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REMEMBER THAT the Fair will begin on the 13th of November. We hope that Fairfield will be well represented.

JOE WOODRUFF has a diary in which are recorded all the bribes he paid to the legislators to pass his bills.

THE CHARLESTON municipal contest is growing warm. The Democrats will soon hold their nominating convention.

The State Senate.

Now that Radicalism is dead forever in the State, and the Democrats have all three branches of government, it would not be inappropriate for the remaining Radical State Senators to follow the example of Whitmore, Maxwell and Dub Walker, by resigning.

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A Republican Waterloo.

The Republicans were disgracefully beaten in Ohio on Tuesday. Scarcely a fragment is left of their once serried columns. The President is deserted by his own State; while Senator Stanley Matthews, of whom so little was known before last winter, and so much has been heard since then, is a magnificent ruin.

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Mr. Wilkie Collins, the English novelist, is a great sufferer from gout in the eyes. He lives in a large, dingy old house in Gloucester Place, London, in which, on account of his disease, he will allow no gas to be burned, using only candles and shaded lamps for such dim light as is necessary after nightfall.

The country, however, will not be misled. The moral of the Ohio election is plain. The people are disgusted with Radicalism, its frauds, its arrogance and its thefts. They have cut loose from the Radical party, not because they think Hayes is wrong, but because the old leaders have so damned the party that even his decency and manliness cannot save it.

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While of course Hayes will feel sore at the loss of his State, he may be consoled by the knowledge that it is not he, but the Radical party that has received this kick, and that he will live after his party is dead. At the same time the Democrats will rejoice at the prospect of a long lease of power in Ohio, and the gain of a United States Senator.

POLITICAL NOTES.

If the late Mr. Blaine were alive now he might be able to furnish Mr. Conkling some reinforcements.

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Thurlow Wood is not acquainted with any of the gentlemen on the Republican ticket in New York. He thinks "perhaps he knew their fathers, but he isn't sure."

General Grant never made out very well in his issues of veracity with living men. There is some curiosity now to see how he will fare in his controversy with two dead men.

Massachusetts will not be solid for Grant in 1880. The people up there have read his attacks on the dead Sumner and the dead Motley, and are already heating a fiery furnace for his entertainment.

The New York Evening Post learns from trustworthy sources that ex-Postmaster General Jewell opposes the President's civil service policy. "He seems to have been so quiet about it that his opposition hasn't hurt much."

The greenbackers, or laboring men, have local nominations in the field in about thirty counties in Pennsylvania, and great energy is displayed in working up the enthusiasm. These local tickets will give the State ticket its greatest strength.

Senator Conkling's friend Platt has an application for the position of surveyor of the port of New York on file at the treasury department. He ought to file his application with Senator Conkling. It would probably have about as much effect.

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One of those illustrious relics of the unreformed times who will probably be retired on no pay, as soon as the Senate meets, is George C. Gorham, the secretary. He is one of Senator Sargent's political creations, and will now be buried with what remains of that remarkable statesman.

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BRIC-A-BRAC.

Herschel V. Johnson, Aleck Stephens' candidate for a Supreme Court Judgeship, is sixty-five years old.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, the poetess, at Lexington, Virginia.

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Robert Toombs comes North to consult an oculist about his disease of the eyes. He is gray haired, but in good general health.

John Disturnell, for twenty years or more publisher of the United States Register or Blue Book, died in New York on Monday, aged seventy six.

Secretary Fvarts, the poet Stedman and ex-President Woolsey have sons in the new freshman class at Yale. One member of the class is a colored man, but the Yankees let him severely alone.

A letter received at Washington says that Senator Sharon, of Nevada, owing to his private business, will not be able to attend the special session of Congress.

The ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, has given orders to have the Hotel Busilewski prepared for her speedy arrival as she intends to pass the autumn and winter in Paris.

Captain Waddell, of the Confederate steamer Shenandoah, late in the Pacific Mail service, is in Mobile planning for direct trade between Cedar Keys, Florida, and Brazil.

Choy, a Chinaman, was recently admitted to the London bar. He had achieved considerable reputation at home and was offered but declined the secretaryship of the Chinese Legation at London.

Edwin Adams has reached Chicago en route for New York, but his strength has so failed that it is feared he will get no further. He had to be borne from the railway station to Mr. McVicker's house where he now lies.

Princess Louise, of Lorne, is a kindly little lady. When she leaves London she orders that the milk from two cows belonging to her shall be given daily to the Victoria Hospital for children, of which hospital Her Royal Highness is patroness.

A Rome correspondent of the London Truth reports that it was deemed very difficult to break to the Pope the news of the death of Thiers: it was feared lest the demise of the veteran statesman might prove a severe shock to his Holiness. Cardinal Simeoni, however, undertook the task, when the Holy Father simply said, "A good riddance."

Hugo attended Thiers' funeral, though for forty years there had been a coolness between them, so that when they met at the Academy they bowed, but did not speak. In 1830 they happened to be discussing 1793 from different standpoints. "Bah, you can never have read the 'History of the Revolution,'" said Thiers. "I never did yours," said Hugo, and they parted.

R. A. Brock, a Virginia historian, says the first person killed in the late war was Luther Crawford Ladd, a native of New Hampshire, but a citizen of Lowell, Massachusetts, and a private in the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment. This was more than a month before the killing of Billy Brown, of West Virginia. The citizen who it is believed shot Ladd became a very gallant soldier in the Confederate States army and was killed at Gettysburg. The fact is thus established that the first shedding of blood and the first loss of life in the Confederate war occurred at Baltimore, April 19, 1861.

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Excutor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of David H. Ruff, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and those holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly attested.

A. F. RUFF, Excutor. oct 13-33

RESTAURANT.

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COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

In the Probate Court.

Samuel A. Murphy, as Administrator, vs. Tarleton Murphy and Others.

In pursuance of an order from the Court of Probate for Fairfield County, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in November next, within the legal hours of sale, all the right, title and interest of Ephraim M. Murphy, deceased, in a certain lot of land lying and situate in the town of Winnsboro, containing one-fifth of an acre, more or less, and embraced within the following area, to wit: commencing at the south-west corner of lot number one hundred and thirty-two of said town and thence running south along Congress street thirty five feet, then cornering and running at right angles to said street in an easterly direction about two hundred and fifty-seven feet to the track of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, then cornering and running in a northerly direction along said track thirty-five feet to the southern line of lot number seventy-two, then cornering and running in a westerly direction along the southern line of lots number seventy-two and one hundred and thirty-two about two hundred and fifty-five feet, to the beginning points.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, purchaser to give his bond secured by mortgage of the premises sold, and to pay for all necessary papers.

ALSO, FOR SALE: All the personal property, consisting of one Gold Watch and the uncollected notes and accounts belonging to the estate of the said Ephraim M. Murphy, deceased.

Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C., October 9, 1877. oct 13 ads

Estate Sale.

By virtue of a power of attorney given to me by those interested in the estate of D. H. Ruff, deceased, I will offer for sale at public outcry, at Ridgeway, S. C., on the 20th day of November next, the following real property belonging to the estate of the said D. H. Ruff, deceased:

- One lot of land, containing about four acres, on which stands a two story dwelling-house.
Two lots of land, one acre each, on each of which stands a cottage.
One lot of land, containing one half of an acre, on which stands a small cottage.
One tract of land on Dutchman's Creek, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less.

By virtue of authority given to me by the Probate Judge, I, as excutor of the will of D. H. Ruff, deceased, will sell, at the same time and place, the following personal property: One fine Piano (Knabe), 7 1/2 octaves. One fine Parlor Organ. Two Gold Watches. One Buggy and Harness. One Eight-day Clock. One set of Walnut Furniture, complete. Two Milch Cows and Calves. Household and Kitchen Furniture, and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:—For real estate, one-third cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises; purchaser to pay for all necessary papers and to procure policies of insurance on the several buildings, to be continued until the purchase-money be paid, and assign the same to A. F. Ruff. For personal property, CASH on day of sale. A. F. RUFF, Attorney in Fact and Excutor. oct 13-41x3w

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