

We deem it our duty to advise our people against the organization of Silver Clubs. It is nothing more nor less than an insidious attempt to break up the democratic party.

NOW FOR THE TUG OF WAR.

IRBY SAYS 'STICK' AND TILLMAN SAYS BOLT.

WHICH WILL LAND ON TOP?

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET IN COLUMBIA ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 7—SOME OBSERVATIONS ON DEMOCRATIC DUTY.

To the Members of the State Democratic Executive Committee: Pursuant to the call of the Democratic National Committee...

As the election of the new board of county pensions is a very important matter, and as two of its members are to be selected by the old Confederate soldiers...

Senator Irby's call, as chairman of the State democracy, for a meeting of the State democratic committee on 7th April, appears in another column...

The docking of the battle ship, Indiana, at Port Royal last week was quite a notable event and drew crowds of sightseers from Carolina and Georgia.

Latest from Port Royal is to the effect that the docking has not yet taken place.

One hundred and eighteen thousand in Kansas last year.

The late Legislature passed more bills than any similar body known to mankind.

Teachers Association. The Teacher's Association of Edgefield County will meet in the Academy at Edgefield Saturday 21st inst., at 11 a. m.

1. Address by Dr. Gwaltney. 2. History from a Southern standpoint—J. H. Pearcy. 3. True character in a teacher as indispensable condition of all good work in the school-room—B. F. Martin.

4. School entertainments—G. F. Long. 5. Professional study of pedagogy—J. P. Bean.

The information comes to us from a reliable source that G. Walton Whitman has made up his mind to enter the State campaign as candidate for governor. His platform is: "Death to the whisky traffic as a beverage, death to competition in the matter of higher education where the State is a party, the best system of common schools possible, industrial education in Clemson and Winthrop colleges with literary courses to fit their students to enter institutions of higher learning; towns, cities and country to be placed on the same plane in matters of legislation and enforcement of law, no discrimination against or in favor of classes or profession, prejudice and hatred to be discouraged and suppressed and brotherly love and charity advocated."

The New Dispensary. After making it a misdemeanor to barter exchange or pay freight or express, or remove any liquor whatsoever, except that purchased of the dispensary the law says:

"All such liquors, except when bought of a State officer, or in possession of one and having been duly tested by the chemist of the South Carolina college and found to be chemically pure, are declared to be contraband and against the morals, good health, and safety of the State and all alcoholic liquors in this State and not having been tested by the chemist of the South Carolina college and found to be chemically pure, are hereby declared to be of a poisonous and detrimental character and their use and consumption as a beverage are against the morals, good health and safety of the State, and all such liquors may be seized wherever found, without a warrant, and turned over to the State commissioner."

square and upon which the Court House and other public buildings are to be erected, are to be selected by said Saluda county or said commissioners or their successors in office on such portions of said tract of land that is suitable for a County Court House that will conduce pecuniarily to the advantage of both parties, regard being had however, to a suitable and appropriate place upon which to erect a Court House. And the 894 acres of land are also to be selected in the same manner from said tract, and is to be divided at the joint expense of each party at such times as said Saluda County or said commissioners or their successors in office may desire or demand, in the following manner to wit:

1st, By dividing a portion of said land into store house lots equally between the parties by each taking every alternate lot, if one takes the first choice, on one corner of a block, then the other takes the first choice on the next corner of a block &c., or if the parties should desire it then to sell the lands jointly and divide the net proceeds thereof equally between them as said sales may be made from time to time.

2nd, And to divide the lands that might be desired for the erection of private residences thereon into suitable lots in the same manner, or to sell in the same manner always preserving equalities between the grantor and grantee.

3rd, And all other lands that might remain, if any are to be divided between the parties or sold by them or rented each party receiving an equal portion of the proceeds of sale or rents.

This deed of conveyance is not to include the dwelling house on said plantation or other buildings, but the lands upon which said buildings are erected are to be taken as a part of the undivided one-half interest reserved to the said John P. Mickler, unless it should interfere seriously with the location of said county site and town of which the grantee herein shall be the sole judge thereof, then in that case all houses are to be moved to such land as might be ascertained to fall to the said John P. Mickler at the joint expense of both parties. The reason why the lands herein conveyed are not surveyed and platted are that the grantor deems it best that the grantee should have the privilege of selecting from said tract of land the number of acres herein conveyed in order to carry out the foregoing object.

Together with all and singular the rights, members, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises herein conveyed belonging or in any wise appertaining or incident, to have and to hold all and singular the interest in the lands herein conveyed unto the said Alvin Etheredge, B. W. Crouch, P. C. Stevens, J. H. Edwards, B. L. Caughman, C. P. Boozer, John R. Watson and J. B. Suddath, commissioners for the uses and purposes of Saluda county its assigns and successors for the uses and purposes aforesaid forever. And I do hereby bind myself and my heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the interest herein conveyed unto said Alvin Etheredge, B. W. Crouch, P. C. Stevens, J. H. Edwards, B. L. Caughman, C. P. Boozer, J. P. Bean, John R. Watson and J. B. Suddath commissioners in trust for the uses and purposes of Saluda county, its assigns and successors and their successors for the purposes aforesaid against me and my heirs and against all other persons lawfully claiming the same or any part thereof. Provided always nevertheless, and it is the true intent and meaning of this deed of conveyance, that if the said Saluda county or its said authorities should fail to establish or cause to be established the said County Seat or site on the lands herein conveyed as aforesaid, then this deed of conveyance is to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord 1896, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the Sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of W. B. Millwer, Z. T. Cook, JOHN P. MICKLER, [L. S.] C. A. Mickler's dower renounced February 28, 1896. R. B. Black, Not. Pub. S. C. \$1100 dollars to be given in addition to the land. Mar. 10—'96.

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A CARD. DR. SOPHIA C. DAVIS, daughter of Allison DeLoache, late of Edgefield County is now located at 823 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. She treats all diseases of Women and Children. Dec. 10 '95.

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Creditors Notice. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. In the Probate Court. Laura H. Bunch and H. E. Bunch—Plaintiffs—against—C. S. Cox as Administratrix of the Estate of Alexander Sharpton Sr., deceased, et al.—Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an order in the above entitled action was this day filed in this Court, enjoining all and singular the creditors of the estate of Alexander Sharpton Sr., deceased, from suing either a law or in equity upon any claim which they have against said estate, and calling in all of said creditors to make proof of their claim against said Estate by the 20th day of April 1896, or else be debarred payment of the same. Dated this 17th day of March 1896. J. D. ALLEN, Judge of Probate, E. C. Croft & Tillman, Plffs. Attys. March 17—'96.

THE CELEBRATED TROTTLING STALION



"MAHDI," Will make the season of 1896 at Hoggie Bros. stable, Augusta, Ga., commencing the 15th day of March. "MAHDI" is a beautiful Bay Horse 16 hands high, fine bone and substance, and is very stylish in appearance. He stamps his offspring with all of these desirable features. His colts are very promising for the track as well as roadsters. He will stand for the small sum of \$25.00. For further information and pedigree call or address. HEGGIE BROS. Augusta, Ga. March 17—'96. For the best Fire Insurance in old strong and reliable companies, on town or country property, call on or write D. R. DUNSON, Agt.

STATEMENT Of the Condition of The Farmers Bank of Edgefield, S. C., at Close of Business on March the 11th, 1896.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, 103,888.48; Stocks, 1,800.00; Judgments, 424.82; Real Est. bldg, fix'ts &c, 4,640.00; Other Real Estate, 1,263.25; Cash in Vault, 5,252.11; Cash in other Banks, 2,723.50; 141,182.16. LIABILITIES. Paid-up Capital, 57,797.90; Surplus, 4,914.56; Undivided Profits, 5,263.71; Dividends Unpaid, 61.28; Due on "other Real Est.," 466.00; Due to Banks, 188.90; Deposits, 42,469.72; Bills Payable, 30,000.00; 141,182.16.

I, A. E. Padgett, Cashier of the Farmers Bank of Edgefield, S. C., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. E. PADGETT, Cashier. Sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1896. E. H. Folk, [L. S.] Notary Public, S. C. We, W. H. Folk, J. H. Edwards, and W. F. Roath, Committee of Directors, have counted cash, examined books accounts and papers, and find them properly kept and above statement correct. W. H. FOLK, J. H. EDWARDS, W. F. ROATH.

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County Alliance. The Edgefield County Alliance will meet at Edgefield on Saturday April 4th instead of Friday April 3rd. The change being made for the convenience of the Hon. Jas. L. Keitt, President of the State Alliance, who will address the County Alliance on the above named day. S. M. SMITH, Pres. C. A. S. B. Mays, Sec. March 10—'96. Shoes! Shoes!! \$1,000 worth, now coming in "a big boom sale" is now going on at COBB'S. Old-time prices are given on Snooks. Give us your Shoe bill and will try to give you Good Goods. Feb. 12—3m.

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