

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CLERK OF COURT, W. H. KERR.

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

JAMES GORDON BENNETT is reported to be engaged to a French countess.

KERSHAW COUNTY has redeemed herself from Radicalism. Fairfield will echo back the paeans of victory.

THE PEOPLE of Virginia are going to vote en masse for Holliday; thus dispelling the ancient belief that "Ole Virginny nobber tires."

The extra term in Richland was held merely in order that the grand jury might pass upon the indictments preferred against the Radical thieves.

THE PHILADELPHIA Times thinks, "What is really needed in this country is a political platform that will guarantee the farmer a tremendous price for his flour, and also assure the workingman that he shall have his bread for almost nothing."

IN VIEW of the possibility of the Pope's death occurring at any moment it has been arranged that the Cardinals may elect a new pope either within twenty-four hours or some longer period.

ROSCOE CONKLING, who has little use for Hayes, now admits that Tilden was elected. A report was prevalent at the time of the electoral commission that Conkling at first threatened to vote in the Senate against admitting the vote of Louisiana, but that through persistent bulldozing he was induced to simply refrain from voting at all.

CASS CARPENTER has come to grief again. He had two claims, one for \$1,720, and one for \$1,784, each paid twice, besides which he stole a thousand dollars each in twenty claims by prefixing the figure 1 before the hundreds as the bills were first approved.

Our Georgia Cousins.

The Georgia Convention has adopted a State Constitution which is pronounced by its admirers a masterpiece of kind. Salaries are reduced to the lowest limit. Legislative sessions are viennial, and no special legislation is permitted.

the bare mention of it. The adoption of the ordinance submitting the question to the people was a victory for Milledgeville. It is said to have been due largely to the energy and activity displayed by Senator Furman, of Milledgeville, who was also a member of the convention.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Turks seem to be thrashing the Russians. But nobody can tell how long they will keep it up.

Luigi de Luca, one of the largest merchants of Rome, has failed for \$400,000. The bankrupt has absconded with \$50,000.

Owing to the depression in the cotton trade, it has been decided to close the Nuneaton, England, cotton mill, which employs over 500 operatives.

E. L. Stanton, son of the late Secretary Stanton, died at Washington, on Thursday after a brief illness. He was a lawyer, but had not achieved distinction.

The sovereigns of Spain, Holland, Belgium, Portugal and Sweden have announced their intention of being present at the Paris Exposition.

An ex-Confederate officer, Hon. John R. Halley, formerly of Virginia, has been elected judge of the second circuit in Illinois, consisting of fourteen populous counties.

Dr. J. H. Jacques, formerly editor of the Rural Carolinian, and author of several works on agriculture, died recently at his residence near Fernandina, Florida.

President Hayes has recently declared, officially and emphatically, that the extra session of Congress will certainly be held. It begins next month.

President Hayes is having made a number of medals which he will present to each officer and soldier of his old command, at the Veterans' Reunion in Fremont, Ohio.

A storm passed over Gilman, Illinois, on Thursday, prostrating a number of houses. The flouring mills of John B. Grayson & Son were completely destroyed. One person was killed.

Thomas Ball, the sculptor, is at work in Florence, Italy, upon the model of the proposed statue of Charles Sumner, to be erected in Boston. The model will be shipped to the United States this fall.

The supreme court of Indiana has declared null and void all divorces procured in Utah courts. The decision causes considerable embarrassment in numerous domestic concerns, not only in Indiana, but in adjoining States.

Owing to the hard times and the fraudulent count, and Secretary Sherman's contraction policy and the strike, and the Communist platform in Ohio, the Mississippi river is lower than it has been at any time since the panic.

The proprietors of the Arlington Hotel, Washington, authorize a denial of the statement that ex-Secretary Belknap has left them in the lurch in the matter of a board bill. They say "the General has always paid his bills," and is one of their most welcome guests.

The military tribunal of Paris passed sentence of death upon M. Lyaz, who acted as deputy mayor of the twelfth arrondissement, during the Commune. He was guilty of incendiary acts and ordering illegal arrests. His crimes were committed six years ago.

Roumania has a business-like way of preventing railway accidents on trains transporting troops. For every soldier killed the railway company must pay 4,000 francs, and for every officer 12,000 francs. Russia could make money by disposing of its whole army in that way.

There are now twenty-four million people in Southern India affected by famine. Of these at least one-sixth will die, says a trustworthy correspondent. Cases of cannibalism have already been reported. The English labor market is overstocked, and there is no use in emigration except under a contract for labor.

One of the War Department clerks has found a letter from the father of Charles Sumner, in which a request is made that Sumner be appointed a military cadet at West Point on account of his fitness for that place. Daniel Webster is referred to as endorsing the young man, who was then a lad of fifteen.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Ninety-six Rifles have received their guns, and are drilling with a vengeance.

And now they are clamoring for a railroad between Laurens and Spartanburg.

The school trustees of Lexington county met last week to improve the system of public education in their county.

Two little negroes were recently burned to death at Helena, Newberry county, by a kerosene explosion.

Hirsch of Williamsburg is the only Radical solicitor in the State, since Buttz and Lee have been shelved.

A Ninety-six lady says her beau is so timid that when he comes to see her she has to sit on his knees to keep him in the house.

Twelve thousand dollars were subscribed at a recent mass meeting for the Chester and Union Narrow Gauge road. A hundred thousand are required.

Kershaw went Democratic on the 28th ult. by five hundred majority. Mr. S. C. Clyburn was elected clerk, and Messrs. John Burdell and Allen McCaskell county commissioners.

Hon. Judah P. Benjamin writes from London that he can find no traces of the alleged Jennings estate which was to make so many South Carolinians millionaires.

The annual fair will come off in Anderson this year on the 24th, 25th and 26th of October next, and the premium list of last year will be offered again this year.

Fourteen of the mutinous militia who threatened to rescue a prisoner from the civil authorities of Darlington, together with their guns, have been captured.

Judge Mackey will address the Mexican veterans of the United States army, in the city of New York, on the 14th of September inst.—the anniversary of the capture of the city of Mexico.

The Columbia military companies are endeavoring to raise a prize of five hundred or a thousand dollars for the best drilled company in the United States, the contest to take place in Columbia this fall.

Colonel Coward's favorite mare Celeste, that bore him gallantly through the war, and received three wounds, died last week in Yorkville at a ripe old age, and was awarded a christian burial.

The Greenville county fair will be held on the 16th, 17th and 18th of October, and arrangements will probably be made with the railroad authorities for an excursion train from Charleston during the week of the fair.

The Rock Hill merchants deny the charge that they intend this winter to deduct twenty-five pounds from every bale of cotton for bagging and ties. This was recommended at the Liverpool International Cotton Association, but has not been adopted in America.

Owing to the number of cases on the docket at Lancaster, in which Judge Kershaw has been concerned as counsel, an exchange has been effected between him and Judge Townsend, for the ensuing term of the court there, with the assent of the Chief Justice.

A man who held a complimentary ticket on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad waved the train down as it passed a station the other day. The train did not stop, however, and the man has entered suit against the company for \$1,000 damages.

The tax for Pickens county this year aggregates \$37,629. Of this amount \$17,557 is levied to pay judgments on railroad bonds. As these cases have been appealed to the supreme court of the United States the people of Pickens prefer to wait till October to pay their taxes.

A correspondent of the Anderson Intelligencer argues forcibly that the advocates of the fence law should build a fence between them and the townships adopting the new law. He thinks it wrong that those who are opposed to the old fence system should be required to build the fence.

Considerable excitement has been caused by the killing, at Leesville in Lexington, of Mr. Leekie, of Columbia, by Dr. Dent, son of Sheriff Dent. The killing grew out of a difficulty because Mr. Leekie had whipped a pupil. Two entirely different versions are given, one that Mr. Leekie assaulted Dr. Dent with a cowhide and was shot, the other that he was murdered in cold blood while walking away from Dent. Mr. Leekie was on the eve of entering the Theological Seminary in Columbia. He was of a retiring character, much beloved and highly respected.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

The song of the book-keeper—"A charge to keep I have."

The bard of the European war—bom-bard.—Chicago Journal.

When Gen. Terry visits Sitting Bull it will be a Terry-Bull meeting.

Those who visit a mountainous country soon get used to the climb-it.

Who can tell the value of a smile?—Exchange. The bar tender.—Boston Globe.

Circus posters are so few this year that Jersey City goats look thin.—Star.

The car-punch is a failure, too. Only the milk-punch is left us now.

The telegraph companies will pool their earnings, and thus give a pool-back to cheap telegraphy.

"Great contest after two months of married life—Which shall be speaker of the house."

"The new postal card can't be beaten."—Exchange. Of course not; no one thinks of licking a postal card.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The editor says while he was in prison for libeling a justice of the peace, he was requested by the jailor "to give the prison a puff."

It is about time to have a centennial anniversary of the day Billy Patterson was struck.

Annie Louise Cary has been singing in a church choir at Durham, Maine. Nothing like having an eye to the Maine chants, you know.

Ingenuity is rapidly creeping over the South. An artificial frogs' legs factory has been started in Memphis. Mutton is the base. This is the once prostrate land of the Magnolia arising like a giant to take her place among the industrial leaders of the earth.—Graphic.

A contemporary explains "Why Young Men Leave the Farm:" but he doesn't say that many of them leave it to see their girls in a neighboring village, and others leave it to go to the city to see the "elephant" and come back with a headache ten feet in diameter, and their pocket-books minus \$25 or so.—Norristown Herald.

Died recently in London a plucky and witty French lady, who, a few days after the revolution of 1848, ventured to drive out in a carriage with armorial bearings. She was hooted and mobbed, and one patriot, taking a handful of filth from the gutter, smeared it over the panels, crying: "That for your arms." "Ah, you have substituted yours," said the lady.

We still hear occasionally of the tender, passionate, worshipping lover, who lies in ambush for the idol of his heart's affections, and cuts her head off with a hatchet because she will not marry him. It is getting to be safer for a girl to shoot a man when he proposes, than to reject him. And that possibility makes it very unpleasant for the man when he asks.—Hawkeye.

Mr. Labouchere, who owns three theatres and the London Truth, says: "In America young ladies are accustomed to sit all day in darkened rooms, in order to bleach themselves."

FOR THE NEWS AND HERALD.

The Bird.

Pretty bird, you little mite, Do you but move onward in flight, Singing your sweet merry lay, All through the long warm summer day?

Resting now and then on a branch, Or from it startled quickly launch Far up in the bright aerial sky, Or down again in the fields of rye.

Singing your very sweetest to me, From among the limbs of the old oak tree, Cheering my sad and lonely mind— Oh! little bird, you are so kind.

What do you do when rain pours down, And lightning and thunder are all around? Do you go to your nest, to your little one, Till from behind the cloud you see the sun?

Oh! how I wish that I was free, And could fly and hop around with thee; I would sing all day to that Glorious King Who in His goodness and greatness has made every thing.

ETTA L. WOLFE, Age 14 years.

Winnsboro, So. Ca., August 25, 1877.

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W. M. GRIER, President. aug 21-x1m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, August 21, 1877.

THE creditors holding claims against the estate of Henry T. Crumpton, deceased, are required by order of this court to establish their demands, before me at Fairfield Court House on or before the first day of November next.

O. R. THOMPSON, Judge of Probate, aug 23-4w