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Where the Fault Lies. In another column we publish a letter written by one of the staunchest radicals in the state, an earnest worker in the last election for the present state government.

A Hard Times Lesson. The money stringency all over the country has had the effect of setting some of the more thoughtful to philosophizing.

The Best Way. The New York Financier, in discussing the South Carolina debt, comes to about the conclusion as that expressed several weeks ago in the COMMERCIAL.

A Plucky Ship Master. On the 23d of October Capt. Obed Baxter, of South Dennis, of the barkentine New England, stepped into the office of the consignee of his cargo five thousand bags of coffee, from Rio Janeiro, and announced that his vessel was at the wharf.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Editor of the Commercial: COLUMBIA, Nov. 21, 1873.

The present legislature came into power with many promises of retrenchment and reform. We have no doubt but that the prominent members of it were sure that under no circumstances were they fear making so bad a record as those just being relegated to private life.

In the first place taxes were last year three mills more than any year of the previous administration and were five mills more than the average yearly tax levy under the Scott regime.

Without comment, let me note a few of the items of expense reported by the present treasurer.

Printing paid for, \$364,417.92; printing claims due and unpaid, \$100,589.63; total for printing for one year \$465,006.93. Besides this amount appropriation have just been passed, \$75,000 for an immigration report; 25,000 for books for the collection of taxes; \$25,000 for printing decisions of the supreme court; \$50,000 for the printing of the extra session; total for printing up to the present time, \$640,006.92.

Next take the legislative expenses for 1872-73. Amount paid, \$259,981.30; due and unpaid, \$1,861; total, \$260,842.30. Besides this a bill has been presented for appropriating \$100,000 more for deficiencies of the legislature, which it is said does not nearly cover the amount of certificates out for that session.

The receipts by the state treasurer are reported at \$1,719,728.37; all of which has been disbursed according to appropriations, and there remains due and unpaid for want of funds under appropriations, \$829,527.27; a total expense of \$2,549,255.64 for the first fiscal year of this administration.

In this immense amount it will be observed that there are only two items for interest. One of them is for \$7,872 paid on the agricultural college bonds, and the other is a somewhat mysterious item of \$4,440 payment of interest on land commission bonds; a total payment of interest of only \$12,312. There was also paid of deficiencies of previous year \$90,815 for schools; \$21,898.30 for legislative expenses of 1870-71-72. The total expense then of this first year of the reformed republican party of South Carolina, making the above deductions, is \$2,414,971.

In 1868 the legislature spent \$130,000 on itself, and the state tax was 7 1/2 mills; now it spends \$360,842 and the tax is 12 mills. The extravagance of 1868, caused the organization of the ku klux klan. Can we afford now to say with Boss Tweed to the people "what are you going to do about it."

The state of Ohio collects a state tax amounting to over twenty millions of dollars or more than ten times our highest amount, and yet the legislative expenses are set down at no more than one-tenth that which ours costs. The proportion of expenditure to means is a hundred to one against us.

Each year these two drains upon the state have become more and more. It can be shown that the paid and unpaid expenses of the legislature and the paid and unpaid printing claims have swelled up nearly the whole amount raised from taxation during the past five years. The other expenses had to be met by the sale of bonds.

Now no administration ought to be held entirely responsible for this. Mr. Cardozo cannot in justice be blamed for having paid out money on appropriations. He is an executive officer, and does as he is ordered. Governor Moses did not contract these printing bills, nor did he hire all the employees whose wages go to swell the enormous sum of \$360,843, for legislative expenses. He may be blamed for not vetoing the bills, but it is certain that if he had done so it would have been ineffectual, so that he would have beaten his enemies and cooled his friends, without benefiting the state.

Let the people cease then talking about the Columbia river. Reform should begin with the people at home. Let them send good, honest intelligent men to the legislature and it will be better than if they elected the purest man and the greatest statesman in the country to be governor and had secured for treasurer the safest financier of the world.

BEAUFORT, S. C., Nov. 11, 1873.

To the Editor of the Commercial:

As considerable talk has arisen in the town of Beaufort, in consequence of my removal as engraving clerk of the senate, and as an erroneous statement has been circulated by the senator of this county, as to the cause of such removal, I ask, in order to set the matter in its true light before the public, a small space in your issue, for a plain statement of facts.

The senator alleges that at the last session of the legislature I employed a

young man named Harrison Logan, to do some writing for me, for which I agreed to pay him two hundred dollars, and that I drew the money and ran away without paying him a cent.

The facts of the case are: I hired Harrison Logan at two dollars per day. He worked forty days, for which I placed eighty dollars into the hands of the secretary of state to be paid by him to Logan. The secretary would confer a favor by answering as to the truth of the matter herein contained.

A. C. SAMMERS.

Port Royal Navy Yard.

In the Senate on Tuesday, Nov. 25, Senator Smalls, of Beaufort, introduced the following important resolution, pertaining to the establishment of a navy yard at Port Royal:

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina do hereby authorize the Federal government in its foreign relations, and, in common with the whole country, rely with entire confidence upon the quiet resolution of the President to maintain the honor and interests of the nation, yet the critical condition of our foreign relations rendering war a possibility makes it not inappropriate in this General Assembly to express an opinion upon a policy which such a war might render necessary for the protection of the South; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this General Assembly the condition of the country makes it a matter of urgent importance that a navy yard be established at some convenient and fit point upon the south Atlantic coast, and that in their opinion the harbor of Port Royal is eminently suited as the location for such navy yard.

Resolved, That as the establishment of a naval depot at such a point would render it important in peace and essential in war to maintain certain and speedy connection with the interior, especially with the great supply producing section of the West, it should be, in the opinion of this General Assembly, a wise and patriotic policy on the part of the national government to aid, either by subscription, guarantee of bonds or grant of public lands, and railroad enterprise which would connect directly the south Atlantic coast from Wilmington to Brunswick with the West at Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville or Toledo.

Resolved, That in aiding and encouraging such an enterprise and establishing such naval depot, the national government would be contributing in a practical and constitutional manner to relieve the monetary distress and the want of occupation for honest industry which are now afflicting the South in common with the whole country.

Resolved, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to contenance and aid the State in securing these important objects.

Resolved, That be appointed a committee to memorialize Congress upon this subject, and that his Excellency the Governor be requested to lend any aid in his power to promote the object of these resolutions.

The Peace Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.

The negotiations between the United States and Spain, with regard to the questions growing out of the capture of the Virginians, were brought to a conclusion to day, Secretary Fish and Admiral Poth having agreed upon and signed a protocol, which the latter soon after telegraphed to his government. As conflicting statements have appeared in the newspapers regarding the intelligence received last night and also to-day, it can now be positively stated that the terms are substantially as follows:

First. The immediate delivery to the United States of the ship Virginian and all the surviving passengers and crew.

Second. A salute to our flag on the 25th of December next unless in the meantime Spain shall satisfy the United States that the American flag was improperly borne on that vessel; and further, that she had no right to the American flag or American papers. In this event the salute is to be spontaneously withdrawn, and Spain is formally to disclaim any intentional indignity to the flag in the acts committed by Spain against the Virginian.

Third. If it shall thus be shown that the Virginian had no right to carry the American flag and papers, the United States will institute proceedings against the vessel and the surviving parties who have violated the laws of the United States; and Spain guarantees to institute proceedings against any of her authorities who may have violated either law or treaty stipulations.

Fourth. The matter of reclamations for damages is reserved for future consideration.

It is not believed that the Cuban authorities will surrender the Virginian.

News Items.

John M. Morris, once editor of the Charleston Republican, died in Washington, on Friday last.

The Baptist State convention was in session last week in Columbia. Rev. J. L. Reynolds was president.

Ingersoll, another of the Tammany thieves, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, on Friday last.

The Atlanta Ga., Herald states that two valuable sea island cotton plantations, near Port Royal, South Carolina, belonging to the estate of Hon. William Pope, Sr., deceased, have recently been recovered from the United States government by T. Stobo Farrow, of Atlanta, and F. P. Stanton of Washington city, attorneys for the Pope estate.

Two machinists are en route from the north to superintend the erection of gun-carriages, &c., at Fort Sumter and Moultrie, in Charleston harbor.

Mr. J. M. Martin, the gentlemanly and efficient deputy clerk of the court of Waterboro, has been appointed clerk of the court, by his Honor Judge Maher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. C. Shaffer, Esq.

Man's inhumanity to the oyster is a solemn thing. They are not only shucked with a knife which was devised in the form and spirit of murder, but spread out naked to the eyes in all their voluptuousness, and, being gazed at, are in various ways tortured like the early martyrs, on griddles, spits, stews, &c. Esculents, succulent, offensive, delicate, they have suffered as much persecution as the Vandoeis.

We never see an oyster but I feel for him—with a fork.

Tweed had inflammation of the brain and is not expected to live.

[Written for the Commercial.]

Song of An Ancient Harp.

Leave, oh leave me I wind of the summer, Here in these raptures lone; Go! with the noble and kind that loved me, Go, for they are gone.

Joyful they, once in my voice of music, They the true and the fair; Now they are gone to the spirit-country, Leaving me lonely here.

Never more will the soft white fingers, Steal o'er my uncles strings; They're gone and I'm left murmuring, Forget'mong forgotten things.

Go, oh wind of the summer leave me! Why should you linger here? Gone is my soul of music from me, Fied like a bird of air.

Go! for your whispers cannot waken, For 'twere my shattered strings; Go! for your voice is a voice of gladness, Born to glad happier things.

You can not teach me your melody, No, for it is too good; Only the desolate winds charm me, Only things that are sad.

Only the wailing winds of winter, Can tune my chords again; They thrill my heart with their mournful music, Sad as a soul in pain.

Aye they charm, for I know their sorrow, But I can't sing to you, for you are gone, Go! for my loved are gone.

JULIE.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, South Carolina District, Charleston, November 23, 1873.—Sale for the account and risk of former purchaser, James A. Early et al. vs. Brig. Waltham and Cargo—Label for Salvage—in Admiralty. By virtue of an order of me directed, by Hon. Geo. S. Bryan, Judge of the District Court of the United States, I will sell at public auction at the wharf in Beaufort, in the County of Beaufort and State of South Carolina, on Monday, the 26th December, at twelve o'clock, A. M.

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