

LOCAL.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1873.

THE CONVENTION.

JUDGE ANDREWS NOMINATED

On the First Ballot!!

THE "ALLIES" NOWHERE!!

A THUNDERBOLT FOR BOLTERS!!

Four Candidates Divide 23 Votes! Only a Taste Apiece!!

Judge Andrews has 45 Votes All to Himself!!

A FEW SORE-HEADS CRY "ANYBODY BUT ANDREWS!"

THE PEOPLE SAY

"NOBODY BUT ANDREWS!"

Early last Tuesday morning the delegates to the County Convention which was to be held the following day commenced to gather in and around the Court House Square. Candidates and everybody else began to look lively. It was soon understood that McKinlay, Livingston, Byas and Riggs had consolidated their forces under the battle cry "Anything to beat Andrews!" A little later it was known that Williams, Caldwell and Guignard had joined the "Allies," and many knowing ones affected to believe that the Andrews men had hard work before them. In the evening, the "Allies" kept open house at a "Republican Headquarters," and probably did a good deal of canvassing. A large and spirited caucus of the Andrews party was also held, the members of which seemed rather to enjoy the prospect of beating seven opposing candidates all at once, rather than by the slower, but not more effectual method of laying them out one at a time.

At 12 o'clock M on the following day, the 30th inst., the Convention assembled in the new Court Room and was called to order by the County Chairman, Judge Andrews Col. E. I. Cain, and Mr. W. N. Mount having been respectively nominated for the temporary chairmanship by the opposing factions, the Convention, and the numerous spectators who had been very unwisely permitted to enter the hall, immediately broke out into the most infernal uproar that we have ever heard save at a Democratic Convention or Ward Meeting in the City of New York.

For two mortal hours the hideous noise continued, rendering anything like business utterly impossible. At last, at 2 o'clock, the Chairman ordered a recess until 4 P. M. at which hour the Sheriff and his peace officers took charge of the outer door and, the roll of delegates being called, admitted to the hall only those who were entitled to enter. The Convention having re-assembled and balloting for a temporary Chairman being in order, Col. E. I. Cain was elected by a vote of 35 in his favor against 25 for Mr. Mount. John H. Phillips, A. B. Knowlton and F. R. McKinlay, were then nominated for the temporary Chairmanship, but Messrs McKinlay and Knowlton withdrew and Mr. Phillips was unanimously elected.

The Convention having thus effected a temporary organization, a committee of credentials was, upon motion, appointed by the Chair. Upon the return of the Committee with their report, a lively debate ensued upon the motion for its adoption, but the motion was finally carried by a large majority.

Col. E. I. Cain and Mr. Mount were then nominated for the permanent Chairmanship. Mr. Mount withdrew before the vote was taken and Col. E. I. Cain was handsomely elected.

John H. Phillips was then elected Secretary and John L. Humbert assistant Secretary.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for the vacant Senatorship. The following names were placed before the Convention: T. C. Andrews, F. R. McKinlay, S. L. Duncan, J. H. Livingston, C.

W. Caldwell, Calvin Guignard, A. C. Williams, Godfrey Murph and A. J. Minger.

Mr. Samuel L. Duncan arose and stated that, having in view no selfish interests, and being impelled solely by a desire for the success and for the best interests of the Republican party, he must decline allowing the further use of his name as a candidate for the Senatorship. He feared that his continued candidacy might impede the action of the Convention, before whom there were so many aspirants, and after a warm and earnest speech which elicited the approbation and applause of every one present, formally withdrew from the candidacy.

Messrs. Livingston, Caldwell and Williams also withdrew before any further action was had by the Convention.

After numerous speeches in favor of the various candidates a ballot was had with the following result:

- T. C. Andrews,..... 45.
- F. R. McKinlay,..... 14.
- Godfrey Murph,..... 5.
- Peter Walker,..... 2.
- B. Byas,..... 2.

The Hon. T. C. Andrews was thereupon, amidst uproarious applause, declared the nominee of the Republican County Convention of Orangeburg for the unexpired Senatorial term of the late Hon. James L. Jamison.

After the applause, the welcoming and the congratulation, which greeted the successful candidate had somewhat subsided, Mr. F. R. McKinlay took the floor and spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Convention: You see before you a defeated candidate, but though defeated, still a Republican (Cheers.) The campaign has been bitter and many hard things have been said by both sides. But it gives me pleasure to state that the charges brought against Judge Andrews by our side, amounted, after all, to nothing but "campaign argument." (Cheers.) And I believe that the other side will do me the justice to say that the accusations made against me were also merely "campaign argument." (Yes! yes!) Gentlemen, I have fought Judge Andrews to the best of my ability, and I have been beaten, but it is a satisfaction to me to know that I have been beaten by so true, so long tried and so faithful a Republican as Judge Andrews, and I hereby pledge myself, with all the solemnity of an oath, to use all my strength and all my influence to roll up for him the largest Republican vote ever polled in this County." (Tremendous cheers.)

The Convention then adjourned, sine die.

Our young friend Sherrod Reeves has returned from his summer trip.

J. W. Delano, Esq., business manager of the Charleston Chronicle, was in our town on Thursday.

J. P. M. Fours, Esq., has our thanks for a present of some of the finest peaches we have seen this season.

W. R. McKinlay Esq., Register of Mesne Conveyances in Charleston County, was in town last Wednesday.

We call attention to the notice by Deputy District Grand Master James F. Izlar, in our advertising columns.

The election for Senator takes place on the 13th and not on the 30th of August. Our printers made a mistake last week in giving the latter date.

Mrs. Meroney, the amiable and gracious hostess of Meroney's popular Hotel, will please accept our editorial thanks for several bunches of delicious grapes.

Hon. Thompson H. Cooke, Judge of the Eighth Circuit, was in town last Wednesday. As we are glad to say, and as events proved, his Honor has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

COL. PUFFER—

We had the pleasure last Wednesday of meeting in Orangeburg Col. C. C. Puffer, the political editor of the Charleston Morning Chronicle. Col. Puffer's sound, able and dignified editorials have won for the Chronicle a reputation second to that of no other Republican newspaper in the State.

Mr. Henry Rickenbacker of St. Matthews, coming into our office the other day, found our printers in a gloomy condition. He left them smiling over a fine watermelon, for which they now return thanks.

J. L. Rast Esq., the well-known Trial Justice, handed us the other day a double cotton ball of large size, grown from the Dickson cotton seed. Mr. Rast will have seed of the same kind for sale in the fall.

SUNSTROKES—

Mr. Henry Honick, a brother German and a hard working worthy man, died on Friday of last week from Sunstroke.

Last Sunday a colored man in the employment of Mayor Briggmann died from the effects of overheating and the drinking of too much water.

The Charleston News & Courier says that on the 24th ult. Messrs Pelzer, Rodgers & Co, received from the Rev. Thomas Raysor, near Branchville, S. C., a handsome lock of new cotton. This specimen was planted on the 27th March, grew rapidly, escaped the sharp frosts of April, and bloomed about the 15th of June. The boll was well developed and matured, opened on the 20th July, and was taken from the field on the 24th. Mr. Raysor expresses the opinion that cotton is frequently planted too late, and mentions that his crop is not as high as usual, but is better fruited.

A case of considerable importance has just been decided in the Third Judicial Circuit, by Judge John T. Green, in which the recent act of the Legislature of this State, "to provide a summary mode for purchasers of lands tax sales being put into possession," is declared unconstitutional and void. The circumstances of the case are as follows: Certain lands of Mrs. Kate McMillan and others were sold for taxes in June, 1872 under the act of 1866, and were purchased by Louis Jacobs. The first owners of the property, through their attorney, S. W. Maurice, Esq., made application to Judge Green for a prohibition to restrain the sheriff from proceeding under the act. A temporary injunction was granted, which, after argument, was made perpetual and absolute by a formal decision.

The argument of Mr. Maurice was very exhaustive and complete. His main points were as follows: That the act of 1872, under which the sale was made, is a "bill for raising revenue," and originated in the Senate instead of the House of Representatives, as required by the Constitution of the State.—That the act is unconstitutional, because it relates to more than one subject, and that the subjects are not expressed in the title. That the effect of the act of 1873, as well as that of 1872, is to deprive the citizen of his property without the judgment of his peers or the law of the land. That the act of 1872 undertakes, upon its face, to amend a repealed statute. That the same act, upon its face, authorized only the sale of forfeited lands, whereas the land was sold as delinquent land, and hence the sale was void for authority. The point was also made that a tax deed, if for delinquent lands, must be sealed with the private seal of the officer who executes it. If for forfeited lands, the title to which is in the Government, then it must be in the form, and possess the characteristics, of a grant under the great seal of the State, signed by the Governor and countersigned by the Secretary of State.

Other grounds were taken in the argument of the counsel, says the Charleston News & Courier, to which we are indebted for this intelligent statement of the matter, but the court, without entering upon the consideration of these, granted the injunction, upon the broad principle laid down in the State Constitution, (article 1, section 14,) that no person shall be arrested, imprisoned, despoiled or dispossessed of his "property, immunities or privileges, put "out of the law; exiled or "deprived of his life, liberty or estate," but "by the judgment of his peers or the "law of the land."

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 20th, 1870.

To the Editor Orangeburg News: Sir—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Officers, created by an Act entitled "An Act to Regulate the Publication of all Legal and Public Notices," the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the "ORANGEBURG NEWS" is hereby designated as the OFFICIAL PAPER for the Publication of all Legal Notices and Official Advertisements of the County Officers in the County of Orangeburg. Respectfully, &c. F. L. CARDOZO, Sec. of State and Chairman Board. Per W. R. JONES

COMMERCIAL.

MARKET REPORTS.

OFFICE OF THE ORANGEBURG NEWS, August, 1st 1873
COTTON—Sales during the week 60 bales. We quote:
Ordinary..... 91@144
Low Middling..... 100@
Middling..... 102@
Rough Rice..... \$1.40 per bushel
CORN..... \$1.00 per bushel
COW PEAS..... 1.00 per bushel.
PINDERS..... 1.10 per bushel.

Administrators Notice.—Persons having claims against the Estate of L. Hayne Culler late of Orangeburg County, deceased, are required to present sworn statements thereof, and those indebted to the same will make payment to J. W. CULLER, Administrator. Orangeburg June 21 1873

Administrators Sale.—By order of the Court of Probate, I will sell at the late residence of John R. Milhous deceased, on the 15th day of August A. D. 1873, the following property of said intestate, to wit: Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. Terms Cash. R. BENSON TARRANT, Administrator. July 26 1873

HOMESTEAD.

The recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States have declared the HOMESTEAD ACTS of this State unconstitutional as to debts contracted previous to 1868. The last amendment to the Bankrupt law gives to the debtor the same exemption of real and personal property as was given to him by the HOMESTEAD LAW. The only way that HOMESTEADS can be secured is by taking the benefit of the Bankrupt Act. Especial attention has been and will be devoted to this branch of the law by BROWNING & BROWNING, Attorneys at Law, Russell Street, Orangeburg S. C. may 24 3t

Spring Arrivals

AT

M'NAMARA'S

Great reduction in prices of Spring Goods bought in the last ten days.

IF YOU WANT TO GET THE BEST AND Cheapest ready-made Spring Clothing, go to M'NAMARA'S.

IF YOU WANT LADIES AND CHILDREN'S Shoes of the best quality and at low prices, go to M'NAMARA'S.

IF YOU WANT LADIES DRESS GOODS Cheap and Stylish, go to M'NAMARA'S.

IF YOU WANT GENTLEMEN'S CASSIMERES, Cloths, Tweeds, Meltons, Drab' J'ets, Summer drills and cottontades, etc., all of the best quality, and the largest Stock in town, and at low prices, too, go to M'NAMARA'S.

IF YOU WANT GOOD SUGAR, 8 LBS For \$1, go to M'NAMARA'S.

IF YOU WANT GOOD BROWN HOMESpun one wide, at 12 1/2 cents, go to M'NAMARA'S.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY CHEAP FOR Cash, go to M'NAMARA'S.

Being thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. J. McNAMARA. ly. April 25, 1873

MRS. G. S. MAULE, RUSSELL STREET,

Takes pleasure in announcing to her Customers and the Public in general that she has opened her SPRING STOCK consisting of the LATEST STYLES of

MILLINERY GOODS.

Thankful for past favors, she respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. A SPECIALTY—Dress Making, Cutting and Fitting Carried on as usual by Mrs. J. S. CUMMINGS. Country Orders respectfully solicited and will meet with prompt attention. 1m. apr 19

Turnip Seed!

FROM THE CELEBRATED FIRM OF

LANDRETH & CO.

Of the following descriptions: FLAT DUTCH, RED TOP, AMBER GLOBE, LARGE GLOBE, POMERANIAN GLOBE, YELLOW RUTA BAGA, ETC.

To be had from

E. EZEKIEL,

SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH. MEMBERS of the AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be supplied with Ruta Baga and all other Seeds as usual.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED.

July 5 00

THE HIGHEST PRICE

WILL BE PAID FOR

ROUGH RICE, CORN AND PEAS

AT

The Mill

OF

STRAUS & STREET,

ORANGEBURG, S. C.,

Where also RICE, CORN and other GRAIN will be GROUND at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

June 21 00

T. Kohn & Bro

CONTEMPLATE MOVING IN THEIR

New Store

On or about the FIRST of SEPTEMBER. In the interim they will CLOSE OUT their

ENTIRE STOCK

AT UNPRECEDENTED

LOW FIGURES

To save EXPENSE of Moving and Carriage. All persons interested in BARGAINS will take DUE NOTICE and govern themselves accordingly.

THEODORE KOHN & BROTHER.

IT IS NOW SETTLED

THAT the "ENTERPRISE SALOON" conducted by J. HERMAN WAHLERS is the ONLY PLACE in Orangeburg where anything like FANCY DRINKS, or COOLING and DELICIOUS BEVERAGES are prepared, and it is very certain.

That Captain Jack and Ellen's Man

Were they here, would wonder at the delicious mode in which "fire-water" can be concocted. All the wonderful Summer disguises, such as "CLARET-PUNCHES," "SHERRY-COBBLETS," "COCK-TAILS," "WHITE-LIONS," "MINT-JULIPS," "GIN-SLINGS," BRANDY-SMASHES," "ERMONADES a la haton," SODA-WATER, and "SKINS," "TODDIES," "CROWDERS" and "alla podrida" of "STRAIGHTS."

Are to be brought to Orangeburg,

In fact are already here and HOURLY COMPOUNDED and HOURLY ENJOYED by the bon vivants and those who possess the *sensu vive* and a little "wherewithal." Those who fancy the death of the Duke of Clarence and who would like

To be Drowned in a Hoghead of Wine

Can find the MATERIALS for this glorious suicide, but would doubtless be dissuaded from such a purpose on stopping in

At the Enterprise Saloon

Kept ever OPEN and BRIGHT BY AUGUSTUS FISCHER, Agt.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING!

VOSE & IZLAR

HAVE THE GREATEST ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES

And sells them CHEAPER than any other House in Orangeburg. Goods DELIVERED at any portion of the Town. MEAL AND CRIST AT MILL PRICES.