

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1891. G. M. HARMAN, Editor.

MAJ. DRAWLEY NOMINATED.

The First Congressional District Democratic Convention met in Charleston yesterday, forty-five delegates being present and two absent from Orangeburg. A motion to make nomination by a primary election was tabled. The sensational report published in the News and Courier and Columbia Record that Lexington would vote if its choice was not nominated was corrected by a Lexington delegate who stated that Lexington was there to stay. H. D. Pickett of Colleton nominated Major W. H. Brawley of Charleston, and Mr. W. G. Phangley of Orangeburg nominated Maj. H. A. Moxley of Lexington. The vote resulted in Brawley receiving 26 from Charleston, 1 from Berkeley and 5 from Colleton total 32. Moxley 6 from Lexington, 6 from Orangeburg and 1 from Colleton total 13. Major Brawley then addressed the meeting, handling the impugnant tariff tax without mercy and stated that he believed the four had arrived when the power of the Alliance would break down the barriers to free trade with the balance of the world.

L. H. Pittillo who killed Chas. P. Hudson in a street duel, a few nights since, in Augusta, Ga., has been released on a \$20,000 bond. The evidence in the preliminary trial was that Hudson fired first. Mr. Pittillo was the correspondent of the Chronicle who followed up the campaign in this State and made quite a name for himself and the paper which he represented for his fair and impartial reports of the meetings.

Curt J. L. M. Bray, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, elected by the State Convention on the 13th inst., has called that Executive Committee to meet in Columbia to-morrow. Col. Hoyt, Chairman of the old Executive Committee has notified Bray that the recently elected committee has no legal status and that the old committee still holds with full powers.

The killing of negroes by negroes is now so common that we hardly know when we are up with the tragedy. Five negroes killed five others in different sections of Abbeville last week. Two of those killed were women.

The name of Hon. J. W. Eads is prominent in the political and social circles, who are moving heaven and earth to make themselves prominent on stump and through the press with a view to office. Will they achieve their selfish objects? Well, the scales are falling from the eyes of many who have been blindly led, and we shall see what we shall see.

Saturday night the store of M. A. Malone & Bro's Columbia, was entered through the rear door by a burglar who broke open the safe of Mr. D. J. Rhodes, who had a jewelry apartment in the store, and stole some 20 gold and silver watches and all his other jewelry and silverware, amounting in value to about \$700, leaving him only about \$15 worth of stock. This is a severe blow to Mr. Rhodes, as it represented the saving of five years labor. The burglar also attempted to open Malone & Bro's safe, but failed. The same night the residence of Mr. B. Berman, in the same city was entered by a burglar and his gold watch and chain and \$50.00 in money were stolen.

Lexington Baptist Union and Association. The Union of the Lexington Association will meet with Sandy Run church on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in August.

Introductory sermon by Rev. Henry Dickert. Missionary Sermon by Rev. N. N. Burton.

1. What shall a church pursue towards members who habitually absent themselves from public worship? Rev. G. M. Kelley to lead.

2. Is there any special reason why Baptists should be interested in Missionary work?—C. B. Avery to lead.

3. How far can Baptists cooperate with Christians of other denominations in Christian work without compromising their distinctive principles?—J. T. Sawyer to lead.

The church of the Association will hear in mind the change in time of its meeting, and elect their delegates accordingly.

This year the Association will meet at Red Bank on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in Sept.

A full representation in both the Union and the Association is desired. C. B. Avery, Clerks.

The Quarterly Thrown Down. Dear Deacons: Please say to "N. E." of Lewistown, that as County Lecturer, I am commissioned to talk down for Alliance, and the editors of the Alliance to decline to do the writing, so if he will agree to meet me when I come in his neighborhood, or any where else, I will be glad to answer.

A Spring-Time Election Temporary Chairman.

The hall of the House of Representatives and the galleries around it, were filled this morning at about 10 o'clock, with delegates to the convention and the public generally. The Capital City Band arrived at about 11:30 and in odd moments, until the opening of the convention, filled the halls and quitted the halls of those present with sweet and familiar music. Groups of ladies were to be seen in the galleries, wearing the majority of the latest fashions of the season.

The seats of the various delegates were shown by large placards bearing the names of the several counties. On the right being the Speakers' stand, were most of the anti-Tillman counties, Charleston being on the front row, Richland next, and Fairfield, Sumter and George town being around. On the other side were the most ardent Tillman supporters, Berkeley being in the front row, Edgefield and Laurens being next.

Temporarily at 12 o'clock State Chairman Hoyt called the convention to order, and the Secretary read the call under which this convention met and the resolutions attached thereto. Chairman Hoyt stated that under the call of the Executive Committee just read, it became his duty to name a temporary chairman for the purpose of forming a permanent organization, he would therefore name the Hon. G. Lamb Bristow, of Orangeburg, as temporary president of the convention.

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Resolved, by the Democratic party of South Carolina, assembled, That the debt of South Carolina, as now incurred, is a public obligation of primary importance, and in the future, as in the past, will continue to have the fostering care of the State government, and should command the confidence of the investing public.

MINORITY REPORT. This committee begs leave to respectfully report against the adoption of the resolution, because we have no evidence to justify the preamble, and secondly, because the matter is not within the limits fixed by the call. A. C. Hasbrell, James P. Reading and Messrs. Cole and Reid.

It was reported to the Convention that Messrs. Smythe, Hazard and Verden had withdrawn from the Committee, and they submitted the following protest:

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On motion of Mr. F. C. Hill, the delegates from Fairfield, Union and Florence were invited to meet in the Convention as advisory members.

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