

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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.

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.

A Charleston correspondent of the New York Sun has created some excitement by charging that the investigating committee is whitewashing Democrats.

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.

The Fence Law.

Elections were held on the 15th instant in nine out of the thirteen townships to decide whether the new fence law shall be adopted.

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 jeopardy by a comparatively 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.

We regret that some few white 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.

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.

This is the same old spirit they manifested in the heyday of their power, when they ran riot over decency, the same spirit which they will evince as a mass, if the whites should ever disorganize again.

Query.

Messrs. Editors: Are negro prisoners put in jail to lounge in the windows, stare at ladies, converse with persons on the street, blackguard on occasion, guffaw and hurrah whenever it suits them.

Charleston had a \$25,000 fire on the 13th.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Charleston wants a union depot. The committee in Columbia are busily 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 week.

Mr. Robert Crockett, a worthy citizen of Lancaster county, died on the 14th instant.

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 loud, 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. Gibbs, treasurer of Richland, had his house entered by burglars 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 elections in said townships.

Mr. St. Julien Jervy, a talented young lawyer of Charleston, has been regularly appointed by the governor to the position of solicitor of the first judicial circuit.

The Newberry Herald gets off the following on old coins—a subject that is engaging the attention of the Newberry folks: "The Herald is determined not to be outdone on the coin question.

In the year 1864 Dr. Henderson, 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 Spartanburg 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 towards 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 Tuesday. The weapon used was a self-cocking army revolver, and the bullet entered Weems' skull just above the left eye, ranging to the right and down.

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.

The Lancaster Ledger learns that Mr. B. F. Welsh, of Taxahaw, came near losing his life on Saturday last 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

off. Seeing that he could not control the horse, he attempted to jump out behind, but his legs became entangled in the lines, which threw 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 waters in Wisconsin with the prospect of carrying that State.

Town Ordinance.

BE it enacted and ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Warden of the Town of Winnsboro S. C., in Council met, That—

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 manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the said Town, for the use and services thereof, that is to say, twenty cents ad valorem on every hundred dollars' worth of all real 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" to embrace money and all investments liable to taxation under the laws of this State; and to be assessed in the same manner as 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 auction.

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, 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 canvass, and fifty dollars for all circus companies; and any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined fifty dollars for each and every offense.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell intoxicating 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 mile of the court house of said town, without first obtaining a license therefor from the clerk of the Council, which may be granted upon the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars for what is 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, Intendant. Attest: Wm. N. Chandler, Clerk. aug 18-12

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, WINNSBORO, S. C., August 17, 1877.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an Act of 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 conduct the same, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Township No. and Results (In favor of altering the Fence Law, Against altering the Fence Law, Irregular ballots disallowed).

We do therefore declare that a majority of the qualified electors of townships nos. 1, 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.

NOTICE.

TO avoid further mistakes, notice is hereby given that the former copartnership, consisting of B. Sugenhimer, S. Landecker and Meyer Wachtel, was duly dissolved, and was succeeded by the present firm of B. Sugenhimer & Co., consisting of B. Sugenhimer and Jacob Kaufmann.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

WHO are indebted to us for PROVISIONS or PHOSPHATES, we would respectfully call attention, that your bills are due on or before the first of November. We are depending on you for payment AT ONCE, to enable us to meet obligation made to assist you, and which are due at that time.

Beatty, Bro. & Son.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Automatic Fly Brush.

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Everybody Should Have it.

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FROM

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J. CLENDINING,

Bot and Shoe Manufacturer,

WINNSBORO, S. C.

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. I am prepared to manufacture all styles of work in a substantial and workmanlike manner, out of the very best materials, and at prices fully as low as the same goods can be manufactured for at the North or elsewhere.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned against entering or in any way trespassing on the lands, whether enclosed or unenclosed, now occupied by me. Persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law.

Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!

WAMSUTA Muslin and 2200 Linen, at \$8.00 per half dozen. Percala and Calico at \$6.00 and \$9.00 per half dozen.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

I hereby forewarn all persons, white, black, Dutch, Irish or mulatto, from hunting deer, fox, opossum or any other game, fishing, or trespassing on my land in any way—whether fenced or not fenced. The law will be strictly enforced.