（The Blews and ditrald ininnsboro，s．c
${ }^{\text {as }} \begin{aligned} & \text { as } \\ & \text { cour }\end{aligned}$ as the other．But onco set the inertia will carry way，and vis false stop now eannot bo retraced F＇orward then．Let our wote bo ＂No footsteps backward．＂

## COUNTY POLITICS．

Thoughts on the Cltizons＇Tlicket by one
who advocnted Captuin Clowne who ndvocated Captain Clownoy＇s
nomination by hoo Democratic Con Mess．rs．Bsditors：

## W．M．KERRR．

Fon county commenseners，
R．E．ELIISON，SR．， JOHN A．HINNANY，
CORNELIUS R，MEAN

Chableston sufferad severely dur ing tho late heated season．On Saturday the 28 th ult．，fivo men and one horse died of sum stroke．Whree men and two women were struck on Monday，but nolle of the cases werc fatal．
The Onoo Demoerats havo nomi－ nated A．M．Bishop，a rich Cincin－ natti grocer，for governor．He has not much experience in polities，but his popularity in Cinomati is vory great and as that city is the key of the State，the Domocrats in nomi－ nating him have playel a trump card．Well informed，independant nowspapers conceds Olio to the Demoerats in October

The stmike，which bogan in tho small town of Mortinsbur，West Virginia，spread through ten States， and inangurated a reign of terror in f，error in Pittshurg，Realing，Chi－ argo，San Francisco，and other cities．Six governors applied for Federal troops，threo ordered ont the stato militia，and ono（Blue Joans Williams，of Indiana）issuct a prochamation but took no deciaded netion．The mamoth proportions attained by the riot，shows that thero is something rotten，some－ where，in our social system．
Nemberby redeemed therself las Legishataro，a clork of cout and a county commissioner．Some Demo－ erats thought themselves wiser than the Democratic convention and nominated $n$ ticket headed by Col C．M．suber，who hind refised to but on the day of election they fered defent So be it they suf few individuals place themselvers in opposition to the majority of the party．

Conlecton Wonmixaton has been stummoned to Columbia before proposed to ask him to mitice．It is breast of the details to make a clean the eloction of Fonest John Patter－ son to the United States Semato Worthington was Patterson＇s right bower in that small gane，and has always enjoyed the credit of divid－ ing out the bribe－money among the boys．This matter should be probped to the bottom．Patterson＇s incarceration would ereate a wery desirable vacancy in the Senate．

## The Consequences of Apathy

The chief difliculty with which the Democratic party has to contend is apathy among the people．Since the inanguration of the straighout movement，over a year ago，the peo－ ple have bon continuonsly agitated by politics，so that they now long that these．It is very unfortunate that thas continued ngitation is ne－ cossary．But it was rondered una－ voidable by the villainy of tho Radi cal party；and as long as that ser－ pent contunses to wiggle its tail，this sgitation will continue．$\Lambda$ littlo ox－ tra oxertion now，will ond the tur－ moil．Carry tho Democratic ticke through successfully this time，and it will novor again meet with or－ gamized opposition．But should it be dofented by Ropublican yote through apathy or Democratic dis sentions，success will bo tenfold more difficult than before．
Fairfield is just now tottering in the bolance，ready either to push on cratic phalanx，or to relapa ho into her old ways．We are standing to day at the fork of two roadsing is just as easy now to go one way

It is to bo regretted，in my humi－ ble judgment，that the discussion with reference to the＂Citizens Ticket，＂falsely so－called，has boen carried into public print．But in－ asmuch as it hass boen done，it seems eminently proper that the and at the same time，dispassionate ly ventilated，and looked at procisely as it is presented．One prood and eertainiy can be subscryat by agitating the matter through medium that is accessible to all classes of reasonable citizens，and that is to show up the tro inward noss of a movement that，claming to be one thing，is in reatity and ent．In other words the origimator of the＂Citizens＇Tieket＂would have the public believe that they repre sent the people in their efforts to defeat the rogular Democrati nommees，whereas tho true state of the case is that they represen nobody bat thomselves and a small faction of Democrats，who withou one thought for tho future of the Democratic party，and utterly re gardless of solemn pledges entere into to sustuin their party candi dates，would now with the assist ance of tho sworn enemies of Democracy，pull down the organiza tion that mado South Carolina what it is to duy－an organization condition of political people from that has restorod to our comitry all the blessings and benefits of freo fovernment．Can the supporters
 lead to such a conclusion？Has no Captain Clowney said both publich and privately that he is not a candi date，and has he not appealed to force himo seem detormined a candidaey，＂not do anything to disturb the hamony that should exist in the county？ Not heeding such an appeal，and still persisting in their eourse，the conclusion is irresistible that thei only olject is，not to make Captain Clowney clerk of court，but to defeat，those persons who have been regularly nominated by a Demo cratic Convention．And that is matter who are not governed by projudice or purely personal con
siderntions．Tho Cuptain Clo Tho largo majority of Captain Clowney＇s real anel truc
friends repudiate a movement that friends repudiate a movement that
places him in a false position，and protest against such a cousse political action．The writer of this commmication was one of those who warmly espoused Captain Clowney＇s cause，and advocated his nomination with all the ability he pQssesses．Therofore the senti－
ments herein uttered are not prompted by projudice，but are the honest vievs of $a$ citizen who desire to be both generous and consistent And furthermore，Mossrs．Editors， as one of the many friends of Captain Clownoy，my sole wish and would make baro a scheme that ment of an estimable gentleman to gratify a spirit of revenge and spite Such conduct is unworthy of the countonance of fairminded，honora－ blo men，and desorves to be oxpos ed．Well might Captain Clowney friends．＂＂nyo mo from such Lanst：y，lot mo ask those who sup－
port the＂Citizens＇＇Licket＂if have ever soriously considored what calnmitios are sure to follow closely
upon the success of thoir upon the success of thoir efforts？
Have thoy ever reflected camnot possibly succeed without the full voto of the negroes，and that Radical party，not in the election of their candidates，but in the dofent of the regular Democratic nomineos． Domocratic party？If dostroy tho say so，and not swask their inten－ tions under $a$ pretended friendship for a gentleman who has deolined to be a party to their machinations．

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