

J. S. HEYWARD, Editor.

What we want for the South in the Baltimore Convention, are a short session, unanimity of action, and no democratic nomination. A democratic nomination would, from present appearances, be ensuring to Grant, his reelection. Yet, we think that the opposition to Greeley, on the part of the northern delegates in the convention, will be both strong and determined. We hope, however, that the Southern delegates will be men who are convinced that this being persuaded by the democrats of the North, who are our worst enemies, is worn out; that the salvation of the South must be wrought out by the South. And if we cannot get what we consider for our preservation, let our delegates withdraw from the Convention, meet in Richmond, and tell the Southern people what they must do. We say must because we believe that the delegates will speak the desire of the people; and in this case of the white people of the South, and whatever they decide is the necessity, our emergency admits of no argument. The North may be at liberty to theorize, but with us it is not only a question of honesty but one of race. This is what we must meet fairly and squarely, and as a unit.

Let us wrangle as much as we may, as to the best measures to be adopted, whatever our delegates eventually declare to be the proper action, let us adopt that without a murmur, acting as a unit.

County politics run high, and the various candidates are coming to light, one by one. Several political meetings have taken place already in and about the county, and those who are interested in such things go out pretty regularly. The exodus is noticeable in town mostly by the closing up of all the windows and doors in rogue's row. Just at present, everything is lovely, and every body's goose apparently hangs high. The goal is yet afar off, and the time is not at hand for bolting and being thrown out, &c., &c. We are not in the ring, nor are we sufficiently posted to represent accurately the name and merits of each particular aspirant; but our friends may rest assured that they will in time be presented with a "slate," which we will carefully select and offer for their favorable consideration, with arguments the most forcible we can find. In the meantime, we can but express the wish that as the crops are already somewhat backward, the colored people will not waste too much of their time listening to political harangues.

THE ORANGEBURG COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.—This society had its second annual meeting last Sabbath evening in the Baptist Church at this place. At 8 o'clock the President, Rev F. Auld called the meeting to order. Upon his taking the chair the ceremonies were introduced by singing the hymn 'Rock of Ages.' This was followed with a prayer by the Vice President, Rev J. D. A. Brown. The hymn "Let everlasting glories crown," was then sung, the minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed, and a full and interesting report made by Kirk Robinson, Esq, who is the Secretary of the Society.

Lack of space and time prevent our publishing this report which we propose to give in full in our next issue.

The report was upon motion adopted, and a collection taken up, after which upon motion of Rev T. H. Legare, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. F. Auld, President; Rev. J. D. A. Brown, 1st Vice President; Rev. A. Pope Norris, 2d Vice President; K. Robinson Esq., Sec'y, Treas. and Depositarian. Also the following executive committee: President, and Secretary, ex officio, Dr. T. A. Elliott, Messrs. M. Glover, F. S. Dibble, J. H. Fowles, F. H. W. Briggman, and J. A. Zeigler.

The election was followed by an address upon the source, purpose, history and influence of the Bible by Mr. John A. Hamilton, who treated the subject with graphic beauty, concluding with an eloquent appeal to the assembly to perform their duty in behalf of disseminating the gospel. In conclusion a hymn was sung, a prayer made by Rev Mr. Norris, the L. M. doxology sung, a benediction pronounced by Rev Mr. Brown, the meeting then adjourned.

The New Street is the topic of the day. At every corner you are asked, "are you a street man or not? Are you in favor of or against the street?" As we said before we have been unable to see any valid argument brought against the street; that is, any thing to prove that it must be detrimental. Still we are in favor of letting both sides have a fair showing in our columns. One thing is sure: any open space will be apt to relieve us in a measure from the overflow of hogs, which which the town is infested. This itself is a thing much to be desired. This opinion we hazard; not however proposing to be for or against hogs, as we have been warned that this is a dangerous topic. Run the street first for the hogs and then run the hogs for the street.

We are glad to hear that Mr Rowe whom every body in the County knows as uncle Peter, who is the oldest mason in the United States and one hundred years of age, has entirely recovered from serious indisposition, which a short time ago threatened to prove fatal. We had hardly heard that his relations were gathering around what they feared would be his death bed, when we hear that he is again up, riding and walking around as usual—that is as if he were about fifty years of age, which our readers know is not by any means old. Mr Rowe is a most remarkable man, who believes in living and enjoying life—has been doing so for over one hundred years and has not died from it yet, but expects to have another joyous reunion on his next birthday. May health and happiness attend him in the interim, and full joy then and thereafter to the end of his life's journey.

We find the following enclosed in a sub-confidential sort of way:

On the street, we heard one of "Afric's sunnies," of twelve years, give vent to the following:
"You Ink! Ink!—Dat nigger is so black I hab to call him Ink, to track his 'tension. Dat nigger couldn't drike a gray horse for me. He'd spile de horse's complexion!"

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The beautiful fishing smack, "Horace Greeley," was this day launched on the fast rolling stream of the Edisto, and tho' unaccompanied with the thrilling roar of Artillery or the waving of Banners, yet the joyful lips of the master builders and spectators poured forth a volume of feeling, that will not only tell well upon the table in the shape of a Bell-Cow Trout and brass side jack fish; but points graphically to a political, epicurian luxury that will be enjoyed in the South and elsewhere, when the honorable name it bears shall be placed at the helm of the greater Ship of State. May the small ripple that radiates from the little boat increase in volume as it bears onward the genius of Reform, until it lashes the surrounding shores of our unhappy country.

With due Respect,
SIRS.

WONDERFUL.—We had the pleasure of meeting and conversing yesterday with Mr. Frank Palmer, a gentleman well known in the community, who, some months ago, was known to have been totally deaf and dumb. After an affliction of nine years, caused from a gunshot wound received in battle, Mr. Palmer is entirely restored to the use of his long lost faculties, and presents to the world and his friends one of those cases of the wonderful achievements in medical science of which we sometimes read, but seldom or never witness. We heartily congratulate Mr. Palmer on his restoration, and the consequent happiness it must bring with it.—[Carolinian.]

The stockholders of the Air Line Railroad meet in convention at Spartanburg next Wednesday.

The New Street.

CONTINUED.

As to the private lots, all we have to say is this: if it is to the interest of the people to have the street, let it go through; and pay the land owners the actual value of the lands appropriated for the use of the public. In running the new street, however, let it be laid off so that while it may accomplish the object intended, it will do the least possible injury to the owners of lots through which it passes. "Many Tax-payers" say that they can see no good resulting from it "at present." By this they admit that it may become necessary to have it in the future. Now if the city fathers do exhibit a little more forethought and see now what "Many Tax-payers" admit may become necessary in the future, "Many Tax-payers" have no right to complain. "The People" and the city fathers will have committed no error, but only seen a little farther, and recognized now a necessity which "Many Tax-payers" admit may hereafter exist. This is the whole thing. It is a difference in time.

Again, it is said, "so soon as there springs up a demand for building lots, there will be a corresponding disposition to furnish them." Show me, in the past, where this has been so. There has been a demand for these very kind of lots ever since the war, and who of the "Many tax-payers," have shown the "disposition to furnish them?" Name the lots furnished. I know that many persons have left, who were desirous of settling in our midst, because they could not obtain suitable building lots. And I know further, that those who have built, in the majority of cases, have had to do so on some one of the roads leading into the town, because they could do no better. These are facts, and I have heard or read that facts are stubborn things.

If, however, "Many Tax-Payers" have any good and valid reasons against this project, let us have them. But we confess that the whole argument of "Many Tax-Payers" does not convince us.

Any one who read said article cannot fail to see that self-interest has swallowed up every thing else. Quit self now for a little while, and think of the prosperity of the whole town, the true interest of the whole people, and the welfare and happiness of your neighbors. Don't wait for the demand. But hold out the inducement. Don't wait for men to come and ask for lots. But arrange and fix lots so that they will be eligible, and invite emigrants to come. I am in favor of another street on the South side of Main street, I wish that it was open now, and I hope to see it opened at no distant day.

O. P. O'DELDOCK.

THE "MASONIC MESSENGER."—An eight page monthly is soon to be issued in Columbia, by Mr. H. C. Powell.

Some of the best Masonic writers in the country have already promised to become regular contributors to the columns of the Messenger and others will be engaged.

No effort or care will be spared to make the paper first-class in every respect—a paper that every Mason in the State shall feel proud of and will be willing to interest himself for.

SCIENCE OF HEALTH is a new monthly published by Samuel R. Wells, the well-known and popular editor of the Phrenological Journal. It is the exponent of all known means by which health, strength, happiness and long life may be attained, by using and regulating those agencies which are vitally related to health, and the proper treatment of disease. The subscription price is \$2 per year.

ROCK HILL, S. C., May 31.

A fire broke out at 8:20 this evening in the dwelling of Mr. J. C. H. Duff.—The building and contents were entirely consumed. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Insurance \$15,000.

Charles R. Mosely, Esq., of Abbeville, shot himself accidentally on last Thursday.

The temperance cause in Aiken is in a flourishing condition, and throughout the county much interest is manifested in the cause.

The Attorney General has decided it as his opinion, that the State License Law does not presume, by reason of granting a license to sell liquor, to authorize any person to carry on or conduct such business when the laws of the city, county or State prohibit such business, unless such party take out a license under their respective laws.

ALL SORTS.

Northern visitors have nearly all left Aiken.

Alexander Foxworth, a very old citizen of Sumter, died last week.

Greeley hats are very common on the streets of Columbia.

Work on the Columbia Canal is being pushed along rapidly just now.

The Laurens Railroad is advertised for sale on the 20th of June, at the risk of the former purchaser, the South Carolina Railroad.

Major T. W. Woodward, of Fairfield, is to deliver the annual address before the National Agricultural Congress, which is in session this week at St. Louis, Missouri.

Gen. Joe Johnston's history of his campaigns during the war, is nearly ready for the press.

Paul's epistle to the Canadians furnished a text for an Indiana colored preacher.

When women become lawyers and jurors, babies may get to be criers in our courts.

An Irish editor says: he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men.

A Colorado editor avenges himself on a rival by publishing his marriage under the head of "Crimes and Casualties."

We've got lots o' men with toweren intellect and brillient genius and all that, but then, you see, we need just a few more men of good common sense like.

A cute young wife says: "When I want a nice snug day all to myself, I tell George, at breakfast, that dear mother is coming, and then I see nothing of him till ten or eleven o'clock in the evening."

A little boy, after watching the burning of the school house until the novelty of the thing had ceased, started down the street saying: "I am glad the old thing has burned down; I didn't have my jofryr lesson, no how."

A very brave soldier having both his arms carried off in one of the battles before Metz, his Colonel offered him a small silver coin. "Undoubtedly Colonel," replied the soldier, "you think I have only lost a pair of gloves."

The wife of a wealthy citizen of Cincinnati having sought to get the management of his property into her hands on the ground of his insanity, he attempted to prove his soundness of mind by showing that he had succeeded in cutting down her milliner's bills.

"Jane, give the baby some Laudanum, and put it to sleep, and then bring me my parasol; I am going to a meeting for the education of mothers in the care of young children." "Yes, mum, I'll do it." "Average weekly death-rate in New York city, 650; of children under five years of age, 400." Even so, Sorosis.

The managers of a New Hampshire cattle show made a great success of it, by causing it to be whispered around that the Congressional nominations would be settled among the wire-pullers during the fair. This brought out all the aspirants for the nominations, which made an unusually large attendance, and secured liberal subscriptions.

A beautiful young lady having called out an ugly gentleman to dance with her he was astonished at the condescension, and believing that she was in love with him, in a very pressing manner desired to know why she had selected him from the rest of the company. "Because, sir," replied the lady, "my husband commanded me to select such a partner as should not give him cause for jealousy."

Palmetto Orphan Home.

To the Citizens of South Carolina: DEAR FRIENDS—I am glad to be able now to announce a Board of Trustees, for the Palmetto Orphan Home. It contains some of Columbia's best—gentlemen of brains, energy and public spirit. They are as follows:

- Dr. J. W. Parker, Chairman.
- J. B. Ezel,
- J. H. Kinard,
- J. L. Bryan,
- Richard O'Neale, Jr.,
- E. R. Stokes,
- C. F. Janney.

There are now seven orphans in the Home and several others ready to come. The whole State is willing to move in the matter. I hope this Board will organize at once, and take control of this important enterprise.

Very truly,
TILMAN R. GAINES.

COMMERCIAL.

ORANGEBURG COTTON MARKET. Cotton.—Sales for the week ending June 3, about 24 bales. Ordinary 19c; low middling 20c; middling 21c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 3.—Demand for cotton active. Sales 300 bales; ordinary 22; middling 25; strict middling 26. Rice market quiet. Gold 113@114.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Cotton quiet, 27.

NEW ORLEANS, June 3.—Cotton strong; middling 24.

Prices Current.

PREPARED FOR THE TIMES. [CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	lb	19 @	21
Bacon Hams	lb	16 @	00
" Sides	"	10 @	12
Lard	"	14 @	15
Corn	bu	90 @	1 00
Peas	"	@	1 25
Oats	"	75 @	1 00
Flour	cwt	5 60 @	6 50
Fodder	"	1 25 @	1 50
Sweet Potatoes	bu	@	75
Shad	"	50 @	75
Rough Rice	"	1 55 @	0 00
Butter	lb	25 @	50
Eggs	doz	@	15
Turkeys	pr	2 60 @	2 50
Geese	"	1 00 @	1 25
Chickens	"	20 @	25
Bees Wax	lb	16 @	20
Beef	"	10 @	12
Tallow	"	10 @	

THE National Democratic committee having called a convention to meet in Baltimore on the 9th of July, we think it advisable that our State should take some action in regard to this matter.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend that a convention of the Democratic party be held in Columbia on Thursday, the 11th June next.

- Wade Hampton, Chairman.
- W. H. Stanley,
J. D. Pope,
F. W. McMaster,
T. G. Barker,
John E. Carew,
J. P. Thomas,
may 22 Central Executive Com.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday evening, May 22, 1872, by Rev. J. S. Murray, Mr. B. FRANK MAULDEN, of Columbia, and Miss MAMIE E. BEED, daughter of Hon. J. P. Reed, of Anderson, S. C.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

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At the World's Fair, it received the great award of the highest sales!

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PHOTOGRAPHS.

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"Resolved, That in view of the fact that there are unusually large sums paid for Life Insurance, to the Companies of the North and East, which sums being there invested, contribute to the enrichment of those sections, whilst our own South is greatly in need of cash capital to prosecute successfully our Agricultural and Mechanical enterprises; it is ordered, that for the purpose of retaining these sums in our midst, hereafter a certain proportion of the net cash receipts from premiums, amounting to not more than 70 per cent. of the same be invested in such manner as may be in accordance with the regulations of the Company, in those sections from which the said premiums are attained."

(Signed) WM. B. JOHNSTON, President.

GEORGE S. ONEAR, Sec'y.

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June 5.

NOTICE.

The Elliott Fair, in aid of building a Truck House and hall, will be held at the Factory building, on Middleton street, corner of St John's, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 12th and 13th day of June 1872.

Doors open at 5 o'clock P. M. each day. Admission.—Adults, 25c, children 15c. By Order of Committee,

E. J. OLIVEROS, Secretary.

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