

INEXCUSABLE LAWLESSNESS.

The lynching of the five negroes in York, the account of which is published elsewhere, is a crimson stain upon the county of York, and adds another blot upon the fair name of the State. It was without excuse, and is a worse murder than the crime for which the five wretches were summarily punished.

The good man with a respect for the law commensurate with his common sense, shudders when he contemplates the rapid strides by which his country is moving backward. Not many years ago, men were filled with horror at the news of a lynching in South Carolina. Now it is a daily occurrence.

HO, THE FAIR!

The time is drawing near for the Fair of the Manning Guard. Only one week from to-day, next Wednesday, and the patrons and friends of this enterprise will behold and appreciate the effort now being made to make the Fair a means of pleasure and profit to all visitors.

least, and yet the most difficult table of all to describe is the one on which everything not mentioned, and whatever else the mind can conceive of will be placed. We don't know what else to call it than the olla podrida table.

We have only attempted a cursory and hasty description of the Fair of the Guard, which will surpass in every way anything of the kind ever before held in Manning.

On Wednesday afternoon the target shooting arranged between the military companies of the county will take place after which the Fair building will be opened, and continue until everything is disposed of.

Dinner, consisting of substantial of every variety and delicacies in profusion will be served.

Colonel D. Wyatt Aiken, member of Congress from the 4th District died at his home in Cokesbury on the 6th inst. He was a man of exalted character and has always been distinguished for his pronounced Democratic principles.

A Good Word for Solicitor Gilland. A correspondence from Sumter in the News and Courier says:

A correspondent of the Williamsburg Herald has recently made a very violent and bitter attack on Solicitor T. M. Gilland for having signed a petition for the pardon of a certain criminal in that county.

Supreme Court.

The April term of the Supreme Court will begin on Tuesday, 19th inst, at 11 A. M. The following is the order of Circuits and time allowed to each:

- Fifth Circuit, Tuesday, April 19th five days.
Sixth Circuit, Tuesday April 26th, four days.
Seventh Circuit, Monday, May 2nd, five days.
Eighth Circuit, Monday, May 9th, five days.
First Circuit, Monday, May 16th, five days.
Second Circuit, Monday, May 23rd, three days.
Third Circuit, Thursday, May 26th, two days.
Fourth Circuit, Monday, May 30th, two days.

Our Washington Letter.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, April 11, 1887.

Since I last wrote you the five gentlemen who compose the new Inter State Commerce Commission arrived in the city, talked over preliminaries, visited the President, interviewed Secretary Lamar, received their Commissions, took the oath of Office, inspected their temporary quarters, took possession of them, elected their chairman, and entered upon their new duties.

So, what the country has long been clamoring for is now an accomplished fact. But while the new court will be able to remedy some evils, in current transportation methods, it is pretty certain not to do so great an amount of good as is anticipated from it by all sorts of reformers who think that everything can be regulated by law.

The President of the Commission is Judge Cooley, a Michigan Republican. His election was predetermined. It was understood by the other members the President wanted him to be at the head and they acquiesced in his choice without discussion, admitting that the Judge knew more about law and railroad matters than all the others put together.

As the board is now made up and organized, (it consists of three Democrats and two Republicans, one of which is chairman) when it fails to satisfy shippers—as it is almost certain to do—the Democratic House can divide the incoming growls with the Republican Senate, and the Democratic majority of the Commission can plead that the work was directed by a Republican chairman. To appoint a majority of Republicans on the Commission would have been a shrewd move on the part of the President, but the next wisest thing was to give the Republican party the management of it and the responsibility attached.

Probably no appointment of President Cleveland's since the fourth of March, 1885, has given more general satisfaction than that of Mr. Fairchild to be Secretary of the Treasury. It is in the direct line too of civil service reform—a promotion for real merit. The new Cabinet officer is very popular at the Treasury Department as is also Judge Maynard, the Second Comptroller, who takes the place of Assistant Secretary. When their promotions were authoritatively announced these two officials were overwhelmed with congratulations. The rush was so great that Mr. Fairchild was forced to ask all callers to desist until a certain hour, when both gentlemen gave themselves up to hand shaking with the hundreds of employes of the Department.

tary of the Treasury, and the first lady of the Cabinet, is a quiet cultivated lady, with retiring and graceful manners, one whom it will be a pleasure to regard as a leader. She is a niece of the late Governor Seymour, of New York, and the family being in mourning have not gone much into society since they came here. They live in a rather modest house in the fashionable West End, and Mrs. Fairchild remarked that it was not until recently that they decided to keep it, not knowing but that they would go out of office with Mr. Manning.

Notwithstanding the fact that the marble halls and corridors of the Capitol have been deserted by our lawmakers for a month, the guides about the building are doing a flourishing business. Visitors from all parts of the United States dock here every day by the hundred. Before the Fiftieth Congress begins its Executive life the Capitol and grounds will present a much grander appearance than they have ever before possessed. Great changes for the better are in progress. The amount asked for this purpose was \$125,000 but Congress decided that the present condition of the Capitol approaches should be remedied as quickly as possible, and doubled the amount. The \$250,000 thus placed at the disposal of the architect will enable him to have the work entirely completed during the summer.

Just beyond the beautiful plaza which stretches Eastward from the Capitol, excavations and preparations are being made for the erection of the new Congressional Library, where the largest and most valuable collection of books in the United States are to be stored away.

There are over 600,000 volumes, and it is commonly said that Mr. Spofford, the Librarian of Congress, knows something about the contents of every volume in the library. A Congressman recently said, facetiously, "I don't read books, I read Spofford." If a Senator or Member wants a quotation that is difficult to find or is of obscure origin he goes to Mr. Spofford. If he wants the best authority on any subject, or, indeed, if he wants to learn anything that may be found in any of those thousands of volumes he goes to the same source.

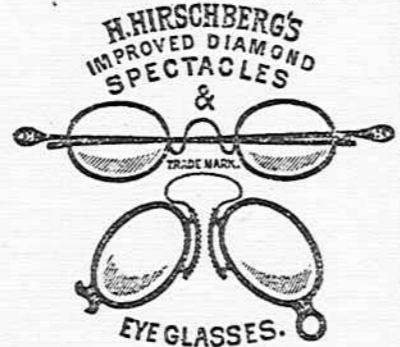
Application for Letters Dismissary.

Notice is hereby given that on the third day of May 1887, I will apply to the Probate Judge of Clarendon County for a final discharge as Executrix of the Estate of N. H. Welch deceased.

Lydia L. Welch.

April 11th, 1887.

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JOSEPH F. RHAME, Attorney at Law, Manning, S. C. January 19, 1887.

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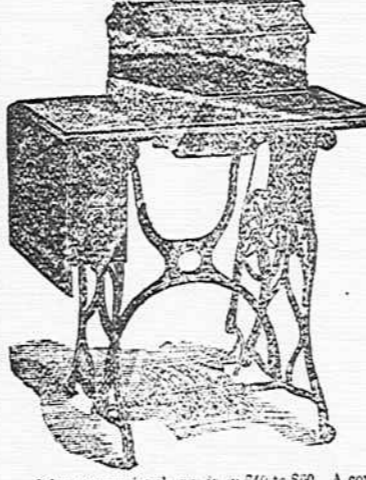
The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF CLARENDON, IN THE PROBATE COURT.

By LOUIS APPELL, Esq., Probate Judge WHEREA, ROBERT CONYER has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Susanna Conyers, THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish, all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said Susanna Conyers deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, on 3rd day of May 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 and seal this 4th day of April, Anno Domini 1887. [L.S.] LOUIS APPELL, Probate Judge, C. C. April 6, 21.

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