

A Juror Challenged Because a Confederate.

The animus of this Corbin prosecution of his political opponents in the Ellenston riots, was manifested yesterday in his challenging Major Hutson Lee as a jurymen, on the ground that he was in the Confederate army. We have seen different courts of the United States, sitting in the South, and have noted the organization of the juries, but we have not observed the challenge of jurymen on such a pretext before. There are some men with whom the war will never be over—to whom peace would be a misfortune. The warfare of peace, co-called, carried on through the halls of legislation and the courts of law, backed by officers and soldiers, is their hearts desire—a warfare still fierce and attractive. Spoils and honors are sought with less risk and more comfort to such warriors against a defeated and down-trodden people. The rooted sentiment of their aspiring souls is no victor!

It seems that while the war was going on, June 17, 1862, an act was passed in Washington making it a cause of disqualification and challenge in the courts of the United States for grand and petit jurors to have adhered to the Confederate cause or to have given aid and comfort, directly or indirectly, to any engaged in it. And this act, adopted during active hostilities, is now trumped up to preclude men of the South from serving on juries in a United States Court twelve years after the cessation of the war, when everybody has been accorded amnesty and disabilities have otherwise been all removed. As a matter of curiosity as well as profound indignation, we produce from the Revised Statutes the passage on which Major Lee was yesterday deemed disqualified to serve.

"Sec. 820. The following shall be causes of disqualification and challenge of grand and petit jurors in the courts of the United States: Without duress or coercion to have taken up arms or to have joined in any insurrection or rebellion, giving it aid and comfort; to have given, directly or indirectly, any assistance in money, arms, clothes, or anything whatever, to or for the use or benefit of any person who has given aid and comfort to the United States, or to have joined, or to have assisted, or to have aided, or to have been present at, any insurrection or rebellion, or to have resisted, or to be about to resist, with force of arms, the execution of the laws of the United States; or to have counseled or advised any person to join any insurrection or rebellion, or to resist with force of arms the laws of the United States."

"Sec. 821. At every term of any Court of the United States, the District Attorney, or other person acting on behalf of the United States, in said Court, in their discretion, may require the Clerk to tender to every person summoned to serve as a petit juror, or venireman, or talsman, in said Court, the following oath or affirmation, etc.: That you have not, without duress and constraint taken up arms, etc."

WHY FARMING DOES NOT PAY.—The reason why so many men fail to make farming a success is simply because they fail to make it a business. They do not conclude that farming doesn't pay, and then go to work in such a way as to utterly exclude the possibility of its ever paying. As a rule, the successful merchant follows no other pursuit but that of his trade.

The lawyer or physician who attains to eminence in his profession devotes his time, energies and talent to that profession. Not only does this theory hold true of all other branches of business, but it holds true of farming. The successful farmer does nothing for a livelihood but farm. If he has money to invest he should invest it to improve his farm. He should inform himself as to his business, and go to work in an intelligent manner. Upon such farms weeds do not stand as high as a man's head; nor are fence neglected. Cultures are planted, farming implements left exposed to the weather, and stock unsheltered and uncared for, but everything denotes thrift and enterprise. It is really painful as we go around the country and observe the number of neglected farms. Pigs, geese and cattle are allowed almost unlimited range. Weeds render the door yard, the orchard and meadows unsightly. The good wife, in addition to her household cares, must milk the cows, feed the pigs, and do the chores generally. But when it is time to harvest, and how does he spend his time? He is across the way, hanging on his neighbor's fence, talking politics, or is in the nearest store or blacksmith shop talking gossip. Perhaps he is inspired with a desire to make some money and is out huckstering, or what is less laudable, selling a patent right that may be useful or not, just as it happens; but while he is earning a few dollars away from home, many dollars are being lost at home, because it is time to do spring planting, summer harvesting, or fall sowing. Thus the year passes, and sympathizing ones remark, "he is a clever man, but somehow don't get along in the world," and all because he owns a farm, has a business, and yet fails to attend to it.

A HOME PAPER.—An exchange says, we like to see a man refuse to take his local paper, and all the time sponge on his neighbor the reading of it. We like to see a man complain when we ask him to subscribe for his home paper, when he takes more papers than he reads now, and then go around and borrow his neighbor's or loaf about him until he gets the news from it. We like to see a man run down his home paper as not worth taking, and every now and then beg the editor for a favor in the editorial line. We like to see a merchant refuse to advertise in a home paper, and then try to get a share of trade which papers bring to town. But, above all things, we like to see a man, miserly man, who cannot pay for his local paper, always manage to be around in time to read the paper, at the expense of a friend not worth the tenth part of that he himself is. It looks so economical, thrifty and progressive, you know.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.—We are glad to see that our Legislature is moving to have a thoroughly digested scheme for the higher education of the youth of the State. This is a subject of great interest among the colored people, as well as the white, and they are watching anxiously to see what we will do in fulfillment of the promises held out during the political campaign of last summer. It is for us to show that we do not intend to have the funds for education pocketed as perquisites by official thieves, and mean to secure every practicable advantage to those who can use the opportunities. Permanent and well organized institutions are needed and will be instituted next winter.

WHY THEY ARE BURNING UP GIBRALTAR.—The present strengthening of Gibraltar means that England does not intend to be "caught napping," and that the government does not know how soon this matchless citadel may be needed as a base of active operations in the Mediterranean and the further east. Louis XIV threatened to turn the hideous sea into a "French lake." Alexander, if he had the opportunity, would gladly make it a Russian lake; but as long as England holds Gibraltar—the key of the Western door—the Mediterranean is, to all intents and purposes, an English lake. And England will keep that key while she has a man and a musket to defend it.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Colonel J. H. Vandike was found dead in the road near Crawfordville, one mile and a half from his residence, on Sunday morning about twelve o'clock. He had been that morning riding on the railroad, and was apparently in good health about eleven o'clock on Monday morning, in the direction of Crawfordville. Dr. J. Nesbitt, the family physician of the deceased, made a post mortem examination, giving as his opinion that his death was caused by apoplexy, stating that he had been previously threatened with that disease. *Spartanburg Herald.*

Meeting of Meador Grange.—THERE will be a meeting of Meador Grange, No. 50, in the Agricultural Hall of the County Fair building, on Saturday, the 24 day of May, at 10 o'clock. The members of the Grange are particularly requested to be punctual. *May 25 20 2t*

Notice of Final Discharge.—By permission of Hon. Jos. F. Gist, Judge of Probate for the County of Union, I will on the 5th day of June next, make my Final Return and Settlement as Guardian of Roxanna Owens, and at the same time apply for a Final Discharge as Guardian aforesaid. All persons having demands against the estate of the said Roxanna Owens must present them for payment on or before the time above specified. *S. S. WALKER, Guardian of ROXANNA OWENS.* *May 22 20 2t*

A citizen of Asheville, N. C., who made the acquaintance of an Arkansas soldier during the war, has recently written dated Monticello, May 5th. In speaking of the death of his wife he says: "She was born at Meridian, Miss., and a better woman never was called on to pass in her checks. In the game of life she always held a flush of hearts, and when death trumped her best card with his spade, she threw her hand to the deck without a murmur."

SCHEDULE OF THE SPARTANBURG, UNION AND COLUMBIA RAIL ROAD.

In Effect 9:30 A. M., Monday, May 7, '77. Table with columns for Stations, Arrive, Leave, and time intervals.

W. W. DAVIES, Superintendent. **SPECIAL NOTICES.** **ADVICE GRATIS.** The Hon. Alexander H. Stevens says: "The Globe Flower Cough Syrup has proven a most valuable remedy to me."

THE TUMBLE IN THE PRICE OF SEWING MACHINES.—As has already been stated, the Scheider patent, embracing all the essential parts of the sewing machine, which had never expired, and the Singer Sewing Machine Company were the first to take the lead in the reduction of the price, and on day before yesterday telegraphed Mr. James Miller, their agent in this city, to lower the scale of prices.

WIDESPREAD AND UNIVERSAL DEPRESSION.—There are many and continual complaints of hard times throughout the whole South, but we assure our people that this deplorable depression in every branch of our industries, is not confined to one section alone, for the distress is both widespread and universal.

THE RESULT OF FRAUD.—Almost every person in Washington city interested in its jobbery and embezzlement is flat on his back. It is not generally believed that Sheriff Galt will be able to extricate his estate from its embarrassment, although he has nearly five years to do it.

THE STATE TREASURY.—The transfer of the books and records of the State Treasury, which has been in progress for three weeks, was completed yesterday morning, and the official receipts will be signed on Monday, when Hon. S. L. Leaphart will be in full possession.

A VIGOROUS APPETITE FOR A CONDENSED MAN.—John E. Singleton was recently hung at Beeville, Texas, for the murder of John Dyer. The following is a copy of the bill of fare for dinner, made out by his own hand on the morning of his execution.

THE NEW YORK EVENING EXPRESS SAYS: Under the Drew government Florida is being lifted into greater prosperity than ever before. While property in other States is depreciating, Florida property was never more valuable or saleable, especially on the St. John's River, in the vicinity of Jacksonville.

Colonel W. A. Walker, the newly elected Democratic Senator from Chester, gives 16 Democrats to 17 Republicans, and the departure of Whitmore on indefinite leave of absence,—it is thought never to return—will give Lieutenant Governor W. D. Simpson, as President, the casting vote in the Senate, virtually giving the Democrats control also of that body, with the addition of Senator Cochran, from Anderson, a Liberal Republican, who generally votes with the Democrats.

THE BALTIMORE GAZETTE SAYS: "Mr. James G. Blaine is at present the lion of Washington politics, and on Tuesday had as many as two hundred callers, all braying slaughter against the new administration. The veteran Chairman of the Maine Republican State Committee is evidently determined to make his power felt, yet, and lively times are ahead for our peaceful President."

THE BLUE SNAKE.—A monster snake, measuring about five feet long, and 12 inches in circumference, was brought into the News Office day before yesterday. The thing was captured in Spartanburg county, and seemed to be harmless. Col. Spann, the snake-dozer, had it around his neck on the street yesterday, and won the admiration of the boys. *Greenville News.*

BARNUM THE LAST HOPE.—P. T. Barnum, the showman, and the father of Charlie Ross, publicly offers \$10,000 for the return of the boy, and no questions asked.

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SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SON.

NEW STORE AT THE OLD STAND.

JAMES H. RODGER HAVING purchased the entire interest of his father, Mr. JOHN RODGER, in his Grocery Store, respectfully announces to the old

Friends and Customers of the former owner that he will continue the **GROCERY BUSINESS**

At the Old Stand, and will always keep a full stock of all kinds of Groceries, **PLANTATION SUPPLIES,**

Table and other Cutlery, **Plows and Plow Steel,** **Canned Fruits, Meats, Oysters, &c.,**

WOODEN WARE. ALL BRANDS OF TOBACCO, &c., &c., which he will sell at **PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.**

I respectfully invite the old friends and customers of the house, and any number of new ones, to **CALL AND TRY ME.**

You will find two "Live young men," standing ready at all times to wait on you, and what we cannot show and sell you is not worth asking for or having.

Call at the Rodger Old Stand If you want good bargains, polite attention, and perfect satisfaction. **JAMES H. RODGER.**

TO THOSE INDEBTED. HAVING sold out my entire interest in the Grocery Business, to my son, I am anxious to settle up all outstanding indebtedness. I, therefore, call upon those in any way indebted to me to come forward and make settlements immediately.

My Books and Accounts are still at the Store, and if I am not present my son, Mr. James H. Rodger, is empowered to make settlements. **JOHN RODGER.**

RICE, McLURE & CO., NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED BY **FOSTER & WILKINS,** Prices to Suit the Times.

ARE now receiving their supplies of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, to which they invite the attention of purchasers.

PRINTS. BEST STANDARD PRINTS, 8c. CASH. **DRESS GOODS.** Embracing a variety of FABRIC, STYLE and QUALITY, from 12c. per yard, and upwards.

MUSLINS. WHITE AND COLORED MUSLINS, AND PIQUES, VERY CHEAP. **HOSIERY, GLOVES & C.** Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Silk and Lace Ties, Ladies' 2-Button Kid Gloves, at \$1 per Pair.

HAMBURGH EDGINGS, from 5 to 75c. per yard. **LINENS.** TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, D'OTLIES, MARSEILLES QUILTS, &c.

Cottonades, Linen Drills, Cassimeres, &c. **HATS.** THE LATEST STYLES, AND IN GREAT VARIETY. **BOOTS AND SHOES.** We sell both LADIES' and GENT'S SHOES, which we warrant.

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SAMUEL S. STOKES, Attorney at Law AND **TRIAL JUSTICE.** Union C. H., S. C.

D. A. TOWNSEND, Attorney at Law, UNION C. H., S. C.

Picture Frames. JUST Received an assortment of very neat Picture Frames—all sizes. **A. IRWIN & CO.,** GEE & HUMPHRIES.

LADIES SHAWLS AT GEE & HUMPHRIES.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Common Pleas. Charles Bolt, as Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Credits, which were of Mrs. Lucy Smith, dec'd., Plaintiff, against **Winfield S. Smith, Defendant.**

Copy Summons for Money Demand.—(Complaint not Served.) To the Defendant **WINFIELD S. SMITH:** YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office, No. 4, Law Range, Union Court House, S. C., within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment against you for the sum of Eight Hundred and Ten (\$810.00) Dollars, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. on Six Hundred and Fifty (\$650.00) Dollars, from December the 7th, 1874; on Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars, from the 30th September, 1875; on One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars from January the 1st, 1877; and for Costs. Dated April 3, A. D., 1877. **STEEDMAN & RAWLS,** Plaintiff's Attorneys.

SEAL To the Defendant, **WINFIELD S. SMITH:** TAKE NOTICE, that the Summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a Copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Union County, at Union Court House, South Carolina, on the day of April, 1877. **STEEDMAN & RAWLS,** Plaintiff's Attorneys. No. 4, Law Range, Union, S. C. April 27 16 6t

B. F. RAWLS & CO. Paints and Oils. THE Cheapest and Best White Lead in the market. **GREEN SEAL WHITE LEAD.**

Warranted to look better after five years exposure than any other Lead after two years. For sale very cheap, by **B. F. RAWLS & CO.,** No 1, East Union. April 6 13 1t

Choice Candies. DELICIOUS Ice Cream Candy, Centennial Fruit, Coconut, Chocolate, Pea Nut, and all other Fancy Candies. **B. F. RAWLS & CO.,** No 1, East Union. April 6 13 1t

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Linseed Oil. DOUBLE Boiled Linseed Oil, Tanners and Harness Oil, Kerosene Oil and Turpentine at **B. F. RAWLS & CO.,** No 1, East Union. April 6 13 1t

BOTTLED Brandy, Madeira, Sherry and Port Wines, and Brandy Peaches, at **B. F. RAWLS & CO'S.** No. 1 Store. Nov. 19 46 1t

GEE & HUMPHRIES. **New Goods Arriving.** OUR new stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Notions, &c., is coming in rapidly. Call daily and examine. "Every day brings something new" to our store. **GEE & HUMPHRIES.** April 20 15 1t

Star Shirts and Collars. BEST grades of Star Shirts and Collars. Will take special orders, with measures, for the same. **GEE & HUMPHRIES.** May 4 17 1t

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Hosiery and Gloves FROM the commonest Lisle Thread to the best Silk. Prices to suit the people. **GEE & HUMPHRIES.** May 4 17 1t

Ready-made Clothing. PRICES FOR HARD TIMES. **GEE & HUMPHRIES.** May 4 17 1t

Hats, Hats. A FINE Stock of Hats, from the commonest Straw to the best hand-made Fur. Styles and prices up with the day. **GEE & HUMPHRIES.** May 4 17 1t

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Fancy Cassimeres. A FRESH supply of Fancy Cassimeres, from the celebrated Charlottesville Woolen Mills. **GEE & HUMPHRIES.** May 4 17 1t

New Style Prints, &c. PRINTS, Plaid Osanburgs, Domestic Gingham, Cottonades, Cuban Twetics. All of which are for sale cheap for Cash. **GEE & HUMPHRIES.** May 4 17 1t

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Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. A NEW supply of those superior Boots and Shoes which have become so popular among gentlemen of taste, just received at **GEE & HUMPHRIES.** April 20 15 1t

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Pure Corn Whiskey. PURE Mountain Corn Whiskey, for medicinal purposes, for sale at **A. IRWIN & CO'S.** Feb 9 5 1t