

The Baltimore Convention.

BLOODY VIEWS OF REV. ROBT. J. BRECKINRIDGE.

The temporary organization of the Black Republican Convention, which recently met in Baltimore, was effected by calling Rev. R. J. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, to the chair. After being conducted thither by Northern hands, he addressed the Convention. The following extracts from his speech will show its tenor:

"Dreadful as they are, these fearful truths run through the whole history of mankind, that whatever else may be done to give stability to an authority—whatever else may be done to give perpetuity to institutions, however wise, however glorious—and whatever may be the philosophy of it, it has been found that the only imperishable cement of all institutions has been the blood of traitors.

"No Government has ever stood upon irresistible foundations, which foundations were not built on traitors' blood. It is a fearful truth, but we had as well avow it once.—Every blow you strike, and every rebel you kill, and every battle you win, reluctant as we are to do it, is adding a decade, it may be a century, it may be ten centuries, to the perpetuity of our Government, and the freedom of your children."

He is now fully entitled to the honor, or the infamy, as the case may be, of being the staunchest traitor to his country south of the Ohio.

In the Baltimore Nominating Convention there were three or four negroes representing South Carolina. Among them we observe the name of Robert Small, who, it will be remembered, carried a steamboat to the Yankees two years ago.—*Clarion.*

YANKEE SHARP SHOOTING.—The *Mobile Register* says:

As time wears on we see that the Yankee approximates the Southern soldier in fighting qualities, is more easily managed, and therefore more efficient, considered as a part of that great machine, an army. But, what is most remarkable, the Yankee is now a better shot than the Southerner, born, as it were, with a rifle in his hands. How is this miracle wrought? Easily enough. A sand bag is placed in a tripod, and on the bag a gun laid. The raw Yankee is brought up to this gun and made to snap caps until he can do so without winking. Next he fires blank cartridges until he stops flinching and shutting his eyes. When he is no longer afraid of a gun, he is taught to take aim and fire from a rest, and then off hand.—After this comes the important business of teaching how to fire at long range. This is done by placing a number of men at intervals of fifty yards until the extreme range of modern weapons is attained. The recruit is made to examine each of these men carefully, to ascertain by the visibility of certain accoutrements and the form of the body what can and what cannot be seen at certain distances. He soon learns to elevate his sights in accordance with the greater or less clearness of certain objects, and can tell with wonderful accuracy the distance of these objects. Our men are never trained in this manner, and although they can bark a squirrel or kill a deer running, a hundred yards off, with the old-fashioned rifle, they are no match for the Yankee sharp shooter, skilled in the use of the Enfield rifle. And here is the secret of the death of so many of our officers.

Gen. Lee's congratulatory order to Gen. Anderson is the highest compliment ever paid to the gallantry of troops. Every soldier in Pickett's Division deserves a medal with the inscription: "We tried very hard to stop Pickett's men from capturing the breastworks of the enemy, but could not do it."

R. E. LEE, General.

The Richmond *Whig* says:

EXTRAORDINARY GALLANTRY.—When Gen. Lee's congratulatory order to Gen. Anderson was handed to us for publication, we declined to insert it. It was so unlike the General's style that we doubted its genuineness. But, for once, "Marse Robert" seems to have been overcome by the extraordinary performance of his men. That an army "straggling to the front," contrary to orders, should spontaneously form a line of battle and drive the enemy from breastworks of the most formidable character, is certainly a most extraordinary thing. The annals of warfare furnish no parallel. The exploit was so very unique and so unexpected, that it had in it all the element of an immense joke, and as such it upset Gen. Lee and floored him completely. We should like to have seen his face when he sat down to write the despatch to Gen. Anderson. We doubt if the risible muscles were very quiet. Anderson and Pickett and all their boys must have grown two inches taller after they read it.

"NOISE OF THE BATTLE APEAR OFF."—Our attention was called yesterday at noon, to a noise as of distant cannonading. It consisted of very rapid "thuds," frequently so rapid as to run into each other. At our request, the telegraph operator inquired of Atlanta whether cannonading was in progress, and was told that there was heavy firing, and evidently "something had turned up" in the front. The distance on a right line is about ninety-two miles.—*Macon Confederate.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MR. EDITOR: You will please announce the following gentleman as candidates for re-election to the House of Representatives, from Kershaw District, at the ensuing election in October, and oblige their friends:

Major J. M. DESAUSSURE.
Capt. D. D. PERRY.

July 1

MR. EDITOR: As the time is approaching when the people of Kershaw District, will have to select, those who will represent them, in the ensuing Legislature we respectfully recommend the following gentlemen as a candidates.

For Senator.

Maj. A. H. BOYKIN

For Representatives.

Maj. J. M. DESAUSSURE,

Capt. W. Z. LEITNER.

By inserting the above, you will oblige
April 15. MANY VOTERS.

For Representative.

The friends of Capt. W. L. DEPASS, announce him a candidate for Representative to the South Carolina Legislature, at the next October election.

July 1

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce Col. A. D. GOODWYN, as a candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election.

April 22

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce Col. W. R. TAYLOR as a candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election.

June 10

MR. EDITOR: You will please announce Capt. WILLIAM CLYBURN, as a candidate for re-election as clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Kershaw District, and oblige
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April 15.

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April 15

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January 29

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