

TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE

NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Oconee.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Sidney Davis and Warren R. Davis, Plaintiffs, against A. Corrog, Surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Knox, deceased.

To the Defendants above named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, on the public square in Walhalla, 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 January 1, 1878.

S. P. DENDY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the absent Defendants: A. Corrog, Surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Knox, deceased, Mary Knox, his widow, Louisa Grisham, wife of W. S. Grisham, Fannie Hardy, wife of John Hardy, Susan J. Wright, wife of Jesse M. Lee, Isabella Knox, Thomas Knox, Samuel Knox, James T. Knox, Fannie J. Wright, (nee Knox), widow of William Knox, deceased, and his eight children, to-wit: Fletcher Knox, Tugston Knox, Lucy Cobb Knox, Samuel Knox, Shaloe Creek Knox, Matthew Knox, Janie Branch Knox and Willie Joe Knox, heirs-at-law of Samuel Knox, deceased, Defendants—Complaint for Specific Performance, Relief, &c.

Happiness or Misery, that is the Question!

Dr. W. E. Hoyt, of 26 years successful practice, guarantees speedy and permanent cure of all Chronic, Scrofulous, Private Syphilitic and Female Diseases, Spermatorrhea, or self-abuse, at his Medical Institute, Agan & Cheney Block, opposite the City Hall Park, Syracuse, N. Y.

BROWN'S COUGH, COLD, OR SORE THROAT TROCHES. A continuance for any length of time, causes irritation of the lungs, or some chronic throat affection.

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An Excellent Medicine.

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Our Minister's Wife. Mr. H. R. Stevens. Dear Sir—Three years ago I was suffering terribly with Rheumatism.

Safe and Sure. In 1875 your VEGETINE was recommended to me, and, yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it.

VEGETINE.

The following letter from Rev. W. G. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of VEGETINE as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

Matters ran on thus about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office, and talk with you of the cure of VEGETINE. I did so, and by your kindness, passed through your manufactory, getting the ingredients, &c., by which your remedy is produced.

I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persevered, and soon felt it was benefiting me in other respects. Yet I did not see the results I desired till I had taken it faithfully for a little more than a year, when the difficulty in the back was cured, and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health.

H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass. VEGETINE. Prepared by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass. VEGETINE is Sold by all Druggists.

FOUTZ'S CELEBRATED Horse and Cattle Powders. This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly reinvigorate broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the system.

WHEN WE WAKEN.

BY ABBIH C. MCKEEVER. When the long, long night is o'er, When we waken from our sleep, Where no shadows dark shall hover, And no watcher vigils keep.

For that long, long night is nearing— Aye, we walk upon its tread, Grim and gaunt, with keen eyes peering As a phantom from the dead.

Sweet will be that bleak morn'ning, Rare will be the music heard By the weary, worldly pilgrim, Who has kept his gracious word.

The Re-Assembling of the Legislature.

COLUMBIA, January 16.—When the House met at noon the Speaker appeared for the first time in the new and handsome robe of office now required to be worn by him while presiding over the deliberations of this body, and which was prepared for him during the recess.

Messrs. R. W. Shaud and George Johnston were sworn in as members from Union and Darlington Counties respectively. The case of the Sumter election was taken up.

Mr. Aldrich moved that Mr. Mills be sworn in, as having received the highest number of votes so far as ascertained from the commissioners' returns. The House has no right, he said, to go behind this prima facie showing and be governed by a "narrative" which is not here according to law and has no legal significance.

Mr. Ferritor moved to substitute the name of Mr. Johnston, which motion was warmly seconded by Andrews, of Sumter, and other ex-Mackeyites, who have developed a most tender regard for fair play since they have moved over to the "left."

Mr. Baist introduced a bill to amend the law in relation to recording mortgages. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. This bill is to absolutely and conclusively satisfy all mortgages over twenty years old, as to bona fide purchasers and mortgagees for valuable consideration, unless an affidavit as to nonpayment or payment on account is made and placed on record in the registrar's office.

State to confer with the South Carolina Monumental Association and to select a spot within the State-House grounds for the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead, and in behalf of the State to authorize the same, was read for the first time.

In the Senate, the following bills from the House were read for the first time: Bill to make taxes levied by the City Council of Charleston a specific lien on the property taxed.

COLUMBIA, January 17.—Mr. Verner offered a resolution relative to convict labor on the Blue Ridge Railroad. Mr. Dibble (S.) introduced a bill to prohibit the holding of two or more public offices by same person at same time.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on the Judiciary in relation to the Trial Justice system were received and read. The majority report included a bill to amend the law in relation to the Circuit Courts of this State; bill to reduce all acts and parts of acts relating to the trial justice system to one act, and to amend the same.

Mr. Aldrich presented the contest of J. A. Mills. Mr. J. J. Hemphill called attention to the fact that the citizens of Sumter have presented a memorial to this House, showing that the whole election was a fraudulent one and should be set aside.

The bill to secure advances for agricultural supplies (the lien law in disguise) was taken up, and after a short discussion as to its status was rejected by a vote of yeas 49, nays 50.

The whole matter was then endeavored to be clinched by a motion to reconsider the last vote and a motion to lay this motion on the table.

The bill to recon sider the vote by which the bill was rejected. Orr whispered Simpson in stage tones to call the yeas and nays again, which was done, resulting yeas 60, nays 45.

Mr. Sawyer offered as an amendment that the bill be printed. This out of order. A motion was then made to adjourn. Fifteen minutes not having elapsed this, too, was out of order. Some one moved to table Mr. Brown's motion to make the bill the special order for 2 o'clock Monday. This was voted down.

After further skirmishing on the bill was recommended to the Committee on Agriculture. The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in the Sumter case was now in order again, and Mr. Ferritor called the previous question.

Mr. Haskell introduced the following resolution, which he wished printed and laid on the desks of the members for action on Wednesday next: Whereas, reports and authorized statements with regard to the notion of this General Assembly, in the matter of the debt of this State, have been circulated to the great detriment of the credit of this State, and have weakened the faith in the honor of our people; and,

Whereas, the committee appointed to investigate the public debt, with a view to the detection of figures, duplicates and bonds issued without authority of law, and the reporting of the actual indebtedness of the State, have, by reason of the magnitude of the work, been unable to complete their report as early as was expected.

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On the adoption of the motion to print the resolutions and make it the special order for Wednesday next, the vote resulted—yeas 48, nays 46. The resolutions lie over under the rules.

Mr. Johnston, the newly elected member from Sumter, appeared, was sworn in and seated. The House then adjourned.

Resolution for recovery of buildings and grounds of Citadel Academy. The bill to incorporate the South Carolina Immigration Association was placed on the calendar without reference.

Ex-Governor Manning, the newly elected Senator from Clarendon, was admitted, sworn and assigned to a seat on the floor of the Senate, and Senate adjourned.

Compost Fertilizer. Compost fertilizers will become an object of interest and importance to our farmers in the ratio that they study and make themselves familiar with the changes effected by the fermentation of the compost heap.

The New York Tribune says Secretary of the Treasury Sherman, in a conversation in that city on Saturday, took a gloomy view of the situation, and stated that unless some Democratic members from the South or West could be induced to change their views, the passage of the silver bill was merely a matter of time.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued an order suspending offers of rewards for information as to illicit distillation in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky.

Fresh flowers are still regularly placed upon the grave of the Lee's, at Lexington, Va., and the students' guard is still kept beside the General's tomb. Gen. Lee's office is preserved just as he left it. The museum which is to contain Valentine's recumbent figure is soon to be begun.

Atlanta cries for more greenbacks. J. C. OARY, Editor.

put it in the cotton bolls two or three weeks before planting time, and it will give nearly as satisfactory results as the high priced ammoniated guanos, at considerably less cost.

REST FOR THE WEARY.—What a strange thought!—all this restless world is seeking rest. Those who drag their weary bodies home night after night, and fall down upon restless beds, worried with the anxieties and cares of business, are yet seeking rest, and yet believe the time will come when their desire shall be fulfilled.

It is the divine principle of peace within that comes from God. As well seek roses upon the pallid cheek of death as rest out of God. The need is never rests till it turns to the pole. If a little child is frightened at his play, he comes running into the house to mother. She takes him to her bosom, presses kisses upon his brow, and while she sings some lullaby of love, all fear fades from his face and he sleeps in peace.

IMPORTANCE OF HOME PAPERS.—The importance of home papers to the county where published cannot be over-estimated. The home news is some that in the Town of cannot dispense with, and which they buy elsewhere. An exchange thus levied on presents the question: "For reasons the large cities and Trust Companies can be furnished with knowledge of all the world for \$2 a year and postage." But there is something they cannot buy in New York or Boston—local matter out of which home interest and exultation grow—it is the local newspaper which gives of the knowledge of particular necessities to the value of individual persons and means.

Compost fertilizers will become an object of interest and importance to our farmers in the ratio that they study and make themselves familiar with the changes effected by the fermentation of the compost heap. And we, therefore, earnestly advise all farmers to double their diligence in this direction for the future, and cease to expend their money for that which they can make just as good themselves. We told you in this column a few weeks ago that one ton of phosphate flour and one ton of cotton seed, composted with one ton stable manure and two or three hundred pounds of German kaint, for six or eight weeks, will make as good a fertilizer as you ever used, and at one-fourth the cost.

NEW YORK, January 16.—A special from Norfolk, Va., says that the whole Roanoke River country is laid waste by the recent floods, and presents a startling scene of desolation. Those who have been up and down the river say that the farms along its course, for one or two miles back, are nearly destroyed. Farm houses, barns and stables have been swept away, and the fences destroyed. All things portray a general ruin, caused by the water. The complaints of the farmers are heart-rending and real. The floods have ruined them, and left them destitute of means to recommence life on their barren and wasted land. The picture is a piteous one, and must be seen to be realized. The Roanoke again commences rising to day.

WASHINGTON, January 16.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued an order suspending offers of rewards for information as to illicit distillation in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky. The Commissioner says that other and more effective methods for the suppression of illicit distillation in those localities are now being put in operation.

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