There are Roses sweet, and Heliotrope too. Jessamines white, and Violets blue; Lovely Geraniums, and Fuchsias white, Glittering in beauty like stars of the night.

They come expressing my joy to meet, and with extended hand to greet One whose friendship like a beacon star, Ever gleams brightly, though its home afar.

Friends we have ever been, I and you, "Weighed in the balance" and found true; Friends in the sunlight of joy's dazzling light, Friends still truer in sorrow's dark night,

Friends may we ever be, true and tried, And anchor at last on the other side, Where angels sweep their harps and sing. Glory to the new born King. Williamston, S. C.

[From the Columbia Register.] Statement by Gen. M. C. Butler ... His Connection with the Hamburg Riot in the Interests

of Law and Peace.

Certain newspaper editors and re- was questioned by a number of perporters have done me so much injustice by false reports in reference to burg, to whom I replied that I thought ernor. the recent disturbance in Hamburg, a collision between the whites and the public a statement of my connec- place. of tion with it.

On Friday evening, July 7, Col. Thos. Shaw, with his brother, the Rev. Wm. Shaw, was at Edgefield Robert Butler's two miles in the coun-Court House to see Mr. W. H. Addi-Butler, who lives near Hamburg, in and Sims-who stopped me, and said years. I inquired of Col. Shaw if he his power to induce the militia to dis- State by a large majority. knew the nature of the case to be tried, and he said he knew nothing except | believe he did. what he had heard—that these two young men had had an altereation with a company of negro militia in mounted. the streets of Hamburg on the 4th of July, and that Mr. Robert Butler had Mr. Butler, and had not been gone complained to Rivers, the Major-General of Militia and Trial Justice, and | Prince Rivers asking me to meet him. that he supposed the trial referred to I declined to do so, saying that we will be elected, the Democratic ticket that matter.

accordingly left Edgefield at 9 which were observed by myself only, o'clock next morning in a buggy. and that he must come to me. I, When I had gone about seven miles however, did go to meet him, and he love S. Orth, late minister to Austria. on the old stage road, I met Dr. Geo. asked me if the men would give up Indiana promises to be the battle-Wise, who inquired if I had heard their arms, would I guarantee the ground preparatory to the Presidential the news from Hamburg. I replied safety of the town. I said I have no onset in November, and both parties that I had beard nothing special, but thing whatever to do with the town, will put forth their best efforts to secure was on my way to Hamburg to attend and could give no guarantees of any the ascendancy. a trial before Rivers. He said the sort, as I had no command or authoriinformation had reached his neighbor- ty, but would say, as a citizen, that, and Henry Getzen if they were not trouble; and he said that he thought November. convicted, and that several young men | that right, and would go and advise had gone in that direction.

When nearing the town, I sent minutes the report was circulated that State. word to Mr. Robert Butler to meet the negroes refused to give up their me in Hamburg, and give me the facts of the case in which he wished me to appear. Mr. Butler did meet me in a short time, and I there for the first their drill room in a brick building, time ascertained the character of the known as Sibley's corner, and they

I had nothing whatever to do with the matter up to that time-knew nothing but what I have stated. My business there was simply professional; had nothing about me but one law book, and had no more idea of there being a collision than an utter stran-

I learned after reaching Hamburg that Mr. Sparnick, of Aiken, was in town as the attorney of the colored militia, and sent for him with a view of arranging for the trial or effecting some arrangement between the parties. at the building and returned. The tution prevails in many of the counties, Mr. Sparnick met me, and, I think, firing of the negroes from their posiwill do me the justice to say that my tion then ceased. I left the crowd earnest effort was to prevent any fur- arresting the negroes. How many ther trouble, if possible, and he ap- were killed or how they were killed I peared equally anxious.

Mr. Robert Butler then interposed and said to Mr. Sparnick that if these | and outraging of white people, which men would make acknowledgments the negroes had adopted there for his schemes of self-aggrandizement for their abuse and maltreatment of several years. his son and son-in-law, he would be satisfied. I said nothing about any terrible night which, of course, cannot apology myself.

It was then proposed that we hold a conference with the officers of the militia company and Prince Rivers, and see if we could not adjust matters. I made this proposition. Mr. Sparnick assented, saying he had an influence with the negroes, and he thought we could arrange it. He went off, as I supposed, to bring his clients, but did

Sam Spencer, a negro man, came to be expected to do to prevent it. Mr. Dam's store, where I was with Mr. Robert Butler, his son and son-in- with whatever responsibility fairly law, and said that he desired to see attaches to my conduct, but I have no with a requisition for W. P. Flemming, me privately. I at once went to Mr. | idea of permitting newspaper report-Dam's back room. He said he was ers, for the sake of a sensation or any sorry to see so much excitement, and other purpose, presenting me as the I expresed regret at it, when he said leader of a mob, when I was no more that he thought inasmuch as Trial the leader and no more responsible Justice Rivers was to hear the case, he would prefer not to be in the conference. I agreed with the propriety of that position, and he then said that the officers of Doc Adams' militia company would meet me, but did not like to come to Mr. Dam's store, as there were armed men there, but would meet me at his (Spencer's) office if as one of the very best agricultural periodiagreeable to me. I said certainly I cals on the continent, and cannot too highly would meet them at his office, and recommend it to the farmers of the South. alone if they preferred. He then went off and did not return.

The time appointed for the trial work, but contributes largely to valuable having arrived, I proceeded, with my reading matter, which awakens thought upclients, to the Trial Justice's office. Rivers was not in, and after a time his clerk went for him, and he opened his court. I inquired as a preliminary economy, and teaches the necessity of returnquestion whether he was sitting as a | ing to the eternal principles of truth, justice civil or military officer. He replied ment, without which we may not hope for that that depended upon the facts, as prosperity and happiness. A farmer cannot they would be developed; that he was invest his money to better profit than in a then acting as a peace officer. 1 re- Va., at \$2 a year.

The Columbia Phænix nominates Gen. Samuel McGowan for Governor,

The Coming Fall Elections.

marked that I was indifferent as to

the character of the court, as we only

be present. He said that he did not

ber, for the purpose of meeting the mili-

long before I received a message from

had made about four appointments,

few minutes thereafter the fight did

the leadership of no one.

culmination of the system of insulting

Many things were done on this

the wind and reaped the whirlwind."

force what I could not accomplish by

I was not the leader of this body of

infuriated men. I was there in the

line of my profession. The collision

was a sort of spontaneous combustion.

I thought I saw it approaching, and

did all that any human being could

I have no objection to being saddled

than any other person who might have

The SOUTHERN PLANTER AND FARMER

for July has been received. Its table of con-

tents, as usual, is made up of the most in-

Recognizing the fact that farmers have

does not confine his efforts to mere farm

on subjects that deeply concern our welfare

as a people. Keeping algof from partisan politics, he boldly attacks and exposes the fanatical sentimentalism which has under-

mined for us the ground-work of political

been there in the line of his duty.

STRAWS THAT WILL SHOW HOW THE desired to arrive at the facts, and in-PRESIDENTIAL WIND IS BLOWING. quired if the parties accused would

In view of the Presidential election which his constable proceeded to do in November, the State elections from the door. About this time Sam | which will precede it will be looked Spencer came in, and said to me that to with interest. The following is the he thought if the trial could be sus- order of these elections:

1. Kentucky, on the first Monday pended, the matter could be settled. I replied that he must see the Trial in August. This election will be for Justice, and if he would suspend, I members of the legislature and circuit had no objection. Whereupon Rivers judges. The Democrats are making announced the case suspended for ten active preparations for the election, minutes, and I was invited by the In- but so far the Republicans indicate a tendant of the town, a negro man purpose to let the election go by denamed Gardner, to the Council Cham- fault.

2. California, on the first Wednestia officers of Adams' company. I re- day in September. This election is paired at once to that place, and for members of the General Assembly remained there about a quarter of an and members of Congress. The parhour. Nobody appearing but Gard- ties are pretty equally divided, each ner, with whom I had some talk as to claiming the victory, and an exciting DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

the necessity of something being contest is predicted. 3. Vermont, on the first Tuesday speedily done, and that I thought the best solution of the matter was that in September. The election is for these people should deliver up their State officers and members of the Genarms as a means of settling the pres- eral Assembly, and as the State is ent difficulty and a guarantee against overwhelmingly Republican, the only a future recurrence; he said he knew interest attached to the election will nothing about it; and waiting, as I be in noting the relative loss and gain thought, long enough, I got in my of the two parties.

4. Maine, on the second Monday in buggy and went over to Augusta on business having no relation to the November. Here a State ticket will be elected; and there seems to be no Hamburg matter: and while there. doubt of the re-election of Gen. Selden sons as to the status of affairs in Ham- Conner, Republican, the present Gov-

5. Georgia, on the second Tuesday that it is due to myself to make to blacks imminent and likely to take in October. Gen. A. H. Colquitt is likely to head the Democratic ticket After despatching my business, I for the governorship, whose election is predicted by 75,000 majority. As was returning through Hamburg, on my way to spend the night at Mr. a purpose to contest the field.

try, and leave for home early next 6. West Virginia, on the second son and Mr. A. J. Norris and myself morning. When about half way across Tuesday in October. This election on business. After transacting it, Col. the bridge, I met a delegation of four embraces a State ticket, members of Shaw said to me that Mr. Robert J. negroes-Pixley, Edwards, Spencer the Legislature and members of Congress. The Democrats are already in Aiken County, desired me to be at that, if I would go to Spencer's office, the field with a State ticket, headed Hamburg on the following evening, the officers of the militia would meet by Hon. A. M. Matthews, present (Saturday,) at 4 o'clock, to represent me and endeavor to stop the impend- attorney-general, for the governorprofessionally his son, Thomas Butler, jug trouble. I agreed; went directly ship. The Republicans will nominate and son-in-law, Henry Getzen, in a to the appointed place, and waited a State ticket during the latter part trial to be had before Trial Justice there some twenty or thirty minutes, of the present month. The Democrats Prince Rivers. Mr. Butler has been but one of the officers, Cartledge, ap- claim that all their dissensions are a lucrative client of mine for many pearing. He said he would do all in healed, and that they will carry the

give up their guns, and I 7. Ohio, second Tuesday in October In this State a ticket, with the excep-Whilst I was in Augusta, a body of tion of Governor and Lieutenant-Gov men rode into the town (Hamburg) ernor, will be elected. The Republicans claim they will carry the State I went around the street to look for by an increased majority over Hayes's

vote in 1875. 8. Indiana, on the second Tuesday in October. Here a full State ticket being headed by Hon. J. D. Williams, present member of Congress, for the Republican ticket by the Hon. God-

9. Iowa, on the second Tuesday in October. This is a Republican State, hood that the negro militia had in my judgment, if they would do and may be expected to cast its vote threatened to lynch Thomas Butler that, there would not be the slightest in that direction, both in October and 10. Nebraska, second Tuesday in

October. This is also a Republican them to that course. In about ten

11. Texas, on the first Monday in November. This State will probably arms, and intended to fight. And a go Democratic by from 75,000 to 100,000 majority, but the election is ensue. The negroes were fortified in too near the time of holding the Presidential election to affect it in any raised a yell and fired from the win- perceptible degree.

dows, which was responded to by the As OTHERS SEE Us. -The New York whites, and a general firing took place. Sun says: "South Carolina was never Not a very great while after the in a more unhappy condition than at firing began, Mr. McKie Merriwether, the present time. The State Treasury a most estimable young man, was shot is bankrupt, and the managers of the in the head and killed. Not a negro had public institutions are without means to then been touched, and Merriwether's feed their inmates. Owing to the faildeath naturally infuriated the already | ure of Hardy Solomon's bank, of which Governor Chamberlain was the attorexcited crowd, and they were under ney and one of the directors, a large amount of the State funds deposited During the firing, some parties unthere were lost, and it was impossible known to me brought over a piece of to pay the July interest on the consoliartillery, and fired four or five times dation bonds. The most frightful destiand about one-fourth of the land in the whole State is advertised to be sold for

unpaid taxes. "These are some of the fruits of Governor Chamberlain's administration, do not know. This collision was the and the people are discovering, at last, that since his pretended reformation that adroit carpet-bagger is pursuing with quite as much vigor as when, with equal professions of zeal for honest government, as attorney-general and a member of the notorious financial be justified, but the negroes "sowed board, he supplied the brains for the Scott Ring which piled up the enor-I did not attempt to accomplish by mous fraudulent debt of "the Prostrate State." In spite of the frantic appeals of the fusionists, a straight Democratic ticket for State officers will undoubtedly be put in nomination; and with such man as General Wade Hampton at its head, there is a chance of its being tions; they would have more confielected, as bitter quarrels exist in the Republican organization."

GAVE BOND AND FLED .- State Detective James Canton arrived in the city this morning from Raleigh and Henderson county, N. C., where he had been alias Fortune, the forger, who had defrauded the Charleston banks out of \$10,000. When the South Carolina officer arrived at Henderson with the each township as judged by their own requisition, approved by the Governor of North Carolina, he found that Flemming had been arrested on Tuesday and taken before Justice Patten on Thursday, where he waived an examination and gave bail in the sum of \$2,500, putting up this amount for his appearance, as he found it difficult to ocure bondsmen. The next day he ed from the State by way of the Air structive and useful articles. We regard it | Line railroad, taking with him his sister-in-law and leaving his wife and six

children behind. The action of the magistrate in taking \$2,500 from a fugitive from justice, who minds as well as soils to cultivate, the editor | was known to have stolen \$10,000, was generally condemned, when it was discovered that the scamp had abandoned his family. Flemming was liberated before Mr. Canton had procured the papers from Gov. Brogden. The Charleston banks will, as a matter of course and a matter of law, recover the \$2,500 left as a collateral by Flemming for his Dr. J. C. Maxwell, Vice President appearance .- Union-Herald, 15th.

The Columbia Phænix nominates

The Herald.



NEWBERRY, S. C. WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1876

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FOR PRESIDENT.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

Primary Elections.

good many that nominating conven-

tions express but very imperfectly the

It has become apparent to

the choice of the majority, nor represent they their sentiments and opinions. In speaking now of County Conventions the people residing at the court houses have a controlling

influence beyond that, to which they are perhaps entitled on account of their more trained intelligence and article, in which it reviews the letter their greater familiarity with political of acceptance of Governor Hayes, af- hope will make it a sprightly and live subjects, which naturally arises from ter showing that his announcement to journal. their greater concentration and the retain in office the present incumbents consequent mental contact. Thus was a very cheap pledge coming from far their preponderating influence is the candidate of the party now in legitimate and healthful. But, partly owing to their easier intercourse with each other, partly because of their the town folks get together, generally country if, in his letter of acceptance under the lead of some experienced he would make no removals except for

higher ambition and greater confidence, politician and prepare a ticket to be proposed and a nominating committee to be appointed; somebody, of course, has to commence the action and we spoils system and a noble sacrifice of attach no blame to the mea who take party interest to the cause of reform." the initiative; but the system is vicious. On convention day the country folk, either en masse or as delegates from township clubs, come shortly before the Victors," be abolished; if it is the call of the meeting, mostly with- not openly professed by every inout plan or preparation; before they coming administration which has oust can take breath the nominating committee is appointed and nominees prcposed; no time is given for them to consider whether such nominess are in accord with their own sentiments, and if they perceived it they lack the office-holder than the knowledge that necessary quickness and confidence to oppose their appointment, and they go home with the vague idea that they have been badly treated somehow or somehow else, and after considerable. talk with neighbors and severe reflection they find out that the nominees are not their representatives. It cannot be denied that the convention system gives too much power to a few men, however sincere and honest they may be; in the hands of men not so scrupulous such Conventions may be made the means of great oppression. Primary elections, we have no doubt, are a great improvement on the old system. It means that the members of the township clubs themselves, in their township meeting and not their delegates at the County Convention,

nominate the candidates. By such a

plan the influence of the townships

would become more equalized, the

tendency to forming cliques would be

checked and the real choice of the

people would be more likely to receive

the nomination. These primary organi-

zations-township clubs-would have

ample time for consideration; they

would not be taken unawares as they

frequently are at the County Conven-

dence when only among their neigh-

bors-composing the township clubs

-to express their opinions and to

propose such persons with whom they

are really one in sentiment, as their

neighbors.

representatives. Besides, the whole country would find out which men were really the representative men of These are some of the benefits which present themselves, to be derived from primary elections. Experience alone can show its practical working, but that a change is required and loudly called for, of that there is no doubt. We are highly in favor of trying the experiment. Our neighbors of Greenville and Abbeville are advocating its adop-

we refer our readers to the subjoined letter of Mr. J. S. Cothran, President of the Abbeville Democratic Club: ABBEVILLE, S. C., July 7, 1876. Abbeville County Democratic Club,

tion. As to the details of the plan.

Greenwood, S. C. My DEAR SIR : Yours of this date has just been received, also other com-

munications making the same en-

As there seems to be some differences of opinion as to the mode of holding the primary elections agreed upon by the County club at its last meeting, hasten to give you my version of the system, though free to confess that the matter being new to me, I am by no means perfectly certain that I understand it thoroughly. It was determined at the last meet-

ing of the County club, that during the present month or prior to the meeting on sale-day in August, each Township club shall name certain candidates for the thirteen County offices to be filled at the November election, as follows: Candidates for the Senate, for five members of the Lower House, for Judge of Probate, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sheriff Coroner, and three County Commis-

The names of the candidates so named by the several clubs, will be reported to the County club at its next meeting on sale-day in August, when a list of these candidates will be made out for each club in the County.

Some time between sale-day in August and sale-day in September, the Township clubs with these lists before them, will meet and ballot for the thirteen offices to be filled. A correct poll list of all the ballots will be kent and sent up by each club to the meeting of the County club in September, when the lists will be called over and aggregated by the County club, and he candidates who shall have received the highest number of the whole vote will of the people. It happens very of the clubs will be declared by the yet the Republicans have not indicated frequently that the nominees are not County club to be the nominess of the Democratic party of Abbeville County for the approaching election. Very truly, yours,

J. S. COTHRAN. Pres. Abbeville Co. Democratic Club.

The Spoils to the Victors. The New York Herald in a recent power, makes the following sugges-

"Governor Tilden might make a great and favorable impression on the incompetence or unfaithfulness, because such a pledge from him would be a magnanimous repudiation of the We think the suggestion a very

good one. It is high time that the abominable doctrine, "The spoils to ed one of a different party, it is systematically acted on nevertheless. We know of nothing which would increase increasing the independence of the faithful servants would be removed for good cause only; they would not use improper influences to keep the party be greatly diminished. We, of course, do not include the cabinet officers and others who must necessarily be in powe speak of the thousands of subaltern officers whose function is mere administrative, we might say mechanical, and has no possible connexion with political principles. Why, for instance, the sixty-five thousand postmasters who have incurred expense in fixing up their offices, and who have done their duty, should every one of them be removed to the great inconvenience of the people, we cannot reconcile with common sense and an advanced social organization! It is easily reconciled with low political principles-principles which find now their embodiment in such men as Blaine and Cameron-but such principles as we should learn to discard from this Centennial on. We hope that Tilden may inaugurate a new era in politics, act with honesty at home, and with justice abroad. Let him bury the old politics and old diplomacy

Should the Democratic party fail to of plans offered by different people for almost every man you meet has at least a half a dozen plans mapped out any one of which he will tell you is sure to succeed if fully carried out.

in one common grave and he will have

the gratitude of the future.

an impossibility.

As only one plan can be pursued it is the duty of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party to choose that plan which suits the majority, and not let a few men-whose views differ widely from the majority of the other Democrats-run the concern, and direct which course shall be followed. It would be better not to put forth any plan at all than to put one which despise puns we won't say so. would only gain the lukewarm support The Washington Light Infantry of of both wings, for without the hearty support of both conservatives and

straight-outs there is no prospect of success, and as long as the two remain distinct and separate success will be

this State comes out it is hoped that it will be both plain and emphatic, in New York, Boston and elsewhere. no dodging of troublesome questions will suit: it ought to state distinctly

and forcibly the different questions with which it deals, all ambiguities had better be left out, for vagueness always causes people to suspect that there is something more behind which the framers of the platform are afraid to deal with in a straight-forward man-

Editorial Review. Castle Garden, the Immigrants

Home, is burned down in its The Charleston News & Courier condemns the Hamburg riot.

Where is Boss Tweed? What's become of the original Keely-motor? The Greenville News is offered for sale on the first Monday in August. Gov. Perry, of Greenville, has

of primary elections. Hancock and Adams are supporting Tilden. Carl Schurz, we are sorry to say, has fallen from grace.

Gov. Perry has written several letters to the Greenville papers from the tion of the Exhibition.

Maj. Geo. W. Melton, a prominent business man of Chester, died in Col-S. W. Melton, on Sunday morning.

The Sun thinks the election will depend upon the vote of New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. New York with either will decide the con-

The Blackville News comes this week edited under its new management by Mr. J. D. Kennedy, who we

Gov. Hayes has written a letter to the Executive Committee of the National Republican party, accepting the honor conferred on him by

Servia and Turkey are at war with each other with no prospect of any essation of hostilities. A battle was fought last week in which the Servians

The students of Howard University will no longer be required to attend church as part of the College rules. That's proper, forced religion is not worth a cent.

The Enterprise & Mountaineer of Greenville, last week published the list of premiums to be offered at the ensuing Fair at Greenville, to take place October 1st.

A general Indian war seems to be unavoidable. No chance for lower the stability of the Government by taxation. Each Indian killed, it has been estimated, costs the Government one million of dollars, a Sioux perhaps a little more.

Santa Anna is dead, aged 78. His wooden leg is the best preserved part which appointed them in power, and of him now. The Mexican veterans the bargain and sale of offices, which ought to buy it and carry it in the has increased to a fearful extent, would Centennial procession. One turbulent spirit has found rest.

There is a great probability that public buildings and thoroughfares litical accord with the President, but will heareafter be lighted by electricity. The experiments instituted to light the Paris Great Northern Railway station have been successful beyond expectation.

The State Democratic Convention will meet in Columbia in August, to nominate a State ticket for the fall election. The fusion idea is becoming quite unpopular, and from present appearances will not be tolerated in the

The promises of Hayes in his letter of acceptance are very fair, but will the Blaines and Mortons and Camerons allow him to carry them out. A President, however honest and willing, but weak in the joints will do us no good right now.

No President ever changed his cabinet as often as Grant. In the last two weeks five or six of the prominent officials in Washington have been removed, and it is probable that they had commenced to become too honest to suit the coming campaign.

The colossal statue of Independence succeed at the next election, it can for the harbor of New York, will be to attend a conference of some of the finished, it is hoped, in time to be shown in Paris during the Exhibition in 1878. The wrist of this gigantic statue has been moulded lately. It took 200 sacks of plaster for its composition, and weighed 5,075 Kilo-

They are playing Polo-horseback shinny-in Paris now. We, of course. gather this information from Bennett's Herald, who is the champion Polo player in America. If we believed in puns we would suggest that the Commodore be made commander of the next Polar Expedition; but as we

Charleston, which participated in the 4th of July parade in Philadelphia, have been making a tour of the North and have been feted wherever they have gone. The Charleston papers When the platform of the Party in are full of long accounts of the differ- Harpers Monthly Magazine, New York.

ent entertainments they have attended

The New York Sun, having received several letters asking what is Governor Tilden's religion, informs its correspondents and the rest of mankind, that it is the Christian religion; that he is of the Presbyterian denomination, and that he has given proof of the sincerity of his faith by entorcing in the performance of his official duties that divine commandment Thou shalt not steal.

We have always thought that women were the best constables in the world : the following extract proves

"After the Oxford authorities had tried many schemes in vain to obtain orderly behavior on the part of the undergraduates on commemoration day, they hit upon the plan of admitting no student to the half unless accompanied by a girl or a woman. For the first time in years, there was good orwritten a letter opposing the scheme der during the exercise."

"A new extradition treaty should be negotiated with England as speedily as possible. One of the fundamental principles of this treaty, from which there should never be a departure under any state of circumstances is that no extradited man should be Centennial which give a good descrip- tried, in the country to which he is returned, for any other offence than that upon the charge of which his extradition is based. It should always be made impossible to attain any umbia, at the residence of his brother, political or partisan end under the quise of a criminal accusation and proceeding."

> America, represented by Secretary Fish, has been wrong in this matter, and we might as well acknowledge it. America cannot afford to cling to the letter of a treaty when a principle is at stake.

State Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Executive Committee met on last Wednesday and adopted ROOMS DEM. STATE EX. COM.,

COLUMBIA, July 12, 1876. ty of the State of South Carolina, will be held at Columbia, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August next, at 8 o'clock P. M., to announce a platform of principles, nominate State officers and electors for President and Vice-President. and to consider such business as may be brought before it.

In accordance with the resolutions heretofore adopted, the Convention will be composed of delegates from the several Counties in proportion to the number of members to which each County is entitled in both Houses of the General Assembly under the new apportionment, viz:

Abbeville-six delegates. Aiken-five delegates. Anderson—five delegates. Barnwell-six delegates. Beaufort-seven delegates Charleston-nineteen delegates. Chester-four delegates. Chesterfield-three delegates. Clarendon-three delegates. Colleton—six delegates. Darlington-five delegates. Edgefield—six delegates. Fairfield-four delegates. Georgetown-three delegates. Greenville-five delegates. Horry—three delegates. Kershaw-four delegates. Lancaster—three delegates. Laurens-four delegates. Lexington-three delegates. Marion-five delegates. Marlboro-three delegates. Newberry—four delegates. Oconee—three delegates. Orangeburg—six delegates. Pickens-three delegates. Richland-six delegates. Spartanburg-five delegates. Sumter-five delegates. Union-four delegates. Williamsburg—four delegates. York—five delegates.

The delegates will be required to present credentials from the central organization of their respective Counties. It is recommended that the County Conventions instruct their delegates to the State Convention to hold Congressional Conventions at Columbia at the same time for the nomination of Congressional candidates, and Judicial Conventions for the nominations of Solicitors for their respective Congressional

and Judicial Districts. JAMES CONNER, Chairman State Ex. Committee. The following resolution, adopted by the Committee, is published for the information of the County organizations: Resolved. That the Committee recommend to the Counties to make no nominations for County officers or members of the General Assembly, until after the meeting of the State Convention.

JAMES CONNER, Chairman. J. F. IZLAR, Secretary.

The following circular is being mailed.—Journal of Commerce. "DEAR SIR: In view of the gross and unprovoked outrages that are being daily committed upon our colored brethren throughout the State, and the many dangers that threaten us on account of our devotion to Republican principles, I have deemed it my duty to invite you representative men of our race, to be held at Columbia on Thursday, the 20th inst., for an exchange of views upon the situation, and the adoption of such peaceful measures as may be deemed advisable for our protection, and proper vindication before the country. I do most sincerely hope that the meeting may be favored with your presence. With the highest personal regards, I

ROBT. B. ELLIOTT. MR. EVARTS AND THE TILDEN TICKET. -A gentleman just from Philadelphia states that during the Fourth-of-July observances in that city William M. Evarts, in the discussion of the political questions of the day, in conversation with some of his friends, indicated a very strong leaning towards Tilden, and the belief is that this distinguished Republican advocate will before long declare for the Democratic ticket. [News and Courier.

have the honor to be, yours truly,

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for August is hand. This copy is one of unusual interest as there are pieces in it from the pens of prominent authors and writers. The subscription price is unusually small consider-ing the amount and quality of reading mat-

FOR THE HERALD. Church Convention.

Pursuant to a call of the President of he South Carolina Lutheran Synod, a convention of the Church was held at Bethlehem, near Pomaria. July 11th, to take steps for the endowment of New-

Capt. J. N. Huffman was elected Chairman, and Rev. J. B. Haskell, Secretary of the Convention. Revs. J. P. Smeltzer, H. W. Kuhns, D. Efird, and Messrs. W. A. Cline, Wm. Haltiwanger, A. Eischer and Simeon E. Caughman were appointed a committee to prepare business for the Convention. The committee submitted a plan for the raising of an endowment of \$50,000, which after a thorough discussion was adopted.

The agent to secure the endowment, Rev. S. P. Hughes, a graduate of Newberry College, and recently graduated in the Theological Seminary, Salem. Va., is to take the field about the first of September next. Mr. Hughes is a young man of industry and ability, and we cheerfully recommend him to the kind consideration of the many friends of the Institution and of education.

Before adjournment, on motion, Rev. H. W. Kuhns was requested to address the Convention in the interest of the endowment and of education, and to say that he performed the duty well would give only a faint idea of the effort of this most estimable divine:

The first meeting in reference to the College was held in this church nearly twenty years ago, and now after several ups and downs of the Institution-when the prospects are brightening-and in order to secure it beyond all future contingencies, the same church happens to be selected to put on foot a measure to endow it, and thus provide against any possibility of failure.

New & Miscellaneous.

WANTED.

Being out of employment, and needing work-to keep the pot boiling, as the sayng is-I take this method to let my friends know that if they have anything that I can do whereby a little money can be had, I am the man for them to call on. L. R. MARSHALL

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Business on the 30th Day of June, 1876. Loans and Discounts.....\$203,061 64 3,248 99 gages..... 2,000 00 Due from other National Banks Due from State Banks and Bankers..... Real Estate, Furniture and Fix-8,000 00 9,105 58

Checks and other Cash Items, including Stamps...... Bills of other National Banks. 2,244 00 Fractional Currency, including Nickels..... Specie, viz:-Coin..... 2,958 83

23,618 00 Treasurer on account (5 per cent. on Circulation).. 3,050 00 Silver Coin..... 800.00

\$415,868 52 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in\$150,000 60 Sarplus Fund. Undivided Profits..... National Bank Notes Outstand-check.....

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I. Jno. B.-Carwile, Cashier of "The National Bank of Newberry, S. C.," do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. B. CARWILE, Cashier.

> R. L. M'CAUGHRIN,) J. N. MARTIN, Directors. JOHN T. PETERSON.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 388, 14 COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of July, 1876. T. S. DUNCAN, Notary Public. July 19, 29-It.

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