The News and Herald

WINNSBORO, S. C.

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R. MEANS DAVIS, Editor, JNO. S. REYNOLDS, Associate Editor.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

W. H. KERR.

POR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, R. E. ELLISON, SR., JOHN A. HINNANT, CORNELIUS R. MEANS.

The conference of teachers and educationists in Columbia, upon the subject of the common school system of the State, will doubtless accomplish much good. The present system as a whole is an admirable one, but it may be modified in many particulars, so as better to meet the peculiar wants of our people. The experience and learning of those whom Superintendent Thompson has called in council give assurance that their deliberations will attend with the most beneficial results.

The Election Ordered.

It will be seen that the election for Clerk of Court and for County Commissioners for this county will take place on Tuesday, September 4. It now behooves the Democracy of Fairfield to marshal their strength, make their organization stronger than ever, and be ready to win a victory at the polls. The pending contest is of an importance mot less than that of the general election 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 the same set of ignorant, venal and purchaseable negro politicians who figured in the haleyon days of Scott, Moses and Chambers lain. The "Citizens' Ticket," we are pleased to say, has been withdrawn by its originators, and the issue now is squarely between the organized Democracy on the one side, and the awakened Radicals the other. The Radical party has been revived. Joe Thompson, long a leading politician, has been made coun-Democracy ready for any emer- League appointees. gency, and prepared to put down any opposition. Every township club should be at once put on a campaign footing, and be ready for orders. We must win this fight. We cannot afford to lose anything that we have gained. Let us all, whatever may have been our former preferences, unite in a resolution to elect the entire Democratic ticket.

About Union Leaguers.

There has been a good deal said lately about the appointment of of the laws relative to public schools, "Union Leaguers" to office in this with the view of making suggestions county. The charge is laid at the to the Legislature for its improve door of the Democratic County Executive Committee, that they experience of the gentlemen engaged recommended the appointment of in this work are a guarantee that practhree members of the long-since tical good will be effected, and we defunct Union League. The persons alluded to are Trial Justice sons alluded to are Trial Justice enlarged experience in the cause of Mackey, Trial Justice Coleman and education.—Register, 21 t inst. Jury Commissioner Lee.

Republican until Chamberlain's nomination, when he announced his purpose to cut loose from the party of the Committee will likely emand do what he could for Hampton. brace a plan for the organization of How much he accomplished during the campaign we are not prepared ito say, but we do know that he took an active part. He voted and can county tickets, but likewise voted for Hayes and Wheeler. He never pronounced himself a Democrat. And whether he was ever a Union-Leaguer, we have no positive inforof office by Chamberlain, for no

reason other than that he had taken sides with the right and cond mned the wrong. He was afterwards recommended for appointment by the Executive Committee.

Mr. Coleman was the choice of the people of his section. As far as our information extends, he has Ohio to go for the Democracy. He always given satisfaction in the disciplant of the disciplant of his official duties. His get only a qualified endorsement in the disciplant of his official duties. His get only a qualified endorsement in the said annual meeting. specialty seems to be in keeping down petty litigation, and in saving Republicans, he observed, arose bethe county large sums of money in cause they "spilt a large share of costs. We have no positive information as to his relations with the Union League. He voted for Hampton.

Israel Lee, the jury commissioner came out for Humpton early in the campaign, and did good work among the colored people. His appointment was in fulfillment of the He considered Stanley Matthews pledge of the Democracy to recognize the colored man's political rights, and in recognition of his faithful services during the cam

We think we have clearly vindicas ted the course of the Executive Committee in making the appointments above mentioned, and we mer. The Winnebago Chief is evi the matter.

Withdrawal.

Messrs. Editors:

Influenced by a desire to promote legg t'ie welfare of the county, and to restore, as far as is in our power, hurmony among our citizens, we hereby withdraw the "Citizens"

ORIGINATORS OF THE TICKET. A Reply From Mr. M. L. Frown.

Messrs. Editors:

In THE NEWS AND HERALD of the 21st inst., I find a communication addressed to you by D. R. Feaster, Esq., asking what had become of me, and also asking what was the political complexion of the "Hash" served up at my Hotel. As I have your permission to answer for myself, I will do so by reminding my friend Dave that my understanding of a The cards were soon produced and Hotel keeper's duty is to try and the quartette engaged in the mysteries of "seven oud." While this please the taste of all his customers. It has been so long since I had going on in the office a colored the pleasure to serve "Hash" to Dave and his Dark Cerner party, him of a plan to make his escape. that I have almost forgotten what low, jack and the game" that the seasoning he likes. My recollection fifteenth amendment slipped off un ty chairman. The "lights" of the is that when last with me, Dave noticed and made his way to the party are in constant consultation, seasoned with conservatism, or city (the incident occurred in the and are working in all parts of the something that commenced with a county. Whether they will get up C. Come down, Dave, and I will rant be issued for the arrest of that a ticket between this and the day of season as you like, provided you unconscious quartette on the charge election, we cannot say. But it is don't ask me to season with any of of gambling. The matter was amanone the less important to have the your Executive Committee's Union ever hear the last last of the joke.

Respectfully,

M. L. Brown. THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. - Upon the invitation of Captain Hugh S. Thompson, State superintendent of Winnsboro. The session will probably last three days, and the consultation will be devoted to a revision ment and adaptation to the needs of our people. The character and will look forward to their recommendations as embodying the results of

THE HOUSE Judiciary Committee Mr. Mackey was an outspoken has been in session at Greenville for the last ten days, engaged in the revision of the Trial Justice system. We learn that the recommendations County Courts, supplemented by the former system of committing magistrates with limited jurisdiction; and also a plan for the conan active part. He voted and can vassed for the Democratic State and Trial Justices. The General Assembly will be called upon to decide between the plans submitted. The Committee will direct its attention to a revision of the law relating to public roads, and perhaps other matters of general interest will be mation He was summarily put out ing for legislative work next winter. -Register.

A Winnebago Dirge.

Senator Cameron, like Ben Wade, talks freely with the newspaper interviewer and takes nothing back. He has been milked of his thoughts by a member of the New York Sun's staff. The old man said the Republicans in Pennsylvania expected the Keystone State, if any. The dissatisfaction of the Pennsylvania blood and sacrificed much treasure to put down the rebellion, and the people are not prepared to see the fruits of the victory they won on the field of battle and at the ballot box turned over to the men who attempted to destroy the government. Just how Mr. Hayes has done anything of the sort, Mr. Cameron did not deign to explain. the evil genius of the White House and a much over-rated man. He thinks John Sherman the incarnation of self, and does not see how campaigns can be won without money. Turning from politics, he spoke of the business prospect as the worst he had knewn since 1820, when nearly everybody in Pennsylvania was under the sheriff's hamhope to hear nothing more about dently in a melancholy mood, and well he may be. He is one of the leading spirits who caused the rupture of 1860 and the "results" that he is now beginning to feel and dread. Like Blaine and Morton, he prefers the South under Keland Chamberlain Nicholls and Hampton era of dishonesty and attempts to circumvent God suited him exactly, and he is not prepared for another regime. It is rather late in the day, but we advise the venerable ex-Senator of Pennsylvania to prepare for reaping the whirlwind and to expect his share of the consequences of the storm he has sowed .- Chronicle and Constitutionalist.

The Tables Turned.

The following curious incident occurred recently not a thousand

miles from Augusta: In a certain justice's court a civil case had just been tried and judg ment rendered, when the court, the constable and the attorneys conclu ded to vary the exercises with a four handed game of "auction pitch." interesting little performance was prisoner in the next room bethought country), where he interviewed the

A RAT WHO BAFFLES HIS PURSUERS. -A great excitement was caused in Fulton street last evening by a chase after a rat in Kenny & Myrris' plumbing establishment. The afore said rat had clambered up on one of e lucation, the following gentiemen the shelves and had knocked down will meet in Columbia this morning and broken about five dollars' worth for purposes of consultation upon of glassware. This was considered the common school system of this sufficient cause for his "Lking ofi," State, to wit : Prof. J. H. Carlisle and hence a number started in purand Hon. Charles Petty, of Spar- suit of his ratship, following him inburg ; Prof. Wm. Hood, of Due up with as much ardor as they West, R. W. Boyd, Esq., of Darling | would have followed a wild boar or ton, and R. Means Davis, Esq., of a buffalo. The little animal finally escaped into a hote in the side of a bath tub and remained perfectly safe, though trembling with fright between the wooden exterior and the zinc lining. A long piece of paper was lighted and stuck in the hole, but failed to start the game. An eager-eyed dog was placed at the hole and watched there with painful anxiety for about half an nour while his allies pounded on every inch of the tub in order to start out the vermin. That rat was too wise. He remained there until his pursuers were tired out and had left, and then came out .- Troy

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ANNUAL MEETING.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FAIRFIEUD COUNTY, Winnsboro, S. C., Aug., 20, 1877

HE annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, the 4th September next, a required by 'ew. All persons holding claims and accounts against the county will hand in the same for examination and audit on or before the 1st September

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M. L. BROWN,

January, 8, 1877.-tt

Notice to Creditors.

An THE PROBATE COURT, August 10, 877.

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O. R. THOMPSON, Julige of Probate.

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property, to wit:
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S. W. RUFF S. W. RUFF,

Winnsboro, S. C., August 6, 1877. aug 6-†1x2

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