THE NEWS AND HERALD:

WINNSBORO, S. C.

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THE Russian Government has a national debt of over $4,000,000,000, and is now making desperate efforts to borrow $65,000,000. It is claimed that Russia will make an assignment in the course of a few years.

THE appeal case of Thomas Shields for the murder of Joseph G. Sitton, will be heard in the North Carolina Supreme Court in the early part of November next. The 12th day of October was the day fixed for the execution, but it was postponed on account of the pending appeal.

CONSIDERABLE excitement has been aroused at Texarkana by the filing of deeds in the name of J. F. and J. C. Kerley to 241 acres of land, including most of the land on which the Arkansas side of Texarkana is built. The deeds are filed under an old swamp land grant and it is understood suit for possession will be begun.

GOVERNOR BUTLER said in a recent agricultural address at Attleboro, Mass., that ninety-two per cent. of every one hundred of the population of that State do not go to school after they are fifteen years of age, because they have to quit school and go to work. The educational system of progressive Massachusetts is not so far in advance of ours after all.

LORD COLERIDGE is quoted by a New York paper as saying an absence of hardly two months from his native land has served to win him from the standard of English loveliness, and can conscientiously champion only the American type of beauty. Wherever he went the American lady was the same charming personage, and the American girl the same self-possessed bundle of independent anomalies. He could not sufficiently praise the fresh complexions, the charming manners and the independence that marked the ladies he counted himself fortunate in meeting.

WE are much pleased to notice that the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher received no glorification at the hands of the good people of Charleston. Many of them, no doubt, went to hear him talk—just as they would have gone to any other show—but this seems to have been all the recognition he had. It was certainly all he deserved. Mr. Beecher is no model for reputable men and women to follow. The laxity of his morals—his low standard of pro- His utterances and his actions have time and again shocked the moral sense of the country, and done dishonor to the religion of which he professes to be a teacher. His undoubtedly great intellect has been used for purposes totally foreign to his calling, and he has been always more politician than clergyman. He certainly has no proper place in the Christian church. His hatred of the South and his wanton, cowardly and indecent abuse of Southern people, ought not soon to be forgotten. We hope the Plymouth preacher will receive, as he deserves, a stiff reception all over the South.

THE READING ROOM.

An Explanation from the President of the Literary Club.

Messrs. Editors: In Saturday's issue of your paper I noticed a call upon the chairman for an explanation or a plan to prevent the retention of books out of the reading room longer than the time prescribed by the rules. I am glad that some notice has been taken of the practice, and I hope that your squib on the subject will attract the attention of delinquents and render them more careful in the future. This borrowing of books, however, and retaining them indefinitely, or altogether, is of no recent date, and has always been a source of complaint in societies like ours, and even in private life I hear persons object to lending their books, on account of the ill-treatment they receive and the risk they incur of never getting them back. I will illustrate this by stating that some time ago I lent one of my journals which contained a piece which I thought would be interesting and amusing, to a *newspaper editor*, who is supposed *never* to *forget*, and neither article nor journal has ever appeared. The moral is, that, if an *editor* can forget, then we ought not to be too severe on the laity. But if I remember correctly, there has been a provision made for this very contingency. There is a book and pencil provided with the names of all the journals and newspapers indexed and pages headed, and any one taking out a journal or paper is requested to write his or her name, and date of taking the same, and the date of its return; and it is a part of the duty of the treasurer to see that this obligation is performed, and if neglected, to collect a fine of twenty-five cents per week for the time the journal is retained. So that you will perceive, Messrs. Editors, that if there has been any dereliction of duty the treasurer is the one in fault. But I hope that this matter will regulate itself and the patrons of the Society, impressed with the benefit they derive themselves from the use of the books, will be more prompt in returning them so that we can all share in those benefits.

R. B. HANAHAN,
President L. S.

MAJOR WOODWARD'S ADDRESS.—We are in receipt of a copy of the address of Major Thos. W. Woodward, delivered before "The Survivors' Association of the Sixth Regiment, S. C. Volunteers," at Chester, S. C. It is an able document; and in each line of it we can read the heart, intellect and the courage of its accomplished author. We always love to hear from the gallant Major, and, we unhesitatingly say, admire what comes from him. His picture from "Sumter to Drainesville" is vivid and highly interesting, and like everything that comes from his easy and graceful pen it will interest the reader. Major Woodward has the power to draw in real living scenes the occurrences of nearly a score of years ago, and in this address to his honored and beloved comrades he recalls with manly dignity what took place during the period to which he devotes himself. There is no whining or mourning, but a straight, courageous, splendid address, worthy of its able author. Thanks for it.—*Camden Journal.*

—The editor of the Barnwell *People*, who is a confirmed bachelor, says: "The Methodist church in Canada did a wise thing in striking the word 'obey' from the marriage service. No woman ever remembers the promise, and it is wrong to make her begin her married life with a lie on her lips."

—The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* truthfully observes: "This country needs more industrial institutions and fewer colleges of law and medicine. We want more common sense and less ideality, more hard-headed practice and less theory, more workers and fewer puddlers. Success in the workshop is infinitely preferable to and more honorable than failure in a profession, and the mere matter of name has come to make but little difference with the estimate of men's worth now-a-days. Technical education is what is wanted in our manufactories, and in them is our life."

The Breakfast Bell!

The breakfast bell salutes my ear:
Its cheerful tones ring loud and clear.
For me it used to sound in vain,
So great was my dyspeptic pain.

PAIN KILLER came to my relief
And banished my dyspeptic grief.
PAIN KILLER made me strong and well
And now I'm glad to hear the breakfast bell.

Druggists sell PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER. *

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

AT a meeting of the County Board of Examiners on Monday, the 8th inst. the following gentlemen were appointed Trustees in their respective School Districts:

School District No. 1.—W. B. Estes, Dr. W. Meador. To be filled out.
School District No. 2.—Jno. S. Douglass, R. C. Clowney, W. L. Roxborough.
School District No. 3.—S. R. Johnston, Ed. D. Mobley, Jno. Vinson.
School District No. 4.—W. A. Smith, M. W. Boulware, D. H. Robertson.
School District No. 5.—Jno. Hollis, Saml. McCormick, N. A. Peay.
School District No. 6.—E. H. Heins, F. L. M. Duke, Postell Harrison, colored.
School District No. 7.—To be filled out. Old Trustees to act until new ones are appointed.
School District No. 8.—S. W. Bookhart, J. A. Turkett. To be filled out.
School District No. 9.—Floyd Jackson, D. G. Ruff, N. C. Robertson.
A. Clark, Wm. B. Murray.
School District No. 11.—D. L. Glenn, Thompson Chappell, Andrew M. Wallace.
School District No. 12.—J. T. Stitt, T. H. Andrews, M. A. McDowell.
School District No. 13.—W. J. Clowney, I. M. Means, Benj. James.
School District No. 14.—J. H. Rion, Jas. A. Brice, H. L. Elliott.
School District No. 15.—J. T. Dawkins, Amos Davis, Jere Rabb, colored.
School District No. 16.—R. S. Desportes, A. F. Ruff, E. W. Parker.
School District No. 17.—H. A. Glenn, J. P. White, Thos. Watt.

JOHN BOYD,
C. A. DOUGLASS,
J. E. McDONALD,
County Bd. Ex. Fairfield County.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

Jacob A. Caldwell, Plaintiff, vs. Mary G. Caldwell and Others, Defendants.

IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, made in the above-stated case, I will offer for sale, before the court-house door in Winnsboro, on the

FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER

Next, within the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, the following-described property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the State of South Carolina, in the County of Fairfield, on the head waters of Hog Fork, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES,

More or less, and bounded by lands given or devised by James E. Caldwell, now deceased, to Catherine E. Mobley, and by lands given or devised by the said James E. Caldwell to Jacob A. Caldwell.

ALSO,

All that piece, parcel or plantation of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Fairfield, in the State of South Carolina, called "Fairview," containing

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES,

More or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Catherine E. Mobley, on the east by lands of Strother Ford, on the south by lands of the said Jacob A. Caldwell, and on the west by lands of Catherine E. Mobley and George H. McMaster.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, and the remainder in one year from the day of sale, with interest upon the deferred payment from said day, payable annually; the purchaser to give for such remainder a bond secured by a mortgage of the premises sold, and to pay Trustee for all necessary papers—*provided*, that no bid of less than twenty-five hundred dollars for both the above-described tracts will be received.

H. A. GAILLARD,
October 12, A. D. 1883. Trustee.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, South Carolina, on the

FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER

next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for CASH, the following-described property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Fairfield and State of South Carolina, containing

FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES,

more or less, and bounded by lands of Jno. R. Thomas, R. R. Rosborough, Mrs. Ann Hunter and E. W. Parker.

Levied upon as the property of James B. Walker at the suit of Sarah E. Means against James B. Walker.

JNO. D. McCARLEY,
Sheriff's Office, S. F. C.
Winnsboro, S. C.,
October 8th, 1883.
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