

The Democratic Ticket.

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

Spartanburg is to have a Cotton Exchange with Mr. Chas. Speights at its head.

Nineteen babies who were christened in New York last week were named after Columbus, and when the infant terrible was a girl she was christened Columbia.

Let every Democrat get up his registration ticket and be ready to march to the polls bright and early on the 8th of November—next Tuesday—and vote for Tillman and Cleveland.

Abbeville has secured the work shops of the Georgia, Carolina, and Northern Railway Company. This will give our sister town a boom permanent and healthy with no mushroom business about it.

The trade issue last week of the Aiken Journal & Review was a most creditable piece of work. And it is hoped at no distant day, when our grand hotel and water works are accomplished facts, that some one of our Edgefield papers may essay the same paths as yet untrodden in Edgefield journalism.

The services of Gov. Tillman have been sought by the Democrats of Tennessee to aid them in their canvass against Harrison. He has again been solicited to go to North Carolina. Gov Tillman has a national reputation as a great leader of men. The pressure of State business has prevented his acceptance of any of these invitations.

A hotel with 6,124 rooms is the latest creation among Chicago's enterprises auxiliary to the World's Fair. A hotel that will cover ten acres of ground and put a roof over the heads of as many people as could be housed in ten establishments the size of the Palmer House is the result of an effort to supply World's Fair visitors with sleeping accommodations at one dollar a night each.

COLUMBUS WASN'T IN IT.

The celebration of the discovery of America by the four hundred children of the Graded School under the leadership of Prof. Duffie and assistants, was witnessed by three hundred persons.—Sumter Watchman.

A most wonderful story, that 400 Sumter school children discovered America and that Prof. Duffie helped 'em do it! The Watchman must make credible statements if it wishes to find believers.

THE LAW DOES IT.

Gold is no more money than is paper. Nothing is money in any full legal sense until it will pay a debt without a possibility of a refusal. You cannot compel a creditor to accept uncoined gold, and ninety-nine hundredths of them would refuse to do so. It is not intrinsic value but the government fiat that makes gold coin good for all debts, both public and private. Within the jurisdiction of the United States intrinsic value is of no account whatever in establishing the character of money. It is law that does it.—Spartanburg Herald.

Those Fraudulent Bonds.

Gov. Tillman is right when he says that the State cannot be forced to recognize the repudiated fraudulent bonds owned by interested capitalists, and will never do it, no matter what the cost may be. In this position he will find himself unanimously supported by the taxpayers of the State. Those bonds were fraudulently issued by the gang of freebooters foisted upon the State by Federal power and kept there by the same means. The native white South Carolinians the payers of the State, had no voice in the matter and made no promise, either direct or implied, to meet the obligations contracted by this alien white and native negro State government. The bonds being repudiated to start with, repudiation was an act of justice to those upon whom the burden of payment would have fallen; therefore an attempt to force the State, at this late day, to recognize those bonds and make provision for their payment is both foolish and useless. South Carolina can and must

pay all her honest debts' but those bonds will not be paid so long as the white taxpayers rule the State.—Sumter Watchman.

The Snake's Hot Meal.

A young professional gentleman of this city recently travelled overland to Tappahannock. On the route he discovered a large black snake slowly crawling among the branches of a tree that stood by the roadside. Following the snake with his eyes, the observer saw an unusually large hornet's nest attached to one of the branches of the tree and toward which the snake was advancing.

When close to the nest the snake coiled itself about a limb, released its tail, and with it gave several hard raps upon the exterior of the nest, as if knocking for admission. The noise of the blow and the swaying of the nest caused the hornets to leave their home and prepare for an attack upon the intruder. The snake ceased tapping with its tail as soon as the hornets left the nest, uncoiled itself, and quickly disappeared, taking the place of the hornets within their nest.

Presently the snake's head was seen to peer out, and his bright eyes glistened as he anticipated a feast from which the bravest man would shrink with fear. The snake drew his head within the entrance hole to the nest till nothing was seen of it except an occasional forked tongue, that darted in and out with lightning rapidity.

"Thinking the coast clear the hornets began to return to their nest, when the snake took them in as rapidly as they could enter. Watching the proceeding for some time, our informant concluded that all the hornets had been safely hived, and he stood up in his buggy, tapped the nest with his whip and awaited the result.

No hornets appearing, the nest was knocked to the ground, opened and his snakehead discovered in a torpid condition with his size greatly increased.

That snake was killed and a post mortem held with the following result: Stomach stuffed with dead hornets.

Mr. W. S. White, attorney for the commonwealth for Stafford county, vouches for the truth of the story.—Fredricksburg Lance.

He Didn't Wait for Him.

Not long ago in St. Louis one of those unfortunate creatures called "maschers" sent to an estimable young German lady a letter, adding this postscript:

P. S.—That my darling may make no mistake, remember that I will wear a light pair of pants and a dark outway coat. In my right hand I will carry small cane and in my left a cigar. Yours, forever,

ADOLPHUS.

The father replied courteously, stating that his daughter had given him authority to represent her at the appointed time and place. The postscript added was as follows:

P. S.—Dot mine son may make no mistakes, I will be dressed in mine shirt sleeves, will wear in mine right hand a club and mine left a six-shooter. You will recognize me by der vay I bats you on der head a goopie dimes mit der club. Wait for me at der corner, as I have somedings important to inform you mit. Your frent,

HENRICH MULLER.

A Family of Four Burned to Death.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—Fire early this morning destroyed the building occupied by James Shannon and John McGinty, saloon keepers, and Frank Maun, barber, corner Central avenue and Harriet street. Shannon and his family lived in upper section of the structure. They were burned to death, being overcome by smoke before assistance could be rendered. The family consisted of James Shannon, his wife and two sons. The bodies were in an unrecognizable condition when recovered. Financial loss \$3,000; fully insured.

Roasted Alive in a Lime Kiln.

LIMA, O., Oct.—At the western lime quarries this afternoon, some of the men had just finished burning a kiln of lime, and were in the act of shutting up, when one of the logs standing upon end, used as a brace, caught fire. Two of the men, while trying to extinguish the flames, got on top of the kiln, which gave way, precipitating them on the red hot lime. The top fell in on them, and it was impossible to get at them, and they were roasted alive. Their groans and cries were terrible to hear. One man held on to a bar overhead and was rescued.

The straight out Tillman democrats of Pickens could as consistently and far more truly turn Bowden's Manifesto back on him and successfully charge him with all the crimes of which he accuses them. All of this talk about sentiments and partisan politics is the merest boah. You may call it what you please, but the only safe politics for South Carolina is for the white people to stick together against alien radicals and negroes. Bowden or any other man who seeks to divide them by encouraging disloyalty to the party is an enemy to good government.—Pickens Sentinel.

THE ELECTION UPON US

How The State Leaders View The National Contest—Senator Irby Interviewed.

Senator Irby reached the city yesterday afternoon. He was seen by a reporter and asked to give an expression of his views upon the political condition of the State. "I think," he said, "that South Carolina will go overwhelmingly for Cleveland. I have written the Democratic county chairmen, and received replies from every county except York, Chester, and Greenville. With the single exception of Sumter, where the county chairman says the Republicans will get a majority for their Presidential electors and Congressional candidate, the reports are all the same and indicate Democratic supremacy."

"What do you think will be the vote polled by the third party?" "Well, we have 102,000 white voters in the State. In the late Democratic primary election 88,000 voted. The third party may account for the remaining 14,000 voters. Even this, however, I do not admit. I really do not believe there will be 6,000 third party votes cast in the State. The only reports I have received that indicate any vote for that party is in Pickens, Oconee and a part of Anderson. In the other counties they do not include one out of twenty voters. In Aiken the county chairman says that if there is any third party supporters in the county he has not heard of them."

"Will any of the farmers who voted in the recent primary vote for Weaver?"

"No. It is an insult for any one to say so. They know that the oath binds them as much to sustain the national as the State nominees."

"Since 1876 I have never known farmers to prove disloyal to the party. They were openly indignant at the town people voting against Tillman for Haskell in 1890. Surely now they would not commit a greater crime by forswearing themselves and rejoining the Democratic nominees. The leader of the third party in this State honestly abstained from voting because he intended voting for General Weaver. He now would not be so unfair as to ask a man who did participate in the primary to vote for the third party nominees."

"The friends of Governor Tillman who have stood by him in two elections could not afford to vote for a third party candidate in this election because it would justify the bolt against the regular Democracy in 1890 in favor of Judge Haskell. The men who sustained Haskell in 1890 were under no oath to vote the Democratic ticket."

The Senator was informed that the State had inquired very anxiously on several occasions what disposition he had made of the party funds.

"When I was elected State chairman," he said, "there was about \$2,000 in the treasury. There is now nearly \$3,000, and sixteen counties are yet to hear from. In addition to this," he said with a twinkle in his eye, "I have whipped an Independent State ticket, and am now prepared to clean up the Republican and third parties."

Senator Irby will remain in Columbia until Tuesday. He will open regular headquarters here for the party on election day, to look after the interest of the party.—Register.

Tuck Down With Matrimony.

I stopped for the night at a house overlooking the Cumberland river near its source in Kentucky, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press, and after supper I had taken a seat on the front porch and was talking with the owner of the house, and my host, temporarily. "Is the young lady who waited on the table your daughter?" I inquired after a short and desultory colloquy on the crops.

"Yes; pretty likely gal, ain't she?" he answered, with a fatherly pride. "Very handsome; much more so than most of the girls I have seen in this section," I answered frankly.

He pulled his chair over closer to mine in a confidential way. "Do you know much about gals?" he inquired almost in a whisper. "Some little by observation. I've known a good many during a long and more or less eventful life in that respect."

"Did you notice anything out of the way about my gal?" "Not that I can recall."

"Didn't notice that she was kinder forgetful and awkered?" "No." "Ner quiet like without m uch to say to nobody?" "I noticed she didn't talk much."

"Ner had n't," he corroborated, "fer a week or two. Didn't strike you that she had a wonderin' in her mind, did she?"

"No." "Ner a hankerin' after somethin' that wuzan't in sight?" "No."

"That's odd you didn't," he said with a puzzled expression; "me and the old woman has been a notion 'it fer ten days or more."

"Man wants but little here below," deah bredren, but some men's ideas ob what a "little" is would make de biggest hog in de world blush at his own abstemiousness.

Secretary J. W. Reid, of the State Alliance, says that at an early day efforts will be made to revive enthusiasm in the organization. The membership is now something under 2000 in the State and slightly decreased from what it has been.

Peterkin's Cluster.

200 BUSHELS Cotton Seed, "Peterkin's Cluster," for exchange, at the rates of one bushel for four of our seed. F. P. HOLLINGSWORTH, 2m Edgefield, S. C.

Notice of Election.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD, An election will be held at the several Precincts established by law in Edgefield County, on Tuesday, November 8, 1892, by the following officers, to wit: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller-General, Adjutant and Inspector General, State Treasurer, and State Superintendent of Education, a State Senator, five members to the House of Representatives, Solicitor of 5th Judicial Circuit, School Commissioner, three County Commissioners, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, and Coroner.

The polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election, and shall be kept open continuously during these hours, without intermission or adjournment; and the managers shall administer to each person offering to vote, an oath that he is qualified to vote at this election, according to the Constitution of this State, and that he has not voted during this election.

The following named persons have been appointed to manage said election, by the Board of Commissioners of Election for Edgefield County, to wit: Edgefield C. H.—R. H. Mims, T. J. Lanham, C. P. DeVore, J. P. Bates, clerk.

Meeting Street—Davis Padgett, P. C. Stevens, J. L. McDowell, J. T. McManus, clerk.

Trapp's Mill—W. H. Stallworth, Jr., J. W. Aiton, Abner G. Clegg, E. D. Anderson, clerk.

Pleasant Lane—S. T. Williams, N. D. Timmerman, Whitman Harling, C. H. B. Williams, clerk.

Haltiwanger's—J. O. Hamilton, J. V. Cooper, M. L. Wheeler, Sidney Haltiwanger, clerk.

Johnston—J. H. Hardy, W. L. Coleman, J. W. L. Bartley, P. N. Lott, clerk.

Holston's X Roads—Isaac Youngblood, Moses N. Holdrege, J. W. Wise, Pinckney-Bodie, clerk.

Perry's X Roads—L. D. Riley, G. F. Huiet, Black. B. F. Sample, clerk.

Coleman's X Roads—L. B. Dean, W. E. Clary, L. B. Bleasle, Ira P. Culbreath, cl'k.

Cheatham's Store—W. P. Brunson, Wilson Corley, H. L. Hill, P. W. Cheatham, clerk.

Meriwether Hill—P. B. Lanham, S. W. Gardner, J. T. Swearingin, W. S. Lanier, clerk.

Landrum Store—H. M. May, J. W. Smith, W. J. Whittle, R. L. Palmer, clerk.

Liberty Hill—A. E. Rodgers, J. R. Cheatham, H. Q. Talbert, W. B. Quarles, clerk.

Red Hill—S. G. Hammond, G. W. Johnston, A. J. McDaniel, Sim Adams, clerk.

Mt. Willing—L. M. Werts, B. L. Caughman, J. W. Edwards, J. J. Buster, clerk.

Richardsonville—J. H. McClellan, Chas. Carson, L. Rice, J. H. Banks, clerk.

Trenton—J. D. Mathis, B. S. Hollard, S. T. Hughes, W. S. Adams, clerk.

Rehoboth—E. C. Winn, J. D. Wash, J. E. Strom, Joe Talbert, clerk.

Modoc—J. L. Carter, J. C. Harvley, C. J. Holmes, L. F. Dorn, clerk.

Kinard's Store—Moore Bowles, G. M. Caughman, W. W. Derrick, Jacob Caughman, clerk.

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From and after this date I will be prepared to supply the public with all kinds of fresh meat, such as: Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, Etc. Stall in rear of I. E. Jackson's store. W. L. LEWIS.

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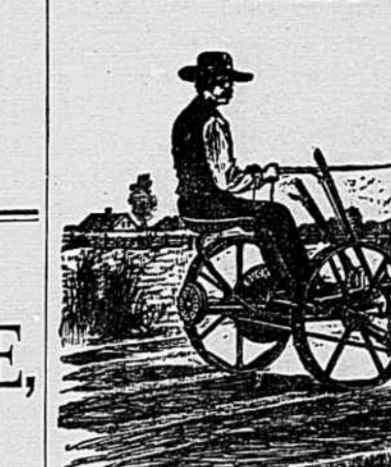
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