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A MISOMER. The State is to engage in the liquor business, and a capital of \$50,000 has been appropriated out of the treasury with which to begin business.

We wonder what the Prohibitionists think of this new idea of the Reformers.

We have neither time nor inclination to discuss the new idea offered by the Prohibitionists this week, but we do not see how such a bill can satisfy those who are conscientiously in favor of prohibition. The bill is no prohibition measure; it only regulates the sale of whiskey and takes the whole business out of the hands of individuals and makes the State the chief bar-keeper. The profits go to the State.

It looks very much as if the administration was afraid that even the 5 mills levy would be insufficient to meet the expenses of the reform administration and that the State must be forced into the liquor business in order to raise revenue. Again we say, hurrah for Reform! It now makes all Prohibitionists and teetotalers partners in trade in the liquor business. Those who have been abusing the liquor business and looking upon others who engage in it as being guilty of a great crime, are now to be made partners in the traffic, reaping part of the profits. Well, that is truly great work for a Reform Legislature to accomplish.

But The Herald and News not only believes the law unjust and wrong in principle, but we do not believe it will stand the test of investigation before the Courts.

It does not go into effect before the first day of July of next year, and there will be plenty of time for the people to read and digest it. The Herald and News will publish it next week.

As we have said, it is no prohibition measure in fact, and to call it such is a misnomer. It only pretends to regulate the sale of liquor and makes the State the bar-keeper. It also creates a number of new officers with good salaries. That is reform.

The Reform Legislature has increased the tax levy from 4 mills to 5 mills, and that too with an increased assessment of about \$18,000,000. That is reform with a big "R." Hurrah for reform!

The recent Legislature passed 261 new bills and joint resolutions. That was no small matter, but how much good does it all do the dear people?

The Rev. J. A. Sligh has been elected Railroad Commissioner. He has realized the fruition of his hopes. We trust he will use the power conferred upon him to the best interests of the public good. All the members are Alliance men. Mr. Yeldell was to have a place, but Mr. Duncan seems to have got there.

There will have to be an election soon for Senator to succeed Senator Sligh who has been elected Railroad Commissioner. There will be no doubt be several candidates. There will be no necessity for a lengthy campaign.

A GOOD ANSWER.

You will excuse us from quoting again from Rev. Sam Jones, but when he says a good thing we had as soon quote from him as any one else. He writes: "President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania, (railroad) gave a good answer to the hotels and merchants of Chicago when they asked the railroad to give a lower rate than the one proposed to the visitors at the World's Fair. Said he: 'Will you give a cheaper rate at your hotels and give you mark down your goods for the benefit of the visitors?' Then he said something. The disposition to have the other fellow to do the work and to get the profits is a part of the program handed down from generation to generation since the fall of poor old Adam."

SAM JONES ON RAILROADS.

Rev. Sam Jones writes the Atlanta Journal from Pennsylvania on railroads and legislatures. He says up there where the railroads are fat and sleek the legislatures "can afford to regulate and make their divide, but in Georgia we must keep off of our railroads until traffic increases, and wealth is accumulated by them. A country is never more prosperous than its railroads, and after all, what would Pennsylvania or Georgia be without their railroads? Let the Legislature of Georgia tackle the dog star or the anora borealis, and let the railroads alone, at least until some of them can get out of the hands of a receiver. These law makers make many laws that are fatherless, or are like the little girl (the child of a traveling man) who was playing with a kitten; she said, 'Kitty, Kitty, I do love you; you are so sweet; and Kitty, I know your mama. Old Pussy is your mama, and I love Old Pussy; but Kitty, I never saw your papa. I speak your papa is a traveling man.' So many of the bills introduced by the average legislator, the best that can be said of them is that their papa is a traveling man."

What Mr. Jones says of Georgia may be said with equal force about South Carolina. We believe nearly every road in the State is now in the hands of a receiver and none are making any money, and yet our legislators seem bent on squeezing them still more. Well, the bill has passed, and

no doubt it will involve the State in still more litigation. The appropriation bill this year has an item of \$2,500 for lawyers' fees in the railroad cases, and we do not say it is too much, but it might have been saved.

It is too late now. The bill will be given a trial.

The salary reduction bill has been continued to the next session of the Legislature. Just as well or better to have continued it indefinitely.

On the bill to regulate the sale of liquor, passed by our Legislature, Senator Sligh and Representatives Duncan and Hardy, voted for it. Mr. Bleese did not vote, as he was paired. He says he would not have voted for it.

Ch. Richardson Miles, ex-Attorney-General of South Carolina, died in Charleston, on Friday, 23d, aged 64 years. Maj. E. W. Seibels, one of Columbia's oldest and respected citizens, died on Saturday, 24th.

THE LEGISLATURE ADVISORS.

A Careful Review of the Work Done—Increased Taxation, Increased Expenditures, Increase of Officers, All in the Name of Reform—Hard Words Used—No Success—Engage in the Liquor Business—Great Is Reform.

[Correspondence The Herald and News.] COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 28.—In conversation, freely translated into our vernacular, means that a drunken man who is taking his Christmas in advance spoke only the literal truth when he said that the "Reform Party," as applied to the dominant element in this State, was a misnomer, and that they should be dubbed the "ruination Party."

It is a sad truth that the General Assembly has certainly exhibited most destructive tendencies, and has not "reformed" with a cent.

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cess system, and a long stop towards prohibition—because by taking the vast amount of capital invested in liquors the great influence it now has will be greatly weakened—I vote for it, hoping that soon we may be able, the capital of whisky removed, to enact a prohibition law, such as the House bill for which this bill was substituted.

About 4 o'clock Saturday morning there was some consternation when it was found that the first page of the bill, containing the enacting words, was missing from the engrossing department where it was being made ready for ratification. Some members were quick to cry thief, but the missing page was soon found when it had been inadvertently left by one of the clerks who had been copying it.

At 6.30 a. m. the bill was ratified by the two houses, consisting of about a dozen Representatives and a score of Senators. The Governor signed the act Saturday morning, and it became a law.

The bill provides that the State shall take exclusive charge of the liquor traffic and invest \$50,000, to be borrowed in the business.

Within thirty days after the approval of the act the Governor shall appoint a State Commissioner, believed to be from the county of Berkeley. There shall be only one dispenser in each county and he shall be appointed by the county board of control by application. Ten dispensers are allowed in Charleston and three in the other counties.

County dispensers are then to be established for the sale of liquor under certain conditions. They shall be under the control of the county board of control, who shall purchase all the liquor that are to be sold. He shall live in Columbia and hold office for two years. His salary shall be \$1,800 and he shall have a book-keeper at \$1,200 and such other assistants as the Board of Control may deem necessary.

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Clifford Blackman

A Boston Boy's Eyesight Gave—Perhaps His Life

By Hood's Sarsaparilla—Blood Poisoned—by Canker.

Read the following from a grateful mother: "My little boy had Scarlet Fever when 4 years old, and it left him very weak and with blood poisoned with canker. His eyes became so inflamed that his sufferings were intense, and for several weeks he was unable to see."

Could Not Open His Eyes.

I took him twice during that time to the Eye and Ear Infirmary on Charles street, but their remedies failed to do him the faintest shadow of good. I commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon cured him. I have never doubted that it saved his sight, even if not his very life. You may use this testimony for good, if you choose. I am always ready to sound the praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

because of the wonderful result it did my son." ANNE F. BLACKMAN, 2888 Washington St., Boston, Mass. GET GOOD'S.

HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are perfect in composition, proportion and appearance.

Speaker vigorously pounded for order. Two members rose and said that the bill mentioned in the House was not the bill that the Speaker replied that he had done all he could and that it remained for the House to do what it chose to.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Perry apologized to the House for his language but he had used, and after the debate Mr. Nettles followed suit. Neither of the gentlemen apologized to the other.

Charleston rejoices in her narrow escape from what has been called the "Denial iniquity," a bill to change the boundary lines of Berkeley so as to take in a portion of Charleston and give Charleston a part of Berkeley, and to change the county seat of Berkeley to a more central part of the county.

The Charleston delegation made a hard fight against this, but were badly defeated in the House. There were several resolutions which are now changed into shouts of joy on account of the bill having met the same fate in the Senate as the charter—forture bill—continued until next session on account of being so low down on the calendar.

The General Assembly was in session thirty-three days and adjourned at 7:15 o'clock Saturday morning, having been in session all Friday night.

Under the new law there are two additional Trial Justices, one for No. 8 and one for No. 10. The Trial Justice for No. 3 is abolished, and by the reduction the county pays the additional salary of \$1,000.

Senator Sligh was elected Railroad Commissioner, and it is generally understood that Representative Bleese will be in the race for the Senate.

On the bill to raise the State levy to 5 mills, Bleese and Farrer voted not to raise. Duncan voted to raise.

J. WILSON GIBBS.

RAILROAD MEN IN POLITICS.

It will be interesting to note the attitude of the railroad employees of the State toward the bill to amend the law in relation to the number and salary of Trial Justices in Newberry County.

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TAX EXTENSION.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, NEWBERRY COUNTY, December 19, 1892.

AS THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME confusion about the extension of time for paying taxes, I would hereby give notice that the time expires on the 31st day of January, 1893, as the first day of January is the Sabbath. I trust the above notice will be fully circulated so as to avoid the penalty.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners, THOS. S. SEASE, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS.

ON THE 3RD OF JANUARY, 1893, the Board of County Commissioners will elect the following officers: Keeper of the Poor House, Physician to Poor House, Jailor.

Sealed bids will be received until the time named. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Auditor's Notice

I OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT will be at the following places at the times named for the purpose of taking return of personal property for the year 1892.

Newberry from January 1st to 15th, 1893. Deadfall, January 16. Spearman's Store, January 17. Chappells, January 18.

Longshore Store, January 19. Jalapa, January 20. Whitmires, January 21. Maybinton, January 23. Glymphville, January 24.

Walton, January 25. Pomona, January 26. Jolly Street, January 27. Slighs, January 28.

William Long's, January 30. L. L. Lyles, January 31. Property, February 1 and 2. And at Newberry until February 20, after which time the law requires a penalty of 50 per cent. to be added.

All notes and mortgages and money's due on or before the 1st of January, 1893, are liable to poll tax unless exempt by law.

W. C. CROMER, A. N. C.

Christmas Gift

Christmas is only a few days off. Have you thought about presents? Don't buy nic-nacs and gew-gaws, but

GET SOMETHING So lid, Substantial, Serviceable,

for the children and friends. Don't waste money; but BUY WHERE EVERY CENT COUNTS.

How would a pretty dress do? Or say a pair of nice shoes? These will

Bring Solid Comfort

as well as pleasure. Then I have a complete line of Handkerchiefs, Silks, Linens and Cotton, Hosery of all kinds, Neckwear for men, women and children.

Towels, Doilies, Table Linen, for the housekeeper. Can you please her better? Then Fancy Furnishings, Combs, Pocket-Books, Perfumery.

Use your judgment this time and call on me. I will be glad to see you and show you my stock.

Yours truly, J. D. Davenport, Newberry, S. C.

DRS. HOUSEAL & KIBLER, Physicians and Surgeons

Office—Main Street; Room 14, over Booser & Goggans' store.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

The Newberry Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, against John Donabue, Defendant.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, IN the above stated case, to me directed, I will sell, on Monday, (Saturday) the 2nd day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that lot or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the County and State aforesaid, within the corporate limits of the Town of Newberry, containing One Hundred and Forty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Emily Lathrop, A. M. Bowers, Robert Davis and Mrs. Rebecca Paysinger, on the following terms, to-wit:

One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in one year, with interest from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave, however, to pay the balance in cash.

SILAS JOHNSTONE, Master. Master's Office, 6 December, 1892.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

H. C. Summers, Plaintiff, against Sallie M. Denson, as Administratrix, in her own right, and William Sidney Denson, Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, I will sell at public outcry, before the Court House at Newberry, on the first Monday in January, 1893, all that tract and parcel of land lying and being situated in Newberry County and State aforesaid, containing Seventy lands of Wade Anderson and Albert Anderson, also by Duncan's Creek, and by the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railroad.

The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money in cash, and to secure the balance, payable at twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to pay the entire purchase money in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SILAS JOHNSTONE, Master. Master's Office, 3 December, 1892.

The Place to Buy.

JAMES A. MIMNAUGH.

A LANDSLIDE IN PRICES.

Competitors Alarmed at the Values I am Offering.

I AM ONLY BEGINNING!

WHEN YOU WANT GOOD VALUES AND BEST GOODS

DON'T STOP SHORT OF MIM NAUGH'S

5 Bales of our Celebrated Sea Island at 5c—sold elsewhere at 7c. 300 Dozen Spool Cotton—3 spools for 10 cents.

I LEAD THE VAN

SHOES OUR Shoe Sales HAVE DOUBLED OUR EXPECTATIONS.

I AM HERE TO STAY!

JAMES A. MIMNAUGH.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Douglas Caldwell, Plaintiff, vs. Ella A. Corthers, Defendant.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, hereinafter, I will sell on Monday, (Saturday) the 2nd day of January, 1893, all that lot or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the County and State aforesaid, containing One-fourth (1/4) of an Acre, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. A. Cline and others. The said lot being the property of the defendant, and lies partly in the town of Newberry and partly in the village of Helena.

Terms—One-half cash, balance in one year, with interest from day of sale, secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash.

SILAS JOHNSTONE, Master. Master's Office, 10 Dec., 1892.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Francis G. Lyles, as Administrator of John L. Lyles, Plaintiff, against Abram G. Lyles, as Administrator of John V. Lyles, Defendant.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT hereinafter, I will sell at public outcry, before the Court House at Newberry, on the first Monday in January, 1893, all that tract of land lying partly in the County of Union and partly in the County of Newberry, and State aforesaid, and containing One Hundred and Sixty-six Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. V. Lyles, W. D. Hardy, B. S. Lyles, D. A. Thomas and others.

Terms: The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money in cash, and to secure the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate the payment of the credit portion. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SILAS JOHNSTONE, Master. Master's Office, 6 December, 1892.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Jas. S. Blalock, Plaintiff, against Jordan R. Green, Robert H. Wright and Leonora Abrams, Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, I will sell at public outcry, before the Court House at Newberry, on the first Monday in January, 1893, all that lot of land situated in the County and State aforesaid, in two tracts, one containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. J. S. Hair, Mrs. Leonora Piester and George Booser; and the other tract containing One Hundred and Forty acres, more or less, and bounded by the tract above described, lands of Mrs. Louisa Folk and others.

Terms—The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase money in cash, and to secure the balance by his bond and mortgage of the premises sold, payable in two equal annual installments, with interest from the day of sale, payable annually. Purchaser to pay for papers.

SILAS JOHNSTONE