

LOCAL MATTERS:

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Registration.—Our Democratic friends should bear in mind that the 5th and 6th days of October are the last days of registration, and that persons who fail to perform this important duty on the days named, will lose their votes this fall. The Central Committee of the county, as well as all good Democrats, should bear the above facts in mind, and see that their friends and neighbors are apprised of the fact in all time. Make inquiry now, so as to be prepared to head in the names to some one who will give the matter their personal attention.

Is it Offensive Partisanship?—Mr. Hilliers B. Wade, editor of the County on Saturday for a week's leave of absence. It is a little remarkable that Mr. Wade should have left just at the time the local "independents" were having their circus known as the county convention. Wade took the trouble to explain, however, that the doctor objected to his taking his leave at such a time and only granted it on condition that he was not to participate in any way. We rather suspect, though, that this was a cork and bull story made up for the occasion. Come now, doctor, none of your "offensive partisan services."

Meat and Dairy Exports.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of exports of domestic cattle and hogs, beef and pork and dairy products, during the month of August and during the eight months ended August 31, also of beef and pork products during the ten months, and of dairy products during the four months, ended the same day, were as follows: August of this year \$7,313,417; August of last year \$8,635,569; eight months ended August 31 this year \$64,217,616; same time last year \$62,947,275; beef and pork products for ten months ended August 31 this year \$73,701,451; same time last year \$71,738,810; dairy products for four months ended August 31 this year \$5,289,004; same last year \$7,723,619.

at an Chapel Point.—We call attention to the grand shooting tournament and ball which occurs at Chapel Point on Tuesday, the 29th inst. Those who attended the last grand affair at this place will be glad of an opportunity to enjoy another pleasant day and evening at that popular resort. Although a little different from the last affair, nevertheless the novelty of this thought to attract a large crowd, and in view of the fact that the ladies can witness the shooting from the hotel, ought to be an inducement to them to turn out and witness the shooting contest. The ball that night will be even more pleasant than the last as the crowd is likely to be so great, there being no one but country folks expected. Prof. Schroeder's fine band will be on hand and discourse sweet music.

Burn Out Your Chimneys.—Chimneys should be attended to every Autumn, says an exchange, if we would avoid the fight of their taking fire. Many a valuable homestead has been destroyed from neglect in this matter. Soot accumulates very rapidly, and much sooner with some kinds of coal than others, and there is also a difference in the wood. If a chimney takes fire, the readiest means to stop it is to apply a wet blanket of the grate or fireplace, and either hold or aim it close into the jam, then lift up the bottom far enough to throw a pail of water on the fire. If a pistol is fired up a chimney it will bring down quantities of soot, and it is an easy way to clean out a small chimney. A few handfuls of salt thrown into the fireplace or grate will put out the fire. Flour of sulphur thrown upon the fire will also paralyze the flames.

Decline in Phosphate Rock.—The Columbia (S. C.) correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution says: "The probability of a decline in the prices of phosphate rock was mentioned some time since. It appears now that the pool rates, 50¢ per ton, are being advanced, the pool is to be advanced to \$4.00 per ton. It is believed that the rock cannot be profitably mined at this price. The river is, perhaps, one at least less than the land mining; but as the royalty paid the State, \$1 per ton is added, it brings the rest of the cost about the same figure. The \$4 per ton companies have usually retained their cost at \$4 per ton to put the rock on the market, and that the State is to find the same profit on the rock that the miners find. It will be seen, therefore, that the margin for profit when it is selling at \$4.60 per ton is very small. The State gets its royalty, no matter what the price, so that its profits are always sure."

Rehearsal.—Frank A. Robbins' new show, circus, menagerie, museum, &c., arrived at Greenport Sunday morning, and pitched their tents on Moore's lot. Monday morning they gave a free street parade, in which two bands of music, a number of riders, five elephants, camels, a long line of whiplash cages, &c., appeared. It was the grandest street pageant ever witnessed in the village. A large number attended the performance in the afternoon, and there would have been an immense crowd in the evening if it had not been for the rain. The menagerie and museum were larger than any that have ever been before in the village. The circus was about the average. The tenting of Mr. Charles W. Fish was loudly applauded, and astonished by his daring feats. Cook, the old favorite, gave exhibitions of superior horse riding, and his trained ponies performed well. The unusual feat connected with the show is the elephant. His performance is a real novelty and artistic excellence. The horses and animals are well kept and look dandy and nice.—Suffolk Times.

This establishment will exhibit at La Plata on Friday, October 9th.

The Republican Convention.

In pursuance of a call from the central committee the republican county convention met in the court house here on Monday last and was called to order a little after 12 o'clock by Dr. Geo. D. Mudd on the part of the central committee. The convention was held in a hall of about two thirds colored and one-third white men. F. O. Mudd, of the 6th district, was made permanent chairman, and S. S. M. Bone, colored, and James B. Sheriff were chosen as secretaries. On taking the chair Mr. Mudd referred to the fact that James G. Blaine, the noblest and purest (2) statesman in the country, had been defeated by the commonest Democrat in the ranks of that party, and alluded to the event as a great public calamity. His remarks were tame and reflected no credit on the convention. He then read the nomination from the name of B. G. Stonestreet was called for clerk of the Central Court, and on a motion was granted to make him clerk in recognition of his services. This was done without a dissenting voice. The name of James M. Harvey was proposed for register of wills and he was likewise nominated by acclamation. The name of Dr. F. M. Lancaster was then proposed for the State, and a motion was made to have him nominated by acclamation, but at this point a colored Democrat arose and in a thundering burst of oratory proposed Mr. R. S. Mitchell for this position. This was not in order of affairs arranged by the leaders and it placed them in a quandary, as it appeared that Mr. Mitchell had quite a large and active following in the convention for this position, and indeed it looked to us as if he might have carried the day. As the leaders were discussing the best means of getting rid of this vexed question, Mr. Mitchell arose and said that in the interest of peace and harmony he proposed a motion his name in this connection. A motion was made a second time that Dr. Lancaster's nomination be taken by acclamation, but now Campbell, a colored delegate from the 4th district, arose and proposed the name of R. S. Mitchell, who is a worthy colored laborer of Newport, as Senator. The chair, however, put the motion to Dr. L's nomination and it was carried, with a protest, however, from the 4th district, who said that they had come there instructed to vote for King for that position and would stand by him. King was, however, set down upon by the convention and motioned to sit down by his own hand, and the names of Edward Egan, S. G. Lancaster and Charles A. Wade were put on nomination for sheriff and a ballot was ordered, and again the man chosen by the leaders, S. G. Lancaster, came out ahead, and he was declared the nominee. Ten names were put in nomination for county commissioner and the balloting resulted in the selection of the following: F. O. Mudd, Wm. M. Dubois, F. A. Richmond, S. E. Hammerly and Benjamin Welch, Jr., and their nominations were made unanimous. Ed S. Harney was then made the nominee for register of wills, by acclamation, and the republican county ticket was completed. The convention then selected as delegates to the State convention, which met in Baltimore yesterday, B. G. Stonestreet, F. M. Lancaster, A. P. Poy and Washington Birch. The central committee of the county as present constituted was then re-elected, they are: B. G. Stonestreet, Dr. Geo. D. Mudd, James M. Harvey and Hilary Wade, colored. The convention was in every respect harmonious, for as we had previously mentioned the ticket had been arranged beforehand and the body was only called upon to ratify it, which they did. Dr. Lancaster was on hand but not as a delegate, and no effort or move was made by him to seek the clerkship, the plan which he has so earnestly sought. Some high and mighty party perhaps had induced the Dr. to withdraw. The main speech in the course of the convention, which he called the greatest and glorious (2) republican party and still more allegiance to its mandates. Many of the other candidates fired off themselves in nicely prepared and precisely arranged speeches, showing conclusively that they knew many weeks beforehand that they would be called upon to deliver them of the nominations. Well, we can only commend the party for their success in securing such absolute control over a convention as to make them out their very wish. It is a lesson in "trick" rule which perhaps Democrats might learn with profit. The worst treated man of the lot was Geo. A. Wade. He too it seems had received the promise of the leaders of support for the sheriff, but at the last moment these promises were forgotten, and the votes were given to his successful competitor, and all at a time was done upon. The ticket has many elements of weakness and it is only strong with the Democrats to put a good, strong and representative ticket in the field to carry the day this fall.

Local Brevities.—We are to have another circus at La Plata. Wonder if the water will hold out!

Tuesday was a damp and quiet day in town, although both the school board and the county committee were in session. We have missed the tickling of the festive fly and the hum of the busy mosquito this week. Cool weather has its blessings.

The nominees of the republican convention are to meet next Tuesday to put up the "boodle" and arrange for the campaign.

To make children healthy, use plenty of air, plenty of milk, plenty of sleep, and always have a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in case of cough.

Barnum's big elephant "Jumbo" was killed by a freight train in Canada last week. The animal cost the great showman \$30,000 and the loss is not an insignificant one.

If you want good service for your winter wear go to Wm. H. & Co., 816 South St. You will find just what you need and their prices cannot fail to suit you.

Outside of politics local news is very scarce with us this week. Nearly every one seems to be devoting their time to the discussion of political matters to the exclusion of every other topic.

The Friday afternoon service in Christ Church will for the future begin at half past four o'clock instead of at five o'clock as at present. The shortening of the days necessitates this change.

Mr. C. E. Hannon says he thinks it is a grave reflection on the present board of commissioners to turn down their president when he fought so hard for a re-nomination.

The friends of Mr. W. D. Poy, of the 5th district desire him to run as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. Mr. Poy has consented to the use of his name in this connection.

Fires were quite comfortable on 1st Tuesday and Wednesday at which time the force of the equinoctial storm seems to have reached us. A cold northerly wind prevailed all day on Wednesday and heavy winter clothing was brought into use.

Before the rains of this week many of the wells and rock in the county had begun to run dry, and a cold northerly wind was blowing. A cold northerly wind was blowing. A cold northerly wind was blowing.

By reference to notice elsewhere it will be seen that the Democratic convention will meet here on Wednesday next, the 30th inst., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. It is hoped that the complete delegations from all the districts will be on hand to take part in this important duty.

When the program was shown to Dr. Lancaster last Monday he concluded that "all a doctor can do better than to be a doctor," so he quietly took the place appointed him on the ticket. Dr. we always thought that the promise of six years hence would satisfy you, as it does to the contrary.

Geo. F. Campbell nominated Mr. King on last Monday for the "House of Senate," Mr. King's name, however, even in this dual capacity did not arouse that great enthusiasm that might have been expected. Mr. King was not on hand at the convention. Lawyers do not seem to be popular with our republican friends.

Mr. J. W. Montgomery, the member of the present board of county commissioners, and Mr. W. M. Birch, of the neighborhood of Hilliers Wade, intend to engage in the election of this fall. They should insert their card in the TIMES if they wish a big trade from voters of this county.

We publish on our first page today the list of registration as corrected by the registers at their last sitting. We do this to enable our Democratic friends to see if all entered on registration, whose names have been placed on the poll book, appear here, and if they do not see that their duty is attended to at the sittings next month.

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