The Manning Times.

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ATTEND CLUB SATURDAY.

Under the call of the county chairman the democratic clubs of the county will meet next Saturday, the 25th inst., to organize and elect delegates to the county convention to be held on Monday, May 4th

In ten days more politics will be active, and there will be no let up until after the second primary election about the first of September. Already the candidates for governor are announcing their platforms and sending out literature, and in some counties there are quite good lists of candidates for county offices, but in Clarendon county there is very little mention of local candidates.

There is one evil in the machinery of the party which does not require any law to regulate, and upon which any statutory law would be very improper since the matter pertains only to the democratic party, but nevertheless an evil which should be corrected by the State convention when it meets in May. At present when the clubs meet to re-organize they do so upon a basis of the roll of two years ago. Some of the clubs go ahead and elect delegates to the county convention upon the basis of their old rolls, it matters not how many are dead or have moved away, and for that reason a county convention made up of delegates elected in this way is not a body based upon the true voting strength of the county, but is little more than a big mass meeting of democratic citizens. It should be the duty of the clubs to purge their rolls and try and elect delegates upon the basis of one for every twenty-five bona fide members, and not upon those who are dead and have moved away, and joined other clubs.

It is to be hoped that when the State convention meets it will so revise the constitution and rules of the party so that clubs will reorganize at least upon the basis of their last polling lists in the primary election. We are not among those who believe that election frauds were generally practiced to any great extent two years ago, not speaking of the buying of votes, which the rules of the party cannot reach, but it should be the duty of the State convention to prescribe such rules as will insure as nearly as possible honesty in all matters pertaining to conventions and the primary elections.

MEETINGS WILL NOT BE ABOLISHED.

We have no idea that the State Convention in May will so revise the constitution and rules of the party as to do away with the county-to-county campaign meetings, the continuous campaign that is being waged against the meetings by our Charleston morning; good old sister, and the many fallacious reasons that are assigned by that paper, to the contrary, notwithstanding. It seems that a morning daily paper like the News and Courier, which claims to be of age, should have become a better student of human nature during all these years not to have learned that the average South Carolinian loves politics, and a lot of it. This is no new acquirement with him, but it has been his nature for a long time. He looks at it in the same way that he does going to his table, and while he does not always eat some of everything on the table, yet he wants a plenty of it there to help himself whenever he pleases, and will never agree to having his supply cut short just because the old maid member of the family who lives on Broad Street has an old time case of indigestion. If the voter wants a mess of McLaurin, or a good, strong helping of either one of the two kinds of Smith, or a slice of Clinkscales or Sims, or Cooper, or a wine glass full of Manning or Richards, or Irby, he reserves the right to either stay at home or waltz up to the campaign picnic table and have just what he wants. We apprehend the county-to-county campaign meetings will go merrily along this summer, and that our contemporary has learned that the average voter not only loves politics, but that he also loves to read about it, and that when the meetings open our good old friend will detail one if its "finest" to serve up the "dope" in the most readable manner.

WILSON ASKS CONGRESS TO APPROVE HIS PLANS.

President Wilson laid the Mexican situation before Congress Monday in these words:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

'It is my duty to call your attention to a situation which has arisen in our dealings with Gen. Victoriano Huerta at Mexico City which calls for action, and to ask your advice and cooperation in acting upon it. On the 9th, of April a paymaster of the U. S. S. Dolphin landed at the Iturbide bridge landing at Tampico with a whaleboat and boat's crew to take off certain supplies needed by his ship, and while engaged in loading the boat was arrested by an officer and squad of men of the army of General Huerta. Neither the paymaster nor any one of the boat's crew was armed. Two of the men were in the boat when the arrest took place and were obliged to leave it and submit to be taken into custody, notwithstanding the foct that the boat carried, both at her bow and at her stern, the flag of the United States. The officer who made the arrest was proceeding up one of the streets of the town with his prisoners when met by an officer of higher authority, who ordered him to return to the landing and await orders; and within an hour and a half from the time of the arrest orders were received from the commander of the Huertista forces at Tampico for the release of the paymaster and his men. The release was followed by apologies from the commander and later by an expression of regret by Gen. Huerta himself. Gen. Huerta urged that martial law obtained at the time at Tampico; that orders had been issued that no one should be allowed to land at the Iturbide bridge; and that our sailors had no right to land there.

HAD NOT BEEN NOTIFIED.

"Our naval commanders at the port had not been notified of any such prohibition; and, even if they had been the only justifiable course open to the local authorities would have been to request the paymaster and his crew to withdraw and to lodge a protest with the commanding officer of the fleet. Admiral Mayo regarded the arrest as so serious an affront that he was not satisfied with the apologies offered, but demanded that the flag of the United States be saluted with special ceremony by the military commander of the port.

"The incident cannot be regarded as a trival one, especially as two of the men arrested were taken from the boat itself—that is to say, from the territory of the Tnited States, but had it stood by itself it might have been attributed to ignorance or arrogance of a single officer. Unfortunately, it was not an isolated case. A series of incidents have recently occurred which cannot but create the impression that the representatives of Gen. Huerta were willing to go out of their way to show disregard for the dignity and rights of this government and felt perfectly safe in doing what they pleased, making free to show in many ways their irritation and contempt.

ARRESTED IN UNIFORM

"A few days after the incident at Eampico an orderly from the U. S. S. Minnesota was arrested at Vera Cruz while ashore in uniform to obtain the ship's jail. An official dispatch from this government to its embassy at Mexico City was withheld by the authorities of the telegraphic service until peremptorily demanded by our charge of affairs in person. So far as I can learn such wrongs and annoyances have been suffered to occur only against representatives of the United States. I have heard of no complaints from other governments of similar treatmen. Subsequent explanations and and formal apologies did not and could not not alter the popular impression, which it is possible it had been the object of the Huertista authorities to create, that the government of the United States was being singled out, and might be singled out with impunity, for slights and affronts.

DUTY TO SUSTAIN MAYO.

"The manifest danger of a situation was that such offences might grow from bad to worse until something happened of so gross and intolerable sort sort as to lead directly and inevitably to armed conflict. It was necessary that the apologies of Gen. Huerta and his representatives should go mucn further, that they should be such as to attract the attention of the whole population to their significance and such as to impress upon Gen. Huerta himself the necessity to seeing to it that no further occasion for explanations and regrets should arise. I, therefore felt it my duty to sustain Admiral Mayo in the whole of his demand and to insist that the flag of the United States should be saluted in sucC a way as to indicate a new spirit and attitude on the part of the Huertistas.

"Such a salute Gen. Huerta has refused, and I have come to ask your approval and support in the course I now purpose to pursue.

NOT TO FIGHT MEXICANS.

"This government can, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances be forced into war the people of Mexico. Mexico is torn by civil strife. If we are to accept the tests of its own constitution it has no government. Gen. Huerta has set his power up in the city of Mexico, such as it is, without right and by methods for which there can be no jurisdiction. Only part of the country is under his control. If armed conflict should unhappily come as a result of his attitude of personal resentment towards this government, we should be fighting only Gen. Huerta and those who adhere to him and give him their support, and our object would be only to restore to the people of the distracted republic the opportunity to set up again their own laws and their own government.

But I earnestly hope that war is not now in question. I believe that I speak for the American people when I say that we do not desire to control in any degree the affairs of our sister republic. Our feeling for the people of Mexico is one of deep and genuine friendship, and everything that we have so far done or refrained faom doing has proceeded from our desire to help them, not to hinder or embarrass them. We would not wish even to exercise the good office of friendship without their welcome and consent.

SETTLE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS.

The people of Mexico are entitled to settle their own domestic affairs in their own way, and we sincerely desire to respect their right. The present situation need have none of the grave implications of interference if we deal it promptly, firmly and wisely.

No doubt I could do what is necessary in the circumstances to ennforce respect for our government without resource to the congress and yet not exceed my constitutional powers as President, but I do not wish to act in a matter possibly of so grave a consequence except in close conference and cooperation with both the Senate and House. I therefore, come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from Gen. Huerta and his adherents that fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States, even amidst the distressing conditions now unhappily obtaining in Mexico.

There can in what we do be no thought of aggression of selfish aggrandizement. We seek to maintain the dignity and authority of the United States only because we wish always to keep our good influence unimpaired for the uses of liberty, both in the United States and wherever else it may be employed for the benefit of mankind.

GETTING READY FOR FIGHTING WHILE FLEET IS ON WAY.

On Board the U. S. S. Arkansas, at Sea—By Wireless, via Key West, April 20.—With the port of Tampico not far off, and the knowledge that President Huerta has refused to accede to the demand of the United States Government, Rear Admiral C. J. Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, and members of his staff were busy to-day preparing a tentative plan of campaign, paying special attention to the details of a possible landing. The crews of the battleships practiced with small arms and at sighting the big guns.

The officers of the warships expect to be within easy distance of Tampico early Wednesday.

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LONDON PAPERS BELIEVE WAR IS INEVITABLE

London, April 20.—Mexico overshadowed all other matters of public interest here to-day. Important domestic politics had to give way to what has been considered here for a long time the inevitable intervention by the United States to restore order in Mexico. The Westminister Gazett, a leading Government organ, in expressing the view that nothing can now avert war, or "it not war," what the late William E. Gladstone would have called "military operations," says:

"One cannot pretend to be surprised that this could be the end of the refusal of the United States to recognize Gen. Huerta. There are a good many other nations which in other circumstances might have tackled the hornets' nest, but this case is one in which the Monroe doctrine saddles the United States with heavy obligations from which there is no escape."

The Pall Mall Gazette, an Opposition newspaper, says:

"Our sympathy with tne Americans does not blind us to the perils of the course to which they seem about to commit themselves."

The Globe says:

"Upon the United States will be laid the extremely difficult duty of protecting both its own citizens and foreigners exposed to Mexican barbarity. In all probability an eventual reorganization of the whole country of Mexico will be necessary. Undoubtedly Gen. Huerta's action is a counsel of desperation adopted in the hope that all factions in Mexico will unite with him to repel the Gringo attack. Many observers are of the opinion that this may prove correct. In that case the United States has before it a gigantic task."

The Evening Standard thinks Huerta is mistaken if he expects to produce a wave of popularity for himself.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of Clarendon.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Robert A. White made suit to me to grant him made of Administration of the estate and effects of John Gill.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Gill, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, S. C., on the 16th day of April next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March, Anno Domini, 1914.

J. M. WINDHAM,
Judge of Probate.

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LATEST.

The latest reports from Vera Cruz show that Huerta's forces fiercely resist American occupation, and four United States marines were killed and twenty wounded. Mexican losses are heavy. The Mexican federals were driven by the fire from American guns, marines were landed and the customs were seized. Admiral Fletcher has demanded the surrender of the city.

Rear Admiral Fletcher reported to the navy department from Vera Cruz that firing was still in progress. The Senate has approved of the President's policy, and Vera Cruz is now in the hands of the American forces.

We believe that the occupation of Mexico ports is the beginning of the end, and that the conflict between this government and that of Huerta will be settled in short order. It is impossible for Huerta to withstand the terrific onslaughts of Uncle Sam for any length of time, and unless the contending wings of the Mexicans come together right away the war in Mexico will pass away. If however, they do come together and resist American occupation there will be a long guerilla warfare, which will result in this government being forced to take Mexico and hold it until such time as it will take to restore order and pacification.

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Mr. A. C. Bradham	10 00
Mr. J. W. Rigby	10 00
Mr. W. C. Davis	10 00
Mrs. Anna M. Davis	10 00
Dr. G. L. Dickson	5 00
Mr. J. C. Plowden	2 50
Mr. A. I. Barron	5 00
Mr. Connor Wells	2 50
Mr. B. A. Johnson	10 00
Mr. J. T. Stukes	5 00
Mrs. S. A. Rigby	5 00
Mr. W. C. Dukant	3 00
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Mr. E. S. Ervin	5 00
Mr. Eddie Horton	10 00
Mr. John Wilson	2 50
Mr. R. E. Harlee	2 00
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Cemetery Committee	57 86

Her Wants.

"Does your wife want the vote?"

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DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

By virture of sundry executions to me directed by L. L. Wells, Treasurer for Clarendon County, I will offer for sale for cash at the Court House in Manning, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday the 4th, day of May. 1914, being sales day, the following real estate for taxes for 1912.

FULTON.

Jack Briten, 1 lot.
Felder & McLaughlin, 50 acres.
J. B. Richardson, 22 acres.
R. R. Roberson, 67 acres 3 buildings.
H. F. Stack, 40 acres, 2 buildings.
John Weeks, 1 lot.

CALVERY.

Mollie James, 1 lot.

FRIENDSHIP.

Charles Gibson, 1 lot.
Peter Jones, 50 acres.
Eliza Jones, 12 acres.
J. A. Keeles, Ex 100 acres.

St. PAUL.

Estate of Rena Gibson, 20 acres.
Rufus Glover, 16 acres.

SANTEE.

Mary Ragin, 26 acres.

St. MARKS.

Florence Dukes, 22 acres.
Estate of Isaac Mason, 22 acres.

CONCORD.

Capers Hilton, 1 lot
Louis Wells, 50 acres.

SAMMY SWAMP.

Joseph Jackson. 1 lot.

BREWINGTON.

George Baker, 18 acres.

NEW ZION.

Miss Sarah Muldrow, 400 acres.
Tena Nelson, 50 acres.

SANDY GROVE.

Sam Brockinton, 107 acres.
A. S. Coker, 145 acres.
S. M. Floyd, 50 acres.
W. L. Locklair, 125 acres.
E. J. McElveen, 18 acres.
W. A. McKnight, 100 acres.
Joseph Parker, 75 acres.
John Parker, 20 acres.

Purchasers to pay for papers.

E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff Clarendon County.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon county, on the first day of May, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for letters of discharge as Executor of the estate of Mary Ann Gordan, deceased.

W. M. DAVIS,
Executor.

Alcolu, S. C., April 1, 1911.

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