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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1879.

The Poor.

As winter with its rigors approaches the heart of charity should swell with increased and practical compassion for the poor who are destitute of the comforts of life...

A mysterious Providence, whose ways are past finding out, has in His wisdom permitted great differences in this world's goods among men.

We should remember that none of us are beyond the reach of poverty and disease. If we are rich it is merely a matter of accident or fortune, and it is seldom creditable.

With a little good luck, a heart steeled against the divine spirit of charity, and a full stock of selfishness, it is not very difficult to get rich.

Poverty is often an indication of a noble and generous heart.

Let us then not look with disdain upon it, but imbibe a holy spirit of charity from Him who has taught us to give freely to the poor, and open our hearts and purses in alleviating their sufferings.

If we wish a field of usefulness here it is before us. The whole of religion is "to love God supremely, and our neighbor as ourself," and in what can we exercise it more practically and more certainly than in lightening the pains and cheering the hearts of frail and suffering humanity.

Let the rays of practical kindness so beam out of our countenances that our very presence may lighten up the darkest hovel, and dissipate the deepest sorrow.

In our comforts let us always remember the poor.

The Chief Justiceship.

There seems to be some doubts arising as to the duration of the tenure of office of Chief Justice Willard, who was elected to this high office on the death of Chief Justice Moses.

It appears from the best legal investigation that Justice Willard's position is a very tenable one, and it appears to us that it would be best for the Legislature to look into the matter carefully and not act hastily.

Another Hitch.

Under act of the Legislature the Commissioners of Elections have control of the Police in Municipal Elections. The Commissioners of Charleston have just communicated with Col. Rhett, the Chief of Police...

A Strange Proceeding.

If the "News and Courier" is correct in its statement of the action of Mayor Sale at a political meeting at Hampstead Mall on Monday night, it was certainly unbecoming in the Chief Magistrate of the sober old city of Charleston.

It appears that a Courtney meeting was in progress on the Mall, and speeches were being made by J. W. Barnwell, J. K. Bryan and others, when suddenly the followers of Mayor Sale, who had adjourned their meeting from another part of the city, appeared on the scene.

Senator Lipscomb.

This distinguished South Carolina Agriculturalist and member of the State Senate, is now representing our State Grange at the session of the National Grange at Canandaigua New York.

From the Elmira papers we see that he delivered the reply on the part of the National Grange to the address of welcome. Although the address was extemporaneous, the Northern papers publish it in full and speak of it as able and eloquent.

Congress.

This body met in Washington on the 1st inst., and received the President's Message. No business of importance was done on that day an adjournment having taken place in honor of Senator Zack Chandler who recently died.

A CARD.

A card from Mr. Boliver in your last issue, and your editorial comments thereon render the following brief statement necessary.

Facts are what the public demands. Had the author of the card been as punctilious as to facts as he apparently was as to his veracity, the occasion for this statement would never have presented itself.

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fectly sure of it now. We have all been heard. The public can judge. I have no fears of the verdict.

JAS. F. IZLAR.

A CARD.

ORANGEBURG, December 2nd 1879. Editor Orangeburg Times:

Having been informed by Gen. Izlar that he intended to publish this week a counter statement to my card of last week which I sent to the Democrat and TIMES, and being desirous of putting an end to this controversy, and not appearing again in print, I make the following definite and final statement at which I am willing at any time to sign under oath:

In 1877 I promised to sell Mr. Sheridan the TIMES, but in the meantime an injunction was issued and the paper stopped. The injunction was brought on I think through the instrumentality of Mr. Heyward of the Telegraph, who was trying in every way to break down my paper.

I promised to sell the paper to Mr. Sheridan and was ready to make this title at any time he wished until he went over to the Courier, now the Democrat, when I regarded my obligation as having ceased. It was only a promise to sell and not a sale, and that the deed was not executed, was no fault of mine.

"If you ever sell the TIMES to any one other than Mr. Edwards, or conclude to give up your entire interest in it, I would be glad to have the refusal of it."

These are Mr. Sheridan's own words written to me after his connection with the Courier or Democrat, and a clear acknowledgment of my ownership, as well as a complete contradiction of any statement to the contrary. Whatever may be Gen. Izlar's and Mr. Sheridan's version of the matter, the above are the naked facts.

What I say is said in no unfriendly spirit to the parties concerned but only to put myself correctly before the public.

With this I dismiss the subject and leave the public to form their conclusions.

GEO. BOLIVER

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Orangeburg, So. Ca., Dec. 1st 1879.

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OFFICE OF

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.,

November 20th, 1879.

In accordance with Section 26 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to Reduce all Acts and parts of Acts in Relation to County Commissioners, their Powers and Duties into one Act, and to Amend the same; ratified April 13, 1875; all Claims filed in this Office during the Fiscal Year 1878-79, and the action taken thereon are hereby published:

Table with columns: Name, Amt Claimed, Amt Allowed. Lists various individuals and their respective amounts.

JOSEPH EROS

Would inform his customers and the public in general

SANTA CLAUS AND CHRISTMAS

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Mince Meat and Sweet meats, of the Best Quality and to suit everybody.

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Fine Cigars and Tobacco. Besides all this I am prepared to ICE and ORNAMENT everybody's CHRISTMAS CAKE, or make the Cake to Order at the Lowest Figures.

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