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ADVERTISING.
The slate roof is going on rapidly on Farr & Co's store.

Eustis, Democrat, from Louisiana, has been seated in the United States Senate.

370 bales of Cotton were sold in this market the past week, at prices ranging from 10 to 10 65-100, cash.

See advertisements of Mr. Moses, Mr. Clodair and Mr. Schoppaul and go and buy your Christmas presents from them.

J. P. Mullinax has moved his Shoe Shop into the new building next to the Hotel, where he will be happy to hammer and peg for the better understanding of the people.

It is confidently reported that President Hayes has tendered the District Attorneyship of this State to Ku Klux D. T. Corbin. Will he have the face to accept?

Thos. Nelson has removed his Tailor shop into the new building next to the Hotel. Tom is subject to a cold, don't be scared, a man always feels better after getting one of his fits on him.

The Editor has been quite "under the weather" for two weeks, and almost unable to attend to his duties. He hopes to be all right for the holidays. Please excuse all deficiencies and neglects this week.

Plevna, the Turkish stronghold, has fallen. Forty thousand prisoners and four hundred guns were taken by the Russians. Cold, disease and famine had decimated the Turkish ranks and reduced the soldiers to living skeletons.

Maj. W. W. Sale, and the whole regular democratic ticket for Mayor and Aldermen of Charleston, were elected last Tuesday. Maj Sale's majority was 3,366. Glory enough for one day. We are as greatly rejoiced over the deliverance of Charleston as any good citizen living in that city.

The Carolina Farmer. This excellent agricultural journal comes promptly to hand every month, and is always filled with the choicest and most practical information for the farmers of this section. It is truly a valuable work and should be found in every household.

The duty of every member of the Convention to meet in this town on Monday next and nominate a candidate for the seat in the Legislature made vacant by the election of Speaker Wallace to the Circuit Bench; and it is equally the duty of every good democrat to support the nomination made by that convention, coming, as it does, from all sections of the County, and representing as it must the wishes of the people in their several townships. Let us keep our ranks closed up and well organized.

The Usury Law Passed. The Usury Law passed its second reading in the House last Monday, by a vote of 70 yeas to 17 nays.

The Southern Cultivator. This venerable Agricultural monthly has lost nothing of its vigor and usefulness by age, but rather, like old wine, improves as it grows in years. We have been intimately acquainted with it for thirty years and its monthly visits are to us like meeting an old and valued friend.

The County Convention. A call for the re-assembling of the County democratic convention, which nominated our county ticket in 1876, appears in another column of this paper. The Convention having provided for its own continued existence, to meet emergencies such as have now arisen, it seems that no other mode of presenting a nominee from the democratic party would be valid.

To Those Who are in Arrears for Taxes. I have received orders from the Comptroller General to re-advertise the Delinquent List. The sales to commence December 31st 1877. The necessities of the State Government will admit of no further delay in the collection of Taxes.

When I received the appointment of Auditor both the Auditor's and Treasurer's Duplicate had been completed, with the exception of putting on the Tax lists, passed by the Legislature at its last session. This it became my duty to do. With the assessment of property I had nothing whatever to do, and am in no manner responsible for; and no one can be more sensible of its injustice and inequality than myself.

In some instances property upon which the taxes had already been paid was included in the delinquent list. This has arisen from the fact the property is charged to two different parties (the present and the former owner) on the Auditor's books—no account being taken of the change of ownership, if indeed, any notice had been given him of such change.

Some persons have expressed considerable displeasure at no attention being paid to Abate-ments on their assessments and taxes, granted last year by T. C. Dunn, Comptroller General. I regret to have to inform all such that they must rest content with what they have already secured in return for the funds invested in that enterprise. From five hundred to a thousand per cent, was a reasonably good profit for the times, and gives no ground for complaint.

Both applicant and operators should be content—they have made a fair profit. And besides, according to Gen'l Hagood, the proceeding was somewhat irregular—in fact without any authority of law whatever. What a pity to spoil the little game. But Hampton has our shot the five years and Honest John is among the prophets no longer.

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All this was done in one night. So long as Bill Sartor was in jail our community was pretty free from such outrages; but it seems that directly he gets free thieving is commenced.—We do not place the blame of all the rascality on him, for we think other rascals are operating upon his credit. It is easy enough to say it was Bill Sartor's gang that did it, and thereby direct suspicion in the wrong course. Bill is bad enough, and whether it is he who is doing the stealing or some one else upon his credit his arrest is very necessary to put a stop to it.

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ELECTION NOTICE.



PURSUANT to the requirements of a writ of election to us directed, from Hon. J. C. Sheppard, Speaker of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, dated December 7, 1877, an election will be held at the several voting precincts of Union County, hereinafter mentioned, on Thursday, December 20, 1877, for one member of the legislature, to fill the unexpired term of Gen. W. H. Wallace, resigned.

The election will be conducted by the Managers below mentioned, who have been appointed for that purpose. The Managers are required, each of them, to take the oath prescribed in article 11, Section 30, of the Constitution, before some officer authorized to administer oaths.—They will then organize by electing one of their number chairman, and by electing a clerk, who will take the same oath before the chairman.

The oaths must be filed with the Clerk of the Court at Union. The chairman of each Board of Managers will report at Union on Monday, December 17, to get the box for their precinct, and for further instructions.

Polls will be opened at 6 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. By order of F. M. FARR, H. T. GALLMAN, C. C. SARTOR, Commissioners of Election.

Managers of Election.

Draytonville—W. D. Alexander, Thomas Service and Isaac Peeler. Timber Ridge—John D. Jefferies, William Jones, and Wm. Littlejohn, (colored). Wilkingsville—Milton Patrick, J. F. Welford, and William Petty, (colored). Tolleton's Store—W. L. Goudelock, William Hughes and Cato Walker, (colored). Gladbury Mills—F. W. Eison, P. J. Green and Luke Dawkins, (colored). Kelly's—T. N. Kelly, J. M. Acock and W. Foster, (colored). Gings—Josiah Foster, James R. Smith, and Alison Smith, (colored). Hughes—W. R. Briggs, Thomas Cooper and J. J. Hughes. Santee—Stephen Crosby, J. M. Carter and Limbrick Thomas, (colored). Fish Dam—W. T. Jeter, James Hancock and Goudelock, (colored). Goshen Hill—A. R. Aughtry, J. E. O'Connell and Abram Chick, (colored). Cross Keys—D. H. Sheldon, R. J. Brown and S. Babco. S. Babco. Santee—Dr. J. F. Santee, J. H. Santee, and H. Santee. Union—H. Santee, C. Sartor and Austel, (colored) Dec. 14 49

SALE OF DELINQUENT LAND

UNION TOWNSHIP. Hill, Miss Margaret, 100 acres. James, Mrs. M. A. F., 1 House and lot. Long, M. C., 100 acres. Thompson, A. Lawson, 100 acres. W. T. Jeter, 100 acres. Goudelock, 100 acres. Goshen Hill, 100 acres. Cross Keys, 100 acres. Santee, 100 acres. Union, 100 acres. Austel, 100 acres. Dec. 14 49

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIO.

THE Convention of the democratic party Union County, chosen to nominate candidates for the legislature and for other purposes having adjourned subject to a call by the president, in case any vacancies occurred; and vacancy having occurred by the resignation of Gen. W. H. Wallace.

By virtue of the power vested in me by said Convention, I do hereby order the said Convention to reassemble in the Court House at Union on Monday, December 17, 1877, at 12 M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate from the democratic party, for member of the legislature from Union County, to fill the unexpired term of Gen. W. H. Wallace, resigned.

A punctual attendance is requested. F. C. JETER, Pres't. D. P. DeSAIN, Sec'y. Dec. 14 49

To Trustees of Free Schools

THE Trustees of Free Schools are requested to meet at Union C. H. on Friday, 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock M. Each School District must be represented by at least one member of their Board. A. A. JAMES, School Commissioner, U. C. Dec. 14 49