

We do not doubt the authority of the August Convention to make such changes in the Constitution which in their judgment they deemed proper and the election of a new Executive Committee, but was it prudent and wise for them to do so at this particular time, when we need harmony in the Democratic ranks and having such an overwhelming majority in favor of the Farmers' Movement? The old Executive Committee could accomplish but very little with the people against them, consequently they could have given but little trouble, save at the temporary organization of the September Convention, which could have been finally overcome by the vast majority. Tillman will be nominated Governor and just such policy as the Farmers' Movement may dictate will be adopted regardless of the tactics of the anti's. While we favor holding the ground let us do so in a harmonious spirit if we can.

The Tillmanites are springing up in Columbia like mushrooms and are working like beavers to control the next County Convention. (W. T. Martin, the well known grocer, is the President of the Central Democratic Working Club of Richland County. He has with him other prominent gentlemen who are backed up with a strong following in the city, the county outside being pretty well solid for Tillman. They are making quite interesting for the anti's and may possibly elect a solid Tillman county ticket. Go it, boys, but don't lose your tempers. Remember this is a family fight and we must all fall in line at the proper time.

The engineers are surveying the route of the Southbound Railroad from Greenwood, on the Columbia and Greenville Road, across the Saluda via Trenton, in Edgefield county, and the people along this proposed route are quite enthusiastic over the prospects of it being selected. This route, if taken, will greatly disappoint our people in the lower portion of this county as they are in strong hopes of it passing through that country to Columbia. Orangeburg and Sumter are also bidding for this road and it is now hard to tell where it will go.

The Irby State Democratic Executive Committee had to have a quorum on the 26th consequently no meeting outside of the conference of those present was held. Letters from some of the absent members

Complaint and Explanation.

Mr. Editor: There is general dissatisfaction among the people of the upper portion of Hollow Creek township in moving the voting precinct from near the center to one side of the township at Boylston school house. So if you want a good vote from this township, come to the old precinct or lose Democratic votes, as I know the feelings of our people near the Edgefield line.

PAUL E. ASHCK.

[The arrangement made in Hollow Creek Township Club meeting was, that the first primary will be held at Boylston Academy and the second at Mt. Pleasant Academy. This "turn about" is as fair for the upper part of the township as it is for the lower. We hope that every Democrat will recognize the fairness of this arrangement and make it his business to vote, even if it is a little inconvenient.—ED. DISPATCH.]

Base Ball at Batesburg.

Quite an interesting game of ball was played at Batesburg last Thursday. Batesburg against Johnson, but on account of our regular pitcher being absent the Johnson boys went off a whopper (but when our pitcher comes back they will go out of town the back way with their heads down). Nevertheless our catcher did his work to perfection. Mr. J. Lee Etheredge is none of your scrubs that you play with every day but he's a "player" that you very seldom see. In nine endings he only let one ball pass him and then it wasn't his fault, as the pitcher threw a high ball and catcher could not reach it. All players did well but as soon as Mr. Butt arrives from Tenn., where he has been for the last three weeks on a pleasure trip, we will see the Johnson boys again, and when we get through with them they will quit playing ball. The reason that the Batesburg boys were not so particular about winning the game was that they had already beaten the Johnson boys the two games previous to this, and as we Batesburgers wanted to get Butt and Etheredge together once and show the Johnsonians how to play ball. The Johnson boys have never seen them play together so we thought it best to let up on Johnson a little as they would not play with us next season. You Edgefielders can't hold down the Lexingtonians' foot! CITIZEN.

Items from Graball.

Our little town is flourishing. Farmers have housed their fodder and are now picking cotton. Mr. J. W. Craft is building a depot at Mrs. Sarah Lasenger's, and two new chair factories have also been erected on the new railroad, and several lots have been staked off. Mr. Johnson has the fort in

crats well in hand, and what they propose doing or how they will vote upon the Quay resolution, should it ever reach a vote, is known only to themselves. They have been too well aware of the political advantages which the discussion of the tariff bill has given them to fall into a trap set by Mr. Quay and promise to wind up that debate on the 30th inst., when three-fourths of the bill has not yet been touched. That would be to great a price to pay for nothing, and that is all that Mr. Quay has to offer. The adoption of his resolution would kill the Force bill for the present session officially; but it has been unofficially dead for all time ever since the Republican caucus refused to adopt the gag law necessary for its passage.

The most radical members of the Republican party in the House have entered into an agreement to prevent the consideration of the Senate amendments to the tariff bill until the Senate passes the election bill. It would not be very surprising if Senate should conclude to abandon the tariff bill entirely, and let the party measure and let it go over until next winter.

The investigation by a special House committee of Mr. Cooper's charges against the Commissioner of Pensions was begun to-day, and Mr. Cooper proposes to see that all the damaging facts are brought out, so that the coat of white wash which the majority of the committee has already prepared to apply shall not prevent the public from seeing matters as they actually are. Good for Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Reed continues to ignore the committee on labor, which wants very much to have several bills, which it has reported, acted upon. One of these reports the laborers will get an opportunity to ignore the Speaker, and they'll do it. Senator Carlisle characterizes the arrangement of the wire schedule of the tariff bill as being an insidious and indirect way of increasing duties. Senator McPherson, ironically, says that the Finance committee should not be held responsible for a bill which has been made up by the beneficiaries themselves and only handed to the committee for the purpose of having it explained to the country and defended in the Senate. The House has passed the bill to inspect fresh meats intended for importation; also bill extending aid to agricultural colleges. The compound rail bill is to be voted on Saturday and that prohibiting dealing in options and futures next Wednesday. The bill exempting mining lands from the provisions of alien land law has been by vote of the House laid on the table. The River and Harbor bill has gone to a conference committee.

The Straightout Conference.

The straightout conference called by ex-Chancellor Johnson met in the State House, Columbia, last evening at 8 o'clock, about 400 being present. Those in attendance from Lexington were: Joab Edwards, T. H. Hanes, W. W. Woodland, D. U. Aldy, J. F. Wingard, J. B. Wingard, M. H. Wingard, E. E. Wingard, M. H. Eleazer, A. S. Laird, M. H. Witt, J. N. Fowles, S. P. Wingard, Albert R. Taylor, G. A. Guignard, M. B. Eleazer, W. C. Hane, B. F. Gardner. The following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted in the secret session, were given to the public: Whereas a Convention of the Democratic party of the State, assembled in the city of Columbia on the 18th inst., pursuant to the call of the Executive Committee of the party, for the sole and exclusive purpose of determining whether the delegates to the State nominating Convention, to be held in the city of Columbia on September 10 or thereafter, should be elected by primary or convention, and whereas the said convention, when organized, proceeded to adopt a new constitution involving radical changes in the fundamental law of the party and to elect a new State Executive Committee thereunder, against the earnest protest of a number of its members whose loyalty to the party is beyond question; and whereas fifty-nine delegates from the counties of Beaufort, Charleston, Georgetown, Richland and Sumter, after solemnly protesting against such action and imploring the majority to cease the usurpation of power, were finally impelled by a sense of duty to their constituencies to withdraw from the convention, being unwilling by their acquiescence to commit those whom they represented to a precedent so dangerous; and whereas the unauthorized exercise of power by the majority of said convention has caused confusion in regard to the organic law of the party and the Executive Committee of the same, which threatens to increase the unfortunate differences now prevalent and to produce further division in our ranks; and whereas it is the deliberate action of the said convention, in the respect was not a wise and unnecessary, but a null and void, and we therefore recognize the constitution under which the said Convention assembled, as being the only one binding force and authority and the then existing Executive Committee as being still the legitimate head of the party; and whereas, in the anomalous social and political conditions which render the continued supremacy of the white race in the control and administration of the government a consideration of paramount importance to which the interests of individuals and factions should be unhesitatingly subordinated, we regard the restoration of political harmony among our people as a high necessity, and cherish the hope that this may be consummated through the exercise of mutual forbearance, inspired by the broadest patriotism, and whereas while condemning the leaders of said majority and reproaching their methods, we entertain only feelings of kindness towards our fellow Democrats who are supporting them; and whereas the contest made during the present campaign has been conducted in a view to its final decision in

vention has given him the nomination. The government which he will organize at Columbia will be an honest one, there is every reason to believe. It will not steal the people's money. There is more danger that it will unduly stifle the State's expenditures at the cost of the efficiency of those institutions which are entitled to public support. The Legislature will be made up almost entirely of farmers, whose ideas of government may prove somewhat narrow, and who may for the moment be unduly elated by a great class victory, but nobody can doubt their patriotism or their devotion to the interests of the State. They may make mistakes, but they will not commit a single crime. They will commit fewer mistakes if the truth be brought home to them as soon as possible that in their legislative capacity they represent all the people of the State. The continuation of the present situation will only obscure that truth and deepen the class prejudices which have already, unfortunately, been made to play so large a part in politics.

The prospect of having a government of the character described can not justify a Democratic faction in making an infinitely worse government possible—a government of irresponsible negroes and greedy carpetbaggers. The fight has been inside the Democratic party. It should end there. Neither the unjustifiable political methods of Captain Tillman nor the wrongs of his opponents are matters of supreme importance to South Carolina.

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A Correction.

Editor of the Charleston World: In the report of the meeting of the "central Democratic working club of Richland county," the News and Courier makes me say "that the organization would not work under the Irby committee, believing that that the Hoyt committee would remain in office until Sept. 10."

I stated that the delegates to the September convention would be voted for in the regular Democratic clubs under the call of the committee of Chairman Hoyt. I do not believe that to be intentional on the part of the News and Courier, but a misconstruction of the language used by me. W. T. MARTIN. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 19.

"It goes right to the spot," said an old man, who was rubbing in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment to relieve rheumatism.

A convention of the Governors of the cotton States has been called for September 10th. The convention is to meet in

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Some of the Ring rulers seem to think they have a divine right to rule this State and that we have no other alternative than to do as they say. Their policy is to rule or ruin. Well, we guess the majority of the people will see about this and decide upon it a little later; so, gentlemen, you might just as well oil yourselves a small bit and perhaps you will see which way the cat swings its tail.

The Tillmanites are organizing strongly in all the wards of Charleston, and claim, with a fair deal, they can carry the County Convention. Some who were opposed to the Movement at first are now working hard for its success in hopes of breaking up the county ring and electing new county officers.

In the Third Congressional District primary election, D. K. Norris the Alliance candidate received 4,758 votes, Geo. Johnstone of Newberry 2,896, Benet of Abbeville 1,862; Murry of Anderson, 2,167; Bowen of Pickens, 555; Calhoun of Abbeville, 208. This necessitates a second race between Norris and Johnstone, which will occur to-morrow.

Gen'l. R. R. HEMPHILL, of the Medium and present Senator from Abbeville beat Mr. Waller 145 votes for Senator in primary on Friday. Senator Hemphill is an able man and a strong advocate of the Farmers' Movement.

The Democratic County Conventions of Colleton and York have recognized the Irby Committee. Hon. W. J. Fishbourne and Judge Hough of the Hoyt Committee have written letters affirming their allegiance to the Irby Committee.

Capt. G. W. SHELL has been endorsed for Congress by the Greenville Tillmanite club. And so it goes.

The Tillmanites in Barnwell county elected their candidates for all the offices to be filled.

Candidates over in Kershaw county must answer the Alliance catechism or its no go.

Mr. J. I. Harsey is convalescent from his wound that he got when thrown from his wagon some time ago.

Mr. H. R. Goodwin is fixing in his gin to make the fleecy staple fly. Mr. G. D. Mack and Mrs. Mary M. Mack were married on the 17th inst.

Washington Letter. [From Our Regular Correspondent.] Washington, D. C., August 27, 1890.

Senator Quay's resolution setting aside the Force bill and naming a date to bring voting upon the tariff bill has brought about a condition of affairs among the Republicans in the Senate not unlike that which existed when the late Roscoe Conkling and "me too" Platt resigned their seats in the Senate. There is a three-cornered fight in the Republican ranks which was first shown when Senator Frye, referring to Senator Edmunds and the other Republicans who early in the summer refused to sanction a change in the rules of the Senate to cut off debate, said: "I do not place the responsibility for the defeat of the Election bill on Senators who are now proposing that the bill shall be postponed. I place it on those Senators who declared in a Republican conference held earlier in the session that they would not support a rule for a previous question. Cowardice never yet won a battle and never yet retained a friend." Senator Edmunds replied in the same tone, comparing Mr. Frye to a highway robber.

Senator Hoar delivered a long speech, principally devoted to explaining the force bill and apologizing for bringing it forward. He gave Senator Quay several sharp raps in the course of his remarks, but Mr. Quay paid not the slightest attention to him. Mr. Hoar offered a substitute for the Quay resolution, which includes the original gag rule that was endorsed by the Republican caucus some weeks ago, and in addition provides that the Force bill shall be up on September 4. So much for the condition of things on the Republican side.

Senator Gorman has the Demo-

crats well in hand, and what they propose doing or how they will vote upon the Quay resolution, should it ever reach a vote, is known only to themselves.

Correction. Mr. Editor: Please give us a short space in your columns for the following statements:

The Charleston papers of the 20th inst., say that the motion to lay upon the table the motion as an amendment to Mr. Barnwell's motion to nominate a Congressman, which amended motion was to nominate by primary, was carried unanimously. That statement is not correct for the Lexington delegation voted solidly against the motion to lay on the table.

They also report the Chairman of the delegation as saying that the Lexington people would enthusiastically support any man nominated, and that he was personally in favor of Mr. Brawley, both of which are untrue.

The News and Courier reports Maj. Leapart as saying the county would support any man nominated, and that the county looked Tillmanish. The first is incorrect and his statement in regard to the latter was that the county was strong for Tillman.

These statements are not made for the purpose of intimating that the Lexington people will not vote for Mr. Brawley, or to advise them not to do so, but for the simple purpose of showing to them that the delegation carried out its instructions to the letter. The other members of the delegation were not accessible when this was written, and we take the liberty of signing it for them, knowing full well that it meets their hearty approval. C. M. ERBID, G. LEAPART, For Delegation.

Answer to J. B. Shuler's Question. Allow me to say if necessary, that if I should be elected I shall not only try to execute the law in that one particular reference, but in all others. JOHN A. SHELBY.

Children who are troubled with worms may be quickly relieved by giving them Dr. J. H. McLean's Liquid Vermifuge. It kills and expels worms.

That the course of the minority of delegates who withdrew from said convention in refusing to concur in or submit to its illegal proceedings is hereby approved. The Conference adjourned about 2:30 this morning.

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The South Carolina Struggle. Macon Telegraph. The news from South Carolina is not reassuring. The bitter campaign ever known in a Southern State seems likely to result in a bolt from the Democratic party and an appeal to the negro. This result would be deeply deplored by the white people of every Southern State as opening the way for a return of the dark days of reconstruction, when the government of almost every Southern State was an organized band of robbers, authorized by law to convert to their own use the people's hard earned money. If the bolt should occur, we believe the anti-Tillmanites will be generally held responsible for the damage to the State that will follow. It is true that they have just cause for resentment. The leader of the movement which has captured the party in South Carolina has been utterly reckless in his charges of corruption; has traduced good men and attempted to blacken their characters, through he had no evidence whatever against them. It is true, also, that he has arrayed class against class, to the injury of the State, and played generally the part of a consciousness demagogue.

But, though the men whom Tillman has attacked have just cause for resentment, and though his success may lead to the enactment of some unwise laws, the attempt to divide the white vote of South Carolina, in the face of an overwhelming negro majority is not excusable. It is the duty of the Democrats who have opposed Tillman to accept defeat with the best grace possible. If they were right, time will vindicate them. They cannot vindicate their cause by dividing their party, however much they may gratify their resentment against the man who has slandered them. No sense of public duty demands that Tillman should be opposed by Democrats after the Democratic con-

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