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A call for Republican State Convention, 1890, has been issued from the rooms of the Republican State Executive Committee, dated Columbia, S. C., August 15th, 1890, to meet at Columbia, S. C., on Wednesday, the 17th day of September next, at 12 m., to elect an Executive Committee for the State, *and to transact such other business as may be deemed advisable.* It is signed by Ellery M. Brayton, Chairman, and by John A. Barre, Secretary.

The State Democratic Convention, which was held in Columbia on Wednesday, 13th inst., was perhaps the most remarkable one ever held in South Carolina, and this week we publish as full an account of the proceedings as our space will permit. The condition of affairs just now is most deplorable. It had been hoped that this Convention would do something to heal the breach in the party, and make us once more a united Democracy. But not so. The breach is widened, and from now until after the September Convention it will take careful work to prevent a division of the party. Every true Democrat must regret the danger that menaces us, and earnestly hope that some way may be found out of the difficulty. The surest way of promoting harmony is for both factions to do nothing that is not fair and honorable. A division of the Democracy of South Carolina means the downfall of white supremacy, and we know there is no true Democrat who desires to see that. The INTELLIGENCER does not want to see any division in the ranks of the Democracy, and will use every effort possible to prevent it. The September Convention is just three weeks off, and during that time much will be said and done by both factions, but for the sake of our beloved old State and the perpetuation of a white man's government, let each side act with discretion and in a very conservative manner.

LOOKS LIKE A SPLIT.

Anti-Tillman Delegates Secede and Organize Separately.

From the Greenville News.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 4.—"The primary or a split" was prophetic. The split materialized early this morning when the antis left the convention in a body. The convention remained in session until 5.26 this morning, despite frequent efforts on the part of the antis to take a recess until to-day.

When the antis withdrew they proceeded to Agricultural Hall and organized with G. L. Buist chairman and E. J. Brennen secretary. Messrs. A. C. Haskell, J. Barnwell, J. D. Blanding, Walter Hazard and W. J. Verdier were appointed a committee to prepare a statement of their reasons for withdrawing and a convention of the advisory committee of the Straightout July conference of 400 were in session all day and are preparing a call for the reassembling of the conference about ten days hence. If the new executive committee, which is declared to be illegally elected, demands the funds from the Hoyt Committee John C. Haskell, as the member for South Carolina of the National Committee, will sue out a writ of injunction to restrain the treasurer from paying over said funds.

It is understood the committee of "Straightouts" are to night preparing for a State Convention to meet here shortly to take steps to nominate candidates in opposition to Tillman. It is further stated that if the executive Committee elected by the Convention last night should demand of the old committee its appurtenances an injunction restraining the treasurer from delivering same will be sued out in the courts.

The account printed in the Greenville *News* of yesterday of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention closed at 12.05 a. m., at which hour the report of committee on credentials on the Fairfield contested delegation was under consideration. These reports were three. The majority report favored the seating of the Tillman candidates from Fairfield. One minority report favored the Tillman delegates. Another declared neither delegation legally elected.

The committee unanimously reported against the protest against the Berkeley delegation (Tillman) filed by Mr. Weber, of Charleston and its report was adopted without division.

Dr. Pope moved the adoption of the majority report.

Colonel Haskell moved to amend that, by moving that the delegation with Mr. Douglass's name at the head be seated.

W. D. Evans, of Marlboro, moved to amend the amendment by the adoption of the report that recommends the seating of neither delegation, and ordering a reorganization of the party in Fairfield County.

R. M. Smith, of Spartanburg, moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment offered by the gentleman from Marlboro. Motion was put and carried.

The President: "The question comes up on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Richland."

Colonel Haskell then stated at length the history of the Fairfield case, as given them in a letter written by the Chairman of Fairfield County, Mr. H. A. Gaillard.

Dr. Pope spoke in reply, and during his speech was interrupted by Senator Woodward, of Fairfield, who declared one of his statements to be "a false and palpable lie."

A scene of tremendous confusion followed, the friends of the two men crowding about them, the ladies in the galleries making frightened attempts to escape and everybody shouting at once. The *News and Courier* says a hundred hands were in hip pockets. The chairman appealed for order in respect to the women present and John C. Haskell mounted a chair and shouted that Dr. Pope was an honest man; if he had made a misstatement it was a mistake as he would not tell a falsehood.

When order was restored Dr. Pope concluded his speech and was replied to by Col. A. C. Haskell and A. C. Douglass. Ira B. Jones spoke for the minority report.

The minority report was adopted, 138 to 70. Six of the Abbeville delegation and Stanland, of Berkeley and McSweeney, of Hampton, Tillman delegates, voted with the minority.

The Fairfield-Bratton delegation then withdrew after John G. Mobley had called for three cheers for the Fairfield Democracy, and their hands were shaken cordially by their fellow anti-Tillmanites.

Mr. Talbert was elected permanent chairman.

The following nominations for Vice Presidents were made and carried: Dr. W. J. Stokes, First Congressional District; O. C. Jordan, Second District; Dr. Samuel Pope, Third District; J. L. M. Irby, Fourth District; Ira B. Jones, Fifth District; James Norton, Sixth District; J. W. Strickland, Seventh District.

T. H. Whittle, of Edgefield, was appointed sergeant-at-arms with instructions to eject the first man who gave another the lie.

Committees on constitution and on platform and resolutions, consisting of one from each county were appointed.

The platform and resolution committee reported the following:

"Whereas, evil disposed persons, causelessly hostile to the Farmers' Movement and regardless of the fair name of South Carolina, have caused to be circulated, through the press of the country, statements intended to prejudice the general public as to the relation of the Democratic party to the public debt of the State, and whereas such sinister statements, growing out of hostile political motives, are wholly at variance with the purpose of the Democratic party of the State, and if unnoticed would create wrong impressions and possibly do harm, and be unjust to the people of South Carolina, be it

"*Resolved*, by the Democratic party in Convention assembled, That the debt of South Carolina, as now recognized, is a public obligation of primary importance, and in the future, as in the past, will continue to have the fostering care of the State government, and should command the confidence of the investing public."

Messrs. Haskell, Redding, Reid and Colcock, the four delegates constituting the minority, objected to this resolution because there is, they said, no evidence to support the preamble and because it was beyond the legal powers of the convention.

Messrs. Smythe, Hazard and Verdier, of the committee on constitution, printed elsewhere, protested against that document as being outside of, beyond the purpose for which the convention was called. Leroy F. Youmans, of the same committee, submitted a separate protest.

It looked for a time as if there would be peace. Major Buist made a conciliatory speech and was followed on the same line by Mr. Bean, of Edgefield. Mr. Stackhouse, of Marion, moved to lay the new constitution on the table until the September Convention.

The minority report was defeated 253 to 53. The motion to adopt the Constitution was put, but before the vote was taken the Richland, Charleston, Georgetown, Beaufort and Sumter delegates withdrew, their departure being marked by sarcastic applause from the Tillmanites.

The convention at 5 o'clock went into the nomination of a new State Executive Committee, resulting as follows:

First Congressional District, H. A. Metze, O. R. Lowman.
Second, D. C. Jordan, G. D. Bellinger.
Third, W. A. Neal, A. W. Jones.
Fourth, J. L. M. Irby, O. W. Buchanan.
Fifth, W. C. McCreight, Ira B. Jones.
Sixth, T. E. Early, M. C. Gallichat.
Seventh, E. A. Williams, D. E. Keels.
First Judicial District, T. W. Stanland.
Second, A. M. Youmans.
Third, L. S. Bigham.
Fourth, T. W. Daggett.
Fifth, H. H. Townes.
Sixth, G. W. Gage.
Seventh, R. A. Lancaster.
Eighth, H. B. Buist.

Mr. J. L. M. Irby was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The following were introduced:

"*Resolved*, That this convention confirm the call made for a State Convention the 10th of September.

That those counties which have not yet already elected delegates to the Nominating Convention called for September 10th, 1890, are hereby ordered to do so under the provisions of the constitution heretofore.

Resolutions thanking the permanent officers of the Convention, as well as Col. J. A. Hoyt, for courtesies in presiding, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Irby, a resolution was submitted in writing that it is the sense of this Convention that no primary be ordered for State officers this year. Adopted.

The Convention at 5:30 a. m. adjourned sine die.

The confusion was at times fearful. The body is generally declared to have been the most disorderly gathering of white people ever seen in this State. The Columbia *Register* says that throughout the discussion on the appointment of the committee on credentials "the floor of the convention presented a scene of confounded confusion of which no words of description can convey the slightest conception to the mind of the reader.

"The entire force of the minority were on their feet nearly all the time, each individual member adding his own voice to that of the clear resonant tones of J. C. Haskell, who was leading the discussion and whose voice could be heard above the din and clamor around him. Occasionally the loud voices of A. T. Smythe and G. L. Buist would sound out while Weber violently flourishing his walking cane in the direction of the chair, and Gonzales, and Tupper and Adger Smythe and a score others grouped together under the Speaker's stand, were yelling out their motions and protests in a chorus, which mingled in one general diapason of noise and confusion.

"But all this was as gentle music to the noise made by the big crowd on the other side, which, led by the stentorian tones of Dr. Pope, ably assisted by J. L Irby, with the voices of the two hundred and seventy performers fresh from their training on the hustings. All were shouting, hurrahing and stamping at the same time with just enough of cessation to permit the voice of the speakers and the chairman to be occasionally heard."

COLUMBIA, S. C., 11 p. m.—Ex-Chancellor Johnson, chairman of the anti-Tillman conference held here July 10th, issues a call for another meeting to be August 26th, under the instructions of the former conference.

The address of the seceding delegates will be given to-the press to-morrow.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

The following is the new constitution for the Democratic party of South Carolina reported to and adopted by the State Convention:

ARTICLE I. There shall be one or more Democratic Clubs organized in each election precinct, each of which Clubs shall have a distinct title, "The —— Democratic Club," and shall elect a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer; and shall have the following Working Committees, of not less than three members each, viz: A Committee on Registration, an Executive Committee, and such other Committees as to each Club may seem expedient.

ART. II. The meetings of the Clubs shall be frequent after the opening of the canvass, and some member of the Club or invited speaker deliver an address at each meeting, if practicable.

ART. III. The president shall have power to call an extra meeting of the Club, and —— members of the Club shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. IV. The Clubs in each County shall be held together and operate under the control of a County Executive Committee, which shall consist of one member from each Club, to be nominated by the respective Clubs and elected by the County Convention, and such other members as the Convention may add, but those powers to the said Executive Committee does not carry with them the power to pass upon the election of members to the County Convention or their qualification to sit as members, for this power belongs to the members of the Convention through the appointment and action of a committee on credentials, whose report shall be acted upon as the members of the Convention may deem proper. The Executive Committee, when elected, shall appoint its own officers and fill all vacancies which may arise when the Convention is not in session. The term of office of the Executive Committee shall be until the first Monday of May of each election year, at which time the County Committee shall be called together to reorganize the party, or unless sooner removed or suspended by the County Convention.

ART. V. County Democratic Conventions shall be composed of delegates elected by the several local clubs, one delegate for every twenty-five members, and one delegate for a majority or fraction thereof, with the right to each County Convention to enlarge or diminish the representation according to circumstances. The County Conventions shall be called together by the Chairman of the respective Executive Committees under such rules as each County may adopt, and when assembled shall be called to order by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and the convention shall proceed to nominate and elect from among its members a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer. The clubs recognized by the respective County Conventions at their last meeting shall continue to be recognized as the clubs from whom delegations to the next County Convention shall be sent and no others, unless by a two-thirds vote of any Convention to whom application is made for the formation of an additional club, or new club is formed, except that in all cities with a population of 5,000 and more, there may be two clubs in each polling precinct, and they shall be organized in obedience to this constitution, as are the clubs elsewhere in this State; and in organizing said clubs, they may have representation in the County Conventions respectively, as said Conventions shall declare in accordance with the provisions of this constitution.

ART. VI. The State Nominating Convention for the nomination of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and other State officers in 1892 and thereafter, shall be composed of delegates from each County in the numerical proportion to which such County is entitled in both branches of the General Assembly. Said delegates to be chosen by primary election to be held on the last Tuesday in August of each election year, the delegates to be elected to receive a majority of the votes cast. At which election only white Democrats shall be allowed to vote, except that negroes who voted for General Hampton in 1876, and have voted the Democratic ticket continuously since may be allowed to vote.

The club rolls of the party shall constitute the registry list and shall be open to inspection by any member of the party, and the election under this clause shall be held and regulated under the act of the General Assembly of this State approved December 22d, 1888, and any subsequent acts of the Legislature of this State.

ART. VII. The officers of the State Convention shall be a President and Vice President from each Congressional District, two Secretaries and a Treasurer.

ART. VIII. The State Executive Committee shall be composed of two members from each Congressional District, and eight members at large, one of whom shall be from each judicial district, said members to be nominated by the delegates from the congressional and judicial districts respectively, to be elected by the Convention. When elected said Executive Committee shall elect its own officers, shall meet at the call of the chairman or any five members, at such times and places as he or they may appoint. The member of the National Democratic Executive Committee from South Carolina is to be elected by the State Convention in 1892 and every four years thereafter, and when elected shall be ex-officio a member of the State Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have power, by the vote of a majority of the whole committee, to call a Convention of the Democratic party of this State, at such time and place as it may designate, but after calling a Convention shall not have power to revoke said call. The State Executive Committee is charged with the execution and direction of the policy of the party in the State, subject to this Constitution, the principles declared in the platform of principles and such instructions by resolutions or otherwise as the State Convention may from time to time adopt, and shall continue in office for two years from the time of election or until the assembling of the State Convention which meets in 1892, for the purpose of electing delegates to National Convention, unless superseded by the action of a State Convention which may meet earlier. Said Executive Committee being a creation of the Convention can be superseded by it at any time. If any vacancy occurs on the State ticket by death, removal or other cause the committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy except that in the case of the office of Governor sufficient time remains to call a convention, they shall do so, but if not they may fill the vacancy.

ART. IX. When the State Convention assembles it shall be called to order by the chairman of the State Executive Committee. A temporary president shall be nominated and elected by the Convention, and after its organization the Convention shall proceed immediately to the election of permanent officers and to the transaction of business.

When the business had been concluded it shall adjourn sine die, but this shall not prevent a recess from being taken if deemed necessary.

ART. X. There shall be a primary election in each Congressional District in this State on the last Tuesday in August, 1892, and every two years thereafter to nominate candidates for Congress, but this shall not prevent a primary or convention being in each Congressional District for 1890 or before 1892, as each district may provide to be conducted and managed, as heretofore provided in the election for delegates to the State Convention, the vote to be received, tabulated and announced by the State Executive Committee to the chairman of whom the result of this vote shall be transmitted by the respective County Chairmen, and on the last Tuesday in August, 1892, and each fourth year thereafter the election for Solicitor of the different Circuits shall be by primary subject to the same rules and regulations, and to be announced in the same way as set forth for Congressmen. At the elections of both Congressmen and Solicitors only those persons shall be allowed to vote who are herein allowed to vote for delegates to the State Convention. The provisions of this Constitution shall not apply this year to the election of Congressmen in the Third District which is soon to occur in which a primary is now in progress.

ART. XI. Before the election in 1892 and each election year thereafter, the State Democratic Executive Committee shall issue a call to all candidates for State officers to address the people of the different Counties of the State, fixing the dates for the meetings and also inviting the candidates for Congress and for Solicitor in their respective districts and circuits to be present and to address the people and at such meetings only allowing such candidates to speak and none others.

ART. XII. It shall be the duty of each County Executive Committee to appoint meetings in their respective Counties to be addressed by the candidates for the General Assembly and for the different County officers.

Official Explanation of the Action of the Seceding Delegates.

To the Democracy of South Carolina:

We the undersigned delegates from the Counties of Sumter, Beaufort, Richland, Charleston and Georgetown to the Convention of the Democratic party which assembled in Columbia on August 13th, 1890, hereby announce to our fellow Democrats the reasons which compelled our withdrawal from that body.

The Convention assembled under the call of the State Executive Committee "for the sole and exclusive purpose of determining whether delegates to the State Nominating Convention to be held on the 10th of September or thereafter, should be elected by a primary election to be held on a certain day throughout the State and for no other purpose whatsoever."

The Convention after its organization, instead of transacting the business for which it had been summoned, proceeded to take action looking to the adoption of a new constitution for the party in this State, making many important changes in that instrument.

Against this action we made such argument as was possible in the limited time allowed for debate by the majority of the Convention. We pointed out that under the general rules of party government as laid down by so distinguished a parliamentarian as the Hon. J. G. Carlisle, late Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States: "When a convention is called for a special purpose its authority is necessarily limited by the terms of the call itself;" that "it can have no general authority to bind the party by its action on any other subject for the obvious reason that its members are simply delegated to do a particular thing."

We pointed out that this general rule as to party conventions was in exact accordance with the decisions of our State courts in the analagous case of the powers of a Convention of the people called under an act of the Legislature for a specific purpose.

In the celebrated case of McCrady vs. Hunt, decided by the Court of Appeals, Judge O'Neale used the following language: "A convention assembling under the constitution is only the people for the purposes for which it assembles, and if they exceed those purposes, their act is void unless it is submitted to the people to be affirmed by them. It is true the Legislature cannnot limit the Convention, but if the people elect them for the purpose of doing a specific act or duty pointed out by the act of the Legislature, the act would define their powers for the people elect in reference to that and nothing else."

Judge David Johnson concurred in this opinion, and Chancellor Harper, in his opinion uses these words: "Certainly the Convention was not the people for any other purpose than that for which the people voted and delegated them * * * To conclude that the people intended to invest the Convention with their authority for any other purpose than the purposes specified * * * * would be plain unsurpation of the power of the people."

We stated these views fully and appealed with all the earnestness in our power to the majority, as fellow Democrats, not to force us into a position where we would be compelled, in view of the limited authority conferred upon us by our constituents, to refrain from participation in further proceedings of the Convention.

Notwithstanding these appeals, usurping powers not delegated to them, and in open violation of the law governing the subject, the majority proceeded, under the operation of the previous question, to take action upon the adoption of a new constitution for the Democratic party of the State.

We therefore withdrew from the body, being unwilling to allow the Democrats whom we represented to be bound by its further action or to be committed to a precedent so dangerous and illegal.

J. D. BLANDING,
And others.

Conservative action of the New Executive Committee.

From the Columbia Register.

The Executive Committee organized by the Tillman convention held a meeting yesterday morning, and authorized Chairmen Irby to instruct the County chairman in those Counties which have not already elected delegates to the September Convention to do so under the regulations of the constitution heretofore of force. They also suspended the operation of the provisions of their new constitution as to these elections.

Tillman Favored the Compromise.

From the Augusta Chronicle.

I had a brief interview with Col. B. R. Tillman before he left for home at six o'clock this morning, and he did not seem at all disturbed by the turn things had taken.

When I asked him if he had attended the all night session he said:

No, sir; I was in my bed at the hotel, but when they told me about the wrangle on the constitution I did go up there and try to get them to let the matter go over till the September convention, and compromise on a a new Executive Committee. There was no cause in the world for the withdrawal of those delegations, but they wanted an excuse to split.

What will be the result?

Why, I will go the September Convention stronger than ever, and in the new elections will be certain to cary the Fair field, Georgetown and Beaufort delegates. It is all right, and they can't beat me to save their lives.

A Compromise was Lost by a Misunderstanding.

From the Augusta Chronicle.

Mr. Bean, of Edgefield, who was one of the prominent young leaders on the Tillman side, earnestly commended the speech of Major Buist and favored meeting half way. [Applause.]

In a moment all was excitement. The aisles were thronged, and everybody was conferring. It was evident that the Tillmanites were ready to elect a new Executive Committee and let the constitution go over to the September Convention, and it seemed as if the convention, was going to end in a love feast.

Chairman Talbert settled back in his chair and gave the leaven time to work. The leaders were in conference, and for fifteen minutes everything was in a buzz of excitement and suspense.

When business was again resumed several motions were made showing the disposition of the Tillmanites to let the constitutional question go over till September. Mr. Townes moved the convention take a recess until September 10.

Mr. Stackhouse moved to lay the question before the house on the table and elect a new Executive Committee.

Upon these motions President Talbert properly ruled that the previous question having been ordered, the argument concluded under the call, and the yea and nay vote having been taken on the minority report which was rejected, he was obliged to complete the vote on the majority report under the call for the previous question before any other motion could be put, but that the report could be voted down by the convention, and then any other action might be taken that was desired. At this point Mr. J. L. M. Irby, leader, with Dr. Sampson Pope, of the Tillmanites, said to the chair:

"Never mind, go ahead with your previous question; we tried to compromise with them and they refuse, so we'll just go ahead now and take the whole hog or none. (Another sensation and great applause among Tillmanites.)

Senator Smythe, of Charleston, denied that that the anties had declined a proposition of compromise.

Mr. Irby—You can deny it for yourself, but your side refused it. I asked if we elected a new Executive Committee and let the constitution go over until September, if they'd agree to that, and a dozen voices all over the delegation said "no." Maybe Mr. Smythe was not among them, but his side declined the compromise. [Applause.]"

At this point the chair had ordered the vote to proceed. Mr. Duncan Bellinger was in a chair addressing the president and moving a reconsideration of the call for the previous question so that the objectionable vote could be avoided, and there is no doubt that a few minutes more would have straightened things out when Col. J. C. Haskell advanced into the aisle and declared that as the Convention was about to proceed to vote upon a question which they had no right to consider, and, as the Richland delegation could not take part in any such vote, they respectfully withdrew from the Convention and declined to act further with a body which persisted in acting upon matters not contemplated in the call for the Convention and the instructions of delegations.

Chairman Buist made the same announcement for the Charleston delegation, and these were followed by the Sumter, Beaufort and Georgetown delegations.

Call For an Anti-Tillman Conference.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 14.—Ex-Chancellor W. D. Johnson, of Marion, president of the anti-Tillman convention, which was held in this city July 10th and 11th, to night issues the following call: "COLUMBIA, S. C., August 15th, 1890.

"The conference held in the city of Columbia on the 10th and 11th July, 1890, adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That when this conference adjourns it adjourns to meet subject to the call of the president and in the event that the August Convention refuses to make provision for the election of delegates to the September Convention by primary election, that the president call a meeting of this conference to be held for the purpose of consulting together as to what course shall be pursued to preserve the existence of the regular Democratic party of South Carolina.

"In pursuance of this resolution and in obedience to this mandate of the conference, I hereby call a meeting of the conference to re assemble at the State House in the city of Columbia on Tuesday, August 26th, 1890, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members of the Conference and all others in sympathy with the object and declared purposes of those then participating in said movement are hereby invited to attend.

W. D. JOHNSON, President.

What the Up-Country Delegates Say.

From the Greenville News.

All the up-country delegations to the convention left Columbia yesterday morning. The Greenville and Pickens delegations arrived here yesterday afternoon, all jubilant, but looking weary and sleepy from their all night session.

The Hon. M. L. Donaldson, one of the delegates from this county, was seen by a *News* reporter. He said the disorder and excitement in the Greenville County Convention was a mere speck compared to the events of the Columbia convention. The convention adjourned as the sun rose yesterday morning.

"What caused the splits?" asked the reporter. "One of the most trivial matters in the world," answered Mr. Donaldaldson. "There is no possible excuse for the action of the bolters. Some amendments of a technical nature were proposed to the constitution. They were as fair for the antis as for the Tillmanites. We would have been perfectly willing to have made no changes or amendments until the September Convention if the antis had not withdrawn, and we were just about to propose to let the constitution stand when the split came. We were willing to concede that much to avoid a split, but after it came there was no use delaying the matter."

Mr. Donaldson said that Col. Haskell led the bolters from the convention. He said that he spoke to several of the most prominent members of the Charleston delegation, telling them that they were doing a "bad thing. They said that they knew it and regretted it, but were forced to it.

MR. EDITOR: It has been reported in some parts of the County that at one time I was Secretary of a Greenback Club, and "Democrat," in last week's INTELLIGENCER, repeats the same charge. This report upon me is so baseless and so utterly without foundation that I would pass it by, treating it as a campaign slander, and take no notice of it whatever, were it not that I am satisfied it was intended more as a cut and slur upon the farmers of the County than upon me individually. The policy of the opponents of the farmers, from the beginning to the ending of this campaign, has been to circulate any report to injure, and do anything to cast discredit on the men whom the farmers have chosen to represent and lead them, and the article referred to is in keeping with that policy, and is published in the last paper, but one, before the primary, thereby preventing a reply. Now, I will say that I never was a member of a Greenback Club in my life, therefore could not have been the secretary of one. More than that, I never attended a Greenback meeting, except once, and the circumstances causing my attendance at that time were these: Col. D. Wyatt Aiken was to make a speech at Hunter's Springs in reply to Mr. Russell, and was to make a speech at a pic nic at Deep Creek Grange Hall on the next day. Col. Aiken was to spend the night at my father's, and I was sent down to Hunter's Springs after him. I arrived after the close of the debate, and did not hear any of the speeches, except the one Col. Aiken made to those present after the discussion had closed. I was not aware, until this report had started, that there was a Greenback Club organized at that time, and if I am correctly informed as to the date, it occurred before I became of age. I have been a member of and an active worker in the Sandy Springs Democratic Club ever since I was old enough to vote, as can be easily proven.

J. W. BOWDEN.

Denver, S. C.

Flat Rock Items.

Farmers are quite busy pulling fodder.

Mr. J. B. Herron wears a broad smile. Well, it is a girl.

The primary election takes place next Friday. It is the duty of every Democrat in the County to vote.

Mrs. Annie Vermillion is now quite ill, and has been for some time.

Cotton is now opening and will soon be ready for the pickers.

The Presbyterians at Deans are making preparation to erect a house of worship.

Rev. D. I. Spearman, of Piercetown, was in this community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Brown, of Elberton County, Ga., is now in this community visiting her father, Rev. B. Hays.

Miss Mack Ragsdale from the Barker's Creek section, is visiting her friends and relations in this community. She is at present the guest of William McCown.

Rev. W. M. Pinson, of Greenville, is assisting Rev. B. Hays in a protracted meeting at Mt. Creek Church.

Mr. George Bell, of Due West, is now in this community visiting Mr. Warren Parnell.

A series of meetings of more than a week's duration, at this place, closed last Sunday, 17th inst. Rev. T. H. Garrett, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. W. M. Pinson, of Greenville. They preached day and night with such power that Church members were made to stop, think and ask, "am I a Christian?" The backslider was made to repent and come back to the Church and confess his faults. Many young people were often at the anxious seat asking an interest in the prayers of the Church. We had a good meeting and the Church much revived with an addition of twenty to their number. At the close of the services Bro. Pinson was the recipient of a valuable purse presented to him by the Church and congregation as a token of their appreciation of his services. We think these brethren have made a good and lasting impression upon the minds of this community generally, and we trust that their labors will be as good seed sown in good ground that will bring forth fruit to the honor of our Master. FLAT.

Five Fork's Items.

There is so much transpiring in the Kingdom just now that it requires one of brains and better memory than your humble scribe to give you the items in full and in good taste. One thing is I have got my old head so full of politics and religion, that I can hardly tell whether George Washington was the father of his country, or the father of Zebedee's children. But anyway here goes for the dots.

Oliver left home yesterday morning bound for a negro Association near Belton. He took a wagon load of live, ebony freight.

Mr. B. Richardson and family have returned from their mountain tour. Boss & Co. returned the same day.

Miss Georgie Davis, one of Brushy Creek's beauties, has returned home, after a week's sojourn in the Kingdom. She was the guest of her uncle, J. P. Gambrell. Since her departure Walter's appetite is going into a decline.

Miss Alice Mullikin, one of Waco's most accomplished and attractive young ladies, is visiting her aunt, Miss Emily Jones. They visited the "Mansion" this morning. Come again, ladies, my *parlor* is always open for the reception of *wingless angels*, especially when they bring pound cake.

I learn this morning that Sam Robinson, a negro, left home yesterday morning for work some where in the woods. He did not return at the proper hour, but put in an appearance this morning in *Adamic costume—too much holiness or laziness*, or perhaps a mixture of the two.

I am sorry to learn that little Mittie, daughter of B. S. Watson, is quite sick with scarlet fever.

The schools of Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Darracot are both full to overflowing.

We are all anxiously awaiting the approaching primary election. All eager to vote for our favorite hand-squeezers. It is sad to reflect that some good, worthy men will "strike the ceiling," before another week rolls around, but such is life. As for myself I shall have a twofold purpose in voting, viz: First, to assist in putting good, substantial and worthy men, and second, in keeping some out of office who have no more business there than a calf has in Congress. I close by declaring myself—not a candidate—no not even for matrimony; but I declare myself in favor of the sub-treasury law and *protection*. That is to say—

From raiding fleas, and stinging bees, and lawyers fees,
Protect us.
From hostile raids, and squalling babes, and poor old maids,
Protect us.
From biting flies, and baker's pies, and coal black eyes,
Protect us.
From patent pills, and Doctor's bills, and snow white frills,
Protect us.

SHANKS.

WALHALLA FEMALE COLLEGE.

IF you wish to give your daughter a good education at a very little cost, send her to the Walhalla Female College. For Catalogue address

H. G. REED,
President.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Treasurer of the City of Anderson for the Year 1889--1890.

DR.

To amount on hand Aug. 16, 1889..$	829 55
S. V. R. R. Bond Tax collected	5,232 19
General Tax collected	2,907 18
Water Tax collected	1,727 13
Street Tax collected	606 00
Collected on Tax Executions	289 99
Fines collected	1,232 50
Liquor Licenses collected	5,478 75
Other Licenses collected	952 35
Miscellaneous receipts	318 00
Collected on sanitary account	52 95
Borrowed money	1,700 00
Total receipts	$21,327 19

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By paid Police Salaries..$	2,477 62
Mayor's Salary	200 00
Clerk's Salary	200 00
Pay Roll for Street Hands	2,644 85
Street Department	1,037 48
Fire Department	1,446 80
For Lighting Streets	441 05
Mule Feed	337 41
Office Rent, balance 88-89	50 00
Office Rent for 89-90	100 00
Printing and Advertising	213 25
Prisoners and Calaboose	77 50
Sanitary account	43 14
Cemetery account	7 00
Past Indebtedness	312 72
Permanent Improvement	1,000 00
Miscellaneous accounts	692 50
Borrowed Money and Int.	1,711 65
Rent of Wagon Yard	37 60
Money refunded	45 00
S. V. R. R. Bonds	4,040 00
Balance on hand Aug. 12, 1890	2,621 62
	$21,327 19

ASSETS.

Cash..$	2,621 62
Two Notes	309 00
One Lot purchased	1,000 00
Total..$	3,930 62

Amount of cash on hand for different departments:

For Water Works..$	1,727 13
For S. V. R. R. Bonds	292 19
For General Purposes	911 30
Total..$	2,930 62

I, J. E. Breazeale, City Clerk and Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, as shown by my books.

J. E. BREAZEALE,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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Pendleton Female Academy.

THE Fall Term of the Pendleton Female Academy will begin Sept. 1st, 1890, under the charge of Miss S. N. Calhoun. The musical department will be presided over by Miss Mary W. Pearson. The success of these young ladies in their several departments during the last year is a guaranty to all who may wish to educate their daughters that they can find no better school for that purpose in the State.

J. B. SITTON, Chm'n. Trustees.

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Application for Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Clerk of Court of Anderson County on Thursday, 18th day of September, 1890, for a Charter for Snow Hill Colored Baptist Church.

R. H. HARRISON, Jr., and others.

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ATTENTION, DOCTORS!

THE ANDERSON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY will meet at Anderson on Wednesday, September 3d, 1890, at 11 o'clock a. m.

W. H. NARDIN, President.
RALPH W. BROWN, Sec. and Treas.

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ANDERSON, S. C.

NEXT Session opens September 17. For rates of Tuition, &c., apply to COL. JOHN B. PATRICK, Principal.

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GREENVILLE, S. C.

The Session of 1890-91 begins Wednesday, September 24.

CORPS of Instructors 15. Registered last Session 229. The College leads in Music and Art. In Music Prof. WADE R. BROWN, a full graduate of the N. E. Conservatory of Music, is the Director of Music.

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A. S. TOWNES,
President.

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During this month. Our Buyers are now in the Northern Markets buying Goods for the Fall.

We buy in Larger Quantities than any Mercantile Firm in Upper Carolina.

THE Fall Goods will soon be rolling in, and we wish to clean out all odds and ends in stock at present to make room for them. We have made slaughter of prices. Many lines marked down to one-half wholesale prices. Note the following:

(1.) All of our Colored Lawns, Batiste, Tennis Cloth and Challies marked down to the uniform price of 5c per yard—some of these goods are worth 12½c.

(2.) One lot of short length Table Oil Cloth at 10c per yard, worth 25c.

(3.) All our Silk Windsor Ties, that were 25c, 35c and 45c, now go at the ridiculous low price of 15c.

(4.) Men's Teck Scarfs, four in hands, that were 45c to 65c, now you may have your choice at 25c.

(5.) One lot of good, strong working Pants at 50c. This is less than the cloth cost. Right here we wish you to remember that this Fall we will have the finest stock Clothing ever brought to Anderson.

(6.) One lot (45 dozen) Ladies' Collars and Cuffs to match at 5c per set of one Collar and a pair of Cuffs. These are well worth 25c per set. Come early, they won't last long.

(7.) 27 dozen Men's 2100 linen pleated bosom Shirts at 50c. The wholesale price on these was $7.50 per dozen.

(8.) Men's four ply Linen Collars at 5c.

We have gone through the entire stock, and culled out the small lots, and marked them at prices that are ridiculoully low.

While our buyers are in the Northern markets they will take pleasure in filling any special order one may send.

Very respectfully yours,

R. S. HILL.
MANAGER.

P. S.

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BOOT and SHOE HOUSE

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All Slippers and Low Cut Shoes AT COST!

I GO North August 20 to buy the largest stock of Boots and Shoes ever in Anderson. I will visit all the leading Factories for the best goods for the least money. I have cut my profit on all Shoes so close I will sell only for the Spot Cash. You need not ask for credit, for I am positive I will lend you 50c before I would break my rule and credit you for 25c.

Look Out for my "Tillman" and "Mary Jane" Shoes,

Two special brands for the Fall trade.

Don't be taken in by Shoes at Cost until you take a look at mine, and you will be apt to take a pair of mine home with you.

Mr. R. L. CHESHIRE is now with me, and will be glad to see all his friends.

Yours, anxious to please,

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