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The New Year.

With to-day begins the year 1878. We beg to congratulate our readers upon the auspicious event, and to express the hope that the year will be one memorable in our annals by reason of the vastly improved condition in which our people will find themselves at its close.

And much is to be lost or gained politically during the ensuing year. On Tuesday after the first Monday in November, an election will be held for State and County officers, and members of Congress.

May the yeomanry of South Carolina remember that a grand future lies just before them, and discharge their whole duty, whether it be in the pursuit of their private callings, or in the exciting field of politics.

A Warning.

The defeat a few weeks ago of the Democratic candidate for Senator from Beaufort county, and the troubles now existing in Sumner, and resulting from the recent election for a member of the House of Representatives, should serve as a warning to the Democracy of South Carolina.

The University.

The people of South Carolina are justly proud of the University (better known as the South Carolina College) as it existed before the Radical party got possession of the country, and, at the proper time, they will rejoice to see the youth of the land gathered again within its walls.

The Difference.

We clip the subjoined estimate of the expenses of the State under Radical and Democratic rule from the Columbia Register:

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category, Amount. Rows include Tax levy 1875-76, Deficiencies under Chamberlain for 1875-76, Total amount expended under Chamberlain for 1875-76, Tax levy 1877, under Hampton, Amount in State Treasury at the end of first fiscal year under Hampton, remaining unexpended, Total amount expended under Hampton's government, Difference between the expenditures under Chamberlain and Hampton amounts to \$1,045,000.

Charleston Harbor.

At the solicitation of Senator M. C. Butler, Capt. J. B. Kads, the great Civil Engineer, has promised to visit Charleston at an early day for the purpose of examining the entrance to the harbor with a view to ascertaining if the same can be deepened sufficiently to admit vessels of a heavy draught.

Editorial Items.

SITTING BULL is said to be again on the war path.

At last accounts, General Grant had reacted Malta in his great European tour.

JUDGE T. J. MACKAY delivered an eloquent and instructive address on the 27th December before Richland Lodge No. 7 A. F. M. His subject was "Woman in Masonry."

THE publication of the Marlboro Planter has been resumed by Messrs. Brown & Co. Col. Dudley, the former editor of the Planter, will continue to write occasionally for it.

BISHOP HARRIS, of the new Episcopal Diocese of Quincy, Illinois, is an ex-Confederate soldier, who was a lawyer in Alabama when the war began. He served until its close, and only in 1869 entered the clerical profession.

JUDGE NORTHROP is said to be confident that Mr. Hayes will re-nominate him for the office of District Attorney for South Carolina as soon as Congress meets again. Judge Carpenter and Corbin are also working for the appointment.

Remons of peace reach us from Europe. Turkey has appealed to England and the latter power is reported to have addressed a warning note to Russia touching her approach to Constantinople. But it is thought Turkey must go down, and the war must end.

THE Legislature is looking into the Columbia Canal fraud, and it is not improbable that sufficient evidence will be discovered upon which to base an indictment against Ex-Governor Scott and others for conspiracy to defraud the State.

It is reported that the Democrats, who joined Conkling in his war upon the President in reference to his appointment for the port of New York, have abandoned their alliance, and will hereafter support Mr. Hayes against the extreme wing of his party.

THE Amendment to the Constitution, requiring that a tax of two mills shall be levied and collected annually for educational purposes has been ratified by the General Assembly. With the funds raised in this manner, and the amount derived from the poll tax, the public schools will be abundantly provided for.

Honest John Patterson is reported convalescent. It is understood that he will take a three months furlough for rest and recuperation, and that he will not "pair" with a Democrat during his absence, unless the Radical Senators cease their abuse of him. By so doing, he would place the Senate in the hands of the Democrats, provided Conover would vote with them.

THE PLANET MERCURY.—The Spartanburg Herald of last week contains the following, which we refer to our juvenile astronomers:

Copernicus, the great astronomer, regretted on his death bed that he had never seen the planet Mercury. Any keen eyed boy in our county can see it for a few nights before and after Christmas this year. Christmas night will be the best night, as the planet will then be farthest from the sun. But you may begin to look for it a week or more before that date.

Bacon! Bacon! 25,000 Pounds Bacon for sale by BAUM BROS. Aug. 15th.

THE prospect of war with Mexico is remote, arrangements having been effected by which friendly relations with the United States will be preserved.

THE expenses of Stanley's great African journeys, just concluded, have been about \$115,000 borne equally by the New York Herald and London Telegraph, more than any previous African expedition, private or governmental, and giving, for that matter, more complete and important results than any other.

THE New York Times, and other Northern papers are in the habit of receiving letters from Columbia, which abound in misrepresentations of prominent Democratic officials. James G. Thompson, Esq., the fast friend of Chamberlain, and editor of the Columbia Citizen-Record while it lived, is believed to be the author of many, if not all, of those slanderous effusions.

AMERICAN horses are appearing in London, in front of English carriages. A Kentucky horse worth \$125, can be transported to Liverpool for \$60, and then sold for \$300. One of the recent steamers carried out twenty four carriage horses for the London market. The voyage seems to agree with them, for they gain in weight and are frisky when they reach land.

GOVERNOR VANCE, of North Carolina, in a recent address before the colored students of the normal school at Fayetteville, in that State, said he wished the students to study the history of their own State, of those men who first secured its freedom, to study its institutions, and to take pride in the fact that they are not only citizens of America, but citizens of North Carolina. This is what should be done in every State.

FROM FLAT ROCK.

Mr. Editor.—The mania for office seeking which once characterized the Radical party, and which is fast becoming a prominent characteristic of the Democratic party, has taken root in a somewhat different and more dangerous form among some of the so-called members of the medical profession, who have more of a mania for the public money than for the honors of a public office. The first demonstration of this fact that has come to our notice was upon a recent occasion, when an inquest was held upon the body of a negro woman who died in this community after an illness of several weeks, a suspicion of foul play being raised by the aforesaid member of the medical profession, whose opinion of the cause of death, as given to Trial Justice Russell, demanded that the matter be ventilated.

The Border War.

The riot at San Elizario has died out. United States troops have arrived at El Paso. Maj. Jones, of the State troops telegraphs that one hundred and fifty of the rioters were Mexicans. The truth appears to be, that the mob was composed of Mexicans and Texans, who attacked the small body of citizens and soldiers who were opposed to them, killing three of the State troops and three of the citizens. There is no evidence thus far to show that the rioters were Mexican citizens. The inhabitants of El Paso county, on the border, are mixed, part Mexicans and part Texans, or persons from other States. The whole disturbance grew out of an effort to raise royalty on salt taken from some lakes. It was purely a local riot, to be suppressed like other riots. The Governor of Texas initiated the Governors of the Northern States in calling upon the United States Government to quell a riot he sought to be able to suppress himself by the use of his militia or military organizations.

As to war with Mexico on account of it, that is not to be thought of. It would be very absurd and not very brave. If such a disturbance were to occur on our Northern border, as such disturbances have occurred in the past, there would be no war with Great Britain on account of it. The murders and riots in Pennsylvania have been much worse, and yet the Philadelphia Times says that nobody talked of declaring war against Great Britain because a majority of the rioters were Irishmen or Welshmen.

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Delinquent Tax Sales.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR. CAMDEN, S. C., Dec. 18, 1877. In accordance with instructions from the Comptroller General's office, I hereby publish the List of Lands in the County of Kershaw, upon which the taxes for the fiscal year 1876 have not been paid.

DEKALB TOWNSHIP.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1. Arrants, S E Mrs. 1 lot, 2 buildings. Addison, Thos. 2 acres land, 1 building. Bracey, Jim 50 acres land. Cantey, Mrs. S A. 1 lot, 3 buildings. Conway, Anna M. 1 lot 2 buildings. Conway, E. J. 80 acres land. Capell, W. H. 1 lot, 1 building. Carter, Charlotte 9 acres, 1 building. Carney, John sen. 28 acres, 1 building. Clark, L G Mrs. 1 lot, 1 building. Chesnut, Harry 30 acres. Clemments, Marion 50 acres. Coleman, A. 17 acres. DePass, J P, Trustee 1 lot, 1 building. Darby, Adam 10 acres. Dickerson, Sam. 35 acres. Green, Paddy 1 lot, 3 buildings. Graham, A C. (Nelson tract.) 300 acres. Johnson, Abram 5 acres. McMullen, Alex. 50 acres. Myers, T S 1 lot, 2 buildings. Pringle, Ransom 1 lot, 1 building. Robinson, A D 60 acres. Smith, Alex. 50 acres. Sykes, Levina 85 acres, 2 buildings. Waddins, B F 21 acres, 1 lot, 3 buildings. Williams, J Wilson (A C Sheorn) 1 lot, 1 building. Robinson, Robert 36 acres, 1 building.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2. Ammonds, James 70 acres. DePass, E C 5 acres, 3 buildings. Haile, Jenny 234 acres, 4 buildings. Hunter Chas (M A S) 161 acres, 3 buildings. Nelson, Israel 70 acres, 1 building. Perry, Wesley 65 acres, 1 building. Stuckey, James 231 acres, 2 buildings. Sumter John 190 acres. Trimlin, Margaret 67 acres. Williams, Dick 30 acres, 1 building.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3. Adams, William 314 acres, 4 buildings. Boykin, Isom 48 acres, 1 building. Hyatt, R J 100 acres, 3 buildings. Hall, John H 255 acres, 4 buildings. Moore, Wiley, Jr. 98 acres, 1 building. McCaskill, Daniel 170 acres, 2 buildings. Reynolds, R A 100 acres, 1 building.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4. Bennett, Miles 300 acres. DuBoe, H K 5.173 acres, 14 buildings.

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5. Clyburn James 120 acres, 2 buildings. Holland, R J. 100 acres, 1 building. Hall J J 600 acres, 5 buildings. McLendon, Mary 150 acres, 9 buildings. McCaskill Moses 177 acres. Riley, M E C 200 acres, 1 building. Perry, John T 50 acres, 4 buildings. Blackwell, William 110 acres.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6. Cato, Mary 100 acres. McCaskill, Daniel 105 acres. Marshall Mary J 60 acres, 3 buildings. Todd, William 457 acres, 3 buildings. West, Joseph 264 acres, 3 buildings.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7. Cato, G W 100 acres, 1 building. Helton, N S 258 acres, 1 building. Umphries, Nathan 100 acres, 1 building.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8. Alexander, Dawson 98 acres, 1 building. Bass, Est Eliza 100 acres, 3 buildings. Mann, John 207 acres, 3 buildings. Peach, J M E 100 acres, 1 building. Shannon, Kirk 1348 acres, 1 building. Williams, Henry 80 acres. Watts, J A 28 acres. West Thomas G 91 acres, 1 building.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9. Benjamin, Emmerson, 273 acres, 4 buildings. Bowers, James W 402 acres, 1 building. Champion, Estate R L 1648 acres. Cantey, Mrs S A 1300 acres, 2 buildings. Davis, James M 431 acres. Duren Beckham 250 acres, 2 buildings. Horton, Mrs S A 50 acres, 1 building. Haile, Amos 200 acres. Jones, Amos 50 acres, 1 building. Rabon, Abe 371 acres. Smith, Oliver 116 acres, 1 building. Salmon, Isaac 50 acres, 1 building. Young, Isaac 121 acres, 2 buildings.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10. Hammond S L 133 acres. Jones, Mrs J L 4 acres, 1 building. Jones, J L 1050 acres, 8 buildings. McDow Dr T F 100 acres, 2 buildings.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11. Branham, W H 50 acres, 1 building. Edmonds, Mrs H B 506 acres. Green, John 4 acres, 4 buildings. Jones, Est. A D 2000 acres. Nelson, John J 1000 acres. Peay, Mrs E M 2561 acres. Shirah Isaac 100 acres, 3 buildings. Pickett, Mrs A E R 50 acres, 3 buildings.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12. Bowen Fred 1300 acres, 2 buildings. Bailey, W A 134 acres, 2 buildings. Clarke T H 3,299 acres, 21 buildings. Clarke, Mrs L G 1300 acres, 5 buildings.

Gerald, E J 428 acres, 2 buildings. Gardner, E. J. James 100 acres. Mazell, Julia and Mary Livingston 1060 acres, 10 buildings. Nelson, Frank 82 acres, 2 buildings. Paschal, John K 50 acres. Ross, John S 400 acres, 3 buildings. Ross, William 95 acres, 3 buildings.

Notice is hereby given that the whole of the several parcels, lots and parts of Lots of Real Estate described in the preceding list, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the taxes, penalties and assessments charged thereon, will be sold by the Treasurer of Kershaw County, South Carolina, at the office in said County on the 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1878, unless said taxes, assessments and penalties be paid before that time, and such sale to be continued from day to day, until all of said parcels, lots and parts of Lots of Real Estate shall be sold, or offered for sale.

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