

# The News and Herald

WINNSBORO, S. C.

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## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

**For Governor:**  
WADE HAMPTON.

**For Lieutenant Governor:**  
W. D. SIMPSON.

**For Secretary of State:**  
R. M. SIMS.

**For Comptroller General:**  
JOHNSON HAGOOD.

**For Attorney General:**  
LEROY F. YOUNG.

**For State Treasurer:**  
S. L. LEAPHART.

**For Superintendent of Education:**  
HUGH S. THOMPSON.

**For Adjutant & Inspector General:**  
E. W. MOISE.

**For Congress—Fourth District:**  
JOHN H. EVINS.

THE GREENBACK candidate for governor of Tennessee has gone back into his hole. The "Solid South" was too much for him.

THE ROCK HILL *Hampton Herald* truthfully says: "In elevating Colonel Coward to the honorable position of Representative, York county will do herself an honor that will shed new lustre upon the good name she already enjoys."

CONGRESSIONAL elections will be held in October in Ohio, Indiana and Iowa. In the last Congress these States were represented by thirty Republicans and twelve Democrats. In the next House we shall undoubtedly gain a majority of representatives. The Republicans of Ohio and Indiana are stumped, and even in Iowa the Democrats feel confident of electing several Congressmen from that Gibraltar of Radicalism.

### Bring the Factories.

The long continued squabble over the ownership of the Columbia canal has at last been settled. The parties claiming to own it have relinquished all claim in consideration of a grant of five hundred horse power of water at the foot of Gervais or Bridge street, and the supply of water for the water power company. The remainder of this magnificent property is in the undisputed ownership of the State. The force that can be obtained is estimated at from ten to thirteen thousand horse power, several thousand more than that possessed by Lowell, with the additional advantage that the Congaree never freezes over, and the factories can run all the year. Steps are taking to utilize this dead capital at once, and it is hoped that the manifest destiny of Columbia will soon be realized. As a manufacturing city Columbia can become great; while the influence of the thousands of spindles at work on the banks of the Congaree will infuse life into all the surrounding region, and revolutionize the industries of the entire State. It has been shown that cotton can be manufactured here at several cents per pound less than it costs in the North, while the advantages from converting the lint into fabrics without having the intermediate stage of packing and compressing, which injures the fabrics, are said to be very great. Let the factories come at once. Bring down the weavers and spinners of the Northern cities who are now out of work, and fill our waste places with a sturdy population.

### The State Fair.

In the excitement incident to a political campaign it should not be forgotten that the tenth annual fair of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society will be held in Columbia for several days beginning on the 12th of November next, and that the managers are making every effort to ensure its complete success. For several years past the fairs have not been successful owing to the depressed condition of the State. Last year, however, the attendance was very large and the receipts were handsome, but the exhibits was not as good as the farmers and mechanics of the State were capable of making. The uncertainty of getting the premiums that were awarded had something to do with previous failures. But this year, through the appropriation made by the Legislature, the secretary of the society feels authorized in assuring exhibitors that all premiums will be promptly awarded, those of five dollars and over being paid in coin, those of less amount in silverware. The

society is liberally offering a number of premiums of twenty and twenty-five dollars, and every department is provided for.

It is to be sincerely hoped that Fairfield will be fully represented both in exhibits and in visitors. She has skilled and successful farmers and stock raisers, some of whom, notably Mr. Thos. W. Rabb, Sr., never fail to carry off the prizes. Not only former contributors, but all the farmers and mechanics of Fairfield should at the coming fair put the products of their brain and muscle in competition with the exhibits of other counties.

A successful fair speaks volumes of the resources of a State, and may be considered a true measure of her enterprise. Nothing tends more to induce immigration; and immigration is what we need here. A fair is a mammoth advertisement, and advertising always pays. The advantages derived, too, from bringing people from all parts of the State together in social intercourse are incalculable. More than ever the good people of South Carolina need to be drawn together in the bonds of sympathy and friendship. Harmony is essential to the political welfare of our people. From every standpoint, a successful fair is of incalculable advantage. Let Fairfield and the entire State do their duty in ensuring this desired end.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mount Vesuvius threatens an eruption.

Sitting Bull proposes to surrender to the government.

The Supreme Court of California has declared the Chinese tax bill unconstitutional and void.

The Nevada Democrats pronounce in favor of hard money, but demand unlimited silver coinage.

The widow of Daniel Webster, now quite aged and in feeble health, is sojourning at New Rochelle, N. Y.

General Joseph A. Wheeler, of Confederate cavalry fame, is now a candidate for the United States Senate from Alabama.

Hon. A. G. Curtin, the great "war governor" of Pennsylvania, has accepted the Democratic nomination for Congress.

Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, of Rutland, Vt., has received the personal thanks of King Alfonso, of Spain, for a sonnet on the late Queen Mercedes.

Dr. Babcock, inventor of the fire extinguisher bearing his name, is a drunken outcast in Oakland, Cal. He was once modestly.

The British ship *Commerce*, from Philadelphia, August 25, for Antwerp, has been sunk by a collision off Liverpool. The crew, with the exception of two, were saved.

The entire number of deaths from yellow fever up to a week ago was 5,183, of which 2,041 were from New Orleans, 1,703 from Memphis, 550 from Vicksburg, and 297 from Grenada.

The Memphis *Avant-courier* has suffered heavily from the fever. The entire editorial staff have died, and the office is run by two men who do both the writing and the printing.

A Democratic convention in Conshatka, La., is reported to have been broken up by negroes, and a fight ensued in which one Radical was killed. The New Orleans papers discredit the report.

James Russell, colored, charged with an attempt to commit an outrageous assault upon Mrs. Jackson, was taken from jail, at Murfreesboro, at 3 a. m., on Friday, and hanged by a mob one mile from town.

The Second Adventists, who are not without hope of seeing their peculiar ideas realized in the sweet by-and-by, meet to compare notes this month. A large delegation from abroad is expected.

Thirty thousand people attended divine service at the Indiana yearly meeting of the orthodox Society of Friends in Richmond, Ind., on Sunday. Several prominent English ministers were present.

At Norwood, Mass., Sunday afternoon, a fire destroyed the paper manufacturing mill of Isaac Ellis, with a large amount of manufactured goods and stock. Loss \$15,000. Partially insured.

The postoffice department has issued a new schedule of prices for the sale of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, by which the prices are largely reduced. The new schedule is to go into effect on the 1st of January next.

The Nebraska Democratic Convention met last week, and W. P. Connor, the hard money representative, was chosen chairman. Efforts will be made to endorse the Greenback State ticket, the Democrats making no nomination.

The Ohio M. E. Conference has adopted the report of the committee, dismissing the Rev. F. A. Spencer from the ministry for immoral conduct, and the Rev. J. K. Davis for unministerial conduct. Notice of appeal in Spencer's case has been filed.

At Cincinnati, Sunday night, Music Hall was filled to its utmost capacity with ladies and gentlemen, to listen to a speech from the Hon. Carl Schurz. Schurz was introduced by the Hon. Richard Smith, and was greeted with enthusiastic cheers.

The British bark *Westley and Seymour*, from Charleston, S. C., August 26, for Amsterdam, has arrived off St. Catherine's Point, Isle of Wright, having on board the crew of the steamer

*Yoxford*, from New York for Havre. The crew were rescued on the 12th, when the steamer was in a sinking condition.

The Norwalk and New York steamer *Adelpha*, burst her boilers about a mile from the Norwalk dock Saturday morning. Six persons were killed and about twenty scalded. The boiler blew out of the starboard side of the roof, and the hull and machinery were but little damaged.

The Cabinet last week discussed the clause in the army appropriation bill, prohibiting the use of the army as a *posse comitatus* to aid the civil authorities. It was said that this clause had in numerous instances been detrimental to the government service. The secretary of war stated that he felt justified, however, in directing Gen. Crook, if he should deem it necessary, to afford protection to the Pacific Railroad, the government having an interest in the road, and a duty to perform in the safe conveyance of the mails.

The new Jewish synagogue in Boston, formerly the property of the Church street Methodist Episcopal Church, was dedicated last week with imposing ceremonies, in the presence of a very large audience. The services included a prayer for the afflicted South, and a large collection was taken up, one-half of which went to the yellow fever sufferers. The ark and chairs of the synagogue are made of olive wood from the Mount of Olives.

Ben Butler was in New York a few days ago, and expressed himself as being sanguine of his election as governor of Massachusetts. He says he has not broken away from the Republican party, but that the Republican party has broken away from him. He believes that the greenback question is the chief issue in the country, and the labor issue chief in cities. On the contrary, a New York *Tribune* correspondent, who has visited various sections of Massachusetts, declares that the Republican organization is intact in that State, and predicts Butler's defeat.

### SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Greenville county will have a fair, beginning on the 15th of October.

Hampton's late speech captured all the colored people in Greenville.

Greenville has given nine hundred dollars to the yellow fever fund.

The city council of Charleston is \$166,000 in debt, and there is not a cent to pay with.

There are twelve new mercantile firms in Orangeburg, all started within the last six months.

The Radicals of Oconee held a convention last week and decided to make no nomination; and the chairman of the convention put on a Hampton red shirt she same evening.

An Independent ticket was nominated in Newberry, but it is not getting along very well. The nominees have too much sense and prudence to run.

The Republican clubs throughout Barnwell have resolved that every colored man voting the Democratic ticket shall be ostracized by his fellows—expelled from their churches—suffered to die without the attendance of his nearest and dearest relatives, and be buried by the hands of Democrats, if buried at all.

Mr. W. H. Funderbuck, living in Chesterfield, was bitten by a pilot snake on Friday last, and was considered dangerously poisoned by his physician on Saturday, but he is now improving. The snake was lying on the floor of his house, and as Mr. F. got up in the morning he stepped close to it, when he was bitten.

Mr. James Baswell, a citizen of Pickens county, was run over by the cars on the Air Line Railroad on Friday evening, the 20th ult., and so seriously injured that he died on the Saturday following. It appears that Mr. Baswell had been to Easley on a "spree," and in returning home had either fallen or lain down on the railroad track. The impression is that he had lain down, for his body was at right angles to the railroad, with his head lying upon the railing.

**DEATH OF MRS. J. L. REYNOLDS.**—It is with feelings of sadness we chronicle the death of Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, widow of the late Dr. J. L. Reynolds, which took place at the Mansion House in this city on Friday morning. The funeral rites were performed at the Baptist church in the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Furman preaching the funeral sermon. Mrs. Reynolds was too well known to our people for us to speak of her estimable qualities as a Christian woman. Only a short time ago she was preceded in the walk through the valley of the shadow of death by her husband, Rev. J. L. Reynolds, D. D. Her remains were carried to Columbia, and interred in Elmwood Cemetery, where sleep those of husband and son.—*Greenville News*.

### EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the examination of applicants to teach in the Free Schools of Fairfield county will commence on Saturday, the 19th day of October next, and be concluded on the succeeding Saturday, October 26. All persons desiring certificates are notified to appear in person before the Board of Examiners at the times indicated. The examination will be conducted, in writing, at the Mount Zion Institute rooms, and will begin precisely at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WILLARD RICHARDSON,  
R. MEANS DAVIS,  
T. R. ROBERTSON,  
Examiners for Fairfield County.  
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1. For the purpose of raising supplies for the year commencing the first of April, 1878, and ending the first of April, 1879, a tax for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the said town for the use and service thereof, that is to say: two and one half mills ad valorem upon every dollar of the value of all property within the town of Winnsboro, S. C., to be levied and collected on the first day of August, 1878, and the sixteenth day of September, 1878, to make a sworn return of said property for taxation, to the Town Clerk, and the said Town Clerk is hereby required, when property-holders fail or refuse to make said sworn return, to add fifty per centum to the return of the previous municipal year.

Done in Council this the thirty-first day of July, A. D., 1878, under the Corporate Seal of the said Town Council.

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