

# Special Days of the Great Assembly 1848

ling jury, explained—All good and lawful men, your honor.

But our humorous functionary has long since shuffled off his mortal coil.

Where be you, gives now your gambolst your flashes of merriment that were wont to set the table in a roar?—quite chipfallen!—Washington News.

**A WHO, BUT NOT AN ULTRA WHO.**—At the democratic meeting in this city, (says the Hartford Times), on the evening of the 18th, Charles R. Ingersoll, Esq., of New Haven, was called to the stand, and made a handsome speech. Before he closed, he said he would relate the following anecdote:

A traveller, said Mr. I., after riding a long distance, came to a tavern. He stopped, and directed an old lady in the bar-room to have his horse put up and fed with eight quarts of oats.

'I am sorry to inform you that we have no oats,' said the old lady.

'Then give him some corn.'

'We are out of corn.'

'Well, my good old lady, give him a little meal and some hay.'

'Oh, sir, we have no meal nor hay—out long ago.'

'Will you let him stand in the yard without any thing?' inquired the disappointed traveller.

'Oh, yes, sir as long as he pleases.'

'Now bring me a plate of steak and a cup of hot coffee with a roll.'

'Hot rolls—ho—ho—what sir—and hot coffee—stank! We are out of 'em all.'

'Then bring me cold victuals,' continued the traveller.

'There is nothing of the kind in the house, sir—don't keep 'em.'

'I should like a glass of brandy.'

'Ain't got any o' that.'

'Well now, my good lady, continued the traveller, 'you don't appear to keep anything here.'

'Yes we do, indeed!'

'We keep Tavern sir.'

Now, continued Mr. I., that was a tavern, but 'not an ultra tavern.'

## THE SUMTER BANNER:

SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

Wednesday, November 15, 1848.

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Any business connected with the Banner, will be attended to by the Editor, at his office fourth door above Mr. Jackson Moses store.

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### COTTON.

The continuance of unfavorable accounts from Europe affects the Charleston market. The sales of the past week vary at from 4 1-2 to 5 5-8.

### SUMTERVILLE FAIR.

The Fair commenced under favorable auspices on the evening of the 9th, and continued with success through several successive evenings. The tables were ornamented with beautiful wreaths, which served as frontal canopies for the fair presiding queens, and were profusely covered with articles for fancy as well as use, which tried the generosity of the visitors. It is desirable that the object of the fair should be accomplished, and we hope for such a result. It closed on the 14th.

### "SONS OF TEMPERANCE" PUBLIC MEETING.

Agreeably to a rule, obligatory on The Sons of Temperance, a general old fashioned temperance meeting was held by the Sumter Division of this Order at the Methodist Church in Sumterville on the 1st of Nov.

At 11 o'clock, the church was well filled with an audience of ladies and gentlemen, when the proceedings of the meeting were opened with prayer by the Rev. N. Graham, Chaplain of the Division. The object was then stated by the presiding W. P., Rev. W. Lewis, after which regalia were distributed to the officers and members, who next sang "Be days of drinking wine forgot" with skill and much earnestness.

An address was next delivered by Mr. F. M. Adams, a member, in which he took a general view of the subject of intemperance, and spoke of the objects and designs of the Order of The Sons of Temperance.

He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett, who discussed and refuted some of the objections against the Order. The Rev. Mr. Furman, of the Baptist Theological Institute, succeeded him, and was followed by the Rev. T. B. Russell, who, in a happy manner, gratified the audience, nor did he forget the "Cold Water Army," present in full numbers. The W. P., Rev. W. Lewis, made a few remarks, regretting the want of time to lay several things of interest before the audience.

The exercises were closed with prayer.

The "Sumter Brass Band" favored the Division and the audience with their pre-

sence and music, and agreeably diversified the proceedings of the occasion.

Thus the Division appeared before the public, stated its objects, and held a genuine, general, old fashioned, temperance meeting, which were acknowledged to be of considerable interest.

We are informed that Mr. Adams's address will be published.

We accidentally omitted to mention this meeting in our last paper.

### DYSON'S FACTORY BURNT.

We are informed that the cotton factory of Mr. Jephth Dyson, situated in Clarendon county, was burnt on the night of the 10th. It was not known how the fire originated. The building was of brick; and this unfortunate casualty has resulted in an immediate loss of about \$30,000.

Such a disaster is much to be regretted, not only on account of the loss to the proprietor, but many poor workers are thus thrown out of employment, and one accidental check is put upon such enterprises in this state.

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The election returns from the greater part of the states have been received and give such a majority in favor of TAYLOR, as to render his election, and the defeat of CASS, certain.

### SUMTER COURT.

The second week of the Fall Term of our Court is now passing away, his Honor, Judge Richardson, presiding.

But little business of importance has been transacted, a great number of the cases having been continued. This will leave something to be done at the next spring term.

The Judge has proved himself fully able to transact with efficiency the arduous duties of his office.

P. S. The session closed on the 14th.

### NEW POST OFFICES.

Three new post offices have lately been established in this district, Shiloh, Taylorsville, and Wright's Bluff—the two first being on the Bradleyville route.

### LT. DURYEA.

This well known temperance lecturer delivered an address on the subject, on the evening of the 13th, at the Baptist church in this place. On so hackneyed a subject, little that is new can be produced; his audience however were gratified by the earnestness, arguments, felicitous manner and sentiments of the orator.

### ELECTION FRAUD.

In the course of the examination of a witness in a case tried during the present term of the court, the witness testified that he voted at the late election, though not of the age of 21, by putting a piece of paper, with 21 written on it, in his shoe, and so voting, "beings," as he said, "over 21."

The Judge commented very severely on this fraud on the election, and so treated it without an indictment, which, however, he was very strongly inclined to set on foot.

If this had been done, the witness would have fared badly, and his vote would have cost him dearly.

### PERIODICALS.

The Nov. Nos. of The Southern Literary Messenger and American Agriculturist have been received; the former, a southern work, abounding in instructive matter, and the latter containing matters of interest for those engaged in agriculture.

### [FOR THE SUMTER BANNER.]

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the BRADFORD SPRINGS FEMALE INSTITUTE COMPANY, held in Sumterville on Thursday, the 9th inst., a majority of the shares subscribed were represented.

A proposition was made and carried to purchase the property known as the "Bradford Springs," for \$5,000, and proceed to carry out the object of said Company.

On motion of Col James E Rembert, a committee of seven consisting of Rev Henry D Green, Col James E Rembert, Capt J J Chandler, Col W Nettles, Rev J L Bartlett, Col R R Spann, D B McLaurin, Esq, was appointed to ascertain what improvements and repairs are necessary, and contract for the same on the most favorable terms.

On motion of F H Kennedy, a committee of five consisting, F H Kennedy, M P Mayes, Rev J S Richardson, Col F J Moses, Dr J B Witherspoon, was appointed to prepare a charter for said Co, and draft a memorial to the Legislature for an act of Incorporation.

On motion of Col James E Rembert it was Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting, with the names of all the subscribers be published in the "Sumter Banner."

The following are the names of the gentlemen who are subscribers, to the stock of the Company. Jos B White, Col F J Moses, Leonard White, Dr T M Dick, Maj W E Richardson, A White, W Lewis, Esq, W M DeLorme, W N White, D B McLaurin, Rev J L Bartlett, A Chisholm, L P Loring, L Jennings, Col R R Spann, R L Horiot, Rev J S Richardson, Rev H D Green, Rev N Graham, B Mitchell, J China, Dr J B Witherspoon, J B Hammet, Esq, Dr J I Miller, F G Spann, Col J E Rembert, A C Spain, Esq, Dr J M Pitts, W E Mellett, Dr W S Boyd, C C J. c. son, J W Rembert, F H Kennedy, Col W Nettles, John A Colclough, W Ramsay, J Dyson, S E Wilson, Capt J J Chandler, Rev D McQueen, G W Allen, D S Sargent, N Bradford, Dr H J Abbott, W W Bradford, R F Ligon, M P Mayes, J Nelson, S Cooper, W Davis, R L McLeod, Rev J M Timmons, Messrs Hudson, J T Solomons, J W Stuckey, Dr B Lucas, W W Alston, L L Fraser, W J Francis, H Watts, J D McFadden, Dr R R Durant, W Shaw, E J Goodman, E Pringle, H Stuckey.

A few more shares remain to be disposed of, which can be obtained by applying to any of the above named Gentlemen.

By order of the meeting,  
N. GRAHAM, Chairman.  
J. B. N. HAMMET, Esq, Secy.

The English physicians have recommended the constant use of flannel for undergarments, as one of the best preservatives of uniform good health, and they urge its use particularly at this time on the approach of the cholera.

### From the Charleston Courier.

The vote of this State has been decided in favor of Cass and Butler, by the selection of the following Electoral Ticket:

#### FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

Col THOMAS LEHRE.

Hon. BENJAMIN F. PERRY.

#### FOR THE DISTRICTS.

1st Dist. N. R. EAVES.

2d " ALEXANDER EVANS.

3d " JOHN L. MANNING.

4th " W. J. HANNA.

5th " P. C. CALDWELL.

6th " J. B. CAMPBELL.

7th " B. G. ALSTON.

The vote, as we learn, stood as follows:

For the Cass Ticket, - - 129

For the Taylor Ticket, - - 27

Blank, - - - - 8

The members of the Legislature favorable to the election of Gen. Taylor, nominated the following gentlemen as candidates for electors:

HENRY A. DE SAUSSURE.

HENRY W. CONNER.

T. W. GARVIN.

WILLIAM WOODBURY.

PHILIP TIDYMAN.

WM. GILMORE SIMMS.

ANDREW F. LEWIS.

J. HARLESTON READ, Senr.

JAMES E. DAVIE.

### Correspondence of the Courier

COLUMBIA, Nov. 6, 1848.

At 12 o'clock the Senate was called to order by J. A. Black, Esq., who moved that Col. Moses take the Chair. Upon which, Col. M. directed the Clerk to read the Governor's Proclamation convening the Legislature. In pursuance and after which, the names of the Senators were respectively called, and the certificates of the late elected members were then read. The constitutional requisitions were also read, and the new Senators took the oath of office. The Senate then proceeded to prepare ballots to elect a President, and being severally called, deposited their ballots. 41 voters (requisite majority 21.) of which Patterson received 34 and Alston 7. The President elect addressed the Senators, and in pursuance took the Chair, and directed balloting for a Clerk; (40 Senators.) necessary to a choice 21. Mr. Martin was elected. Reading Clerk—40 voters, necessary majority 21—Mr. Goodwyn was elected by 39 votes. Messenger—35 votes, required majority 20—J D Gaillard received 37 votes. Door Keeper—D T Gaillard received at the 4th ballot 23 and Patrick Leonard 18 votes.

On motion of Col. Moses that a Committee of two wait on the Governor and inform him of the organization of the Senate and ready to receive any communication Col. Moses and Mr. Skipper were appointed, who reported the Governor would make a communication forth-with.

A petition was read that the election of St. Luke's Parish be set aside. Laid for the present on the table.

The communication from the Governor was read, and on motion of Col. Moses ordered to be printed.

Col. Moses presented the memorial of John N. Davis to vacate the seat of the Senator of St. James, Goose Creek. Read and laid on the table.

It was moved that the Senate take a recess, then half-past 2, to half-past 4, at which time the President called the Senate to order, and at half-past 4 adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The House of Representatives, in balloting for Speaker, Middleton and Henry were tied. The 6th ballot elected Middleton by a majority of 11.

There were 8 candidates for Door Keeper of the Senate, and 6 for Reading Clerk in the Representative Chamber.

Respectfully,  
R.

[From the Columbia Telegraph Nov. 7.]

### NOMINATION OF

GEN. LEWIS CASS,

of Michigan, for President,

AND

GEN. W. O. BUTLER,

of Kentucky, for Vice President.

At a meeting of the Members of the Legislature of South Carolina, favorable to the election of the gentlemen whose names are above mentioned, convened in the Hall of the House of Representatives last night—

Hon. Angus Patterson was called to the Chair and Gen. W. E. Martin requested to act as Secretary.

Mr. Memminger thought that an expression of opinion should be given, in order that concert of action should follow. To this end, he then nominated Gen. LEWIS CASS of Michigan, for President, and Gen. W. O. BUTLER, of Kentucky, for Vice President of the United States, as a preliminary measure, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Memminger then moved that this meeting nominate Electors, which was carried.

He also moved that the members in this body belonging to each Congressional district be appointed Committees to nominate Electors for each Congressional district. Adopted.

The several Nominating Committees reported the following names as Electors for President and Vice President of the United States:

1st District, N. R. Eaves,

2d " Alexander Evans,

3d " John L. Manning,

4th " W. J. Hanna,

5th " P. C. Caldwell,

6th " J. B. Campbell,

7th " Benj. G. Alston.

Which nominations were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

The Meeting then nominated B. F. Perry, Esq., of Greenville, Thomas Lehre, Esq., of Charleston, Electors at large for the State.

Mr. Memminger then moved that the nominations be printed and distributed a-

mong the members of the Legislature adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

## South Carolina Legislature.

### EXTRA SESSION.

At 12 o'clock M. yesterday there was a very full attendance of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, at the State House and a quorum of both Houses being present in their respective chambers. Col. E. Moses of Claremont, was called to the chair of the Senate, preparatory to the due organization of that body, the new Members being duly qualified, and the Proclamation of the Governor convening the Legislature having been read, the Senate proceeded to the election of officers:

Hon. Angus Patterson was elected President.

W. E. Martin, Clerk.

J. T. Goodwyn, Reading Clerk.

Mr. Gaillard Sr. Messenger.

Mr. Gaillard, Jr. Door keeper.

Mr. Patterson made his acknowledgments in a short but neat and appropriate address to the Senate.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives, informing them of the organization of the Senate, and a Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, Gov. Johnson, and inform him that they were ready to receive any communication he might wish to make. The Committee soon after reported that the Governor would send a communication forth-with.

[The Message will be found below.] A Committee was then appointed on the part of the Senate, to act in Concert with a Committee of the other House, to nominate suitable persons for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

After notice of contesting the seats of one or two Members, the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Memminger was called to the Chair, and after qualifying the members and reading the Governor's Proclamation calling them together, a number of ballottings were had—many as six we think—for Speaker. The candidates were Mr. Carew and Mr. Simons, of Charleston, Maj. Henry, of Spartanburg, Gen. Adams, of Richland, and Mr. Middleton, of Georgetown. After the 2d balloting Mr. Simons was withdrawn—after the 3rd, Mr. Carew, and after the 4th, Gen. Adams. On the fifth ballot there was a tie, each gentleman receiving 58 votes. On the sixth ballot, the votes stood for Middleton 63; Henry 54—close voting.

A motion was made by Memminger, and adopted by the House, that the House proceed to-morrow at 12 M. to vote for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. Memminger also made a motion, which was adopted, that the Legislature adjourn this day.

### GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
COLUMBIA, Nov. 6.

To the Honorable Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: The promptness with which you have assembled here out of the ordinary term of your regular Annual Session, gives assurance that you will enter upon the duty confided to you by your constituents in a spirit of devotion to the importance and dignity of the occasion. For the agency I have had in calling you together, I do not feel called on to offer any apology, although it may have subjected many of you to inconvenience. Nothing but an imperative sense of duty could have impelled me to such a measure.

The Constitution of the United States authorizes any State in the Union to appoint in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which such State may be entitled in the Congress of the United States; and provides that the time of choosing the Electors and the day on which they shall give their votes, which shall be the same throughout the United States, shall be determined by Congress.

As the Law stood prior to 1845, the Electors to which the State was entitled, were appointed by joint ballot of Representatives on the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday in December in every fourth year—succeeding the last election of President and Vice President; and this manner of appointment has been used from the time of the adoption of the Federal Constitution down to the present day. But by an Act of Congress, passed in January, one thousand eight hundred and 45, the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year in which they are to be appointed, is imperatively set apart as the day on which they are to be appointed, for every State in the Union. To-morrow is that day, and to enable you to discharge that duty was the object of asking your attendance here; and in this I pray you may be directed by unerring wisdom.

DAVID JOHNSON.

### From this morning's Mercury.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE AMERICA.

The steamer America arrived at New York yesterday, with seven days later intelligence from Europe. Our correspondent has transmitted us the following abstract of her intelligence:

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Government have remitted the sentence of death on O'Brien, Meagher, McManus, and O'Donoghue, to transportation for life. The condition of the people of Ireland is most deplorable from the almost entire failure of the Potato crop. There have been large arrivals of Breadstuffs, however, to supply the deficiency.

#### FRANCE.

The news from Paris is of the most depressing character. Cavaignac's new Ministry have met with the most decisive defeat in the Chamber, the majority against them on an amendment to the army bill being 523.

The discussion in the assembly on the several clauses of the Constitution has terminated, and a decree has been issued for the election of a President of the republic to take place on the 10th of December. This was voted in the Assembly by a majority of 855. Lamartine has declined to be considered as a candidate.

March 1848. A lady has sent the following parodies to two beautiful tunes, which we believe will be acceptable to our readers; for it very frequently happens that the negro songs, customarily sung to these tunes, are offensive to the taste of many.

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#### A PARODY ON MARY BLANE.

Farewell! farewell, my Mary!

And again, farewell again!

For, Oh! 'tis heart-breaking, love, to part,

With thee, my Mary!

Chorus.

Farewell! farewell! farewell my Mary Blane!

Oh! constant be and faithful, dear love,

For I'm coming soon again—

And oh! when I am far away,

Upon the billowy main,

My thoughts shall ever be of thee,

My lovely Mary Blane.

Farewell, farewell, &c.

And oh! where'er I wander, love,

To France or sunny Spain,

This faithful, fond, and loving heart,

Shall ever true remain.

Farewell, farewell, &c.

And when those dashing fops shall come,

To court you, love, again,

Oh! tell them I am coming soon,

To claim my Mary Blane.

Farewell, farewell, &c.

And though 'tis true, dear love, I make,

These voyages for gain,

'Tis only, love, to lay it all,

At the feet of Mary Blane.

Farewell, farewell, &c.

#### A PARODY ON CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINIA.

On the peaceful shore of Carolina,

I lived for many a day,

In the happy hours of careless youth,

When all to me was gay.

Chorus.

But, oh! my days are numbered now,

My youth and strength are o'er,

Then carry me back to Carolina,

To my boyhood's home, once more.

Oh! would that I were young again,

That life were yet to live,

That crime, and sorrow, grief, and pain,

Were only names to me.

But, oh! my days &c.

That when at length I lay me down,

In long and last repose,

My kindred may be there to weep,

These weary eyes to close.

For, oh! my days &c.