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#### The Foor.

As winter with its rigors approaches the heart of charity should swe'l with increased and practical compas sion for the poor who are destitute of the comforts of life, and are unable from want of means to ward off the sufferings which naturally follow in the train of the grim visitor.

A mysterious Providence, whose ways are past finding out, has in His wisdom permitted great differences in this worlds goods among men. While some are living in mansions, surrounded by every comfort and every means of happiness, others are the inmates of miserable hovels, and are often harassed in heart with the piteous cries of their children for food and raiment. Again there are homes in which disease and sickness have entered and there is no hand to minister to the wants of the inmates, or to soften the pillow of pain, and no means to procure the necessary reme-

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 hamani

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. Chief Justice Willard claims that he was elected for a full term of six years, and not for the unexpired term of Chief Justice Moses, and asserts that his successor will have to gain his seat by process of law as he will not yield without it.

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, Anything of a disturbing nature in our politics, unless absolutely necessary, we think injurious. At any rate it is certainly toolish and ermi nal to allow the public weal to suffer detriment from private political aspirations. If nothing is to be gained we certainly say let there be no disturbing discussions, especially if the question of right is doubtful.

## 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 as to their rights which they expect to exercise on Tuesday, the day of election; but Mayor Sales refuses to permit it. There will, therefore, be a conflict of authority which may result in trouble.

#### A Strange Proceeding.

If the "News and Courier" is cor reet 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 meet ing 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 May or Sale, who had adjourned their meeting from another part of the city, appeared on the scene. As there had been some talks of a joint discussion, the Courtneyites allowed Mayor Sale to get on the stand with their speakers. But when he got there, instead of thanking them for their courtesy, he took possession of the meeting as Mayor of the city. The Courtney men then became indignant and prevented any of his followers from going upon the stand. The two bands then got to playing and prevented all further discussion. After awhile the Sale men commenced to realize the singular and awkward position'of their Chief, and held a consultation as to the best way of getting him off Finally he went off on the arm of Mr. R. S. Tharin and the Courtney party continued their meeting. Several times a bloody riot was imminent, and was only prevented by the moderation and coolness of Mr. Barnwell, Capt. Carwile, Col. Rhett the Chief of Police and others.

#### Senator Lipscomb.

This distinguished South Carolina Agriculturalist and member of the State Serate, 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. Col. Lipscomb is a happy speaker, and a man of noble characteristics and we are glad of the opportunity he has had to illustrate his State, and we hope that his visit may be productive of much good to the noble order which he represents as well as to our State and the country at large.

### 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.

Editor Orangeburg Times:

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 apoarently was as to his veracity, the occasion for this statement would never have presented itself. That Mr. Boliver in December 1877 claimed to be the sole owner of the newspaper known as the Orangeburg Times; that he consented to sell, and did sell, the said newspaper at that time to Mr. Sheridan; that in pursuance of said contract Mr. Sheridan took possession of the property, claimed by Mr. Boliver, to compose the Orangeburg Times; that Mr. Sheridan had the sole and entire control of the politics, and editorial management of said paper; that the title to said paper was contested, and a suit instituted to determine the question of title; that said suit is still pending, and the rights of the several claiman's are still undeter mined; that said suit prevented the execution and delivery of the tirle; that the profits of the said paper during the pendency of said suit were to be accounted for in the final set tlement between the parties; that this settlement was to be had as soon as the conflicting rights of the several claimants were determined; that further than this Mr. Bodiver had no interest in or control of the paper; are facts which Mr. B diver will not undertake to controvert or denv.

That Mr. Sheridan was the paid editor of Mr. Boliver, the facts disprove. That Mr Sheridan was paid through me for services rendered as editor of the Ocar bury Times, to Mr. Boliver, as its owner or proprie tor, I positively and emphatically deny. All moneys received through me, by Mr. Sheridan, were received out of the profits of the paper, of which he was the sole proprietor and editor under the contract to purchase above mentioned. He was honestly and justly entitled to this. I advised the course Mr. Sheridan pursued. I felt it was right then, and am perfeetly sure of it now. We have all been heard. The public can judge. J have no tears 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 apparring ugain in print, I make the following definite and final statement which I am willing at any time to sign under

In 1877 I promised to sell Mr Sheridan the TIMES, but in the mean time a injunction was issued and the paper stopped. The injunction was brought on I think through the instrumentality of Mr. Heyward of the Taxpayer, who was trying in every way to break down my paper. When the injunction was removed Mr. Sheridan continued with me as editor, and I contrasted with him for editing for me at the same wages I was paying J. Felder Meyers, and my other editors. The only difference was that I paid his wages through Gen. Izlar while I paid all the other expenses of the paper directly; but it is impossible for Mr. Sheridan to be ignorant of the fact that the money came from me, as I contracted with him. The paper was mine the whole time, and I did all the business of it, supporting it with my means, influence and energies, in order to break up the Taxpayer, which was constantly abusing me and goad. ing on the Gran I Jury in their partisan prosecutions against me.

I promised to seil the paper to Mr. Sheridan and was ready to make the titles at any time he wished until he went over to the Clivion, now the Democrat, when I regarded my obligation as having ceased. It was only a promise to sell and not a sile, and, that the deed was not executed, was no fault of mine. The paper was mine all the time, and therefore its funds were mine, which I controlled entirely myself, and out of which I paid all expenses. Therewas no one out side of me who had the slightest control of the paper. I paid the p inters, paid the editor, bought the paper to print it on, made all contracts, sustained all losses, kept the books and managed the entire business and the many persons in the community and elsewhere with whom I conducted the business and made centracts for the paper are witnesses to the truth of what I say. Gen. Izlar or nobody else had anything to do with it excepting to pay over the money I gave him for the editor. If the facts were otherwise why the following words written to me by Mr. Sheridan last January after he left me :

"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 Carion or Democrat, and a clear acknowledgement 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. Gen. Izlar admitted to me, no further back than this week, that I paid him the money in question, and he will not deny it. There appears therefore, to be no difference between us as to the fact that the money supporting the paper came from me. We only differ as to our rices of this fact. I have always held and still hold the pleasantest relations to both these geatle men and would not do or say aught against either of them. In fact my perronage to them has never ceasel.

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

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

GEO. BOLIVER

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In accordance with Section 26 of an Act of the Geneaal Assembly of the State of Couth 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 Claimes filed in this Office during the Fiscal Year 1878-79, and the action taken thereon are hereby published;

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