

National Democratic Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT: SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Of New York. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: THOS. A. HENDRICKS, Of Indiana.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

In accordance with the call of the State Democratic Executive Committee, a Convention of the Democratic party of Anderson County will be held at Anderson, C. H. on Monday, 7th of August next, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to represent this County in the State Democratic Convention...

Under a resolution adopted by the Central Executive Committee, the basis of representation in the County Convention will be as follows: Each Democratic Club in Anderson County shall be entitled to one delegate for twenty-five members or under, and an additional delegate for each additional twenty-five members.

It is recommended to the several Clubs, whose regular meetings do not take place between this time and the 7th of August, that they hold an extra meeting on Saturday, 5th of August, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

JAMES A. HOYT, County Chairman.

GOV. CHAMBERLAIN'S RECORD.

As the time for the assembling of the State Democratic Convention approaches, the anxiety of our Charleston contemporary, the News and Courier, is evidently on the increase, and with a view of rendering all the assistance in the Democratic party, at its control, to Governor Chamberlain, in the hope that his co-operation views can be engrained into the platform of the State Convention, has recently been plying its utmost energies in laudation of our present Chief Magistrate.

1. Minority representation. 2. The election of justices of the peace and constables by the people. 3. The registration of voters. 4. The pardoning power. 5. Executive appointments. 6. The consolidation act. 7. The veto power. 8. The Solomon bank failure. 9. Bonanza bills. 10. The tax laws. 11. Contingent funds. 12. Legislative expenses. 13. Contingent legislative expenses. 14. The public printing. 15. The salaries of public officers. 16. Taxation. 17. Deficiencies. 18. County finances.

It is our purpose to first meet the issue as presented by the News and Courier under each of these heads, and then advance some thoughts which are entertained by many persons upon this subject, and first we shall consider the claims of the Governor to the good will of the people on account of his action upon minority representation.

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AN UNFAIR STATEMENT.

The infatuation of the Charleston News and Courier for the policy of co-operation with Gov. Chamberlain has betrayed that journal into palpable error and gross unfairness more than once recently, and in no instance has it evinced less sagacity than in commenting upon the recent difficulty at Hamburg.

Now, we are not disposed to employ harsh and denunciatory language towards the News and Courier, even when its statements are glaringly inconsistent and untrue. Time will correct much of its injurious and baneful work, and we are fully confident that the State Democratic Convention will inaugurate a campaign for the complete redemption of South Carolina by nominating candidates for Governor and all other offices, which will silence the clamor for co-operation so persistently made by the News and Courier.

There is another point to be remembered, and that is, that when Democrats in South Carolina advise that a "straight-out" ticket be nominated, and that the State be carried on "a public platform," the popular understanding is that the Democracy shall elect their candidates by fraud and force.

GOV. HAYES' LETTER.

This important political paper appears upon another page of this issue, and is worthy of a little serious reflection from its readers, for it is one of the most deceptive documents ever presented to the American people by a candidate for the high office of President.

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THE HAMBURG AFFRAY.

The unfortunate collision between the whites and blacks at Hamburg has evoked a wide comment from the newspapers throughout the country, and afforded an opportunity for the gravest charges against the white people of the South.

The tragic affray at Hamburg had its origin in the presence of an armed negro militia, whose insolent bearing towards a couple of white men provoked the difficulty. The refusal of this defiant mob to yield obedience to the civil authorities was the next feature in the trouble, which was supplemented by threats against the peace and good order of society.

In accordance with the resolutions heretofore adopted, the Convention will be composed of delegates from the several counties in proportion to the number of members to which each county is entitled in both houses of the General Assembly under the new apportionment, viz:

Abbeville, 6; Aiken, 5; Anderson, 5; Barnwell, 6; Beaufort, 7; Charleston, 19; Chester, 4; Chesterfield, 3; Clarendon, 3; Colleton, 6; Darlington, 5; Edgefield, 6; Fairfield, 4; Georgetown, 3; Greenville, 5; Horry, 3; Kershaw, 4; Lancaster, 3; Laurens, 4; Lexington, 3; Marion, 5; Marlboro, 3; Newberry, 4; Oconee, 3; Orangeburg, 4; Pickens, 3; Richland, 6; Spartanburg, 5; Sumter, 5; Union, 4; Williamsburg, 4; York, 5.

The delegates will be required to present credentials from the central organization of the State Convention to hold Congressional Conventions at Columbia at the same time for the nomination of Congressional candidates, and Judicial Conventions for the nomination of Solicitors for their respective Congressional and Judicial Districts.

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We give below a private letter from Warren D. Wilkes, Esq., announcing his determination to support Tilden and Hendricks in the next election. Mr. Wilkes was a member of the recent Republican State Convention, which elected delegates to Cincinnati, and rightly perceives that the nomination of Hayes and Wheeler does not promise reform of past abuses, but will perpetuate the control of the government in the hands of the men whose management has already brought disgrace upon the nation.

His views upon the currency question are an enigma whose solution has no key other than the developments which time and success would make, and, as the latter prerequisite is not likely to occur, it is probable his views upon this question will remain unknown.

DEAR SIR—I write to congratulate you upon the patriotic work of the St. Louis Convention, of which I believe you were a member. While the platform put forth at Cincinnati is artfully evasive of every vital issue before the American people; wickedly false in its allusions to the position of Southern men upon the issues settled by the late war, and in attempting to again waive the bloody shirt, stabs the peace of the nation, and insults the citizens of ten States; its candidates, however honest they may be, are mere negative characters—plant dummies to play the role prescribed for them by Blaine, Morton, Cameron & Co.

IN STRONG CONTRAST, the St. Louis platform meets every issue fairly, and with a force of statement, honesty of purpose, and breadth of brotherly feeling, which calls up the utterances of the grand men of thirty years ago. And then, too, Tilden and Hendricks are statesmen in the highest sense, free from prejudice and passion, and give in their characters, acts and utterances, an undeniable guarantee of honesty and reform in all departments of the government.

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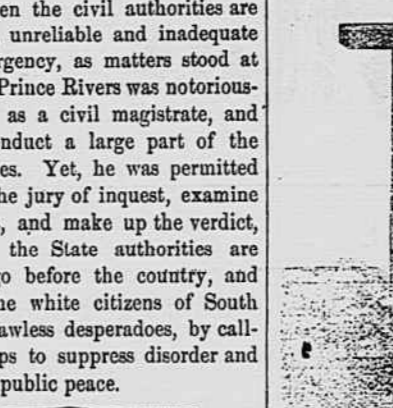
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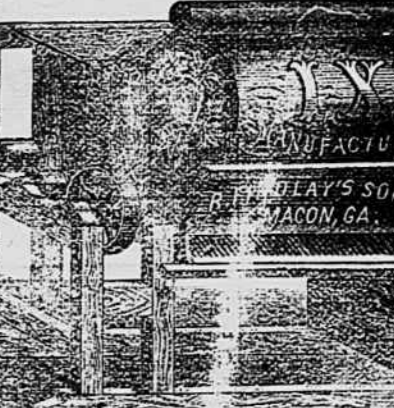
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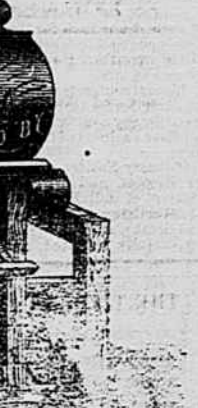
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