

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 twelve o'clock 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. The delegates will be expected to present credentials from the proper officers of their respective Clubs.

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

Each Club will be expected to send in to the County Chairman a complete list of its members, together with a roster of the white and colored voters in their respective townships, at or before the meeting of the County Convention.

JAMES A. HOYT, County Chairman.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention will meet in Columbia on the 15th inst., for the purpose of announcing a platform of principles, nominating State officers and Electors for President and Vice President, and to consider such other business as may be brought before it. This is in accordance with the action of the May Convention, which authorized the State Executive Committee to make the call, whenever in their judgment it was deemed wise and proper for such a body to assemble.

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THE TRUE CAUSE OF THE HAMBURG DIFFICULTY.

We do not propose in this article to recount the facts connected with the Hamburg conflict nor to vindicate or condemn the course pursued by either party to the unfortunate affair, as we have already given expression to our views upon this part of the question.

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three months only remain in which to reap the victory. We cannot expect to succeed in any policy by waiting upon the Radicals, for it is within their power to postpone action just as long as necessary. Is there anything to prevent the Republican Convention from imitating the example of the Democrats, were the latter to accept the suggestion for the State Convention to meet and adjourn to a subsequent time, in order that we might obtain an insight into the plans of the Radicals? They might be equally desirous to know our plans, and we have yet to learn that the Radicals are stupid and unwary in their management of a campaign.

THE NEWS AND COURIER.

With customary self-complacency, our contemporary avoids the plain issue we made touching its allusions to the "straight-out" Democrats, in connection with the Hamburg affair. There was neither necessity nor foundation in justice for the paragraph upon which we commented two weeks ago.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Gen. M. W. Harlee, of Marion, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for Governor, has written a letter in which he states that it would be out of his power to accept such a position, if tendered. Gen. Harlee is unreserved in his opinion that a straight-out policy is the proper course to be pursued by the Democratic State Convention.

The Presidential election will take place on Tuesday, 8th of November, and many of the State elections occur on that day—South Carolina included among that number. The State elections which occur prior to that time are as follows: Kentucky and Alabama on the first Monday in August; Vermont on the first Tuesday in September; California on the first Wednesday in September; Maine on the second Monday in September; Georgia on the first Wednesday in October; Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska and West Virginia on the second Tuesday in October; Texas on the first Monday in November.

WILFULLY MISUNDERSTOOD.

The Union-Herald, which is Governor Chamberlain's organ and is partly owned by him, found objection to the article we published upon the subject of the Charleston Judgeship, because we said that if the Governor was not able to maintain Judge Reed in his position by the use of the State militia, that he should ask for United States troops to assist him. This journal professed to believe that we wanted United States troops, and went on to describe how these troops must be got, showing that they could only be asked for as a last resort, which we clearly indicated a knowledge of in the article referred to by putting the contingency of asking for troops as the last means of upholding the law.

WHIPPER INTERVIEWED.

W. J. Whipper, the colored man elected to the Judgeship of the Charleston Circuit, was recently interviewed by a reporter of the News and Courier, and the following conversation reported: The purpose of the visit was explained, and General Whipper asked if he would consent to an interview.

TROOPS FOR THE SOUTH.

A special to the New York Tribune of recent date contains the following, which intimates an intention to carry the States of North and South Carolina and Louisiana by the use of Federal troops, if necessary. In each of these States legislatures are to be elected which will elect United States Senators, and hence to have them securely Republican is a matter of no little importance.

ANOTHER EDGEFIELD HORROR.

Another Edgefield horror—On Tuesday last an "oppressed negro" caught the seven-year old daughter of Mr. Louis Prescott, a small farmer near Red Hill, in Edgefield County, on her way from school, dragged her off into the woods, and there committed a crime upon her, upon humanity and upon civilization, at the recital of which the blood fairly curdles in the human veins.

CHAMBERLAIN IN WASHINGTON.

A Washington correspondent of the Charleston Journal of Commerce writes thus about our reform Governor's recent visit to Washington: It may interest some of your readers to be informed of Chamberlain's reception and conduct at Washington, during his recent visit here to ask for troops to still further degrade a war-crime people. The Governor met a willing spirit in Cameron, but the President is said to have snubbed him in a manner that was refreshing.

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Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, he has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy brother, W. C. HALE; and whereas, in the death of Bro. HALE, the Third District, No. 68, has sustained the loss of a useful member, the community a good citizen, and his family an indulgent husband and father. Be it therefore

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The many friends of DR. W. G. BROWN respectfully recommend him as a suitable person for School Commissioner of Anderson County—subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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At the solicitation of many friends, I present my claims to the Democratic Clubs at the primary election for the office of Clerk of the Court. If not nominated at the primary election, I will not be a candidate, but will support the nominee.

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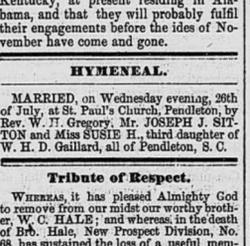
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