# The People.

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This paper is the only one in the State which has, so far, made war on the Land Lan Associations, and this paper is, as usual, right. A good many people will be on our side five years hence,

We heartily approve the proposed iner ase in the salaries of the County Auditors and Treasuress. Cheap John public servants are always dear in the long run and the laborer is worthy of his hire. Good men deserve good wages, and the present incumbents of these offices in this county are good men and have done good work for the party and the people.

In the Democratic gaucus at Wash in to 1 on list Saturday the Hon. John G. Carlisle of K n'ucky received the nomina ion for Speaker on the first ballot. The vote stood Car'isle 106, Randall 52. Cex 39. By this action the National Democratic party has fully committed ilself to the "Tariff for revenue-only" policy, and on that issue the next Presidential campaign must be fought. Messis. Tillman and Dibble voted for Randall. The remainder of the South Carolina delegation vote I for Carlisle. Now let us have peace.

A good many practical economists are excreised as to the proper disposition to Le made of the enormous surplus of \$132,600,000 annually collected by the General Government. According to our views of the past, present and future of the country it should be converted in'o an emigration fund and sacredly expended in the settlement of the colored popu lation in a Western Territorial reservation. If "American citizens of African descent" are "the wards of the nation' they should get "forty acres and a mule" on the fertile prairies toward the setting sun. It would be better for all concern. ed for our "brethren in black" to "go West and grow up with the country."-Give them homes and let them work out their own salvation.

When a Southern born white man to tell where he wid stop if opportunity offers and life lasts. There seems to be no reformation this side of the grave and the emigrant goes down grade with a continually accelerating momentum. -The trial of John A. Mitchell, a colored Democrat, by the United States Court in Columbia is enough to sicken any lover black boot black in Charleston attempts to crowd himself ahead of other applicants for registration, is pushed out of line by Mitchell, a white deputy marshal comes up, seeks to make an arrest without a warrant, is resisted, goes off, gets the warrant and arrests the defendant without trouble. In due course the de-Columbia, the District Attorney of Northern Georgia is deputized by the Attorney General of the United States to come over inte the satrapy of South Carolina and to assist Mr. Melton to vicdicate the outraged law! And these congenial spirits confer and consult and they exclude all Democrats from the jury and pack it with Greenbackers and Radican and talk about justice and prate of impartiality. It is true that the Chi f Justice of the United States and our Su-"stand aside" jurors in the trial of misdemeanors, but Judge Bond ignores such authority, reverses a former ruling, promises to think about making a rule in the future and lets Melton and Speer have their own will. We have no abuse for these people. They are in bad comjuny and have contracted evil habits .-Their tenure of office is contingent upon their collection of campaign capital, vants they will be cast futo outer dark. hess and the public crib shall feed them no more. And although it siekens us to see such conduct yet its existence and encouragement by the National Administration show the desperate straights to which the Republican party is reduced. It will be a long time before any Democr.t is sent to Albany by such tieticsand it will not be a very great while be.

The Governor's Message. The message of Gov Thompson is an able information and several timely sug. cestions of changes in the laws necessary

refired to that privacy in life which they

so well descrive.

Governor well says:

the rate of taxation is diminished in the for lease before it is offered for sale." same ratio.

His Excellency's estimate of the blesseduesa of public schools ranks much higher than ours but the following ext; amounts to \$291,878. tract shows progress:

There were carolled in the public schools during the year, 74,157 white and 98,938 colored pupils, making a total of 173.095. This is an increase of by the Ceusus of 1880, it appears that important: over 73 per cent. of the white children. and nearly 55 per cent. of the colored children of the State between the age+ of six and sixteen years were in attend. ance on the public schools. The average length of the school session was four (4) months. The whole number of teachers employed was 3.494, of which 2,165 were white and 1,329 were colored-an mereuse since the last report of 81. The number of schools in operation was 3 266

-an increase of 86. The claims against the school fund врюдині g in 1877 to \$209 940.66 be ing all settled, the entire proceeds of the poll tax are now available for the support of the schoo's.'

Claffin University had an enrollment last year of 424 students, and the farm of 150 acres at ached to it is chi fly cultivated by students, many of whom support themselves by labor on the farm.

The Military Academy had or the 1st of October 155 cadets, 68 of this num ber being beneficiaries, who are maintrined who ly at the expense of the State

The South Carolina College had, ac cording to last year's entalogue, a total enrollment of 185 students. There are now 170 matriculates, a gain of 20 as compared with the attendance at the

same period last year. In the Institution for the d of an dumb and blind there are 472 pupils, as increase of 10. In the colored department recently established, 3 pupis have, been admitted and others will soon be re

From the message we make the fol

The number of patients in the Luna tic Asylum at the beginning of the last fiscal year was 550; the number admitted during the year was 239, making the whole number under treatment 789. At the close of the year the number was 603, of which 352 were white and 251 colored. Of this number 33 were pay patients, the balance, 570, being supported by the State. The reports of the institution for several years past show gees into the Republican party it is hard | that the annual increase in the number of patients is from 50 to 60.

The number of convicts in the Per tentiary on the 31st of October last was 896, an increase of 72 over the number reported at the corresponding period of last year. Of this number 55 were white and 841 colored.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has collected and paid into the State Treas. ury for the last fiscal year \$25,092.30, of decency and fair play. A juvenile paid by the manufacturers of and dealers. in commercial manures.

The Commissioner estimates that, owing to the unfavorable seasons of the est year, the yield of cotton as com pared with that of 1882 shows a decrease corn a decrease of about 35 per cent. -The yields of other crops were propor tionately decreased. The Commissione is of opinion that the farming interests fendant is corried before the Court in of the State me on a sounder financial basis than at the beginning of last year of Barnwell, on which the Judiciary owing chiefly to the large crops of 1882 Committee made an unfavorable reand the consequently reduced cost of producing the crops of 1883.

The royalty on phosphate rock mined during the last year amounts to \$131, 157.31; of this amount \$125,793.41 has been paid into the State Treasury, leaving a balance due to the State of

The improved financial condition of our people is shown by the fact that a the close of the last fiscal year, notwithstanding the heavy losses to the crops from unfavorable seasons, the amount preme Court and the law of this State say of taxes collected exceeded by \$126,- | zens of that town. that the prosecution has no right to 939 35 the amount collected for the preceding year on the same levy.

#### The Comptroller General's Re-

The report of Comptroller General as against \$145,442,291 in 1882, an in- somebody else for it. ercase of assessed value in one year of \$5,167,012. The assessed values are a written notice from any relative of as follows: Real estate \$87,131,410, not to sell him liquor makes them lin-When they cease to be profitable ser- personal property \$48,249,939, rulroad property \$15,227,964. The taxes realized will not aggregate less than \$620 .-700, the amount raised last year. The notice. Any married woman can efrevenues of the State are sufficient to feetually prevent her husband from meet all appropriations. The Comp. troller calls attention to the fact that there are at least 2,000,000 acres of land that go untaxed. To remedy this evil he suggests "a thorough and accu. was convicted in London on Saturday rate survey, not only of every county but and was sentenced to death. When of every township in its limits, and the preparation of reliable maps of both tore Messrs. Melton and Speer will be county and township.

The recommendation of the Comp-The recommendation of the Comp-troller to abolish State and county boards British and the British Crown!" It is of equalization and devolve these duries a plot made up by the Crown !" The upon township boards is a good one—
The Comptroller suggests the following remedy for existing evils in regard to the payment of taxes: "Let the time of interesting paper, containing much value payment of taxes: "Let the time of be hanged on the 17th inst. making returns, which is now from June 1 to July 20, be from Max 1 to June to their greater effectiveness. The pro- and the penalty added let the Treasurer 10. When the books have been closed priety of the creation of a commission to advertise a list of all delinquent property, terise our tax laws during the vacation with notice that unless redeemed, with terise our tax laws during the vacation with notice that unless redeemed, with to take charge as pa tor of the Saptist church at that place. Mr. Dowling is costs and penalities, he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas for judgment, which judgment shall be superior to all other judgments. Every delinquent (e. School Commissioner of Hampton county for one or two teen s. quired to deposit with the court an

assessment at its true valuation of all the taxes, co ts and penuities claimed by the taxable property in the State. The State. The Comptroller also rec mamount required to meet the expenses of mouds the rep al of the law requiring all government must be raised, whether the personal property to be first distrained valuation of property be high or low. - before the land can be sold for taxes, also To the taxpayer it matters not that the the recent law, which has not yet gone

The Comptroller reports that the total fonded debt amounts to \$6,103,024, and the unfunded debt to \$428,266, the total interest on which to be provided in 1834

#### The Legislainre.

The Legislature is fairly at work and although the session promises to be a short one it will be prolific of new 27,121 over the large curollment for the laws and amendments to old ones. An preceding year. From a comparison of avalanche of bills has been introduced, this enrollment with the data furnished of which the following are the most

> To make it the duty of some county officer to prosecute all who vielate the

liquor liceuse law. To amend sections 1083 to 1091 of he general statutes relating to the repair of highways and bridges. To provide a punishment for bist-

To facilitate the holding of extra terms of the Court of Common I leas. To provide for the better organiza tion of the public schools of the State and to authorize the levy and collection of a local tax for the better support of the same.

To require assignments of mortgages of real property to be recorded. To regulate appeals to the Supreme Court from the Courts of General Ses-

To limit the time for the publication of the summons against absent defend

To amend the law in regard to the collection of delinquent taxes on 1eal estate.

To abolish tenancy by the courtesy, To make sequetion a misdemeanor and to provide a punishment for the

To repeal a part of section 1747 relating to the sale of spirituous liquors. To provide compensation to Sheriffs while in attendance upon Circuit Courts.

To require the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to pay to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners the net proceeds of the labor of the convicts from each county.

Te authoriz + Supervisors of Regisration to issue duplicate certificates to electors whose certificates have been lost or de troy d.

To declare unlawful contracts for the sale of articl s for future delivery made under certain circumstances and to provide the punishment for the

powers and duties of the Railroad

To establish a new judicial and election county from portions of Lexington, Aiken and Edgefield and to be known as Butler county.

To establish a new judicial and elec-

tion county from pottions of Berkely. and Colleton counties, to be known as Dorchester county. To increase the compensation of

County Anditors and Treasurers. A Joint Resolution was adopted requiring the Attorney General to assis in the defense of the State election of ficers before the U S. Court.

Hon. Henry McIver was unanimous ly re elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on Saturday. CUR DELEGATION IN COLUMBIA.

Senator Lartigue, from the commitsee on Medical Affairs, reported favor ably a bill to amend section 932 of the General Statutes, to better regulate of about 33 per cent., and the yield of the sale and use of poisons. He also introduced a bill to amend section 32 of the General Statutes in relation to the printing for the General Assembly Also a bill to increase the number of talesmen and extend the area from which they are selected in the county

> Dr. W. W. Smith introduced a bill relative to voting precincts in Barnwell county, and also a bill to probibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in this

Dr. G. W. Morrall presented the claim of E. P. Hutson, messenger of pecial election in this county.

Tae Judiciary Committee of the House repor ed untavorably upon the petition of citizens of A e dale to p event the distilla i in of spiritnous liquors from grain for one year. Also u on a similar petition of colored citi-

SHUTTING OFF THEIR LIQU R .- The liquot dealers of the city beld a meeting a few nights ago and by comparing notes prepared a list of 48 names of citizens of the city and county who are recognized as victims or strong drink to be sold at prices to suit the times. Stoney shows that the value of the prop- Every bar keeper has refused to self erty of the State according to the returns in the state according to the returns in the state according to the returns it nereafter they will have to send

It may not be known by many that ble for any damage that may result to the drinker or anybody else from liquor sold him by the recipient of the drinking at the bars by sending notice to the saloon keepers not to sell him. -Gree wille News.

O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, O'Donnell was removed from the courtroom he held up his right hand, and with fingers extended, shouted: "Three cheers for old Ireland!" "Good

We learn there is some probability that Rev. W. H. Dowling, of Hampton County, will be secured as principal of Williamston Male Academy, and also

Smalls is going to fight Mackey again but & see be said further reduced by the a nount of money of least equal to the in the Seventh District,

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