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complishments. She was most deservedly, the belle of the South. The Governor left children by each marriage, but no son to inherit his illustrious name...

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retreating before Greenville, and owing to some interruption, or dispute, left to the sanction of Gov. Rutledge, to come back to South Carolina, to rise the country, as it was then he, with several before...

Carolina, who, at the extra session of 1857, supported the Independent Treasury, and spoke for it. Gen. Thompson can testify to all about it. I was then denounced as having gone over to the general Democratic party...

Will you be so kind as to present me, most respectfully, to Mrs. Perry, and accept for yourself the regard and esteem of Yours, very truly, F. W. PICKENS.

that the corruption and incompetency which have characterized the present administration are to be perpetuated; and whereas we, a portion of the general Convention, have felt that, in view of this condition of affairs...

REMINISCENCES OF PUBLIC MEN. BY EX GOVERNOR B. F. PERRY.

I became acquainted with Governor Pickens early in life. We were born in the same District, Pendleton, now Oconee County. He was the son of Governor Andrew Pickens, and the grandson of General Andrew Pickens...

The character of Gov. Pickens was high-toned and honorable. By nature, he was impressive and impetuous, and yet he had a great deal of prudence and caution in his composition. He was proud of his ancestry, and justly so; and he was conscious of his own talents and abilities...

I think I understand the interests of the slave-holding race; it has been my study for twenty-five years. And yet, I saw today, in a paper published in the Anderson, called the True Carolinian, a paper I never heard of before in my life, it stated by the editor that I was not to be trusted on the vital question (meaning slavery)...

He fought them with mounted men, and outlasted made the Northern people blacksmiths, and then he held the North by the throat, and the 31 article of which fixes the boundary of the nation according to his own will, without their consent. By that Treaty, the Western part of South Carolina was obtained...

I do not know what plan will be adopted by the Legislature as to the matter of the likelihood of being distinguished in the new State House, but if any likeness should be wanted, I have one at Edgfield, painted by Sully, in the Revolutionary uniform exact.

My Dear Sir: I wrote you some letters many months since, intended to be entirely private. I have never heard if you received it or not, and I fear it was so long it was an intrusion upon your time; but your kind and generous report of me, on various occasions, prompted me to write fully, as I felt cordially thankful to you for many acts which I had no right to expect from you...

Resolved, 1. That we declare our cordial acceptance of the platform of the Philadelphia Convention, and pledge ourselves to the earnest support of its standard-bearers, Gen. Grant and Honorable Henry Wilson.

Gov. Andrew Pickens was a Colonel in the Regular Army during the war of 1812 and 1815. He moved to Alabama in 1819, and his son Francis was first sent to Athens College, in Georgia, and afterwards to the South Carolina College, where he graduated with high reputation for talents, honor and energy...

My Dear Sir: In looking over the morning paper, I see an extract from you speaking kindly of me in relation to my refusal of the Russian mission. I desire to state briefly the reasons which induced me to decline it.

My Dear Sir: You will pardon me for writing you on a subject of so little personal interest. I am told it is intended that like names, or busts, in some shape or form, are to be placed in niches, or places, about our new capitol, at Columbia, of our distinguished men...

He was elected to Congress 1793, and went to Congress 1794, when he resigned. He was a Major-General, held from South Carolina from 1793 to 1800, and in his letter of resignation to the Legislature, he recommended that they should appoint Capt. Wm. Butler his successor...

I have found Europe much as I expected. Her magnificent public buildings and palaces, their superb gardens and parks, their gorgeous churches and display of wealth and power, are all such as one might expect, from powerful and despotic governments. On the surface, to a stranger, everything appears very captivating; but...

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Resolved, 2. That inasmuch as the notoriously corrupt and imbecile character of the present State administration has brought disgrace upon Republicanism everywhere, and is now a heavy burden upon the National party, impeding, if not endangering, its success, therefore, the Republicans of South Carolina owe it to themselves to elect such officers as will insure an honest administration of government...

I will not speak in detail of Governor Pickens' services in the Legislature, in Congress, at the Court of St. Petersburg, and in the Executive Chair of the State, as Mr. Yeomans, of Edgfield, has already written a most admirable sketch of his life, character and public services, and to which I refer the reader. My purpose in writing this reminiscence of Gov. Pickens is to publish the letters, or some of them, which I had the honor of receiving from him, and which are eminently entitled to public interest...

The final settlement of the slave holding race, is the greatest problem to be worked out under our complicated system of government. It will require enlarged statesmanship and high nerve to carry our institutions through the conditions which must arise in the progress of events. What we do at present, is wise consideration and thorough knowledge. For the first time in thirty years the South is united. Uttermost under existing circumstances, would lead us to a common slavery, and to a common ruin. We have the Executive duty to do, and in all probability the H. R. Toombs, we have repealed the Missouri Bill, and the Supreme Court, in a decision of great power, has declared it and the Federal Government, unconstitutional, void and void. So, that before our session can reach us, they must first break down the Supreme Court, change the State and seize the Executive, and by an open appeal to the fugitive slave law, and change the fact, the whole Government. As long as the Government is on our side, I am for sustaining it, and using its power for our benefit, and placing the sword upon the thumbs of our opponents. And the way to victory, is to be in the Union, I conscientiously believe it to be our duty to discharge faithfully and manfully all our obligations to the Constitution and the Federal Union under it. We owe it to ourselves, and to posterity; we owe it to our power as a great people among the nations of the earth; progressive civilization, to save, if possible, the Constitution and our institutions, from common slavery, to man and to man. These are, and ever have been, my firm convictions. If our opponents reverse the present state of things, seize the power of government, change the issues and overthrow the Constitution, then I am for war. At present, I am for standing by the Government, and compelling them to move on the offensive. Heretofore, we have complained of grievances, and we have complained of a division amongst us, so now, when they complain and are compelled to move, they must be divided. In part, the division now at the North, is deep and bitter, and it is between capitalists and laborers, and the war is increasing, and it comes so dense as to press society down into its different strata, this difference will grow deeper and wider every year. On the contrary, we are forced to union, if we make no ill-judged concessions, and we are forced to union, together with the great unbounded value of slave property, has added immensely to Southern power. The game is a delicate one, and the stake great, as well as integrity, courage, and firmness, we can play it, and we can win it. Let us keep cool and keep united. What we want at present, is trusty sentinels to walk with a steady tread around the battlements of our entrenched camp; but we want no premature opening of any masked battery. If we do, it will only expose the division of the camp within and invite the entrance of the foe through some remote gate, or perhaps over an open break in the wall. We want men in position, who have character enough at home, and firmness enough, to resist unjust counsels and premature moves amongst ourselves, and who are ready to meet the enemy, and to come to a decisive battle, and to stand firm, to resist aggression abroad, too. If there be a necessity, and we are deeply and permanently wronged, there lives no man in South Carolina who will go further than I will, or who will risk his property and life sooner than I will, to vindicate our rights and defend our honor. But while I fight, I trust but his has shown it. I at the same time will never cease the dictation of any clique at home, or head ill-judged or premature counsels from those who see but one side of a great question, while they are wearying the country with the complicated relations we bear to our sister States of the South, and to our relations under the Federal compact, to the States of the North. I trust, too, my course in the State has shown this, and this is the reason why I have never made myself what the world calls a popular man, or wear the train of an office, if, at the same time, I have to wear the tory of any clique. I trust I shall never avoid the responsibility of any duty; but I vastly prefer the proud consciousness of private independence, wearing the insignia of power, if conferred by those who choose to be my masters.

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Resolved, 3. That we pledge the honor of the State to the payment of all debts which have been legally and honestly contracted; but that we will not hesitate to repudiate that portion of it which is illegal, and, therefore, null and void.

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Resolved, 4. That we pledge ourselves to inaugurate and carry out an honest administration of the affairs of the State, and to resist the payment of all fraudulent pay certificates and warrants upon the Treasury.

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Resolved, 5. That we pledge ourselves, so far as in our power lies, to an immediate reduction of the enormous taxes under which the people are groaning, and that we believe that this can be most speedily accomplished by introducing honesty and economy into the management of the various departments of the State government.

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Resolved, 6. That the pledges made by the Convention nominating Franklin J. Moses, Jr., must be judged of in the light of his record, and of those who sustain him, and that when thus viewed, the people of the State will not hesitate to say that pledges from such a source have no value, but are simply intended to blind the eyes of the people to the true purpose of those men, which purpose must be in the future, as in the past, the accomplishment of purely selfish ends, regardless of the welfare of the State.

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Resolved, 7. That, in our judgment, the best safeguard to the public treasury is the election of honest and faithful officers to the various departments of government; and that the history of the present administration shows that no statutory safeguard will protect the treasury with Franklin J. Moses, Jr., at the head of the government and his willing tools in the other offices.

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Resolved, 8. That under our constitution, we believe any other than an ad valorem system of taxation to be null and void, and hence that the general license law, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, was in violation of the constitution and of the rights of the people, and could only have originated in a desire to extort from the people of the State still larger sums of money, to be corruptly used by the men who controlled the government.

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Resolved, 9. That we wish for our party when we remember that under this administration, the education of the people has been so shamefully neglected, in consequence of the failure of the government to pay promptly and faithfully the appropriations made by the legislature; and that we pledge ourselves to apply a remedy for this crowning disgrace in the future.

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Resolved, 10. That every encouragement which can legitimately be given to those endeavoring to develop the natural resources of the State should be extended, and that the interests of the laboring men in the State concur with the interests of capital in the demand for an earnest effort to develop new and varied industries within our borders.