

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

COL. J. C. HASKELL, a brother of our State Chairman, has been nominated by the Democrats of Richland for the House, vice Minor.

SENATORS JOHNSTON, of Sumter, and Clinton, of Lancaster, couldn't stand fire. They have both resigned. Israel Byrd ought to follow their good example.

Separate Days for Elections.

The Legislature at its coming session should consider the propriety of changing the day appointed for the general State election. Up to 1874, the State and Federal elections were kept entirely distinct, the former taking place in October. But the Radical leaders were too shrewd to permit a continuance of this custom. Under pretence of economy, as if that motive ever influenced a Reconstruction statesman, the constitution was so amended as to require both elections on the same day. So much farther was this economy carried, that one ticket contains the names of all Federal and State candidates. The Democrats were deceived by this specious pretext and acquiesced in the change. The evil result was apparent last year. The alteration was in pursuance of a deliberate conspiracy between the Federal government and the State officials, the former contracting to furnish trowel bayonets and United States attorneys and marshals ad libitum for the purposes of intimidation; and the latter agreeing to organize gangs of repeaters, and to stuff ballot boxes ad infinitum. The laws of the United States, tortured to their utmost, could only be made to apply to congressional and Presidential contests. Even the ingenuity of Judge Taft could not make them cover the State canvass. And, as the combination of Federal bayonets and Radical repeaters, protected by them, was essential to stifle the voice of the people, in both contests, it was found necessary to make the two different elections practically one.

It will be remembered that all the Ellenton and Hamburg arrests were made on the plea that certain citizens were prevented by intimidation from voting for electors and congressmen. Warrants in other counties were similarly worded. They were dumb as oysters in reference to the State Republican ticket, though it was a notorious fact, North and South, that the campaign in South Carolina was based on purely local issues, and the Federal elections were mere incidents. Had the two contests been severed, the Democrats could have refrained from putting any congressional or electoral ticket in the field, until after the conclusion of the State campaign in October; in which case Grant could not have found the slightest pretext for flooding the State with three regiments of regular troops, and Hampton would have swept South Carolina like a whirlwind. Last October, before the troops came, at least one-third of the colored voters had been secured by the Democrats. They were subsequently frightened back into their ranks by Federal bayonets. Otherwise Hampton's majority would have reached twenty thousand.

We do not mean to predict that the same embarrassment will exist in future, to such an extent. President Hayes is on the constitutional tack, and, moreover, South Carolina is Democratic in future despite Federal bayonets and deputy marshals. But it is just as well to avoid any chance of difficulty. The only objection, at the North, to having different election days is that the National parties wage a national contest on State candidates. The Republicans will never make such a contest in South Carolina on a purely State issue. The

advantage is that the State ticket here, being totally exempt from Federal intimidation, will have such an overwhelming majority every time, that the congressional election, a month later, will be a simple walk over. Georgia, and other Southern States have separate days for State elections. Why should not South Carolina?

No North, No South.

The address delivered at the Fair by Mr. H. P. Kimball, of Illinois, who was present by special invitation, was an admirable effort, both because of the strong thought eloquently expressed, and because of the broad catholicity of sentiment pervading it. After congratulating the people of the State upon their redemption, he explained, as follows, the motives actuating him to invite ex-President Davis to address the Winnebago Society:

"Two years ago, convinced that the material welfare of the country had been too long sacrificed to the interests of local politicians, that our nation was weary of contention and needed repose, our industrial association had the honor of inviting his Excellency Jefferson Davis, ex-president of the Southern Confederacy, to be its orator and guest, and to participate in the hospitalities of its annual reunion.

It was the inherent nobility of political principles, long cherished and openly vindicated by the members of our official board, guaranteeing to every citizen amnesty, liberty and equality before the law, that inspired them to reach out a hand of welcome to the united South, in a hearty ovation to its former distinguished representative.

This act of the society's magnanimity occurred upon the eve of our nation's centennial. The patriotic sentiment was then universally expressed that a reunited South and North, with every dissension healed, should, in a covenant of friendship and trust, lay upon the holy altars of our liberties the trophies of their industries.

Our industrial association, in its invitation to the honorable and venerable ex-president, the impersonation, in an eminent degree, of the genius and aspirations of the South, aimed to unite the industrial interests and co-operative spirit of both sections beneath the protecting banner of a restored and united nationality. Ten long years of bitter acceptance of the irreversible results of civil war upon the part of the South should be sufficient to write a law of general amnesty, higher than president can grant, upon the heart of every Northern citizen—an amnesty embracing in its broad philanthropy the restoration of all rights and immunities that existed when Northern and Southern blood mingled in a common sacrifice on Mexican soil.

He next paid a glowing tribute to Governor Hampton, whose address at Rockford had done so much to dissipate sectional prejudice. After a touching allusion to the recent war, Mr. Kimball continued:

"No reproach, in a general view, can be imposed on the South or the North for the part they took in the war. Revolutions are God's methods for restoring an equilibrium in the political world, as much as volcanoes and earthquakes are his instruments for quelling the internal convulsions of a planet. The law of antagonism has been the law of national development and the exponent of its progress through all ages.

Such gentlemen as this the South delights to honor. After the incursions of the hordes of harpies from the North who have eaten us up, the people here delight to receive the visits of gentlemen and honest Northern citizens, to whom they may extend the hand of fellowship, and disprove the slanderous accusations about the ostracism of all persons north of Mason and Dixon's line.

THE RIFLE TEAM CONTEST.

Messrs. Editors:

In justice to the team representing the Fairfield Light Dragoons in the shooting contest at the State Fair, allow me to state that the poor score made by the team was not the result of a superabundance of spirits, as some have supposed in a spirit of charity, but was attributable solely to defective cartridges. The cartridges were purchased in Columbia, and were not opened or tested until the shooting commenced, and of

course when they were ascertained to be defective, it was too late to remedy the matter. Some of the cartridges have since been submitted to one posted on such matters in our town, and pronounced to be defective and unreliable at two hundred yards range. F. L. D.

The Utica (N. Y.) Republican thinks, of course, that the President ought to head the expression of the recent Radical Senatorial caucus as a warning against the expediency of giving Federal offices to Democrats.

TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR, WINNSBORO, S. C., Nov. 16, 1877.

In accordance with instructions from the Comptroller General's office, I hereby publish the list of delinquent lands of Fairfield county for the fiscal year 1876.

- John English, township no. 1, 150 acres. Robert S. Jenkins, township no. 1, 160 acres. Jas. A. McKeown, township no. 1, 150 acres. Richard O'Neale, township no. 1, 394 acres. Edward J. Means, township no. 1, 353 acres. Jim Sims, township no. 1, 200 acres. Bart Sims, township no. 1, 100 acres. Peter Sims, township no. 1, 150 acres. Pink D Hinson, township no. 2, 3 lots and 1 building. Jacob A Caldwell, township no. 2, 840 acres. Caldwell & Co., township no. 2, 2 lots and 2 buildings. Nancy J Dove, township no. 2, 151 acres. Anderson Mayo, township no. 2, 200 acres. Nancy Pink, township no. 2, 150 acres. Luke Sawyer, township no. 2, 220 acres and 1 building. Mrs Annie Wages, township no. 2, 50 acres. Margaret Austin, township no. 3, 10 acres. Nelson Dixon, township no. 3, 200 acres. Estate L R Lewis, township no. 3, 160 acres. George W Melton, township no. 3, 2 acres and 1 building. John C Mackorell, township no. 3, 124 acres, 2 buildings and 1 lot. Jas T McCullough, township no. 3, 188 acres. Estate Margaret McCullough, township no. 3, 325 acres. Daniel McCullough, township no. 3, 1065 acres. Estate M M Wylie, township no. 3, 431 acres. Cynthia R Sexton, township no. 3, 200 acres. Mrs Elizabeth Cathcart, township no. 4, 2 lots and 1 building. Joel Copes, township no. 4, 240 acres and 1 building. John A Fraser, township no. 4, 1 lot. David Goins, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. James B Harper, township no. 4, 350 acres and 1 building. Isaac Jones, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. Henry Jacob, township no. 4, 5 lots and 6 buildings. Elizabeth H Martin, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. John C Mackorell, township no. 4, 1 lot. Harriet E Rowe, township no. 4, 1 lot. Mrs E E Rabb, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. Mrs Eunice A. Bacot, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. Estate Margaret Crawford, township no. 4, 70 acres. Handy Frazer, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. Henry Golding, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. Ephraim Hunly, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. Bill Woodward, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. John C Squier, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. Sarah M Boulware, township no. 5, 48 acres. Emanuel Banks, township no. 5, 50 acres. Anthony Cunningham, township no. 5, 38 acres. Elizabeth P Cason, township no. 5, 48 acres. Frank Graves, township no. 5, 30 acres. London Graves, township no. 5, 129 acres. Carolina Graves, township no. 5, 100 acres. Nathan Harrison, township no. 5, 77 acres. Estate Robert Lewis, township no. 5, 1701 acres. George W Melton, township no. 5, 400 acres. James J Posy, township no. 5, 55 acres. Pharris Walker, township no. 5, 86 acres. Isaac Cunningham, township no. 5, 55 acres.

- Samuel Brennan, township no. 6, 250 acres. Champion Boykin, township no. 6, 50 acres. Samuel Sharpe, township no. 6, 50 acres. Estate Henry T Crumpton, township no. 6, 174 acres. Estate Zacheriah Crumpton, township no. 6, 180 acres. Warren Cooper, township no. 6, 60 acres. Mrs Hannah B Edmunds, township no. 6, 400 acres. W D Evans, township no. 6, 69 acres. Henry Hoins, township no. 6, 492 acres and 5 buildings. William B Hogan, township no. 6, 100 acres and 1 building. Margaret Isbell, township no. 6, 300 acres and 1 building. E H Jamison, township no. 6, 149 acres. A B Kennedy, township no. 6, 100 acres. Mrs R G Lamar, township no. 6, 915 acres. Mary E Nelson, township no. 6, 250 acres and 1 building. John J Nelson, township no. 6, 100 acres. Vesty Reynolds, township no. 6, 21 acres. Alice P Rains, township no. 6, 201 acres. Sancho Ruff, township no. 6, 29 acres. Mrs N A Stewart, township no. 6, 30 acres. Estate D D Watts, township no. 6, 250 acres and 1 building. James T Watts, township no. 6, 67 acres and 1 building. Rebecca Wilson, township no. 6, 382 acres. Edward Boulware, township no. 7, 24 acres. Estate Sanders Ford, township no. 7, 495 acres. Sandy O Ford, township no. 7, 185 acres. Estate Annie Walling, township no. 7, 75 acres. Elizabeth Walling, township no. 7, 140 acres. Daniel Nelson, township no. 8, 123 acres. Elizabeth Newman, township no. 8, 50 acres. Hattie A Coleman, township no. 8, 327 acres and 1 building. Davis A Coleman, township no. 8, 264 acres. James W Coleman, township no. 8, 293 acres. Eustacia C Chappell, township no. 8, 24 acres and 1 building. Estate Louis Perry, township no. 7, 327 acres. Joseph D Aiken, Trustee, township no. 5, 849 acres. Mrs Essie R Durham, township no. 8, 252 acres. Estate Sanders S Hogan, township no. 8, 350 acres. Susan Johnson, township no. 8, 175 acres. Brister Kinsler, township no. 8, 30 acres. Warren R Marshall, township no. 8, 2 acres and 3 buildings. Thos M Neely, township no. 8, 75 acres. Jno B Neely, township no. 8, 91 acres. A J Richbourg, township no. 8, 174 acres. Estate Thos Richardson, township no. 8, 302 acres. Jno K Smith, township no. 8, 110 acres. Helen A Smith, township no. 8, 50 acres. N J Taylor, township no. 8, 145 acres. Jno Taylor, for children, township no. 8, 200 acres. Estate J P Thomas, township no. 8, 1000 acres and 1 building. Estate Mary Vaughn, township no. 8, 287 acres. W C Yongue, township no. 8, 1 acre and 1 building. Mrs Susan Hood, township no. 8, 116 acres. W K Stanley & Co., township no. 8, 1 lot and 1 building. Jacob Bookman, township no. 9, 700 acres and 4 buildings. Copeland & Bearden, township no. 9, 204 acres. Jane Gill, township no. 9, 30 acres. Est. Jno. Richardson, township no. 9, 175 acres. Annie R. Simmons, township no. 9, 50 acres and 1 building. Cornelia A Wood, township no. 9, 150 acres and 1 building. Mrs. E K Anderson, township no. 10, 1895 acres and 5 buildings. Wm A Cook, township no. 10, 212 acres. Jno H Davis, township 10, 589 acres and 2 buildings. Joel P Fenley, township no. 10, 530 acres. J B Gibson, township no. 10, 75 acres. Jno T Garick, township no. 10, 442 acres. Mrs Ellen Harris, township no. 10, 45 acres. Henry G Alewine, township no. 11, 26 acres. Reason Guignard township no. 11, 1 acre. Hardy Hall, township no. 11, 450 acres. Tilman D Gibson, township no. 4, 260 acres.

- Jemima and Eliza Gladney, township no. 12, 120 acres and 1 building. Estate E R Ragsdale, township no. 12, 250 acres. Estate Martha S Martin, township no. 12, 70 acres. Isaac Coleman, township no. 10, 150 acres. R D Ashford, township no. 13, 103 acres. Estate Wm. D. Ashford, township no. 13, 50 acres. J. A. Bynum, township no. 13, 350 acres. Geo. L. Dehines, township no. 13, 112 acres. Estate Cynthia Duggins, township no. 13, 87 acres. Estate J. C. Furman, township no. 13, 1783 acres and 1 building. Jeff Guignard, township 13, 100 acres. Mrs. L A Hammond, township no. 3, 124 acres. Mrs A J Hutchinson, township no. 13, 3 acres. Mrs M G Neil, township no. 13, 150 acres. J. N. Hammond, township no. 13, 2 lots. Estate H J Lyles, township no. 13, 660 acres. E F Lyles, Jr., township no. 13, 120 acres. Wm H Lyles, township no. 13, 200 acres. Brooks Morgan, township no. 13, 100 acres. Estate Jno J McMahon, township no. 13, 185 acres and 1 building. R O'Neale & Son, township no. 13, 450 acres. Jno Vance, township no. 13, 640 acres. C E Wilson, township no. 13, 175 acres. Martha D Zealy, township no. 13, 473 acres and 1 building. Joseph Keller, township 13, 124 acres. Fannie C Brown, township no. 12, 60 acres.

Notice is hereby given that the whole of the several parcels, lots and parts of lots of real estate described in the preceding list, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the taxes, penalties and assessments charged thereon, will be sold by the treasurer of Fairfield county, on the FIRST MONDAY of December, A. D. 1877, unless such taxes, assessments and penalties be paid before that time; and such sale will be continued, from day to day, until all of said parcels, lots and parts of lots of real estate shall be sold or offered for sale.

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School Notice.

The trustees of the different School Districts of Fairfield are earnestly requested to meet in Winnsboro on Saturday the 24th inst., at 12 m., to consider matters of vital importance to the schools. The State Superintendent is expected to be present on that occasion. A full attendance is desired.

WILLARD RICHARDSON, R. MEANS DAVIS, T. R. ROBERTSON, County Examiners.

Nov. 14-172.

TO LET.

The private dwelling of the late Jas. R. Aiken.

H. L. ELLIOTT, Administrator.