

LOCAL ITEMS.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

FOR SENATOR,
THOS. W. WOODWARD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
H. A. GAILLARD,
THOS. S. BRICE,
F. J. CAMERON.

FOR CLERK OF COURT,
J. B. DAVIS.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE,
O. R. THOMPSON.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
DR. JNO. BOYD.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
F. M. L. DUKE,
W. H. KERR,
J. R. BOYLES.

FOR CORONER,
JAS. L. RICHMOND.

It is said that the Governor contemplates issuing a proclamation ordering all brass bands to "disperse and retire peaceably to their homes" in three days. The click of the valves on their horns has too close a resemblance to the cocking of a revolver to be tolerated by our peace-loving chief magistrate.

SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION.—The Columbia Union-Herald has the following: "We are requested to state that the United States Court, for the appointment of supervisors of election, will sit in Columbia, instead of Charleston as heretofore. All communications addressed to Samuel T. Poinier, Chief Supervisor will therefore be addressed to him in Columbia. His office is in the new post-office building."

PREFERENCE, NOT PROSCRIPTION.—There are several Republicans in our community who make themselves conspicuously offensive on every occasion that is offered. They are in the employ of Democrats, and owe their existence to men whose interests they constantly attack. This is certainly wrong, and there is a remedy for it. Just as long as our people give bread to those who are their enemies, just so long will they remain in political bondage. We do not advocate proscription except in extraordinary instances, but we insist that the doctrine of preferring friends to foes, is right and just.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire was sounded on Saturday morning about one o'clock, and was caused by the burning of an outbuilding on the premises of Mr. J. E. Gilbert, near the freight depot. The fire company and the Hook-and-Ladder were promptly out, but the engine was not taken farther than the well near Mr. Phillips' residence. The whole a and hooks were made to do good service in tearing down the burning building and thus diminishing the heat of the fire. The kitchen which stood near the building was at one time in great danger, but by great efforts the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done. There was no wind stirring, or the fire might have been very serious in its results. We are not yet positively informed as to the origin of the fire: it is presumed to have been accidental.

ANOTHER RECRUIT FOR HAMPTON.—We publish below a letter from James H. Cook, formerly a leading Republican in this county. It will be seen that he entirely repudiates South Carolina Radicalism, and will vote the Hampton ticket:—

WILLSBORO, S. C.,
October 15, 1876.

Col. Jas. H. Rion:
I take this opportunity of writing you to inform you that I no longer belong to the Republican party. I have wiped my hands clean from the blood of 'seceders' being elected to office, and will no longer support a South Carolina ticket. If you want me to, I will go out and do all I can for General Hampton.

Very respectfully,
JAMES H. COOKE.

RESOLUTIONS.—The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Wade Hampton Democratic Club, Township No. 6:—

Resolved, 1. That we will not rent land to any Radical leader, or any members of his family, or furnish a home or give employment to any such leader, or any member of his family.

Resolved, 2. That we will not furnish any such leader, or members of his family any supplies, provisions, farming implements or stock.

Resolved, 3. That the names of such persons who may be considered leaders be furnished to this Club at the earliest convenience, that a list of the same may be furnished to each member of this Club.

Resolved, 4. That all those who vote for the Radical candidates will be noted by a committee appointed for the purpose, and reported to this Club: and that we will add twenty-five per cent additional on rent and for furnishing supplies, and twenty-five per cent discount on wages.

Resolved, 5. That all neutral voters will be treated as in the past.

Resolved, 6. That to all those who vote with us we will give a decided preference over the neutral men, and guarantee them and their families every protection to the full extent of our ability.

Resolved, 7. That we will give the Democratic voter our entire patronage and preference, irrespective of his vocation; that in case of necessity only will we hire our political opponents; and that these resolutions do not interfere with the farming operations in harvesting the present crop.

Resolved, 8. That these resolutions be published in THE NEWS AND HERALD; and we request that other clubs in the County will co-operate with us.

HENRY HEINS,
E. A. KENNEDY,
F. M. L. DUKE,
JAMES KELLY,
W. I. GRIER,
Committee on Resolutions.

HAMPTON
IN
FAIRFIELD
A GRAND MEETING!
3,500 PEOPLE PRESENT.

Speeches from Hampton, Barker, Mosso, Mackey, Butler, Evans and Youmans!

THE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION ETC., ETC., ETC.

Last Monday had been eagerly anticipated by thousands of people in Fairfield. Hampton was coming, and this was of itself enough to call forth the greatest enthusiasm. Monday had scarcely come when the firing of rockets and the discharge of fireworks told that something extraordinary was on hand. At daylight all the bells of the town were rung in honor of "Hampton's Day," and the townspeople were up bright and early, making preparations for the occasion. By eight o'clock everything was ready, and the mounted clubs began to arrive. The stores were all closed, and everybody had resolved on a holiday. The display of flags was quite extensive and these were all handsome and appropriate. At half past ten o'clock the procession was formed on the College green, under command of Chief Marshal Dwight, and promptly took up its march for Colonel Rion's residence where were General Hampton and other distinguished gentlemen. The procession was the longest ever seen in Fairfield, and it is estimated that there were not less than fifteen hundred mounted men in line. The order preserved was most excellent, notwithstanding the high spirits of the men, and the frequent huzzas for Hampton. The accompaniment train had brought Hampton and others, together with a detachment of the Columbia Flying Artillery, consisting of thirteen men and two pieces. The cannon were at once taken to the place selected for the speaking. The procession halted with its right in front of Col. Rion's residence, and opened ranks. The booming of cannon was new heard—the signal for the procession to move to the speaking-ground—and the speakers entered the carriages provided for them. The ranks closed inward, and with the carriage in front the column took up its march for the grove designated in rear of the Presbyterian church. Arrived at the spot, a pleasing sight presented itself. The speakers' stand was beautifully decorated with wreaths and festoons of evergreen, intermingled with flowers of different hues. A canopy was formed by stretching over the stand a heavy awning representing the national colors. The inner portion was embellished with small flags in profusion, and on the tables for the speakers were several handsome bouquets. On the top of the stand in front were the words, "HAMPTON TRUE TO OUR STATE," and on the lower part, "SOUTH CAROLINA—DEMOCRACY, 1876." To one side was—"WE WILL SURRENDER OUR ARMS TO OUR WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS, NOT TO CHAMBERLAIN." In front were three pedestals, the central one above the other two. In the centre stood Fame, on the right stood Justice, on the left Liberty, and below, the Prostrate State—all personated by young ladies in appropriate dress. On each side were ranged young girls representing different States—New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Kentucky, Florida and others. The procession came marching on, to the tune of "Hold the Fort, for I am Coming," and halted on the edge of the grove. The firing ceased, and the speakers approached the stand. General Hampton, leaving on the arm of General Bratton, led the way, and as they passed between the lines of girls, flowers were strewn in Hampton's pathway. Fame raised her trumpet to announce his approach, Justice and Liberty hailed his coming, and the stillness was broken by the States singing the following song, adapted for this occasion:

The True Palmetto State.

1st.
Carolina Carolina!
Heaven's blessing attend her;
While we live we will cherish, protect and defend her;
Tho' the scorpion may sneer at and hiringside defame her,
Yet our hearts swell with gladness whenever we name her.

Chorus—Hurrah! Hampton! The Palmetto State forever,
Hurrah! Hampton! The true Palmetto State.

2nd.
Though she envies not others their merited glory,

GREGORY'S LETTER.
ALSTON, S. C., Oct. 14, 1876.
Gen. Jno. Bratton, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Fairfield Co.;

DEAR SIR: I am for reform. I was undecided as to my course until after the Republican convention. They met and drew a color line. When my white Republican friends withdrew from that convention, and extended their hands to their Democratic friends, I then told them I would also be with them soon. I will further state that I was a vice-president of a Union League in township 14 in Newberry county—and I swore to support none but good and honest men for office. I now pledge myself again to support the entire Democratic ticket, State and county, and I volunteer my services to work for Honesty and Reform—which I see will never be produced by the Radical party of South Carolina. I will organize a club next week.

Very respectfully,
BOLIN GREGORY.

The Chairman then introduced, in appropriate language,
GEN. WADE HAMPTON.
At the utterance of the word HAMPTON the crowd, as if by one common impulse, gave cheer after cheer for Carolina's chosen leader, and it was some moments before the General could proceed. At last, standing upon the platform, he opened his remarks—and the effect upon the audience was remarkable. Not a man was there but was silent and expectant—a heart that did not throb with patriotism and resolution—except, indeed, those whose blindness, fanaticism or self-interest leads them to the support of the most corrupt political party that has ever disgraced American civilization. We cannot give Hampton's speech in full. It is enough to say that it was dispassionate, impartial review of the condition of our State, and a forcible appeal to good men of whatever race, of whatever party, to join in the effort to put down wrong and restore peace, security and prosperity to the whole people. The General was frequently interrupted with ringing cheers, and at the close of his speech the applause was long, loud and enthusiastic.

After music by one of the bands, and a salute from the Flying Artillery, the chairman introduced
MAJ. THEO. G. BARKER, one of the nominees on the State ticket for elector at large. His speech was of considerable length. He directed his remarks almost exclusively to the colored people, showing them the error of their past ways, urging them to come out boldly on the side of right, and warning them of the serious consequences they must expect if the present state of things should continue. He was heard with close attention, and frequently cheered.
The band gave another tune, the cannon boomed again, and the Chairman introduced,
COL. E. W. MOISE, our next Adjutant and Inspector General. Col. Moise is a ready and attractive speaker, and he held the entire audience in the closest attention.

So, whose name stands higher in liberty's story? Though too true herself to crouch to oppression,
Who can yield to just rule a more loyal submission?
CHORUS.
3rd.
Then let all those who love us, love the land that we live in,
As happy a region as on this side of Heaven.
Where plenty and freedom, love and peace smile before us,
Raise about, raise together, the heart thrilling chorus.
CHORUS.

The covered portion of the stand was now occupied by General Hampton, Gen. M. C. Butler, Col. Leroy F. Youmans, Col. F. W. McMaster, Maj. T. G. Barker, Col. J. W. Moise, Col. Rion, Judge Mackey, Maj. Woodward, Mr. Gaston, Col. Evans, Rev. C. E. Chichester, and the representatives of the press. The audience gathered in front of the stand, the ladies occupying the seats provided for them, and those on foot taking position on the right. The mounted men formed a semicircle around the stand in front, and the bands sat on the left of the speakers. The lowest estimate made of the entire number present fixes it at thirty-five hundred persons, of whom about five hundred were colored people.

After music, the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. Chichester. General Bratton then formally opened the proceedings, announcing the object of the meeting, and calling on the audience to give close attention to the speakers. He likewise read a letter written by Bolin Gregory, colored, formerly of Newberry, but now living in Fairfield, in which the writer announced his abandonment of the Radical party, and his intention to vote and work for Hampton and the Democratic ticket. The following is

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The Town Hall, Therapia Hall, Desportes' store and Gerig's store were used as dining-rooms, and there was spread out abundance of substantial for the "cavalry," artillery and infantry. After refreshment, the men attended to their horses and made ready for the night's proceedings.
Promptly at the hour appointed, the Clubs and other Democrats assembled in front of the freight depot, and were soon formed in column of twos by the marshals. The artillery was stationed on the College green, and during the march of the procession fired minute-guns, interspersed with an occasional broad-side—so to speak. The column marched through Congress street—most of the houses on which were brilliantly illuminated—until the head reached the residence of James R. Aiken, Esq., when a counter-march was made for the court-house. The procession presented a fine appearance. There were several transparencies in line, all of them pointed and appropriate. One represented a certain sly old fox named "Buttermilk" chased to his hole by the pack trained by T. W. W. Another had the words, "Proclamation: Disband—Go to sleep, white men—D. H. C.—Too thin! Keep your eyes open.—Wade Hampton." Another had Chamberlain and Elliott in arms, "keeping step to the tune of public plunder." Another had Justice chasing Chamberlain, the fraudulent conversion bonds falling out of his pockets. All these were pointed and amusing. The crowd gathered around the court-house, the speakers and a few others occupying the piazza. The speakers of the occasion were Gen. M. C. Butler, Col. Jno. H. Evans and Col. Leroy F. Youmans. They all delivered eloquent and soul stirring addresses, and were frequently interrupted with vociferous cheers. When the regular speeches were over remarks were made by several colored Democrats, and they were attentively and respectfully heard. About eleven o'clock the meeting was over.

In all respects the grand Hampton meeting was a fine success. The utmost order prevailed during the entire day, and everything was well managed. One or two foolish negroes seemed a little bent on a disturbance, but their common sense getting the better of their folly, they soon quieted down and conducted themselves properly. This meeting will long be remembered as one of the largest, grandest and altogether most successful gatherings ever witnessed in Fairfield.

Hurrah for Hampton!
Pay your subscription for the News and Herald.

Dental Notice.
Dr. Joseph Gustafsson will be at the residence of Mr. M. S. McMaster, Willsboro, from the 20th to the 28th of October, prepared to operate in the various departments of dentistry, in the most approved manner. He also attends calls from the surrounding country, addressed to him at Doko, S. C.

An Appeal and Positive Notice.
ON account of my misfortune I am indebted to the State of South Carolina for the sum of \$300.00, which I have now made this appeal to those who justly owe me, all who are indebted to me for blacksmith work done in 1874, 1875 and 1876, will please make immediate payment. All who fail to pay by the first of November, will find their accounts in the hands of the officers of the law for immediate collection.

Sheriff's Sale.
Willsboro & Co., T. Ross Robertson, J. and M. Rose, vs. Jane Davidson.
BY an order of Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County, in the above captioned case, I will offer for sale before the Court House door, in Willsboro, on the 1st Monday in November next, with a legal hour of sale at public outcry, the following described property, to wit: All that tract of land lying in Fairfield County, containing three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of James F. Kennedy, Dr. John Campbell and a portion of the same tract laid off as a homestead for Jane Davidson.

One half of the purchase money to be paid in Cash, and the balance of one or in one year with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the premises; the purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

S. W. RUFF,
S. F. J. C.

How draw a strong picture of the corrupt practices of the Radical crew in South Carolina, and the evil consequences to the whole people. He addressed himself at considerable length to the colored people, and gave them much good advice. His remarks were frequently greeted with loud laughter and ringing cheers. His address was decidedly one of the best stump-speeches ever delivered in Fairfield.

The next speaker was
JUDGE T. J. MACKAY.
The Judge was on this occasion at considerable disadvantage, his voice suffering seriously from the frequent efforts he has recently made for Hampton and Reform—both in the State and more recently in the city of New York. As usual he was very severe upon Chamberlain and his crew, and gave facts in detail to establish the entire truth of his statements. He distinctly avowed himself in sympathy with the national Republican party, and expressed the opinion that if elected, would be the pacificator of the section. He had a few words to say about Wallace and the "Fox Chase in Peaserville," and made some excellent points against the old shirrer. When he alluded to the Congressman, a colored Democrat in the crowd brought forward a pole bearing a fox-skin labelled "Wallace," and held it up to the view of the entire crowd. "There," said the Judge, "is all that now remains of the fruit of the fox-hunt—old Wallace's hide." [Great laughter.] Judge Mackey concluded with a handsome compliment to Wade Hampton, and predicted his glorious triumph on the seventh of November. He was of course frequently applauded.

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To Our Readers.
The present number of THE NEWS AND HERALD is sent to all the old subscribers of the Tri-Weekly News and the Fairfield Herald. From this can be formed some estimate of the character of the newspaper we propose to publish—though we shall make considerable additions and improvements. We trust that each old subscriber will promptly place his name upon the list of THE NEWS AND HERALD. The cash system we have adopted, while it is simply necessary for the successful management of our business, will work neither hardship nor inconvenience to the subscribers. It is quite as easy to pay the small sum charged for a single copy of the paper now, in payment for the coming year's subscription, as to pay the same sum one year hence for the year then past. This is the universal practice of every successful newspaper in the country. Nor is there ever any objection made to it. Thousands of persons in South Carolina subscribe to papers outside of the State, and they unhesitatingly pay the subscription money in advance. This should likewise be done with the county paper.

We would also call attention to our club rates. It will be little or no trouble for a person to raise a club of ten or twenty subscribers. In the former case there is an aggregate saving of four dollars and in the latter of ten—besides giving the club-maker a copy free. We trust that the liberal terms offered will induce many to make up clubs. Any information desired, together with specimen copies of THE NEWS AND HERALD, may be had upon application to the Publishers.

We append our rates of subscription:—

One copy, one year,	\$3.00
One copy, six months,	1.60
One copy, three months,	1.00
Five copies, one year, at	2.75
Ten copies, one year, at	2.60
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—BY—
JOHN D. McCARLEY,
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A RESTAURANT has been opened in the rear of the building, where may be had at all times, everything usually kept at a first-class establishment—such as Oysters, Fish, Partridges, &c., delicacies, &c.—indeed everything that the most fastidious can desire.

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J. GROESCHNEL

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Also, All that plantation or tract of land lying in Fairfield County, containing one hundred and eighty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of John Simonson, James G. Brice and others, and on the property of Mrs. Sallie M. Gladway at the suit of William R. Robertson and James H. Rion, against Timothy Harden as trustee and of hers.

Also, All that tract of land lying in Fairfield County containing two hundred and thirty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Charles Frew, Mrs. McMahon and others, and on the property of William Dawkins, at the suit of Susan W. McMahon.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Willsboro National Bank,
At Willsboro, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business October 2nd, 1876.

RESOURCES.	Amount
Loans and Discounts	\$62,339 37
Overdrafts	2,300 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	7 78
Due from other National Banks	5 479 80
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	1,133 70
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,740 78
Premiums Paid	10 11 50
Bills of other National Banks, Fractional Currency (including Nickel's)	3,977 00
Specie, (including gold Treasury notes)	188 90
Legal Tender Notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. 5 per cent of circulation	2,455 00
Total	\$166,611 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$75,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,332 31
Other individual deposits	4,207 71
National Bank notes outstanding	66,895 00
Dividends unpaid	147 50
Individual deposits subject to check	17,779 20
Due to other National Banks	252 47
Total	\$166,611 19

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Fairfield,
I, Samuel B. Clowey, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. B. CLOWEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of October 1876.
HENRY S. O'BRIEN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
G. H. McMASTER,
JAMES A. BRICE,
D. B. PLENNIKEN, Directors.

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