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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Tho conference of teachers and
educationists in Columbin, upon the subject of the common seliool system of tho State, will donbtloss accomplish much good. The present systen ans a wholo is an admirable one, but it may be modified in many particulars, so as better to meot the
peceliar wants of our people. The oxporience and learning of those whom Superintendent Thompsonn
has called in council give assurance has called in council give nssurance
that their deliberations will ntten that their deliberations will atten
with the most bencficinl results.

## The Election Ordered

It will bo seen that tho election Sor Clork of Court and for County Commissioners for this county will 4. It now behooves the Democracy of Fairfield to marshal their stronger than over, and bo ready to win a victory at the polls. The mot less than that of the reneral alection last November. On one side there is the Democratic party of the county, representing all the
highest interests of the people, and on the other is the Radical party led by tho same set of ignorant,
venal and purchaseable negro politicians who figured in the haleyon days of Scott, Moses and Chamber lain. The "Citizens' Ticket," we are pleased to say, has been withissue now is squarely between the organized Democracy on the one
side, and the awakened Radicals on the other. The Radical party has been revived. Joe Thompson, long a leading poli
fician, has been made counfician, has been made coun-
ty chairman. The "lights" of the party are in constant consultation, and aro working in all parts of the county. Whether they will get up a ticket between this and the day of none the less important to have the Democracy reala for any emergency, and prepared to mut down club should be ot once put on club should be at once put on campaign footing, and be ready for
orders. We must win this fight. orders. We must win this fight.
We cannot afford to lose anything that we have gained. Let us all, whatever may have been our for
mer preferences, unite in a resolution to elect the entire Democrati .ticket.

## Aboat Union Leaguers

There has been a good deal said lately about the appoincor of "Union Leaguers to office in this county. The charge is laid at the
door of the Democratic County Executive Committee, that they recommended the nppointment of
three members of the long-since three members of the long-since
defanct Winion League. The persons alludel to are Trinl Justice Mackey, Trinl Justice Coleman and Jury Commissioner Lee.
Mr. Mackey was an outspoken Repriblican until Chamberlain's purpose to cut loose from the party and do what he could for Hampton. How much he accomplishell during to eampratign wo are not prepared an active part. He voted and can vassed for the Democratic Stato and 'county 'tickets, but likewiso voted
for H yyes an l Wheoler. H9 nover pronounced himself a Democrat. And whether he was ever a Union keaguer, wo have no positive infor-
mation. Ho was summarily put out of oftiea by Chamberlain, for $n$
roason other than that ho hand taken
sides with the right and cond the wrong. He was afterwards the Expentive Committee.
Mr. Coleman was the choice of the people of his section. As far as our information extends, he has
always given satisfaction in the dise -charge of his official dutics. His specialty seems to bo in keeping
down petty litigation, and in saving the county large sums of money iu
costs. We have no positive infor costs. We have no positive infor-
mation as to his relations with the Union Lengue. Ho voted for Hampton.
Israel Lee, the jury emanissioner eampaign, and did good work anong the colored people. His appointpledge of the Demoeracy to recog nize the colored man's political faithful services during the cum paign.
We think we have clearly vindica Committee in mots the Fxecutiv ments above mentioned, and we hope to hoar nothing more about the matter:

Withdrawal.
Messrs. Editors
Influenced by a desire to promote
tio welfare of the comnty, and to
hustore, as far as is in onv power
hmong our citizens, we
hreby withdraw the "Citizens"

## Ticket."

Omonators of the Ticket. A Reply From Mr. M. L. Erown.
Messrs. IElitors:
In Tue Neas and Herand of the 21st inst., I find a commmication Esq., asking what hat become of me, and also asking what was the political complexion of the "Hash served up at my Hotel. As I have I will do so by reminding my friend Dave that my understanding of $n$ Hotel keeper's duty is to try and please the taste of all his customers.
It has been so long since I had the plensure to serve "Hash" to Dave and his Dirk Comer party,
that I have almost forgotten what easoning he likes. My recollection is that when last with me, Dave seasoned with conservatism, o
something that commenced with C. Come down, Dave, and I will senson as you like, provided yon your Exocutive Committee's Union Leigue appointees.

## Respectfully,

M. I. Brows.

The Pubioc school. System.-Upon The invitation of Captain Hugh , Thompson, State superintendent of e weation, the following gentiomen
will meot in Columbia this morning for purposes of consultation upoi State. to wit: Prof. J. H. Carlisle and Hon. Charles Petty, of Spar-
finburg ; Prof. Wm. Hood, of Due
Wer suburc; Prof. Wm. Hood, of Du
West, R. W. Boyd, Esqq., of Darling ton, and IR. Means Davis, Esq., o
Winnsboro. The session will proba bly last three days, and the consul-
tation will be devoted to a revision of the laws relative to publie schools, to the Legislature for its improve ment and ndaptation to the necäs of our poople. The character and in this work are a guarantee that prac tical good will be effected, and we dations as embodying the results onlarged experience in the canse of education.-Register, 21 t inst. Tue Huuse Judiciary Committe the last ten days. en raged in th revision of the Trial Justico system.
Wo learn that the recommendations of the Committeo will likely em brace a plan for the organization of
County Courts, supplemented by
be the former system of committing magistrates with limited jurisdic-
tion ; and also a plan for the con Cinuance of the present system of rial Justices. The tieneral As between the plans submitted decide Committeo will direct its aftention a revision of the law relating to
nublie roads, and perhaps othe natters of general interest will b ing for legishative work next winter.
 peophe are not prepared to see the
frnits of the victory they won on the
field of battle and at the ballot box turned over to the meen who nttompt,"
ed to destroy the government." Just how Nir. Hayes has done
aything of the sort, Mr. Cimeron did not deign to explain.
He considered stanley Mat hew the evil genius of the White Honse thinks John Sherman the incarna-
tion of self, and does not seo how campaigns ean be won without
moncy. Turning from polities, he
spoke of the bnsincss prosect

dently in a melancholy mood, and
well he may be. He is ono of the
liading spints who caused the rup-
ture of 1860 and the "results" that


The era of dishonesty and at
tempts to circemvent God suited
him exactly, and he pared for huother regime. It is rather late in the day, but we ad-
vise the venerable ex-Senator of
peunsylunin to Pennsylvania to prepare for reap-
ing the whirlwimd and to expect his
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storm he has sowed-Chronicle

## The following curious incident ocurred recently not a thonsand

miles from Augusta:
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case had just been tried asd judg
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tour handed game of "auction pitch."
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the quartette enguyed in the mys-
teries of "seven oud." While thit interesting little performanco wa
rivonor in the next room bethought
him of a plam to make his escape
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low, jare and the game" that the
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noticed and mule his way to the
city (the incident occurrd in the comatry, where ho interview in thic county judge and asked that a war-
rant be issiad for the arrest of that
tianemane meonscions quartette on the charge
of tambling. The matter was ama-
cably adjust of tambling. The matter was ama-
cably adjustcd, but that crowd will
never hear the last last of the joke.
A Rat Who Baftles His Purserrs. Fulton street last was eansed in chase after a rat in Fenny \& MYrris' plumbing establishment. The viforethe shelves and had knockad down oflassware. This was considered and hence a number stau teding ofl,
suit of inis ratship, following him 1p with as much ardor as they
would have followed a wild boar or a buffalo. The litlle animal fimally seaped into a hole in the side of
bath tub and remained safe, though trembling with fright
between the wooden exterior and the zinc lining. A long piece of
paper was lighter paper was lighted and stuck in the
hole, but failed to start the game An eager-cyed dog was placed at painful anxiety for about half an
hour white his fillies pounded on every inch of the tub in order to stao wise. Ho remained there until left, and then came out.-

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