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In 1870, a protest from both political parties in County convention, was ordered against it.

The Andrews Case. The report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges made against Mr. Andrews, Senator from Orangeburg, is made the special order in the Senate, to-day, at 12:30.

HIGH FARMING.—In an article upon this subject in the February number of the Rural Carolinian, by O. W. Howard, of Georgia, he lays down two conditions as inseparable from the term, viz: a direct profit from the crop and an indirect profit from the improvement of the soil.

At the annual communication of the R. W. Grand Lodge, held in Newberry, the following Past Grandes were elected officers for the year 1875: G. W. Curtis, M. W. Grand Master, Chester; W. J. Lake, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Newberry; B. A. Mackenfusa, E. W. Grand Warden, Charleston; Robt. James, R. W. Grand Secretary, Charleston; John Heesemann, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Charleston; J. A. Elkins, W. Grand Chaplain, Columbia; Silas Johnstone, E. W. Grand Representative, Newberry; W. A. Jones, W. Grand Marshal, Charleston; W. Rosenberg, W. Grand Conductor, Abbeville; G. Heesemann, W. Grand Guardian, Charleston; E. L. Terry, W. Grand Herald, Charleston.

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Elections.—Governatorial Proclamations.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. TO THE COMMISSIONERS AND MANAGERS OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

Whereas, Thomas Alexander Clyburn was elected County Commissioner of Lancaster County on the 8th of November, A. D. 1874, and failed to qualify within thirty days after the date of declaration of election thereof, and whereas Thomas S. Riddle was elected County Commissioner of Lancaster County on the 8th of November, A. D. 1874, and qualified according to law, and was indicted for habitual drunkenness in the Court of General Sessions for Lancaster County, and convicted thereof on the 4th of February, 1875, and thereby the Governor is required to proclaim his office vacant by Section 28, of Chapter 131, of the Revised Statutes; and whereas, by reason of the above recited facts, vacancies exist in the said offices of the County Commissioners of Lancaster County. Now, therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby required, with strict regard to the constitution and laws of the State touching your duty in such cases, to cause an election to be held in the said County on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1875, to fill said vacancies.

All bar-rooms and drinking saloons shall be closed on the said day of election, and any person who shall sell any intoxicating drinks on said day of election shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$100, or be imprisoned for a period not less than one month nor more than six months.

Whereas, a vacancy now exists in the office of Coroner for the County of Oconee: Now, know ye that I, DANIEL H. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Section 14, of Chapter 21, of the General Statutes of the State, do hereby appoint and constitute Franklin M. Morgan, a Trial Justice of said County, to act as Coroner of said County of Oconee, to fill said vacancy, and to perform the duties of said office until the Legislature shall order an election to fill said vacancy.

By the Governor: DANIEL H. CHAMBERLAIN. H. E. HAYNE, Secretary of State.

Labor Omnia Vincit—No. 2.

By JUNIUS. Previous to the war, the people of South Carolina purchased their corn, if they needed it, which some years they did, in Tennessee and North Carolina. Their orders were soon filled.

One of the notable sights about Chapultepec, Mexico, is the grove of gigantic cypresses, said to be from 1,500 to 2,000 years old, with trunks scarred and torn by shock and shells fired in the many battles that have taken place in this immediate neighborhood.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1875. SENATE.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Clerks of the two Houses, containing a statement of claims passed at session 1873-74, for the payment of which no provision has been made.

Mr. Dana introduced a bill to provide for appointment of Deputy Land Commissioner.

Mr. Nash—Bill relative to the deposit of the moneys of the State, and other provisions in relation thereto.

Mr. Cochran—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Carolina.

A message was received from the House, that Messrs. Myers, Trenholm, Brayton, Johnson, Spencer, Metzger and Thomas had been appointed a committee on the part of the House to join Senate committee to collect information of resources of the State, for representation at international exhibition at Philadelphia.

Bill to incorporate Columbia Street Railway Company was amended, in four, by striking out "Blanding" and inserting "Boundary"; also, by inserting, after the words "Columbia and Augusta Railroad Depot," the words "through and along Richardson and Boundary streets to such points as they may elect."

Joint resolution to allow O. D. Prentiss, J. L. Smith, the legal representatives of the estate of A. J. Bates, A. Holly, M. L. Miles, G. D. Mims, to redeem certain forfeited land in Aiken County; bills to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within three miles of the Reidsville High School; to re-charter the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary; to regulate compensation of members of General Assembly, and to fix the mileage of same. Received third reading and sent to House.

Bill to incorporate Ashley River Railroad was laid on table.

Report of special committee appointed to investigate alleged charges against Hon. T. C. Andrews, Senator from Orangeburg, was made special order for to-morrow, at 12:30 P. M.

A message was received from the Governor, stating that he had approved joint resolution to provide for payment of certain claims of Thos. W. Price & Co., by making an appropriation for same.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. A large number of claims were presented and referred.

Enacting clause of bill to regulate appointment and salary of Trial Justices outside city of Charleston for County of Charleston, was stricken out.

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A message was received from Senate, refusing to concur in amendments of House to a bill to regulate appointment and salary of Trial Justices in city of Columbia. The House receded from its amendments.

A number of bills were received from the Senate; and after discussing them together with general orders, adjourned to 10:30 to-morrow.

The New Orleans correspondence of the New York Times, describing the Kellogg Legislature now in session there, pictures some scenes that are rather the reverse of flattering to the members thereof.

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribe for the Phoenix—don't borrow.

Light wines may make a heavy head. Rain, sleet and slush, last night. Reading matter on every page. Transient advertisements and notices must be paid for in advance. A rare flower—the pink of politeness. Enclose the postage with your subscription—Daily, six months, 25 cents; Tri-Weekly, 15; Weekly, 10 cents. We would willingly have others perfect, and yet we amend not our own faults.

Col. Speights, of the Greenville News, is in the city. His appetite is good. If this cold snap continues, Fisher's Mill Pond will soon be in skating condition. The ice was half an inch thick, yesterday.

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. An energetic, industrious lad, who has some knowledge of printing, can obtain a situation by applying at once at PHOENIX office.

The attention of visitors to Savannah is called to the card of the Screen House. It is a first-class house in every respect. Messrs. Alton and Taylor have broken ground for their new buildings, on Main street, nearly opposite PHOENIX office. Two stories, with dwellings above, are to be erected.

A card from Dr. Frank Green appears in to-day's PHOENIX. He is a young and energetic man, who has been blessed with opportunities of a peculiar character. A special despatch from A. C. Kaufman, Esq., says Union County has, by a rousing majority, voted \$150,000 to the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad. Three cheers for old Union!

The ordinance relative to shooting in the streets should be enforced. The superabundance of robins makes the temptation very strong, but the noise of the fire-arms is a serious nerve-disturber.

A burning building in the neighborhood of the junction of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta and South Carolina Railroads, caused an alarm of fire to be sounded, this morning, at half-past 2 o'clock.

Judge Mackey has been working up the County officials of Lancaster. Several of them have been convicted of "habitual drunkenness," and one resigned, rather than submit to a trial. Gov. Chamberlain has issued his proclamation ordering an election to fill these vacancies.

Just received, by C. J. Laney, opposite PHOENIX office, twenty tubs gilt edge butter, fifty barrels selected Baldwin apples, 200 barrels eating and seed potatoes. Also, lard, ham, strips, bananas, &c., at wholesale, at prices lower than any other house. Call and satisfy yourselves.

In the bigamy case, tried in Lancaster, before Judge Mackey, we learn that the first wife stood by her apocryphal lord, and pleaded in his behalf. The other wives stood aloof, and would not insist on any leniency. The original wife had not seen her husband in six years.

ST. VALENTINE.—Sunday next is Valentine's Day, and the youngsters are in ecstasies, while the older heads enjoy themselves by thinking of the time when they were hugely interested in these missives. Mr. Bryan has them in variety—handsome, plain and comic—from five cents to as many dollars. Envelopes of every kind are also to be obtained.

EDGEFIELD.—Col. Parmele reports everything quiet in Edgefield, and the surrendering the guns by the militia as progressing satisfactorily. 395 out of 500 sent to that County have been turned over to the Colonel. The rifle clubs have all disbanded. Captain Ogden's company of United States soldiers will hardly remain beyond the present month. The ex-militiamen are being employed by the planters, and there seems to be a disposition to let by-gones be by-gones.

THE HOT SUPPER.—The gathering, last night, in Irwin's Hall, was very satisfactory to the managers of the Washington Street Methodist Church Building Committee. The ladies were all attentive, and those who were not satisfied with what the bills of fare called for must have been hard to please. To-day, there will be a lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock. This will be a capital opportunity to get refreshments at a moderate rate, and at the same time lend a helping hand to the Methodists in the completion of their new church edifice.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, COLUMBIA, February 10.—Hon. R. B. Carpenter, presiding.

The following cases were called and tried: William Quash, charged with murder; case continued. Jacob D. Lowman, charged with breach of trust and grand larceny; guilty of breach of trust. Edward C. Carr, charged with assault with intent to kill, and assault and battery; not guilty. Benjamin Woody, charged with escape; not guilty. Wally Gary, charged with bigamy; guilty—J. T. Sloan, Jr., for prisoner.

The appeal docket was called and the following orders made: Ella Mitchell, Alex. Lake; Jas. M. Morris, Philip Robinson—appeal dismissed. H. W. DeCross; O. W. Evans; M. F. Nixon, James M. Morgan—appeal continued.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: State vs. Bryant, charged with murder; State vs. James A. Bowley, charged with accepting a bribe.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Screen House, Savannah, Ga. Meeting Columbia Lodge. Dr. P. Green—Professional Card.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, FEBRUARY 10.—Mansion House—S. D. Hiller, J. Hiller, Lexington; H. H. Blaise and family, Newberry; A. M. Speights, H. T. Theures and lady, Greenville; E. H. Hejich, E. W. Wheeler, city; M. J. Jenkins, St. Matthews; M. T. Coleman, Charleston; Mrs. O. Harris, J. F. Johnson, N. C.

Hendrix House—J. M. Oates, N. C.; M. D. Harman, Mrs. L. S. Harmon, Lexington; G. W. Cutting, W. Cutting, Ga.; S. P. Ohmmis, N. C.; W. H. Frazer, Graniteville; A. J. Norris, L. W. Carville, W. A. Sanders, W. L. Coleman, Edgefield; J. H. Kenner, Md.; J. T. Sandwick, Tenn.; R. W. Steele, Ga.; G. W. Stettinius, Md.; J. T. Clarke, Ill.; D. L. Glenn, Alston.

Wheeler House—A. S. McDade, Geo. W. Brown, E. M. Geroch, Samuel O. Huey and wife, Miss Hattie Huey, Miss May McKie, Philadelphia; Edw. McGreeley, G. W. Bomar, J. H. Loeb, Charleston; W. J. Yeren; Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, A. Felt, W. H. Hankin, New York; J. S. Browning, Charleston; F. M. West, N. C.; Mrs. E. G. Yocum, Miss M. O. Evans, Master E. Evans, Chester; Philip N. Cohen, Union; T. T. Smith, St. Paul; Robt. S. Howard, W. A. Stoddard, H. Brewer and wife, G. A. Ribbes and wife, W. S. Marsh and wife, Mrs. Alexander, Mass.; G. A. Davenport, Mrs. J. Davenport, Miss Davenport, Richmond; John G. Bulokner, Wilmington; T. M. Wilkes, J. F. Trentner, city; M. L. Frank, John B. Harris, J. Harris, John S. Curle, B. M. Harris, Baltimore; Wm. Henry Trembley, Edinboro; M. W. Gary, Edgefield; D. M. F. Lewis, Edgefield.

George Wilson, who was born in England, in 1775, has just died at Janesville, Ohio. When quite young he enlisted and was assigned to the regiment of which Wellington, then unknown to fame, was Major. In 1794, he served in the Low Countries, and was in the memorable retreat from Bremen. Two years later he was fighting Tippoo Sahib, in India, and served through the Mahratta wars of 1801, 1802 and 1803. Subsequently ordered to Europe, he was at the battle of Kioge, in 1807, and went to Portugal in 1808, where he took part in the battle of Vemeris. He was at the defeat of Marshal Soult, in 1809, and, later, at Talavera; with Wellington at Waterloo and Pakenham before New Orleans. After the last named engagement he refused to enlist, and, making his way to Janesville, he remained there till the end of his very long life.

The seizure of the smuggled silk dresses by the Custom House authorities, in New York, is terribly agitating certain quarters of the fashionable world there. To be sure, the names of the ladies for whom Mills, Jouvin intended the marvelous wardrobe, have not appeared in print, but they are in eloquent range of gossip, nevertheless, and the chagrin of this group of unfortunate ladies at having been found out at last, is affording rare entertainment to the "best society." No matter how fine Mrs. So-and-so's toilettes may be after this, she isn't to be envied a bit, for her rivals will see to it that her co-partnership with the fashionable smuggler in Ludlow street jail is daily placarded on every fashionable door-post. In fact, the detectives have occasioned great "ecolaw," as Jerome says.

A New York correspondent says: "Josephine Mansfield, as good-looking as ever, is in town. She rejoices in a verdict; and, if a verdict is a nice thing to have, she can rejoice; but when she gets the \$25,000, she will rejoice still more, and that jubilee will not occur till her old age needs cheering. Mrs. Lucy Folk took things very cool during Jim's life, but she does not seem to fill his place and provide for her lady friends after his death. When she put up the Battleboro monument, she said: 'Life perfectly quiet, dear James; Stokes may be pardoned; Gould may be disappointed; but Josephine will never get a dollar.' And Folk braced himself against the fifty-ton tomb-stone, and kept up his assurance, and rested like a man."

One of the reasons why a light frequently occurs in Montana churches is that while the preacher is praying, the congregation sit on the backs of the chairs and frequently ejaculate: "That's right, old boss!" "Bully for you!" "He's a book sharp!" etc. Sometimes the ministers get tired, and there's where the disturbance comes in.