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The Columbia Tragedy.

The details of this shocking and bloody catastrophe has sickened the hearts of the good people of this community. While their hearts and (let us hope) their prayers go out in sympathy with the suffering innocents, upon whom this frightful calamity has inflicted life-long agonies, there is a censorious agitating the public mind; more than usually weighty, against the causes to which this deed of blood is to be traced. Such events bring with them their lessons fresh from a Divine Teacher, and they may not be left unheeded.

This speaks trumpet-tongued warnings against unwarranted and unnecessary assaults upon private character.

Against unnecessary, and, perhaps, exaggerated reports of such assaults, made in newspapers, in language well calculated to inflame the mind and excite to violent resentments.

Against yielding too readily to the sentiments thus aroused, and publishing expressions in reply, intended to invite to deadly conflict.

Against responding to such invitations in violation of law, human and Divine.

Against frequenting pot-houses and bar-rooms, and seeking the society of those who invite, or seek to engage in deadly strife.

Against that too common and wholly indefensible and weak practice of carrying deadly weapons in the midst of an enlightened, if not a christian community, relying upon them for protection, rather than upon Him whose hand sustains the universe, the laws of the land, or the conscious strength of a true and upright manhood.

The Power and Necessity of Organization.

On Saturday next, a meeting has been called by the County Executive, J. R. KERSHAW, which will, if properly attended, consist of the delegates from the various precincts, for the organization of the Conservatives of Kershaw County.

We hope that the meeting will be attended by all the delegates, as, in our opinion, we sadly need organization.

If we are organized, we can then act as a unit. Without organization, we have no strength. It is eminently proper that we should act together. There are two Radical tickets in the field. We will be called upon either to support one or the other of these tickets, or neither. If we remain unorganized, the probabilities are that some will vote for one, some for the other ticket, and others will not vote at all, unless a regular Democratic or Conservative ticket shall be put in the field, which we do not regard as probable.

If we desire to preserve our party from disintegration, it is our imperative duty to keep up an organization.

Nothing but complete and perfect concert of action has made our political enemies so powerful, and we should be willing to profit by this lesson so fraught as it has been, with ruin and loss to us. The lack of it is what has made us so much less powerful than we should have been. Our only method of achieving honorable success, if such be possible, will be by preserving such an organization as that all white men who feel as we do, and who desire to wrest this country from the "rule or ruin," or, more properly, "rule and ruin" party, and all others who are willing to cast their destinies with ours, can act together in harmony.

Politics in this State have assumed such a phase as makes it extremely difficult to decide upon the right course. Promises of reform are rife, but they mean nothing.

Can we, the old Democratic, *quoniam* Reform, and now Conservative party, feel safe in voting either the Moses or the Tomlinson ticket? All these matters will have to be settled, and they can be more satisfactorily done by representatives of the entire County than in any other way. We therefore urge a really powerful and representative meeting on Saturday.

The Bolters' Meeting on the 14th Instant.

A press of other matter prevented a notice of the meeting held here on the 14th, Tomlinson and Maj. Sam. Dickerson spoke for the Bolters, and Daddy Cain and Senator Cardoza for the Regulars.

Cardoza gave at length his reasons for sustaining the Regulars, but they all seemed to us to centre around the fact that his brother was on that ticket for Treasurer.

Tomlinson followed in a speech of very considerable force, saying many things which

told heavily against the other side. He denied that he had been engaged in bribing the Senate on the passage of the "phosphate bill" or on any other occasion: that F. L. Cardoza told a falsehood when he said that he (Tomlinson) had told him (Cardoza) that he had so bribed the Senate.

He showed up the *personnel* of the Moses ticket, and how utterly false and hollow were the attempts made to screen that individual from exposure in regard to general corruption and particularly with reference to the fraudulent issue of pay-certificates. He said that his party did seek Democratic aid, but had not bid for it as the Moses concern had. He promised that, if elected, he would strive to make the government honest and one which should bear equally upon all classes of citizens.

Daddy Cain followed in a very smart speech, which soon had the audience laughing, and he continued to keep them in high good humor until the close of his harangue. He defended Moses and the issue of certificates, by laying the blame partly on the Senate and partly upon the Clerks of both Houses. This might satisfy ignorant persons, but is "too thin" for those who are better informed to swallow.

After speaking for some time, he commenced to go over the same ground two or three times, in the same number of ways, but finally closed in fair style.

Maj. Dickerson made a telling speech, full of good advice to his colored hearers.—We regard his speech as the most telling of the occasion. He was extremely earnest in his cause, and reflected great credit upon himself by the manner in which he acquitted himself.

We were glad to note that so far, most of the speakers on both sides, avoid appeals to passion and prejudice, and endeavor to persuade and reason with their hearers.

FOR THE JOURNAL.  
Conservative Organization.

Pursuant to a call issued by Col. E. M. Boykin, Col. W. M. Shannon and Gen. J. D. Kennedy, Committee, there was a meeting of the conservative voters of this precinct at Town Hall on Friday, the 20th inst., for the purpose of organizing a club. On motion, Hon. W. Z. Leitner was called to the chair, and W. Clyburn appointed secretary.

By request, Gen. J. B. Kershaw explained the objects of the meeting to be, to organize a club to act in concert with other clubs to be formed at the different precincts in the county, and under the direction of the Executive Committee, to be appointed on the 28th inst., by a convention of delegates from the various clubs. The General, in a few remarks, impressed upon the audience the importance of organizing, and was seconded in the same by Col. W. M. Shannon and Capt. W. J. DePass, who made short speeches.

It was moved and carried, that the meeting proceed to organize a Club, by the election of a President, five Vice-Presidents, (the same to constitute the Executive Committee,) a Secretary and Treasurer; whereupon the following gentlemen were unanimously elected:

- President—Col. E. M. Boykin.
- Vice-Presidents—Gen. James Chesnut, Hon. W. Z. Leitner, Gen. J. D. Kennedy, Capt. W. L. DePass, Capt. J. M. Davis.
- Secretary—Wm. Clyburn.
- Treasurer—John Kershaw.

On motion of Capt. W. DePass, Col. W. M. Shannon was appointed a delegate to the County Convention.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in our opinion the Conservative Party should adopt a uniform plan of action, throughout the State, in reference to the present canvass.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the County Executive Committee should be authorized to take measures to concentrate the Conservative vote of this County to the support of such ticket for State and County Officers, as in their judgment may be for the best interest of the people.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

E. M. BOYKIN,  
President.

W. CLYBURN, Secretary.

RUSSELL PLACE, S. C. Sept. 19, 1872.  
To the Editor of the Camden Journal,  
Sir: The Beaver Creek road from the Lancaster and Kershaw line several miles in the direction of Camden, has not been worked for the past two years, and has washed in gullies so as to be very dangerous in daylight for vehicles to pass. (This road passes Russell Place P. O.)

Please call the attention of the proper authorities to the delinquency of those whose duty it is to have the road worked, and oblige,  
Very respectfully,  
JAMES R. MAGILL.

Ex-Senator Chesnut's Letter.

The following letter from the Hon. James Chesnut of this State is published.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your invitation to attend and address a grand meeting to be held in New York, September 12th, of all parties who favor the election of Horace Greeley as President, and Gratz Brown as Vice-President of the United States, and sincerely thank you for the honor implied. I am heartily in favor of those gentlemen to the offices for which they have been respectively nominated, and regret that the condition of my private affairs absolutely forbids me from being with you and from personally participating in the pleasures of the occasion to which your invitation refers. The question of slavery, as being now and forever eliminated from our political issues, there is left henceforth no rational ground

for division, merely sectional. The two great questions we have now to deal with are simple and fundamental.

The first is: Shall the Government be Federal, with co-ordinate departments, with defined and limited powers, and all restrained by Constitution; or shall it continue as it has been for the last four years, a consolidated despotism, with the form only, without the reality of the three independent co-ordinate departments, and without limitation or constraint of Constitution and laws? If the people in the present contest shall decide in favor of the first proposition, then I believe we shall have in the future a Government of economy, of comparative purity, of ability, of prosperity, and of respect at home and abroad; in short, of well-ordered civil liberty and national honor, effectively maintained. If the latter be the choice of the people, then the whole country must continue in subjection to the government of caprice, corruption, extravagance, and oppression, resulting in discontent and confusion at home, and manifesting imbecility and reaping a harvest of contempt abroad.

In short, a tyranny and shabby empire, to end speedily in the agonizing throes of dissolution; for no empire can last long over this vast continent, peopled with the Anglo-Saxon race. Besides, the present contest decides, for a time at least, the all-important question of local self-government, without which freedom cannot be securely enjoyed anywhere. Involved in all these is the precious idea of peace, now so essential to the welfare of the whole country.

Our fellow-citizens of the North have experienced comparatively little of the horrors of war and have felt nothing of the ten-fold greater horrors of peace to which the South has been subjected. The administration for four years has mocked the country with the phrase, "Let us have peace," a phrase though not heavenly, yet verily one which passeth all understanding. As Mr. Greeley is now the representative man of all contained in the first proposition, and is now the representative of the second, I will support him to the utmost of my capacity, feeling all the while a cheering and rational hope of his success.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES CHESNUT.  
Camden, S. C., Sept. 7, 1872.

A CARD.

The undersigned, being engaged in preparing the Memoirs of the late REV. DR. THORNWELL, to be published in connection with his works now issuing from the press, respectfully and earnestly requests all persons having in their possession letters from his pen, or any other papers illustrating his career, to forward the same immediately to his address at New Orleans, La.

All such papers will be preserved with care, and will be returned to those who may desire to retain them as memorials of past friendship.  
BENJAMIN M. PALMER,  
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Notice to Trespassers

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon either the enclosed or enclosed lands of the Plantation known as the Estate Place of the late A. H. Boykin, deceased. Persons found violating the terms of this notice will be dealt with according to law.  
B. H. BOYKIN,  
Sept. 26.—4t.

FOR A Well Selected and Assorted Stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, and Notions, Call at  
CLOUD & ZEMPEL'S.

License Tax.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,  
CAMDEN, S. C. Sept. 22, 1872.  
ALL interested will take notice that on the first day of October, proximo, the License Tax for the third quarter, ending December 31, 1872, will be due and payable. The penalty upon those who fail to come forward and pay, will be added on the 15th day of October.  
SAMUEL PLACE, Co. Treasurer.  
September 26.

OFFICIAL

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 1, 1870, entitled "An Act providing for the General Election and the manner of conducting the same, amended by an Act approved March 12, 1872," an election will be held in the several counties of this State on the THIRD WEDNESDAY, being the 16th day of OCTOBER, for the following State, Legislative, County and Congressional officers to serve for the next two and four years as provided by the State Constitution and the acts of Congress of the United States, to-wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Comptroller General, Superintendent of Education, Adjutant and Inspector General, members of the General Assembly, Solicitors in the several Judicial Circuits, and the various County Officers, to be elected with one Member of Congress for each of the respective Congressional Districts.

At the said election the following amendments to the State Constitution will be submitted to the voters for ratification or rejection to-wit: 1st. Amendment relating to change of time of holding general elections. Strike out all that portion of Section XI of Article 2, following the words "eighteen hundred and seventy," occurring in the fourth and fifth lines, and insert the following: "And hereafter, on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, in every second year, in such manner and at such places as the Legislature may prescribe." The manner of voting in this amendment shall be as follows: Those who favor the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, No. 1." Those opposed to the amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, No. 1."

2d. Amendment relating to the further increase of the public debt of the State, to-wit: Article XVI. "The public debt of the State shall not be increased, nor shall any public loan be contracted, without the assent of the people of the State, the General Assembly being forbidden to create any further debt or obligation, either by loan of the credit of the State, by guarantee, endorsement or otherwise, except for the ordinary current business of the State, without first submitting the question as to the creation of such debt, guarantee, endorsement or loan of the credit to the people of the State, as a general election, and unless two-thirds of the qualified voters of this State voting on the question shall be in favor of the further loan, guarantee, endorsement or loan of the credit, none shall be created on said day." The manner of voting on this amendment shall be as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, Article XVI. En." Those opposed to the amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, Article XVI. En."

All the foregoing amendments shall be given effect on the day of election, and any person who shall sell any intoxicating drinks on the day of election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than one month, and his license shall be annulled.

It is further ordered, that the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State, touching their duty in such case, to disseminate such election to be held in their respective counties on the day aforesaid, and to take all necessary steps for the holding of such elections, and for the ascertaining and determining the persons who shall have been duly elected, shall be strictly observed by the acting and acting officers of the State, and the principles and provisions prescribed by the Act and Amendment thereto.

ROBERT K. SCOTT,  
Governor.

F. L. Cardoza, Secretary of State,  
Sept. 26.

United States of America.

SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT.

In the matter of John D. Kennedy, Bankrupt. The undersigned, Clerk of the District Court, do hereby certify that the creditors of John D. Kennedy, Bankrupt, are required to prove their claims before me, at the office of Messrs. Bryan & Bryan, No. 35, Broad Street, Charleston, S. C., on or before the first day of November next, or be barred from the order made or to be made in this case.  
B. M. SHARPLESS,  
Clerk of the District Court.  
September 26.

The State of South-Carolina.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Martha Wallace, Jackson Wallace, Wilson Wallace, Doctor Wallace and Elizabeth Bell, against Robert Wallace, Mary Ann Wallace, John Wallace, Tyro Wallace, Hugh Wallace, Mary Wallace, Adeline Harrison, Ellison Wallace, Olive Wallace and Araminta Wallace, Defendants.—Summons for Relief.

To the above-named Defendants. YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is in the file in the Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court for said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, Lancaster Court House, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated September 26th, 1872.  
KERSHAW & CONNORS,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.  
September 26.

KERSHAW—in the Probate Court.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL H. SHAYLOR. FIDUCIARY'S APPLICATION. Has been made to me by John D. Shaylor for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and demands which were of said Samuel H. Shaylor, deceased. Now these are to require all and singular the Creditors and debtors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at a Court to be holden on the 11th day of October next, to show cause, if any they have, why they should not be admitted to the said estate.  
Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of September, 1872.  
J. F. SUTHERLAND, Probate Judge.  
Sept. 26.—3t.

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