

For President, HORATIO SEYMOUR, of N. Y. For Vice-President, GEN. F. P. BLAIR, of MISSOURI.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS. First Congressional District—Harris Covington. Second Congressional District—A. P. Aldrich. Third Congressional District—J. P. Reed. Fourth Congressional District—W. D. Simpson.

STATE ELECTORAL TICKET. For State at Large—J. P. Thomas, of Richland; J. D. Kennedy, of Kershaw.

First Congressional District—R. F. Graham, of Marion. Second Congressional District—B. H. Rutledge, of Charleston. Third Congressional District—A. C. Haskell, of Abbeville. Fourth Congressional District—E. C. McClure, of Chester.

COLUMBIA.

Sunday Morning, October 18, 1868.

Doubtful Story—Bad Policy.

According to the New York Herald, a gentleman from Alabama, now in Washington city, states that great numbers of the more respectable people in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and he doubts not, in the other Southern States, have long had under consideration, and have made preparations for moving, some into California, some to the Northern States, and others to the Territories, in the event of General Grant's election.

He says that they are fully convinced that if the Republicans are successful, it will be utterly impossible for them to live in the States where they now reside. We have heard intimations before of a similar purpose entertained in another important State of the South; but it is not at all likely that such an idea is generally entertained. There has been already a considerable emigration from some Southern localities, where the white population is small and defenceless, to the Northern tier of Southern States, and even to the North and West.

The selling out of property and removal to a great distance, are not often accomplished, in the best of times, without sacrifice; but, at the present prices of property in the South, to sell out is very near to giving away. When to this is added the surrender of old associations, and the passing of the remainder of life in exile from the scenes and friends of early years, it must be confessed that it may well be a question with Southern land-owners whether it is not "better to bear the ills they have, than to fly to others that they know not of," by emigration, especially to a distant region like California, where, as appears from a late number of the leading periodical of that State, the professions are all over-crowded, and there is no prospect of any man improving his condition, unless he either has capital, or, by his labor in mechanical and agricultural employments, can add to the productive wealth of the State.

Where there is either capital or labor, if the object is to escape apprehended evils peculiar to the Southern States, emigrants will find all in Maryland that they can gain by removal elsewhere. Whilst, as the Baltimore Sun says, no one can refuse to sympathize with the apprehensions which are said to be prompting some persons in the South to think of emigration, it is probable that those who will most profit by such a movement will be the shrewd and unscrupulous adventurers whose vocation it has become to speculate upon the miseries and necessities of the Southern people. Too much caution cannot be exercised in such a step as this, so comparatively easy, perhaps, to take, but so difficult, if not impossible, to retrace. That the Southern States, the garden spot of this country, will be permanently abandoned by the white race, especially in view of the ever-widening river of emigration from the old world, is too improvable an idea to be seriously discussed. If the present proprietors relinquish it, emigrants from other parts of this country and from Europe will take their places. In any event, the South is yet to become more pros-

perous, populous and powerful than ever. It is now in a transition state, and one which requires to be handled with great caution and circumspection, but, at the same time, with nerve and self-possession. The skillful and energetic mariner keeps his eye upon the clouds that threaten storm, but does not shorten sail or change his course till the moment when he becomes convinced that safety demands it. It seems to be too early now for proprietors in the South to sacrifice great interests—to leave the ship and go out in the small boats upon an uncertain ocean. What if the storm they dread never comes at all, or the ship outrides it, whilst they are tossed about in their frail vessels and sink at last in unknown seas?

Address of the Central Democratic Club to the Democratic Party of South Carolina.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: The election for President and Vice-President of the United States is now close at hand. The great principles involved in the contest; the magnitude of the interests at stake, and the influence which this State may have on the result, make this a proper occasion to lay before you a brief address.

The tendency and purpose of the radical party, as manifested in words and acts, are the absorption of the liberty of the individual; the destruction of States; the subversion of the Constitution, and the erection upon the ruins of individual and public liberty, a grand, grinding, consolidated despotism. Already it has made rapid strides in that direction. Little, now, is left for it to do but to fuse into one mass, and then crystallize into permanent form its various acquisitions of usurped power. Its capricious acts; its wanton cruelties; its corrupt practices; its enormous burdens you have felt and do know. Against these, and more than these, you are now called upon to continue a resolute fight with the peaceful, though potent, weapon of the ballot. The Democratic party here and everywhere are striking with you for the principles of liberty, and the forms of Government to which we have been accustomed, for a written Constitution, a Federal Union and a distinct existence of the States.

Surely, then, the principles of the contest are important, and the interest great. Arouse, therefore, to the magnitude of the emergency, and spare no efforts for success. When the time for registration shall come, let no man fail to appear, and none fail to vote. Let each one remember that his individual vote may decide the election in his own District, and that the electoral vote of the State may turn the scale in favor of the Democratic party.

Our people must not despond, nor relax their efforts, if there should be failures elsewhere. On the contrary, they will have reason to hope, and much to stimulate them to increased energy, for it is yet possible to win. State elections are influenced, and sometimes controlled by local issues; and it has often happened that these go one way, and in a few weeks thereafter, in the same place, the Presidential elections another. This may be the case in the present canvass; and, indeed, we have reason to hope so. Recently we have received reports from all parts of the State, which induce the belief that South Carolina, with proper effort, will be carried for Seymour and Blair. Let not the failure to do so be ascribed to you.

The canvass in which you are now engaged, is full of excitement, which will probably continue and increase to the end. We trust, therefore, that it will not be amiss to drop you a word of caution. The criminality of a few, and perhaps the indiscretion of many, have placed it in the power of malice and misrepresentation to injure us, and seriously to damage the common cause. We urge you, therefore, not only to prevent violence, but to abstain from the appearance of it. We are dealing with a false and subtle foe—prolific in inventions and venomous in purpose—a foe who fully understands the temporary profit of a nimble lie, which too often achieves its end before the truth can even buckle on her armor.

We need not urge upon you the policy and the duty of treating, with great kindness and forbearance, the colored population of the State. This you have ever done, and will continue to do, as long as you are permitted. We have no doubt you will make manifest the untruth of the malicious charge, that by force you have compelled their votes or by intimidation kept them from the polls. Their minds are rapidly opening to the truth that the vagrant white man from the North, as well as the renegade of the South, who live by deceiving and plundering them, and who have been driving them to destruction, are not true friends, and are unworthy of confidence and support. With a fair opportunity they will return to you, as their estrangement is owing entirely to the false teachings and malignant efforts of the

Northern emissary. It cannot be forgotten that the State voluntarily, in 1865, invested the colored population with every civil right; and that the Democratic party, in Convention in April last, recognized them, under the previous action of the State, as an integral element in the body politic—and expressed its willingness, when in power, to enfranchise them to the extent which the public weal and their own good might warrant. The position then taken by the Convention, and which was announced to the people of the State and the country, is now re-affirmed.

We beg you to remember that the Democratic party of the State was not organized for the purpose merely of supporting the nominees of the party, but for higher purposes and more enduring ends. It is possible that our present leaders may be defeated, but our principles will survive. The liberty of the individual, the being and welfare of States, the Constitution of the United States and a Federal Union under it, are objects worthy of patience and enduring efforts. In the success we hope for, our organization will be most useful; and, in case of defeat, it will become essential. We, therefore, desire to impress upon you the necessity of preserving intact and in full energy the admirable organizations of the Democratic party of South Carolina.

WADE HAMPTON, Chairman Executive Committee. J. D. POPE, J. P. THOMAS, F. W. McMASTER, W. M. SHANNON, S. MCGOWAN, JAMES CHESNUT, Chairman Auxiliary Committee. T. S. FARROW.

The flood has gradually receded, and hundreds of those whose homes were inundated are once more able to step out upon the solid earth. It is almost impossible to estimate the damage done, so extensive was the district overflowed, and no one will ever know the amount of suffering and privation endured by those who, though in a great city, were almost reduced to starvation before succor could be sent them.

RELIGION AND POLITICS.—The New York Herald, of the 15th, says: The Methodist Conference of Massachusetts was in session at Boston yesterday, and sang the Doxology, "Praise God," &c., in thankfulness for the victories of peace and righteousness.

A CARD. The undersigned, having sold his entire interest in the Hotel known as the "NICKERSON HOUSE," in Columbia, S. C., would take great pleasure in recommending his friends to continue their patronage to the new Proprietors.

DR. THOMAS T. MOORE, DENTIST. OFFERS great inducements to his Patients, and the public, in the way of GOOD WORK and VERY MODERATE PRICES. Teeth extracted without pain, or any subsequent ill effects, by use of Nitrous Oxidizer Laughing Gas.

NEW BOOKS. THE OPIUM HABIT, and sketches of Coleridge, DeQuincy, and other opium eaters. \$1.75. About Woman, Love and Marriage, by Saunders, author of Salad for the Solitary. \$1.50. A Strange Story, by Bulwer. \$1.00. Agassiz's Journey in Brazil, with plates. Life in the Argentine Republic in the days of the Tyrants, by Horace Mann. \$2.00. Barnes on the Psalms. Caneos from English History, by Miss Yonge. Old Dover House, by Annie Thomas. 50 cents. And an assortment of new London and American Books, for children, from 25 cents to \$1.25. For sale at BRYAN & McCARTER'S.

Copartnership Notice. THE undersigned have entered into a COPARTNERSHIP for the transaction of the GROCERY, HARDWARE and COMMISSION BUSINESS, dating from the first of February, 1868. Name and style of the firm will be T. J. & H. M. GIBSON. T. J. GIBSON, H. M. GIBSON.

Horses and Mules for Sale. FOUR HORSES and TWO MULES, warranted sound and gentle; suitable for farm or city use. They can be seen at Mr. Robert Joyner's Stables. J. B. LANIER.

TO RENT. THE STORE at present occupied by Dr. C. H. Miot. For particulars apply to the subscriber. J. ENGLISH.

\$100 REWARD. THE above reward will be given for the apprehension of and proof to convict the incendiary who set fire to Mr. James Barnside's dwelling on the night of August 28th last. H. E. NICHOLS & CO.

New Buckwheat Flour. BARRIS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 5 barrels Golden Syrup. For sale by E. & G. D. HOPE.

Fire.—Our citizens were aroused from their quiet slumbers on last Sunday night, a few minutes before 12 o'clock, by the alarm of fire. It proved to be the smoke-house upon the premises belonging to the estate of Col. J. H. Witherspoon. The flames were checked before much damage was done. The colored people, as usual, rendered efficient service.—Lancaster Ledger.

The captain of a coasting vessel reports while off Coos Bay, Oregon, he encountered smoke so dense that it obstructed his progress one day. About 300 birds fell dead on the deck of his vessel. The people of Coos Bay and vicinity could not account for the smoke.

THE COTTON CROP.—Letters from Georgia report that, in consequence of the destruction caused by the caterpillars and boll-worms, the cotton crop of 1868 will not yield more than half the amount produced in 1867.

GENERAL LEE'S POPULARITY.—At Hoboken, the other day, an orator spoke "of his remaining in the army until the surrender of Lee," when the audience took up the name of Lee, and loud, enthusiastic, and continued cheering was given.

A colored man has been arrested and imprisoned, in Augusta, Georgia, charged with perjury, in that he swore that he was a resident of the city, when he belonged in the country.

Despatches from India report that the civil war in Northern Afghanistan is at an end. Azcem Shah, who contested the power of the Emir of Cabool, having failed to establish his claims by arms, fled to Bokhara.

A Commercial Convention, favoring among other things direct railway communication between Norfolk and the West and South-west, is at present holding a session in that city.

Greeley's Ku Kluxes are certainly at work. A carpet bag factory and a negro church were burned at Newark, N. J., Saturday night.

The two extremists of Ohio, Vallandigham and Ashley, have been defeated for Congress.

Buckwheat Flour, &c. 5 BBLs. Frost's Superior New Hulled BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 5 lbs. Choice Butter, 8 lbs. Choice Syrups, Half and quarter bbls. Fulton Market Beef, Half and quarter boxes new Sardines, 10 bbls. White Irish Potatoes. Received to-day and for sale by Oct 18 C. H. BALDWIN & CO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. CREDITORS of the estate of C. A. BELLE, deceased, are requested to present their claims, duly attested; and persons indebted to the estate will please make payment to Messrs. Melton & Melton, Attorneys at Law, Columbia, S. C. E. W. BANCROFT, Administrator.

GREGG'S HALL. Master F. Carri's Grand Concert. WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 21, '68.

PROGRAMME. PART I. 1. Waltz, Schulloff, Mrs. Carri and Prof. Koepfer. 2. DeBerio's Time, Air Varié, Master F. Carri. 3. Spirit of Light, Mr. Stevens. 4. 12e, Fantaisie Concertante, Master F. Carri. 5. Norma, Bellini, Messrs. Janney, Carri and Jackson. 6. DeBerio's 5me, Air Varié, Mr. C. F. JANNEY. PART II. 1. DeBerio's 6me, Air Varié, Master F. Carri. 2. Trio from Belisario, Messrs. Janney, Carri and Jackson. 3. Rondeau de Chasse, Czerny, Mrs. Carri. 4. Deaths from Home, Gungl. 5. Thou art so Near and yet so Far, Mr. Stevens. 6. Yankee Doodle, Vieuxtemps, Master F. Carri.

Price of Admission 75c. Children 50c. Colored People 50c. Tickets for sale at the Bookstores and McKenzie's Confectionery. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at 7 1/2 precisely. Oct 18

New No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel. IN KITS, Quarter, Half and Whole barrels, 100 boxes No. 1 and Scaled Herrings. For sale low, by E. & G. D. HOPE. Oct 16

REMOVAL. MRS. C. E. REED has removed her MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT to her old stand, on Main street, second door from E. Pollard's Drug Store, where she would call the attention of her city and country friends and customers to call and see for themselves the finest and cheapest stock of MILLINERY ever offered in this city, consisting of Ladies' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, of all kinds and all prices. Also, Flowers, Ribbons, Caps, Lace, Knives, Hair Brides, Curis, Waterfalls, Nets, Corsets, Zephyr Worsted, Fancy and Bridal Veils, all of which will be sold much lower than anywhere else in the city. Everything of the latest and most fashionable style constantly arriving. October 17

NEW RAISINS, &c. 30 PACKAGES New Crop Raisins—half and quarter boxes. 1 barrel New Crop Zante Currants, 50 barrels and bags Family and Extra Flour, the same brand that has heretofore given so great satisfaction. For sale at reduced prices, by Oct 16 C. H. BALDWIN & CO.

TO RENT. A HOUSE at the corner of Laurel and Barnwell streets, near the Charlotte Railroad Depot. Six rooms and basement, with all necessary out-buildings. Apply to Mr. THOMAS GIBBON, Main street, or J. W. Gordon, Charlotte Railroad Depot. Oct 11

Local Items.

The Central Executive Clubs of Newberry, Lexington, Richland and Kershaw Districts are requested to send a delegate each to Columbia, on the 23d of October, to nominate a Solicitor for the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

The Snow King made his appearance in New York State, yesterday, as announced by telegraph; and judging from the sudden change in the weather here—from almost summer heat to snapping cold—the old gentleman may be looked for in this latitude.

HOME AGAIN.—Dr. F. H. Heinitsh, yclept "Queen's Delight," returned home yesterday, after an absence of several months—and so materially improved in appearance, as to favor the idea of his claiming a seat at the aldermanic board. We are indebted to him for late New York and Philadelphia papers.

FAST AND CHEAP PRINTING.—We have just added a fast card press—the of the Degener & Woiler patent—to the machinery of the Phoenix office; and have also made additions to our stock of fancy type, cards, paper, etc. Persons in want of any styles of book and job printing, are invited to call and examine samples and prices. Cards printed at shortest notice, and at prices varying from \$3 to \$10 per thousand.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—The Greenville train did not arrive last night until 8 o'clock, having been detained by an accident. When near Burton's Tank, the baggage car ran off the track, and was completely demolished; three United States soldiers, (who were in charge of the baggage of a company which was being transferred to Abbeville,) were seriously injured. The wounded men were promptly attended to. The engine remained on the track.

THE SOUTH CAROLINIAN.—The material upon which this old paper was formerly printed, was disposed of at auction in Charleston, on Friday last, by order of the Court of Bankruptcy, and was purchased by different individuals, at low rates. We pen this paragraph with exceeding regret—it is really the obituary of an old friend. For nearly twenty-one years, the proprietor of the Phoenix was connected with the Carolinian—commencing his career as an apprentice and carrier, eventually going through every grade. During that long period, the paper passed through many vicissitudes and changed hands repeatedly, but it regularly made its appearance until the 17th of February, 1865. It was then published spasmodically until the spring of 1867, when it finally gave up the ghost, leaving the Phoenix to fulfill its mission. Unsuccessful efforts have since been made to revive it, but to no purpose, and at last the auctioneer's "going, going, gone," gave the death-knell to the old establishment.

DEATH OF A COLORED LEGISLATOR. B. F. Randolph, a colored preacher, who claims to represent the District of Orangeburg in the Legislature, was on an electioneering tour through the up-country, and came to his death by violence at Cokesbury, in Abbeville District, on Friday afternoon. Randolph passed over the Greenville Railroad on Wednesday, and made himself obnoxious to many of the passengers by his violent expressions and threats, but was not molested. He delivered an address at Abbeville Court House the next day, we believe. On Friday morning, he took the cars for Anderson, and on arriving at Cokesbury, entered the up train, deposited his carpet-bag and shawl on a seat, and then returned to the platform, when he was fired upon by three unknown persons, shot through the head and instantly killed. The body was brought down yesterday, in charge of the express messenger, and will be forwarded to Orangeburg, by this morning's train, we presume. This affair is regretted by the order-loving portion of the community, and every effort will, doubtless, be made to discover the murderers. Randolph was a persistent advocate of the social equality idea. The country is in a very excitable condition, and incendiary expressions only tend to feed the flame. Let a moderate course be pursued by all parties.

We have received from Mr. T. H. Crooks, of Newberry, a mess of turnips, monsters in size—in fact, the largest would more than fill a man's hat. Who can beat them?

RELIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.—Trinity Church—Rev. P. J. Shand, Rector, 10 1/2 a. m. and 4 p. m. St. Peter's Church—Rev. J. J. O'Connell, Pastor, 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Marion Street Church—Rev. Mr. Godfrey, 10 1/2 a. m.; Rev. J. L. Dixon, 4 p. m. Washington Street Chapel—Rev. Wm. Martin, 10 1/2 a. m. and 4 p. m. Lutheran Lecturo Room—Rev. A. R. Rude, 10 1/2 a. m. Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. E. Boggs, 10 1/2 a. m. and 4 p. m. Baptist Church—Rev. J. L. Reynolds, 10 1/2 a. m.

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

F. Carri—Concert. Jacob Levin—Auction Sale. C. H. Baldwin & Co.—Buckwheat. E. W. Bancroft—Adm's Notice. R. H. Allen & Co.—Agricultural. O. Ditson & Co.—New Method. S. S. Scranton & Co.—Wanted. J. B. Burr & Co.—Book Agents. Jones Bros. & Co.—Agents Wanted. E. B. Treat & Co.—Wanted. D. Appleton & Co.—Waverley. Dr. T. R. Abbott—Tobacco. W. Fox—This Is No Humbug. J. T. Monroe & Co.—Watches. Broughton & Wyman—Wanted. National Publishing Co.—Agents. N. Barnard—Nurseries. J. E. Potter & Co.—Wanted. Goodspeed & Co.'s Fountain Pens. \$2.00 a Year and Expenses. \$200 Per Month, Sure. \$250 Per Month Guaranteed. \$1,200 a Year to Agents. H. D. Hamilton & Co.—Wanted. To Good Trusty Agents. A. J. Fullman—\$10 a Day. R. M. Kennedy—A Watch Free. Star Agricultural Works. H. S. Smith & Co.—Agué. Mrs. M. C. L.—Deafness. R. C. Shiver—Goods Down.

"BEE STORE"—IT IS LIKE THE BEE STORE.—C. F. JACKSON surely has a run of trade; his place is crowded each day, and his assistants are as busy as bees.

Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire; apropos, while so many buyers are rushing to Shiver, there must be pretty and cheap goods.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1868. DEAR SIR: In your paper of last week, you or one of your correspondents says that Dr. Danke is not the originator of the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS, and that they were manufactured and sold by one Pedro Martelle, an old Spaniard, in the Island of St. Thomas, over forty years ago, as every old sea captain can testify. Now, sir, I can certify to the above as being true, for I have followed the sea for over forty years, most of the time doing business with the West Indies. These same Bitters, differently put up and named, were brought to my notice on my first trip to the Island of St. Croix, for a cargo of rum, and for years and years after, my ship's stores were never without them. I always supplied my family, and many of my neighbors with them, and can truly say a better Bitters and Tonic, is not made in all the world. Yours truly, Capt. HENRY WENTZ. MAGNOLIA WATER—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. 131

LADIES, CALL at C. F. JACKSON'S, and look at the new style of DRESS SKIRTS. October 17

Dress Goods, Every style and price, now opened at C. F. JACKSON'S, from 25 cents to \$2 a yard. October 17

Dress Trimmings, BUTTONS, Ribbons, Velvets, Silks, Braids, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. October 17 C. F. JACKSON'S.

A New Lot OF EDGINGS, Insertings and Infant's Waists, at every price and quality, at October 17 C. F. JACKSON'S.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. COLOMBIA, October 15, 1868. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this department, until MONDAY, the 24 day of November next, inclusive, for furnishing materials and for closing and securing the doors and windows, so as to prevent further injury and deterioration of the building. The proposals will state the time required for the execution of the work, and the names of sureties for the prompt and faithful execution of the contract. Oct 16 R. K. SCOTT, Governor. Charleston Courier copy.

20 Barrels Apples, FOR sale by FISHER & LOWRANCE. Oct 11