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To Be Congratulated.

One of the most common features of elections, where the populace at large is appealed to by a numberless list of office seekers, is the prominent part played by the evil tongue of the slanderer. His devilish work is felt here, there, everywhere, and most often by the innocent man with the stainless reputation. It is not unfrequently the case that the party coming out of the contest with the victorious palm, owes his success to some dark, slanderous scheme, which, if exposed to the light, would relegate the perpetrator to the shades of contempt and infamy. Fortunately there are always happy exceptions; and the people of the county, and candidates, too, have good cause to congratulate themselves upon the manner in which the primary canvass just ended has been conducted. Strange as it may seem, apparently, there has been a total absence of cliques and false reports, created to injure the chances and character of some individual. But on the other hand, as far as observation reaches, the race has been conspicuous for the straightforward, manly course adopted and pursued by every one of the aspirants to office. Although pushing with might and main, everything calculated to further their interest, these gentlemen did not forget that the means to be used should emulate the honorable offices they aspired to. A spirit of harmony, good will and confidence prevailed among all the candidates which might well be taken, treasured and utilized for the common good by office seekers hereafter. A notable instance of trust and confidence in the good faith of candidates for each other was manifested by the gentlemen aspiring to legislative honors. They voluntarily entered into a compact before the first primary, that to whoever was left to enter the second race, they would remain at home and discontinue any further efforts. The others agreeing to remain neutral, taking no part one way or the other. This compact, we have no doubt, was sacredly observed, the gentlemen, we are satisfied, preferring defeat at the cost of a betrayal of an honorable obligation and the sacrifice of principle.

CHARLESTON.

It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that we note the large-hearted and munificent charities extended to the stricken and suffering people of Charleston, reaching as it now does, about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. This large amount has been gathered in from almost every section of our country. The noble response from those States a few years ago engaged in a death struggle with us, has wrung from the most unwilling breasts an acquiescence in the fact which must strike a great and sympathetic chord, and vibrate all over this Southland of ours that sectional bitterness has, indeed, passed away, and an era of peace and good will been inaugurated.

The people of Charleston, who are really entitled to the aid of those who have so freely given, must now have reached that point where they can look around and provide a remedy for this far reaching disaster. It is lamentably true that they have been fearfully the sufferers, in the loss of houses and homes, and we doubt not but that they will rise again and enter the battle of life, with the zeal and inherent pluck which has characterized each effort after every disaster. It may be that they will turn with crushed hearts to their desolated homes, but they will not have to face the difficulty unaided. The great bosom of the nation heaves in kindly sympathy, and efforts are already set in motion to raise the requisite amount for rebuilding the ruined city. The American people, justly proud of her prestige, can not and will never allow this grand old city, ennobled by so many historic reminiscences, to be relegated to the owls and bats; or permit the grass to grow over its once busy marts. The probability is fast growing into definite shape, and mounded men of the country discussing the possibility of forming, at once, a loan sufficient to meet the case at a very small rate of interest, and probably all the time any borrower could reasonably wish. These would be far better terms than any ordinary person suffering from the ravages of fire could expect or even receive in individual instances.

The hospitable doors of almost the entire people of the State, lying in easy reach of the city, have been thrown wide open to the women and children, and all not in a condition to seek or find comfortable shelter. This is all very right and proper, and all who cannot avoid it ought to avail themselves of the thoughtful kindness of our citizens, but it appears to us as the part of wisdom for all to remain and repair, as speedily and as effect-

ually as circumstances will permit, their homes, and provide shelter against the rapidly approaching winter. The accommodations abroad are, at best, only temporary relief, and must sooner or later come to an end; and many would, perhaps then, be in no better condition than now, to meet the difficulties surrounding them. Yet the desolation and destruction are wide spread, and nothing should deter those who have not as yet responded to the cry of distress. While there is work there to be obtained on every side by each able and willing hand, there are thousands of helpless women and children, who cannot bear the heat and burden of the day, and who have lost their all in this mighty disaster. In their behalf let no charity be withheld.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, 1886. Dullness has been reigning in Washington since the adjournment of Congress and the departure of the President. The exodus of people to the mountains and sea shore has this year been greater than usual. Those who leave Washington in the beginning of the warm season and do not return until after frost, fail to see the Capital City in her loveliest aspect. The temperature here during the summer months is quite as cool as in far higher latitudes. The streets, with their smooth surfaces shaded by the overlapping branches of trees, from beautiful vistas at the ends of which may be seen a cool fountain or majestic statue. All unsightly objects are hidden by a luxuriance of verdure unparalleled in any other city of its size. The parks, for whose beauty Washington is famous, are a delight to the eye with their many colored flowers and shrubs; and altogether one wonders where a pleasanter place could be found to spend the summer. Already a few familiar faces on the streets denote the return of some of the old habitués. The President is expected to be at his post again in about a week. It is still a debated question whether Secretary Manning will be able and willing to resume his duties.

The crank has not felt it to be his fashionable duty to leave Washington during the summer months. The other day a good looking, well dressed gentleman walked with an imposing air into the White House. On being asked his name and business, he answered hesitantly, "I am the Emperor of America, and I desire that thirty millions of money shall be immediately brought me from your building"—pointing to the Treasury. The doorkeeper, with mock obeisance, and professing his allegiance, persuaded his Majesty to enter a carriage, and he was quietly driven to the Insane Asylum. There he should be placed in company with another crank, who has been there for several years, and whose claims are even more extensive than those of the would-be Emperor. He believes that he is the Monarch of the World, and unlike the despondent Alexander the Great, he does not weep for other worlds to conquer.

The employes at the White House are very busily engaged just now, getting the mansion ready for occupancy. Every summer during the President's vacation it undergoes a thorough cleaning. All the carpets are rolled up, the window curtains and draperies taken down, and chaos and the chambermaid reign. The wood-work in the house is being painted and regilded, both in private and public apartments. Then there are to be some changes in furniture, the wear and tear of which in the rooms open to the public necessitates frequent renewal. Everything will be completed and the entire house in order by the time Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland return, though it is not probable they will occupy it at present, as their country home is also rapidly approaching completion, and it was the President's original intention to spend the rest of the hot season there.

Mr. Bayard is the only Cabinet officer in the city at present. Mr. Lamar is in Vermont, writing a speech, it is said, to be delivered at the unveiling of a statue of John C. Calhoun in Charleston. The statue will be unveiled provided any solid ground can be found for it. What a spectacle and what a theme for the poet, the historian, and the moralist. A bronze Calhoun looking on the skeleton ruins and the pulseless heart of secession, amid sulphurous fumes and infernal perturbation.

Seventy Years.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN PRODUCTS AND PRICES IN THAT TIME.

The Milling World, an English publication, has recently printed an interesting tabulated statement which compares the prices for farm products now with what they were seventy years ago. From it the following extracts are made:

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Rows include Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Cows, Hay, Straw, Sheep, and Farm labor per month.

In the same direction is a table which the Scientific American furnishes, giving a comparison of the prices of manufactured articles in the same years. It reads as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Rows include Steel, Nails, Broadcloth, Woolen blankets, and Cotton cloth.

per yard, .30 .12 Calico, per yard, .25 .06 Salt per bushel, \$1 to 1, 15 to 25.00 It will thus be seen that while farm products have increased very largely in price in the period comprehended in these tables, the price of manufactured articles has decreased in almost the same ratio. Farm labor is paid over 100 per cent. more now than in 1816, while the selling prices of all kinds of farm products have decreased over 100 per cent. and upward, and the cost of manufactured articles has decreased to such an extent as, taking the two tables together, to show enormous differences in favor of the farmer and against the manufacturer. A volume of sermons for the political economist can be found in these tables.—San Francisco, Cal.

"Tacit Understanding" the New Name for it.

Capt. Benjamin R. Tillman is out in another letter to the News and Courier, of Friday, in which he indignantly denies the soft impeachment concerning the sweet little combination that is claimed by some never to have existed, and by others to have evaporated, in Columbia, like a full blown soap bubble, noiselessly and harmlessly before the representative manhood and common sense of the State. If he had stopped here, all would have been well; but unfortunately for the vindication of injured innocence, he proceeds with a frankness that is "child-like and bland" to admit that after the little episode at the Globe Hotel in Augusta, he and Capt. F. W. Dawson parted with the "tacit understanding" that the News and Courier would "advocate and urge" the establishment of an Agricultural College, while he would cease his attacks on the Citadel. Sit down, now Moses! That will do; for you have most decidedly put your foot in it!

"Tacit understanding" is certainly a new name for combination, but nevertheless, it does very well. In fact, it is surprisingly well put, for a politician who brings one moment that he is a "one gallus man" and howls the next moment for the trusteeship of an agricultural college. Some people think however, that while you greatly desire the trusteeship, you would still more highly appreciate the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. Possibly, this is a mistake, but at any rate time will tell. "Tacit understanding" These are good terms, so beautifully comprehensive, so indefinite, so appropriate. One was to "advocate and urge" the establishment of an Agricultural College, and the other was to take the "back track on the Citadel without any reference to a union of forces for any special candidate, and the remarkable harmony of action between the contracting parties to the "Tacit understanding," both before and during the session of the State convention, was of course, "purely accidental," in fact, a mere coincidence. Dear Moses, your explanation is ingenious if not ingenious, and you certainly deserve the first diploma conferred at your Agricultural College, whenever it is founded, for the ingenuity of your terms and the profundity of your statesmanship. Your explanation of the "purely accidental" voting together, is refreshing and amusing if not convincing, though it affords another remarkable proof of the old adage "that great minds run in the same channel." With no desire to heat or irritate so mightily and successful an agitator, we must beg pardon for suggesting that you are making a tremendous hullabaloo to very little purpose, and the sooner you suppress yourself and retire to your accustomed avocations, the more the public will esteem and admire you. It is time for you to let up on the much abused lawyers and country editors, who wish you no harm, but out of the kindness of their hearts would advise you to brace up like a little man, button on your other gallus, go home and plant your fall turnips, and see after the picking of your cotton; for "sure as a gun," if you don't look sharp, somebody will be after you next winter with demands that you can't satisfy, when you will utter the plaintive wail of the "little startling," which you so pathetically described at the Farmers' Convention, "I can't get out, I can't get out."—Aiken Recorder.

Biggest Book in the World. Just outside of London they are at work on the biggest book in the world," said a New York publisher the other day, who has recently returned from a trip to England. "It will be more than four times as large as Webster's dictionary, and will contain something like 8,000 pages. It is to be the ideal dictionary of the English language, and will supersede all pre-existing authorities. It has long been realized by scholars that the English language is deficient in this respect. The French have two dictionaries, that of M. Litre and of the academy, that are far superior to our own. The Webster's is still more exhaustive and authoritative. Even the Portuguese dictionary, by Vieira, decidedly surpasses anything in English. But the British Philological society proposes to fill this yawning gap in our reference books. They hold that a dictionary should be an inventory of the language and that its doors should be opened to all words—good, bad and indifferent. This new work will not be confined to definitions and cross references. The life history of each word will be fully given, with a quotation from some standard writer, showing its shade of meaning and the variations in its usage from one generation to another.—New York Herald.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. State of South Carolina, Court of Common Pleas. Francis J. Pelzer, Francis S. Rodgers, W. G. Mckenfuss, T. S. Inglesby, and Francis J. Pelzer, Jr., Copartners as Pelzer, Rodgers & Co. Plaintiffs.

Against William O. McIntosh, Defendant. IN OBEDIENCE TO AN ORDER TO me directed in above stated case, by Judge B. C. Presley, I will sell in front of the Court House in Manning, within legal hours, on Monday, the 4th day of October next, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit:

All that parcel or tract of land on the North side of Newman's Branch on Green Bay, waters of Paddling Swamp, containing three hundred and twenty acres, and bounded on the North and North West by the lands of Daniel Dennis, and the lands of Mrs. Leonora J. Green, and on the North East by the estate of B. Evans, and on the South East by lands of L. T. Payer, lands of E. S. McIntosh and lands of M. P. McIntosh, and on the South by lands of M. P. McIntosh and lands of Harper Woods. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. H. LESENE, Sheriff Clarendon County. Sep. 8th, 1886.

State of South Carolina, Court of Common Pleas. H. M. Haig, Plaintiff. F. P. Harrington, Defendant. Order of Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause, by Judge B. C. Presley, dated Feb. 10th, 1886, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at Manning, in the said County and State, in front of the Court House, within the usual hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1886, the following parcels of land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the costs and expenses of sale and of the said action and the amount now due upon the Bond and Mortgage, ordered to be foreclosed by the said decree. The following is a description of the premises, viz:

1. A parcel of land containing three hundred and forty-three acres, more or less, and is bounded on the North by lands of B. G. Pierson, East by lands now or formerly of D. E. Reardon, South by run of Black River, and West by the parcel of land below described. 2. That other parcel of land containing two hundred and fifty seven acres, more or less, and is bounded North by lands of John Fullwood, East by the parcel of land just above described, South by Black River, and West by lands of L. D. Payer and M. V. Evans. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. H. LESENE, Sheriff Clarendon Co. Sep. 8th, 1886.

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