

The nomination, made by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, of Hendricks and Hampton for the national ticket in 1880, would be one of great strength.

Is Party Allegiance Dependent on Public Pap?

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Is party paramount to office, or shall the procuring of an office for one's self or one's friend be the price demanded for party fealty? If the latter assumption be correct then are we no better than the Radicals.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat suggests Hendricks and Hampton for 1880.

Representative Blackburn, of Kentucky, it is officially announced, has not yet decided to run for the speakership.

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The Democratic executive committee of Mississippi met at Jackson, on the 20th to name a time for holding the State Convention. The canvass for the gubernatorial nomination is a very spirited one.

When we see the statement made that MacVeigh and Butler are both orthodox Republicans the conviction is forced that Republican orthodoxy is a much more liberal and comprehensive thing now than it has some times been.

Col. James F. Paine, of Georgia, son of Bishop Paine, of the Methodist Church South, a brother-in-law of Senator Gordon, classmate of Senator Lamar, is going to make a fight for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives.

A Washington telegram states that Governor Tilden's speech is regarded at the Capital as "indicating unmistakably his purpose to contest the title and the tenure of President Hayes if the period should ever arrive when such contest can be conducted on the broad ground of the merits of the case and decided outside of any partisan or personal influences."

This is the manner in which Postmaster General Key wrote to the Alabama postal agent who didn't seem to know his business: "You were not appointed to organize and build up an administration party in your State or elsewhere. You were appointed to do the work of the Post-office Department. You serve your party best by doing that work, and I shall take great pleasure in removing an agent and reducing the force when I discover that he has time to attend to party organization and party discipline. We must have no greater force than is necessary to do the post-office work."

At the late fire in Union, it is said that a number of boxes of Confederate archives, left by Mr. Davis when passing through that town, on his hurried trip south, were destroyed. They had been carefully preserved by Colonel Young, and were about being sent to the Southern Historical Society in Richmond.

The Aiken Courier-Journal rejoices in the possession of a fence rail which was cut, split and laid ninety-five years ago.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Mad dogs are causing a panic in Pickens.

The Yorkville Methodists have had a successful festival.

Sheriff Doby, of Kershaw, has gone off and got married.

Senator Cochran has resigned his position in the town council of Anderson.

An exchange calls Chamberlain a hypocrite and spells it with an "i" and two "p's."

Judge Reed has appointed Mr. W. St. J. Jervey solicitor pro tem. of the first judicial circuit.

The county commissioners of York have reduced the county tax from three to two and a half mills.

The Cheraw and Chester Railroad Company has purchased an engine and is beginning work again.

The United States Signal Corps has established an observatory on King's Mountain.

Gen. James Chesnut and Gen. J. D. Kennedy have resumed the practice of law in Camden.

Buttz having been kicked out of the solicitorship, some curiosity is felt as to what he will do next.

Mr. E. H. Strobel of Chester, formerly of Charleston, has taken one of the highest honors at Yale College.

The charter of the town of Chesnut Grove, Chester, has been abolished. Too few inhabitants and too many liquor shops.

The Kershaw Gazette man thinks cotton will bring fifteen cents a pound this fall. He takes a cheerful view of things.

Governor Hampton, on his way to Auburn, N. Y., declined to be interviewed by reporters, and avoided all public demonstrations.

There was thirty-five deaths in Charleston for the week ending the 16th—whites eight, colored twenty-seven.

Thirteen townships in Anderson have petitioned for a vote on the fence law. Three are yet to be heard from.

Ex-Lieutenant-Gov. Gleaves has been appointed by Governor Hampton one of the trial justices for Beaufort county.

Hon. C. G. Memminger of Charleston has declined both the Democratic and the Radical nomination for the Legislature.

Reuben Tomlinson, who ran against Moses for governor, is an aspirant for the collectorship of the port of Charleston.

Mrs. Mary Zureher, wife of the late J. U. Zureher of Yorkville, formerly of Winnsboro, has gone to Switzerland to visit her relatives.

In several counties of the State, steps have already been taken to submit the fence question to the taxpayers.

Capt. H. S. Leiby, who killed Mr. J. C. Bulow, formerly of Fairfield, at Summerville in October last, was tried on Thursday and acquitted.

Mr. J. S. Burch, of Darlington, sheared a Cotswold sheep recently, the fleece of which weighed thirteen pounds and three quarters.

A swarm of bees passed over the State House on Thursday. In the days of ancient Rome it would have been considered an omen of busy times to come.

The Baptist Theological Seminary is to be removed from Greenville, S. C., to Louisville, Ky., and the Greenville people are, as a consequence, dissatisfied.

The Methodist District Conference will meet at Ninety-six, on July 12th. Rev. J. A. Clifton will preach the opening sermon, and Bishop Wightman will preside.

On Saturday before last Mr. H. A. Canble, of Greenville, accidentally let fall a navy revolver which he was handling, and caused an explosion, sending a ball through both legs.

Corn, cotton, peas and vegetables in Lexington county are growing rapidly. Farmers think a full crop will be made if the seasons be favorable from this time.

Mr. John Rothwell will hold a convention under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association in Darlington, beginning on Thursday the 28th instant.

Two negroes, Dave Pierce and George Stevens, have been convicted and sentenced to death in Charleston, for the murder of Mr. Edgings while on his way to pay off phosphate hands, last May.

Last week a son of John Garvin, of Rock Grove township, Aiken county, while riding a mule to the field, preparatory to going to work, was thrown off and so injured about the head that lock-jaw ensued, and death was the result.

T. J. Darby, of Chester, has been arrested upon the charge of forging his mother's name to a check whereby he drew one hundred dollars from the National Bank of Chester.

A colored man having the Radical tickets for Camp Ground precinct, Richland, in the recent election, fell into a creek on the way out and lost the tickets in saving a whiskey bottle he had with him. Sensible darkey.

Mr. Frederick Wurz, who has been an engineer on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, died at his home in Columbia on Monday morning, after two or three weeks of illness. He leaves a widow and two children.

Preliminary steps are soon to be taken for building a railroad from Union to Chester. A public meeting was recently held at Union, at which the building of the proposed railroad was enthusiastically advocated. The matter will be considered at a meeting to be called in Chester very soon.

The Republican party of Darlington county met in solemn convention last Wednesday, and adjourned without making any nomination for Whittemore's successor. A few of the "red hots" got together afterwards, and set up Mr. DeBerry Ellis, the old stage agent, to be knocked over by Colonel Coker, the Democratic nominee.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

New Jersey has two dozen politicians who want to be governor.

Ten Mollie Maguires were hanged in Pennsylvania on Friday.

Mr. W. R. Withers of Camden, died on the 14th inst., after a painful illness.

"Kathleen Mavourneen" was so successfully rendered in Camden as to receive an encore.

The New York cotton exchange wants to take three days holiday about the fourth of July.

While Russia is getting away with Turkey, the Turks are giving the Montenegrins the denue.

A detective has been among the internal revenue collectors of North Carolina, and those who are not arrested have mostly fled the State.

The city of St. John's, New Brunswick, has been nearly destroyed by fire. Fifteen thousand people are homeless.

The Turks were badly defeated in a battle at Delababa, Asia Minor, on the 16th inst. The British minister has counseled the sultan to make peace.

The Indians in Montana, numbering about fifteen hundred warriors, have risen, massacred many whites and defeated the troops sent against them. The settlers are fleeing in every direction.

Col. George P. Kane has been nominated by the Democrats for mayor of Baltimore. He was a Southern sympathizer during the war, and was incarcerated in Forts Lafayette and Warren.

Four humps of gold, which aggregated the weight of eight ounces, have been found in the pure state on the plantation of Mr. Jesse Smitherman, near Troy, Montgomery county, North Carolina.

Beecher and the Plymouth congregation are log-rolling for the retention, as collector of Brooklyn, of Collector Freeland, who was an important witness for Beecher in his trial.

Gen. B. F. Butler delivered a lecture on "The Irish Soldier" in New York a few evenings since in aid of St. Cecilia's Parish. Charles A. Dana of the Sun presided. A case of the lion and the lamb.

The Troy, N. Y., Moulders' Union, one of the strongest in the country, resolved Friday night to allow members to work in any shop on any terms—a virtual dissolution of the union. This action ends a strike of eight months' duration.

During last week the revenue officers in Tennessee raided illicit distilleries in several mountain counties, and broke up fourteen distilleries; got into a fight and killed an illicit distiller, badly wounded two and captured twelve.

A Mrs. Remm, living about fifteen miles east of Maroa, Ill., has just given birth to four boys; Mrs. Guthrie, residing near Mrs. Remm, to three girls, and Mrs. Kressler, living only a few miles from the latter, to two girls and a boy. The three mothers and ten babies are all doing well.

OBITUARY.

DIED, in Fairfield county, June 21, 1877, of thrash, LUCY B., infant daughter of Thomas L. and Maggie A. Powell, aged six months.

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