THE PEOPLE

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The Election of Circuit Judges.

In State as well as in National affairs the republican party has neverhesitated, when its supremacy has been endangered, to violate the plainest provisions of the constitution. It has camped outside of that instrument ly be said by us, for every patriotic so recklessly and so frequently that its man will feel it in his own heart, that partisans have ceased to regard the fitness for the position should be the supreme law of our State as binding. either upon their conduct or their con-In no instance has this negligence of

constitutional law been more clearly exhibited than in the election of circuit judges on black Thursday. An elaborate and exhaustive article or this subject in our last issue, taken from the columns of the News and Courier, bas, in our opinion, established this conclusion with all the certainty of a mathematical demonstration. It is, therefore, the paramount duty of our democracy, which has planted itself squarely upon the constitution, to insist and demand that each department of our government should be, in every particular, adminfatered in strict accordance with constitutional requirements. In such a course and in no other will we find safety. Time, the great teacher, has, from long and bitter experiences, evolyed certain principles and formulæ of administration essential to the preservation of law, order and liberty. It has prescribed the mode in which the judicial office—the most sagred in our policy—should be filled. Its directions are imperative, and no democratic silence should condone the criminal negligence of radicalism.

The office of circuit judge is constitutionally vacant, except in the fifth ricoult. The General Assembly should promptly fill the vacancies existing in the other circuits in the manner directed in the constitution. If the de facto circuit judges are the ablest several circuits let them be elected, if not let them step down and out and give place to better men. The revolution in South Carolins will be complete when the constitution is recognised, as in former years, to be supreme in its power and competent through its reverent officers to punish crime, protec life and secure peace and property to the humblest citizen.

Another Nomination.

As nominations and new measure seem to be equally the order of th day, we earnestly recommend the im diate creation of a Bureau of Imhistoriand the appointment of Col. ILLIAN BUTLER chief constable of the

State, as its superintendent.

As an expateur Col. Burner has a colored a his first effort in that discoulers, a brilliant success. On a recent visit to the North he met NILES G. PARKER, our fugitive ex-Treasurer, and informed him that he was wanted in Columbia. PARKER was so taken with Col. BUTLER's winning ways and requisition, that he involuntarily sbandoned his temperance society and cranberry patch, manfully went aboard the Charleston steamer, braved the terrors of the briny deep and the inquisitive reporter of the Charleston News and Courier, came to the land of the pine and the palmetto, interviewed the Attorney-General, and, as the guest of the State, took up his quarters with the sheriff of Richland county. There, in a familiar apartment, our quasi prodigal spends his sleeping and his waking hours-it may be in meditations upon his changed and fallen fortunes, or perhaps he is preparing new temperance lectures, or, peradventure he is listening to the music of the hammers that are breaking stones in the

He may be happy, but we fear that he is lonely—that the night watches pass wearily and the days go by on leaden wings. PARKER is social in hi disposition, and as memories of the years that have stolen away come over him, he longs and yearns for the companionship of those with whom he played on the banks of the Congaree. We should treat a fallen foe generously. We should furnish him such society as he needs and wishes. The Massic CHAMBERLAIN, the cherubic Emprov, the saintly Whittenorn and honest John should come and comfort the captive prisoner. He is not content with the oleaginous CARDOZA and BY SMALLS as his only comrades. eriff Dunt's latch-strings hangs out for them, but they refuse to come, and we think they are waiting the personal investigation of Col. Burnes, who has our best wishes for an early trip North-

penitentiary.

COURTING AND CANDY PULLING.—OUR county is making more syrup from cane and sorghum the present season than it has done in any one year since the war. The young folks, consetly, expect a merry winter, and listers anticipate an unusual ment of union sentiment. Sweet be the tle that binds, etc.

JUDGE JOHN J. MAHER.

His Candidacy for the Bench in Case of a Vacancy, and His Eminent Fitness for it.

[From the Alken Courier Journal.] The anticipated vacancies in the supreme and circuit courts of our State have given rise to a great deal of diseussion as to who should fill them. Almost every section of the State has put forward its candidate, and an array of talent and virtue will be presented to the Legislature when the occasion arrives, which should make them, in the consciousness of the sacred duty they owe the State, heeltate long and deliberate carefully before making a selection. It need hardonly test of the candidates, and that politics and political services to the State should not be taken into consideration, or, if at all, only when several candidates come up to the same intellectual and moral standard. The reputation of South Carolina is too much at stake, and her interest is too deep in the constitution of the State judiciary, for those who have that duty imposed upon them to look beyond the personal qualifications of the candidates. It is a great responsibility resting on the Legislature, and the people who have placed this high

watch their use of it.

ent circuit judges, have procured his litical matters it recommends appro- the south by lands of the estate of J. M. consent to a candidacy for the judge- priations for various purposes, but Breland, and on the west by lands of the chip of the second circuit, and his principally for the support of the ar- estate of Ji M. Breland and lands of name will be presented to the Legisla. my and navy. It further advises that James Brabham, Sr., and containing ture, with the assurance that his su- | the consideration of the question of an lifty acres, more or less. Purchasers to perior fitness for the position will be increase of the army be postponed un- pay for papers. at once recognized. But we go further til a later day. In the Senate little than is permitted by his express same has been done. Gen. M. C. Butler's tion, and we urge him, as the shoice of credentials were not presented last all the names mentioned, for the asso- week. The Housefof Representatives clate judgeship. Without authority organized by the election of Samuel J. from himself, he has already been Randall as Speaker. Mesers. Evine. freely spoken of for the supreme Aiken, Rainey and Cain were sworn in beach; for it has been generally re- as members from this State. Cols. cognized that he possesses, in an un- Richardson, O'Conor and Tillman ar usually large degree, all the qualities contesting the seats of Rainey, Cain that would make him an ornament to and Smalls. During the pest month that court, We feel a delicacy in dis- President Hayes has visited sixteen MONDAY, the 5th day of November eriminating in his favor where so many States. gentlemen of high distinction in the lawyers and purcet eltisens in their legal profession are mentioned; but he NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. seems to us to combine more of the essentials than any of the others. To HO FOR THE FAIR. the bar of this circuit he is of course best known, but his reputation, even in his short incumbency of four years, has extended over the whole State. At the carnest solicitation of his friends, and with great reluctance, he consented in 1872 to allow his name to be placed before the Legislature for the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Platt. and for the good of his State he gave up an extensive, lucrative practice, left his privacy, and even incurred political misconstruction by his acceptance of the position. Being a democrat, he had a strong objection to his name being submitted to a radical Legislature, but he yielded all his personal feelings, on the condition that he should not be required to visit the capital, and that no pledge or declaration of any kind should be asked of him. This was a noble service to the State that cannot be too highly esteemed- an act of generous selfsacrifice, at a time when it required more than ordinary moral courage for any man to take an office. His ability is so well known that it is hardly necessary to dwell upon it; but we will quote a few words from an eminent

> administration of justice during the term of four years, while he was on the bench, has placed him, in the estimation of the bar of the second circult, as worthy to rank with Harper, Johnston and Wardlaw, and other judicial worthles of the State. The writer, during an experience of more than thirty-five years at the bar, has never seen his superior for rapidity of perception, accurate analysis, clearness of statement, and ready application of extensive legal knowledge to the facts of cases. Throughout his whole career he has been distinguished which he is offering low down by invincible integrity and irreproachable character. That he was not better known throughout the State, before his election to the beach, is due to his great modesty and the absence of self assertion on his part. He is in the prime of life and of robust health. rendering him equal to the labors of the judicial office, and may reasonably look forward to many years of useful-

member of the Barnwell bar, and one

"It is not to much to say that his

of his intimate friends. He says:

ness and distinction. While, as we said above, we under stand the friends of Judge Maher to be authorized to ampounce him only for the circuit bench, we think that his eminent qualifications for the highest court of our State should commend him to the Legislature when they come to their choice. We feel sure that his name will be submitted our vote for the proposed position and by those who are ambitious of seeing the supreme court adorned by his talents, and, as demonstrated by his self-sacrificing action in 1872, if called by the State to that service, he will obey the call.

> The parade of the National Guard in Charleston last week was an imposing affulr—the best ever seen. They were inspected by Adjutant-Geniness will be continued by the undersigned.
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> S. T. INABI muster.

NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS.

Fourteen States hold elections this Twenty-four States have democratic

Our exchanges are filled with advertisements of sheriff's sales. Governor Hampton was at the North Carolina State Fair last week.

The mosquito is now said to be physician—because of the felicth of

California produce I this season two hundred and fifty thousand quarts of champagne.

General Beauregard has been invited by the ladies of Columbia to attend our State Fair.

petty crimes. Mr. C. S. McCall, of Marlboro county, will make three hundred bales of

cotton on three hundred acres. Four million hogs, valued at twenty millions of dollars, have died in the United States in the last twelve months Joseph, the Nes Perce chief, surrendered to Gen. Miles, after making

a masterly retreat of nearly fifteen

hundred miles. The Georgia State Fair was a grand success. The Western and Atlantic bidder, ron cash, on MONDAY, the Railroad was unable to furnish trans- 5th day of November next, it being portation for the immense number of Sales Day, the following described rea power in their hands will carefully

The first message of President Hayes The friends of ex-Judge Maher, of Barnwell, in their confidence as to the is a brief and busines-like paper, the north by lands of H. J. Kerce, on lavalidity of the election of the pres- Without making any reference to po- the east by lands of Josiah Ritter, on

As a large number of strangers are expected to be in attendance on the

COUNTY MAIR. parties desiring to secure comfortable

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BARNWELL COUNTY. S. Bamberg again t Rhoda R. Sease

and Martin L. Sease. BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSU ANCE of a judgment of foreclosure, in the above stated case, in the Court will sell, at Barnwell Court House, S. ., to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November next, it being Sales Day, the following described real property, to wit: Al that Plantation or Tract of Land the north by lands of Esther C. Sease, on the east by lands of Isaac Varn, on The Chester Reporter favors the rethe south by lands of J. G. Copeland, and on the west by lands of the heirs of establishment of the whipping post for

> Sheriff's Office, Barnwell S. C. October, 12, 1877. J. W. LANCASTER, S. B. C.

John Scaso. Purchasers to pay for pa-

L. D. Mowry et al. against C. F. Brab-

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSU-

ANCE of sindgement of forein the Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell Chunty, I will sell, at Barnwell Court House, S. C., to the highest tion, or Parcel of Land lying, being and situate in Barnwell county, bounded on

tober 12, 1877. J. W. LANCASTER, S. B. C.

Allendale Town Council against S. P.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSU. ANCE of a judgment of foreclosure, in the above, stated case, in the Court of Common Plem for Barnwell county, I will sell; at Barnwell Court House, S. C., to the highest bidder, BOR CASH, on next, it being Fales Day, the following niore or less, and is bounded on the described real property: Both those north by the Edisto river, on the south two Lots or Parcels of Lands, with the Buildings thereon situate, lying and ing within the corporate limits of the town of Allendale, containing and measuring caon one hundred and five feet on Bay street, and running back from same one hundred ieet, being the same measurement, more or less, said lots together being behaved on the north and west by said Bay street and lot of said S. P. Searson, and south and east by lot of Mrs. J. B. Scarson and lands of James McFeeley. Purchaser to pay for papers. Sheriff's Office, Barnwell, S. C., Oc-

tober 12, 1877. J. W. LANCASTER, S. B. C.

L. Williams against L. D. McCullough and C. J. McCullough.

BY VIBTUE AND IN PURSU-ANCE of a judgment of foreclosure, in the above stated case, in the Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell county, will sell, at Barnwell Court House, S C., to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November next, it being Sales Day, the following described real property: All of those Three Lots in the town of Allendale, County of Barnwell, known as lots 100. 107 and 108, each containing one-fourth of one acre, more or less, and bounded on the north by Pleasant street, on the south by Mulberry street, on the east by 6.0000000 lands of M. A. Kinkland, and on the 250,000 west by lands of Frank S. Owens and lands of J. L. Williams. Purchaser to

pay for papers.
Sheriff's Office, Barnwell, S. C., Oc-

J. W. LANCASTER, S. B. C.

Isaac S. Bamberg and F. M. Bamberg, Assignees, against J. W. Free. BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSU-ANCE of a judgment of foreclosure, in the above stated case, in the Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell county, 1 will sell, at Barnwell Court House, S. C, to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, on

next, it being Sales Day, the following described real property: All that Tract or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the State and county aforesaid containing three bundred acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of G. B. McMillan, C. O. Steedley, W. B. Rice and estate of H. W. McMillan. Pur-Sheriff's Office, Barnwell, S. C., Oc.

tober 12, 1877. - 189 a J. W. LANCASTER, S. B. C.

Morris, Assignee, against T. Frank

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSU ANCE of a judgment of forcelosure, in Sheriff's office Barnwell Cotton above stated case, in the Court of S. C., October 20th, 1877. Common Pleas for Barawell | county, I' will sell, at Bernwell Court House, S. C., to the highest bidder, ron CASH, on MONDAY, the 5th day of November SURGEON DENTIST,

next, it being Sales Day, the following described real property: All that Tract or Parcel of Land, in the county of pointed the General Agent of J. A. Will visit Barnwell and Blackville lands of Robert Harley, and west by bout the first of November. oct25-2t lands of Evan Cave and Jim Jonkins,

BY VIRTUE OF A DECRETAL ment to JOSIAH J. BRABHAM, order of the Hon. P. L. Wiggin, made in the above entitled cause, I will sell, at Barnwell C. H., on MONDAY, the

5th day of November next, between the usual hours of sule, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following de-scribed property, to wit: All that Fract or Parcel of Land, situate in Barnwell-county, bounded on the north by lands of Eleanor Hartzog and H. Zeigler, on the south by lands of W. B. Matheny, on the east by lands of John Zeigler, and on the west by lands now or Common Pleas for Barnwell county, I lately of said D. J. Thomas, and containing One Hundred and Seventyeight Acres, more or less.

The Tobin or Reed Old Mill, being on Windy Hill Old Creek, including the Mill Pond and all the Land lying beate, lying and being in the county of tween the Saw Mill Ruce and the west and fifty acres, more or less, and bounded on be necessary for the repair of said Dam e necessary for the repair of said Dam from time to time, together with all the Land lying on the east of said Mill, between the two roads that lead to said Mill. Terms of sale-Cash enough to pay the costs and expenses of the proreedings in the above cause, including counsel fees, and on a credit of one and two years in equal instalments for balance, to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises sold, bearing interest at twelve per centum per annum from day of sale. Purchaser to pay for papers. Tracts will be sold separately or together to suit purchasers. Sheriff's Office, Barnwell county, October 12, 1877.

I. W. LANCASTER, S. B. C. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, BARNWELL COUNTY.

the Court of Common Pleas-A. W

Atkinson, Trustee, Plaintiff, against Angus Patterson, Administrator, et al., Defendants. By virtue of the judgment in the foregoing case, I will sell, at Barnwell

C. H., on Sales Day, in November next, within the legal hours of sale, the Tract of Land described in the complaint in said cause, which Tract has been divided into three several parcels, which will be sold separately, and by the plat of the same now on file in my office, and will be exhibited on the day of sale. The Mowing is a description of the Land; Truct No. 1 contains Three Hundred and Seventy-nine and one half Acres. more or less, and is bounded on the north by the Edisto river, south by the Charleston and Augusta Road, which separates it from Mrs. Julia Mays land. east by Tract No. 2 of the same General Tract, and west by lands of Mrs. Hanman Patterson. Tract No. 2 contains Four Hundred and Seventy-nine Acres, on the east by Tract No 3 of the same General Tract, and on the west by Tract No. 1, above described. This is the Homestead Tract, and a field of eleven agree on the south of the road is attach. ed to this truct. Truct No. 3 contains Four Hundred and Twelve and one quarter Acres, more or less, and is bounded on the north by the Edisto river, on the south by the Charleston and Augusta Road, on the east by lands of Angus Patterson, and on the west by Tract No. 2, above described. Terms of rale-Cush enough to pay the coand expenses of the suit and sale; and the Plaintiff's Attorney's fee, and also all liens which may be on the land, all o which will be divided proportionately

among the three tracts according to the amount each brings at the sale. The balance on a credit of one, two, three and four years, in equal annual instal" ments. Interest from date of sale. Purof the premises to secure the credit poe tion, with power of resule in mortgage if any amount of the purchase money is not paid. Purchaser to pay for papers. Sheriff's Office, Barnwell county, Oc-

tober 15, 1877. J. W. LANCASTER, S. B. C

Execution Sales

BARNWELL COUNTY.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXE CUTIONS to me directed by J. J. Brab. ham, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell county, I will offer for cale, at Barnwell C. II., on MONDAY, the 5th day of November next, it being Sales Day, to the lighest bidder, FOR CASH, the following described real property, situate in Barnwell county: Two Thousand Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by lands of J. J. Brabham, Joshua Daniels, estate of D. H. Rice, W. B. Rice, and estate of John M. Kirkland. Levied upon as the property of Thomas J. Counts, at the suits of David L. Copeland and others. Purchaser to pay for October 12, 1877.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed by J. J. Brabham, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Barnwell county, I will sell at Barnwell Court House, S. C., on MONDAY, the 5th day of November next, it being sales day, to the highest bidder for each, the following described personal property, to-wit: One buggy and harness. Levied upon as the property of B. W. L. Stansell at the suit H. H. Easterling, & Son.
Sheriff's office, Barnwell Court House

J. W. LANCASTER. Sheriff Barnwell Co.

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