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LOCAL ITEMS.

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The Butterick Patterns are now kept constantly on hand and for sale by Miss ELLEN R. TWEED.

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Several gentlemen can be accommodated with nice furnished rooms in a healthy portion of the town. Rates low. For further information, apply at this office.

Turnip Seed.

Turnip Seed of all kinds, just received (warranted fresh and pure) from Baint, the great Seedsman. For sale by Dr. F. L. ZEMP.

Why Was Her Name Omitted?

Miss Maggie Lee Haile, of Flat Rock, recently graduated at Due West Female College. The correspondent of the News and Courier from that place, in giving an account of the exercises neglected to mention her name, and for what reason we cannot see, as she was awarded the first prize—a gold medal—for proficiency in French.

Lightning.

A thunderstorm on last Thursday afternoon, a large oak tree standing near the residence of Mrs. Lyles, in Monumental Square, was struck by lightning, and for a space of about 22 feet, from the ground up, a particle of bark was left on the trunk of the tree. The trunk was split in two for several feet up, it remained standing, the crack being closed again.

The Press Association.

Mr. T. H. Clarke left here on Tuesday morning to attend the annual meeting of the South Carolina State Press Association, which met in Spartanburg on the 13th inst. After attending to the business that may come before the body, the members will probably go on a flying trip to Washington.

Baseball.

On last Monday afternoon there was a game of baseball played here between the Kershaw, and Camden clubs in which the Camden's were badly worsted by the Kershaw's. However, the Kershaws were young men and the Camden boys were little fellows who soon showed their inability to play an even game with their older rivals.

One and the Same.

In speaking of the freshets in the Water river, there are still some persons in and around Camden who absurdly assert that what is known among our people as the "cocot, freshet" (because that gentleman came near being drowned in it) is the Sherman freshet (so called because a Sherman was passing through county at the time) are not the same, but that they were different freshets. However, these assertions based upon mere recollection, or about it.

We have made careful inquiry of those who ought to know, and we are positive and indisputable upon which to base their assertions. Among them is Mr. Colin who for more than twenty years has kept a correct record of the freshets, the rainfalls, freshets, anything of the kind that has happened in this vicinity, and he testifies that the Cocot freshet and Sherman freshet are one and the same.

People of the New Opera.

People of the New Opera have been leaking so badly that they have determined to get out of the town. They are being driven out of the base below the town. Mr. J. R. J. is for putting

Fine Grapes.

We are indebted to Capt. Wm. Clyburn for a plate of very choice grapes—the first ripe grapes we have seen this season. The Capt. has one of the best vineyards in the county, and one that he can well be proud of. Many thanks for the treat.

Miss Maggie Lee Haile.

This accomplished young lady graduated at Due West a few weeks ago with the highest honors. Her proficiency was so great and perfect that the most honored position was given to her, and her French essay was read by Capt. F. W. Dawson, to the pleasure and delight of all. It was certainly a very high and deserving compliment, and most heartily do we congratulate her upon her success. Kershaw is always proud of her daughters or sons who so well acquit themselves.

Attention, Democratic Clubs.

The special attention of the Democratic clubs in this county is called to the resolution recently adopted by the Executive Committee about the recognition of delegates from the various clubs in the county. No delegation can be admitted upon the old rolls. New rosters must be made out, and every member must sign his name or make his mark, and that roll must be presented to show that the club is entitled to the number of delegates it sends to the convention. This action was deemed necessary in order to insure a fair count for all parties interested. We trust that no club will fail to comply with the resolution. The resolution referred to will be found in the report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Executive Committee, which appear in another column.

Co-ored Excursion to Charleston.

By special arrangement with the railroad officials, arrangements have been made to run an excursion to Charleston on Wednesday, July 21st. A special coach will be kept for the accommodation of any white persons who may wish to take advantage of this occasion to visit the city. Fare for the round trip, only \$1.50. Tickets for sale by E. H. Dibble, D. M. Shannon, T. A. James and George Canty. Refreshments will be served on the train. Secure your tickets at once. The train will stop at all stations on the Camden Branch. For further information, apply to Winyah James or Isaac English.

Brevities.

The continued rains have caused much damage to the gardens as well as to the field crops.

Very few of the public roads in this county are in good repair now. They are all sadly in need of attention from the road hands.

In the county convention in Abbeville, the farmers claimed, and were given, eight out of the twelve delegates to the State Convention.

Our people are beginning to wake up upon political matters, and the candidate who holds back much longer will indeed find himself badly beaten.

The mosquitoes are so numerous in the low lands along the river that the farm hands and stock can hardly stand their bites while working in the fields down there.

It has only been thirty-eight years since postage stamps were first used in the United States, and we are indebted to Postmaster-General Niles for the stamp.

Mr. H. Ellis, formerly a resident of Camden, died in Florence on last Thursday. He was suffering great pain, and in his anxiety to relieve the pain he accidentally took too large a dose of morphine.

For more than a week past the street hands have been busy cutting down the weeds and bushes that have grown up on the back streets and in public squares.

It is not probable that cotton pickers will be overburdened with work this year. That is, if we are to judge from the average appearance of the cotton fields at this time.

The Columbia Record says that lightning struck a dead tree near Seeger's brewery on last Saturday and killed fourteen buzzards that were sitting on the tree at the time.

Some of the colored preachers in Darlington county seem to have wandered far from the right path recently. Two of them were caught last week while committing a robbery.

Paul H. Hayne, the greatest of Southern poets died at his home in Columbia county, Ga., on the 7th inst. Paralysis was the cause of his death. He was fifty-six years of age.

At the Haile Gold Mine, on the 7th inst., Jules Winchester, colored, got into a difficulty with another colored man, and in the fight Jules received ten stabs and cuts from a knife. Five of the wounds are severe.

The Grange.

The Camden Journal is the Official Organ of Pomona Grange No. 19, comprising sixteen subordinate Granges.

GEORGE W. BARNES.

Editor Grange Department.

Tomato Catsup—A Secret Disclosed.

Boil one-half bushel of tomatoes three hours; strain out the skins and seed; to the remainder add three pints of vinegar, one-half pound of salt, one-fourth pound of black pepper, one ounce of Cayenne pepper, one-fourth pound of allspice, one ounce of ground cloves, two pounds of brown sugar. Boil one hour. I have never seen any catsup to equal this, and have kept the above secret for thirty-five years, till now.

Another Farmers Club.

A farmers club to be known as Gum Spring farmers club, was organized in the southern portion of the county on last Saturday with Mr. G. W. Moseley as President, T. L. Davis, Vice-President, and D. P. C. Murchison as Secretary. It now has about twenty-five members, and promises to grow rapidly. They are in full sympathy with the farmers movement, and are in favor of the primary system for making nominations this year. Let the good work go on.

Plant More Peas.

It is a serious question now with most of our farmers, since losing their corn crop, as to what they are to feed their stock upon during the coming winter. It is too late to plant corn with any degree of certainty that it will mature before the frost comes, hence the pea crop comes up in place of corn. Peas sown during the latter part of July have been known to return a full crop to the planter. To plant the seed and cut the vines as soon as they are full of peas, curing them for hay, will come nearer supplying the place of the lost corn crop as a stock food than anything else we can plant at this time, and the cost of seed is not so great.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, B'nings, Ind. testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. I have tried it on every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, Druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at C. J. Dunlap's.

Meeting of The County Democratic Executive Committee.

Persuant to a call of the Secretary (the County Chairman being dead) there was a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held in Town Hall on last Saturday. Secretary J. D. Dunlap called the meeting to order and explained its object.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. J. D. Dunlap be made temporary Chairman. He was unanimously elected, and Mr. G. A. Alexander was elected Secretary.

Mr. J. T. Hay offered the following resolution which, after some discussion, was adopted:

Resolved, that the presidents of the various Democratic clubs be requested to reorganize their respective clubs as soon as possible; that the list of members be thoroughly revised and corrected; and that the names of all voters who may have attained their majority or moved into the precinct since the last election be procured.

Resolved, further, that in preparing the club lists each member be required to sign his name to the original roll, and which roll, with the duplicate alphabetical list, must be presented to the Executive Committee on Saturday, the 24th day of July, inst.

Resolved, that a county convention of the Democracy of Kershaw County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Camden at 12 o'clock on the 29th of July, inst., to elect delegates to the State and Congressional conventions; that the ratio of representation be, as heretofore—two delegates for every twenty-five members, and two delegates for the club at large; that the delegates to the county convention be also instructed by their clubs to some prepared to vote on the question as to whether nominations for county officers shall be made by convention or primary election.

The convention then adjourned to meet again on July 24th to revise the rolls of the various clubs.

J. D. DUNLAP, Chairman.
G. A. ALEXANDER, Sec'y.

For County Chairman.

Mr. Ennos: At the County Convention to be held in Camden on the 29th inst., a County Chairman for the Democratic party is to be elected. Please allow me to suggest the name of a good and true man for this position—a gentleman whose ability is unquestioned, whose integrity and purity of character eminently fit him for any position in the gift of our people, and one who would so conduct the affairs of the office as to meet with the approval of every true Democrat. We want to see him made the standard bearer of the Democracy of Kershaw. We suggest the name of Mr. EGGEN B. BLAKEY.

Respectfully,
E. J. HALE, Pres't.

Democracy Means Justice to All.

Some time since Governor Lee appointed a colored lawyer of Danville, James W. Pope, a member of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute at Petersburg. At the session of the Board in the latter city recently the propriety of this selection of the Democratic Executive was indorsed by the election of Pope to the Trusteeship of that institution. The negro is not only safe, but advancing in a State where the Democrats are in power.—Ez.

Josh Billing's on the Mule.

The mule is half boss and half jackass, and then jumps to a full stop at discovering his mistake. The mule weighs more, according to their heft, than any other creature, except a crowbar. The mule is not only quick, but he is not afraid of any other animal, but he is afraid of a good old-fashioned mule.

A Dakota Judge on His Dignity.

We will stop taking testimony for ten minutes, said a Dakota justice of the peace, removing his coat, during which time the court will lick the attorney for the defense. The constable will please remove the chairs and small boy, and we propose to lam him down on the floor about twenty times. When a lawyer refers to this court as a "square," I consider this an insult to the honor of the State.

Quinine for Chicken Cholera.

I have found by experiment that quinine for chicken cholera. The sick fowls have fever, looseness of the bowels and droop and die in about three days. Flatten a small piece of dough, lay quinine upon it, in quantity about the size of a kernel of corn, and fold the dough over it into a pill. As soon as the fowl is seen to droop and refuse to eat, separate them from the flock, put in a cool place and give the pill. Give one every day for three days. If very bad, two may be given in a day, one in the morning and one in the evening. They will get well in three days, sometimes in one. When they begin to eat, give bread or milk or water. This is a sure remedy if given in time, and entirely harmless.—Ez.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB MEETINGS.

Granny's Quarter.

The members of Granny's Quarter Democratic Club are requested to meet at their usual rendezvous on next Saturday, the 17th inst., at 4 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing.

L. L. CLAYBURN, President.

Belk Hill.

The members of Belk Hill Democratic Club are hereby requested to meet on next Saturday, the 17th inst., at 4 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing the Club.

T. L. DAVIS, President.

Detlab Club.

The members of DeKalb Democratic Club are requested to meet at the Town Hall in Camden at 6 o'clock on to-morrow (Friday) afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the Club.

J. T. HAY, President.

Cantey Hill.

A meeting of the Democracy living in the vicinity of Cantey Hill will be held at Wak's store on next Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a new Democratic Club. A full turnout of the Democrats is earnestly desired.

Oakland Club.

The members of Oakland Club are earnestly requested to assemble at Pates Mill on next Saturday, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of reorganizing the club.

I. F. HOLLAND, Pres't.

Kirkwood Club.

The members of this club are requested to meet at W. E. Johnson's shop on next Saturday afternoon (July 17th) at 5 o'clock.

W. E. JOHNSON, Pres't.

Beulah Club.

The members of this club are requested to meet at Rollings Gin House on next Thursday, (July 22nd) at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing.

J. L. HALE, Pres't.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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Letters Dismissory.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date I will apply to J. D. Dunlap, Judge of Probate for Kershaw county, for letters dismissory as administrator of the estate and effects of Robert Man, deceased.

J. O. MAN, Adm'r.
July 8, 86.

Notice to Trespassers.

I hereby warn all persons from trespassing in any manner whatever upon my plantation in West Wateree, near Buck Hill. This notice is positive, and I want all persons to obey it.

J. O. MAN, Adm'r.
6-3-4.

Send in Your Gins.

Any person wishing to have their gins repaired and put in good order, giving the coming crop of cotton worth doing well to have them sent to the best repairer to have them done at the lowest price.

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