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All communications and contract advertisements MUST be handed in by 12 o'clock on the Saturday before publication to insure insertion in the following issue.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mail Arrangements.

Post Office Hours—Open at 8 a. m., close at 12 m. Open at 2 p. m., close at 5 p. m. Northern, Western and Southern mail close at 8 p. m.

KITCHEN BURNED.

The kitchen of Mr. William King, living near Kelly's Bridge, was burned last Friday. The fire was accidental.

RADICAL MEETING.

We learn that a Radical meeting will be held at Bull Neck, on the line of Fairfield and Kershaw counties, next Saturday. There will also be a number of Democrats there to "divide time."

GAME LAW.

The restrictions of the law concerning the shooting of game in this State expires next Tuesday. Our sportsmen can therefore commence to clean up their guns and get their ammunition in order.

SCARCITY.

We hear great complaint among our farmers on account of the scarcity of cotton pickers. The crop has opened so fast that it is impossible to keep up with it and should a rainy season come, a good deal of the cotton will be lost or injured.

To Advertisers.

We want advertisers to distinctly understand that THE JOURNAL has nearly double the circulation in Kershaw County of any paper ever issued here, and for an advertisement to reach the greatest number of people, it is the paper to put it in. We are prepared to prove what we say by showing the names of bona fide subscribers.

PRIMARY IN FAIRFIELD.

The following is the result of the primary election in Fairfield county, held last week: For Representatives, H. A. Gaillard, T. S. Brice, R. C. Clowney; For Judge of Probate, J. R. Boyles; For School Commissioner, John Boyd.

MEETING AT DuBOSE'S MILL.

There will be a meeting at DuBose's Mill to-morrow, the 11th, at which both Democratic and Republican speakers are expected. This will be the first joint discussion of the campaign, and we look for good results from it for our side.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The following officers were installed last Monday evening to serve Waterlee Division No. 9 for the ensuing term: W. P. N. Thompson; W. A. H. Heard; R. S. J. M. DeSaussure Jr.; A. R. S. M. Bissell; Treas., F. L. Zemp; Chaplain, R. Man; F. S. T. B. Arrants; C. Miss Katie Frietrig; A. G. J. S. Rham; I. S. C. Nelson; O. S. A. McDonat; P. W. P. J. W. McCurry.

For light running, simplicity, durability, variety of work and other good qualities, the Wheeler & Wilson machines are not surpassed anywhere.

SUMNER BAPTIST UNION.

The last meeting of the Union was held at Piedmont Baptist Church, Sumner county, on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They then announced that the next meeting would be held at Town Creek Baptist Church, Kershaw county, commencing on Friday before the fifth Sunday in March next, and continuing three days.

THE FREE BRIDGE.

Three large pieces of timber passed through our streets on Monday, intended for the repairs on the Waterlee Free Bridge. We are glad to learn that the work on this edifice is progressing very satisfactorily, notwithstanding the difficulties the contractor, Mr. Hay, has had to contend against, from the recent numerous high waters.

A FINE DISPLAY.

Saturday was the day for the regular meeting of the Kershaw Troop. After the parade at the usual place, in the lower part of the town, the company, numbering about seventy-five men, and headed by Capt. T. J. Ancrum, Jr., marched up Broad street with drawn sabres, presenting a picturesque appearance, and suggesting what they might do in a case of emergency.

IN TROUBLE.

A good deal of excitement existed on the streets of Camden for a while last Thursday. It was because of the arrest by the police of a red shirt who had violated a town ordinance. The guard house was charged, but the cool judgement and reasoning of Mayor Kirkley and Chief of Police Ellis convinced the boys that the prisoner had to pay his fine before he could get out. The fine was paid, their contraband released, and away the boys went, shouting and rejoicing.

TWO CROPS.

We were shown full grown pods of okra the other day, by Mr. R. J. McCreight, that were grown from seed matured this year and planted in July. The first crop was planted early in the spring. The seed from it ripened by the latter part of June when they were planted producing another crop that is now maturing. Can any one beat this?

GOOD SENSE PREVAILED.

Some excitement was created in Camden during the latter part of last week on account of a report that six colored companies with arms, would parade through our streets in defiance of law and the orders of the adjutant general, telegraphed to their commander, and printed in THE JOURNAL several weeks ago. The report brought to Camden on that day a sufficient number of commissioned troops to have effectively prevented such a proceeding. Fortunately the colored companies, with good sense, or by good advice, did not appear; and the peace and dignity of the State was not violated.

COLORED MILITIA COMPANY.

A colored militia company was organized in Camden Monday night, under the name of the "Ellis Light Infantry," by the election of the following officers: Lemon Thomas, Captain; Theodore Campbell, first lieutenant; John Reed, second lieutenant; Scipio Timbers, third lieutenant. The roll contains sixty members, a copy of which, with the list of officers, was sent to the Adjutant General's office for commission yesterday. The captain informs us that he is acting in the organization of his company, through instructions from the adjutant-general.

A COMPLAINT.

We hear many complaints from Western Waterlee about the way in which some of our prominent men have acted since the Convention was held. Before that time they could get as many speakers as they wanted to address any public gathering; but now there is only one man in the county that they can count on, (we will not give his name, for reasons best known to us). It is not long now before the election, so let all the Democrats aid in getting up that spirit of enthusiasm that filled the hearts of our people in 1876, and we are sure to win. It is a duty we owe to our State and to ourselves, and if we only do half as much as we ought, success will crown our efforts on the 5th of November.

KEEP THE BALL MOVING.

The campaign is becoming very active all over the State now. Every paper brings to us news of some monster demonstration in the good cause, and tells of the vim and enthusiasm added to the occasion by the "Red Shirts." All our neighboring counties are alive to the importance of the coming election, and it will never do for old Kershaw to be behind; so we will say to every honest man in our county, 'Spur up, attend every meeting of your club, talk to your colored friends, and get them to go too; and work as if it were a personal matter with you. The time is short now, and in that time let us do all that is in our power to give old Kershaw the greatest victory she has ever achieved at the polls. We can do it if we will only do our duty.

Hats, Hats, Hats! Meas, Youths, Boys and Childrens,

a line that will do credit to any city establishment, can be found at
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THE RADICAL CONVENTION.

This body met in the Court House at 12 o'clock Thursday, and was called to order by Frank Carter, county chairman. Sixty-three delegates were present. R. E. Wall was elected Secretary.

The following are the nominations made: For the Senate, S. B. Hall; for the House of Representatives, C. M. Thompson Isaac A. James, Isaac English; Judge of Probate J. F. Sutherland; School Commissioner, W. W. Carter; County Commissioner, J. L. Thompson.

The following preamble and resolution were adopted.

Whereas, it has been the custom of the Republican party during the past eight years to give to the Democratic party at least one Representative on the Board of Managers of Election of the County, thereby giving to each party a Representative on the Board of Managers. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we ask the Board of Commissioners of Election of this county to give us at least one Representative on the Board of Managers at the ensuing election.

After the work of the Convention was finished, the president stated that Mr. W. D. Trantham, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, desired to extend an invitation to the Republicans of the County. There being no objection, Mr. Trantham stated that there would be a grand Democratic rally at DuBose's Mill, ten miles east of Camden, on Friday the 11th of October, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, and that he was authorized to extend to the nominees and members of the Convention, and to all of the colored people of the county an invitation to be present on that occasion, and to see,

hear and divide time with the Democratic candidates and speakers.

He would further invite them to attend all of the Democratic mass meetings in the county. The Convention passed resolutions thanking the Democrats for the courtesy, and in return extended to them an invitation to divide time at all of their meetings. Several Red shirts who were present responded, "We'll be there."

OUR COLORED PEOPLE.

We cannot say how near the report was true, and from whence it originated, which gave ground to the apprehension of a conflict that prevailed for a while on our streets last Saturday, but we wish to make it the occasion to applaud our colored population for their observance of the law, and to commend their leaders for advising them properly. As a general thing, the colored people of this county have not been disposed to be aggressive in this campaign. We hope to report the same state of affairs through the whole of it.

If you want a first-class sewing machine, call on Mr. B. T. Marshall and examine the new improved Wheeler & Wilson. It cannot be beat. To be seen at Kirkley & Smith.

FINAL.

The collapse of the "Green Gate" party on Thursday last, (Radical Convention day,) makes it no longer incumbent upon us to further notice them, unless by some means or other they can be resurrected, which is beyond the pale of human probability. Then, again will we let fly our "dogs of war," and make them feel the infamy and degradation to which they would pull their race. Friend Abe Rabon, the author of their name, informs us that they are buried so deep that if they ever work out again it will be on the other side, where a warm and just reception will be given them. We recollect well the old Latin line, "Ni de mortuis nisi bonum," but we do not feel that this was ever intended to apply to such a clan as this tried to be. Keep quiet—give up your intended meetings, indefinitely—postpone your concert—send Beas Butler word to stay at home and we will let you alone. The "Red Shirts" are not sleeping.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. Henry Steele, of Columbia, was in Camden to conduct the services of the Jewish synagogue last Sunday and Monday.

Postmaster Brooks and Chief of Police Ellis went to Charleston Monday, to attend as witnesses on the United States Court.

Col. W. F. Barrett arrived in Camden, on a visit, Tuesday.

Mr. Elias Boykin, formerly of this county, but now of Baltimore, is on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mr. E. J. Arthur, of the Columbia bar, paid Camden a visit Monday, on professional business.

Mr. W. F. Perkins, superintendent of the Latham house, has been, we are sorry to hear, prostrated with sickness for some time.

We are glad to see Dr. DeSaussure on our streets again, sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to attend to his professional duties.

BREVITIES.

Council is now engaged in working Boundary street.

Considerable competition exists among the cotton ginners in and around town.

"Jittle Bill" Nelson and his Beaver Dam Boys are always ready when called for.

The first invoice of the fall crop of Irish peddlers arrived in Camden Tuesday.

The amount collected to date in Camden for the yellow fever sufferers is \$94.80.

There were three camp meetings in progress in the vicinity of Camden last Sunday.

Last Monday was the Jewish fast day, hence all the stores of the Israelites were closed.

A protracted meeting of Gum Branch Baptist Church, Darlington county, commenced last Sunday.

The walls and fences in Camden are plastered with the picture advertisements of our merchants.

It is reported that Mr. S. B. Hall will not consent to run for the Senate on the Radical ticket.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Reynolds, of Spring Hill, was stricken with paralysis last week.

Neill Blair was taken to Charleston Monday, to stand his trial in the United States court.

The Kershaw Gazette celebrated its fifth anniversary last week. We congratulate our neighbor.

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The Cotton Market.

Camden S. C., Oct. 9, 1878.

During the past week the market has been upon a steady decline, and yesterday the price ranged from 8 1/2 to 9 cents in this not including the lower grades. We cannot speculate upon a rise or fall, but hope that the lowest figure has been reached. Sales for the week 712 bales. The price for middling in Charleston Tuesday was 10 cents. The price last year at this date in Camden was 8 1/2 to 10 cents.

Raising the Needle.

Gleopatra's Needle was raised to its position on the Thames embankment without a hitch. When the signal had been given, the monolith began slowly to move on an iron axis, and with no apparent strain on any point, the giant block of stone gradually raised its head until at an angle of ten or fifteen degrees from the perpendicular it came to perfect rest, suspended on its centre of gravity. It was then easily moved into its proper place. Within the pedestal had been placed an earthenware jar containing Bibles in French and English, an Arabic Genesis, a Hebrew Pentateuch and a verse from the third chapter of St. John in 215 different languages.

It has been pointed out that the enterprise is only the second instance since the time of the Roman Emperors of the transport of a colossal obelisk

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