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PICKENS C. H., S. C.: Saturday Morning, October 6, 1860.

FOR PRESIDENT: HON. JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE, OF KENTUCKY.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: GENERAL JOSEPH LANE, OF GEORGIA.

The Election For four members to the Legislature and Congressmen takes place on Monday next.

Senator Sharpe. Our esteemed Senator, Mr. ELAM SHARPE, designs spending several months of the year in Columbia.

Saleday. There were numerous sales on Monday. The people were out in good numbers.

Fruit. We are indebted to Mr. HILLHOUSE for nice peaches, to Mr. FRINGE for very large quinces and good apples.

The Cokesbury Affair. A painful rumor has been in our midst for some days, to the effect that fifty persons had been poisoned at Cokesbury.

Special. Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. ELAM SHARPE, in our columns. He offers some of the most valuable lands and property for sale in the district.

Fusion in New York. The New York journals state positively that a fusion electoral ticket has been formed in that state for the defeat of LINCOLN.

The Western Carolinian. Published at Franklin, N. C., has hoisted the BELL and EVERETT flag. It was formerly a religious paper, sailing under the name of the Observer.

News of the Week. The "great race" over the fashion course, New York, for \$20,000, was decided on the 25th Sept. Planet, Congaree and Boone were entered.

Burlesque. The excitement consequent upon the election of President is great in the other States. Extravagant articles and assertions abound in the political press.

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BROOKLAND, Maine, Sept. 24.—The schooner Neptune's Bride, Capt. Jacob Brown, of Gloucester, returning from a successful cruise to the eastward, was caught in the storm of Thursday last.

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The Election of Electors

Of President and Vice-President of the United States is, strange enough, entering into the canvass for Congress in Col. KEITT'S old district.

Horrible Affair.—Seven White Men Burned by Indians. A correspondent of the Sacramento Union writing from Virginia city, confirms the recent tidings of seven white men having been burned to death by Indians in the Washoe region.

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ELECTION IN FLORIDA.—On Monday last, October 1st, an election was held in Florida for Governor and members of the Legislature.

FOR GOVERNOR.—The names of Messrs. R. B. Rietz, W. Porcher Miles, B. J. Johnson and J. Dittman Allen have been mentioned as candidates for Governor of the State.

SUICIDE.—The Columbia papers announce that J. F. Hughes, of the South Carolina College, committed suicide in that city on the 1st inst. He blew his brains out with a pistol shot.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—MISSOURI POLITICS.—The Douglas and Breckinridge wings of the Democracy held mass meetings in this city last night.

Campmeeting at Center.

The editor of the Anderson Gazette was at Center Camp-ground, and writes thus pleasantly to his paper of his visit: "This portion of Pickens District has improved wonderfully during the past few years.

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Pennings and Clippings.

"SOME PUMPKIN" VINE.—Mr. T. P. Campbell has a pumpkin vine on which has grown this season one hundred and two pumpkins—varying in size from a "piece of chalk" to that of a half bushel measure.

FREE LOVE.—Twenty-five couples were divorced at the late session of the Superior Court in New London County, Conn.

COMING SOUTH.—There are now three companies of Wide Awakes in Wheeling, numbering altogether, about 300 men. They have regular military drill and one company is provided with a piece of artillery.

ACTIVE WORK.—Bayard Taylor, in a farewell letter to the New York Mercury, thus sums up his labors for the past sixteen months: "Two hundred and fifty lectures, thirty thousand miles traveled, forty-eight Mercury articles, two books published, and one house built."

STREET PREACHING.—A case was decided on Saturday in the third district court, New York, which involved the constitutionality of a city ordinance against street preaching.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Correspondence of the Keowee Courier.—New York, Sept. 20, 1860. Dear Courier: The grand Union meeting that we all have been anticipating—and from all accounts, would save the electoral votes of the State for a Union man—took place at the Cooper Institute on the 18th inst.

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SPARTANBURG.—The population of this thriving town, according to the recent census, is 2,155. We have just learned that a white man has been lodged in jail, for conspiring with the negroes...

TOOTH-PICKS.—In an article on tooth-picks generally, the New York Commercial gives the following account of their manufacture: The aged and decrepit, and the youth of both sexes of Ghill, are engaged in preparing those little orange sticks that one finds at every restaurant and hotel in the city and country.

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