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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1892.

Col. Jos. H. Earle, of Greenville, S. C., will deliver the anniversary address before Erskine College at the approaching commencement in June.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of democrats was held in Greenville last Saturday to elect delegates to the March Convention. About 300 by actual count was present. Col. J. L. Orr made a strong speech in which he showed the failures of Governor Tillman to carry out his pledges and promises to the people. The following delegates were elected from Greenville county: A. B. Williams, Col. J. L. Orr, Dr. W. L. Mauldin, Col. R. W. Anderson, J. W. McCollough, P. D. Huff, Josiah S. Kilgore, Sr., Silas Trowbridge, T. B. Cunningham, Dr. Dr. D. Anderson, T. G. Smith and John Dagnall.

Messrs. Samuel Lord, of Charleston, Ira B. Jones, of Lancaster, and C. P. Townsend, of Bennettsville have been employed by Governor Tillman to assist Attorney General McLaurin in the railroad fight now on hand. Three big lawyers hired at big fees to help the State's attorney do his duty. Just think of the money it is going to take to pay these big lawyers for doing the work which the Attorney General is paid to do. If there was ever assistance called to help Attorney General Earle or Attorney General Youmans we never heard of it. But Governor Tillman did it and its all right."

We were surprised to see this choice bit of canty after its recent attempt to crawl from a similar position taken by our neighbor. We think this is rather cool in the Sentinel, to accuse the people of being fools and gulls at one time, and then ask them to reason together like civilized people. People's Journal.

The above is a fair sample of the interpretations made by the editor of the Journal of matters written for this paper. He charges in this piece that this paper called the people "fools and gulls," which this paper did not do, and which the editor of the Journal knows is not true. If our friend was conscientious in his construction of our article, he certainly does not understand the English language as he ought to.

The editor of the People's Journal said to a representative of the SENTINEL the other day that he would have signed the call of the conservatives, published in last week's issue of this paper and which is published again this week if he had been asked to sign it. We are sorry that our friends name is not to the call and that he was not offered the opportunity to sign it, but we must beg his pardon and excuse ourselves by saying that there are many good democrats like the editor of the Journal, who would have signed it too if they had been asked to. We are sure there is nothing in the call that cannot be endorsed by every democrat. We will say to friend Chris, however, as well as to all other democrats, that the convention meets next Saturday in the court house at 11 o'clock, and he with all other democrats, are cordially invited to attend.

Can't Always Tell.

We were looking over the files of the Greenville News for March, 1890, and found some interesting facts bearing on the present situation.

The reports of the mass meetings held in response to the Shell manifesto show that 50 Florence county men met at the home of Florence county men and ended with 32. In Fairfield 167 men attended. In Orangeburg, 100 men attended. In Charleston the attendance is reported at 100 or less. In Marion and Abbeville the attendance was very small. The same report came from Edgefield. In Hampton no meeting was held.

Let all these counties be swept by Tillman.

It is not safe to judge the strength of a man by the size of the meetings held at the court houses. People who stay at home sometimes stand up to be counted on election day. This fight has just begun. Greenville News.

A Wonderful Man.

Prof. Winston Smith, a traveling agent of the Semi-Weekly News is one of the most wonderful men of the age. Mr. Smith is a brother of Captain "Tip Top" Smith. He was born at Brewerton, Laurens county, 24 years ago. At the age of four years both of his arms were cut off in a cotton gin. The left arm was cut off near the shoulder. The right one was cut off an inch and a half below the elbow. Despite that he has nothing but, part of one arm, he makes his way through the world as easily as those who have all their limbs. Prof. Smith is a fine penman, and has taught writing in different places. He and a large school of Augustus. His writing is beautiful. He can keep books as easily as many of the best book-keepers, but does not like an indoor life, and prefers traveling. He can plow, kill a bird flying, bat a fish hook and catch fish and thread a needle and sew on a button. In fact there are few things anybody else can do that he can't do. He has no artificial means of doing all the things which are so wonderful and has nothing but a plain leather strap tied around the stump of his arm. He can knock a house and lands, and drive a three year old pony. He dresses and undresses himself and asks no help from anybody. Yesterday while on the streets he was approached by a man who offered to play "hard knuck" with him. He accepted but warned the man that he would skin his knuckles. The man persisted and the result was that Prof. Smith badly skinned the knuckles of his opponent. The man did not care to play any longer.

Professor Smith has been given liberal offers to go in dime museums in the North but prefers to stay in the South and earn his living by work.

Files are now showing by electricity. They are immersed in a liquid and the current turned on for twenty minutes at the end of which time they come out good as new.

Some people imagine they are making great strides every time they kick.

A CALL.

To the Democratic Voters of Pickens County.

The undersigned hereby call a mass meeting of the democratic voters of Pickens county under the terms of the address recently published.

We suppose the purpose of this meeting is generally understood. It will be to elect six delegates to represent this county in a convention of democrats to be held in Columbia the fourth Thursday in March.

That convention is called to find and use means to restore peace and good will among the democrats of this State, to put an end to the unfortunate conditions, now existing, to guard against the dangers to the peace and liberties of the people now threatened. It will be "authorized" to nominate a State ticket or any part of one. It will have large powers. The only limitation the address seeks to put upon its action is that any contest it may decide to make shall be inside the democratic party lines and under party rules.

All democrats of Pickens county who are in sympathy with the purposes announced in that address are invited to meet at the court house in Pickens on Saturday, March 19th at 11 o'clock.

Our delegates should go to Columbia with the strength of Pickens' united democracy behind it. Every man who approves the purpose of the convention ought to be here to cast his vote for delegates and to give his voice for a solid party and a people standing together as one man, and the rescue of our State and party from the perils now surrounding them.

E. C. Parsons, G. Wash Bowen, R. J. Gilliland, sr., J. R. Gossett, J. M. Jones, Elias F. Ellison, W. B. Algood, Thos. Parkins, Warren Hamilton, R. E. Bowen, T. D. Harris, J. H. Ambler, Robt. P. Stewart, T. S. Hunter, J. G. Harden, T. J. Brown, Elias Day, J. Sam Wilson, D. A. Allgood, F. M. Rodgers, J. B. Smith, D. F. Bradley, H. C. Grady, L. M. Berry, Wm. McMahon.

When Cotton Was 33-8 Cents.

We clip the following from the Edgefield Chronicle:

Our esteemed friend, Jas. Y. Culbreath, of Newberry, a native of Edgefield-Saluda man, writing us about a little matter of business, goes on incidentally in this pleasant and sensible manner:

"I am by no means dependent about the future. We are no better off than 'our daddies.' In 1847 or '48, old Col. Smith brooked his overseer to Hamburg with four bales of cotton. The latter returned with the proceeds of sale, to wit: forty-eight dollars. The old Colonel in his mood of exasperation, threatened to turn him off. The overseer in reply thereto, said: 'I got as much as anybody for your cotton.' Yes, I know you did, but I'll be—if I am worth an overseer when four bales of cotton are only worth forty-eight dollars.' Another one of the neighbors got a little tipsy, and when bid the top of the market for his cotton to wit: six and three-eighths, replied: '—your fraction, nor did like them. Give me three all round and take the cotton.'

"Mr. Sampson Wheeler, who, by the way, is one among our most sensible and honorable men, has often related the above to me. They were paid for their cotton in those days in South Carolina money."

"Ever since the production of cotton, the prices thereof have been fixed in England, and will be for many years in the future—simply because most of it is exported from our country. The prices have been as variable in the past as April weather—controlled entirely by supply and demand. This country cannot control the price, when it only manufactures about two and one-half million bales out of the production, annually, 12,000,000 in the world."

"We can control the price only in one way to wit, reduce in the South the production. As we raise about two-thirds of the entire cotton crop of the world, if we would raise less of it and more supplies, we could control the prices by the unchangeable law of supply and demand."

"I believe the production will decrease this year not so much by the people resorting, as that capitalists are not now, nor will be, inclined to invest their money as lavishly as heretofore in the production of cotton at six cents. Already the use of gunn cotton is producing cotton. One man can cultivate twenty acres in cotton, and say, the same in wheat and oats—all with one horse, and no additional labor, except to harvest the small grain. It will take two horses and at least four men to cultivate the same in cotton. After all though our surplus crop should be cotton, in order to keep us out of jail."

Presentment of the Grand Jury.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens, In General Sessions.

To His Honor, J. H. Hanson, Presiding Judge:

We, the Grand Jury, for the March term, 1892, of court, beg leave to make this our presentment:

1. We have passed upon all the bills handed us by the Solicitor.

2. We have by a committee of our body examined the jail and find it faithfully kept. We do not think, however, that it is in a safe condition, and recommends that some needed repairs be put upon it.

3. We have also by a committee of our body examined the condition of the poor and poor farm, and found the farm well kept, the paupers well cared for and the stock in good condition.

The foreman, Laban Mauldin and Robt. P. Stewart, were appointed by our body a special committee to examine into the condition of the various county offices, which will be done some time during the year.

4. We recommend that the law regarding the issuing of license to peddlers be rigidly enforced.

We return our thanks to your Honor for the able and clear instructions given us regarding our duties; to the Solicitor for assistance and advice given us, and to officers of the court for courtesies shown us.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. Boggs, Foreman.

Make Friends.

Many persons have an estate in the good will and esteem of a community, more valuable than houses and lands. To secure this requires integrity, dignity of character, and a social nature. He who goes through the world cross, crabbed and selfish trying to get all the gain possible, without regard to others, deserves no friends and will have few. His face betrays his unpleasant disposition by always wearing a scowl. He has no word of greeting for a neighbor who may chance to pass by. The boys call him "old Brown," to show their dislike for him.

On the other hand the man who makes friends by his genial disposition is liked by all. He is always gentle and dignified. He does not seem to seek friends, but by degrees, as occasion offers, he impresses himself favorably on the minds of those whom he meets. Such a man will succeed far better in the world, will be much happier in his home, and will be an advantage to the community in which he lives. Young persons should cultivate the congenial qualities. They will be trusted more by their superiors, and will advance far faster.

In any business or profession. Don't go along with your head down as if you were guilty of a crime, nor refuse to speak unless spoken to, and then only in a monosyllable.

Anderson Gets the College.

Columbia, March 9.—The trustees of the South Carolina Industrial and Winthrop Normal College met today. Two bids for the location of the school were considered—Anderson, \$75,000 and a site, Columbia, \$12,000 and a site. The former was accepted and the board will meet in Anderson April 14th, to decide upon the exact location.

Appointments for Pickens Circuit.

1st Sabbath, 11 a. m., Pickens.
1st " 3:30 p. m., Bethlehem.
2d " 11 a. m., Gap Hill.
2d " 3:30 p. m., New Hope.
3d " 11 a. m., Porter's Chapel.
3d " 3:30 p. m., Turner's Mill.
4th " 7:30 p. m., Pickens.
4th " 11 a. m., Dacusville.
4th " 3:30 p. m., Taber.

Prayer meeting at Pickens every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. B. O. BERRY, P. C.

"SAVAGE IS ABDALAH"

My fine horse Abdalah will be in Pickens on or about the 30th of March, 13th and 30th of April, 18th of May, and 4th June. Stock raisers will please come and see him. A. W. THOMPSON, Seneca, S. C.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens,

By J. B. Newberry, Esquire, Probate Judge.

VIRGILAS, John W. Brock, made do to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of George W. Brock, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said George W. Brock deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens C. H., S. C., on the 24th day of March 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 3d day of March, Anno Domini, 1892.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens,

Court of Common Pleas.

Richard A. Hester, Plaintiff,

Against

Eveline Barker and The Geiser Manufacturing Company, Defendants.

To the Defendant, The Geiser Manufacturing Company:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in Pickens, S. C., within twenty days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 5th February, A. D., 1892.

J. M. STEWART, C. C. P.

JULIUS E. BOGGS,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Defendant, The Geiser Manufacturing Company:

Take notice that the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court for the county of Pickens, on the 5th of February, 1892.

JULIUS E. BOGGS,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens,

Court of Common Pleas.

Summons. (Complaint not served.)

Claudius Burns, Othello Burns and Kattie Burns, minors, by their guardian ad litem, Lewis Burns, Plaintiffs,

Against

Eliza A. E. Hughes, Lillie V. Knight, Mary Thompson, Robert L. Fowler, a minor, John T. Stephens, Samuel G. B. Stephens, Mary Jane Stephens, James K. Stephens, Mary Ann Stephens, a minor, and A. T. Stephens and J. T. Lewis and E. Lewis, partners doing business under the name and style of Lewis & Morris, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court for the county and State aforesaid, on the 11th day of February, 1892, and which is now on file in said office, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Pickens, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1892.

CHARLES E. ROBINSON,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

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