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It is stated that Gen. Joseph E. Johnson has accepted the position of commander in chief of the Egyptian army. He gets \$100,000 to prepare an outfit, and \$25,000 a year.

The press throughout the State has condemned the assassination of Mr. Joseph Crews in strong terms. However obnoxious a man may be to any community, or however great his crimes, no excuse or justification can be made for his assassination.

ARRESTED.—A brother and a nephew of Dr. Shell, have been arrested and lodged in the Laurens county jail, charged with being accessory to the assassination of Joseph Crews. The prisoners claim that they can prove their innocence.

ANDERSON COUNTY FAIR.—The Anderson County Fair will be held on the 27th, 28th and 29th of October next.

This is one of the most successful county fairs in the State, and we wish it continued prosperity.

A Republican of this city has just returned from a visit to Pennsylvania, where he had opportunities to see and learn much of what is going on politically. He says the deluge is fast approaching which will overwhelm Radicalism in that State. It is deemed in the approaching elections.—Columbia Register.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio have received information from various parts of the State, within the last few days, showing that an organized movement is being made by the Republican leaders to import negroes from the neighboring States of Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, to vote for Hayes.

GREENVILLE FAIR.—We have received the Rules, Regulation and Schedule of the Premiums of the Third Grand Annual Fair of the Greenville Agricultural and Mechanical Association, to commence Wednesday, October 20th, 1875. The premium list is a large and good one, and we trust Pickens will be well represented.

It is proposed to have a re-union of the famous Stonewall Brigade at Richmond, Va., during the State Fair in October. This command was made up principally from men of the Valley and Southwest Virginia, and Gen. Terry, its last commander, has written a letter cordially endorsing the projected re-union.

Mr. Jefferson Davis was taken quite sick after he arrived in Kansas City on Monday, on account of his unusual oratorical efforts while in delicate health. He received fifteen invitations to speak at different places shortly after he got to Kansas City, but was obliged to decline them all.

It seems to us that the "Conservatives" and other "reformers" having had such poor success in South Carolina, some straight-out Democratic leaders had better come to the front and try, in this auspicious time of Democratic triumph elsewhere, the virtue of a different course from that pursued by men who have so signally failed in State craft. We know not whether it is too late, or whether, as General Preston thinks, the people have been too thoroughly demoralized; but it seems to us that some good old Simon-pure Democratic newspapers and leaders in the Palmetto State would do more good in six months than anything else. One thing is certain: expediency, trimming and attempts at political amalgamation have been most humiliating failures. Any further experiments on that line will only drag the white people into a deeper abyss. Augusta Constitutionalist.

Exactly, and now that the colored voters have learned that the success of Democracy does not mean their re-enslavement or even an abridgement of their political rights, they will soon swell the Democratic ranks and make a Democratic victory in this State, under the leadership of a straight-out Democrat, as easily as it is in Georgia. We are willing to try it at any rate.

GREENVILLE CONSPIRACY.—We publish, on the outside of our paper, this week, the statement of Sheriff Southern, of Greenville county, and the corroborating affidavit of Charles Means, denying the charge made in the Union-Herald, that the implication of Joseph Crews with the murder of Dr. Shell, was a conspiracy. Pink Smith, who was also confined in the same cell with Albert Parks and Wright Sullivan, at the time they made their confession, also makes affidavit corroborating the statement of Mr. Southern, but we did not have room to publish it. Sheriff Southern is explicit and clear in all the statements he makes, which is sufficient, without the affidavits of the other parties, to prove (what was well known before) that the charge made in the Union-Herald, was a myth. No fair minded or sensible man, who is acquainted with the gentlemen whom Albert Parks and Wright Sullivan attempted to implicate in, what the Union-Herald attempted to designate, the "Greenville conspiracy," would for a moment entertain any doubts as to the falsity of the statement; but as the charge was made, it was perhaps well enough to meet it on the threshold, and show to the public what means are resorted to, to shield parties from a just punishment that should be meted out to them by the laws of the country.

ORGANIZE.—The Charleston News and Courier, and the Keowee Courier, advise against the reorganization of the Democratic party in this State. Why not at once advise the Democrats to go over to the Radical camp in a body, without edging around it in this way? If the Democrats desire to redeem the State, they can only do it through organization. If they desire to see Radical rule continued, they only have to pursue the course suggested by these journals to insure it. Let us perfect a thorough Democratic organization, put a straight ticket in the field, ally ourselves with the great national Democratic party, and march with it to victory in 1876. But if the 'possum policy is to be continued, let us cease abusing Radicalism and preaching Democratic doctrine.

MAINE ELECTION.—The election in Maine does not give the Radical party any consolation. This State has always been conceded to that party, but the results of the last election makes it extremely doubtful if they are to hold it any longer. It gave Grant over thirty thousand majority; two years ago it gave the Republican candidate over eleven thousand majority, and now they only carry it by a little over four thousand majority. In this ratio, the Democrats will carry the next election by several thousand majority. The great tidal wave is still rolling on, and is destined to soon swallow up Radicalism in these United States.

NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.—The Democrats in the North Carolina Constitutional Convention now have a majority which will enable them to frame a new constitution for the State. The Democrats of Orange county have elected Maj. Patterson to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Ex-Governor Graham, by 600 majority. Harmony and good feeling seems to prevail between the two parties in the Convention.

A "PAYOUT."—State Treasurer Cardozo and Comptroller General Dunn, are showing paper pellets at each other. Dunn is the receiver of the Solomon bank, by which the State lost over two hundred thousand dollars, and Cardozo asks permission as State Treasurer and an individual creditor of the bank, to make a personal examination of its assets and the causes of its suspension. This Dunn refused, and a war of words is the result. "There is something rotten in Denmark," and if this controversy is likely to be any benefit to the State, we hope it will be continued. But this is a thing we hardly expect; yet we say "lay on McDuff," etc.

CALIFORNIA'S NEW GOVERNOR.—The Newly elected Governor of California, Mr. Wm. Irwin, has been editor of a country paper in that State, the Yreka Union, since 1866. While he is a country editor, and perhaps because of that fact, he is said to be a man of sense and patriotism, as well as of sound principles. The New York Sun suggests that, as the editor of the country paper, his ambition to attain the office of Governor may be justified, but if he had been the conductor of a leading metropolitan journal of power and influence, it would be a sacrifice for him to assume an administrative office. It is better to rule in the domain of ideas, rather than to bear sway in appointments to office, in pardons, and in vetoes.

We spent a few days in Pickens last week. With the exception of a few farms about old Pickens, the country along the road is generally barren and unsettled, so that we had no opportunity of judging of the crops. We heard, however, that corn and cotton in Pickens were very good. People were gathering fodder and the fine weather of the past ten days assures a large crop of good fodder. The town has improved very little during the last year. The trade of the town, we were told, had not been greatly affected by the railroad stations, a few stores being able to do a good business. The place has a flourishing school under charge of Professor Carlisle, who seems to give general satisfaction. It is a real temperance town, there being no bar rooms licensed there for several years. The sons flourish like a green bay tree, and the people are unmolested by the drunken yells of midnight tramps. In the good work of education and temperance, Pickens deserves praise.—Keowee Courier.

The latest news from Maine will doubtless sadden our Democratic friends who may reflect with bitterness that they did not really achieve what they might have and so very nearly achieved. When they succeeded in reducing the Republican majority from 11,400 to 4,300, it is plain that but a little more effort was needed to convert that narrow minority into sufficient majority. However, there is this satisfaction in the retrospect—it is demonstrated that the State can easily be carried next year in the more important contest, when its influence on national affairs will be even greater and more beneficial than it is now. The Congressional election is so close as yet to be in doubt. It would be eminently fit that Mr. Madigan, whose candidature has so largely helped the party in the State, should be rewarded by an election. A significant fact which we commend to our Republican friends is the steady Democratic gain in every part of the State, not alone in the cities. The spirit of reform and revolt has reached the country districts, and that means the death blow of Radicalism.—New York World.

NO TREASURER.—Upwards of a month ago P. C. Fludd, last incumbent, was notified by the County Commissioners of Darlington to prepare a new bond, the other being no longer a good and sufficient one. On Monday, 6th inst., Mr. Fludd offered the board a new bond, with the name of Hardy Solomon as the principal signer—being for near or quite the amount required as surety to a Treasurer's bond. The board very properly, and under a due regard to their duty and responsibility, rejected this "straw bond." The Governor has since declared the office vacant.—Darlington Southerner.

A new station has been established on the Air Line Road at Liberty, in Pickens County. Some are calculating on the Court House going to that point at some future day. Hardly.—Keowee Courier.

Go away from home to hear the news, is often a true saying. This is certainly news to us.

Grand Ball at Table Mountain.
There will be a Grand Ball at Table Mountain Hotel, on FRIDAY EVENING, 24th inst.
Admission—Gentleman and lady, \$2 00. Supper and breakfast furnished.
V. S. JONES, Proprietor.

A CARD.
Certain slanderous reports about me having been circulated through the country, I deem it necessary to say to the public, that I hold in my possession a certificate from good citizens of Buncombe and Henderson counties, North Carolina, in reference to my character, which refutes every charge made against me by my would be slanderers. This certificate can be seen by any one calling upon us. The certificate referred to has the county seal of Henderson county, North Carolina, upon it.
D. T. Cox.
Sept. 21, 1875. 1t

More Trouble in Texas.
New Orleans, Sept. 21.
A dispatch from Galveston reports a terrible catastrophe at Indianola, Texas. The town has been almost completely submerged, and over 150 lives lost. The destruction of property has been immense. No details of the disaster have yet reached here.

The following telegram was received at New York on the 21st inst. by prominent merchants doing business with Texas:

Houston, Sept. 20.
The greatest distress prevails among the poor people, at East End, Galveston, several hundred people have been rendered utterly destitute by the storm, and they need help immediately. A committee of relief has been organized to help the suffering, with the Mayor of Galveston at the head. Contributions are now being received—can you help them.

Great praise is fairly due to the people of Georgia, and especially to Judge Herschel V. Johnson, Attorney General Hammond, and the Hon. A. T. Akerman, for the fairness with which the trial of negro conspirators has been conducted. It shows that in that State, even at a time of great public excitement, justice can be fully and fairly meted out, though the prisoner in dock be a negro charged with conspiring for the death of white citizens. The acquittal of Corday Harris in the absence of conclusive testimony against him, and the discharge of many of the other prisoners, will give general satisfaction to everybody except the politicians who have no faith in the native Southern white man.—New York Tribune.

The Baltimore Gazette says: "A child beginning to read becomes delighted with a newspaper, because he reads of names and things which are familiar, and he will progress accordingly. A newspaper in one year is worth a quarter's schooling to a child. Every father must consider that information is connected with advancement. The mother of a family being one of its heads, and having a more immediate charge of children should herself be instructed. A mind occupied becomes fortified against the ills of life, and is braced for emergencies. Children amused by reading or study are oftentimes more considerate or more easily governed."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
SHERIFF'S SALES.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
PICKENS COUNTY.
IN PROBATE COURT.
J. D. Gasaway, Administrator, against C. Gasaway and others, Defendants.
Complaint for payment of debts and partition.
By order of I. H. Philpot, Judge of Probate, I will sell at Pickens Court House, on sale day in October next, the real estate of Thomas M. Gasaway, deceased, to-wit:
One tract of land, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, county of Pickens, adjoining lands of T. J. Robertson, C. N. Reid and others, on Twelve Mile river, containing two hundred acres more or less; sold for payment of debts and partition.
Terms cash.
J. RILEY FERGUSON,
Sheriff Pickens County.
Sheriff's office,
Pickens Court House, Sept. 7, 1875. } 2-4t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
PICKENS COUNTY.
IN PROBATE COURT.
Winnay Howard, Plaintiff, against Elizabeth Riggins, Emeline Riggins et al.
Complaint in partition.
By order of I. H. Philpot, Judge of Probate, I will sell at Pickens Court House, on sale day in October next, the real estate of Zion Riggins, deceased, to-wit:
One tract of land, lying and being in the State and county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Jordan Rice, Daniel Alexander and others, containing one hundred and forty four acres more or less; sold for partition.
Terms—On a credit of twelve months, except so much as may be necessary to pay the costs of these proceedings, with interest from date, Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of premises to secure purchase money. Also, to pay extra for titles and mortgage.
J. RILEY FERGUSON,
Sheriff Pickens County.
Sheriff's office,
Pickens Court House, Sept. 7, 1875. } 2-4t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
PICKENS COUNTY.
IN PROBATE COURT.
Jacob Lewis Plaintiff, against David James and others, Defendants.
Complaint in partition.
By order of I. H. Philpot, Judge of Probate, I will sell at Pickens Court House, on sale day in October next, the real estate of W. O. Durham, deceased, to-wit:
One tract of land lying and being in the State of South Carolina and county of Pickens, on waters of Mile Creek, adjoining lands of Frank Durham, Berry Durham and others, containing sixty four acres more or less; sold for payment of debts and partition.
Terms—On a credit of twelve months, with interest from date, except so much as may be necessary to pay costs of these proceedings. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of premises to secure purchase money. Also, pay extra for titles and mortgage.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
PICKENS COUNTY.
IN PROBATE COURT.
William N. Walker, Plaintiff, against Rebecca L. Corban et al. Defendants.
Complaint in partition.
By order of I. H. Philpot, Judge of Probate, I will sell at Pickens Court House, on sale day in October next, the real estate of James Walker, deceased, to-wit:
One tract of land, lying and being in the State of South Carolina and county of Pickens, on waters of Eastatoe, waters of Keowee river, adjoining lands of Alpha Barton and others, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less; sold for partition and payment of debts.
Terms—On a credit of twelve months, with interest from date, except so much as may be necessary to pay the cost of these proceedings. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of premises to secure purchase money. Also, to pay extra for titles and mortgage.
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Pickens Court House, Sept. 7, 1875. } 2-4t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
PICKENS COUNTY.
IN PROBATE COURT.
Ellen Garrett, Petitioner, against Emma Newton et al. Respondent.
Petition in partition.
By order of I. H. Philpot, Judge of Probate, I will sell at Pickens Court House, on sale day in October next, the real estate of Ellender Griffin, deceased, to-wit:
Two lots of land, lying and being in the town of Pickens, State of South Carolina and county of Pickens viz:
Lot No. 1, known in the general plat of the town, as lot No. 47, containing one-half acre, more or less, adjoining lot No. 32 on the north, fronting Carvin street on the west, Cedar Hook street on the south, and lot No. 49 on the east.
Lot No. 2, known in the general plat of the town as lot No. 49, fronting Cedar Hook street on the south, and adjoining lots No. 47, 50 and 51, containing one-half acre, more or less; sold for partition.
Terms—On a credit of twelve months, with interest from date, except so much as may be necessary to pay costs of these proceedings. Purchaser to give bond, with two good sureties, and a mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money.
Also to pay extra for titles and mortgage.
J. RILEY FERGUSON,
Sheriff Pickens County.
Sheriff's office,
Pickens Court House, Sept. 7, 1875. } 2-4t

ISAAC M. BRYAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
GREENVILLE, S. C.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
COUNTY OF PICKENS.
In Probate Court.
William N. Walker, plaintiff, against Rebecca L. Corban, Mary A. Stansill et al.
It appearing to my satisfaction that A. J. Walker, M. A. Stansill, Bissell Walker, Maxwell Walker, and some other person or persons, reside from and beyond the limits of this State.
On motion of C. L. Hollingsworth Pro. Pet. it is ordered that they appear personally or by attorney, at my office in Pickens Court House, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1875, to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of the petitioner, so on file in my office, should not be granted, or their consent will be entered of record.
Given under my hand and seal, this 21st July, 1875.
I. H. PHILPOT,
Judge of Probate.
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