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The Usury Law.

The advantages which will accrue from the repeal of the usury law is beginning to be exhibited already. The immense capital held in the hands of a few in the large business centres and which has been employed for the destruction of the agricultural interests by extorting exorbitant percentages upon advances made to the planters to make crops of cotton, the profits and stealages upon which went to swell the monstrous charges of the factors will now be more usefully employed for the benefit of the State in investments in factories and other enterprises which if they afford only a fair return upon the capital invested will at least diversify our industrial employments. A few large capitalists in Charleston controlled the whole banking capital of that city and through it the whole cotton crop of the State which was mortgaged before it was made, and for the production of which the poor planter had to borrow at the ruinous rate of 18 per cent per annum. How disastrously such a system has worked led the condition of the whole agricultural interest throughout the State may. It is almost bankrupt and its hard earned crops have gone to enrich the factors, the merchants and the business men in the cities who lived and amassed fortunes upon interest, to say nothing of the profits upon samples and the endless items of tax upon every bale of cotton that passed through market were subjected. Already are these capitalists turning their attention to the investment of their capital to factories and similar enterprises which but for the enormous rate of interest procurable from the planter would have been done long since. Charleston is inaugurating a long needed enterprise which but for the employment of its capital in loans at these fearful rates it would have been established in years gone by. We refer to the cotton bagging factory just started by some of the large and phlegmatic capitalists of that city and which will doubtless prove a success and pay a fair rate of interest. This will speedily be followed by other enterprises of a like nature, and we shall not be surprised to see a number of cotton factories erected within a short period in which capital will more prefer investing in than in lending to planters, all of whom have been more or less ruined by the immense rate of interest they have been compelled to borrow at in order to run their farms. The wisdom of the Legislature has never been more strikingly exhibited than in this regulation of the rate of interest. The planting and agricultural interests have cause to congratulate themselves and to thank Senator Gary for the introduction and success of the bill that will disenthral them from the odious tyranny of the monied power. Never was there so strange an anomaly that while money was so abundant never was it so hard for the agricultural interests which is at the basis of every other and which should be the most solid and reliable security to procure accommodation except at ruinous rates. Verily has it been like killing the goose that laid the golden egg when the cotton and rice planters are not sustained through thick and thin by our monied corporations.

DELINQUENT LAND SALES.

List of lands in Beaufort County on which Taxes, Penalties and Assessments remain unpaid for the fiscal year 1876, as returned by W. J. Gooding, Esq., Treasurer of the said County.

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Starting developments are promised to be revealed when the Legislature reassembles concerning the gigantic system of bribery and corruption pursued by the incorporators of exclusive phosphate franchises to get through their charters during the Scott and Moses administrations. It is said that prominent and influential firms in Charleston used bribery of members very freely and as high as \$125,000 is stated to be the amount distributed to procure the charter of some of the companies that now claim a monopoly in our waters. The sentiment in favor of a repeal of all the charters seems to be all pervading and if the Grangers shape legislation in future as they have done for the past few weeks of the session of the General Assembly the competition for the free digging in all our navigable streams will be open to any one who can furnish the necessary appliances.

There has been another disturbance on the Mexican border, and Governor Hubbard, of Texas, has appealed to the President for United States troops to come to the aid of the State authorities. This time the quarrel is between Mexicans, resident on our soil and other residents. The disturbance grew out of an old controversy as to the right of Mexicans to the use of certain salt lakes in Texas. Quite recently a new attempt to levy a toll upon the salt taken from these lakes was made. An American, who was in some way mixed up with this controversy killed an Italian who had espoused the cause of the Mexicans, and was very popular among them. The Mexicans attempted to lynch the American; the Texas State troops defended the prisoner and a domestic conflict ensued. There is no danger of the two nations being embroiled over the matter, nor is there any apprehension of war on account of the Rio Grande difficulties.

The N. Y. Sun created a great commotion in Columbia by publishing last Thursday a list of South Carolina bonds classed as "good," "bad" and "doubtful," with the assertion that the bonds had been so classified by the Bond Commission. The members of the commis-

sion at once denied that they had made such a classification, the report being evidently gotten up for stock jobbing. The Sun before this struck bottom in many a question all proceeding on the part of our officials and many will believe that the article in question is not so far wrong as is asserted by the Charleston papers.

They have discovered a new way to carry the election in Sumter county and it works like a charm. Several of the ballot boxes are reported missing and after he balance had been delivered to the commissioners the room in which the boxes were stored was broken into and the whole lot so jumbled up as to prevent a count. It is reported that the republican candidate was ahead, and the best citizens of Sumter are very indignant over the outrage. The True Southron calls it bull-dozing.

The snow storm which commenced on the 18th in Bulgaria and Roumania was unusually severe and it is feared that hundreds of Turkish troops caught on the march have perished. Of a convoy overwhelmed at Catroceni, a suburb of Bucharest, forty horses and twenty nine men were frozen to death.

Adjutant-General Moise has organized three Divisions of ten Brigades and 208 Companies since the reorganization of his office. When it is remembered that the General gives all his salary to the State for educational purposes it would not seem that he has been idle or that his office is a sinecure.

We believe that there is area enough in South Carolina, says D. Wyatt Aiken, to grow in a very few years all the tea that the United States could consume if we were systematically engaged in the culture of the plant and the manufacture of the merchantable article. And what is more, we have all the labor that is necessary, and the most improved kind of labor, if that class can only be induced to manipulate the product.

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ST HELENA TOWNSHIP.

- Appleton, D. F. 206 acres 1 building. Bryan, Daniel 5 acres arable. Bohan, est. Moses 20 arable. Brown, Jos. 10 acres arable. Brown, est. Dan. 10 acres arable. Brown, Philip 15 arable. Bally, Tony McTurous, 4 acres arable. Barwell, Tom 10 acres wood & meadow. Barwell, Emma 12 acres. Chisum, Ned 14 acres arable. Curtis, David 20 acres 1 building. Cope, T. T. 1 lot. Davis, Edw. or Edmond 100 acres. Davis, W. B. age 608 acres buildings. Edwards, 30 acres wood & meadow. Edlings, Scott D. 100 acres wood (Ray Point Isl). Ford, Tony 10 acres arable and wood. Frapp, Billy 10 acres. Glover, Harry 10 acres. Gorman, Bill 8 acres arable. Hayward, Tony 1 lot. Heywood, Hercules 25 acres arable & wood. Hines, Cornelia 2 1/2 acres. Hartz, James 10 acres. Jenkins, Amanda 10 acres. Jenkins, Isaac 1st 4 lots 1 building. Jones, Jos. Coffin Jr. 21 acres arable. Jenkins, Orchard 2 acres arable. Johnson, Sampson 1 lot. Jones, Diana 10 acres. Jenkins, Adah, 10 acres. Krell, Wm. 1/2 acre 1 building. Lewis, est. Harry 6 acres arable & wood. Middleton, July 15 acres arable. Maxwell, Peter 10 acres. Michel, Thos. 5 acres arable. McLeurie, Winter 2-1/2 acres arable. McLeod, Jas. 2 acres. Mackay, 30 acres arable & wood. Robinson, Harry G. 210 acres. Polite, est. Cuffy 8 acres arable and wood. Polite, est. Harry 6 acres arable & wood. Robinson, Peter and Margaret 20 acres wood & marsh. Simmins, Stephen 10 acres arable and wood. Simmins, Richard 9 acres arable and wood. Singleton, Esau 9 acres arable and wood. Singleton, Philips 9 acres arable and wood.

Singleton, Tony est 10 arable. Sanbrook, Thos. 20 arable. Sanbrook, Sam. 50 arable & wood. Smith, Sam 5 arable. Smerman, Harry 11 arable. Suggart, Howard 10 arable building. Washington, Est. 10 arable & wood. Washington, March 12 arable. Williams, Monday, W. 49 arable. Woods, est. 10 arable 1 building. Wright, Betty 20 wood. Wallace, Wm. 10 arable. Washington, Emanuel 10 arable. LADIES ISLAND TOWNSHIP. Brown, Maria 10 acres, 1 building. Brooks, Dick 4 acres wood. Brown, Jacob 12 acres. Black, Caroline 10 acres. Brown, James 20 acres. Devereaux, Est. Pleasant Point 10 arable. Dagu, Jackson 1 building. Fields, Joe 10 arable. Gadsden, 10 acres arable and wood. Gardner, James 8 acres arable and wood. Goodwin, Pompey 8 acres arable. Grayson, Sally 10 arable. Getters, Larry 10 acres wood or marsh. Gillison, Adam 10 arable. Green, Peter Jr. 30 wood, 30 arable. Green, Lyman 30 arable. Higgins, est. Joe 1 building. Jenkins, Adam 10 acres arable and wood. Middleton, Jan. 10 arable. Rivers, B. S. 14 wood. Reeves, Nea, 1 arable 1 building. Scott, Nelly 1/2 arable. Washington, Emanuel 10 arable and wood. BLUFFTON TOWNSHIP. Boykin, M. M. 10 acres and 7 building. Beecher, & Miles 200 acres. Edwards est. Geo. 300 acres 3 buildings. Same 300 acres. Easton, M. & H. R. 200 acres and 3 buildings. Egan, Mrs. M. E. 57 acres. Greaves, Charles & Philip 119 acres. Hodge, Wm. 20 arable. Est. James 3000 1 lot 1 building. Lowndes, James 800 acres 1 building. Law, Geo. Jr. 100 arable. Robert 159 acres. Lawrence, Mrs. A. M. 200 acres 1 lot. McKenzle, Hamilton 1 lot. Post, Albert C. 888 acres 10 buildings. Post, Alfred A. 702 arable and wood. Simmons, Ben, Jr. 20 arable and 1 building. Verdier, F. H. Trustee 80 acres 1 lot. Wiggins, B. W. 139 acres. DOORWAY TOWNSHIP. Anderson, Landon 60 acres. Brinton, G. R. 69 acres. Buckner, P. F. 700 acres. Eikenberry, 100 acres arable and wood. Finley, Mary E. 400 acres. George, Mrs. M. H. 944 acres 2 buildings 2 lots. Gillson Mrs. M. S. 1 lot. Gelson, est. 100 acres. Jones, J. G. 189 acres. Johnson, Jas. M. 200 acres. Same 100 acres. Law, O. P. 1226 acres 5 buildings. Law, O. P. 327 acres arable and wood. Law, O. P. 100 acres arable. Labatt, Henry T. 1 lot 3 buildings. Malphrus, James A. 90 acres. Meeker, John 100 arable. New, R. 424 acres arable and wood. Marchison, Rev. A. 10 acres 1 building. Reynolds, John 75 acres. Rivers, Mrs. M. R. 277 acres 1 building. Abram 65 acres. Kimmey A. 65 acres. Saul, Wm 150 acres. Seabrook, James 15 acres. Scott, Gabriel 1 lot. Smith, Est. Mrs. Josiah E. 450 acres arable and wood. Tuten, W. P. 19 acres. Tindal, Geo. 100 acres. Crowell, J. W. 200 acres. Woods, Mrs. Elizabeth 110 acres 1 building. GOETHE TOWNSHIP. Anderson, Wm. J. 320 acres. DeLoach, Geo. R. J. 75 acres. DeLoach, Geo. R. J. 75 acres. Goethe, Sarah C. 60 acres. Griner, J. B. 200 acres. Hain, A. 114 acres. Gibson, Samuel T. 52 acres. Gordon, Elliott 11-1/2 acres. Horton, Sarah 1000. Lavelle, Dan P. 203 acres. Mixon, Lydia 500 acres 1 building. Robinson, 100 acres arable and wood. Spauls, Lewis B. 10 acres. Spauls, Julia 350 acres. HILTON HEAD TOWNSHIP. Barwell, Jos. W. Assigne 400 arable. Hanley, Jno. L. Trustee, 208 arable. LAWTON TOWNSHIP. Bealer, Allen 20 arable and wood. Barnaby, Joe 40 arable arable. Davis, E. T. 30 arable and wood. DeLoach Wm. 1st 100 arable and wood. Dason, James 34 arable and wood. Goethe, Ellen 200 arable and wood. Ginn, Mrs. C. 100 acres 1 building. Holmes, R. G. 400 arable and wood. Johnson, Gideon 100 arable. Jordan, Isaac 153 arable. Kittles, Est. A. 150 arable. Lawton, Catherine 15 arable. Miller, & Bissel 216 arable. Orr, John J. 60 arable. Osborn, 30 arable. Orr, Isiah 114 arable. Russell, Jane 100 arable. Speck, Mrs. R. 200 arable and wood. Stone, B. M. 234 arable. Tuten, A. G. 279 arable. PEOPLES TOWNSHIP. Bennett, Miles A. 117 arable. Eas, Elizabeth 129 arable. Ella, Samuel F. 200 arable, 1 building. Edwards, Harry 108 arable. Haynes, Ann E. 8 arable building. Hadin, Edson 100 arable. Hadin, Wm. 1 lot. Phillips, Sarah 60 arable. Pulaski, J. E. 3 arable. Rivers, W. W. 200 arable. Rentz, W. A. 1 lot 1 building. Tucker, Mrs. M. A. 170 arable. Rivers, Kate and Joe 222 acres 1 building. Tocco, Joseph 1 lot. Webb Martha A. 1 lot 1 building. Williams, D. P. 1008 acres arable and wood. POOTALGO TOWNSHIP. Brown, Ranty 8, 1 lot. Elliott, M. C. 400 acres, 4 buildings, wood. Gregory, Thos. H. Trustee 300 arable. Miller, R. E. 100 acres arable and wood. Hays, Mary S. 48 arable. Levin, A. cent 25 arable. Mitchell, J. E. M. 200 arable. Oakenant, R. 500 arable. Richardson, Mrs. M. A. 2400 arable and wood 2 buildings. ROBERT TOWNSHIP. Buckner, Mrs. G. S. 157 acres. Beiler, George 100 acres. Bassett Esau 50 arable. Bascom, S. 100 arable. Bascum, Jno. H. 200 arable. Brown, Prince 60 arable. Caylor, James 100 arable. Caylor, James C. E. 1,292 acres, 1 building. Crapse, Catherine J. 77 acres, 4 buildings. Ferber, Mrs. Adeline E. 80 arable. Miller, Wm. 7 acres, 284 arable. Same 391 arable. Same 42 arable. English, Vm. 30 arable. Gokling Tussant 422 arable. Jenkins, Hannah 50 arable. Kennedy, Tony 60 arable and wood. Malphrus, Jane H. 90 acres arable and wood. McKenzie, B. R. 367 arable. Armstrong, N. 100 arable. Prossman Lewis, B. 20 arable. Proctor, John 70 arable. Porter, A. G. est. 334 arable. Same 17 arable. Richardson Z. 440 arable. Turner, Martha 40 arable. Williams, E. S. 300 arable. White, Emma 20 arable. Wright Francis 10 arable. Woods, W. H. 20 arable. SHELDON TOWNSHIP. Colcock, C. J. Jr. agent, 1700 acres 17 buildings. Colcock, Richmond 100 acres. Deansure, est. Dr. L. 360 acres. Fields, Maria 12 arable. Jones, Clement G. 14 acres. Weltsman, J. T. 997 acres. YEMASSEE TOWNSHIP. Balin, Abram 50 acres. Balin, Abram 50 acres. Dilly, Wm. 5 acres. Dent, Bay 10 acres. Frapp, Sam 40 acres. Grant, May est 25 acres. Givens Tom 62 1-2 acres. Green, Moses 10 arable. Goldwin, Wm. 180 acres. Hartridge, est. A. S. 2800 acres. Harlowe, J. T. Trustee, 1107 acres. Jenkins, Isham 5 acres. King, Wm. 10 acres. Lucy, Quasi 30 arable. Le, Harlowe J. 100 acres 3 buildings. Lawson, Pompey 5 acres. Miller, Jacob 5 acres. Miller, Wm. 7 acres. Oliver, George 10 acres. Rife, Grace 10 acres. Reynolds, B. 1 acre 1 building. Smith, Sandy 20 acres. Smith, Mrs. Rosa & C. T. 450 acres. Scott, B. 40 acres arable and wood. Scott, Ben Jr. 25 acres. Scott, Amanda 10 acres. Thompson, 100 acres. Upton, Elijah 25 acres. Walker, Wm. 50 acres. Walls, Edias 10 acres. Wilder, Dr. F. R. 1 lot 1 building. OFFICE AUDITOR BEAUFORT COUNTY, Beaufort, S. C., Dec. 20 1877. Notice is hereby given that the whole of the several parcels, lots and parts 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 Auditor of Beaufort County, South Carolina, at his Office in said County on Monday the 31st day of December A. D. 1877, unless said Taxes, Assessments and Penalties be paid before that time; and such sale will be continued from day to day until all the said parcels, lots and parts of lots of Real Estate shall be sold or offered for sale. Nov. 22nd, 1877. R. B. SAMS, Auditor of Beaufort County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR-GENERAL. Columbia, S. C., December 17, 1877. GENERAL ORDER No. 1. Brigadier of 1878.

I, Brigadier-General WM. STOKES will take command of Rutledge's Brigade at once. If Colonel's Regiment and Battalions will report to General Stokes, at Early Branch in Beaufort County, which place will hereafter be the Headquarters of the Brigade. By order. E. W. MOISE, Adjutant and Inspector-General.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE CAVALRY. EARLY BRANCH, S. C., Dec. 18, 1877. In pursuance of the above Order, I have assumed command of Rutledge's Brigade. All communications will be addressed to me here.

PORT ROYAL RAILROAD.



Magnolia Passenger Route. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. PORT ROYAL RAILROAD, AUGUSTA, GA., Nov. 19th, 1877.

THE FOLLOWING PASSENGER SCHEDULE will be operated on and after this date. GOING SOUTH-Daily. Leave Augusta... 7:30 a.m. Arrive at Yemassee... 11:45 a.m. Leave Yemassee... 12:10 p.m. Arrive at Beaufort... 1:33 p.m. Arrive at Port Royal... 1:50 p.m. GOING NORTH-Daily. Leave Port Royal... 8:00 p.m. Leave Beaufort... 8:17 p.m. Arrive at Yemassee... 4:30 p.m. Leave Yemassee... 4:50 p.m. Arrive at Augusta... 9:00 p.m. This is the only Route by which Locomotives Sleepers Cars run through without change between Atlanta and Savannah. Close connection made at Augusta with trains of Charleston, Columbia and Augusta and Georgia Rail roads. Baggage checked through. Through tickets for sale at Planters Hotel and Union Depot Ticket Office, Augusta, Ga., and all principal ticket offices of Ohio, Augusta, G...

IVORY TYPE OIL PAINTINGS. Taught in Six Lessons for 7 Dollars only. Mrs. S. has just arrived from the North and will give a course of lessons, in this most beautiful and fascinating art, the profits of which will be used to clothe the helpless and aged colored poor. The ladies who learn can then earn a sufficiency to dress themselves handsomely. Specimens can be seen at Mrs. Seaton's, Bay St. Beaufort, S. C.

GOOD NEWS! FOR THE Afflicted of South Carolina. M. J. GRAHAM & BRO. have this day been commissioned by one of the branches in Europe, and also PATENT MEDICINES from every part of the North, for the establishing of agents in the 22 Counties of South Carolina, and they can positively assert that they have already restored a thousand to good health, whose doctors had pronounced hopeless, and they are now engaged in performing cures. As it takes time to go through the many Counties, we advise the people of this State to send at once for a trial bottle free of charge. M. J. GRAHAM & BRO. Beaufort, S. C. Dec. 18, 1877.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ALL persons having claims against the estate of Tamer Brunson, who presents them duly proved, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. R. G. HOLMES, Administrator. Dec. 12, 1877.

OFFICE ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GEN'L. COLUMBIA, S. C. Nov. 24, 1877. Special Order No. 22. All the Companies of the National Guard in Beaufort County will be disbanded except two Companies which will be placed under the charge and command of Lt. Col. W. C. Morrison, and will be required to organize in all respects in conformity to the act of 1874. All State arms in possession of the National Guard in this County will take possession of by Col. William Wilson, who will issue to each of the above named companies 60 of arms, one to be Remington's and the other Roberts' pattern. The guns left in this County for these two companies will be stored at the County Jail. All other Guns shall be taken up by Col. Wilson, and his agents and will be shipped to Lt. Col. J. D. Davant at Allendale except those which are out of order which will be shipped to the State Armory at Columbia. Lt. Col. W. C. Morrison, will aid in the due enforcement of this order. E. W. MOISE, A. AND J. O. F. S. C.

Application for Charter. Thirty days after date application will be made to the Clerk of the Court for Beaufort County for a charter for the Union Star Light Society on Port Royal Island. MARK JONES, Pres. ADAM SCOTT, V. Pre STEPHEN S. GADSDEN, Secy. JACOB CRAWLEY, Chairman.

Removal. P. M. WHITMAN. Watchmaker and Jeweller.

HAS REMOVED TO THE SPACIOUS WILSON'S BLOCK. Where he is prepared to display an attractive assortment of goods suitable for the approaching holidays, embracing: Ladies and Gents Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Necklaces, Rings, Gold and Plated Silver Buttons, Studs, and Collar Buttons, Gold and Silver Chains, Gold and Silver Trinkets, Gold Pens, Holders and Toothpicks, Imitation Coral Sets, Ear Rings, Shawl Pins, Necklaces, Crosses, &c., Eye Glasses and Spectacles, Rogers & Bro's. Plated Spoons, Forks, Ladles, &c., &c. Call and See the New Store.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin business as a Free Trader on Preference Publication on the first day of December 1877, where will I keep such an assortment of goods as is generally kept in a country store. DINA WHITE. Nov. 28, 1877.

THE SUN.

As the time approaches for the renewal of subscriptions THE SUN would remind its friends and well-wishers everywhere, that it again appoints upon their consideration and support. Upon its record for the past ten years it relies for a continuance of the hearty sympathy and generous co-operation which have hitherto been extended to it every quarter of the year. The Daily Sun is a four-page sheet of 28 columns, priced by mail post paid 50 cents a month, or \$6.50 per year. The Sunday edition of THE SUN is an eight-page sheet of 56 columns. What giving the news of the day, it also contains a large amount of literary and miscellaneous matter especially prepared for it. THE SUNDAY SUN has met with great success. Post paid \$1.20 per year. The Weekly Sun. Who does not know THE WEEKLY SUN? It circulates throughout the United States, the Canada, and beyond. Nine thousand families greet its welcome pages weekly, and regard it in the light of guide, counselor, and friend. Its news editorial, agricultural, and literary departments make it essentially a journal for the family and friends. Terms: One Dollar a year, post paid. This price, quality considered makes it the cheapest newspaper published. It clubs of ten, with \$10 cash, will send an extra copy free. Address PUBLISHER OF THE SUN, New York City.

FOR SALE.

A number of fine milch cows, some beef cattle and yearlings and one fine bro. EDG GOLYER, St. Helena Island. Nov. 1st.

Official Notices.

NOTICE. All authority heretofore given to any one to purchase cattle on my account is hereby revoked and I will not be responsible for transactions of any one claiming to represent me in such transactions. J. H. DNKING, Beaufort, S. C., Sept. 10th 1877.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR.

BEAUFORT COUNTY. Beaufort, S. C. October 2nd, 1877. All persons who have had conferences of real estate placed on record in the Clerks Office since June 9th are hereby notified that the law requires a record of the same to be made in this office as heretofore. R. B. SAMS, County Auditor.

TORRENT & DUKE.

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