THE ORANGEBURG NEWS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1868,

While we reserve to ourselves the right of defining our own political position by means of our editorial columns, we will be pleased to publish editorial columns, we will be pleased to publish contributions from our fellow-citizens upon the grave questions which now agitute the public mind, whether their opinions coincide with ours or not. A district newspaper, we consider, should be an index of the various shades of popularing which ular sentiment in the section of country in which it circulates. Our columns are open, therefore, for any communications properly written, accompanied by a responsible name, not personal in their character, nor absolutely injurious in their

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

The Louisiana Difficulty.

On Sunday night last, the negroes wounded a Spaniard and his son, living in St. Bernard, and burned his house, the bodies of the murdered men being consumed in the flames. Troops were sent thither, and had some fighting with the negroes.

On Monday night, two white men were killed in New Orleans, in different parts of the city, and on Tuesday several fights occurred between whites and negroes, several being killed and wounded on each side. The Metropolitan Police were entirely demoralized, and the negro policemen failed to report for duty in two days, and were discharged. One hundred white policemen were sworn in, and many of them old members of the force, and some discharged United States soldiers. The Governor of Louisiana called on Gen. Rousseau, commanding the United States Troops, for assistance. This assistance has been given and the military authorities have dispatched sufficient force to the parishes, and have put down the disturbances; while at last reports the city of New Orleans was quiet.

These disturbances are all owing to the Radical Legislature creating a new Police Distriet, and organizing an inefficient force of negro policemen, who were in sympathy with the Radicals, tacitly encouraged them in acts of violence and murder, and when the whites, exasperated by these acts, rose in self-defence, the negro police was not to be seen or heard of anywhere.

The Question is, Are you Registered.

"Let us Have Peace."

ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECU-TIVE COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO THE RE-CENT MURDERS.

To the People of South Carolina :

FELLOW-CITIZENS: As members of your State Executive Committee-a body which represents nearly every white citizens of South Carolina-we feel it our duty to invoke your earnest efforts in the cause of peace and the preservation of order. We beg you to unite with us in reprobating these recent acts of violence, resulting in the death of Martin, Randolph and Nanes by which a few lawless and reckless men have brought discredit on the character of our people, though provocation in these cases may have been given. No cause can prosper which calls murder to its assistance, or which looks to assassination for success. "The idea of assassination," said George MeDuffie, "is so absolutely abhorrent to all the feelings, the Christian feelings of modern times, and of such pernicious tendency that I feel it to be my duty thus unequivocally to express my utter abhorrence of any pro cooding that may have the remotest tendency to suggest it. Such a course is not only obnoxious to the abhorrence of every honorable man from its moral atrocity, but frem its

political tendency." Listen to the words of that patriot, which seem to come from his grave, to warn the peo: ple whom he loved so devotedly. We can add nothing to the weight of this great authority. We can only appeal to you to support the laws, to preserve the peace, and to denounce those erimes which have so recently been committed in some portions of our State. We speak in behalf of the conservative and law-abiding portion of the people, who constitute, we feel assured, nearly our entire white population, and in their name we express emphatically our abhorrence of such acts; and we pledge ourselves to give all the assissance in our power to suppress them. We adjure all who love their State, of all classes, white and black, to be peaceable and quiet, to lend their efforts to promote harmony and to quell dissension. We ask those who are opposed to us, politically, to unite with us to sheek and discountenance all incendiary language, whether uttered in public making for the preservation of peace, the supremacy of law, and the maintenance of order. Lawlessness will endanger the peace of the whole State, and will surely bring dis aster to all classes. Let us all then, however we may differ in polities, devote all our energies to maintain the good character of our State, and to promote a better feeling peaceful and constitutional means. among our whole people.

WADE HAMPTON, Chairman. JOSEPH DANIEL POPE. J. P. THOMAS. W. B. STANLEY. South WM M. SHANNON. W. D. PORTER. THEO. G. BARKER.

To the Citizens of South Carolina.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: The numerous com plaints made to this Department of murders and outrages, committed by wicked and inconsiderate persons, excited by intense party feelng, made it my duty to issue the late proclamation, calling upon all good and true men, without respect to political predilections, to unite in a determination to discountenance and denounce lawlessness and violence, and in an effort to recover and maintain the good name that has heretofore been the heritage and the pride of our beloved State. It is now my pleasing duty to congratulate you upon the beneficial results that have ensued from the admirable and well-timed address of General Hampton and the Executive Committee to the Democratic party. In honest and impressive terms they have called on the people to support the laws, to preserve the peace, and to denounce those crimes which have so recently been committed in some portions of our State. These patriotic counsels cannot fail of having a wide and wholesome influence in moderating the vehemence of feeling of those to whom they are authoritatively addressed, while they have quieted the apprehensions and conciliated the respect and good will of their political opponents. This is certainly a just cause of congratulation to every well-wisher of the State, and it gives me unfeigned pleasure to acknowledge it, and to carnestly invoke the co operation of every member of the Republican party in reciprocating, to the fullest extent, the paeific policy so admirably inculcated by the Democratic leaders. Let acrimonious and irritating discussions be avoided, and appeals be made to the intelligence and reason, and not to the fears or passions, of the community. Differ as we may in political sentiments, it is the dictate alike of wisdom and patriotism for all to appeal to, and confide in the efficacy of peaceful remedies for political evils, actual or supposed. Let "bear and forbear" be our maxim, and so shall the peace, prosperity and honor of our beloved State be maintained and perpetuated, and her time-honored escutcheon will be preserved, unsullied and undimmed, in all its original purity and lustre.

ROBERT K. SCOTT,

Governor.

The Election is held one day only.

The Randolph Murder.

PUBLIC MEETING IN ANDERSON-RECEPTION OF GOVERNOR SCOTT'S PROCLAMATION-STRONG RESOLUTIONS.

A large and respectable number of the citiens of Anderson assembled in the Courthouse on the 22d inst., to consider the charges of Governor Scott against that district, as contained in his proclamation of the 21st instant. The meeting was organized by calling Judge Muuro to the chair, and W. W. Humphreys to act as secretary. Upon motion, a committee was appointed to take into consideration the proclamation of Governor Scott, and to report to an adjourned meeting. Under the motion, the following gentlemen were appointed: Captain E. L. Parker, John Wilson, Esq., Dr. T. A. Evins, Rev. W. D. Beverly, Rev. Samuel A. Webber, Judge J. S. Murray, A. T. Broyles, Rev. W. E. Walters and Wm. Mc-Gukin, Sheriff of the district. On motion, Judge Munro was added to the committee. The meeting then adjourned to meet on the following day, at 11 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee.

October 23 .- The meeting, pursuant to adournment, reassembled in the court room, when the following report was submitted by the committee, through its chairman, and unanimously adopted:

We, the undersigned, a committee in behalf f the citizens of Auderson County, to whom the proclamation of Governor Scott was referred, beg leave to report that, strange and incredible as such charges may appear to us, we will not undertake to say that information of the same character has not been conveyed to the Executive Department, in relation to this county; especially when we know that there are so many motives, for party purposes, to misrepresent.

Your committee have spared no pains in investigating each and every one of the charges, and, with confidence, declare that they are as utterly groundless as they are false. In no instance have the "officers of the law been set at defiance;" and, as to the allegation that 'peaceful and unoffending citizens are murdered in cold blood and the murderers not only permitted, but aided to escape from justice." we positively affirm that there has not been a homicide committed in this county since, and for some time before, the inauguration of Governor Scott. Your committee do not know what is intended by the charge that "families have been forced to abandon their homes through fear of violence," nor do we know of or private, and to join us in the efforts we are an instance in which the "authority of the State Government has been denied."

Your committee are perfectly satisfied that peace and good order are earnestly desired by the people of this county; and as the best means of securing the same, that they are determined to yield obedience to the authority of the State government, unless it be changed by

In reference to the charge of "threats of violence, and even of death, against prominent members of the Republican party who shall attempt to visit this county for the purpose of discussing the political questions of the day," your committee beg leave to submit the following statement :

B. F. Randolph, who was lately murdered in Abbeville District, at Hodge's Depot, did twice visit this county for the discussion of political issues-notwithstanding the inflamaory nature of his harrangues-without let, was actually on his way to this county for the purpose of delivering other addresses, when he said murder was committed. On the same day, Mr. Hoge, the Republican candidate for Congress, addressed the citizens of this place; and, at the close of his remarks, complimented the citizens of the county for the kind reception he had met with, and assured them of the grateful feelings which he entertained towards them. But your committee have been informed that, on the night following his address, and after the reception of the news of the murder of Raudolph, Mr. Hoge left this place, as your committee would submit, without any just grounds of apprehension, to take passage on the cars of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, at a point above this place, for Columbia. Your committee are satisfied that this circustance, groundless as Mr. Hoge's tears may have been, is the only shadow of pretext for a charge of opposition to a free disussion of political issues by members of the Republican party."

On a prior occasion, Messrs. Sawyer, Champerlain and Mackey visited this county, and the Courthouse and other sections, delivered their harangues without molestation. In addition to this fact, resident Radicals have difficulty or interruption.

As to the charges of threats said to be made y "persons calling themselves Democrats, not permit their political opponents to vote at the ensuing election;" of the "importation and secret distribution of fire arms;" and the effort by abuse and intimidation, to deter colored persons the exercise of the elective franchise," your committee, after careful and diligent investigation, affirm, without hesitation. that no such state of things exist in this county; nor do they know of any "picketing of the public highways," in a single instance, in this county, by the Democrats of the same.

Your committee, being impressed with the serious nature of the charges preferred, have thus carnestly and carefully investigated the condition of affairs in this county, and are fully satisfied that the statements made in this re-

All of which is respectfully submitted. EDWARD L. PARKER.

JOHN WILSON. T. A. EVINS. W. D. BEVERLY. S. A. WEBBER.

J. S. MURRAY. A. T. BROYLES. W. F. WALTER. WM. McGUKIN.

R. MUNRO. Upon motion, the following resolutions were

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting be instructed to transmit a copy of the Scott.

Resolved, That in justice to the reputation of our district, papers publishing the said proclamation be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Vote for Dr. Thos. A. Ellioti, for State Senate.

The telegraph reports a great deal of snow t the North and in Canada.

Bismarck is said to have sent \$250,000 to

he treasury of the Spanish insurgents. The Sandwich Islands expect to raise 23, 000,000 pounds of sugar next year.

John C. Breckenridge was one of the invited guests at a recent agricultural fair in

A man in New York sits on a curbstone and whittles a stick by holding the kuife in

Ear rings without piercing are soon to be

T. Bailey Milford, radical Legislator from

Abbeville has abandoned that party. General H. B. Clitz has reached Charleston from Washington, D. C., and is to command

the garrison there. It is folly confirmed that Prussia, Italy,

Portugal, France and England bave renewed heir relations with Spain. The Radical majority in West Virginia is

tated at five thousand. General Blair addressed an immense crowd t Tammany on Tuesday night.

A dispatch from St. Louis says that the Inlians attacked Hunt and Hall's train on Sunday morning, near Perry's Station, killing four men and capturing fourteen mules.

The Congressional contest in Tennessee beween Mercer and Proser, both Radicals, is wavering Proser's friends raised a pole and run up a carpet-bag instead of the national

A dispatch from Columbia, dated Oct., 27. says: Associate Justice Hoge las taken re fuge North from the fury of the colored citizens. They have learned that he asserted some time ago that he wished he had all the negroes in a ten acre field and he would go through them with his old regiment. Hogo is a Radical candidate for Congress from this

Vote for Seymour and Blair.

No FLINCHING .- Why should Democrats be discouraged? Our Republican friends would doubtless have us so, and will do their utmost to make the people believe it, but they will not succeed. Our armor is still on, and, molestation or hindrance of any kind; and he with closed ranks and energy, victory assuredly will be ours.

Look at the elections which have just taken place, and barely won by our unprincipled opponents! what a noble fight the Democracy made in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, against unknown odds! All the Federal patronage in their favor, together with the State Governments, the whiskey rings, and corruptionists of every grade on their side, what kind of victory have they boasted of? About a bare majority on an immense vote, and that

Courage, then, Democrats! Be energetic. fight gallantly on, and triumph is certain.

The stain upon our country-the curse of bad government-must and shall be wiped out. The people and the Right are on our side; and with these for us, who can be against us ?- N.

Vote for Dr. Elliott, for State Sen-

THE ARMS SEIZEED AND THROWN OVER-BOARD IN ARKANSAS .- It transpires that the arms which it was suspected were intended for the use of negro conspirators and which were seized the other day and thrown overboard on held constant meetings in this county with ut the steamer Hesper, below Memphis, actually belonged to the Governor of Arkansas and to United States Senator McDonald, of that State. These gentlemen had bought them, expecting that an approariation would be made by the Legislature to purchase them. But they must now think that, in the present unsettled state of things in the South and Southwest, Arkansas is an unpromising field for speculations of this kind .- N. Y. Herald.

> Judge Hoge, or Hog, has turned up in Washington, and has called on Grant and Schofield for assistance against past and apprehended troubles. He received no satisfaction be; ond the assurance that such applications must come either through the Executive or Legislature. Since his departure, when he hid himself in the mail car on the treeaville and Columbia Railroad, nothing until now has been heard of him. It is not stated in the despatch whether he succeeded in saving his carpet-bag or not. If that indispensable adjunct was lost, however he can easily procure another where he is .- Newberry Herald.

Vote for Jacob P. Reed for Congress.

A large negro Radical meeting was held in Savanuah on the 27th inst., in the Court House square this afternoon and several white leaders were on the stand. The speeches of the whites and blacks was threatening and of an incendiary character. One colored speaker threatened fearful retribution to Democrats whent Grant got elected. He said the right proceedings of this meeting to Governor of his race to vote was obtained by revolution and that it would take a bloodier revolution to take it from them. The colored people would be law-abiding, peaceful citizens if they may, but devilish, fighting, burning citizens if they must. Many whites were present.

> General Joseph T. Reynolds commanding Fifth Military District, has recently issued an order directing sheriffs, constables and military officers of every grade, to arrest on the spot any person wearing, a mask, or who is otherwise disguised. The occurrences which gave rise to this order were the murder of four prisoners, taken out of jail at Jefferson, Texas, by a band of armed men wearing masks, and the reported perpetration of similar outrages in other parts of the State.

KEEP AWAY .- We think that the best policy for Democrats to pursue in regard to Radical meetings is to keep away from them. The speakers almost invariable say something to insult the Democrats, in order to get up a difficulty, so that they may telegraph to the North, "Another Rebel Outrage!" and thus make capital for their party by misrepresenting our unhappy section. Therefore, the best thing that can be done in this regard, is to keep away and let them severely alone .- Augusta Chronicle.

The State Central Executive Club unanimously adopted a resolution presented by Wade Hampton endorsing Lee's letter to Rose crans, and stating that the sense of the Club was decidedly in favor of qualified negro suf-

The Democrat says that a Jacobin of La Crosse who approached a foreigner for his vote recently got the following answer from the foreigner: "I can never vote with a party that makes a negro eligible and a white foreigner ineligible to the Presidency of the United

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED-On the 13th instant, at the residence of Geo. W. Barton, Esq., by Rev. E. A. Price, Mr. AUGUSTUS HOLMAN to Miss MARTHA M. WOLFE, daughter of the late Christian Wolfe. All of Orangeburg District.

MARRIED .- On Thursday evening 29th inst., at he residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr: Darbam, Mr. JCHN B. RILEY to Miss JANE P. SANDERS. All of this District.

FURNITURE

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Thanks to the Ladies.

At a meeting of the Orangeburg Fire Engine Company, held on Thursday night last, the following resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we know not how to express adequately in words, our obligations to the ladies of Orangeburg and of this District, and their friends in other parts of the State, for their generous contributions and services, in connection with the Fair, conducted by them for the benefit of this Company, at Engine Hall, on Thursday and Friday last: and that we will ever gratefully remember their kind assistance, so cheerfully rendered.

Resolved, That our thanks are also tendered to the citizens of Orangeburg and its vicinity, for their liberal patronage of the Fair, the uccess of which has materially relieved this Company from financial embarrassments.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be published in the ORANGEBURO NEWS.

J. W. MOSELEY,

E. S. HUBBELL,

Secretary Pro. Tem.

BOT ROOMS STATE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE OMMITTEE, REPUBLICAN PARTY, CHARLESTON. October 28, 1868,-Not only that I do not approve of, but I advise most carnestly against the processions taking place in Charleston, Columbia, Sumter and Orangeburg on the 2d proximo, as published. as I suppose by mistake, over my name. While will not strengthen us as a party, they may give rise to some mischief, and the Republican Party may then be branded as the disturbers of the public peace. Let these meetings be grand rallying neetings, at which some of our best speakers will dvise a long and strong pull for Grant and Colfax and our Congressional and County Tickets but carefully guard against causing any undue excitement by speech or actions. Republicans will do their duty on the 3d day of November without the

demonstrations referred to. A. J. RANSIER. Respectfull, Chairman S. C. Executive Committee.

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Commissioner's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT. Adm'r, and Adm's, of Partition Elias Holman.

Real Estate. In pursuance of an order of the Court of Equity, made in the above stated case, I will sell before the Court House in Orangeburg, on Monday November 2d, 1868, the lands of the Estate of Elias Holman,

leceased, as follows: TRACT No. 1. Containing five hundred and eighty-one (681) acres, more or less, on Hunters Branch, bounded by lands of H. P. Corbett, T. F. Brodie, R. Brodie, Estate lands of Elias Holman and Hunters Branch.

TRACT NO. 2. 11 11 11 Containing five hundred and seventeen (517) ieres, more or less, on Hunters Branch, bounded by lands of M. Keadle, Wesley Johnson, Joseph Johnson, H. P. Corbett, and Hunters Branch.

TRACT No. 3. Containing two hundred and thirty eight (238) heres, more or less, bounded by lands of Estate

THACT No. 4. Containing two hundred and ninety six (296) acres, more or less, bounded by Hunters Creek, and the lands of M. C. O'Dowd, M. Keadle and the Estate of Elias Helman.

TRACT No. 5. Containing one hundred and seventy-two (172) acres, more or less, embracing one half the Mill Pond, and bounded by lands of Estate Elias Hol-man, J. K. Brodie, M. C. O'Dowd and Hunter

Being the undivided moiety, in a tract of Land, containing four hundred acres, more or less, bounded by the South Edisto River and lands of M.

O'Dowd, J. K. Brodie and Hiram Weeks. TRACT No. 7. Containing four hundred and fifty (450), more or less, being in Barnwell District, and State of South Carolina, bounded by lands of J. H. Holman, Wm. F. Kitchings and James Kitchings.

TRACT No. 8. Being the Estate in remainder of the life Estate of Mrs. Harriet Holman, consisting of one thousand one hundred and seventy-six (1176) acres, more or less, situated in Orangeburg District, on Hunter Branch, and bounded by lands of Estate of

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Commissioner's Office, Orangeburg C. H., October 1, 1868.

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D. V. JAMISON & SON, Auctioneers. WILL SELL AT THE RISK OF THE FORMER Purahaser, at Orangeburg C. H., on Wednesday, November 11th, 1865, at 11 o'clock A. M. one hundred and seventy-eight (178) Gross of Assorted Screws. Sold originally as part of the Stock of Ezekiel & Kohn, Bankrupts, the former purchaser not having complied With terms of sale.

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