

The Abuse of the Pardoning Power and the Remedy.

Our attention has been called to an editorial article in the last number of the Greenville Enterprise and Mountaineer upon the above named subject.

"He shall have power to grant reprieves and pardons after conviction, (except in case of impeachment,) in such manner, on such terms and under such restrictions as he shall think proper; and he shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures, unless otherwise directed by law.

The failure of the Executive to report to the General Assembly, as thus provided, is asserted upon the authority of a Senator, and is characterized as a clear case of willful violation of the oath of office taken upon assuming charge of the reins of government.

But this is not all. Culpable as the Governor is, the General Assembly is equally so, which does not require the report to be made. They become equally responsible for all the evils resulting from his wilful neglect of duty.

There is a good deal that is plausible in this scheme of our friend of the Enterprise and Mountaineer, and there are many offences, besides his facility in granting pardons and failing to duly account for them, for which the present Governor might be brought to account.

temptations, been with him in many doubtful transactions, and divided with him the public plunder. With him they have made oppressive laws; with him they have set the example of contempt for law and disregard of morals.

REMARKABLE CRIMES.—Boston has the "honor" of producing the most extraordinary monster yet developed in the annals of crime. A boy named Jesse Pomeroy has, for years, been engaged in the most nefarious misdeeds, and is now in jail awaiting trial for the revolting crimes of mutilating and murdering children of both sexes.

Rumors.

The Union-Herald treated its readers to a dish of speculations and rumors, yesterday morning. Some were grown in the fragrant garden of the Williamsburg Republican, a Radical luminary, whose rays we only see when reflected in the U.-H. columns.

MONUMENT TO JUDGE WARDLAW.—The friends and admirers of this distinguished jurist and model gentleman have ordered a fine monument of Italian marble, to be erected to his memory in the Upper Long Cane Cemetery, near Abbeville.

"Honorabile David Lewis Wardlaw, born March 28, A. D. 1799, died June 8, A. D. 1873."

On the West front are these lines: "His professional and official relations were marked by integrity, fidelity and ability. The annals of the Courts are the best memorials of his industry, learning and parity as a magistrate."

IMPORTANT TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.—The trustees of the Louisville Medical College, (Louisville, Ky.) appreciating the impoverished condition of the whole country, have determined to grant a beneficiary scholarship to any young man, who, sufficiently educated to study medicine and of good character, is unable to pay for his education.

Rationale of Tax Unions.

Hon. Armistead Burt addressed the citizens of Colesbury on the 16th inst., upon the subject of Tax Unions. The purpose and scope of these organizations were well presented in his terse and concise way. They are in no way political in aim or object, and there is no reason why every good and honest man in the State, white and black, should not join them and make them strong to dictate "the reduction of taxation and the honest appropriation and expenditure of the public funds."

"Is one of the most vital importance to the country, and of deep interest to all. Every honest man, white or colored, has an individual interest in the organization of Tax Unions. Those who are dishonest and prefer theft have no business here. Those who believe in political power to oppress the poor, that they may fatten on the spoils of office, are not wanted here."

"The great evils complained of by the press, these Tax Unions seek to correct and reform. Is there any man outside of an asylum in favor of high taxes, unless he received a good part himself? The amount yearly paid for taxes you know, and yet it has been said that it is not higher than in other States. This is untrue. Although it may appear so, still the false assessments of property more than doubles the taxes."

"These Tax Unions are not exclusively for white men, but all who desire to enjoy the proceeds of their labor under an honest government. Colored men ought by all means to join. I intend to observe how many carpet-baggers will join. How many Southern men who now act with the present in power will join? I affirm that no office-holder in South Carolina will join. Why not? Because they desire high taxes levied to pay their salaries and to put the stealings in their pockets."

The latest way of beating saloon-keepers is for one man to go in and another stand at the door. Just as the first one has swallowed his drink the second one sticks his head in the door and shouts: "Here's another light, Tom!" Tom rushes out and both run away, and the saloon-keeper murmurs: "Dot liddle drick is pooty nice."

Democrats will not make nominations this year; the Radicals will. If they nominate better men than those in office, our duty is to vote for them; otherwise, we would not choose as sensible men. If we could do better by waiting, I would not soil my hands with a Radical ballot.

SOUTHERN CHIVALRY.—AN AGGRIEVED PARTY.—The Philadelphia Bulletin has an editorial article fulminating against Southern bigotry and intolerance, because one "Major A. R. Calhoun, of Philadelphia," who purchased a daily paper two years ago in Columbus, Ga., had been treated with contumely and ingratitude by some of the citizens, because, on the Fourth of July, he "happened to remark, in an editorial, that 'Southern chivalry is balderdash.'" Supposing that such were the fact, Major Calhoun could hardly have expected to convince the people of it by such an abrupt assertion after so short an acquaintance.

BURIED ALIVE.—The horror of being buried alive has been lately illustrated in the case of a young man—W. B. Lackhant—who was buried in the cemetery at Salt Lake, on the 23d of last month. He was supposed to have died of heart disease, and although "the body presented a singularly life-like appearance," two days only intervened between the supposed death and the interment.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CHARLESTON, July 24.—Judge Bryan presiding.—C. H. Mabry, J. G. Mabry and Benjamin T. Wood, all of Spartanburg, S. C., were finally discharged in bankruptcy. The petition of R. Y. Leaville, assignee, in the matter of Abram Harris, bankrupt, was referred to Registrar Jaeger, to report as to the facts by the 1st of September next.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO-DAY.—Presbyterian Church—Rev. Mr. Daniel, of Arkansas, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Trinity Church—Rev. P. J. Shand, Rector, 11 A. M. and 5 1/2 P. M. St. Peter's Catholic Church—Rev. J. L. Fullerton, first Mass 7 A. M.; second Mass 10 1/2 A. M.; Vespers 4 1/2 P. M. Baptist—Rev. A. M. Cartledge, 8 P. M. Second Baptist Congregation—Rev. A. M. Cartledge, Services in Bull Street Chapel, 11 A. M. Marion Street Methodist—Rev. W. D. Kirkland, 10 1/2 A. M. and 8 P. M. Washington Street Methodist—Rev. A. Coke Smith, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School Meeting, 5 1/2 P. M. Lutheran—Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, 10 1/2 A. M. Sunday School, 4 1/2 P. M. SUBSCRIBERS—Obtain the latest news by mail and by telegraph in the DAILY PHOENIX.

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribe for the PHOENIX.

Who can say July is not a delightful month? Pleasant days and obdurate nights are the rule now.

Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand propelling power.

There were 9 deaths in Columbia for the week ending the 25th—whites 5; colored 4.

Most kinds of roots and barks are now used as medicines, except the cube root and the bark of a dog.

There is but one way to obtain business—publicity; but one way of gaining publicity—advertising.

Notwithstanding numerous street reports, nothing was done about the certificate of indebtedness mandamus, yesterday.

No bell can ring so loudly as a good advertisement. People will believe what they see rather than what they hear.

The market is stocked with fruit—peaches, apples, pears, cantelopes, water-melons, etc.—and prices are low in consequence.

Job printing of every kind, from a miniature visiting card to a four-sheet poster, turned out, at short notice, from PHOENIX office. Try us.

Cremationists may feel gratified at the information that the retorts of the Columbia Gas Company are sufficiently large to dispose of an ordinary-sized body.

It has never been decided whether accidents are epidemic or not. There is no reason to doubt that fires are "catching."

Three prisoners withdrew from the Penitentiary yesterday, without intervention of his Excellency. Consequently, they were fired upon by the guard, but ineffectually.

A meeting of Hampton Lodge, No. 71, I. O. G. T., is called for to-morrow evening, in Temperance Hall, over Cantwell's store, for the purpose of instituting the Lodge.

One of the German immigrants now in the city, penniless, with his wife and daughter, was a gardener to the royal court of Wurtemberg, at Stuttgart. He is anxious to find employment by the day.

Our friend R. L. Bryan, thoughtful of our inner man, has sent us a most acceptable present of sound, juicy, home-raised peaches. A man who has good books to sell and choice peaches to give away is valuable to society and his friends.

The Governor has accepted the resignation of Trial Justice Edmonson, of Edgeland County. The Governor has appointed Charles Griffin Trial Justice of Aiken; James H. Carroll, Trial Justice of Colleton; Wm. Troy, Jr., Trial Justice of Abbeville, and George S. Mower, Notary Public for Newberry. W. F. Myers, Auditor of Colleton, has been suspended for cause, and George Washington appointed in his place, subject to the action of the Senate.

A gentleman from the rural districts appeared on our streets, yesterday morning, in a terribly-excited state of mind, and when we saw him he was going down Plain street, with his coat-tail in the breeze, at a speed that would have done credit to Dexter, his hat in his hand, and his hair in rather a disturbed condition, in quest of a physician, whose services he wished to engage to relieve his sister from the effects of an over-dose of laudanum, administered by a surgeon-druggist. Not finding the first doctor, he reversed his course, and when last seen was flying in an Easterly direction.

CORN.—2,000,000 acres of corn have been planted this year in excess of last year's acreage. The increase is six per cent. of the whole crop. It is largest in the South in per centage, and in the West in acres. The condition of the crop is good in the West, and elsewhere variable. These facts are furnished by the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

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MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—Northern mail opens 6.30 A. M., 3 P. M.; closes 11 A. M., 6 P. M. Charleston opens 8 A. M., 5.30 P. M.; closes 8 A. M., 6 P. M. Western opens 6 A. M., 1 P. M.; closes 6, 1.30 P. M. Greenville opens 6.45 P. M.; closes 6 A. M. Wilmington opens 4 P. M.; closes 10.30 A. M. On Sunday open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Meeting Hampton Lodge, I. O. G. T. Mount Zion Institute, Winnsboro. Phoenix Hook and Ladder Co. Meeting Richmond Rifle Club. Myrtle Lodge, No. 8, K. of P.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, July 25, 1874.—Hendrix House—T F Wesson and wife, N Y; O A Hamner, N C; S B Primier, Ridgeway; Miss E Desportes, Charleston; C R Hemphill, city; M Cooper, Mo; J S Cathart, Winnsboro; E H Mashburn, Charleston; T W Ball, Md. Wheeler House—F K de Waal, Holland; J J Wilder, Ga; J A Tarrentine, N C; F A Belanger, Edgefield; R Pifer, Newberry; O William, J L Cleason, Charleston; B Myers, S C; W Alston Pringle, J S Legare, S Hyde, Charleston.

Columbia Hotel—S E White, Gadsden; E J White, Charleston; J H Ferriter, Sumter; J D Stoney, W H Evans, J W O'Brien, Charleston; W A Heath, U S R R; R Campbell, J W Miley, Atlanta; T D Robinson, Va; S P Loomax, D C; R M Lancey, Baltimore; T S Bixford, N Y.

A regular habit of body is indispensable to health; yet few disorders are more common than costiveness. By this term is implied a sluggish condition of the bowels, which causes them to retain their contents longer than is consistent with health, and renders the act of evacuation difficult and painful. Headache, dizziness, feverishness, a sense of fullness in the head, loss of memory, incapacity for continuous mental effort, and a general feeling of oppression in the abdominal region, are among the accompaniments of this complaint. The specific for it is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This famous stomachic and alterative acts beneficially upon the three principal organs connected with the processes of digestion, secretion and excretion, viz: The stomach, the liver and the intestines. Torpidity of the liver is, in most cases, the immediate cause of constipation. Bile is moderately aperient, and if its regular discharge into the upper bowels be interrupted, obstructions accumulate and harden in the intestinal canal, and purgation becomes necessary. The Bitters, being anti-bilious as well as a tonic and laxative, soon restore the derelict liver to a natural condition, as well as relieve and tone the bowels. The result is the permanent establishment of a regular habit of body. No disorder of the stomach or its dependencies, no affection of the nervous system, no ailment involving physical weakness and mental despondency, can resist the renovating, regulating, purifying operation of this famous alterative. J261371

SCHEMCK'S SEA WEED TONIC.—In the atmosphere experienced here during the summer months, the lethargy produced by the heat takes away the desire for wholesome food, and frequent perspirations reduce bodily energy, particularly those suffering from the effects of debilitating diseases. In order to keep a natural healthful activity of the system, we must resort to artificial means. For this purpose, Schemck's Sea Weed Tonic is very effectual. A few doses will create an appetite and give fresh vigor to the enervated body. For dyspepsia, it is invaluable. Many eminent physicians have doubted whether dyspepsia can be permanently cured by the drugs which are generally employed for that purpose. The Sea Weed Tonic, in its nature, is totally different from such drugs. It contains no corrosive minerals or acids—in fact, it assists the regular operations of nature, and supplies her deficiencies. The Tonic, in its nature, so much resembles the gastric juice, that it is almost identical with that fluid. The gastric juice is the natural solvent which, in a healthy condition of the body, causes the food to be digested; and when this juice is not excreted in sufficient quantities, indigestion, with all its distressing symptoms, follows. The Sea Weed Tonic performs the duty of the gastric juice when the latter is deficient. Schemck's Sea Weed Tonic is sold by all druggists. July 9 13

POISON.—If a person swallows any poison whatever, or has fallen into convulsions from having over-loaded the stomach, an instantaneous remedy, more efficient and applicable in a large number of cases than any half a dozen medicines, is a heaping teaspoon of common salt and as much ground mustard stirred rapidly in a tea-cup of water, warm or cold, and swallowed instantly. It is scarcely down before it begins to come up, bringing with it the remaining contents of the stomach, and lest there be any remnant of the poison, however small, let the white of an egg or a tea-cup of strong coffee be swallowed as soon as the stomach is quiet. These very common articles nullify a larger number of violent poisons than any medicines in the shops.

EXTENDING.—A meeting, presided over by Gen. John D. Kennedy, has been held in Camden to organize a rifle club. A committee of five was appointed to draft a suitable constitution and by-laws, and a committee of three to solicit names.