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PICKENS C. II., S. C.:

Thursday, Aug. 17, 1876.

National Democratic Ticket.

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

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

Gov. Tilden's Letter.

We publish this week Governor Tilden's letter, accepting the Democratic nomination for President. It is worthy the closest perusal and study by all who desire a fund of information on the science of Government. It is one of the ablest documents we have ever read, and strikes right at the root of all our evils. On financial and civil service reform he is clear and positive, and points out the only methods by which these great results can be obtained. His suggestions as to the proper course towards the South will meet the hearty support of every true man in the South, as well as the great masses of the North. The letter is having a wonderful effect throughout the country, and will add thousands of voters to a victorious column in November.

Governor Hendricks' letter, accepting the nomination for the Vice Presidency, will be published next week.

Election in Alabama.

The Democracy of Alabama made a clean sweep in the State election on the 7th inst., electing the Governor and State officers by over forty thousand majority, and all the Congressmen except one. The State has been Radical since reconstruction until the election of 1874, when the Democrats carried it by 13,000 majority. In the present election, many of the counties heretofore Radical went Democratic by decided majorities.—Mississippi—Alabama—redeemed and disenthralled. Let South Carolina take courage and follow in their wake.

The Indian War.

The Indian war is not likely to terminate soon. The latest account from the seat of war represent the Government forces not so very favorably situated. With the present forces operating against the Indians it will be impossible to subdue them. Recruiting the regular army to a size sufficient to operate successfully against them as is recommended by Grant and Sherman, will be such a slow process as to make it impracticable. The only remedy lies in calling for volunteers. Crooke and Terry are reported as moving against the Indians, but we do not anticipate good news from them.

United States Court.

Owing to our absence part of the time during the past and the present week, we have not been able to keep up with the proceedings of the U. S. Court, as reported in the Greenville News; besides, the News, on account of its uncompromising straight out principles, has become such a favorite in this section that it is impossible for us to keep a copy of it in our office. We will get the proceedings so far as they relate to citizens of Pickens County, and publish them as soon as we can.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Church Directory.

Rev. Hugh McLees, 2d Sunday at 11 A. M.
Rev. J. C. Hudson, 3d " 11 A. M.
Rev. W. H. Arrial, 4th " 11 A. M.
Rev. W. B. Singleton at Sacona every 1st Sunday and Saturday before, at 11 a. m.

The Democrats are taking a good deal of interest in the primary election to-morrow.

Colonel Anderson Griffin, a gallant one-armed Confederate soldier, has joined the Democratic Club at this place, and will support the cause of Reform and good government like a Trojan.

The members of Pickens County Club will meet at 8 o'clock on Friday morning, the 18th inst., for the purpose of electing managers of the primary election, and five delegates to the County Convention. Members will please be punctual.

Protracted Meetings.—Rev. Jacob Chapman has just closed a very interesting protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill. Four members were added to the church during the progress of the meeting.

A protracted meeting has been going on at Ooleny church for the past week or two and is probably in progress at this time. Some fifteen or sixteen had joined the church up to Sunday evening last. The meeting is conducted by Rev. Mr. Mace.

A large party of young folks from the lower section of this County, passed through this place on last Tuesday, en route to the mountains. We wish them a pleasant trip and a safe deliverance from rattle snakes.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT MEETING.—The following committee has been appointed to provide homes for the Delegates and Ministers to the District Meeting, which convenes at this place on the 24th inst., viz: W. A. Lesley, W. T. Mears, John Ellis, A. C. Hughes and Alonzo M. Folger.

W. H. ARRIAL.

FINE SENSIBILITIES ARE LIKE WOODBINES—Delightful luxuries of beauty to twine around a solid upright stem of understanding, but very poor things if unsustained by strength, they are left to creep along the ground. So it is with the body, when sustained by strength and health, then all is beauty and happiness. But when enfeebled by disease, there is no silvery lining to the clouds. Gloom pervades all nature and hope dwindles into despair.—Invalid, would you enjoy that inestimable boon, health? Know that it is within your power. Thousands have been as bad off as you are. Strength to their enfeebled limbs, and joy to their desponding hearts has been imparted by the judicious use of Dr. Tut's Vegetable Liver Pills, the boon to suffering humanity.

MR. EDITOR: According to previous appointment, the Union Meeting for the Second Union District, Twelve Mile River Baptist Association, convened with the church at Six Mile, August 11, 1876. The introductory sermon was delivered by Elder D. H. Kenner. After which, on motion, Elder J. King was elected Moderator, and brother W. G. Field requested to act as Clerk.

The business before the body being that of locating the Association for the year 1877, with other things.

On motion, it was unanimously agreed that it should be held with the Pleasant Hill church, three miles Northwest of Central Station. Time to be appointed hereafter.

On motion, the next meeting of this body will be held with the Prather's Creek church, to convene Friday before 5th Sabbath in October next. Elder J. King was appointed to preach the introductory, and Elder J. Chapman his alternate.

On motion, the same rules adopted for the government of the Association, is adopted for the government of the Union Meeting, as regards to officers, delegates, &c.

On motion, the Clerk was requested to furnish the PICKENS SENTINEL with a synopsis of the proceedings for publication.

On motion, adjourned to meet at the time and place appointed. Respectfully,
CLERK.

General Wado Hampton, in the Columbia Register, in reply to a card suggesting his name for Governor of the State, agrees to accept the nomination if tendered him by the State Democratic Convention.

JOE CREWS.—Two Irishmen have confessed to killing Joe Crews and that they were hired to do so. Cullen Lark and John Hamilton have been arrested as accomplices. So it is turning out as many people suspected.

The Michigan Democracy cordially endorse the St. Louis platform and declare against centralism, sumptuary laws and the irresponsibility of officials.

It now seems that the Guffin's of Abbeville have incurred the displeasure of the Republicans in that county, and from the present outlook, they will be left out of office at the next election. The popular tide now seems against them, but there is no telling what changes may take place before the election.

Sure cure for snake bite—cut off the poisoned limb just above the wound, and boil the stump in fresh milk.

A Baptist minister in Connocicut got thirty cents last week as a marriage fee. The bridegroom remarked that times were hard.

A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE GEN. BUTLER.

AIKEN, S. C., August 10.—Dick Lundy, a negro, was arrested on the 8th, near Edgefield, and confessed the existence of a conspiracy to assassinate Gen. Butler. He implicated Elisha Harris, County Commissioner, H. M. Boney, Judge of Probate, Josso Jones, Clerk of the Court, and others.

Petitions for habeas corpus by the persons charged in the verdict of Prince Rivers' Coroner's jury were heard before Judge Maher, at the Court House, to day. The prisoners arrived in a long procession, and after the calling of the roll by the Sheriff, filed into Court. More than one hundred affidavits for the defence were read, about thirty of them proving that the negroes fired the first shot, and that Merriweather was killed before the fire was returned by the whites.

Among the affidavits are some from a number of negroes showing that a cannon was in the house occupied by the negro militia, and that the company was formed for the purpose of killing whites, and that ammunition had been furnished for that purpose.

The foreman of the jury of inquest was proved to have said before the verdict that he intended to put the white men in jail until after the election. A general massacre of the whites was intended. The conduct of the negroes was shown to have been most outrageous, and this was the cause of the affray. After reading of testimony before the Coroner, the Court after argument as to the amount of bail fixed it at one thousand dollars in each case.

A. M. Spoights, editor and proprietor of the Greenville News, denounces certain reports circulating through the country, that he is under obligations to Major Earle for certain monied favors, as malicious and false. It is bad enough to be an editor and take all the abuse that may be heaped upon you, but just wait, Spoights, until you become a candidate, and then you will catch it.

The Tilden and Hendricks flag, which was raised over the court house at Lancaster, and on Tuesday of last week taken down because objections were made by the court, which was then in session, was on the same day again hoisted on a pole eighty feet high, amid the huzzas of a large gathering of Democrats and the strains of sweet music.

It will be seen that the States in which elections will be held prior to the Presidential contest, with their several dates, are these: September 4, Arkansas; September 5, Vermont; September 11, Maine; October 4, Georgia; October 10, Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia; November 6, Louisiana,

The New York Herald in speaking of the effect of the letters of Govs. Tilden and Hendricks at Washington City, says that those documents made the Democrats happy while they made the Republicans cross.

That once hot Republican journal, the Michigan Tribune, has given up all hope of reforming the government under the Cincinnati ticket, and comes out square for Tilden and Hendricks.

Our State Convention met on Tuesday evening last, but we will not be able to lay its proceedings before our readers before next week.

It is said that Gen. Sherman will resign his position in the event of the elect of Hayes and Wheeler, and that President Grant will be appointed his successor. And yet Hayes does not endorse Grantism.

The cotton worm is doing great damage in Alabama, but the people have been relieved of a worse affliction than army worms; besides that they have made the largest corn crop ever known in the State. Let them look up and be thankful.

The Tennessee Democracy have nominated Governor Porter for reelection.

Gov. Sigle has declared for Tilden and Hendricks.

Kentucky in her county elections has gone Democratic, as usual, but with an increased majority. Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier Journal was elected by an overwhelming majority to fill an unexpired term in Congress.

BY MENAEL.

MARRIED, at St. Paul's Church, Pendleton, S. C., July 26th, 1876, by Rev. Mr. Gregory, Mr. JOSEPH J. SITTON and Miss SUSIE H. GALLARD, both of Pendleton.

Married, on the 1st instant, by Rev. B. S. Gaines, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. THOMAS JOHNSON to Miss JOSIE BROCK—all of Pickens.

NOTICE.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PICKENS C. II., S. C., Aug. 8, 1876.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Pickens County will be held at their office on TUESDAY, the 5th day of SEPTEMBER next. All persons holding bills, accounts or demands of any kind against the County, which have not been before presented to the Board of County Commissioners at a special meeting held during the year, are required to deposit the same with the Clerk of the Board on or before the first day of September, so that they may be examined and ordered paid at the annual meeting.

C. L. HOLLINGSWORTH, c. c. c. c. c. c. c.
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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.

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WOOL CARDING.

THE WOOL CARDS on Wolf Creek, one mile from Pickens C. H., have been re-clothed and thoroughly renovated, and are now in complete order. In connection with the cards, is an excellent CORN MILL, now in operation. We have secured the services of Mr. A. E. SIMMONS, a competent and reliable man, who we guarantee will give satisfaction to all customers.

G. W. TAYLOR.
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Solid Wealth!

\$600,000 IN GIFTS!

GREATEST SCHEME EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC!

A Fortune for Only \$12.

THE KENTUCKY CASH DISTRIBUTION COMPANY,

authorized by a special act of the Kentucky Legislature, for the benefit of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF FRANKFORT, will have the First of their series of Grand Drawings at MAJOR HALL, in the City of Frankfort, Ky.

Thursday, August 31, 1876, on which occasion they will distribute to the ticket holders the immense sum of

\$600,000.

THOMAS P. PORTER, Ex-Gov. Ky., General Manager.

Positively no Postponement.

LIST OF GIFTS:

One grand cash gift,	\$100,000
One grand cash gift,	50,000
One grand cash gift,	25,000
One grand cash gift,	20,000
One grand cash gift,	10,000
One grand cash gift,	5,000
50 cash gifts of \$1,000 each	50,000
100 cash gifts of 500 each	50,000
100 cash gifts of 400 each	40,000
100 cash gifts of 300 each	30,000
200 cash gifts of 200 each	40,000
600 cash gifts of 100 each	60,000
10,000 cash gifts of 12 each	120,000
Total, 11,156 gifts, all cash	600,000

PRICE OF TICKETS: Whole tickets, \$12; Halves, \$6; Quarters, \$3; 9 Tickets, \$10; 27 Tickets, \$30; 81 Tickets, \$90; 243 Tickets, \$270; 729 Tickets, \$810; 2,187 Tickets, \$2,187.

Hon. E. H. Taylor, Mayor of Frankfort, the entire board of City Councilmen, Hon. Alvin Duvall, late Chief Justice of Kentucky, and other distinguished citizens, together with such distinguished persons as the ticket holders present may designate will superintend the drawing.

Facilities can be made by Express, Draft, Postoffice Money order or Registered Letter, made payable to Kentucky Cash Distribution Company.

All communications, orders for Tickets, and applications of Agencies should be addressed to

HON. THOS. P. PORTER, General Manager, Frankfort, Ky.
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