

Our Ticket.

- For Governor, WADE HAMPTON. For Lieutenant Governor, W. D. SIMPSON. For Secretary of State, ROBERT M. SIMS. For Comptroller General, JOHNSON HAGOOD. For Attorney General, LEROY F. YOUNG. For State Treasurer, S. L. LEAPHART. For Superintendent of Education, HUGH S. THOMPSON. For Adjutant & Inspector-General, E. W. MOISE. For Congress, from the 4th District, HON. J. H. EVINS.

COUNTY TICKET.

- For Senator, L. J. PATTERSON. For Representatives, J. D. KENNEDY, L. B. STEPHENSON, W. R. NELSON. For Judge of Probate, F. P. BEARD. For County Commissioners, ALLAN McCASKILL, JOHN BURDELL, T. A. MOORE. For School Commissioner, JOEL HOUGH. For Coroner, J. R. GOODALE. County Democratic Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Kershaw County will be held at Johns Hall in Camden on Friday, the 4th of October, proximo. A full attendance is desired, as business of very great importance will be transacted. W. D. TRANTHAM, J. D. DUNLAP, County Chairman, Sec. & Treas. Camden, S. C. Sept. 25th, 1878.

The Campaign.

From all quarters of the State comes the cheering intelligence that the Democratic hosts are marshalling for victory. Wherever our canvassers have appeared, they have been received with the most boundless enthusiasm. Whether among the mountains of the up-country, or the cypress flats of the coast—everywhere the same spirit prevails, and that is a determination not to elect the State ticket alone, but to roll up such majorities in the counties as will forever dispel the idea that Radicalism retains any foothold in South Carolina. Governor Hampton, having in a large measure recovered his strength, has taken the stump, and proposes to labor earnestly until the close of the campaign for the success of the several county tickets. That a brilliant and overwhelming victory awaits us there can no longer be any doubt. But while this is so, we should not relax our efforts. The greater our victory the greater will be our rejoicing, and the more surely will we carry the State again in 1880, which is regarded by many as the turning point in the history of our government. Especially must we in Kershaw county stand to our posts. We have in our midst a somewhat demoralized and disorganized, but still a powerful and unscrupulous enemy that we must beat at the polls. That they are going to contest our right to control the county is no longer a matter of doubt. Aided by a few disgruntled individuals who wanted office at the hands of the Democrats and couldn't get what they wanted, the Radical party hopes to nominate a kind of hybridized ticket on the 3d of October, and then by drawing tight the party lines, and using liberally the party lash to elect it in November. But such will not be. Such cannot be, if the Democratic leaders keep on the alert, and continue to attend all of their meetings and answer and denounce every campaign lie that is uttered. In this way the Radical readers are convicted and hacked in the presence of their own people. And nothing is more disgusting to the average colored man than the see the men who have for years led them, and whom they have regarded as possessing a superabundance of wisdom and courage, confused and made to show the white feather. Let the Democrats of Kershaw but work earnestly and enthusiastically for six weeks longer, and then they may take a resting spell with the satisfaction of knowing that their work has been well done.

A Warning.

For many years past, the press of South Carolina has teemed with accounts of the destruction of dwellings, barns, gin houses, mills, &c., by incendiaries. To such an extent, indeed, has this villainous mode of gratifying personal or political spite been carried by fiends, who could not but have been instigated by the Devil, that very few insurance companies could be induced to take risks upon such buildings as we have mentioned. In the hope that the day was not far distant when a wholesome change would be wrought in the condition of their affairs, and to do nothing to retard the dawning of that era, our people, notwithstanding the insufficiency of the law to protect their property submitted to the outrages as a matter of patriotic duty. But that time has passed, never to return. Through the instrumentality of the Democratic party, we now have a law that imposes an appropriate penalty upon the wretch who would apply the torch to the neighbor's barn, or it may be his dwelling. And it may as well be understood that the burnings which have already begun in some counties will not be tolerated. Every case of arson will be thoroughly investigated, and the guilty ferreted out and brought to trial, if, indeed, they are not summarily dealt with by an infuriated and long-suffering people. So let the evil disposed take warning while yet it is time.

The Election in Maine.

The result of the recent election in Maine was a surprise. That the Republicans should fail to carry a State which they had claimed and controlled for a quarter of a century was indeed cause for surprise. But, though it is the Republican party that has been beaten and driven from a stronghold, it is not the Democratic party that has been victorious. The result of the election was brought about by a breaking off from the old Radical organization of large numbers, who have at length learned by sad experience to differ with the party in its financial policy, and who in many instances affiliated with the Democrats for no other purpose than to defeat the Radical candidates. So it cannot be said that the Democratic party has gained a victory, although the Republicans have experienced an unexpected and overwhelming defeat.

But still the result is very gratifying to the Democracy. The election of State officers is thrown into the Legislature, and the Democrats by uniting with the Greenbackers can place in office men who will be less objectionable than any who have administered the affairs of Maine in many years. Of five members of Congress the Republicans have only three instead of all of them, and among those left at home is Mr. Eugene Hale, who has rendered himself notorious, during the ten years he has spent in Congress, as an earnest hater of the Southern people.

Another gratifying fact is developed by this election, and that is that the Republican party of the United States is rapidly becoming disorganized. Hitherto the greenback movement has been confined to the Western States. That it should take root in the East, and in so short a time assume such proportions in the staid old State of Maine is a sure sign that masses of the Republican party are beginning to discover that the mission of that party has long since been accomplished, and that they are now seeking a new base of operations. Though not a Democratic victory, the election in Maine has been the next thing to it—a Republican defeat—and over it as such good people everywhere may rejoice.

NEWS ITEMS.

- MRS. GEN. SAMUEL MCGOWAN died quite suddenly at her home in Abbeville on the 20th inst. The Democrats carried the State of Alabama in the late election for State officers by 45,000 majority. JUDGES BOND has appointed John H. Fisher, of New York city, Receiver of the South Carolina Railroad. NEW YORK CITY has given nearly one-half of the money raised in the United States for yellow fever sufferers. GEN. BEAUREGARD declines to go in as a candidate for State Treasurer of a Republican and Greenback coalition in Louisiana. GOVERNOR VANCE delivered his famous lecture at Greensboro' on "The Scattered Nation," and realized \$150 net for the yellow fever sufferers. THE election in Maine, the home of Blaine, was a stunning surprise to the stalwarts. A State that has been so overwhelmingly Republican since the birth of that party to be lost at this late day! Too bad!! A MUTINY recently occurred among a portion of the regiment of Imperial Guards at Tokio. A colonel and two subordinate officers were killed. About twenty lives were lost. The mutiny was because of dissatisfaction among the soldiers regarding awards for services during last year's rebellion.

BEAST BUTLER'S friends have put him forward as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. What changes old Time brings around!

THE health of the British troops in Cyprus is unsatisfactory. There has been a new outbreak of the fever and twenty-one deaths since the occupation commenced. There are 400 sick out of 2,622.

GOVERNOR HUSTON of Alabama will issue a proclamation making October 3d a day of humiliation and prayer to God that the pestilence may abate in the infected localities, and that other States may be spared.

GOVERNOR AXTELL'S application for troops to quell local disturbances in New Mexico has been denied, the Attorney-General deciding that the posse comitatus section of the army appropriation bill prevents compliance.

GOVERNOR HAMPTON has so far regained his health as to be able to enter the canvass again. He addressed the people of Greenville on Wednesday, the 18th inst., and the people of Sumter on Saturday, the 21st.

ON Sunday afternoon last a most atrocious murder was committed upon a colored man named Both Stewart, by another colored man named George Hughes, on Mr. Geo. W. Hill's plantation, near Fish Dam, Union County.

THE rice crop along the coast have been greatly damaged by the recent high tides backing salt water over the fields, and floating away rice that had already been cut. It is estimated that along the Waccamaw and Pee Dee alone 50,000 bushels have been lost.

J. MADISON WELLS has announced himself as an Independent candidate for Congress in the Fourth district of Louisiana. Madison Wells is just the sort of material for an Independent candidate, but without a returning board his chance is hopeless, even in the Fourth Louisiana district.

THE Republican papers have persistently charged that poll tax provisions in Southern States as a prerequisite to voting were outrageous injustice to the negro. And yet Massachusetts has passed a similar law, which has just gone into effect. Not only this, but several other Northern States have had similar provisions all the time.

BEFORE the Russian army took up its line of march for home a grand review took place at San Stefano. Three hundred thousand troops, infantry, cavalry and artillery, filed past old Tolstoy and the crowd of English, French and American nobles, civil and military, who had been gathered to witness the spectacle.

A HOSPITAL is to be erected at once in San Francisco for the admission of the leprosy Chinese, who are becoming entirely too numerous to please the inhabitants of Frisco. The Chinese seem to have no fear of the loathsome disease, and are neither careful about contracting it themselves or communicating it to others, and only when forced into retirement will they leave the society and association of their class.

MR. MURCH, who has been elected to Congress by the Maine Greenbackers over Mr. Hale, is the secretary of a stonecutters' union, and has been the headcentre of all the strikes and troubles on the granite islands. In his speech accepting the nomination he said that he had never seen the inside of a schoolhouse since he was sixteen, that he was not a speaker; and that he did not own a dollar's worth of property.

THE bill to allow pensions to the surviving soldiers of the Mexican, Black Hawk and Florida wars did not pass at the late session of Congress, but is still pending, and will come up at the next session. The postal route bill also failed to pass, the Senate having tacked on to it an amendment giving a subsidy to steamships for carrying the mails to Brazil, to which arrangement the House very properly refused to agree.

A STRIKE in Washington social court circles is spoken of in a special to the Cincinnati Enquirer: "It is announced that when the darkey Senator Bruce returns from Europe with his bride he will 'keep house' in this city. If he does, the fact will probably disturb the social equilibrium hereabout somewhat. The custom would require Cabinet ladies and Senators' wives to first call on the bride, and include her as their guest at all the social entertainments given during the winter season. It may be that, with the less fastidious style indulged by the present ladies of the land, her recognition to the etiquette of the court will be tolerated. When Mrs. Fish was running the machine such an invitation would have produced an upheaval among the toney ones equal to an earthquake. It is one of the secrets of Pinchback's celebrated campaign for his seat in the Senate that he was so antagonized by Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Pierpont and even Mrs. Grant, solely because to have admitted him would have accorded his wife (quite educated and refined, by the way.) privileges which the 'set' declared she should not have. Hence Pinch was slaughtered."

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HENDRICKS has just begun to get mad over the loss of his Vice-Presidency. At a speech in Montezuma, Ind., on Tuesday night, he hopped off the fence, which he had been straddling with the rest of them, hallooed for greenbacks as the forerunner of true specie resumption, gave it hot and heavy to Hayes, claimed Nationalism as the steering tail-feather of Democracy, and generally bombarded his twelve hundred hearers with straight-out doctrine. Maine fired him.

Terrible Spread of the Fever Among Inland Villages.

NEW ORLEANS, September 23.—The Howards yesterday reported 374 cases and the Young Men's Christian Association 47. Forty-four deaths and 184 new cases are reported for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day, and 6,972 cases and 2,514 deaths to date.

A letter from Plaquemine says that the total number of cases of fever to date is 175, deaths 65. The fever is spreading in rear of the town.

TWO DAYS' REPORTS FROM MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, September 22.—Seventeen Howard physicians report 114 new cases. Drs. A. G. Wendell, of Minneapolis, and M. T. Keating, of New York, have arrived. The fever has appeared among the children at Leath Orphan Asylum, a mile north of the city. Of forty inmates seven have been attacked. A physician and three nurses have been sent to remain at the asylum.

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THE FEVER AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

LOUISVILLE, September 23.—Fever patients this side of Memphis continue to arrive. Ten were discharged from the Hospital to-day. There were nine deaths during the week, and forty sick remain at the hospital, all refugees. There is not a case among our citizens.

CAIRO, September 23.—A telegram from Martin, Tenn., says the condition of things is deplorable. There has been two deaths in the last twenty-four hours, and some others are down.

HICKMAN, Ky., reports 4 deaths and 10 cases to-day.

BATAN ROUGE, September 23.—New cases for the forty-eight hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning 86, deaths 3.

CANTON, September 23.—New cases 23, deaths 1. The weather is cloudy, with some rain. There is no abatement of the fever as far as new cases are concerned. About two-thirds of the whites have had the fever, but a great many negroes have not yet had it.

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HOPE DESERTS MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, September 24.—The hope that the fever was abating has been dispelled by the reports of yesterday. At the Howard headquarters there is one continuous call for nurses. The Board of Health reported 64 deaths for the 24 hours ending 6 o'clock last night, which is a great increase over the previous day when 33 were reported.

NEW ORLEANS, September 24.—Fifty-eight deaths and 138 new cases are reported for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day.

VICKSBURG, Sept. 24.—There were six deaths on Sunday, and twenty new cases. The fever is reported at Delta, La., three miles below Vicksburg.

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