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The 4th of March comes on next Saturday and the life of the present Congress will then be extinct.

The Philippine war is about to develop into a bushwhacking campaign such as has been carried on against the Spaniards for the past fifty years.

The appropriations by this present Congress will reach, it is said, one billion six hundred million dollars. "Uncle Sam" is both rich and liberal.

Germany officially disclaims any hostility toward America; France officially disclaims any hostility toward England; Russia officially disclaims any hostility toward anybody. Everybody would believe that it is a world of good-will if there were not so many disclaimers of unfriendliness.

The hopes of extreme Republican partisans to find a way to reduce the representation of the Southern States in Congress and the Electoral College seem destined to disappointment. Certain it is that nothing practical can be done on that line in the immediate future, and it is just as certain—or practically so—that the struggle which the republicans have been scheduling for the next Congress will not materialize.

In North Carolina the Legislature has adopted an amendment to the State Constitution limiting the privileges of suffrage by prescribing educational, property and poll tax qualifications. In other words, after the adoption of this amendment by the people, no one will have a right to vote in North Carolina save those who have a certain measure of education, a certain amount of property; but these provisions do not apply to those who were entitled to vote on January 1, 1867, or whose ancestors were so entitled to vote.

A good deal of discussion is taking place in the various Presbyterian Churches as to the advisability of reuniting the Northern and Southern Churches. The Northern Presbyterians seem to be anxious for the union, and have made certain overtures to the Southern Church. In the South, opinion is varied. Some of the Presbyterians approve, others doubt the advisability of the move, still others distinctly oppose it. All of the Church papers have taken up the question, viewing it in every possible light. As yet, the outcome cannot be predicted.

John Barrett, United States minister to Siam, calls the attention of our cotton growers and merchants to the fact that the opportunities for trade which the east holds out to them are simply infinite. Out of the 500,000,000 people who inhabit the Asiatic countries not fewer than 400,000,000 of the number are clothed in cotton garments, and out of 5,000,000 square miles which these Asiatic countries contain, not more than 100,000 square miles are adapted to the production of cotton. In these facts may be promised much for the cotton growing States of North America.

The shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart in Columbia last Saturday evening by Dispensary constables adds another blot to the history of the once proud old Palmetto State. There have been many outrages committed since this iniquitous law was enacted, but this last is no doubt the worst of all of them. It was enough to arouse the indignation of the good citizens of Columbia. How long will the people of South Carolina consent to be run over and shod and murdered indiscriminately by irresponsible constables? These outrages must stop.

In several of the State Legislatures deadlocks continue on the matter of the election of United Senators. In each instance, probably, the election of a Senator is the business of pre-emptive importance of the session. While the deadlock continues factional lines are drawn closely and personal and partisan feeling runs high. The consequence is that the members are not in a state of mind to legislate calmly and temperately for the good of the people. Thus the public interests suffer while the fight for the Senatorship wages hot. One of these days the people will get tired of that sort of thing, and take the election of Senators into their own hands.

The Baltimore Sun says that another significant indication of the movement of the cotton manufacturing industry southward is the announcement that the Merrimac Manufacturing Company, of Lowell, Mass., has signed a contract for the erection at Huntsville, Ala., of a cotton mill with 200,000 spindles, and which will give employment to about five thousand hands. The mill will be an improved duplicate of the one now operated at Lowell. Heretofore it has been claimed in New England that the products of the southern cotton mills would be confined to the coarser quality of goods, but it is announced that the new mill at Huntsville will manufacture print cloths, ginghams, satens, velveteens and fine dress goods. It is worth noting that while but few if any new cotton mills are projected in New England, new cotton mills are rapidly multiplying in the south, particularly in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Horse-radish is said to be a sure cure for a cough, and should be eaten at and between meals.

SOME NEW LAWS.

Among the acts passed at the recent session of the General Assembly are a large number that are of no general interest. The following list includes some of the more important acts in the lists published in the daily papers:

To include Cherokee in the provisions of the act relating to drainage.

To include Cherokee in the seed cotton act.

To incorporate the Associate Reformed Presbyterian orphanage.

By including Cherokee in the provisions of the road law.

To authorize the construction of a dam across Catawba river at India Hook shoals.

To fix the time for holding the courts in the Sixth circuit.

To amend the road law.

To regulate the employment of women in mercantile establishments, and to provide seats for them and to make it an offence to fail to do so.

To promote prompt settlement of wages with discharged laborers.

To further prevent working and laboring on Sunday.

Authorizing any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals to have killed any maimed or diseased animal found abandoned.

To forbid the acceptance of extra compensation in addition to the compensation provided by law by any person holding an office or position of trust or profit in this State and making it a misdemeanor to do so.

To declare and regulate the fees of clerks of the courts of common pleas and general sessions and to provide a salary in lieu and instead of costs and fees in criminal cases.

To amend the act to provide for the county government of the various counties of this State.

To prevent fire insurance companies, associations or partnerships doing business in this State, or the agents of said companies or associations from entering into combination to make or control rates for fire insurance on property in this State, and providing for a punishment for violation of this act.

To amend the law as to sealed instruments.

To amend the law providing for the formation of new counties.

To amend the revised statutes as regards vacancies in county offices.

To amend the Act to authorize and empower cities, towns, townships and other municipal corporations to issue negotiable coupon bonds for the refunding or payment in whole or in part of bonded indebtedness.

To authorize the construction, maintenance and operation of telegraph and telephone lines in the State of South Carolina and to provide for the assessment for such rights.

To provide for the inspection of fertilizers and to prevent the practice of fraud and imposition in the manufacture and sale of fertilizers and fertilizing materials, and to further regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and use of fertilizer and fertilizing materials thereof.

To prevent drunkenness and shooting upon the highway.

To fix the terms of the free public schools, to provide for the support of the same and to regulate the disbursement of net income arising from the sale of liquors.

To forbid the levy and collection of any taxes on bonds issued in aid of a railroad not completed through the township issuing such bonds.

To empower and authorize the utilization of the county chaingang in the promotion of the health of a county or community.

To prescribe the practice in suits by the State or any municipality for back taxes where the property has not been returned or the value thereof ascertained for taxation before the institution of the suit.

To prohibit the State Board of Control from using any label or bottle with the Palmetto tree on it.

To provide for the increase or decrease in capital stock of certain corporations.

To incorporate the Due West and Donalds Railroad Company.

Relating to the powers of circuit judges at chambers.

Providing for at least one beneficiary cadet from each county.

To provide for a poll tax and penalty for non-payment.

Fixing the time at which objections to jurors must be made.

To provide a general law for the amendment of town and city charters.

To limit the lien of the State for uncollected taxes.

To empower the State board of health to enforce vaccination.

To regulate charges for advertising legal notices.

To declare the law in distress for rent.

Cleaning Streams.

Justice Ira B. Jones, of the State Supreme Court, has rendered a decision affirming the decision of Judge Klugh in the Anderson County case of the State against W. H. Tucker and J. B. Tucker, in which appeals were taken by both sides.

The defendants were arrested on a warrant sworn out by E. M. Duckworth, a private citizen, charged with neglecting to clean out a running stream, under section 1274 of the revised statutes of 1893. On the call of the case for trial by Magistrate Russell, defendant's attorney moved to dismiss the warrant, because section 1273 of the revised statutes, 1893, was repugnant to section 34, art. III, of the Constitution of 1895, in that it was special legislation; because said section (1273) was repugnant to the third sub-division of section 11, art. XVII, of the constitution of 1895; and because said section was in effect repealed by the adoption of the acts of 1894 and 1896, known as the county government acts, and because the officers charged in section 1274 of the revised statutes with the enforcement of the provisions of section 1273 were functus officio and no other person or persons are appointed by the county government acts to perform these duties.

The magistrate granted the motion on the ground of the unconstitutionality of section 1273, revised statutes.

The case came before Judge Klugh on appeal, who overruled the magistrate in the following, his decision being now affirmed:

"On hearing the appeal in this case and after full argument of counsel for the appellant and respondent, I am satisfied that the magistrate was in error in his conclusions, that the act in question is unconstitutional and in dismissing the warrant herein. I am also satisfied that any person aggrieved has the right to have a warrant issued for the offense charged in this case.

"It is, therefore ordered that the case be remanded to Magistrate D. H. Russell, Esq., to try the case upon its merits.—The State.

Septus Sayings and Siftings.

As it is very rarely, Mr. Editor, that our little town has representation in your valuable columns, we deem it nothing amiss to give you the dots and and we trust you will be of the same opinion. Now, while we have neither banks, cotton mills nor railway facilities, yet nevertheless our little burg is strictly up-to-date, and we predict for her a bright and glorious future. At present we have two stores run by Messrs. A. T. Pressly and C. M. Martin. Mr. Martin has only been with us a short while, and, being a man of strict integrity and uprightiness, is already enjoying a fine trade.

Our ginmery, saw-mill and corn-mill are owned and controlled by Mr. T. T. Wakefield, and the large business that he does is owing to the fact that he does everything possible to please his customers. Mr. Wakefield is also our Magistrate, and his constable, Mr. W. B. Williams, is never known to go for game without bringing it in.

Mr. J. L. Barnes, our blacksmith and wood-workman is from Liberty, S. C. He has only been here a few weeks, and, in coming to Septus, we wish him all the success possible, and bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

Mr. A. T. Pressly has just purchased a talking machine from the C. A. Reed Music House, and it is quite the centre of attraction. A nickle in the slot and a wind up is all that is required to hear its chat. We also have one or two other talking machines in town, and the greatest trouble is that without money or without winding they talk, talk, talk, and its very seldom they talk the truth.

At one time we could boast of one of the finest old bachelor classes that could be found, but, alas! one by one they have fallen out till at present we have only two left to tell the tale, viz.: Messrs. A. N. Richardson and J. F. Mullikin. We trust, however, that these friends will yet conclude that the way of the old bachelor is hard and will follow in the footsteps of their predecessors by taking unto themselves a sweet little wife that will make their last days their happiest ones.

The few remaining old maids that we have are pretty and sweet to their age, and they yet hope to see some young man fall at their feet and, with eyes beaming with devotion, hear them exclaim "thou fairest of mortals."

We sometimes hear of boys getting "boozey" and getting their hats mussed up, but we seldom hear of them getting their buggies mussed. Walter and "Less" can tell about it.

By the way, Mr. Editor, we were about to forget to mention our widowers. Suffice it to say the crop is very small but quite popular, generous-hearted and accommodating, and at present they hold the position as chief-cook, bottle-washer and night watchman.

We are pretty sure it is contrary to law for any one except the proper authorities to handle the United States mail. Somebody had better look out or they might hear something "drap."

The Lebanon High School, under the management of Prof. W. E. Lott, assisted by Miss Alice Wakefield, is in a flourishing condition, and at present there are something over one hundred pupils enrolled.

Miss Bina Duckworth, the amiable and accomplished daughter of Dr. J. G. Duckworth, is again at the Greenville Female College, taking another course in music.

Trusting that this will escape the waste-basket and wishing the INTELLIGENCER continued success, we are very truly,
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FOR SALE.

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JNO. K. HOOD, Mayor.
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THE WINDS BLOW!

The Rains descend, the Times and the Weather hang heavy, like a mill-stone, about the neck of Competition. . . .

With the last days of the ever-to-be-remembered 1898 many a weary heart dropped out of the race for fortune through mercantile channels, and many more will drag through the length of 1899 with heavy heart and weary limb. Many have been the restless nights spent rolling and tossing on their pillows, grief-stricken because success shines not upon their pathway, but

While time and tide are sweeping aside
Many who struggle for name,
There's one still rides rough-shod o'er the tides,
And grasps both fortune and fame.

Yes, we propose now to begin the work of stamping our name in matchless splendor on the spotless page of 1899. We are not satisfied at putting ourselves at the head of the list, but we must outstrip our 1898 business; and to do that we must make the start right, so here goes:

Our entire line of Jeans to close at 5c. yard. Good Wool Flannel 5c. yd. Heavy Twill Flannel 5c. yd. Heavy Solid Outing 5c. yd. Good line Spring Capes 34c. Red Jay Tobacco, best, 35c. lb. King Soap 10 for 25c. Capton Flannel 3c. yd. Heavier Canton 3 1/2c. Heavy and wide Canton 5c. Heaviest made 6 1/2c. Pound Prints 10c. lb. Excellent Perfume 5c. and 10c. 50c Gentlemen's Gloves 30c. and 35c. 200 yards Progress Machine Thread 2 1/2c. 12 Spools for 25c. Gilt Watch Chains 5c. and 7c. Draper's Plate Chains 45c. Complete Set Banjo Strings 10c. Will sell a few Cigars five for 5c. Air Guns 50c—Repeaters 60c. No advance on Chinaware yet. See our prices and grow happy. Six Teacups and Saucers for 25c. Baltimore Teacups and Saucers 35c. Piedmont Teacups and Saucers 40c—every piece guaranteed. Tea, Breakfast and Dinner Plates 25c. 30c. 35c. and 40c. Flat and Deep Dishes 5c. 6c. 8c. and 10c. Teapots 13c. 18c. 23c. Agate Teapots 18c. 20c. and 25c. Agate Wash Pans, large size, 12c. Glass Dippers 15c—Agate 10c. Pie Plates 7c. for 5c. Pint Cups four for 5c. 4-qt. Coffee Pots 10c. 2-qt. Coffee Pots 7c. Porcelain Lamp Shades 10c. Illuminators 10c. Small Glass Lamps 5c. Brass Lamps 10c. Footed Hand Lamps 15c. Side Lamps, complete with No. 2 Burner and Chimney and Reflector, 25c. Soda two lbs. for 5c. Epsom Salts 5c. lb. Pepper, Spice, Cloves, Nutmeg, Ginger, Cinnamon, Mustard rock bottom, sure. Hair Brushes 5c. 10c. 25c. Combs 3c. 5c. 8c. 10c. Tooth Brushes 3c. 5c. 10c. Would you see our Bed Ticking at 3 1/2c. yd. We have all grades. See our pretty Ducking to close at 7 1/2c. Best heavy White Duck 10c. Buggy Umbrella, good, \$1.25. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rubber Overshoes, new stock—keep your feet dry—25c. 33c. and 44c. Ladies' Leather Shoes 38c. We can suit you and will save you money. The only Genuine Good Luck Matches, large boxes and every Match makes a fire, 8c a dozen boxes. Well Buckets 20c. each.

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All grades of Fertilizers at LOWEST PRICES.
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