The Abbeville Messenger.

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THE ELECTION.

Long ere this it is known in every hamlet in these United States that Grover Cleveland has been elected President. New York, Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticutt have joined hands with the solid South, and for four years we are assured the blessings of peace to our people; of freedom from the persecutions that have been inaugurated by the Republican party after every election; of a purification of the civil service, and of an honest, fearless and pure administration of the government in accordance with the time honored principles of Democracy. Let no one be afraid that Blaine's managers can so manipulate the returns of New York as to give him that vote or take it from Cleveland. The temper of the best people of both parties at the North has shown itself in the plainly uttered threat that trouble will follow any attempt to steal the Presidency. There is not a doubt that Cleveland has been elected. And in the words of the Hon. R. T. Merrick, "He will be inaugurated peaceably if possible, by force if necessary." Indeed, there need be no apprehension. The game of bluster being played by the defeated candidate and his friends will soon have an end, and the Democratic President will be quietly and peaceably installed in the high office which his personal and public integrity, his devotion to duty and his administrative ability fit him to occupy with credit to himself and benefit to the interests of the country at large, and at last Tilden will be avenged.

In the intense interest of the Presidential election we have lost sight of the almost pre-assured fact that our State government remains in the hands of competent and honest rulers, and our County is represented in the Legislature by a strong delegation, and our County offices filled by faithful and honest officers.

For all these blessings let us be devoutly thankful.

CLEVELAND'S POLICY.

We believe that upon his inauguration as President, Grover Cleveland will not turn an attentive ear to the demands of hungry Democrats, desiring a wholesale slaughter of the Republican office-holders that they thereby may be filled. Nor do we think he should. It is perfectly natural that those who have borne the heat and burden of many an ill-fated struggle should now see in the near future the chrystal streams for which their hearts have panted, but it is clear that an indiscriminate hustling of Republican office-holders from thier positions will cause great confusion, and cast reproach upon the efforts at honest reform, so loudly professed by the democracy. We believe that our offices should be filled by capable and honest men, and we do think that those fire brands among us whose sole mission has been to keep up discord and who studied the arts of antagonizing the classes of our population, should be kicked out without ceremony—but honest Republicans should we think be retained, at least until the machinery has been re-adjusted. Taft, Brayton, Guffin, Wilder, Tolbert and such cattle should be hurried to the shambles. and that without mercy.

The Cabinet we think should be composed of straight out Democrats, and the South should be well represented therein. It is useless to longer prate about distrusting the South upon the ground that they have made one effort to dissolve the union and may do so again. The South has had "blenty" of that. *We are in the Union and we are in to stay.* We feel nearer to it now than ever. We love the memories of the Lost Cause, but have not the slightest, not the remotest idea of breathing new life into the dead bones in the valley of Askulon. Being in the Union then, we demand social, official and fraternal recognition in the family council of the great nation.

We no doubt owe a great deal of our victory to the Independent Republican vote, but they are not so soon entitled to its fruits. They should serve out the *viginti annos* as well as the true and faithful Democrats who have followed the fortunes and principles of the Democracy through the gloomy past. The Independents voted with us, not because they sympathized with the principles of Democracy, but because they could not endure the thought of as corrupt a man as Blaine filling the Presidential chair, and in Cleveland's Cabinet there should only be true and tried Democrats, who do sympathize with the principles of the party At the next Presidential election the Independent Republicans would vote for an honest and pure Republican candidate because they are Republicans from principle. We admire their conduct because they loved republicanism too sincerely to entrust it into the hands of Blaine. Let us have in Cleveland's Cabinet only those who through adversity have been purified.

They do say the habit of speaking the truth is an unknown factor to the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Williams of the *Greenville News* intimates that Annanias was the impersonation of truth as compared with one of their election bulletins.

Hurrah for Cleveland!

LEGISLATIVE PREDICTIONS.

The regular session of the Legislature will meet on the 25th of this month and will be composed of nearly three-fourths new members. There are only about thirty-two old members returned to the House of Representatives.

The courteous and efficient Simons will be re-elected Speaker.

Col. Simonton will be made Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, his old position. George Johnstone, the former chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has not been returned. His place will probably be filled by Colonel John C. Haskell. Gen. McCrady will probably be made chairman of the Railroad committee in place of Mr. E. B. Murray who has not been returned on account of Congressional aspirations.

The University will be attacked but the appaopriation will be renewed.

The lien law will be most vigorously assailed, but will weather the storm and help out the "bull-ox" farmer for another year.

A Chief Justice will be elected. Judge Simpson will, in all probability be his own successor. There will be no election of Circuit Judges till 1885.

THE FILLIBUSTERING IN NEW YORK.

There is in the minds of some of the alarmists about town a lingering uneasinese about the result of the Presidential election yet. To say "be thou clothed," will not clothe a, man neither will it comfort a man to say "be thou comforted—there is no doubt about Cleveland's election." The whole matter turns upon the electoral vote of New York. All of the returns are in—the official and the unofficial—the Press and the newspaper—and all of them agree in giving Cleveland a plurality in New York. The nearest that we can come at it is 1,300. This is as good as 13,000, and with the returning boards in the hands of the Democrats of New York, and with a strong public sentiment against a repitition of the 1876 fraud we may say unfalteringly, Cleveland is the next President.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Col. T. G. White, of Beaufort, who was a manager at the Congressional box in the town of Beaufort, was set upon and shamefully beaten by a mob of negroes on the night of the election. The only offence alleged against him was that he worked for the election of Col. Elliott for Congress against Smalls. Col. White would doubtless have been killed but for the interposition of a negro policeman. We beg to call the attention of the bloody shirt wavers that the only riots and disturbances at the election in this State have been instigated and perpetrated by the negroes themselves. In some sections they seemed to think it was their mission at the polls to precipitate a row.

THE ARKANSAS EMIGRANTS.

We are glad to learn of the weakening of some of the "Arkansas Travellers" who have almost given up their plan. It is almost madness for people to move from this county where lands are cheap and good, where the climate is healthy, and where there is the best government that the sun shines on, to go to a country unknown, sickly and far from home and kindred. It is a praiseworthy weakness that compels them to abandon so ill-fated an enterprise.

ACROBATIC CONKLING.

From tho despatches of November 10th, it will be seen that Roscoe Conkling has come out boldly on the Democratic side to prevent the Blaine managers perpetrating a fraud in New York, and will act as senior counsel. Verily "politics make strange bed-fellows."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. J. W. Payne has done good work in this campaign in the cause of democracy.

Gov. Thompson sent the congratulations of South Carolina to Cleveland and Hendricks.

Old Tom Hendricks is a wheel-horse. He has carried Indiana in the face of all difficulties. He is a grand old man.

President Arthur has appointed Thursday, November 27, as a day of Thanksgiving, and verily we all have reason to observe it.

The whole South has rejoiced and made merry over the victory. And well it may, for that victory is the dawn of a period of repose and happiness for it.

The *News and Courier* departed from its usual rule of not putting "pictures" in its columns when it became assured that Cleveland was elected, and adorned its first page with a row of six game cocks.

The Georgia Legislature assembled at Atlanta November 4, and organized by electing Hon. H. H. Carlton, President of the Senate, and Hon. W. A. Little Speaker of the House.

Senator Conkling takes his meals at the New York Club. The other evening as he was sitting waiting for his dinner to be served he said to a friend: "I believe the Democrats are going to take possession of the country. How long they will keep it depends upon themselves. It will not be easy for it to satisfy the demand of its rank and file and the country at the same time."

Some of the "boys" had a delightful supper of quail on toast in honor of Cleveland's election, and the health of the President elect was drunk in "Mumm's Extra Dry."

"Old Virginny never tire," and has stood to her duty in spite of the blandishments and wiles of the enemy or the bull-dozing of that political charlatan, Mahone.

Blaine has sought the Presidency for years with all his might and main and failed at last. Cleveland has never sought any office but is elevated to the very highest by the people who admire courage, integrity and honesty.

This is doubtless a species of blackmail directed towards our young friends of Hodges, and we bid them stand fast. From all accounts it seems that the young jockey deserved all he got, and didn't get much anyhow.

The Wsshington *Star* (Ind.) says: "Give us shorter Presidential campaigns and longer Presidential terms. These are the sentiments of the country just now. Don't let everything be run in the interest of the politicians and the bummers."

The Piedmot Fair at Greenville has been a success. In view of the fact that public attention was so much absorbed with the election, it is remarkable that the exhibit in all departments were so good, and the attendance so large. We have no doubt that at any other time many of our people would would have gone.

For days and days we alternated between hope and fear. At one time bouyed up with the hope created by private dispatches, at another cast down by the lying telegrams of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which was being controlled by Jay Gould, with a view to the manipulation of the returns in Blaine's behalf.

The mob in New York on Thursday night, believing that Jay Gould was trying to defraud and cheat the people of the votes they have cast for Cleveland for President, went about the streets singing "hang! hang! hang! Jay Gould!" whereupon that worthy telegraphed Gov. Cleveland congratulating him and the country on his election. Old hypocrite.

Many a man who expects our next President to make a wholesale sweep of the Republicans now in office will be disappointed. We predict that he will be very conservative in this respect; perhaps too much so. The holders of Federal offices in the South ought to be turned out *en masse*, because they are aliens and inimical to the true interests of this section.

Quite a number of our people have gone the State Fair this week. The fair promises to be unusually good this year. New and elegant buildings have been erected. Many new and interesting features have been added, and the articles of all classes entered for exhibition are very numerous. We hear that the stock show will be more than usually fine, and the racing will be good. Next week we will give some account of the occasion.

CLEVELAND'S FRANK LETTER.

How He Regarded the Possibilities of the Recent Campaign.

LONDON, November 8.—Harold Frederic, a London correspondent, has contributed an article to the *Pall Mall Gazette* in which he embodies a private letter written by Governor Cleveland on October 20, last, and hitherto unpublished. In it occurs the following:

"Imagine a man standing in my place, with positively no ambition for a higher position than the one I now hold, in constant apprehension that I may be called upon to assume burdens and duties the greatest and highest that any human being can take upon himself. I cannot look upon the prospect of success in this campaign with any joy, but only with a very serious kind of awe. Is this right?"

The *Pall Mall Gazette* thinks the letter furnishes a perfect mind picture of an honest and pure man.

ASSAULT AND A SUIT.—J. T. Nix, of the legal firm of Nix, Shuman & Nix, told a *News* reporter yesterday that he had been authorized by Andrew McCarthy, a horse jockey who is accompanying the stables of the southern racing circuit, to institute suit for $5,000 in the United States District Court against Jesse and T. J. Ellis, of Abbeville. It is alleged that on Friday night, at the Mansion House, the Messrs. Ellis made an outrageous assault and battery upon the plaintiff. He prefers this mode of redress to a criminal action.—*Greenville News.*

Well, we "followed where the white plume waived," but we seem to have got left.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Republican.*

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

L. S. Carwile, as Administrator &c., Plaintiff,

Against

E. L. Carwile, et. al., Defendants.

Complaint for Sale of Land for Payment of Debts.

I WILL sell at public outcry at Abbeville Court House, on Saleday in November next, within the legal hours of sale, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of James M. Carwile, deceased, to wit:

No. 1. Home Place containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN ACRES, more or less bounded by lands of J. W. Clinkscales, Carrie Clinkscrles, Callaham place and others.

No. 2. The Clinkscales place containing ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Carrie Clinkscales, Jasper Shirley, the Home Place and others.

No. 3. The Barmore place, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES more or less bounded by B. Callaham, Samuel Shaw, J. Crowther and others.

No. 4. The Callaham place, containing SEVENTY-SEVEN ACRES more or less, and bounded by lands of J. W. Clinkscales, C Ellis. B. Callaham and others.

Terms—One-third Cash, the balance in One and Two years, with interest from day of Sale, secured by bond of Purchaser, and a mortgage of the property. Purchaser to pay for Papers.

J. FULLER LYON,
Oct 15-3t Judge Probate Court.

THE STATE SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

M. G. Zeigler, as Administrator, &c., Plaintiff,

Against

Bella Lomax, et. al., Defendants.

Complaint for Sale of Land to pay Debts.

I WILL sell at public outcry at Abbeville Court House on Saleday in November, next, within the legal hours of sale, for the payment of debts, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Jesse Lomax, deceased, to wit:

All that tract of land situate in the County and State aforesaid containing TEN ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Crawford, Patrick Roche, William Hill and Columbia and Greenville Railroad.

Terms, One half Cash, balance on Credit of Twelve Months with Interest from day of Sale, secured by bond and mortgage of property. Purchaser may have option of paying all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

ESTATE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Eunice R. Chiles, deceased, must settle at once, those having claims must present the same before the 28th of November, next, as a final settlement of said Estate will be made in the Probate Court, at that date.

THOS. C. CHILES,
oct 29-tf Administrator.

Found.

FOUND at Due West, last Saturday, a Watch Chain, which the owner can have by calling at the MESSENGER office, proving property and paying for this notice. J. H. Barksdale.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the General Assembly of South Carolina at its next session for a charter for a Railroad from Greenwood by Phœnix and Edgefield C. H., to Aiken on the S. C., R. R. sep 11-3m.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

In the Probate Court.

Ex-Parte, Thomas C. Chiles, Administrator and Petitioner.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

THOS. C. CHILES, as Administrator of the Estate of Eunice R. Chiles, deceased, having filed his Petition, praying for Settlement and Discharge:

It is ordered, that Friday the 28th day of November, next, be fixed for settling said Estate, and granting discharge prayed for.

J. FULLER LYON,
oct 29-tf Judge Probate Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

In the Probate Court.

In Real Estate of Bennett Reynolds, Sr., deceased, B. Frank Reynolds Executor and Petitioner.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thursday, the 13th of November next, has been fixed for settling said estate and granting a discharge to the said Executor.

J. FULLER LYON,
oct 15-tf Judge Probate Court.

Application for charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly at its next session, for a charter for a Railroad from Greenwood, Abbeville county, to Abbeville court house, South Carolina, with power to extend same, West from Abbeville or East from Greenwood, as may be determined by the corporators.

sep 11-3m

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Miss Rosa E. Mosely, deceased, must make immediate payment to the undersigned and all holding claims against said estate are hereby notified that settlement of the same will be made in probate judge's office on Saturday, October 18th, 1884.

M. G. ZEIGLER, Adm'r.

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