

DISGRACEFUL CORRUPTION.

The United States of America has recently been subjected to the most humiliating exposure of fraud and corruption practiced in high official stations that have ever blackened our nation's honor...

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Lancaster Ledger says it is rumored that the leaders of the Regular Republicans in Columbia have settled upon a portion of their candidates, whose names will be presented and carried through the State Convention...

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

An esteemed citizen has prepared a plan whereby to nominate candidates, by which the Democratic Clubs can nominate all their candidates impartially and justly...

made glorious by driving from power the official vampires from whose ignorance and tyranny we are now suffering...

The appointment of Judge Alphonso C. Taft, of Ohio, as Secretary of War may be considered an experiment of President Grant...

The Charleston News and Courier publishes a table, showing the shipments of guano and other fertilizers over the South Carolina Railroad since the beginning of the season to the last of February for the past seven years...

Pinchback, the colored claimant from Louisiana for a seat in the United States Senate, has finally come to grief, and has been refused admission into that august body...

Judge Thomas Jefferson Mackey, of the Sixth Circuit, is again in hot water, which seems to be his natural element. We present a summary elsewhere of the charges made against him...

Richard H. Dana, Jr., of Massachusetts, has been appointed by the President to succeed Gen. Schenck as Minister to England...

cal appointees in the County, and it does seem that the people will not go into ecstasies over this piece of practical reform. Poor old man Moses was sacrificed so as to enable the leaders to say during the next campaign...

Several weeks ago some negroes in Edgefield were badly maltreated—by whom, no one knows. Some young white men were suspected, but merely upon suspicion...

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT.

Table with columns: Name of County, School Attendance, Apportionment. Lists counties like Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, etc.

Totals.....110,416 \$250,000 00

OUR COLUMBIA CORRESPONDENCE.

COLUMBIA, March 11, 1876.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The impeachment trial of Montgomery Moses drags its lazy length along—the greatest farce of the session...

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THE CAMPAIGN COMMENCED—GOV. HENDRICKS AND THE GERMAN.

It is gratifying to us to announce that the National Democratic Committee, whose headquarters are in Washington, is industriously at work, arranging a plan for conducting the campaign. The address to the people of Louisiana, at the Agricultural Fair in that State, by Gov. Hendricks, opens the campaign...

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Thinking a letter from the "Quaker City" might be of some interest to your readers, I have concluded to give you a few items, having spent two consecutive winters here, and whilst Philadelphia is a good place to learn of human nature as well as science...

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granite. Machinery Hall covers nearly 14 acres, and is of wood, iron and piers of masonry. The Art Gallery is built of granite, glass and iron, and is intended as a memorial of the Centennial Exhibition, and a repository for paintings, statuary and other works of art...

There are many other buildings than those mentioned being built by corporations and the United States, as well as those that are being put up by foreign governments. Among the latter is that of the Japanese, which is attracting considerable attention, it being constructed without nails—the workmen building first the roof and then the walls...

BRIEFLETS OF STATE NEWS.

Steam brakes are now used on the South Carolina Railroad. The Chester Democracy has adopted the form of constitution for Democratic clubs originally published in the Anderson Intelligencer...

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina. In the matter of W. A. Neal, Bankrupt, by whom a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy was filed on 12th day of February, 1876, in said Court.

TEN MILLIONS!

I WANT TO REPRESENT THE ABOVE CAPITAL. I represent 70,000 Grammarians, 8,000 Rhetoricians, 30,000 and 300 Logicians, and 10,000 Geometers.

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

There are about 1,000 contracts for the next four years awarded on straw bids by the Post Office Department. The Louisiana delegation to the National Democratic Convention is said to be in favor of Senator Bayard for the Presidency.

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