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MAJOR JOHN H. KINSLER has a host of friends in Fairfield, all of whom congratulate him upon the honor so deservedly conferred upon him by the Democracy of Richland.

DAN VOORHEES, the tall sycamore of the Wabash, has been appointed to succeed Morton in the Senate. The dead Senator will turn in his grave, when he hears sound Democratic doctrines proclaimed from the seat he held for ten years.

A TELEGRAM sent from Augusta on Tuesday, saying that Georgia had, as usual, gone Democratic by a large majority, was evidently a canard. Georgia is not in the habit of going Democratic by a large majority more than about six times a year, and this is an off month.

A MEMBER of Cardozo's family is quoted as saying that he has a plenty of money over in England. The trouble is he won't be able to get over there to spend it for some time. The reverend financier should have devoted more time to laying up treasures in Heaven; where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

The Elections.

The result of the elections is on the whole satisfactory to the Democrats. New York and New Jersey remain Democratic; while Pennsylvania swings over along with Ohio into the Democratic line. Massachusetts is Republican by a reduced plurality. We do not see, however, in this result, the evidence that the Republican party is yet dead, or that the Democratic party is sufficiently secure of the future to relax its vigilance for a moment.

The tidal wave of 1874 was the result of Grantism, which had disgusted everybody but machine Radicals; and in this demoralization of the Republican party, the Democrats effected a surprise. The desperate struggle of last year showed how the Republican party had recovered from its crushing defeat; and taught the lesson, also, that the Democratic party was distrusted by a majority of the Northern people. Still, the ill effects of Grantism were felt, and this enabled Tilden to carry four States north of the line.

But Hayes is using every effort to make his party popular. Old abuses are being eradicated; and needed reforms are proposed, even if not carried out. Many disaffected Republicans fancy they now see some glimmer of reform within their own ranks, and prefer, therefore, to return to their old love, and vigorously combat the Democracy and the dominance of the "Solid South." Every victory hereafter must be wrested from them, the fight being in the North—their own battle ground. While the Senate will be assuredly Democratic next year, the House, now held by a frail tenure, may elude our grasp. Most of the Northern States are so gerrymandered that the Democrats labor, in the congressional districts, under great disadvantages.

The odds are now in favor of the Democrats; but a false step may bring us to ruin. While gratified, then, let us not be too much elated to preserve the greatest vigilance. The whole party must move in solid column against the enemy.

Several severe earthquake shocks were felt at various points in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Canada at an early hour on last Sunday morning. Bells were rung, houses shaken, glass and crockery broken, and many people rudely awakened. A low, rumbling noise accompanied the shocks, which succeeded each other in rapid succession for some time. At Montpelier, Vt., they lasted for about fifteen minutes.

A ROMANTIC TRAGEDY.

On the evening of the 6th inst., Mr. Samuel G. Henry, Jr., living in the lower part of Richland county, was shot through the heart by a young lady, respectably connected. According to the Register, Mr. Henry, who is a young married man of twenty-five, with a wife and three children, began visiting, about three months ago, the house of a neighbor who had a young sister-in-law, aged about eighteen. Calling as a friend of the family, he was frequently entertained during his visits by the young lady referred to. One day last week the neighbor (Mr. Henry) called, and the wife of the host being confined to her bed, she being the mother of a week-old infant, her sister entertained him during his visit. She was greatly astonished on that evening at the tone of his conversation, and upon his asking her certain improper questions, he received in reply to them, from the unsophisticated girl, that if any man ever attempted to wrong her, she would unhesitatingly slay him. He then left, and she being young and artless thought no more of the matter. Monday afternoon last the girl returned to the house of her brother-in-law from the field, (where she had been to deliver him a message from his sick wife—her sister) and found her persecutor seated upon the steps of the house. She politely invited him into the house, both of them entering the parlor about the same time. Almost immediately after entering the parlor, according to the lady's affidavit, he made improper proposals to her, and was by her ordered from the house; whereupon he laid violent hands upon her and attempted to accomplish a heinous purpose. Fleeing herself from the grasp of the man, she ran into her bedroom, seized a revolver and shot him through the heart, and he fell dead at her feet. The young lady came up to Columbia yesterday morning in company with her brother-in-law, and delivered herself up at the county jail. She was brought before Judge Fowens on a writ of habeas corpus in the afternoon. After hearing argument upon the part of John T. Sloan, Esq., who appeared for the prisoner, and Solicitor Abney for the State, bail was granted in the sum of \$1,000 until next Saturday, by which time a coroner's verdict will have been rendered.

The sympathies of the entire community are with the prisoner and the wronged wife and children of the dead man.

THE ELECTORAL COUNSEL FEES.—The publications which were recently made in reference to the large hotel bill paid by the National Republican Committee for Mr. Stanley Matthews called out the statement from his friends that the personal expenses of all the counsel before the electoral commission had been paid by the respective national committees of the two parties. Inquiry has developed that so far as the counsel on the Democratic side were concerned there is scarcely a medium of truth in this statement. Mr. Matthew H. Carpenter, who was taken out of the enemy's camp, as it were, received a fee of \$1,000 for his argument in the Louisiana case. Messrs. O'Connor, Merrick, Blair, Trumbull and all the other Democratic counsel were volunteers, and not one of them received a cent for his services in any shape or form. It is of interest to see how the counsel on the other side fared. As has already been shown, their hotel bills, which included all the luxuries of the season, were paid. Mr. Everts is Secretary of State, Mr. Stoughton is minister to Russia, Mr. Matthews is United States Senator through the direct assistance of the President, and Mr. Shellabarger has been retained in all the profitable government cases before the courts of this district. Mr. McCrary, who appeared as one of the Republican objectors, is Secretary of War; Mr. Kasson, who was another, is minister to Austria. In addition to this, nearly every member of the returning boards of Florida and Louisiana, and nearly every one of the Republican electors for those States, has been provided for with a Federal office.—Washington Cor. Baltimore Sun.

A bill authorizing the free coinage of the standard silver dollar and to restore its legal tender character was introduced in the House and under a suspension of the rules, passed by a vote of 163 yeas to 34 nays. Secretary Sherman thinks the bill will not successfully run the gauntlet of the Senate and the President.

When a man is making love to a widow he always feels as if he had to begin where the other fellow left off.

An epitaph for Brigham Young—"The sweet B. Y. and B. Y."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mayor Kane, of Baltimore, assumed the duties of his office on Monday.

A hurricane on the great lakes on Saturday night inflicted great damage to shipping.

Secretary Everts wants two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the Paris Exposition.

Blackburn, of Kentucky, declines a place on the committee of the Pacific Railroad, vice Potter, resigned.

A vigorous winter campaign has been resolved upon by the Russians; and if successful it will probably result in peace.

The Senate Chamber and its approaches were tastefully decorated with emblems of mourning for Senator Morton by Colonel French, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Unexpected difficulties have been met with in forming the new French Cabinet. The Senators of the Left have held a meeting and decided that no compromise with the government is possible.

General Schelley, of Alabama, has introduced a bill to appropriate the alleged illegal cotton tax to educational purposes in the respective States.

Building and Loan Association.

THE 3rd regular monthly meeting of the Winnsboro Building and Loan Association will be held in the town hall on Monday evening the 11th inst. at 7 o'clock. Members will bring their books and pay their monthly installment, or if unable to do so, otherwise the penalty of twenty cents per share will be charged for the meeting. There will be from seven hundred to one thousand dollars for loan.

Fence Law Election.

FOR the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of township No. 10, Fairfield county, a proposition to alter the Fence Law, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, approved June 7th, 1877, it is hereby ordered that an election be held in said township, on Tuesday the 10th day of December next. It is further ordered that said election be conducted at Horch Church in said township, and by the following managers, viz: J. W. Robinson, W. R. Rabb, J. B. Robinson. Those in favor of changing the present Fence Law, will use the following ballot: "in favor of altering the Fence Law." Those opposed will use the following ballot: "Against altering the Fence Law." All the laws applicable to general elections in this State will govern this election. The managers are required to make certified return of said election to the undersigned as soon as the result of the same shall have been ascertained.

J. A. HINNANT, R. E. ELLISON, SR, C. R. MEANS, County Commissioners for Fairfield County; nov 10-1awto

New Groceries.

I AM RECEIVING daily fresh Sugars, Coffees, Green and Roasted, Tea, Flour, Grist, Meal, Syrups, Molasses, Soda, Soap, Starch, Bagging and Ties, Bacon, Lard—in Bbls., Cans and Buckets Seed Oats, Rye and Barley, Nails, Trace Chains, Horse and Mule Shoes, Axle Grease, White Wine and Cider Vinegar.

All goods delivered within corporate limits.

D. R. FLENNIKEN.

November 10. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

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 admonish 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 forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 3rd day of November, Anno Domini 1877. O. R. THOMPSON, J. P. F. O. nov 10-1aw2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

In the Common Pleas.

James B. McCants vs. R. B. Sloan.

IN pursuance of an order from the Court of Common Pleas made in the above stated case I will offer for sale before the court-house door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit:

All that plantation or tract of land recently conveyed to the said Robert B. Sloan by W. E. Aiken, known as the "Ridge Place", lying in Fairfield County, on the east side of the road leading from Winnsboro to Bell's Bridge, on waters of Jackson's Creek, containing TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO ACRES, more or less and bounded by lands recently belonging to W. B. Creight, lands of R. E. Ellison, Jr., and Thomas Jordan, and by the aforesaid road, and having such other boundaries and delineations as are set forth in a plat of resurvey made by B. H. Robertson, D. S., on the tenth day of May, 1873.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by a bond and mortgage of the premises, purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

Sheriff's Office, S. W. RUFF, S. F. C. Winnsboro, S. C., November 7, 1877.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

John Seitzler and Wife vs. King Rabb, Clara Rabb, Calvin Rabb, Thomas McGill, Sr., Harriett McGill, Charles McGill and Pellicie McGill.

PURSUANT to an order of O. R. Thompson, Esq., Judge of Probate for Fairfield county, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, before the court-house door in Winnsboro, between the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in December next, the following described property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Fairfield, State of South Carolina, and bounded on the east by lands of Gladney Martin and E. Davis, on the south by lands of Hayne McMeekin and T. M. Dawkins, on the west by lands of H. W. Owens and the estate of Harrison Burley, deceased, and on the north by lands of Alexander Jennings; and containing THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, in two equal installments with interest from day of sale, payable annually—the purchaser or purchasers to give for the unpaid balance a bond secured by a mortgage of the premises sold, and to pay for all necessary papers.

Sheriff's Office, S. W. RUFF, S. F. C. Winnsboro, S. C., November 9, 1877. nov 10-1x2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

Sam'l. B. Clowney, as Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, vs. Richard O'Neale, Sr., Richard O'Neale, Jr., Isaac H. Means and W. A. Clark.

IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield county, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, before the court-house door in Winnsboro, between the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in December next, the following described property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Fairfield and State aforesaid, containing TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. C. Mobley, William Young, Mrs. S. F. Trotter, and by the public road leading from Lyles' Ford to the town of Chester.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, for the balance a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale, payable annually; the purchaser to give his bond secured by a mortgage of the premises, and to pay for all necessary papers.

Sheriff's Office, S. W. RUFF, S. F. C. Winnsboro, S. C., November 9, 1877. nov 10-1x2

J. CLENDINING,

Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, WINNSBORO, S. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Fairfield that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Manufactory to one door below Mr. C. Miller's. I am prepared to manufacture all styles of work in a substantial and workmanlike manner, out of the very best materials, and at prices fully as low as the same goods can be manufactured for at the North or elsewhere. I keep constantly on hand a good Stock of Sole and Upper Leather, Shoe Findings &c., which will be sold at reasonable prices. Repairing promptly attended to. Terms strictly Cash. Dried Hides bought. oct 12 J. CLENDINING.

Sale Under Order of Court.

R. E. ELLISON, Sr., Auctioneer.

A. Markley Lee, Junior, Trustee of the Bankrupt Estate of J. M. Caldwell & Sons,

against Jacob A. Caldwell and Others.

BY virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, in the above case, will be sold on Monday, the third day of December, A. D. 1877, at the Court House in the town of Winnsboro, county of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, at 12 o'clock, m:—

All that tract of land, containing STOR HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, more or less, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfield and the State aforesaid, on the waters of Wateree Creek, bounded on the north by lands of W. J. Lathan, east by lands of Dr. Samuel Mobley, south by lands of Rev. T. W. Erwin, west by lands of W. Watt Brice; and having such other shape, mark, and boundaries as a plat of resurvey made by J. C. Caldwell, D. S., on the — day of —, 1872, more fully shows.

ALSO,

All that tract or plantation of land, containing ELEVEN HUNDRED ACRES of land, more or less, situate, lying and being in the county of Fairfield and the State aforesaid, on the waters of Dutchman's Creek, bounded by lands of Thos. Davis, Estate of David Providence, Estate of N. A. Peay, Henry Harrison, Jeter Harrison and others; and having such other boundaries as a plat of resurvey made by B. H. Robertson, D. S., more fully represents.

ALSO,

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the store-house thereon lying, being and situate in the town of Blackstock, in the State and County aforesaid, fronting on Main street, and located between the lots owned respectively by Culp & Ragsdale and John C. Mackorell.

ALSO,

All that lot or parcel of land lying and situate in the town of Blackstock and State aforesaid, fronting on Main street two hundred and ten feet, on south-east by lands of W. D. Richardson one hundred and sixty-eight feet, on the north by — lot two hundred and ten feet, and on the north-west by alley-way one hundred and six y-eight feet—containing THREE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (3920) SQUARE YARDS, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third cash, the balance in two equal successive annual installments, with interest from day of sale, payable annually, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Buildings on premises to be insured, and policy assigned. Purchaser to pay for papers.

GEORGE R. WALKER, Referee. nov 10-

Augusta Advertisements.

BEST Dry Goods House in the South. All express freight paid where the order is \$10.00. Write a Postal for Samples and Price List. V. RICHARDS & BRO., oct 27- Augusta, Ga.

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CHAMBER SUITS.

Imitation Walnut or Oak, 20 Ten pieces, solid head, carved top, 24 " " " " 28 " " " " 34 " " " " 40 " " " " 45 " " " " 50

DRESSING CASES.

Ten pieces. \$ 40 " 45 " 50 " 55 " 60 " Walnut, 70 " " 80 " " 90 " " upwards to 600

CHAIRS.

Cane Seat, per half dozen, \$ 5 75 " Dining, " 8 75 " bent Dining, per half dozen, 10 00 Split Seat, " 3 50 Best Cane Seat, " 4 75 Wood Seat, " 3 25

ROCKERS.

Wood Seat, Arm, \$ 2 00 " " Nurse, 1 00 Cane Seat " 2 50 " " Arm, 3 75

G. V. DeGRAAF, Augusta, Ga. oct 27- No charge for drayage or packing.

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves in anywise indebted to the estate of Joseph Lathon deceased, or to Lathon & Kennedy, must come forward and make payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given. All persons holding claims against said estate will hand them in, lawfully attested. E. W. KENNEDY, Executor. oct 31-x3t.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Jas. R. Aiken, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same, properly attested, on or before the first day of January next. And all persons indebted to Jas. R. Aiken, deceased, are hereby notified to pay up on or before the first day of December next. H. L. ELLIOTT, Administrator. nov 6-4j1