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The election for Judge of Probate for Richland county resulted in the triumph of Mr. Andrew Crawford, the Democratic nominee, by about six hundred majority.

The people of Georgia have decided by a majority of about ten thousand to call a constitutional convention. The present constitution was adopted by the Bullock regime and is very faulty.

The colored cadet Flipper, from Georgia, who graduated at West Point the other day is in a quandary. He has drawn the elephant and does not know what to do with it.

The Radical county convention in Charleston nominated ten Democrats for members of the House—Messrs. Robert Adger, R. B. Rhett, Jas. B. Campbell, C. H. Simonton, C. G. Memminger, Andrew Simonds, Edward Willis, Jno. F. Ficken, Henry Brist and M. W. Venning.

What the Richland Democrats Gained.

Capt. H. W. Dickson, who had proposed running as an independent Democratic candidate for Judge of Probate of Richland county, acted the part of wisdom and patriotism in withdrawing from the contest before the day of election, and in working for the success of the regular Democratic nominee, Captain Dickson is a highly respected citizen.

The State is not yet safe. We have gained but one victory. The crushing onslaught of last November was irresistible, and Radicalism, demoralized as it was by its long lease of

power, gave way before it. But Radicalism is not dead. It still lives and will lift its hydra head wherever the least opportunity presents. Even in Georgia, where Radicalism has been considered defunct for several years, the Radicals were enabled the other day through dissensions among the Democrats almost to defeat the constitutional convention, a matter of the greatest importance to the public polity.

We are not not acquainted with Captain Dickson, but from what we hear, we have no doubt that had he run and been elected he would have proved competent to fill the office he sought. But his success would have come through Radicals votes—not the votes of ex-Radicals who have seen the error of their ways and now support the Democratic ticket from patriotic motives, but of simon-pure, dyed-in-the-wool Radicals, who would have supported an Independent only as the best means of inflicting mortal injury upon the Democratic organization of Richland county.

The fact that Captain Dickson, who, acting hastily under bad advice, at first thought of running counter to the best interests of his party, so promptly retraced the false step he had taken, speaks well for him, and puts him in the right way to receive future recognition at the hands of his party, a recognition to which he would never have been entitled had he pursued a so-called independent course.

The people are sovereign. They have the right to select, either themselves or through representatives chosen by themselves, whomsoever they wish to act as their public servants. The nomination of Horace Greeley was just as binding as that of Andrew Jackson or Samuel J. Tilden. The right of a party to select whomsoever it pleases admits of no question.

The victory or the defeat of the Democracy in Richland at the recent election is but a small matter in comparison with the necessity of preserving strict party discipline. Richland has long been the head centre of Radicalism, and the corrupt Nashes and Minors and other lights of the party can be crushed out only by untiring zeal and strict unity of purpose and action on the part of the Democrats.

Torpedoes in War.

The success of the Russians with the use of torpedoes has directed attention to this species of warfare. It is claimed that the honor of the invention of the present system is due to General Rains, of North Carolina, who first used them in the Florida war, and then protected the harbors of the Confederacy with them. One hundred and twenty-three torpedoes were planted in Charleston harbor and the Stono river, one hundred and one in the Roanoke river, North Carolina, by

means of which seven out of twelve vessels that attacked Fort Branch were sunk. Of the fleet sent to capture Mobile, three iron-clads, two tin-clads and seven transports were sent to the bottom by torpedoes. There were fifty-eight vessels sunk by torpedoes in the war, and some of them of no small celebrity, as Admiral Farragut's flag ship, the Harvest Moon, the Thorn, the Commodore Jones, the Monitor Patuxent, Ram Osage, Monitor Milwaukee, Housatonic and others.

Marquis of Hudday to American Minister Pierrepont: "Haw, my dear fellow, I see you mean to be one of us; to drop, in fact, the vulgarity of that blawsted country of yours." Pierrepont: "Yath, I can't make myself think, do you know, that I'm from there at all. Have you egthlained my new ewolth, marquith?"—Courier Journal.

To the Citizens of Fairfield County.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Fairfield county. The following are my reasons for seeking the office: I have a large family to support, and children to educate by my own efforts. I lost an arm in the service of my country, and the office would at least be a great help to a man in my situation.

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One bay Horse, one bay Mule, one milch Cow, one Buggy and one two-horse Wagon, the property of W. E. McNulty, at the suit of Holmes & Durham.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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