

COLUMBIA.

Wednesday Morning, April 29, 1868.

Southern Recreation—White Radicals South.

We are not disposed to indulge in the language of abuse and denunciation, nor inclined to bring into un-called-for question men's motives. Relying upon the force of fair argumentation, we would rather confute error than denounce its worshippers. But there is one point upon which, as we conceive, it is difficult for one in these times to think too strongly or to express himself too severely. There are times, and these are of them, when stern justice demands that words of truth should go forth to wither and blast them who would degrade a gallant people, and fix upon the men and women of their section a yoke more galling and ignominious than ever Goth, Vandal or Hun sought to impose upon conquered peoples. Our remarks pertain to those white men of our section, who have united with the radicals of the North and the freedmen of the South, to fix upon the South negro supremacy, or the domination of an inferior race. There is some excuse for the course of the colored people, miserably mistaken as it has been. Power was offered to them, and it was natural for them to grasp it, although it was to turn into a viper and ultimately to inflict upon the hand that seized it, a fatal sting. But what shall be said of that white man who, forgetful of the ties of blood and of the claims of kindred, and who, recreant to the God-implanted sympathies of race, turns upon his own section, and hounds or the pack of wolves that seek to attack the whites of the South even in their very homes? These Southern recreants may for awhile pursue their unhallowed schemes—may seek to obliterate all the ancient landmarks of our land—may spit upon the traditions of our past—may trample upon the graves of our dead, and seek to degrade the living; but we tell them, that they cannot quench the deathless spirit of the proud Caucasian. The re-action will come North and will come South. The laws of God will be vindicated. And you, Southern radicals and hypocritical negro-worshippers, you will meet with the fate that awaits the minions of tyranny and the workers of hate. Ready to lay down your supple neck and allow the negro to plant upon it his broad and heavy foot—ready "to crook the pregnant hinges of your knee" to the colored man, "that thrift may follow fawning"—you will live to see yourselves discarded by the very class upon whose backs you ride into power. Know, ye deluded men, that he who is not with the Southern whites in the great issue before the country, is against them. To every Southern man comes the question, "Under which king, Benzoni? Speak or die!" Speak, or die in social status, in good men's opinion, in woman's approval, in the just verdict of impartial history.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY NORTH.—The Democratic ground swell North gathers force day by day. The tide is rising, and in vain do the Canutes of the radical party cry, "Thus far shalt thou go, and no farther." The decree has gone forth, and we believe the country will be saved. The radicals North may crown their long career of tyrannous exaction and bold usurpation of power with the removal of the President, but in the next Presidential election, the party will be swept away by the force of an indignant and outraged public sentiment. The conservatism of the land will do the work, and we trust it will be thoroughly done.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE IN CHARLESTON.—The Charleston papers, of yesterday, are filled with glowing accounts of the previous day's proceedings connected with the "Mayor's parade." There were twelve engine companies—hand and steam—and two hook and ladder companies in the procession. Owing to the late hour at which the playing off commenced, three of the companies were forced to postpone their trials until yesterday. On the first day, the Vigilant, hand engine, was ahead, having thrown water to the distance of 183 feet five inches; and the Palmetto, steamer, 241 feet six and three-quarter inches. Handsome silver cups are the premiums to be awarded.

LEXINGTON.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Lexington District, held on Monday, the 27th instant, the following gentlemen were nominated as Republican candidates for the District offices: Judge of Probate, Dr. J. N. Boozer; Clerk of Court, A. M. Boozer; Sheriff, J. H. Hendrix; Tax-Collector, B. J. Hayes; Coroner, Edwin Harman; County Commissioners, L. H. Boozer, Thos. Waring, John H. Arthur.

The official return of the election in Lexington, is as follows: 1,105 for Constitution, 569 against; total 1,674. The following are elected: Senator, Dr. E. S. J. Hayes; Members of the House, George A. Lewie, Henry W. Purvis.

The Cokesbury Democratic Club have determined to enter a protest against the validity of the recent election in Abbeville District. Gen. Samuel McGowan has been engaged to represent the Club. The following is the paper:

1. Citizens under age were allowed to vote.
2. Citizens who, by general orders, were required to have certificates of registration attached to their votes, deposited their ballots without such certificates.
3. Citizens who had never "registered" were allowed to vote.
4. Citizens of adjoining Districts were allowed to vote in Abbeville for members of the Legislature and for other candidates.
5. Citizens who were candidates for office were allowed to act as managers of the election.
6. Citizens of adjoining Districts were allowed to vote without having resided in Abbeville District the required length of time.
7. More votes were polled than were voters registered.
8. Ballots were counted in private, and not until the day after the election, in violation of the requirements of the law.
9. Ballots were received and handled by the managers of the election, and by them deposited in the ballot-box, and not by each individual voter.
10. The box was opened and tickets abstracted before the close of the election.
11. Almost half of Abbeville District, in which it is believed there is a majority of white, and certainly of Democratic, voters, was not represented by a single box.
12. Threats were repeatedly made at the "place of voting," to intimidate voters.

Admiral Farragut is the New York Herald's last candidate for the Presidency. It thinks that Farragut's platform in the rigging of his good ship Hartford a fair equivalent for Gen. Grant's Appomattox apple tree.

MORMONISM IN LONDON.—The London Star says that in the London district there are nine branches of the Mormon church, 107 elders of conference, fifty-three priests, twenty-four teachers, thirty deacons—in all 1,172 Mormons in the London Conference.

At a meeting of the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain, the other day, the machinery and wings of a new flying machine were exhibited, which only weighed fifteen ounces.

The reigning belle of Portland drives the finest span of horses in the city, and does all the cooking for her father's family.

The Truth Stated.

Congress claims that President Johnson has retarded reconstruction; impartial men contend that Congress has been the real obstacle in the way of a genuine and last re-union. On this point, the New York Times has the manliness to say:

"The President wanted the Union restored, and State Governments re-established, substantially under the State Constitutions which existed before secession, modified so as to meet the changes the war had rendered necessary; and this he pressed upon Congress and the country with all the zeal, impatience and imprudence characteristic of his nature. Congress would not consent to restoration except on the basis of universal suffrage. This was its aim from the beginning. It resisted every attempt at reconstruction on any basis short of that. Failing to carry that at the outset, Congress contented itself with staving off reconstruction altogether, until it could carry negro suffrage. It would not allow the Southern States to be represented in Congress; it would not allow them to control their own State Governments, or to make their own constitution and laws, until they could compel them to do it on that basis. It made itself an 'obstacle'—and a very formidable and effective obstacle—to the 'pacification of the country,' and the restoration of the Union, so long as that point was unattained, and during all that time President Johnson was doing everything in his power (which proved to be little enough) to accomplish what he is now untruly accused of having opposed from the beginning—namely, the restoration of peace and the Union.

"We say nothing now of the comparative merits of the two plans. Whether the President was right in trying to restore the Union on his basis, or not—it is certain, at all events, that he is not chargeable with having 'opposed restoration,' from the close of the war. He did everything in his power to favor it. He was two years ahead of Congress in point of time, in trying to bring it about. Congress never favored it, or would permit it, until its favorite policy of universal suffrage had been secured."

The second trial of John H. Surratt is fixed for Tuesday, May 12. It is understood that Judge Black, Merrick and Bradley, Jr., will appear for the defence.

A conscience-stricken thief in Maine recently returned a bolt of cloth, on which was written: "Rum took it, sober bro' at it back."

THE H. Y. M.

PERFORM THIS EVENING, in Janney's Hall, when will be presented three pieces—"SLASHER AND CRASHER," "BOX AND COX," and the "YANKEE PEDDLER." Come early. Doors open at 7½; curtain rises at 8. Admission 25 cents. April 29

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

THE Southern Dramatic Association will give another of their popular entertainments, **TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING,** the 30th instant, at Calisthenic (Gregg's) Hall, when will be presented the new English Comedy, entitled **DANDELION'S DODGES,** and the roaring Farce of **THE PERSECUTED DUTCHMAN.** Also, a variety of **NEW SONGS, FANCY DANCES,** &c. Admission 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. April 29

Magic Pocket Fans,

JUST RECEIVED at

April 29 **C. F. JACKSON'S.**

Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corset.

A NEW SUPPLY at

April 29 **C. F. JACKSON'S.**

Madonna French Corset,

LARGE SIZES, just in, at

April 29 **C. F. JACKSON'S.**

Trimming Ribbons.

A NEW SUPPLY at

April 29 **C. F. JACKSON'S.**

Hoop Skirts,

ALL THE NEW STYLES, at

April 29 **C. F. JACKSON'S.**

Can't Break 'Em.

CORSET STEELS at

April 29 **C. F. JACKSON'S.**

Local Items.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—This evening, at 8 o'clock, Prof. Sachtleben will deliver a lecture on Goethe's Faust, second part.

Messrs. Fisher & Lowrance have received an invoice of best quality whiskey and brandy—suitable for medicinal purposes—which they offer at a decidedly low rate. It is good—we vouch for it.

In Darlington and Orangeburg Districts, Democratic organizations have been perfected, according to the plan proposed by the Central Executive Committee of the State—of a central club, with sub-clubs throughout the District.

The cow-stealer, Dick Rabb, has been doing great injustice to an upright colored man, named Dick Jackson. It appears, after a careful examination into the matter, that Rabb carried off the animals and sold them, giving his name as "Dick Jackson." Both were arrested, but Jackson has been honorably acquitted. The latter claims that it was an attempt not only to injure him, but also his party—as he is a Democrat, while the former is a radical.

THE SUPPERS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LADIES' INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION. To-morrow (Thursday) evening, the 30th instant, and Friday, the 1st proximo, suppers, on the restaurant plan, will be served in the dining saloon of Major Davis' new hotel, on Main street, near Gregg's Hall. These *recherche* entertainments are for the exclusive benefit of an association which has afforded material aid and comfort to numbers of unfortunates, who are willing to work, but, owing to the stringency of the times, are unable to obtain a livelihood. Tables will be provided, where parties of two, three, four and more will be supplied by young ladies with all the delicacies of the season, as well as substantial of various kinds. The prices of all the articles have been arranged, from which there will be no deviation. We have been requested by the ladies to return their sincere thanks to the citizens for their liberal "material assistance."

Contributions of any kind left with Mrs. Darby or Mrs. Fair will be thankfully received. The following gentlemen have been appointed managers:

Mayor Stark, Gen. Preston, Maj. Wm. Peck, Dr. Fair, Dr. J. Darby, Gen. Haskell, Gen. Alexander, Capt. Stanley, Col. McMaster, Messrs. W. K. Bachman, Thomas Gregg, Walter Fisher, J. A. Selby, W. C. Swaffield, E. Hope, J. Fisher, C. Bouknight, C. J. Bollin, R. N. Lowrance, H. Solomon.

COURT OF APPEALS—Tuesday.—The case of Bonham, guardian, *ads.* Griffin, was recalled, and Mr. Bonham heard in reply for appellant. The Middle Circuit was then taken up, and the following cases were heard:

L. R. Jennings *ads.* L. P. Loring. Mr. Moise for appellant; Mr. J. S. G. Richardson, for appellee; Mr. Moise in reply.

John J. Hennagan *ads.* Bryan Kavanaugh. Mr. Moise for appellant; Mr. J. S. G. Richardson, contra.

Dan. J. Keels *ads.* W. E. Smith. Mr. Moise for appellant; Mr. Richardson, contra.

J. J. McKellar *vs.* the Commissioners of Poor for Sumter. Appeal abandoned.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—The post office open during the week from 8½ a. m. to 6 p. m. On Sundays, from 4½ to 5½ p. m.

The Charleston and Western mails are open for delivery at 4½ p. m., and close at 8½ p. m.

Northern—Open for delivery at 8½ a. m., closes at 2.45 p. m.

Greenville—Open for delivery 5½ p. m., closes at 8 p. m.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.—The H. Y. M.'s present three amusing farces this evening. Go and see them. The price of admission is small.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Special attention is called to the following advertisements, published for the first time this morning:

Great Excitement—Gregg's Hall. Condensed Time Table. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. C. F. Jackson—Magic Fans, &c. H. Y. M.—Janney's Hall.

FRIGHTFUL PROPHECIES concerning the end of all things are made by religious enthusiasts; and, on the other hand, philosophers insist that the centre of the earth is a mass of fire—that the poles of the earth will one day be at the equator, and that the sun is gradually fading! Talk like this is very terrible; but, pending such wholesale calamities, it will be as well for each member of society to take care of his or her health, and leave the rest to Providence.

The end comes prematurely to all who neglect the preservation of that inestimable blessing. Suffer liver disease, dyspepsia, chronic constipation or any other ailment to take its course unchecked, and it will assuredly shorten life. It cannot be said that the means of protecting the system against the predisposing causes of disease are withheld. The constitutions and physique of the least robust may be so strengthened and fortified by a course of **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS** as to render them all but invulnerable, not only to the attacks of epidemic disorders, but also to the ordinary complaints which prevail in all countries and at all seasons. If the immense importance of PROTECTIVE MEDICATION were universally understood, this incomparable vegetable antidote, which is already the most popular tonic in the world, would everywhere be classed among the staples of life, and no family would dare to be without it. The time may arrive when this will be the case, for every year adds hundreds of thousands to the list of those who use it. April 29 16

Richland--In Equity.

Wade Hampton Gibbs, Washington Allston Gibbs, executors, *vs.* Mary L. Singleton, James G. Gibbs *et al.*—Bill to Sell Real Estate, Marshall Assets, &c.

IN pursuance of decretal order in above stated case, the creditors of R. W. GIBBES, Sr., deceased, are hereby required to present and prove their demands before me, on or before the 1st day of October next.

D. B. DESAUSURE, April 29 wm C. E. R. D.

THE STOCKHOLDER'S

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GREENVILLE AND COLUMBIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held in the Hall of Nickerson's Hotel, on THURSDAY, April 30th, instant.

STOCKHOLDERS and their **FAMILIES** will be entertained at **HALF PRICE**, at the **HOTEL**, during their stay on the above occasion.

WM. A. WRIGHT, Superintendent of Hotel. April 28 3

DRESS-MAKING, ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED having returned from Africa, is pleased to inform her old patrons that she is now prepared to attend to **DRESS-MAKING.** She also has on hand the **LATEST STYLES OF PATTERNS,** and will be glad to receive the patronage of the ladies as heretofore. Residence on Lumber street, three doors West of Main street. April 28 2 MARY ROSE.

Bacon, Flour, Meal, Grist. **CHOICE BACON SIDES, STRIPS, and SHOULDERS.**

FLOUR—Super, Extra, Family. Fresh MEAL and GRIST received daily, at SWGERT & SENN'S. April 26 13

Fresh Hops, &c. **FRESH HOPS, YEAST POWDERS, PEARL SAGO, OAT MEAL,** English MUSTARD, Arrow Root, Flavoring Extracts, Starch, Blueing, Cocoa, Jujube Paste, Spices, Matches. Best articles at the lowest price, at **FISHER & HEINITSH'S,** April 24 † Druggists.