Thursday, November 8, :: : 1877.

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

Colonel Haskell delivered an able address to the people of Laurens, last week, on the dignity of honest labor.

THE WASHINGTON correspondent voted against a repeal of the reto a repeal.

been suggested for Associate Jusbell. His counsels in the State acquisition to the supreme bench; but will two eastern men be placed there? We do not favor sectional prejudices, but the people may want a general distribution.

CHARLESTON CLAIMS that the upcountry is prejudiced against her; and yet when a mammoth fair for the whole State is in preparation we are told that Charleston is taking no active steps to be represented. Is that the way to restore friendship? If Charleston holds aloof on such occasions, can she be surprised that when the up-country farmers wish supplies they send beyond the State? We speak in a friendly spirit, for we regret extremely to see the metropolis and the back country standing apart.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE Stood, before Morton's death, thirty-nine Republicans, thirty-three Democrats, Judge Davis, Independent, and Louisiana and South Carolina not represented. It will now have been particularly drawn to stand, thirty-eight Republicans, thirty-four Democrats and one Independent. Judge Davis attends been said and written concerning no caucuses, but often sides with the system of the administration of the Democrats. In two years the the laws by trial justices, and Sonate will be Democratic any way, but the admission of Spofford, isted for all the complaints that Eustis and Butler would sooner have been made in regard to the make the change. It is thought system, or rather to the abuses that the Hayes Republicans will that have grown upon it. It is a advocate scating these gentlemen, well established principle that because the Senate will soon be courts of justice are created pri-Democratic anyhow; and it would marily to punish evil-doers, and no be better for the President to have tribunal so created can accomplish the majority in that body friendly its mission unless directed intellito him, than by aiding the factious gently, and with an eye single to opposition of the extreme Radicals to autagonize the Democrats. Hayes will present the spectacle of a President who has outlived his party.

The Judicial Elections.

Apropos of the election of judges. the Register has examined the record and gives the proceedings of the convention that ordained the good, honest, clever fellows, withconflicting sections of the Constitution. It says:

On page 617 of the proceedings, we find the disputed section reported as follows: "The State shall administered by men who on the be divided into convenient circuits, day before their induction into and for each circuit a judge shall be office did not know the difference elected by the qualified electors between the Revised Statutes and thereof, who shall hold his office Homer's Iliad. It is equally abfor a term of four years, and during his continuance in office he shall surd to suppose that a man, wholly reside in the circuit of which he is unacquainted with the rules of judge."

Mr. C. C. Bowon moved to strike out the word "thereof" and insert the words "of the State," which was moved to strike out the words and competency of testimony. It "qualified electors" and insert the does not follow from this reasoning words "by joint vote of the General Assembly." Debate ensued upon Debate ensued upon this proposition, and quite a numsuch a conspicuous part in the ed men only should have confided degradation of the judiciary system participated in the discussion.

who have the capacity to take in any they have, why the said administration of the amendment offered by Wilder, and it was decided in sarily requisite to the proper adby Wilder, and it was decided in sarily requisite to the proper ad-

The News and Berald. the affirmative by yeas 65, nays 24. ministration of the office. A trial justice need not be a practising in the proceedings relative to the attorney, but he certainly should manner of voting for circuit judges until the final passage of Art. 4, which was adopted twelve days after the amendment was passed. The article was read by sections, and as ratified contains the words joint ballot." How did this occur? It was not by authority of the convention, and the only rational explanation is that the meaning of is committing a crime against comprehended by the members present. It was only two days before the final adjournment, and of The News and Courier says that if the word "ballot" was inserted by Col. Aiken and Cain and Rainey an engrossing clerk under a misap- | yet had a fair trial. Rather expose prehension of terms, the difference failed to attract attention. Whethsumption act, while Col. Evins er or not the Supreme Court will voted for repeal. We haven't entertain this conversion of terms, gotten far enough in political as material, in considering the laws under it be fully hid bare. If economy yet, as applied to the authority given by the Constitution it can be demenstrated that persons finances of the United States, to ballot, we are unable to conjecture. know which is right. It is hardly Certainly, the clause has remained the system properly, then abolish possible that the Senate will agree undisturbed from the time it was it altogether. There is no doubt final passage of the section, upon most communities, not of Maj. T. B. Fraser, of Sumter, has although the practice has been itself, but because of its abuses. If ence, until the Democrats came into erase it from the statute book. tice. Major Fraser is one of the power. It is an important question, leading lawyers of the eastern sec- however, and the highest interests tion; and his head is as clear as a of the State demand an early solu-Executive Committee were ever by the method prescribed in the a beach which was the port of Anticharacterized by wisdom and cool- State Constitution, as it was adopt- och, where the disciples were first ness. Major Fraser would be an ed on the 14th day of April, 1863, called Christians. There was no and justice to all parties requires town at the water's edge, no people, the validity of their titles.

If six judges were not chosen in accordance with the provisions of accordance with the provisions of a different section, equally plain. In an election by ballot, how can the and names of those voting, with the candidates for whom they vote, be entered on the journal? If we are election is held, it seems to us better to disregard that section which is incongruous, and at variance with the whole spirit of the Constitution, as declared in the provisions for other elections.

[COMMUNICATED.] TRIAL JUSTICES.

Messrs. Editors: Public attention seems of late to that class of officials denominated by statute trial justices. Much has doubtless good grounds have exits original design. This leads me to remark that no system inaugurated for the purposes just outlined can succeed in the hands of ignorant and uninformed persons. Nor can the trial justice system ever be brought to subserve the object of its conception so long as men are appointed to the office of trial justice simply because they are out regard to the question of their fitness for the position. It is preposterous to say that the laws can be intelligently and properly evidence, can conduct the judicial trial of a person accused of a crime, where frequently questions are not agreed to. Mr. C. M. Wilder sprung touching the admissibility that none but lawyers should be appointed trial justices, but it does ber of those who afterwards bore follow that intelligent, well-educat-

to them so responsible a trust-men

possess, or subsequently acquire, order is \$10.00. Write a considerable legal information, both ples and Price List.

V. RICHARDS & BRO., augusta, Ga. books. If he is totally ignorant of the laws he is sworn to execute, G and has neither the desire nor the ambition to inform himself, then he he terms employed was not fully society in accepting a position in volving so much responsibility.

Forbear, then, Messrs. Editors, to condomn a system that has not the abuses that have crept into it. Let the incompetency of those who vainly attempt to administer the to elect circuit judges by joint possessing the requisite qualifications can not be found to conduct surreptitiously placed there on the but that it has been a great burden uniform in disregarding its pres- these can not be remedied, then

An oriental traveller describes this tion. Six circuit judges are on the busy scene witnessed on historic bench without having been chosen shores: "Our steamer landed on that there should be no doubt as to no wharf. The passengers and the merchandise were put ashore in lighters, which ran up into the sand. A troop of camels, with their drivs ers, lay on the beach, ready to transsection in the Constitution, fer the goods into the interior. another judge was not elected in Among the articles landed were boxes marked 'Dr. J. C. Aver & Co., LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A, showing that they contained medicines and whence they came. These with other goods were hoisted on the backs of camels, for transportation to Antioch. Thus the skill of the west sends back its remedies to heal to fly in the teeth of a part of the the maladies of populations that Constitution, in whatever way the inhabit those eastern shores, whence our spiritual manna came." - Wind sor (It.) Chronicle.

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By O. R. THOMPSON, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Robert Halsell hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Peter Halsell, deceased:

These are therefore to cite and adm nish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Peter Halsell, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 21st day of November next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, to shew cause, if

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Estate Sale.

BY virtue of a power of attorney given to me by those interested in the state of D. H. Ruff, deceased, I will offer for sale at public outery, 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, de-

One lot of land, containing about four eres, on which stands a two story dwell

ng-house. Two lots of land, one acre each, on each of which stands a cottage. One lot of land, containing one half of

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Attorney in Fact and Executor. oct 13-†1tx3w

The State of South Carolina.

TO Daniel W. Gladden, James Tidwell on Daniel W. Glatten, James Tittwell and Keziah Tidwell his wife, Isaiah T Graden, William H. H. Minge at d Mary Jane Minge his wife, legal heirs and representatives of Minor Gladden.

who died intestate: YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate to be holden at

Fairfield Court House for Fairfield County, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1877. to shew cause, if any you can, why the real estate of Minor Gladden why the real estate of Minor Gladden, deceased, described in the petition of Eliza J. Powell, filed in my office, should not be divided or sold, allotting to the said Eliza J. Powell one-half, and to the said Daniel W. Gladden, Keziah Tidwell and Isaiah T. Gladden the other half in angula proportions between them

equal proportions between them.

Given under my hand and seal, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1877.

O. R. THOMPSON,

Judge of Probate Fairfield County

TO the defendants Daniel W. Gladden, James Tidwell and Keziah Tidwell his wife, William H. H. Minge and Mary Jane Minge his wife.

TAKE notice that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Probate copy, was filed in the onice of the Product Court, at Winnsboro, in the county of Fairfield, in the State of South Carolina, on the 4th day of October, A. D., 1877. JAS. H. RION, Petitioner's Attorney, Winnsboro, S. C.

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NOTICE

HE tax-payers of the town of Winns-boro are hereby notified that town taxes must be paid on or before the first of December next. nov 1-ti

WM. N. CHANDLER, Clerk.

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nov 1-tim Executor's Notice.

A LL 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,

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Executor