens, \$4,534 10; Richland, \$8,229 60; Spartanburg, \$10,864 70; Sumter, \$10,860 10; Union, \$5,060 70; Williamsburg, \$7,284 80; York, \$9,792 20.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.—Just before the close of the late Legislature, the Treasurer informed the members that there was no money in the Treasury to pay them off, and that all he could do would be to give them orders on the County Treasurer. An angry debate ensued, in which Representative Whipper, (negro) remarked:

"There was no money in the Treasury now, because it had all gone into the pockets of the members, who were bought to vote against impeachment. Decency ought to tell the member from Georgetown to keep his mouth shut, when it was well known that most of the money rolled out of the Treasury into his pocket. If he was not so black, he ought to blush for his shame, and the majority of the members ought to go to their closets, and ask God to forgive them their infamy."

This now is the judgment which a negro member of the Legislature of South Carolina, passes upon that body.—Sumter News.

EDITORS SOUTHERN CULTIVATOR.—All farmers are anxious to have plenty of hogs and to have them fat, and to have plenty of cattle, and to have them fat. Now to this end, we must have plenty of food, and get it cheap. For these purposes, I will bring forward the groundpea or pinder, which has, in my experience, proven itself to be the best food for fattening hogs, that I have ever tried or seen tried. They are much cheaper for this purpose than corn, peas, pumpkins, beets or carrots. The three last named have never proved themselves sufficient to fatten hogs at all in my hands. I have known 75 bushels of pinders made on one acre of land, and have often heard of 50 bushels being gathered from an acre, and never calculate on gathering less than 25 or 30, if properly cultivated and gathered at all. Pinder vines, if properly cured, is better feed for cattle, mules or horses than fodder, shucks or cran-grass hay. I must however forbear at this sitting, going into a detailed account of the preparation of soil and cultivation and gathering of a crop of pinders; and also why I think corn or cotton grows better after pinders, than if the land had rested.

How To Know The Age Of A Horse.

The colt is foaled with twelve grinders; when four front teeth have their appearance, the colt is twelve days old, and when the next four come forth it is four weeks old. When the corner teeth appear the colt is eight months old; when the latter have attained to the height of the front teeth, it is one year old. The two-year-old colt has the kernel (the dark substance in the middle of the tooth's crown) ground out of all the front teeth. In the third year the middle front teeth are being shifted, and when three years of these are substituted by the horse teeth. The next four teeth are shifted in the fourth year, and the corner teeth in the fifth.—At six years the kernel is worn out of the lower middle front teeth, and the bridle teeth have now attained to their full growth. At seven years a hook has been formed in the corner teeth of the upper jaw, the kernel of the teeth next to the middle front is worn out, and the bridle teeth begin to wear off. At eight years of age the kernel is worn out of all the lower front teeth, and begins to decrease in the middle upper front. In the ninth year the kernel has wholly disappeared from the upper middle front teeth, the hook on the corner teeth has increased in size, and the bridle teeth lose their points. In the tenth year, the kernel is worn out of the teeth next to the middle front of the upper jaw; and in the eleventh year the kernel has entirely vanished from the corner teeth of the same jaw. At twelve years old the crown of all the front teeth in the lower jaw has become triangular, and the bridle teeth are much worn down. As the horse advances in age the gums shrink away from the teeth, which, consequently, receive a long narrow appearance, and their kernels have become metamorphosed into a darkish point, grey hairs increase in the forehead, over the eyes, and the chin assumes the form of an angle.

It has been proved that Marshal Bazaine dined with Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia, shortly before the capitulation of Metz.

George Lee, colored, a native of Worcester, Mass., has been elected Judge of the Inferior Court of Charleston. He has practiced law two years.

"How one thing brings up another," said a lady, absorbed in pleasing retrospection, "Yes," replied Dibble, "an emetic for instance." He can't see why she should call him a "mean thing" and leave the table in a huff.

When the case of the Tichborne claimant, now in prison on a charge of perjury, was called in court to-day, no one appeared to bail him, as was expected, and it was announced that he was unable to obtain bail. The application of the claimant to be released on giving bonds for his appearance was, therefore, indefinitely postponed.