

The People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1883.

This paper is the only one in the State which has, so far, made war on the Land... Association, and this paper is, as usual, right.

We heartily approve the proposed increase in the salaries of the County Auditors and Treasurers.

In the Democratic caucus at Washington on last Saturday the Hon. John C. Carlisle of Kentucky received the nomination for Speaker on the first ballot.

A good many practical economists are exercised as to the proper disposition to be made of the enormous surplus of \$192,000,000 annually collected by the General Government.

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assessment at its true valuation of all the taxable property in the State. The amount required to meet the expenses of government must be raised, whether the valuation of property be high or low.

His Excellency's estimate of the blessedness of public schools ranks much higher than ours but the following extract shows progress:

There were enrolled in the public schools during the year, 74,157 white and 33,933 colored pupils, making a total of 108,090. This is an increase of 27,121 over the last enrollment for the preceding year.

The claims against the school fund, amounting in 1877 to \$209,940.66, being all settled, the entire proceeds of the poll-tax are now available for the support of the schools.

Clavin University had an enrollment last year of 121 students, and the farm of 150 acres attached to it is chiefly cultivated by students, many of whom support themselves by labor on the farm.

The South Carolina College had, according to last year's catalogue, 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.

The number of patients in the Lunatic 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.

The number of convicts in the Penitentiary on the 31st of October last was 896, an increase of 72 over the number reported at the corresponding period of last year.

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The royalty on phosphate rock mined during the last year amounts to \$131,457.31; of this amount \$125,793.41 has been paid into the State Treasury, leaving a balance due to the State of \$5,663.90.

The improved financial condition of our people is shown by the fact that at the close of the last fiscal year, notwithstanding the heavy losses to the crops from unfavorable seasons, the amount of taxes collected exceeded by \$126,939.35 the amount collected for the preceding year on the same levy.

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taxes, costs and penalties claimed by the State. The Comptroller also recommends the repeal of the law requiring all personal property to be first distrained before the land can be sold for taxes.

The Comptroller reports that the total funded debt amounts to \$6,103,024, and the unfunded debt to \$423,266, the total interest on which to be provided in 1884 amounts to \$291,878.

The Legislature.

The Legislature is fairly at work and although the session promises to be a short one it will be prolific of new laws and amendments to old ones.

To make it the duty of some county officer to prosecute all who violate the liquor license law.

To amend sections 1083 to 1091 of the general statutes relating to the repair of highways and bridges.

To provide a punishment for bastardy.

To facilitate the holding of extra terms of the Court of Common Pleas.

To provide for the better organization 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 repeal the law in regard to the collection of delinquent taxes on real estate.

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