

CO-OPERATION IN POLITICS.

The people of South Carolina have become familiar with the ideas known as coalition and fusion in politics, and for the last six years one or the other of these expedients has been practiced in every election.

The prime requisite for co-operation is a thorough and compact organization of the Democracy. As the Democrats in the past have been allowed the privilege of voting for Republicans, who were dissatisfied with the action of their political associates, so must this exalted boon be granted in the future; yet, the method must be changed to suit the present circumstances.

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Under these circumstances, when his supporters were jubilant and enthusiastic, Mr. Blaine has met with another misfortune, and the country is startled with the information that he was attacked on Sunday morning with something resembling apoplexy, and for a time there was great alarm respecting his condition.

The State Democratic Executive Committee, at its meeting in Columbia last week, agreed to recommend the form of organization known as the Anderson Constitution, which has been adopted in several of the counties, and which was originally prepared by the editors of the Anderson Intelligencer.

As the regular nominee of the Republicans, Mr. Chamberlain is certain to be associated with dishonest and unscrupulous politicians, whose records for profligacy, fraud and peculation no Democrat will attempt to palliate for a moment.

It is alleged by some of our friends and political allies, however, that it will never do to "antagonize" Gov. Chamberlain; that we must "co-operate" with him in all his labors for the cause of good government; that we must abide his political fortunes, and not run counter to his purposes.

THE NEWS AND COURIER.

Our contemporary indulges in a lengthy comment upon a letter received from "Mr. John Horbeck, of Anderson," which letter from a mythical individual has induced the News and Courier to make explicit declarations as to its position and purposes in the present campaign.

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THE VIEWS OF A COLORED MAN.

To the Colored Voters of Anderson County.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., June 10, 1876.

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BRIEFLETS OF STATE NEWS.

Messrs. A. McP. Hamby and R. Lovat Fraser have assumed editorial control of the Georgetown Times.

Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, is spending the summer at Asheville, N. C.

The Democratic party of Pickens County is at this time better organized and a great deal stronger than it has ever been before.

The grand jury of Laurens report that they are unable to discover any voucher for a draft drawn by the County Treasurer in favor of Solicitor Fleming for \$700.

James Fetter, an engineer on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, who drove his train into a passenger train last fall, and killed a child and injured others, has been acquitted at the Edgefield Court, the grand jury returning no bill.

The Charleston News and Courier refers to professional jurymen as follows: "It is a fact somewhat remarkable that in the present list of jurors in attendance upon the Court of General Sessions, there are three men who have served on every term of the Court for years."

The Charleston Journal of Commerce says of the South Carolina delegation to St. Louis: "After a close canvass of the delegation, made for the information of our readers, we are warranted in saying that so far as the preferences of the delegates are concerned, they are almost, if not quite, unanimous in favor of Senator Bayard, of Delaware."

The Lancaster Ledger publishes the following startling information: "We learn from a source that should be well informed that it is Whipple's intention to quietly submit for Judge Reed to hold the next regular (August) term in Charleston, but as soon as it is over he will have an extra term called and declare the acts of Judge Reed illegal, and, if interfered with in the further discharge of his duties, he will appeal to the federal authorities to sustain him."

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THE MORRIS GIN.

THIS GIN is still in the market, and after forty-two years' trial, is pronounced the BEST IN USE.

Price, \$3.00 per Saw. W. MORRIS, Anderson, S. C.

AN ORDINANCE. B E T ORDAINED, by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Anderson, now met and sitting in Council, and by the authority of the same—

That the Ordinance regulating the Meat Market of the Town of Anderson, passed on the 18th day of May, 1875, be and the same be amended as follows:—

Done and ratified in Council, and the seal of the Corporation of said Town affixed thereto, this 10th day of June, 1876.

JOHN R. COCHRAN, Intendant.

JAS. H. BEVELLY, Clerk Council.

RECEIVER'S SALE. WILL be sold, at the Pendleton Factory, at public outcry, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of JUNE instant, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the real estate of the Pendleton Manufacturing Company, to wit:—

Two Mules, Two Wagons and Wagon Gear, Fifty or sixty Bushels Corn, Corn Shelter, Lot second-hand Rags and Ties, Iron Saw, Iron Furnace, Lumber, Carpenter's Tools, Mattress and Bating Cotton, Waste, And various other articles.

JOHN B. SITTON, Receiver.

To the Farmers of Anderson AND THE ADJOINING COUNTIES. BY the time this reaches you, you will be in the midst of harvest.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ANDERSON. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Albert J. Glines, Plaintiff, against The Pendleton Manufacturing Company, Defendants.—Complaint for the recovery of the sum of \$1000, with interest, and costs.

TO ALL CONCERNED: NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of the said Property and Effects of Receiver, Sale of Property, Relief, &c.

OFFICE STATE SUPERINTENDENT EDUCATION, COLUMBIA, S. C., MAY 15th, 1876.

TO THOMAS P. BROWN, County School Commissioner of Anderson Co.: DEAR SIR: Section 47 of the Act, entitled "An Act to amend the Act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the support of the Free Common Schools for the State of South Carolina,' approved March 6th, 1871, provides that 'An annual meeting of each School District shall be held on the last Saturday in June of each year, at 10 o'clock m., notice of the time and place being given by the Board of Trustees of the District by posting written or printed notices in three public places of the District, at least ten days before the meeting.'

Section 51 of the said Act provides that 'The inhabitants qualified to vote at a school meeting shall be divided into three classes, to-wit: 1st. To appoint a Chairman to preside over the meeting. 2d. To adjourn from time to time. 3d. To choose a Clerk, who shall possess the qualification of a voter.'

Section 52 of the said Act provides that 'In addition to the amount appropriated by the State to their use, such further sums of money as they may deem proper for the support of Public Schools, said sum not to be more than three dollars for every child in the District between the ages of six and sixteen, as ascertained by the last census, and said sum to be paid by the County Treasurer, and to be held by him subject to the order of the Trustees, countersigned by the County School Commissioner—such sums of money to be used as shall be agreed upon at the meeting, either for the pay of teachers' salaries, or purchase of school sites for school houses; to build, hire or purchase such school houses; to keep them in repair and furnish the same with necessary fuel and appendages; or to furnish blackboards, outline maps and apparatus for illustrating the principles of science, or to discharge any debts or liabilities lawfully incurred.'

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OFFICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ANDERSON, S. C., JUNE 5, 1876.

Trustees will please take notice of the above order, and not fail to advertise the meeting at least ten days before the last Saturday in this month, in three public places of their School Districts.

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