

R. MEANS DAVIS, Editor, JNO. S. REYNOLDS, Associate Editor.

The Democrats are determined to express their opinion of the scandal of the Electoral Commission.

If some pious Radical, Parson Newman, for instance, would only offer up a song of thanksgiving for the divine inspiration vouchsafed to Judge Bradley in refusing to go behind the board, it would be in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.

Mr. Wheeler seated twenty Democrats in the Louisiana Legislature that had been counted out in 1874 by the Returning Board.

It is stated that Governor Hayes, in his annual message to the Ohio Legislature in 1872, recommended that all election boards should contain members of the different parties, in order that the popular will might not be subverted by a partisan board.

The average Radical leader cares little for threats of violence. He locks himself securely within doors, skulks behind a regiment of Federal troops, and laughs at the outraged taxpayers.

It is stated, upon what is said to be the very highest official authority, that President Grant has determined to prosecute "Don Platt," editor of the Washington Capitol for libel, and for seditious writing indictable under both common and statute law.

President Grant thinks that Mr. Chamberlain must collect his taxes or abdicate. That the former will be impossible must be fully understood by Mr. Chamberlain.

President Grant has come out in plain terms about the Chamberlain concern in this State. In a recent interview with the correspondent of the New York Tribune, he said: "In South Carolina the contest has assumed such a phase that the whole army of the United States would be inadequate to enforce the authority of Governor Chamberlain.

authority of Governor Chamberlain. The people of that State resolved not to resort to violence, but adopted a mode of procedure much more formidable and effective than any armed demonstration.

"Unless Governor Chamberlain can compel the collection of taxes, it will be utterly useless for him to expect to maintain his authority for any length of time.

The view thus expressed by President Grant is a strong one, and it must be the view of every sensible man who looks with an impartial eye on the condition of affairs in South Carolina.

Dr. W. E. Aiken,

DEALER IN— DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERY, & C.

Fresh supply of Garden Seeds just received feb 22

To the Citizens of Fairfield.

If you want a pure and unadulterated article of Liquors for medicinal or family purposes call at the Centennial Bar.

To the Farmers and Planters of Fairfield.

If you want any Liquors for your laborers or plantation purposes, call at the Centennial Bar, where you can buy at bottom prices for

—CASH.— F. W. HABENICHT, Proprietor. feb 22

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE firm of JOHNSTON & PETTICREW is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Robert Petticrew is hereby authorized to settle the business of this firm.

JOHN JOHNSTON. Feb. 15, 1877. ROBERT PETTICREW.

I can still be found at the old stand, and all persons indebted to the late firm of JOHNSTON & PETTICREW are requested to come up and settle, or they will find their accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection.

ROBERT PETTICREW. NOTICE.

OFFICE JUDGE OF PROBATE, WINNSBORO, Feb. 19, 1877.

GUARDIANS, Executors, Administrators and Trustees in arrears in their annual returns and accountings to this office are requested to do so as required by law. Failing to discharge this duty, they will be ruled.

O. R. THOMPSON, J. P. F. C. feb 20-111x

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.

NOTICE.

I have this day purchased the entire stock of Johnston & Petticrew, Feb. 15, 1877. F. ELDER.

The above business will be conducted at the old stand by ROBERT PETTICREW, Agent. feb 20-2t

OUR HOUSE

—BY—

JOHN D. McCARLEY,

Located next to Doty & Co.'s store,

HAS recently been refitted, and furnished with a full supply of choice Liquors, Wines, Cigars etc., etc.

A RESTAURANT has been opened in the rear of the building, where may be had at all times, everything usually kept at a first-class establishment—such as Oysters, Fish, Partridges, best, delicacies, etc.,—indeed everything that the most fastidious can desire.

GIVE ME A CALL. oct 5

J. CLENDINING,

Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, WINNSBORO, S. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Fairfield that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Manufactory to one door below Mr. C. Muller's. I am prepared to manufacture all styles of work in a substantial and workmanlike manner, out of the very best materials, and at prices fully as low as the same goods can be manufactured for at the North or elsewhere.

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. 1t

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D. R. Flenniken

KEEPS constantly on hand a full supply of Choice FAMILY GROCERIES and PLANTATION SUPPLIES. His stock has recently been replenished, and he is now ready to supply the wants of all. oct 12

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

WHEREAS, Mary Jane Lucas hath made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of William Lucas, deceased; and she, 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 24th day of February next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

JNO. J. NEIL, J. P. F. C. feb 8-1x2

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

In the Court of Probate.

To Judy Ford, Reuben Ford, Jesse Ford, Dennis Ford, Preston Ford, Caroline Eggleston, Elizabeth Richardson, Rhina Cason, Rhody Ford and Pheny Ford, legal heirs of Sanders Ford, who died intestate:—

NEW GROCERY STORE.

HAVING taken charge of the Grocery Store formerly occupied by R. L. Dannenberg, I desire to inform the public that I keep constantly on hand a fresh and choice stock of FAMILY GROCERIES. Yours Respectfully, N. LEVIN, Jr. Winnsboro, S. C., Dec. 14th, 1876.

Ellenger & Edmond,

MANUFACTURERS of Portable and Stationary Engines and Boilers of all kinds, Circular Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys & Co. Send for Catalogue. jan 8-11

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 becomes our duty reluctantly to notify you to close all public schools which have been opened, until you receive further notice from us.

WILLARD RICHARDSON, R. MEANS DAVIS, T. R. ROBERTSON, jan 1 County Board of Examiners.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of J. A. CALDWELL, Bankrupt.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Jacob A. Caldwell, of Fairfield county, and State of South Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by W. I. Clawson, Register. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

T. W. CLAWSON, Assignee. feb 13-1x3w

JUST RECEIVED,

A full stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at lowest price for the Cash. ALSO, A fine stock of liquors, such as WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES in great variety, ALE, BEER, etc., etc. The patronage of the public is solicited.

B. ROSENHEIM.

Notice to Taxpayers. I will visit the following named places, at the times specified, to receive the Hampton Contribution:

Winnsboro, until February 6, Pasterville, " 7, Monticello, " 8, Jenkinsville, " 9, Horeb, " 10, Durhams (Boulware's Store), " 12, Gladden's Grove, " 13, Woodward's, " 14, White Oak, " 15, Doko, " 16, Ridgeway, " 17-19, Winnsboro, till February, 25

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FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all and singular the creditors of Thomas Stitt, deceased, that application will be made to the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, in Winnsboro at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 7th of March next, for a final discharge and letters dismisory. All persons concerned must show cause, if any, on or before that day.

JAMES L. MARTIN, J. T. W. STITT, feb 3-1x1m

GET YOUR JOB WORK DONE AT THE NEWS AND HERALD OFFICE. PRICES LOW WORK GOOD, AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

SHAVING SALOON.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has opened a Shaving and Hair-cutting Saloon in the room two doors west of the post-office, where he will take pleasure in serving all those who may favor him with a call. Everything in his line done in the latest and most fashionable style. W. F. G. feb 18-11