

Charleston is to have a "Bandana parade" during gala week.

There has been a considerable stir in Charleston county politics for the last three months, and a desperate effort was made to break the backbone of the Dawson faction of the Democratic party...

The Republicans will make a desperate fight to capture the 2nd and 7th congressional districts of our State in the coming election. They have nominated S. E. Smith, of Aiken, to oppose Col. Geo. D. Tillman, and Thomas E. Miller, of Beaufort, to oppose Col. Elliott.

Fred Douglass, the most influential negro in the United States, has penned a recent letter appealing to his race to vote for Harrison and Morton at the coming election. "It's the hit dog that yelps," but the yelp is not as loud as the lick was heard when the great leader witnessed the stampede in his ranks four years ago...

Now let every white man exert himself in impressing upon them the necessity of "a tariff for revenue only"—the platform of the Democratic party—and the appeals of Fred Douglass and his allies will fall on their ears as the tinkling of cymbals and sounding brass.

The State Press Not an Echo. The Charleston Sun, which by the way is one of our best esteemed exchanges, has again made a change of editors, and this time Mr. J. H. Moore slyly fills the editorial chair.

We infer from the editorials in the few copies we have read since Mr. Moore took charge that he is a brilliant and talented young man, on his first daily paper. He is aggressive in spirit and thought, endeavoring to hew to the line. But we humbly beg leave to state to Mr. Moore that when he charges the country press of this State as being mere echoes of the News and Courier, or of any other paper, that he knows not of the staff that Carolina editors are made.

We write this article because we do not remember of anything in our paper, relative one way or the other to the recent municipal election; and for this reason we feel at liberty the better to take up for our country brothers. It is our opinion, and we presume the press and people of the State will agree with us, that if the Sun and the World were each to devote their editorial columns more to correcting evil measures than to denouncing the News and Courier, that their influence would be stronger.

Now, this article is not written for the purpose of offending, or in a controversial spirit, but simply to deny an allegation that we consider libelous on the State press.

John S. Wilson, Esq. John S. Wilson, Esq., our townsman, after a protracted contest, was nominated by the Judicial Convention at its closing session held at Sumter last Friday, to the office of Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit, for the ensuing term of four years.

T. M. Gilland, Esq., the incumbent, and J. J. Dargan, Esq., of Sumter, who has also been solicitor of the circuit, were contestants. These two last named gentlemen are widely and favorably known for forensic talent and high attainments. Of the three candidates Mr. Wilson was the youngest, and his professional engagements have been confined to Clarendon county. Under the circumstances his nomination by a body of intelligent, representative gentlemen made up from the four counties—Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg, and Georgetown—is a high compliment.

When quite a youth Mr. Wilson came to Manning, and entered the school of Mr. J. Witherspoon Ervin, well known as a fine teacher and scholarly gentleman. After studying in this school for several years he went to York, and entered the school of Rev. R. Lathan, D. D., where he pursued his studies for two terms. Returning to Manning he entered the law office of Mr. B. Pressley Barron, and applied himself closely to the study of law and the practical work of the office for two years, and then upon examination before the Supreme Court in May 1881, was admitted to the Bar.

The Deadlock Dissolved.

Sumter, Oct. 13.—Late yesterday afternoon, just before the convention adjourned, a committee of two from each county were appointed to settle upon some plan to solve the deadlock. The convention agreed before adjourning to abide by the result of this committee's action.

The sub-committees met about 7 o'clock and agreed before propositions were made to abide by the decision of the majority of the committee. In this session of the committee the following resolutions were proposed and adopted:

- I. That this convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole with closed doors. II. That first, Mr. Gilland be pitted against Mr. Dargan and voted for. Second that Mr. Gilland be pitted against Mr. Wilson and voted for. Third, that Mr. Dargan be pitted against Mr. Wilson and voted for.

When the chairman of this committee reported on the reassembling of the convention, these resolutions were read and discussed considerably, and with a great deal of opposition from Williamsburg. Mr. Gordon who was opposed to the resolutions in the committee room, now voted for them along with Mr. Williams, when the motion was made to adopt them.

The ballots in the first box stood Dargan 14, Gilland 16; second box, Gilland 12, Wilson 18; third box, Dargan 11, Wilson 19. Total result, Wilson 37, Gilland 28, Dargan 25. In this third box, between Wilson and Dargan, it was evident that seven of the Gilland delegation voted for Wilson, and one for Dargan. This result knocked Dargan out in the first race, and it now lay between Wilson and Gilland.

It was well known that before this convention met at Sumter, Gilland was the second choice of enough Sumter's delegates to elect him. But the result of the third box probably caused Sumter to see how the Williamsburg delegates had voted, and so when Wilson ran against Gilland, Sumter gave Wilson her solid support.

Ladies' colored Hose, 5 cents up, at F. Levi's, Sumter, S. C. 100 dozen all wool Cashmere Gloves, 15c, 20c, 25c, and up, at F. Levi's, Sumter.

Scupper, October 15.—A terrible accident occurred at Bushyville yesterday. A little daughter of M. David E. Durant, while playing at the house of Mr. J. P. Kigore, fell over a rug and struck her chin against the edge of a trundle bed, which broke her neck, death being almost instantaneous. Her sister, only 13 years old, was so shocked by the accident that she died this morning from the effects. The mother and eldest sister are critically ill.

Yellow Fever. The recent cool weather has had a beneficial influence on the yellow fever districts. In Jacksonville the report to Monday night was: New cases 20; deaths 3; total cases to date 3,569; total deaths 316.

Laurens' Land Sinks. LAURENSVILLE, Oct. 9.—Considerable excitement prevails in the lower section of this county on account of the discovery of a rather peculiar phenomenon. It seems that about two acres of land have apparently dropped about four feet, which varied to six inches. This ground is covered with bushes, which are turned and twisted considerably. The falling in seems to have occurred several days ago, and owing to the distance from the highway was not discovered sooner.

An Attempt to Murder an Editor. On last Friday afternoon a justice of the peace in Anniston, Alabama, entered the office of Editor Edmunds, of the Hot Blast, accompanied by a friend and opened fire on the editor wounding him at the first fire. They then fired on two employees in the office wounding one of them also and escaped but was afterwards captured and conveyed to Jacksonville, Ala. for safe keeping.

A Bad Trestle at Laurens. LAURENS, October 11.—Special: The north bound freight train on the Augusta and Spartanburg Road, while shifting this afternoon, was derailed and four loaded cars were thrown down a thirty foot embankment. The engine had reached the middle of the trestle over Little River and a car loaded with flour and the tender are hanging to the engine. As the entire train except the engine is a wreck it is fortunate that the conductor's cab was not attached. The accident occurred at the same place where a similar run-off happened about two weeks ago. Nobody was hurt.

A Child in the Fight.

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Away With Jute Bagging. [From the Cheraw Reporter.] We saw eight bales of cotton wrapped in pine straw bagging in Mr. H. D. Malloy's lot a short time ago. Quite a number of bales have been bought at this market wrapped in cotton cloth, and if this is done at other places in proportion, it must have considerable effect on the jute bagging men.

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