

Money Wages, vs. a Part of the

The time of the year for the re-discussion of this important question has again rolled around. Experience, we believe, has proved an elquent and convincing advocate for money wages. The plan of giving a part of the crop has in the great majority of cases worked badly. It is true that the aspect in which it at first presented itself to the minds of our land owners was very seducing. It did seem so safe, so fair and so fraught with fine moral influences to make the wages depend upon the result of the farming operations, and the scheme, did not want the support of glowing illustrations drawn mostly we believe from Germany, of how well it had worked in practice. The result as ascertained from the doleful accounts of our planters, has proved this fine theory to be a veritable apple of Sodom. Not safe, because the uncertainty of the wages, naturally led both employer and employee to a ruinous extravagance; not fair, because, not to mention other obvious proof, the employer was inevitably robbed of his proper and rightful independence and sovereignty; while the employee suffered from, and was discouraged by, the necessary disregard of the just distinctions between skill and awkwardness, honesty and dishonesty, industry and idleness; and as to the fine moral influences, why it is laughable to reflect how impotent they have provedthey have been as pearls cast before swine

The only circumstance that has worked in favor of the continuance of the part of the ready, the Knights were amounteed, to run five crop system, has been the sad and ruinous results of the planting operations of last year; It is believed that those who hired their labor that year with a part of the crop, lost less heavi-

Now we have enquired very closely into this matter, and we are satisfied that it was so only in a very tances. The planter dances. The planter advanced to his who gave a receiving a laborers, & the wages fair price o his loss money wawith that ges. But i ie experience be sure to keep our advances wanne . le limit. To this we answer : you cannot do this, without producing intense dissatisfaction, and promoting theft. The laborer must live. The unanswerable reply, however, is, that we should andertake and follow up no business without amusement, and think his conception, and conable expectation of a good nett profit, rendition of the character very happy and and that the means we make use of, must be measured by this expectation. If we fimit the means, by a calculation that shows a loss instead of a gain, then we will be sure to lose. Nothing can be made without some degree of risk. To a reflecting mind all this should be as evident as that two and two make four.

We do hope that with this year, the practice of hiring for a part of the crop will go out of fashion. We do hope that our planters, made wise by the sad experience of the past three years, fully realizing their present critical situation with its manifold and great daangers, and resolved to make a hearty and hopeful effort to redeem their own fortunes and the fortune of the State, will unite with the commencement of the new year, in pursuing the only course that promises to restore their independence, and to give back to capitalists a wholesome supremacy over labor. The people of the North cannot understand why we fail to control and make reasonable the votes of our colored population. Of course they do not realize some grave, and for the present irremediable difficulties of our position, but to a degree, they are correct in blaming us for the result. We believe that the system of hiring for a part of the crop has had much to do with the startling impotence of our efforts to control the colored vote. Is it asked what so great benefits, we expect to follow from the general adoption of the money wages plan? We have not the space to reply at length, but we think the following should prove satisfactory. The planter, we suppose, hires for so much money, and for a period not longer than I month at most. This will enable him to dismiss, at his will without being obliged to assign a reason, the idle and the vicious, and to change, when the apportunity presents itself, the inferior for the superior laborer. With this power in his hands, he will, once more become the lord of his plantation, and his orders will be obeyed promptly and without question. He will know exactly how to regulate his ad-Tances. He will avoid many dangerous and troublesome disputes and litigations with his order signed, but withheld until all fees are hands. He will enjoy undisputed control paid up. This action, it is stated, will hold over the products of his fields. The laborer knowing exactly what he is to receive, will be able to regulate his expenditures wisely, will live more comfortably, and will have no reason to suspect his employer of dealing with ly felt at this place on Tuesday morning last

reward and encouragement. The planter will hire not one over the number that he actually needs. This will in times reduce our swarming colored population to the number that the District, in its present condition, can well support, and will teach our laborers the important lesson they so much need to learn, i. e. the importance of a good character to obtain a place, and the importance of retaining the place when obtained by industry and good conduct,

We expect, again to recur to this imporant practical question, and we invite a free xpression of views from our subscribers.

The TournamentA

Pair dames and crested chiefs attentive bowd For still the burden of thy ministrelay Was Knighthoods dauntless deed, and Beauty's matchless eye.

Our gallant knights, true to their plighted troth appeared in the lists on Wednesday the 11th, to do battle in the cause of chivalry, and hazard their lives, for the approving

smiles of their fair ladies.

Though the morning was clouds and unromiseing, the gloom was soon dispelled by a bright sun, which shone approvingly on he sport, and made the weather everything that could be desired, except perhaps a little too much wind.

At 11 A.M., the Knights in gorgeous costumes on gayly caparisoned steeds, started from the Public Square headed by the master of horse," Major W. E. JAMES, and soon arrived at "Dargan's Avenue," where the lists were erected, and where a bevy of beauty was assembled, whose bright glances and approving smiles, could not fail to nerve the hearts, and rouse the enthusiasm of the gallant cavaliers to the highest pitche

On the stand we noticed the King at Arms," Col. F. F. WABLEY, and the judges, Col. J. A. LAW, Capt. H. E. P. SANDERS and Capt. E. B. BRUNSEN, Jr. After a stirring address from the "King at Arms," the gallant Knights spurred to their places. through a dangerous battery of bright eyes. and fully resolved to win the favor of that "bright particular star," whose eye looked brighter when her Knight rode by. All being

courses in the following orders; Bertrand DuGuesclin J. A. White, Knight of the Porst J. B. Burch Chevalier Bayard—J. G. Goddard. Knight of Chicora—Fling Harl.
Knight of Florence, George Pawley. King Arthuf J. K. Gibson !! Knight of Rhodes -B. L. Wallace. Sir Walter Scott-Player Pargan. Knight of Marengo - W. F. Early.
Knight of the Sand Hills - W. D. Lewis,
After running the five courses, and displaying most excellent horsemanship, the successful Knights were announced as follows: 1st, Knight of the Forest, 2ud, Knight of the Rhodes, 3d, Knight of Marengo, 4th. Knight of Chicors, to the "Knight of the Sand Hills," was assigned the pleasing duty of sweeping the steps of the stand before the approach of the Queen. We thank the "Knight of the Sand Hills" for much hearty

pipe" hat was extremely ludicrous. His lance, a common cane rod, and a short pipe, completed the figure, and such a horse, Don Quixote or Hudibras would have been perfectly at home on his back: The moment he started, a perfect peal of laughter rang along the fine, and when at his slow ambling gait, it was difficult to get the rings, he invariably stopped short, and brought, them any how, It was a most successful, and amusing caricature, and rapturously enjoyed by all. And now there is a flutter of curiosity, and excitement, for the victors are to chose from that "wreath of beauty." the fair ones whose favors they wear, and receive from beauty's hand the fit reward.

successful. His costume consisting of a

"swallow tail" coat, and short pants of strip-

ed homespun, surmounted by a huge "stove

"None but the brave deserve the fair." The "Knight of the Porcet" selected as Queen, Miss Alice Nettles. The "Knight of Rhodes" selected as 1st Maid of Honor. Miss Jane Josey .: The Knight of Marengo' selected as 2nd Maid of Honor, Miss Atburta Spain. The "Knight of Chicora" selected as 3d Maid of Honor, Miss Mary Spain. Amidst a hum of admiration, and applause, the fair Queen and her maids of honor, held their Court, and erowned the gullant victors of the day. The "King at Arms" delivered the closing charge to the Knights; exhorting them to deeds of chivalry, and daring in the service of their "Lady Loves." The ceremony was at an end.

The "Sand Hill Knight" again brushed warmest remembrance in many hearts .- Same the sand from the steps,-the fair and gracious court descended from the stage, and all started home, having spent a pleasant day, reviving happy memories of the past, and marking a day, which will be a "green spot" in our memory.

Important to Bankrupts.

A case has been decided in the United States Court, at Charleston, which is of some importance to bankrupts. A petition for a final discharge was presented and the good for all similar cases.

Earthquake.

The shock of an earthquake was distinct him unfairly. Skill, industry, and honesty at three quarters past 5 o'clock. A dull will be distinguished from awkwardness, idle- rumbling sound accompanied it .- Lancuspess, and dishonesty, and will receive due ter Ledger.

We notice with pleasure, that the maxim;
"the right man in the right place," is well
understood, and accepted by all
the recent municipal elections. In hearly
every instance the towns have elected Democratic Councils, and they have been honest and conscientious men. Sumter is especially

Municipal Elections in the State.

towns in the State, except, alas! poor Charleston. She deserves a better fate, but will be made perfect through suffering.!

Capt. Green, is of the firm extensively known as Green Watson & Walsh, whose advertisement appear in to-day's issue, to which we direct special cention.

Our newly celeted late...

Monro City Missouri on the Address.

Monroe City, Missouri, on the August, 1836. He is therefore in the and no doubt will exhibit the do energy and ability in the management fairs, which he has shown in ba ding up anextensive and prosperous busing.

At an early age, Capt. Green engaged in spent several years with Harra, Nichols & Co. a well known Charleston house.

At the breaking out of the war, Captain Green was found at the post of dur, being a member of the Zonave Cadea. He next held a commission in Co. B. 5th agiment.

S. C. Cavalry—and finally, rose to the postnon of Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain is the same Regiment. After the war, Captain Green settled in Sunter, and He is now at the head of me largest business house in this place, and is noted for energy, industry, honesty and fair dealing.

Our town is fortunate in having him as chief municipal officer. - Some News. Gire us Credit

We notice that the "Charlesson Mercury," in copying some of our local items last week, credits them to the "Darlington Journal. Sure we are a journal, but gains to be a Democratic journal, and thought we were known as the THE DARLINGTON DEMO-CRAT, at least to the Mercufy. here on a visit, Mr. Mercury, and make our acquaintance; we will take gord care of you. and keep you above the freezing point.

The Democrats and Gen. Grant. The New York Direct Democratic flank movement being proposed. It is to have the States which went for Seymonr cast their electoral votes for Grant and thus secure bim a unanimous vote of all the States. It is thought by this means he will be releived of any obligation to party and can preside impartially over the whole country

which has been shown to us: WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 8. 1868 General:—Inmy judgment the wisest thing the Democracy could now do would be to throw the entire electoral voice of eneral Frant, as indicative of the fact-that should he pursue a liberal generous and daguanimous course, they will sustain him. It would also have the effect of not leaving him altogether in the hands of the adverse faction, and would doubtless strengthen any purpose he may endoubtless strengthen any purposed he may entertain towards the conservative entiment of the country. This vote cannot possibly do Seymour any good, and thrown is the manner suggested, would at least produce a conciliatory impression.

Letters similar to this have been sent to Governor Stephenson of Konturky A. H. Stephens, of Georgia My ade Haupton, General Gorden, General Presson, Raber Tyler

cral Gorden, General Preston, Reber, Tyle of Alabama, and ex Senator C. C. Clay. Personal

It is with much regret that we have learn ed that hev. Dr. Richard Furman, for some time the able, zealous and much beloved Paster of the Baptist Church at this place, will bear with him heartfelt wishes for good in his behalf, and leave behind him the

Release of Col. Alken.

ter Walchman.

Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, who was arrested and brought to Columbia; several days ago, charged with being accessory to the mur-der of Randolph, was brought before Judge Boozer, and after a hearing. Col. Aiken was releaseed on \$5,000 bail, and yesterday de-parted for his home in Abbeville County. Columbia Phornix.

We record, with feelings of the deepest sympathy, the death, on Thursday last, of Mrs. Ehzabeth P. DeVeaux, the amiable and exemplary Christian companion of Rev Thomas L. De Veaux and daughter of Rev Donald McQueen. The death of this lady, although for some time anticipated, from the gradual progress of consumption, when it came, brought a heavy stroke of affliction upon her relatives and friends, and sent a pang of pain and sadness throughout our community .- Sunter Wortelman.

Address to the Democratic Party
of South Carolina.
Fellow Citizens - The State Control Club. deem it proper to make the close of

First, we desire most heartily to congratulate the party upon the general result of the canyass in this State. The South Carolina Democracy has proved in all an eminently and conscientious men. Sumter is especially conversed in this respect. Capt. E. C. GREEN, has been elected Intendant, with a good Council, and judging from his well known in April last, in spite of the heavy numerical business takent and energy wall make Sumter the citizens of their good fortune in securing an honest and intelligent chame government, and can say the same now to nearly all the towns in the State, except, alas! poor Charles took. She deserves a better fate, but will be It the National Democracy with its achieveit the National Democracy with its achievement in the late carvass, of be unmindful of the test power it has developed even in defeat. The twenty-five Northern and Western States that entered into the Prisidential capvass in 1864, gave to McClellan a popular vote of 1,811,754, and to Lincoln 2,223,035. The same States, it is estimated, have in 1868, given to Sermont's popular vote of 2,235,920, and to Grant 2,517,000. Thus allowed that the Democratic showing, first, an increase in the Democatic vote of 718,131, and secondly, that is a popular vote of 4,752,920, Grant has a majority over Seymour of but 281,080, and this exclusive of the votes in the late Confederate. States. Including the States voting in 1868 and not in 1864, and the States excluded mercantile pursuits in New York—with from voting in 1868, and including also, Nichols, Sherman & Co., and sherwards he citizens distranchised by Congressional and

citizens disfranchised by Congressional and State legislation in Missouri and the late Confederate States, the result is that seymon received a majority of several hundred thousand on the popular rote.

In the second place, we desire to impress upon the Democratic party in this State, the importance of preserving, in all its efficiency, its present admirable organization, to the end that under the laws of the State and the United States, and in full recognition of the last obligations of conductivenship, the the United States, and in full recognition of the last obligations of good citizenship, the party may gradually increase its numbers and influence, until its principles and policy shall commend itself to the free and unbiased ap-proval of a controlling majority of the voters of the Commonwealth.

Thirdly. The more effectually to keep up the Democratic Clubs of the several Districts and in order further to recognize fully all the industrial elements that are essential to the prosperity of the State, we carnestly relects of immigration, agriculture, manufac-tures and education be engrated upon each Club, so that an organized and systematic ef-fort may be at once made to add to our popupromote the industries of the State Come up had to advance the cause of popular intellimate of you are of you will are features to be attached to the Democratic Clubs throughout the State and to devise a uniform plan of action, we respectfully recommend a meeting of the State Central Club at this place on the 20th of January, proposed for Sey yidence has seen at to deay to us the triumph

vidence has seen fit to deay to us the triumph which we deemed, essential to the welfare of the State. If we cannot win, let us seek to deserve success. To the manhood of the State do we appeal. Let the Democratic party of South Carolina remain a power and preside impartially over the whole country an influence in the State. Keep your ranks without being bound by any party policy undivided. Adhere to your political princi-The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald has the following on the subject:

Acting upon this idea, the Democratic politicians have prepared a number of letters, addressed to leading men North and South, suggesting, the prompt adoption of this plan.

The following is a copy of one of these letters which has been shown to use. ciples of your party, go bravely and earnestly to work in the field of material development. This building up the State upon the basis of labor, and surrounding our political creeds with the solid muniments of wealth, intelligence and virtue, we will redeem our broken fortunes, heal our bleeding wounds. and ere long secure the peaceful triumph of those wise and virtuous elements essential to the dignity of the State and the prosperity

of the people.

By order of the Central Club of the Demoeratic party of South Carolina.
WADE HAMPTON, President. J. G. GIBBES, Secretary.

Cotton Market. CHARLESTON, Nov., 17, 1868. to good Ordinary, 201@ 211

SPECIAL NOTICES. GO TO WHITE'S.

We do not indulge in personalities, but the following will do friend Wurtz no harm and may benefit others. A merchant the other day (hist from the country) requiring some Furniture and crockery &c., in each house, he asked the quesbery, and will take his departure from our inversibly the reply was "go to Wurras." Not all the household and kitchen furniture partainmidst in a short time. In the regret which sanished with a reply so singular, he tried it at the household and kitchen furniture partainmidst in a short time. In the regret which sanished with a reply so singular, he tried it at the household and kitchen furniture partainmidst in a short time. In the regret which sanished with a reply so singular, he tried it at the household and kitchen furniture partainmidst in a short time. ALSO, this Rolel and sure enough received the same and the form the Courthouse, wet, go to Warra's," so he thought they must containing 209 acres of well improved land, with feright and did buy at Whites, "corner King all the stock. fixtures &c. Parties desiring to purchase, will do well to call immediately. For further information, applied

We call attention to the advertise ment of Mr. John Commins, No. 131 Meet weekly, and send bill to this office.

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St David's Lodge No. 72 A .. F .. M. THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION Monday 23d November, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Brothers will take notice and govern themselvs thereon.

coordingly.

By order of C. M. PARKER, W. M. H. E. P. SARDERS, Secretary pro-jem. Oct. 14, 1860_1f.

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Executor's Notice.

A LL persons indebted to the Estate of Wm. KING, deceased, will make early payment to the undersigned; and all persons holding claims against the said estate will please present them duly attested and proved" B. S. LUCAS, Ex'r. Oct 14 B. S. L.

COMMISSIONERS'S SALES

saac D. Wilson, Administrator, and Hannah McIver, Administra-

Fannie C. McIver, et al.

Bill for Dower, Act., Sale of Land and Relief () fill DURSUANT to order of Court in the above case, I will sell in the village of Society Hill, on Wednesday the 9th day of December next, the remaining personality, belonging to the Estate of John K. McIver deceased, consisting in Househeld and Kiloben furniture, wagons, a buggrand and scale of cattle of fifteen or twenty head.

Terms of sale cash A. F. EDWADS,
C. E. D. D.

Nov 18: 14: 8

Sarah & McQueen, Administra-ACTION, Administ

The Heirs and Creditors of John McQueen, Deceased.

Bill for Dower, Act., Injunction &c. DURSUANT to order of Court in the above cated case, I will see at the Rusidence of Mrs. Sarair & McQueen in the village of Society Hill, on Wedresday the second day of December next, so much of the personal Estate of the late John McQueen, as still remains unsold, in the hands of his Administratrix, excepting the Law

hands of his Administratrix, excepting the Law Library.

Terms of sale.—All runs of eventy dollars and under, tash. All sums above twenty dollars, on a credit of six months; purchasers giving note with approved surelies.

A. F. EDWARDS,

Nov 18

Henry J Ham and Wife.

R Manning Nelson and wife, et al.

Bill for Account, Injunction and Relief.

Pursuant to order of Court in the above stated case, I will sell at Darlington Court House, on the first Monday in December next, all that tract of land near Timmonsville in Darlington District and of South Carolins, belonging to the Estate of N Hewitt deceased, containing 720 acres ess, (said land to be sold in small tracts if bost

of Sale So much cash as may be necesof Sale—So much cash as may be necespay the costs of these proceedings and exof sale and the balance on a credit of one,
three years, with interest payable annume the day of sale, to be accured by bond and
nal sureties and mortgage of the premises
chaers to pay for papers, stamps, ac

A P EDWARDS, o B B

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R B Hepburn, et al.

Elihe Muldrow, Elizabeth & Muldrow, et al

Bill for Partition, Account and Relief case, I will sell at Darlington C. H., on the 1st Mon-day in December next, all that tract of Land be-longing to the Estate of Ursala E Cogdill deceased, lying upon Black Creck in Darlington District, S.C.

ying upon Black Creck in Darlington District, S.C. and containing 400 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale—One third of the purchase monto be in Cash, the balance on a credit of one and years, to be secured by band with approved as, bearing interest from date of sale, and go of the premises. Purchasers to pay for y papers, stamps, &c.

To sell, under same order, in same case, Till, on Wednesday the 9th December bowing lands and lots of the said Estate Cogdill, decessed, viz. One tract antiguous to Society Hill, containing 70 nore or less. One open lot in the said vil-

nore or less. One open lot in the said vilscopal Church, containing one and one quarter 1) acres, more or less, and one other lot in said illage near the Episcopal Church containing 21

gage of the premises Purchasers to pay for ne-

Nov 11 A P KDWARDS, C B D p essary papers, stamps, &c. P. S. Saverance and Marther J.

YEOT his wife,

Frances T. C. Campbell, and others. Bill for sale &c.

BURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF COURT in the above stated case, I will sell, at Darlington Courtbonse, on the first Monday in December next, the LANDS belonging to the Estate of Robert Campbell deceased, the same being about 800 acers in more than one tract, if thought advisable, (subject to the claim of Dower' by Mrs. Martha J. Baverance).

Terms of sale-So much cash as may be necessary

to pay the costs of these proceedings, and the expenses of sale, and the balance in three equal annual installments, with interest payable annually from the pay of sale, secured by bond and personal sureties, and a mortgage of the premises. Purchasers to pay for necessary papers, stamps &c. d. F. DDWARDS,

James N. Garner, Administrator,

Catharine P. Parnell, et al. Bill for Injunction, Act., & Rel'f. BURSUANT TO ORDER OF COURT IN THE

above stated case, I will sell at Darlington Courthouse, on the first Monbay in December heat, all that tract of LAND, belonning to the Estate of Noel Parnell deceased, containing 230 seres, bounded by lands of Hannah Trewett, W. J. McCown, &c. (reserving to Catharine P, Par-nell her Dower therein, if claim to the same shall be made by her, by the first Monday of December next).
Terms of sale—So much oash as may be neces-

sary to pay the costs of these proceedings and expenses of sale, and the balance on a oredit of one and two years, with interest payable annually from day of sale, to be secured by bond with good personal sureties and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers, stamps, &c.

A. F. EDWARDS,
C. E. D. D.
Nov 11 sary to pay the costs of these proceedings and

William J. Lockhart,

John C. Hodge and wife, et al. Bill for Injunction, Act., & Rel'f.

URSUANT TO ORDER OF COURT IN THE above stated case, I will sell at Darlington Courthouse, on the first Monday in December next, the LAND (remaining unsold) of which Owen Lockhart deceased, soired and possessed, subject to Mrs. Ellender Lockhart's right of Dower therein, in more than one lot if thought

advisable.

Terms of sale—So much cash as may be necessary to pay the costs of these proceedings and expenses of sale, and the balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest payable annually from the day of sale, to be secured by bond and personal surelies, and a mortgage of the premises. Purchasers to pay for necessary papers, stamps, &c.

A. F. EDWARDS,

C. E. D. D.