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THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 15, 1874.

As an unusual number of our citizens from every portion of the County will be here during the next two weeks, in attendance upon the Court and the County Fair, we would respectfully ask those indebted to us for subscription to call at this office and settle their bills, or send the money by some of their neighbors.

The Georgia Election.

An election for members of the Legislature was held in Georgia last week, and resulted in a complete and overwhelming victory for the Democrats. Only three Counties elected Republicans, so far as heard from.

Gen. Kershaw.

This distinguished gentleman and incorruptible patriot received the unanimous nomination for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District, and has already entered upon a vigorous and active canvass among the people.

The Coming State Fair.

The State Agricultural and Mechanical Society of South Carolina will hold its customary annual fair in the city of Columbia, beginning on the 10th of November.

Surroundings.

In the political turmoil of the last several weeks, the name of Franklin J. Moses, jr., seems almost overlooked. His genius is equal to the emergency, however.

The Chamberlain Radicals

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Gen. Samuel McGowan.

The Conservative Convention, which met in Newberry on Thursday last to nominate a candidate for Congress, has placed in nomination a citizen whom the people of this section delight to honor.

Present Duty of the Conservative Party.

It has been decided by the Conservative State Convention—a body composed of able, intelligent and patriotic citizens, who have served their State with zeal and fidelity in years past—to forego the opportunity of nominating candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the pending contest.

The present duty of the conservative voters, then, should occupy attention. The nominee for Governor, on the Independent Republican ticket, is admitted on all sides to be an honest, upright man, whose integrity has never been doubted.

Such is a brief description of the Independent Republican candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Now, how are they to be elected? The movement has gained strength most undoubtedly since its inception.

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The Union Times brings the sad announcement of the death of Ex-Governor Wm. H. Gist, who departed this life on Wednesday night, 30th ult., at his residence in Union County, aged 65 years.

Judge Bryan, of the United States District Court, has ordered that the commissioners of election for the various Counties in the State be required to furnish him with a complete list of all the voting precincts in their respective Counties, on or before the 22nd inst.

We print elsewhere a list of appointments for Gen. McGowan, who will address the citizens of Anderson on Tuesday next, 20th inst.

To the Voters of Anderson County.

The undersigned hereby withdraws from the contest for the State Senate. To friends in every portion of the County who have indicated their partiality and preference for me, the warmest gratitude is due and acknowledged.

Gen. McGowan Accepts the Nomination for Congress.

The annexed correspondence shows that the nomination for Congress has been accepted by Gen. McGowan, and that he will make a vigorous and active canvass of the Congressional District:

NEWBERRY, S. C., October 9. GEN. S. MCGOWAN, Abbeville, S. C. Dear Sir: The undersigned committee are pleased to inform you that you have been unanimously chosen by the convention here assembled as the candidate for Congress for the Third Congressional District.

We are very truly, Your obedient servants, F. A. CONNOR, W. C. BROWN, R. C. WATTS, } Committee.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., October 9. Gents: Your letter of this date informing me that I had been "unanimously chosen by the convention organized at Newberry, S. C., as the candidate for Congress for the Third Congressional District," was delivered to me this day, and I answer at once.

The first emotion is that of gratitude for the confidence implied in the nomination, but along with that feeling comes a deep sense of the responsibility imposed and of my inability to fulfill the just expectations of the gentlemen of the convention.

Permit me, at the outset, to make one suggestion. In the constituency to which appeal is made there are inflammable elements, composed as it is of two races nearly equal in number.

To Messrs. F. A. Connor, W. C. Brown, R. C. Watts, } Committee.

Third Congressional District.

Gen. Samuel McGowan will address the voters of the Third Congressional District at the places named on the days indicated below:

Abbeville C. H.....Saturday, Oct. 17. Anderson C. H.....Tuesday, Oct. 20. Walhalla.....Thursday, Oct. 22. Pickens C. H.....Saturday, Oct. 24. Laurens C. H.....Tuesday, Oct. 27. Newberry C. H.....Thursday, Oct. 29. Columbia.....Saturday, Oct. 31.

The Congressional Executive Committee in each County are requested to make the necessary arrangements.

To the Voters of the Third Congressional District. Gen. Samuel McGowan, of Abbeville, having accepted a nomination for Congress, I withdraw my name from the canvass, in order that, as far as I am concerned, there may be no obstacle to that concentration of the conservative vote which is necessary to success.

WM. HENRY TRESPCOT. — H. A. Smith, the defaulting country treasurer of Fairfield County, has been pardoned by Gov. Moses.

Chief Justice, of New York, is spoken of as the candidate of the democratic party for the next presidency.

Mr. Frederick A. Sawyer, late Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has taken up his residence at the St. James Hotel, New York.

The State of Mississippi, which did not owe a dollar in 1867, is now saddled with a debt of three millions and a half, and, what is worse, has nothing to show for it.

Col. T. C. Weatherby, of Marlboro, who was nominated by the Republican Convention on the 15th instant, without solicitation on his part, declines to accept the nomination in very decided terms.

Gazaway B. Lamar, an old and well known citizen of Savannah, and for many years president of the Bank of Commerce in that city, died in New York, on the 5th instant, aged seventy-six.

Col. James Gardner, for many years editor and proprietor of the Augusta Constitutionalist, lately a member of the firm of Hoyt & Gardner, New York, died at his residence near Augusta on Wednesday morning, 7th inst., aged sixty-two years.

Miss Minnie Sherman, daughter of Gen. W. T. Sherman, was married in Washington on the 1st of October to Lieut. Thomas W. Fitch, of the U. S. Navy. It was the most brilliant marriage of the times, attended by all the dignitaries of the capital.

For the Anderson Intelligencer. A Card.

MR. EDITOR: I thank you, as the conductor of the old and accredited organ of the Democracy of this County, for the respect and courtesy with which you treated me in your account of the political meetings held at this place on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

The resolutions I introduced at the meeting on Monday, speak for themselves, and with the remarks made in explanation of them, should have saved me from the attacks to which I have been subjected, if the meaning of the English language is appreciated.

I was now asked to rally, for the third time, under the flag of a bolting minority of the Republican party. That for one I was unwilling, longer, to accept such a lead.

This was the extent of my offending, nothing more, nothing less, and if by expressing a preference as between two Republican nominees for Governor, I am made a Republican, I cannot perceive why every other man who votes for either of the nominees, are not likewise to be ranked as Republicans.

Respectfully yours, &c., J. P. REED.

The Conservative State Convention.

The delegates to the Conservative State Convention met in the city of Columbia on Thursday last, and was organized by calling Mr. Simpson Bobo, of Spartanburg, to the chair.

A number of resolutions were submitted by various gentlemen, all of them being referred to the executive committee without debate.

WHEREAS, the Republican party being in the majority in this State, is responsible for its government, and the Conservatives of the State having declared that if the Republican party would nominate for Governor and Lieutenant Governor men of their own party of honesty and character, entitled to confidence, the Conservatives would refrain from opposition to them; and whereas the regular nominating convention of the Republican party have nominated for Governor and Lieutenant Governor men whose antecedents show them to be unworthy of confidence, and whose success will insure the continuance of the corruption, dishonesty and party tyranny, which have prospered the State; and whereas the independent wing of the Republican party has declared its intention to reform the government of this State, and in pursuance of this intention have made nominations of men whose antecedents entitle them to confidence in their integrity and honesty, for which nominations they have asked the support of the Conservative voters of the State; and whereas we recognize that in the present condition of the State, the necessity of checking corruption and procuring honest officials is paramount to all questions of party politics or affiliation; and believing that the only opportunity afforded of securing such reform will be in the success of the nominees of the Independent Republican party:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, called "to consider the necessity of making nominations for State officers in the approaching elections," that no nomination for Governor or Lieutenant Governor in the approaching election be made by the Conservative citizens of the State.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention the Conservative citizens will best promote the interests and welfare of the State by giving their support to the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor nominated by the Independent Republican party.

Resolved, That we adopt as the platform of the Conservative party of South Carolina,

Honesty and Economy in the administration of the State Government.

The President of the Convention was authorized to appoint an Executive Committee of the Conservative Party in South Carolina, consisting of two members from each Congressional District, and also an Executive Committee for each County in the State.

It was also resolved that the delegates to the Convention attend to having supervisors appointed for each election precinct in their respective Counties by the Judge of the United States Circuit Court.

The work of the Convention having been performed faithfully, efficiently and harmoniously, upon motion of Col. Ewins, of Spartanburg, Gen. Kershaw addressed it in a masterly speech, full of those wise, pacific and just counsels which distinguished his utterances.

He alluded in pathetic terms to his belief that divine Providence had inspired the action of the Convention, and directed it to the only mode of escape from the evils which surround the State. He dwelt with effect upon the duty of a full recognition of the rights of the colored race, and upon the duty and necessity of seeking their co-operation in all measures tending to the rehabilitation of the State, the restoration of its prosperity and the recovery of its good name.

Resolved, That this meeting cordially approve the action of the Conservative State Convention in refraining from making any nominations of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and in recommending the Independent Republican candidates to the conservative voters of the State.

Resolved, That this meeting heartily endorse the nomination of Gen. S. McGowan for Congress from the 3rd District.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Col. John Towers, of Rome, Ga., is in town, engaged in buying cotton. We wish him much success.

From seventy five to one hundred bales of cotton are brought into town and sold every day. This looks like business.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Capt. James Steele, of Cherokee County, Ga., who offers valuable land for sale.

There will be a Grange and Tax Union meeting at Mountain Creek Church on Saturday next. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion by various gentlemen.

Lewis & Co. have something important to say in another column. If you want a good wagon, agricultural implements, Shoal Creek factory yarn, dry goods, &c., give them a call.

Col. T. J. Roberts, who is 62 years old, picked 244 pounds of cotton one day this week, commencing at about 9 o'clock in the morning. Pretty good for a man of his years.

The old bagging has been removed from the floor of the Court room, and the accumulated dust of years taken out. It is proposed to recover the floor with either new bagging or carpet. Let it be the latter by all means.

Capital work has been done by the street hands on Main Street, and the street running by Maj. B. F. Whitner's. Heretofore, during the fall season, these streets were almost impassible, and farmers bringing cotton into town did so with difficulty.

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REDUCTION IN ASSESSMENT.

The following is an abstract of the number of acres and the value of all the real property in the seventeen Townships in this County:

Table with 2 columns: Acres and Value. Arable Land: 210,003 acres, \$769,411 value. Meadow or Pasture: 108,119 acres, \$61,857 value. Woodland: 137,032 acres, \$96,191 value.

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Decrease.....\$ 94,548 This large decrease is owing to a reduction in the assessments of last year, which many property owners alleged to have been too high, and requested the Board of Equalization to make a reduction this time.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to a call for a public meeting, a number of both white and colored citizens met in the Court House on Friday evening last.

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THE COMING FAIR.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Anderson Farmers' and Mechanics' Association will commence at this place on Wednesday, the 28th inst., and continue for three days.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

This extensive establishment, owned by Mr. C. A. Reed, and situated in the Waverly building, has just been filled with a large and splendid assortment of new goods.

ROBINSON'S GREAT SHOW.

Remember, one and all, that Robinson's great show will exhibit at this place on tomorrow, (Friday), the 16th.

THE MARKETS.

ANDERSON, Oct. 12. The cotton market has been quite active during the past week, and full prices realized.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 12. Cotton firm; middling 14¢. Sales 1000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. Cotton quiet and firm; sales 783—uplands 15¢.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON SCOTT, of Durham, Canada East, says that he suffered from dyspepsia more than twenty-five years, but that three weeks' use of the Peruvian Syrup (an Iron tonic) has benefited him so wonderfully that he can hardly persuade himself of the reality, and people who know him are astonished at the change.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Ellen Hamilton, deceased, will present them, properly proven, to Jane Osborne, and all persons indebted to said Estate will please make payment at once.

Oct 15, 1874. JANE OSBORNE, Adm'x.

Just Received, A New Lot of Buggies,

Single and Double, made by Seal, Sign & Robertson.

Oct 15, 1874. M. HELDMANN.

LAW NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Partnership in the Practice of Law in the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the County of Anderson. All business entrusted to them will be promptly attended to, and at reasonable charges.

Oct 13, 1874. JOHN W. HARRISON. JOHN C. WHITEFIELD.