

THE INDEPENDENT PRESS
ABBEVILLE, S. C.

W. A. LEE, EDITOR.

Friday Morning, September 28, 1860.

RELIGIOUS.

We are requested to give notice that the installation of Dr. Turner, as Pastor of the Upper Long Cane Congregation, will take place at Upper Long Cane Church on the 1st Sabbath in October next.

The Rev. A. A. Morse to preach the sermon; Rev. J. O. Lindsay his alternate.

The Rev. Dr. McBride to deliver the charge to the Pastor; Rev. J. C. Williams his alternate.

Divine service will be held in the Presbyterian Church Saturday night previous.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

We direct the attention of our readers to the very complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods which Messrs. Wick & Lyman, are offering at their well-known Stand, No. 2, White's Block.

Messrs. B. M. & S. A. Winstock have just received a large and well selected Stock of Ready-made Clothing, which they will sell at prices to suit the times.

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WHO ARE THE DISUNIONISTS?

Mr. Breckinridge in his late very able speech delivered in Lexington, Ky., offered a clear and satisfactory answer to this enquiry, which vindicated himself and the party with which he is acting.

The principles of the Constitutional Democracy are fully set forth in the platform adopted at Baltimore. It is not pretended that the resolutions of the platform which relate to the acquisition of Cuba, the Pacific Railroad, or the rights of naturalized citizens, contain disunion sentiments.

Resolved, That the government of a Territory, organized by an act of Congress, is provisional and temporary, and during its existence all citizens of the United States have an equal right to settle with their property in the Territory, without their rights of either person or property being destroyed or impaired by Congressional or Territorial legislation.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Federal Government in all its departments to protect, when necessary, the rights of persons and property in the Territories, and wherever else its constitutional authority extends.

It will be seen that they are almost a verbal transcript from the opinion of the Supreme Court, and Mr. Breckinridge shows conclusively, that the principles set forth are supported by the precedents and practice of the Government, and affirmed by both political parties in the State of Kentucky, by both branches of the Legislature by the whole Democratic Party in the State Convention, and by Mr. Crittenden himself.

These principles are therefore Constitutional and hence cannot be sectional, and it would be absurd to charge disunion practices upon a party which is pledged to their maintenance. These principles concern the honor and equality of the States, and can alone restore peace and maintain harmony.

But the true friends of the Union will be the first to resist the infraction of the Constitution, and to demand equality and fraternity as the essential condition of our existence as a united people.

OUR "PALMETTO" SKETCHES.

Several of the surviving members of the Palmetto Regiment have forwarded us their names since the commencement of our sketches. It is our desire that every member of that ill-fated Regiment, in whatever part of the Union he may be, should have a copy of our paper during the publication of our sketches.

Will the press of this State, and of other States, assist us, as far as they may find it convenient in extending this notice.—Son of Temperance.

LAST YEAR'S COTTON CROP.

We make the following summary of the cotton crop for the year ending August 31, 1860, from the Annual Statement of the Charleston Courier:

Table with 2 columns: State, Cotton Crop (bales). Includes New Orleans, Alabama, Texas, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and Stock on hand and shipped from other points.

THE PACIFIC TELEGRAPH.

Advices from Washington indicate that there may be some hope of the construction of the telegraph line to the Pacific, in accordance with the provisions of the last session of Congress.

FUSION IN NEW YORK.

It will be seen by telegraphic news annexed, that a large opposition to Lincoln has been organized.

PROF. SCHMITZ'S CONCERT.

A very superior Concert was given in the Court House, according to previous announcements on Friday evening last, by Prof. Schmitt and Aichel, assisted by Messrs. Coxey, Wilson and Bernzell.

THE DISTRICT FAIR.

We have been requested by the Executive Committee, to say that by way of increasing an interest in fine Teams, they will give the best Team of five well broke Mules, Silver Cup \$10.00.

We are requested to say to the Ladies that the Executive Committee have made ample arrangements, by which every article, from the finest Needle Work to the Wine Closet and Dairy, shall be taken care of and returned to them in good order.

The Executive Committee are busily engaged in making ample preparation for a large exhibition of stocks of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine. All they ask is to be sustained in their efforts by the Farmers, Mechanics and Tradesmen.

Life members, call and get your certificates and cards for admittance. Court week will be a good time to attend to these matters.

ESSAYS FOR THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The following Committees have been appointed to prepare Reports on the following subjects, to be read at the next Agricultural Fair.

1st. The Wealth of Abbeville District, Agriculturally Considered.—Capt. J. N. Cochran, Ch'n; J. A. Norwood, Gen. A. M. Smith, B. M. Latimer, Capt. Jno. Brownlee, J. R. Tarrant, Esq., Capt. Larkin Reynolds, John White.

2nd Hygiene.—The best mode and manner of improving the health of our plantations.—Dr. E. R. Calhoun, Ch'n; Dr. S. S. Marshall, Dr. W. C. Norwood, Dr. W. E. Archer, Dr. James Mabry, Dr. J. Jenkins Lee, Dr. Lewis Anderson, Dr. R. Devlin.

3d. Can we raise as much in South Carolina as in the western States, taking into consideration the disadvantages attending emigration, settlement, expenses, disease, &c.—Col. B. Z. Herndon, Ch'n; W. B. Dorn, Esq., Dr. John Logan, Dr. Jos. S. Marshall, Gen'l P. H. Bradley, Gen'l W. W. Perryman, Sam'l Jordan, Robert Haddon, Dr. P. W. Connor, John Cochran, Esq.

4th. The Rotation System. What kind of crops are best adapted to the restoration and preservation of our land.—Col. M. O. Talman, Ch'n; T. C. Perrin, Esq., M. O. McCaslin, H. H. Creswell, C. T. Haskell, Dr. Wm. Tennant, Wm. Blake, Esq., Dr. H. Latimer, Robert Hutchinson, J. J. Cunningham.

5th. Horses.—The breeding, rearing and best mode of taking care of them.—Maj. J. K. Vance, Ch'n; R. M. White, J. Jordan, Dr. J. W. Marshall, W. Joel Smith, Robert Ellis, J. T. Moore, Daniel J. Jordan, Maj. J. T. Lyon, Capt. Sam'l Hester.

6th. Sheep.—What protection do they need, and how obtained.—Maj. R. A. Griffin, Ch'n; Col. Sam'l Donald, James Taggart, James II. Videman, Esq., Edward Calhoun, Capt. W. K. Bradley, Col. Wm. Clinckleas, Capt. John R. Wilson.

7th. Education.—What constitutes the difficulty of governing our Schools and Colleges of the present day.—Gen'l S. McGowan, Ch'n; T. Thomson, Esq., Rev. B. Johnson, W. James Lomas, Esq., Rev. D. McNeil Turner, Rev. W. R. Hemphill, Rev. M. North, F. A. Connor, Wm. H. White, W. P. McKellar.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The New York Times of Thursday, only reached us yesterday. It contains a letter from Col. Jas. L. Orr, to Hon. Amos Kendall, who in a private note had dissented from the views expressed by Mr. Orr, and Mr. Kendall's reply.

Our readers will shortly begin to see whether we are tending.—Guardian.

HON. W. W. MURKIN.

We are informed says the Guardian, that in a recent letter to a friend living here, the Hon. W. W. Murkin states that he will still in the Atlantic for the United States, the 29th October. He expects to arrive in New York by the 24th of November.

HYMNICAL.

MARRIED, in Greenwood S. C. on Wednesday morning, the 17th inst. by the Rev. J. Donnelly, Rev. JOHN R. HILEY, of Laurensville, S. C., to Miss ANNA A. daughter of the officiating clergyman.

MARRIED, in Paris, Tenn. on the 2d inst. at the residence of Mr. P. Diner, by Rev. Lewis H. Davis, Mr. JOHN N. PULLIAM, of this county, and Miss JANE F. C. DAVIS, of Mississippi, and daughter of the late Dr. E. S. Davis, of LaGrange, formerly of Abbeville, and Miss P. B. ADAMS, of Liberty Co., Ga.

MARRIED, on the 20th September, 1860, Rev. T. B. Harben, by WILLIAM A. MOTES, formerly of Abbeville, South Carolina, and Miss P. B. ADAMS, of Liberty Co., Ga.

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