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The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Seventh District met yesterday at Summerville and nominated Col. Wm. H. Elliott, of Beaufort, for Congress.

The Election.

The second Primary for Clarendon has just come to an end, and as must necessarily come to pass, some are elected, jubilant and proud, others are left to chew the cud of "bitter fancy," mourn over cruel destiny, and fall again into the old ruts of life, sadder and sadder men, than when they cast anchors into the stormy and uncertain waters of political life. The fate of the sovereign people has again gone forth, for the next two and four years. As the lovers of good order and friends of the old Democracy, we trust that the defeated candidates (and who they will) join hands in the patriotic work of exerting might and main, to secure the election in November, of all who have thus been placed in nomination by the Party.

With the results, modes and means fresh before us, it would seem to be an appropriate time for our people to look at this question of election, and endeavor to formulate some plan that will go to meet, and if but partially, remedy the evils incident to both methods; and take what is good of the one, and add to the other.

The objection to "Convention," it is claimed, is the lack of proper representation and "wire pulling." The faults of the Primaries are too obvious and recently set forth to need comment; and with every man who has given the subject thought, there is a desire to improve upon the system in some way.

It occurs to us that a happy half way ground would be, to increase the representation, one for every ten. This would give every neighborhood its voice, and, as for manipulation, there is no part of the county but what that number is carried by some one man in whom the people have confidence. Representative men are sent, and whether at the neighborhood primaries or the bustling convention, the same forces are at work. There are many considerations to influence decision in favor of the latter.

At the close of our hotly contested election, we throw out these suggestions that our people may look at them in every way, and form conclusions, when the judgment and reasoning faculties are free from the bias for or against any person; and when the one object of our country's good stands pre-eminent and foremost in the hearts of every one who really loves his native State, and would perpetuate her glory and her greatness.

Mr. Jos. F. Rhame, who has been nominated for the State Senate, is one of our leading lawyers; and has for many years been a resident of the town of Manning, where his sturdy worth and close attention to business has brought the success so worthily won. He will represent the County of Clarendon with credit to himself and those who sent him.

Messrs. E. R. Plowden and James E. Tindal have been nominated to the House of Representatives, the latter going in on the first ballot. These gentlemen are both good and substantial farmers. Intelligent and of moral worth, they fully equipped to bring the long neglected farming interest to the front; and with the weight of a heavy responsibility upon them, we believe that they will be found when ever and where ever wanted.

Maj. P. G. Benbow, who has been called to the chair of education, is well fitted for the duties and will no doubt give back deeds, as School Commissioner, in payment of trust, as expressed by their votes.

The Treasury will still be in the safe custody of our popular Treasurer, Dr. H. H. Huggins, whose name is a household word, not only in town, but all over the county, and a synonym for genial good will and kindness.

Messrs. A. M. Brailsford, E. C. Horton, and T. J. Cole, are to take the material and financial control of the county, as her Commissioners, for two years to come. These gentlemen are too well known to render any commendation necessary. They are the right men in the right place.

The Judge of Probate's office will have as its guardian keeper, Mr. L. Appelt. Mr. Appelt is well known and universally liked over the whole County. He will make a zealous guardian of the interests of the widows and orphans.

Capt. D. J. Bradham has been nominated for appointment as County Auditor. Capt. Bradham was, we think, born in this county, and has always resided here, more or less. His record as a soldier in the late war will compare favorably with the deeds of the bravest. Just after the war he filled the

high office of Sheriff of Clarendon County.

Labor Organization.

We have been informed by Col. H. L. Benbow, that a "Labor Union" has been formed in Sumter County and extending into the Santee section of Clarendon, at the head of which, as he had been told, Mr. Jno. M. Tindal, of the former place, stands as its executive and directing agent. One of his neighbors had a number of hands in a cotton field picking cotton, when an influential negro, in a manner quite authoritative, ordered the laborers from their work, unless paid a certain price, considerably in advance of what had always been given, and was the established custom. The same being very properly refused, the hands all left and went elsewhere, or to their homes.

It appears, from reports, that through a system of labor liens or checks, he (Mr. T.) arrogates to himself the right and privilege of taking the question in hand, and to say what shall or shall not be done; and orders them anywhere, or recalls them at his sovereign pleasure.

If this be true, and the rumor is certainly correct, in part, beyond doubt, we will have inaugurated in our midst a condition of things that bodes no good, either to planter or laborer. It is a flagrant violation of the rights of persons; tampering with our industries and enticing off, under specious pretences, those "who take no thought for the morrow." This conduct is reprehensible in the extreme and deserves the severest condemnation, and the most summary process. The peaceful attitude of the laborer to his employer should be fostered, by every means, and he who makes the attempt to bring about any such condition of affairs, should be looked after without delay; and the offender taught such a lesson, as will cause him to enter no more disturbing elements into our agricultural affairs.

There is no better time to take these things in hand, than in the beginning, before they have taken hold upon the minds of the poor and ignorant laborer, and injected too deeply the poison of discontent.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, 1886. The winter population of Washington is beginning to return, and the hotels as well as the business and fashionable quarters of the city are resuming their wonted appearance. It will be a long time until the halls of Congress and the corridors of the Capitol are again crowded with legislators, lobbyists, and sight seers, but, meanwhile, matters of national interest are daily transpiring here, and the importance of the capital as the great and permanent news centre of the United States is recognized by the many papers who now keep correspondents here the year around. The Capital has grown with the growth of the Nation. The government of the United States, the national life and manners as mirrored in Washington have become a subject of interesting study, not only to the philosopher, the historian and the moralist, but to millions of intelligent citizens throughout the country.

Every year more and more Washington is being selected as the natural rendezvous of all Conventions and Assemblies that are at all national in their character. Arrangements were proposed the other day for the accommodation of the soldiers to be present next May at the grand competitive drill, for which \$20,000 in prizes are offered, and to which every military company in the country will be invited. During the coming winter several national conventions will rendezvous here.

Washington is the most attractive city in the country, especially in winter. Handsome public buildings, private residences hardly equalled by any American city for number and beauty, broad streets and two hundred miles of asphaltum pavement, almost every street embowered in foliage and the presence of the most distinguished men of the whole nation in assembly—these are unique features, and they "draw." They have drawn thousands of wealthy men to come from all parts of the Union and build residences, transforming the Capital into our winter Saratoga. If the Knights' Templar desire to hold their conclaves here during our most entertaining season, we will not only welcome them as an assurance of our regard for their honorable and useful order, but we will take measures to extend to them royal hospitality. Washington is equal to her destiny.

The Crops in the State.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. The following is furnished by the State department of agriculture: The State department of agriculture has received 229 special reports from county and township correspondents regarding the condition of the growing crops, and furnishes the following summary of these reports for publication:

THE WEATHER. The weather during August has been variable in different sections of the State. In some localities there has been too much rain and in others too little. Northeast winds have prevailed in some counties, and the nights have been cool, but generally the weather has been propitious, 174 correspondents reporting it as favorable, and 51 unfavorable.

COTTON. Cotton shows considerable improvement since the 1st of August. Up to that date the seasons had been generally unfavorable for the crop, but during August the plant grew rapidly and put on a fine amount of fruit. In many sections, however, the weed is still small

and poorly fruited. The crop on red lands promises a much better yield than was anticipated a month ago, but on sandy lands little improvement has been noted. Rust is reported in nearly every section, and slight shedding of under leaved is noticed. The caterpillar appeared in Abbeville, Greenville, Clarendon, Orangeburg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Hampton, Marion, Sumter, and Williamsburg, but the damage to the crop of the State from this cause amounts to less than two per cent. In the lower counties, where the loss is usually greater, remedies were promptly applied as soon as the caterpillar appeared, and further injury prevented. The yield of cotton will depend largely upon the fall season. It will be materially reduced by an early frost, while much of the young fruit will mature if frost is late. The top crop has been injured in some sections by the drought.

The average condition of the cotton crop for the months of June, July and August of the present year was 77 against 96 for the same months in 1885. There is the difference, however, in favor of the present crop. In 1885 the crop sustained the greatest injury in August, when, from the effects of drought, high winds and caterpillars, the condition dropped to 84 on the 1st of September. This year, as already stated, the crop improved during the month of August. The condition on the 1st of September this year is reported as follows: Upper Carolina, 78; middle Carolina, 76; and lower Carolina, 80. Average for this State, 78 against 84 at the same time last year, and 67 on the first of August this year.

The area of the present crop is 1,630,856 acres, against 1,722,107 acres last year.

EARLY IN THE year the outlook for a full corn crop was very promising, but the total yield has been reduced by the destruction of the crop on bottom lands, and the partial failure of the crop on sandy lands. The reports for August show that early planted upland corn will give a full average yield; the late planting will make a fair crop, while that part of the crop replanted on river and creek bottoms does not promise the usual yield. The condition of the crop September 1 is reported as follows: Upper Carolina, 72; middle Carolina, 83; lower Carolina, 87. Average for the State 80, against 100 on the 1st of September, 1885. The area of the present crop is 1,484,851, acres against 1,420,208 acres last year.

WHEAT AND OATS. Wheat and oats were harvested in fair condition. The wheat area was 192,746 acres and the yield 1,151,097 bushels, a decrease in the yield of 46-428 bushels. The oat area was 311,406 acres and the yield 3,700,757 bushels, an increase in the yield of 391,942 bushels.

SALE OF PERSONALTY. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an amercement order from the Judge of Probate of said County, bearing date September 18th, 1886, I will, on Monday, the fourth day of October next, sell, in the town of Manning in said county, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the remainder of the personal property belonging to the estate of James H. McFaddin, deceased, consisting of: One horse, one mule, one carriage and harness, one watch and chain. And immediately thereafter, continuing from day to day, beginning at 10 o'clock each day, until the entire stock shall have been disposed of, a stock of General Merchandise consisting of: Dry goods, ready made clothing, Boots and shoes, hats and caps, hardware, cutlery &c. &c. Purchases will be delivered only when paid for.

MATILDA R. McFADDIN, Adm'x of Est. of James H. McFaddin, dec'd. Sept. 20, 1886.

SUMMERTON High School. The fall Session of Summerton High School will begin on Monday, September 6th, 1886. The Principal will have competent assistance. Terms per month: from \$1.50 to \$4.00, according to grade. Board, from \$8 to \$10. For further particulars, apply to Dr. T. L. Burgess, Chairman Board of Trustees, or to Jso. C. LANTIER, Principal. Aug 25

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IN OBEDIENCE TO AN ORDER TO me directed in above stated case, by Judge B. C. Pressley, I will sell in front of the Court House in Manning, within legal hours, on Monday, the 4th day of October next, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to wit: All that parcel or tract of land on the North side of Newman's Branch on Green Bay, waters of Padding Swamp, containing three hundred and twenty acres, and bounded on the North and North West by the lands of Daniel Dennis, and the lands of Mrs. Leonora J. Green, and on the North East by the estate of B. Evans, and on the South East by lands of L. T. Payer, lands of E. S. McIntosh and lands of M. P. McIntosh, and on the South by lands of M. P. McIntosh and lands of Harper Woods. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. H. LESENSE, Sheriff Clarendon County. Sep. 8th, 1886.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Court of Common Pleas, Clarendon County. H. M. Haig, Plaintiff. Against F. P. Harrington, Defendant. Order of Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of a decree made in the above entitled action, by Judge B. C. Pressley, dated Feb. 10th, 1886, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at Manning, in the said County and State, in front of the Court House, within the usual hours of sale, on Monday, the 4th day of October, 1886, the following parcels of land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the costs and expenses of sale and of the said action and the amount now due upon the Bond and Mortgage, ordered to be foreclosed by the said decree. The following is a description of the premises, viz:

1. A parcel of land containing three hundred and forty-three acres, more or less, and is bounded on the North by lands of B. G. Pierson, East by lands now or formerly of D. E. Reardon, South by run of Black River, and West by the parcel of land below described.

2. That other parcel of land containing two hundred and fifty-seven acres, more or less, and is bounded North by lands of John Fallwood, East by the parcel of land just above described, South by Black River, and West by lands of L. D. Payer and M. V. Evans. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. H. LESENSE, Sheriff Clarendon Co. Sep. 8th, 1886.

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