

Riot in Charleston.

A bloody and disgraceful riot broke out in the upper portion of King street last night, and for several hours spread excitement and alarm throughout the city.

HOW THE RIOT BEGAN.

The Hampton and Tilden Colored Club of Ward 4 met last evening at Archer's Hall. J. R. Jenkins, the Vice-President, called the meeting to order, and speeches were made by Jenkins, J. W. Sawyer, Isaac B. Rivers, Augustus Grant, Stephen Biley, J. W. Barnwell and Lawrence Brown.

The Herald.

THOS. F. GRENEKER, EDITOR.



NEWBERRY, S. C. WEDNESDAY, SEP. 13, 1876.

A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE. The Herald is in the highest respect a Family Newspaper, devoted to the material interests of the people of this County and the State.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Wade Hampton, of Richland.

For Lieutenant-Governor—W. D. Simpson, of Laurens.

For Secretary of State—R. M. Sims, of York.

For Attorney-General—James Conner, of Charleston.

For Superintendent of Education—Hugh S. Thompson, of Richland.

For Comptroller-General—Johnson Hagood, of Barnwell.

For Treasurer—S. L. Leaphart, of Richland.

For Adjutant-General—E. W. Moise, of Sumter.

For Congress, Third District—D. Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville.

For Solicitor, Seventh Circuit—B. W. Ball, of Laurens.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

First Congressional District—J. W. Harrington.

Second Congressional District—J. A. Ingram.

Third Congressional District—William Wallace.

Fourth Congressional District—J. B. Irwin.

Fifth Congressional District—Robert Aldrich.

For the State at Large—John A. Wagener, Samuel McGowan.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Senator—J. N. Lipscomb.

For House of Representatives—Y. J. Pope, Wm. Dorroh and E. S. Keitt.

For County Commissioners—William Lester, Rolly Wood and L. P. W. Riser.

For Sheriff—D. B. Wheeler.

For Clerk of Court—E. P. Chalmers.

For Judge of Probate—Sampson Pope.

For School Commissioner—H. S. Boozer.

For Coroner—J. B. Werts.

That there are many colored men in this town and County who would vote the Democratic ticket if they were not under intimidation is a fact which is well known, and in spite of this they call themselves freemen.

What is this but the veriest slavery—slavery of the most abject character; freemen in name but slaves in principle, afraid to assert their manhood and their right to cast their vote as their conscience dictates. Under the party lash of unprincipled leaders they will vote away their very souls as they have all their other interests.

The New York World publishes a letter full of encouragement from Concord, N. H. The following is an extract: "The Democrats are everywhere working quietly, and are confident of success. Flags are being raised, clubs formed, campaign papers read and furnished to others, and the legitimate work of the campaign generally held well in hand. The Democracy of New Hampshire can always be counted on to do all that it is possible to do to insure success, and will this year work with redoubled energy to place the Granite State in the list of the States that shall place the reins of Government in the hands of men who shall work for true reform."

Gen Hampton in his speech at Anderson said that he did not want a drop of blood shed or a single deed of violence during the present campaign. The people endorse the great standard-bearer in this and in all else, for they know that he is right, and will neither advise or sanction anything wrong. A fair election is wanted, and must be had, and with a fair election the State will win.

Union League Watchword.

We have been handed a copy of an incendiary document purporting to emanate from the Union League, which was found posted on a tree at Martin's Depot, September 7th, and signed by sixteen names, one a white man. This paper, which is styled "Our Union League By-word," is of the most diabolical character, and the truth of its being found as stated is verified by the names of six responsible and well known citizens of that section. The propriety, however, of giving it publication in our columns in this excited state of the canvass is doubted, not only by the Chairman of the County Executive Committee. In accordance with these views, and until a more complete verification that it did originate in the League, and that the devilish creed therein set forth is the watchword, we withhold it, and in the meantime lead our earnest efforts to ferret out and bring the signers to the punishment which they are entitled. It can be seen at this office.

The most remarkable book of the age, is the Adventures, Exploits and Travels of Madame Loretta Juaneta Velasquez, otherwise known as Lieutenant Harry T. Buford, C.S.A., just issued by Dustin, Gilman & Co, Richmond, Va. It gives thrilling descriptions of the many battles in which she participated, of her perilous performances as a spy, a bearer of dispatches, as secret service agent and as a blockade runner; of her adventures behind the scenes at Washington, of her career as a bounty and substitute broker in New York, and, in fact, a record of the most thrilling adventures and hair-breadth escapes it has ever been the lot of woman to encounter.

This book is sold only by subscription, and agents are wanted by the publishers.

In view of Attorney-General Taft's recent circular to the U. S. Marshals in reference to the use of troops at the polls, we publish the following Section of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and call the attention of the officers of the army and U. S. Marshals thereto:

SEC. 5528. Every officer of the army or navy, or other person in the civil, military or naval service of the United States, who orders, brings, keeps, or has under his authority or control, any troops or armed men at any place where a general or special election is held in any State, unless such force be necessary to repel armed enemies of the United States, or to keep the peace at the polls, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars, and suffer imprisonment at hard labor not less than three months nor more than five years.

Editorial Review.

Hostetter, the celebrated Bitters man, it is said, has made six hundred thousand dollars by a speculation in oil. He held 300,000 barrels and sold at a profit of \$2 per barrel.

It has been reported that 20,000 stands of arms has been sent by the general government to South Carolina. If the report is true they ought not to be allowed to be distributed.

Six thousand people turned out at Anderson at the late County Democratic ratification meeting. One thousand and colored men were out. Anderson will give Hampton a big majority.

Savannah is being depleted by an exodus of from 5,000 to 7,000 people per day, in consequence of the appearance of yellow fever. Cases increase daily and grave apprehensions are entertained.

A Charleston S. C., mulatto was lately married to a white girl, a daughter of a Newport, R. I., merchant. A considerable riot was occasioned by the affair. Stones were thrown at the house and tar barrels burned. The happy couple escaped without damage.

A brutal prize fight, which ended in the death of one of the combatants, came off in the city of Brotherly Love on the 1st of September. One thousand and roughs participated and successfully defied the interference of the sheriff. If Philadelphia can spare six hundred policeman for special service, as was done at the late State review, a sufficient force could have been furnished to stop a prize fight.

The Rev. J. D. Boston, aspirant to State senatorial honors. Speech—subject-matter unusually pertinent; delivery, earnest; impression highly favorable. To deny this colored speaker his need of praise simply because he belongs to a different race and party—"give the Devil his dues"—would demonstrate my unfitness to act as public reporter. He did remarkably well; used some very good and grammatical language, with so few exceptions that they need hardly be reckoned; was plausible, to the point, and always ready "with lance or shield," and altogether, was, by far, I think, the most dangerous open foe in the Republican ranks that day.

SIXTH AND LAST SPEAKER. George Johnstone, Esq., whose ordinary weight is, perhaps, one hundred and forty pounds, but speaking weight much greater. Speech—subject-matter historical, extremely pertinent and weighty; delivery eloquent; impression, grandly favorable. This masterly effort reflected credit not only upon the youthful speaker, but upon his party also. Whites sat enraptured by the strength and beautiful arrangement and clothing of his crowded arguments, and felt annoyed and pained when "time out" sounded. Blacks, closely attentive, but confused, depressed and troubled, and evidently wishing, "Oh! that some Blucher or other, or night would come!" Thus

closed St. James' combat; and the sun, "low wheeling in the west," saw "rider and horse, friend and foe in one red element blent" go trumping homeward. Did these speeches in behalf of Democracy, or, as the first orator gave it, "Dimmicitism," do any good?

In all probability, yes, much; although it may not be exhibited in an increased number of colored votes in the coming election. As to voting it may be fair to say, the negroes are still lying under the Ups tree of this pseudo-Republicanism of South Carolina, enwrapped in those deep slumbers from which not even Ezekiel's trumpet with its resuscitating blasts could awaken them; but as to other things this much is certain: these speeches removed many erroneous impressions that had already found their way into the susceptible minds of the colored people; *ceteris ad vultum*, displayed, as in a panoramic scene, the causes of our country's suffering; prescribed a remedy, the infallibility of which has been demonstrated by a hundred years experience; and faithfully and earnestly exhorted towards its application. Nothing more could have been done; and we never harvest our corn as soon as it is sown. If a disinterested party had been present he would have been struck by this

REMARKABLE DIFFERENCE

of motives between Democratic and Republican speakers: the former working for the State alone; the latter for themselves alone; Schumpert and Johnstone disdaining office; Henderson and Boston pleading for it, led by that insatiable spirit of ambition so beautifully described by Shakespeare (no copy by me) in his lines: "Man! proud man! dressed in a little better coat, cuts such fantastic dices now and then as make the monkey's laugh."

And I venture the assertion that he would always discover this remarkable thing. I myself cannot now recollect of ever having heard a Republican speaker unless under one or the other of these two circumstances: he wished an office; or else, having stained himself with the deepest dyes of villainy, and slunk away to the protecting shades and darkening shades of this pseudo-Republicanism, he felt and spoke like the fallen angels, when, far from the saving "Cross of Christ," they lay consulting on the Burning Lake. On the other hand, how many examples of disinterested motives among the Democracy! There were those of these two gentlemen; and another just now occurs to my mind. It is that of Mr. Thomas W. Holloway, the able and active President of the Pomaria Democratic Club. Whilst recently engaged abroad in arranging the Democratic ticket for the approaching election, he had the misfortune to suffer again from a midnight raid.

FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX POUNDS OF BACON

"went like a dream—by night—of things that were, is neither a school-boy's tale nor fancy of an hour; for three weeks have since elapsed, and still the warrants are returned, 'non est inventus.' "Why?" Well probably because the attention of the loser has been wholly absorbed by his Democratic duties, and he was altogether unwilling to "save his bacon" at his country's expense. Let them be remembered, countrymen!

FOR THE HERALD.

Sept. 7th, 1876.

The meeting was called to order by J. S. Hair, temporary Chairman, and A. J. Kilgore, Acting Secretary.

After a few remarks by the Chairman it was resolved to form a Democratic Club, and after taking down the names of all who wished to join, then to go into an election for officers of the Club.

It was resolved that the officers of this Club consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, one Secretary, one Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three.

It was resolved to elect the officers by ballot without nomination. The result of the balloting was as follows: President—J. S. Hair.

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It was then moved to go into an election for nine delegates to the County Convention, this election was to be held by nomination and then by ballot. The election resulted as follows:

J. J. Paysinger, John Denson, J. P. Paysinger, J. D. Boozer, J. S. Hair, T. T. Stillwell, A. J. Kilgore, C. C. Teague, Jake Schumpert.

It was resolved that we postpone appointing a regular day of meeting until the 14th.

It was resolved that this Club be called the Three Mile Club.

A. J. KILGORE, Secretary.

[The above Club numbers twenty-five men.—Ed.]

FOR THE HERALD.

SILVER STREET, S. C., Sept. 11, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—After the adjournment on Saturday, 9th inst., at the School House, of the regular meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Township No. 6, a proposition was made to organize a Rifle Club. On motion, Mr. T. J. Maffett was called to the Chair and Dr. J. M. Thompson requested to act as Secretary. Thirty-eight members enrolled themselves and were permanently organized as the "Belmont Mounted Rifle Club," with the following officers:

President—T. J. Maffett.

1st Vice-President—J. E. Clary.

2nd Vice-President—C. D. Burton.

3rd Vice-President—L. F. Longshore.

1st Warden—J. B. Davis.

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Members will join at the next meeting, which will be held at Smyrna School House on the fourth Saturday in September, in the forenoon at 8 o'clock. The Young Men's Democratic Club now numbers seventy or more, and will be out in full force on the 14th, to greet Hampton, Simpson and the exponents of Reform. BELMONT.

NEWBERRY, S. C.,

8th September, 1876.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 1. All Cavalry Companies that wish to join in the procession will report at College Hill, to the commanding officer, at 9 o'clock precise, on the morning of Thursday, 14th inst., and there await further orders.

No. 2. All Infantry Companies that wish to join in the procession will report promptly at 9 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday, 14th inst., to the commanding officer, at the Grove in front of the Drayton-Nance House, on Drayton street, and await further orders.

No. 3. The Cavalry procession will be formed, and commence the line of March, on College Hill, thence through town to Drayton street, where it will join the Infantry, and both commands will then move together to the G. & C. R. R. Depot, to await the arrival of Gen. Hampton and other speakers.

No. 4. As the Companies report at the respective places of rendezvous, the commanding officers will assign them their positions in line.

No. 5. On the arrival of the Laurens train with the speakers, the whole procession will move in line on the Helena Road to Cline's Spring, in the following order:

DAYS' PROGRAMME.

1st. The "Columbia Silver Cornet Band."

2d. Our distinguished guests, the Orators of the day.

3d. The Infantry Companies.

4th. The Cavalry Companies.

5th. Private citizens and parties in vehicles.

The following Assistant Marshals for Cavalry, will report for duty on the morning of the 14th inst., to the Chief Marshal:

J. W. Garry, Silas Walker, O. L. Schumpert, T. W. Abrams, J. D. A. Kibler, W. D. Hardy.

The following Assistant Marshals for Infantry, will also report for duty on the same day:

John C. Wilson, U. B. Whites, Thompson Conner, Thomas J. Maffett.

The Torch-light Procession will form at 7 1/2 P. M., at the Johnstone Grove, in front of the Williams house, now occupied by T. S. Duncan, Esq. By order

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[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Philadelphia Letter.

THE HORSE FAIR—MALARIAL EPIDEMIC IN PHILADELPHIA—EXHIBITORS ANXIOUS TO SELL BUT ASKING EXORBITANT PRICES—EXHIBITION TO BE SHIPPED TO FRANCE BY EXPRESSION, ETC., ETC.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6. The live stock added to the Exhibition was formally opened on Monday, the 4th inst., and it is surprising to find that many who have little interest in the fair, are flocking to the exhibition. The fair is a success, and the exhibitors are anxious to sell their stock at the highest price. The exhibitors are anxious to sell their stock at the highest price. The exhibitors are anxious to sell their stock at the highest price.

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