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PICKENS C. H., S. C.

Thursday, Jan. 13, 1876.

We publish in this issue, the address of the Democratic Central Executive Committee to the people of the State. It will be seen that the committee recommend an immediate and thorough organization of the Democratic party, and have designated certain gentlemen in each County to organize clubs in every township. In this County, Col. R. E. Bowen has been appointed, and we presume he will go to work at an early day.

We publish on the outside of this issue, the proceedings of public meetings held in several counties, which unmistakably indicate the future policy of the Democrats of this State. The day for compromises has passed. A square issue must be made, and if defeated, which we do not think probable, we can not possibly be worsted.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Spartanburg County has been held, at which the Moses-Whipper infamy was denounced, and resolutions calling for a speedy organization of the Democratic party adopted.

The Democratic State Convention of Texas, has nominated Gov. Coke for re-election to the office of Governor, and R. B. Hubbard, for Lieut. Governor.

Owing to the great fatality amongst the hogs last fall and the loss of pork by the recent warm spell, the smoke house of a majority of the people in this County will be located in the West this and, perhaps, the next year.

Mr. R. Means Davis has retired from the editorial management of the Winnsboro News, and accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Charleston News and Courier. Mr. Jno. S. Reynolds succeeds Mr. Davis.

The Democratic House of Congress proposes to make a searching investigation of the corruptions in the administration of the government by the Republican party, and reduce the public expenditures \$10,000,000 the present session.

At a large meeting of methodists, recently held in Boston, over which Bishop Haven presided, he asked the brethren to pray for the re-election of President Grant, on the grounds of public safety. At a subsequent meeting of the same denomination in the West, resolutions opposing his re-election were adopted. So it would seem that the Northern methodist are not united in the opinion that Grant's re-election is necessary "on the grounds of public safety." It seems to us that those methodists, if they are really christians, could be more profitably employed in the service of the Lord than in the service of politicians.

MURDER.—One night during the Christmas holidays, Mr. Reid, at Pomara, on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, in Newberry County, was shot and killed in his store, by a party of negroes, the safe robbed of about three thousand dollars, and fire set to the store house which was totally consumed, and Mr. Reid's remains so badly charred by the flames that he could scarcely be recognized by his friends. Detectives Hubbard and Canton, of Columbia, have arrested four negroes, one of whom has made a full confession, and recovered nearly all the money. The murderers are to be tried in a few weeks.

The Address of the State Democratic Committee.

At a meeting of the State Central Executive committee of the Democratic party, held in Columbia on Thursday, the 6th inst, the following address to the people of the State was unanimously adopted and ordered published.

THE ADDRESS.

To the People of South Carolina:

The State Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party do not deem it necessary to publish any lengthy statement of the reasons which induced them to meet at this time. It is sufficient to say that events with which the people of the State are painfully familiar made it indispensable that the organization of the Democratic party in South Carolina should be revived, as the speediest and most practicable means of bringing together our hitherto scattered forces, and of concentrating them in the struggle into which we are forced for the maintenance of liberty and law in the State. Thus it has become the duty of the State committee to take such steps as will enable the people of the State to begin the work of party re-organization at once, and make it thorough and complete.

In the contest in which we are about to engage we must win. Defeat cannot be borne. Success, however, cannot be expected to crown our labors unless there be absolute unity in the Democratic party, together with such discipline as will ensure the prompt and efficient execution of its policy when declared. From our adversaries must we learn at last the lesson of organization and activity. When the agencies on which society relies for the conservation of its varied interests menace those interests with destruction, and threaten a whole people with ruin, politics are no longer a matter of sentiment, in which the citizen is free to engage or not, according to his tastes. Upon the management of our political affairs depends the security of property, as well as the safety of person. By political movements alone can the purification of the State government be accomplished. Only through political instrumentalities can honesty, fidelity and capability regain a preponderating influence in the councils of the State. To politics, then, for their own salvation, must the people of South Carolina now address themselves with the vigor, the persistency and the systematic endeavor which mark their conduct in business life. It would not be wise to declare a policy before the party which shall give effect to it is ready for both deliberation and action. The officers must not be chosen until the rank and file of the political army shall have been mustered in and trained. There should be, in file, such organization in each ward, township and county, that when the State Convention shall assemble, it shall represent by its delegates, the known wishes, opinions and purposes of the organized Democracy of the State. Then will its voice be the voice of the people; its determination theirs; its fight their battle.

To such organization, searching and far reaching, should the people of the State without delay address themselves. Without it the State cannot be saved! The State convention, when it shall assemble, will determine authoritatively the policy of the party; and by the decision of that convention shall we all be bound. As, however, the Democratic party, as such, has had no active existence in South Carolina for some years, the State Committee desire to say emphatically that, in recommending its instant and comprehensive organization, their sole purpose is to obtain an honest and economical government in South Carolina, which shall maintain, without abridgement or change the public rights and liberties of the whole people, and guarantee to all classes of citizens the blessings of freedom, justice and peace. And in this crisis in this constitutional life of the State, when civilization itself is in peril, we look for and confidently expect receive the sympathy and aid of every citizen whose aims and desires are like unto our own.

In common with their fellow citizens the State Democratic Committee

have watched, with anxious solicitude and growing confidence, the course of the present Governor of the State. They recognize and appreciate the value of what he has done in promoting reform and retrenchment during the past year. They applaud his wise and patriotic conduct in exerting his whole official power and personal influence for the undoing of the infamous judicial election. And they declare their belief that the Democracy of the State, rising above party, as he has done, will give an unflinching support to his efforts, as Governor, for the redress of wrongs; for the reduction of taxation, to obtain a just administration of the law, and to make the State government a faithful guardian of the public and private interest of the people.

Therefore, the State Executive Committee earnestly advise the people of the State to reorganize thoroughly the Democratic party, in preparation for the State Democratic Convention, which will meet at a time and place to be hereafter designated by this committee. The following gentlemen are charged with organization of the party in the every precinct, ward and township in their respective Counties: Abbeville, J. S. Cothran; Anderson, Jas. A. Hoyt; Aiken, G. W. Croft; Barnwell, T. J. Counts; Beaufort, William Elliott; Clarendon, B. P. Barron; Chester, W. A. Walker; Chesterfield, A. McQueen; Colleton, J. J. Fox; Darlington, F. F. Warley; Edgefield, J. Scott Allen; Fairfield, John Bratton; Georgetown, B. H. Williams; Greenville, Thomas B. Ferguson; Horry, J. T. Walsh; Kershaw, E. M. Boykin; Lexington, Gerhard Muller; Lancaster, J. D. Wylie; Laurens, B. W. Ball; Marion, A. Q. McDuffie; Marlboro, J. H. Hudson; Newberry, Y. J. Pope; Oconee, R. A. Thompson; Orangeburg, J. F. Izler; Pickens, R. E. Bowen; Richland, John McKenzie; Spartanburg, J. H. Evans; Sumter, T. B. Frazer; Union, R. W. Shand; Williamsburg, S. W. Maurice; York, James P. Hart.

The organization of Charleston County is entrusted to the committee of fifteen, of which Col. Charles H. Simonton is chairman.

In conclusion, the State Committee earnestly say to their fellow citizens that we are not as those who are without hope. The magnitude of the task before us can hardly be overrated. Every step is beset with difficulty, if not danger. But, knowing this people, the committee are confident that the future can be made as bright as the present is dark. This is the accepted time! By organization, labor, patience, boldness and liberality can peace and plenty and political security be restored to the State.

- M. C. BUTLER, Chairman. SAMUEL MCGOWAN, WM. WALLACE, J. S. RICHARDSON, S. P. HAMILTON, PHOS Y. SIMONS, JOHNSON HAGOOD, W. D. SIMPSON, M. P. O'CONNOR, W. W. SELLERS, F. W. DAWSON.

Communications

Mr. Editor: In your last issue I was very much pleased to see that you advocate immediate organization of the Democratic party, in order to carry the next State election. Organization is the true key-note to success, and if we do not succeed in securing a Democratic victory in South Carolina by a straight out Democratic organization, we may never expect to gain it at all. We have tried affiliation and the coalition principle too long already, and it has only resulted in signal defeat each time we have tried it, and if we are to judge the future by the past, we have evidence sufficient to conclude that such will ever be the case in all future efforts of the kind. The crowning infamy of the present corrupt government is the elevation to the bench of Moses and Whipper, than whom it would be difficult to find their peers in corruption and crime in this or any other State. We, therefore, see that we can have no hopes of reformation in the government from the Republican party; for instead of reformation, we are drifting on from a bad and corrupt government to a worse daily. This is palpable to every one—nay, conceded on every hand, even by the better class of Republicans. If the better

class of Republicans wish to reform, the ultra wing of that party will always prevent such reformation; for the ultraist in the party are in the majority and the more corrupt the government in all its departments, the more agreeable to them. The ultraist in South Carolina—with a few exceptions, and those exceptions are the leaders who expect to be benefited, are negroes. It was this very element in the Legislature that elected these infamous Judges—knowingly against the wishes of the better class of Republicans and the white intelligence of the State. The negroes have chosen voluntarily to draw the color line—they mean to discard from official positions, not only the carpet-bagger and native scoundrel, but all whites as such. They begin to believe that they can stand now at the helm and direct the once grand old ship of State, and unless a Democratic victory, prevent, such is sure to be the case. The color-line is certainly beginning to appear in the political horizon. The sooner the issue come the better.

In view of the present situation of affairs, let every white man in Pickens County, regardless of former political proclivities—especially the young men of the County, hasten to organize Democratic clubs in each township. We want concert of action at the coming election, and we can have it in no other way. The issue now is between honesty and dishonesty, purity and corruption. Let us never more make any compromise with the Republican party. The Republican party in South Carolina has proved itself a veritable "lumbago"—a damnable parody upon civil government.—We have repeatedly made concessions in our past elections, which resulted in the bitterest fruits. Let us learn wisdom from the past, and never be content with anything short of a straight out Democratic ticket in our next election. This is our only hope and should we fail we will have the consolation of knowing that we have maintained our dignity and have not sold our birth-right for a mess of pottage. But we shall not fail; for the full Democratic vote has never been polled since the war, because of our compromise policy. But if we make a straight fight, the full Democratic strength may fairly be counted on. The good men even in the Republican party who have been disgusted by the ultra spirit displayed in the recent judicial elections, will now assuredly act with any party in preference to remaining among this miserable crew of iconoclast.

PICKENSVILLE TOWNSHIP. January 10th, 1876.

Mr. Editor: According to promise, I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions to me, as a missionary: Mount Carmel church, \$16 05 Shady Grove church, 12 85 Mount Pisgah church, 7 00 Enoree church, Greenville Co., 5 25 Peters Creek church, 2 15

Total, \$51 30

All of which has been forwarded to General Agent State Mission Board. I wish to return my thanks to all of those individuals who gave to me as a private contribution, not to be returned to the Board.

As to my "report" as printed in the Minutes of Twelve Mile River Association, where it reads: Baptized, 105; it should read—baptized in meetings where I labored, 105—for it is known by many, and he it know to all that I do not baptize, and I did not intend any such impression to be made by said report; and I thank that good brother for calling my attention to this matter.

My labors, as a Missionary, in the upper portion of this and Greenville Counties are fast drawing to a close. I feel that it is nothing but right that I should return my thanks to those of my brethren in the ministry, who have received me so kindly, and have so generously aided me in the prosecution of my work. I have given most of my time to Pickens, only spending one fourth of the time in Greenville; about which there is some complaint in the latter section. I have this to say, I have gone according to contract, and would have spent more time there, if I could, consistently, have done so. Many have asked that I be continued in this field—if it be divided I may continue. It is too large—small fields well cultivated are always better than a large one half cultivated. I mean one hand can

make more on twelve acres than he can on thirty six, when he attempts to cultivate the whole. GEO. W. SINGLETON, Missionary.

BY MENEAL.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's brother, J. R. Holcombe, Esq., on Thursday, the 6th instant, by Rev. Fletcher Smith, of Walthalla, Mr. R. A. CHILD, of Pickens C. H., and Miss ESSIE HOLCOMBE, daughter of the Hon. W. E. Holcombe, of Liberty Station, No. cards.

* * * * * We return thanks for kind remembrances of the printer, in the way of nice pieces of the different kind of cakes, and congratulate our friend and former partner on his good fortune in securing such a charming and elegant lady for his life-long and bosom companion. May he live long and prosper, and may his only troubles in future life be, the addition of ten to his own name.

Married, on the 23d December, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. W. Tolleson, Mr. THOMAS DURHAM to Miss CAROLINE ENTREKIN, all of Pickens

Married, on the 4th instant, by Rev. Thos. Loper, Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS to Miss MARY JONES—all of Pickens.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order from I. H. Philpot, Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Pickens C. H., S. C., for cash, on the 7th day of February, 1876, and continue from day to day until the entire stock of Merchandise, now on hand, belonging to the Estate of James M. McFall, deceased, is disposed of, consisting of a complete assortment of: BOOTS AND SHOES; Hats and Caps; Hardware and Cutlery; Groceries; Dry and Fancy Goods; And, every other article to be found in a first class country store.

Jan 13, 1875 W. T. McFALL, Adm'r. 19 3

Fine Plantation for Sale!

DESIROUS to change the investment, I will sell at Private Sale a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, in the County of Pickens, on Brushy Creek, within two miles of Easley Station, Atlanta and Richmond Air Line Railway, and containing Seven Hundred Acres. On this tract is a good TANNERY, and a suitable site for a Grist Mill—both of which have been erected on the place. Good Dwelling and Out-houses, Tenant's Houses. About seventy-five acres of Bottom Land, and Two Hundred acres of fine Uplands, opened; balance finely timbered and in the woods.

TERMS—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest at 10 per cent, secured by mortgage of premises. For further particulars, apply to J. W. GRAY, Esq., Greenville, S. C.

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Administrator's Sale.

WE will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at Pickens Court House, on Thursday the 29th of January, 1876, all the

Personal Property.

of the Estate of E. H. Griffin, Jr., deceased. Amongst other things the entire stock of Goods belonging to said Estate will be sold, consisting of everything to be found in a store of general merchandise; such as a large and varied stock of the best of Shoes, fine Hats, Calicoes, Ready-Made Clothing, Cashmeres, Janes, Flannels, and Cotton and Woolen Goods of every description.

ALSO, A fine lot of LEATHER, Upper and Sole, Harness, Bridles, Saddles, &c.

ALSO, A fine lot of GROCERIES and Hardware of every description, and many other things too numerous to mention.

S. D. KEITH, B. F. MORGAN, Administrators.

Jan 6, 1876 18 3

County Treasurer's Office.

PICKENS C. H., S. C., 4th Jan., 1876. THE Tax Duplicate of Pickens County for 1875, is now in my hands and open for the collection of State and County Taxes.

The total levy is seventeen mills on the dollar, as follows: For State purposes, 11 mills For ordinary County purposes, 3 mills For past indebtedness of County, 3 mills Poll Tax One Dollar.

I will attend the following places on the dates given, to receive Taxes: Easley Station, 10th, 11th and 12th instant. O'Dell's Shop, 17th and 18th instant. Central Station, 19th and 20th instant. Howard's Shop, 26th and 27th instant. Dacusville 31st inst. and 1st February. Pamplinotown, 2d and 3d February. Eastate Camp Ground, 10th and 11th Feb.

While attending the above places my office here will be closed, but will be open between those dates.

W. A. LESLEY, County Treasurer Pickens, 18 3

The State of South Carolina

PICKENS COUNTY.

By I. H. Philpot, Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, William K. Stewart and William R. Price, both made suit to me to grant them Letters of Administration on the Estate and Effects of A. J. Stewart, deceased.

The kindred and creditors of the said A. J. Stewart, are therefore cited to be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be holden at Pickens C. H., on Thursday, the 27th day of January instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this, the 13th day of January A. D., 1875.

I. H. PHILPOT, J.P.P.C. 19 2

Notice.

ALL persons who purchased Lands at a sale of the Real Estate of Samuel Mave-rick, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment for the same. Those failing to do so promptly, will be sued upon their bonds.

W. W. HUMPHREYS, Referee. Anderson C. H., Dec. 26th 1875 18-3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Store! New Goods!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Easley Station and surrounding country, that he has just returned from market, with a lot of

NEW GOODS,

Consisting of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, Jeans, Shirting, Flannels, Shawls, &c., &c. Also, a fine lot of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and everything usually found in a Dry-goods store. A fine selection of choice family Groceries, Candles, Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

Also, a lot of No. 1 Family Medicines, Hardware, Cutlery, Glass and Crockery-ware. All cheap for cash or barter. Highest prices paid for all kinds of Country Produce.

Respectfully, S. BASWELL, Easley Station, A. & R. A. L. R. R. Nov 25, 1875 13 3m

NEW STORE,

NEW GOODS!

AT EASLEY STATION, S. C.

The undersigned have opened a House in Easley, near their Livery Stable, for the purpose of conducting a fancy and heavy

GROCERY BUSINESS.

Under the Firm, name and style of RICHEY & WYATT. They guarantee bottom prices, as they intend selling strictly for cash. Give them a call.

H. A. RICHEY, A. G. WYATT. Easley, Nov 22, 1875 13 1f

FALL & WINTER GOODS

AT

EASLEY STATION, S. C.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of my friends and the public generally, to the large and well selected

Stock of Goods

I have now in stock. My stock consists of DRY, FANCY & DRESS GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &c.

All bought in person for this market, at prices that can not be beat under.

The Ladies will find my DRESS and FANCY GOODS, especially suited to their wants, and Gentlemen in need of CLOTHING of the latest styles will save money by inspecting my stock.

By strict attention to business, and with fairness to all, I hope to continue to receive the favors of the past.

M. W. FORD.

Persons who are due the firm of FORD & MAULDIN on account, will please settle same 1st of November, as the business of the old firm must be closed.

M. W. FORD.

Oct 11 7 1f

T. W. Russell,

Dealer in General Merchandise.

EASLEY STATION, S. C.

ONE AND ALL

That have been buying GOODS on a credit during the year, will please remember that the undersigned has concluded to accept Cotton, Corn, Currency, or anything else, to liquidate the Same—and will always be found at his store, ready to wait on them,

either to SETTLE or SELL MORE GOODS very cheap for the CASH.

Remember Pay Day is on hand—and I need my money.

T. W. RUSSELL, Easley Station, S. C., Dec. 16, 1875.

Prepare for Winter.

Don't let the winds of winter find your windows without sashes, or good whole doors, but have them fitted at once from the manufactory of Mr. P. P. TOBLE, whose advertisement is in another column.

He is also sole agent for the "National Mixed Paint Co.," who warrant their paint not to crack, peel or fade. Any one can apply it.