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WINNSBORO.

Thursday Morning, Oct. 5, 1876

JNO. S. REYNOLDS, Editor.

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E. W. MOISE,

of Sumter.

[CO]NGRESS, FOURTH DISTRICT,

J. H. EVINS,

of Spartanburg.

[JUDG]E OF THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

T. C. GASTON,

of Chester.

[Mr. Wallace was] admitted at the meeting [at Feast]erville on Friday night that [he would ...] [...]son in 1868 by 4000 votes. Yet he [...] stole his seat in Congress and with it $7000 of pay.

Wallace refused at Feasterville to say whether he would support Chamberlain and Elliott. He claimed to be interested only in National affairs, and it matters little to him how the people of the State are robbed, provided he can retain his fat office in Washington. As he will be certainly left at home in November it behooves him to devote more attention to the State.

The Fourth District.

That Wallace will be defeated by Col. Evins on the 7th of November is as certain as that the sun will rise. A moderate effort, far less than that which will be made, is sufficient to hurl him from the position in which he has sat for eight years, a mere figure-head. No thorough canvass of the Congressional district has been made since 1868, and in that year Wallace was defeated by Col. Simpson by a majority of over 4000 votes. In 1870 and in 1872 the apathy of the Democrats permitted Wallace to retain the seat he had at first usurped. In 1874, Gen. Kershaw made a gallant fight, but the apathy of the whites of one or two counties and the wholesale frauds of the Radicals in all gave the position to Wallace by 1997 votes.

But the handwriting is on the wall, the end has come, the political days of Wallace are numbered. The canvass now pending is such as has never before been witnessed in South Carolina. The Democrats are aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and are aided by the two judges of the circuits composing this district, and by all the most decent Republicans in it. Many colored voters are ardent Democrats. Many more are utterly disgusted with politics, and while the Democratic vote will be greatly increased the Radical loss will be correspondingly heavy.

Let us estimate the chances. In 1874, Gen. Kershaw carried Greenville by 475, Spartanburg by 1100 and Union by 350 votes. Wallace carried Lancaster by 60 votes, York by 250, Chester by 1250, Fairfield by 1550 and Kershaw by 400. Wallace's majority in round numbers reached 2000 votes. What is necessary to overcome this? A gain of only 200 votes in Greenville, 500 in Spartanburg and 250 each in York, Lancaster, C[hester an]d Fairfield, will leave [him] behind properly belongs—at home.

How much below the estimate are these figures? Moderate calculation places Greenville Democratic by 1200 majority, Spartanburg by 1800, York, Lancaster and Union by 500 each, while Chester, Fairfield and Kershaw are evenly divided. Wallace will be beaten by at least 4000 votes, the number by which he was defeated in 1868. And he will not now, as then, find an unscrupulous Congress to saddle him upon a people who repudiate him and his ilk forever. Let the ball roll on.

OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The Radical party of South Carolina, conscious as it must be of its utter corruption and its incapacity to bring about good government in the State, has nevertheless been full of boastings for the past eight years. The platform of 1874 contained a self-congratulation upon the "reforms" brought about in Moses' administration—notwithstanding the fact that his crimes and those of his coadjutors had made the South Carolina government a theme of constant abuse from the whole American people. The party leaders, seeing that the people are well informed as to the utter worthlessness of the State government in general, are very fond of putting in special pleas to the charges commonly and justly brought against them. This has been especially the case in Fairfield. It scarcely happens that the Radicals are abused for their corruption and mismanagement, but that some one of the party boasts, or pretends to boast, that, be things as bad as it is claimed by the Democrats, there has at least been a good county government in Fairfield. A good county government, indeed! Beginning with the members of the Legislature (for those, though not strictly speaking component parts of the county government, perform a chief part in giving character to it), we find in the Senate George Barber, then Sandy Ford, and last (and least) Moses Martin. None of these men was at all fit for the place—being all weak minded and ignorant. Martin has been a perfect figure-head ever since his election. In the House we have had men like Henry Johnson, M. S. Miller, Joe [illegible], Levi Lee, Isaac Miller, [illegible], S. M. Smart and the like. [illegible] of these [illegible] possessed either the [illegible] or the education to fit them at all for the high place to which they were sent by an ignorant and duped constituency. Mr. Joel Copes was a great improvement, but even he proved unequal to the chief test during the last session of the Legislature. He, with all the rest of the Fairfield delegation, voted to make Whipper judge. Even were our local county government of the highest order of efficiency and worth, the character of those sent to the Legislature for the past eight years is quite enough to demand thorough reform. When we come look into the county government, we find a strange mixture. We have had officers like Mr. Clowney as Clerk, Mr. Nelson as Treasurer, and Mr. Neil as Probate Judge, and Mr. Elliott as County Commissioner who have performed their duties faithfully and efficiently. But let us look further. We have thus far had but three county treasurers, and two of these were defaulters. Mr. Clarke, the first, was a man against whose honesty we have heard no charge, but through some mismanagement, he was behindhand, and the county has been subjected to the expense and delay of a lawsuit. Fortunately his estate and his official bond are sufficient to save the county harmless. His successor was Mr. H. A. Smith—and everybody knows what his official career cost the honest taxpayers of the county. He lived well, had his handsome turnout, and "splurged" generally, till at last he was "short" twenty odd thousand dollars. His bond is worthless. It matters not whether Smith lost or stole this money: the effect is all the same to the hard-working people from whose pockets it was taken. Mr. Duvall, the former sheriff, left the office under threats of indictment. We are credibly informed that he is a defaulter to the extent of several thousand dollars, and that his official bond is totally worthless. The school system of the county has been one grand failure from beginning to end, owing to the imbecility of the school commissioners. The teachers have in numerous instances been utterly incompetent; many of the schools have been badly and irregularly conducted; the county has been flooded with school certificates beyond the limit of funds appropriated for their payment; the provisions of the school law pertaining to the duties of the school commissioner have been most flagrantly ignored,—indeed, we can best convey our estimate of the concern by simply repeating that it has been a farcical failure. The present school commissioner, we believe to be an honest man, but, lacking the needed experience and attainments, he is incapable of a proper peformance of his official duties. And we consider him in all respects vastly the superior of his predecessor, Dr. W. B. Peake. But why go further? Are these instances not of themselves sufficient to prove that our county government has for eight years been anything but a good one? Yet, say the Republican reformers in Fairfield, we have given an improvement in the past two years. Let us see. We still have Messrs. Clowney, Neil and Nelson, who all agree are good officers. The sheriff we believe to be an honest man, and we understand that he has thus far given general satisfaction in the discharge of his functions. Mr. Crawford is still school commissioner. Dr. Peake the auditor manages, with constant clerical assistance, to perform the purely mechanical and routine work required in his office. The county commissioners, as far as we have learned, have managed the affairs of the county in a manner generally satisfactory to all the people—though, it will be remembered, there were some ugly developments at the last term of the circuit court. The bridge transaction of Carter Beaty—from which Commissioners Harvey and Jacob were fully exonerated by the jury—was, to say the least, very blameworthy and very suspicious. Nor are we yet through. As we approch the court-house proper, we find something far worse upon its face than even the heavy defalcation of Smith. *Has there ever been a packed jury-panel* in Fairfield? Let the record answer. We cannot now persue this particular point further than to say that the panel from which was drawn the jury of twelve, to try the case of the State vs. Henry A. Smith, at the last January term of the circuit court, was one of two things: it was either one of the most curious combination of coincidences ever known or it was a fraud so stupendous, so infamous, as to [illegible] all honest men shudder at its bare mention. We shall have more to say upon this interesting issue.

Such in brief, are some of the features of a boasted "good county government"! Is it any wonder that the Democratic party, representing the wealth and intelligence of the county, should be dissatisfied, and should be determined upon a powerful effort to bring about sweeping reform?

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor:

I was surprised to see in your issue of last week a report that I had an armed company of colored men organized, and that I drilled them nightly. I beg leave to state that this is false *in toto*. I am a quiet citizen, and my only desire is for a fair election and a good government.

By giving this a place in your columns you will oblige,

Very Respectfully,

JACOB MOORE.

Ridgeway, S. C., Oct. 3, 1876.

Republican County Convention.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Convention will be held in Winnsboro, on the 9th day of October, 1876, at 12 o'clock, m, to nominate a Senator, members of the House of Representatives and County Offices of Fairfield County. Precinct Chairmen will hold their meetings on the 7th day of October, 1876, at 12 o'clock, m., and elect delegates to said Convention. Delegates from each Precinct shall be as follows: Doko 4, Durham's 4, Feasterville 7, Gladden's Grove 5, Horeb 6, Jenkinsville 4, Monticello 11, Ridgeway 10, Winnsboro 18, Yongues'ville 6.

JOHN GIBSON,
County Chairman Republican Party,
sept 28-11x Fairfield County.

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By JOHN J. NEIL, Esq., Probate Judge.

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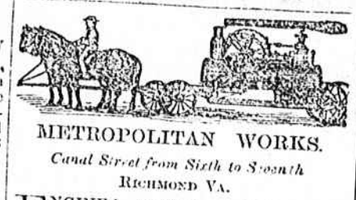

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