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FOR PRESIDENT. GEN. W. S. HANCOCK. VICE-PRESIDENT. HON. W. H. ENGLISH, OF INDIANA.

STATE TICKET. For Governor. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD, of Barnwell. For Lieutenant Governor. GEN. JOHN D. KENNEDY, of Kershaw.

SOUTH CAROLINA REPUBLICANS LOOKING UP.

There is little doubt that the South Carolina Radicals will make a fight this Fall. The speeches delivered at a Garfield ratification meeting recently held in Columbia, all point to a disposition on the part of the Republicans in this State to cut something of a dash in the next election.

SIGNS OF FEAR.

A meeting of Republican managers was held at Fifth Avenue Hotel on the 5th instant. From the best information obtainable this conference had four objects: First, to enable the politicians to meet Mr. Garfield; second, to smoke out the Grant men; third, to see whether there was any use in making a fight in any of the southern States; fourth and particularly, to help raise money for the campaign.

the Southern States or leaving them alone. Mr. Sypber, of Louisiana, said that if the election of Garfield depended on the vote of Southern States this year, they would better abandon the contest now, for there would be no hope of succeeding.

KEEP THE CLUBS RUNNING.

In view of the much talked-of efforts on the part of the Republicans to do big things in South Carolina next Fall, Lexington County should hold itself in readiness to roll up the very largest Democratic majority possible, and to this end every Democrat should be a member of a club and every club should hold meetings regularly.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SPARTANBURG, August 10, 1880. Arrived here Monday 4 P. M., and was kindly received by the inmates of the Lexington Boarding House. The regular exercises of the Institute began at 9 in the morning and continue till 1 P. M. At night, 8 o'clock, lectures are delivered in the Opera house.

Dr. Tanner completed his fast at noon on Saturday. He at once drank a glass of milk and called for a Georgia watermelon; this he tapped, dug his hand into and ate heartily of. When remonstrated with he asked to be let alone saying, "No, my Lord, I am running this now."

Tanner is getting as fat as a pig and as lively as a cricket. He drinks wine and milk, and eats eggs, potatoes and oysters. He has increased 10 pounds in weight.

This is what a prominent member of the Republican National Committee at a meeting in New York on the 6th, had to say of the Southern petitioners: "They are simply trying to make all they can out of the fact that they are Republicans in the South and to enrich themselves with money begged to help in the elections.

A committee from Tammany Hall last week waited on the regular Democratic State Executive Committee, and it was resolved to seal all local differences and unite in the coming campaign.

Communicated.

COKEBURY, S. C., Aug. 6, 1880. Messrs. Editors.—You had been previously advised of my inability to be in Lexington this week. I trust the reasons assigned for my absence were satisfactory.

When I saw the report of the proceedings of your Convention in the News and Courier, my first impulse was to write a reply to Col. Wallace's perusal and demagogical speech; but I concluded to wait for your next issue, that I might see a fuller report.

The Dispatch came last night, and the result of the proceedings of your County Convention therein reported, is far more than satisfactory to me. While I am placed under increased obligations to the good people of Lexington, I am doubly grateful to Gen. Paul Quattlebaum, and desire here publicly to acknowledge my gratitude to him, for his expressed approval and manly defense of my Congressional career.

When the campaign opens I hope to be able to meet in public the voters of Lexington County, and shall then discuss the various topics concerning which my views have been attacked by a public speaker, whose ignorance of them appeared to me to be pitifully conspicuous. Till then I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant.

D. WYATT AIKEN BROAD RIVER TOWNSHIP, Aug. 2, 1880.

Mess. Editors.—At the barbecue of Mark Summer, colored, some of the Radical speakers told the persons present, that since the election of Hampton the taxes were higher than before and that the promises which the Democratic candidates then made have not, up to this date, been fulfilled.

The colored Christian Association had a barbecue in the village on Saturday. The dinner, especially the hash, was excellent. In the afternoon speeches were made by John Anceum, Jas. Waring, Melton Holmes and Rev. Ned Black. Politics was not touched upon. Parson Black gave his hearers some wholesome advice, and warned them specially against the evil of intemperance.

A few nights ago, Uriah Phelps, who had spent at Tyro, in Davidson County, N. C., had a difficulty with some negroes, and anticipating further trouble with them, secured the services of O. W. Click, who is in the habit of walking in his sleep.

Knowing the fitness and ability of Maj. H. A. MEETZE, and remembering his usefulness and zeal in the discharge of duty in the State Senate, his friends nominate him for the honorable position of Senator, confident that he will continue to bear his hours to the fame of Lexington County and the State of South Carolina. He will abide the result of the Primary Election.

The many friends of JOE F. WINGARD, Esq., respectfully present his name to the voters of Lexington County as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to nomination in the primary election, and pledge him to abide the result and support all the regular nominees of said election.

The many friends of Maj. G. LEAPHART nominate him, before the primary election, for re-election, as Representative to the Legislature, and pledge his hearty support to the result and nominees thereof.

The citizens of Sandy Run nominate Dr. W. T. BROOKER to the voters in the primary election, as a most acceptable person to represent Lexington County as Representative to the Legislature, and pledge him to abide the result and support the nominees.

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from personal acquaintance in Columbia, Col. Sloan is known to many of them.

For his age, he is one of the brightest ornaments of the Bar of South Carolina. Young, active, energetic, intelligent, earnestly devoted to his profession, conscientious and fair in the discharge of duty and a man of the highest tone and character, I am satisfied that he would worthily fill the position of Solicitor, and that the interests of justice would be safe in his hands.

TOWN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to Prevent the Carrying of Concealed Deadly Weapons in the Town of Lexington. Be it enacted and ordained, By the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Lexington, S. C., in Council met: That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person to carry concealed about his, or her, person, within the corporate limits of said Town, any pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, butter-knife, Bowie-knife, razor, sling-shot, brass knucks, sword-cane or other deadly weapon.

1. That any one violating this Ordinance, shall be arrested by the Marshal or Constable and committed to the guard-house, unless good bail in the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50) be given to secure his, or her, appearance before the Town Council for trial when summoned.

2. That any one violating this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or be imprisoned in the guard-house for a term not less than five nor exceeding thirty days.

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4. Upon the Marshal's or Constable's failure to make arrest for any violation of this Ordinance which may come or be brought to their attention the officer so failing shall be discharged from office.

5. In case where the fine is paid by the offender the informer, other than the Marshal, Constable or special policeman, shall be paid one-half of said fine.

Done in Council this 9th day of August, 1880. C. E. LEAPHART, Intendant. Attest: C. S. BRAUNFORD, C. R.

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A Card from Solicitor Abney.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 9, 1880. Editor Register.—Please permit me to say to the public that I cannot be a candidate for re-election before the next convention of this Judicial Circuit. I would gladly accept the office of Solicitor again, but I feel that I need a release from work and a rest of some months' duration.

After an approving conscience, an officer should most cherish the confidence and the esteem of those whom he has served. The evidence I have of having won these is a rich reward for the arduous labors I performed in trying to discharge the duties devolved on me during the last four years; and for this evidence I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to the people, the bar and the officers of the Circuit. Your obedient servant, JOHN R. ABNEY.

The Georgia Democratic Convention after being in session for seven days are still at a dead lock, although Colquitt has within twenty votes of two-thirds, necessary for nomination. The Convention will probably adjourn without making a nomination and the matter be referred to the people. All parties unite on the National ticket.

On the night of the 7th instant, at Athens, Ala., a mob took from the jail and hanged in the Court-yard a white man by the name of Bailey who had brutally murdered his wife in Mar. 1879. He had been twice condemned to death by a jury but succeeded each time in obtaining a new trial.

Obituary.

On the 2d of August, 1880, Mr. GEORGE H. ERWIN, of Peak Station, Lexington County, departed this life; leaving a kind and affectionate companion, and two small children to mourn their irreparable loss. Mr. Erwin was 34 years of age, and was a regular member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He was buried at Capers' Chapel cemetery with Masonic honors, in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. Rev. D. Eard officiated.

PRIMARY CANDIDATES

For Congress. The many friends in Lexington of Hon. D. WYATT AIKEN, announce him as a candidate for re-election to Congress. Col. AIKEN is truly a representative man, has borne himself well, and deserves the hearty "well-done" support of the people.

FOR SOLICITOR. The friends of Col. JNO T. SLOAN, Jr., announce him as a candidate before the Democracy of the Judicial Convention for Solicitor of this Circuit.

The Bar and the people of Lexington present Col. JNO F. HOBBS, as a candidate for the Solicitorship of the Fifth Circuit. Col. Hobbs is a young lawyer of strong natural ability and most legal acquirements, and if elected would make an able and efficient prosecuting officer.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Messrs. Editors.—As a just and well merited recognition of past devotion to duty, and untiring zeal in promoting the best interests of his constituency, we would respectfully propose DR. GERHARD MULLEN, to the citizens of Lexington County, as a candidate, in the approaching primary election, for the State Senate, and pledge him heartily to support the resulting nominations.

The many friends of SAMUEL SEASTRUNK, nominate him for the office of County Commissioner before the ensuing primary election and pledge him to abide the result thereof. He is a poor man and has the use of but one arm, and is fully competent for the office.

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FOR SHERIFF.

The numerous friends of S. P. DRAFTS, nominate him for re-election as Sheriff in the ensuing primary election and pledge his support to the result thereof.

New Store! New Goods!!

I would respectfully inform my friends in Lexington and adjoining counties that I have on hand a well selected stock of FAMILIY GROCERIES, in the store formerly occupied by R. D. Senn & Son, on Gervais Street, Columbia, S. C. My GOODS are all FRESH and FIRST-CLASS, and I will continue to add them during the season, to meet the wants of my customers.

Mr. A. N. Wannamaker, late of Jamison's, Orangeburg, and Mr. I. E. Smith, formerly with Capt. Swygert, are with me, and would be pleased to see their friends when visiting Columbia. Come one and all, see my goods, buy them where you can get them cheapest, remember, a dollar saves a dollar made.

The many friends of Capt. S. M. ROOF, nominate him for Sheriff before the ensuing primary election, and promise his cordial support to the result thereof.

The friends of S. REEDY CROUCH announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Lexington County, at the next election, subject to the Democratic party.

The friends of ISAAH HALTIWANGER hereby nominate him as a candidate for Sheriff, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER. Numerous voters nominate Prof. W. D. SCHOENBERG for the office of School Commissioner, subject to the result of the primary election, by which they pledge him to abide.

The friends of Rev. L. W. RAST, respectfully nominate him for re-election to the office of School Commissioner of Lexington County, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

JOHN B. KYZER, who made one of the most efficient School Commissioners that the County has ever had is announced by many voters as a candidate, before the primary election, for that office. He is pledged to abide the result.

County Commissioner.

The friends of WM. M. JOHNSON announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner at the next primary election, and pledge him to abide the result and support the nominees.

The citizens of Boiling Springs, press their claims in the nomination of W. NOAH LUCAS for County Commissioner in the ensuing primary election, and pledge him to abide and support the result thereof.

The friends of W. A. NUNAMAKER announce him as a Candidate for County Commissioner and pledge him to abide the result of the Primary Election.

The many friends of JOHN G. ABLES nominate him for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election.

The many friends of ZACHARIAH TAYLOR, in Platt Springs Township, would respectfully place his name before the voters of Lexington County, as a candidate for County Commissioner. He is a skillful economist, would lessen taxation by curtailing home expenses, would be a faithful guardian of the County's money, and if elected, would discharge the duties of the office without favor or affection. He is pledged to abide the result of the Primary Election.

The many friends and old army acquaintances of HENRY E. SOX, hereby announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing primary election, and pledge him to abide the result and support the nominees thereof.

The many friends of JAMES E. RAWL, announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide the result of the Primary Election. Mr. RAWL being a practical mechanic and a man of good judgment, is eminently competent to fill a position on the Board of County Commissioners.

J. W. MARTIN is hereby announced as a candidate for County Commissioner. He is pledged to abide the result of the Primary Election. BULL SWAMP.

The many friends of S. M. SIGHTLER announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide the result of the Primary Election.

The many friends of PETER J. RUCKER announce him as a candidate for County Commissioner in the ensuing Primary Election and pledge him to abide the result.

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JNO. M. JEFFCOAT is hereby nominated as a candidate for County Commissioner. He is fully competent, and if elected will make a most efficient officer. He will abide the result of the primary election.

The many friends of A. O. WILSON announce him as a candidate at the primary election for the office of County Commissioner, and pledge him to support the Democratic nominees. Mr. Wilson is a once-armed man, lost his right arm in the war, and we beg to add that he is a clever man and fully competent to discharge the duties.

The many friends of D. U. ADDY nominate him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary election. Mr. Addy is fully competent, and was unfortunately last Fall in losing one of his arms, from a wound inflicted by a cotton gin.

The many friends of J. BELTON SHEALY, respectfully nominate him for the office of County Commissioner, at the ensuing primary election and pledge him to abide the result of said election. FORK.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

The many friends of J. WEIR ADDY hereby nominate him for the office of County Auditor, and pledge him to abide the result of Primary Election.

The many friends of W. M. WILSON nominate him for County Auditor before the ensuing Primary Election and promise his cordial support to the result thereof.

MARION D. HARMAN is herewith nominated by his many friends for re-election before the primary for the office of County Auditor. They pledge him to support the result of said election. The thorough and satisfactory manner in which he performed his official duties during his past term, is the strongest guarantee of his future efficiency.

FOR TREASURER.

The many friends of J. L. DOMINICK, nominate him as a candidate for Treasurer of Lexington County, and pledge him to abide the result of the primary system.

Messrs. Editors.—The numerous friends of J. S. DERRICK, respectfully announce him a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, a trust he has discharged faithfully and efficiently for the past two years, and that he is again retained in the wish of MANY VOTERS.

The many friends of F. WASHINGTON SHEALY announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer. He is a man of high character, and would perform the duties pertaining to this office faithfully and efficiently. He is pledged to abide the result of the primary election.

LEXINGTON MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Cotton, Bacon Hams, Sides, Shoulders, Lard, Corn, Peas, Oats, Flour, Fodder, Sweet Potatoes, Irish, Rice, Butter, Eggs, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Beef, Pork, Tallow.

SCOTT HENDRIX,

DEALER IN Wines, Liquors, Lager Beer and Cigars, LEXINGTON, C. H., S. C.

I most respectfully thank my friends and customers for their past liberal patronage and hope in the future to merit a continuance of their trade, guaranteeing to give satisfaction in quality and price. n26-1y

State of South Carolina,

LEXINGTON COUNTY,

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

By S. P. Wingard, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, Wm. J. Assmann, Esq., C. C. C., hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration on the estate and effects of Michael Wise, late of said County, deceased.

BARBECUE.

I WILL furnish, at My residence, near W. Sinclair, a First-Class Barbecue on the 21st August, 1880. All the Candidates and their friends are invited. July 21 J. M. SHEALEY.

BARBECUE! BARBECUE!!

WE will furnish a first-class Barbecue at Harsey's Mills, in Bull Swamp Township, on Wednesday, the 1st day of September next. Candidates invited. A roasting meeting expected. SAMUEL HARBET. J. THOS. CRAFF. July 28 th

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WHEREAS, Wm. J. Assmann, Esq., C. C. C., hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of Emanuel Rice, late of said County, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Emanuel Rice, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lexington Court House, on the 6th September next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1880. [S.] S. P. WINGARD, J. P. L. C. Aug 4 5w44

MEETING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lexington County, on Monday, the 22d inst. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as matters of great importance will be brought before the committee for consideration. G. D. HALTIWANGER, Chairman.

NOTICE.

PARTIES who are indebted to the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Muller and Mr. Jno. Muller are notified that the evidences of such indebtedness are in my hands for collection. HENRY A. MEETZE. Lexington C. H., Aug. 11, 1880. Aug 11 3w43.

ERSKINE COLLEGE.

Due West, South Carolina. College session opens first Monday in October. Full college course. Instruction thorough. Delightful climate. Community intelligent and moral. No grog-shops. Entire expenses for the college year (9 mos.) less than \$150, including board, tuition, books, and fuel. For catalogue, address Lexington, C. H., W. M. GIBBS, Presd't. And 11 44