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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CLERK OF COURT,  
W. H. KERR.  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
R. E. ELLISON, SR.,  
JOHN A. HINNANT,  
CORNELIUS R. MEANS.

A "CITIZENS' TICKET," will be found in our advertising columns. Captain Clowney has expressed his determination both before and since the convention to abide its action, and not to accept office except through the regular nomination. Captain Hinnant is the Democratic nominee. Under the resolution, he will accept office if elected by the Democrats, and not otherwise.

The bringing out of such a ticket is extremely unfortunate. It cannot be regarded by Democrats as the party is pledged to sustain the nominations. The club bound the party, and all who took any part in the selection of delegates, and all who desire the victory of Democratic principles, must abide by the action of the convention. The fight is for the supremacy in the State of Democracy and unity, or of Radicalism and ruin. There can be no half way ground. Every man must look to the future and weigh the consequences. We hope the "citizens' ticket" will be withdrawn. Let the Democratic party stand shoulder to shoulder as it did last fall, when all personal preferences were merged in an effort for the general good. Fairfield cannot go back upon her record.

Our Candidates.

The Democratic candidates nominated on Saturday will prove worthy servants of the people.

Mr. W. Hopkins Kerr, the nominee for clerk of court, is a son of the late Wm. Kerr, and was born in 1840. After preparatory training, he entered the State Military Academy and took a good stand, but left the senior class at the breaking out of the war, and volunteered in the Buckhead Guards which formed a portion of the splendid old Sixth Regiment. In the battle of Seven pines, Mr. Kerr lost his left arm, and was incapacitated from further service. Returning home, he engaged in planting. At the close of the war his property was swept away, but he went to work manfully. In 1874 his dwelling house with its entire contents was destroyed by fire, the family barely escaping. Last year he was nominated for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket, but with the rest of the ticket was defeated.

Mr. Kerr is a young man, grown up in a time when the Democrats took no part in politics, and for that reason is not so generally known as older men, but he is popular in his section of the county. He will make an efficient and popular clerk of the court, while the people, by electing him, will show an appreciation of the sacrifice he has made for his country in the loss of a limb in her defence.

For the board of county commissioners, was first nominated, by acclamation, Cornelius R. Means, colored, of Ridgeway. This was a most commendable act, both as a stroke of fine policy in according representation to the colored people, and as a reward of patriotic devotion in this particular instance. Last year, when the fate of South Carolina was trembling in the balance, and while the lines were being drawn more strictly between decency and indecency, honesty and corruption, Cornelius Means joined the Democratic party. His connections and associates were all Radicals of the deepest dye, and after exhausting persuasion and appeals, resorted to threats and persecution. They expelled him from church, took his Sunday-school class from him, ostracised him, and threatened him with

the direst consequences. He remained fixed in his purpose, attended meetings, rode in the procession after Hampton, and voted the entire Democratic ticket. During all the troubled times he was unshaken in his fidelity to the cause of honesty. The honor now accorded to him is just and befitting. He has educated himself, and is now successfully engaged in farming. With the counsel of the other members, he will make a good commissioner.

Capt. John A. Hinnant was the next nominee. He is an old soldier, entered service as a lieutenant in company C, of the twelfth regiment, was promoted to the captaincy, and lost a leg above the knee. He is a farmer, and himself follows the plough on his wooden leg. He will make a good commissioner.

Mr. R. E. Ellison, Sr., was next chosen. It is unnecessary to say anything of him. For many years he has been identified with the county, and, as sheriff and in other capacities he has become thoroughly conversant with duties such as he will be called upon, as commissioner, to perform.

These are the Democratic candidates. They have been chosen by a full convention of the people, after mature deliberation and the freest discussion. It is the duty of every person who calls himself a Democrat or expects to be regarded such to work earnestly and faithfully for the triumphant success of the ticket. The Democratic party has driven the nail into the Radical coffin. That nail must now be clinched.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Georgia Constitutional Convention has unanimously elected ex-Governor Jenkins its president.

Hon. John H. James, of Atlanta, has already been brought out for governor three years hence.

Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, and Pinchback of Louisiana, are at present in California. They have taken their cue from the Chinamen and are in low spirits, believing that this is a white man's country.

The Nez Perces Indians in Idaho are in arms under their chief Joseph, because they have been cheated by government agents. They are among the bravest of all the tribes, and derive their names from having their noses pierced.

Flipper, the colored West Point graduate, addressed an enthusiastic concourse of colored people and school marms in Atlanta the other night. He expresses himself well pleased with his treatment at West Point, and is satisfied that he will be received with courtesy in the army.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.—"My folks are going to the country, to be gone all summer!" enthusiastically exclaimed a little girl yesterday as she met another.

"Your pa must be awful rich," replied the second.

"Oh, no, he isn't, but if you'll never tell anybody I'll tell you something."

"I never will—hope to die if I do."  
"Well, then, pa was telling ma that we'd all go out to Uncle John's. Ma she'll work for her board, pa will work in the saw-mill, I'll pick berries and ride the horse to plough corn, brother Tom will go round with a lightning-rod man, and while you folks are in the awful heat we'll be putting on airs and fixing over our old clothes for fall. Don't you tell, now, for ma is saying to everybody that she must have the country air to restore her shattered nerves."

A NEW STORY AND AN OLD ONE.—A good story of "the road." On the way to Epsom, on Derby day, a handsome dog passed a costermonger's donkey cart. "Whip up, my friend," says the genial Duke who is driving, smiling at the coster, "or you will be too late for the Derby." The coster, saluting with his short whip, says: "How do you know I ain't a-going to the Oaks?" The Oaks is run at Epsom two days after the Derby, and is a more fashionable race. The wit of the rejoinder is as good as Thackeray's reply to Montalembert at the Derby. The Frenchman noticed on the course several men dressed as sailors, but who were not the genuine article. "Ah," said Montalembert, "these, I suppose, are some of what you call your 'British tars'?" "No," said Thackeray promptly, "they are only Epsom salts."

Appropos of the indictment of the Louisiana Returning Board, the Chronicle and Constitutionalist exclaims, "All's well that ends Wells."

THE INTEREST in the Hilton-Seligman controversy is revived, by the fact that Gabriel Netter, of the Jewish banking house of Netter & Co., of New York, has received a letter from Superintendent Wilkinson, of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga, inviting Netter and his family to occupy a choice suite of rooms at the hotel this season. Netter refuses to have the letter published, or say anything about it, further than that he intends to pay no attention to it. A friend of Netter says it is in response to an application of his for rooms made in a joke, to see what the result would be, for he did not intend to take any rooms, as his wife is in Europe.

Citizens' Ticket.

For Clerk of Court,  
S. B. CLOWNEY.  
For County Commissioners,  
JOHN HINNANT,  
HENRY JACOB,  
JAS. R. HARVEY.

The State of South Carolina,  
COUNTY OF CHESTER.  
Court of Common Pleas.

David Hall, Plaintiff, against William S. Hall, Levi Stein and Samuel Heidelberg, Co-defendants under the firm name of Stein & Co., Benjamin Whately, Calvin Whately, Lemuel P. Townsend and John P. Brandon, Co-defendants under the firm name of Whately, Bro. & Co., John L. Sichel, Andrew J. Singleton and John F. Hellen, Co-defendants, under the firm name of Sichel, Singleton & Co., Defendants.

Copy Summons. For relief. Complaint not served.

To the Defendants above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 6, Law Range, Winnsboro, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 16th July, A. D. 1877.  
McCANTS & DOUGLASS,  
Attorneys, composing the firms of Stein & Co., Whately, Bro. & Co. and Sichel, Singleton & Co.

Take notice that the complaint referred to in the summons in this action (of which summons the foregoing is a copy) was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at Chester, in the County of Chester in the State of South Carolina, on the 16th day of July.

McCANTS & DOUGLASS,  
July 17-1877 Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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SHOULD be preferred as a corrective and alternative to every other medicine in use. Firstly, it always acts; secondly, it cleanses the bowels without violence or pain; thirdly, it tones the stomach; fourthly, it regulates the flow of bile; fifthly, it promotes healthy perspiration; sixthly, it relieves the system from unwholesome humors; seventhly, it tranquilizes the nerves; eighthly, it acts upon the blood as a depurative; and lastly, it forms one of the most certain LIVER REGULATORS known.

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Merchant Tailoring.

THE undersigned informs the citizens of Winnsboro and the county generally, that he has opened a Tailoring Establishment in the store next to Mr. J. Glendinning's. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at short notice and on reasonable terms. A full line of samples kept constantly on hand, from which customers may make selections. Special attention given to CUTTING.

W. G. ROCHE.  
OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,  
WINNSBORO, S. C., July 7, 1877.

ALL persons holding teachers' pay certificates issued prior to October 1st, 1873, are requested to present the same to the undersigned for registration, within twenty days from the date of this notice.

WILLARD RICHARDSON,  
June 9-1873  
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An entirely new Stock of Groceries. Sugar of all grades, Coffee, Rice, Hominy, Meal, Soap, Starch, Soda, Pepper, Tea, etc.  
Best Seed Irish Potatoes.  
Choicest Brands of Flour.  
Best Corn and Rye Whiskey in town. Tobacco and Cigars, Molasses, Lard, Bacon, Ham &c. Lowest market prices for cash.

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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,  
January, 8, 1877.—tf  
Proprietor.

Fence Law Elections.

FOR the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the following named townships in Fairfield county, S. C. A PROPOSITION TO ALTER THE FENCE LAW, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of this State, approved June 7th, 1877, it is hereby ordered that an election be held in the several townships, at the places designated below, on WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST next, and that the polls be kept open from 6 o'clock, a. m., until 6 o'clock, p. m., the form of the ballot to be as follows, viz: Those in favor of altering the Fence Law will use a ballot, either written or printed—"In favor of altering the Fence Law." Those opposed will use a ballot either written or printed—"Against altering the Fence Law." The voting precincts and managers are designated as follows:

- TOWNSHIP No. 1—Voting precinct, Fawcett's Store; Managers, D. P. Crosby, V. P. Clayton and Peter Feaster.
- TOWNSHIP No. 2—Voting precinct, Woodward's Depot; Managers, W. W. Ketchin, R. W. Lumpkin and J. Y. Brice.
- TOWNSHIP No. 3—Voting precinct, residence of J. A. McCrorey, Sr.; Managers, J. A. McCrorey, Sr., Strother Ford and J. E. McCullough.
- TOWNSHIP No. 4—Voting precinct, Winnsboro; Managers, G. H. McMaster, J. W. A. Creight and Benjamin Tidwell.
- TOWNSHIP No. 5—Voting precinct, Lamar's Dute-man's Quarters; Managers, A. P. Feay, John Hollis and Nathan Harrison.
- TOWNSHIP No. 7—Voting precinct, residence of T. M. Rembert; Managers, T. M. Rembert, Preston Rion and W. H. Jones.
- TOWNSHIP No. 9—Voting precinct, Curlee's School House; Managers, T. W. Woodward, J. R. Delaney and Gracelus Barber.
- TOWNSHIP No. 12—Voting precinct, Paul's Spring; Managers, J. W. Bolick, Jos. H. Kennedy and Alex. Hopkins.
- TOWNSHIP No. 13—Voting precinct, residence of James McGill; Managers, James McGill, Thomas Blair and Isaac Miller.

The Managers above designated to hold the said election at the several precincts named, shall, immediately upon the close of the election, count the votes and make return of the result and the ballots, to the undersigned, County Commissioners of Fairfield county.  
HENRY JACOB }  
J. R. HARVEY, } County  
CARTER BEATY, } Commissioners.  
July 12-1876

Law Cards

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,  
Attorney at Law  
AND TRIAL JUSTICE.  
All business entrusted to him in either capacity will receive prompt attention.  
Office on Washington street, one door east of Winnsboro Hotel.

H. A. GAILLARD, JNO. S. REYNOLDS,  
GAILLARD & REYNOLDS,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
NO. 3 LAW RANGE.

A. M. MAOKEY,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
No. 1, LAW RANGE,  
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TAX RETURNS.  
COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
FAIRFIELD COUNTY,  
Winnsboro, S. C., July 11, 1877.

ON and after this date, 11th instant, until the 31st of August proximo, this office will be opened for returns of all taxable property, as required by law, for the fiscal year 1877.

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years are liable to a roll tax, and must make returns accordingly. After the 31st of August proximo, a penalty of fifty per cent. will be added to the taxable property of all persons failing to make returns within the prescribed time.

Blank returns can be had on application at this office.  
I. N. WITHERS,  
County Auditor.

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Bananas, of the finest kind, which cannot fail to tempting C all and get some.

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