W. D. M. HARMAN, Editor.

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## Divine Service.

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Rev. Mr. GATLIN will hold Divine Service in the Methodist Church, at this place, on the 2d Sunday in each month at 4 o'clock P. M.

The State Nominating Convention will assemble in the City of Columbia, on Thursday next, and we suppose will endorse the nomination of Judge Greene for Gover-

Messrs. R. D. Senn & Son, of Columbia, requests us to state, to their friends, customers, and the public, that they are selling goods exclusively for CASH, and all orders With His Wife." The story is received, unless accompanied with quite romantic. Washington, on the cash, will be returned. 49-51

It is supposed that the "Gover-

B. Hiller and J. F. Fulmer.

Trust Company, read \$125,000, in-

Died, on Sunday the 27th inst., near Hope's Station in this County, little Jimmie, son of Mr. Jas. C.

We have now on hand at our office legal blanks of every description. Attorneys and Trial Justices can be supplied at once.

There has been a Post Office established at Barr's Landing, between our Village and Summit, in this County, on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

We would inform our many subscribers that after the expiration of this volume, which will close next week, we will necessarily be compelled to discontinue all papers not paid for in advance, and no paper will be sent or continued unless THE CASH accompanies the

We are requested to notify the citizens of Congaree Township that a meeting will be held at Cayse's Mill, on Saturday the 10th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent said Township in the Convention to assemble at Lexington Court House on the 2nd Monday, the 12th instant. A full attendance of the voters is desired.

The premium engraving issued by Peterson's Magazine, for 1875, is really one of the most beautiful and costly we have ever seen. It is not one of those cheap, colored lithographs, with which the market is flooded, but a first-class line and mezzotint engraving, executed in the highest style of art, after an original picture by J. W. Ebninger, and costs, as the publisher assures us, two thousand dollars in all. No premium of equal value, he asserts, will be offered by any magazine for 1875. The subject is "Washington's First Interview his way to join Gen. Braddock, in the great French and Indian war of 1755, stopped with his orderly, 's Orders" will be obeyed by at the White House, since so cele-Vansant's Saloon, brated in the Virginia campaign

enamored to the gay allies of the charming Mrs. Curtis. ing 1,466 acres brought \$300, and The result in a matter of history. Mrs. Curtis became the wife of the M. H. Witt, & D. Hiller, great hero, and was known, in after years, as Lady Washington. In the article of Dr. J. W. Low-This is a picture that ought to be man, which we published in our in every household. You can get issue of the 23d of September, there it, gratis, by raising a club for appears two typographical errors, "Peterson" for 1875, or by remitas follows: In speaking of the claim ting \$2.50 for it and for the magaof the South Carolina Bank and zine. This is a rare chance.

ithin half an

led Wash-

down, near-

On Saturday the 26th of Sepstead of \$25,000; and for claim tember, Mr. E. F. Stokes, who has held in trust by Joseph Woodruff, been confined in Greenville jail read \$200,000 instead of \$10,000. over a year, for alledged contempt Forty years' experience have tesof Court, was brought up before ted the virtues of Dr. Wistar's Bal-Judge Cooke, at Chambers, and sam of Wild Cherry, and it is now he still refused to answer any of generally acknowledged to be the the questions put to him by the best remedy extant for pulmonary Judge in relation to his property, and lung diseases; embracing the and upon this refusal the Judge whole range from a slight cold to ordered the prisoner to be removed a settled consumption. Were it to jail. The Judge has appointed not for its merits, it would long a medical board to examine and since have "died, and made nn report upon the sanity of Stokes. The following is Stokes's answer to the Court when asked if he was willing to comply with its order and testify concerning his assets: To Judge T. H. Cooke:- May it

I have been endeavoring to live

with a conscience void of offence

towards God and man-by obey-

ing the laws of God and man. In

ance of my conduct I rely entirely

upon the guidance of the Holy

Spirit of God. My Bible tells me

when brought before judges that

the Spirit of God will tell me what

I shall speak, and for me not to

premeditate. In every act of my

life, and every word that I utter, I

thirteen months, and come before

your honor by order. From the

me no words. I have nothing by

The bar-room remedy for all ailments is Rum Bitters, surcharged with Fusel Oil, a deadly element, rendered more active by the pungent astringents with which it is combined. If your stomach is weak and liver or bowels disordered, strengthen and regulate them with Vinegar Bitters, a purely vegetable the discharge of this duty comes alterative and aperient, free from alcohol and capable of infusing the "powers that be," as is described in the Bible. In the guidnew vitality in your exhausted 49-52

sign."

We are informed that R. H. Kirk, John A. Williams (colored) and Shadrick B. Harris, (colored) have been appointed by his Excellency Gov. Moses, Election Com- try to be guided by the Spirit of missioners for Lexington County. God. I have been now by your Will these Commissioners act hon- honor's order in jail for nearly estly and justly in this matter? If they will fix the polling precincts time I left my sick bed till the County, and appoint managers at ing to my Master Jesus Christ, for each box from both parties-We words to speak to you as the can see no reason why they should judge, as I have been promised by refuse unless they do not pro- called before the judges and offilose to act fair and square in the cers of the law. But with all my matter. However, we suppose the prayers, I am not given the words. ax Unions in the various parts of The Holy Spirit of God bas given County will give strict attenthe Spirit of God to say. I am as

ery thing is fairly done.

the Holy Spirit, dumb. I am dumb. Do with me as seemeth good to your Honor.

According to previous announcement the County Tax Union held a meeting at this place on Saturday last, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Nominating Convention, and the following gentlemen were requested to act as delegates to the same:

Dr. G. Muller and Capt. D. Nun-

After the adjournment of the County Tax Union a mass meeting was to have been held, but owing to a small turnout of the citizens, we suppose the most of them were engaged on their farms, nothing of any consequence was accomplished. It was anticipated that seve-

a large crowd to address them.

S. P. George. The following tracts of land were sold by the Sheriff on Monday last: The Leaphart lands containing

P. Canghman, H. H. Geiger, Geo.

N. F. Corley. Alternates—Ed.

Harman, Capt. A. H. Caughman,

180 acres \$180. 218 acres \$1,075.

130 acres \$840. 130 acres \$525. The Stealy land id beautirly, instead

233 acres brong The Willemson land containing 106 acres brought \$225, and 160 neres brought \$201. The Sightler land containing 108 acres brought \$80.

The Quattlebaum land contain-275 acres brought \$100. The Langford land containing 90 acres brought \$900, 95 acres.

brought \$700; 98 acres brought \$300; 90 acres brought \$50. The Gartman land containing 320 acres brought \$276; interest in 50 acres brought \$250; timber

on 46 acres brought \$21. It will be seen by reference to correspondent's article in this issue that the name of Mr. W. N. Hendrix, our fellow-townsman, has been snggested as a suitable man for a County Commissioner. We heartily endorse the suggestion, and will here give our reasons for so doing. We believe that there should be a mechanic as a member of that Board, and say it is essential for many reasons. Mr. Hendrix is a thorough going man and practical mechanic, and as such might save hundreds of dollars for the County in one term.

The County Democratic Nominating Convention will assemble at this place on Monday next the please the court: For many years 12th instant, and the question is who will receive the nomination? We hope good and competent men will be selected and elected.

by, and through the influence of will see what we will see.

eral called meetings in this County, it as false, in every particular. and I see but lttle interest mani- But the vile assertion is as stuings. Can it be possible that the men are "entitled to white wives," drive them out and grasp the reins of any choice of their own race in of our County government, take the matrimonial market, as it would ral addresses would be delived and the speakers who had been country should been proud of?—
vited were present, but owing to the slimness of the meeting the country should be a rare chance for some of my speakers were excused. Mr. Hope fully strained and exercised in the vile accusers who do not hesitate has given a slight notice of my being present stated that he had ensuing campaign. They are now under the cover of night, to seek performance at the mass meeting say, and it would take him at least their duty, victory will never be next," are ready at all times, un- First, then, Lam grateful to "Rad" one hour, therefore he preferred stamped upon a Republican ban- der the broad sunlight of Heaven, that he felt sympathetic towards some future opportunity to meet ner. However, we need work— to cast a stone at me, for no crime me. From what I had heard some At 2 o'clock p. m., a meeting of Let every man be fully alive, keep poor negro's political rights.— I would have no sympathizers the purpose of electing delegates casts his vote in the right direct ment, but I have the interest of upon by some citizens with good

Elias J. Caughman.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Dr. Wan. Muller.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Col. James Clark, W. Noah Hendrix, W. Sanford Eleazor.

LET US ALL WORK TOGETHER. For the Lexington Dispatch.

A Vile Slander. fice-seeker we say you will be about the only political capital he ner of the opposite race.

life and character, would know snatching the reins of the party would not betray the confidence Mr. Editor: In an issue of your something about it, as well as and kicking Hayes overboard. For reposed in him, "though the subvaluable paper, some time since, Hayes' henchmen; for surely he is aught I know to the contrary, he, ject be corrupt as hell, I will be I noticed severa names suggested not quite so simple as to pretend having disposed of Hayes, may now true to its devil." This language, by "a voter," tofill the various of- that I have disclosed such damning be marshalling his forces to dis- within these pointers, I never fices which are now and will in a nonsense to only such of his friends pose of me, in like manner. I have used. "In antebellum days he was short time become vacant. I have as would retail it to my detriment, no good fat office to be endangered a faithful servant, though there had occasion to be present at sev- while my friends, each and all, brand by the operation, and no reins in was no temptation in those days

fested by our people at these meet- pid as it is false. If any colored white men of this County mean to then it legitimately follows that all allow the negrees and their infa- colored men are so "entitled."mous leaders tostep forward and This would deprive all white men which have, in the past, been in State could afford to supply the dit of well done. the hands of men fully competent colored demand! But what would to discharge various duties become of the colored women, who

> said amelou mation would not now whisper to Hayes pets that he fa- and thus cut short the chances of demolish the flimsy charges made vored any such doctrine. If either the eloquent speakers who were to against you. I am yours with peof us are committed to this odious follow me. I ask for no puffing-

As for my part I have a personal Through the slanders of such parte surely. "With a trembling duly hand, to which I would earpreference for these gentlemen, at men as Hayes, all over this County voice he dropped upon the subject hier have replied, had I not been the same time I shall not be ob- has the report gone forth that I am why he voted for Honest John J. otherwise hindered by concerns of stinate as to the action of the Con- an advocate of the social equality Pattersor." vention, and I say in candor that of the races. It has been retailed My voice might have appeared I am at present engaged in enterif too great a preference is shown for years, and has become as chron- trembling to the reporter, but he on the part of any, we will cer- ic as it is malicious and villainous. may rest assured that I was more have not the time to devote to in 46 acres brought \$26; interest tainly be beaten in the next elec- But unfortunately for my traducers than ordinarily anxious to give personal controversies, which I aption-and my word for it we want among them stands prominently my reasons for thus voting. I and need no rangling-no deter- the semblance of a man who though have nothing to conceal in the tertaining to an intelligent commumination for personal friends or a member of the "mystic circle," case, and why should I tremble? independent candidates which we and under a most solemu cath to I do not feel the least condemna must provide for-I for one recog- protect the chastity and virtue of tion. "And thereby show to the nize the imperative need of unity a brother's wife, in attempt stands world that he was not a hide-bound of sentiment and concert of action to-day, a perjured villain before Democrat." I did not so express at this Convention, and shall sus- God and man. Among them are myself. I said words to this eftain its nomination, because, as I men whose blood flows in the veins fect, that I did not, by voting for have already said, it will be com- of a colored illegitimate broad, and Patterson, belong to him, or any will disappear as snow before the posed of men whose constant care they now but vainly attempt to body else, and gave as proof that is to see to the interest and sup- cover up their own infamy, by as- I had voted against his private inport of an honest government. If sailing a man's character which is terest in opposing the payment of I was to do otherwise I would fall free from any such stain! Is it the Blue Ridge Scrip, by the far short of performing my duty to because I have helped to place the State. my fellow-citizens of Lexington colored woman on a plane of equal "Mr. Hope further said that he ernor of Mississippi is from Mas-County, and sustaining the name political rights—so that she can had been offered a bribe once, but sachusetts; the Lieutenant-Goverwhich she now has the honor to arraign her seducer, and make him had refused the same." I said the Superintendent of Education

legitimate offspring-that I am so tion, that it was not offered by In Claiborne County the Sheriff meanly assailed? It is a well known Patterson or his friends-but by can neither read nor write; the fact that since reconstruction, the some one who represented another dictment for burglary; the Connty proportion of mulatto children candidate. Editor of the Dispatch -- If the born, is much less than formerly! While endeavoring to give the add up a column of figures; the report given by your correspond- The success of my theories, then, facts in this case, some one in the Board of Supervisors have no real ent "Rad" of the remarks of E. S. have not been favorable to amal-room, I did not know who, asked estate interest in the County; and On Tuesday we notice that (by J. Hayes at Leesville as published gamation, either in wedlock, or for the name of the person, that it the looks of the posters) a large in your last issue be true, viz: that otherwise; and he who shall here- was essential to know, as he might not read, and of course cannot even mass meeting of the Republican he Hayes "could prove that Corley after assail me upon such a flimsy want an office. In reply to this I comprehend the laws they pretend party will also take place here, and had said that colored men were en- pretext may be held up as a de- informed the audience that I could to administer. And, in the face of on Wednesday following, the countitled to white wives,"—then I have graded wretch, who is mortally of not well do this. That before the ty Republican Nominating Con- only to say, in reply, that I have fended because he can no longer bribe was offered the agent said to Yankees who have done this thingvention convenes here for the pur- never directly or indirectly, either gratify his hellish lust on defense- me, that he had a matter to lay pose of nominating candidates for by precept or example, inculcated less women with impunity. It before me, but he exacted a promthe various offices to be elected any such ides. I do not know what would be infinitely better for such ise never to make it known (as I at the next election. We have Hayes can or cannot prove by his low-down fellows to marry 'negro understood it, the agent or princiheard it said that the Republicans lying tools, but if any such mis- women-if they can find any low pal.) I gave my word to that efchoose to be the last to make nom- creant asserts that I have ever en- enough to have them-than to fect, and, hence, I felt under obliinations, with the expectation of tertained or uttered any such a sink down into the slongh of pro- gations not to do more than state taking hold of some disappointed vile and degrading sentiment he miscous intercourse, and throw the facts. When I answered the sorehead, left out in the wet from simply utters a deliberate and ma- dirt at every decent man who dis- query I did not "stammer or fal-Convenient for the citizens of the present moment, I have been pray- Democratic Convention, as they licious falsehood. No one knows approves. Every man and woman ter." In this version "Rad" has are supposed to be plentiful after better than Hayes himself, that has a right to marry any one they wronged me. I did say that I that Convention adjourns—they this slanderous utterance is simply may want, and can get: but I trust thought it improper to betray conmean men who could carry or in- a base lie, manufactured out of that no one, white or colored, male fidence, as to a private interview, fluence a hundred or two votes, whole cloth, and that he is now re- or female, is so lost to the instincts and I think so yet. I waited a I and to any such disappointed of- tailing it at a very cheap rate, as of their nature as to seek a part- moment to see whether the queriest

d-ly mistaken to tie on to the has left. If I had ever uttered any Poor Hayes,-Kirk and Corley proper. No one answered, and I coat-tail of the Republican party such foolish and unworthy senti- haunt his morbid imagination day proceeded. In this connection of to the boxes and see that evaluabled to the slaughter. I am in this County. Well I guess we ments, then my colored friends, and night. Like you, Mr. Editor, "Rad" puts in my mouth these who fully understand my private I am not responsible for Kirk's words: "He (Hope) could not and T

hand to be snatched away. But I to try men's souls." This is rather propose to meet the issue like a insinuative-but be it as it mayman, and not blubber like a child it is enough for me to know that over the failures of an hour, feel- I am honest and generous, and my ing assured that whether at pres- motives for my acts as pure as any ent personally successful or not, man's, and as to my errors, as the time will come when my politi- some would judge them to be, procal theories and practice will be curing my political death-we will sustained, and friend and foe alike leave that to the future-and let possession of or affairs, generally, take more white women than the will render to my memory the plau- the public make the verdict. We

SIMEON CORLEY. For the Lexington Dispatch. LEXINGTON COUNTY, S. C., October 1, 1874.

Mr. Editor:-I see in the Dispatch of this week that Mr. "Rad" being present stated that he had expected to meet a large attendance at this meeting, but finding so few of the citizens present he said that he had a good deal to said that he had a good de earnest work and must work. save that of a manly defense of the time ago, I had an impression that the Democratic citizens of Lexingwhite man sees to the polls and object to this mingling arrangewhite man sees to the polls and object to this mingling arrangePatterson vote had been seized to the County Democratic Nominating Convention, to be held at learn, the Convention will endure, much less advocate any was proof of my abandoning geed be construed into an answer to nating Convention, to be held at this place, on Monday next, the 12th instant. The following gentlemen were elected as delegates to make, in the way of a tlemen were elected as delegates to the composed of our best citizens, such an unnatural doctrine.

It will be remembered that I placed myself on the record against try, I believe, was somewhat distributed by the County. Respectfully, themen were elected as delegates gestion to make, in the many of the placed myself of the races, ry, I believe, was somewhat dito attend said Convention: Saml, ticket, which I hope they will give any such a mingling of the races, vided in their conclusions. I shall due consideration, and would say, when I entered my solemn protest not take an appeal to a higher P. Caughman, H. H. Geiger, Geo.

M. Drafts, Capt. Levi Gunter and just here at Ido so without any against the retention of certain of court. I rest it upon the finality consultation with either of the genous County officers in their respection of the second sober thought of my tlemen need. I ask this privitive positions, after they had pros- fellow-citizens. The earnest feel- you that Dr. Hayes, has been de-Daniel Kleckley, H. T. Dooley and lege as that payer and a while tituted their offices to the furthering which some men have in this nouncing you in the bitterest and some man, to put before the Nominating succe of such a disgraceful business. Convention the following ticket, For this honorable act of my life, traced to the real cause and purplace. I think it would be well and having some little experience I was turned out of office through pose. My friend "Rad" thinks I for you to come out and deny the I would not be one to impose upon the machinations of this man Hayes, "was laboring under some heavy many accusations which he has them the name of a single individ- and his corrupt ring, in the Senate embarrassment." This is a mis- been making against you. nal whom I knew to be incompe- of South Carolina. Surely, then, take, for what I had to say on that tent and that would not give gena man who has been assailed for occasion I felt full freedom in sayyour talents and extreme negliing. I might have enlarged on ness as a Republican and can only
some point of interest, but I did
regret that you was not with

position it must be Hayes-and in only do me justice, impartial and its worst form too, as is fully shown unselfish justice. "Already conby his action in the outrageous af- demned by his audience." By fair just alluded to, as well as in what jury? What was the proof. others which might be mentioned. and who were the witnesses? Ex

pay for the maintenance of his il- this, but further said in connec- is a negro now on trial for felony.

or any one else would say it was E

do not expect to die beton time comes, and when it does come, let me die in peace and in honor, which is my sim. But my friend "Rad" trusts still "that I will by my acts, redeem that confidence which he has lost, and never aid the party to roll us on to "damnation."

When you have a true and working horse, treat him kindly and justly, and don't run him to death under whip and spur and a bad saddle and rider. I think my honor is yet unsullied. Fare-

J. C. HOPE.

For the Lexington Dispatch. LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 2, 1874. Mr. Editor:-Please publish the following correspondence which will explain itself. My reply can

R. H. KIRK: LEESVILLE, Sept. 25th, 1874. Col. R. H. Kirk.

My DEAR SIR: - I unite to inform

We have a kigh admiration street engrose too much time, at our mass meeting to thoroughly culiar regards,

LEXINGTON C. H., S. C., October Zuck, 1874

My DEAR FEREND:-Your comampication of the 25th ultimo came basiness. Allow me to state that prises of pith and moment, and prehend would not prove very ennity. I cherish the belief that those familiar with my assecdents and name will place but little stress upon frotby charges which may be made against me for political effect, which, when brought under the test of investigation; rays of the genial snn.

ROLLIN H. KIRK.

Yours Fraternally,

Mississippi Oppicials.—The Govnor is a negro from another State: Treasurer is a negro and cannot expected to be happy and love the

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