

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CLERK OF COURT, W. H. KERR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, R. E. ELLISON, SR., JOHN A. HINNANT, CORNELIUS R. MEANS.

Up to this time the "Citizens Ticket" was nominated, the Radical party was dead. Since that time, there have been frequent meetings of Radical leaders, in favor of that ticket.

We publish this morning resolutions adopted by township clubs. They are unmistakable in their tenor, and we point to them in answer to the charge that we were misinformed as to the sentiments of the people. The good people of Fairfield have inhaled a breath or two of the pure air of freedom, and are resolved never again to snuff the putrid effluvia of Radicalism.

A Word for the Fairfield Democracy.

The Ridgeway correspondent of the Camden Journal and Gazette writes to that paper as follows:

Urge upon your executive committee to complete the constitution of your county club. Make two-thirds of the members of the convention necessary to a choice. Prohibit caucussing. By adopting these precautions you will avoid the breakers. This county, in consequence of caucussing and unfair dealing, is almost helplessly apart, and probably a convention of the people alone can heal the breach.

We are not aware who the correspondent is, but feel called upon to notice the above extract. The first suggestion is timely. No efforts should be spared to bring up the organization of the Democratic party to the highest pitch. But the two-thirds rule has been tried with unsatisfactory results. Any candidate having, in a convention, one more than one third of the total number of delegates can defeat any nomination, and block the party wheels.

Caucussing exists in all parties. Rutherford B. Hayes went into the Cincinnati Convention with sixty out of seven hundred delegates, while Blaine commanded almost a majority. By "caucussing" Hayes beat out the Republican nominee, and many say that through him Hampton became undisputed governor of South Carolina. In the recent Democratic convention in Virginia, Holliday had only two hundred and fifty votes out of over fourteen hundred, and was third on the list of candidates. Through "caucussing" he received the nomination, and now all Virginia is throwing up her hat for him, none working more earnestly than the defeated candidates, for his election. West and Bishop, the two gubernatorial candidates in Ohio, were taken up in "caucus," and made the nominees of their respective parties.

The "caucus" in Fairfield was a meeting of those delegates who favored a straightout nomination, to select a candidate as the embodiment of their idea. There was no "unfair dealing." Any one who investigates will ascertain that there was the usual amount of manipulation on both sides. A great deal of blowing has been indulged in, and parties living in the country have been deceived. Among these, we believe, is the correspondent above quoted.

At one time the county did seem to be divided, but we are gratified that every day the Democratic party is growing stronger, and the white opponents of the Democratic ticket are becoming few and far between. A convention of the people will not be necessary to "heal the breach." The good sense of the people upon calm reflection is showing them that there can, at last, be only two parties.

Democratic party or the Radical party must dictate who are to fill our public offices.

The charge brought by the Ridgeway correspondent is a serious one, and he should be careful to inform himself fully before saying anything to bring the fair name of the Fairfield Democracy into reproach with the people of the State. We are pleased to correct the mistake he has made.

COUNTY POLITICS.

Resolutions Passed by Different Clubs.

At a meeting of the Greenbrier Democratic Club of township no. 9, held on Saturday last, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Club that the leaders of the "Citizens Ticket" movement have shown deliberate and wanton disregard for the wishes and interests of the Democratic party of Fairfield, and have been reckless of their obligations and pledges as duly enrolled members of the Democratic organization, and of delegates to the recent nominating Convention; and whereas, they seem determined to persist in their mad scheme, the accomplishment of which must eventually result in the substitution of the barbarism of the negro for the enlightenment of the white man, and in the displacement of all good, competent men by the ignorant negro and the despicable scoundrel—a course so palpable to us, that all must see it, and so unnatural that it cannot be construed into conservatism, mistaken patriotism, or undue personal preference for certain candidates, but is the result, as we believe, of sordid, selfish, narrow-minded individual avariciousness: therefore, be it resolved—

1. That we declare our purpose to adhere with constant fidelity to the nominations made by the County Club on the 14th of July last.

2. That we oppose and denounce the "Citizens Ticket" movement, as calculated to destroy the Democracy of Fairfield, and remand the county to the rule of ignorance, corruption and Radicalism.

3. That we call upon the Democracy of the county, and upon all lovers of Liberty and admirers of Civilization, to rally to the support of democracy, and to assist us in crushing the dangerous scheme involved in the "Citizens Ticket."

4. That we pledge ourselves to the noble women and the helpless children of Fairfield, to do all in our power to avert the great wrong which it is purposed to inflict upon them by placing them again under negro rule.

5. That we affirm our unbroken confidence in the ability and integrity of our County Chairman, and hold ourselves at all times ready to obey all orders he may give, to further the ends of our organization.

6. That these resolutions be published in THE NEWS AND HERALD.

T. W. WOODWARD, President. S. W. JACKSON, Secretary.

A Communication from the "Dark Corner" Club.

At a called meeting of the Feasterville Democratic Club, the following was unanimously adopted as the sense of the Club.

D. R. FEASTER, President. J. HENDRIX McLANE, Secretary.

There has been a good deal of random firing along our political lines lately; and it is time to take better aim, as we all see that this kind of shooting is doing no good, if no harm.

It is no use to argue this question, it being simply preposterous to entertain the present condition of things as being normal. There is not a fair-minded man in this county, who can, at this present time, pretend to say that the "Citizens Ticket" is a Democratic ticket. Whatever it may have been in its incipency, it has degenerated into the true-blue Radical stripe. All men must acknowledge this fact, and prepare for the emergency. If Captain Clowney imagined, at one time, that he was the candidate of a strong white faction, has he not sufficient intelligence to have seen his mistake before now? Does he not see that his conduct is daily alienating his best friends? At the same time, he cannot impute any blame to them, as every honorable man came out of the nominating convention with the firm conviction that all was well. We all relied implicitly on Captain Clowney's pledges, and never once thought that so patriotic a man could be inveigled into so contemptible a scheme as the Fant-and-McCarley embroglio. Besides, we country people want to know what statement Captain Clowney's sponsors can

make. Did they go into the nomination with the double purpose of forcing their candidate on us if they could, or in case they failed, to attempt, or have attempted by hired minions, this disgraceful movement carried on by a corporal's guard of white men followed by the resurrected Radical horde? We are of the opinion that these men have not the moral courage to acknowledge their wrong, or that they thought to curry favor in the beginning, and now dare not back down, from fear of personal injury. Captain Clowney has disappointed every man who had any faith in him, by not coming out boldly, and saying that his name must not be used against the regular nominee, and in case it went to the polls that all ballots cast for him should be counted as scattering. This would have been the ring of the true metal. But as the matter now stands, it seems that he wishes to prostitute the political welfare of this county for personal motives. This may be patriotism, but if so, God give us anything else. Does Captain Clowney intend to run this race out, knowing he is astride the Radical nag, when he promised, as a man of honor, or had the promises made for him by men of honor, to ride Democratic stock only? This is the question we want answered. We do not want it answered by the squad of appetisers running this anomaly, for we are of the opinion that they will say anything that seems to forward their ignominious scheme; but we want it directly from the mouth of Captain Clowney himself. We men of this Dark Corner cannot give up a man as void of all honor, integrity, patriotism and self-respect, until we have indubitable proof—which proof we will have, if he intends to run as the "Citizens" candidate to the end of this campaign. We cannot believe that Captain Clowney will allow himself to be ruined by the actions of a few simmering demagogues. Come out and say to us, whose hearts it would do good, that you abhor this diabolical scheme, that you will not be made the stepping stone for Radicalism to once more mount the political platform in Fairfield county and we will replace you in our confidence and esteem. But those servile political intriguers—where will they be? Their purpose has stamped them with the brand of political infamy, which will follow them to their graves. They have ostracized the noblest white plottings, (though unwittingly we hope) the sure destruction of one of Fairfield's most honored sons. We would have Captain Clowney to reflect on this subject; to allow his calm judgment to guide him in his conclusions, and thus determine if he has not, in the heat of passion, allowed himself to be made the tool in a most corrupt and despicable job. This is no time for men to allow personal matters to influence them, for our existence as a party is to be determined in this issue. We simply ask every man to do his duty as imposed by his pledges, and all will be well. Every man who has joined a Democratic Club, whether a three-day member or always a member, is compelled, if he consults his honor, to vote for the regular nominees, and in case he has no honor, he will suit the opposition better. "Citizens," do you not know that you are stamping yourselves as scoundrels, if you carry out your intention of splitting off from the party? But

"While the lamp holds out," &c.

So come back to your allegiance, and quit holding up as a target a man whose honor is a jewel when his reason reigns supreme.

Yours for the right, DARK CORNER CLUB.

The following notice has been sent to the County Chairman:

Gen. John Bratton, Chmn. Dem. Co. Ec. Com.

SIR—The Feasterville Democratic Club is thoroughly organized, and ready for any duty you may assign it. D. R. FEASTER, President.

THE MALLEABILITY OF GOLD.—Mr. A. E. Outerbridge, Jr., of the Philadelphia Assay office, has recently given an example of the infinite divisibility of matter, by exhibiting before the Franklin Institute some thin films of gold obtained by electric deposition upon copper and afterward detached. These pieces of gold leaf were transparent, and gave a green color to transmitted light. Mr. Outerbridge has thus produced films of gold so thin that one grain of the metal would cover nearly four square feet. This is 10,000 times thinner than ordinary writing paper; and 2,798,000 of such films together would make only one inch in thickness.

KEELY has a new motor. He says he can make a quart of water produce 1,000 horse power motion, sufficient to run a steamer across the ocean. We can all go to Europe when that motor shall prove a success.

Gobbling a South Sea Island.

The American flag has been hoisted at Samoa, and unless the action of the Consul is repudiated by the authorities at Washington the islands of the Navigator's Group will henceforward have to be accounted as in the possession of the American government. A short time ago several Samoan chiefs went to Fiji, to endeavor to persuade Governor Sir Arthur Gordon to take possession of Samoa for Great Britain. Apparently the Samoan chiefs had not got any encouragement, for on their return home the American Consul, Mr. Griffin, commenced negotiations to have the American flag hoisted. All the preliminaries were completed on the night of the 23d of May, a number of documents having been signed, and on the morning of the 24th the American flag was hoisted at the King's house, at Point Molinu, on the west side of Apia harbor. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the other side of the harbor. The American clipper bark Menshokoff was lying at Apia at the time, and an American man-of-war is expected shortly. A great feast was given at the King's house, and all the white inhabitants were invited to go. Thakombau's son, from Fiji, and the English Consul, Mr. Liardek, went to where the feast was being held and said they would join them if they would haul down the American flag while they were there. The natives, however, declined to haul down the flag even temporarily, and Prince Timothy and the English Consul left. Mr. Griffin, the American Consul, recently visited Washington, but it was not stated that he was commissioned to accept the cession of the islands.

THE COLOSSAL BRONZE STATUE OF Victory which stand in the Park, at Lowell, before the tomb of the first soldiers that fell in the revolution, is a lasting and beautiful tribute of art. It is one of the first objects sought by strangers visiting our sister city, which indeed many visit purposely to see this elegant object of high art. It was obtained from the King of Bavaria by Dr. J. C. Ayer, to whom his Majesty was especially gracious in acknowledgment of what his remedies are reputed to have done for the suffering sick. It was donated by the Doctor to the City of Lowell as a permanent and speaking emblem of the victories both of science and arms.—Hagerstown (Md.) Press.

THE LONDON Truth announces the arrival in London of the "ought to be" President, and wonders whether he will claim precedence of royal Dukes.

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Citizens' Ticket.

For Clerk of Court, S. B. CLOWNEY. For County Commissioners, JOHN HINNANT, HENRY JACOB, JAS. R. HARVEY. aug 7-4w

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

I hereby forewarn all persons, white, black, D. toh, Irish or mulatto, from hunting deer, fox, opossum or any other game, fishing, or trespassing on my land in any way—whether fenced or not fenced. The law will be strictly enforced. July 24-1877 THOMAS H. DAVIS.