

The People.

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LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1883.

The hue and cry throughout the State against the Railroad Commission is weakening and public opinion is in favor of giving it a fair and full trial before abolishing it.

In Tuesday's elections Malone was beaten in Virginia and Ben Butler in Massachusetts. New York and Pennsylvania go Republican. In other States there are no special changes.

The Aiken Recorder asks why Aiken, Barnwell and Hampton cannot unite and have a big fair every fall. Barnwell is willing if her sister counties are. Come to see us on the 27th, bring your knitting along and let's talk it over.

The State Fair will open next Tuesday and close the following Friday. On Friday night there will be a magnificent display of fire works and at 10 p. m. a special train will leave for all points on the S. C. R. W. Round trip tickets will be sold at the following rates: Barnwell \$3.15, Williston \$3.15, Elko \$3.10, Blackville \$2.90, Lees \$2.80, Graham \$2.65, Bamberg \$2.45, Midway \$2.35.

DEMOCRATIC DEFENSE.

Action of the State Committee with Reference to the Political Persecutions.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met at the Carolina National Bank last evening to make preparation for the defense of the citizens of South Carolina who may be brought before the United States Court for prosecution for alleged violations of the election laws of the National Government.

The committee are convinced that the prosecutions will be begun before the United States Circuit Court which will convene in Charleston on the fourth Monday in this month, and that they will be carried on with all the power of the government and with the utmost exertion for conviction.

About forty cases will be brought before the Court, including thirty from Marion county alone, and the others from the counties of Fairfield and Chester.

The defendants and their witnesses from Marion county especially are unable to defray the expenses incident to a long trial, and this fact is known to the prosecuting officers.

The State Committee have determined to protect and defend the persecuted citizens of South Carolina to the most liberal extent, and have secured the services of the able counsel who so heroically defended the political prisoners in Charleston over a year ago—Hon. A. G. Magrath, Hon. L. F. Youmans, and Captain J. K. P. Bryan.

It will be the duty of the Democrats of South Carolina to second the efforts of the State Committee, and they would be false to their past record if they did not respond with alacrity and cheerfulness and use all the means in their power to defeat the conspiracy of our enemies.

Let every Democratic juror be at his post and perform his duty.—Columbia Register. AT IT AGAIN.—It is said that the managers of the machine known as the United States Court are determined to renew the political persecution of Democrats next month with all the vigor and venom at their command. In order to cripple and confuse the accused little or no notice will be given of the cases that will be taken up, until the time for trial comes. Reference will be given this time rather upon Greenback than negro witnesses and juries, and every resource and appliance will be used that ingenuity and hatred can invent or conceive of to secure convictions. Let our people be forewarned and extend all the material and sympathy they can to the unfortunate victims of partisan spleen. The late election was fair and according to law, and if the Federal Courts cannot successfully attack the law, they have no right to go outside of it to get up campaign thunder.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Will Our Planters Think?—We hope that Southern planters may be at least induced to give their attention to the warning which Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, give in their annual Cotton Statement:

Under the present system of devoting so much land to cotton there is danger of over production, and bountiful crops may thus be made a source of misfortune rather than benefit. On the other hand if planters would raise less cotton and would make at home the grain, corn and provisions they now buy, their cotton would bring a better price and the money received for it would remain in the South. The South would soon become the richest country in the world, for the sums received for the cotton crop are vast, almost beyond comprehension. Year after year the crop sells for hundreds of millions of dollars, and yet year after year planters remain borrowers of money at high rates of interest, owing to their present system of maturing cotton almost exclusively.—News and Courier.

Henry Spunkie, late Aiken defaulting Probate Judge of Aiken County, is now living in Colorado and making money at a lively rate. Recently he forwarded to the representative of the heirs of estates whose funds he has so liberally used in the past the sum of \$2,400, and has given bond to cover the balance of his deficit, \$14,000. This is good news to several families who live in Aiken County. Rumor says he is making restitution so as to comply with the demands made upon him to do so, and is returning upon a position of trust in the far West.—Aiken Journal and News.

GEN. FERRMAN has received honors and other presents worth \$50,000 since he became General of the Army, exclusive of the \$40,000 worth of diamonds given by the Khedive to Mrs. Fitch, and since divided among the General's daughters. For the past fifteen years he has been paid \$17,500 a year, and he will draw this salary until his death. Oh, how he ought to love his country.

Result of the Primaries Tuesday, 6th November, 1883.

Table with columns: Precincts, Legislative Temperance, Moral, Robins, L. F. R., No Liquor. Rows include Allendale, Ballston, Bamberg, Barnwell, Blackville, Buford's Bridge, Eberhardt's Elko, George's Creek, Graham, Midway, Millett, Moore's Mill, Robbins, Santee, Williston.

How Farmer Hays won a Horse Race with his Bull.

Brownsville, Pa., sixty years ago was the scene of a most comical occurrence. At the period referred to the managers of a race track published a notice of a mile heat race on a particular day "free for anything with four legs that had hair on," for a purse of \$100. A farmer named Hays had a bull he was in the habit of riding to mill with his bag of corn, and the idea occurred to him of entering his bull. He said nothing of his intention, but quietly commenced training the bull by riding him around the track on moonlight nights. In this manner the bull got the hang of the track pretty well and would keep on the right course. He rode the bull with spurs and when they were applied he would bellow fearfully.

On the day of the race Hays rode to the race ground "on horseback" on his bull. Instead of a saddle he had a dried ox-hide, and instead of a whip he carried a tin horn. He rode to the judges stand and offered to enter his bull, but the owners of the horses objected. Hays appealed to the terms of notice, insisting that his bull had "four legs and hair on," and therefore had a right to enter. After a good deal of "cussing" on the part of horse owners and considerable "fussing" on the part of the judges it was decided that the bull had a right to run, and was accordingly entered.

When the time for starting arrived the bull and the horses took their places. When the signal was given Hays gave a blast with his horn and snook his spurs into the bull, which bounded off and the dried ox hide, flapping up and down and rattling at every jump, made such a noise as was never before heard on a race course. The horses all immediately flew the track, and none could be brought back in time to save their distance. The purse went to Hays, whose bull had run round the course, and a great deal of hard swearing was done by the horse owners. They contended that they had been swindled, and that if it hadn't been for Hays' horn and ox hide the thing wouldn't have turned out as it did.

Hays told the indignant horsemen that his bull could beat their horses any way, and if they would put up \$100 against the ox-hide, he would take off the ox-hide, throw away his tin horn and run a fair race, which proposition was eagerly accepted. The bull and the horses were again at their starting post, and the moment the signal was given Hays gave the bull a touch of his spurs and the bull gave a tremendous bellow. The horse, remembering the dreadful sound, thought all the rest was coming as before, and away they went again, in spite of all the exhortations of their riders, while Hays galloped his bull around the track and won the money.

STATE NEWS. Mr. Edward McCurdy, Sr., of Charleston, is the senior member of the Bar in this State.

The collection of State taxes up to November 1st is \$111,000 more than at the same date last year.

The negroes in Lexington have sent an agent out to Little Rock, Ark., preparatory to an exodus.

Senator Butler, is going to convert his cotton plantation on the Savannah into a grass and horse farm.

The Blue Ridge Railroad has just paid its State and County tax, amounting to \$245,56. This is something it has not done before in ten years.

It will take 17,000 carp to supply the demand that will be on the with the Fish Commission, and every one of the 850 applicants has made a pmtd especially for carp.

Most of the Railroads in this State have failed to pay their assessments for the support of the Railroad Commission. Their property will be levied on just as that of other delinquent tax payers.

Messrs. Pelzer, Rodgers & Co. have received from Mr. John H. Hulse, of Baltimore, Md., one bale of cotton raised in 1859 by Mrs. B. E. Boyd, now Mrs. Fort, of Littleville, S. C. The cotton could have been sold at one time for 40 cents per pound in gold.

Last Thursday, U. B. Whites, the defaulting Treasurer of Horry County, pleaded guilty to the charge of failing to turn over money to his successor and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 or to one year in the county jail. Being unable to pay the fine he was committed.

There was a threatening riot at Rantowles, Charleston and Savannah "railway" last Sunday night. A. W. Clement, white, killed Toby Grant, colored and intoxicated, in self defense. Fully 1,000 negroes collected for the purpose of lynching Clement but the determined conduct of a few white men saved him and he was carried to Walterboro jail.

Hon. W. D. Clancy, one of the Masters in Equity for Charleston county, committed suicide at the Mills House on last Thursday while suffering from mental aberration. He fired three self-inflicted shots at his head and then placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and fired it. He deceased was 53 years old, unmarried and had been appointed Master by Governor Hampton.

About 200 rolls of companies from South Carolina to the Confederate service have been sent to the Adjutant and Inspector General's office, 94 are in course of preparation and about 124 remain unaccounted for. It is earnestly urged upon those whose duty it is and pleasure it should be to furnish these rolls of the gallant Carolinians that they go to work and prepare them.

Six or eight months ago a lady in Orangeburg County got several dollars worth of goods in Orangeburg village on credit, promising to pay for them in a few weeks. Recently she was "damned" by the merchant, and replied in an insulting letter. A note was then sent to her by a colored boy, who was invited into the house. After the boy went in, she closed the door and gave him a terrible beating with an iron poker, and sent word to the merchant to come and try to collect his bill himself if he wanted to be treated in a like manner.

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1883 FOR THE FALL TRADE 1883

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