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Some of the Laws Recently Passed.

City Officials Cannot Take City Contracts—The Police May Carry Pistols—A Law to Fix the Weight of a Bushel of Meal.

The legislature has passed a law forbidding municipal officers or officials from taking contracts with the town or city. The act reads:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the passage of this act, no municipal officer shall take a contract to perform work or furnish material for the municipal corporation of which he is an officer, and no such officer shall receive any compensation on a contract for said purpose: Provided that, in cities of over thirty thousand inhabitants such contracts may be allowed by the unanimous vote of city council upon each specific contract, such vote to be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon council's journals.

Sec. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction is had.

BOLTED CORN MEAL The Legislature has fixed the weight of a bushel of bolted corn meal. The reason assigned was that imported sacks weigh less than meal ground and put up in this State. The law reads:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That from and after the first day of March, 1900, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to sell, or offer for sale, within the limits of the State of South Carolina unbolted corn meal of less weight than at the rate of 48 pounds per bushel, and bolted meal at the rate of 46 pounds per bushel. Any person violating this law shall be fined fifty dollars or be imprisoned for the term of thirty days.

C. CONCEALED WEAP. NS The law as it now stands requires policemen, Sheriffs and all other peace officers to carry weapons exposed. If this law were implicitly obeyed it would work a hardship on officers trying to do detective work. The last Legislature amended the law in that particular. The new act reads:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That Section 1 of an act entitled "an act prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, providing a penalty therefor, and incorporating a count for the violation of the same in indictments for murder, manslaughter, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, assault and assault and battery with intent to kill, and in every case where the crime is charged to have been committed with a deadly weapon," approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1897, be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end of said section, the following words: "or peace officers in the actual discharge of their duties as peace officers;" so that said section, amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That any person carrying a pistol, dirk, slingshot, metal knuckles, razor, or other deadly weapon usually used for the infliction of personal injury, concealed about his person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall forfeit to the county the weapon so carried concealed, and be fined in the sum of not more than one hundred dollars and not less than twenty dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty nor less than ten days, in the discretion of the court. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to persons carrying concealed weapons upon their own premises or peace officers in the actual discharge of their duties as peace officers.

Oh, Where is Miss Jewett? Baker Family Suffering and Massachusetts Anxious to Unload. Washington, March 2.—Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts today introduced a bill appropriating \$5 per month for the relief of the family of the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., who was fired upon and killed by armed men on February 21, 1898. The bill states that the family is now in a suffering and destitute condition.

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Motherhood

THIS event in the life of a woman is looked forward to with a feeling akin to horror—not because the little one is not welcome, but because the mother dreads the direful consequences to herself. Those long hours of agonizing labor stand out before her like a hideous nightmare. An improper delivery, followed by a child and fever, may end these in a few short days, leaving the little one motherless. But there is another side to the picture. If women who are expecting to become mothers will commence the use of the greatest female tonic, Gerstle's, regularly as directed a few weeks before confinement, and continue its use until the organs are restored to their normal condition, the hours of labor will be shortened, the pain lessened, and recovery complete.

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Dots and Dashes.

A man who is true to himself is a friend to everybody. There are 118 schools for music alone in Berlin, Germany.

A suit to recover twenty-five cents occupied the attention of the court in Geneva, N. Y., for two days.

The Seaboard Air-Line is erecting a temporary wooden depot on the park property in Columbia.

The Porto Rico tariff bill has passed the lower house of Congress, after being radically amended.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. J. E. Kaufmann.

The entire garrison at Ladysmith are being poisoned by the use of Klip river water, so it is said.

Ladysmith has been relieved and when General Dunderdorp entered the city with a regiment the long and bloody siege ended.

J. H. Lunsford & Son, Craft, Tex., say that Ramon's Peppin Chili Tonic is certainly the best on the market. They have never known it to fail to cure. Have just ordered more and must have it. Tasteless and guaranteed. 50c. For sale by G. M. Harman.

Farmers in nearly every north-eastern State are planting nut trees along with their peaches and pears, and are utilizing the hillsides, where nothing else will grow, for nut orchards.

The mortality among the British officers has been so great during the South African war that the British line officers are discarding the insignia to avoid the Boer sharpshooters.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risin' always brings certain relief, cured my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. J. E. Kaufmann.

"Poor little Bobby is sick because he ate too much pie! Bobby, can you do anything for you?" "Yes'm; after I take this 'ol' bad medicine I think I'll be better 'nough to eat more pie."

During the year 1899 there were 5,340 persons in the United States who committed suicide.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hindsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from cough at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quick relief cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. J. E. Kaufmann.

During a carnival procession on February 28th, an attempt was made to assassinate Cripiano Caste, the President of Venezuela. Two shots were fired at him without effect.

Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills, a pleasant remedy for all diseases arising from a disordered or torpid liver. They are the modern cure for constipation, biliousness, sick headaches, specks before the eyes, etc. They do not sicken or gripe, mild in action, thorough in effect. Only one dose, sugar coated and pleasant to take. Price, 25 cents a box, at the Bazaar.

The dual government is still on in Kentucky; but the Colonels are now walking the streets of Frankfort with only one pistol and several quarts of Bourbon whisky. The situation is coming gradually to normal conditions.

A R. D. Flaunt, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

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Two Ladies Injured.

Mrs. J. G. Guignard and Daughter Seriously Hurt Yesterday. Columbia State, March 2d.

Just about dusk yesterday afternoon a horse drawing a buggy in which were seated Mrs. J. G. Guignard and Miss B. Lee Guignard, her daughter, ran away, and as a result both ladies were thrown from the buggy and were seriously, but it is hoped, not fatally injured. The ladies were going down Gervais street en route to their home across the river. When near the State dispensary a street car came up behind the horse. The animal became frightened and dashed down the hill. Several made efforts to stop him. The horse dashed on the bridge and went about 100 yards, the buggy leaping astide the dividing rail. Then a wagon was struck, its front wheels being demolished, and the two ladies thrown out. Both were picked up and taken into the bridge keepers' residence, and Dr. G. Gibbs was summoned. Mrs. Guignard was in an unconscious condition and remained so for a long time. It was well into the night before the injured ladies could be moved to their home across the river. Dr. G. Gibbs spent the night in attendance upon them. He did not think that the injuries of either would prove fatal, though he considered them serious.

While making a dash for liberty Lovie Logan, a noted train robber, was killed at Kansas City, Mo., on February 28. He was one of the six men who on June 2d last, robbed the Union Pacific train of \$34,000 in cash.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless, and gives immediate results. J. E. Kaufmann.

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We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Markle, General Merchant and Farmer, Matlin, Bedford, County, Pa. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

There was a regular stampede on the New York Cotton Exchange last Wednesday. For a while the wild excitement prevailed and the transaction of the day reached the enormous total of 1,000,000 bales. At times so great was the excitement brokers would be offering to buy cotton at two or three points above the prices at which others were offering to sell.

He Reports Velocity of Ladysmith Deserted by the "Defeated" Boer Army. London, March 3, 2:30 a. m.—The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller: Ladysmith, Friday, March 2, 6:30 p. m.—I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had dared to anticipate. This whole district is completely clear of them and, except at the top of Van Rensburg pass, where several wagons are visible, I can find no traces of them. Their last train left Middel spruit station about 1 o'clock yesterday and they then blew up the bridge. They packed their wagons six days ago, moving them to the north of Ladysmith, so that we had no chance of intercepting them, but they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herbs, grass, camp and individual necessities. They have got away with all their guns except two."

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