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There are slaves yet, of many kinds Slaves to frivolus fashions, obsolete customs and public opinion, (that bug-bear to so very many) souls bound by the narrow horizen of what the world, or Mrs. Grundy may think or say. Of course there are certain proprieties and established customs te be always observed, but my homely talk has nothing to do with this. Any man or woman with average intelligence can easily settle in his or her mind what is a proper course of action to be observed when dealdealing man with man, brother with I rother, here is where we run aground.
While the mand women dare not always do the soul whispers is right. Human in general is not so bad; if untrameled it follows the dictates of consciences but there are constraints. science; but there are so many intricate springs set in motion when a weak soul atempts to follow a particular line of action involving what he feels to be right, and what on the other hand, the world may say. What may be right for me my friend, may be wrong for you, according to our mental status, or the talents God has given us. But whatever you feel within your soul is right, dare do that. Let the world and its siaves say what may. Do what God whis-pers to your conscience is right, and leave the result in His hands. "Paddle your own canoe," is a good and trite old saying. Many of us women do need to give it more careful consideratiou.

Right actions spring from right motives. If then the fountain head is pure the balance of the stream will be pure; dut how often are good actions encrusted and hidden from a fear of the world. If one could free ones self from this sontemptible fear the millenium would not seem so distant. A great many, from a desire to be popular, or on the side with the majority, do violence often to conscience, striving to per-suade themselves that "might makes right," forgetting "they are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three." For my part I have a most unqualified contempt for

any such wishy washy character, and my next strongest feeling is pity.

Some persons with every element and qualification for a noble character allow their whole moral structure to be warped and almost ruined by this fault. They give this defect or character every name but the right one, and that is downright cowardice. They call it refinement, consi teration for the feelings of others and policy, &c. Well, policy is a good thing, when not carried too far, and when combined with kind christian tact making us to know when to say the right thing in the right way and in the right place, is better still, for we have all been made to feel at times, we had "cast our pearls before swine;" but when there is too much policy mixed up with tact, it becomes so palpably weak, and then the least discerning can readily fathom the motive and that, after all, is self ag-randizment, and self glorification! If we wish to do anything good in this world now is the time. We can never travel this road but once. Only one life is given us here. Let us be up and doing. Let us try to make the circumscribed sphere in which we live, a little better for our having lived. "They are slaves who dare not speak, to the fallen and the weak."

To illustrate: Suppose we know some poor sister whose good name and reputation has been smirched and blackened by the vile tongue of rumor—that hydra-headed, "they say." We, in our own minds are We, in our own minds are convinced of her innocence and purity.

Let us seek this unfortunate one. Make her feel by a sympathetic look, a kindly pressure of the hand that we believe in her still, though there are others so careful to pluck the "mote from a neighbors eye, and regard not the beam that is in their We must have ohter and better evidence of her worthlessness than "they say," before we can believe her se depraved "To the pure all things are pure," and when we see any one so ready to impute evil to others the suggestion very naturally forces itself on our minds, the detractor is not immaculate! Would not kindness and sympathy do more for the unfortunate, even though she kad sinned, than a drawing aside of our skirts, a tilt of the nose, or a lifting of the eyes in pious

Women are much to blame for some of the hard bitter things in life. There seems such an utter lack of sympathy for one of their own sex in distress. In one sense, ex-clusiveness of this kind does them honor, but I am persuaded it springs more from a lack of sympathy than any fear of contami-nation. A brother may be in trouble—I do not mean brother by the ties of blood-we are all brothers and sisters in one sense. Why wait for one of the same sex to show him a kindly sympathy and point him the sight way? Men have not the fine keen intuition of a woman, and in most cases were he to go with the best of intentions, nine men out of ten would make a sad bungle of the matter, and instead of pouring oil on the troubled waters of the erring one's soul, would reave him with the conviction that his feet were too deep in the mire to ever hope to reach dry land. In dealing with the erring a great many men lack that fine tact which requires such deligate handling, that God seems to have reserved it almost ex-

clusively to a few good women. Man will stop and argue; and his first thought is apt to be, "Am I my brother's keeper?" "Have I not as much as I can do to keep my own feet in the straight and narrow way?" Ah! when we stop to reason this way, we make short work of it, so far as our erring brother is concerned; forgetting "there is more joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, than the

ninety and nine which nee I no repentance." If we could only see into the hearts of others, read there the sacred and holy thoughts and the intense craving we all have for sympathy we would feel only kindness and pity, where we now only condemn. Ah, in this hard, bitter, struggling world, with its teeming millions of aching hearts, why can we not feel more sympathy, and are fo give it expression? We can only be very good, very generous, when some catastrophe or dire calamity befall a people; but I am not speaking of people in general, but in the abstract, one individual towards nother, man to a an, brother to brothere sympathy we ought to feel one towards another. Oh! what is more bitter, more releutless, or more cruel than "man's inlumanity to man." The generality of people would sooner encounter a rattlesnake than a man "down in the world," each one endeavoring to accelerate his speed down the hil, when, perhaps, an expression of true genuine sympathy would infuse new life in his pulses and a brave hope, born of despair, would act as a tonic to his entire moral and physical nature. Shakespeare says: "There is a tide in the affairs of man, if taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." So the right word, fitly spoken, a kindly pressure of the hand, may mean more than we will ever know here; for Jesus says, even a cup of cold water given in my name shall by no means lose its reward.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the Postoffice at Union for he week ending April 6th, 1889. Miss Anna Haney Miss Charity Shell.

Samuel Richards. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised, and will be required to pay one cent for their delivery J. C. HUNTER, P. M.

AN ORDINANCE

TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING SEPT. 10, 1889. COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Union, S. C., April 2, 1889. BE it ordained by the Tewn Council of Union, in the State of South Carolina, low met and setting, and by the authority.

of the same. SECTION 1. That a tax of two (2) mills upon every dollar of the value of all Real exate, Stock in trade and personal property in the town of Union, be and the same is hereby levied, to meet the ordinary ex-penses of the municipal government of said town, for the fiscal year commencing Sept.

SEC. 2 That the sum of one dollar and fifty cents be fixed as a commutation for street and road duty, and the said sum is hereby required to be paid by each and every able-bodied male person between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years old, who reside within the incorpo-

rate limits of said town. SEC. 3. That the Town Treasurer do preceed at once to collect the Taxes herein levied, and that he shall keep his books open from the first day of May next until the first day of June next, after which time he shall proceed, by distress or otherwise, as prescribed by law, to collect such as remain unpaid, with a penalty of twenty

per cent. added. SEC. 4. That the basis of values for the taxation of Real Estate, personal property and stock in trade, shall be taken from the books of the County Auditor, for the year 1888, ss far as it relates to the town of

SEC. 5. License fees shall be as follows For each dealer in fertilizers

rom 75 to 225 tons For each sewing machine agent 10 00

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By JAS. M. GEE, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Harper F. Floyd, of Union County, in said State, has made suit to me to grant him letters of Administration on the estate of and effects of Mary Eliza Floyd, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mary Eliza Floyd, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Union C. H., South Carolina, on the 20th day of April 1889, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 3rd day of

April, Anno Domini 1889, JAMES M. GEE, Judge Probate

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IMPORTANT MEETING.

OF THE BOARD OF

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,) UNION COUNTY,

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Union County will be held at Union Court Itouse, at the office of said county Commissioners, on the 20th day of April 1889, at 10 o'clock a, m., for the consideration of the expediency of changing the location of the highway leading from Union Court House to Beaty's Ferry, at or near the Supple Jack branch.

All persons interested will be permitted to offer testimony at said meeting for or against the changing the location of said

By order of the Commissioners CHARLES BOLT. Mch 28

Administrator's Notice.

DERSONS holding claims against the estate of Asa Smith, deceased, will please present them to me, properly probated; and those indebted to the said deceased will please make immediate payment. March 30th 1889.

WILLIAM SMITH. Adm'r Asa Smith.

UNIMPROVED LANDS OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR, UNION, S. C., February 1, 1889. The following Act is published in accord-

ance with Section 3 : An Act to allow unimproved lands which have not been on the Tax Books since 1875 to be listed without penalty.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That in all cases where num-proved land which has not been upon the tax books since the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1874, and which are not en the forfeited list, shall at any time before the 1st day of October, 1888, be returned to the County Auditor for taxation, the said Auditor be, and is hereby instructed to assess the same and to enter it upon the duplicate of the fiscal year, commencing November 1, 1887, with the simple taxes of

that year.
Sec. 2. That all such lands as may be returned to the Auditor for taxation between the first day of October, 1888, and the first day of October, 1889, shall be assessed and harged with the simple taxes of the two fiscal years commencing, respectively, on the first day of November, 1887, and the

first day of November, 1888.
SEC. 3. That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act the Comptroller general is directed to furnish a copy of he same to each Auditor in the State, and the Auditors are required to publish the same in each of their county papers, eace a week for three months during the year 1888, and for the same period of time during the year 1889, and the cost of such publication shall be paid by the county treasurer, upon the order of the county ommissioners, out of the ordinary county tax last collected.

Approved December 19, 1887. NAT. B. MORGAN, Auditor Union County.

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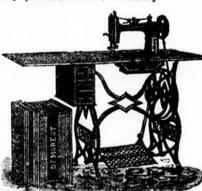
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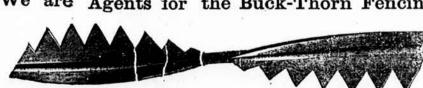
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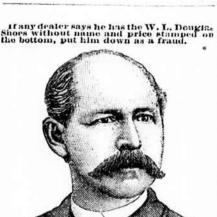
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Notice to Builders. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FOR UNION COUNTY. Union, S. C., March 1889. THE Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until the third Friday in April, for the building of the

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