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The counting in of Oregon for Hayes was the Cro(w)nin infamy.

In the midst of the serious political disturbances, let us not forget to have a sign of sympathy for Simon Cameron in his love lawsuit.

Senator Thurman, being confined to his bed, has resigned his position on the Electoral Commission.

Turkey and Servia are about to conclude a treaty of peace. The terms of settlement are too confused for any Christian to comprehend them.

The appointment, by Governor Hampton, of Col. Thos. Taylor, as Inspector of Phosphates is an excellent one.

The citizens of Philadelphia have raised a fund of \$50,000 and endowed the "John Welsh Centennial Professorship of the University of Pennsylvania" in honor of the president of the Centennial Finance Committee.

The Ohio State Journal, the generally accredited organ of Mr. Hayes, recently contained an editorial demanding that President Grant should at once recognize Packard.

Later dispatches are that Senator Sherman has returned to Washington from Ohio and that he was closeted with Congressman Ellis and Col. Burke.

Hayes, Hampton and Nicholls.

Croakers exist everywhere. And it is not surprising that a few dependent spirits should be found to express fear that Hayes, if declared President, will recognize Chamberlain and Packard.

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the corrupt element in Southern politics, the plainer, more legal, more honorable and safer course is to accept the verdict of the majority of the people of the two disputed States, and to acquiesce in the administrations of Hampton and Nicholls.

Omitting all other considerations for the present, it is sufficient to show that the State and the presidential elections do not depend on each other. It is universally conceded that Hayes and Hampton carried South Carolina.

Even in Louisiana, Hayes and Packard are not mutually dependent. The Returning Board of that State has perhaps the right to canvass the electoral returns.

The Vote of South Carolina.

When the case of South Carolina was reached in the counting before the two houses of Congress, objections were raised, and the case went to the Electoral Commission.

1. That no legal election was held in South Carolina for presidential electors; the general assembly of that State not having provided, as required by article 8, section 3, of the constitution.

of no legal or free election was or could be held.

That at the several polling places in said State were stationed United States deputy marshals, appointed under the provisions of sections 2021 and 2022 of the United States revised statutes.

That there was not, from the 1st of January, 1876, up to and including the 10th of December, 1876, at any time a State government in the State of South Carolina except a pretended government set up in violation of law.

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Strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action.

Vegetine is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply purges the bowels.

Is now prescribed in cases of Scrofula and other diseases of the blood.

Does not deceive invalids into false hopes by purging and creating a fictitious appetite.

Says a Boston physician "has no equal as a blood purifier." Hearing of its many wonderful cures.

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FEEL MYSELF A NEW MAN. Natick, Mass., June 1, 1872.

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By O. R. THOMPSON, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, John Chapman hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Richard Dove, Sr., deceased.

Disolution of Copartnership. THE firm of JOHNSTON & PETTIBREW is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN JOHNSON, ROBERT PETTIBREW, Feb. 15, 1877.

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.

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Emperor William Cabbage.

THE best, largest, hardest and most profitable variety of winter cabbage known in Europe.

Read what a well known Garrett Co. Marylander says of the Emperor William Cabbage.

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I am Sole Agent in the U. S. for the famous MAIDSTONE ONION SEED.

from Maidstone, Kent Co., England, producing the most prolific and finest flavored Onions known.

My supply is limited. Parties desiring to secure either of the above rare seeds, should not delay their orders.

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"There can be no doubt of the general adulteration of all malt liquors. In England and other countries, where heavy penalties are imposed, and an increasing vigilance practiced to detect and punish such frauds."

"Under this law, very many druggists and brewers were brought to grief, and yet the practice continues. Unless the American public are ready to admit the imbecile purity and innocence of American brewers, they must be content while drinking their beer to cherish the belief that they are at the same time guzzling some narcotic poison or damaging medicine."

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.

SHAVING SALOON.

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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:

YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate to be holden at Fairfield Court House at eleven o'clock, a. m., on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1877, to show cause, if any you can, why the real estate of Sanders Ford, deceased, described in the petition of Louisa Dennis, filed in my office, should not be divided or sold, allotting to the said Judy Ford one-third thereof, and to the said Reuben Ford, Jesse Ford, Dennis Ford, Preston Ford, Caroline Eggleston, Elizabeth Richardson, Rhina Cason, Rhody Ford, Pheny Ford and Louisa Dennis each one-fifth thereof; and also why the said Judy Ford, Reuben Ford, Jesse Ford, Caroline Eggleston, Elizabeth Richardson, Rhina Cason, Rhody Ford and Pheny Ford should not account for the rents and profits of said real estate since the tenth day of August, A. D. 1873, and provision be made for the payment to the other parties of their respective shares of such rents and profits.

Given under my hand and seal this the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1877.

SPRING GOODS

—FOR— 1877.

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Of Hats, Clothing and Boots and Shoes. The latest to our view—The very best styles of Dress Goods, And Prints so cheap and new.

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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.

To the Citizens of Fairfield.

To the Farmers and Planters of Fairfield.

—CASH— F. W. HABENICHT, Proprietor.

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

GUARDIANS, Executors, Administrators and Trustees in arrears in their annual returns, and accounting to this office, are requested to do so as required by law.

F. W. HABENICHT, Proprietor.