

TATE NEWS.

Die Harris, a notorious character, was shot at Boring Gap, Wilkes county, on Wednesday of last week, by John Blizard, a deputy officer.

Mr. Robert Rawley, of Mt. Airy met with an accident, one day last week, by which he lost his left eye. Mr. Rawley was going to load some cartridges for a breach-loader, preparing for a bird hunt, and attempted to punch off a cap, which he supposed had been exploded when the cap exploded, striking him in the eye and destroying sight.

A monument is to be erected in Reidsville with this inscription: "To the memory of Lester Griggs, colored—a noble as the noblest, as brave as the bravest—who gave his life in trying to save John R. Wharton from drowning the 15th day of June, 1876. Aged 24 years 3 months and 3 days."

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Greenville Fair was quite a success. The stock department was better than usual. The poultry was fine. The display of Steam engines good. The Ladies department was very good.

Mr. Geo. B. Reid, at one time President of the old Bank of S. C., and the oldest and one of the most highly respected citizens of Charleston, died a few days ago in that city.

The latest accounts from Cayhoy report that the greatest quiet prevails, and those of the inhabitants who left on account of the late outbreak are returning to their homes.

An order has been issued by the President of the Senate for an election to be held in Abbeville county on the 7th of November, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hollinshead.

Within the past three weeks two of the citizens of Edgefield, prominent and beloved in their respective sections, have departed this life—William Williams, Esq., of Gilgal, and the Rev. Thomas Bartley, of Johnston—both of them men of high character, and of good old Edgefield stock.

The Anderson County fair will open on Wednesday, the 25th instant. The "cooking match" will take place on Thursday and the "baby show" on Friday. The entries already made indicate a lively contest in both departments.

A Significant Political Straw.

This morning, as the Western Express was nearing Philadelphia, a long-nosed man undertook to ascertain the political proclivities of the passengers. Armed with paper and pencil, his first onslaught was directed at the smoking car. Here the vote stood six for Hayes, six for Tilden and twenty-two for "None of your damn business." Slightly discouraged, he tackled the next car. Eight men voted for "Dry up," two for "Go bag your head," an old lady threatened to call the conductor when he spoke to her, and a cross-eyed individual recorded for Ben Butler. The vote still stood six for Hayes and six for Tilden. In the third car, the first one he addressed was an old gentleman, muffled up in a shawl.

"Hayes or Tilden?" "H?" "Hayes or Tilden?" "Speak a little louder, please. I'm awful hard of hearing." "Hayes or Tilden?" again shouted long nose, growing purple in the face. "What's hay a ton?" "No, no, Hayes or Tiden. How do you vote?" roared long-nose. "What's hay a ton?" Got an overcoat?

That vote was not recorded, and long-nose passed on to the next car. Here a gentleman snapped out, "Hayes," and an intoxicated individual, who was interviewing a black bottle, growled, "Whiskey, by thunder." As the next gentleman recorded for Tilden, an old lady who was seated by his side rose up as if in horror and grasping the arm of the collector of straws, she excitedly exclaimed:

"Mr. if that man wants that horrid Tilton for President I want you to know that I'm billy hot for Beecher."

The vote for Beecher was duly recorded. The next man addressed was a woman. She was dressed in gray hair and a pair of spectacles, and in a sharp tone announced her candidate as Victoria Woodhull. Then three giggling girls avowed their preference for any good-looking young man, and things went along swimmingly in this car, everybody recording their votes, although neither Hayes nor Tilden appeared to be the popular candidates. As the conductor was passing through he recorded in favor of Tom Scott, and sent long-nose out on the platform to interview a couple of brakemen.

"Are you for Hayes?" he mildly inquired. "Yes," replied the first. They looked at each other a moment, exchanged winks, and then one solemnly said:

"Who's Hayes?" "Who's Tilden?" solemnly asked the other.

"You're a good boy; you know who they are. Who do you vote for?" "Which one sets out a free lunch?" was the solemn reply. "Free lunch?" exclaimed long-nose. "Why neither of them. They are running for President, you know?"

"Running for President?" said both in chorus. "Yes."

"Well, don't stop 'em. Let 'em run," they both mournfully uttered.

Then long-nose lost his temper, and slamming his pencil and paper into his pocket he angrily exclaimed, "I may have known you 'cubs at boys couldn't vote," then he kicked the brakemen arose in their might, twisting their horny hands in long-nose's collar, jammed him against the door, knocked a set of false teeth down his throat, and when they had grown tired of laming him, they proceeded to the rough side of a wash-house beefsteak. Then, seizing him by the heels, they dragged him into the baggage car, tossed him into a corner, and after emptying a bucket of cold water over him, they passed him a third for political information, they left him to ponder on the ingratitude of republicans.

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With these recommendations and many other valuable properties, the business of the mine will be brought up to the point where it will be profitable to operate. The property is situated on a road between 70 and 80 acres of land in and around said mine, of which there are some 100 acres of valuable pine timber, half a mile from a main road.

For further information, address H. A. HUNTER, Huntersville, N. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. HAVING taken S. WOLFE as a partner in the grocery business, the business of the old Bank of S. C., and the oldest and one of the most highly respected citizens of Charleston, died a few days ago in that city.

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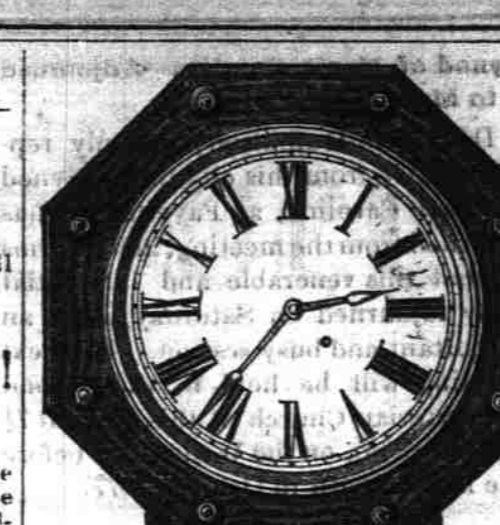
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