

WINNSHORO.

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The secretary of the treasury has made arrangements for the immediate issue of silver coin, to redeem the fractional currency now in circulation. The sub-treasurers at different points, among them Charleston, are authorized to re presented to them in sums of five yet before the democracyof Fairfield deem, in silver, fractional currency dollars and multiples, not exceeding one hundred dollars. It is expected will be no "shin-plasters" whatever voters in each township who have that within a very few months there in circulation.

reply to a recent article in this! These should be presented with an paper on the recent municipal early opportunity of enlisting. election in Columbia demand but a There are likewise many, no doubt, brief notice at our hands. The who question the expediency of the attentive reader cannot fail to new movement inaugurated by the observe that the Register, in the democracy of the state, and who are article in question, virtually admits nevertheless good and true mento have pursued a course of With these, every fair means should neutrality during the canvass. be used to point out to them the That was the gist of our comments inevitable necessity of an organized upon the Register's course. The democracy, as a means of escape charge made of a want of originality from the evils under which the and independence upon the part of honest people of the state are now this paper is as unbecoming in the struggling. It is not unlikely that. Register as it is unjust to ourselves, upon a full presentation of the real We are done.

The Columbia Union-Herald announces that Attorney-General Mel. heartily in the present movement. ton has tendered his resignation, to There is a third class, probably the take effect on the first of May, and smallest of all, composed of those who that it has been accepted by Gov. are totally indifferent to politics in ernor Chamberlain. It has for a any of its phases, and some of whom long time been stated that Mr. have even resolved never to east Melton had in contemplation a retirement from his office and from people must be induced to sacrifice political life, and only awaited the personal inclination for the public adjournment of the legislature, to good, and join with their fellow carry out his intention. It is as yet citizens in their proposed effort to not known upon whom the governor redeem the state. To bring fully will confer the position thus vacated. trust that the governor will look Melton proposes to abandon.

with, for it can hardly be considered We have thus far treated this accountable for its words. Perhaps subject with sole reference to the the Greenville News was only white people. But an effort should joking." For ourselves we should be made among the colored people, be glad to accept any supposition in to induce them to unite with the depreference to the belief that the mocracy in a movement that, if ef-News means exactly what it says in feetual, must redound to their ad- Medium expresses its views upon the most remarkable utterance cited vantage equally with that of the the conduct of the conservative which the Medium has indulged. of body, table and bed linen. From above. We should be sorry to think whites. Every fair means should be members of the last legislature. The that a democratic newspaper, having, used to draw the colored people article is strongly denunciatory, as we believe the News to have, the away from their present corrupt almost abusive, of the conservative good purpose, and is almost an adinterests of the state at heart, could influences, and induce them to join senators and representatives, and be so carried away by the intensity in the effort to restore good and expresses the hope that those coun of its own political sentiments as to honest government. On this point ties having democratic majorities prefer a man like Swails or Whipper we shall have more to say hereafter. will select their men from much betas governor, to one like Mr. Cham The purpose of this article is to ter material than was sent to the berlain.

Only a Beginning.

We publish elsewhere a synopsis of the proceedings of the democratic county convention which assembled at this place on Saturday last. The gates from every township, chosen by the people themselves or by properly constituted democratic clubs. The number of delegates

fati delegates had been called together. It will be remembered that C. P. rant, or to the insults of the insolent, tion in saying it was the chaptest spirathere was, in consequence, no gen- Leslie, who was Land Commissioner those of the opposition who ven- fertilizer I ever bought in my life,

eral expression of views upon the under Governor Scott, took a sud tured to take frequent part in the I want to get two tons more of it people out of their present troubles. the perfect harmony that characterized the entire action of the body, and the general demeanor of the delegates-these showed plainly enough that Fairfield will be nowise behind hand when the time for action Wednesday Morning, April 26, 1876. comes. The necessity for thorough organization, so plainly depicted by the remarks of the president, seemed

to be fully recognized by every mem ber of the convention, and we doubt not that now that the work has been so well begun, it will soon be pushed to completion. But what has been done is only a beginning. There is much that demands their attention and their labors. In the first place, there are doubtless yet many white not been included in any of the clubs, and who are willing to join the or-The remarks of the Register in ganization when requested to do so. position of the democratic party, all of this class can be induced to unite another ballot This portion of the

into the democratic organization all We trust that one will be chosen these classes of persons, something who will possess not only the capaci | more is needed than the action of a ty, but the inclination to advence democratic club, in its organized the people's interests by a bold capacity, or the efforts of a working prosecution of the many individua's committee in its official relation. against whom charges of a grave Individual effort is necessary. A nature are still pending. The office large number of persons might be of attorney general of South Caroli- brought into the organization under present circumstances, and through the solicitation or persuaupon its incumbent devolve duties wise remain permanently outside. and responsibilities greater and Such efforts are incumbent upon graver than were ever laid upon the every man who has enrolled his name shoulders of any one occupying a as a member of a 'democratic club. similar position in the past. We There is no individual without his share of influence, and that influence about him for one in all respects can be wielded at no more opportune fitted for the high station which Mr. moment than the present. If upon all these classes a proper influence be brought to bear, considerable ac-The Greenville News is credited cessions can be made to the ranks of by the Charleston News and Courier the democracy. It is true that all with expressing a preference for of those mentioned will vote, if they Wi ipper or Swails as governor of vote at all, for honesty and right, South Carolina to Governor Cham when the voting time comes. But berlain, on the ground that the last- it is necessary that they be brought named is "the most dangerous man together and formally enlisted into man in the state." The News and the democratic organization, that Courier very sen. ly and truthfully the number, and along with it the tentiary, that there is little ground to would at once be attributed to a says: "This monstrous declaration influence and the power, of the body believe that Leslie will ever be held failure to realize the fullness of their rules the Greenville News out of may be increased. In short, we to answer for his crimes. Par duty and the fullness of their rethe field of political discussion in urge that the organization of the ker and Scott and Neugle and sponsibility. With all these things

neglect in the future.

The Land Commission.

showed the interest now manifested. This gigantic fraud upon the pen that the earnest advocacy of a by the democrats of the county in a people of the state, inaugurated with measure by the conservatives will work whose ultimate object is the the pretended view of furnishing have the effect, at least upon ing, that I used your Guano year complete disenthralment of the peo- "homes for the homeless, lands for the the more ignorant members, satisfaction. I certainly realized one ple of South Carolina from the great landless," has recently undergone an of increasing the majority against third more cotton from it than from and growing evils of misgovernment. investigation at the hands of a come it. Again, there have always been the remainder of the field where The action of the convention was mittee who did as much justice to men in the legislature whose con- there was no guano, and my crop confined to certain routine business, the subject as their limited time and for the transaction of which the more limited facilities would permit. for the transaction of which the more limited facilities would permit. exposing to the ridicule of the igno-

situation of affairs, and no disden fit of honest indignation at the debates of the assembly. Such on same terms: I am sure it will pay cussion as to the means to be frequent aspersions upon his good being the case, it has required no employed for the deliverance of the name by the democretic press, and little tact on the part of the little requested of the house the imme band of conservatives in the legisla-But the large number of delegates, diate appointment of a committee of ture, to make their presence a source democrats to investigate his offici. I of benefit to their constituents and transactions. The committee was to the people of the state at large. duly appointed, and wont at once to It is true that the conservatives gether with the great difficulty of as their sense of right dictated, and procuring evidence of any sort, pre thusenter a protest, if accomplishvented anything like an exhaustive ing nothing more, against the doings investigation, but the committee of the corruptionists. This they found enough to prove beyond doubt have done in almost every instance. that Leslie defrauded the state of a A glanco over the history of Govgross official misconduct. No books issue he has made with the more containing satisfactory entries could dangerous element in his party, he be found, and recourse was had to has had the steady and unanimous the deeds made to Leslie by the sev- co-operation of the conservatives in oral parties from whom he pur the legislature. Without the supchased lands. On comparing the port thus given him, he would in amounts stated in these deeds with more than one instance have been those charged to the Commissioners compelled to succumb to the power on the books of the state treasurer, of the thickes. That the conservathere was found to exist a discrepan tive members were once or twice cy amounting in all to \$80,000. Of absent from their seats upon imthat sum he is, or should be, re- Cochran's bill to divide the state sponsible to the state. The report into congressional districts we do shows likewise many transactions not deny, and in common with the bearing the indelible impress of entire conservative people, we deep deliberate fraud. The most damag- ly regret such absence upon occaing testimony given before the com- sions so full of importance to the mittee is that of Mr. James G. conservatives of South Carolina. Gibbes, who swears that, in order Yet, admitting that the conservative to be paid for land sold to the com members of the legislature have mission, he was forced to pay to fallen short of perfection in some Leslie the sum of \$3,000. Altogeth- instances, we cannot at all agree er, the report, though necessarily with the Medium when it asserts limited in its scope, contains enough that 'they made fair promises, and to warrant a prosecution of Leslie in were honored with the confidence of the courts. That frauds, almost the people, which they have most without number, were done in con- grossly and repeatedly violated," and nection with the Land Commission, that "the cutire record is filled is too well known, too well proven. with their shameful and lamentable to admit of any doubt. Indeed, a neglect of duty." However much who "Joint Special Financial Investigat, at times of importance, we are by of buying lands for the state. That guage could scarcely be used in refbundred pages, upon almost every trust quite equal in gravity and in all diseases of the liver. one of which there was evidence of honor to that held by the conservasome fraud upon the state. A large tives in the legislature. And we are portion of the report was occupied sorry to see it sweepingly applied to with the details of the fraudulent men like Chancellor Johnson, Gen transactions of the Land Commis eral Wallace, Mr. Crittenden, Mr. Merrell's Hepatine has cured more work came to an end as soon as the informed, they did not seek the po contains fifty doses, and will cure ments recently made by the committheir respective constituencies. They tee appointed at Leslie's special must have realized, long before their request, there is ample evidence to names were first called upon the nity to establish his innocence, and to have been thankless. They must clear his character of the aspersions have realized the sacrifices that they lock put upon it. But there has been so would be called upon to make of much sham investigation, so much personal convenience, personal in sham prosecution, so many sham terest and personal feeling; and trials of public thieves, and there they must have felt that every act of free who ought to be in the peni- of argument be considered equivocal performance. South Carolina. A newspaper which democratic party in Pairfield be so Kimpton, to say nothing of lesser to discourage and deter, they acceptprefers a negro gambler like Whip-thorough, so comprehensive, as to lights, such as defaulting county ed the position put upon them by to Mr. Chamberlain, as governor of cannot afford to lose the strength freedom from annoyance on account formance, to the best of their ability gimlet, saw-dust would come out. of their stealings, and we have but under their peculiarly trying circumtroubled.

"The Conservative Traitors."

Under this caption the Abbeville impress upon the democracy of last general assembly. The severity Fairfield that their work is but of the Medium's comments strikes begun, and that what has been so us as equally unnecessary and unwell begun should not be allowed to just. The position of a conservative lose its effect for want of proper (or a democrat) in the legislature of energy hereafter. The people have South Carolina is certainly a most indeed made a good beginning: let embarrassing one. It is attended convention was composed of dele-them not lose the legitimate fruits with difficulties and annoyances for of their labors thus far, by apathy or which the honor and the profit of the position are by no means an adequate recompense. The republi can majority have things all their

little idea that Leslie will ever be stances, of the arduous and unpleas- cough and colds, and will positively indeed impress them with a full MASTER & BRICE. sense of the oft-asserted ingratitude of the populace, to be the subject of criticism. It can accomplish no were termed spinsters.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Charleston Phosphates. A few days since one of our merextolling the phosphate purchased making soup. from him by a planter in Fairfield in 1874, desiring to test the same in 1874 again. Our friend, the merchant smelt a rat, but presuming the planter either wanted credit, or to see his card in print took the fol lowing manuscript, viz:

FAIRFIELD, April 12, 1876.

You can use this letter in recommendation if you wish

Yours respectfully,

In reply to the above, the merchant says he fully endorses the remark "that it is the chapest fertilizer the planter ever bought." Why? work. The short time allowed, te-could, without risk of indignity, vote He holds this planter's note dated in February, 1874, and he has never received a dollar in payment of the guano, but on the contrary was told in December, 1875, "Sue if you wish, you can't get it no how !" and further adds, the cotton given under very large amount of money, and ernor Chamberlain's administration lien was sold in Columbia in 1874. was besides guilty of many acts of will show conclusively that in every Come on with your circular letters. With such recommendations guano does not himself, if he is thus liberally patronized.

YARD STICK.

SENSIBLE ADVICE .-- You are asked every day through the columns of newpapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know this deficiency, \$68,000 arose during portant occasions -- notably when nothing about. You get discouraged the administration of Leslie, and for the vote was taken upon Senator spending money with but little success. Now to give you satis factory proof that GREEN'S AUGUST SIR FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia Collars &c and Liver Complaint with all their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits &c., we ask you to go to your Druggists; McMaster & Brice and get a Sample Bottle of Green's August FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or Boys' and Childrens clothing just re Regular Size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

THE SCRIPTURES SAY Naaman would not believe when told that to be cured of leprosy, he had only to bathe in the river Jordan. unbelief brought days of 'seffering upon him, as it does upon those delay taking MERRELL's committee appointed by the legis we may regret the absence of some | HEPATINE for the Liver. When the lature under Scott, known as the of the conservatives from their posts skin and eyes become yellow in the spring season, with pains in the head and bones of the body, and a ing Committee," made a report in no means ready to give assent to heavy feeling about the stomach 1871, showing up the frauds that the sentiments uttered by our Abber after meals, there is but one chance had been committed under the cover ville contemporary. Stronger lan to escape. Sickness of some sort is sure to come, unless the bile and bad blood are carried out of the committee, composed of Whittemore, erence to the defection of Judge system. Go to your druggists, Hurley and other leading radicals, Carpenter, in whom the conserval McMaster & Brick and get a bottle made a report covering several tives of the state once reposed a of Merrell's Hepatine, that cures

Doctors are guessers .- If they guess right, you are all right-provided you pay the bill. If they guess wrong, you go to the grave sion, and ample evidence was there Barnwell, Mr. Sloan, and others of cases of liver disease, indigestion, and others implicated. But like promunent, though perhaps of less constipation and dyspepsia, than almost all the "investigations" made men will bear investigation and will worth confidence. Ask your drug by the legislature since 1868, the bear criticism. As far as we are medicine-Hepatine. Each bottle gists, McMaster & Brice, about this committee reported. In the state sition to which they were chosen by any case of fiver complaint in the

The approved style of announce ing weddings wrought a very signiwarrant the prosecution of the ex-legislative rolls, that they were to ficant combination in a Georgia ex-Land Commissioner in the courts, enter upon a task as difficult as it change of a recent date. Mr. Harry There he would have ample opportu now seems, in some quarters at least. L. Cramp was married to Miss Nettie Kollock, and a paragraph to that effect was headed "Cramp-Kol-

There is not a more pleasing exercise of the mind than gratitude. It is accompanied with such an inward satisfaction that the are so many of the plunderers now theirs which might by any ingenuity duty is sufficiently rewarded by the

> A young lady who had a new tired of keeping a neighborhood.

Sidney Smith speaks of a man so lry that if you were to bore holes in any part of his body with a

ant duties assigned to them. It must cure consumption. For sale by Mc-

Formerly it was a maxim that a such severe comments as those in ried until she had spun herself a set We hope to see no more of such this custom all unmarried women

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