

The Tribune Almanac makes the next House of Representatives to consist of 142 Republicans and 148 Democrats, with three members to be elected.

Read what the Grand Jury thought of the charges of intimidation brought by Warren R. Marshall against the citizens of Ridgeway. Their presentment was made after the fullest investigation. Leading members of both races and parties were examined.

Warren R. Marshall testified before the Senate Committee in Columbia that his wife died from fright in consequence of Democratic terrorism. The testimony of her physician is that she died from pneumonia. No terrorism existed. Mrs. Marshall was a most estimable lady, and in her last illness received the tenderest care from the families of the very gentlemen whom her husband charges with terrorism. If her death was from other than a physical cause it was due to the political course he pursued and not to "terrorism." We would not allude to domestic griefs but for the fact that Mr. Marshall has made them public.

The State Ticket.

Mr. Wilkes who was appointed referee in the matter of the election of State officers has presented a voluminous report, showing a large number of technical irregularities in different portions of the State. These consist chiefly of clerical errors by the clerks of the boards such as accrediting votes to Conner and Elliott respectively as Comptroller-General when they were voted for as Attorney-General. The deduction of these errors leaves the following result: Hayne 91,634, Sims 91,458; Hagood 91,526, Dunn 91,478, Conner 91,513, Elliott 91,407; Leaphart 91,575, Cardoza 91,531; Kennedy 91,606, Moise 91,550; Tolbert 91,641, Thompson 91,550. By this, Sims, Moise and Thompson are defeated. But 500 votes were cast for J. B. Tolbert instead of J. R. Tolbert, and if these be deducted Mr. Thompson wins. Two boxes were opened at Abbeville C. H., when the law authorized only one. The rejection of the second elects the entire Democratic State ticket.

The Public Schools.

The County Board of Examiners have ordered all public schools in the county to close until further notice. This step was deemed necessary by them in consequence of the want of funds. The Chamberlain alleged tax bill is fraudulent, and will not be recognized. The Constitutional government owing to the revolutionary conduct of the Senate has made no tax levy. The ten per cent. contribution does not apply to schools. No money will therefore be collected for educational purposes until the Constitutional Legislature meets and passes a regular tax bill. The Board of Examiners deemed it unwise, as well as unauthorized by law, to continue the schools and thus to run the county in debt by the issuance of teachers' certificates which cannot be paid. The Board recognized its grave responsibility. The education of children is of great importance. But it is still more necessary not to clog the working of the system in the future by the contracting of new debts just as the old liabilities have been nearly settled up.

It is erroneous to suppose that the School Commissioner receives a salary of a thousand dollars. The amended law allows him compensation based on the scholastic attendance. Mr. Richardson would be entitled probably to about five hundred dollars a year. But he has announced his determination to devote what salary he may receive to the support of the teachers' institutes

and to the perfection of the system. Such liberality is praiseworthy. Mr. Richardson is in earnest, and, if the schools receive financial support, he will cause great improvement in them.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

A number of the State papers are engaged in a controversy, each claiming the credit of having inaugurated the "straight-out policy." The assertion made by the Columbia Register that it, in conjunction with several weekly papers, advocated the measure a long time before the birth of the Charleston Journal of Commerce is perfectly correct, and it appears to us that the attacks upon the Register by these weekly journals arose out of a careless reading of its articles. No one wishes to withhold from these papers the credit to which they are entitled.

But while this movement was one springing up spontaneously from the people, which, though at first directed by a few leaders, soon gathered such impetus as to engulf them, if the real credit rests with any one for upholding the banner of the National Democracy through all the changes and compromises in this State, it is due to Edward F. Stokes of Greenville. During all the time that the Liberal Republican idea was sweeping over the country and burying the Democratic party, Mr. Stokes refused to bow the knee to the political Baal. Responding to the call of Charles O'Connor, he traversed the entire State in a carriage, with a flag, a drum and a Bible, and on the street corners, and at cross roads, and before every gathering of people, proclaimed the sound old straight-out doctrines of the Democracy. In Fairfield, Willis Goode, a colored Democrat, was one of Mr. Stokes' staunch adherents, and while all his fellow-citizens were supporting either Grant or Greeley he deposited his ballot for Charles O'Connor. The Register, Intelligencer, and Advertiser returned to the straight-out faith some time after. Edward F. Stokes and Willis Goode, with a few other O'Connor Democrats in the State, can alone claim an unswerving allegiance to the principles of Democracy.

This movement was an uprising of the people, and the eleventh hour laborers in the vineyard worked as faithfully and will receive their penny as surely as those who began at first.

No influence in the campaign was felt more than that wielded by the News and Courier. Although opposed at first to the straight out movement, it promptly obeyed the will of the majority, and its march from the seventeenth of August last was one continued charge. Blow after blow fell heavily upon the demoralized ranks of Radicalism. The services it rendered were invaluable. Other papers also worked earnestly, just as prominent citizens whose judgment opposed the movement were afterwards its most trusted supporters. All will share the honor of the victory alike; those who first began the cry, and those who rendered yeoman service in prosecuting the work to completion

There will be five eclipses in 1877, viz: A total eclipse of the moon on February 27th, visible in the United States; a partial eclipse of the sun on March 15, visible in Western Asia; a partial eclipse of the sun on August 8, visible in Alaska, Kamtschatka and the North Pacific Ocean; a total eclipse of the moon on August 23, partly visible in the Eastern and Southern States, and a partial eclipse of the sun on September 7, visible in South America.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in February next, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described property, to wit: All that tract of land lying in Fairfield county containing two hundred and thirty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Charles Free, Mrs. McMahon and others—levied on as the property of William Dawkins, at the suit of Susan N. McMahon. Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C. S. W. RUFF, S. F. C. Jan. 13th, 1877.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Winnsboro National Bank,

At Winnsboro, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business January 20th, 1877.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Fairfield. I, Samuel B. Clowney, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SAMUEL B. CLOWNEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of January, 1877. HENRY N. OBEAR, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: JAMES B. McCANTS, A. S. DOUGLASS, D. R. FLENNIKEN, Directors.

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FINAL NOTICE

TO All parties indebted to R. J. McCARLEY.

R. J. McCARLEY begs once more and for the last time to invite all parties who have not yet squared up their accounts to do so at once, in order to avoid legal expenses. P. S.—He also begs to inform everybody that he now intends doing a cash business and that no orders on and after 1st Jan. 1877 unaccompanied by the cash will be filled. jan 4

Sale of Mortgaged Property.

IN pursuance of authority conferred on me by a power of attorney contained in a deed by Henry Rush and Mary A. E. Rush, of date the 22nd day of March, 1875, I, acting for and on behalf of my assignees, Messrs. Witte Bros., will offer for sale on the first Monday in February next, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, before the court house door in Winnsboro, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit: All that lot or parcel of land situated and lying in the county of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, upon the head waters of Sonia's Creek, bounded on the north by lands of George Moor, on the south by lands of Franklin McCloud, on the east by lands of Louisa Melton, and on the west by lands of Henry Heins, and containing THREE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less.

ALSO, One iron-gray mare, three cows and three calves. This sale is for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage given to me by Henry Rush and Mary A. E. Rush, of date the 22nd day of March, 1875. Terms of sale, CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers. jan 4 5t T. H. CLARKE.

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BY virtue of sundry executions to me directed, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, S. C. on the first Monday in February next, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described property, to wit: Twenty-five bushels of corn, fifty bushels of cotton seed, more or less, and three stacks of fodder, levied on as the property of James Richburg at the suit of Gladden & Grigsby and others.

Sheriff's Sales.

ALSO, One bale of cotton, a small lot of seed cotton, and a small lot of corn, the property of Fred Wade and others, at the suit of Gladden & Grigsby. ALSO, One bay horse, the property of John C. Bell, at the suit of Kinard & Wiley. ALSO, One bay mare mule, the property of Nathar Mays, at the suit of Wm. H. Lyles. ALSO, One bay mare, the property of Samuel Thompson, at the suit of Thomas Blair. Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C. S. W. RUFF, S. F. C. Jan. 17, 1877. jan 18-3

United States of America, District of South Carolina.

FOURTH CIRCUIT—IN CIRCUIT COURT. Harvey Terry, complainant, vs. the Planter's Bank of Fairfield, et al. In Equity. Bill for Account, Relief, &c. BY an order of the 12th December, 1876, in the above stated cause, I was directed, as Special Master, to take the testimony and report all the facts in the cause pertinent to a full determination thereof, and in pursuance to said order notice is hereby given to all persons creditors of said Bank and owning or holding Bills, "or claims against the same to appear before me at my office in the city of Charleston on or before the 1st day of March next and prove and file the same, or in default thereof" will be deprived of the benefits of any decree which may be made in the cause. J. E. HAGOOD, Special Master. jan 2 4t

CAROLINA Military Institute

CHARLOTTE, N. C. COL. JOHN P. THOMAS, Supt. Second Session, C. M. I., for 1876, 1877, will begin on February 1st, next. For Circular, address, the Superintendent. jan 1 -3t

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