

The Southern Elections.

In three of the Southern States the elections are over. In Louisiana, out of about 125,000 who registered, there were only 75,000 votes cast at the election. In Alabama, out of 166,289 who registered, there were only 93,000 votes cast. In both States, the probability is that the vote has been in favor of a Convention, and that the Convention will be intensely Radical. In Virginia, though we have not full returns, there is but little doubt of the preponderance of the Radical element in the Convention also in that State, however the Conservatives have a considerable representation in that body.

In Georgia, the North Carolina, there will be considerable electioneering, and some doubt exists as to the result. The policy of the Radical party is to come to the polls on the day of voting for delegates, but not voting on the question of Convention, while others advise the opposite. In this State, the Radical policy has been adopted by any but the Radicals. They are organized for a grand campaign, and are leaving no means untried to secure complete success.

Our Charleston Letter.

Charleston, Oct. 21, 1867. Several members of Congress, constituting a committee to examine into the condition and prospects of Southern Railroads indebted to the Government for material furnished since the close of the war, have for some days been denizens of our City, and last evening at Hibernian Hall addressed a large concourse of the "loyal" (so-called) and their beloved brethren and so-called, the freedmen. To the meeting the public had been invited; but the radical proclivities of the orators being well known and the partisan character of their addresses being anticipated, we conservatives and democrats stayed quietly at home. The papers state that Collector Sawyer presided and introduced with fulsome compliment the honorable speakers. The brevity of paper reports I will imitate, and will simply and in general remark that the addresses or harangues delivered were characterized by the usual amount of buncombe, the usual panegyric of the philanthropy and patriotism of the great Republican Party, and the usual flattery of the negro. The freedmen with smiles hurrahed; their loyal coadjutors applauded, and at 10 o'clock all dispersed, feeling how great and good and glorious are we and our Party!

Candidates for the Convention are still unannounced, but it is probable that nominations will next week be made and the canvass be vigorously begun. There are at present two factions among the Republicans, the Bowditch and the Tiplingites; but the latter are so hopelessly in the minority, that they will be compelled to succumb to the views, and endorse the Radical nominees of their rivals, or leave the party and unite with the whites. The latter course they certainly will not adopt, and as was the case under similar circumstances in Virginia, the factions will unite to further the interests of their Party—and but one Republican ticket will be presented. I wrote in my last letter that our people would make no nominations, but I have this afternoon been informed that arrangements are being perfected to have a Democratic or Conservative Ticket.

General Canby is not now so popular as he was during the first few weeks of his military administration. His Jury Order and the recent suspension of Judge Aldrich have caused many persons to think that after all there is not much to be gained by a change of masters. Military rule, particularly of the unrestrained nature which characterizes the government imposed upon us, cannot but be obnoxious and the unlimited power in the hands of straps will be an irresistible temptation to the promulgation of arbitrary and unjust edicts.

In a counterfeiting case tried last week in the United States District Court, the counsel for the defendant having objected to the Jury empaneled in accordance with Military Orders, the Constitutionality of the Reconstruction Acts and the legal authority of the powers that were assigned. Judge Bryan decided that the former were constitutional, and in regard to the latter, ruled that the only legal Government in South Carolina was that established by the will of Congress. After the decision, a prominent citizen thanked Judge Bryan for the ruling, and remarked that we would now have an opportunity of vindicating our liberties before the Supreme Court. Had the accused been found guilty, an appeal would have been taken, but as they were all acquitted the matter was necessarily dropped for the present. The question will however undoubtedly again be sprung in the Court, and will yet be carried to the great Judicial Tribunal of the country.

On Friday afternoon several of the Sunday Schools conducted with the colored churches here had a grand celebration, and teachers and scholars in an extended procession marched through our streets. They were escorted and protected (by a Union League and Home Guards (the latter uniformed) and were accompanied by two bands of sable musicians. Thousands of the parents and friends of the children thronged the side-walks of the

Streets as spectators. No disturbance of any kind occurred; and freedom's rising generation departed after their stamp wearied, but gratified at having successfully exhibited themselves. At the meeting of our City Council last night, a communication from General Canby was received stating that no election will be held for Municipal Officers. At the expiration of the regular term of office (the 2d Tuesday in November) appointments will be made. It is not yet known whether the present incumbent will be re-instated, or a new and Radical Council be imposed upon us.

Official.

HEADQUARTERS, 2d MILITARY DISTRICT, CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 23, 1867.

I. Commanding Officers of Posts, upon the nominations of the Boards of Registration, will appoint for each election precinct or polling place, with their commands, three discreet and duly qualified persons, who will be designated "Managers of Elections" in all appointments for the State of South Carolina, and "Inspectors of Elections" when appointed for North Carolina.

II. When suitable persons cannot otherwise be obtained, members of the Boards of Registration will be eligible for that purpose. III. When it is impracticable to fill such offices for any election precinct or polling place, such election precinct or polling place will, by order of the Post Commander, be consolidated with an adjoining election precinct or polling place for which such appointments are complete. Such consolidation will only be made among the respective election precincts belonging to one registration precinct.

IV. The order appointing officers of elections will specify the election precinct or polling place by number, and also by the local name or designation thereof, if any, and also will specify the registration precinct to which the same belongs, and the County or District for which the same is made; and such order will be forwarded without delay to these Headquarters, Form No. 1.

V. The officers appointed as above provided will immediately upon being appointed by the orders of the Commanding Officers of Posts, qualify by taking the oath prescribed in General Order No. 65, current series, from these Headquarters, Form No. 1.

VI. Commanding Officers of Posts will fill all vacancies in the office of Registrar that may occur, stating in the order therefor the persons to whom such appointments are made, and the cause of such vacancy; and such appointments will forthwith qualify.

VII. When a Registrar is a candidate for election at the election ordered to take place on the 10th and 20th days of November next, he shall give notice thereof to the Post Commander, and such office of Registrar shall be deemed vacant.

VIII. The powers and duties of Registrars as superintendents of elections, and of officers of elections whose appointments are herein provided for, will be fixed by General Orders. IX. Managers and Inspectors of Elections will receive no pay or mileage, but will be entitled for clerical labor, not to exceed the sum of ten dollars for each Board for all duties performed in regard to elections.

H. The pay and mileage of Registrars as superintendents of elections will be fixed by General Orders. By Command of Brevet Major-General E. R. S. CANBY, AIDE-DE-CAMP, A. A. A. GEN'L.

Judge Aldrich. A correspondent of the Charleston Daily News, from Blackville, October 22, writes as follows: Judge Aldrich was on Monday suspended by order of General Canby. In announcing from the Bench the cause of his deputation—his refusing to obey General Order, No. 82—Judge Aldrich made the best speech of his life. The scene was solemn. The impression made upon the juries, bar, and all, was not hopeful of promise for union, harmony, prosperity and reconstruction.

Despite the fractional Congress, bitter hatred, and Radical power, the Judge maintains that he is still a Judge of South Carolina—retires only for a time till justice is restored. The following is the order of General Canby: HEADQUARTERS, 2d MILITARY DISTRICT, CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 19, 1867. [General Order No. 188.] [EXTRACT.] II. The Hon. A. P. Aldrich is hereby suspended from the exercise of all functions appertaining to the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions. Authority is given to his Excellency the Governor of the State of South Carolina to provide by an assignment of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the holding of the terms of the terms of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions in the Districts of Edgefield, Barnwell, Beaufort, Colleton and Orangeburg, hereafter assigned to be held by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, suspended. Whenever, at a term of the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions in the Districts of Edgefield, Barnwell, Beaufort, Colleton and Orangeburg, a Judge shall fail to attend, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of such Court to adjourn the same from day to day until advised that the attendance of one of the

Judges cannot be procured at such term, and before the final adjournment thereof, it shall be the duty of the Clerk and the Sheriff of the District, call in a Magistrate, and the said Court shall be deemed fully and legally organized for the purpose of making jury lists, and drawing jurors. Said Court, so organized, shall thereupon proceed in the manner prescribed by law, and in conformity with General Orders Nos. 89 and 100, current series, from these Headquarters, to draw Grand and Petit Juries for the next term of said Court. By Command of Brevet Major-General E. R. S. CANBY, AIDE-DE-CAMP, A. A. A. GEN'L.

DELTA.

ADMITTANCE TO HALL.—The following order has been issued by General Canby: "Post Commanders, may admit to hall persons not subject to the Articles of War, held in arrest by military authority, charged with offences not capital, upon security, as provided in the following paragraph: "Security shall consist: 1st, of a cash deposit, of the amount for which bond is required as will by the State law in like cases; or 2nd, of a bond in like sum, running to the Post Commander, conditioned for compliance with all orders with surety, who must be a freeholder and must justify in twice the amount of the penalty, and must under seal, authorize any officer so ordered by the Post Commander, in case of the default, and non-payment by the surety on demand, to summarily seize and sell sufficient of the property of principal and surety, to satisfy the forfeiture and costs; and immediately upon default made, the bond shall constitute a lien upon the personal property of both principal and surety. "All bail and other bonds taken under military authority will conform to the foregoing directions when not otherwise specially provided."

Items. An Ohio Democrat came home all the way from Chili, South America, to vote the straight ticket. He is rewarded. General Howard says the negro population has decreased over one million two hundred and fifty thousand since the emancipation. General Hayes' majority for Governor of Ohio is 2910. The vote is the heaviest ever cast in the State. It is stated that \$1,373,000 has been paid out in the Southern districts for reconstruction expenses, leaving a deficiency to be made good at the coming session of Congress. A petition has been presented to the Pope praying that the Italian troops be allowed to occupy Rome. It was signed by 12,000 Romans, and was presented by the City Council, headed by the Senator of Rome. A man, ninety years old, was buried at Portsmouth, N. H. on Saturday, who had kept his gravestone and his coffin in his garret for the last twenty years. "Why don't you trade with me?" said a close fister tradesman to a friend the other day. The reply was characteristic: "You have never invited me, sir. I have looked all through the ORANGEBURG NEWS for an invitation in the shape of an advertisement, and found none. I never go where I am not invited."

We are glad to hear, says the Raleigh Sentinel, that the exodus from the secret Radical associations continues in all parts of the State. Large numbers of white men, are leaving them in disgust. As their corruption and dangerous tendencies become known, they will be indignantly abandoned by all good men of either color. The Fall Term of the Court of Common Pleas for Marlboro District, now in session, convened, last Monday, His Honor Judge Glover presiding. In accordance with General Order, a new Jury was empaneled on Monday. Two negroes who had paid their taxes, were chosen, but as soon as they heard of the fact, they left for parts unknown, one going toward the North Carolina line, and the other taking the swamp. They did not appear willing to sit on juries with white people. Several important cases have been litigated and disposed of, and it is quite probable that the whole week will be occupied in the trial of important cases.—Bennettsville Journal.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE.—In a speech delivered at Charleston, Ill., on the 18th of September, 1858, Abraham Lincoln said: "I will say that I am not nor ever have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the white and black races, which I believe will forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. * * * I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race." Congress has sent a committee to inquire whether Maryland has a State Government "Republican in form," or not. The "inquiry" in this case is a mere sham. What the committee intend to do is, to decide what is a "Republican form of Government,"—not on any evidence of facts, but according to their own ideas; and then Congress is expected to apply the rule which they will thus lay down, to all the States in succession. Last year it was held that the Government of Connecticut was not "Republican," and probably this year Ohio will fall under the same condemnation. It would be rather curious if Congress should discover that there were only three or four "Republican" States in the Union. Where would it find its authority to reconstruct all the rest?—N. Y. Times.

OBITUARY.

DIED ON the 16th October, 1867, CHARLIE WILLIAM, son of Rev. A. M. and Anna E. Christburg, aged seven years, nine months and eight days.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.—The above celebrated Brand of Smoking Tobacco, also other brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco for sale at EZEKIEL & KOHN'S, Oct 20.

REGISTRATION.—The Board of Registration for the Third Precinct, Orangeburg District, will proceed to revise the Registration Lists, (as directed by General Order No. 99, dated Headquarters, 2d Military District, Charleston, S. C., Oct. 16, 1867,) commencing on Monday November 4th, and continuing for a period of five days. Holding the revision at C. H. JOHNSON'S, M. L. BALDWIN, Chairman Board, 8d Precinct, Orangeburg District, Oct 20.

REGISTRATION.—The Board of Registration for the First Precinct will proceed to revise the Registration Lists (as directed by General Order No. 99, Headquarters 2d Military District, Charleston, S. C., Oct. 16, 1867,) commencing on Monday, November 4th, and continuing for a period of five days. Holding the revision at C. H. JOHNSON'S, Chairman Board 1st Precinct, Orangeburg District, Oct 20-21.

FINAL NOTICE.—All Persons Having Claims against the Estate of Dr. Wm. Cooper, deceased, must present the same on or before the 15th November next or they will be barred payment, and all persons indebted to the same will make payment at once, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. J. S. C. HUFFMAN, Adm'r. Oct 26.

Cornelson, Kramer & Co., ARE AGENTS FOR JEFFERSON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Chartered Capital \$250,000. If any Parties wish to patronize this COMPANY and only hesitate upon the too general and fallacious idea that Southern Companies are not as good as Northern or Foreign. We only ask such to do the simple justice of applying to our Agents, or direct to the Home Office, and they will receive indubitable evidence on this point. With funds invested in Best Stocks, Real Estate, and Good Securities, no Company can be more solvent, with ample means. None shall be more prompt. Oct 25.

D. LOUIS & CO., AGENTS, 150 PAIRS SPECTACLES, THROUGH WHICH OUR FRIENDS CAN EXAMINE THE MOST SELECT AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF WINTER GOODS, OFFERED IN ORANGEBURG SINCE THE WAR. NOW OPENING AT D. Louis & Co., Agents. feb 23.

JUST RECEIVED A FULL STOCK OF Fall and Winter Goods, CONSISTING OF CALICOES, DELAINES, ALPACAS, BOMBEZES, Kid Gloves, Fancy Articles, &c. We also invite attention to our stock of Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Bona and Shoes, which we are confident will please the public, both in price and quality. COUNTRY PRODUCE bought or bartered at the highest market price. We will make advances on Cotton or other Produce consigned to the well known House of J. M. Caldwell & Sons, Charleston, S. C. feb 23.

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CHARLESTON CARDS.

TEMPLE OF FASHION, C. H. JOHNSON, Importer and Dealer in HATS, CAPS, FURS and UMBRELLAS, 209 King Street, CHARLESTON, S. C. sept 28.

C. MADSEN, DEALER IN All Kinds of Leaf Tobacco, and Manufacturer of Fine Havana and Domestic Segars, No. 55 Society Street, One Door From King, CHARLESTON, S. C. Samples Sent by Express. sept 21.

Zimmerman Davis, COTTON FACTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, Adger's North Wharf, Consignments Respectfully Solicited. sept 21.

WM. WALTON SMITH, COTTON FACTOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Boyce & Co's Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. D. Prompt and personal attention given to the sale of Cotton. aug 24.

G. H. WALTER & CO., FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Adger's North Wharf, CHARLESTON, S. C. Liberal Advances made on all Produce Consigned to their Care. GEO. H. WALTER, E. H. WALTER, WM. J. M'CORMACK, sept 21.

OSWELL REEDER, COTTON FACTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, ADGER'S NORTH WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C. Consignments Respectfully Solicited. sept 21.

CLACIUS & WITTE, NO. 50 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C., Commission Merchants, Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provision, Baggings, Rope and Liquors. sept 11.

"Burnham's Drug Store." I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of my friends and those of my father to the large stock of Drugs, Perfumery, Fine Sticks and Patent Medicines, which will be sold here for cash, such as Quinine, Opium, Lobelia, Burnham's Catarrh and Balsam Turbentine, &c., &c., either wholesale or retail. Call and examine my Stock, as it is no trouble to show my Goods. Country orders filled with the same dispatched as before the war. E. S. BURNHAM, No. 421 King Street, near Calhoun St., Sign Red Mask, Charleston, S. C. sept 21-3m.

WILLIS & CHISOLM, FACTORS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND SHIPPING AGENTS, WILL ATTEND TO THE PURCHASE, sale and shipment to Foreign and Domestic Ports, of Cotton, Rice, Lumber and Naval Stores. ATLANTIC WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C. E. WILLIS, ALEX. R. CHISOLM, feb 23.

CHARLESTON HOUSE, STOLL, WEBB & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN DRY GOODS. All Goods are selected specially for our SOUTHERN TRADE. AT THE OLD STAND, NO. 287 KING STREET, Three doors below Wentworth, CHARLESTON, S. C. Terms Cash, or City Acceptance, ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. H. C. STOLL, CHARLES WEBB, H. C. WALKER, feb 23.

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IRON TIES, AT REDUCED PRICES. JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF Beard's Patent Slot Tie, AND Beard's Patent Improved Buckle Tie, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES and on liberal terms. Dealers supplied at a heavy discount. GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Charleston, S. C. oct 5-6t.

J. A. Quackenbush, 120 EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C. WHOLESALE GROCER, AND DEALER IN SUGAR, TEAS, BACON, LARD, FISH AND SALT, etc. sept 14.

Henry Bischoff & Co., WHOLESALE GROCERS AND DEALERS IN WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c. No. 197 East Bay, CHARLESTON, S. C. sept 14.

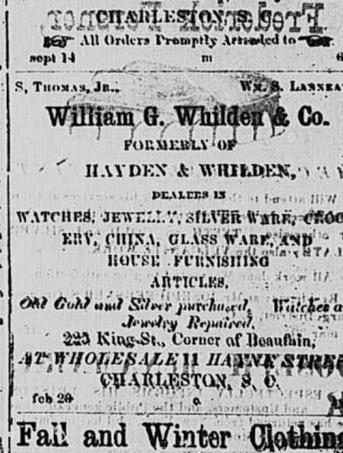
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Orangeburg District, Oratory. By P. A. McMICHAEL, Esq., Ordinary. Whereas, Martha M. Phillips, widow, hath made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Jacob Phillips, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Jacob Phillips, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Ordinary, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C. on the 5th day of November, next after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if they have any objection to the said Administration, should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 21st day of October, Anno Domini, 1867. P. A. McMICHAEL, oct 20-2t.



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