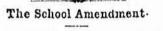
# The Rews and Berald. are domanded, it is hardly the ting the firm of McLaughlin & Son, and ward, B. Bollman, W. E. Holmes; STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

WINNSBORO, S. C.

## Tuesday, November 27. ; : : 1877.

R. MEANS DAVIS, Editor, JNO. S. REYNOLDS, Associate Editor.

merce is authorized to say that the authorities of last resort, and from agent for a cigar establishment had city, will be presented to the members, the Supreme Court Democratic caucus when a vacancy Justices, there can be no appeal. shall occur in the position of Governors, presidents, armies must Court. We trust Mr. Porter will the embodiment of right, and they be elected. He possesses every stand supreme, so long as the love qualification to fit him, in an of right is enshrined in the human his part, he has been suggested.



The Constitutional amondment retaining school moneys in the counties in which they are raised, should be ratified. It was adopted last fall almost unanimously in every county except Edgefield, both parties voting for it. It has also roceived a two-thirds majority in the Senate, and, we believe, requires merely a similar majority in the House and the approval of the governor. Both political parties were pledged to it.

Fairfield is especially interested in the ratification of this amendment. It offers the only escape, on her part, from loss. The State tax for schools has every year, heretofore, been two mills, besides, in many instances, an additional local tax. The amendment fixes the same rate, two mills, and merely alters the basis of apportionment. Under the present law, all school money goes to Columbia, and is divided out among the counties according to the school attendance in each, and not according to the amount raised in each. In Fairfield, the proportionate amount of property exceeds the proportionate school attendance, in consequence of which the county has never received back anywhere near as much as she raised, the balance going to other counties that have more schools. The two mill tax, in this county, has always realized from seven to eight thousand dollars, while the State apportionment has never returned her more than about half that amount. The amendment will rotain in the connty all that is raised.

Let us assume that the amendment is not ratified, and the Legis- tice, will not permit any electioneer- siastic and full of interest.

for any one to push himself forward. The people of the State should seek their ruler. They should not have

one already furnished to them. with the judiciary. Recent events have shown that the courts are the THE CHARLESTON Journal of Com- bulwarks of liberty. They are the York, slightly injured. A Baltimore

name of Hon. W. D. Porter, of that the decision of their most exalted his arm badly bruised, but we did Associate Justice of the Supreme in the end yield to them. They are they were compelled to undargo, eminent degree, for the high office breast. The ermine of the judge the trestle. All of the trestling, for which, without any seeking on confers upon him peculiar powers. including some thirty or forty

Even a drunken negro, by virtue of the gown ho wore, once held the destinies of a people troubling in bar fastenings. The trestle was the balance, while he was flounder- rebuilt not long ago, and was ining in the gutter.

Ato these positions, then, to be solicitod ? Wo think not. There should be, in the breast of every engineer, crossed the trestle about honorable and faithful worshipper at the shrine of law, the aspin tion that at some future day the judicial er- ed to the trestle, which was apparmine may be placed upon his shoul- outly in good condition. The water ders as the reward of earnest deves tion to duty, and labor well performed ; but at the same time, there marked that the trestle did not

must be placed upon him by other hands, and not grasped by his own. It is not for any man in South Carclina to assume that he is a fit per- Major Gill, we understand. Mr. son for oither the Circuit or the Bedell was connected with the rail-Supreme bench. It is not for him road for seventeen years, and has to ask to be the arbiter of the lives and fortunes of an cutire people.

But it is for the people of the State to look calmly around upon her most illustrious jurists, and to see lect from them the persons they deem most fit to be entrusted with the greatest responsibilities. It is not a every good man who would make a good judge. The head may be wanting. Nor can every learned man make a good judge. The heart may be not right. The essential District Attorney Northrop had attributes of a judge-wisdom, freedom from prejudice, patience, the

highest moral integrity, the utmost the United States Senate. devotion to law, firmness, self-abnegation-all these are difficult to find in one man. And in searching for row Gauge Railroad was held in just such a person, the State cannot Sunter on the 20th. Full dele but be impeded by the assumption gations from Kershaw, Sumter, on the part of any citizen that he Georgetown were present. Gen. is the man she wants, unless she act John D. Kennedy, of Camden, was on the assumption that he is not the made president, and Mr. Walter one she wishes.

We sincerely trust that the Legislature, in choosing an Associate Jus- charter. The meeting was enthu-

was huying cotton for his house 6th ward, B. A. Muckenfuss, J. upon the line of road. Bennett Bissell; 7th ward, J. C. upon the line of road.

and are as follows: Mr. Steele, More especially is this the case Rock Hill, leg broken ; W. J. Orr, Charlotte, face cut with glass; Hon. R. Y. McAden, Charlotte, scratched in the face; Mr. Eldridge, New not learn his name.

> Others have slight contusions, and all were sufferers to some extent from the watery experience until assistance reached them.

The break in the railroad is a serious one, and it will require considorable labor to replace the track and panels, was swept away, and the track for some distance on each side was drawn out of place by the fishspected recently by Superintendent

Kline, and only last week was carefully examined by the road master. Mr. Bedell, an old and experienced fifteen minutes before the accident took place, and we are informed that his attention was particularly directwas at least four foot below the rails. Major Gill and son crossed with Mr. Bedell, and the young man reshould be the feeling that the robe seem to be in perfect line, which induce I a close examination, and Mr. Bedeil satisfied himself that it was in perfect line in every respect. His statement is corroborated by been residing near the scene of disaster for several years.

> Arrangements were made to transfer the mails and passengers last night across the break, and it is expected that the trestle will be relaced, and the regular schedule of troins will be resumed to-morrow.-Register, 25th inst.

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## SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Judge Cooke pronounces a malicious falsehood the report that appointed him assistant district attorney. The report was spread to prevent Northrop's confirmation by

A convention in the interest of the Georgetown and Camden Nar-

Hazard, of Georgetown, secretary. A committee of one from each county was appointed to obtain a charter. The meeting was enthu-siastic and full of inforest.

The injured persons are six in Brandt ; 8th ward, C. B. Sigwald. number, so far as we can ascertain, The aldormanic ticket having been completed, an election for nominces for school commissioners was entored into, with the following result: ward 1, George D. Bryan; ward 2, D. M O'Driscoll; ward 3, W. L. Daggett; Ward 4, C. G. Memminger ; ward 5, J. D. Aiken ; ward 6, Roy. W. H. Campbell ; ward 7, L. E. Cordray ; ward 8, W. E. Vincent.

MARRIED, November 7th, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Petigrew, by the Rev. W. W. Mills, MR THOMAS CARTER and MISS NANNIEA, MURPHY. All of Fairfield.

By the same, November 5th, at the reddened of the bride's mother, MR, F, DOI GLASS KEN NEDY, of Chester, S, C., and MISS JULIA A YONGUE, of Fairfield.

MARRIED, in the Baptist church at Anderson, S. C., on the 31st of October, [S77, WM, H, LYLES, of Coumbla S. C., and MIRIAM M, SLOAN, of Anderson, S. C.

MARRIED, on the 21st Inst., MR. A. C. LYLES, of Feasterville, Fulticid county, to MRS, WILLEY, of Union county,

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### COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

#### In the Court of Probate.

To Minuie Lyles, Mattie Smith, William Smith, Davis Lyles, Victoria Lyles, Frank Lyles, William Lyles, Charlotte E. Ederington, Frances H McKeown, John T. McKeown, Dolhie B. Ederington, Eugenia Ederington, Henry M. Ederington, Barilla R. Ederington, Francis II. Ederington, Carolina J. Ederington, May C. Ederington, Procious N. Wall, Joseph B Wall and Winn Smith, Greeting :

OU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be holden at Fairfield Court House, for Fairfield County, on the twentyfourth day of January, A. D. 1878, to show cause, if any you can, why the real estate of Lney Ederington deceased, described in the petition of Mary A. Lyles, filed in my office, should not be divided or sold, alotting to each of the heirs at law of the said Lucy Ederington, deceased, the share of said real estate to which he or she may be entitled under the laws of said State in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand and seal this ninth day of November, A. D. 1877. m O. R. THOMPSON.  $\left\{ \widetilde{\mathbf{1}}, \widetilde{\mathbf{S}}, \right\}$ 

Judge of Probate Fairfield County.

To the defendants, Minnie Lyles, Mattio Smith, William Smith, Davis Lyles, Victoria Lyles, Frank Lyles, William Lylos, Charlotto E. Ederington, Frances H. McKeown, John T. McKeown, Dollie B. Ederington, Eugenia Ederington, Henry M. Ederington, Barilla R. Ederington, Francis H. Ederington, Carolina J. Ederington, May C. Ederington, Precious N. Wall, Joseph B. Wall and Winn Smith.

Take notice that the summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Fairfield county, at Winnsboro, in the Stato of South Carolina, on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1877.

GAILLARD & REYNOLDS, Petitioner's Attorneys,

nov 13- †1.aw6w Winnsboro, S.C.

## SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry executions to mo directed, I will offer for sale before the court-house door in Wiensboro, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, for each, the following described property, to wit : Three bales cotton and eight and a half bushels corn, leviel upon as the proper-ty of Preston Smith at the st, it of W. R. Doty & Co.

#### ALSO,

One bale cotton and small lot of seed estion-levied on as the property of leary belton and Ab. Mitchel, at the suit of W. R. Doty & Co.

20 bushels corn, 590 bundles folder, 1000 pounds see 1 cotton, 270 pounds lint cotton, 10 o usitely cotton seed, all more or

lature lovies two mills for school purposes. Fairfield would raise about \$7,500, and receive back If but one mill be levied, then the county will raise \$3,750, and receive back \$1,750, a loss of \$2,000.

Under the operation of the amendment, the \$7,500 will be raised and the entire amount will be kept in the county. Hence the great importance of the change, for in no other way can the present unjust discrimination against Fairfield be removed. The defect is constitutional, and the remedy must also be constitutional. And until an exaggeration of the actual loss this change be made the schools in this county will languish.

## "Not to be Sought Nor Declined."

If there exists an office "not to be sought nor declined," it is that of the ladies and children, were des-Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Minor political siderably lessened thereby, as offices are often awarded in return crowded cars would have certainly for political services, and custom has augmented the dangers and perils sanctioned the solicitation of votes of the situation. The passengers by persons desirous of filling them. In the case of excentive or adminis- taken from his perilous position, trative offices, the very zeal ovinced hanging to the branches of a tree, in seeking the position may be an indication of future zeal in the performance of its duties. It is not considered presumption for any one to the colored poople for their faithful assume that he possesses the requi- labors in this behalf. A colored site qualifies tions to become a sheriff, man named Aleck, rescued several or a member of the Legislature, or even to hold a minor State office. In regard to the office of governor, the difference begins. The chief magistrate of a people should pos-ness pecaliar qualifications of the highest order. When such abilities even to hold a minor State office. manfully to save the lives of the un-

AND DESCRIPTION OF THE

ing; but that it will itself seek the man for the position. In filling it, fort, held last week, at which the the Legislature cannot aim too high. Hon. Wm. Eldott preside !, ap-The very best man in the State, who pointed Messre, W. H. Lockwool, about \$3,500, a total loss of \$4,000. The very best man in the State, who over he is, or wherever he came from, is the one the people want to arbi- Waterhouse, a committee to wait on trate for them in all matters portain. Governor Hampton and our senaing to life or property.

THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The Casualties Reduced in Number-- means of securing the attention of One Man Drowned and Five Woundod.

The conflicting reports received time affairs of foreign powers to the on Friday night as to the extent of remarkable facilities which Port the disaster on the Charlotte, Co., Royal possesses in the depth of lumbia and Augusta Railroad led to water upon the bar at all stages of by drowning. There were only sixteen persons on board the train,

including the conductor and other employees, when the accident oc-curred. The cars were crowded on leaving Columbia, as stated by the Register Saturday morning, but nearly all the passengers, including tined for stations this side of Rock were rescued by 10 o'clock, p. m., at which hour Conductor Klino was with the waters surging beneath him. The citizens living in the vicinity rendered every assistance in their power, and special praise is given to

persons, riding into the swollen following ticket : For mayor, W. stream with his mule, and working W. Sale. For aldormen : 1st ward,

A meeting of the eitizens of Beau-Thos. W. Willett, Edward F. Bodington, George Dick and George tors and representatives in Congress, and urge the establishment of a permanent naval station at

Port Royal, as that would be the the commercial marine of the world

as well as the department of maria the tide.

The Radical officials of Williamsburg having failed to qualify, the Democrats in convention have made the following nominations for election: For sheriff, George I.Graham ; clerk, J. H. Keels; coroner, F. E. Joye. For Appointment : judge of probate-J.; P. Mouzon; school commissioner-J. McGraham. councommissioners - W. M. Haseldon, W. R. Singletary, W. E. Nesmith. commissioners of election -W. D. Knox, Dr. S. D. Byrd, J. W. Coward. The judge of probate, school commissioner and the coroner nominated are one-legged Confederate soldiers. There was opposition for every office, but the Convention was remarkably harmonious, and passed a resolution making the nominations unanimous. Thus an ugly split has apparently been healed.

The Charleston municipal convention on the 20th nominated the

enjoy the gifts of fortune. Happily, however, dysnepsia, billionsness and nervous debility are removable evils, and simmons' HEPATIC COMPOUND is the medicine to do it.

CHARGESTEN, S. C.: CHARLESTEN, S. C.: I have used "Simmons' Repaire Com-pound" for the past two years in my family, and consider it one of the best Patent Family Medicines I have ever used, and believe it to be all that is chained for it JAB. S. MARTIN.

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TOR the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of township No. 10, Fairfield county, a proposition to alter the Fence Law, in accordance with the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of this State, approved June 7th, 1877, it is hereby ordered that an election be held in said township, on Tuesday the 11th day of December next. It is further ordered that said election be conducted at Horeb Church in said township, and by the following managers, viz : J. W Robinson, W. R. Rabb, J. B. Robinson. Those in favor of changing the present Fence Law, will use the following ballot : "In favor of al-tering the Fence Law." Those opposed will use the following bal. lot: "Against altering the Fence Law." All the laws applicable to general elections in this State will govern this election. The minagers are required to make certified return of said election to the undersigned as soon as the result of the same shall have been ascertained. J. A. HINNANT, R. E. ELLISON, SR.

C. R. MEANS,

County Commissioners for Fair-field County.

suit of Ruff & Cloud,

S. W. CHEF. Sheriff's Office, S. F. C. Winnsboro, S. C., November 17, 1877. pov 23 +1x2

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THE fall cession of this well known Institute began on

known Institute began on Monday, August 27th. The course of instruction embraces Mathematics, tho Classics, Science and the usual English branches. Special attention will be paid to clocution, reading, spelling and writ-ing. Pupils will receive that careful will be an adjugant which is generated drill in the radiments which is essential to securing athorough education, Black-board exercises will enter largely as a board exercises will enter argely as a method of instruction. The college building is commodicus and conveniently located. The Principal hopes, with the political and material improvement of the State, to secure a liberal patronage, by means of which the Institute may be testored, to its former popularity and usefulness

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### NOTIOE. FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE is given to all whom it may concern that David R. Coleman, guardian of Charles F. Coleman, will apply to the Judge of Probate, at Winns-S. C., on the 30th day of November next, for a final discharge. O. B. THOMPSON,

oet 30-1m J. P. F. O.