

THE COLUMBIA Register denies the report that Hayes has nominated Corbin for the district attorneyship, and says that he will still hold the fort for Northrop. Therefore we retract the remarks we made anent Hayes in reference to this matter.

THE DEMOCRATS in the House at Washington act, in many respects, like a mob. They have no discipline whatever, and in spite of their working majority the Radicals often outwit them by superior strategy. On the 14th inst. an important resolution providing for a thorough investigation of all the departments was defeated for the present by the refusal of Republicans to vote, the Democratic party being so depleted by absences as not to have a quorum of itself.

Our Strong Points.

The United States will be represented at the Paris Exposition next year. Congress has appropriated one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of a commission. Whereupon the Graphic offers the following advice, gratis:

Send thousands of blacking-boxes and stack them in pyramids. Send a few hundred soda-water fountains and all the sewing machines. Send back the Turks, Arabs and Algerines who started "bazars" at the Centennial and carried them around in a carpet-bag. Send the forty-two different patents for rat-traps. Also all the devices for apple paring. Forget not the model of the perpetual motion machine, which is perpetually still. Send 9,000 glass jars of shelled corn. Also one or two hundred of the granite obelisks, under which everybody is buried now-a-days, manufactured at Cowville, Illinois. Send a few hundred tons of pork hams from Cincinnati; enough to fill a small warehouse. Send a vessel full of tinware, tin pails, fish horns, tin scoops, etc. Send corn salve, gum drops, cough lozenges, all the sarsaparillas for curing coughs, tonic pills, working pills, ten-hour pills, eight-hour pills, four-hour pills, one-hour pills, 2:40 pills, extract of squirt root for curing stomach misery, gargling oil, Bald's hair dye, and Hogg's sausage stuffer. Fill in the chinks with American bars and bar-keepers; fill up the donijohns, put the nineteen paid commissioners and one hundred honorary commissioners on guard, each with a revolver and a copy of Ollendorf to explain things to the French nation; then fire a gun and hoist over all the glorious stars and stripes, and wait for customers.

With Patterson as a specimen of American statesmanship and integrity, the exhibit will be all that could be desired.

Patterson's Case.

Senator Crittenden on Monday in the Senate rose to a question of privilege. A despatch sent from Columbia by J. G. Thompson, of Union-Herald fame, to the New York Times and copied without comment by the Columbia Register, was the special grievance. The chief point of the dispatch was that Governor Hampton had asserted that no compromise would be made by the Administration with Patterson; but the portion to which Senator Crittenden excepted was that in which the article alleged that Senator Butler on reaching Columbia had "prompted Senator Crittenden to oppose any action" on the resolution to forward by Senator Butler the proof of Patterson's guilt to the United States Senate. He excepted also to the allegation that "some of the baser class of Democrats had shown a disposition to help Senator Butler." Senator Crittenden branded as false the charge that he had been "prompted," or that he had spoken at all upon the resolution. He believed, however, that the courts were the proper vehicle to secure the punishment of Patterson, and for this reason he recommended that the Senate have nothing to do with it. Col. Crittenden had also something to say against the Register for publishing this extract without comment,

thoroby, in his opinion, giving it sanction.

We who live in the back woods know but little of the undercurrent of affairs in Columbia, and are ignorant of the existence of any concerted scheme to save Patterson from justice. Vague rumors to that effect have reached us, but have received little heed, for it seemed impossible for any of the officials of the State to aid Honest John in his rascality. We are therefore perfectly ready to accept Senator Crittenden's indignant denial of the charge that he is attempting to shield Patterson. The mere suspicion of such a thing is enough to make any man angry.

But, at the same time, we must admit that we cannot see how the courts can now bring Patterson to justice. A formal requisition urged by the attorney-general of the State, and ably argued, has been refused by the drunken judge, Humphreys, of the Court of the District of Columbia, upon the plea that the Senate is the proper tribunal to try Patterson. As Patterson will remain in Washington until the expiration of his term of office, the courts are powerless at least until the end of the session, which may last for months, and in the meanwhile he represents the State, and votes on all important matters. The courts of South Carolina cannot appeal to the United States Senate, while to make another requisition on the courts at Washington as long as Patterson is in attendance on the Senate, would be a waste of time and money. The only way to reach him now is by a resolution of our Legislature, addressed to the Senate. That will keep him worried at any rate, until the time at which the courts may seize him.

Senator Crittenden is reported as saying: The courts are still the proper places in which to prosecute and convict John J. Patterson (and not the halls of Congress) of the charges, which I have no doubt are true. Our remedies in the courts, sir, are far from being exhausted yet. The only point of difference is that the committee of investigation wish to operate through and hope to effect their object through the Senate, while we desire and expect to reach the same end more surely in the courts.

If one half the people believe Patterson can be caught in one way, while the other half deem another way best, what in the world is to prevent a trial of both? If Patterson is the rascal every one says he is, why not take advantage of every possible means of punishing him? The courts and the Senate are independent branches of government, and the punishment they can inflict differs in character. Conviction in court will not remove Patterson from the Senate, nor will expulsion from the Senate send him to the penitentiary. Both methods should be tried, and the only question should be which can catch him first. The courts have sent us to the Senate. The next step, at least, is to make the Senate send it back to the courts. Patterson should be made a football, continually being kicked from one body to the other.

In the meantime, the people are asking whether Patterson is to escape scot free, while the officers are quarreling as to the best way of catching him. The answer to this is left with the powers that be.

We do not want a Wall street silver dollar coined, but a people's silver dollar—a Mississippi Valley dollar—a dollar with an eagle on it, whose right wing shall fan Washington City while his left wafts the dust along the streets of San Francisco, and his tail spreading over Hudson's Bay, while his beak is dredging the mud islands from the stream between the jetties at South Pass.—Cincinnati Commercial.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Money and Life Saved by its Use.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Galileo invented the telescope; Columbus discovered a new world; Harvey, the circulation of the blood, and to Professor Morse is due the credit of teaching the lightning how to talk, but it was reserved to Dr. J. Bradford to penetrate the mystic depths of science, and drag therefrom the wonder of our century. The victory has been won, and woman is free. The sale of Dr. J. Bradford's Female Regulator is unprecedented in the history of popular remedies, and thousands of certificates are coming in from grateful women, throughout the Union, attesting its powers and applauding its untold benefits to their sex. dec 15-2w

TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR, WINNSBORO, S. C., Dec. 17, 1877. In accordance with instructions from the Comptroller-General, I hereby publish the list of delinquent lands of Fairfield county for the fiscal years 1875 and 1876.

- John English, township no. 1, taxes 1875 and 1876, 150 acres. Richard O'Neal, township no. 1, 394 acres. Edward J. Means, township no. 1, 353 acres. Pink D. Hinson, township no. 2, 3 lots and 1 building. Jacob A. Caldwell, township no. 2, 840 acres. Nancy J. Dove, township no. 2, 151 acres. Anderson Mayo, township no. 2, 200 acres. Mrs. Annie Wages, township no. 2, 50 acres. Estate Margaret McCullough, township no. 3, 325 acres. Estate M. M. Wylie, township no. 3, 431 acres. John C. Mackorell, township no. 4, 1 lot. Tilman D. Gibson, township no. 4, 250 acres. Mrs. E. E. Rabb, township no. 4, 1 lot and 1 building. Estate Robert Lewis, township no. 5, taxes 1875-76, 1701 acres. Joseph D. Aiken, trustee, township no. 5, 849 acres. Henry Heims, township no. 6, 492 acres and 5 buildings. Mrs. R. G. Lamar, township no. 6, 915 acres. Sancho Ruff, township no. 6, 29 acres. Estate D. D. Watts, township no. 6, 250 acres and 1 building. Davis A. Coleman, township no. 8, 254 acres. Eunastia C. Chappell, township no. 8, 24 acres and 1 building. Mrs. Essie R. Durbin, township no. 8, 252 acres. Brister Kinsler, township no. 8, 30 acres. John Taylor, for children, township no. 8, 200 acres. Estate Mary Vaughn, township no. 8, 287 acres. Jacob Bookman, township no. 9, 700 acres and 2 buildings. Copeland & Bearden, township no. 9, 204 acres. Annie R. Simmons, township no. 9, 50 acres and 1 building. Wm. A. Cook, township no. 10, 212 acres. Joel P. Fenley, township no. 10, 530 acres. Estate Cynthia Duggins, township no. 13, 87 acres. Estate John J. McMahon, township no. 13, 185 acres and 1 building. R. O'Neal & Son, township no. 13, 450 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 31st 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. I. N. WITHERS, County Auditor. dec 18.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD. In the Common Pleas.

George W. Williams vs. Robert E. Ellison, Jr.

IN pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas made in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro on the first Monday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder the following described property, to wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, situate on the waters of Jackson's Creek, containing ONE THOUSAND AND THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Samuel Cathcart and Dr. J. R. McMaster, on the east by lands of J. S. Cathcart, and Dr. T. B. Madden, on the south by lands of Dr. W. E. Aiken, and on the west by lands of Thomas Jordan and David Campbell. Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. S. W. RUFF, S. F. C. Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C., December 11, 1877. dec 16-awtds

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD. In the Common Pleas.

James B. McCants, Plaintiff, against Robert E. Ellison, Junior, George W. Williams and George W. Williams & Co., Defendants.

IN pursuance of an order made in the above stated case, by the Court of Common Pleas, I will sell before the court-house door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit: All that certain plantation or tract of land, containing TWELVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, more or less, situated in the County of Fairfield, in the State of South Carolina, and bounded on the north by lands of Samuel Cathcart, east by lands of J. R. McMaster, south by lands of W. E. Aiken and on the west by lands of Thomas Jordan, being the same tract of land conveyed to Robert E. Ellison, Jr., by L. W. Duvall, Sheriff of Fairfield county, by deed bearing date the 4th January, 1869.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C., December 15, 1877. dec 18-1x2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD. In the Probate Court.

John Chapman, as Administrator of Estate of Richard Dove, Sr., vs. Nancy Dove, Richard C. Dove, et al.

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 January next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to wit: All that plantation situated in Fairfield county, on waters of Little River, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ONE ACRES, more or less, now occupied by Richard C. Dove, and bounded by lands of T. P. Mitchell, R. C. Clowney, Robert Stevenson, James Ware and others.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half of the purchase money to be paid in Cash; for the balance a credit of one year with interest from the day of sale—the purchaser to give his bond with a mortgage of the premises and to pay for all necessary papers.

Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C., December 12, 1877. dec 15 tds

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

John Seitzer and Wife vs. King Rabb, Clara Rabb, Calvin Rabb, Thomas McGill, Sr., Harriet McGill, Charles McGill and Peltie McGill.

IN pursuance 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 January 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 Gladney Martin and E. Davis, on the south by lands of Hayne McKeekin and T. M. Dawkins, on the west by lands of H. W. Owens and the estate of Harrison Barley, 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, Winnsboro, S. C., December 15, 1877. dec 18-1x2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHESTER. In the Common Pleas.

John J. McClure, as Administrator 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 in January 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 Dutelman's Creek and the Rocky Mount road, and known as Tract C, of the Cathcart 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 or to pay for all necessary papers.

Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C., December 15, 1877. dec 18-1x2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, I will offer for sale before the court-house door, in Winnsboro on the first Monday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

All the right title and interest of Richard O'Neal, Jr., in all that tract of land containing THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. J. P. Coleman, Miss Sallio P. Lyles and others.

ALSO,

A tract of land containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Wesley Mayfield, J. C. Feaster, estate of H. J. Lyles and others, levied upon as the property of Richard O'Neal, Jr., at the suit of Edwin J. Scott, survivor, against W. S. Monteith and Richard O'Neal, Jr.

Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C., December 15, 1877. dec 18-x21

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, I will offer for sale before the court-house door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract of land, lying in Fairfield county, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN ACRES, more or less, and bounded as follows: on the north by lands belonging to J. F. Cloud, on east by T. Mills and Henry Heims, south by Mrs. Flannagan's and on the west by Mrs. Brannan, levied on as the property of Mrs. H. B. Edmunds, at the suit of D. H. Ruffin, against R. G. Lamar, Carolina M. Lamar H. B. Edmunds and others.

Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C., December 15, 1877. dec 18-2x1

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, I will offer for sale before the court-house door in Winnsboro, on the first Monday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described property, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of A. H. Powell, E. J. Powell and Jane Gladden in, and to all that plantation or tract of land, situate in the County of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, containing SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of L. T. Gladden, Mrs. Cornelia B. Powell, John Wilson and others, levied upon as the property of A. H. Powell, E. J. Powell and Jane Gladden, at the suit of W. R. Doty against A. H. Powell, E. J. Powell and Jane Gladden.

Sheriff's Office, Winnsboro, S. C., December 15, 1877. dec 18-1x2

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

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

WHEREAS, William B. Woodward hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mary Lathan, deceased:

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mary Lathan, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 31st day of December 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 14th day of December, Anno Domini 1877. O. R. THOMPSON, J. P. F. C. dec 18-1x2w2

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