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ORANGEBURG, S. C., JAN. 17, 1879.

Radical Proclivities.

The report of the National Senate, embodying the list of contingent expenses during the last two years of Republican control, exhibits the fact that Radical extravagance obtained among the Republican law makers to almost as shameless extent as at our own State capital. The same disregard for the interest of the tax payers, the same discreditable appropriation of public funds to selfish indulgence and personal use, and the same indifference to a future reckoning seem to have characterized Republican extravagance at Washington. By the latter thousands of dollars were appropriated to carry on futile investigations, so by the former, thousands were expended in examining the election returns of Senator Grover, of Oregon, and other thousands are being squandered by the Blaine committee on Southern elections; by the latter thousands were given to political camp-followers, attaches and hangers-on, so by the former thousands were idly wasted in salaries to committee clerks like James Redpath and his like; by the latter the people's hard earnings were criminally spent for groceries, jewelry, liquors, cigars, etc., for personal use, so by the former, public funds were expended for cologne at $8.00 per gallon, bay rum at $5.00 per gallon, autograph albums at $5.00 per dozen, pocket books $8.00 per dozen, corkscrews at $6.00 per dozen, and wines, sugar, lemons, etc., without end. Indeed the heart sickens in running the contrast and every true citizen must hang his head in shame at the rascalities perpetrated upon him by those who assumed to represent the civilization of this great Nation.

It cannot be the purpose of any virtuous citizen, either Democrat or Republican, to restore the control of this nation or of this State into the hands of the unscrupulous political time servers, known as Radicals, who shamed the State, plundered her citizens, and disgraced humanity, by their political corruption and official perjury while intrusted with the honor, the intelligence and civilization of a brave people.

Texas.

An extensive territory, densely populated, under a Republican Government, is unwieldy and burdensome. This principle is recognized in every such country, and especially ours by the establishment of local governments dependent upon the General government. Therefore our States are small compared with other countries, our interests do not conflict, and the whole machinery of the government runs smoothly on without a destructive friction. Texas, embracing an area of miles sufficiently large to include five States of ordinary size, is becoming densely populated and unwieldy, and her citizens are thinking seriously of dividing the more thickly settled portion into small States of more convenient size. She is a little more than five times larger than South Carolina, and, if divided, the new States will be about the size of our own. Such a division is desirable for several reasons: separately, the different sections can be more rapidly developed than if united into one; the government would be cheaper and taxation lower; the South will be reinforced by eight additional Senators in the National Congress; the number of electoral votes will be increased by eight; and the advantage to the whole South would be in the same ratio. Wise legislation would dictate such a division but the narrow views of leading Republicans and the general policy of the party would interpose a stubborn opposition. Should such a measure be instituted and pressed through Congress as now constituted, Mr. Hayes would scarcely suffer it to pass without the Presidential veto. The consummation of the measure will depend upon the complexion of the next administration whether Demseratic or Republican.

The Next Presidency.

Our Democratic exchanges all seem to look upon Senator Bayard as the coming man, at least so far as Democracy is concerned; yet between this and the day of nomination another may rise before the public eye possessed with superior qualification to win the favors of our citizens. While we desire to see the best man the party can produce, put forward we are utterly opposed to any measure or policy which looks to a union with any section for expediency sake. New England has had her day, the South hers, and the future destiny of this nation is to be controlled by the great West. The States that are now being settled, tled, the wealth now being developed and the progressive ideas of our Western citizens reveal a power which is ultimately to be the ruling factor in American politics. Let the South therefore bide her time, and when the occasion comes, let her select the best man, with the purest Democratic views, and give him her undivided support. Purity in politics is more to be desired than any other qualification a statesman may possess. Principle should take the place of policy and expediency that the best interest of the citizen may be subserved and the permanency of the government perpetuated.

Governor Hampton.

The condition of our beloved Governor is still slowly but steadily improving. On Monday he was wheeled in his chair in the yard for another airing where he remained some time. He has accepted an invitation from the Washington Light Infantry to be present in the city of Charleston on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's Birthday, February 22nd. Of course his presence there will depend on the state of his health at the time, but if he continues to improve he will certainly be able to be with the citizens of Charleston on that occasion.

The Press.

We take this method of returning our thanks to the brethren of the press throughout the State for the kind notices given us in our new venture in journalism. We appreciate them all, and will endeavor so to conduct THE DEMOCRAT that the predictions made and wishes expressed may not fall fruitlessly to the ground. Our mission is no easy one, but every effort shall be made to make it a successful one.

The Last Legislature.

True Southron.

The last Legislature will ever be remembered for its short session—high pressure—heavy load and low steam; and remarkable not so much for what it did do as for what it did not do. For example: Is it not a shame to see Jury Tickets floating about the country, sneered at and worth about as much as Continental money in the darkest days of the struggle of '76. What right has the State to call upon her citizens to perform public duty as jurors, under a heavy penalty, and pay them off in paper with the signatures of the Solicitor, Clerk of the Court and presiding Judge attached, which paper is utterly worthless. These officers have fat salaries, and it does not cost much to sign their names; yet the poor juror has to leave his dependant family for two weeks, board himself, spend days on the jury bench, and perhaps bitter cold nights in the jury room, and whistle for his money. Who cares for the "dear people," after once seated in high official position? But this uncommon fondness for my dear fellow-citizens is a sort of chronic disease, and its violent paroxisms, strange to say, is periodical. Why was no provision made by the Legislature to pay these outstanding doubly honest claims? It is a shame, and from what I can learn, the Printer is in not much better condition. Some plan ought to be provided to remedy this condition of things, or then let those who are responsible, "rise and explain."

JUSTICE.

PETITIONS.—In the Senate on the 7th, Senator Butler presented the petion of Isaac Vansant, of Lexington County, South Carolina, praying for an increase of pension for services rendered and injury received in the war of 1812; which was referred to the committee on pensions. He also presented the petition of Gabriel J. Rains, for the removal of his political disabilities, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

SUBSCRIBE to THE DEMOCRAT.

A Statement.

As my name figures pretty prominently in a card recently published in the Orangeburg Times by Mr. Geo. Boliver, I desire to make a short statement. A few days after my arrival at this place a gentleman, in whom I have the greatest confidence, told me that Mr. Boliver, in answer to the question as to who I was, said: "He is the same man that published a paper at Kingstree, *that* supported Swails." Any one would infer from the above statement that I owned the paper, and no statement could be more devoid of truth. I deny ever publishing a paper at Kingstree at all. I was, however, employed as a printer to work on a paper known as the Williamsburg Republican, which was owned and *published* by a Joint Stock Company of Radicals, and like all other Radical papers published in this State during those dark days, it supported Swails and all other Radicals. Although Swails was one of the owners I had nothing to do with him nor he with me. I was employed by Mr. Louis Jacobs, the business manager of the company. Upon hearing the above report, and believing that it was being circulated to injure me, I addressed letters to several gentlemen who lived at Kingtree during the time I was employed on the Republican, and I will let them state my political affiliations while living there. The following is from Col. S. W. Maurice, present Senator from Williamsburg County:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
SENATE CHAMBER,
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 3, 1878.

Mr. James L. Sims:

MY DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 1st instant informing me that rumors have been put in circulation in and about Orangeburg, probably for your injury, that whilst you lived in Kingtree you were identified with the Republican party, and asking me for a statement thereto, has been duly received. In reply I most cheerfully say the rumor is false.

Very Respectfully Yours,
SAML. W. MAURICE.

The following is from Mr. Louis Jacobs, who is now the Republican Sheriff of Willamsburg County, and the man that employed me:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY,
KINGSTREE, S. C., Dec. 3, 1878.

J. L. Sims, Esq., Orangeburg, S. C.

DEAR SIR—In reply to yours of 1st instant, asking me to state your political affiliations while you were working on the Williamsburg Republican as compositor, I beg to state that during our entire intercourse, which was almost daily, I having been the business manager of the concern, you were always known to me and all others connected with me, as a consistent and outspoken Democrat; in fact I know I am safe in saying that in this entire county no one had ever considered you as being in sympathy with what, as a printer, you had to put in type.

If this is not strong enough put it into shape yourself and send it to me for signature. Respectfully,
LOUIS JACOBS,

I also append a letter from Mr. T. M. Gilland, a prominent young lawyer of Kingstree:

KINGSTSEE, S. C., Dec, 5, 1878.

Mr. James L. Sims:

MY DEAR SIR—I am very much surprised at the contents of your letter. The persistent Democratic position maintained by yourself at this place, especially under the peculiar circumstances of your employment, and your late career on the staff of the Spartanburg Herald, are certainly sufficient to repudiate the imputation endeavored to be fixed upon you. Your associations here were such as no Radical would have been permitted to enjoy, and I am ready, as I am certain any of the gentlemen of this community would be, to do you any service in crushing the slander that could only have arisen from evil hearts evilly disposed.

Very truly yours,
THOS. M. GILLAND.

I could publish a dozen letters testifying to my Democracy while at Kingstree, but I think the above are sufficient to convince anybody that can be convinced, and with them I dismiss the subject. J. L. SIMS.

Young ladies use powder, perhaps, because they think it will make them go off.

Married.

On the 9th of January, 1879, by the Rev. J. C. Bissell, at the house of Mr. L. D. Myers, Mr. Edward Easterling to Miss Carrie Cook, all of Orangeburg County, S. C.

December 25th, 1878, Dr. Wm. Patrick, of Barnwell County, S. C., to Miss Bell C. Geiger, of Orangeburg County, S. C.

December 22, 1878, by the Rev. J. B. Platt, Mr. D. S. Keller to Miss L. C. Evans, all of Orangeburg County, S. C.

December 31st, 1878, by the Rev. J. B. Platt, Mr. R. A. Evans to Miss Sarah Collier, all of Orangeburg County, S. C

December 8th, 1878, by Rev. J. E. Penny, Mr. Edward Augusteen to Miss F. Crider, all of Orangeburg County, S. C.

RICE FLOUR.

STRAUS & CO. are offering their RICE FLOUR for a few days at $12 per ton. Those who desire to purchase would do well to call at once. Jan 17

Notice of Dismission.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will file his final account as Guardian of P. D. Tilley, D. E. Tilley and M. S. Tilley, with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg county on the 17th day of February, 1879, and ask for Letters Dismission.

J. B. LIVINGSTON,
Jan 17-td Guardian.

Notice to Delegates to the State Grange.

THE next annual meeting of the State Grange will be held in Charleston, S. C., commencing on Tuesday the 4th of February, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. A full delegation is desired.

D. W. CROOK,
Sec'ty Pomona Grange No. 17.
Jan 17, 1879.

TOWN LOTS

FOR SALE.

28 TOWN LOTS, on Sunny Side, will be sold at Private or Public Sale on or before next Salesday, first Monday in February. Plot of the lots can be seen at Meroney's Hotel, and any information furnished to parties wishing to purchase. Terms reasonable.

W. A. MERONEY,
Jan 17—2 Auctioneer.

Notice.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
ORANGEBURG COUNTY.
ORANGEBURG, S. C., Jan. 17, 1879

THE Trustees of the Public Schools of this County are hereby ordered to close the Schools in their several Districts on the 1st of February, 1879, unless otherwise specially instructed from this office.

D. L. CONNOR,
School Commissioner O. C.
Jan 17-2

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D. E. SMOAK & CO.,
Orangeburg, S. C. Jan. 17, 1879.

Notice.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
ORANGEBURG COUNTY.
ORANGEBURG, S. C., Jan. 8, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING the Poor House with WOOD (both Lightwood and Oak) for the ensuing year, will be received by the Board until the 16th instant, when the bids will be opened and the contract awarded to the person offering to furnish it by the cord for the lowest price. Separate bids for either kind of wood will be received.

By order of the Board.

T. R. MALONE,
Jan 10-1 Clerk.

Orangeburg HIGH SCHOOL,

—at—

LUTHERAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

S. R. Mellichamp,

PRINCIPAL.

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Attorney and Connsellor at Law

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Dec 13-tf

A. B. KNOWLTON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,
ORANGEBURG, S. C.
Dec-13-tf

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Master's Sales.

W. A. MACKAY, Auctioneer.

State of South Carolina—County of Orangeburg—In the Common Pleas.

By virtue of Judgment Orders of Foreclosure and Sale and Decretal Orders in the causes below stated respectively, I will sell by public auction, before the Court House, in the town of Orangeburg, on the First Monday in February, 1879, during the legal hours for Sheriff's sales, the several Tracts, Lots and Parcels of Land below described, all situate in the County of Orangeburg and State aforesaid, viz:

By virtue of a Judgement Order of Foreclosure and Sale, in the case of Andrew F. Smoke, vs. Wm. A. Edwins: All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate on the Cannon's Bridge Road in the Fork of the Edisto, and in Edisto Township, containing seventy-two (72) acres, more or less, bounded on the north by lands of Warren M. Hughes; on the east by lands of David Smoke; on the south by lands of James Jennings, and on the west by lands of Barney Dempsey.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash; the balance on a credit of one year; the purchaser to give bond, bearing interest from day of sale and a mortgage of the premises sold, to secure the credit portion of the purchase money. The purchaser also to pay for papers and the recording of both title and mortgage.

ALSO.

By virtue of a Judgment Order of Foreclosure and Sale in the case of Daniel McKenzie vs. W. H. Wise, (at the risk of the former purchaser), all that Tract of Land situate in Amelia Township, in the County of Orangeburg, and State aforesaid, containing —— acres, more or less, and bounded by Preference Plantation, and lands of Daniel McKenzie, T. B. Whaley and — Myers.

Terms of Sale—Cash; to be paid immediately after the close of the Master's sales for the day, and if it be not so paid, the land will be resold on the same day, at the risk of the former purchaser, when his bid will not be taken, but that of the highest bidder, other than such former purchaser, will be considered and treated as the highest.

ALSO,

By virtue of a Judgment Order of Foreclosure and sale, in the case of Alva Gage against Elizabeth Browne, all that plantation or tract of land, containing about Twelve Hundred acres, more or less, situate in the Fork of the Edisto, in County of Orangeburg, and State aforesaid, bounded on the north by Cooper Swamp; on the east by lands formerly of Jacob Wolfe, deceased; on the South by South Edisto River, and on the West by lands now or lately of John R. Milhous, John C. Rowe and the late J. E. Quattlebaum—said tract of land being the Snake Swamp plantation, of which the late Dr. Rowe died seized and possessed.

Terms of Sale—Cash enough to pay the sum actually due at the date of sale, (which will be announced at the sale,) and the balance on a credit of one and two years—the purchaser to give bond bearing interest from the day of sale and a mortgage of the property sold to secure the credit portion of the purchase money. Purchaser also to pay for papers and the recording of both title and mortgage.

W. M. HUTSON,
Jan 10—3 Master.

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership between JOHN C. PIKE and JOAB W. MOSELEY was dissolved on the First Day of January, A. D. 1879, by mutual consent. All debts due to the said Partnership are to be paid to, and those due from the same, discharged by JOHN C. PIKE, who will continue the business at the old stand under his own name.

J. C. PIKE.
J. W. MOSELEY.
Orangeburg, S. C., Dec. 2, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE office of School Commissioner for Orangeburg County will be open until further notice for the transaction of business on every Friday and Saturday of each week. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

D. L. CONNOR,
Dec 29-tf SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

W. P. CAIN

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