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ORANGEBURG, S. C., MARCH 14, 1879.

Good Government.

Gov. W. D. Simpson received a letter from Gen. Wade Hampton bearing date Feb. 24th, 1879, resigning the office of Governor of the State of South Carolina. It is scarcely within the scope of computation to calculate the amount of good that has been done our State and people by the wise and judicious administration of Governor Hampton, or to estimate the confidence our people have in him as a public officer and the affection they bear him as a citizen.

Were it possible to comprehend the great depths of infamy to which our State had fallen under the dishonest and corrupt government instituted by Radicalism; or to know the great humiliation and extreme poverty, which our people suffered because of the shame that depressed their spirits and the taxation that daily weakens their resources; it might be possible to take in something of the benefits accruing to them from his administration. His strong arm lifted the State from her ashes, and his foresight directed the affairs of her citizens in the way of prosperity, and enabled them to take hold and maintain a creditable position among the proudest of her sisters. The name of Hampton is intimately blended with everything that is high and honorable and great in the history of South Carolina during the war and since 1876. Indeed we might say whatever the State is Hampton made it so. For this devoted service he is now rewarded by her people with their entire confidence and lasting affection.

Radicalism, as an organized faction for legalized plunder, is now dead at the South, and, in South Carolina, its expiring moments exhibit a malignity and bold-faced impudence without a parallel in the history of public crime. Chained here as the anemone may be, there is still danger threatening our people at Washington in the Nation's Congress, where every kind of brazen partisanship is practiced to regain power and to enter once more upon a course of rascality which shall outstrip, if possible, the past as villainous as it was. It is mete and proper, therefore, that Gov. Hampton should be transferred to this new field of labor where his purity of character, honesty of purpose and wonderful forethought will be needed to protect his State and the South from the dangers that may threaten them.

J. J. Patterson.

Next to President Hayes J. J. Patterson is the greatest fraud of the age. By means of the most corrupt and shameless political trickery he was enabled to secure the position of United States Senator from South Carolina, and for six long years the most corrupt man in the State, who cared for nothing except the spoil his position would likely give him, has been representing the integrity, the refinement and the Christian civilization of this people. No such a foisting of dishonesty upon a people could have taken place had we been in a position to prevent it. In the hour of our oppression when we were weak and had almost given up every hope of regaining political power, this strange anomaly was permitted to take place. The 4th of March is gone and with it ends Patterson's career as United States Senator from South Carolina and our shame.

J. J. Patterson.

Patterson has been commended for the ostensibly manly stand he took toward Gen. M. C. Butler, but he did it with the hope of appeasing the wrath of our people; he has been praised for the courteous and apparently willing aid given our citizens while on business in Washington, but it was designed to create a public sympathy in his favor; he has been lauded because of the assistance given Gen.

Butler in obtaining appropriations for public improvement, but it was for the purpose of enlisting moneyed and influential citizens in his behalf; and he has been somewhat ennobled because of his recent speech in favor of President Jeff. Davis, but it was with an eye to his salvation from the penitentiary. Self was at the bottom of everything he did, and if he can't be sent to Albany prison, let him go to Colorado. We say, give the devil his due.

France.
This strange but restless people are again in a turmoil, and a revolution is eminent. Very grave charges have been brought forward which a few days ago threatened the impeachment of the DeBroglie Ministry as well as the Rochebonet Cabinet. The first is charged with raising the question of a new form of government, and perhaps the establishment of a Dictatorship, also with violating the Constitution by postponing the election beyond three months. The second is charged with making every preparation to strike a blow at the government by force for the accomplishment of which a conspiracy evidently existed.

The latest news, however, seem to be very pronounced against the impeachment scheme, because of the great difficulty in carrying it to a successful end. It is thought that impeachment would be pregnant with danger to the Republic. The failure of the DeBroglie Ministry is considered punishment enough for them.

As for the charges against the Rochebonet Ministry although the circumstantial and moral evidence is strong yet it is extremely doubtful if an overt act could be made to appear. It is very difficult for a people who have been brought up and educated under the influences either of a monarchy or an empire to adapt themselves to the condition of freedom necessary for a prosperous and a permanent Republic. The best thing for a Frenchman is a second Napoleon.

Taking Testimony.
On Monday last the Hon. M. P. O'Connor and Mr. E. W. M. Mackey visited our county for the purpose of taking testimony in the matter of contest for the seat of Mr. O'Connor in Congress. Monday was spent in making the necessary arrangement and in taking such testimony as was at hand. Mr. O'Connor returned to Charleston on Monday night, leaving General James F. Izlar, Mr. Malcolm I. Browning and Colonel W. J. DeTreville in charge of his interest. We attended the evening session of the High Court on Wednesday and found Mackey acting in the triple capacity of judge, clerk, and lawyer, and often leading the witnesses in such paths as suited his purpose, nor did he scruple to put the proper answer in the mouth of his witness. Of course the usual amount of lies were told and attempted to be recorded and would have been had not Messrs. Izlar and Browning watched the wily judge and his well drilled witnesses. Mackey knows that this contest will end like that of Corbin and Butler, but then he has an eye to that \$10,000 donation scheme. We hope, however, a Democratic Congress will be more prudent in voting away the people's money. We are glad to get rid of Radical ring rascals, but \$10,000 is a steep price to pay for the riddance when the penitentiary is the cheaper and more direct route.

School Conventions.

We would call the attention of the teachers of our county to the importance of these conventions, not only as helps to the teachers themselves but to parents who are struggling to have their children educated upon the most economical plans. In those counties where school conventions have been held, the educational interest has progressed rapidly and a better class of teachers have been enlisted in the work.

The duties of such a body would be to discuss the best modes of imparting instruction, the best system of discipline to be used, and to adopt, if possible, a uniform system of text books throughout the schools of the country. Beneficial results must follow such discussions, and if it be the means of enlisting more competent teachers in the work of educating the young—this alone will richly compensate for the trouble of holding the convention.

We merely design by this editorial notice to call the attention of teachers to the subject and hope that some one, who has had experience in such conventions, may take the matter in hand and carry it through to success. The columns of the Democrat are open to any friend of education and we promise our aid in any capacity needed.

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On the 6th of March, 1879, at the residence of the Bride's father, by the Rev. Chas. Felder, Mr. HARTWELL S. BUTTS and Miss MARY CAMILLA, daughter of Dr. R. M. Brallsford. All of Clarendon County.

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Congress.

The Forty-fifth Congress ended on the 4th of March, and at the ringing of the curfew the Republican lights were put out and the political monster retired to rest. May it be a long Rip Van Winkle sleep until Democracy be able to repair somewhat the injury done to our country by nineteen years of misrule, and wipe out something of the disgrace resting upon American citizenship from the grandest political frauds ever known in the history of governments. The Forty-sixth Congress, by proclamation of President Hayes, will convene on the 18th instant, in a extra session, to pass the bills making appropriations for the government and army expenses until June 1880, which the last Congress failed to do. This date will mark, we hope, the beginning of better times to our country and people, because it is the opening of a Congress Democratic in both branches. Our people will watch its doings closely and expect much, even the repeal of the test oath, the election laws, and the institution of such measures as will prevent the use of troops at the ballot box. If these very important measures can be perfected our people will give the "well done" which will be so richly merited.

Not I.

The following characteristic letter from Major Wade Hampton, Jr., son of our Ex-Governor, will explain itself:

DUNCANSBY, Miss., March 3, 1879.
To the Editor News and Courier:
Please deny on my authority that I was present at a ball given to General Sherman at Jacksonville, Florida. I would certainly have avoided meeting the man who was guilty of the cruelty of burning Columbia and the cowardice of denying it.

Yours truly,
WADE HAMPTON, JR.
It would be more in accord with the spirit of the South if our leading men would take the same view of such characters as General Sherman. To lionize such men simply because they are great house burners, women scorners and men killers, is simply absurd.

Notice.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of said committee, on Wednesday, March 19th, 1879, at ten o'clock A. M. All members are earnestly requested to be present as business of immediate importance will be brought before said meeting.

Commercial Fertilizers.

I stated in my first communication that these fertilizers were a powerful stimulus to the young crops, that when applied to worn lands their effects ceased in June, but when applied to lands abounding in organic matter they yielded good crops. My experience with them is that 100 lbs. produce as much as 300 lbs. In order to ascertain the cause of this, I consulted the chemist, who tells me that these contain a very essential plant food, phosphoric acid, which is necessary for the formation of the seed and grain of plants; that it is very liable to be reduced to its original element, and become unfit for plant food. This may account for its failure to yield remunerative crops. I stated in my first article that I used 1000 lbs. per acre, in five years time on worn lands, and that it did not pay in cotton. The question with me is, how can I get my money back? I think I can. Dr. Ravel's experiments on coast lands, prove to us, that the Pea can feed on the Phosphates.

I am producing very fine Peas on this field. I would advise my brother farmers who have been using phosphates on worn, sandy lands, to rotate with corn, sowing Peas broadcast in fall in my next. J. C. H.,
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March 14-6m

The State of South Carolina.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

By C. B. GLOVER, Esq., Probate Judge.
WHEREAS, WILLIAM S. PROTHRO hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of CHRISTINA KELLER, deceased: These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said CHRISTINA KELLER, late of Orangeburg County, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C., on the 22d of March next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this seventh day of March, Anno Domini 1879.
C. B. GLOVER,
March 14-2 Judge of Probate O. C.

STILL THEY COME!

I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public generally that I will receive another CAR LOAD OF HORSES! HORSES! SUNDAY, MARCH 9.

B. FRANK SLATER.

March 7

APPEAL

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ORANGEBURG AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.
The Directors earnestly appeal to you as a Shareholder of the Orangeburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association to aid them in making the proposed Floral Fair, to be held in May next, and the Annual Fall Fair successes, financially and otherwise; this can be done if each shareholder would interest himself in preparing and exhibiting articles, and in urging their neighbors and friends to do likewise; to come himself and bring his family with him. If this is done your Directors feel sanguine that in a short time your property will be relieved of debt. We hope, therefore, our appeal to you will not be in vain. Let each one therefore go to work, and work honestly and faithfully for the success of our Fair. This done we do not fear the result.
W. F. BARTON, President.
H. RIGGS, W. S. BARTON, J. C. PIKE, JOHN L. MOONER, JOHN C. HOLMAN, JAS. F. IZLAR, Directors.
J. L. HEIDTMAN, Sec'y. Mar 7-4f

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