

THE RADICAL POW-WOW AT TOWNVILLE.

THE DEMOCRATS DIVIDE TIME AND CAPTURE THE MEETING.

A Tame Republican Arrangement Followed by a Boisterous Democratic Speech.

While the review was progressing at Pendleton on last Friday, information came that the radicals of the Fork intended to have a political meeting at Parker's Church, near Townville, at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning. They had previously announced that they would hold a meeting at this place on the next afternoon, and the report became current that they had changed the time to Friday, so as to prevent the Democrats, who were attending the "Red Shirt" parade, from being at their meeting to take part in it. On this information, Gen. E. W. Moore, Col. J. A. Hoyt and Maj. E. B. Murray, with the companies of Capt. J. W. Kidd, F. L. Sisson and E. E. Mason, left Pendleton between 1 and 2 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the meeting. As the companies in advance came upon the meeting, they found the party dispersing, and it is believed that a courier conveyed them the information that the Democrats would be at the meeting, and therefore Parker, the Republican County Chairman, announced that he would hold his meeting at 2 o'clock on the following day, as previously appointed. Gen. Moore was compelled to return to Columbia, and could not wait for the meeting, but Messrs. Hoyt and Murray remained over to take a hand in it. Capt. Mason's company declined returning on the next day, and Capt. J. C. Stribling's Flying Artillery was sent for in its stead. At the appointed hour the arrangements were made for opening the meeting. Wm. E. Parker was to speak first, and be followed by Col. Hoyt and Maj. Murray, after which Newton Whitner was to close for the Republicans. Before the meeting was opened it was stated that a colored man named Andy had come to the meeting armed and threatening to have a row. Parker nominated this man for Chairman, but Mr. Murray announced that he nor any other man who came there to have a row should preside over the meeting, and after a little consultation, Col. Hoyt suggested that each speaker act as his own chairman, which was agreed to. Parker then made the first speech in a very conservative and general way, travelling over the landing of the slaves, the revolution, the late war, reconstruction, &c. He and the colored people were willing to join the Democrats and vote with them in this County if they would give them one representative and one County Commissioner. He claimed that the 1868 Democratic Convention was incorrect, and misrepresented him. He then asked the motion to endorse Gov. Hampton out of order. He also stated that he had always been willing to go with the Democrats if they would give the colored people a part of the offices, and that in the last campaign he had proposed to Col. Hoyt, who agreed that Parker should call a meeting of the colored people and he would call one of the Democrats to consider the question, but they did not do so. He dwelt on the slavery question, and closed as usual with vulgar and indecent language. He was followed by Col. Hoyt, who began by denying that he agreed to call a meeting to consider Parker's proposition, and said that he told Parker to call his meeting and submit its action to him. Parker admitted that this was correct, and Col. Hoyt gave as his reason that he knew Parker's name would be on the list presented, and he wanted to let him show himself in this way. He spoke of the just and equal course pursued by the Democrats towards the colored people, and commented on the great advantages offered the colored people in the provisions for public education. He named Parker for the present and vulgar language which he used, showing that such conduct was highly improper in a minister. He advised Parker to retire from politics and devote himself to his ministry. Parker said he could not make a living at preaching, and Col. Hoyt told him if he would give up politics and try to be a good citizen, he would support him. Parker said he would make a speech to his congregation, showing them the importance of supporting their preacher. He dwelt at length on the importance of friendly relations between the races, and showed that gratitude and self-interest combine to make it the duty of the colored man to support Gov. Hampton and the Democratic party.

THEY CELEBRATE THEIR SECOND ANNIVERSARY AT PENDLETON.

A Grand Military Display in Honor of the Adoption of the Famous Political Uniform.

Four to Five Thousand Persons Present—An Array of Beauty Spies upon the Celebration—The Review, Speeches, Music, Artillery and Dinner Occupy the Entire Day.

The celebration of the Second Anniversary of the adoption of the Red Shirt as a political campaign uniform came off on last Friday at Pendleton, and was in every respect worthy of the important event it commemorated. Early in the morning the arrival of the military companies, who came to signify their appreciation of the occasion and participate in perpetuating its memory, began, and soon the streets of Pendleton were alive with mounted Red Shirts, and with an eager and enthusiastic throng of spectators, who assembled to witness the review and attend the mass meeting. Gen. Humphreys and staff, with the greater portion of the Eleventh Brigade, were present, and also a number of campaign companies, all of which were formed in line of review along the street entering the Square from the south. This line of review consisted of the following commands:

Eastern Regiment of the Eleventh Cavalry Brigade—Colonel M. P. Trimble commanding.

Captain Joseph B. Moore's Company, Capt. C. O. Mitchell's Company, Capt. E. M. Snipes' Company, Capt. J. W. Dacus' Company, Capt. J. F. Cox's Company, Capt. A. M. Gwynon's Company, and Capt. Breasale's Company.

Western Regiment of the Eleventh Cavalry Brigade—Lieut. Col. J. T. C. Jones commanding.

Capt. J. M. Kidd's Company, Capt. C. W. D. Garrison's Company, Capt. C. B. Gilmer's Company, Capt. S. L. Eskew's Company, Capt. W. S. Hall's Company, and Capt. S. A. Jones' Company.

A Regiment of unattached Companies was formed and commanded by Lieut. Col. R. W. Simpson, as follows: The Connor Light Dragoons, commanded by Lieutenant J. P. Glenn, Capt. J. A. Rankin's Company, Capt. J. J. Lewis' Company, Capt. R. E. Mason's Company and Capt. F. L. Sisson's Company.

The Battalion of Artillery, commanded by Capt. J. C. Stribling, consisting of the Red Shirts, Lieut. J. G. Richards commanding; the McGowan Artillery, Capt. John S. Smith commanding.

The Palmetto Riflemen, Infantry, commanded by Capt. John E. Allen.

The Anderson Palmetto Band was placed at the head of the column, and the Pendleton Silver Cornet Band at the rear. Both of these bands made excellent music, and added much to the interest of the review.

The line having been formed Adjutant and Inspector General E. W. Moore reviewed the troops, and the line of march was taken across the Square and out by the Episcopal Church to the speakers' stand, where the military was dismissed, and the men proceeded to dismount and hitch in order to attend the speaking which took place in Maxwell's Grove, in front of the residence of Mr. J. D. Smith, in which simple seats and a substantial and beautiful building had been erected.

The ladies of Pendleton evinced their interest in the celebration by the taste and elegance with which their skill adorned the place. From the top in the front a handsome picture of Governor Hampton was suspended. The columns of the stand were adorned with evergreens and flowers, together with red, white and blue cloth. In front of the stand was the motto in large letters of evergreen which animated the Democracy of the State two years ago, and if continued at this time will surely maintain in power the government of our choice. It was: "No Independent Ticket." Upon the speaker's desk was laid in full view the original red shirt, which was made under the direction of Lieut. Col. A. J. Sisson, then Captain of the company which adopted this uniform.

There was a very general disappointment and sorrow on account of the absence of Governor Hampton, which manifested itself in all of the expressions which were made upon the subject.

The crowd present was estimated at the lowest calculation to number "our thousand persons, among whom were several hundred colored people, who came out to see and hear the proceedings of the day, and evinced a commendable interest in everything that was done, showing that they realized the redemption which has been wrought by the Democratic party for all races and all classes of our people.

At 11 o'clock a. m., W. H. D. Galliard, Esq., called the meeting to order, and invited Rev. Samuel B. Jones, D. D., to open the proceedings with prayer. Dr. Jones responded in an earnest and eloquent petition to the giver of all good for his blessing upon every condition of mankind. He especially prayed that God would pour out his blessings upon his rulers of our Nation and our State, and by His Holy Spirit guide and direct their paths in justice towards men and in fear of the Lord. He closed by a petition for the restoration of Governor Hampton to health, and asked that he might be spared for many years of honor and usefulness to the people of his State and Nation.

Col. James A. Hoyt, who was requested to introduce the speakers, congratulated the people of Pendleton upon having the first grand mass meeting in the campaign of 1878, and said that it brought to his recollection the brilliant canvass of 1876. He said that it was a matter of great regret to all present that Governor Hampton could not attend this meeting, and that he was sure every heart went forth in union with the eloquent prayer which had been uttered asking for his speedy restoration to health. He then introduced to the audience Maj. E. B. Murray, who had been invited to deliver the address before the "Red Shirts" upon this occasion.

Mr. Murray began by alluding to the occasion which brought us together as the second anniversary of the adoption of the red shirt as a political campaign uniform, and said that it was no unimportant event in the history of our State. He referred to the oppressive and tyrannical government which had been forced upon us as the result of unsuccessful war, and said the people of South Carolina bore this humiliation and oppression with a patience and a patriotism which none but a brave, intelligent and heroic people could have evinced. That this course had been pursued in the hope that better days would come, but that after eight years of submission the patience and endurance of our people had been exhausted, and as one man throughout the State the people of Carolina determine, that by their manhood and their strength they would be free. A ticket for State officers, headed by the immortal Hampton, had been put in the field, and that a straight and right course was being pursued. That to further this laudable movement campaign mounted clubs began to be formed, and that on the 21st day of August, 1876, a red shirt which he held in his hand was made for Col. Sisson, and on the following day, the 25th of August, it was adopted as the company uniform. That in this uniform the Pendleton company attended the great

Anderson meeting, and attracted the attention and admiration of those present, so that the red was adopted by common consent, and thousands of yards of red flannel were immediately bought and ordered. The idea spread in a very short time over the whole State, thereby inspiring and emboldening the champions of liberty.

It is the part of wisdom for town people to lay their winter's supply of wood during the summer months. It is better both for the seller and buyer.

There will be a match game of base ball played between the "Ham Shirts" and Central nine on next Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the Blue Ridge Yard, at Anderson.

The Corner Democratic Club will meet at Sherard's Store on next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. The subject of suggesting candidates will be considered, and a full meeting of the Club is desired.

We are requested to announce that the West Savannah Democratic Club will meet on the 1st Saturday in September at 2 o'clock p. m. The members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

C. A. Reed, Agent, has just received another lot of four hundred men's and boys' hats, of all the latest styles, which are offered at the same popular low prices that caused him to sell so many hats during the past season.

Mrs. Van Wyck will reopen her school in Anderson on the 9th of September. Pupils entrusted to her instruction will receive thorough attention. Mrs. Van Wyck's experience and success as a teacher is known in our midst, and will not be appreciated by a liberal patronage.

The meeting of Anderson Division last Thursday evening was unusually pleasant. In addition to the important business transacted, the Division with delightful music on several of its instruments, which was greatly appreciated by those present.

The first bale of new cotton this season was sold at Anderson on Wednesday, the 28th inst., by Mr. J. A. Tensley, of Hart Co., Ga. Messrs. Ligon & Hill were purchasers, at 11 cents per pound. Mr. Tensley used upon his crop the Soluble Pacific Guano, for which Messrs. Ligon & Hill are agents at this place.

We have been requested to announce that there will be a Sunday School celebration in the Baptist Church on next Sabbath afternoon at four o'clock. Prizes will be delivered, and speeches made by Messrs. H. B. Fant, L. P. Smith and Dr. R. F. Dwyer. All of the Schools of the town and the friends of the Sunday School work, are invited to attend.

Mr. Z. D. Chambliss informs the public in this paper that he has disposed of his entire stock of goods to Mr. W. C. Chapman, who will carry on a general mercantile business at the old stand. The notes and accounts of Mr. Chambliss are in Mr. Chapman's hands for collection, and parties knowing themselves to be indebted to him are requested to call settle at once.

The Seneca City Advertiser says: "Mr. Joseph A. Burgess, who lives near Townville, Anderson County, brought a new bale of cotton to Seneca last Tuesday, 27th inst. He also sent another bale to Anderson C. H. on the same day. He sold it to M. W. Coleman & Co., and received 11 2/4 per pound for it. He used Navassa Guano, and he also sold the first bale in Anderson last year."

Mrs. R. W. Reeves and daughter met with quite a serious accident on last Thursday morning. As they were driving out of town their horse took flight on the top of Whitner's hill and ran away, throwing them both out of the buggy, and seriously stunning them for some time. They were carried to the residence of a neighbor, and kindly cared for until removed to their home in the country.

The plume drill of the Palmetto Riflemen called off on last Thursday afternoon at the appointed hour on the public square, and was very creditable to the members. After a close competition, the plume was awarded to Sergeant J. L. McGee, who evinced the most perfect knowledge, and thorough acquaintance with the intricate maneuvers of Aoptant's tactics. It was presented in an appropriate manner by Maj. John B. Moore, chairman of the committee of judges.

Inasmuch as we commented a short time ago on the course of certain colored preachers in this County who are paying a great deal more attention to politics than to religion, we take this occasion to commend the position of Rev. James Rosemond, (colored), Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church, who, at his District Conference, a week ago, announced that the ministers in his congregation were desired not to meddle with politics, but to give their whole attention to their ministerial duties. His advice on this subject is excellent, and if obeyed will add greatly to the influence and success of the colored preachers.

Mr. John McCall, of Williamston, one of the surveying party on the Beiton, Williamston and Easley Railroad, gave us a curious and interesting account of McCall's route, and that the route now being surveyed will pass within three-quarters of a mile of this place, and that it is pronounced by Captain Kirk, the chief engineer, entirely safe, and that if this advantage can be held, Sassafras Gap can, it is thought, be passed without much trouble. It is the intention of Capt. Kirk to survey Sassafras Gap and Reedy Springs, with favorable views to reach Holly Grove Church, near the foot of the mountains, by to-night. On this route, when it reaches Holly Springs, will be two hundred feet above the ground at the chert, and if this advantage can be held, Sassafras Gap can, it is thought, be passed without much trouble. It is the intention of Capt. Kirk to survey Sassafras Gap and Reedy Springs, with favorable views to reach Holly Grove Church, near the foot of the mountains, by to-night. 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