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THE RIOT AT CHARLESTON.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns last week we were unable to give an account of the negro riot at Charleston, S. C., a few days before our paper came out. As most of the readers of the BANNER take no other paper, we give the particulars below for their benefit, although the news will be old to some. The riot was one of those unfortunate occurrences which the radicals design provoking in the South in order to make capital out of them at the North. It is the natural consequence of Grant's bayonet order issued a day or two previous to the riot. The disturbance was provoked by the "Never More," who attempted to break up a colored Tilden and Hampton Club. The mob was so furious that an escort of white Democrats was formed to protect the colored Democrats on their way home, when they were attacked by the mob 150 negroes strong, who were armed with staves, clubs and pistols. The negroes commenced an indiscriminate firing upon the whites who were protecting the colored Democrats, whereupon the whites returned the fire. While the colored Democrats were being taken to the hospital and placed under the protection of the United States troops, the negro mob, now increased to fully 400, all of whom were yelling and shouting threats of violence, approached again and made assault upon the whites numbering only about forty. The whites were overpowered by number and a majority of them knocked senseless. White men with no desire to take part in the riot were set upon by the negro mob and unmercifully beaten, and the whole city was a perfect pandemonium. The whites while preparing for defense exercised all possible forbearance. One white man was killed, also a negro policeman, and a number of whites and blacks were wounded. This is the first fruit of Grant's new military order. Are we to have a war of races? God forbid! We hope the whites everywhere will fight and be patient. Avoid difficulties and be not hasty or excited.

IN A DILEMMA.

The Radicals are in a plight. The white Republicans of the west swear they will not vote for O'Hara for Presidential Elector, and the negroes of the east will bolt from the party if he is taken off the ticket. At present Billy Smith, Judge Russell and other Radical orators are telling the people of the west that O'Hara's name will be taken off the ticket before the election, but their speakers in the east where their audiences are composed mostly of negroes, are mum as to any intention of this kind on the part of the leaders. Whether O'Hara's name is taken off the ticket or not we care not, the principle is the same. We do not believe there are many white Republicans in this section of the State sunk to such depths of degradation as to longer vote for the party that would so insult them as to ask them vote for a negro.

NOVEL CAMPAIGNING.—The democrats of Davies county, Ind., have arranged for a traveling political camp meeting. The arrangement provides for a moving caravan, to be composed of five hundred Tilden Guards, in uniform, as advance escorts, one hundred and fifty wagons, each containing men, women and provisions for the trip and a twelve-pound cannon manned by gunners. The design is to start on the morning of September 19, and make a complete circuit of the second congressional district, stopping every day at some prominent point for a meeting. At sunrise a salute of one hundred guns will be fired to continue the neighborhood that

business is on hand. Hons. Heister Olymer, S. S. Cox, James B. Bock and others will accompany this camp meeting on wheels.

THE CONTENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Dr. H. V. Redfield, the well informed southern correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial, writing under date of September 9, from Greenville, S. C., says: "I am almost ready to believe that South Carolina will go democratic. At present the chances are about even, the doubt is in favor of the democrats. The state is aroused as it has not been since the war. It may fairly be said to be ablaze from the mountains to the sea. The whites are united as they never have been. There is absolutely no division in ranks. White republicans who are not office-holders are as scarce as whales in the Ohio river. In nearly every paper I pick up I find a 'card' from some heretofore white republican who announces himself for Hampton, saying in effect, or directly so, that African government here has been a failure; that the state is drifting to destruction, and that the only relief is the election of a straight out white ticket. Mr. W. E. Rose, of Columbia, whom I know, and who has heretofore been unwavering in his republicanism, is out at a point with his five sons, renouncing the South Carolina republican party as a failure and joining the Hampton ranks. "We find the whites united and determined to carry the election. We and the republicans divided, split into a Chamberlain faction and an anti-Chamberlain faction. The colored leader, Elliott, says that if Chamberlain is nominated next week he will vote for Hampton. Judge Mackey says if Chamberlain is not nominated he will vote for Hampton. The gods have not made these republicans mad, but they have taken away a portion of what little sense has heretofore been confided to their keeping."

The leader of the Radical party in Cumberland county is now and has been for a number of years a white man named A. G. Thornton. He is also the chairman of their Executive Committee. He was at one time and may be now for aught we know, a Magistrate. This man Thornton, in his own life illustrates practically and daily, the doctrine of civil rights and social equality in their most repulsive forms, for though a white man his wife is a negro woman. The marriage was legalized by the Canby Convention of 1868. And yet the Radical party swears most justly that civil rights and social equality do not mean the same thing, and that while it favors the one it despises the other. Actions speak louder than words, however, and the high official position that the degraded wretch Thornton has held in the ranks of the Radical party for so long a time, shows beyond doubt, the true position of that party in regard to the propriety of marriage between people of the white race and people of the black race. It is no wonder that the proposed amendments find so little favor with Radicals, for those amendments sternly forbid intermarriage between the races.—Wil. Journal.

CAMPAIGN NOTICES.

Gov. Vance and Judge Thos. Settle will address their fellow citizens at the following places and times: Monroe, Wednesday, 27th September. Big Lick, Stanly county, Thursday September 21st. Mount Gilead, Montgomery county, Friday, September 22d. Rockingham, Richmond county, Saturday, September 23d. Lumberton, Tuesday, September 26th. Elizabethtown Bladen county, Wednesday, September 27th. Gen. W. R. Cox, the distinguished Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has issued a splendid circular on the recent infamous order of Attorney General Taft, which, we regret, we have not the space to lay before our readers. Gen. Cox, at the request U. S. Judge Bond, invites the Democratic County Executive Committees to name one Democrat for each voting precinct in every county to be appointed a Supervisor of Registration and Election under the Attorney General's order. These names to be forwarded to Raleigh before the 20th inst. Vote for the Amendments.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Incidental. Only six weeks till the election. Are the true democrats of Stanly county at work to elect their county ticket? Court next week. We hope the many subscribers who have not paid us for the BANNER will call in and do so then. We are needing money now. Remember that Col. Steele and Capt. Warring will address the citizens of Stanly at Albemarle, on next Tuesday. Let everybody turn out and hear them.

Vance and Settle at the Lick. It is thought that there will be at least 5,000 people at Big Lick to-day to hear Gov. Vance and Judge Settle. Besides Stanly, Union, Anson and Cabarrus will be largely represented. We learn that the Mt. Pleasant band will be in attendance. There won't be a corporal's guard of men left in Albemarle.

Notice. My professional engagements are such that it is impossible for me to attend this Term of Stanly Court. I regret it very much. I will so arrange in the future as not to miss any other court. I hope my clients and friends will not be put to any inconvenience in consequence of my absence. W. J. MONTGOMERY.

Improving. We are pleased to note the fact that Mr. J. M. Bivens has enlarged his store room at the postoffice and is now filling it with a nice stock of fancy and heavy groceries—which will be found enumerated in another column. The people of Stanly know Mr. Bivens, and no word from us is needed to cause them to give him a liberal patronage in his new business.

Molasses. We were shown by Rev. W. W. Russell yesterday a sample of the molasses he is now making by the evaporator process. To our taste it is as good molasses as any we ever saw. New Orleans not excepted. He is now making for other parties on orders, and tells us that he can turn out eighty gallons in a day and night. Nearly every farmer in this county planted a cane patch this year, and will make their own molasses—much cheaper and better than they can buy it.

Personal. Gen. A. J. Dargan, the old wheelhorse, is in town, and will remain till after court. He is looking better than usual.

Judge Furches spent last Saturday night at Hearne's hotel. He was on his way home from Montgomery court. The Judge is a good looking man, and is said to be a good lawyer, but we are sorry to say is a radical of the deepest dye. He was appointed a few months ago to fill out Judge Mitchell's unexpired term. He will hold our court next week.

Radical Campaign Literature. We noticed in the postoffice last week twelve or fifteen large bundles of Radical campaign documents, addressed to leading Republicans in this county. These documents are intended for distribution among our people, and there are enough of them apparently for every man, woman and child in the county to have one. They are composed mostly of speeches made in Congress, by Republican members, who seemed to have no higher ambition than to slander and vilify the Southern people. We hope there are no persons in this county fools enough to be misled by this vile Radical literature.

First Gold Found in North Carolina.

According to the earliest records the first piece of gold found in North Carolina was picked up in 1799 in a little branch on the Reid plantation, Cabarrus county. It weighed between three and four pounds, and was kept several years without its real character being suspected; subsequently it was sold to a jeweler in Fayetteville for \$3.50. When its true character became known, search was made for more, and fourteen lumps, weighing in the aggregate 153 lbs. troy, were obtained at the same locality. The gold veins and gravel deposits were afterwards discovered; and for a considerable time gold operations were conducted in many localities on a comparatively large scale.

Letter to the Forgery. We notice in our exchanges that the letter purporting to have been written by Col. J. S. Mosby, of Virginia, to a friend, giving his reasons for supporting Hayes and Wheeler, is pronounced a forgery. Hundreds of this document are being circulated in this county by the Republicans, and we publish this item for the benefit of those into whose hands it may fall. If it is a genuine letter and not a forgery—so much the worse for Mosby.

New Post Office. A new postoffice has been established at Mr. Calvin Morton's house, in Albemarle township, with Mr. Morton as postmaster. The office, which is called "Calvin," is on Rev. W. W. Russell's route, which supplies the western part of the county with the mails.

Montgomery Superior Court.

The Fall Term of Montgomery Superior Court opened on Monday the 11th inst., his Honor Judge Furches presiding, who, by the way, gives general satisfaction and is very highly spoken of by all. The lawyers in attendance were Robins of Randolph, McKay, of Harnett, Dargan and J. D. Pemberton of Anson, Turner, Redwine and S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly, besides the local bar, Messrs. Hurley, Andrews, Simmons and Jordan.

There were 46 cases on the criminal docket, none of great importance except the Carter case, which was removed by the defendant to Richmond county.

Aaron Dockery, (col.) was sent to the Penitentiary for 2 years for Larceny.

The civil docket was small, nothing of importance upon it.

The most interesting feature of the court was the political discussion between Dr. Wheeler, the Radical candidate for Treasurer, Gen. Leach and Col. O. H. Dockery.

Dr. Wheeler opened the discussion, and it soon became evident to the crowd that he "was a small dog in tall rye." He charged the democrats with being extreme men, but when Gen. Leach told him that Holden, Settle, Dick Rodman, and others of the old democratic party had now sold out to the Reps. in a little game called "Hull Gull," the truth was apparent to all. Col. Dockery made the same speech he made seven years ago, and four years ago and all the time, but as your readers all know Oliver and know what a consummate hypocrite he is in politics, comment is unnecessary. The result of the speaking was a driving of the radicals into their holes and putting them to treating next day; of course this treating was done out of the money sent these fellows for campaign purposes. You may put down Montgomery county with a small majority for Vance and the entire Conservative ticket. FRIEND.

Announcement. We are authorized to announce A. C. FRIKEMAN, Esq., as a candidate for the House of Representatives of the State Legislature.

For the BANNER.

PROSPECT CHURCH, Sept. 19th, '76.

MR. EDITOR: On Saturday before the second Sabbath our protracted meeting began with quite an interest in behalf of penitents. On Sunday following Elder W. Little preached to a very large and attentive audience, still more intense interest was exhibited. I then labored alone until Elds. McLenny, McCurdy and Davis arrived, the latter remaining until the meeting closed. During the week there were twenty-two conversions. On last Sabbath seven candidates were buried in baptism by immersion, early in the forenoon a large congregation had assembled at the church, after a few appropriate remarks the candidates marched to the creek, followed by the members and a large crowd singing as they marched, the right hand of fellowship was given. It gave solemnity to the occasion, (indeed it was remarked by a man of stability that it looked more like entering the portals of heaven.) After the baptismal all retired to the house of God, then the elements of the divine supper were administered to about two hundred communicants. Then we sang "There is a fountain" and went out. After suitable refreshments a large crowd met me at head of the Narrows at the hour of 4 o'clock to witness the immersion of five more candidates, making twelve in all who took up the cross of their Lord and Master. During the nine days large congregations attended every day and good departments accompanied the exercises on every occasion. Such a glorious revival has not been enjoyed in this locality in "so long many days." May the blessings of God continue to spread from pole to pole until there is not one advocate for Satan left, is the humble prayer of R. H. CARTER.

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