

The Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: ADLAI E. STEVENSON, OF ILLINOIS

The medical opinion prevails generally that the grip will not appear again next winter as an epidemic. How the medical people know this we don't know, but we hope they do know.

Grover Cleveland has gained a vote in Riverton, Kentucky, in a rather curious way. A domineering pullet, owned by a farmer of Riverton county, laid an egg recently with the raised letters "G. C." on the large end. The farmer had been a Republican up to that time but now says the pullet has converted him, and he expects to vote for Cleveland from now on.

While in New York Gov. Tillman met ex-President Cleveland, and had a long talk, spending the greater part of an evening with him. The Columbia State says, Ben tried to "bamboozle" him. Of course he couldn't "debanch" him as they have both sworn they wouldn't touch anything stronger than persimmon beer until after the eighth of November.

WATCH OUT.

A combination has been formed between a wing of the Conservatives and a few third parties, a sort of Puritan-Blackleg coalition, to defeat all of Governor Tillman's measures of reform, to put him in the soup and in the suds on all occasions—to harass and defeat the management of the Clemson College and Industrial School, and to manipulate and control the coming Legislature in the interest of a deadly hate to Gov. Tillman and all he advocates.

NOT A JOT OR TITLE.

The National Economist, in a recent issue, favors the nomination of Gov. Tillman for the presidency in 1896. It says:

"The recent victories in the primaries of South Carolina, which resulted in the selection of Ben Tillman for re-election as Governor, and such a sweeping victory in the different Congressional districts, was victory in fact, and one which will do much to secure legislation in the interest of the people. Let no word ever be said against Ben Tillman. He has the nerve, the ability, and the courage to lead the great common people to a national victory in 1896."

Let us not fail to nominate Ben. We hope Gov. Tillman will be caught by no such chaff as this; nor be made to depart one jot or tittle from the path of Democracy.

LET IT BE JUDGE GARY.

Owing to Judge Kershaw's continued ill-health, that distinguished soldier and eminent jurist has determined not to stand for re-election to the judgeship of the fifth circuit. Such being the case, Western Carolina desires to present the name of one of her brainiest sons for that exalted position, a name which will occur to almost every reader—that of Maj. Ernest Gary, of Edgefield.

Major Gary's temperament, legal acumen, splendid equipse, and a judicial balance which is like

The swan's down feather, That stands upon the swell at full of tide And neither way inclines, make it eminently fit and proper that he should wear the ermine.

And all Edgefield so hopes and so wishes and pledges her ancient renown that he will, if elected worthily wear the robe.

A LESSON.

When the report reached Tom Watson that his district had gone Democratic he cried like a child, and said the thing he most regretted was the "bitterness which had been aroused against him by his old friends." In his old home town all life-long friends voted against him, and because of his teachings of race equality, many of them declined to receive him at their homes or to associate with him. Tom Watson is a bright, brilliant, brainy man, and could have held the position of representative to Congress from the tenth district so long as he wished, but he lacked balance, and illured by that will of the wisp, the prospect of being nominated for vice-president by the Third Party, deserted his party, deserted his race, and now weeps when he finds that the way of the transgressor is hard. Let his fate be a warning to any in South Carolina who would follow in his footsteps.

STATE BANKS.

The following letter, written by Senator Ben Hill, of Georgia, or the subject of state banks, will be of special interest at this time: Atlanta, Ga., December 26th, 1879.—My Dear Sir: I received your letter on yesterday and read it with much interest.

I think that the tax on state bank issues of ten per cent being intended to be prohibitory is clearly unconstitutional and ought to be repealed entirely. Of course, then, I do not think congress could repeal this tax as to one species of state banks, and continue it as to others.

Whether states shall charter banks at all, and on what terms such charter shall be granted must be determined solely by each state for itself. I think the suggestion that the states should charter banks to be secured in their issues by deposits of state bonds is a most admirable one, and I had intended to make this suggestion to Georgia as soon as the ten per cent tax was repealed. The details can be settled hereafter, and I hope you will give your valuable attention to the subject. In my judgment congress ought to do two things: 1. Repeal this tax on state banks issues and 2d. Repeal the legal tender feature of the greenback currency. These two unconstitutional barriers removed the whole country will settle back on coin as the only constitutional money, and on paper currency, redeemable in coin as the only proper paper currency. The people and business will do all the balance, and take this currency question out of the mouths of silly editors and designing politicians.

Democratic triumphs with peace and prosperity will follow. With high regard I am, yours very truly. (Signed) BENJAMIN H. HILL. Hon. L. F. GIRRARD, Columbus, Ga.

UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

It is the Custom in Brazil to Hide Maidens from Man's View.

New Orleans Times-Democrat. Mr. Big Wither, an English engineer who was employed some years in railroad surveying in Brazil, tells some interesting experiences among the landed proprietors. Being a man he had a better opportunity than I to know how women deport themselves in the presence of the other sex. Let me quote a few paragraphs pertaining to a visit he made in the valley of Ivahy.

Senhor Andrade was an old man, and allowed his wife to do most of the talking for him when she was in the room. One of her first questions was to know whether I was married or not, and on hearing that I was still in the full enjoyment of freedom she proceeded to enlarge upon the delights of married life, at the same time informing me that she had five unmarried daughters. After this pretty broad hint of what was expected, of course I expressed a wish to make the acquaintance of these fair members of the family. Her face became suddenly grave. She looked hesitatingly at her husband, who had remained silently puffing his cigarette during the conversation, and he said something which I did not understand, but which at once dispelled her momentary gravity. The old man got up, went across to a locked door, turned the key, opened it and disappeared into a dark chamber within. Almost immediately he returned, saying, "The girls are not accustomed to see strangers and are afraid." Meanwhile the senhora, who was evidently now determined that her daughters should show themselves, had also disappeared into the secret chamber, from which now proceeded sounds of whispering and suppressed giggling. Presently the senhora reappeared, leading a very modest looking damsel of about 19 years, closely followed by three others, apparently somewhat younger.

All were overwhelmed with intense shyness and a hysterical desire to laugh. After a formal and separate introduction to each—be it noted that the lady here is introduced to the gentlemen—they all scampered back into the secret chamber and their papa turned the key upon them. At this time I was ignorant of the custom which is so general in these out-of-the-way parts of keeping the women, or rather the daughters of the family locked up like wild beasts, consequently I did not hesitate to express my wonder and to ask why it was done in this case. In answer Senhor Andrade said that it was the custom of the country, and he had never thought of bringing up his daughters in any other way. "Do they ever go out?" I asked. "No, never," he replied; "not now that they are grown. They had all learned horseback riding when children, but since they had been shut up in the house, according to the custom for girls, where they must remain until husbands can be obtained for them." Poor things! It is to be hoped that there are a few old maids among the lasses of Brazil.

Troops for Florida.

From the Advertiser of Feb 11th, 1892. Our readers are informed that an Express reached Governor McDuffie eight or ten days ago, requiring two regiments of men from the State, for the Florida service. A requisition of three companies was made upon this District. The 10th Regiment was immediately assembled, and it is highly gratifying for us to record that the draft was superceded by the prompt volunteering of the men. In all the Regiments more men tendered their services than were required and the officers of the respective companies were compelled to refuse many. And as strange as it may sound to the ears of some, it is nevertheless true, that we saw men with tears in their eyes, begging that they should be received. On Thursday last the three companies were assembled at this place by order of the Governor, to be reviewed and ordered to their place of destination. A fine band of music attended from Hamburg, and never did we see, at this place, a larger throng of our citizens. His Excellency made a short but animating address to the respective companies—he told them they were charged with the honor of South Carolina, and said,—he had no fears that honor was safe. We looked at the officers, and we looked at the men again and again, and we will venture to say without intending a boast, that the volunteers of Edgefield, come what may, will nobly do their duty.

In the evening they took up the march to Aiken, under an escort of Capt. Griffin's Troop of Cavalry. They are destined for Charleston and finally, we understand, for Picalati, Florida.

It may be important to observe that a fund of upward of \$5,000 was subscribed by our citizens for these brave volunteers—and that the ladies of our Village, with a patriotism and public spirit highly commendable, were most busily engaged up to the very moment of their departure, in the making of uniforms for Captain Jones's company, of this Regiment and providing otherwise for their comfort.

We have the pleasure of laying before our readers the names of the officers and privates.

7TH REGIMENT.

James Jones, Captain. Eldred Simkins, 1st Lieut. Edmund L. Penn, 2d Lieut. John W. Wimbush, Ensign. Milledge L. Bonham, 1st Sergeant. Charles K. Johnson, 2d Sergeant. Giles Mims, 3d Sergeant. Aquilla Miles, 4th Sergeant. W. P. Delph, 1st Corporal. Arthur Simkins, 2d do. Bartley M. Mims, 3d do. John M. Prothro, 4th do. Julius C. Perdue, 5th do.

PRIVATES.

Thos G. Bacon, Henry Ward, Wilson Bartlet, Wm. Jackson, Thomas Bird, Robert Kenny, John Bradley, Stewart Long, B. C. Bryan, William Lyles, Wm. H. Bunch, Sampson B. Mays, Richard J. Burton, Henry Mays, Wm. M. Bart, Stephen Mays, Edward Butler, Wm. H. Mears, Dennis Carpenter, George Miller, Noah Corley, John Mims, Enos Clark, John W. Mundy, Sherry Covar, David Murphy, Winney Dorton, Joseph Nobles, Ephr'm Franklin, Feb. Niholas, Casper Gallman, Wm. Pierce, Milledge Galphin, Smith Radford, Wm. Q. Gardner, Richard Ripley, Wm. G. Gilliam, Stanmore B. Ryan, Edm'd Glas, Jock Benjamin I. Ryan, John Grice, Lewis Satcher, Eldred Grice, Ab. Swearingin, Jeremiah Hall, Davis Tissick, James Hagood, Jas Swearingin, Lucius L. Hall, Edward Trailer, Leroy H. Hall, Enoch Walker, Isham Carpenter, Herbert Elder, Thos. J. Hamilton, Samuel L. Ward, Isham Haney, R. Weatherford, William Harris, J. Weatherford, Benj. Harrison, Wm. Whitlock.

10TH REGIMENT.

David Denny, Captain. Jesse Shumpert, 1st Lieut. W. T. Abney, 2d Lieut. John Johns, Ensign. Thos Surry, Is Sergeant. Abner Hearn, 2d do. John Smith, 3d do. O. Ramage, 4th do.

Allen Vaughn, Willis Rotten, Jas. Edwards, A. H. Patrick, Geo. Gilman, Geo. Heuson, Caleb Inabnet, Joel Merchant, Wesley Barnes, Wm. Culbreath, Simpson Corley, James Powell, A. G. McCarty, Jesse Augustine, Benj. Abney, Peter Berry, Arch'd Jenning, Jonathan Row, J. P. Duffy, John Neal, Geo. Long, Benj. Raiborn, J. B. Smith, Benj. Raiborn, H. Culbreath, Lewis Watson, A. Clark, A. Whittle, Wm. Christian, S. Edson, Wm. Foy, W. Wheeler, R. Humphries, Jacob Trotter, W. Barker, Thos. Jennings, Elisha Barker, H. Arnold, Wm. Corley, H. C. Ethridge, And'w Harter, Prince Little, W. L. Coleman, James Norrel, Alex. Stewart, Elisha Ataway, Clark Martin, Wm. Abney, John Perry, Jr., Walter Brown, Charles O. Neal, Grant Seurry, A. Martin, W. G. Salter, B. Merchant, Luber Taylor, F. McCarty, David Long, Geo. Lacook, Joseph Gaston, West Culbreath, J. W. Holly, M. W. Abney, M. Graham.

9TH REGIMENT.

Thomas J. Hibbler, Captain. R. P. Branson, 1st Lieut. James Yeldell, 2d Lieut. L. G. Holloway, Ensign. Elbert Devore, 1st Sergeant. John B. Holmes, 2d do. Edward Morris, 3d do. Wm. H. Adams, 4th do.

PRIVATES.

Thos A. Adams, John Kilcrease, Robert Burton, Joseph Lantern, D. Holsonback, Seaton Mootry.

George Bussey, Geo. Martin, Wm. Bowling, Hugh Moseley, Arthur Grice, Robt. Meriwether, William Bush, James Martin, Jas. Buffington, Joel McClendon, Edward Collier, Henry M. Nix, Luke Corley, John North, Cartlet Corley, John Prince, Thomas Corley, Terry Quinn, John Cox, Francis Reynolds, Jas. Creymore, J. M. Reynolds, David Johnson, Reuben Reynolds, Russell Doolittle, J. W. Radcliffe, James Davis, Henry Reel, Saborn Doolittle, E. P. Spivy, Wdooly William Street, Solomon Eikner, Archy Smith, John Evans, Wiley G. Spencer, Thos. Edwards, John Stedham, David Ferguson, John Syms, Wiley Freeman, James J. Spivy, Yancy Freeman, Amos Smith, Spencer Elmore, A. W. Shannon, William Holmes, J. P. Terry, Lewis Hill, J. Timmerman, William Y. Hitt, Geo. Thurmond, H. Holsonback, Peter Williams, Wash. C. Hall, Mitchell Welle, Minor Kilcrease, Henry Winn, Geo. Kilcrease, Chas. G. Wallace.

After the above was in type, a friend handed us the names of the "Hamburg volunteers, which makes our list of volunteers from this District complete.

HAMBURG VOLUNTEERS.

S. W. Cunningham, Captain; M. Penworth, 1st Lieut; Beverly A. Mann, 1st Sergeant; W. Ladson Smith; 3d Sergeant.

PRIVATES.

D. S. Bobb, N. B. Wise, Larkin Anderson, Washington Floyd, J. D. Atterberry, J. C. Mayson, R. S. Butler, Thomas M. Anderson, M. F. D. Roddy, Charles C. Spann, W. Drake, W. H. Cox, James Meelin, J. Jeanneret, S. Hyams, George H. Fraser, John W. Yarborough, E. C. Rice, Tucker, G. W. Chamberlin, Robert Quian.

Union Meeting.

MR. EDITOR: The Union Meeting of the 2nd Division of the Edgefield Association will convene with the Plum Branch Baptist church of Christ on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in October at 10 o'clock A. M.

Missionary sermon by Rev. G. H. Burton.

Sunday School Mass Meeting—Speakers: Rev. P. B. Blalock, P. H. Bussey, W. H. Nixon, Dr. J. H. Burkhalter, and E. G. Morgau.

1st Query: Would it not be for the good of the cause for country churches to form pastorates? Speakers: J. G. Nixon, A. J. McDaniel, and H. W. Dobby.

2nd Query: Is there not a greater need for stricter discipline in our churches? Speakers: J. M. Garneite, W. P. Seigler, Chas. Quian.

3rd Query: Does not the last command of our Saviour, as found in Mark 16: 15, sustain or warrant us in making this centennial year one of extra effort for missions? Speakers: Revs. G. H. Burton, G. W. Bussey, P. B. Blalock.

L. F. DORN, Mod. S. E. FREELAND, Sect.

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A third party candidate for Congress in Georgia, in arguing the assertion of his party that the people of the South were in the midst of moral ruin, said, "How can a man be honest or a woman be virtuous with the wolf of poverty at the door?" The insinuation was instantly refuted by a staunch Democrat, and the audience was so indignant that they would not listen to any attempt at explanation. A man holding such opinions is no more fit to live than the brute who commits an assault on a defenceless woman.—Ex.

A CARD.

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