

If we have our own row we will do well. We can afford to differ on local affairs—such as the fence law—but we cannot afford to be divided on State matters.

A PROPOSITION TO DISBAND.

We publish in this issue a communication from Capt. Wm. D. Evans, upon party organization and primary elections. The general tone of the article is commendation of the recommendation of the State Executive Committee, and of the plan for nominating candidates heretofore adopted by the Democracy in this country.

A LITTLE PLAINER TALK.

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Illusory and unwise. It is the introduction of the Trojan horse into our ranks, from which innumerable armed enemies are to issue to destroy the Democratic party. It does not propose to induce the Radicals to become Democrats, but with infinite non-wisdom it seeks to give them extra privileges to remain outside, where they are to be afforded unusually favorable opportunities for cutting our throats politically.

In addition to the statement of the plan he has devised to allow the Democratic party to commit suicide in the most foolish style possible, the writer takes occasion to hint of Democratic intolerance, but does not favor us with any evidence of its existence. If he considers it intolerant to spurn all efforts to destroy the party, then the Democratic party is intolerant. If he considers it intolerant to refuse submission to the will of Republicans, then the Democratic party in this State is intolerant, and will remain so, we hope, forever.

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proves that it entertains local prejudices. We can afford to listen to those utterances of the News and Courier, however, with the same complacency that marked our attention when it was the defender of Chamberlain and the opponent of silver remonetization.

While we are upon this subject, we had just as well add that all this talk about geographical sections of South Carolina is deemed unfortunate by our people, and that it amounts to a great deal more in imagination than it does in reality. There is no prejudice with us against Charleston, except that which is engendered by such unkind remarks as those made by Mr. Memminger, or even those of the News and Courier, at times, when it goes to some undue extreme.

His fraudulent, President Hayes, appointed McLin, of the Florida Returning Board, a Judge of the United States Court for New Mexico, and afterwards Chief Justice of that territory, but the Senate did not agree with him upon the subject, and declined to confirm the appointment, and hence McLin did not get the office. Mr. Hayes, therefore, gave McLin a very great reward for his assistance in stealing the Presidential vote of Florida, and paid a very high tribute to his appreciation of his abilities and purity (?) by appointing him to a judicial office.

The Washington papers have reported that Tim Hurley, has made a damaging confession as to the manner in which the vote of this State was carried for Hayes. Let the truth on this question be obtained if possible.

It was the immortal Henry Clay, whose life and services to his country were an honor to himself and a bright ornament to his nation, who remarked, "I had rather be right than be President." Mr. Hayes, however, means to be more practical in his views. Henry Clay never rose higher than to be a United States Senator and an honest man. Mr. Hayes does not intend to be hampered by any such sentimental principles. He prefers "the leaves and fishes," and therefore acts upon what, although not the more honorable, is at least the more modern doctrine.

International exhibitions of science, art and invention have of late years been frequent and popular. They are of recent origin, comparatively speaking, and an examination of their statistics is interesting. A glance at the attendance of visitors to some of the leading exhibitions shows their comparative popularity. The first exposition of this kind was in England in 1851, which was open 141 days, and was visited by 6,039,196 persons, or an average of 42,831 per day.

OUR RAILROAD INTERESTS.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. The COLUMBIA, S. C., May 2, 1878. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad was held here to-day. The Hon. F. A. Connor, of Abbeville, was called to the chair, and Messrs. H. L. McKnight and C. G. W. Harris were requested to act as secretaries. Secretary Finckney then read the REPORT OF PRESIDENT MAGRATH.

eral opinions when from the up-country come the most ardent support of such measures as the Unity Law, and the best opposition to the payment of the debt of the State which the Democratic party has solemnly bound itself to pay to the last farthing. We do not desire to agitate any ill-feeling that does exist, and we had rather submit in silence to the sharpest rebukes than to say a word that can weaken the Democratic party, or encourage disaffection. Nevertheless, it must be said that the little wisdom, the savage abuse of the low-country, merely because the low-country, or some part of it, doubted the wisdom of nominating a full Democratic ticket two years ago.

not keep a secret. The charge is not only frivolous, but it is false. I know that woman charged with being a traitor, and swaying in her purpose, capable of comprehending, and incompetent of taking large views, or of reasoning from cause to effect. This, too, is not only false, but slanderous. I know that the woman charged with being a traitor, and swaying in her purpose, capable of comprehending, and incompetent of taking large views, or of reasoning from cause to effect. This, too, is not only false, but slanderous. I know that the woman charged with being a traitor, and swaying in her purpose, capable of comprehending, and incompetent of taking large views, or of reasoning from cause to effect. This, too, is not only false, but slanderous.

FOR SALE, A BULL. Can be seen at Farm of R. A. BELL. April 13, 1878. TAX NOTICE. THE County Treasurer of Anderson County will have his Office in the Court House open for the reception of State and County Taxes on and after WEDNESDAY, first day of May, 1878.