

AT THE CONCERT.

Roaring above fortissimo. Drowning the pianissimo. Was heard the infernal sibilant of the gal and her foolismo.

Raleigh News.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

Democratic Economy vs. Republican Extravagance.—What the Secretary of State Says.

A News reporter was courteously and kindly received by the able Secretary of State yesterday when he announced that the object of his visit was to cross-examine him about matters and charges pertaining to his office.

Major Englehard is the handsomest and most showy of our State officials. He presides at his desk with the ease of an old journalist. A little impediment in his speech makes him an interesting talker.

The office holders are charged, Mr. Secretary, with lobbying against re-employment. How is it?

In know noting of the charge, and do not believe it. I have visited the House of the General Assembly very seldom, and have had no conversation with the members upon any questions before the Legislature, unless requested so to do.

The Secretary's office is said to be a "fat" place. Can you enlighten the public mind on this?

The fees of this office are decreasing very rapidly. This is owing to the holding of the sessions of the General Assembly biennially instead of yearly and being limited to only sixty days; the rapidly decreasing number of insurance companies doing business in this State; and the small number of grants now being issued.

The Sun will be printed every day during the year to come. Its purpose and method will be the same as in the past. To present all the news in a readable shape, and to tell the truth though the heavens fall.

The Sun has been, is, and will continue to be independent of everybody and everything save the Truth and its own convictions of duty. That is the policy which an honest newspaper should have.

The Sun is the newspaper for the people. It is not for the rich man against the poor man, or for the poor man against the rich man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all interests in the community.

Yes sir: I have saved very large sums of money to the State, many times the amount paid me for my services in the prices paid for purchases, and the total amount purchased.

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The State allows us only one clerk, when it is recollected that I fill separate and distinct offices, viz: Secretary of State, Land Commissioner, Insurance Commissioner and Quarter-master, requiring at all times one or two extra clerks and frequently four or five.

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other States of about the same population, especially Southern States, and I find that the minimum salaries and fees paid to the officials who fill the same positions I do in this State, amount to double what I receive—some being more than three times as much.

"I suppose I pay into the Treasury of the State nearly or quite \$3,000 per annum, without deduction from seven different sources, which require as many accounts to be kept, and monthly settlements to be made except in one case."

"A delicate question, perhaps, but what is your opinion of the 'Reform Legislature'?"

"As I have said before, I have had very little time to visit the Houses of the General Assembly, and I have thought, while so much was being said in regard to the several Departments, that it was more becoming to do so. I trust I have a goodly number of friends in that body, some of them dating back to our boyhood, and many of them who have been, and are still, very warm in their approval and compliments of my canvass in 1876."

"I am sure that no one wishes more heartily than I that their labors will redound to the best interest of our beloved State, and no one will render more cheerful official and personal assistance to that end."

A Merry Christmas!

IMPOSSIBLE TO SPARE THE TIME TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY BOOTS & SHOES,

The Crush and Rush since I opened speak sufficiently.

You Will hear from me after the Holidays.

Very Respectfully,

C. ROSENTHAL, 32 Market St.

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