WINNSBORO, S. C.

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from Orangeburg, endeavored to contost Mr. Dibble's seat in the Legislature, but on motion of Mr Sheppard, who said that Straker was in contempt of the House, that body refused to hear anything from him. This puts an effectual stopper on Straker.

The Supreme Court will on Friday hear argument in the quo warranto case against Buttz, the grounds being that he cannot hold the office of solicitor while a member of Congress. Should Buttz, who is a consummate scoundrel, be swept away with the rest of the radical rubbish, it would be an additional cause of rejoicing for Charleston. Justice, under Buttz, in the first circuit, has been a synonym for injustice, while tried. Those very members who, the solicitor himself has used his office for the promotion, rather than the suppression, of fraud and crime.

Lieutenant-Governor Simpson was absent from Columbia on Satur day, leaving the Senate a tie. Several important mecasures came up The Charleston municipal election bill passed only through the aid of Cochran, of Anderson, while the bill to olect a judge for the fifth circuit failed to pass, the vote standing sixteen to sixteen. This was very unfortunate. Colonel Simpson's friends attribute the accident to the fact that the Democratic Senators are so uncertain that he could not foretell that a easting vote would be necessary. If this be true, it speaks very badly for the Democratic Senators. We regret, however, that the Lieutenant-Governor was absent. In the present crisis, his place is always in the Senate. What feel assured that his excuse was of the Senate has been the subject of admiration.

The Duty of the Hour.

The Columbia Register has contained two or three timely and capi tal editorials in the past few days on the duty of the Democratic members of the Legislature in regard to the important measures that are prenction it continues :

a disposition to forsake the line Does not Colonel Davis know that followed hitherto so successfully, and on the part of others an indisposition to claim the unquestioned man the executive committee came rights belonging to a majority on all together, and entered into a regular questions where the policy of a party ballot for two representatives, reis to be defined. Independence of thought and action is commendable, praiseworthy and necessary, when this is carried too far when it disorganizes and disintegrates a great party. The majority has the power and the right to demand that its policy should be carried out, for, if did not claim the nomination by this is not done, a few dissatisfied, virtue of the action of the convenambitious or selfish members of the mirority can work irretrievable ruin.

The refusal of several Democratic members to enter a caucus was the cause of the disgraceful deadlock existing in the Legislature, both branches of which are Democratic. While the governor, and about two-thirds of the Democratic members favor certain measures, a few Senators, with the assistance of the Radicals have blocked all legislation, and threaten to nullify all the work of the present session. The Register speaks plainly on this point as follows:

If such flagrant violations of party fealty are to go unrebuked, we may as well prepare at once to see the disruption of our organization, and to turn over the government to those from whom it has been wrested so recently and with such heroic

The remedy of these evils is plain, imple and effective. Let our mem-

The Rews and Bernld have a "free conformor," and let them fix unalterably the policy which, in their wisdom, seems best. Demand, then, that every member of the party shall sustain the policy agreed upon, or let him take his proper place in the ranks of our opponents. There can be and there should be no middle ground. "He who is not with us is against us,' Straker, the Bermuda Mackeyite and the people will speedily realize and act upon this fact. We must have unity, or we lose all. for which we have contended. It is the duty of the hour to maintain and submit to party discipline, by which party unity may be preserved.

Over a month has been consumed by the Legislature and but little has been done. The principal objects for which the extra session was called, are still unattained A vast election next year. amount of time has been frittered away in special legislation for which no necessity existed. The proceedings have been desultory in their nature. All this arises, as has been stated, for want of unity, and the longer the present condition exists, the more scattered the party will become. A little heroic treatment should be last year, hectored and abused all who differed with them as to the efficacy of the straight-out movement, | middle of this month. should now, in turn, be brought themselves back into the traces, and made to work there. This is not the time yet for the assertion of indi vidual opinions. The majority must rule, and the minority must follow. Unity of action is the duty of the hour.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Messrs Editors:

In your last issue appeared a card from Col. J. B. Davis, defining his position with reference to the election which it is understood is to be held before a great while for clerk of the court. Presuming that the subject matter thereof is before the public for fair and legitimate criti. cism, I ask a small space in your columns, not for the purpose of urgency there might have been for attacking Colonel Davis' candidacy, his absence, we do not know. We but to express the utter inconsistency of his present position as defined good, for up to this time Governor by himself, as well as to show the Simpson has not made a mistake, fallacy of the reasoning by which he and his firmness as presiding officer arrives at his conclusions. His inconsistency lies in the attempt to forestall the judgment of a nominating convention of the party, it being well known that a county convention will be called to place in nomis nation a suitable person for clerk It is equally well known that none other than the nominee of this convention will receive the support of the Democratic party. But Colonel sented to them. After saying that Davis assumes to hold over as the our victory last winter was won by Democratic nominee, because two unity of purpose and concert of gentlemen associated with him on the county ticket last fall have re-We regret to see on the part cently been elected to represent of some members of the Legislature the county in the Legislature. under the call of the county chairs sulting in the unanimous selection of Messrs. Gaillard and Brice. It kept in their proper bounds, but was competent for the committee to have nominated any other two gentlemen, had it been deemed best to do so. Messrs Gaillard and Brice virtue of the action of the convention last summer, but allowed their names to go before the committee without reference to their previous candidacy. The writer has a high personal regard for Colonel Davis, but insists that his position as enunciated in the card referred to is wholly untenable. If he aspires to the office of clerk of court, let him have his name submitted to a nominating convention, in common with others, and I have no doubt but that it will receive due conrideration.

DEMOCRAT.

The Pickens Santinel records the demise of three more dogs for the cause of hydrophobia. It is strongly suspected that it is a conspiracy of the sheep against the dogs, and the case will be transferred to the United States Circuit Court in Charleston.

Spartanburg bur rooms close up at 1 consultation ; let them nine o'clock, p. m.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Greenville brass band has

Richland is sadly in want of a probate judge. Explasions are common in the

Aiken town lamps.

The Barnwell Sentinel wants a eturn to the good old way of only two courts a year.

The Barnwell Sentinel concludes that the legislators will spend the summer in Columbia. The Sumter Watchman com-

plains of the presence of graveard thieves in that town. The Rads about Abbeville are

making big calculations as to the feats they will accomplish at the

The president of the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad has applied to the Legislature for two hundred

A patriotic citizen in Columbia wants to see the harpoon of the law driven into the blubber of the whale

The cool nights and mornings are very injurious to vegetation in Anderson. Cotton looks somewhat The United States South Atlantic

navy squadron is ordered to rendezvous at Port Royal for drill by the It is reported that the United

States steamship, Dictator, will return to Port Royal as soon as she eccives necessary repairs. The stands of cotton and corn in

Barnwell county are equal to any previous years, but they are three weeks behindhand.

A writer in the Abbeville Banner takes pains to announce that General McGowan made no combinations in his race for chief justice.

There are now 450 convicts in the penitentiary. Their services in grading railroads would be worth two hundred and fifty dollars a day, says the Abbeville Bunner.

The New York Times mourns because the University of South Carolina is to be consecrated to the education of white South Caro-

Rev. J. Mercier Green has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Charleston, a position he has held since the founding of that parish. He takes charge of St. Chapel.

It is rumored that the Rev. H. P. Northrop, pastor of the St. Patrick's church, Charleston, is to be selected hs Roman Catholic bishop of North

Wm. McGill Fleming, late Radical solicitor, and Mr. A. T. Peete had personal difficulty in Spartanburg ast week, in which the latter was slightly cut in the breast. Nothing serious will result from the wound. Fleming was bound over.

H. H. D. Byron, the defunct Radi. cal treasurer of Union, and T. M. Canton the "revolving headlight" of the Union-Herald, are in Spartanburg. They are out of a job.

The Columbia Register thinks that to leave the bonded debt as it now stands is to say to the people that next year your taxes will be heavier than ever before, or to de. clare in favor of universal repudia-

STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P Tribute of Respect.

At the regular meeting of the Fairfield Fire Engine Company, held on the first of June the following pream ble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to be published in The News and Herald. E. S. CHANDDER,

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E. S. CHANDLER, Reporter.

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