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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CLERK OF COURT,

W. H. KERR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

R. E. ELLISON, SR., JOHN A. HINNANT, CORNELIUS R. MEANS.

If there has been an attempt made to change the Democratic County Chairman, as has been charged against either side, the people generally know nothing about it, and we presume the effort amounted to little.

The Ohio Republicans met in convention on the 1st August and adopted a platform sustaining President Hayes in his Southern policy. It takes the fence on all other questions. The candidate for governor is W. H. West of Logan county. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1824, was professor in Hampden Sidney College, Virginia, then became an attorney. He was elected attorney general twice, and judge of the Supreme Court once. He is a supporter of Hayes, and like Bishop, the Democratic candidate, was a dark horse. The issue in the State is doubtful, with chances favoring the Democrats.

The Issue.

It is scarcely necessary to advance any arguments in addition to the reasons already adduced why the Democratic ticket should receive the hearty support of all Democrats and all who affiliate with the Democracy. There are two parties, and only two in the State and county, and how ever the Democrats may forget they are Democrats, the Radicals have never for a moment forgotten they are Radicals. The Radicals are sick now, for the sharp drawing of party lines in the State last year crippled them. The decent brains that had affiliated with them, abandoned them; the rascally brains that stuck to them are now cooling in sequestered Northern nooks, or roasting in heated jails. The Radicals want leadership and brains to rally them once more. They want a mask of decency to work behind. They are willing to do anything to secure a new lease of political life.

"The Devil got sick; the Devil a monk would be; The Devil got well, Devil a monk was he."

The Radicals are profuse now in their protestations. Let them break the Democratic party once, and they will thenceforth spurn affiliation with decent men. The history of the past eight years, during all of which time the Democrats were forgetting they were Democrats, sufficiently shows the animus of the Radicals whenever they have the ascendancy, or even the balance of power. Some of the combinations of those days were outrageous, and the only way to prevent such things in future is to preserve the unity of the Democratic party. If the Radical party choose to acquiesce in Democratic nominations, well enough; but when they evince activity in supporting candidates nominated in direct opposition to the nomination of the Convention, then the question arises whether they are supporting certain candidates, or are merely giving a desperate kick at the organization which hurled their party in the dust, and which will trample on it as long as Democrats respond to the touch of the elbow, and refuse to be led aside from the path laid down by the party in convention.

All enrolled Democrats are bound to the nomination, especially those who participated in the primaries or had a hand in the Convention. All the candidates and all their supporters were bound there by pledges to support the nominations, before any nomination was made. Any

dissatisfaction in the manner of nomination should have been evinced before the nomination. It was too late, after the ballot had been reached, to make the charge of unfairness. We believe that the people after calmly reviewing the matter will decide that the safe course to preserve Democratic ascendancy, is to support heartily the Democratic ticket.

OUR COUNTY POLITICS.

The Views of a "Citizen."

The Citizens Ticket affords certain writers an opportunity to let the country know of their allegiance to party, their loyalty and fidelity to principle; and with much lamentation they predict, should the Citizens' Ticket be successful, the destruction and ruin of the Democratic party. The Citizens' Ticket neither aims at nor intends the destruction or injury of Democratic principles. It is simply a movement, based on reason and sound policy, to harmonize and weld together all the citizens of the county in carrying out the policy inaugurated by Governor Hampton who has advised the people to forget past animosities, to forget that they are Democrats or Republicans, and remember only that they are citizens of South Carolina. Such is the object of the Citizens' Ticket, such its aim and such its intentions. Is it a misdemeanor for a citizen to think for himself? Has he the ballot only that he may help to put certain men, who have the sanction of a small governing class, in office? Is it an impudent piece of business for him to hold a conference and state what he wants?

But a short time since Chamberlain, Elliott, Moses and their hangers-on, were loud, vehement and bitter in their denunciation of the few Republicans who dare defy them and vote for honest government. We applauded them for their independence. Are we to become faithful imitators of such ignorant followers as adhered to Chamberlain's party? All of us have time and again cautioned the negro about his slavery to party—a slavery of the worst form. Will we forget the shackles on our own manhood, and thus belie our advice to them? Can a citizen, a free man, not dare use the ballot unless at the dictation of others? You may abuse, denounce, and get angry; but there are some citizens who prefer to be their own masters, than the serfs of any party. They do not intend voluntarily to throw away the freedom to do as they please, and accept the freedom to do as they are told. It is not want of fealty to party, but an abhorrence of the slavery of partisanship. They intend by their vote to strike a blow at that spirit that would vote for a "Mose Martin;" in preference to a "Calvin Brice;" at that spirit that now plots the removal of General Bratton from the position of County Chairman, because, forsooth, he is controlled by a sense of justice and moderation; that spirit that would not consider the candidacy of that pious gentleman and maimed Confederate, R. H. Jennings, because, forsooth, he did not violate his religious convictions in the last election, and pledge his honor to vote for those whom he thought morally unworthy. It is impudent in "Citizens" to even intend to vote as their consciences dictate, or maintain opinions that every thinking man will hold five years hence. Do not let us illustrate by our following in the footsteps of the ignorant, untutored negro, in blindly adhering to party for the sake of party, the character described in the language of Junius as "resembling the tergiversant chastity of a prude, who while she prosecutes one lover for rape, invites the lewd embraces of another." The unjust imputation is vehemently hurled at those who favor the Citizens' Ticket that their action will revive the Radical party. Will it revive the Radical party to ask them to make no nominations, and vote with white men; and in this instance overcome their faulty instincts, and become sensible to the just demands of a manly citizenship? The "Citizens" do not intend to vote with the negro; but intend to get all the negroes they can to vote with them; their object is not the election merely of Captain Clowney to the office of clerk of the court; but, by their votes, to let cautious managers understand that they cannot with impunity disregard the wishes of the people. It is well known that Captain Clowney's

manliness, in refusing under the circumstances to sign the Democratic roster, lost him the nomination. Hence the success of the caucus, that bane of American politics, since it was originated by Samuel Adams in 1738, and has been justly termed "An aristocracy of orators, sometimes interrupted by the monarchy of a single orator." Denunciation and abuse may be heaped upon those who choose to exercise and practice their political rights with zeal, boldness and independence; rights endeared to them by tradition and habit, as well as by conviction and feeling of their value; but all good citizens will go forward in the discharge of their sacred trust, notwithstanding the plea of necessity—the plea of all tyrants, be it a monarchy, or a party under the control of a caucus; and repel with indignation every encroachment on it. In this manner will be formed true Democratic ascendancy, which is most perfect and lasting when influenced by the greatest number of independent judgments.

CITIZEN.

The Views of One Opposed to the "Citizens' Ticket" Movement.

Messrs. Editors:

Allow me the use of your paper, to say a word to those wild conspirators who would pull down the cause of right, and perpetuate negro rule in this country. There is fast gathering among the good people of this county, a universal storm of provoked indignation, which will burst with all its just force upon the camp of the supporters of wrong. Condemnation will meet them on every hand, as they prosecute their present project. But while we can not be too vehement in crushing this movement in its incipency, we must offer a general amnesty to all our honestly erring brothers, who have abetted in this ill-advised cause. For we have concluded, after much thought over the question, that Messrs. Fant, McCurley and others are not the head and soul of this dangerous scheme, but that they are only playing one of the parts to the game, which is simply that they are the victims—the men in sight—the ones who have been pushed forward to the gaze of all, by some parties who will not take so conspicuous and dangerous a position themselves. Now let me say to all the good men in the enemies' ranks to at once abandon this cause, and report for duty to the army of patriots, where they naturally belong, and where they will receive a hearty welcome, and the past shall be forgotten. So now act wisely, and seize this opportunity to make your exit from this tattered snare which has so completely engulfed you. I can not leave you until I have told you of the evil consequences which must result, in the event that you disregard and sneer at this warning.

Sirs, this craft, inappropriately called the "Citizens' Ticket," shall not succeed in its intention of usurpation: it means nothing less, and it shall fail; and if you continue to serve it you must fall with it, never to rise above the consequences of a just defeat. Then halt in this mad crusade, which is swiftly carrying you into sure destruction. You are not only destroying yourselves, but are taking with you the very man whom you would force this county to have as clerk of court, when the people said in convention, "We want another." You are ignorant of the crime you are about to commit upon this community. You are not aware that you are engaged in the work that does not in any sense belong to good citizens. So stop, look, and think of the enormity of your action. Remember that the white people spoke unanimously in convention on the 14th of last month, and said "We will have certain men for our candidates." The decree has gone out, and no man has a right to question the wisdom of the act. But every good man is bound to sustain it. Captain Clowney's original popularity is now fast waning, and if he does not soon revolt at the inhumanity of the work of those eviling intriguers, who are holding him up as a target for the white people to shoot at, he must soon be seriously injured. Here.

A horse doctor gives the following recipe: FOR A SICK HOSS. take 5 cents wurth rubber, 2 cents wurth calomey, 4 cents wurth safur, give the hoss onet a day, when the hoss git fisicked, hold up on the medason.

The Brookeville (Ky.) Record says: "A meeting was held in this town immediately on receipt of the news of the great railroad strike, for the purpose of getting up a strike among our working men; but as there was only one working man in town, the meeting proved a failure."

A Slow Train on its Way.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says: "A wonderful train came up yesterday morning at 3 o'clock from the Harlem River, which it had left Thursday noon. There were ten platform and four box cars drawn by two antediluvian and fearfully dirty machines called locomotives, one being from the Long Island South Side, and the other from a Pennsylvania railroad, and bound for a Nova Scotia railroad for further service. The entire trip was a chapter of ridiculous casualties. They had a hot box every mile, were in everybody's way, and got the boilers so full at New Haven that dirty water was shot from the stacks all over the engineers, who made a few appropriate and evangelical remarks. Out of New Haven the head light expired, when a fireman proposed connecting the head light with the smoke-box and using the coal gas for illuminating. At Yalesville the fuel followed the head-light, and rail fences were ruthlessly used to get up steam, this taking an hour, which the engineers improved by fishing off the bank for crabs, and with perhaps sixty pounds of steam, the train shoved ahead with one engine, after a lively fight with local grangers for more force rails. The steam gages were broken, the lamps gone, and both driver and fireman went blind in the dark. The brakemen say they stopped at every gypsy camp to wake the folks up with blasts from the most diabolical whistle ever blown in the valley, and that the gypsies came out, young men and maidens, old men and children, and swore till the air was blue, and threw stones. When this train reached this city all hands advised the river road engineer, who took charge, to watch the wheels carefully to see which way they moved, and that an attachment was coming on for stolen fences. At last accounts the train had got to Chicopee."

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The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF CHESTER.

Court of Common Pleas.

Daniel Hall, Plaintiff, against William S. Hall, Levi Stein and Samuel Heidelberg, Copartners under the firm name of Stein & Co., Benjamin Whitely, Calvin Whitely, Lemuel P. Townsend and John F. Brandon, Copartners under the firm name of Whitely Bro. & Co., John L. Sichel, Andrew J. Singleton and John F. Hellen, Copartners, under the firm name of Sichel, Singleton & Co., Defendants.

Copy Summons for relief. Complaint not served.

To the Defendants above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and are required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, No. 6, Law Range, Winnsboro, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 16th July, A. D. 1877.

McCANYS & DOUGLASS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants, composing the firms of Stein & Co., Whitely, Bro. & Co. and Sichel, Singleton & Co.

Take notice that the complaint referred to in the summons in this action (of which summons the foregoing is a copy) was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at Chester, in the County of Chester in the State of South Carolina, on the 16th day of July.

McCANYS & DOUGLASS, July 17-1876 Plaintiff's Attorneys.

TAX RETURNS.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

Winnsboro, S. C., July 11, 1877.

ON and after this date, 11th instant, until the 31st of August proximo, this office will be opened for returns of all taxable property, as required by law, for the fiscal year 1877.

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years are liable to a POLL TAX, and must make returns accordingly. After the 31st of August proximo, a penalty of fifty per cent. will be added to the taxable property of all persons failing to make returns within the prescribed time.

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I. N. WITHERS, County Auditor.

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