

The South and the Presidency.

Whether the South will have any participation in the next Presidential election, is more than any human being can tell just now. But it is well to note the signs of the times in relation to the matter, and that our people should be kept posted up, so that, if the opportunity should be presented to them, they may, to some extent, be cognizant of political movements.

One of the most significant indications of political tendencies, is to be found in the fact that the *Mobile Advertiser*, a genuine conservative journal, has nominated a "Union Conservative ticket" for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States. Its candidates are General Ulysses S. Grant for President and Senator W. P. Fessenden for Vice-President. The term "Democratic" is dropped and "Union Conservative" substituted. And the change is a good one. The Northern Democrats have no claim, as a party, to the unreserved support or adhesion of the Southern conservatives, and for the latter to support a party (if they should ever get in a position to do so) whose success is extremely doubtful, would be a sacrifice which the Democracy of the North has no right to expect. They have no claim of gratitude upon their former allies in the South, for they made common cause with the power which brought the latter into her present miserable condition. They abandoned the cause of State rights, for it is not to be denied that that cause was one of the most prominent in the late sectional struggle.

It is, then, the part of wisdom, on the part of the Southern people, not to place any confidence in the remnant of the once powerful Democratic party of the North. It is powerless to accomplish any good as a party, and it would be merely wasting any political strength the South may have in the future, to attempt to bolster it up. The honest restoration of the Union, and the support of measures for its preservation, are the only prominent issues of any value now to the Southern people. To attain these and kindred incidental measures, there must be a union or combination of conservative men throughout the country, under the lead of some prominent man. Gen. Grant may be their chosen representative, and to him we are disposed to believe the people of the South—the conservatives, we mean—would have no objection, for there is but little doubt he would be mighty to aid in the restoration of our distracted nationality.

**BEST TIME ON RECORD.**—Dexter, the celebrated trotter, made a heat, in Buffalo, on the 14th, in the unprecedented time of 2.17 1/4—a second and a quarter ahead of the best time ever before made. Bonner, the "Ledyer" man, was so overcome by the race, that he immediately purchased the little nag, at the modest price of \$30,000. Dexter is to be delivered to his purchaser after the Chicago races, when he will be retired from the turf, unless he should be occasionally exhibited at the Buffalo fairs. Bonner has a penchant for fast horses, etc.

Mr. B. McCall, a well known broker, of Broad street, Charleston, was struck with paralysis, a few days ago, and died Saturday morning.

GEN. LEE.—The Greenbrier (Va.) Independent speaks of a modest visit paid by Gen. Lee to a friend in Lewinsburg. A number of ladies and gentlemen called to see him, but, in deference to his wishes, the citizens refrained from any public expression of their regard and affection. No one had the bad taste to introduce the subject of politics, and the war was, if mentioned at all, only incidentally referred to. The Independent says:

"We have been reliably informed, however, that whenever Gen. Lee does refer to the political condition of the country, he advises a submission, in good faith, to the result of the war, a strict obedience to the laws, and that everything which could be tortured into an evidence of continued disloyalty, should be avoided."

The Greek Government has chopped off the heads of 3,000 brigands within the last quarter.

**The True Policy.**  
Some of the Texas papers say that a "little farm well filled" will have to become the motto of a good many citizens of that State, before they will be able to solve the labor question. One of these journals says that the idea of large plantations and large crops to any one man or management, is obsolete. These times and ideas have passed away, probably forever.

We learn further, that some of the large land-holders, in Red River County, have adopted the idea of leasing all their lands, and in order to procure tenants, they have built tenements for occupation by the lessees, and it is asserted that those who have done so are the most prosperous portion of the planting population. In another County, (Lamar,) the planters are cutting up their large plantations into smaller farms, erecting houses on them, and now call for emigrants who are willing to work. These lands will either be sold or rented on easy terms, and provisions being abundant and cheap, there is little doubt but that they will shortly be occupied. The evil of holding on to large tracts of land is illustrated by the discouraging spectacle that presents itself along the road between two towns in Texas, on which not more than one-fourth of the rich, well-fenced fields of prairie black lands are well cultivated the present season.

This policy of sub-division of large tracts of land is the true one for Southern land-holders, in all our States, to adopt. It would be one of the most attractive inducements to foreign immigration, would secure a population that we need, and would develop the producing powers of our public lands to an extent that we have never before witnessed. "Line upon line, and precept upon precept," holds good in the labors of the Southern press to induce the people to secure the greatest benefit from their innumerable resources.

**Taxation and Repudiation.**  
This question of repudiation worries Mr. Greeley. He calls those in favor of it "villains," and says that any Republican or War Democrat who lends the scheme a shadow of countenance, proves himself "an ingrate, a villain and a fool." Now, this language implies that the repudiation party is not so contemptible in numbers as we had supposed it to be. It would not be necessary to use such language in speaking of a few hundred crazy partisans. The very words used imply that the plotters for repudiation are neither few nor unknown. The wrath of Greeley was excited in this way: The *Herald* had the other day a letter from a Western correspondent, who says the Western Democrats mean to run George H. Pendleton for President, and to electioneer as disclosed in the annexed paragraph:

"They are beginning to agitate the policy of a repudiation of the national debt, a complete wiping out of all our liabilities, and a recommencement all round under a return to a specie basis.

"The boldest among the Western Democrats do not hesitate to openly avow the doctrine of entire repudiation. They believe that it will carry the masses with it, and sweep everything before it. 'Go into any public meeting,' say many of their prominent men, 'and you will find nine-tenths of those present in favor of repudiation.' Ask them why they should grind out their lives and pinch their families in order to pay the debt incurred for a war which they had no hand in making, and which has only enriched the politicians who brought it upon us, and they will nearly all range themselves upon our side. Still the cautious politicians desire to approach the subject by more indirect paths. The policy they now advocate is the wiping out of the whole national debt by an issue of greenbacks to the amount of twenty-five hundred millions, cancelling all the interest-bearing bonds and stopping the circulation of the national banks, thus saving the country the twenty millions annually squandered upon those institutions. This is well understood to be the programme upon which Pendleton is to be put forward for the Presidential nomination, as foreshadowed by the position of his confidential organs. But behind this stands the ultimate result of repudiation, which will be rendered more easy of accomplishment under the depression which such an inflation would occasion in the national currency."

**SHARP.**—The *New York Tribune* gives the *Herald* the following nudge under the ribs:  
How happens it that every renegade from radicalism is so vociferous for Grant? What is "the mystic tie that binds" our Weeds and Berretts, our backsliders from everything Republican but the loaves and fishes, in such loving accord, that Grant is our only man for President? Is not here incitement to profitable reflection?

One M. Bureau is said to have made \$600,000 out of the Vera Cruz Custom house, and then mizzled to France. We have a good deal of Bureau furniture in this country, but not quite so movable.

**ONE CAUSE FOR GRATULATION.**—The *Charleston Mercury*, in noticing the accession of Gen. Grant to the War Department, and the chances for congratulation arising therefrom, says:  
"The other cause for gratulation, is the order from Gen. Grant, as Secretary of War, nullifying in this department the order of Gen. Sickles, suspending executions when conflicting with the process of the United States Courts. Here is an affirmation that 'the so-called States' are States of the United States; and that the law of Congress putting them as States into judicial districts is the law of the land, the reconstruction acts to the contrary notwithstanding. It practically affirms that the reconstruction acts of Congress are unconstitutional, and overthrows the position he assumed in his reply to the Charleston Board of Trade—that these States are conquered Territories, constituted by the reconstruction acts Military Districts, over which his will is law."

**NOBLE SENTIMENT.**—The following is from the August number of *The Land We Love*, and was brought to memory, says the editor, by the name of one of the President's bondsmen:  
"A Northern man married in our native village a Southern lady, and died soon after the marriage. The widow discovered, in looking over her husband's papers, that he was indebted to an Abolitionist, at the North, in the sum of \$1,000. She told her administrator that there must not be a stain upon the memory of her husband, and proposed selling her house and lot to pay the debt. He wrote to the creditor, stating the destitute condition of the widow and her honorable intentions. For an answer, he received a letter enclosing the note of the deceased husband as a present to the widow. The name of this generous creditor was Gerritt Smith, of New York. In a private letter to ourselves, he says: 'It is time for men to quit hating, and learn to love one another.' A truly noble sentiment, to which every true soldier, North or South, who did his duty in the field, responds heartily, amen."

**FINANCIAL.**—The *New York Herald* says:  
Money continues superabundant, at five per cent. on mixed collaterals, and at four on Governments, while the leading dealers in Government securities are enabled to borrow large amounts at three per cent. This extreme case gives courage to the operators for a rise on the stock exchange, and hence the market rallies quickly, which it would not do if the monetary conditions affecting the stock exchange were less favorable, for prices are high in relation to real values, although it would not be surprising if they went higher. The demand for discounts is light, and first-class commercial paper is quoted at 6@7 per cent., with most of the transactions at 6 1/2. The fact that about \$35,000,000 of compound interest notes mature on the 15th instant, appears to exert no material influence either in checking or stimulating speculation in stocks. The crop prospects continue encouraging, and in sections where the wheat has been harvested, it is reported to have been secured in excellent condition, while the yield per acre was above the averages of late years. Other crops promise equally well, including corn, and a cheerful feeling prevails throughout the West, where money continues unusually easy for the season.

**AMERICAN SECURITIES.**—The *New York Times*, of Saturday, says:  
"The sharp rise of nearly two per cent. in our five-twenty bonds in the London market, within a few days, is, doubtless, owing more to the unprecedented plethora of unemployed money than to any new impulse that has been given to the public confidence in our credit. With the present rates of money in London, and with the extreme difficulty of using it at all, the inducements to make such a profitable investment as is offered in our five-twenties must be very strong; and we have no doubt that if our political affairs, North and South, were in such a condition as to give us an assured credit before the world, we should soon find our bonds rising to something like their assumed value. They have a long distance to travel yet before they get to that point."

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**ENFRANCHISEMENT IN TENNESSEE.**  
The *New York Tribune*, of Wednesday, says:  
Republicans in Tennessee are convinced that the disfranchisement of white voters might be to a great extent repeated with general advantage. Prominent men at Nashville are urging Gov. Brownlow to convene the old Legislature for this purpose, and as the Governor has already expressed himself in favor of amnesty, there is good reason to hope that Tennessee will speedily prove that the triumph of justice is also the triumph of charity.

**UGHT TO BE REMOVED.**—The *New Orleans Times* says:  
Now that he is "in the vein," the radical reformers and Southern redemptionists might influence the commanding general to "remove" the cotton worm. It is certainly an "impediment" to reconstruction.

**CANDIDATES OUT.**—We hear it rumored upon the streets, that several freedmen of this District, have been seized with office on the brain, and have come out as candidates for the Convention. From this, it appears that colored, as well as white, human nature has yearnings for office.  
[*Yorkville Enquirer.*]

New York papers state that never were there so many dry goods and other clerks out of employment as at present in that city.

The *New York Tribune* is to have a new building of magnificent proportions.

The drought is seriously affecting the corn and potatoes in Indiana.

Pope Pius has canonized forty-six new saints.

It is said that the cotton crop of Texas will be an immense one.

There are now eight papers edited by negroes in the United States.

Correspondents are already selecting Grant's Cabinet for him.

**Funeral Invitation.**  
The friends and acquaintances of Mr. JOHN S. DUE and family, and of Mr. Henry Bleese, are invited to attend the funeral of the former, from his late residence, corner of Bull and Lumber streets, [near Lunatic Asylum.] THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

**Chicora Base Ball Club.**  
The members will assemble at the usual rendezvous, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 8 o'clock. By order of the President. Aug 11. IS. SULZBACHER, Sec'y.

**TO RENT,**  
That desirable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on Assembly street, next to the Catholic Church. Apply at this office. Aug 18.

**CAUTION! CAUTION!**  
It has come to our knowledge that persons from the country and city, ordering that GREAT MEDICINE, the QUEEN'S DELIGHT, have their orders filled by another medicine, called Epping's Sarsaparilla. This is a pernicious habit on the part of any druggist or apothecary to make such substitutions, and it must reflect upon their pharmaceutical knowledge to say to their customers that they are the same, when it is known they do not know the constituents of the medicine Queen's Delight, as prepared by Heinitsh.

This is to caution the people that "HEINITSH'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT" is an entirely different article—a new pharmaceutical product and combination of roots and gums, and is the only medicine that performs so many extraordinary cures among the people. Over 1,600 bottles have been sold at our store in less than eleven months, and the demand increasing from all parts of the country.

Purchasers should be careful to ask for "Heinitsh's Queen's Delight." This is the name. Please remember it—"Queen's Delight." For sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Wholesale and Retail Druggists. Aug 18.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps are good for Gout.

**Tomatoes, Peaches, Okra, Corn.**  
PRESERVE them for winter use by using the PRESERVING FLUID just arrived and for sale by FISHER & HEINITSH, Druggists. Aug 16.

**W. B. JOHNSTON,**  
Magistrate and Notary Public.  
Will attend promptly to all office business. May be found at the *Phoenix* Office during business hours. Aug 16.

**Dew of the Alps.**—This cordial has only to be tasted to be appreciated.

**TWO WIDOW LADIES,**  
With several daughters, can obtain good SITUATIONS, and steady employment, by applying immediately to CHILDS, JOHNSON & PALMER, in this city, or at Saluda Factory. Aug 15.

**FLOUR! FLOUR!**  
FIFTY bags new EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, in bags of 95 lbs. For sale by ALFRED TOLLESON.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps are used all over the world by the physicians in their practice.

**Twine, Rope, Iron Ties, Bagging.**  
200 LBS. TWINE, 50 coils HOPE. 100 bundles patent IRON TIES. 20 bales superior BAGGING, just received. Planters will find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Aug 14. J. & T. R. AGNEW.

**FOR RENT,**  
THE large and commodious RESIDENCE, on Senate street, South of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, containing 13 large rooms, with gas, and extensive out-buildings attached. It is admirably adapted for a first-class boarding house, and from its situation, is well suited for a boarding school. Apply to J. S. McMAHON. Aug 16 mo.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps are a preventive for chills and fever.

Local Items.

**DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.**—Jno. S. Due, Esq., who for many years carried on the tinsmithing business in this city, and was at one time an Alderman, died at his residence, in Columbia, yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock. His funeral services will be held this morning, at 9 o'clock.

**REGISTRATION.**—The result of yesterday's registration in this city is as follows: Whites 50; colored 122. Although the crowd was large around the registrars, everything was conducted quietly and orderly.

Beverly Nash, one of the registrars at Gadsden, gives us the following as the result at that box, for the past three days: Whites 9; colored 401—total 410.

Read Udolpho Wolfe's advertisements in to-day's paper.

**TEA SET TO RAFFLE.**—A handsome silver-plated tea set, belonging to an unmarried man, is offered for raffle. The articles can be seen at the *Phoenix* office. Fifty chances, at \$1 per chance.

**GENERAL PRESTON.**—An exchange says:

General John S. Preston, of South Carolina, is in Paris, and lives in great style on the Champs Elysee. He carries Andrew Johnson's pardon in his pocket.

**DEAD SOUTH CAROLINIANS.**—We have received a communication from Mrs. Charles J. Williams, dated Columbus, Ga., August 15, 1867, from which we extract the following:

I send enclosed the roll of honor of Chickamauga's battle-field, in which you will find South Carolina's list, which we hope you will give to your readers, that friends and comrades may do us the favor to correct mistakes, that must of necessity arise from the faded and worn marks upon the head-boards, which are fast rotting down and being trodden under foot. We are making every exertion to re-enter them in consecrated ground, and, under other circumstances, Georgians would have been too proud to have done this entire work themselves, and would scorn the proposition to ask aid of her sister States to bury their dead who fell within her borders; but in the present financial as well as political prostration, we cannot hope for farther legislative appropriation, and as the work will not brook any longer delay, we are forced to call on the friends of our cause, independent of State lines, to enable us to go on with this work of love and duty. We are well aware that no more inauspicious time could have been selected to raise money than the present, when our poor country is so impoverished; but when we come in the name of our dead, asking only for a grave in consecrated ground, will we ask in vain? Could woman's hand do this work—could they bear these skeleton forms from the battle-field to the ground we have prepared for their reception, at Marietta—we would have no need of money; there would be volunteers enough in Georgia to do this work of love "without money and without price." But this cannot be; we must have men's work and labor and teams, and this must be paid for, and for this we beg your assistance. 103 South Carolinians fell at Chickamauga alone, and we suppose the same proportion will be found between Chickamauga and Atlanta. Each State has a beautiful section in our cemetery for its exclusive use—the centre being reserved for the "Unknown." When we have finished our work, it will be turned over to the care of the State, and under her special guardianship, it will be forever kept sacred and in order.

24th Regiment—S. Sullivan, Co. I; unknown. Co. I; Frank Outts, Co. K; S. W. Odin, Co. B; Lieut. E. P. Morgan, Co. K; Lieut. W. J. Wells, Co. I; Lieut. White, Co. E; Adj. J. C. Halmey, Co. —; M. Cunningham, Co. F; unknown, Co. F.

3d Regiment—J. Rogers, Sergt. J. Rerded, Co. B; J. A. Copion, Eli Frost, Co. C; W. R. Lindsay, J. B. Mayes, R. D. Maffit, S. Meel, W. C. Davenport, Co. C; S. Owens, Co. G; M. F. Milam, Co. A; James Hannon, Co. K; Corp. R. M. Nichols, Co. F; Z. James, A. W. Rush, Co. I; unknown, Co. E.

8th Regiment—E. Preval, E. Philip, Co. G; D. L. Hendrick, Co. D.

15th Regiment—D. D. Fenley, Co. E; Peter Shealy, Co. C; N. Shepey, Co. F.

19th Regiment—Joseph Williams, Co. A; J. C. H.—er, Lieut. Bassard, Co. B; James Jones, Co. I; G. Shunn, — Hert, — Hartog, Co. D; 18 unknown.

7th Regiment—Sergt. John Mathis, Co. B; R. Brown, Co. A; H. J. —, Co. G; J. Berry, W. Gibson, Co. M.

2d Regiment—R. Brown, Co. A; J. G. Anderson, Co. B.

3d Battalion—W. Morgan, Co. G; J. A. Martin, H. L. Curry, Co. D; Corp. E. N. Pinson, Co. A.

10th Battalion—J. W. Clark, Arthur Skipper.

**RELIGIOUS SERVICES THIS DAY.**  
Trinity Church—Rev. P. J. Shand, Rector, 10 1/2 a. m. and 5 p. m.  
Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. E. Boggs, Pastor, 10 1/2 a. m. and 8 1/2 p. m.  
St. Peter's Church—Rev. J. J. O'Connell, 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.  
Washington Street Chapel—Rev. Wm. Martin, 10 1/2 a. m. Rev. D. J. Simmons, 5 p. m.  
Marion Street Church—Rev. D. J. Simmons, 10 1/2 a. m. Rev. Wm. Martin, 5 p. m.  
Baptist Church—Rev. J. L. Reynolds, 10 1/2 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Lutheran Lecture Room—Rev. A. R. Rude, 10 1/2 a. m.

**JOB PRINTING.**—The Job Office of the *Phoenix* is as complete as any in the South. It is furnished with new fonts of type of all descriptions and of the most modern styles. All work executed promptly, with taste and skill, and at reasonable rates.

"The hand engine formerly used by the Palmetto Company, of this city, and now in the possession, by purchase, of the Columbia firemen, was subjected to trial in that city a few nights since, and threw water, on a dead level, to a distance of 190 1/2 feet. The machine rejoices in a new engine house, and the Columbians are determined to emulate the *esprit de corps* which so happily prevails in this department."

We copy the above from the *Charleston Courier*, of the 16th. A slight mistake has been made. The "Palmetto" engine referred to was built by Jeffers & Co., of Pawtucket, R. I., purchased by the Columbia company of that name direct from the builders, nearly ten years ago, and was never used in Charleston. In copying articles, old friend, give credit, and by so doing, avoid mistakes, and at the same time "Render unto Caesar," etc.

**MESSRS. EDITORS:** I am advised, upon the best authority, that there are scores—maybe hundreds—of white men in this District who regard themselves as cut off from the right to register, because they voluntarily entered Confederate service. Such men should be informed that such service (even if they held office in the Confederate service) does not disqualify them for registration, unless, before the war, they had held some office that required them to take an oath of allegiance to the United States. It has just been decided that militia officers before the war are not disqualified. B.

COLUMBIA, August 17.

**POST OFFICE HOURS.**—The office is open from 8 a. m. until 3 1/2 p. m., and from 6 until 7 p. m. The Northern mail closes at 3 1/2 p. m., and all other mails close at 8 p. m.

A sharp talking lady was reproved by her husband, who requested her to keep her tongue in her mouth. "My dear," responded the wife, "it's against the law to carry concealed weapons." This is in accordance with Gen. Sickles' order.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Attention is called to the following advertisements, which are published this morning for the first time:

Columbia Base Ball Club. Fisher & Heinitsh—Caution. F. W. Green—Sheriff's Sale. Apply at this Office—House to Rent.

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.

**NEW FLOUR, SYRUP AND CORN.**

5 BLS. BEE-HIVE SYRUP. 100 bushels White and Mixed CORN. 100 sacks Extra FAMILY FLOUR. Low for cash by E. & G. D. HOPE.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps are good for Dyspepsia.

**Cigars and Tobacco.**

THE undersigned has just received, and keeps constantly on hand, a large and varied stock of CIGARS. Also, a large supply of SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO, of all brands. F. A. SCHNEIDER, Plain street. Aug 15.

**Ague and Fever.**—The only preventive known for chills and fever is the use of Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps.

**FLOUR! FLOUR!**  
FRESH-GROUND FLOUR, at wholesale and retail, at Aug 6 JOHN C. SEEGERS & CO.'S.

Wolfe's Schiedam Schnapps should be in the hands of every housekeeper.

**CORN.**  
1,000 BUSHELS Western WHITE CORN. 500 bushels Western MIXED CORN. At LOW PRICES for CASH by COPELAND & BEARDEN. Aug 6. 1mo.

**The best Season to Plant Turnip Seed.**  
JUST RECEIVED: WAITE'S ECLIPSE, LARGE WHITE GLOBE, YELLOW ABERDEEN, RUTA BAGA. For sale cheap at FISHER & HEINITSH'S, Druggists. Aug 11.