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Chamberlain, Cardoza, Elliott, Dunn, Hayne, Gleaves! We never shall look upon their like again.

Col. Wm. Johnston has been re-nominated for mayor of Charlotte by both parties. A deserved compliment.

In one of the startling head-lines of the Chronicle and Constitutionalist of Tuesday, the compositor spelled "damming" with one "m." The editor next morning supplied the omission with an "n."

Don't the Radicals wish now that they had behaved with some slight decency last winter? They would still have been formidable. As it is, their contumacious conduct has caused them to lose everything.

The Charleston Journal of Commerce has passed its first birthday. Founded at a period of great financial depression, and compelled to undergo unprecedented expense and labor, it has constantly improved, and now takes a deservedly high rank.

Thomas, of Newberry, saffron colored, and Straker, of Orangeburg, pure jet, have been unseated on account of the virulence they manifested in the Mackey mob last winter. It is thought that Col. Y. J. Pope will succeed the one and Colonel Dibble the other.

A senatorial election will be held in Chester on the 15th, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dublin Walker. Judge Mackey will stump the county in behalf of the Democratic nominee. The Democrats are preparing for a grand rally, and anticipate a majority of at least five hundred.

The widow of Stonewall Jackson was recently engaged by the Philadelphia Times at a hundred dollars a column to write several letters to that paper descriptive of the private life of her husband. A reporter of that paper interviewed her on the subject and published a sensational and garbled account of their conversation, asserting that she had depreciated the other Confederate leaders. Mrs. Jackson denies this emphatically.

The Columbia Register has partially changed hands. Col. Jas. A. Hoyt, of the Anderson Intelligencer, and Messrs. Emlyn and McDaniels, of the original company, have assumed charge. Colonel Hoyt, in an admirable salutatory, defines his purposes and foreshadows his future course. It is needless to say that he will be a tower of strength to the Register. A splendid field for journalism is open in Columbia and Colonel Hoyt and Messrs. Emlyn and McDaniels have the ability, experience and business tact to fill it with success. Long life to the Register.

It has been surmised that the Legislature will enter into a new election for United States Senator. This scarcely needs correction. The House of Representatives issued a regular notice to the Senate last winter to enter into an election according to law. The majority of the Senate acted in contempt, but all the Democrats repaired to the House, and, together with the Representatives present, found a majority of all the members chosen to the General Assembly. General Butler was elected in due form, and he is now entitled to his seat in the Senate. No new election is necessary. Should the Radical majority in that body see fit to exclude General Butler then, and not till then, will the Legislature go through the form of electing him again.

A hunter in Lexington boasts that last Monday morning he caught a red fox measuring from tip to tip four feet and one inch, and from toe to toe, three feet and one inch. The race lasted four hours with seven dogs.

A Thief Crying "Stop, Thief."

Whittemore, the cadet peddler, rose in the Senate on Tuesday, and in reply to charges published in The News and Courier that he had been in the habit of quaffing champagne and smoking choice Havanas at the public expense, made an emphatic denial of every accusation preferred against him. He then proceeded to make a bitter attack upon the proprietors of The News and Courier, in which he read certain letters purporting to be from Messrs. Riordan and Dawson, relative to the public printing and certain other matters, by which he endeavored to connect them with the corrupt practices of the ring. The News and Courier promptly repelled the charges, and Captain Dawson hastened to Columbia to demand an investigation. He makes a good defence. We trust the public will defer judgment until further developments are made. The News and Courier has been of immense service in overthrowing corruption, and its reputation should not be in the hands of every baffled Radical ring-thief. While a number of the best people of the State oppose The News and Courier, it is well known that all the Radical thieves, big and little, denounce it bitterly. Whittemore is a sweet-scented scoundrel to be preferring charges against anybody. We predict that he will soon be in the penitentiary, where he can be slain nobody.

MATTERS IN RIDGEWAY.

How May-Day was observed--A feast for the mind and body--The crop outlook--The Military.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEWS AND HERALD.

RIDGEWAY, May 2.—The pupils of Mrs. Simmons' school, located at this place had quite a gala day on the first of May. The queen, Miss Eloise Davis, was crowned (beneath a canopy of evergreens and flowers, erected in a grove.) by Miss Maggie Ruff, Miss Maggie Gladden officiating as herald. All the seasons and flowers were well and beautifully represented. The participants sustained their parts creditably to themselves and their teacher, and acquitted themselves in such a manner as to give most pleasurable satisfaction to all present. We had sweet music, too, Mrs. Simmons presiding at the melodeon and Mr. Simmons and Mr. Jesse Gladden accompanying with flute and violin. After the usual May ceremonies, the invited guests were escorted to a long table, where, as is always the case, when the ladies of Ridgeway undertake the management of such things, the most bountiful supply of substantial and delicacies were spread. It is needless to say they were partaken of with a keen relish by all. A beautiful feature of the entertainment was that cloths were spread upon the green sward and covered with the choicest eatables for the junior portion of those present.

After the May picnic, all returned to the throne—and then the most laughter-provoking charades, dialogues, &c., &c., were acted by the girls and boys of the school, in the most exact and pleasant manner. Mrs. Simmons is an efficient instructress and an excellent disciplinarian.

The pleasures of the day were completed by the young folks that evening at Mr. W. J. Davis, where they passed several hours in dancing and other amusements.

We had a good rain on last Sunday, with some hail. The latter did no harm and the former was much needed. The soil, however, is becoming hard again. Wheat is looking well. Winter oats, generally winter killed, spring oats tolerable, corn is coming up, and cotton planting is not finished.

The Hampton Rifles are thoroughly organized and drilling. On Friday night a moonlight parade was had on the school green, and great interest was manifested. It is destined to be a crack company.

SENEX.  
Col. A. P. Butler, State senator, G. W. Croft, Esq., of Aiken, and eleven others of the Ellenton prisoners are to be tried before the United States Circuit Court in Charleston on the 15th instant. The grand and petit juries were packed to obtain a true bill and conviction.

The people of Rock Hill and its vicinity are making strenuous efforts to have a new county formed from portions of York, Lancaster and Chester, with Rock Hill as the county seat.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, May 2.  
SENATE.

The Senate met at the usual hour, President Simpson in the chair. After the transaction of routine business, Nash rose to a question of privilege, and spoke of the charges made against him in the Charleston News and Courier.

Senator Crittenden, of Greenville, asked leave to read a reply from the proprietors of The News and Courier, but, after considerable discussion, the request was refused.

After a lengthy discussion, a committee was appointed to investigate and report upon the charges made by The News and Courier against Whittemore, Nash, Woodruff and others.

A committee was accordingly appointed.

The bill to further reduce the pay of the attachés, clerks and laborers of the General Assembly was read a third time and sent to the House. This bill saves the State \$209 per day during the session of the Legislature. It was introduced and engineered through by Senator Cochran (Rep.) of Anderson. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A number of bills and resolutions were introduced, read by their titles and appropriately referred.

A resolution to petition the governor for a full pardon of the Lowndesville prisoners was lost.

The committee on privileges and elections reported in the contest case from Kershaw county that the Republican members were entitled to their seats. These members came forward, purged themselves of their contempt, and were sworn in.

The bill prohibiting the sale of seed cotton after dark passed to a third reading. This bill provides, first, that on and after the passage of this act it shall not be lawful for any person to buy or sell, or receive by way of barter, exchange or traffic of any sort, any seed cotton between the hours of sundown and sunrise of any day; second, that any person who shall violate the provisions of section 1 of this act shall upon conviction in the Court of General Sessions or of a trial justice be fined in the sum of fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail for a period of thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court.

THURSDAY, May 3.  
SENATE.

A number of petitions, bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read, and referred to appropriate committees.

A concurrent resolution to adjourn sine die on the 17th inst. was adopted.

Mr. Crittenden offered a resolution to allow the reply of Mr. F. W. Dawson to Whittemore's charges to be read in the Senate. Mr. Gary moved to amend by adding the words, "and all parties interested in the subject matter shall have the same privilege granted Mr. Dawson, of being heard in the Senate." The resolution was adopted.

The House concurrent resolution to go into an election of chief justice on the 5th, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A number of bills were reported back from committees, and laid over for a second reading.

Mr. Keith rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he had voted for the exclusion of Straker and Thomas—not against it, as stated in the Journal of Commerce.

The bill to regulate the election of mayor and aldermen in Charleston was passed, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The consideration of a bill for the further protection of laborers was indefinitely postponed.

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A bill to amend the law in regard to service of summons on infants, and the appointment of guardians ad litem, was rejected.

A bill to amend §15, chap. 15, title 14, of the Revised Statutes, was rejected.

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to limit the charge for advertising certain notices," was ordered to lie on the table.

A bill to amend the law exempting apothecaries from jury duty was rejected.

A bill to repeal the law as to granting divorces was rejected.

On Saturday, the 29th ult., a storm of great severity passed over a portion of York county, near Rock Hill. It was a compound of hail, rain and wind, and prostrated everything in its track.

The War in Europe.

The war in Europe up to Wednesday had not assumed any new phases. The Russians had opened siege on Kars, a town in Turkish Armenia.

England and France will remain neutral unless Russia besieges Constantinople.

Forty thousand Circassians have joined the Turkish army of the Danube.

The Russians are strongly fortifying Galatz, and are putting together small gunboats brought there in sections.

The "Golos," a Russian newspaper, has been suspended two months for attacking the administration.

The Russians, fearing England's occupation of Crete, have ceased to excite patriotism there, and have stopped sending supplies.

Hungary sympathizes strongly with the Turks.

The Sultan is on his way to Shumla, in Bulgaria, one of the keys to Constantinople.

The Khedive of Egypt will assist the Sultan with money and troops.

The London Times continues to deprecate unnecessary alarm, and says that even if we had the most positive assurance that Russia intended to besiege Constantinople, there would be ample time to take needful precaution after her army crossed the Danube, but to assume that the Russian leaders have any such design is to suppose they have taken leave of their senses. It is not Turkey alone they would have to meet, nor Turkey and England, but the whole of Western Europe. We may safely assume that Russia is not altogether devoid of common sense, and meanwhile we may keep ourselves cool.

Col. Valentino Baker, the dashing cavalry officer who served some time in prison for insulting a lady on a railway car, is organizing the Turkish cavalry.

Hobart Pasha, Admiral of the Turkish fleet, is son of the sixth Earl of Buckinghamshire, and uncle of the seventh Earl. In the English navy years ago, he was called contemptuously "Dog Hobart." Having become a convert to Islam, he may now allude piously to his Anglican brethren as "Christian dogs."

The Newberry Herald man says that bustles have hinges these days. What the deuce does he know about it?

Daniel H. Chamberlain Hayes Wheeler Robert Elliott Haralson is the name by which a negro boy is known on the plantation of Dr. J. D. Neel, near Milway, Abbeville county. The boy was still alive at last accounts.

State of South Carolina,  
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

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

WHEREAS, Richard S. Desportes hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of James King, Sr., deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said James King, Sr., deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 21st day of May, 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 3th day of May, Anno Domini 1877.  
O. R. THOMPSON,  
J. P. F. C.

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ALL persons having claims against the estate of Wm. Dawkins, deceased, late of Fairfield county, S. C., are requested to present them to me at Spartanburg, S. C., properly attested. All persons indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment.

April 19-4t S. M. DAWKINS, Administrator.

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