

LOCAL ITEMS.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SENATOR, THOS. W. WOODWARD. FOR REPRESENTATIVES, H. A. GAILLARD, THOS. S. BRICE, F. J. CAMERON. FOR CLERK OF COURT, J. B. DAVIS. FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE, O. R. THOMPSON. FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, DR. JNO. BOYD. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, F. M. L. DUKE, W. H. KERR, J. R. BOYLES. FOR CORONER, JAS. L. RICHMOND.

Post Office Hours.—The post office will be open daily (Sundays excepted) from 3 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 5 P. M. Northern and Southern mail close at 8 P. M. precisely. Mail delivered on Sundays from 8 to 9 A. M. only.

Railroad Schedule.—The trains on C. & A. R. R. now leave Wimbors as follows: Going north 12.30 a. m. Going south, 1.35, a. m. Accommodation day trains: Going north, 11.33, a. m. Going south, 12.12. These trains meet at Wimbors.

New Advertisements.—Excursion—Erwin, Kibler & Co. A Card—L. N. Withers. Notice—R. L. Dannenberg. Now as Ever—Landecker & Co.

R. S. Desportes, Esq., will accept our thanks for late copies of New York and Richmond papers.

Refreshing rains have visited this section during the past few days.

If your skin is yellow, or if you are troubled with pimples and boils, cleanse your blood with Dr. Bell's Vegetable Pills.

Trial Justice, then reading clerk of the House, then adjutant and inspector general? Oh! no—too much of a jump.

Fairfield had a poor showing in the Radical nominations. Ridgeway will not be represented in the person of the adjutant and inspector general.

Will the county tickets be as badly mixed and as hard-featured as the State ticket? What say the Republicans of Fairfield, who promise us a "good man" for the Senate?

Senator James M. Smith, a Republican member of the last legislature from Barnwell county, has renounced Radicalism, and returned to the Democratic fold. "One by one," and so forth.

Those who promised to pay us when they sell their cotton will please bear in mind that our latch-string is still on the outside of the door, and that we have a few blank receipts on hand that it will be no trouble to fill out.

The freight trains are bringing to town lots of goods every day. Most of our merchants have purchased their fall stocks, and in a very short time everything can be bought in town, from a knitting needle to a team of mules.

The Sumter Watchman, which has been decidedly "weak kneed" in politics for some months past, has been purchased by Messrs. Richardson & Co., of Sumter, and will hereafter be conducted in the interest of the Democratic party.

The case of Moses vs. Shaw is docketed in the supreme court. This raises the question of the judges' tenure of office under the State constitution. The case will be watched with deep interest by all the people.

Capt. S. M. Smart, in a notice posted upon the court-house door, requests the survivors of the Fairfield Artillery, organized in 1783, to meet him at Wimbors on the first Monday in October. Survivors—Attention! Count Fours! Mars Right—March! Halt! Back—Ranks—March!

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. S. Desportes and lady, and Mr. A. F. Ruff and lady, returned from the Centennial Wednesday last. Mr. Desportes reports Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McMaster, and Mr. D. R. Fremick and his party, all in good health and fine spirits.

The card of Capt. L. N. Withers, published in another column, announces to his friends and the public generally that he is now at the establishment of Mr. R. L. Dannenberg, one of our most popular, enterprising and successful merchants. Capt. Withers is an experienced salesman.

We learn that the negroes in various parts of the county are drilling every night. It is strongly suspected that something of the same kind is going on in this community. Let this precept be memorized: "Those who sow the wind must reap the whirlwind."

The county canvass is progressing very satisfactorily, and it is kept up and continued as it has opened, old Fairfield will give a good account of herself on next election day. Vigorous work is all that is needed. Let every Democrat in the county do his full duty.

John J. Patterson said in a speech in the Republican State Convention that the Democrats of South Carolina have yet to learn that the Northern people are their masters. If so we are consoled in believing that the yoke will be removed on and after the 7th day of November next. If John had his just deserts the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary would be his master for the balance of his natural life.

We hear that Alex Patterson, the colored barber, has been threatened with violence for hanging out a Tilden and Hendricks banner. It is known who made the threat, and the individual will be so far honored as to get his name recorded in a book provided for such characters. The Democratic Club, in promising protection to colored Democrats, means exactly what it says, and will put its purpose into execution whenever it may become necessary.

The county canvass is still actively progressing. Meetings have been held, under the auspices and the instructions of the Democratic County Executive Committee, and these have always been well attended, and an excellent spirit evinced by the people. The Radical meetings are always attended by numbers of Democrats—that is, whenever it is practicable to ascertain where they are held—and a division of time gives the Democratic speakers an opportunity to expose the follies and fallacies of the Radical stump-orators. There is considerable interest manifested by the colored people, and there are now more than one club formed from among them. Altogether the outlook is decidedly cheering.

CENTENNIAL EXCURSION.—We call attention to the advertisement in another column, announcing a special excursion train to Philadelphia. It will be seen that a first-class ticket for the round trip, from Charlotte, costs but \$14.00. An opportunity is thus afforded to those living on the line of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, to visit the Centennial at a very small expense. Full information may be obtained from Messrs. Geo. P. Erwin, Kibler & Co., Morganton, N. C. Read their advertisement.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.—The Greenville News has the following: "A man who purports to be a 'commercial tourist' in the interest of a Philadelphia shoe house, but in fact a red-hot Radical emissary, named John H. Kearney, is going through this country seeking orders for shoes. He informed parties in Greenville that the merchants of Georgia and Alabama were not so reliable as the negroes, and had a great deal to say about the Southern people generally, not very respectful. We therefore think that it would be proper to permit the gentleman to return without orders from Southern men. We have no objections to his being a Republican, but we do object to his assailing our people in a most villainous manner, and then asking for their patronage."

This individual arrived at Wimbors Monday, and we believe, is still here. It will be well for our merchants to be a little chary in buying of him. A commercial house that permits its representatives to abuse Southern people, is scarcely entitled to Southern patronage.

FINE TALK FOR A UNITED STATES OFFICIAL.—Among the persons in attendance upon the Radical conventions last Monday, were United States Marshal Wallace, with his deputies, Canton and another whose name we did not learn. Canton was talking largely, and on one occasion told some colored men that should Hampton be elected they would all be put into slavery, and that the white people would be worse off than ever. A gentleman standing near overheard this remark, and going up to Canton, in most emphatic terms gave the lie to his statement. The deputy then attempted to wriggle out of his snare by denying that he had made the charge. But this would not pass. The gentleman at once called up Noah Johnson, one of the negroes to whom Canton had been talking, and asked him whether the

deputy did make use of the remark as charged above. Noah promptly and bluntly said that Canton had uttered the speech, the gentleman referred to reiterated his charge, and Canton calmly collapsed.

This incident shows the character of the United States officials placed in authority in South Carolina. A deputy marshal, sworn to impartiality, is found haranguing a crowd of colored men, and poisoning their minds with infamous and deliberate falsehoods. It is such men that the national government, at the earnest request of the Radical crew headed by Chamberlain and Patterson, design to place in almost despotic authority over the people of South Carolina. We trust our exchanges will pass Canton around, that people may mark him and watch him.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—There was nothing very unusually remarkable about this body, which assembled in Columbia last week. There were the same old corrupt leaders, and the same corrupt followers ready to obey orders.—The proceedings were somewhat more harmonious than were those of the last State Convention, and all the different elements have been nicely combined in the ticket put out. The platform is, of course, full of fine promises and pledges of reform. Its new features are a protest against the practice of the Democratic party of the State in insisting upon joint discussion at Republican meetings, and a volume of mendacious abuse of the Democratic party, both State and national. The following is the ticket nominated:—

- For Governor—D. H. Chamberlain, white. For Lieutenant-Governor—R. H. Gleaves, colored. For Treasurer—F. L. Cardoza, colored. For Comptroller General—T. C. Dunn, white. For Secretary of State—H. E. Hayne, colored. For Attorney General—R. B. Elliott, black. For Adjutant and Inspector General—James Kennedy, white. For Superintendent of Education—F. N. Tolbert, white. A worse ticket could scarcely have been put forward.

THE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—We are glad to state that there has been organized in Wimbors a lodge of the Knights of Honor, an organization that has become widely popular in the United States. Instituted only three years ago, it now has a membership of over eleven thousand, and its lodges are established in twenty-three States of the Union. The order is charitable in its purpose, its chief distinctive feature being that it provides a fund for the widows and orphans of deceased members, upon a plan that has already proven very successful. Deputy Supreme Dictator Jno. J. Hill recently visited this place, and established a lodge here, with the following officers:—

- Rev. J. S. Connor, Past Dictator. Dr. Jno. C. Mobley, Dictator. W. G. Jordan, Vice Dictator. Jas. W. Law, Asst. Dictator. W. C. Baty, Guide. Rev. O. W. Walker, Chaplain. E. S. Chandler, Recorder. J. F. McMaster, Finan. Recorder. R. W. Phillips, Treasurer. J. W. Chandler, Guardian. J. C. Caldwell, Sentinel. The lodge holds its meetings regularly twice a month. It promises to be a fine success, and to accomplish much good.

HERE THEY COME.—A. B. Knowlton, for the past eight years a leading Republican of Orangeburg county, and of good repute among all classes in that county, has declared for Hampton.

James M. Smith, formerly State Senator from Barnwell county, has renounced Radicalism and has declared for Hampton.

E. M. Rose, formerly Senator from York, has likewise left the sinking ship of rotten Radicalism, and united himself with the Democracy.

Judge Thompson H. Cooke, a warm Republican ever since reconstruction, can't stand the ticket nominated in Columbia. Hearing of the grand Democratic meeting at Abbeville on the 16th inst., he telegraphed the chairman to wait on him. He was met at the depot by Col. J. S. Cothran, and proceeded at once to the stand. He said the ticket nominated at Columbia last week is such that he cannot support it, and he promised to take the stump for the Hampton ticket.

R. K. Scott, smitten with deep contrition over his past rogueries, thinks to atone for them by voting and working for Hampton.

J. P. M. Epping, formerly United States Marshal, and an Independent

Republican, declares for Hampton and urges all Independent Republicans to support the Democratic ticket.

Judge Carpenter is thoroughly disgusted with the late doings of "the party," and will support the Hampton ticket.

Judge Mackey said, a night or two ago, that the Republican ticket just put out is the most corrupt and abominable conceivable, and that he intends to take the stump for the Democratic nominees. He predicts that Hampton will carry the State by forty thousand majority.

Democrats should bear in mind that, when they join their local club, they do only half of what is required of them. Every meeting of the club should be attended so that information may be imparted, views and opinions exchanged, and more especially, an enthusiasm stirred up by a large attendance, which might be stifled by slim meetings. The Club here comes together every Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, hour that was fixed upon to suit the convenience of the business men of the town, and every member of the Club should turn out promptly at that time, and evince by his presence that he feels an interest in the mighty effort that is being made to redeem the State.

CURE FOR RATTLE-SNAKE POISON.—The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution relates an account of a would-be snake charmer who was bitten by a rattle-snake, and who came near his exit, although he had swallowed more than a pint of the strongest whiskey as a counter stimulant. A physician at hand luckily thought of the Australian remedy, which is an injection of ammonia (to the amount of a drachm and a half) into the veins of the patient's arm. The effect was almost instantaneous, and after a little time the stricken man left the scene apparently quite recovered.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.—The Republicans held two conventions at this place on Monday, the 11th inst.—one to nominate a candidate for Congress from the fourth district, and the other to find a candidate for the solicitorship of the sixth judicial circuit.

The district convention went off smoothly enough—there being really no opposition to A. S. Wallace, the present incumbent. He was nominated on the first ballot. The convention then had a good time at A. C. C. expense, and, after he had exercised his lungs in thanking the body, adjourned sine die.

The judicial convention did not get off so easily. There were at first three candidates in the field—Couch of Chester, Pelham of Lancaster, and Mackey of Fairfield—that is, Charleston. There were twelve delegates. Four from York and two from Fairfield were Mackeyites; three from Chester were Couch, two from Lancaster and one from Fairfield were for Pelham. Couch was soon out of the way in consequence of a very truthful and creditable letter written by him to the Register concerning a little disturbance in Chester. His men went against Mackey, and hence there was a tie. The vote stood six and six, and it was at one time thought that Mackey would turn—the tide in his favor; but not so. Pelham continued to get two votes from Lancaster, three from Chester, and one from Fairfield—James June. The convention remained in session, with short intervals for rest and wire-pulling, until twelve o'clock at night, when it adjourned without making a nomination. There were upwards of thirty ballots. We are not informed how the difficulty will be settled.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that you know nothing about. You get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfaction, GREE'S AUGUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits &c., we ask you to go to your Druggists, McMASTER & BRICE and get a Sample Bottle of GREE'S AUGUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS!—It is reported that BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this Medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury N. J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any disposition to weak Lungs, to get their Druggist, McMASTER & BRICE and get this Medicine, or in about it. Regular size, 75 c sample bottle, 10 cents. Two will relieve any case. Don't n your cough.

QUESTIONS FOR EVERY ONE TO ANSWER.—Are you troubled with Indigestion, Constipation of the Bowels, Dyspepsia, or any disease of the Liver? Have you suffered for years and found no relief from the use of medicines? Do you have a faint appetite, and are you troubled with feelings of languor? If you have these feelings we know you have not tried the new discovery MERRELL'S HEPATINE, at McMASTER & BRICE'S Drug Store. It is performing wonderful cures in this and all other communities where the people use it. It is pronounced by all as the best Liver Medicine in the world. Two doses will relieve the worst case of Dyspepsia or Constipation of the Bowels. Each bottle contains fifty doses, and a teaspoonful of this medicine in a wineglassful of water three times a day for one day, produces a most wonderful change. Where the system is run down with loss of energy and appetite, or Dyspepsia, with all its train of evil, is effecting its deadly work, this remedy, MERRELL'S HEPATINE, never fails to bring about a speedy and permanent cure. Those who doubt the merit and virtues of this medicine and live from day to day without trying the HEPATINE, have our sympathy, but cannot be cured unless they take the Medicine.

A LARGE RATTLE-SNAKE.—Our correspondent, "Sheridan" sends the following:—

"On last Wednesday, 13th inst., about noon-day, I was sitting in the piazza reading the article in your paper about Congressman Wallace being possessed of seventy-six rattles and a button when I was startled by the house-girl running around where I was, exclaiming, 'Look what a snake!' I looked in the direction she was pointing and saw a large rattle-snake slowly crossing the flower-garden within ten feet of where I stood. I ran down the steps, and seized a hoe with a piece of handle in it about two or four feet long, and faced my hideous opponent, who, when he saw me confronting him, haughtily drew himself up, and hoisting his quivering tail in the air, began with his rattles, to sound the death-knell—upon which I dealt him a blow on the head, which only stunned him; but I repeated the blows until life was extinct. He measured four feet, one inch and a half in length, and had nine rattles and a button on his tail, which I secured as the spoils of war. My reading the article on Wallace and this monster appearing to me at the same time, is a true verification of the old adage: 'Speak of the devil and his limbs will appear.'"

"THE PROOF OF THE PUNING," ETC.—In this age of humbuggery it is easy to make bold assertions, but to furnish indisputable evidence of the truth of them is not a ways easy. We boldly assert that Dr. TETT'S HAIR DYE is superior to all others and to prove it we give a summary of a celebrated Hair Dresser who has used the various compounds recommended for coloring the hair for twenty-five years. READ IT.

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A Card.—I respectfully inform my friends and former customers that I am at present with Mr. R. L. Dannenberg, where I will be happy to see and serve them with a large and attractive stock of goods. I can confidently guarantee entire satisfaction. I. N. WITHERS, sept 13 '73

Sheriff's Sale.—By virtue of an execution to me directed, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Wimbors, on the first Monday in October next, within the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described property, to wit: All that plantation or tract of land lying in Fairfield County containing three hundred and ten acres, more or less, known as the Turnipseed tract, also another tract known as the Chapel tract, containing six hundred acres more or less, and bounded by lands of Stephen Gibson, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Glenn and others, levied on as the property of Henry Clark as administrator of the estate of John W. Clark, deceased, at the suit of the County Commissioners of Fairfield County. S. W. RUFF, S. F. C.

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