TITE PEOPLE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1877 JOHN W, BOLMES, Editor. JAS. M. RYAN, Associate Editor.

Wa are not responsible for the views of our correspondents.

Circuit Judges

We do not believe that the people. hrge realize the vast importance of hav. ing only able and upright men on the enit bench. We de not believe that they have ever given the subject much thought, for now, that we see some indi-Legislature to enforce the constitutional requirements relating to the election of painfally ominous silence among the writers for the press on this all important. question. We know of no position which can be more effectually abused to the detriment of the masses or which affords to its occupant greater limits in which to. prastice oppression and tyranny. The judicial office is one which should ever be filled by men of the purest hearts and the highest legal talents. It will not do to put men in these places to reward them for past services in some other field or from any purely sentimental notions. In the selection of circuit judges the Legislature should bring themselves inquire, first if the candidate is honest, and second if he is capable. Members of the Legislature who endeavor to elect judges who have not these qualities, no matter what may be their other attributes or claims upon the party, not only stultify themselves but misrepresent the men who placed that power in their hands. Circuit judges are constantly brought in contact with the masses, and unless they are strong men and honest withal are liable to be unconciously influenced, often to the grave detriment of justice. Again, first class circuit judges is a step in the new direction towards economy in the administration of the government. An able circuit judge pre. vents, in many cases, appeals to the Supreme Court, which is always an expensive, though of late a necessary, measure

Se, for support of judicial-department; report unfavorable. To utilize coaviet labor in counties, cities and towns ; favorable. To make jurors and witnesse certificates preferred chims; rejected. To make sime receivable for taxes rejected. To abolish the system of referces. To prevent improper charges from being made for advances to planters and others. To regulate costs and fees of plaintiffs, defendants, clerks of court and other persons. To include rough rice in the provisions of the act prohib iting the sale of seed cotton between sunset and sunrise. To provide for the election of county auditors and county treasurers ; rejected, ' To exempt crip-

cations of an intention on the part of the ples from poll tax ; unfavorable. To prohibit any one hiring the contract hand of another. To amend chap: 122 these officers, there is a marvelous and a section 1 Revised Statutes, in relation to proceedings supplementary to execution. To amend chapter 93, section 8, as to trust estates. To abolish the pay of witsses in State cases,

> The report of the commission to investigate the past indebtedness of Barnwell county was referred, partly to the judiciary, and partly to the ways and means committees.

On the 4th the petition of County Commissioners of Barnwell as to special levy for building court house, jail etc., in the county, was referred to committee on judiciary. The plaguey court house question is up again like Banquo's ghost down to a practical, business basis and A bill is likely to be introduced to locate the buildings at Barnwell and declaratory

of the county seat. This will undoubtedly open the ball. Surely the democracy can settle this vexed question amicably. H.

A Rambler's Letter.

SLEYTOWN, December 1.-- In my travels I had the pleasure of passing a night with the well known Capt. J. U. Ray, and I advise all who can to at least do as your correspondent did ings. and call on the Captain. You will not only find him entertaining and hospitable, but his entire household will take great pleasure in making you welcome and enjoy yourself. Miss Annie, his only daughter, is not only ornamental, but very industrious. You will be shown as a proof of this

hat would reflect credit on any one was informed it was on exhibition at the last fair and certainly it merited a premium if any were awarded. Suffice it to say the Captain's is happy family, and no one can go there and leave without exclaiming, oh, what a delightful time I have spent. As I roam I'll endeavor to keep you posted, but know I will not be able to say more for any other household. Mrs. Ray is certainly a very nice house keeper as well as very entertaining. She is the lady for the times. "G."

lot ; Sellors, Marzilla, 80 acres ; Son tag, Mrs Otto, 1 lot ; Williams, John C, 365 acres. BARNWELL TOWNSHIP.

Duncan, J. Allen, 1875 and 1876, 5 buildings, 3 lots; Fowke, estate of R O, 2 buildings, 1 lot; Frazier, Richard, 1 lot; Hart, W W, 275 acres, 4 build-ings; Lard, James or Jane, 2 build-ings, 1 lot; Miller, Miss Julia C, 2, buildings, 1 lot; McCreary, Hercules, 1 buildings, 1 lot; Norland, estate of W A, 3 buildings, 1 lot; Rountree, Thos., 1 buildings, 1 lot; Miller, W J, 200 acres. building, 1 lot; Miller, W J, 200 acres. buildings.

BENNETT SPRINGS TOWNSHIP. Bothwell, J T, 730 acres, 7 buildings; Dunbar & Rackey, 165 acres; Dunn, L W, 2 buildings, 1 lot; Harrison Abram, 96 acres, 2 buildings; Herrington, es-tate of Edward, 80 acres, 2 buildings; Hill, Jack, 100 acres; Howard, W H, 750 acres, 1 building; Sanders, estate of William, 552 acres.

BLACKVILLE TOWNSHIP. Asher, H et al, 220 acres, 5 buildings; Beck, Michael, 1875 and 1876, 155 acres; Beck, Joseph, 1. lot ; Boylston, Mrs E R, 100 acres, 6 lots ; Daniele, Harry, 85 acres ; Duncan, H A, 400 acres ; Dun-can, J. Allen, 1875 and 1876, 1,870 acres, 12 buildings; Dyches, Martha, 50 acres, 4 buildings; Eoslow, Miss M A, 5 lets; Hart, Wm W, 1 lot; Hart, Miss cially for

E O, 150 acres, 3 buildings; Johnson, Anne, 8 acres; Johnson, Jas H, 1 lot; Lancaster, J M, 1 building, 1 lot; Milhous, Mrs C K, 80 acres ; Milhous, H E. 110 acres, 6 buildings ; Nerland estate of W A. 155 acres, 6 buildings, 8 lets ; Reed, J. W, 130 acres ; Shipes, Anne, 53 acres; Sojourner, Mrs Rach-ael, 130 acres, 1 building; Thomas, D J, trustee, (mill seat) 100 acres : Thomas, D J. trustee, 180 acres, 3 buildings; Tetstone, D T, 23 acres, 3 buildings; Walsh, W R. 110 acres. 3 buildings.

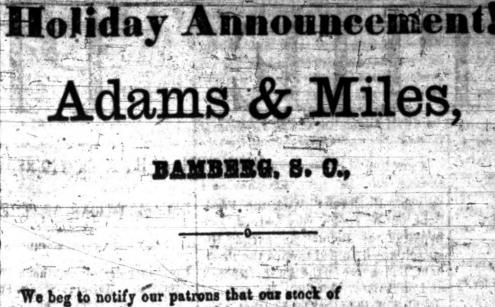
BUFORD'S BRIDGE TOWNSHIP. All, George F, 6 acres, 3 huildings Buist, Rev J F, 300 acres, 1 building, Free, J F, 310 acres, Wilkerson, Allen, 100 acres, 8 buildings, Wilson, Leroy, 574 acres, 19 buildings, Wroton, Wm H, 225 acres, 2 buildings, Gillam, John S, 110 acres, 4 buildings.

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BULL POND TOWNSHIP. Addison, Thomas, 100 acres, Dunbar, Elmore A, 580 acres, Gill, H D, 39 acres 2 buildings, Hext, Miss A M, 40 acres, Middleton, Sarah Jane, 522 acres, 12 buildings, Perry, Jams B or L B, 54 acres, 1 building, Ramsey, Sam, 77 acres, Villilonga, J L, 300 acres, 4 build-

FISH POND TOWNSHIP.

Chassereau, M E. 250 acres, 4 build ings, Grimes, Mrs Emma, 400 acres, buildings, Hunter, A J. 306 acres, Jenkins, Harry, 46 acres, 3 buildings, Kinsey, estate of Ransom, 100 acres. Kinsey, A B, 87 acres, 6 buildings, Martin, Mrs Abagail, 65 acres, Maxey, w D, 400 acres, 5 buildings, McMillan, 8 D. 287 acres, Williams, Dennis, 100 acres, assertion, a beautiful agricultural Wright, July, 50 acres, 4 buildings, wreath, the work of her fair hands, Goodwin, estate of Thillip, 165 acres.



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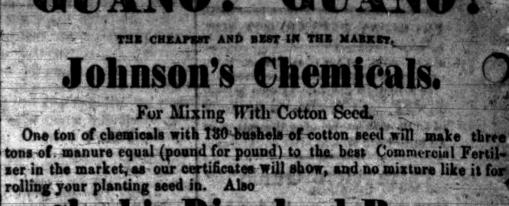
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We have been looking over the last volume (VI) of Richardson's Law Reports and are surprised to note the great number of cases in this single volume which justified and necessitated appeals to the Supreme Court-generally on account of the inferiority of the circuit bench-driving litigants to twice the necessary expense in order to get what was justly theirs. This volume contains sixty-one cases on appeal from circuit decrees, of which number thirty-two were either reserved in whole or in part-more than one bax!!

This number is proportioned to the judges below mentioned as follows: Ceoke J. sixteen cases, of which seven were reversed ; Carpenter J. nine cases, of which five were reversed ; Graham J. seven cases of which four were reversed Orr J. one case which was reversed Mackey J. seven cases of which three were reversed ; Maher J. five cases of which one was reversed; Shaw J. one case which was reversed ; Reed J. three cases of which one was reversed ; Townsend J. eight cases of which six were reversed and Moses J. four cases o which three were reversed.

This is a startling exhibit and one well calculated to make the present Legislature consider well the merits of the various aspirants for judgships of the cir. euit court.

Editorial Correspondence from th Capital.

COLUMBIA, December 8.-The Gene, ral Assembly can scarcely be said to have been fairly engaged in legislative business for the first two weeks of its ession. The duty of filling the various State offices recently vacated by resigna tion and otherwise, has somewhat monopolized the term of the Assembly. These elections have resulted as fol lows : Judge Melver, re-elected for the long term as Associate Justice ; Speaker Wallace, elected judge of the 7th circuit : A. C. Haskel, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, vice Wright, resigned John Sheppard, Speaker of the House of Representatives, vice Judge Wallace promoted : Charles Kerrison Jr. Regis-ter of Mesne Conveyances, Charleston. S buildings : Sulldings : Sulldings : Villilonga, J L, 390 acres : Williams, J A, 519 acres : Wilson & All, 7 buildings, 2 lots Drayton, Doctor, 135 acres; Harvey, Houlding, Matthews, Thompson, Brooks B, 50 acres ; Philpot, J M, 1 lot. Notice is hereby given that the whole

A contest ensued between Mesars.

Meeting of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere this society is called to attend a meeting of importance on the 28th instant. We trust the call of the esteemed president will meet with that hearty response it merits. Upon the growth of the agricultural and mechanical interests of the country its prosperity largely depends, and nothing contributes to the advancement of those interests more effectually and pleasantly than well conducted and successful county fairs throughout the State. We hope, therefore, to see the State. We hope, therefore, to see of William, 1,200 acres, Antilly, M B or a full turnout on the 28th, and steps M R. 1 building, 1 lot, Browning, estate then taken to make our next county of J w, 100 acres, Smoke, Cornellus E, fair second to none in South Carolina. 80 acres.

The farmers are well represented in the present officers of the society, as are the mechanics, and we have every reason to hope that next Fall will demonstrate the fact that the working men of Barnwell county know no such word as fail.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR.) BARNWELL COUNTY, Dec. 12, 1877. In accordance with instructions from the Comptroller-General's office,] hereby publish the List of Delinquent | sey, 500 acres, 3 buildings, Weathers-Lands of Barnwell county for the tax | bee, J A, 400 acres, 1 building, year 1876 :

ALLENDALE TOWNSHIP.

Baker, Edward, 600 acres, 8 build-ings; Best, Janie, 74 acres, 4 buildings; Bowers, Eliza, 101 acres, 6 buildings; Bethel, Mrs., 1 lot; Connor, Mrs Sallie, buildings. building, 1 lot; Hiers, RO, 1 building, I lot ; Jones, E O, 2 lots ; Marvin, J H, 1 lot ; Miller & Bissell, 2 build-ings, 1 lot ; McCollough, Mrs C J, 1 Supreme Court, vice Wright, resigned : LeRoy F. Youmans, Attorney-General, vice General James Connor, resigned : 3 buildings, 1 lot ; Rice, W F, 1 build-ing, 1 lot ; Sanders, Stephen, 25 acres, 3 buildings : Sullivan, U, 110 acres ; 3 buildings : Buildings : Buildings : Buildings : Buildings : 3 buildings : Building

BALDOC TOWNSHIP.

A contest ensued between Messre, Memminger and Simpson for the po-sition of chairman of the committee on Ways and Means vacated by the pro-lings; Jeter, Peter, 2 acres, 1 lot; Mock-lings; Jeter, Peter, 2 acres, 3 buildings; Martin,

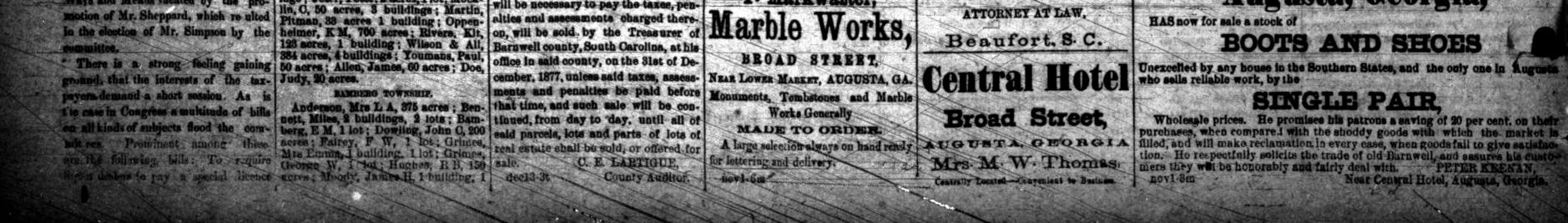
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