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I am, Yours Respectfully, N. LEVIN, Jr. Winnsboro, S. C., Dec. 14th, 1876.

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THE LATEST IMPROVED HARDY CARD CUTTER is pronounced the most desirable Card Cutter in the market, for the general uses of a printing office. The well known RUGGLES CARD CUTTER, with my latest improvements is still preferred by many printers, and holds its favoritism over other machines. None genuine but those having my full address lettered in the casting.

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### DRY GOODS,

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### LIQUORS,

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Feb 8

### GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

### of DRY GOODS, CARPETS,

### Window Shades,

### BOOTS, SHOES, and HATS,

### at the Grand Central DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT

### of McCreery & Brother

HAVING bought out the interest of W. D. LOVE, we will make positive sale of our entire stock for cash at prices far below cost, to make room for a choice and elegant stock of

### SPRING GOODS.

The following are some of the leading prices: Tapestry Brussels Carpets, best makes, at \$1.00 a yard. Extra Super and Ingrain and All Wool, 50, 75 and \$1.00. Window Shades and Rugs below cost. Dress Goods, at 19, 12 1/2 and 25, reduced from 50 and 75. Hosiery and Gloves at half their value. Best Standard Prints, at 6 1/2 and 8 1/2. 4-4 Wamsutta Bleach, at 12 1/2. 4-4 Androsceggin and Fruit of Loom, 10. Boots and Shoes at half price.

Big bargains may be expected, and a little money will buy a good many goods. We intend to do a live business, and will always have bargains to offer our customers. Samples sent on application and expressage paid on bills over \$10. **McCREERY & BROTHER,** Grand Central Dry Goods Establishment. T. A. McCREERY, B. B. McCREERY, B. A. PAWLES, Wm. HERRAN. Jan 25

### State of South Carolina,

### COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By Jas. J. Neil, Esquire, Probate Judge. WHEREAS, Mary Jane Lucas hath made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of William Lucas, deceased: These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said William Lucas, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 21th day of February next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this fifth day of February, Anno Domini 1877. JNO. J. NEIL, J. P. F. C.

### To the School Trustees of Fairfield County.

THERE are no funds at present available for School purposes in Fairfield County. Nor can it be ascertained when there will be. As the deficiencies which have yearly accrued in unpaid certificates have materially affected the welfare of the educational system, we have decided after mature deliberation not to add to this embarrassment. It therefore comes our duty reluctantly to notify you to close all public schools which have been opened, until you receive further notice from us. We recommend the establishment of pay schools wherever practicable. So soon as any funds are received for the use of the schools they will be re-opened. WILLARD RICHARDSON, R. MEANS DAVIS, T. R. ROBERTSON, Jan 31 County Board of Examiners.

### CIGARS, TOBACCO & CO.

Try the Mirabella cigar, 3 for a quarter. Try the La Carolina cigar, 3 for a quarter. Try the Pet of Florida cigar, 3 for a quarter. Try the Pride of Key West, 3 for a quarter. Try the Pet of Charlotte, 3 for a quarter. Try the Two Partner cigar, 3 for a quarter. Try the Flor De Yncelan, 6 for a quarter. Try the El Gusto cigar, 6 for a quarter. Try the Apollo cigar, 6 for a quarter. Try to buy all your cigars, at the Centennial Bar, where you get the worth of your money. F. W. HABENICHT, Proprietor. Feb 8

### Winnsboro Hotel.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public that he has removed to that large and commodious Brick Hotel, located in the centre of business, where he is prepared to accommodate the public with clean and well furnished rooms, and a table supplied with the best that the market affords. He intends to deserve and hopes to receive the public patronage. M. L. BROWN, Proprietor, January, 8, 1877.-M

### THE GRAND COMMISSION.

### A DECISION IN REGARD TO THE RECEPTION OF EVIDENCE.

Its Scope and Effect—The Republicans Elated and the Democrats Unshaken.

The Grand Commission took a vote on a resolution declaring that they would take no further testimony as to the Hayes and Wheeler set of certificates from Florida. The resolution was carried by a vote of 8 to 7, Judge Bradley throwing the deciding vote. The Commission next voted on a resolution to take testimony in the case of the alleged ineligible Republican elector, Humphreys, and it was agreed to take such testimony by a vote of 8 to 7. The three judges voting in favor of the resolution were Judges Clifford, Bradley and Field. Judges Strong and Miller voted against it. The five Democratic members of the House and Senate voted in favor of the last resolution, and also in favor of going behind the returns. The Commission meets at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

### AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The official report of the proceedings of the Commission is as follows: On motion of Mr. Justice Miller, it was ordered that no evidence will be received or considered by the Commission which was not submitted to the joint committee of the two houses by the President of the Senate with the different certificates, except such as relates to the eligibility of F. C. Humphreys, one of the Electors. Yeas, 8; nays, 7. On motion of Mr. Abbott, it was resolved that, in the case of Florida, this Commission will receive the evidence relating to the eligibility of Fred. C. Humphreys, one of the persons named in certificate No. 1 as an Elector. Yeas, 8; nays, 7.

The secretary of the Commission was instructed to inform counsel on the respective sides that at 11 o'clock tomorrow it will be prepared to hear argument on the question of the eligibility of Fred. C. Humphreys as an Elector. Humphreys is one of the Republican Electors, and the question raised as to his eligibility is that he was at the date of his election a United States shipping commissioner, which is alleged to be such an office of trust or profit as to disqualify him from acting as an Elector, but which office, it is asserted by Republicans, he resigned before the election.

### RESULTS OF THE DECISION.

The Commission, by their decision, will have before them in the Florida case three sets of papers, viz: the certificates of the Hayes Electors, that of the Tilden Electors, and that containing the records of the Courts and the action of the Legislature. The Republicans claim that no consequence attaches to the quo warranto proceeding of the Circuit Court of Florida, as they are now under appeal to the Supreme Court of the State, and therefore are not final. A prominent Democrat on the Commission said this afternoon that the meaning of the vote in the Commission is that the ministerial acts of State Executives are to be respected, but not those of the Judiciary. He added, however, that as the Democratic certificates embody the proceedings of the Courts, they will, by this decision, be fully opened up for consideration and argument. The Democrats also find satisfaction in the fact that the rule established by the Commission will open the question of the eligibility of Watts, the postmaster, who was chosen a Republican Elector in Oregon. Chaffee, a Hayes Elector, of Illinois, was undoubtedly a United States commissioner for the Southern District of Illinois when elected, and when he voted for Hayes. The Electoral law, however, in the case of States where there is only one return, precluded any question of the Electoral vote, unless both houses should agree in objecting.

### Farther Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, February 8. The stunning effect of the party division of the Commission on the main question yesterday is somewhat dissipated this morning. The Union claims that in all essential particulars the question is before the Commission in the shape indicated and desired by Mr. O'Connor in his opening statement. The Commission convened in open session. Clifford announced the case ready

for argument—two hours on each side.

The argument in the Florida case is closed. Each side used their powers in the argument, which was very close and technical. The Commission will take the case into private consideration early tomorrow morning and it is expected will reach a result during the day. The Democrats have little hope of anything more favorable to them than the throwing out of the vote.

The contest in the Louisiana case will be over the legality of the returning board itself. It will be claimed that there has been no canvass of the votes, and that no electors have been appointed.

The same excellent authority which furnishes those rather discouraging foreshadowings expresses absolute confidence that the Commission has inaugurated a line of procedure that must throw out the vote of Watts, the Oregon postmaster.

### An Eligible Candidate.

The following is a specimen of the endorsement a congressional aspirant receives in Georgia:

### Editors Chronicle and Sentinel:

It gave me great pleasure to read in the *Constitutionalist*, of Sunday morning last, a communication signed "Franklin," recommending Hon. David E. Butler, of Morgan, as a candidate for Congress from the Ninth District in place of Hon. B. H. Hill. It affords me great pleasure to endorse the suggestion. I feel assured that it will be eagerly adopted by the people of the Ninth District. Of course Hon. David E. Butler would not "enter into any scramble" for the position—who said he would? But allow an ardent admirer to suggest that if the office should determine to seek Mr. Butler, that reverend and honorable gentleman would not give it much trouble to find him. There are many good reasons why the people of the Ninth District should insist on sending Hon. David E. Butler to Congress: (1) he is a Baptist minister; (2) he is a Patron of Husbandry; (3) he is a Direct Trade Unionist; (4) he is a Mason; (5) he is a Director of the Georgia Railroad; (6) he is the editor of the *Christian Index*; (7) he is the editor of the *Grange*; (8) he is an owner of a job office and a partner in the State Printing; (9) he was a cotton commission merchant before he turned Granger and Direct Trader. He needs only to be a member of Congress to complete the sum of his honors and the measure of his usefulness. Another good reason for his election is that as he has been a failure at everything else he may be a success as a Congressman. Such versatility of talent must not remain buried in Georgia. By all means, let us have Hon. David E. Butler in Congress. No CANDIDATE.

### GOOD GOVERNMENT IN GEORGIA.

Redfield, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, labors under the disadvantage of being a truthful correspondent and seeing things that do not strengthen certain claims made by his party. Thus he says of Georgia, that she "is getting along pretty well. She enjoys a State tax of only five mills on the dollar, she meets her obligations as promptly as the General Government, and her bonds are above par." Furthermore, "notwithstanding the Democratic majority of 81,000, and the fact that the colored people do not always have a fair chance at the polls, yet they are in far more prosperous condition than in South Carolina, Louisiana or in any Southern State." Finally, it is plain that Georgia—whites and blacks alike—is better off under Democratic rule than under the Republican rule of Bullock and his collaborators; that is, there is less commotion, antagonism and lawlessness.

### A remarkable painting, "The dying Saviour," has been placed on exhibition in Leipzig by the artist, Prof. Emil Pischon. A peculiar feature of the work is that near by the eyes seem closed, as required by the conditions of the scene, but that at some distance they appear opened and turned to heaven.

A man who drinks and smokes at all will spend on an average of forty cents a day, and in thirty years it would amount to \$6,000, to say nothing of the interest on the same. Let's all take a "smile."

A Western showman has a miniature furnace, modeled after the one in which Baron de Palm's body was cremated. In his illustrations he uses cats and dogs.