

The Ordinance further goes on to declare all war bonds of the State null and void. And that General Canby be requested to advance funds by order on the State Treasury, and be reimbursed from the amount raised by this tax.

And that the President receive \$12,000 per diem, and the members \$9,000, and 20 cents mileage to and from the Convention. This Ordinance was passed to a second reading, and was made the special order for Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

The Chairman then stated that he wished to be relieved from any delicate position in which he might be placed during the debate on the subject of pay and mileage, by explaining that when first nominated by his constituents, he had determined not to receive any compensation, on the ground that as Collector of the Port, he received a salary from the United States Government, and he did not think it right to receive a compensation from the convention at the same time either as delegate or chairman, and his determination on that subject was unaltered and unalterable.

The special order, being the ordinance to divide Pickens District, was then called, and Wright moved its indefinite postponement. L. B. Johnson called for the yeas and noes, and the call being sustained, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll, which resulted yeas 38—noes 70.

E. W. McGregor Mackey then offered a substitute for the ordinance under consideration. T. J. Robertson offered an amendment to the substitute, which would merely consent to the division of the Pickens by the Legislature.

James M. Rutland, from the Committee on the Legislative Department of the constitution explained that they were preparing a section of the constitution which would render this ordinance and all discussion on it unnecessary.

After some further debate the amendments were lost and the question was put whether the ordinance should pass to a third reading and be engrossed. The yeas and noes were called and resulted—yeas 65, noes 49.

It was then made the special order of Wednesday 2 P. M. E. W. McGregor Mackey offered a resolution to be incorporated in the constitution, that hereafter land be sold at sheriff's sale in tracts not larger than one hundred and sixty acres to give all classes an opportunity to purchase.

The rules were suspended, and an effort made to call the previous question, which failed. T. J. Robertson expressed surprise at the effort to cut off debate when the delegates did not understand the question.

DeLargy said he was surprised at such an insinuation against the intelligence of the convention, and also at any opposition being made. He believed that all were prepared to vote, and he did not see any use to spend more time and trouble in its discussion.

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into Pickens and Oconee Districts was adopted by a vote of 86 to 25.

The ordinance regulating pay and mileage was taken up, and Whitmore offered a resolution to make the per diem \$8 in greenbacks instead of \$11 in State bills.

Pending the discussion of which, the body adjourned.

THURSDAY 30TH.

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ness houses in Charleston have been indicted for the sale of packages of perfumery, or bottle of cologne, from which the stamp has been rubbed off, or has been otherwise accidentally removed.

The detection of these packages has been reported on several occasions of the kind in one day—and the docket of the United States Courts crowded with them.

It is a striking illustration of the rapid tendency of this country from republicanism to despotism, this system of espionage, and the confidence that in a few years, no country of Europe, not even Russia, will be able to boast of a more perfect secret police, than the once free country in which we live.

The London Review says that at this time there is no country—no matter how embarrassed or how poor—in which there is so much pressing and painful poverty, so much vice, so much misery as in England.

Under its present constitution Michigan pays no salary higher than one thousand dollars to any officer, except judicial, and they are prohibited from receiving any fees or perquisites whatever.

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Many persons in our community have such notes, and others are holding unstamped papers three, six or eight months old, which will soon be worthless to them. If from carelessness or peevishness, they do not attend to the matter, they will assuredly lose many a good debt.

Items.

The Colorado Legislature devotes a large portion of its time to the passage of divorce bills, every one of which Gov. Hall vetoed.

Field hands are receiving eight dollars per day for their services in Raleigh.—But they are making laws (?)—not corn and cotton.

Mrs. Mary Hartly has recovered \$2700 damages from the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, for the loss of her husband, who was run over and killed on that road in November last, near Bergen.

A half a century ago, the New York Postoffice establishment was run in a single room of a private dwelling corner of Garden and William streets, by one man and a boy besides the postmaster.

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speaking of the ordinance introduced by Hayne of South Carolina to make a new district out of portions of Darwell, Edgefield and Orangeburg, to be called the District of "Summer," says—

"Should the ordinance ever receive the sanction of the Convention, it is to be feared that the District of Summer will become a case break."

GRAIN IN GEORGIA.—While a majority of planters in the southern and western portions of this State have become bankrupt in their attempt to raise cotton, every farmer in Northern Georgia has made money by raising wheat and corn. One farmer in this county raised 100 bushels of wheat, who never made any money, even before the war, on the cotton speculation, cleared \$2000 this year by raising wheat and corn.

A dandy of twenty-six having been termed an "old bachelor," supposed to be an elderly man to decide whether he should be called "old" or not, giving his age. "Twenty-six," said the elderly gentleman, "is not a young enough age for a man to be called a bachelor."

MOBILIACT !!!—Early in the afternoon of yesterday, we were informed, through the attention of a military officer, in person that military were in possession of facts, which led them to apprehend that a serious attempt, was in contemplation, on the part of an armed negro mob, put forward by their white confederates, to assault with violence, the office of the Charleston Mercury. The military were taken by the military to preserve order, and the City police were put upon the alert, and a force kept in readiness in case of a Mercury riot.

COPARTNERSHIP.—Do TREVILLE & MAKER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Orangeburg, S. C.

MILLINERY and Dress Making. MISS K. MAULE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. All persons indebted to the Estate of Paul D. East, deceased, will please make payment, and those having claims against the Estate, will please present them to the undersigned, at Orangeburg, S. C., on or before the 1st day of March next.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ORANGE COUNTY. I will be at the following places on the 1st day of March next, to receive the tax on the property of the County, and to issue the tax collector's warrants on the 1st day of March next.

T. D. WOLFE HAS JUST RECEIVED a fresh supply of Choice Family Groceries, and all kinds of Choice Groceries, at low prices.

FOR SALE.—THE PLANTATION. A large plantation of about 1000 acres, situated in the State of South Carolina, containing a large quantity of choice timber, and a large quantity of choice stock, and all the necessary buildings, and is situated in a healthy and fertile soil, and is well adapted for the raising of cotton, sugar, and other crops.