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Selecting Public Servants.

We heartily endorse the sentiment of the *Palmetto Yeoman* that in selecting our public officials it is a mistake always to take up the Generals and Colonels in preference to the private soldiers who fought in the ranks. The Confederate army was different from most of the armies of the world.

Intelligence and worth here were not measured by rank. Men enlisted not for mercenary purposes, but in defence of all they held dear. There were just as good and able men in the ditches or keeping sentinel on the picket post as in the military councils. Influence, fortuitous circumstances and accident often put the stripes on the arms. Having gone through the war ourselves we know whereof we speak.

We are not opposed to rewarding men who have attained office or rank from meritorious services, but we never blindly regard office or high position as a certain badge of worth.

In selecting a public servant we want the most worthy, no matter whether he wore a sword or carried a musket.

Unfortunate.

The difference between Gen. Gary and Senator Hampton we regard as exceedingly unfortunate for the Democratic party and the State, and decidedly injurious to the reputation of both the distinguished participants.

The agitation of the question just now has the appearance of political maneuvering.

It is known that Gen. Gary is spoken of by some of the papers for Governor, and that Senator Hampton and many prominent papers are opposed to him.

The people are divided in opinion as the merits of the controversy, and the more that is written on each side the more probably will the truth be enveloped in mystery.

One thing is very certain, the State and the Democratic party is more important than either Senator Hampton or Gen. Gary, and we would thank them both if they would keep their personal difficulties to themselves, and cease burdening the public with them.

Charleston.

We have been noticing with no small degree of interest the fight of the Railroad kings, and it is a source of much comfort and gratification to know that the latest combinations are tending to the prosperity of the old "city by the sea." The prosperity of Charleston is the prosperity of the State. Every citizen of the State feels an interest in her welfare, and many of us are bound to her by stronger ties than those of material considerations. Her sons are scattered everywhere, and however separated, their hearts throb for their venerable mother. Her grand old history is the pride of every South Carolinian whose purest desire is that its future pages should be as bright as its past has been honorable. We trust the signs of the times are correctly interpreted, and that the wheel of fortune has truly turned in favor of this good old city.

The Extra Session.

The Supreme Court has reached a decision on the supply act. A majority of the Court reached the conclusion that the error of substituting 44 for 44 mills is fatal to the validity of that section; and all the judges agreed that the section which makes provision for the Charleston military is without force of law. In accordance with this decision Governor Simpson will issue his proclamation, and the General Assembly will convene in extra session on the 10th of next month.

The Maine Muddle.

The Supreme Court of Maine has again decided squarely in favor of its own party, the Republicans. The Fusionists are therefore discouraged, and are gradually yielding. The end of the dual government is near at hand.

The Hampton-Gary Embroglio.

The publication in the *Abbeville Medium* of an interview of a correspondent of that paper with Gen. Gary on January 3rd, and a letter in the *News and Courier* on Wednesday in answer to it from Col. J. C. Haskell, a son-in-law of Senator Hampton, has reopened this unfortunate embroglio.

In order that the public may form a correct judgment as to the question at issue, we will endeavor concisely, but fairly, to give each side of the story.

The following is
 GEN. GARY'S SIDE.

In answer to the persistent entreaties of his interviewer who sought him out in his home in Edgfield, the "Bald Eagle" speaks substantially as follows:

1. That many of the papers of the United States had charged that Tilden and Hendricks had been sold out by Southern leaders, for the sake of South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida.

2. That Hampton submitted to him the proposition to withdraw these electors at the mass meeting in Abbeville which he, Gary, ignored.

4. That this proposition was discussed at a meeting held for the purpose, at Mrs. Norwoods' residence, at which meeting Hampton, Toombs, McGowan, Cochran and others were present. That McGowan was not in harmony with the rest. That these facts are corroborated by the statement of McGowan and the admission of Hampton himself.

5. That further the facts are corroborated by the appearance of Judge Mackay and Judge Cooke immediately after this secret meeting at Mrs. Norwoods', on the same platform with the Democrats, advocating the election of Hayes and Wheeler, which, if Hampton was true to Tilden, he would never have permitted; nor would he have written his letter to Manton Marble asking him to cut loose from the Democratic party.

6. That there is the following additional proof of the charge: Hampton's sending Judge Mackay to see Hayes at Columbus Ohio, which Mackay avowed time and again to be true; Hampton's advocacy of the Hayes' Southern policy and travelling all around the Northwest and South with him; and last Hampton's advice to Col. Wm. Wallace and Col. Harrington, two of the Tilden electors, not to cast the vote of the State for Tilden and Hendricks.

HAMPTON'S SIDE.

Col. Haskell in his letter not only flatly denies every one of the above charges, but offers to prove by Gary's own witnesses that they are false; that instead of Hampton proposing to declare the Hayes electors elected Gen. Gary urged the adoption of this course after Hampton had indignantly refused this proposition of Dennis and Settle, the Grant emissaries. Col. Haskell goes further and offers to prove the following facts against Gen. Gary:

1. That he used his best efforts to get the Taxpayers Convention to endorse the bonded debt of the State, both honest and fraudulent.

2. That he received a fee for advocating before the same Convention the claims of the Blue Ridge Railroad, although he refused to redeem his pledge.

3. That he was the constant defender of McDewitt, the Radical Treasurer of Edgfield.

4. That because Gen. Butler had beaten him for U. S. Senator, he advocated the removal of Butler and the putting of Whittemore in his place.

A gala time may be expected in Charleston next week. The Patrons of Husbandry will meet and the races take place at the same time. Railroad and hotel fare has been considerably reduced, and besides this the business men of the city have met and determined to make every arrangement for the entertainment of their "country cousins." A hand some steamer, probably the City of Atlanta, will be secured for a free excursion to the Jetties and other points of interest in the harbor. Would we were not a school boy again—only for a day.

Letter from the Fork—A Murder!

FORK OF EDISTO, Jan. 27, '80.
 Editor *Orangeburg Times*:

On Saturday night last at the Millhouse place a serious and fatal row occurred, in which a number of turpentine and farm hands were engaged. It seems that on that night a party was given at the above place by some colored folks, and it was that which drew the crowd together. And while playing what is known in country parlance as "steal partners," a dusky Lothario snatched an ebony damsel from a laborer on Exom's turpentine farm, at which the latter became enraged, and drawing his knife said, "You d—n s—o—b—, you stole my partner," and went at once to cutting his supposed rival. As soon, however, as the colored man thus endangered realized his situation, he adopted Shakespeare's complete, which runs:

"He that fights and runs away
 Will live to fight another day."

but the hope here held out was not realized in this instance. Death followed close the first stab given. As the wounded man was climbing a fence about twenty or thirty yards from the house in which the frolic took place, with the hope of making good his escape, he was hit in the back of the head with two pistol balls, producing almost immediate death. It seems as he left the house ten or twelve turpentine hands pursued him, with what purpose the sequel proved. But the shooting of the man to death was not all. After life was extinct, the infuriated mob, I understand, fired ten or twelve balls into his dead body.

Six of the guilty culprits have been arrested, and while I write this all are undergoing an examination before Trial Justice Elzey. The well disposed colored people of the community are very indignant at the outrage, and a number of them were heard to say on Monday, that if one or two decent white men would lead them, they would organize and take summary vengeance upon the perpetrators of this most cold blooded and unjustifiable murder.

The farmers are putting their grounds in order for the year's crop; and to judge from the start already made, they intend that 1880 shall be a year of abundant harvest.

Wild cats and foxes have but little time to rest in this community now. I have been on several interesting and exciting hunts recently with Messrs. Joe Kennerly, W. G. Jackson, J. W. Gibson, J. S. Livingston, J. F. Bonnett and others, each of which resulted in the catching or killing of a fox or cat. There are some splendid hounds up here, and it is indeed fine sport to hear the cry of three or more packs behind a cat of a cold crisp morning.

We are having plenty of rain and cold just now, and the people are felicitating on pudding and sausage.

MORE ANON.

Forked Flashes.

FORK OF EDISTO, Jan. 26, 1880.
 Mr. Editor:

The wondrous spell was dispelled by a heavy rain fall on last Thursday evening, and we are now having more winter weather. A great many planters who butchered before the warm spell set in have lost their meat. This is to be regretted as every pound of bacon saved is eight cents in the pockets of the consumers. In this County the consumers of bacon is named *Legion*. Let the Legislature pass the fence law and the demand will be less; or if the Legislature will not pass such a law outright, let it enact a law that will leave the test in the hands of the land owners.

There is a great cry for farm laborers. The rise in the price of cotton accounts in a great measure for the increased demand. There has been no exodus, and yet farmers find great difficulty in getting hands. The deficiency in the supply seems to be greater, and the demand larger than for several years. The system of renting lands has destroyed the availability of a great portion of the labor, while the young men who are marrying and settling to themselves every year increase the demand. Wages are twenty per cent higher than last year.

Mules and horses are also in great demand, and the West is reaping a good harvest in the sale of stock in this and the adjoining County of Barnwell. Every man who made one blade of grass grow last year wants to make two blades grow this year where one grew before. The

little advance in the price of cotton has turned the planters topsy-turvy. A large number of mules and horses have been sold on time, and a decline to eight cents per pound for cotton next season will leave many in the lurch. The corn to feed this stock with will also have to be imported. Some farmers are buying corn already. Mules, corn, bacon, and flour on credit, with a prospective high price for cotton is the way the average South Carolina farmer gets rich. In France such riches are called *Chateaux en Espagne*.

Every now and then a case of hydrophobia breaks out in the neighborhood. Not long since a rabid cur put in an appearance, bit several other curs, as many hogs and cattle, and after a chase of three or four miles by several men was killed. Dogs in this County are a nuisance; not on account of hydrophobia, but on account of their general worthlessness. Will not the Legislature pass a law that will abate them somewhat? We guess not, as dogs are more valuable in the estimation of the average South Carolina legislator than sheep. To talk of sheep husbandry where there are so many thousands of half perished canines is to offer a premium on—on—

I know not what,
 Harrier, cur, or terrier,
 I know they are—
 What they are not—
 Dogs of good behavior.

This is my first attempt at poetry since that girl kicked it all out of me several years ago, and if you will forgive me this time, I will not make another soon. It required a great deal of thought to get that off, and while you may not be able to appreciate the poetry contained in those lines, if you but knew the time spent in their production, you would certainly sympathize with the effort.

My own private opinion is that a few tib cats would pay better than either dogs or sheep.

PAYSAN.

It seems as if the spirit of enterprise is taking hold everywhere in the State. Greenville has her factories. Columbia has her canal. Charleston is indulging in visions of railroad connection, and the Neck Canal seems to be a certainty. But what is Orangeburg doing. Is she going to lag behind in the race? We hope not. Everything is encouraging to our town. All that is needed is enterprise. We hope to see this latent spirit aroused in our people and an effort made to develop our resources. We need factories, and with them immigration and general progress may be expected.

Robert Smalls is opening the campaign on the Republican side in Beaufort. On last Sunday after services, he addressed the crowd at Hospen church. On Tuesday he spoke at Grahamville, and on next Sunday it is said he will speak on St. Helena Island.

Since the unfortunate end of Mr. Preston D. Mood, of the *Clarendon Press*, Mr. M. C. Galluchat has taken control of the paper. Mr. Mood was a good writer, and we hope the *Press* will sustain its reputation under the management of his successor.

A fire occurred on Monday on Long Island near New York, destroying \$350,000 worth of property.

Hon. Armistead Burt has been named as suitable personage for our next Governor.

Ex-Mayor Sale of Charleston has been elected Master of the Almshouse and Mrs. Sale Matron.

CLERK'S OFFICE.
 Orangeburg, January 13th 1880.
 There will be an election for Board of Fire Masters on the 2d Tuesday in Feb the 10th day.
 By order of the Mayor
 C. R. JONES, Clerk
 Jan 23 3t

NOTICE to all whom it may concern: We the undersigned will in thirty days from date apply to the Clerk of Court of Orangeburg County for a Charter to a Charitable Society under the name of Canaan Gospel Aid Society.
 REY E GREEN.
 D W BROWDELL
 January 19th 1880
 Jan 23 3t

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, the Officers and Trustees of the "Christian Votary Society" of the M. E. Church, colored, have made application to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of this County, George Boliver Esq, for a Charter for said Society, in accordance with the provision of the act of the General Assembly approved Feb 20th 1876.
 DAPHNEY BROWN, President
 WM BROWN, Secretary
 January 19th 1880
 Jan 23 3t

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 WILL ATTEND TO THE SALES of Real Estate, Personal Property, &c., Public or Private. Business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to.
 Orangeburg, So. Ca., Dec. 1st 1879.
 nov:28 1879.
Notice
 Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees, are hereby notified to make their Annual Returns to this office, during the month of January next, otherwise they will be proceeded against as the law directs.
 C. B. GLOVER,
 Judge of Probate.
 Orangeburg County, Dec. 12, 1879.
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HORSE SHOEING.
 The undersigned has opened at the old stand, opposite Mr. J. P. Herley, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the
The Blacksmith Line,
 Such as Horse-shoeing, making plows and Repairing Buggies and Wagons.
 All work warranted to give satisfaction.
 Jan 9 8m W. M. HOWELL.

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 A neat Dwelling with 4 Rooms, Fire Places, and Kitchen attached, with a Lot 2 1/2 acres; in a healthy location. Terms made easy. Apply to
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 A House with 4 Rooms and Basement with Fire Places Piazza with a large Lot 57 ft. Front by 300 ft. deep; fronting on 3 streets; in healthy location. Terms easy. Apply to
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 Jan 9 ft A. JOURDAN.