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PICKENS C. H., S. C.:

Thursday, July 13, 1876.

**National Democratic Ticket.**

FOR PRESIDENT:  
**HON. SAMUEL J. TILDEN,**  
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:  
**HON. T. A. HENDRICKS,**  
OF INDIANA.

**For Solicitor.**

The names of Cels. W. C. Keith, of Walhalla, and W. H. Perry, of Greenville, have been announced by their friends, in our columns this week, for the office of Solicitor of this Circuit. Both are gentlemen of spotless character, high legal attainments, and either would fill the office acceptably.

**Gen. Butler Declines.**

General Butler declines to allow the use of his name in the approaching State Democratic Convention, for Governor, and suggests the name of Gen. Wade Hampton. If any man in the State can command the full white vote, it is Hampton.

**Chamberlain Endorsed.**

If we had ever doubted the nomination of Governor Chamberlain for re-election, the recent Republican meetings throughout the State, at which he has been unanimously endorsed, would dispell the doubt. He is a necessity to them. Without him they know they can not succeed, and with him their chances are slim.

**The Eastern Troubles.**

The war between Turkey, on the one side and Servia and Montenegro on the other, is agitating the whole European powers, and is likely to involve them in the greatest war of the age. Servia and Montenegro, subjects of Turkey, rebelled on account of improper taxation and religious persecution. They declared war against Turkey, and several important battles have been fought.

**Primary Election.**

Friday, the 18th day of August next, is the time fixed by the County Executive Committee, for holding the primary election. Every member of the Clubs should attend these meetings and cast his vote for the man of his choice for each and every office in the County. Those Democrats who have not yet joined any Club, should do so; in order to be able to take part in the election. This plan is certainly the fairest and most objectionable one that could possibly be devised for bringing out candidates, and every man who is not a chronic fault finder, will certainly yield to the will of the majority, and zealously support the candidates put forward by his party. We know that it is impossible to please every body, and some will find fault with the present plan, but four-fifths of the Democrats of the County are in favor of it, and it is bound to be a success.

The defeat and massacre of the gallant Custer and his men, by the Sioux Indians, is a terrible calamity, and arouses the sympathy of the whole human nature. War, almost to extermination against the red skins, is likely to follow.

Col. Barnwell Rhett, Jr., assumed the editorial management of the Charleston Journal of Commerce, on the 4th inst. Mr. Rhett is an able writer and a true and solid man. His connection with the Journal will doubtless add much to its popularity and future success.

Col. James H. Rion, of Winnsboro, was elected at the St. Louis Convention, a member of the National Executive Committee, from South Carolina.

The question of primary election is being agitated in Greenville. The News is in favor of it.

**The Platform.**

The platform of the National Democratic Party, which will be found on the first page of our paper, is the first State paper we have ever read. It is bold, and clear on all the vital questions of the day, while it lays bare all the rottenness and venality of the Republican party and the National administration. The results of the war and all the reconstruction measures are accepted as finalities which leaves the bloody shirt out of the question. Reform is made the great issue, and the character and great abilities of the man put forward as standard bearers, gives every assurance that, if successful, every pledge and demand will be faithfully carried out. The financial plank, upon which the Republicans had confidently hoped to see the Democracy split and go to pieces, gives universal satisfaction. Unlike the Republican platform, there is not an evasive sentence in it. We trust every reader of the SENTINEL will peruse it carefully and analyze ever sentence in it.

**Presidential.**

The following extract from a private letter from one of the largest wholesale houses in Baltimore, to a gentleman at Easley Station, indicates the favor with which the St. Louis nomination is received by the business portion of the United States. As a general rule, the commercial portion of the world view a political party, or its standard bearers from a business standpoint, and will cast their votes and influence for the party or men who promise the greatest prosperity to their business. For this reason the extract is valuable, and strengthens the hope of victory in November. The letter says: "I consider both nominations a concession to the demands of the better class of the people. We had the advantage of seeing the hand of our adversaries, and made an equally popular but positive nomination against a negative ticket.

Tilden is positive—able to command, and carried New York against Tammany—he can carry it certainly with Tammany. Hendricks is positive, and can lead where we want him in Indiana. I have seen two dispatches to day from responsible parties, that say he can carry Indiana. With Indiana and New York, there is no doubt of the result. The betting men here are active to take bets on T. and H., but have to give odds—75 to 100 being freely offered. I am so confident of the result, that I to day, employed another agent for Virginia."

**War of Races.**

The Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel of the 9th inst, gives a full account of a fight which occurred at Hamburg, on the 8th inst., between the whites and negroes. It seems that the difficulty originated on the 4th. As two young men were riding through the street on their way home, they were detained by the negro company who threatened to keep them all night. The young men complained to Prince Rivers, who is a Major General in the South Carolina Militia and a Trial Justice. Rivers undertook to investigate the matter, when Doc Adams, the Captain, became so insolent as to compel the trial justice to arrest him for contempt of court. The investigation was continued to the 8th, and Gen. Butler was employed by the father of one of the young men, to prosecute the case. The Captain defied the law, and refused to submit to civil process.

Gen. Butler proposed a compromise, by the negroes giving up their arms and turning them over to Gov. Chamberlain. This they refused to do, and at once repaired to a large brick building and commenced firing on the whites from the windows. The whites collected from the country and Augusta, Ga., armed with pistols, shot guns, &c., and returned the fire. A piece of artillery was brought over from Augusta, and three rounds of grape and canister fired into the building, which silenced the negroes. One white man by the name of Merriweather had been previously killed by the negroes. After the firing had ceased, a search was made for the negroes, who were found secreted in the cellar of the house and under floors. One or two negroes were killed while endeavoring to make their escape. Twenty-nine negroes in all were arrested.

A detail of twenty-five men was made to carry the prisoners to Aiken, to jail. On the way it was determined to kill the ring leaders, and seven of them were shot, and the rest turned loose. Ten negroes in all were killed. There are, probably other facts connected with this affair, which we will be able to give our readers next week. Want of space precludes our giving fuller details this week.

Grant has nominated Abbot M. Wyman to be Treasurer of the United States, vice, New resigned.

Mr. Blain, of Maine, will probably take a trip to Europe for his health.

The German editors of St. Louis have resolved to support Tilden.

**Custer's Disaster.**

A TERRIBLE BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

SALT LAKE, July 5.—A special correspondent of the Helena (Montana) Herald writes from Stillwater, Montana, July 2d, as follows: Muggins Taylor, a scout for Gen. Gibbon got here last night direct from Little Horn river. Gen. Custer found the Indian camp of twenty five lodges on the Little Horn, and immediately attacked the camp. Custer took five companies and charged the thickest portion of the camp. Nothing is known of the operations of the detachment only as they trace it by the dead.—Maj. Reno commanded the other seven companies and attacked the lower portion of the camp.

The Indians poured in a murderous fire from all directions, besides the greater portion fought on horseback. Custer, his two brothers, nephew and brother in law were all killed, and not one of his detachment escaped.—There were 207 men buried at one place; and the killed are estimated at 300, with only 31 wounded. The Indians surrounded Reno's command and held them one day in the hills, cut off from water, until Gibbon's command came in sight when they broke camp in the night and left. The 7th cavalry fought like tigers, and were overcome by mere brute force.

The Indian loss cannot be estimated as they bore off and cached most of their killed. The remnant of the 7th cavalry and Gibbon's command are returning to the mouth of the Little Horn, where a steamboat lies. The Indians got all the arms of the killed soldiers. There were seventeen commissioned officers killed. The whole Custer family died at the head of their column. The exact loss is not known as both adjutants and the sergeant major were killed.

The above is confirmed by other letters, which say Custer met a fearful disaster.

**ANOTHER ACCOUNT.**

SALT LAKE, UTAH, July 5.—The Times dispatch from Bosman, Mon., July 3d, 7 p. m. says: Mr. Taylor, bearer of dispatches from Little Horn to Fort Ellis, arrived this evening and reports the following:

The battle was fought on the 25th, thirty or forty miles below Little Horn. Custer attacked the Indian village of from 2,500 to 4,000 on one side, and Colonel Reno was to attack it on the other. Three companies were placed on a hill as a reserve.—General Custer and fifteen officers, and every man belonging to the five companies, were killed.

Reno retreated under the protection of the reserve. The whole number killed was 315. Gen. Gibbons joined Reno. The Indians left the battle ground, which looked like a slaughter pen, as it really was being in a narrow ravine. The dead were much mutilated. The situation now looks serious. Gen. Terry arrived at Gibbon's Camp on a steamboat and crossed the command over and accompanied it to join Custer, who knew it was coming before the fight occurred. Lieutenant Crittenden, son of General Crittenden, was among the killed.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, July 6.—A tornado passed over here to day. Three persons were killed and several hurt. Twenty buildings were demolished. It lasted but an instant.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, July 6.—A storm washed out the village of Rockdale. Forty two persons were drowned. Bridges were swept away. It will take two weeks to repair the railroads.

DUNBURG, IOWA, July 5.—A fearful storm swept over this city last night. The rain commenced falling about 10 o'clock, and continued for three hours with a solid sheet of water, accompanied by thunder and lightning. Death and destruction are visible on every side. All bridges on wagon roads and railroads were swept away, and no trains can arrive or depart for several days. A house was carried down the stream by the current, and the occupants were drowned. Cellars were filled with water, streets washed out and live stock drowned.

The village of Rockdale, twenty seven miles from the city, built in a ravine on a stream, was inundated at the dead hour of night, while the storm was raging and the lightning flashing, by the breaking of a mill dam some distance up the stream. Every building in the place, save the mill, was carried down or moved from its foundation. After the storm had abated forty two persons were missing.—Nineteen dead bodies of men, women and children were picked up along the stream.—Search is being made for those still missing. The railroad bridge at that place was carried away and the road made impassable. All the railroads have suffered with washouts. No trains arrived or departed to day.

The Prohibitionists have nominated Hon. John J. Baker for Gov. of Massachusetts.

**To the Members and Friends of Pickens Circuit.**

In consequence of the District Conference at Pkikens C. H., embracing the 4th Sunday in August, the time of our Camp Meeting at Easley will have to be changed to embrace the 2d Sunday in September. We can say on good authority that the Ministers are ready, and await the action of the church in the matter. We would therefore urge upon all who can, to build tents at their convenience, so as to have them ready by the middle of the week, preceeding the 2d Sunday in September. The C. M. will be held then. Fraternaly,

**A DOUBLE MURDER.**

A double murder occurred on the West side of the Great Pee Dee in this State, on Saturday, the 24th ult. A white man by the name of Belin, while intoxicated, shot a negro, who had been stealing from him, in the abdomen, and when he fell, ran up to him and endeavored to strike him with his gun, but missed his aim. He then drew his knife and attempted to cut the negro's throat, but missed that and cut him in the face, and being so much intoxicated fell, and while attempting to rise, the negro succeeded in getting the gun, and by one blow on the head, succeeded in killing Belin. The negro lingered until Sunday morning when he died.

**A TERRIBLE CASUALTY.**

The boiler of a steam thresher, belonging to Holcombe and Burns, exploded under a pressure of 200 pounds of steam, on Monday last week, at Townville, in Anderson County, killing Pat Welst, the engineer, and the negro fireman. Eight other persons were more or less hurt.

Morrell, of Maine, has been appointed by the President, and confirmed by the Senate, as Secretary of the Treasury, vice Bristow resigned.

General Santa Anna died on the 20th of June, in the City of Mexico. His age was 84.

Mr. Benjamin Crawford, of Pondleton, killed a man last week who slapped Mrs. Crawford in his presence.

The Bank of Greenville has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

Several parties have made offers to the Secretary of War to raise a regiment of volunteers in ten days, for the Indian war.

Governor Chamberlain spoke at Georgetown on the 4th. He called on the colored troops to vote for Hays and Wheeler.

Great suffering is reported to exist in Burke County, on the Georgia side of the Savannah River.

**Meeting of County Democratic Executive Committee.**

Persuant to adjournment, the County Executive Committee met at the Court House, on Monday, the 3d inst. Present, R. E. Bowen, Chairman; D. F. Bradley, Secretary; J. R. Gossett, W. G. Field, B. J. Johnson, J. E. Burroughs, W. T. Field and John T. Lewis. Rev G W Singleton was admitted as proxy for V S Jones, member from Pumpkintown club.

Reports from each club as to action on primary plan of election for candidates, was received, as follows: Pickensville club, adopted; Liberty club, rejected; Garvin club, adopted; Easley club, adopted; Pickens Court House club, adopted; Dacusville club, adopted; Pumpkintown club, adopted; Eastatoe club, adopted. A majority of the clubs having adopted the plan, the following preamble and resolutions were then presented and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A majority of the Democratic clubs in the county having adopted the plan of primary election for candidates, as proposed by the Executive Committee, and whereas, it is made the duty of said committee to designate the time for holding said election, therefore, be it

Resolved, That each club meet on Friday, the 18th day of August, 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and proceed to receive votes for candidates, as proposed, until 4 o'clock, P. M. or as much later as may be necessary, to afford all members of the club an opportunity of voting.

Resolved, That each club be entitled to five delegates to the county convention, and that said convention convene at the Court House, on Saturday following, the 19th, for the purpose of carrying out the duties imposed by the said plan of primary election, and for the discharge of such other duties as may properly come before it.

Resolved, That it was the intention of the Executive Committee that the candidate receiving a plurality, or highest number of votes, (but not a majority, as published in the proposition) should be the candidate of the party.

Resolved, That each club, when it meets to vote for candidates, be requested to ratify the above declaratory resolution, and vote for candidates with that understanding.

Resolutions submitted from Pickensville, Garvin and Easley clubs, were laid on the table. Committee then adjourned to meet on saleday in August next.  
R. E. BOWEN, Chairman.  
D. F. BRADLEY, Sec.

The students of the Virginia Military Institute, mobbed one of their number the other day, who was accused of crime. They stripped him of his clothing and shaved his head.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**For Solicitor.**

Mr. Editor: Please announce the name of Colonel W. C. KEITH, of Walhalla, as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit—subject, however, to the Democratic Nomination.

DEMOCRATE.

We hereby nominate Col. W. H. PERRY as a candidate for Solicitor of the Eighth Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

**For the Legislature.**

We are authorized to announce Dr. A. J. ANDERSON as a candidate for the Legislature from Pickens County, at the ensuing election—subject, however to the Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce THOS. W RUSSELL as a candidate for the Legislature from Pickens County, at the ensuing election—subject, however to the Democratic nomination.

The friends of E. H. BATES respectfully announce him as a candidate for the Legislature from Pickens County, at the ensuing election—subject, however to the Democratic nomination.

The many friends of J. B. SUTHERLAND respectfully announce him as a candidate for the Legislature from Pickens County, at the ensuing election—subject, however to the Democratic nomination.

The many friends of D. F. BRADLEY, Esq., respectfully announce him as a candidate for the Legislature—subject, however to the Democratic Nominating Convention.

Mr. BRADLEY served us faithfully in the last Legislature, and a more indefatigable worker, or watchful servant of the interest of his constituents can not be found in the County.

**For Clerk of Court.**

The many friends of JOHN J. LEWIS respectfully announce him as a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Pickens County at the ensuing election. subject, however to the Democratic nomination.

Mr. LEWIS is a true and tried Democrat, and his fine business qualifications eminently fit him for the office.

**For Probate Judge.**

The many friends of R. A. CHILD, respectfully announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Pickens County, at the ensuing election—subject, however to the Democratic nomination.

The many friends of W. G. FIELD, respectfully announce him as a candidate for Judge of Probate of Pickens County at the ensuing election—subject however, to the action of the County Democratic Nominating Convention.

**For Sheriff.**

The friends of G. W. BOWEN respectfully announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Pickens County at the ensuing election—subject, however to the Democratic nomination.

**For School Commissioner.**

The many friends of Prof. J. H. CARLISLE respectfully announce him as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner of Pickens County at the ensuing election, subject however, to the action of the Democratic nomination.

The many friends of M. S. HENDRICKS, respectfully announce him as a candidate for School Commissioner of Pickens County, at the ensuing election—subject, however, to the action of the County Democratic nominating Convention.

**NOTICE!**

**On and After the 15th inst, we will SELL GOODS FOR CASH OR BARTER ONLY**

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO serve our friends on these terms, but can not sell on time. All persons INDEBTED are requested to call and close all Accounts by NOTE.  
R. E. HOLCOMBE & SON.  
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**WOOL CARDING.**

THE WOOL CARDS at the PENDLETON FACTORY have been re-clothed, and are now doing the best of WORK.  
RICHARDS & WILSON.  
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**Notice to Teachers.**

THE County Board of Examiners will hold a meeting at my office on Monday, the 17th instant, for the purpose of Examining and issuing Certificates of Qualification to Teachers of Public Schools in Pickens County. Those desiring to be examined will please come forward promptly.  
H. BOWEN,  
School Commissioner.  
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**FOR SALE.**

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale, his valuable PLANTATION, known as the Larkin Hendricks place, containing 112 acres, on which there are about 40 acres of first class bottom. There is also a good new Cotton Gin and Press on the place, good Dwelling and all necessary Outbuildings.

Another Tract, containing 1633 acres, on which there are fine Up Lands, well timbered and first class bottom; and a fine Orchard.  
ALSO,  
All my Interest in Larkin Hendricks' estate.

If not sold at Private Sale before the 20th of next September, all the above property will be disposed of at Public Sale.  
P. O. address, Dacusville, Pickens County, S. C.  
JESSE GRENSHAW,  
May 11, 1876 35 1d

**The State of South Carolina.**

**PICKENS COUNTY.**

**IN PROBATE COURT.**

S. D. Keith, Nathaniel Lynch, and Matthew Hendricks, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Tyre Roper, deceased, Plaintiffs,  
Against  
Darcus Roper, Samuel Roper, Amos Roper, Mary O. Sutherland et al. Defendants.  
Summons for Relief—complaint not served: To the Defendants, Samuel Roper, Amos Roper, Mary O. Sutherland, Rebecca C. Lewis and Elijah Roper.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the petition in this action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the Probate Judge, for said County and State, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said petition on the subscribers at their office, at Pickens Court House, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the petition within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.  
Dated May 26, A. D. 1876.

HOLCOMBE & CHILD,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
To Samuel Roper, Amos Roper, Mary O. Sutherland, Rebecca C. Lewis, and Elijah Roper, Defendants: Take notice that the petition in this case was this day filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Pickens County.  
HOLCOMBE & CHILD,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
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