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THE WIRZ TRIAL—PITIABLE SCENE. The Military Commission assembled at 10 a. m., yesterday, and continued the trial of the late rebel Captain Henry Wirz. All of the members of the Court were present, also the Judge Advocate, and Mr. Schade for the prisoner. The reading of Thursday's proceedings was concluded at 11.45 a. m., when the prisoner was brought into court, and resumed his place on the sofa. A greater number of ladies were present than on any former day.

Judge Advocate Colonel N. P. Chipman informed the Court that he had received a letter from Mr. Baker, one of the accused's counsel, who stated that he would not be present to-day, and that Mr. Schade, his associate counsel, would conduct the trial on the part of the accused.

After the usual testimony as to the horrible treatment of the prisoners had been gone through with, and Sergeant John W. Gray, of the Seventh Indiana Cavalry, had testified, the prisoner, Wirz, raised himself on his hand and knees on the sofa, and, addressing the witness, said: "You did not see me there!"

The Judge Advocate here asked the accused to rise to his feet, so that the witness could see him. This the prisoner, with apparent agony, succeeded in doing, when he again addressed the witness, saying: "You never saw me there. Look good. Make sure." The witness, hesitatingly, said he believed he was the man. The prisoner here became perfectly frantic, and appeared to be in agony from head to foot, when the counsel and the guard induced him to be seated, the counsel, Mr. Schade, telling him it would be all right. The accused (drawing quick and heavy breaths) replied hysterically: "I know it will, but, O, God!" He was here handed his bottle of stimulants, and given a drink of water, and the prison doctor, Mr. Ford, sent for. The accused was taken into an adjoining room.

[*Washington Cor. New York Times.*

NOTICE.

ALL persons holding claims for HORSES purchased for Gen. Hampton's cavalry, in February last, will present their vouchers on or before the 25th October next. Vouchers may be left with THEO. STARK, Esq. JOHN T. SLOAN,
Sept 29 4 Quartermaster-Gen'l, S. C.

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Sept 26

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Oct 1 2 WM. SHEPHERD.

For the Legislature.

J. H. BOATWRIGHT,
WM. WALLACE,
JOHN H. KINSLER,
W. H. TALLEY. Oct 1 1

For the Legislature.

The following gentlemen are suggested as fit persons to represent Richland District in the next General Assembly:

WM. WALLACE, | WM. K. BACHMAN,
WM. H. TALLEY, | JAS. G. GIBBES.
Sept 28

FOR STATE SENATOR

The many friends of E. J. ARTHUR, in consideration of his past valuable services, beg leave respectfully to nominate him for re-election to the office of SENATOR from Richland District, at the ensuing election.
Sept 27

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce JAMES FARROW, Esq., of Spartanburg, as a candidate to represent, in the Congress of the United States, the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union, York and Chester.
Sept 30

FOR CONGRESS.

The friends of GEO. D. TILLMAN, Esq., respectfully announce him a candidate for CONGRESS, at the ensuing election, in the Third District, embracing Orangeburg, Edgefield, Lexington, Abbeville, Newberry, Richland and Fairfield. Sept 28 *

To the Voters of Orangeburg, Edgefield, Abbeville, Newberry, Lexington, Richland and Fairfield.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: After much hesitation, I have consented to be put in nomination for your Representative in the Congress of the United States. I publish this card, because the District is so large and the time before the election so short that I could not, if I desired, canvass the District. If a canvass were possible, however, I do not think it becoming or desirable. In my judgment, this is no time for a scramble for office. It seems to me that no one properly impressed with the solemnity of the crisis, and the delicacy and importance of the duties to be discharged, could seek the position merely for the gratification of personal ambition. For myself, I declare that I have no wish but to serve the State.

In 1788, South Carolina, through a convention of her people, became one of the United States. She remained a member of the Union until December, 1860, when, through another convention of her people, she repealed the Ordinance of 1788, seceded from the United States, and with certain other sister States entered into another government known as the Confederate Government. We believed that we had the right to secede and, that our security required its exercise in co-operation with our Southern sisters. South Carolina, in 1852, proclaimed by solemn ordinance the right of secession. It had long been the settled opinion of the State that she was sovereign and entitled to all the rights of sovereignty. She asserted self-government in order to secure her institutions and principles from great evils, believed to be imminent. Secession was in the nature of a proceeding *quia timet*. It was conceived in the spirit of self-preservation—not to injure others but to save ourselves. It cannot be necessary to say that I am one of those who believe that it was an honest effort for honorable purposes. The United States Government denied the right of secession and waged war upon the Confederate States, which stood upon the defensive. A terrible war of invasion and desolation followed, and finally the Confederate States were overwhelmed by force of numbers and dissolved. At the end of the war the State of South Carolina found the Confederacy broken up, her citizens who survived the terrible ordeal exhausted and impoverished, her institutions destroyed, and the whole country occupied by the military forces of the United States. Under these painful circumstances, the President of the United States invited the States lately composing the Confederacy to re-organize their governments and restore their connection with the Constitution and Government of the United States, upon certain conditions, the principal of which was an acquiescence in the abolition of slavery, which had been accomplished by the military authorities. The State, wisely in my judgment, responded favorably to the invitation. It is true that the mere issue of battle does not prove right any more than did the old "wager of battle;" but it does prove power which cannot be disregarded. A Provisional Governor was appointed, who called another convention of the people, which has lately repealed the Ordinance of Secession, and by an article in the State Constitution, recognized the abolition of slavery and prohibited its re-establishment. By repealing that of Secession, the Ordinance of 1788, through which South Carolina became a member of the Union, was *ipso facto* revived, and we are this day in the Union precisely as we became in 1788 and remained up to 1860.

We are now in a very anomalous position. Relying upon the good faith and patriotic intentions of the President of the United States, we have done all that was required of us to restore our old relations to the Constitution and the Union; but still we have not been received into fellowship at Washington. That important part of the plan of reconstruction remains yet to be accomplished. It is understood that a party will oppose the President's plan of reorganizing the States and giving to them equality of rights, and will insist upon still farther despoiling and crushing the States of the South, as conquered provinces. This radical fanatical party opposed our leaving the Union, and now they oppose our returning to it. When we were in the Union, they abused us on account of slavery. They waged war upon us because we tried to separate from them, and now that we propose to return without slavery, they still object. In this emergency, the State needs the assistance of all her true men. Much remains to be done, and not the least is to secure a prudent, faithful and patriotic representation in Congress, to assist and forward the work of restoration which the State has commenced. I arrogate not to myself fitness to form part of such a representation, but friends have urged me forward, and if you are willing to try me, I will give my best efforts.

In some respects, we are at the beginning of our policy, as if we were a new State about to assume new relations with our sister States; but we must never allow ourselves to forget that in other respects we are an old State—a State having antecedents—a name to maintain and a history to preserve. Whatever may betide us in the uncertain future, the past, at least, is secure. South Carolina has never swerved from the path of honor, as she conceived it. We have a record of which none need be ashamed; and when any apostate son of hers disclaims or disparages it, may she cast him out as unworthy of her. The devotion of every true son of the State adheres in adversity as well as in prosperity—is loyal through evil as well as through good report; and in the midst of the greatest misfortunes, "sticketh closer than a brother."

After the delegations from the Southern States shall have been received into Congress, many delicate and important duties will devolve upon them, especially in reference to the freedmen of the South, and the control which Congress, or a party in Congress, may desire still to exercise over them. It may not be improper, in this connection, to say that, whilst I have approved the course of the State in seeking to restore her old relations with the Government of the United States, it has been upon the faith and expectation that the State, as soon as reconstructed, is to have entire control of the whole subject of her domestic affairs. The State, and the State alone, must be left to decide to whom she will give the right of suffrage or other political rights. A new code *noir* must be enacted to protect and govern the population lately made free—to prevent idleness, vagrancy, pauperism and crime. I am not prophet enough to foresee whether we can succeed, but I solemnly believe it will be impossible to live in the country at all unless the State has exclusive control of the whole subject. I have hope that this will be permitted, and I think it is in accordance with our interests and true policy to sustain the President and the Democratic party in their efforts to restore the States to their position of equality and to give them equal rights in the Government.

With these views, if the voters of the District think that I can serve them or the State in this critical emergency, I will do my best for them; but I have so high a sense of my own incompetency and of the difficulties and responsibilities of the position, to solicit it by a personal canvass.

SAMUEL McGOWAN.
ABBEVILLE C. H., Sept. 27, 1865.

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Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, Richland District.

COLUMBIA, S. C., SEPTEMBER 29, 1865.

THE Jurors summoned for October Term are excused from attendance.

By order: D. B. MILLER,
Sept 30 6 Clerk of Court.

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STOLEN,

FROM my stable, on Wednesday night, the 27th September, a small BAY MARE, in fair order; had halter on; just broke to ride; four years old; handsome; trots rough. I hope some kind friend will take her up, and take the thief. I will pay well for trouble, &c.

D. D. FENLEY,
Cedar Creek, Richland District, S. C.
☞ Winnsboro *News* publish three times and send bill to this office. Sept 30

STOLEN,

FROM my premises, on the 2d instant, a medium-sized Bay Mare MULE, blind in right eye and both fore hoofs split. She was taken by a black man named Jerry, formerly a slave of Mr. John Beard, of this place. His right arm is artificial, and he wears a glove on the hand. I suppose him to be about Charleston, S. C., or Augusta, Ga. I will give a reward of FIFTY DOLLARS for his arrest and delivery to proper authority, and a liberal reward for the recovery of the mule. W. S. SLOAN,
Sept 22 10* Columbia, S. C.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from me a fine BAY HORSE, supposed to be between 14 and 15 hands high, large dish face, star in the forehead, left eyelash torn off, which keeps his eye-ball fretted and has caused a spot in the eye—yet his sight is good; one hind foot white, a small wind-gall on his withers, a large neck, thin body, very dark mane and tail. Any person knowing of such a horse will please address me at Chick Springs, Greenville District, and I will send for the horse and send the reward.
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Sept 7

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