

Let Us Flop Together.

We sincerely hope that party lines will not be rigidly drawn in the Edgefield county elections this year, and in this we believe we voice the wishes of the best among the conservatives as we know we do the sentiment of the most influential reformers of the county.

Our Next—President.

It is getting to be the impression generally that our next president will be elected by the federal House of Representatives. This means, in all probability, a republican chief executive of the nation for the next four years.

This is the day of straddles. If you will show us a candidate for gubernatorial honors in South Carolina, who is not a straddler in the "Ben Bolt" business, we will show you a man who can make it in two-forty.

The National Democratic convention will have 930 delegates. Of these 549 certain and possibly 580 will stand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver 16 to 1.

A Good Thing.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT OF CLEMSON WILL INVESTIGATE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Editor Register: Kindly give publicity to the following: The Veterinary Department of the South Carolina Experiment Station at Clemson offers its aid to the people of South Carolina in the investigation and extirpation of contagious and infectious diseases among the domesticated animals; horses, cows, swine, dogs, fowls, etc.

It is the intention of the Veterinary Department of Clemson College to give to the stock owners and others of this State who may wish it, a special course in Veterinary Science.

Stand by the Democracy.

There is general approval of the position taken by Senator Irby in favor of sticking to the Democratic party. The idea, in fact, is not Senator Irby's. It is the sentiment of the great body of Democratic voters in South Carolina.

Stand by the party that has always stood by the South.

Senator Irby is only one among many thousands of Reformers who are determined to stand by the Democratic party.—Hampton Guardian.

Another most lovely scheme—and which proved a howling success in 1892—is that of Senator Tillman's to send delegates to the National Democratic Convention, which convention it is admitted by all represents no democratic principle, and if they fail to declare for the money of the constitution, and should fail further to nominate a free silver man, then bolt and join the free silver party that is organized by Lombard and Wall Street.

The News and Courier's caption writer, who by the way, has a good head, calls Senator Ben Tillman "Ben Bolt."

clear to bolt with "Ben Bolt" just yet awhile.—Clinton Gazette.

The hard horse sense and intelligence of South Carolina in his wild goose chase after the free coinage of silver at the 16 to 1 ratio. That there are grave abuses in our financial system is only too apparent to every one, but to follow Doctor Tillman absolutely would be simply flopping from the frying pan into the fire.

But the Senator has cast the die and declares himself finally prepared to cross the Rubicon.—Charleston Sun.

Hon. W. D. Mayfield, member for South Carolina of the Bimetallic National Committee, issued through Tuesday's daily papers a two column address urging strongly that the fight for free silver must be made within the Democratic party if success is hoped for.

Mr. W. D. Mayfield's address to the "bimetallic Democrats" of South Carolina which appeared in Tuesday's papers, barring a few unnecessary diversions, is along the right line and we agree with him in toto that the fight should be made within the Democratic party, for therein lies silver's only hope of success.

This paper yields to none in its devotion to silver and has and will exert all its power and ability to accomplish the financial reform it believes to be conducive to the best interests of this country.

However, we firmly believe that the relief we desire can be had only through the democratic party and we propose to adhere to that party and its principles so long as they represent what we consider the wisest and best course in national politics. We believe that free silver will come in time and that it will be through the medium of the democratic party.

Mr. Tillman in his letter to the Register takes a position thoroughly inconsistent and untenable. He wishes to be sent as a democrat to a democratic convention with the avowed purpose of bolting that convention if its action does not please him.

To show our intelligent people that they can hope for nothing from the silverites or populists, we have only to refer to the wrangling and strife now going on among those would-be bolters in our own State.

Senator Tillman advises remaining in the democratic party, but bolting unless a free silver platform is adopted. Let South Carolina send a delegation to Chicago under any such instructions, and the only way they will ever enter the convention hall would be to mob the sergeant-at-arms or climb down the chimney.

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The word "Democrat" in the South means more than any political movement. It means the rule of the white majority—the political supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon over the African.

and going into the National Democratic convention, he would bolt that body, unless he, the sole judge, should be pleased with its action; and, as he says further on, "then we take the principles and seek new allies and a new name."

In this Mr. Tillman's present idea of "majority rule," about which he used to talk so fluently, intermixed with more or less gall, when speaking of the action of the H-skellites in 1890?

The Laurensville Herald, under the editorship of this writer, was among the foremost, if not the first newspaper in the State to embrace Mr. Tillman's Reform measures. How long and how faithfully it maintained that advocacy, the readers of this journal well know.

Stick to the Party.

Editor Register: Mr. G. W. E. Thorpe, County chairman of Aiken County, is right. We need to counsel together. All sorts of opinions are prevailing, and there is a serious lack of unity among the Reformers.

I am a Democrat and have always been a Democrat, and I expect to die a Democrat. No new party in mine, if you please.

The president of the Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union of South Carolina, Mr. Joseph L. Keitt, seems to think we may play double.

The Indiana Task Performed.

Port Royal, March 27.—The Indiana was docked this morning at 7:30 o'clock. The docking was a perfect success.

From the time that the nose of the Indiana entered the gate the docking was completed in about half an hour.

The pumps were then put to work and the dock has been pumped out. The cleaning of the vessel was begun at once.

FOR SENATOR. We beg to present the name of Col. James H. Tillman for State Senator and pledge him to abide result of Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF. With hopes of meeting their kindly consideration, I herewith respectfully announce myself to the voters of Edgefield County as a candidate for Sheriff of said County, and hereby pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER. I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I will abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the democratic party.

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I WOULD BURN IT INTO THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE. That there is not a family anywhere to which money means so much—ten cents means so much—that it can afford not to exchange ten cents a month for the art, the refinement, the pleasure, and the information that a copy of Munsey's Magazine will bring to the fireside.

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County Alliance. The Edgefield County Alliance will meet at Edgefield on Saturday April 4th instead of Friday April 10th. The change being made for the convenience of the Hon. Jas. L. Keitt, President of the State Alliance who will address the County Alliance on the above named day.

CURES DYSPEPSIA CATARRH MALARIA KIDNEY-TROUBLES PIMPLES BLOTCHES & OLD SORES BLOOD-POISONING RHEUMATISM SCROFULA & WONDERFUL REMEDY. SEND FOR BOOKLET.

A CARD. DR. SOPHIA C. DAVIS, daughter of Allison D. Loache, late of Edgefield County is now located at 823 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. She treats all diseases of Women and Children.

A Card. The Drug and Grocery business of the late W. E. LYNCH will be conducted by the undersigned under the name and style of W. E. LYNCH.

Creditors Notice. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. In the Probate Court. Laura H. Bunch and H. E. Bunch—Plaintiffs—against—C. S. Cox as Administratrix of the Estate of Alexander Sharpton Sr., deceased, et al.—Defendants.

Ladies! Ladies!! Ladies!!! Buy the CORK SOLE, HEALTH BUTTON BOOTS, you will then be assured of comfort—dry feet—course quickly health.

Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1896, in the office of the Judge of Probate at Edgefield C. H., the undersigned as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Whitfield Brooks, deceased, will make a partial settlement on said estate, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly attested, and all those indebted will make payment by said date to the undersigned or J. Y. Culbreth, Atty., Newberry, S. C.

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