

The Democratic Party and the Colored People.

The question of treatment of the colored race is one of the most important which the grand success of the Democratic party will devolve upon it.

"We have no doubt," it says, "that the rights of the negroes will be more secure in Democratic than in Republican hands."

Usually, election news has opened well for the Democrats, and then grown rapidly worse, as the official returns came in.

South will be as safe as the immigrant vote has always been in the North. The Democratic party will have no temptation to deprive the negroes of the right of suffrage.

"Even under the great disadvantage of having the Federal influence opposed to them, the Southern Democrats have made some headway in controlling the negro vote."

"The Democratic politicians, both of the North and the South, have always displayed a remarkable capacity for controlling ignorant voters."

"The Democratic party has a genius for managing such classes of voters, and it would belie its antecedents and tendencies if it should attempt to disfranchise the Southern negroes."

"We must be on our guard that we do not forfeit by any rash or ill adoration, any element which tends to the achievement of the great result."

At a regular Communication of Columbia Lodge, 108, A. F. M., held 23 inst., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of Brother B. Rush Campbell as a true Mason, good brother, and efficient officer.

Correspondence. NEWBERN, November 6, 1874. Prof. S. A. Oliver, Columbia, S. C. DEAR SAM: The band had a meeting last night, and, after rehearsal, took into consideration the trip to your city.

JOHN HOUSEL. Mr. Rose—DEAR SIR: I am sorry that the band objects to stopping at your house. I would have informed you of it sooner.

It is about time that these slanders about me and my hotel should cease. The hotel has never entertained any colored friends of mine.

THE NEWS FROM CENTRAL ASIA, through London by cable, is confirmatory of the report that the British power in Afghanistan is likely to be seriously disturbed.

Commissioner Eaton's annual report on education shows that there is a lamentably large number of children in this country who do not attend school.

Fires have been in progress on the mountains along the Potomac for nearly a week past. At Cumberland the mountains are burning on both sides of the town.

George W. Brown, a resurrectionist, was arrested in Augusta Tuesday night, while depositing in the Medical College the corpse of a man who had been buried that day.

The Mayor of Augusta has been arrested for violating the Enforcement Act on election day.

Several race horses were sold in Charlotte at the conclusion of the Fair, but brought very low prices.

A San Francisco man committed suicide because a pictorial sheet characterized him as an "old nuisance."

At last, Count Von Arnim is set at liberty, and goes to a favorite resort in Italy for his health.

DAM—The Cleveland Herald puts it thus: "Another dam disaster in Massachusetts. See election returns."

There were 535 deaths in New York last week.

Tribute of Respect. At a regular Communication of Columbia Lodge, 108, A. F. M., held 23 inst., the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed:

Whereas the Grand Architect of the Universe has seen fit to remove from this terrestrial sphere, to worship with celestial above, our beloved and worthy Brother, B. RUSH CAMPBELL, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. M., of South Carolina;

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Thos. Kyall, Boiler Maker. COLUMBIA, S. C.

STEAM BOILER WORK of all descriptions done in the most workman-like manner. Specimens of his work may be seen on the two engines now on exhibition at the Fair Grounds.

Raffle. WILL be raffled at the Wheeler House on FRIDAY NIGHT, the 12th instant, two hundred COLTS, aged respectively eighteen and six months.

CITY MATTERS.—Subscribe for the Phoenix—don't borrow.

The young girls are now going for the felt hats.

The heavy link gold chain necklaces are in vogue again.

Small houses at reasonable rents are scarce and in demand.

Unpopular music—Thomas' concerts on the back yard fence.

Mr. Berry lets Fair and other folks know what they can see at his establishment.

There are no thieves or drunkards any longer, but only kleptomaniacs and dipsomaniacs.

Try a new picture at Reckling's photograph gallery, opposite Wheeler House. Call and examine specimens.

There is no concealed weapon so deadly as the evened tongue of slander.

The walls of Mr. Diercks' restaurant are being nautismoidly papered and decorated. Mr. Fred. Brown is the artist.

Luther M. McBee, of Greenville, has been appointed a Notary Public, and Albert J. Douglass a Trial Justice for Richland.

There is to be a Republican jollification at the State House, to-night, and addresses by Messrs. Chamberlain, Melton and others.

If you want to see the finest black frock coat and pants ever made in Columbia, look at the clothing exhibited by R. & W. C. Swaffield.

Mr. C. F. Jackson is not exactly a sporting man, but it appears from his advertisement this morning, that he is posted on horse matters.

Never trouble trouble until trouble trouble you, for trouble seldom troubles people who don't trouble themselves about trouble.

The Governor has pardoned B. L. Duffus, of Charleston, and commuted the sentence of his brother, James A. Duffus, Jr., to five years' imprisonment.

Mr. Agnew publishes a card relative to his carriage factory, this morning. He manufactures to order vehicles of every kind; but keeps stock of other makers.

The votes are to be officially counted to-day, and then we shall know the exact state of the case. We shall publish the full returns from all the Counties.

Jas. Matoney, Deputy United States Marshal, has been pardoned by President Grant. He was convicted of neglect of duty as a United States internal revenue officer.

All who are in want of fine or plain furniture, at low cash prices, would do well to call upon A. C. Squire, near the new County Court House, only one street East of City Hall.

If you are suddenly asked, "Who among merchants have made the largest fortunes in the shortest time in legitimate business," will not your reply naturally be, "judicious advertisers?"

The South Carolina Railroad will issue excursion tickets for one fare to passengers, and will pass all articles sent for exhibition to the Fair free on their return, full freight having been paid for transportation to Columbia.

Crowds of persons came in yesterday, and more are expected to-day. Columbia will be unusually lively this week—the Fair, Zoö, the Watkins Troupe, the Choral Union and the ball of the South Carolina Club.

During the month of October there were sent from the post office in this city 476 orders, amounting to \$7,998 61, upon which the fees were \$39. There were received and paid 554 orders, amounting to \$8,855 63.

Rev. B. M. Palmer was greeted by an immense congregation, on Sunday morning and evening. He leaves for Walterboro to-day, and expects to take his venerable father with him to his New Orleans home.

We regret to learn by a despatch received by Mr. L. N. Zealy, on Sunday, of the death of his brother, Eugene, after a short illness. Mr. Zealy resided in this city four or five years. He leaves a wife, children, mother, brothers, sister, and a host of relatives and friends.

Visitors to the Fair in want of clothing, hats and gents' furnishing goods, should visit the magnificent establishment of R. & W. C. Swaffield, below Shiver's. They keep the finest goods of their kind in the State, and you can depend on getting the very latest styles of goods in their line.

By some accidental disarrangement of the programme, the Zoö troupe did not appear at Parker's Hall last night. In all probability they will arrive to-day, and will fill their engagement for two nights. A good many persons were disappointed at their non-appearance, but we hope that they will be more pleased this evening.

We are authorized to announce that the trains on the Camden branch of the South Carolina Railroad will run daily during Fair week.

A first class saloon for gentlemen has been fitted up at the Fair Grounds by Seegers' Henry. Those who have been served by him at the same place in times past know what to expect; strangers who want a good article, should give him a call.

The Columbia Choral Union will give two of their delightful concerts on next Wednesday and Friday nights. On Friday evening they will give us an "old folks' concert."

Mr. Chamberlain's majority is estimated at 10,000, although the official count may change these figures. Gen. Kershaw was defeated by 2,004 votes— he having received 14,439, while Mr. Wallace received 16,443.

The incidents of the campaign, may be mentioned the famous ride of Col. T. B. Johnson on his celebrated "Ruin of Man." He made sixty miles in six hours—visiting a number of precincts and arranging to have his name replaced on the tickets, from which it had been cut by the friends of Gov. Moses.

THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITES.—Rose and Harry Watkins had a very full house, last night, and the new society play, "Led Astray," was very acceptably rendered. To-night, Irwin's Hall will likely be crowded to witness the representation of their highly-popular "Trodden Down"—Mr. Watkins' own production.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins are great favorites with the South Carolina public, and the simple announcement of their presence here is sufficient to make the season one of profit to them and of entertainment to the citizens of Columbia. And here we would say to the visitors to our city that they will now have the opportunity of spending a few hours every evening during the week in an agreeable manner.

THE FAIR.—The gala week begins to-day at the Fair Grounds. Yesterday was bustle, bustle, bustle all over the grounds, and to-day, doubtless, the apparent confusion will be increased. The Secretary's office was a scene not often witnessed hereabouts.

All hands were busy from early morning till late at night, and not more than half the entries were completed. The stock department is elegantly filled up. Thoroughbreds from Boston, New York, Richmond and South Carolina have occupied all the stalls on the Fair Grounds and many in the city; heavy and light draft stallions, mares, fillies and colts, ponies, males and jacks are on exhibition from all over the State. The cattle stalls and sheep pens are full. The hogs are not numerous, but very fine. Our farmers are above raising hogs, it seems, and have lost their love for bacon; at least, home-made bacon. Chickens are crowing, ducks quacking, pigeons cooing, rabbits nibbling and dogs barking all over the grounds.

The mechanical department is well filled. The ploughing match for a premium of \$100 seems to be the anticipated feature of the Fair. And the ladies' department is full of canteens, drinkables, wearables and all that could be wished for. The presence of the people is all now that is lacking to make this Fair the grandest success since the war, and no doubt the crowd to-day will be as large as it ever is on Tuesday of Fair week, and this afternoon's trails will increase our population by several hundred, perhaps thousands.

The programme for to-day is very fine. At 10 A. M. the exhibition will begin by a display of cattle in the arena, each led by the halter. From 12 till 2 P. M. the horses will be exhibited, first by the halter, followed by saddle, single and double harness horses.

The exhibition of cattle will be under the charge of Superintendents James McCutchen and H. A. Meetze.

The exhibition of horses will be managed by Superintendents Johnson Hagood and W. H. Stack.

The Committee on Cattle are Messrs. D. P. Duncan, Union; J. W. Parker, Columbia; Robert Beattie, Union; Alfred Aldrich, Barnwell; M. M. Buford, Newberry.

The Committee on Horses are Messrs. John S. Brown, Barnwell; T. O. Sanders, Sumter; J. K. Vance, Abbeville; J. G. Graham, Columbia; T. W. Rabb, Fairfield.

The members of the committees are respectfully requested to call at the Secretary's office promptly at 9 o'clock this morning.

THE TRUTH OF THE AFFAIR.—A gentleman from Edgefield, who is thoroughly acquainted with all the particulars of the late election, informs us that not a gun or pistol was fired on that day, except at Liberty Hill. A colored man, by name Nobles, went to that precinct, as he said, to raise a fuss. He slapped a white boy's face, and struck a white man with a slung shot, and was killed. There were some quarrels, as usual, elsewhere, but no collisions. The most orderly election our informant ever saw was at Edgefield Court House.

HOME MANUFACTURES.—There is an exhibition at the Fair Grounds a large and magnificent lot of machinery and castings of all descriptions, which are entirely home manufactured, including the painting, bronzing, &c. They are from the Congaree Iron Works, Major John Alexander proprietor, and reflect great credit upon his skill and superior workmanship. The list of articles is too lengthy for enumeration here, but we advise all visitors to the grounds to go and see the collection, and henceforth know that there can be as fine articles in that line manufactured in Columbia as can be obtained in the North.

INDIAN SUMMER.—This is the Indian summer-time. Nature, seemingly regretful at being compelled to unloose the restive Boreas and let him go howling over the world, gives us a short respite after the equinoctial storms, wherein we may warm ourselves in the sunlight once more before the price of coal shall begin to soar. The days are warm; the skies wear a sort of subdued cerulean hue; the hills are decked in red and gold; the valleys lie half hid in the hazy blue of the atmosphere, and—persimmons are ripe. It is the time when the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air begin to cast about for their winter boarding-houses. The grizzly bear spends his afternoons in examining bids for frost-proof shakedown. The partridge and rabbits are industriously engaged in staking off their territorial land claims. The wild fowl have bought their tickets over the various air lines, and are now winging their way to sunny Southern duck ponds. It would seem that this is one of Dame Nature's shopping seasons. She is out looking for furs, and getting her shoes half-soled before the snow falls. Of course, it would be sheer folly on her part did she not court the weather-clerk for a few glimpses of sunshine to enable her to do her trading comfortably. The school-boy falls a prey to the seductive hickory-nut and alluring cinquequin. He imbues his hands in walnut juice, and is happy. Verily, if he be a real and true boy, there is no good in him. Now, too, the dusky aborigines of the Western plains put new feathers in their scalp-locks, and spend the day, from early morn till dewy eve, in chasing the luscious buffalo. But when Luna hangs her silver crescent or golden shield, as the case may be, in the sky, he does a-wooing go, for it is the red warrior's love-making time. Thus, between buffalo steaks and soirees, he is in his glory, and forgets that chill December means icicles and small-pox, and an unseemly scramble for Government blankets and fire-water. To him the season is the most auspicious of all others. He regards it as the gift of his most honored deity, the god of the South-west, who sends him the gentle South-west wind, and to whom he believes his soul will go after death.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS, MONDAY, November 9, 1874.—George M. Thew, Cashier, appellat, vs. the Southern Porcelain Manufacturing Company, respondent. Motion refused and confession of judgment vacated and set aside. Opinion by Wright, A. J. Willard, A. J., concurs to the extent of holding that the confession of judgment was irregular, and that the practice requiring a prompt application to set aside a judgment for irregularity is not settled in this State.

Rosina A. Lucker, et al., appellants, vs. Albert Wichman, administrator, respondent. Appeal dismissed. Opinion by Moses, C. J.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. R. & W. C. Swaffield—Clothing, &c. Colts to be Riffled. C. F. Jackson—Dry Goods. M. Sulzbacher—Cigars. John Agnew—Carriages, &c. M. H. Berry—Furniture. Thomas Kyall—Boiler Maker. Entaw Encampment No. 2. Tribute of Respect. C. J. Lanray—Auction Sale. Choral Union Concerts.

The Ohio River men report that on the banks of that river, from Ironton to Marietta, a distance of 100 miles, the forests are on fire, and the smoke is so dense on the river as to render navigation impossible.

An Atlanta, Ga., man took advantage of a dream the other night to draw a \$600 prize in a lottery.