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Our price for announcing a candidate is \$5.00, cash in advance. Post-tively no announcement will be inserted without the cash accompanies the same. Candidates and their friends will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Our Greenville correspondent is very much mistaken when he says we favor cliques and rings. We never will favor or support them, and our record is clear on that point. What we objected to in his former communication was his advocacy of "independent candidates from President down to constable." Once adopt this plan, disband Democratic organization, and we go back under Radical negro rule the instant it is done.—We favor Primary Elections for members of the General Assembly and County officers, and Conventions for Governor, State officers, members of Congress and Solicitors. This is the settled policy of the Democracy of this section, and why disturb it by injecting your independent doctrine, which means nothing less than Radicalism in disguise, (though we know our correspondent does not mean this) and is the very means by which that party is now endeavoring to regain control of the State. But our correspondent is "getting a little more level headed." He says we "must tolerate primary elections and nominating conventions." This is a good start on the right track from independence, and if he will only persevere will soon be cured and perfectly level headed. He belongs to the club and talks horse sense about the coming election, and as we know him to be a gentleman of good sense and patriotic impulses, we will not quarrel any more with him about his independent ideas, so long as he sticks to primary elections and the Democratic party. We think that we are, after all, standing pretty nearly upon the same platform.

The Electoral Frauds.

We did intend to publish the testimony taken by the Congressional Committee now investigating the Electoral Fraud, or such of it as in our opinion, would prove most interesting to our readers, but it is so voluminous that two or three papers like ours would not begin to hold the amount that comes out in the course of the week, and we have abandoned the idea in despair. We will, however, at the conclusion of the investigation, will give the results in as intelligent a form as possible. Already enough has been developed to prove conclusively that Mr. Hayes holds an office to which he was never elected by the people, and that the most glaring frauds were practiced by the Republican managers to prevent the carrying out of the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box. The Republican statesmen sent to Louisiana and Florida by Grant, have been shown up in their true colors, and there is no doubt but what they, through bargains with the corrupt returning boards in these States, consummated the greatest fraud ever known in American or any other politics. It is plain that the fact that Hayes was never elected will be most conclusively proved. Then the question will be, "what shall we do." Let us wait and see.

The House committee on military affairs have reported favorably on a resolution to investigate the Custer massacre. Major Renno, commanding the Seventh United States Cavalry, and second in command at the battle of Little Big Horn, is charged with cowardice on that occasion, and that owing to such cowardice the orders of Lieut. Col. Custer were not obeyed, the result of which was the massacre of Custer and his entire command. If such be the case, Renno will be cashiered and dismissed from the army.

The Greenville Advertiser.

We have received a number of the above paper, published at Greenville, by Edward Bailey, at \$1.50 per annum. The number before us is well gotten up, well edited, and makes a very handsome appearance.

Gregon in her recent State election went Democratic. This secures a Democratic United States Senator.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars for Charleston.

We are glad to see that the United States Senate, by a very large vote, has agreed to appropriate \$200,000 for the improvement of the Charleston bar. This is the first government aid extended since the war, and results from having a gentleman, and one of our own people in the Senate. If D. T. Corbin had been there in place of General Butler, Charleston would not have received a cent. We now get this handsome amount to commence the process of deepening the channel, and as the work progresses, other amounts will be added, until our metropolis is made what it should have been years ago, one of the finest sea ports in the South. This is a measure in which every citizen of the State is interested, and we hope ere long to see the "old city by the sea" take position in the front rank of the business ports in the United States. General Butler, thus early in his Senatorial career, is giving the people practical evidence of his usefulness to them in that body. We expect good things of him, and know we shall not be disappointed.

The Ladd Murderers.

Hugh P. Kane, Wm. Durham, Geo. W. Moore and Robt. P. Scruggs, arrested for the killing of Amos Ladd, were carried before Judge Kershaw, at Walhalla, on last Monday, on a writ of habeas corpus. After a full hearing of the case, the Judge refused to admit to bail Kane, Durham and Moore, and ordered that they be remanded to the Greenville jail, until further orders. Scruggs was admitted to bail in a bond of \$1,000, with two good sureties. All papers in the case was ordered to be turned over to the Clerk of Pickens County.

The Revenue Difficulties.

Capt. W. E. Earle, in a letter published in the Greenville News of the 13th instant, undertakes to defend the conduct of the Revenue officials, in the killing of Ladd in this County. Capt. Earle is the attorney for these parties, and of course, is only in possession of their side of the case. As a lawyer, he will do everything he can to clear them, and in his letter he states very clearly the defense they expect to make. He says, "these defendants expect to show that they were in the discharge of their duty as officers of the law, serving a lawful warrant, and that the killing was done in self defense."

In the telegrams sent off to the Charleston News and Courier, and to Collector Brayton, they represent Ladd as being "armed to the teeth," standing in the door and resisting their entrance, and that he snapped a pistol at Kane as he entered the door. The evidence taken before Trial Justice Taylor disproves these statements entirely, but as the parties are under arrest, and the whole affair is to undergo judicial investigation, we refrain from saying anything more about it.

We must heartily concur, however, in the latter part of Capt. Earle's letter, and trust that the proposition for a general amnesty will meet with favorable action in Washington. If those people who have violated the revenue laws were pardoned it would create in them a kindlier feeling towards the Government, and they would cease all violations and obey and respect the laws in the future.—Capt. Earle says:

"It would be well, in my humble judgment, both for the good order and prosperity of the people, and would be best for the revenue service, if all violations of revenue were forgiven up to a recent date to the present, provided the person is not hereafter guilty of a new offence."

"I advised the Commissioner to this course a year ago, and the proposition is now under consideration of the Secretary of the Treasury upon a recent letter to the President. It is to the interest of the whole community that the law should be observed, and the sentiment of the people should be against its violation. Then violence and lawlessness will be more readily repressed on both sides. Then the service of the Government will be regarded honorable as it should be in every branch. Then there will be more good men willing to serve the Government, and fewer bad ones will have the opportunity."

We see that the Edgefield Advertiser publishes the announcements of thirty-two aspirants for office. We know that old Edgefield has a big heart, but will she gratify all of her hatching sons, brother Bacon?

Letter From Liberty.

There was a man in Kentucky once it is said, who made a fortune by minding his own business. It would be well no doubt for the human family, and particularly that unfortunate portion of it who are addicted to the common vices of gossiping and tattling, if that man's example was more generally followed.

But the question is, what is one's own business? We find ourselves in a civilized condition, so bound up in a community of interests, and the line of our several duties and obligations, as individuals, members of society, and citizens of the State, running through and interlacing with the respective lines of each other man's duties and obligation to such an extent, that it would be very hard to tell exactly what each individual's business is, apart from that of every other individual in the neighborhood or community. In other words; my private business or interest, (and the words are synonymous as understood here,) is so blended with and merged into that of the public, the one is so dependent upon the other, that it would be exceedingly difficult, if not an absolute impossibility, to draw a precise line of demarcation between them. The old adage, that "what's everybody's business is nobody's business," is as false in theory, as it is untrue in fact.

So, kind reader, when as a public journalist, or newspaper scribbler, if you prefer the humble title, I call your attention to matters of public interest—the importance of having good government and honest men in office, both in the County and State—the necessity of maintaining and perfecting our system of public schools, and extending their usefulness and efficiency, by permitting none to exercise the arduous and responsible duties of teachers in our public schools except those who are found, after due examination had, to possess the requisite mental and moral qualifications for the office of instructor of the youth of the country—and the importance of carefully abstaining from any act of lawlessness, ourselves, or encouraging such acts in others, though we may be sensible of the fact that unjust and oppressive laws are enforced among us in an offensive and illegal manner by officials, so-called, of the United States—when I call attention to matters of this kind, I say, I feel that I am strictly minding my own business.

To say nothing now of the great importance of fostering and preserving a sound and healthy public morality, and of maintaining the good name and reputation of our country abroad, let every good citizen remember that disregard of the law in one particular invites disobedience to and disrespect for it in another, weakens those restraints which are the only sure protection of his life, liberty, and property from the assaults and encroachments of the wicked and unscrupulous, and breeds a spirit that is dangerous in the highest degree to the public peace and good order, and the safety of the State. Let us remember that there is an identity of public and private interests—that we are all embarked on the same boat, and that if there is a leak in the boat, every man on board is interested in stopping it. It is a grand error to suppose that we can habitually violate and disregard any law of the United States, and at the same time continue to maintain a proper respect for and obedience to the laws of our own State. Acts of lawlessness never fail to demoralize and deprave the individual that commits them, and they soon prepare him to despise courts of justice, to feel resentment towards those whose business it is to enforce and administer the law, and to trample under his feet all laws both human and divine.

It is, therefore, the duty of every good citizen, nay of every man who has any regard for his own true interests, to frown upon every illicit distiller, and every peddler of contraband whiskey, that may be in the County. But while we should do this, it is equally our duty to see to it that the revenue officers discharge their duties in a proper and lawful manner. Dragooning individuals and subjecting them to insults and indignities by persons acting under the authority of the United States government, are as much and as flagrant violations of the laws of the United States and the chartered rights of every citizen of this Republic, as are the offences of illicit distilling and contraband peddling of whiskey. But the public safety and a due regard for public morality, demands that the law be enforced, and "what

is sauce for the goose must also be sauce for the gander." It is always right and safe to do right.

PICKENS.

Items from the City.

EASLEY, June 17, 1878.

Business is as usual—no rest. Loafing per force, is the hardest work imaginable.

Thus far, this has been an abundant fruit year, and if we don't have any more hail storms breadstuffs will be at a discount.

We hear nothing of the closing exercises of the Easley High school.—What say you, Professor H.? When is your commencement to be?

The Light Guards have a parade "every 'casionally." They are progressing finely, considering. Regular meetings on Friday night of every week.

Be calm and easy about the street working, worthy councilmen. Just work a day or two now and then.

Our young friend and brag shoemaker, Mr. J. R. S., is said to be the laziest man in town.

Query—Who are the most popular young ladies? Answer—Those who take a lively interest in the choir, and don't eat onions.

Mr. Elias Mauldin claims the brag cow now. He says she will give twelve gallons of milk per day, and this is not a good time for milking either.

As the season for commencements approaches the young ladies, unusually, grow very social and clever. A little more attention at that time, if you please.

Better painters than Mr. W. E. Alvord are still up North, or somewhere else. He is doing some nice work now for W. M. Hagood & Co., and when completed will enhance the value of their property considerably.

There is so much singing and preaching, and so many Sunday schools in Easley of late, that a man with bad teeth hasn't time to eat enough on Sundays. Let 'er roll.

When you get a little too warm, call on Nelson Holcombe. He has just put into operation a machine, from which is furnished the very best ice-cold soda water. I never drink much.

Mr. H. supports the prettiest turnout in the city. His friend Mr. B. says it is because "he drives a Georgia horse," and although I am a Carolinian, I am inclined to agree with Mr. B.

It is seldom our marshal has any fun, but when he does he enjoys it hugely. Business with him is business, and so it is with the council.

To the family and friends of Mr. J. T. A. (the cleverest man in Easley) would we tender our sympathies. He is in rather a critical condition—very low with the Texas fever. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The new church is about completed. Three cheers for the committee, Foreacre & Co. Now, when the choir gets in there with that pretty organ, won't they sing! Only \$95—we know that times are hard and money scarce, but everybody must help a little.

Human life is comparatively cheap just now—it only costs a little excitement for a time. We trust, however, that the killing of one Mr. Ladd may be thoroughly investigated, and the accused parties receive justice from the law, in the strictest sense of the term.

Our lunatic has returned. His trip didn't demoralize him by any means. He was unusually attentive to business the day after his return, and could be found at his post of duty at any time.

The District Conference is to be held at this place, embracing the 2nd Sabbath in August. Make ready with your chickens, turkeys, &c., as a large attendance is expected, and you know these "delicacies" are heavy on such eatables. Now is the time for Easley to manifest her genuine spirit of hospitality, and we believe the citizens will appreciate and improve the opportunity.

It is rumored that Redmond wants to make a treaty of peace with the Easley Light Guards. We would advise Redmond to leave the country at once.

Wrestling and checks are the principle amusements of the day. Too early in the season for a champion check player, but Uncle Mart is the boss wrestler.

Says our familiar friend, when an Easleyite gets off a joke on you, you must expect to hear it repeated every hour in the day, get a letter concerning it by every mail and, besides, see it published in every paper in the State. Still we remind him of that stamp. Such is life. Don't misapprehend us.

DOUGLAS.

When a man makes himself unusually agreeable, speaks of the dissatisfaction among the people of some actions of public men, would you not infer he wanted an office?

Circular.

The following circular has been sent by the Comptroller General to each of the County Auditors in the State, and is important information to the taxpayers:

"The attention of Auditors is especially called to Paragraph 158, 201, and 202. Abstract tax laws.

"In taking returns, of both real and personal estate, they will require every taxpayer under oath to answer the following questions:

"Has your wife property in her own right?

"Has your child?

"Have you property in any fiduciary capacity?

"Unless these questions are answered in the negative, see that proper returns are made.

"The oath required by the law must be actually administered."

JOHNSON HAGOOD,
Comptroller General.

The article of Capt. W. E. Earle, in defense of his clients against remarks which we made about the murder of Ladd, of Pickens County, much to our regret, appeared in our last issue without comment; and more especially do we regret it, because the article in THE PICKENS SENTINEL, which we publish in this morning's paper, was in our possession, and hung upon the hook, but by some oversight, we must imagine, failed to appear in our paper, as intended. Capt. Earle may save all his regrets about what we write in this paper, and especially about presiding cases in the courts. We distinctly stated in the article to which he refers, that "we will not, if we know it, prejudice the case of any person charged with crime, especially a crime involving the penalty of death." We then made comments upon the outrage, based on the telegram sent to this city by the Sheriff of Pickens County. This is all we did. When we have a statement from an officer, who is specially entrusted by virtue of his office, with the preservation of the peace, we will certainly rely upon it as truth, in preference to the statements of a lawyer derived from his clients, who are charged with the commission of the crime. We publish, in another column, the warrant, under which it is claimed this Revenue posse was authorized to arrest Mr. Ladd. When the warrant was placed in the hands of the posse, who now seek protection under it, we know not.—Greenville Daily News.

Wm. Durham, one of the Revenue party who killed Amos Ladd, in this County, killed a man by the name of Ballou, in Greenville County, at a shooting match, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. He was pardoned by Scott or Moses, Scott we believe. The killing of Ballou is said to have been a bad case. This Durham's brother was with another man, one Johnson, in the same County, who shot at one Jack Ward, who had a child upon his back, and missing Ward, killed the child. Johnson broke jail afterwards and made his escape. This occurred a year or so ago. We get these facts from a responsible gentleman of Greenville.

THE STORM.—From our exchanges we learn that a very heavy hail and wind storm passed over various sections of this State last Sunday week, doing serious damage to the growing crops wherever the hail fell. In some sections the farmers have ploughed up their cotton and planted the ground in corn.

The Port Royal Railroad was sold under a decree of the United States Court at Beaufort, on the 6th instant, and was purchased by the Union Trust Company of New York, for \$500,000.

The Abbeville Press and Banner has commenced the publication of its 26th volume. We sometimes differ with the Press and Banner as to certain measures, but have always regarded it as one of the best county papers published in the State, and it is always a welcome visitor to this office.

CONSUMPTION CURED.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested it's wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sheratt, 132, 1/4, 1/4, Block, Rochester, New York. 41

EMPLOYMENT FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AT HOME.—Our attention has been called to some new and labor-saving cooking utensils—recently invented. One of which, the Universal Weight and Measuring Utensil, for weighing flour, sugar, butter, and measuring molasses, milk and all kinds of liquids used in cooking, entirely superseding expensive scales. The Patent Centennial Cake Pan, the best and most convenient Cake Pan ever made, and which every house-keeper will have when they see its advantages over all others. Also, the Kitchen Gem, a plated wire boiler to hang inside of an ordinary pot, for boiling all kinds of vegetables, eggs, etc., which, when done, can be removed at once perfectly dry without lifting the heavy sooty pot off of the stove. These goods are sold exclusively through agents to families, and offer a splendid opportunity to some reliable lady or gentleman canvasser of this county to secure the agency for a very profitable business. For terms, territory, etc., write to L. E. Brown & Co., No. 242 Elm St., Cincinnati, O.

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