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Ladies Expected to Attend Democratic Club Meeting

The meeting of the Cheraw Democratic Club will be held Saturday at 12 o'clock in the town hall. Every voter of this township should be present. Since a recent decision by our courts has held that women are eligible to become members of the clubs, it is the duty of every white female voter in Cheraw and vicinity to attend the meeting on Saturday. It is important that the ladies should become

thoroughly familiar with our party machinery and the best way is to attend all meetings dealing with every phase of our politics. Those in charge of the Cheraw Club are hoping that some of the ladies will get thoroughly enthused and will help in getting members enrolled for the primaries this summer.

Remember the hour, date and place, 12 o'clock next Saturday at the town hall.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Another special election in the strongest Republican territory, in northern New York State, has given the party cause for serious misgivings. In 1920 the district gave a Republican majority of almost 30,000, but in the election held the other day the Republican candidate was thankful for one-tenth that much. On the same day New Britain, Conn., went Democratic for the first time in a long stretch of years.

The claim of the Washington Post, whose editor left the party of his fathers for the social entree at the White House, that Liberty Bonds have returned to the vicinity of par because of the wonderful governmental economies of the administration, is considered a very good joke in which would show that up to date the Congressional appropriations are running a neck-and-neck race with those of last year, but enjoying a small lead. It is also worthy of comment that Liberty bonds are not alone in the advance; every bond listed on the New York Stock Exchange is higher than last year, as well as almost every single stock. Last September this writer directed attention to the situation and stated that Wall Street was preparing to celebrate the election of Harding with a big market, and asked the reader to cut out the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange and compare with those six months and a year later. The representative rail and industrial stocks is more than \$20 per share. The hoarded surplus of capital in the cities has brought the eastern money rate down to the vicinity of 4 per cent and in that condition the Liberty bond is naturally in demand by the holders of large amounts of idle money.

The bill for the bogus bonus is still in doubt. At present it is struggling with the much-amended tariff bill to see which shall gain the right of way in the Senate. There is little chance that the soldiers will be lucky enough to have the bonus provisions so changed that they will not have to pay interest to the bankers. The financial interests will see to it that they either receive a sales tax as the price of their consent of the bonus will only be obtainable after paying tribute to the banks.

The President, strenuous advocate of economy, is enjoying his beautiful new launch, purchased for him out of the people's money, to convey him from the wharf to the Mayflower and back again. Of course a fine launch had always been provided for this purpose, but some official who probably desired to win the approval of the royal eye for a prosperous moment, conceived the idea that the successor of Jackson and Lincoln should ride in palatial state such as was affected by the Roman emperor of those luxurious times preceding the fatal day when the barbarians stabled their horses in the Forum. A forty-five-thousand-dollar launch is the result; it is used about five minutes per week. It is built of solid mahogany from the forests of Santo Domingo, decked with the silver of Mexico and cushioned with the silks of the Orient. It would require the fervid imagination of a Poe or a Rider Haggard to visualize some of Harding's predecessors using the hard-wrung taxes of the farmer and the laborer for this ostentation of luxury while preaching economy in every breath. Who can imagine old Andrew Jackson, who slept in his spurs on the muddy Chalmette waiting for the British to land, allow his understrappers to buy such a bauble for him out of the people's money? And how would Lincoln look who could split more rails from sun to sun than any other man in his county, lolling back in the down-filled cushions of this wonderful boat? The party of Lincoln has fallen into strange control in these later days.

Object of the Civic League.

The object of our Civic League is to associate all persons who will interest themselves in the advancement and improvement of Cheraw, to awaken the people to the fact that our town, altho' beautiful and progressive, is not what it should be. We must cultivate higher ideals of civic pride and not content ourselves with the beauties Nature has so lavishly bestowed upon us, but bestir ourselves to do our part toward maintaining and developing these gifts.

Environment has much to do with the formation of character, and to be surrounded by well kept grounds, trees, beautiful plants and flowers is uplifting and ennobling, hence it behooves us to contribute to its up-building. The league wishes to make a strong plea for a deeper interest in planting trees in public places, as well as the home grounds and caring for and preserving the beautiful trees, which Cheraw already possesses. Cheraw has what few towns can boast of—wide streets, and may we soon be able to say, beautifully kept. If all property holders would "do their bit" in making their home grounds, walks and streets clean, beautiful and attractive, then Cheraw could be truly entitled to the name of "Charming Cheraw."

The present city officials deserve much credit for the improvements on our streets, but there are many things, which it is impossible for them to do, and which is out of their province, and which the citizen could conveniently do and should take a pride in doing. The League needs the co-operation of every individual in Cheraw.

Civic Improvements from an Educational Standpoint.

By Prof. T. C. Walton.

The idea of beautifying our cities, of making more attractive our homes, has an educational basis. The great aim of all educational endeavor is the formation of character in the child. Environment affects character building. Whatever contributes to the consummation of this purpose is an important factor in the educational system. Character, intellectual and moral, is largely the result of two forces, heredity and environment. The present has no concern with the heredity of itself; this is beyond its control, it had naught to do with its parentage, but it can influence the heredity of the future. So, while our efforts are largely devoted to the factor of environment, our responsibility is greatly enhanced by the thought that the present is the mine from which will be stamped the coin of the future.

Cheraw District Sunday School Assn. Meets May 7th.

Mr. C. F. Henley, President of Cheraw District of S. C. Sunday School Association, has called a district meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church of Cheraw on Sunday evening, May 7th at 4:30 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged and Sunday School workers in this district will derive much benefit from the meeting.

Leon C. Palmer, State S. S. Secretary, will be present and will add greatly to the success of the Convention. The program will be printed in next week's paper.

Services at First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian Church, Cheraw S. C., Rev. A. H. McArn, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School at 10 A. M., Mr. Joe Lindsay, Superintendent.

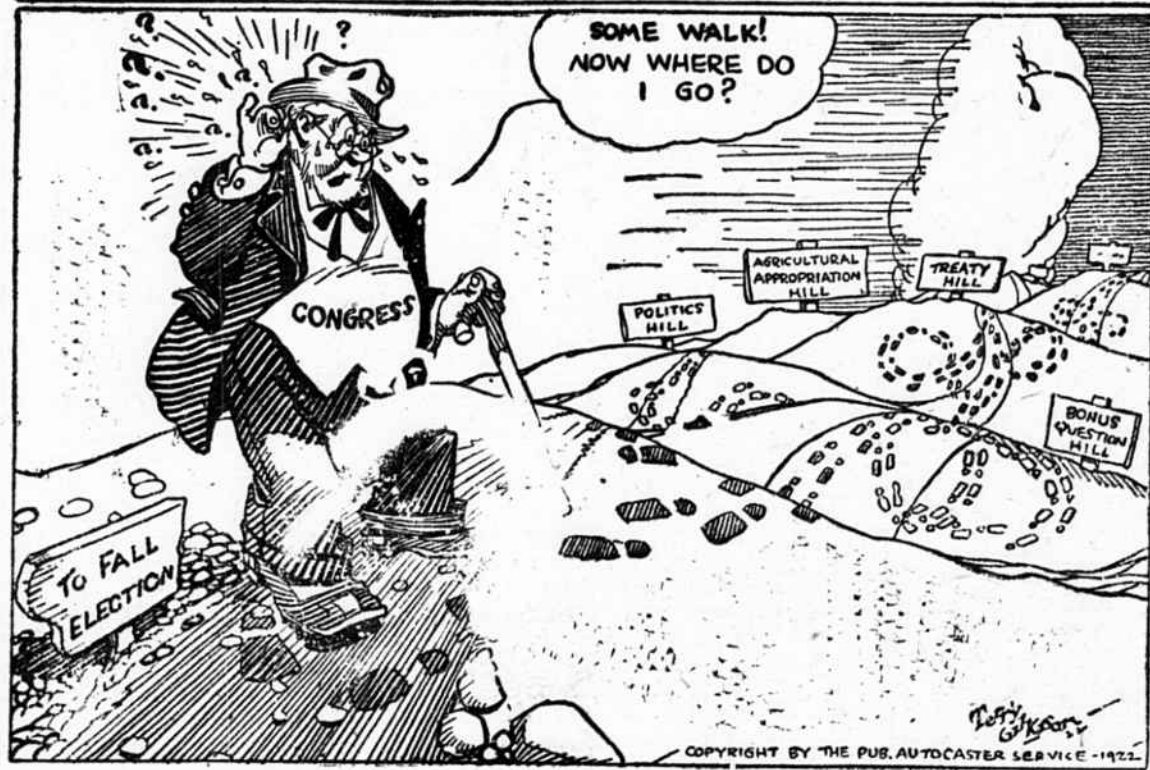
Morning Text: Neh. 6:3. "I am doing a great work so that I cannot come down."

Evening Text: Zech. 4:6. "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts."

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Chronicle \$1.50 a year.

The Congressional Hike



Civic League Notes.

"CHERAW" THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Let's Make it So.
"Charlotte, the city of flowers."
"Saw this expression on a card the other day," said a well known woman, "and it occurred to me to ask Why Not?—why not make Charlotte become the city of flowers?" Charlotte can say it with flowers as well as any other city in the state, then why not let's all get together and make Charlotte, really and truly "The City of Flowers?" Remember this next year and all Charlotte be one big flower garden."

This card was received by a committee and they think it an excellent idea to "say it with flowers" in Cheraw. Mr. Stevenson has sent flower seed to be distributed. If anybody would like to have them please phone 105. The Civic League exchanges roots, bulbs and seed. Mrs. Kerr has appointed the following ladies, one on each block, to clean up, even up grass plots on side walks, see that trash is picked up and grass mowed:

Market Street—Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Mrs. Tom Evans, Mrs. Bessie Page, Mrs. Earl Watson, Miss Mamie Jones.

Third Street—Miss Lillie Long, Mrs. J. L. Craig, Mrs. Henry Wannemaker, Miss Julia McFarlan, Mrs. Lytton, Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Green Street—Mrs. P. B. Huntley, Miss Jennie Coward, Mrs. G. W. Martin.

Christian Street—Mrs. J. W. Maynard.

Kershaw Street—Mrs. Robt. Chapman, Mrs. P. A. Murray, Jr., Mrs. H. A. McLeod, Mrs. E. F. Mulloy, Miss Ola Huntley, Mrs. I. S. Funderbark.

Church Street—Mrs. S. G. Godfrey, Mrs. Geo. Walters, Mrs. Carnes.

High Street—Miss Marie Lynch, Hugler Street—Mrs. M. B. Crigler, Mrs. R. A. Rouse. Chairman, Mrs. Wm. Godfrey.

They have started work and hope to get all the grass plots smooth and green and keep it so all the summer. They are asking each owner to look out in front of their homes and those who own vacant lots have been asked to mow theirs too.

Our native grass is the best for our hot summer and lasts much better than any we can plant unless it is Bermuda. There are some beautiful grass plots in town, for instance Miss Ola Huntley's which has had nothing done to it except constant mowing and leaving the clippings on the grass for benefit.

Even the ditch banks can be kept smooth and pretty as you can see on corners of Market and High and Kershaw and Third.

We have heard of a "Raking Party" which is to be on Market street tomorrow. Each guest is to help rake or mow the grass before going in to supper. See if you can't tell by the improvement done, where this party was. Can't we have more of them?

Mr. Jacobs has been busy moving our trash away, filling in low places, getting down dead trees and promises to shape our grass plots for us as soon as it is dry enough. Let's get to work on the weeds before they grow so high, so our flowers can be seen by those who walk or ride by. "Let's say it with flowers" in Cheraw.

The Sunday School class of Miss Lilly Long enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt at her home on Monday afternoon.

Covington-McArn.

Laurinburg, April 16.—The marriage of Miss Marie Covington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Covington and Mr. Hugh Monroe McArn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter McArn of this city took place at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Carl Craig, pastor of the bride and bridegroom officiated, assisted by Rev. A. H. McArn, uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride, whose father gave her away in marriage, was attended by her mother and sister, Mrs. Quinn Covington as matrons of honor, Misses Gladys and Hattie Belle Covington, sisters of the bride were maids of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Gibson, of Faison, cousin of the bride, and Miss Mae McArn, sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. Douglas McArn, of Little Rock, Ark., brother of the bridegroom was best man, and the groomsmen were: Harold Covington and Angus Phillips. Little Misses Patsy James and Annette Covington were flower girls and James Irwin ring-bearer.

Mrs. James P. McRae presided at the organ accompanied by Miss Louise Dixon of Red Springs on the violin. Mrs. Eugene Morgan gave several vocal selections.

Following the ceremony a brilliant reception was held at the Covington home. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Covington in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Monroe McArn, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter McArn, Rev. A. H. McArn, of Cheraw, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Gibson, of Faison, Mr. Douglas McArn, of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. Harold Gibson, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, Mr. Angus Phillips and Miss Mae McArn, Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Covington, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Covington and Rev. Carl Craig. Several hundred guests called during the evening.

The wedding party motored to Hamlet, with the bride and groom who left on the 11 o'clock train for Northern points.

They will be at home in Laurinburg after May 1st.—Observer, Raleigh, N. C., April 17, 1922.

Mr. G. W. Duvall III.

The many friends of Mr. G. W. Duvall learned with regret that he had to undergo a serious operation for appendicitis in a Columbia hospital on last Friday.

Mr. Duvall suffered a severe attack on Wednesday night and again on Thursday night. He was taken to Columbia on Friday morning and the operation was performed later in the day.

He stood the operation well and is now on the road to recovery.

Services at Methodist Church.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South Dr. Watson B. Duncan, Pastor.

"The Friendly Church."

Sunday School at 10 A. M., Mr. H. A. McLeod, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Pastor. Morning Subject: "Cleansing The Temple."

Preaching at 8 P. M. by Rev. L. L. Bedenbaugh. Followed by the Quarterly Conference.

Joint Meeting of the Junior Epworth League and the Juvenile Missionary Society at 3 P. M.

Senior League at 7:15 P. M.

Prayer Service on Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Public cordially invited to all services.

BACKWARD GLANCES.

News Our Great Grandfathers Read In The Charleston Courier March 22, 1822.

Cheraw-Charleston.

Cheraw has been favored with a visit from the Maid of Orleans, an elegant steam-boat of an extensive power, and easy draft; she is intended as a regular trader between Cheraw and Charleston. The merchants and planters of the interior are congratulated on the acquisition of the additional facilities of intercourse with Charleston which this vessel presents.—Cheraw Gaz.

Social Service Committee Meets.

The Social Service Committee held its second meeting last Thursday afternoon with the following members:

Chairman, Miss Fannie Duvall; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Maynard; Treas. Mrs. R. R. Hickson. Misses Marie Lynch and Ola Huntley.

The Social Service Committee came into existence through a desire of the ladies of Cheraw to relieve the dire distress and need of many unfortunate persons living in town and adjoining community, the majority of cases being reported to the committee by attending physician. Already several families have been aided; others need immediate attention. A special branch of this work is the Garment Society. To become a member all required is to give one new garment during the year. Old clothes are always in demand and will be gladly received by any member of the committee. Many little kindnesses will help carry on the work and do things that will be a precious treasure for life.

Tall Cedars Invade Pageland.

The Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Cheraw Forest No. 71 are holding their Spring Ceremonial at Pageland today (Thursday). They left by special train at 2 o'clock and will arrive in Pageland by 4 o'clock.

A Parade will be put on as soon as the Cheraw Tall Cedars arrive, when the Saplings will be shown a good time for the benefit of the public.

Later the initiation will be staged in the Masonic hall.

A banquet will be served and about 10 o'clock the special train will bring the Cheraw Cedars home.

A large number of the members from Cheraw made the trip and a huge time is anticipated.

Boll Weevil Examines Day Light Dew Poisoner.

Mr. J. M. Brasington the inventor of the Daylight Dew Boll Weevil Poisoner is worried about an occurrence which happened at his plant yesterday.

He brought one of his poisoning machines from the storing room to demonstrate it and found seated on top of the machine a full grown boll weevil.

The Weevil escaped and now Mr. Brasington is fearful lest this be a scout from the hordes hiding back in brush sent to spy on his wonderful death dealing apparatus. However, he says they will have to get gas masks to beat his machine and he is counting on saving Marlboro and Chesterfield's crop this season before they can get masks enough to go around.

Miss Laurie Harral, of Laurinburg, N. C., spent last week end at home.

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To a Would-be Poet.

We have received a poetical communication from a lady at Cheraw. We are glad to find poetry cultivated in that youthful city—but we think the specimen with which we have been favored not sufficiently ripened for the fastidious people of Charleston; and we cannot allow "A Lady," on any occasion to be roughly handled by critics, or anybody else.

EVANS MADE MAYOR

Second Bennettsville Primary Attracts Many Voters.

Bennettsville, April 18.—J. J. Evans received the nomination of mayor of Bennettsville today, having received 505 votes as against 327 votes for his opponent, Dr. O. A. Matthews. A week ago when there were four candidates in the race Dr. Matthews led. The primary today brought out more voters than had ever participated in a town election before in Bennettsville. The women voted in large numbers and took a great deal of interest in the election, both candidates having their strong supporters.

Mr. Evans is now a member of the house of representatives from Marlboro county, having served both as senator and a member of the house before. His friends confidently expect him to discharge the duties of mayor in the same faithful manner in which he has served the people of this county and state in all of his public career. His opponent is a prominent business man of Bennettsville, one of the leading druggists, and as indicated by the votes, a man of many friends.

Y. P. C. A. Meeting.

The Young Peoples Christian Association will meet in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. An interesting program is promised.

Miss Mattie Lou Smith, of Aberdeen, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith.

THEY ARE WEARING

Black moire hats outnumbered satins at a smart restaurant luncheon.

The smartest women are wearing color instead of black.

Navy has replaced black to a considerable degree, frequently brightened by highly colored and decorative sleeves.

One sided effects, trimmings, and openings characterize the majority of coat dresses worn.

Some of the dress matching slippers are without straps, cut low in front, with bead embroidery in the shape of a half moon at the toe.

Short sticks of ebony and ivory are carried with the sports suits at West Point, Sleepy Hollow and other Westchester clubs.

A matron's hat in oval turban shape had a soft silk crown of violet, while the cuff was about six inches wide, made entirely of silk violet, and a single pink silk rose was posed at the side.

One button gloves of yellow stitched with black, are worn with the long sleeved dresses.

With the all black chiffon dresses worn by the young girls are black jet bracelets above and below the elbow, and rings of cut jet on the first and little fingers.

A very smart woman on the Avenue the other day attired entirely in black, wore a chemise type frock of crepe de chine with a short cape of the same fabric, both the hem of the skirt and that of the cape bordered very deeply, about seven inches, in velvety velvet leaves that hung loosely for the entire border.

Many draped turbans of black crepe de chine and black georgette are being seen about town, all of these very tightly wrapped and finished by a loop and streamer of the fabric from one side. It is noticeable that not even the customary pin of jewels is worn with these toques, which are left entirely without trimmings other than their own fabric.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS CO-OPERATION DAY

Columbia, April 17.—Governor Coover today issued a proclamation setting aside Tuesday, April 25 as "Cooperation Day" in South Carolina and calling upon the business of the state to assist that day in the campaign to secure signatures to the cotton cooperative marketing contract.

An effort will be made to have every merchant and business man in South Carolina close up his place of business on that day and go out with committees of farmers and canvass for contracts.

The proclamation issued by the Governor follows:

Whereas, South Carolina is essentially an agricultural state, dependent, depending in large measure for her prosperity and material progress on the cultivation and selling of cotton and

Whereas, The growers of cotton in our State have for many years followed a wasteful, hazardous and unbusinesslike method of selling their product, which method has resulted in the loss of thousands of dollars and the consequent impoverishment of our people, the establishment of low standards of living in hundreds of our homes, and in poorly equipped schools and

Whereas, The success of this movement depends upon the wholehearted cooperation of all of our people

Therefore, I, Robert A. Cooper, governor of the State of South Carolina do hereby call upon all the business men of our State to devote one day, April 25th, to assisting in every way possible in securing the signatures of cotton growers to the cooperative marketing contracts, believing that such a system of selling will be of great benefit to our producers and indirectly to all of our people.

Message from President Read to S. S. Workers.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 12.—A special message from the President of the United States to the Sunday School workers of South Carolina will be read at each District Sunday School Association Convention thru out the State during the month of April.

Messages will also be read from the Governor of South Carolina and from officials in the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Episcopal, A. R. P., and Christian churches.

These Conventions are interdenominational and each of the 219 Sunday School Association Districts in the State is expected to hold a meeting according to State Superintendent, Leon C. Palmer.

The District Association Presidents of Chesterfield County are as follows: C. F. Henley, Cheraw; R. B. King, McBee; L. L. Parker, Pageland; Rev. J. M. Cannon, Chesterfield, S. C.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Cheraw Democratic Club in the Town Hall at twelve o'clock A. M., April 22 next for the purpose of reorganizing, electing officers and delegates to the County Convention which will meet at Chesterfield on the first Monday in May next.

The Democratic women of Cheraw precinct are eligible to attend this meeting and are cordially invited to do so.

B. F. Pegues,
Chairman of Cheraw Club.
L. C. Wannamaker, Secretary.

Civic League Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Civic League will be held at the Library Friday, April 28th, at 4:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired, as some important matters will be discussed.

Campbell-Johnson.

On last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Helen Campbell of Angelus and Mr. M. L. Johnson of Cheraw were married at the home of Rev. A. W. White in McBee. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Cheraw Sunday night and started housekeeping in the new house recently bought by Mr. Johnson on Powe street.