

Delegates to the State Convention.

ABBEVILLE.—T. C. Perrin, Edward Noble, John H. Wilson, Thomas Thomson, D. L. Wardlaw, John A. Calhoun.

BARNWELL.—L. M. Ayer, W. P. Finley, Braham, Lawton, Gen. D. F. Jamison.

CHESTER.—A. Q. Dunovant, Thos. Moore, John McKee, sr., Richard Woods.

DARLINGTON.—E. W. Charles, J. A. Dargan, Rev. J. M. Timmons, I. D. Wilson.

EDGEFIELD.—F. H. Wardlaw, R. G. M. Dunnivant, J. P. Carroll, A. J. Hammond, James Tompkins, James Smiley, Wm. Gregg.

FAIRFELD.—Ex-Gov. J. H. Means, Maj. W. S. Lyles, H. C. Davis, Gen. J. Buchanan.

GREENVILLE.—Dr. James C. Furman, Col. W. H. Campbell, Dr. James Harrison, Perry E. Duncan and Gen. W. K. Easley.

HORRY.—T. W. Beatty, W. J. Ellis. LEXINGTON.—Col. H. J. Caughman, John C. Geiger, Esq., Gen. Paul Quattlebaum.

LANCASTER.—Dr. R. L. Crawford; Dr. W. C. Cauthen; Rev. D. P. Robinson.

LAURENS.—H. C. Young, H. W. Garlington, W. D. Watts, Thomas Weir, sr., John D. Williams.

MARLBORO'.—E. W. Goodwin, A. McLeod, W. D. Johnston.

MARION.—W. W. Harlee, W. B. Rowell, C. D. Evans, A. W. Betha.

ORANGE.—T. W. Glover, L. M. Keitt, Donald R. Barton.

PRINCE WILLIAM'.—W. F. Huston, J. F. Frampton.

RICHLAND.—Wm. Hopkins, Maxcy Gregg, Jas. H. Adams, Wm. F. DeSausure, John H. Kinsler.

SPARTANBURG.—S. Bobo, J. H. Carlisle, Wm. Curtis, B. B. Foster, B. F. Kilgore, J. G. Landrum.

SUMTER.—Maj. A. C. Spain, Revs. H. D. Green and Thos. R. English and M. P. Hayes.

ST. HELENA.—R. W. Barnwell, J. D. Pope.

ST. PETER'S.—Langdon Cheves, B. H. Rhoads.

ST. STEPHEN'.—T. L. Gourdin, J. S. Palmer.

ST. MATTHEWS.—John Wannamaker, 175; Dr. L. Dantzer 165; Dr. A. Darby 165.

ST. ANDREW'.—E. M. Clark, A. H. Brown.

ST. JOHN'S BERKLEY.—W. Cain, P. C. Snowden.

ST. THOMAS AND ST. DENNIS.—J. L. Nowell, J. S. O'Hear.

ST. JAMES GOOSE CREEK.—John M. Shingler, C. P. Brown.

UNION.—J. M. Gadberty, W. H. Gist, James Jeffries, sen., J. S. Sims, sen.

WILLIAMSBURG.—A. W. Dozier, J. G. Pressley, R. C. Logan.

YORK.—Dr. R. T. Allison, Dr. A. J. Barron, Samuel Rainey, A. B. Springs, W. B. Wilson.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1860.

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Advertisements inserted at moderate rates; liberal deductions made to those who will advertise by the year.

Cosmopolitan Art Journal. The December issue of this superb quarterly has been received.

Pickens District. We learn by private source, that the following gentlemen have been elected delegates to represent Pickens District in the State Convention.

Bear Creek Minute Men. We have been kindly furnished with the following list of officers, elected on the 6th inst., to command the above gallant corps:

L. W. TRIBBLE, Captain. S. M. WILKES, 1st Lieutenant. L. W. KAY, 2d. J. A. MATTHEWS, Ensign. Dr. W. C. NORRIS, Surgeon.

Shooting Affair at Greenville. A correspondence of the Columbia Guardian, writing from Greenville on the 7th inst., says that a difficulty occurred that day in front of the new Court House, between Mr. J. P. POOLE and Mr. E. O. JACOBS.

The Calhoun Mountaineers. This is the name given to a company of volunteers recently formed at Fair Play, in Pickens District.

Hiram Lodge, No. 68, A. F. M. At a regular communication of this Lodge, held on Monday evening, December 3d, 1860, the following brethren were elected officers to serve the ensuing Masonic year:

H. E. ARNOLD, W. M. JOHN B. MOORE, S. W. JAMES A. MAJOR, J. W. JAMES A. PAGETT, Sec. J. B. CLARK, Treas. Dr. E. M. BROWN, S. D. E. J. MAJOR, J. D. H. A. VANDIVER, Stewards. W. N. MAJOR, E. F. MURRAH, Tiler.

Burning Bush Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M. At a regular convocation of this Lodge, held on Monday evening last, the following officers were chosen:

THOMAS HALL, M. E. H. P. H. B. ANOLD, King. S. H. LANGSTON, Scribe. J. B. CLARK, Treasurer. F. C. BONSTEL, Secretary. J. T. HORNE, P. S. C. C. LANGSTON, C. H. J. B. MOORE, R. A. C. E. W. BYRUM, G. M. 3d. Veil. S. E. MOORE, " 2d " M. LESSER, " 1st " E. F. MURRAH, Sentinel.

The Anderson Troop. The following gentlemen were elected officers in the above named corps, at the election held on Thursday last:

JOHN W. GUYTON, Captain. JOHN McFALL, sr., 1st Lieutenant. S. M. WILKES, 2d. H. B. ANOLD, Cornet.

The Election. The election for delegates to the Convention from this District passed off quiet and orderly.

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President Buchanan.

This venerable statesman has delivered his last annual message to the Congress of the United States. It has been read with sympathy and great indignation, as the reader was pleased to view the last document of that kind which is to emanate from the President under whose administration this once powerful and glorious Government is to be broken up.

No man in the world's history has been required to occupy the unenviable position of Mr. BUCHANAN. At the head of a great nation, whose principles of government are based upon republican ideas, where people are sovereign and control their rulers through the medium of the ballot-box—he is compelled to witness the dismemberment of that nation, and this, too, as he closes his labors in the chief magistracy.

Further—the aged patriot belongs by birth and interest to the North. He was elected and has been adhered to by the Southern States, while his own section of country has almost entirely deserted him. At this critical period, he has to meet the great issue of disunion, and his dilemma is unbounded—whether to peril all in defending and upholding those who have steadily and firmly sustained his administration, and in defending them, maintain what he knows to be right; or to choose sides with his native section and in behalf of this Union, which he clearly sees, has run its course and accomplished all it ever can.

It is strange, then, that the last Message of the distinguished President, (who is far advanced in years, and who received his political teachings from the very founders of this Government,) should contain so much cause of dissatisfaction to the whole country!

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What can our Enemies do?

An argument used in other States against secession is, that the Black Republicans will be restrained by the Constitution from enacting any laws which will embarrass or retard the progress and welfare of the South.

The series of articles, by the way, which have appeared in the last few weeks in the Columbia Guardian, from Judge L., have met with an extensive re-publication all over the South.

AN APPEAL TO THE SOUTH.—There is a reason why the Southern States should leave the Union which will satisfy the most ardent secessionists in the South, which I would not venture to suggest, if it were not absolutely certain that South Carolina will secede, and were there not strong reasons to believe that at least two other States will follow her example.

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It only remains for me to request the appointment of a committee to examine the accounts of the Executive Department, and to inform you that I have no further communication to make.

The Farmer and Planter. The December number of this capital monthly is promptly on our table. Its attractive pages are decidedly interesting to the farming community, and we trust that our friends will give it a hearty support next year.

OFFICIAL RETURN Of the Election in this District, Dec. 6, 1860.

Table with columns: BOXES, J. N. WHITNER, J. L. ORR, J. P. REED, R. P. SIMPSON, E. F. MAULDIN, Total. Rows list various locations like Anderson C. H., Pendleton, etc.

The following named gentlemen are duly elected, to wit: Hon. J. N. WHITNER, Hon. J. L. ORR, Hon. J. P. REED, Hon. R. P. SIMPSON, Rsv. B. F. MAULDIN.

For the Intelligencer.

To the Voters of Anderson District: I am informed that reports derogatory to my character as a gentleman are now being actively circulated in different parts of the District, and as these reports are no doubt intended to affect my standing at the approaching election in January next, I deem it but sheer justice to myself to thenceforth, and to ask of those who are the authors of them either to prove their assertions, or cease the circulation of that which they must know is calculated, just at this time, to do me an injury.

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I found my horse to be much frightened and hard to manage. I succeeded, however, in getting him out of the stable, and led him off some distance in the woods and tied him up. The hostler (a boy of color) now made his appearance, leading the other horse out of the stable. He latched him to a tree not so far from the fire as I had left mine, and turned to me and asked if his horse was far enough out to be out of danger. I told him that he was.

The boy and myself then returned to the lot, and as I supposed that he would attend to the hotel stable, I turned to another stable, as I took it to be, and which, from its isolated location, I supposed to belong to some one else. The door of this building I found to be locked, and supposing that it contained horses, or stock of some kind, I forced the door open; but the light from the fire shining on the forge showed me that it was not a stable, but a blacksmith shop, which, I afterwards learned, belonged to Mr. Smith. Just at this time the hostler passed me, pulling a buggy after him, and asked me to assist him with it. I took hold to push it after him, and although we had but little trouble in getting down to the branch, yet in mounting the bluff on the opposite side, our combined strength was taxed to the utmost before we got up it.

"This boy, if he was legal evidence, I know would confirm what I say." Having reached the common level, the boy ran off with the buggy to a safe distance, and I returned towards the fire. Just at this time, Mr. Barron passed me, which was the first time that I had seen him since he had given me the stable key. I said to him, "Barron, we have saved all the stock," but added, "I did not find my saddle, bridle and blanket." He replied, "I took them, Vandiver, down to the branch and hung them on a log." We then both of us returned to the fire, which was making frightful progress. It occurred to me, just then, that perhaps the next best service that I could render would be to see the business men, and to caution them about their valuables. I accordingly hastened to the store of Rev. B. F. Mauldin, and asked him if he had rescued his ledgers, notes, cases, &c. He replied that he had, and added that he had removed all his valuables out of his safe. I next met Mr. Ligon, another merchant of the place, and propounded to him the same questions, and received similar answers, for although his store-room was not immediately threatened, yet fearing that an explosion of gunpowder might scatter the fire all over the town, I thought it well enough to be prepared for the worst. My attention, just at this time, was directed to the almost superhuman exertions of Mr. Burns and several of the students of Mr. Kennedy's School, in trying to save the Drug Store of Dr. Millwee. They succeeded, contrary to my expectations, which arrested the progress of the flames in that direction. Their efforts on this occasion would have done honor to an experienced fire company. At this juncture, all the buildings down to the carriage factory of J. J. Acker, were in flames. I passed round to the premises of these gentlemen, and on inquiry, found that they had secured their books, notes, &c., and were rejoiced to see that by the exertions