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BY J. A. SELBY COLUMBIA, S. C. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1869. VOL. V.—NO. 81.

The Board of Equalization.
The State Board of Equalization for South Carolina unjustifiably and without any legal authority has doubled the valuation of real estate, by County assessors, by adding to the total value of real property \$49,000,000; so that, instead of 75,000,000, the assessors have returned over 125,000,000, on which amount the land-holders of the State will have to pay tax. This heavy burden of taxation, equalized as it is called, so imposed in open defiance of the law of the land, has been done by men who are shamelessly wicked and bitter enemies to the country. To supply the public wants, the people must be plundered of their property, resulting, as it will, in utter ruin to the whole country. For the enforcement of an Act of the General Assembly which provides for "a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation," "An Act providing for the assessment and taxation of property" was passed at the special session of 1868, of which Act the forty-eighth section reads as follows:
"All real and personal property shall be valued for taxation at its true value in money, which, in all cases not otherwise specially provided for in this Act, shall be held to be the usual selling price of similar property at the place where the return is to be made; and if there be no usual selling price, then at what it is honestly believed could be obtained for the same at a fair sale at the place aforesaid; but each parcel of real property shall be separately appraised, without reference to the value of any growing crops thereon."
Thus it will be seen that the whole object of this Act is to provide for the actual valuation of the land of the State. But the valuation is unequally made, and some are made to pay more tax than others for the same amount of land, whether the land would bring the amount assessed or not.
The Government is in the hands of evil and unwise rulers, who are compelling the innocent land-holder to support the scallawags and carpet-baggers who now infest our country, for the purpose of plunder. Intelligence and worth have been crushed beneath the heel of the tyrants who now rule the country. Every fair-minded Republican or Democrat will condemn such reckless injustice to an oppressed people. In some instances fraudulent returns have been made for no other purpose than to fatten the office-holders, who are living on the honest land-holders, which must inevitably result in the destruction of the whole country, if it is enforced. This tramping upon the law of the land is totally unauthorized and unjustifiable, which should bring down the wrath and indignation of every true-hearted citizen.
[Bennettsville Journal.]

THE PRESIDENT ALLOWED TO SMOKE IN BOSTON.—When the question of temporarily rescinding the ordinance against smoking in favor of President Grant came up in the Boston Municipal Council, great excitement and diversity of opinion were manifested. Some members maintained the equality of all men before the law, and cited precedents to prove that the President should be held amenable to Boston justice just the same as the humblest listener to the music of the Coliseum. Others insisted that there was no use in a man being President of the United States if he could not enjoy the privilege of a cigar. Great stress was laid on the alleged fact that President Grant would promptly turn his back on the jubilee and leave for other parts, if not allowed to smoke. Finally the matter was laid over for further action, on the understanding that pending the decision of the City Council, instructions should be given to the police not to arrest the President, but to look another way if they should see him with a cigar in his mouth. But it is proper to state that a resolute minority utterly abjured and denounced this alleged abandonment of principle and relaxation of the laws, even in favor of the highest offender in the land, as they did not scruple to designate the President.
[New York Commercial.]

MAKE WAY FOR THE NEGRO.—From the Savannah Republican we learn that among the white men in the employ of the custom house in that city, who have recently been removed to give place to negroes, is Mr. Ponce, who has been in the service of the Government in this State for the last twenty-five years, and in the revenue service for the last eighteen years. He speaks several languages fluently, and has made himself very useful as an interpreter. He has discharged his duties to the Government with intelligence, and in good faith, and now, after having spent the flower of his life in the public service, he is deprived of the only employment for which he is suited by long experience, merely because he is so unfortunate as to be a white man.

One of the London theatres has established a babies' retiring room. When a mother brings her infant to the door, the latter is removed to baby headquarters, for two-pence, it has milk, the services of a nurse, and other infantile necessities.
The Chinese empire contains 500,000 temples, containing 3,000,000 idols. The temples are valued at \$1,000,000,000.

THE PEACE JUBILEE—CLOSING SCENES.
A telegram from Boston, dated June 19, says:
The closing performance of the National Peace Jubilee was given to-day by from 7,000 to 9,000 school children, attracting a large and delighted audience. Ole Bull performed a solo. Parepa-Rosa and Adelaide Phillips sang a duet, and other pieces were given, all of which were enjoyed. The closing piece, "The One Hundredth Psalm," was sung by the children, the audience joining. Several children, overcome by the heat and excitement, fainted during the concert, but they received immediate attention and sustained no serious injury.
The members of the orchestra presented Mr. Gilmore with a gold watch and chain.
The dust in the neighborhood of the Coliseum is six inches deep, and about 3 1/2 o'clock a sudden gust of wind caused the vast throng of persons there assembled to look as if they had just come out of a flour mill. The exclamations of the richly dressed ladies may better be imagined than described. Some of them were to be found neither in Lord Chesterfield's Code nor in the Bible!
All sorts of four-wheeled vehicles are pressed into service as temporary stage coaches. Common wagons with settees placed in them, old express wagons with canvas tops, and even butcher carts go about with painted signs on their sides. One of these last was suddenly stopped by the police this afternoon as one of the hind wheels was about to break. It had no sooner been brought to a standstill than crash went the wheel, and a shriek ascended in chorus from the ladies inside—not a chorus of jubilee, this time, however. Fortunately, no one was injured.
The affair proved a great success from the beginning, nothing having occurred to mar the harmony of the proceedings. Financially, the result far exceeded the expectation of the most sanguine, the receipts amounting to nearly a million of dollars.

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