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THE LEGISLATURE deserves high praise for the manner in which it is going to work, and for its wisdom thus far displayed, both in favoring good measures and in killing off bad ones. Let it fulfill its promise of coming home for the Christmas holidays, and it will have gone far in instating itself in the public confidence.

Fewer Elections.

The News and Courier favors an extension of the terms of office, so that the State need not be harassed by so frequently recurring elections. South Carolina has been cursed with politics ever since the war, and the people need rest. In the anomalous condition of our politics it is the highest duty of every citizen to participate actively in all elections, and relief can be properly obtained only by having fewer of them. The creation of longer terms will tend somewhat, also, to check the scramble for office, and will necessarily result in securing greater efficiency on the part of public servants. Under the present law their seats are scarcely warm before they are bounced out to make way for raw hands; while, in case they give satisfaction, it is much better to allow them longer time without requiring the voters to go through the needless ceremony of re-electing them. The State officers should be chosen for four years.

The expected passage of a bill by the Legislature authorizing the governor to fill, by appointment, all vacancies arising, from whatever cause, in odd years will be a great relief. Fairfield has at present the prospect of holding an election every year for some office or another. But if this law passes, the governor will, next year, appoint a sheriff and a board of county commissioners to serve until the general election of 1880, and in 1881 will appoint a clerk of court to hold office until the election of 1882, after which the terms of all the county officers will expire on even dates. This is a very simple device for getting around a great trouble, and the passage of the act will be one of the wisest pieces of legislation of the session.

Bubbling Champagne and Brotherly Love.

If religion is the great civilizer, it is no less true that champagne is the great harmonizer. The bitterest enmities are exploded with the popping of corks, and protestations of undying love and reconciliation bubble over with the frothing glasses. No more notable instance of this can be adduced than a recent banquet given to the actor, John McCullough, by the celebrities of Washington, as reported by the Jenkins of the New York Herald (not Mr. Nordhoff this time.) After showing that General Sherman presided at the table, and that the Executive Department was represented by Secretary Sherman, the Supreme Bench by Justice Miller, and the Legislative branch by a numerous delegation of Senators and members of Congress, all of whom fired away "without restraint and with the best feelings of amity for each other," the reporter concludes:

But the most remarkable scene was enacted when, in response to the toast to the legislative branch, Senator Blaine and Congressman Blackburn, illustrating respectively the extreme wings and factions of the two great political parties, clasped hands across the table and interchanged expressions of the warmest cordiality and friendship amid the wildest enthusiasm. This result was brought about by some felicitous observation of Mr. Blaine, suggested by what the guest of the evening had said on the subject of his receiving so much assistance in his early career through the intellectual force of his patron and preceptor, the late Edwin Forrest.

Mr. Blaine was glad to say that with the end of the war his hostility to the South had ended completely, and he entertained now for every man, woman and child of that region the most benevolent feelings. He had nothing whatever of a personal hostility to anybody from the South. So far as he was concerned he would encourage the development of the intelligence of the South, and cultivate and assist its men of intellect. (Applause.)

choering. Now, if never, was the bloody chasm bridged and the unhappy memories of the war buried in utter oblivion. Some of the more susceptible gentlemen were affected to tears during this thrilling episode. The festivities were then resumed and were protracted until nearly daylight.

This was, indeed, a gratifying spectacle—the reconciliation of the North and South after years of bitterest hostility. And to think that a little champagne did it. How much better had this device been tried at an earlier stage. If, for instance, the three thousand million dollars wasted in the war had been invested in a thousand million bottles of champagne; or better, three-fourths in champagne, and the balance in ginger ale for the red-ribbon pretotals. Sectional issues would have been overwhelmed in that sparkling torrent as Clarence was drowned in the butt of Malmsey wine. When Blaine and Blackburn shake hands, the average statesmen can afford to embrace. We only hope that the army, and the three co-ordinate branches of government, including the "fourth estate" that reported the proceedings, and the disciple of Melpomene, in whose honor the champagne flowed, were not borne by policemen to the bosoms of their respective families in the gray dawn, to the melodious notes of "We won't go home till morning." And what is more to the purpose, we trust that Senator Blaine's champagne sat kindly on his stomach, so that he will have no trace of headache when he makes that promised speech on the South Carolina and Louisiana elections.

HYMENEAU.

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Lot No. 1, containing three and one-third acres, more or less, lying and situate mostly in the corporate limits of the town of Ridgeway, S. C., bounded on the north, east and west by lands of the estate of Wm. Edwd. Davis, and south by Church street.

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COUNTY OF GREENVILLE.

Sarah B. Lewis, Executrix, vs. Sarah N. Lewis, Mary O. Lewis, Eliza A. Lewis, Robert N. Lewis, et al.

In pursuance of an order from T. H. Cooke, Judge of the eighth circuit, I will offer for sale, on the first Monday in January next, before the court-house door in Winnsboro, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Fairfield, adjoining lands of Dickson, C. Singleton and others, containing FIVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO ACRES, more or less, as is fully represented by plat of the same to be exhibited on day of sale.

ALSO,  
All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the county of Fairfield, adjoining lands of Dickson, C. Singleton and others, containing THREE HUNDRED AND FIVE ACRES, as represented by plat of same to be exhibited on day of sale.

ALSO,  
All that tract of land adjoining lands of Dickson, John Myers and others, containing FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, more or less.

ALSO,  
All that tract of land adjoining lands of C. Singleton, John Myers and others, containing TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES, more or less.

ALSO,  
All that tract of land, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR ACRES, adjoining lands of J. E. Robertson and John Myers.

ALSO,  
All that tract or parcel of land, adjoining lands of J. E. Peay and Thomas Jones, containing NINETY-SIX ACRES, more or less.

ALSO,  
All that tract of land, containing ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of Thomas Jones and J. E. Robertson and others, as represented by plat of same.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, and the balance in one and two years, with interest from day of sale, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, the same to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises.

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