

(SELECTED FOR THE HERALD.)

To a Ginyw Fool.

That comes and squawks under his wing...

What's mischief do you pull your homely head...

Out'd from under your wing and squawk...

What's under your wing and squawk...

You speckled rascal of a bird?

Somehow offensive, I reckon, elsewise...

You'd keep it there, if it looks better hid...

What do you get on the fence and squawk...

Do you see anything alarming, you white-gilled...

Speckled-feathered, squawking fool?

How do you suppose a feller can read or write...

Or sleep, or live, you discordant old, busted...

Brass French horn, with all the keys open...

And the mouth-piece cracked!

I wish I could pisen you, you everlasting...

perpetual, squawking machine!

What're thinking about, you—home?

You rascally epitome of a Ginyw war-gone...

A Congo-iam-tum and conch-shell,

A down-east village brass B.

Drop up! you speckled parody of a machine...

Do you think that music? you outrageous...

vocal atrocity!

You boiler-maker's exacerbated echo!

You squawking abstract of Panemionism!

Do you think a feller can afford to furnish...

foot-steps.

And you talk, to thank you, dog you!

Maybe you think it's funny, you speckled...

pages of African extraction!

Is your squawking sass? or are you feed'd...

of me, say?

You brazen-throated, sheet-iron-lunged...

calumniation

Of foul reaction! Here's my blacking brush...

at you!

—K. N. PEPPER.

The Herald.

THOS. F. BRENEKER, EDITOR. IRA M. JONES, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

NEWBERRY, S. C. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1874.

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE. The Herald is the highest respect...

Death of Wm. H. McCaw.

It is with painful sorrow that we make mention of the sad and sudden death of the above-mentioned gentleman...

The State Grange.

The State Grange met at Columbia, in Parker's Hall, on the 18th inst. The delegation was large, and the meeting is said to have been harmonious...

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THE LAST CALL.

All persons indebted to us by Note or Account, must come up and settle, on or before the 5th day of March...

Fish Dealers Multiplying in Newberry.

In consequence of this the prices have to be reduced. Bear in mind that

L. R. MARSHALL

Won't be undersold by any one this side of Charleston.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of BLEASD & CO., consisting of Henry H. Bleasd and Robert B. Holman, as farmers, millers, &c., has been dissolved by mutual consent...

RECEIVERS SALE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas for Newberry County, S. C., Receiver for the purpose of specifically closing the business of the late firm of WEBB, JONES & PARKER...

AT COST PRICES FOR CASH.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF SAID FIRM, consisting of New Buggies, Carriages and Rockaways, Single and Double Buggy, and Carriage Harness, Riding, Buggy, Stage and Blind Brides, Wagon and Stage Harness, Mens', Boys' and Ladies' Saddles, Whips, Collars, Carriage Bolts, Bands, &c., Best Oak Tanned, Harness, Upper and Sole Leather.

NOTICE.

The subscriber will make a final settlement on the Estate of William Elmore, deceased, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March next, and will apply to said Court for his final discharge as said Administrator.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Hon. J. C. Leahy, Judge of Probate for Newberry County, on the 10th day of March next, for his final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Samuel S. Seig, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of February, 1874, I will make a final settlement on the estate of Elizabeth Cook and Jacob Cook, at the office of the Probate Court, Newberry, S. C., and apply to the Judge of Probate for a final discharge as Administrator.

The Legislature.

The proceedings of this body during the last week have been uninteresting and of little public importance. A concurrent resolution has passed both houses to adjourn sine die, on the 5th of March. They are a tenacious set to be sure, but we are glad to know that there is a prospect that in the course of time they will return to the bosom of their families. A resolution passed the House to appoint a committee to prepare a counter-memorial to that of the Taxpayers' Convention to Congress, but the Senate refused to concur.

The Tax Payers' Convention.

FIRST DAY. Pursuant to the call of the Executive Committee this Convention met in Irwin's Hall, Columbia, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 12 M., and was called to order by the Hon. W. D. Porter, President, who delivered an earnest and appropriate address. Though the weather was bad the delegation was large and representative, and went to work with spirit. On motion, Messrs. Giles J. Patterson, George Johnstone, St. Julian Jervey and D. S. Henderson were appointed Secretaries of the Convention.

A resolution was then offered to the effect that the Convention was not called for political purposes, and therefore no resolution or motion to that effect should be entertained by that body; that the Convention address itself to the consideration of the following subjects: the preparation of a memorial and an address to the people of the United States, the adoption of some mode of bringing guilty officials to punishment, the preparation of an address to the people of South Carolina, and devising means for furthering immigration. The resolution also provided for the appointment of an executive committee to which resolutions should be referred and of other committees to carry out the objects of the resolution. It was adopted.

Mr. E. S. Keitt proposed a resolution that a committee, consisting of two from each county, present a petition to President Grant setting forth our grievances and praying him to bring the matter to the attention of Congress.

A resolution was then offered providing for the systematic advancement of immigration into the State.

Resolutions were offered providing for memorializing the General Assembly on our grievances, and for the prosecution of official misconduct. All these resolutions, according to the rule adopted, were referred to committees. The Convention adjourned to meet at 10 A. M., Wednesday morning.

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Executive Committee—James Chestnut, John Hagood, John L. Manning, A. P. Aldrich, T. J. Simmons, John D. Wylie, J. H. Sorvian, J. A. Hoyt, Wm. Elliot, M. L. Bonham, M. C. Butler, John Bratton, William Wallace, C. S. Brien, J. J. Lucas, B. H. Wilson, R. M. Sims, W. E. Holcombe, F. W. Dawson, A. D. Frederick, T. B. Jeter.

On Memorial and Address to Congress—Armistead Burt, B. H. Rutledge, Richard Lathers, G. A. Trenholm, E. S. Keitt, W. D. Johnson, Caldwell Jones, B. P. Chatfield.

Committee on State and Municipal Taxation—C. H. Simonton, Charleston; B. Z. Herndon, Abbeville; J. A. Givens, Aiken; J. A. Hoyt, Anderson; H. H. Easterling, Barnwell; J. G. Thompson, Beaufort; S. P. Hamilton, Calhoun; B. C. Campbell, Charleston; W. L. Reynolds, Clarendon; A. Vanderhose, Colleton; Lewis Jones, Edgefield; G. H. McMaster, Fairfield; W. W. Walker, Georgetown; W. A. Mooney, Greenville; J. D. Kennedy, Kershaw; J. D. Wylie, Laurens; R. S. Griffin, Laurens; Gerhard Muller, Lexington; Wm. Evans, Marion; C. W. Dudley, Marlboro; J. K. G. Nance, Newberry; Douglas Harrison, York; W. T. Rivers, Orangeburg; E. E. Holcombe, Pickens; E. J. Scott, Richland; W. M. Foster, Spartanburg; B. Moore, Sumter; B. H. Rice, Union; S. W. Maurice, Williamsburg; A. B. Springs, York; John Constant, Beaufort; Daniel Strickland, Darlington; M. Miller, Aiken; W. H. Wallace, Union; B. F. Williams, Darlington; J. E. Tindal, Edgefield.

Address to the People of the State—J. B. Kerahaw, C. R. Miles, J. S. Richardson, A. B. Woodruff, F. A. Conner, Iredd Jones, John Bratton.

Expense and Printing—E. J. Scott, J. H. Kinsler, J. C. Sheppard, H. A. Gaillard, C. Irvine Walker, W. G. Mayes, L. D. DeBusaux.

Immigration—M. W. Gary, B. P. Williamson, W. M. Lawton, L. P. Miller, F. Melchers, James K. Aiken, W. A. Mooney, E. E. Soll, S. W. Maurice.

Mr. Thompson, of Beaufort, introduced a resolution requesting Hon. F. S. Cardozo, State Treasurer, to furnish the Convention with a copy of the vouchers upon which he paid out the \$331,000 for the printing of 1873.

It was referred, and the Committee subsequently reported favorably upon it. The following Committee was appointed to look after the matter: Messrs. J. G. Thompson, Gabriel Cannon and R. G. M. Dumouart.

Resolutions relative to assessment and taxation, and the preparation of an address to the young men of South Carolina, calling upon them to desist from emigrating from the State, in this, his line of need, were referred to appropriate Committees. The Executive Committee, not having had time to make a report, and there consequently being no further business before the Convention, it adjourned till next day.

THIRD DAY.

Convention re-assembled Thursday at 10 A. M., the delegation increased by fresh arrivals.

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Laurens, was added to the Committee on Immigration. Mr. W. C. Dudley to the Executive Committee, and Mr. J. C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, was substituted in place of Mr. Dumouart on the Committee to wait on the State Treasurer.

The following was referred to the Executive Committee: Resolved, That the Committee on Taxation be, and are hereby, requested to report to this convention a plan whereby the collection of the poll tax...

There are fifteen foreigners in Congress. In the Senate, Carl Schurz, of Missouri, is a native of Cologne, Germany, and is the only one of the fifteen who has any trace of foreign ancestry.

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