

THE "LILY WHITE" STATE CONVENTION.

A REMARKABLE GATHERING IN COLUMBIA.

Democratic Deserters are Specially Honored—Pope Assails the Dispensary and Reformers.

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publican party. The country will be the favored son of Ohio, the great apostle of protection, or he who presides over the United States House of Representatives with such marked conservatism as the Governor of New York who so recently presided over the United States Senate to the satisfaction of all, or the Chevalier Bayard and his associates. All these are lovers of liberty, true to the Constitution of the United States, and zealous defenders of a republican form of government. I am glad to say that they are not of that class of selfish politicians who are "waiting for a light in the West."

In South Carolina we need a change of affairs. We have witnessed with sorrow and shame a government of the people, by the people and for the people, which has been the cause of a few designing men to a condition close akin to anarchy and ruin. We have seen the State, for political purposes, divided into two camps, one for a liquor dealer and the other for a liquor dealer, and the people in six or seven counties heretofore free from it deleterious influences. We have seen the State divided into two camps, one for a liquor dealer and the other for a liquor dealer, and the people in six or seven counties heretofore free from it deleterious influences.

DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS. The delegates at large to St. Louis were elected as follows: L. D. Melton, E. M. Brayton, G. W. Murray and S. E. Smith, two white and two colored. Referees, J. M. Sumner, A. T. Jennings, G. M. Hince, A. M. Dawson, of Greenville, and T. Daniels, of Florence.

A CALL ON CONGRESS. H. L. Shrewsbury introduced the following resolution which was adopted: "Resolved, That the House of Representatives be appointed to prepare a memorial to the Congress of the United States, praying the appointment of a committee to investigate the affairs of South Carolina as well as to report on the form of government is of force in this State as required by the constitution of the United States, the same to be reported to the Hon. W. M. Murray, Republican Congressman of the First District."

The following committee was appointed by the chair for the purpose: H. L. Shrewsbury, L. D. Melton and C. F. Holmes. The thanks of the convention were returned to Dr. Pope and to the ladies who had been present during the day.

PENSION INSTRUCTIONS. The Comptroller General Decides that the Former Roll of Pensions Will Stand.

The following circular instructions have been issued from the Comptroller General's office to the various county examining boards under the new pension law: "To the County Examining Board of Pensions: The new pension law does not contemplate new applications from those now on the roll, but only from those not heretofore on the roll, except such as have been rejected or applications which are now pending. As such must file new applications, as well as new applicants. Boards are expected to correct lists of pensions as they now exist in their counties, erasing such as are no longer in force, and adding new ones as they come. The law is in force from the date of its passage, and no pensioner is to be placed on the roll until he has been approved or disapproved by the board. Your decision and opinion are to be reported to the board, and if not, will be appreciated by the State Board. Information and suggestions to the end that the appropriation may be made only to the surviving and the one named in the certificate, and the law is desired by the State Board."

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA. A Columbia Firm Offers a Remedy Free To Farmers.

In connection with the present great interest in hog raising will you say a word for us to the farmers? We have a remedy for hog cholera, a simple, reliable cure that is said to be infallible. No one can even estimate the amount of money that its use would save to our people. We are so anxious to have it known that we are offering to send enough of the treatment for ten cases of cholera to the first farmer from each postoffice in South Carolina, who during the month of April will send us for it an enclosed postage stamp to pay the cost of postage. We send the medicine without charge, upon the condition that the recipient will advise us of the results and of the success of the remedy by a different man at each postoffice in the State, we think it already will have been proved. It has already been used by a few of our acquaintances and without a single failure to cure, so far as we have been advised. We are not satisfied, however, with a few trials, but whatever may be the result, we wish it speedily and thoroughly tested. We can do this so successfully as the one we here propose.

We trust that you will regard it as within the scope of your paper to bring this offer to the attention of your readers. H. O. BRICK & Co., Columbia, April 9.

The Medical Record in its advertising pages contains a cut of a man walking the rope with an artificial leg. That ought to be a satisfactory result of the merits of the limb. It is reported as an authentic case, and Prof. F. E. Jacoby is the rope walker. He lives at Waterbury, Conn.

Spartanburg is going to invite the State Press Association to meet there next year, and the invitation will include a visit to Glenn Springs, where a banquet will be served.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S CHICAGO EXHIBIT.

A LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN SPARTANBURG.

The Representative Men of the State Were in Attendance—Governor Evans and Senator Walsh Deliver Interesting Addresses.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 15.—South Carolina has taken hold of the Chicago Cotton States Exposition with a firm grip. She proposes to have the best exhibit from Chicago, as Chairman Calvert said from "The best State in the South." There is a determined effort to have the movement to have South Carolina properly represented at Chicago. The State has of recent years had a most remarkable industrial growth and wants the great West to know it. She is thoroughly acquainted with its resources and industrial progress. Carolina was among the first to accept the invitation to be represented at Chicago. A delegation went to Chicago to see the grounds, and the convention here to-night was the result of that conference. It was the substantial and earnest action of the proposition. There came a live and hearty response from the business men of the State. The center of the South manufacturing industry in the South is Spartanburg, 100,768 population, thought it had a right to hold the first convention in the interest of a Southern States exposition, and it is a pleasure to be a great success. The convention was held in the hall, and with the co-operation of the railroads, held the most representative business gathering in the State in years. The very interest met here to co-operate in securing the best representation at Chicago. Farmers and mill presidents, bankers, editors and merchants came from all counties to consult and get a better touch.

GOVERNOR EVANS TALKS. The meeting which was held in the opera house was called to order by Commissioner Roche who proposed Mayor Calvert as temporary chairman, and welcomed the delegates. He then introduced the best exhibit from the State in the South at Chicago. President Aull of the State Press Association, and Augustus H. News and Courier staff, were elected moderators. The Secretary of Senator Moses, the temporary organization was made permanent. Mayor Calvert then introduced Gov. Evans, who read the report of the delegates. He was well received, and his address was of some length. Governor Evans said he was here for work and not talk; he said he had had some experience with exhibits, and he would like to see the Atlanta money. There is, however, he remarked, a tide in State affairs which if taken at its flood leads on to the South and higher than the flood was now here. The South has the resources and advantages and is rapidly going to the front. The great advantages have been partly recognized, and the South is now in the development of the South in the last few years, but he believes the time has come when parties will be united in the South. The lines and not so according to geographic lines and not so according to political lines. The South and West must unite for mutual protection. In the last ten years the South has gone rapidly to the front. In 1890 there were only 350,000 spindles in South Carolina, while now there are in the State over a million spindles. South Carolina must advance. The South must be united. There is no need for narrow-mindedness, hiding from the world the advantages of the State. There should be no such effort. He believed the people of the South should be united to advance the development of the South. He said the South should be united to advance the development of the South. He said the South should be united to advance the development of the South.

SENATOR WALSH'S ADDRESS. He then introduced Mr. Patrick Walsh, of Augusta, the father of the exhibit, who read the report of the delegates. He was well received, and his address was of some length. Senator Walsh said he was here for work and not talk; he said he had had some experience with exhibits, and he would like to see the Atlanta money. There is, however, he remarked, a tide in State affairs which if taken at its flood leads on to the South and higher than the flood was now here. The South has the resources and advantages and is rapidly going to the front. The great advantages have been partly recognized, and the South is now in the development of the South in the last few years, but he believes the time has come when parties will be united in the South. The lines and not so according to geographic lines and not so according to political lines. The South and West must unite for mutual protection. In the last ten years the South has gone rapidly to the front. In 1890 there were only 350,000 spindles in South Carolina, while now there are in the State over a million spindles. South Carolina must advance. The South must be united. There is no need for narrow-mindedness, hiding from the world the advantages of the State. There should be no such effort. He believed the people of the South should be united to advance the development of the South. He said the South should be united to advance the development of the South.

By way of proface to the report of the committee, Mr. J. C. Hemphill stated that the committee had not done more than to select the exhibits, but they were ample for active work. He has related the importance of having a good exhibit at Chicago and emphasized the talk by reference to the fact that the South is in a better position in the West were hunting better climate, better soil and more profitable investments and there was no place in the South where it could be better found than in South Carolina.

Chairman Hemphill, then on behalf of the committee submitted the following plan: The purpose of making a commission and representative exhibit from the resources of South Carolina at the Southern States Exposition to be held in the city of Chicago, beginning August 1st, and to be continued until the organization of the Southern States Exposition Company.

This company shall consist of the delegates to this convention and others to be named by the committee.

The officers of the company shall be a president, vice-president, commissioner and a finance committee to consist of three members; the head of the company shall be at the State capital.

The president, vice-president, commissioner and members of the finance committee shall constitute the executive committee, three of whom shall make a quorum.

That this convention designate an active, progressive man from each county as county commissioners, who shall associate with him such persons as he shall deem expedient to promote the interests of the State.

That the commissioner be given power to fill vacancies occurring and that he be authorized to raise the amount of the fund (for which purpose about ten thousand dollars will be needed) being raised at once to make a proper representation of the resources of the State of South Carolina, believing as we do, that it can be made to lead to South, that the commissioners be instructed to organize their respective counties with-

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