

THE REPUBLICAN BARBECUE.

AN IMMENSE CROWD—RESOLUTIONS, &—SPEECHES BY HON. E. W. M. MACKAY, C. W. BUTTZ, AND W. J. WHIPPER.

Notwithstanding the opposition that was manifested towards the idea of Republicans having a Barbecue on the 4th of July, the affair turned out to be a grander success than its staunchest friends hoped for. Republican friends throughout the State to aid him to the utmost extent of their ability in obtaining his seat, a position to which he was elected by a majority of legal votes of the General Assembly.

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her prosperity and power as a Nation.

Resolved, That the Republican party is the party of Freedom, and that we pledged ourselves to stand steadfastly by its principles.

Resolved, That those who oppose Republicanism and strive to create strife in our ranks, are enemies of Freedom and should be looked upon with distrust everywhere.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse and commend the course of the able and efficient solicitor of this circuit, the Hon. C. W. Buttz.

Resolved, That the Republicans owe a debt of gratitude to Hon. E. I. Cain for his devotion to the Republican party, and that we fully endorse his official life.

Resolved, That Rev. Thos. Phillips, deserve the thanks of the friends of education throughout the County for the able and zealous manner in which he has conducted the office of School Commissioner.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse and commend the action of our Legislature in electing to the position of Judge of this Circuit our worthy citizen, Hon. W. J. Whipper, and shall deem the obstacles being thrown in his way as a blow at the darest of our rights and liberties and that we request our Republican friends throughout the State to aid him to the utmost extent of their ability in obtaining his seat, a position to which he was elected by a majority of legal votes of the General Assembly.

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[Signed] A. F. BROWNING, Chair. Com.

[Signed] B. G. FREDRICK, Secty. Com.

As we said already the above report from the committee was adopted unanimously.

After which Congressman E. W. M. Mackey was introduced and made a general 4th of July Speech. He was followed by Solicitor Buttz, who reviewed his course, and showed up his bolting proclivities to the great disgust of the few colored men who had cheered him, not knowing who he was.

Hon. W. J. Whipper was the last speaker, and orated at considerable length on the Day. He was finally asked whether he designed to take his seat. He replied that he did, and hoped to do so peacefully.

A recess was here taken for dinner, while partaking which a severe cloud came up and the crowd quietly dispersed.

The Barbecue was a complete success. Not a single difficulty happened to mar the serenity of the occasion, and everybody seemed to go away satisfied.

The feeling in Augusta among the better class is one of unqualified condemnation. All are agreed that the affair cannot be justified on any grounds.

The feeling among the negroes in Hamburg is that of terrified submission. All the killed had families, one exception, (Moses Park,) and the grief and distress of the women and children was violent and heartrending.

Total killed: Negroes, 7; whites, 1; wounded, negroes, 4; whites, 1.

ed, fire was opened (I know not whether by General Butler's order or not) upon the building, and was returned by the besieged.

At the end of a half hour, Merriwether, who was firing from behind the bridge pier, was killed by a shot from the windows as already described. His death exasperated his friends to the highest degree, and their fire making no impression upon the house, they sent to Augusta for an old cannon, six-pounder, placing it in an exposed position within fifty yards of the house.

The chief of police (Cook) and Moses Park were killed about this time in attempting to escape. The remainder of the party secreted themselves under several houses in the blocks, which was now entirely surrounded, and in a little while all were captured, some with arms in their hands.

Gen. Butler had left several hours before this began, and had restrained the crowd while he remained. Some men from Augusta also protested in the name of humanity, and were threatened and told to attend to their own business.

Mr. Robert Butler then interposed and said to Mr. Sparnick that if these men would make acknowledgments for their abuse and maltreatment of his son and son-in-law he would be satisfied.

At once went into Mr. Davis' back room. He said he was sorry to see so much excitement, and I expressed regrets at it.

When he said that he thought, inasmuch as Trial Justice Rivers was to hear the case, he would prefer not to be in the conference, I agreed with the propriety of that position, and he then said that the officers of Doc Adams' militia company would meet me, but did not like to come to me at Davis' store, as there were armed men there, but would meet me at his (Spencer's) office if agreeable to me.

I would meet them at his office, and alone, if they preferred. He then went off, and did not return. The time appointed for the trial having arrived, I proceeded with my clients to the trial justice's office.

Rivers was not in, and after a time his clerk went for him, and he opened his court. I inquired, as a preliminary question, whether he was sitting as a civil or a military officer.

He replied that that depended upon the facts as they would be developed; that he was then acting as a peace officer. I remarked that I was indifferent as to the character of the court, as we only desired to arrive at the facts, and inquired if the accused parties would be present.

He said that he did not know, but would have them called, which his constable proceeded to do from the door. About this time Sam Spencer came in, and said to me that he thought if the trial could be suspended the matter could be settled.

I replied that he must see the trial justice, and, if he would suspend, I had no objections; whereupon Rivers announced the case suspended for ten minutes, and I was invited by the intent of the town, a negro man named Gardner, to the council chamber, for the purpose of meeting the militia officers of Adams' company. I repaired at once to that

place, and remained there about a quarter of an hour, nobody appearing but Gardner, with whom I had some talk as to the necessity of something being speedily done, and that I thought the best solution of the matter was that these people should deliver up their arms as a means of settling the present difficulty, and a guarantee against a future recurrence.

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Tilden, the nominee of the Democrats for the Presidency, is a bachelor but is not really bad off in the way of female company.

Governor Chamberlain is advertised to speak in a number of places, throughout the State during the coming month.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having become sole owner of the property known as the Meroney's Hotel, I desire to state to the public that the Hotel will not be discontinued, but will, on the contrary, be kept up, if possible, better than ever heretofore.

FOR SALE.

ONE N. F. BURNHAM'S NEW Turbine 9 inch Water Wheel, and Gearing. I have ginned two crops with it, about 100 bales, it giving entire satisfaction.

For Sale.

On the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1876, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash one Gray Mule, bred on the property of Pierce Lee at the suit of Geo. M. Cornelson, under Lien and Mortgage.

Turnip and Rutabaga Seeds.

Winter Cabbage SEEDS of all descriptions just Received from the Celebrated House of D. Landreth & Son, for Sale by E. EZEKIEL.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, ORANGEBURG, S. C., July 5th 1876. TO W. P. MURPHY and D. W. ANTLEY, Take Notice, that Mrs. J. D. King and Mrs. Elizabeth Ayres have each paid in to the County Treasury the amounts necessary to redeem the lands purchased by you at Delinquent land sale, held June 5th 1876, together with 25 per cent. additional, necessary to redeem the same.

Rare Business Chance.

Having decided to change my business, I offer at private sale my entire stock of Groceries, Liquors and business Stand Corner R. B. Avenue and Russell St. on the very best terms.

In The District Court of the United States.

FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA. IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM P. WITT, BANKRUPT—IN BANKRUPTCY. Notice is hereby given, that all Creditors holding Liens on the Estate of William P. Witt, a Bankrupt, must prove their Liens before E. M. Seabrook, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, in the Town of Sumter, S. C. on or before the 18th day of July 1876, otherwise they will be barred from the benefits of the decree to be made in this case.