

What Must We Do?—A Suggestion.

"The Union Republican Convention of South Carolina" has met and adjourned; and with every desire to do justice to its deliberations, and to keep the readers of the *Phoenix* informed of political movements in the State, we have endeavored, from day to day, to give a true and faithful report of its proceedings. Upon a careful review of these proceedings, and of the platform adopted by this body, we have no hesitation in saying that they do not embody the political sentiments or opinions of our people, either white or black; nor do they tend in any degree to aid or facilitate the great object in view, viz: the reconstruction of the Union. The whole movement must be regarded as a failure, not having the sympathy of the majority of either class of voters in the State. If it was claimed as an assemblage purporting to represent the people of South Carolina, it was a huge burlesque, and, in saying this, we claim to have the endorsement of the most intelligent of the people of this State, of both races.

The platform adopted, in its generalities and in its specious programme or form of words, we do not intend to criticize. That it is ultra-radical and agrarian in one of its sections, is undeniable. We refer to the fourth section. It embodies all the principles of agrarianism, however carefully it was attempted to conceal them, for it aims at nothing less than the compelling of owners of property "to deliver," in the sense of highway robbers. To say that this is the sentiment of the people of South Carolina, is a perfect absurdity. To reduce to one year the term of officials in the State—some elected for four years, some for two—is nothing short of the old red republicanism of France. Annual elections for Governor, "Council," and other elective officials, would certainly be an innovation which our people, bowed down and afflicted as they are, would not consent to. In past days, the nuisance of State and District elections, occurring once in four years, was an infliction on the community. How much more so would it be now when the voting population has been so largely increased?

We always endeavor to avoid personalities in these columns; but the late convention being, or claiming to be, a representative body, we are justified, at the present juncture, in noting the *matériel* of which it was composed. We do not wish it to go abroad that this was a convention of the people of South Carolina, or that the platform adopted represented, in any degree whatever, their opinions; and therefore it is, that we attempt to analyze its composition, very briefly. Of course, there were a few gentlemen in the convention, against whom nothing can be said, for we believe their purposes were honest; but as to several of the white members, we believe that they had no feeling or sympathy for the interest of the race they pretended to sympathize with, further than their own advancement or aggrandizement. All of them, with five exceptions, were *office-holders*. Mr. Duncan resigned his position, and Mr. Herbert retired before the adjournment of the convention.

The subjoined classification of the members of the Convention, which we take from the *Charleston Mercury*, we believe to be nearly accurate:

Beaufort—R. H. Gleaves, Northern negro; W. J. Whipper, Northern negro; E. G. Dudley, Northern white man and Government employee; W. H. Langley, Northern negro.

Barnwell—C. P. Leslie, Northern white man and Government employee; Charles Fisher, Smart Folk, Fred. Nix, Wm. Allen, E. P. Stoney.

Charleston—J. M. P. Epping, naturalized citizen and Government employee; G. Pillsbury, Northern white man and Government employee; E. W. M. Mackey, Southern white man and Government employee; C. C. Bowen, Northern white man; W. J. McKinley, James D. Price, R. C. DeLarge, Peter Miller, P. Wall.

Darlington—Isaac Brockington, E. J. Snellier, B. F. Whittemore, Northern white man and Government employee; Alfred Bush, John A. Barnes.

Kershaw—J. R. Gillson, Northern white, and Government employee.

Marion—H. E. Hayne, Edward Inman, B. A. Thompson.

Orangeburg—J. K. Sasportas, a Northern negro, and Government employee; B. F. Randolph, a Northern negro; Ed. Cain, a Northern negro.

Lexington—Jas. Rawl, S. Corley, Southern white.

Sumter—Jos. White, Jas. Smythe, W. E. Johnson, J. G. Burrows.

Chester—M. Blackwell, J. Humphreys, D. Walker, E. Barton.

Richland—T. J. Robertson, Southern white man; C. H. Baldwin, a Northern white man; C. M. Wilder, Wm. Myers, G. B. Thompson.

Anderson—Sam'l Johnson, Henry Kennedy.

York—John W. Meade.

Greenville—W. A. Bishop, Southern white man; Wilson Cook, James M. Allen, Northern white man.

Fairfield—W. W. Herbert, Southern white man; C. L. Mayo, Southern white man; Sandy Ford, Samuel Greer.

Colleton—Gilbert Reece.

Abbeville—H. J. Lomax, Henry Sager.

Newberry—B. Odell Duncan, a Southern white man; Jos. Boston, James Anderson, Simon Young, Matthew Gray.

Clarendon—Elias E. Dickson, Wm. McDonald.

All who are not specified are Southern negroes.

Let our readers sum up this list, and let them say if the people of South Carolina were represented in the convention.

But we come, now, to our suggestion; for however opposed we may be to the formation of parties in this State, yet this convention has taught, or ought to teach, the people an impressive lesson. They must act, or let all their rights and liberties go by default. The time for registration, at furthest, is not sixty days off, and unless we have wilfully blindfolded our eyes, the destinies of the State of South Carolina will be handed over to men having no part or lot among her people—unscrupulous partisans, or their more honest dupes.

The position of this journal is well known—that which it has aimed at, and what it is now anxious to accomplish is, the restoration of the State to the Union, in the speediest way, and in compliance with the reconstruction Acts of Congress. This requires no "platform"—no discussion of agrarian doctrines—no discrimination of race or color. Therefore, we suggest that the conservative leading men of South Carolina—men who know her present needs—men who are identified with her dearest interests—men whose ancestral homesteads cause them to cleave to her soil—to call a State Convention of the true representatives of the people of South Carolina, both white and colored, that the interests of the State may not be sacrificed to apathy and indifference. Let the delegates to this convention be elected by the people, black and white, in every District and Parish in the State, and, in this way, we will have a convention of the people. As to names, it matters little; all good men will unite in this conservative movement, to set the State right before the country in her efforts for reconstruction and restoration.

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Mr. Perry's Letter.
We publish, this morning, another letter from ex-Governor Perry. His letters heretofore published in the *Phoenix* have drawn the special attention of the press of both North and South. We commend this document to our readers, reserving our comments to another day.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!
20 BOXES CHOICE TOBACCO, just received on consignment, and for sale low by J. & T. R. AGNEW.

WHEAT AND FLOUR.
I WILL pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for WHEAT and FLOUR. Will furnish bags when desired.
June ALFRED TOLLESON.

Tobacco, Tobacco.
TWENTY boxes FINE TOBACCO, for sale CHEAP.
June 15 ALFRED TOLLESON.

Irish Potatoes!
CHOICE NEW POTATOES, for sale at greatly reduced prices by
June 26 J. & T. R. AGNEW.

The death of Judge Wayne leaves the Southern States without a single Judge on the Supreme bench. The Supreme Court is to be reduced to seven Judges by Act of Congress. At present, New England has one Judge, the Middle States two, the Western States four and the Pacific States one. The complaint used to be that the South had more than its equitable share of the Federal offices. There does not seem to be much ground for such a complaint now.

POOR TENNESSEE.—A special despatch to the Nashville *Banner* says that a collision occurred in Knoxville Friday night, resulting in wounding of two negroes. Frank Blair was addressing the Conservatives, and the meeting was frequently interrupted by negroes, who cheered for Brownlow. Towards the close of his speech a fight commenced, in which eight or ten shots were fired, resulting as stated. On leaving the colored church, 200 negroes formed in procession, and were proceeding to the scene of disturbance, when they were met by an agent of the Freedmen's Bureau and the police, who prevailed upon them to desist, thus preventing a bloody riot.

Wm. S. Hastie, Esq., has been appointed Sheriff of Charleston, by Gen. Sickles, vice John E. Carew, Esq., whose term had expired.

Funeral Invitation.
The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Blankenstein, Mr. C. D. Eberhardt and Mr. F. Gerig are invited to attend the interment of the remains of JACOB BLANKENSTEIN, at the Lutheran Grave-Yard, THIS FORENOON, Wednesday, July 31, at 10 o'clock.

To Remove.
On or about the 10th of September next, we propose to move our business stand, and occupy the "LARGE CENTRE STORE," in Walker's Building, Main street, situated on the square opposite the Court House. Until that time, we will be found at the old stand, still offering our great bargains in Dry Goods.
July 31 R. C. SHIVER.

THOS. E. GREGG & CO., BROKERS.
STOCKS, Bonds, Gold and Exchange bought and sold. Office at GREGG & CO.'S.
July 31

State South Carolina—Richland Dist.
By Jacob Bell, Ordinary of said District.
WHEREAS Lewis H. Trevet hath applied to me for letters of administration on all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Natali Beraghi, late of the District aforesaid, deceased;
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Columbia on Friday, the sixteenth day of August next, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the ninety-second year of American independence.
JACOB BELL,
July 31 w2 Ordinary Richland Dist.

Bacon and Corn.
20,000 POUNDS BACON CLEAR C. SIDES.
20,000 pounds Clear Ribbed Sides.
20,000 " " Ribbed " " Shoulders.
300 sacks Liverpool Salt.
2,000 bushels White Corn.
20 bbls. New Orleans Molasses.
20 " Muscovado Molasses.
20 " West India Molasses.
20 bales Gunny Cloth.
20 coils half-inch Manila Rope.
20 " " Hemp " "
1,000 pounds Homlock Sole Leather.
500 " Upper Leather.
For sale by COPPELAND & BEARDEN.
July 30 1mo

WANTED.
A RESPECTABLE WHITE PERSON, to assist in general house-keeping in a small family. Any one, with good recommendation, will find a desirable situation, by applying at this office, or at the South-west corner of Richland and Pickens Streets.
July 28

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BURIAL OF GEN. LEE.—We understand that Miss Vannie Ream, the accomplished sculptress, proposes visiting Lexington in September, to take a plaster cast of Gen. R. E. Lee, which she will carry with her to Rome, with the view of giving it the more lasting and enduring form of marble.—*Lyndebury News.*

The Connecticut Legislature, in the lower branch, has passed the negro suffrage amendment to the constitution of the State by a vote of 100 to 80.

The seventeen year locust has duly made his appearance in Virginia, and is doing considerable damage, mainly to the forests.

The money value of the crops this year, as estimated by a writer in the *New York Times*, will be \$400,000, 000 greater than last year.

The Union Pacific Railroad is now completed 403 miles West of Omaha.

Brazil is to arm 20,000 negroes to fight the Paraguayans.

TO RENT.
A BUILDING suitable for a school-room. For further particulars, apply to WALTER C. FISHER, at Fisher & Heinitch's.
July 26

PINE APPLE CHEESE.
30 CHOICE PINE APPLE CHEESE, just received and for sale by J. & T. R. AGNEW.
July 25

RELIABLE INSURANCE!!

H. E. NICHOLS & CO. represent, among others, the following highly popular Companies:

QUEEN, of Liverpool and London; assets \$10,000,000, in gold.

UNDERWRITER'S AGENCY, New York; assets over \$3,000,000.

INTERNATIONAL, New York; assets nearly \$2,000,000.

HOME, of New Haven; assets over \$1,000,000.

SOUTHERN MUTUAL, Athens, Ga.—pays yearly dividends to all who insure for twelve months.

ETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., Hartford, Conn.—capital over \$5,000,000, and rapidly increasing.

Prompt settlements of all losses characterize our Companies. Already, since the war, we have paid for losses, at this Agency, over \$30,000.

Office over Agnew's, corner Main and Plain Streets.
July 28 12

KEROSENE OIL.

THE CHEAPEST LIGHT in the world, if you get the best. Just received, another fresh lot, which is offered at lower price by the barrel, gallon, quart and pint, at
FISHER & HEINITSH'S
July 24 Drug Store.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS!
THE GOOD POTASH.

A NEW POTASH, or CONCENTRATED LYE, will make better soap, without trouble, than any other potash out. It is much cheaper, and a ready soap-maker. Try it! Try it! New things must be tried. This Potash is genuine, and is warranted to make Soap. Buy it at the right place, and you won't be deceived. The Grand Potash is for sale only by
FISHER & HEINITSH, Druggists.
July 21

FLOUR! FLOUR!
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, ground from the best new wheat in Fairfield District. For sale low.
July 12 JOHN C. SEEGER & CO.

NO. 1 MACKEREL.
A FRESH SUPPLY, just received at
July 12 J. C. SEEGER & CO.'S.

HATS! HATS!
A LARGE stock of STRAW and FELT HATS—cheap.
June 18 ALFRED TOLLESON.

FRESH LEMONS.
A T. J. C. SEEGER & CO.'S.
July 18

Vinegar, Coffee, Crackers, Etc.
2 BBLs. CIDER VINEGAR.
1 bbl. White Wine "
20 sacks RIO COFFEE.
5 bbls. Farina CRACKERS.
5 " Soda "
5 " Butter "
2 " Sugar SNAPS.
2 " Ginger SNAPS. For sale low by
July 18 E. & G. D. HOPE.

NEW BOOKS.
LOUISA, OF PRUSSIA—by Miss Muhl-

bach.
Bench and Bar, its wit, humor, &c.—by Bigelow—with plates.

College Life; by Rev. Dr. Stephen Olin.
Thackeray's English Humorists, and the Reigns of the Four Georges.
Liber Librorum—its Structure, Purpose, &c.
Seabrook's Travels in Germany and Switzerland.

Mr. Wynnan's Ward; by the author of Sylvan Holt's Daughter.
Raymond's Heroine—a capital novel, says the *London Times*.

Diavola, or Nobody's Daughter; by Miss Braddon.
Also, new supplies of all Miss Muhl-

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KEEP COOL.
TEN DOZ. FANS, at half former prices; from 5 cents to \$3. Call and get a pretty fan.
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Local Items.

We have been requested by the Engineer of the Water Works to say that the water will be shut off from the West side of Plain street all day.

A PALATABLE REMEDY.—We are indebted to Mrs. T. M. Pollock, for a bottle of most excellent blackberry brandy. She has quite a faculty for "fixing up" good things, in the way of brandied peaches, pickles, preserves, &c., some of which are dispensed at the "Pollock House."

We have been requested by Mr. Armstrong to say that circumstances will prevent his fulfilling, at present, the appointments published in yesterday's *Phoenix*. Due notice will be given when they are resumed.

This morning's train over the Charlotte Railroad will bring to Columbia, for interment, the remains of a young soldier, who lost his life at the battle of Chancellorsville, while carrying a wounded companion from the field. We refer to Private Jacob Blankenstein, of Company A, 15th Regiment, S. C. V. The funeral services will be given when they are resumed.

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Bench and Bar; a Complete Digest of the Wit, Humor, Asperities and Amenities of the Law. By L. J. Bigelow, Counsellor-at-Law. With portraits and illustrations. New York: Harper & Brothers.

The title of the work gives a correct indication of its contents. It is a compilation of humorous anecdotes, etc., collected in England as well as this country, illustrated by neatly engraved wood cuts of prominent lawyers, judges and counsellors—among them, Sir Thomas More, Thos. H. Benton, Calhoun, Clay, Webster, Van Buren, Taney, Oakey Hall, and others. We commend the volume (which is handsomely bound) to the legal fraternity, as it contains many sketches which they will fully appreciate. We are indebted to Mr. J. J. McCarter for a copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Attention is called to the following advertisements, which are published this morning for the first time:
R. C. Shiver—To Remove.
Thos. E. Gregg & Co.—Brokers.
Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
Jacob Bell—Citation Lewis H. Trevet.

A fine lot of Desirable Goods have just been opened by Mr. R. C. Shiver, who still adheres to his popular principle of good articles for little money. Read his advertisement, and then examine the goods.

Louisa of Prussia and Her Time.
BY LOUISA MUHLBACH. An Historical Novel, illustrative of the period of Napoleon's Invasion of Germany. New supply of Henry VIII and Catherine Parr.
Frederick the Great and his Family, Joseph II and his Court, Merchant of Berlin, Frederick the Great and his Friends. Price of each of above, in cloth, \$2. Paper-bound Novels—a new stock—at 25 and 50 cents.

Other new and valuable Books. For sale at
DUFFIE & CHAPMAN'S
July 18 Bookstore, Columbia.

LIGHT-HOUSE OIL.
Non-Explosive!!
IN introducing this article, its merits are so evident that it must supersede any other artificial light hitherto offered to the public. The following properties guaranteed: Non-explosive, Free from grease. Will not soil the hands or clothing. Is more brilliant and cheaper than gas. Produces a soft and beautiful light. Is not trying to the eyes. Can be used in any ordinary lamp by simply changing the burner. The Oil, Lamps, Wicks, Burners, Chimneys, &c., on hand, and lamps altered without charge. For sale, and may be seen burning, after dark, at the store, of the undersigned, Main street.
GEO. SYMMERS.
N. B.—Kerosene Oil, of purest quality and lowest price, constantly on hand.
July 25

WANTED,
C. & S. C. R. BONDS and COUPONS.
North Carolina Bonds, old and new.
South Carolina Stock.
G. & C. Railroad Bonds—guaranteed.
North-Eastern Railroad Bonds.
FOR SALE—C. & S. C. R. Stock.
THOS. E. GREGG & CO.,
June 27 Brokers.

MOLASSES AND BACON.
5 HDS. MOLASSES.
5 " Clear Ribbed SIDES.
5 Hds. SHOULDERS. For sale low by
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