

The Democratic club meets to-night. Don't fail to attend.

President McKinley's cabinet continues unbroken and unchanged.

Important issues will come before the meeting of the Democratic club to-night. Be sure to be there.

It is the duty of every member of the Democratic club to attend the meeting to be held to-night. It is your duty.

The selections about Sherman in Winnsboro published in the issue of Tuesday and to-day are a part of the Edgerington papers. Our note in this matter Tuesday was incorrect.

Several roads are reported as having been worked in the last few days. This is a fine time for road work, which should not be overlooked in this busy season of preparing for the crops.

The question of electing the policemen by the direct vote of the people, either by primary or club, is an issue that is going to be brought before the club to-night—and there it should end.

The determination of the citizens at their meeting Monday to hold a county fair should meet with hearty approval throughout the county. Every citizen in the county should contribute to its success.

To determine how the nomination for town officers shall be made is an important issue that will come before the club meeting to-night. You should certainly be enough interested in this matter to attend the meeting.

That thirteen hour speech of Senator Carter at the session of the legislature will have proved a great blessing if it results in the curtailment of senatorial speeches hereafter as provided for in the Platt resolution.

One town ticket has been placed in nomination. Others will likely follow. But why not have individual candidates for the various offices to be filled. That has been found to be the best way for other towns and it is the best way for Winnsboro. In the great majority of instances the best results follow the individual plan.

"By having the policemen elected by the people, the town council would be relieved of a great responsibility." But they should not want such relief nor should the people give it to them. The people will hold the council responsible for the police regulations. Upon the council, therefore, must rest the responsibility of the selection of the police force.

While as yet no premium lists for the county fair are ready for announcement, still it is quite certain that there will be a premium for the best township display. Between the various townships there should be a lively contest for the coveted honor of the best township exhibit. Every township should organize with a view to making an exhibit. Only in this way can effective work be accomplished.

The membership fee of the Fairfield Agricultural Society has been placed at one dollar. All money raised in this way will be used for premiums. Surely there are hundreds of citizens throughout the county that will do as much for the advancement of the interests of the society as to pay this small membership fee. So when the commissioner from your county calls on you to join, be sure to respond in the affirmative—and with the cash.

The only organized township agricultural society in Fairfield is the Wateree club. As an evidence of the good that it has done, the commissioner from that township was the first to respond to the secretary and treasurer of the Fairfield agricultural society

that he would do all in his power towards securing memberships and contributions. Wateree is strictly in when it comes to pulling together in industrial matters. The good that has come to this club through its organization should encourage other townships to organize.

The failure of the National Government to give Charleston \$25,000 for her exposition is so iniquitously unjust that proper words can not be found to condemn such sectional legislation. Fortunately, however, such congressional niggardliness will not affect the success of the great undertaking of the "City by the Sea." The responsibility for the success of the exposition is placed the more heavily upon Charleston and South Carolina. Both city and State through individual supporters will have to rise to the emergency of the hour. The exposition must be a success. Nor is it altogether improbable that its success will be the greater without governmental aid. One thing is sure that, if it is made a success without the aid of the National Government, it will serve in a far larger measure to advertise the natural resources of the South. May the exposition be a great, grand, and glorious success!

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.

The grand jury of Anderson was expected yesterday to present its findings in regard to the slavery question at the special term of court now being held. In this connection we reprint the circumstances as given in the State leading up to this investigation:

The first time that the question of "slavery" in Anderson was brought to public attention in a serious manner was during a debate in the legislature February 1. A bill introduced by Representative John F. Banks was under discussion. It provided for submitting to the qualified electors of the State the question whether the jurisdiction of the local magistrates, now limited to imposing sentences of thirty days imprisonment, should be increased to three months at hard labor for the crime of violation of agricultural contracts. The measure was defended by several members. Representative Bolts, of Georgetown, the only colored member in the house, made his first speech of the session in earnest.

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It was at this point that J. G. Wolling, of Fairfield, a large farmer took the floor. He opposed the bill. No more laws were needed to enforce labor contracts. There was a grave question as to the right or wrong of these contracts. As made in some counties they were wrong. Continuing, Mr. Wolling said: "I have been told that in Anderson county the evil of the system is so extensive and pronounced that men are actually bought and sold on the streets of the court house town."

Mr. Ashley sprang to his feet and made a wrathful rejoinder, exclaimed that the people of Anderson were as good people as there were anywhere in the world. Mr. R. B. A. Robinson, of Anderson, declared that Mr. Wolling was telling what was not true and that he knew it. It seemed for a few moments as if the representatives would come to blows. However, they were pacified and Mr. Wolling said he had not intended wounding the feelings of representatives of Anderson, but a member of the Anderson delegation was his informant and authority, and he believed his statement to be true.

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The weather has been quite favorable for farm work; in fact this has been a remarkably propitious season for the farmers, they having had less rain than we usually have at this season of the year, or at least less than for several years heretofore. They have as a very natural consequence, been enabled to get their land more thoroughly prepared for cultivation than has been the case before in several years. Farmers are now busily engaged preparing land to plant their March corn. We think about the usual acreage will be planted in early corn.

We hope our farmers will not be tempted by the advance in the price of cotton to increase the acreage of that staple and correspondingly decrease their corn acreage. We think they have profited by past experience, and will hereafter endeavor to raise their own supplies at home.

Several of our neighbors have commenced gardening. Peas, onions, turnips, Irish potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, etc., have been planted.

Small grain is not looking as well as usual. Miss Janie Spence, of Ridgeway, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this section, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson is visiting Mrs. Spence and family of Ridgeway.

Hon. J. O. D. Harrison left on Saturday for Washington to attend the inauguration of President McKinley.

Miss Fannie Lee Ford left for home on Wednesday, with her she had been summoned to see her grandmother who was seriously ill and who died the day following her arrival. Miss Ford's many friends here deeply sympathize with her in this sad bereavement.

Mr. John Higgins, of Mitford, was in Longtown on Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. Stewart, of Winnsboro, was in Longtown some time since.

Miss Fannie Ford returned to Longtown on Saturday. This has been a beautiful day—real spring-like weather. D. E. H. March 4, 1901.

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