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FROM ALL accounts the Fair was a grand success. Thousands of people went to Columbia, not only from this State, but from others; while the exhibits were first class.

COL. RICHARD LATHERS, late of this State, who ran for the New York State Senate from the ninth district, was reported beaten; but his friends claim that an official count will be necessary to decide the result.

HON. JAS. B. CAMPBELL has been unanimously nominated by the Democrats of Charleston to succeed Gaillard in the State Senate. He is a native of Massachusetts, and came south as a school teacher, but has long been one of the leaders of the Charleston bar. The Orr Legislature elected him United States Senator, but the Senate refused to admit him. Mr. Campbell is a man of great ability.

THE RETURNS of the municipal registration in Charleston foot up a gratifying majority of four hundred and seventy-three white votes, out of a total of nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. With proper care this ensures Democratic government in the city. The Journal of Commerce claims that heretofore over two thousand fraudulent votes have been cast by the Radicals. The News and Courier intimates that the Devil is not yet dead, and says:

It is reported that in most of the Wards the delegates to the Convention are already picked out, and the Aldermen themselves are already agreed upon. This goes beyond anything that "Broad street" has ever done. The "cut-and-dried" system was never before so fully developed. In one Ward, at least, it is proposed to send to the City Convention, as a delegate, a person who is not only not a Democrat, but who has been for years cheek by jowl with obnoxious Republicans. Are such things to be permitted?

WHEN CARDOZO was convicted, the good people of the State were gratified that a hypocritical rascal had come to grief. When Smalls bit the dust, they were glad to be rid of him, but his conviction caused no more than a sense of relief that criminals are once more amenable to the laws. But a thrill of gladness tingles the vein of every one on the announcement that tardy justice has at last clutched the hyacinthine forelock of L. Cass Carpenter. This malicious villain was not content with plundering the State. He used his stolen money to support a newspaper in which to slander and vilify and insult those he had robbed. Day after day, the Union contained a mixture of the most unblushing falsehoods with the most consummate impudence. Even after the daily died, he struggled along with a semi-weekly in which his venom was concentrated. And now, that this self-same sheet has been the means of bringing him to the penitentiary is a just retribution, and causes general rejoicing. Carpenter should be made general scavenger of the penitentiary. It would be congenial occupation for one who has dished up filth all his life.

The Duty of School Trustees.

School trustees hold an important position in the free school system. To them are entrusted the management of schools in their district, the employment of teachers, the salaries to be paid, and all other matters of a similar nature. In the general slackness that has characterized school officials of all grades, the trustees have, many of them, also been careless in performing their duties. They had no encouragement to do well, for the system was a sham and a fraud. But under the new management,

earnest efforts will be made to reduce order out of chaos. In this the trustees can bear an important part. They should thoroughly acquaint themselves with the duties required of them, so that they may be efficient. It is for this purpose, and to secure uniformity in school management, that the trustees have been called to meet in Winnsboro, in convention, on the 24th. It is to be hoped that all will attend; the more particularly that State Superintendent Thompson will be present to confer with them. Let us have a good meeting.

The South and the Army.

During the debate on the army appropriation bill in the House last week, Hooker, of Mississippi, introduced a provision that the army shall not be used in any State in the South, without the request of the Legislature or Executive of the State. The amendment was opposed by Goode, of Virginia, and Ellis, of Louisiana, who argued that it was a reflection on Hayes, upon whom they both passed eulogies. Hooker replied that he had no person in view, but that the provision was a good one in itself. Garfield made the most effective point, that the provision is already incorporated in the Constitution. Hooker's amendment received but thirty-seven votes. The remarks of Messrs. Goode and Ellis, while very gratifying to the President, we consider poor arguments against the passage of a stringent law preventing the use of the military to interfere in elections. On that point Mr. Hooker was right. Let us assume that Blaine should become President of the Senate, and that Hayes and Wheeler should die. Would not "President Blaine" flood the South with troops as fast as carpet-baggers could howl for them? The difficulty about Hooker's amendment was that it provided for no more explicit restrictions than at present exist. During the debate Mr. Mills, of Texas, quoted the following from Jefferson: "In questions of power, then, let no more be said of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution." That is the proper idea. Let the South protect herself. She may trust in Providence and Mr. Hayes, but must have a care not to let the breechings break.

THE KHEDIVÉ.

From "The Khedive's Egypt," by De Leon.

Ismail Khedive is a man of about forty-eight years of age, under the middle height, but heavily and squarely built, with broad shoulders, which, during the last year, seem to have become bowed down by the heavy burdens imposed upon him, under which he has so manfully struggled. His face is round, covered by a dark brown beard closely clipped, and short mustache of the same color, shading a firm but sensual mouth. His complexion is dark; his features regular, heavy rather than mobile in expression. His eyes, which he keeps habitually half closed, in Turkish fashion, sometimes closing one entirely, are dark and unusually dull, but very penetrating and bright at times, when he shoots a sudden sharp glance; like a flash, at his interlocutor. His face is usually as expressionless as that of the Sphinx or the late Napoleon III., of whom in my intercourse with the Khedive, I have been frequently reminded; for they are men much of the same stamp in character and intellect, with the same strong and the same weak characteristics doing constant battle with each other. The Khedive's voice is very characteristic—low, somewhat thick, yet emphatic, well modulated, giving meaning to the most commonplace utterances; his words accompanied by a smile of much attractiveness when he seeks to please, and his mind is at ease. But under the mask of apparent apathy of serenity the close observer will remark that the lines across the broad brow and about the strong mouth indicate strong passions as strongly suppressed, and the cares of empire intruding over on lighter thoughts and judge the Khedive to be far from a happy man.

Lord Derby has notified the Chinese Government that her Majesty's government will regard the destruction of the Woonug Railway as an unfriendly act.

ERIC-ABRAC.

Mr. Harper has refused \$30,000 for Ten Breuck.

The Spanish government intend giving General Grant an official reception.

General Crook telegraphs that the movement of the Indians to Missouri is slightly impeded by a fall of six inches of snow.

William Wirt Henry, a grandson of "Give Me Liberty or Give me Death," was elected to the Virginia Legislature on Tuesday.

General W. H. F. Lee, nephew of Robert E. Lee, has been re-elected president of the Army of Northern Virginia Association.

It is said that Senator McDonald, of Indiana, intends to marry very soon a widow who is now a clerk in the treasury department.

"Petroleum V. Nasby" (D. R. Locke) has sold the Toledo Weekly Blade to A. P. Miller, the present editor, and J. W. Hayme for \$70,000.

Hon. A. H. Stephens is a free believer in the usefulness of the metric system, and he desires its application to the gold coinage of the United States.

Rev. John Poisal, Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives, has consented to accept the place of private secretary to Colonel George P. Kane, Mayor of Baltimore.

A Madrid dispatch says a decree will be published in December next convoking the Cortes for January to approve of King Alfonso's marriage. The lower house is expected unanimously to vote a subsidy.

On the day the President went to Richmond a resident of Petersburg signaled his acceptance of the peace policy by discharging for the first time a pistol he loaded in 1862 as a means of defense against the Union troops.

Lord Dufferin will remain in Canada another year. It is understood to be the royal design to send over the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise next year, but the Canadians do not take kindly to the plan.

Professor Cope is constructing no end of argument on evolution out of a pig's foot he has found in Western Texas. The domestic hog with an undivided hoof, like that of a horse, is said to be quite common there.

Sir Edward Thornton goes as British Minister to Madrid, and will be succeeded at Washington by the Hon. Lionel Sackville West, brother and heir presumptive of Lord Sackville, now British Minister at Buenos Ayres.

Secretary Everts is delighted with the educational system of the University of Virginia, which was founded by Thomas Jefferson. He pronounces it "the best school on the face of the earth," regretting that he had not known it better before he sent his sons to Cambridge and Yale.

The report that Senet or Morton's last words were "I am dying; I am worn out," is denied by a person who was present when the Senator died. About five minutes before he stopped breathing he looked up suddenly and said to one of his sons: "John, sir." We prefer the original version.

The Khedive of Egypt has the first choice of all the slaves that still are sold freely in his dominions, and has no preference for any particular hue, from Circassian to Nubian. The war has ruined the slave trade this year, and \$800 Circassians were sold at \$200 and pretty Somali girls at \$60 at the great Tanta fair.

Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, reports that the Paris Observatory announces the discovery by Henry, on the 5th of November, 1877, of a planet of the tenth magnitude, in two hours thirty-two minutes right ascension, seventeen degrees fifteen minutes north declination, with a daily motion of four minutes south.

Colonel Charles Chaille Long, of Maryland, the most distinguished American in the Egyptian service, will hereafter reside in New York. On tendering his resignation to the Khedive that Prince expressed great regret at parting with him. The Khedive had previously bestowed upon Colonel Long the Declaration of the Medjidjeh and the title of Bey, in recognition of his services and discoveries in Central Africa.

NOTICE.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE is given to all whom it may concern that David R. Coleman, guardian of Charles F. Coleman, will apply to the Judge of Probate, at Winnsboro, S. C., on the 30th day of November next, for a final discharge. O. R. THOMPSON, J. P. F. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

In the Court of Probate.

To Minnie Lyles, Mattie Smith, William Smith, Davis Lyles, Victoria Lyles, Frank Lyles, William Lyles, Charlotte E. Ederington, Frances H. McKeown, John T. McKeown, Dollie B. Ederington, Eugenia Ederington, Henry M. Ederington, Barilla R. Ederington, Francis H. Ederington, Carolina J. Ederington, May C. Ederington, Precious N. Wall, Joseph B. Wall and Winn Smith, Greeting:

YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be holden at Fairfield Court House, for Fairfield County, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1878, to show cause, if any you can, why the real estate of Lucy Ederington deceased, described in the petition of Mary A. Lyles, filed in my office, should not be divided or sold, allotting to each of the heirs at law of the said Lucy Ederington, deceased, the share of said real estate to which he or she may be entitled under the laws of said State in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and seal this ninth day of November, A. D. 1877.

O. R. THOMPSON, Judge of Probate Fairfield County.

To the defendants, Minnie Lyles, Mattie Smith, William Smith, Davis Lyles, Victoria Lyles, Frank Lyles, William Lyles, Charlotte E. Ederington, Frances H. McKeown, John T. McKeown, Dollie B. Ederington, Eugenia Ederington, Henry M. Ederington, Barilla R. Ederington, Francis H. Ederington, Carolina J. Ederington, May C. Ederington, Precious N. Wall, Joseph B. Wall and Winn Smith.

Take notice that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Fairfield county, at Winnsboro, in the State of South Carolina, on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1877.

GAILLARD & REYNOLDS, Petitioner's Attorneys, nov 13-1law6w Winnsboro, S. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 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 December 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 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 12. nov 13-1x2

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 CHESTER.

In the Common Pleas.

John J. McClure, as Adm. of the estate of Geo. W. Melton, deceased, vs. Mrs. Margaret A. Melton, et al.

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

All that tract of land, lying in Fairfield county, containing four hundred acres, more or less and bounded by Dutchman's Creek and the Rocky Mount road, and known as Tract C, of the Cathart lands.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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