

Negro Reservations.

Fred. Douglass, in his paper, the National Era, revives the idea of colonizing the black people in some territory apart to themselves. This was a matter which weighed heavily on the mind of Mr. Lincoln. He was firmly convinced that it was the only method by which the race problem which has been precipitated on the American people could be satisfactorily solved.

Leave those States in which you are in the minority and the subjects of prejudice and outrage, and remove to the States where you will be in the majority, and thus protect yourself against the indignities to which you are now exposed in many of the States.

He goes on to point out South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana, as eligible States for the residence of negroes, where they may protect themselves against the "indignities" spoken of. He thus concedes that separation is necessary and will be of benefit to the blacks.

John J. Patterson has come down to South Carolina, from his Pennsylvania home, to take his usual part in elections. He has entered the field, with his well-known colors flying in favor of Chamberlain for Governor, which means the re-validation of the conversion bonds and the awakening of the Blue Ridge scrip from its long sleep.

chooses to form rifle clubs; nor does it overcome the intrinsic unlikelihood that President Grant would use any such language as he attributes to him concerning their suppression by United States troops. President Grant would not justify himself by any such indignation. He is a man not prone to indulge in gab of this sort. He is notoriously guarded in his expressions.

In a renewed elaboration of its favorite theme, "The Spider and the Fly," the Union-Herald, of yesterday, quotes as an exhibition of profound hate on our part "to all that savors of Republicanism," a passage from an article of ours published on Sunday. The U. H. gives it scissors and bricks, and an immense profusion of italics.

To Tax Unions of the Several Counties of South Carolina.

- 1. The County Unions shall consist of two delegates from each Subordinate Union, with one delegate additional for every twenty members beyond twenty in each Subordinate Union. The Subordinate Unions are therefore requested, without delay, to send their delegates to their respective County Unions.

The Head and Front.

We said, some days ago, that the cause of the determined and sleepless opposition which had been waged against Moses was that he was the representative and embodiment of the spirit, conduct and purposes of his miserable party; that the same vigilance which had pursued and overthrown him would pursue, expose and overthrow any man of the same crew who sought his place and who represented the same vicious faction.

Mr. Chamberlain will find the following, from the New York Times, of the 23d instant, rather cold comfort. The prospect does not seem good for him to receive the endorsement of the National Administration. He may well ask to be delivered from his friends, if this and previous unfavorable comments of the Administration press upon him are to be received as specimens of their favor.

"Ex-Attorney-General Chamberlain, of South Carolina, being now 'in the hands of his friends,' who desire to make him the next Governor of the State, has published a general denial of all the charges made against him by both Republicans and Conservatives. He pleads that he was not guilty of active participation in the Sinking Fund and Land Commission frauds, did not acquiesce in the agricultural land scrip swindles, and, far from being 'specially responsible' for the issue of the fraudulent conversion bonds, had no part or duty in the issue or execution of a single one of these bonds.

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A Voice from Broad River Township.

A meeting of the tax payers of the above township was appointed at Spring Hill for Saturday, the 22d of August. A considerable number of citizens assembled, with a view to commence the formation of a Tax Union for themselves. The School Commissioner, Albert Haltiwanger, being present, was called to the chair temporarily, and he made a few appropriate remarks as to the object of these Unions, and suggested that Senator Hope be requested to more fully develop the question of organizing tax-payers' unions.

Mr. Hope was invited to the stand, and proceeded to give a historical account of the formation of various private unions and counter-unions formed in England after the cessation of twenty-five years of war in which she was engaged. He dwelt upon their diversified objects and their results among themselves and upon the legislation of their Parliaments. Having done this, he passed in review a notice of the early organization of the sworn leagues and of the I. O. U. B.'s of this State and their objects; hence a precedent was given to the necessity and policy of forming Tax Unions, as growing out of the unwise legislation of the State and the heavy burthens consequently brought to bear upon the tax-payers of this State.

Whereas the period has arrived when the financial burthens upon the tax-payers of this State require united and extra exertions to induce true reform and actual retrenchments in the removal of sinecures, in curtailing extravagant expenditures, and in thoroughly amending some of the general Acts, such as the judiciary, the school law, the tax collecting law, and the law conferring such extreme appointing and discharging powers on the Executive, &c.; therefore,

Resolved, That the tax-payers of Broad River Township, without regard to race or party politics, endeavor to form themselves into a Tax Union, and that a recorded list of names be now commenced, and that officers be immediately chosen by nomination and acclamation.

This was adopted without dissent. A nominating committee was appointed, and reported J. C. Hope for President; Martin Chapin, Vice-President; Levi Meetze, Esq., Secretary; and Sanford Eleazer, Treasurer. Adopted, nem. con. The registry of members arose some fifty-five directly.

Resolved, That a committee of eight be appointed to procure a registration of as many tax-payers and voters as can be obtained to this Union; and that the committee be instructed to supervise, in a peaceable and lawful manner, this election precinct, so as to prevent unlawful and fraudulent voting.

The Chair made the appointments, distributing the appointees at suitable points in the township.

Resolved, That a committee of five suitable members be appointed to draft a constitution for the Union of Broad River Township and submit the same for adoption at the next meeting of this Union.

The Chair appointed the committee, and the next meeting is to be held in the hall over the store of Sanford Eleazer, at Spring Hill, on Saturday, the 12th of September, at 2 P. M.

Resolved, That, as a County Convention will be held at Lexington Court House on the first Monday of September, a delegation of three be appointed to represent this Union at said meeting and participate in their counsels and actions.

The Chair appointed Dr. J. Willingham, Martin Chapin and Sanford Eleazer.

Mr. Chapin offered the following as a supplement to the second resolution: "That the committee of eight be authorized to make out a complete list of all the tax-payers and voters in Broad River Township." On motion, Union adjourned. AN ATTENDANT.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 25, 1874.

To the Editor of the Union Herald.—Sir: Let me appeal, through the medium of your paper, to the better nature of the Hon. W. B. Nash, and ask him if the proceedings at Gadsden on yesterday reflects any honor on himself or credit to the Republican party, and if he considers that a public dinner, with a plentiful supply of whiskey, on the evening of the nomination for delegates, is one of the essentials necessary for such an occasion. Whatever may be the soft reply of the honorable Senator, I know not; but this I do know—that such debauchery as I witnessed last night brought a flash of shame to my face, and a feeling of horror, when I considered that the principal actor in the drama was of my race, and that, for the sake of office, my race was daily becoming demoralized.

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribe for the PHOENIX.

The days are shortening now at the rate of two minutes per diem. The Richland County Republican Nominating Convention meets in this city to-day. Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand propelling power.

Yesterday morning, the weather felt Octoberish—not unpleasant, by any means.

Transient advertisements and notices must be paid for in advance. This rule will be adhered to hereafter.

Job printing of every kind, from a miniature visiting card to a four-sheet poster, turned out, at short notice, from PHOENIX office. Try us.

Minors appears to have the inside track as the Republican candidate for Senator from Richland. Of two evils, we prefer the lightest.

One of the fashionable shoes of the period buttons to the toe, and has peculiar embroidery on the sides. They are of black kid, scoloped at the ankle, and have moderately high heels.

Old type metal—superior to Babbitt for some purposes—can be obtained at PHOENIX office at low figures—25 cents a pound for fifty pounds or less; 20 cents for larger quantities.

A colored man, named Preston Sims, who claims to belong to this city, was severely out by another colored man, on Saturday night last, in a difficulty in Hamburg.

Squads of the Richland Rifle Club and of the Chicoras were on drill last evening. It was pleasant once more to hear the measured tread of soldierly men.

A pair of mules, belonging to Mr. Atkins, were drowned, yesterday, at the Congaree Ferry. The wagon was being loaded with brick, from Guignard's brick-yard, when the animals backed into the river.

We are indebted to the Committee of Arrangements for a card of invitation to the railroad celebration at Spartanburg on the 10th of September. The commencement of work on the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad will be inaugurated on that day.

For the sake of peace and quiet in the community, it is hoped that individuals on their way from political meetings at a late hour of the night will abstain from screaming and loudly proclaiming the names of their favorite candidates.

A prominent clothier, a well-known grocer and a skillful manipulator of the wires adopted a new role, yesterday, and departed on a deer drive. Of course, they will remember all their friends and furnish each of them a haunch or a ham.

The store of Messrs. Copeland & Bearden was operated upon again on Saturday night—making the fifth time this year. Mr. Swygert, a clerk, lost his entire wardrobe. The operators left their implements behind them. A spring-gun would be a blessing in that establishment.

This appears to be an exceptionally good year to decline Republican nominations in Massachusetts. The whole party of 75,000 majority appears to be on the decline. The Worcester Gazette (Republican) is beginning to count up the Democratic majority in its own Congressional District.

The ladies connected with the sewing society of the Episcopal Church will give another moonlight entertainment at the Male Academy, this evening, the 26th of August. The same arrangements will be carried out which made the last so agreeable. The ladies will be pleased to see those who wish to aid them in their work, between the hours of 6 and 10 P. M.

At a meeting of the Dramatic Musical Association of the Schuetzen-Vereln, in addition to the old officers, Mr. Julius Mancke was elected chief of committee, and Mr. Henry Habernicht Vice-President. A card of thanks was voted to Mrs. Grieshaber, for her kindly assistance in the last performance. The next performance will be on September 9, 1874.

A somewhat noted female, while intoxicated and creating a disturbance in the streets, yesterday, was arrested and lodged in the guard house. She was shortly afterwards released and renewed the warfare, using very improper language. A policeman went towards her, when she gave her arm a crook and offered to walk with him; but the guardian of the peace declined the proffered honor, and the frail feminine took shelter in a store adjacent. Such carryings-on should not be permitted—it is becoming too frequent.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.—Northern mail opens 6.30 A. M., 3 P. M.; closes 11 A. M., 6 P. M. Charleston opens 8 A. M., 5.30 P. M.; closes 8 A. M., 6 P. M. Western opens 6 A. M., 1 P. M.; closes 6, 1.30 P. M. Greenville opens 6.45 P. M.; closes 6 A. M. Wilmington opens 4 P. M.; closes 10.30 A. M. On Sunday open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Meeting Columbia Schuetzen-Vereln R. H. Welch—Notice. J. P. Thomas—Military Institute. Fairbanks & Co.—Scales.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, August 25, 1874.—Hendric House—E Packham, D M Clark, Md; J T Groves, Doko; J C Boazer, L Martin, Charleston; E H Holman, Mrs. Holman, child and servant, Mrs A A McKain, Sumter; L W Duvall, Miss S E Clark, Winnsboro; W B Green, C C & A R R; J C Hoffman, Doko; J H Witherspoon and wife, Lancaster.

Columbia Hotel—T Watson, Ridge Spring; S B Lumpkin, Yongesville; W E Taft, D B McLaurin, Charleston; G C Douglas, Miss M Thomas, Ga; D B Thomas, N C; M A McGowan, Washington; T J Mackey, Chester; C A Speissegger, Charleston; J Holmes, Charleston; P L Wiggins, Beaufort; E J White, Charleston; J M Seigler, Greenville.

Wheeler House—Frank A Belanger, Edgefield; J Jenkins, Ga; W Dndley, G P Hapoldt, J F Witofsky, Charleston; A Parker, Abbeville; W M Jacobs, Ga; Dr S Angle, N C; W E Earle, Greenville.

NERVOUS COMPLICATIONS.—Chronic indigestion, or dyspepsia, sometimes produces serious disturbances of the nervous system; but sometimes the nerves are in the first place disordered, and are the cause of chronic indigestion. In whichever of these two ways the disease may have been developed, it requires for its cure a medicine which combines the properties of a nerve tonic and an alterative, and these essential qualities are most happily united in the foremost remedy of the present age, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To suppose that any considerable number of our people are unacquainted with the virtues of this famous vegetable stomachic and invigorant would be an insult to American intelligence. Year after year, for half a generation, the history of its successes as a preventive of, and remedy for, all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, and as a specific for malarious fevers, nervous complaints and general debility, has been written by those whose health it has preserved or re-established, authenticated by their signatures, and published in the leading newspapers of the country. The unquestionable proofs of its superiority over every other preparation of its class, have, during that time, been constantly accumulating, and have formed an important part of the current medical literature of America. Statesmen, philosophers, poets, divines, judges, lawyers, actors, novelists—in short, men and women who have distinguished themselves in all honorable walks of life, and whose names are household words wherever the English tongue is spoken, have voluntarily come forward and endorsed this great remedy. These statements, founded on personal experience, have naturally had great weight with the community, and hence it is that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters now stands at the head of the proprietary medicines manufactured on this side of the Atlantic, as regards the amount of its sales and its reputation as a restorative. Ang 23+3f1

Many who are suffering from the effects of the warm weather and are debilitated, are advised by physicians to take moderate amounts of whiskey two or three times during the day. In a little while, those who adopt this advice frequently increase the number of "drinks," and in time become confirmed inebriates. A beverage which will not create thirst for intoxicating liquors, and which is intended especially for the benefit of debilitated persons, whether at home or abroad, is Dr. Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic. Containing the juices of many medicinal herbs, this preparation does not create an appetite for the intoxicating cup. The nourishing and life-supporting properties of many valuable natural productions contained in it and well known to medical men have a most strengthening influence. A single bottle of the Tonic will demonstrate its valuable qualities. For debility arising from sickness, over-exertion, or from any cause whatever, a wine-glassful of Sea Weed Tonic, taken after meals, will strengthen the stomach and create an appetite for wholesome food. To all who are about leaving their homes, we desire to say that the excellent effects of Dr. Schenck's reasonable remedies, Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, are particularly evident when taken by those who are injuriously affected by a change of water and diet. No person should leave home without taking a supply of these safeguards along. For sale by all druggists. A9+13

Bowley and the other Georgetown prisoners who were carried to Charleston by the United States revenue cutter, have been released on bail, to appear at the next term of the Criminal Court for Georgetown. \$500 was required for Bowley and 200 for each of the others. Jones contradicts Bowley's published statement in toto. Jones and Bowley are both quite sick. The absurd report that the riot was instigated by Col. B. H. Wilson and other gentlemen is promptly denounced as willfully and maliciously false.