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The Great Evil of the Day.

Throughout the whole United States the people are crying out for reform in the management of public affairs, and in many States changes have been made looking to this end, though what the result will be, remains to be seen.

These great evils may all be traced to one fruitful source, official infidelity. The theory of all republican governments is, that public offices are created for the benefit of the people.

What are a man's qualifications for office in this country, at the present time? Is the question ever asked, is he honest, competent, and sufficiently versed in practical business to be fit for the position?

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to bring about a change, if they will go to work. They must organize for the protection of their interests.

Charles Sumner.

This distinguished statesman died at Washington on the 11th instant. He was for many years United States Senator from Massachusetts, being the successor of Daniel Webster, and was, perhaps, better known in England than any American politician.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.—In the bankrupt court, on Tuesday, the 10th, in the case of T. M. Friday, bankrupt, upon the application of a creditor claiming under an agricultural lien and creditors claiming under judgments prior to the amendment of the bankrupt act of March, 1873, it was held by Judge Bryan that the bankrupt was not entitled to his homestead exemption against said claims.

M. Thompson, Esq., of Williston, Barnwell County, was, on motion, admitted to practice in the District Court of the United States, and made a philosophical and able argument in favor of the bankrupt's right of homestead under the amended bankrupt law.

The day appointed for the committee of the Tax-Payers' Convention to lay their Memorial before Congress, has been postponed from Thursday the 19th, to Thursday the 26th inst., at which time the Committee will meet in Washington.

JUDGE INGLIS IN BALTIMORE.—The numerous friends of the Hon. John A. Inglis, one the Chancellors under the old regime in South Carolina, and widely esteemed both as a jurist and citizen, will learn with pleasure that he has been appointed and installed as a Judge of the Orphans' Court in the city of Baltimore.

CONCORD, N. H., March 12. Returns from nearly all the towns have been received, which show there is no election for governor by the people. Weston (Democrat) lacks about three hundred of a majority.

CONCORD, N. H., March 12.—Midnight. Two hundred and twenty-seven towns gave Weston (Democrat) 34,172, McCutchen 32,895, Blackmer and scattering 2,017.

WHAT THE "HUB" THINKS OF IT.—The Boston Advertiser, remarking upon the result of the New Hampshire election, says: "After making allowances for special and local disturbances which prevail to some extent in all elections, the salient fact remains that a Republican majority, averaging nearly 4,500 in the last ten years, has been wiped out, and that too, in favor of a party which could present no claim to public confidence, except as affording a way of escape for Republicans who feel that in their own party their confidence has been sadly betrayed."

COTTON REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.—The New York Bulletin of Wednesday says: "The cotton market has still been marked by that feverish, irregular and unsettled feeling noted in our last. There has been only a moderate business for immediate delivery, but an easy money market has caused holders to assume a different position; and as a result of this circumstance, prices have advanced materially."

The peach crop of Maryland has been injured by alternate cold and warm weather.

CAMDEN PRICES CURRENT CORRECTED WEEKLY. APPLES—Green, per bushel \$3.00 Dried, per lb 15 BACON—Hams, " 15 @ 17 Shoulders, " 9 @ Sides, " 11 @ 12 Backs, " 16 @ 17 BAGGING—per yard, " 25 @ 30 BUTTER—Goshen, per lb 50 @ 60 Country, " 25 @ 30 BEESWAX, " 20 @ 30 CANDLES, " 20 @ 50 COFFEE, " 35 @ 40 GORN—per bushel, " 1 25 CHICKENS—each, " 20 @ 30 EGGS—per dozen, " 12 @ 15 FLOUR—per barrel, " 7 50 @ 12 IRON TIES—per lb 8 @ 9 LARD— " 12 @ 15 LEATHER—Sole, " 30 @ 55 Upper, " 60 @ 75 Harness, " 50 @ 60 MACKEREL—per bbl. No. 1, " 24.00 " " 2, " 19.00 " " 3, " 15.00 Kit, " 1.24 @ 3.00 " " 2, " 2.50 " " 3, " 1.75 MOLASSES—per gallon, " 35 @ 100 OATS—per bushel, " 1.10 ONIONS, " " 3.00 PEACHES—Dried, per lb 5 PEARS, " " 1.25 SUGARS—per lb 12 @ 15 SALT—per sack, " @ 2.00 TALLOW—per lb 20 VINEGAR—per gallon, " 50 YARN—per bunch, " 1.40 COTTON.—The receipts for the past week were rather light, while the demand was good, and the article met ready sale at full prices.

payment of the tax; and second to the merchant or factor who in all cases where they have paid such taxes as agents in their own name, may collect the same for the benefit of the principal and hold it subject to the reasonable settlement of their respective accounts.

TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF THE MURDERER OF MR. WIDEKIND IN SUMMER.—The trial of Samuel Vinson, (colored), for the atrocious murder of Mr. D. H. Widekind, of Sumter, took place in that town on the 5th inst. The crime, it will be remembered, occurred on the 11th of February.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER, CAMDEN, March 17, 1874. ORDERED, That the Recorder be required to give notice through the Camden Journal, that hereafter, no bills for Liquors furnished the Fire Companies in cases of fire, will be paid by Council unless the same was purchased by order of two of the Wardens, at the time, and the Treasurer is forbidden to pay any such bills until passed by Council, in session, for payment.

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THE OLD DRUG HOUSE REVIVED, With an entire New Stock of Fresh and Choice GOODS. HARRAL & PELZER, Wholesale Druggists, 167 MEETING STREET, CHARLESTON, SO. CA.

ACKNOWLEDGED BY ALL THE BEST ENGLISH "STONEWALL" GUANO. Cash \$68.50. Time \$75. Cash Expenses to be Paid.

ENGLISH SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. Cash \$50. Time \$55. Cash Expenses to be Paid. ENGLISH COTTON COMPOUND, Cash \$20. Time \$25. Cash Expenses to be Paid.

ELECTION NOTICE. COUNCIL CHAMBER March 10, 1874. ORDERED, That the Recorder give notice that an election will be held at the Council Room in Camden, on the FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL, for an INTENDANT and FOUR WARDENS, to constitute the Town Council of Camden, for the ensuing year.

NOTICE. U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, MAY 1, 1874, TO APRIL 30 1875. The LAW of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to procure and place conspicuously in his Establishment or Place of Business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax-year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

At My Old Stand! I WOULD respectfully inform my friends and customers that I have opened at my old stand, one door north of Dr. Young, where I am selling off my stock, at a GREAT REDUCTION in prices.

FOR SALE. 7000 feet of choice Rough-Edge and Refuse LUMBER for sale at the lowest prices, for cash. H. K. DUBOSE, December 4.

ORDINANCE. An Ordinance of the town of Camden.—Be it Ordained, by the Town Council of Camden, S. C., in council assembled, and it is hereby Ordained by authority of the same: THAT from and after the passage of this Ordinance, all owners of horses and mules brought into the town of Camden for sale, as well as those now in the town offered for sale, shall pay into the treasury of the town Fifty cents per head on each and every such mule or horse. And it is hereby made the duty of the Marshal of the town to see all such, and to return to the Treasurer of the town the names of the owners, and the number each one has for sale, and also to notify said owners that they are required to return the same to the Treasurer of the town and pay the tax aforesaid.