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State Ticket and Victory!

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For the Legislature.

Capt. M. J. Keller.

J. T. Shumaker.

Capt. J. S. Bowman.

W. C. Hane.

B. G. Frederick, Col'd.

For County Commissioners.

L. S. CONNOR.

EPHRAIM CUMMINGS.

For School Commissioner:

J. L. CONNOR.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1878.

PARTIES.

We have, upon more occasions than on any other, expressed our opinion as to the formation and existence of political parties in our government, both before and after the war, from the simple fact that the perpetuation of liberty, as we enjoy it, depends upon them. In despotic countries, where the will of the ruler is the law of action whether it be right or wrong, of course parties cannot exist except for the purposes of revolution; because discussions are not permitted, either through the public press or upon the stump, without some kind of governmental surveillance. Obviously for the same reason combinations of citizens, based upon the control of public affairs, would be considered treasonable and dealt with accordingly. Indeed, despotism, another name for slavery, is implicit obedience to the will of one man; liberty is the control of principles established by a free expression of opinion untrammelled by government dictation. Free institutional governments, therefore, can only exist where the people take a direct part in the control of public affairs through the freedom of the press or freedom of speech. These are essential safeguards of liberty in every free government, and parties generally originate during times of public discussion, and are founded upon fundamental principles or questions of policy in the administration of the government. Such honest difference of opinion may and does exist without any imputation of impure motives on the part of those who entertain them. It was the case in both the General and State governments before the war, upon questions of principle which divided the citizens of the one, and questions of State policy which divided those of the other. Exciting contests often took place upon such questions, which resulted in the formation of new political parties and men, honest in their opinions, supported both sides.

Since the war, however, parties rest upon no such honorable foundation. In the General Government the contest has been for power on the part of the Republican party at the expense of the Constitution and the liberty of those who opposed it. In the State government ignorance has been arrayed against intelligence, dishonesty against honesty, party spirit against propriety and selfish policy against patriotic principle. Radicalism has been the champion of the one, Democracy of the other. In such a contest, can an honest man halt as to his line of duty? Can there be an honest difference of opinion among intelligent men? There can be no more than water with oil, and he who attempts coalition or fusion is guilty of just such a mixture. The independent, for his part, will stand by the independent, for the sake of his own independence.

The Republicans of Boston, Massachusetts, send a letter to Attorney-General Young, of South Carolina, condemnatory of the action of Attorney-General Train, of that State, in advising Gov. Rice not to deliver the person of H. H. Kimpson to the authorities of our State.

It compliments Mr. Young by a "high appreciation of the noble constitutional principles" which he enunciated, and charges Train and Rice as officers who forgot their own existence and sold "their birth-right for a mess of pottage."

RED SHIRTS.

Wherever Hampton has spoken he was met and welcomed by crowds of enthusiastic citizens white and colored dressed in Red Shirts. So general has this dress become that it is beginning to be regarded as the uniform of South Carolina Democracy. From whence it had its origin we know not, unless it be from the famous bloody shirt yarns of Messrs. Morton, Blaine & Co., so freely manufactured and interwoven in the fabric of Northern society during the period of our great humiliation and their shame. We do not desire, however, to be considered borrowers from any such source and would prefer believing the red shirt of South Carolina has nothing to do with the bloody shirt of Massachusetts, however similar the color may be. The one is the emblem of peace, prosperity, and home rule; the other of war, falsehood, and despotism. We see in the one, the fixed determination of a brave people to assert their rights and defend them; in the other the selfish airs of mercenaries doing the biddings of time-serving masters. There is a higher and more ennobling meaning to the term, *Red Shirt*—a meaning that arouses the enthusiasm of a whole people, that gives inspiration to the orator and dignity to the events of history. There is a glory surrounding the brow of a man in a red shirt that was never conceived of by the political hireling of the bloody shirt policy of Radicalism.

The red shirt of South Carolina to-day is the representative of a great political principle, devotion to right and defiance to wrong, as our green Palmetto, in the days of our pride, represented the enduring liberty of our fathers. As the one at the head of our columns led Carolinians to victory on a hundred battle fields of the past, so the other will kindle a patriotism in the hearts of Carolinians that will lead them to grander political victories in the future. Let Orangeburg therefore align herself in this column, with a red shirt decking the broad shoulders of every son; and when Hampton's day shall come, let the red shirts be seen gathering from every quarter by every road and path in the County, let the boys plant red flags at every corner, let the streets and stores be decorated with red bunting, and the ladies, if needs be, adorn themselves in red sashes. A rousing red shirt welcome to Hampton on the 24th of October will prepare the red shirt Democracy of Orangeburg to hold the fort at every precinct in the County on the 5th of November. Try it.

On Saturday last we had the pleasure of attending the meeting of a Democratic Club at Ayer's Shop, ten miles from town, and of addressing a large number of white and colored Democrats with a sprinkling of able radicals. Mr. A. Fair, President of the white club, and Ephraim Cummings, our coming County Commissioners, are doing a noble work for Democracy in that section of the county. Radicalism is hiding itself and dares to come forth only at dead hours of the night and even then cautiously. Sore-head Independents will not be tolerated about Ayer's shop, either by white or colored Democrats. Their motto is Straight-Out Red Shirt Democrats or none. Mr. John Fournes, ex-Radical, and his two sons joined the club, and of course, will wear red shirt on Hampton's day.

By way of suggestion, we would say let every Democratic Club, white and colored, adopt the Red Shirt Uniform and appear in it on all public occasions, at all the club meetings, and especially on Hampton's Day let it be universally worn by old and young, white and black. Let the banners be red, the horses red, the carriages red, the ladies decked with red sashes. Let the atmosphere be filled with red Democracy. This is no idle suggestion. It will do good—any amount of it.

Massachusetts is blessed with two Democratic nominees for Governor: General B. F. Butler of the soft money persuasion and J. G. Abbott of the hard. The enthusiasm with which Butler was nominated by his friends and followers seems to be rapidly abating, and by the day of election, he may find himself with but few supporters, and his ticket with but few names of the original nominees upon it. Yet if the Democratic wheel of fortune continues to turn as rapidly as now, there is no calculating which of the candidates will tumble into office, per chance neither; for the Republicans are behaving as strangely as their opponents, making platforms almost weekly to catch the tide of public sentiment. The strange feature about the Republican creed is not what is laid down in the platform, but what it does not mention: Not a word about the "bondage worse than slavery," not a word about the "poor, ignorant negro," not a word about "the bloody shirt policy;" no crums or morsels of comfort for the exiled or imprisoned carpet-bagger and scoundrel. This is all wondrous strange when brought in contrast with the dogmas of two or four years ago. The South is only an observer whilst these pictures are shadowed upon the political screen.

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DENTISTRY.

DR. R. F. MUCKENFUSS has moved his Office over store of Wm. Wilcock, formerly occupied by Dr. Ferner, where he will be glad to serve his friends on the most reasonable terms.
DR. R. F. MUCKENFUSS, Dentist.
sept 23 td

NOTICE
Rooms of the Democratic Executive Committee.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Sept. 27, 1878.
The Campaign will open in this County on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1878. The following appointments have been made by the Executive Committee of the Democratic party:
Knott's Mill—For the Townships of Elizabeth and Caw Caw, October 9th.
Lewisville—For the Townships of Amelia, Pine Grove and Lyons, October 10th.
Bull's Mills—For the Townships of Goodbys, Poplar, Vanacs and Providence, October 12.
Rowesville—For the Townships of New Hope, Middle and Edisto, October 14th.
Branchville—For the Townships of Branchville and Cow Castle, October 16th.
Easterlin's Mill—For the Townships of Union, Zion, Liberty and Willow, October 18th.
Corbettsville—For the Townships of Goodland, Hebron and Rocky Grove, October 19th.
Orangeburg—For the whole County—Hampton's Day, October 24th.
The Presidents of the several Democratic Clubs in several Townships above named, will make all the necessary preparations for the Mass-Meetings hereinbefore called at the places and times above mentioned and specified.
The Hon. M. P. O'Connor, the nominee for the County Ticket, and other speakers will attend these meetings.
It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the good citizens of the County.
JAS. F. IZLAR,
County Chairman,
L. H. WANNAMAKER, Secretary.

Notice.
OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Orangeburg County.

Orangeburg S. C., Sept. 27th 1878.
The annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

All persons having claims against the county which have not heretofore been presented will file the same with the Clerk of the Board on or before the first day of November next.

T. R. MALONE,
Clerk Board Co. Com., O. C.
Sept. 27 td

NOTICE

The following is the list of Managers of Election appointed by the undersigned Commissioners to hold the Election on the 5th of November next at the several Precincts herein designated:
Ayers—P. F. Grambling, A. G. Stroman A. D. Fair.
Bookharts—W. H. Goddard, I. K. Irick, H. M. Rush.
Branchville—J. A. Benson, P. W. Fairry, Howard Walker.
Browns—John Phillips, Wm. Axon, T. W. Gleaton.
Bull Swamp—W. W. Culler, Jos. W. Hodges, John S. Rowe.
Cedar Grove—Andrew T. Wolfe, Thomas Izlar, J. W. Antley.
Corbettsville—H. F. Salley, Jos. A. Fanning, Ariel Able.
Conners—H. P. Whetsell, J. M. Jackson, J. F. Livingston.
Easterlins—W. A. Easterlin, C. C. McMillan, S. D. Guess.
Fogles—J. A. M. Higler, J. W. Mack, W. L. Glaze.
Fort Motte—J. J. Howell, J. D. Trezevant, R. M. Chaffey.
Gleatons—Jno. W. Dannelley, Jno. D. Livingston Jerome Kennerley.
Griffins—Jno. F. Norris, L. W. Dantzier, Preston P. Shuler.
Jamisons—W. J. D. Dantzier, A. J. Horger, James Bell.
Lewisville—Geo. Arthur, Henry Davis, Jr., E. W. Bradley.
Orangeburg—T. C. Albergotti, Theodore Kohn, J. Geo. Vose.
Rowesville—W. L. Wolfe, W. C. Rives, J. J. Dukes.
Washington Seminary—J. B. Livingston, Jas. L. Rast, John C. Harmon.
Zeiglers—A. H. Wolfe, J. Rhett Riley, Peter M. Houser.

The above named Managers will take due notice of same, and come to Orangeburg to qualify and get their Boxes.

F. W. WANNAMAKER,
E. I. CAIN,
W. J. DETREVILLE,
Commissioners of Election.
September 23rd 1878.
sept 27 3t

Executor's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Orangeburg County, I will sell at the late Residence of Emanuel A. Fairry deceased, on the 15th day of October 1878, all the personal property belonging to said deceased, consisting of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Repair and Mower, and other farming utensils, and Manure, and other goods and chattels usually found on a well stocked plantation. Terms Cash. No article to be removed until paid for.
P. W. FAIREY,
Executor.
September 28, 1878. 3t

COME AND BE ASTONISHED AT LOW PRICES IN DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, ETC.
AT J. A. HAMILTON'S STAND, Next Door to CORNELSON'S

UTSEY & MURRAY,
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
We call Special Attention to our
STOCK OF GOODS
Now opening. We are prepared to offer
INDUCEMENTS
In our line of **DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS,**
READY MADE CLOTHING, **HARDWARE, &c.,**
And **SOLICIT** a share of the **PATRONAGE** so liberally bestowed to Orangeburg. Guaranteeing Goods of **BEST QUALITY** and as **LOW** as can be bought in any Market. Call and see us.
UTSEY & MURRAY,
McMaster's Old Stand.
A LOT OF
LADY'S CLOAKS
VERY CHEAP just received.
W. S. Utsey. W. J. Murray.
sept 11 1878 1y

OFFICE
OF
GEO. H. CORNELSON
I would respectfully bring to the notice of the Public that I am now receiving one of the
Largest Stock of Goods
Ever exhibited in this Town, and would therefore invite everybody to come in and convince themselves of the fact.
MY STOCK
Comprises all the different lines in
Dry Goods, Gr-ceries, Hardware,
Hats and Caps, Wood and Willow Ware, Saddles and Harness,
Crockery and Glass Ware, Provisions, etc., Clothing,
Boots and Shoes, a specialty.
I have also added a
FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT
Where is kept Walnut, Parlor and Bed Room Furniture, Cottage Sets, Sofas, Lounges, Bureaus, Washstands, Tables, Cradles, Cribs, and all varieties of Chairs. Also Carpets.
Come one and all and examine for yourselves.
Respectfully
GEO. H. CORNELSON.

NEW STORE **NEW STORE**
IN THE TOWN OF
ST. MATTHEWS.
D. A. SAIN NOTICES THE CITIZENS OF ST. MATTHEWS, AND THE public generally that in the old stand of Clark's, near the Depot, will be found a choice and rare selection of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Tobaccos and Segars, Liquors,
both Foreign and Domestic, Hardware, &c.,
And solicits a share of trade. Mr. J. PHIL. SAIN, who is in charge of the store will be glad to greet any all of his old customers, and new ones too, to whom he guarantees bargains as good as can be had in Charleston. Highest market prices paid for all kinds of country produce.
D. A. SAIN.
St. Matthews, September 6, 1876. 12mo.

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
ORANGEBURG, Sept. 3, 1878.
In accordance with instructions from the Board of Equalization I will be at the following named places for the collection of Taxes for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1877, on the dates set opposite the name of each place:
Orangeburg Court House, October 14, 15, and from Oct. 18th to Oct 21st (both included.)
Rowesville Oct. 3.
Branchville Oct. 4.
Lewisville Oct. 11.
Fort Motte Oct. 5.
Cedar Grove Oct. 2.
Easterlin's Oct. 1.
Connor's Store Oct. 7.
J. H. Felder's Oct. 8.
Avinger's Oct. 9.
Club House Oct. 10.
Zeigler's Oct. 12.
Knott's Mill Oct. 17.
R. S. Gleaton's Oct. 16.
Special attention is called to Acts of Assembly No. 392, approved March 1st 1878 and No. 117 approved March 10th 1876 as they will be enforced.
Also to the severe Penalty for nonpayment of Poll Tax.
ROBERT COPES,
Treasurer Orangeburg County
sept 21

Sheriff's Sales.
By virtue of an Execution to me directed, I will sell at Orangeburg C. H., on the first Monday in October next, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the right, title and interest of the Defendant in the following property, to wit:
All that lot of land situated, lying and being in the town of Orangeburg, measuring on Russell Street 33 feet and running back one chain and 21 inches, and bounded north by Hotel lot lately of W. R. Treadwell, east by lot of Mrs. Mary B. Treadwell, south by Russell Street and west by lot lately of Philip Rich. Levied on as the property of Marion Jackson and Charles Thorn at the suit of John Fisher, Trustee.
J. H. LIVINGSTON, S. O. C.
Sheriff's Office, Orangeburg Co. S. C.
Sept. 18, 1878.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES
AND
WAGONS
I am now giving my PERSONAL ATTENTION to my Business of
CARRIAGE MAKING,
And will guarantee that my work in the future shall be as GOOD as in the past forty years that I have been in the business.
REDUCED MY PRICES
To SUIT THE TIMES, and if you will call on me I will guarantee that my charges and work will give full SATISFACTION.
I am now prepared to manufacture the celebrated
DEXTER SPRINGBUGGY
Which for comfort and ease cannot be excelled. ALSO
Constantly on hand ROSE WOOD and WALNUT
BURIAL CASES
Of all sizes. Give me a call.
HARPIN RIGGS,
sept 31 3m
HEAD QUARTERS 3RD BRIGADE INF'Y. }
Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 16, 1878. }
Special Order }
No. 6 }
The 1st Battalion, 3rd Brigade Infantry, composed of Companies of Capt's Dibble, Hane, Braddy, Bolen, Rast, Livingston, Davis, and Ott, will assemble at Orangeburg, C. H., on the 2nd day of November, 10 o'clock, a. m., prepared for muster and inspection.
By Order Brigadier General
JAS. F. IZLAR.
WM. V. IZLAR, A. A. G.
HEAD QUARTERS 3RD BRIGADE INF'Y. }
Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 16, 1878. }
Special Order }
No. 6 }
Captain's Geo. D. Rast, J. B. Livingston, Henry Davis and John P. Ott's Companies are hereby assigned, 1st Battalion, 3rd Brigade, commanded by Maj. W. C. Hane, who will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
By Order Brigadier General
JAS. F. IZLAR.
WM. V. IZLAR, A. A. G.
West line \$3.00, Revolver \$2.50, Over 100 Inland Cartridges. No. 9 wanted. So Supply Co. Nashville, Tenn.
sept 17 1y