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If we hoe our own row we do well. We can afford to differ on local affairs-such as the fence law-but we cannot afford to be divided on State matters. Some say that I passed the fence law, but I had nothing to do with it. Your County was the first to adopt the system of primary elections, be governed by its result, and allow no independents to run. Independents may sometimes be good men, but now they are our worst enemies.' Be united in this grand movement, and send your best men to the Legislature. I urge you to be united. Do this, and you will find South Carolina immutably redeemed. I urge you to do it as the one thing most important.—Extract from Goy, Hampton's speech at Anderson. from Gov. Hampton's speech at Anderson.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The circular of the Democratic State Executive Committee, which we published two weeks ago, upon the subject of In the election of 1876 the candidates re primary elections, seems to have been ceiving the highest number of votes were very generally misinterpreted in this the nominees, and we believe it will be and in other portions of the State, and with a view of informing our readers as to its scope and effect, we again refer to it. To begin with, we would may that the State Executive Committee has no power whatever to bind the different counties by any action they may take upon such matters, and they have not attempted in the action taken to bind any nate. This would be bad policy, for it person. They only recommend to the various counties, and they can adopt the recommendation or reject it as they may please. The object of the Committee was to give to the counties a skeleton of a plan which each can reject, alter or didate defeated would think a full turn adopt as it pleases, thus securing a dission of the subject, which will cause intelligent action u on it. There are some of the recommendations of the Committe which we favor, and some its adoption in this County. " which we think inexpedient for this County. In other words, we favor adhering very closely to the plan of elec- are some counties which will no doubt tion which carried us through the last hold on to the convention plan, and in campaign so successfully. The first re- the counties where the primary election dation of the Committee is that is adopted it will be conducted on the candidates shall not be nominated by the several clubs before the primary election. This has already been adopted by our County Convention, and therefore the various clubs from Anderson County ought to abstain from making any nominations unless the next County Convention rescinds the action already taken thority in this County. upon this point.

Next, the Committee recommends : Each aspirant for the position of can-

clicks, when he accepts the nomination so made, shall immediatly notify the County Chairman in writing of the fact, and in the same communication state that he is a member of some local club, and subscribe to the following pledge: "I agree to abide by and support the nominations of the Democratic party, party, and not to accept either a nominal an office from any other source than the regularly constituted Democratic organi-

At least five days before the primary election, the County Chairman shall no-tify the Democratic Clubs of the asy irants who have thus qualified themselves for the position of candidate, and votes cast fos any other person or persons shall not

We favor this recommendation, as it is virtually the same as the rule adopted in Anderson County in 1876. The following was the rule prescribed upon this subject before :

will regard hereafter as giving aid and comfort to our political opponents. This pledge is strong enough, and for Anderson County we favor the re-adoption of our provision of 1876 on this

upon independent candidates, whom we

point, which was: Democratic Clubs shall be entitled rote in the primary election; and the Secretary of each Club shall have the roll of his Club at the place of holding the election, and all legal voters, who are not members prior thereto, upon joining the Clubs on the day of election shall be atitled to vote by signing the Constitu ion of the Club.

The last recommendation of the Com nittee is:

of the party unless he shall have received a majority of all the votes cast in the primary election. Should no candidate for any particular the nominations in sufficient time before the general election.

compliment the government of Governor Hampton, is a vile and groundless slan-Resolved, That only members of the der upon the people of upper Carolina. The letter was written from Charleston. and this feature may account for the sec tional complexion which it assumes, and the actual ignorance which its writer

> and poverty" of the State lying in the "up-country," which it asserts is controlled by "Bourbonism." Perhaps he

No one shall be declared the nomin versity, and believed his wholesale statements about the ignorance of our people, or drew his inspiration from men of similar bigotry and lack of practical infor-

On the principle that we had better le well enough alone, we do not favor this recommendation for Anderson County. the nominees, and we believe it will be safer to retain the old plan. Where a majority of all the votes is required it might become very difficult to nominate at all where there were a large number of candidates running, and at best we minated, and his promises in the canwould have to hold the elections early vass did not not go beyond those made to have plenty of time for two or three in our platform. The letter very evielections, in case of a failure to nomidently seeks to belittle the people of South Carolina by intimating that they would give the Republicans time to work are doing right simply because Governor up a canvass against us, and would also Hampton makes them do so. This we tend to dissatisfy our own people, for in resume is considered a compliment to the elections subsequent to the first the the Governor, and as far as it goes in attendance might be small, and the canthat direction we agree with it. Governor Hampton is a conscientious, highout would have changed the result .-

There are other objections to this recom not have the misfortune to be the only mendation, but the ones given will, we man in the State with these virtues, nor have no doubt, be sufficient to prevent is it a fact that they are confined to the lower portion of South Carolina. Gov-The whole subject of nominations ernor Hampton neither presides over a ought to be left to each County. There party of hypocrites nor focls. He is the exalted leader of a high-toned and honorable constituency, which extends from the mountains to the sea board. Governor Hampton does not make the peoplan which may suit the particular ple of South Carolina what they are, but county. For our part, we are not dison the contrary they, by their noble posed to favor any change of the general course in 1876 and the eventful days that plan adopted in this county in 1876, and have followed, have made him one of the our people may rest assured that whatgreatest men of his State. The support ever plan is adopted will be fully and which is given Governor Hampton in the carefully considered by the proper au-

WHO IS PRESIDENT ?

Ratherford B. Hayes has for more than one year occupied the White House in Washington, and has been exercising the functions of President of the United South Carolina, who is at all familiar States. He is de facto President, but with State politics, knows that the State from the very beginning he has been considered a fraud and the representative of a grand political swindle. The people have always felt that his triumph was the triumph of military tyranny over a free people, of corrupt returning boards over free ballots, and of political trickery over the constitution and laws of the United States. Since his inauguration he has removed the United States troops from South Carolina and Lousians, for which some politicians, either

triots and gentlemen of intelligence and honor. It has always been so. In the from a lack of thought upon the subject, days that are past the up-country boasted or from other influences, have been disposed to render his fraudulent adminis- of its Calhouns, its McDuffies, its tration a guasi support. We have never O'Neals, its Wardlaws, its Orrs and other great men, who were the peers of the felt that Mr. Hayes was entitled to any Haynes, the Rutledges, the Lowndes, credit for this course. It was evidently the Legares and others of the low-couna part of the bargain by which he was ounted in as President, and in the next try. Geographical lines do not mark the diffusion of ability in this State, as we place heavas compelled to do it from the might easily prove by an enumeration of fact that the Democratic House of Repthe prominent men of the present time. resentatives in Congress refused to vote There is no delegation in the present him any money to sustain his army un-General Assembly which has rendered less he did withdraw the troops. This is the only act he has performed at which more efficient and valuable services to the Democratic party in this State than his Democratic friends can point to claim the Anderson delegation, and to term credit for him, and it was performed bethem "ignorant and Bourbons" is to apcause he was obliged to do so. Since ply the same terms to Governor Hampthen he has loaned his influence to seat Kellogg and Corbin, and has appointed ton himself. The letter of the Springfield Republican is a pack of ingenuous the Wells, Andersons, Stones and Packards to lucrative offices when he knew misstatements, clothed with enough truth to give it the appearance of fairness, and they were morally unfit for positions of was evidently written under the inspirapublic trust. The people of the nation tion of some one holding local prejudices. have seen and felt that Mr. Haves is lit-Our daily papers should correct such tle better than a time-serving demagogue, errors, in order that persons abroad may and that he is filling a position to which he is not entitled. This opinion has not have a false and unfavorable imbeen founded on inferences drawn from pression produced towards our State. circumstances connected with the last Although comparisons are odious, election, but the Florida exposures. there seems to be a disposition to contrast an account of which appear elsewhere, the management of the late Centennial dissipates any lingering doubt which Exhibition with the manner in which the may have existed, and presents Mr. Hayes Paris Exhibition progressing is to be to the country as the embodiment of the conducted. The Centennial was most greatest political crime ever committed liberally conducted, so that exhibitors in a free country. That the republican were at as little cost and annoyance as party carried the election by bribery, possible, but the papers say that the forgery and infamous corruption, there Paris Exposition is to be more economiis not the shadow of a doubt, and the cal in these particulars. Exhibitors will developments go far in the direction of be required to pay for transferring their connecting Mr. Hayes with that fraud. goods to the various departments to What will be done about it is hard to which they belong, and to pay for sweepprophecy. It is not the light matter ing, the water used, and so on. The which some facetious journals pretend. representatives from the different govern-It involves principles underlying the ments will also be limited. The United very security of republican institutions States has appointed about one hundred If fraud has triumphed, and although exposed, is still allowed to go unpunished and fifty commissioners, and it is not now thought that more than three of this and unredressed, the step to a military number will be granted free admittance. despotism is by no means a long one. The number is ridiculously large, and a We believe the passage of the legislation by Congress necessary to give force to slur upon our nation, but the action of the resolutions of the Maryland General the management of the Exhibition is room where the body of Drusilla Frank-Assembly, known as the Blair resolutions, and a thorough investigation of It is stated that the Russian governthe last Presidential election upon its merits by the Supreme Court of the ment is preparing to purchase and equip United States is the only adequate remvessels of war in the United States to edy for the present attitude of the fraud. attack the British navy and commerce. Russian officers have been commissioned If Mr. Hayes was elected, the grave charges against him should be hushed. to raise crews to man these vessels, and If he was not elected, he ought to be if war should come the British commerce turned out of office, and the man who will no doubt be riddled. In addition to was elected should be insugurated. this movement the telegraph aunounces It is simple justice that this should be that it is reported in San Francisco that done, and for this reason we favor the arrangements are being made in that investigation.

The Messrs. Watson who were charged HAMPTON AND THE UP-COUNTRY. with complicity in the Sawyer murder at On another page we publish an edito Aiken by the confession of Aultman. rial correspondence to the Springfield

who was informed upon by McEvoy, Republican, which, though professing to were brought before Judge McIver upon a writ of habeas corpus and, after a hearing of the evidence, discharged upon one thousand dollars bail. This does not look like there was much truth in the charge, and the Messrs. Watson will no doubt be acquitted. Aultman has confessed to the crime, and is now trying to displays in speaking of the "ignorance save his neck by implicating others. His efforts do not appear to meet with much success, and in all probability he will have to pay the penalty of his life had been reading Mr. Memminger's for the one which he admits that he speech about the South Carolina Uniassisted in taking in a very brutal manner.

A special dispatch from San Antonio Texas, says that the better class of Meximation. This article has been copied in cans in that city are very excited over the Charleston dailies and in the Colum- Mexican affairs, and all are in sympathy bia Register, and neither of them takes with the contemplated movement against ssue with the statements it contains. Disz. The presence of Gen. Escobedo Therefore we deem it proper as a repre- in Galveston, and the various telegrams sentative journalist of the section it tra- he is sending to different parts of the duces to protest against the truth of a State, indicate business of a serious naportion of the statements it makes. It ture. Col. Paul John T. Marsh, now a contemptible slander to assert that here, yesterday received a commission as our people did not expect Hampton to Brigadier General from Lerdo. It is said keep the pledges he made during the that this officer and Escobedo are procanvass. It was our representatives curing arms and ammunitions for the who made the platform of principles Lerdists. Great secrecy is maintained, upon which Governor Hampton was but enough can be seen here to warrant the belief that a great rebellion will occur in Mexico at no far distant day.

The General Conference of the Metho dist Episcopal Church South met in Atlanta on last Wednesday, and will continue so as embrace the following Sabbath. It is a splendid body of men. having a membership of over six hundred, and will compare most favorably with any similar body of men in the world in point of ability and exalted toned and honorable man, but he does character. At the present session there will be a very large attendance, and some of the most vital subjects connected with Methodism in the South will be presented for discussion and action. The sessions of this body are always marked with great interest to the entire denomi nation and to the Christian world.

The Washington Star says : The statement of failures by the mercantile agency for the first quarter of 1878 in the eastern middle, southern, western and Pacific sections of the country, shows the number to be 3,855, as compared with 2,859 for the first quarter of 1877; the liabilities in the failures for these two periods are \$82,078,826, and \$54,538,070, respecupper counties is as genuine, as strong tively. The Pacific section is the only one and as hearty as that given him in any in which the number of failures and the other quarter. We do not object to any amount of money involved have been praise that is bestowed upon the lowrecluced from last year. The figures of country Democracy, for they have acted the statement furnish a proof that was nobly against immense odds, and deserve handly needed of the extreme severity, the most sincere commendation, but at as far as business is concerned, of the the same time every sensible man in past winter.

The Franklin Murder.

ABBEVILLE, April 25. could never have been redeemed from Your readers must have been startled during the last Chrismast holidays upon hearing of the murder of George and and Drusilla Franklin, near Greenwood Radicalism without the up-country, and that the low-country could not to-day retain control of the State without the inin this county. The circumstances were very similar to those of the Harmon murder in Edgefield two years ago. The victims in this case were an aged brother fluence and strength which is excended them from the up-country, which the Springfield Republican sneers at for its ignorance and hypocricy (?). We beand sister, living by themselves in a house with two rooms; they were known to have money; they were penurious, lieve that the Democratic party throughout the entire State is composed of paand all their circumstances were such as to attract the cupidity of the moneyoving murderer.

On Friday morning, December 21, 1877, the two helpless inmates of this house were found dead; one, the brother having fallen just where he had been

HAYES' FRAUDULENT TITLE. THE BOTTOM FALLS OUT OF THE FLORIDA CASE.

the True Inwardness of the Way in which the Presidency was Stolen by the Radi

Democrate just 143 majority. Finding that this number would be sufficient they threw out the two precincts entirely. He [Correspondence of the New York Herald.] JACKSONVILLE, April 23, 1878. In accordance with orders your cor-espondent reached this city a few days

wears that the first return was the true and correct return, and that the last one ago. After a patient and careful investi ration he is enabled to report the following, which may be relied upon, nothing being stated but what there seems to be the most perfect authority for. For several months a capable agent has been at work in the State of Florida, securing such evidence as would go to show that the State went for Tilden and was fraudulently counted for Hayes. It is impos

and vote in the election. He was to be paid \$500 for this and secured \$300.

high Democratic employment, and by others that he represents the anti-Hayes wing. That he is at work for some powerful and determined organization is cer-tain. He has worked with the utmost secrecy, and perhaps not half a dozen persons outside of those directly interestl suspect what he has been doing. He declines to say a word, even in regard to matters that I have traced to his very fingers. He was in Florida during the Returning Board campaign as a Repub-lican official, and has since then been North. One thing is certain, he has succeeded in getting from the managers of the count the most complete confessions of the fraud they committed. Enough

formed to-night by a prominent Democrat; that the contest over Bisbee's seat had been kept open until now simply for the purpose of carrying these new developments before the people if all other efforts to get them before Congress failed. Another informant, who told me of Denwhen it should have been Tilden. nis' confession, says that that paper was given with an understanding that it was not to be used against Bisbee. DOES NOT BELIEVE DENNIS WROTE

I have just seen an intimate friend of Dennis, who declares that he does not believe Dennis has given any written statement at all. He was in Gainesville when the cases were suspended as Dennis' lawyer, and does not believe any paper was passed then or on account of cured election returns signed in blank before the election. That night he had authority for my statement that it is now in the l ands of a Democratic official, and Vance and Black at his house and they that he received it at Gainesville. If it the subject. The committees then re-is denied, I shall particularize and give tired, and a committee of two were apnames. I have not yet been able to see Dennis, but he will be here to-morrow. There is no doubt that he has prepared not seen this paper. The mysterious agent, I am informed, failed to get it, and it is denied that it is in existence. one or more confessions, the only doubt being as to whether or not he has yet

Dennis, it must be remembered, did not swear in any of the cases before the Returning Board. In the present "suppressed" tremely difficult to get any information. Each man that is willing to talk knows only an item or two, and is in the dark as to everything else. Those who do I am also reliably told that Dennis

know the truth will not talk, or speak evasively at best. I will report to-morrow upon points of importance, that a determined, systematic and very successful attempt to uncover the secrets of the electoral count in this State has been nade. It cannot be doubted that this cases a

I am enabled to state, from information inst, by State Attorney Hocker. About just received that is conclusive, that meet at Anderson on the fourth Wednes-Dennis' statement, full and explicit, is day in July next. e a full con inis a to Alachua went into the hands of a now in the hands of certain parties in prominent Democrat, and is there yet. It is said that Vance, the negro member, who swore so stoutly in the Alachua case, has also confessed and made a statement. Vashington. It was forwarded by W. D. Bloxham, Secretary of State of Flori-da, who received it from Dennis. He had it at Gainesville. He has retained I cannot vouch for this, however. Vance is now in a department in Washington. a copy of it. It is believed that Cagill is preparing Dennis' lawyer claims that he did not a statement on the electoral count in Florida. He was in this city a week want the case suspended, and that the State did so because it could do nothing ago, and is said to have made some im-portant revelations. The lightning is striking around his head pretty close. The whole bottom has fallen out of the with them. A few days after the election a sealed message was sent to Dennis asking him to "add more names to the list, as there republican case in Florida, and there isn't enough." He said, impatiently, "I've added all I have to it already, and I can't add another name." I have this will hardly be found any man to defend it. I believe the case is fully made up. Telegraphing between this point and Washington and New York has been from the most undoubted source, and it is a part of Dennis' confession. Green R. Moore, who swore in this Alachua case to the fraud and then denied it, and very brisk to-day and to-night despatches are flying rapidly to and fro. The only desire of the local politicians seems to then reswore it, was killed the other day. be to save Bisbee, the Congressional contestant. Newspapers from various cities are telegraphing at a late hour to-night asking for specials from local jour-Floyd Duke, a negro, who swore all the time that it was a fraud, still sticks to it; fraud, therefore—a plain and proven fraud, -when first brought before the als here. Board, now stands confessed or avowed by every one of those who participated in it. THE BANKRUPT LAW.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Proceedings of the Quarterly Meeting of

almost inconceivable grandeur, and said that the North and South would be united as with hooks of steel in the The Grand Division met in the hal common bands of material interests as of Palmetto Division, Charleston, on well as of fraternal concord and amity. Wednesday, and was called to order by The company did not break up until the Grand Worthy Patriarch. nearly 11 o'clock. All the members of The following committee on Creden-tials was appointed : Representatives the club expressed themselves delighted with the liberal views of the Southerners, and the latter appear equally gratified

bor. He concluded by predicting a com

mercial future for the whole country of

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Con-

The meeting of the 1. m. c. A. com-vention of South Carolina convened in Sumter on last Wednesday night, the welcome meeting being held in the Bap-tist Church. The address was delivered

Watt, Townsend, Bailcy, who reported favorably upon credentials of James M. Payne, of Anderson, No. 1; J. W. Moore, of Washington, No. 107, and Basington, of Wateree, No. 9. They were then duly their reception initiated into the Grand Division.

The affida-On motion, it was ordered that the Grand Division meet at 10 o'clock, morning, 4 o'clock, afternoon, and 8 o'clock,

evening, and adjourn at will. The regular order of business was re-sumed, and the G. W. P.'s report was read by himself, which was referred to a frauds are confessed to. I learn that an affidavit has been procured from a man who swears that he was sent into Georgia and procured 179 negroes to come over committee consisting of A. B. Towers, W. H. Bailey, Samuel Proctor. The Grand Scribe's report was read

by Dr. J. S. Hughson, of Sumter, and was a master stroke of elocution and or-atory. He was followed by J. H. Elliot, of Augusta, Ga., and R. C. Morse, Secre-tary of the International Young Men's Objective American and referred to a committee consisting of A. J. Watt, J. W. Moore and J. M. Christian Association. On Thursday the first business meeting Cotchett.

was called to order in the Baptist Church at 10 a. m. by Vice President John A. Representative Bailey extended an in vitation from Palmetto Division to attend Elkins. On motion, a committee on nominapublic meeting at the Academy of tions was appointed; also, a temporary fusic, Thursday night. Several memorials and querries were

business committee. A recess of ten minutes was then taken resented from different divisions. Dis or social intercourse, when the temporary ussion deferred until night session. Col. B. W. Edwards and H. Cronhein business committee reported that a three ninutes speech be allowed from one del-President and Secretary of the Friends egate from each association represented. This report was quite interesting, and of Temperance, were present, and on motion, they were invited to participate in the meeting. Some very appropriate remarks were made by P. M. W. P. showed the workings of the assoc had been the means of accomplishing much good. The Committee on Nominations repor Cownsend upon the condition of the rder, who was followed by Colonel Edwards, extending fraternal greeting, ted the following officers, which &c. After remarks from other represen-tatives, the Grand Division adjourned to adopted : President-John A. Elkins, Columbia, Vice Presidents-Dr. J. S. Hughton. Sumter; T. W. Stanland, Charleston; G.

meet at 8 o'clock p. m. THURSDAY.—The Grand Division was

Thuesday, — The Grand Division was called to order by G. W. P. Murray. The Grand Conductor reported the following persons in the ante-room for initiation: W. P. T. S. McCarrel and P. W. P. Marjenhoff, of Palmetto Division, No. 4, P. W. P. J. R. Goodall and Bro. session of any of the affidavits or copies of them, or even a look at them. The parties who have made them say it will all come out after a while. An attempt is being made to-night to suppress it all, and there is a closing up of avenues of information. The Democrats appear to know very little of the latter, and the Republicans not much more. I was in-Basington, of Wateree, No. 9. They were introduced by the G. C., and duly dmitted into the Grand Division. The committee on G. W. P.'s report

express fraternal greetings. Bro. Townsend offered

County : B. D. Townsend, A. M. Kenne-dy, W. Z. Leitner, J. W. McCurray, S. M. Richardson, E. B. Murray.

which the following resolution was adop-

ted unanimously by a rising vote: Resolved, That the thanks of this

grand body be tendered to Palmetto Di-vision, No. 4, for the use of their hall,

nd especially to the members of that

Division who have attended our sessions

for their many acts of kindness and

friendly greeting to the delegates. The Grand Division then adjourned to

Various matters were dis

mously adopted.

lowing standing committees : Business-F. A. Schiffler, L. N. Zea-less, L. C. Moore, J. C. Burgess, E. H. ubmitted their report, which was adop ed with slight amendments.

Gasque. Devotional Exercises—H. F. Christz-berg, W. M. Graham, J. Wilcox, H. B. Fant, J. H. Fowles. Resolutio 1-L. B. Austin, A. M. Boozer, W. H. Evans, C. H. Prince J. L. McLin. The committee on Grand Scribe's re-port also offered their report, which was unanimously adopted. Several memo-rials and queries from sub-divisions were discussed at length and acted upon.

The regular order of business was sus-pended to initiate Bro. Albert Prince, of Palmetto, No. 4, into the Grand Division. Bro. D. M. Bethune, from Lynchwood, The committee on Credentials reported No. 11, was introduced as a delegate from that Division.

57 delegates, besides a number of corresponding members present. On motion, the privileges of the Convention were extended to H. Elliott, of A committee of two was announced in Augusta, Ga., and R. C. Morse, Secretary

F. Tolly, Anderson. Secretary-F. S. Dibble, Orangeburg.

Executive Committee-A. T. Smythe, T. W. Stanland, G. W. McIver, J. Both-

T. W. Stanland, G. W. McIver, J. Lota-well, F. S. Dibble, W. A. Templeton, C. C. Brown, G. F. Tolly, D. McKay, D. L. Boozer, R. C. Oliver, W. E. James. The President then appointed the fol-

the ante room from the Good Templars. They were introduced and friendly greetof the International Convention. Anderson, Orangeburg, Charleston and ings were exchanged. Another commit-tee was also introduced from that order, Spartanburg were presented as the next place of meeting, and Anderson was sewho stated that they came to hold a con-Greetings were exchanged by teleference in regard to the blue ribbon graph between the Convention of this movement. A committee from the order was appointed to confer with them or

tate and the Convention of Louisiana. Numerous interesting subjects were discussed, and the uttermost harmony and brotherly love prevailed. The farewell meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday night, and pointed to visit the Good Templars and

a resolution that the G. W. P. and G. Scribe make very great interest was manifested in the extraordinary exertions to induce a full peeches by the large assembly of citizens attendance upon the summer session at Anderson in July, which was unaniho attended it. The next annual meeting will be held n Anderson on the fourth Wednesday in

The following committee was appoint-ed to visit the Order of Friends of Tem-April, 1879. perance at their annual session on the lst of May at Swift Creek, Darlington

The Antecedents of Disease.

Among the antecedents of disease are inertness in the circulation of the blood, an unnaturally at enuated condition of the physique, indicating that the life current is deficient in nutriting properties, a wan, haggard look, inability to digest the food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sensation of unnatural languor. All these may be regarded as among the indicia of approaching dis-case, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it, if it is not built up and fortified in advance. Invigorate, then, without loss of time, making choice of the greatest vitalizing agent extant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an elixir which

has given health and vigor to myriads of the sick and depilitated, which is avouched by physicians and analysts to be pure as well as effective, which sively used abroad, and which has been for yea past one of the leading medicinal staples America.

Tilden by a large majority. THE STATE WENT FOR TILDEN. McLin, chairman of the Returning Board, has written an affidavit in which e says that he is now convinced he was he says that he is now convinced he was misled in the count, and that the State really went for Tilden by 500 to 600 ma-jority. He says Noyes, of Ohio, offered him all sorts of preferment and reward if he would only stand up to Hayes, adding

that he was authorized to speak for Hayes. McLin says, influenced by this pressure, by his strong partisan bias and by the tremendous stake at issue, he was nieled and cave the State to Haves

affidavit is general in its nature, and is a mere promise of what he will say when

York and one in this city.

the occasion offers. Two copies of this affidavit are in existence—one in New THE ALACHUA GIANT'S CONFESSION. The most important admission is made by Dennis, the little giant of Alachua, who has confessed in a written statement to the fraud of Archer number two, where 219 votes were added bodily to the Alachua vote. Dennis says that he se-

lestroyed the real returns and filled out hose that were signed in blank, adding 219 names. The whole details of the work are given in the confession. I have

I have the most positive information that there is a copy sealed and in the hands of a prominent Democratic official awaitdelivered any of them. From the nature of my information I believe that his paper is now in Washington. ing a certain contingency. I have seen wo men who have seen this confession am told that Dennis disclosed it to General Butler (who is his friend in Washington), and that he possibly has a opy of it.

read it to Senator Sargeant and demanded a good position at the hands of Hayes. Threatening to publish it if he was not satisfied, he received, a few days ago, a commission as revenue agent in Ohio. In the meantime there were seven indictments against Dennis in the State courts which his friends claim were political prosecutions. Against these

effort is widespread, well organized and powerfully backed. nolle prosequi was entered on the 10th

BAKER COUNTY FRAUDS.

was false and was made especially for the purpose indicated. This affidavit is backed by a similar one from the Sheriff. who participated in the false canvass, and it is said by the Judge also. vits are precise, strong and definite. COLUMBIA COUNTY FRAUDS. In Columbia county quite as serious

suasion Green went into the scheme.

The three men cancussed, and were noti-

fied that a difference of about one hun-

dred and fifty votes was needed. They thereupon looked the returns over and

selected at random two precincts-Dar-byville and Johnsville-which gave the

CONFESSION.

I have, however, the best of

condition of things it is ex

to talk knows

sible to say in whose interest or by whose orders this investigation has been made The agent has been well supplied with funds, has accomplished things that usually require money, has worked sys-tematically, and has had a heavy cor-tematically, and has had a heavy correspondence with Washington and New York, writing to evidently fictitious

The Leon county count is also ripped up and exposed. There are, I learn, three affidavits bearing upon this subject, definitely acknowledging the frauds and giving the manner in which they were It is said on one hand that he is in accomplished. This is the county in which Bowes' "little jokers" were used, they being thumb nail tickets, which were hidden in the large tickets. It involves a loss of about two hundred vote to Haves. There are numerous other cases upon which affidavits have been obtained, but I cannot write definitely of them to-night. It is certain the whole State has been carefully recanvassed, and in almost every case that was attacked by the Democrats evidence of a direct sort has been obtained. It is usually in the shape of a confession or affidavit from one of the participants.

STRIVING TO SHUT OUT THE LIGHT. has been confessed to give the State to It is impossible at present to get pos

Resolved, That no candidate shall voted for in said primary election, and if voted for, such vote shall not be counted, unless such candidate shall, at the time of the election, be a member of some Democratic Club in Anderson County and pledge himself to abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the party.

It is necessary for us to pledge every candidate to abide by and support the result of the primary election, for if we do not do so it will only be used to assist independent candidates, and would be the most dangerous form of nomination which could be adopted, for the distatisfied element could centre upon the man who received the next highest vote to the one nominated, and by uniting the Radical vote to the sote which he could command, secure us election over the nominee. The primary election is a fair mode of nomination, and any man worthy of an office would be willing to abide by its result, especially when the dangers which threaten us are as great as those before us to-day. When the candidate takes this pledge he only expresses his willingness to abide by the choice of the largest number of the voters in his political party, and if he is not willing to do this it is simply because his love of office is stronger than his love for the Democratic party. This is the most important feature about a primary election, for if the candidates are bound there will be no trouble afterwards. Every one who is at all familiar with elections knows that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred all the opposition to nominations comes from designing and disappointed office seekers, who have to arouse opposition to secure their own advancement. We believe in a thorough canvass of men, but it should be had before the primary election and not after it, and every man who participates as a candidate for nomination in the primary election should be pledged to abide its result.

The next recommendation is :

4. On the day fixed for the primary election, each local club shall hold an election for candidates of the Democratic party, and report the result in writing party, and report the result in writing over the signatures of the managers to the County Chairman. At this election none but members of the local clubs shall vote, and each member before be-ing allowed to vote shall take the follow-ing places (II salemply effort the local ing pledge: "I solemnly affirm that I am a duly enrolled member of this Demo-cratic Club; that I have not voted at this election, and that I will abide by and sustain all nominations made by the Democratic party, whether for Federal, State or county officers."

If the clubs have the proper pledge in their Constitution, as all of our clubs have, this pledge of the voter is only a repetition, and had, therefore, in our opinion, best be omitted.

The eighth article of the Constitution of our clubs is as follows :

The members of this club pledge them solves to each other and to the Democratic party to abide by and sustain the nominees of the party for all offices, whether National, State, County or Muimportant, and it is hoped that every one mic pal, and will discontenance every effort on the part of individuals to dis-tract our counsels and divide the vote will endeavor to be present. JAMES M. LATIMER. SR.

city to fit out a privateer to depredate SAVANNAH VALLEY RAILROAD. upon British commerce. Capt. Waddell. late of the wrecked "Pacific," and who

A meeting of the corporators of the won considerable celebracy as commanabove railroad company, under the char- der of the Confederate privateer, "Shen ter granted at the late session of the andoah," is spoken of as the probable Legislature of this State, is called to cuptain. Letters of marque and reprisal convene at Lowndesville on Wednesday, from the Russian government are already the 8th of May next, at 10 o'clock s. m., there in blank awaiting a declaration of A full meeting of the corporators is very war, when they will be immediately filled out. The same is no doubt true of many

of the other leading ports of the world and if so a declaration of war would in all probability at once dissipate British President pro tem. commerce.

sitting at supper, and the sister in the room adjoining, where she had fled, probably, when the assault was made upon her brother. The instrument used to effect the butchery was a persimmon club, freshly cut from an adjoining wood. This was found in the house after the This was found in the house after the murder, and was produced here in court yesterday, bearing the ghastly evidence of its use upon it in the gray hairs of the murdered victims still adhering to the rough bark. Trunks, bureau-drawers and other receptacles were found rifled of their contents, the search being evidently prosecuted with a view to se-News of this terrible occurrence hav

ing spread, the neighbors gathered in numbers and proceeded to do what they could to secure the murderers. The Club furnished a clue, which was followed out thus : Knowing from the character of its bark that it must have grown in suitable soil, and finding tracks leading towards a thicket near by, the parties followed them up, and soon came upon a freshly cut persimmon tree, to which the club was adjusted, and it was found that a certain hollow in the club fitted exactly into a continuation of the same in the

remaining stump, and the top lying by fitted in size the other end of the club. This then was certainly identified. Pursuing the tracks they were led to the house of one Jeff David, who was taken along, and after walking towards the tracks that led in the direction of where the club had been cut, he was asked to put his foot into one of the tracks, and it was seen that it fitted ex-actly. Seeing this himself, Jeff cried out: "For God's sake don't murder me; give me a hearing." He was then ar-rested. Jeff was then asked for his knife, and it having been produced, the blade was found to be stained in a color which the acid of the persimmon produces on steel. Upon these accumula ting evidences of complicity in the murder, Jeff was arrested, along with his wife, son and another man, all colored, and lodged in the county jail. These facts were elicited yesterday on

the part of the State, represented by So-licitor Cothran. On the part of the de-fence, it was shown that the pipe which was exhibited in court had been found in the house of the Franklins on the morning of the murder-the bowl in the picayunish and ridiculous. It will no lin was found, and the stem between one doubt, however, be a very grand success. of the plundered trunks and the wall of the house near where the trunk stood The pipe was identified as the property

of one McGarvey now in jail here on a charge of burglary and larceny, it hav-ing been seen in his possession so late as last November. The fact that every particle of the evidence was circumstantial was urged upon the jury, and it was contended that as to all of the parties ac-cused, except Jeff David, there was no evidence to connect them with the comnission of the deed. This was virtually admitted by the Solicitor, and the case was finally given to the jury about 11 o'clock last night. They returned a ver-dict about 3 o'clock a. m. to-day of guilty, as to Jeff David, not guilty as to the

others. The defince was ably conducted by two young practitioners, Messrs. W. C. Benet and Samuel C. Cason, who were appointed by the Court to defend the prisoners. They did their duty well.— Correspondence News and Courier.

- On the 22nd ultimo, the citizens of Lode, Ohio, gave a dinner in honor of Lomer Griffin, on his one hundred and

The Baker county case is shown up quite as completely. It will be remem-bered that this county, reliably demo-cratic and near to the capital, was held back until the very last. The official re-turns gave the democrate 95 majority. repealing the Bankrupt law. It has of interest. passed both Houses of Congress, and is orobably a law by this time :

Be it enacted, etc., That the bankrupt w approved March 2, 1867, and all acts in amendment or supplementary thereto or in explanation thereof, be, and the same is hereby repealed : Provided, how-By a strange coincidence the State was just evenly balanced on the prima facie returns without this county, so that as it stood Tilden would have had the State by ever, That such repeal shall in no manner invalidate or affect any case in bank-ruptcy instituted and pending in .any 95 majority or just his majority in Baker ruptcy instituted and pending in any court prior to the day when this act shall take effect; but as to all such pend-ing cases and all future proceedings therein, the acts hereby repealed shall continue out in the dot in the dot in the dot in the W. Candler, president of the club, filled the chair. Among the most prominent Bostonians present were ex-Gov. Rice, ex-Gov. Gaston, Mayor Pierce, Collector county. It was, of course, important that Hayes should have the prima facie victory so that there would be no appearance of changing the verdict of the people. Ac-cordingly a new justice of the peace was ing cases and all future proceedings therein, the acts hereby repealed shall continue in full force and effect until the appointed, and a new return made by dropping out two precincts, so that it gave Hayes an apparent majority of 43. The Democratic nanagers were astounsame shall be fully disposed of, in the same manner as if said acts had not been repealed.

ded at this disclosure, made only on the day of the count. A dramatic scene occurred when the false return was read. McLin was forced to produce the original - A correspondent of the Union Times thinks that the colored free schools should be taught by white teachers, for the reason that colored teachers are so generally return, but the false return was adhered to, and it was adopted in the final count. incompetent, and consequently unfit for the important offices. The argument is The whole story is now made plain brough the confession of the particia good one, and we would like to see the suggestion of the Times' correspondent competent, but they are very scarce. As a general thing the colored teachers of the State ought to be studying the very rudiments. If we expect to make the expenditure of public money profitable to the colored people, by advancing them it will a state of the nation could not fail to be built up on a permanent and enduring basis. Gov. Rice, speaking for Massachusetts, extended to the visitors a warm and sinrecincts in a county should be canvassed precincts in a control of the court, a and certified by the clerk of the courty justice of the peace and either the county judge or sheriff as a third party. In Baker county a local politician, so the courts and a start of the colored people, by advancing them intellectually, so as to make them better citizens, it can only be done by giving the better teachers. At present there is a prejudice against white persons teach-ing in colored schools in this State, and this would make it difficult to secure the class of teachers needed. If, however, the change could be made, this prejudice would gradually pass away. To secure this will be the work of time.

- Dr. Clendenin, of Fort Lee, N. J. recently began an examination into a number of peculiar cases of sickness among the people of Fort Lee, and found that fresh shad had been eaten by them. He subjected it to a thorough dissection and found in the viscera and muscles of

the shad numerous parasites which, when sion and says that he was approached by a politician, who asked him if he didn't placed under a microscope, want to be a justice. He agreeing, the almost ferocious proportions. placed under a microscope, assumed This the Lomer Griffin, on his one hundred and nineteenth anniversary of his birthday. The elderly gentleman and his wife walked some distance to the hotel where the festivities took place. Handre do ut his commission ready adde and handed it to him. He then bade and handed it to him. He then told him that unless the returns from Baker were properly doctored the Demo-crats would beat them. After some per--N. Y. Kerald, 24!h ult. THE BOSTON DINNER PARTY.

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BOSTON, April 25. The delegation of Southern Congress

nen, consisting of Senators Gordon Morgan and Jones, and Representatives Carlisle, Ellis, Yeates, Whitthorne, Clark, Hooker, Young, Morey and Goode, who were invited to visit the city by the Boston Commercial Club, arrived to-day, and were escorted to the Hotel Brunswick. After breakfasting, the Southern guests visited the State House, the wife of Senator Gordon and

the daughter of Senator Lamar accompanying. Gov. Rice, surrounded by his staff in full uniform, received the party in the executive chamber, each member

being separately introduced. After go-ing over the State House, the city hall was visited, where the mayor and several aldermen greeted them in an informal and hearty way. Old South Church and Faneuil Hall were next visited by the Southerners, members of the Commercial The following is the text of the Act Club acting as escort to all these points

party accepted an invitation to dine at the Hotel Brunswick with the Commer-

cial Club at their regulay Saturday gath-ering. Gen. Gordon of Georgia, Senator Morgan of Alabams, Senator Jones of Florida and Gen. Chas. E. Hooker of Mississippi were present, together with the majority of the visiting party. The club turned out in full force to do honor

ex-Gov. Gaston, Mayor Pierce, Collector Beard, and others. Mr. Candler welcomed the guests of the day and expressed the belief that the new era of good feeling between the sec-tions would result in strengthening the common country, and at no distant date in reviving the commercial prosperity of

the nation. Senator Gordon made one of-the prin cipal speeches of the night, but entirely devoid of political bearing. He wel-comed the return of fraternal relations between the North and South, and took pauts; at least, two of the three harver made written affidavits, and, I think, the third one also. The law in Florida re-quired that the returns of the various a general thing the colored teachers of the various a general thing the colored teachers of the various a general thing the colored teachers of the various a general thing the colored teachers of the various a general thing the colored teachers of the various a general thing the colored teachers of the various a general thing the colored teachers of the various a general thing the colored teachers of the various the

> extended to the visitors a warm and sin-cere welcome. He spoke eloquently of the advantages which must ensue from these friendly visits, by which men of both sections were brought into personal sympathy one with another. Senator Morgan, of A'abama, followed, nd gave utterance to similar sentiments

> Mayor Pierce, of Boston, echoed the Governor's welcome. Senator Jones of Florida, Mr. Whit-

thorne of Tennessee, Collector Beard of Boston, Gen. Hooker of Mississippi, ex-Gov. Gaston and Mr. Ellis of Louisiana followed in the same strain, politics be

ing entirely tabaoed. Gen. Hooker's speech was one of the most striking and powerful of the even-ing. He spoke of the industrial resources of the South in glowing terms, and alluding to the approaching emancipation in the West Indies said that when that event came, as it would, the result would be that the great trade from sugar production would pass largely if not wholly to the South, where they had many years the start in the organization of free la-

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needed to carry the State, and then to so

canvass the returns as to meet the emer gency. It appears he had perfect control of the judge and sheriff, so that when the clerk and justice, who had superin-

tended the election, applied to each of them to assist in the canvass and certify to its correctness, they declined.

a false canvass was made and forwarded. EVEN THE BOGUS JUSTICE CONFESSES. The new Justice now writes a confes-

canvass was then made and forwarded by the clerk and justice. When it was dis-covered what was needed a new justice was appointed just for the occasion, and