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Straker, the Bermuda Mackeyite from Orangeburg, endeavored to contest Mr. Dibble's seat in the Legislature...

The Supreme Court will on Friday hear argument in the quo warranto case against Buttz, the grounds being that he cannot hold the office of solicitor while a member of Congress...

Lieutenant-Governor Simpson was absent from Columbia on Saturday, leaving the Senate a tie. Several important measures came up. The Charleston municipal election bill passed only through the aid of Cochran, of Anderson...

The Duty of the Hour.

The Columbia Register has contained two or three timely and capital editorials in the past few days on the duty of the Democratic members of the Legislature in regard to the important measures that are presented to them...

We regret to see on the part of some members of the Legislature a disposition to forsake the line followed hitherto so successfully, and on the part of others an indisposition to claim the unquestioned rights belonging to a majority on all questions where the policy of a party is to be defined...

The refusal of several Democratic members to enter a caucus was the cause of the disgraceful deadlock existing in the Legislature, both branches of which are Democratic. While the governor, and about two-thirds of the Democratic members favor certain measures, a few Senators, with the assistance of the Radicals have blocked all legislation...

If such flagrant violations of party fealty are to go unrebuked, we may as well prepare at once to see the disruption of our organization, and to turn over the government to those from whom it has been wrested so recently and with such heroic efforts.

The remedy of these evils is plain, simple and effective. Let our members consult; let them

have a "free conference," and let them fix unalterably the policy which, in their wisdom, seems best. Demand, then, that every member of the party shall sustain the policy agreed upon, or let him take his proper place in the ranks of our opponents...

Over a month has been consumed by the Legislature and but little has been done. The principal objects for which the extra session was called, are still unattained. A vast amount of time has been frittered away in special legislation for which no necessity existed...

[COMMUNICATED.]

Messrs Editors:

In your last issue appeared a card from Col. J. B. Davis, defining his position with reference to the election which it is understood is to be held before a great while for clerk of the court. Presuming that the subject matter thereof is before the public for fair and legitimate criticism, I ask a small space in your columns, not for the purpose of attacking Colonel Davis' candidacy, but to express the utter inconsistency of his present position as defined by himself, as well as to show the fallacy of the reasoning by which he arrives at his conclusions...

DEMOCRAT.

The Pickens Sentinel records the demise of three more dogs for the cause of hydrophobia. It is strongly suspected that it is a conspiracy of the sheep against the dogs, and the case will be transferred to the United States Circuit Court in Charleston.

Spartanburg bar rooms close up at nine o'clock, p. m.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Greenville brass band has blown up.

Richland is sadly in want of a probate judge.

Explosions are common in the Aiken town lamps.

The Barnwell Sentinel wants a return to the good old way of only two courts a year.

The Barnwell Sentinel concludes that the legislators will spend the summer in Columbia.

The Sumter Watchman complains of the presence of graveyard thieves in that town.

The Rads about Abbeville are making big calculations as to the feats they will accomplish at the election next year.

The president of the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad has applied to the Legislature for two hundred convicts.

A patriotic citizen in Columbia wants to see the harpoon of the law driven into the blubber of the whale Caradozo.

The cool nights and mornings are very injurious to vegetation in Anderson. Cotton looks somewhat puny.

The United States South Atlantic navy squadron is ordered to rendezvous at Port Royal for drill by the middle of this month.

It is reported that the United States steamship, Dictator, will return to Port Royal as soon as she receives necessary repairs.

The stands of cotton and corn in Barnwell county are equal to any previous years, but they are three weeks behindhand.

A writer in the Abbeville Banner takes pains to announce that General McGowan made no combinations in his race for chief justice.

There are now 450 convicts in the penitentiary. Their services in grading railroads would be worth two hundred and fifty dollars a day, says the Abbeville Banner.

The New York Times mourns because the University of South Carolina is to be consecrated to the education of white South Carolinians.

Rev. J. Mercier Green has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Charleston, a position he has held since the founding of that parish. He takes charge of St. John's Chapel.

It is rumored that the Rev. H. P. Northrop, pastor of the St. Patrick's church, Charleston, is to be selected as Roman Catholic bishop of North Carolina.

Wm. McGill Fleming, late Radical solicitor, and Mr. A. T. Peete had a personal difficulty in Spartanburg last week, in which the latter was slightly cut in the breast. Nothing serious will result from the wound. Fleming was bound over.

H. H. D. Byron, the defunct Radical treasurer of Union, and T. M. Canton the "revolving headlight" of the Union Herald, are in Spartanburg. They are out of a job.

The Columbia Register thinks that to leave the bonded debt as it now stands is to say to the people that next year your taxes will be heavier than ever before, or to declare in favor of universal repudiation.

Tribute of Respect.

At the regular meeting of the Fairfield Fire Engine Company, held on the first of June the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has been pleasing to an all-wise and omnipotent God, "who doeth all things well," to remove from our midst through the swift "Angel of Death" our highly esteemed comrad FRANCIS C. GERIG, and,

Whereas, we bow with a spirit of humiliation and awe at the decrees of his divine wisdom, mingled with the deepest sorrow at the loss of him who had endeared himself to us all. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. F. C. GERIG, this company has sustained a loss that time can ill repair.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family our hearty sympathies.

Resolved, That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to be published in THE NEWS AND HERALD.

E. S. CHANDLER, Secretary. True Brotherhood Lodge, No. 344, Knights of Honor.

THE regular meeting of this Lodge will be held in Masonic Hall on Friday evening, the 5th inst., at 8 1/2 o'clock, sharp.

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McMASTER & BRICE,

June 7

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-FOR-

1877.

To-day the campaign's fairly closed, The lucky man is he Who takes his seat on the 4th of March Our President he'll be: And now the next best thing Just suited to our mind, Is where to get the cheapest goods-- The best of goods to find.

My friends and I went out one day, Some New Spring Goods to buy And we resolved, before we went, The different stores to try. We wandered Winnsboro all around Until our feet were sore, And found the very place, at last, 'Twas SOL WOLFE'S New Cash Store. 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. So then, my good friends, one and all, Now is your time to try What Bargains you can get of me-- Or, you need not buy of SOL. feb 17

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