

LOCAL MATTERS.

BRISK MEETING.

See Dr. O. R. Horton's notice to his debitor.

J. M. Glenn, in company with J. P. Glenn and wife, left Greenville on the 19th inst. for the Centennial and New York.

The Governor has appointed John R. Cochran, G. D. Williams and James A. Hoy to serve as Commissioners of Election for Anderson County.

G. D. Williams (colored) has been appointed County Chairman of the Republican Party for Anderson County, in place of John R. Cochran, who declined to serve.

The Hunter's Spring Democratic Club will meet on Saturday, 30th of September, and all colored voters in that vicinity are especially invited to attend. Speakers will be in attendance upon the meeting.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. C. A. Reed, which appears this week. His many friends and customers are always sure to receive polite attention in his store, and can rely upon their purchases being as represented.

The Central Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Anderson County will meet at the office of the Anderson Intelligencer on next Monday, 25th of September, at 10 o'clock a. m. Members will be punctual in attendance.

Messrs. J. A. Daniels and F. A. Daniels left on Monday afternoon, and Maj. F. C. v. Borstel on Tuesday afternoon, for the Centennial and other foreign parts. Anderson has contributed a full share this season to the Centennial travel.

Between six and seven hundred citizens of Anderson County were in the mounted procession at Abbeville on last Saturday. The "Anderson Reformer" bore a conspicuous part in the programme, and thundered forth its telling echoes in appropriate style.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Anderson County Bible Society will be held at the Baptist Church on next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. D. E. Frierion is to preach the annual sermon before the Society. All who contribute anything to the Society are members. A full attendance is desired.

Attention is respectfully directed to the advertisement of our young friends, Messrs. Ligon & Hill in this issue. These gentlemen are preparing to meet the demands of their fall trade, and by their reasonable prices and assiduous attention to business, deserve a liberal portion of the patronage of our community.

Mr. T. L. Reid planted one-eighth of an acre in Irish potatoes last spring, and after using them plentifully for a family of eight during the growing season, and when the crop had matured he gathered fifteen bushels. This was a handsome yield, and shows that Mr. Reid understands the culture of this excellent vegetable.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Nancy Braswell, which occurred at her residence near Hones Path on Friday last. She was eighty-six years old, and died within a few days of her elder brother, the late Mr. Silas Brassey. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for fifty-one years, and had raised sixteen children. Her many relatives and friends mourn her death.

The torchlight procession at Abbeville on Friday night was an imposing affair, and was participated in by a great many of our citizens. Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen, including Maj. E. M. Rucker, who went down with the Andersonians. It is a little peculiar that the Radicals were attempting to have a similar demonstration at the same hour in Columbia, but "Providence failed to smile on them," as the heaviest storm known this season put out their torches and dispersed the motley gang.

On Saturday, 16th inst., a large Democratic flag was hoisted in Williamston just over the Railroad at the depot, where it can be seen all over town. It was raised by the Hampton Legion, Company D, who were dressed in their uniform. After the flag was raised, Dr. H. I. Epling and several colored men addressed the crowd. The colored men all spoke for Hampton. After speaking, the Company, dressed in uniform, mounted horses and rode all over the town with shouts and hurrahs. Williamston is very enthusiastic on politics, and expects a big time on the 29th inst.

We would again call the attention of our readers, and especially those who are interested in machinery, to the advertisement of Messrs. Poole & Hunt, so widely and favorably known as Engineers, Founders and Machinists. Ever determined to be among the first in the grand march of improvement, and to keep pace with the marvelous advance of the age in science and mechanics, this firm spare no expense in perfecting their working capacity and appliances of their splendid establishment. Their new pattern and price lists, with many valuable additions, are now ready for distribution, and will be sent, postage paid, to those who make application for them. They have also on hand an exceptionally large and comprehensive list of miscellaneous machinery patterns.

Messrs. Edrsons: I rejoice to see and hear from the various Democratic Clubs of our County that the good work is going so bravely on. I write to press it upon the minds of the citizens of our County not to fall voting at our primary election for Auditor and Treasurer. Our people have a choice as to who should fill these offices, and let them express that choice by their votes, no matter whether their man has been nominated or not by any of the Clubs. This is the good old way. I am getting to be quite an old man, but it makes my heart rejoice and beat quick and lively when I hear of the manly quick which our Democratic speakers are bringing to those heartless Northern adventurers who have brought our glorious old Palmetto State to degradation, starvation and ruin. But I do believe that there is a better day dawning, but for the life of me I can't cipher out the precise time of its arrival. Fellow citizens, let us all join heart and hand, and make a strong pull and a long pull and a pull altogether and land the old ship of State in her proper moorings on the 7th of November, with Hampton, Simpson and Conner at the helm.

A CARD. Having been nominated by some of the Democratic Clubs for one of the County Commissioners of Anderson County, I take this opportunity to return my thanks for the compliment which was unsought by me. If nominated at the primary election I will become a candidate, not otherwise. In consenting to become a candidate I desire to say that in no event I shall not be subjected to the inspection of the press. "This is a sacred thing."

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MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Gruber family will give the people of Anderson an opportunity of attending one of their splendid concert entertainments this (Wednesday) evening in Masonic Hall. This family is represented as composing wonderful musical talent, and no doubt those who attend will be highly entertained. The Greenville papers speak in very high terms of their exhibition.

MASS MEETING AT DOUBLE SPRINGS. We are requested to announce that there will be a mass meeting of the Democracy at Double Springs in the Fork township of this County on next Saturday. Several speeches are expected, and the candidates generally are invited to attend. Every citizen of the vicinity is invited to attend, and the ladies are requested to bring their baskets with them. The colored people are especially invited to be present, as the speakers desire to address a portion of their remarks to their race. The day will no doubt be an interesting one.

MASS MEETING AT WILLIAMSTON. There will be a mass meeting of the Democracy at Williamston on Friday, the 29th instant. The speakers for the occasion are Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, Col. J. S. Cochran, W. S. Picketts, Esq., Dr. W. C. Brown, Col. W. D. Wilkes, E. B. Murray, Esq., and the candidates generally.

The Democratic Clubs and the rifle clubs of Anderson and adjoining counties are respectfully invited to be present. Arrangements will be made to secure the services of the Anderson and Pendleton Bands. The commanding officers of rifle clubs will report to Col. F. C. May, Chief Marshal of the day, at 9 o'clock a. m.

H. I. EPLING, Secretary W. D. C.

A CARD. FOLLOW-DEMOCRATS: I desire to withdraw my name from the candidacy for the nomination of School Commissioner; and in doing so I must say that I feel deeply grateful to friends who have so cordially given their influence for me. I expect to devote all the time that I can spare from Dentistry to work for the success of Democracy, for we must win. I heartily coincide with the opinion that the time has come in our history when it ceases to be a question whether we can win or not; but we must have victory at any cost within the law. Since the war we have been conservative Democrats, determined that Democracy should be determined. Democracy determined that they shall take up their legitimate quarters in the State prison; determined that it shall no longer be respectable to associate with rogues; determined that vice and ignorance shall no longer rule virtue and intelligence; determined that carpet-bagger Chamberlain and all his crew shall stop robbing South Carolina, and that our own glorious Hampton shall rule our State and make us proud that we are Carolinians once more.

W. G. BROWNE.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF MAJ. R. M. BURNS recommend him as a suitable person to represent them as County Commissioner from the northwestern portion of the County.

The different Democratic Clubs will please take due notice thereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

SANDY SPRINGS DEMOCRATIC CLUB. BLOODY WORK IN BARNWELL. Negroes Aggressors—A Number of Men Killed—Houses Burned—Railroad Torn Up.

Mrs. AUGUSTA GA., September 18. Mrs. Alonzo Harley, who lives near Silverton, Aiken County, S. C., was assaulted at her residence, last Friday, by two negro men. She was knocked down two or three times. Her screams and those of her young son, alarmed the negroes, who fled. When the report of the assault on Mrs. Harley became known, the neighboring citizens assembled and made search for the negroes, one of whom was arrested and shot; the other escaped. On Saturday, a warrant was placed in the hands of a constable who, with the aid of a posse of whites, attempted to make the arrest, which was resisted by a large crowd of negroes, armed with shot guns and Winchester rifles. Sunday the excitement continued, both whites and blacks being armed. There are reports of a skirmish during the day, in which two or three persons were wounded. Toward night a mob came out, and both parties to a disband and return to their homes. The negroes agreed to surrender the colored man who made the assault on Mrs. Harley, and deliver him over to the authorities at Aiken. With this understanding the whites dispersed, and while retiring to their homes it is reported that several of the latter were ambushed while crossing Rouse's Bridge, and shot by negroes.

A passenger train, from Augusta for Port Royal, which left this morning at 8 o'clock, has returned. Proceeding to Jackson station, the track was found torn up, a freight train being cut off at 6 o'clock, was found wrecked. The negroes had possession of the road. Superintendent Flemming, of the Port Royal Road, telegraphed to Gov. Chamberlain, asking him for troops. He also applied to Lieutenant Barnhardt, of the United States Army, stationed at Beaufort, for assistance. A number of citizens were left for the disturbance, which is about twenty miles from Augusta, on the Port Royal Road.

LATER.—The telegraph wire was cut on Sunday, so that communication except by courier has been cut off. It is known that Wood, Hanklin and Brush, white, are killed, and that the telegraph operator is missing. Several houses have been burned. It is reported that six or seven negroes have been killed. Sensational reports are to the effect that twenty-five white men among the dead. Reinforcements went down from Augusta yesterday. It is thought that United States soldiers from Aiken have arrived there. The belief is that there has been a great deal of blood-shed.—Columbia Phoenix.

Everybody who knows anything about Gov. Hayes knows that he is a wealthy man; but nothing of the sort appears in his oaths before the assessor.

The campaign in Ohio will soon get a warping up. Among those who will make speeches there during the present month are Senators Francis Kernan, Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer and Sam. S. Cox of New York.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

L. Cass Carpenter received the nomination for Congress from the Third District at the hands of the Republican Convention. Hoge had the good sense to withdraw, as he was not desirous of changing his luck after so many triumphs, and he feels confident that Col. Aiken will be our next Representative. Purris contested the nomination with Carpenter, but the white carpet-bagger was too much for the "man and brother," albeit he is the same genus as a foreign importation.

It is currently reported that the infamous Maj. Lewis Merrill, (the man who is said to have received \$35,000 for hoodluming down innocent men charged as ku klux,) is to be sent to South Carolina once more. He is to have three hundred colored troops this time. As he proved the most active fomentor of strife and discord here before, he is the very man that the "bloody shirt" villains wish to station here again. He will be expected to do such stanic work as no gentleman of the army would consent to execute.

The name of Mr. John G. Thompson no longer graces the head of the editorial department of the Columbia Union-Herald. For some days that paper failed to place the name of Elliott among the nominees of the State ticket, but at last the name of this worthy, whom Judge Mackey dubs "the leader of the robber band of South Carolina," is put up for Attorney General, and Mr. Thompson's name omitted as editor. If he has withdrawn rather than edit a sheet devoted to such a motley crew, he deserves congratulation for this evidence of self-respect.

Will Governor Chamberlain enlighten us with information as to the person who attempted to make him pay for Elliott's silence, either in money or promises? As the disclosures were by no means overwhelming, there is no evidence that some arrangement of the matter was not made. The Governor owes it to himself and the people of the State to name the man who thus attempted to corrupt him. But, moreover, he owes it to R. B. Elliott, the nominee for Attorney General upon his ticket, to make a clear breast of the whole affair, otherwise the public will have the right to believe that the nominee for Attorney General attempted to corrupt the nominee for Governor, and that the latter is now keeping the secret of the former's connection with the infamous attempt at corruption. Give us all the facts, or own up that the Republican State ticket has corrupted men upon it in the most important positions.

The Keowee Courier says: "Carolina, an old servant of Gen. Hampton's family, died at Cashier's Valley last week. On Thursday night his remains were brought here and on Friday taken to Columbia for interment—the whole expense of the transportation and funeral being borne by Gen. Hampton. This is an every day illustration of the care and treatment of servants by their old masters, and is a truthful commentary on the misrepresentations of the Southern people." Think of this act of General Hampton, colored men, in carrying one of your race two hundred miles that his remains in death may rest among the graves of his kindred and friends. Has Governor Chamberlain ever done such an act of humanity for any colored man in South Carolina or elsewhere? Can you fear to trust your interests as citizens to a man of such philanthropy and Christian virtue as Hampton?

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16, 1876.

THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

On the 4th of next month, Georgia will elect a Governor. As that State is so overwhelmingly Democratic, the people of other States evince very little interest in the election there; taking it for granted that the usual Democratic majority will be polled, or that, at any rate, it will not be sufficiently reduced to indicate a possible vote in November for Mr. Hayes. On the 10th of next month, however, elections will be held in Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio and West Virginia—and intense anxiety is exhibited all over the Union on the result in those States. At the present writing, it looks as if Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia will go Democratic; although the vote may be very close, especially in Indiana and Ohio; and that the Republicans will carry Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska. But these State elections, although not to be ignored in estimating probabilities, are not entitled to the consideration usually awarded them. Local issues, unknown to outsiders, often decide the election, and are reversed the following November. For example, although the Democracy carried Indiana, in the State election of 1872, by 1,148 majority, Grant carried it, a month after, by 22,516. In some of the Western States, the larger question is a promise of local issues, and of the best of the Government has nothing to do with these issues, it may happen, as in Indiana, in '72, that the vote in November may be of an opposite complexion. It behooves us, therefore, in our efforts to elect Tilden and Hendricks, to ignore these local issues which may be the result of the vote in the October elections, and to confine ourselves to those of national importance.

Let us not mince matters on this subject. It is too important to be trifled with. This is about the situation now, in all the Western States. There is a strong and pronounced sentiment that the present Administration has been derelict in its duty to the people. The people understand very well that the war, primarily, brought about the hard times; but, for all that, the idea widely prevails, that if the country were ruled by its whole duty, the country need not and would not have been in its present woful predicament; and there is no doubt that, under "other" circumstances, if the people had entire confidence in the honesty of purpose and in the patriotism of the Democracy and their candidate, the Democrats would be elected beyond a doubt all over the West. But while the Republicans are flooding the country with false charges against Mr. Tilden of disloyal utterances and acts during the war, of having defrauded the Government, of having issued, in Michigan, a proclamation in violation of law, of having been the friend and adherent of Tweed until long after the crimes of the latter were brought to light by the New York Times, a Republican sheet—while these printed slanders are industriously circulated, by the Republican Committee, and are in the hands of every man, woman and child, the Democratic National Committee and Mr. Tilden's personal friends have, for some reason or other, neglected to refute them satisfactorily—and in some instances, have not replied to them at all.

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THE STATE CANVASS.

KINGSTREE GOES DEMOCRATIC.

About ten days ago S. A. Swails, State Senator of this county and Intendant of Kingstree—the man who claims that he is the "best" of Williamburg as well as Kingstree—the man who lately declared that he could beat God Almighty in a fair race—announced that he desired to have a straight-out council at the present fall election, that is to say, he wanted it straight. But, on stating the Democratic ticket, the Democrats accepted the offer, and about a week ago began to marshal their forces for the fray. A three days' registration was held and 86 votes were registered. Swails counted noses and felt pulses around and finding his chances for good as not so bright as in a square fight, tried on Friday last to get up a citizen's meeting to nominate a mixed ticket as heretofore. But the Democrats refused to attend and brought out a square ticket, with our worthy fellow-citizen, Dr. J. S. Brockinton, at the head of the ticket. 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