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The Democratic Ticket.

The ticket presented by the Democratic county convention is like the Republican ticket, open to criticism in some respects, and if it is possible to cull what is bad and substitute what is good from the other ticket, and aid in what seems to be the paramount object, the election of Gen. Wade Hampton, the convention with all its hurry to get through will deserve and receive the thanks of all friends of Democracy.

The October Election.

The election last week is a stand off, each party securing a state by a very small majority, but enough to give each one hope of success next month.

More Troops Wanted.

Senator Patterson and a delegation from this State called on the Secretary of War last Friday to urge the sending of more troops to South Carolina to preserve the peace till after the election.

Troublesome Grand Juries.

Beaufort county is not alone in having a grand jury that refuses to wink at peculations and criminal irregularities in the management of its affairs.

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and Thomas Cavender, for alleged irregularities in the Comptroller-General's office, in the Symmers-Terry case, should be given them, and they having failed to do so, the grand jury now brought the matter to the attention of the court; that they had learned to their astonishment that large sums of money had been paid to the stenographer of the court, who it seems is a son of the presiding Judge—and that as the presence of this individual had not been observed they thought it their duty to take notice of it.

Judge Carpenter, after the presentment was read, went for that grand jury in a terrible rage, in fact it is said he had not been so wrought up since Chamberlain made that memorable speech in the convention last Summer.

He accused them of concocting a tirade of abuse of one of the highest officials of the State, Comptroller-General Dunn, and that this official was more benefited by this partisan attack than harmed; that the stenographer, his son, was an appointee of the court, and that the presentment was a strike at the bench over this son's shoulder, and accused them with making the presentment for political effect.

The Judge then handed the presentment to the solicitor, with instructions to pay no attention to that part of it relating to Dunn and Cavender, and his son, the stenographer. The solicitor refused to let the reporters have the presentment and the Judge afterwards ordered the presentment to be burned in open court, but afterwards modified the order.

Grand Jurors and the Press are the bane of many people in South Carolina, and if there was any way of getting rid of them we might again have a Moses for Governor and a Parker for Treasurer.

As Indiana was not included in the original count by which the Democracy expect to elect Mr. Tilden, the party are now more confident of a victory as they feel pretty sure of the fifteen electoral votes from that state, but the uncertainty of carrying Indiana in November is illustrated in her vote in 1872 when she elected a Democratic Governor in October by 1,337 majority, but gave Grant for President in November a majority of 21,000.

There is a change in the political situation since 1875. President Grant, in refusing to use the troops to intimidate and overawe the Mississippi Democracy, may only have deferred to the public sentiment described in the reply to Gov. Ames. The election in November is for President and Vice-President, while the Mississippi election last year was for State officers only.

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responsible task of public administration. Once more we all come in sight of the rock-bed of our republican system, and feel that security which fundamental principles alone can give.

An officer in the Egyptian army gives details of the horrible events which have taken place in Abyssinia during the attempts of Egypt to chastise the Abyssinians. The officer states that there have been two known expeditions. The first, which was dispatched in October 1875, consisting of 4,000 men, was surprised in the defile of Goundel and massacred to the last man.

A correspondent of the Union-Herald writes to that journal—"There is not today a circuit judge in the State who is constitutionally elected. The constitution provides that all elections in the general assembly shall be viva voce; and it further provides that the justices of the supreme court shall be elected by a joint vote of the general assembly; but in the case of the circuit judges, for some reason which it is unnecessary now to inquire, a special provision is made, which clearly makes an exception to the general mode of voting by the general assembly.

The Democratic county convention assembled at Yemassee on Friday last. Twenty one clubs representing a membership of 1,367 answered to the roll and the convention at once proceeded to business.

The first and only nomination for Senator was Wm. Elliott Esq. of Beaufort. For Representatives: O. P. Duke, G. A. Bissel, W. S. Tillinghast, Abram Jenkins, F. M. Turner, John Lawton, J. W. Moore, C. J. C. Hutson, Daniel Washington, G. P. Gardner, Dr. J. H. Ruddell, S. Smith and S. W. Washington.

Mr. Tillinghast here stated that the Republican party had nominated on their ticket A. B. Addison for Judge of Probate, but Mr. Addison still claimed to be a Simon-pure Democrat, and that he would not run on that ticket unless he was also endorsed by the Democratic convention for the same position, and that he favored such endorsement on account of the uncertainty of the success of the ticket to be nominated.

For Judge of Probate there were two nominations.—C. E. Bell and T. G. White. For Clerk of Court.—B. F. Buckner H. G. Judd, R. Ward and W. J. Gooding. For Sheriff.—Burrell Wiggins, J. J. Gooding and Wm. Wilson.

For school commissioner.—D. H. Ellis, T. H. Marshall, J. W. Riley and P. F. Buckner.

For county commissioners.—H. P. Stuart, B. R. Lewis, C. R. Pitts, W. H. Devlin, J. R. Youmans, Henry Williams, Dr. J. A. Johnson and E. W. Dennis.

For coroner.—H. H. Green. As there was but one name offered for Senator.—Wm. Elliott Esq.—on motion of Mr. C. E. Bell the nomination was made unanimous. The committee then retired and after quite a long session reported the following ticket.

For Senator.—William Elliott. For Representatives.—Jas. W. Moore, John Lawton, C. J. C. Hutson, Daniel Washington, and Abram Jenkins. For Sheriff.—Owen F. Duke. For School commissioner.—B. F. Buckner. For Judge of Probate.—Chas. E. Bell. For clerk of court.—Ransom Ward. For Coroner.—S. W. Washington. For County Commissioners.—H. R. Williams, Henry Williams, col'd and Capt Heyward, col'd.

Our New York correspondent writing on the Southern prospect says: "The prospect of Democratic success in South Carolina has driven Governor Chamberlain to a most foolish act. He has given up arguments and taken to the 'bloody shirt' and bayonets. The newspapers publish a proclamation from Chamberlain which orders the disbandment of all white military organizations. This discrimination between whites and blacks is likely to do harm, and it looks to me as though it was done intentionally. If any disturbances should arise in the South at this time, it would be very damaging to the bright business prospects that are now making the confidence of merchants stronger and gladdening the hearts of thousands of people in this city who have had little or no work during the past three years.

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