## The Hews and Herald

WINNSBORO, S. C.

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#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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FOR CLERK OF COURT, W. H. KERR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, R. E. ELLISON, SR., JOHN A. HINNANT,

CORNELIUS R. MEANS.

Governor Hampton has been suffering from the effects of the attack of pneumonia he experienced in New York, and has in consequence left for the Virginia Springs to recuperate. It is to be hoped his strength will be entirely restored.

Packard's wife has presented him with twins, which circumstance enables an exchange to make the following fine point:

Packard is swung between the horns of a dilemma. If he reports his twins to the Recorder of Births at New Orleans, the Nicholls government would be recognized. If he should fail to do so, he renders himself liable to the penalties imposed by law. The time for a decision has come. In either case he should write up the case for the North American Review.

A Charleston correspondent of the New York Sun has created some excitement by charging that the investigating committee is whitewashing Democrats. The members of the committee pronounce the charge utterly false, and say that not the least suspicion has attached to any Democrat. Frank Moses, who was charged in the same letter with having stolen nine hundred thousand dollars, demands that his accuser be brought before the committee. Frank says the day for unfounded accusations has passed. He wants a vindication.

#### Liberia.

A number of Radical leaders are much disgusted with the result of the fence election, and affirm 'that Liberia is the only place where they can have a living chance. We are free to declare that if their sole aim in life is to draw the race line, and to pit the black man against the white, they are butting their heads against a stone wall here, and their appropriate home is Liberia, or some chotter locality. In Liberia, the sun scorches the white man and the malaria shakes him to death. In Liberia a white man is disfranchised. What a glorious country that must be for the white-man-haters, where a white man is not allowed to vote. No fence law exists in Liberia. Stock are allowed to range at will through the impenetrable jungles of Ethiopia, and to be torn limb from limb by the rambling lion, or swallowed whole by the festive anaconda or the sportive boa constrictor. Or if this prospect please not, the cattle can be driven out, of mornings, on the broad expanse of the desert of Sahara, where the sand is forty thousand feet deep, where never a drop of rain falls in a hundred years, nor a spoonful of water is seen for thousands of miles. This is just the land for those who only want to know what the white man wants, in order that they may vote against him. It is the only place on the globe where they will thrive. If they want to stay here, let them come with the whites. If they are determined to hate us, let them buy a ship and set sail for Liberia with the first prospering breeze.

### The Fence Law.

Elections were held on the 15th Messrs. Editors: instant in nine out of the thirteen townships to decide whether the lounge in the windows, stare at mew fence law shall be adopted. Jadies, converse with persons on the We are gratified that the change has street, blackguard on occasion, been made in six of the nine. This guffaw and hurrah whonever it will give ample opportunity to suits them. Is this punishment, or prove the beneficial results of the is it enjoyment? change. The old law was enacted about two hundred years ago, and the 13th.

should long since have become obsolete, wherever agriculture has become the staple pursuit of the people. By it the entire crops of the land were placed in jcopardy by a comp ratively insignificant number of stock, and every year, notwithstanding the most careful precautions, worthless cattle destroyed far more than their value by incursions into neighboring fields. sides this, the courts have been burdened with miserable cases of malicious mischief, arising from this cause, and many neighborhoods have been embroiled in quarrels in consequence.

We regret that some few white the 14th instant. people voted against the change, for they should have seen that the alteration of the fence law would appreciate the value of land, largely increase the crops of small grain and breadstuffs, and improve both farming and stock raising. should also have recognized the broad principle of right that no man should have the privilege of trespassing on his neighbor's property, or using what belongs to his neighbor for himself. We are glad that a number of colored people, especially in township 4, voted for their own interests and that of the whole people. These in most cases were the well-to-do, industrious colored men, who owned property and saw what damage had been done them in the past, and who do not suffer demagogues to array them on the color line. They are good and safe

But the fact is patent that, generally speaking, the masses of the blacks in the county are thoroughly banded together against the white man, and will move heaven and earth to defeat him. They took this election, that was purely nonpolitical, made a party measure of it, canvassed over it, drew the race line over it, and voted solidly to defeat it. Scores who never owned elections in said townships. a cow or hog in their lives, nor ever will, shut their eyes to the law which gives all laborers a most favorable chance of keeping stock, and marched solidly to the polls to vote against the land owner and the white man. At Jackson's Creek, we are informed, they went off exulting from the polls, saving, "If the white man wants the fence law we don't want it: if he doesn't want it we do.' Many individual instances of the same sort are reported elsewhere.

This is the same old spirit they manifested in the heyday of their ing in reserve yet." power, when they ran riot over will evince as a mass, if the whites should ever disorganize again. With them it was no question of fence or no fence, but simply the insane idea of thrashing out the white man, and reorganizing and solidifying their rotten old Radical party. We rejoice that they were beaten in six of the nine townships, and that in December they will be beaten in the rest. They must understand, once for all, that the white man intends to rule this country and is going to do it. If they choose to come to him, they will be wolcomed. But he never again will go to them. He is not going to legislate against them, but he intends that he shall direct the Hampton, in the very teeth of the colored Radicals, reduced their taxes and gave them the living chance they never had before. Just so the generally spoken of as a cold blood alteration in the fence law will help them, though they are too ignorant or too vicious to believe it. must be content hereafter to leave law-making to the white people, unless they wish to yield them a hearty co-operation.

Are negro prisoners put in jail to

Charleston had a \$25,000 fire on

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Charleston wants a union depot The committee in Columbia are ousily engaged registering bonds.

Two convicts ran the gauntlet of a hundred balls, and escaped from the penitentiary, on the 13th inst.

A Charleston dog laid a police man up for two weeks with a bite. That dog should be encouraged.

One hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars taxes were collected in Charleston county in July.

One foundling in Charleston, and two in Columbia during the past

Mr. Robert Crockett, a worthy citizen of Lancaster county, died on

The people of Georgetown are said to be agitating the subject of a railroad from that place to Chester.

A darkey in Charleston county put a pistol barrel in the fire to get out a load, and his wife caught the ball in her foot.

Judge Mackey will hold court at Newberry on the first Monday in September. There are twenty-nine prisoners awaiting trial.

Governor Hampton borrowed forty thousand dollars from the Columbia banks, by authority of the Legislature, and last week he paid it back in full.

Maj. W. H. Gibbes, treasurer of Richland, had his house entered by burgiars on the night of the 12th. They found only a few State bills, part of which were cancelled.

There continues to be some excitement in portions of Chester county on the subject of mad dogs. One trial justice has armed his constable with authority to kill any dog that seems to be of unsound mind.

A great railroad meeting is to be held at Lockhart's Shoals in Union county on the 25th instant, in the interest of the Union and Chester Narrow Gauge Railroad.

Several townships in Laurens county which had petitioned for an election on the fence law have withdrawn their applications, the subscribers having erased their names from the petitions, and notice has been given that there will be no

Mr. St. Julien Jervey, a talented young lawyer of Charleston, has been regularly appointed by the governor to the position of solicitor of the first judicial circuit. Mr. Jervey was the De., peratic candidate last fall, and he afterwards did a great deal in the work of ousting the carpet-bagger Buttz.

The Newberry Herald gets off the following on old coins-a subject that is engoging the attention of the Newberry folks: "The Herald is determined not to be outdone on the coin question. We have an old Jewish Shekel on hand, nearly as old as Methusaleh, that we are hold-

In the year 1864 Dr. Henderson, decency, the same spirit which they a respectable and much loved citizen of Walterboro, S. C., was brutally and foully murdered by a party of negroes. Search failed to bring the murderers to justice, but last week one of the alleged assassins was captured and conveyed to Walterboro jail by the sheriff of Beaufort county.

> The officers of the Spartanburg Union and Columbia, and of the Spart inburg and Asheville Railroad have accepted the offer of the town council to locate the joint shops of the two roads at Spartanburg, on condition that the town contribute three thousand dollars tewards building the shops and exempt the property from town taxes for twenty years.

Hiram Weems was shot through the head, and instantly killed, by Lewis Grant, at Tabernacle (colored) Campground, Abbeville county, on legislation for all. The election of Tuesday. The weapon used was a self-cocking army revolver, and the billet entered Weems' skull just above the left eye, ranging to the right and down. The affair is ed, brutal and unprovoked murder. Grant has fled.

Newberry wants another railroad, and the Herald talks after this manner : "Citizens of Newberry, let us have another railroad. Think about it, talk about it, write about it. Our hitherto thriving town is in danger of losing her rank-other places are outstripping us in commercial importance. A road connecting us with the Spartanburg and Asheville Road will bring Newberry prominently to the front. We would be glad to hear from some one on this subject."

The Lancaster Ledger learns that Mr. B. F. Welsh, of Taxahaw, came near losing his life on Saturday by a runaway horse. He was going to Taxahaw in a buggy, and while going down a steep hill the horse became frightened, and ran aug 16-txtf

Seeing that he could not control the horse, he attempted to jump out behind, but his legs became entangled in the lines, which throw him between the wheels of the buggy, and in this condition he was dragged some distance. His body and limbs were very much bruised, but no bones were broken.

The Democratic mouth already TO waters in Wisconsin with the pros pect of carrying that State.

#### Town Ordinance.

Bit it enacted and ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Winnsbore S. C., in Council met,

1. For the purpose of raising supplies for the year commencing the first of April, 1877, and ending the first of April, 1878, a tax for the sums and in the raised and paid into the treasury of the said Town, for the use and services thereof, that is to say, twenty cents ad valorem or overy hundred dollars' worth of all rea and personal property within the corporate limits of said Town, and on all credits owned by residents of the said Town on the first of June, 1877, the term "credits" embrace money and all investments liable to texation under the laws of this State; and to be assessed in the same manner is provided for assessment of real and personal property for taxation by the laws of this State; three dollars to be paid by every male inhabitant of said Town between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, in lieu of working upon the streets of said Town, and three per cent. upon the amount of all sales at aug

2. The foregoing taxes shall be paid to the treasurer of the Town Council of Winnsboro, on or before the first day of December next and in default of such payment, an execution shall be issued for the collection of the same.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to represent publicly, for gain or reward, to represent publicly, for gain or reward, any play, comedy, tragedy, interlude or farce, or exhibit wax figures or show or entertainment of any kind, whatsoever, without first obtaining a license from the Town Council, which license may be granted upon the payment of five dollars for all exhibitions other than those under convergent and after dollars for all eigenst canvass, and afty dollars for all circus companies; and any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined fitty dollars for each and every offense.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell intexicating liquors in amounts of less than three gallons or in any amount to be drunk, wholly or in part, at the place where sold, anywhere within one one mile of the court he are of said town, without first obtaining a license therefor from the clerk of the Council, which may be granted upon the payment of one Lundred and fifty dollars for what is known as "Retail License," and one known as "Retail License," and one hundred and fifty dollars for what is known as "Tavern License," and any person violating this provision of this Ordinance shall be fined fifty dollars for each

and every offense.

Done in Council this the tenth day of August, A. D. 1877, by the said Council and under the corporate seal of the said Town.

W. E. AIKEN. L. S. Attest:

WM. N. CHANDLER, nug 18-12

### ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FARRIELD COUNTY, Winnsboro, S. C., August 17, 1877.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an A t of W the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved June 7th, 1877, an election was held in certain townships of the county aforesaid, as enumerated below, on a proposition to alter the Fence Law, and the following return of said election having been made to us by the Managers appointed to con-

TOWNSHIP No. 1.

In favor of altering the Fence Law, 252, Against altering the Fence Law, Irregular ballots disallowed,

Township No. 2.

In favor of altering the Fence Law, 226 Against altering the Fence Law, TOWNSHIP, No. 3.

In faver of altering the Fonce Law, 110. Against altering the Fence Law,

TOWNSHIP No. 4. In favor of altering the Fence Law, 293. Against altering the Fence Law, 195.

Township No. 5. In favor of altering the Fence Law, 47 Against altering the Fence Law,

TOWNSHIP No. 7. In favor of altering the Fence Law, 105. Against altering the Fence Law,

149.

TOWNSHIP No. 9. In favor of altering the Fence Law, 175. Against altering the Fence Law, 173.

Томувии №. 12. In favor of altering the Fence Law, 122.
Against altering the Fence Law, 202.

TOWNSHIP No. 13. In favor of altering the Fence Law, 79. Against altering the Fence Law, Irregular ballots disallowed, 248

We do therefore declare that a majority of the qualified electors of towns 2, 4, 7, 9 and 13, have voted IN FAVOR OF altering the Fence Law, and that a majority of the qualified electors of townships nos. 3, 5 and 12 have voted AGAINST altering the Fence Law.

HENRY JACOB,

JAC B HARVEY

JAS. R. HARVEY, CARTER BEATY, County Complissioners, for Fairfield County. aug 18-x+1

### MOTICE

Landecker and Meyer Wachtel, was duly dissolved, and was succeeded by the present firm of B. Sugenheimer, the present firm of B. Sugenheimer & Co., consisting of B. Sugenheimer and Jacob Kaufmann.

B. SUGENHEIMER & CO.

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### MOTIOH.

LL persons are hereby warned A against entering or in any way trespassing on the lands, whether enclosed passing on the lands, whether whelese, or innenclosed, now occupied by me. Persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according todaw.

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July 24-†zlew THOMAS H. DAVIS.