

Local News.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900.

The County Convention.

The Anderson County Democratic Convention, in pursuance of the call of the County Chairman, J. E. Breazale, Esq., convened in the Court House last Monday at 11:30 a. m., and was called to order by Mr. Breazale, who, in a brief but eloquent speech, cordially welcomed the delegates and explained the object of the convention.

Col. L. E. Campbell, in a few well chosen remarks, nominated J. E. Breazale, Esq., for temporary President. There being no other nominations, Mr. Breazale was unanimously elected by acclamation. Messrs. G. C. Sullivan and E. M. Tucker, Jr., were elected temporary Secretaries.

The roll of Clubs was called and the names of the delegates enrolled. All the Clubs in the County, with two or three exceptions, were represented. On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent, with the addition of Col. R. B. A. Robinson as Vice-President.

The next business in order was the election of a County Chairman, which resulted in the re-election of J. E. Breazale, Esq.

On motion, the residents of Orr Mill and vicinity and the residents of the Bethany section, in Garvin Township, were granted permission to organize Clubs at the places named. The Club at Clinkscals Mill, in Martin Township, was granted permission to change its place of meeting to Martin Grove School House.

The members of the County Executive Committee from their respective Clubs were announced and enrolled as follows:

- Anderson, No. 1—J. K. Hood.
Anderson, No. 2—G. E. Prince.
Anderson, No. 3—J. W. Campbell.
Anderson, No. 4—T. B. Earle.
Belton—John T. Green.
Bowling Green—E. J. Kay.
Broadway—S. N. Pearman.
Brushy Creek—J. A. Cely.
Clinkscals Mill—L. N. Martin.
Corner, No. 1—J. V. Black.
Corner, No. 2—J. L. Jackson.
Cedar Grove—W. J. Mahaffey.
Craytonville—W. P. Wright.
East Savannah—R. P. Clinkscals.
Flat Rock—J. A. Hall.
Five Forks—A. N. Richardson.
Hall—C. H. Bailey.
Hopewell—H. H. Gray.
Hunter's Spring—T. H. Burris.
Honea Path—J. M. Hanks.
Pelzer—W. C. Meredith.
Piercetown—A. M. Guyton.
Pendleton—Samuel McCary.
Rock Mills—W. H. Shearer.
Sandy Springs—J. D. McElroy.
Slabtown—J. P. Glenn.
Williamston—B. C. Martin.

The Convention next entered into an election for member of the State Executive Committee from Anderson County. Messrs. J. Perry Glenn and J. B. Douthit were placed in nomination. There was some debate as to how the vote should be taken, some of the delegates being in favor of a rising vote. It was finally decided to elect by ballot, which resulted in the choice of Mr. Glenn, he receiving 112 votes and Mr. Douthit 21.

After a pretty warm discussion, participated in by a number of the delegates, it was decided that it was the sense of the Convention that the State campaign should be conducted as heretofore, a visit by the candidates to every County in the State. The delegates to the State convention, however, were not instructed as to how they should vote on the question.

The following delegates were elected to the State Convention by acclamation: R. B. A. Robinson, A. C. Latimer, L. E. Campbell, J. W. Ashley, S. N. Pearman, H. F. Cely, E. M. Rucker, Jr., J. A. Hall, A. C. McGee, G. E. Prince, J. M. Payne and J. E. Breazale.

The following resolution, which was introduced by Col. L. E. Campbell, was adopted: Resolved, That the delegates to the State Democratic Convention to meet in Columbia on the third Wednesday in this month be requested to present the name of Hon. A. C. Latimer as a delegate at the National Democratic Convention to be held in Kansas City on the 4th of July next.

There being no further business, the Convention adjourned, the utmost harmony and good feeling having prevailed throughout.

Belton Items.

The "Bachelor Maids Concert," to be given in the school hall next Friday evening, promises a very interesting program indeed. The name would imply that the participants in the entertainment were old maids and old bachelors, but as a matter of fact they are not. We have no such here, and it is all local talent, but come and just see how well they can play like they were superannated young ladies and gentlemen, and hear some good reasons given why they were not married.

Mr. John McCuen and sister spent Sunday with their parents at Princeton. Mr. Crisp, our popular hotel keeper, was called to his old home in Laurens County, last week on the sad mission of attending his mother's funeral.

Mr. Charles Moore, of Anderson, spent Sunday here with relatives. Miss Addie Major, who has been very ill for a long while, is recuperating rapidly, and is now able to be up.

Denver Items.

The citizens of Denver are very much disappointed in not having the telephone connection with Anderson, which was promised them sometime since.

Mr. Hyrum and Mr. Reid Garrison failed to agree on terms, so the big brick making plant which was to have been located here will go elsewhere. Well, hurry up your trolly cars. Let them come any how as far as the Jolly Mineral Spring. It is the most picturesque and lovely spot in this County, and many thanks are due the owner by pioneers for the use of this lovely spot, which we are sorry to say they forgot to tender frequently.

Mr. John L. Jolly, who owns the Spring, is at home for a few days from Chester, where he has been for the past six weeks doing some fine work on the First Baptist Church at that place. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Jolly for a treat of the finest strawberries we ever ate. Also, to Mr. Edwin Jolly for the beautiful flowers from his flower yard, which is now a lovely sight to behold. He certainly understands the culture of flowers, and would make a success as a florist.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farmer, of Anderson, came up to Denver Sunday and attended services at Sandy Springs. The Rev. R. E. Stackhouse preached a fine sermon for the children, which they will long remember. It also contained some very fine thoughts for "children of a larger growth."

At Welcome Sunday morning Rev. Mike McGee, preached an excellent sermon to an attentive congregation. He is loved by people of every denomination in this neighborhood, and is welcomed by all in their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill, of Anderson, and Mr. Luther Burris and family were guests of Mr. John L. Jolly last Sunday.

Mr. Montgomery McElroy intends taking advantage of L. P. Smith's excursion on the 10th, to go to Atlanta and from there on to Birmingham to visit relatives. We wish her a pleasant and safe journey. Mrs. Annie Robinson, of Anderson, has been visiting Mrs. M. McElroy for the past few days.

E. M. Browne attended the free clinics at Clemson Monday with a valuable bird dog belonging to a friend. Prof. Nescom kindly examined and prescribed for the suffering dog, but frankly acknowledged that he had not made a study of canine diseases, like his bird those of the horse, cow and hog. It is a pity we have no one in the County, as far as we know, who has made a thorough study of canine diseases. Many persons who own valuable dogs would be willing to pay a handsome fee to have them cured when sick.

These free clinics at Clemson every Monday afternoon are largely attended by persons in the County who have sick animals they wish to have treated. Prof. Nescom, who is a genial and accommodating gentleman, as well as an expert Veterinarian, takes pleasure in treating the animals before his classes, thus imparting knowledge, and curing diseases at the same time. His Veterinary Department is well equipped for surgical operations, which he often has to perform.

Mrs. Wm. Erwin, of Centerville, has recently received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Davis, of Ireland. Has was 95 years old, and, strange to tell, in all his long life had never felt the pangs of sickness. He retained until the last complete possession of his faculties. It was said the night before he died, "this is the last night I will be with you," although he was not sick. The next day he bade them all good bye, saying he was going home to Heaven, and calmly passed away like a little child going to sleep.

Mr. Gus McPhail was married May 2nd to Miss Mary Stevenson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson. Mr. McPhail is a successful young farmer who has been keeping house by himself since the death of both his parents with pneumonia in February last. He is to be congratulated on getting such a pretty and industrious lady as Miss Stevenson for a helpmeet. He is to leave for his new home, which to install his bride, and they have gone to housekeeping with bright prospects for happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Joe Bowden and family left Denver recently for Colusa, California, where they own a fine fruit farm. They expect to return to that country until the fruit crop, which promises to be a large one, is gathered and sold. INCIGNITA.

Autun Items.

Good morning, Mr. Editor. How are you and the type standing it to-day? Oh, I'm nice, and the type seem to be jumping voluntarily into socket. How are the people of your town? Oh, we are well and jubilant; are actually gaining some lost time, although the gain is so slight that it makes a mule grunt to pull up a cloud.

We were glad to notice, in last week's issue, a call for a Prohibition conference. We hope every prohibitionist in the State will rise to his duty, and leave no stone unturned in their effort to place prohibition triumphantly predominant during the coming campaign. We have had the dispensary a number of years, and see that it has been a failure from the present course. The happiness of many homes has been blighted forever by the influence of this detestable institution. The old time barroom will not do. So let's have prohibition ring from every press and pulpit. You may say, there are some who will have whiskey even at the risk of their lives; true, but the great mass of boys could not, if prohibition ruled, get enough every Saturday afternoon with which to spoil themselves during Sunday. Furthermore, a strict prohibition rule would intimidate many of the conformed drunkards. However, it is not these old vipers that we wish to turn. The devil, himself, could not frighten them back. It is only the young that we wish to place in new ruts. Twenty years of strict prohibition would so change the minds of the people that no one would dare think of permitting intoxicants, on any plan, to be sold.

Mr. Maxie Holston has been quite ill during the past week, but we are glad to know that he is convalescent. Mr. Augustus McPhail and Miss Mary Stevenson were married, by Rev. J. F. Singleton of Pendleton, on last Wednesday evening. The young couple have our best wishes. Lewis Hicks, colored, died last Monday of pneumonia.

Alvada Darby, daughter of Mr. G. W. Darby, has been very ill with croup, but is better at this writing. Mr. J. E. Pilgrim and family, with Miss Maggie Tribble, visited Taber, near Central, last Sunday. BOB AMATEUR.

Club Meetings.

Cedar Grove Democratic Club met on Saturday, 5th inst., and reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, W. M. Ellison; Vice-President, W. E. Conelton; Secretary, Treasurer, H. Kelly; Member of County Executive, W. J. Mahaffey; Registration Committee, Allen Mahaffey, J.

Lebanon Items.

According to the arrangements of the Sunday Association at its last convention to have an "Educational Rally," Lebanon was one of the places chosen, and the fifth Sunday as the time. At the appointed hour there was a large congregation present. Dr. G. B. Moore, of Greenville, was first introduced by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Singleton. It was certainly an inspiration to our people, and those who failed to hear him missed a mental treat. Many of our young people were greatly encouraged to study and to be a Christian. Many of his old students were delighted to see him again. Next on the program was Mr. B. B. Martin, an energetic young lawyer of Anderson, who delivered a short but appropriate speech in which he urged parents to send their sons where they will have good moral training as well as mental, and stated that Furman University was as good, if not a better place, than could be found in the State. One hour was then given to refresh ourselves and to look after the inner man. The time was spent pleasantly with both old and young. Mr. J. M. Padgett, another young lawyer of Anderson, and a former student of Furman, was the next speaker. It is needless for me to comment on his or any of the others. All who heard him feel that there are bright prospects in the future for him. The last speaker was W. T. Tate, of Williamston. His speech was full of humor and good wholesome advice, bringing forth needs and advantages of an education. The meeting was adjourned by Rev. W. B. Hawkins. All felt that they had spent a pleasant and profitable day.

Miss Annie Norris, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Birdie Dueworth, returned to her home in Orangeburg last week. Miss Dueworth, a lovely, accomplished young lady, and made many friends here who regretted to see her leave and will look forward to her return with pleasure.

Miss Jessie Welborn, who is teaching at Mount Taber, spent Saturday night at her home. Among the many visitors at Lebanon we noticed Mr. B. F. Mauldin and Judge Naunce, of Anderson, and many others whose names I do not now recall.

The friends of Rev. W. B. Hawkins were glad to see him and Mrs. Hawkins. They are always welcome visitors. The many friends of Mr. C. A. Welborn are sorry to hear of his sickness but are glad to hear that he is improving and trust that he will soon be restored to good health.

The lumber is being laid down to build a new and commodious school house here. It is hoped to be ready for the fall term. The school at this place closes on the 11th inst. The teachers, Prof. Loft and Misses Nance and Moorhead, who taught long and successfully, and have won the hearts of both parents and pupil, will regret to see them leave.

Mrs. T. C. Daniel is visiting her brothers, Messrs. Mathias and J. N. Richardson. Mr. Claude Gentry has the best barley patch and Mr. Marion Smith the best wheat field that I have seen. Oats are not so good, as many were killed by the cold weather. XXX.

Septus Items.

The clouds have rolled away and the farmers are beginning to feel like they were getting some work done. One week of hard, honest labor has been done.

Mrs. Theo. Mitchell had the misfortune to get seriously hurt a few days ago, by a horse running away with her and throwing her out of the buggy. We are glad to say that she is slowly improving.

Caesar's ghost! How I did feel when upon unfolding the INTELLIGENCER last week the first thing that attracted our attention was the lengthy epistle of that learned grammarian of Autun, S. C., written in reply to our article of two weeks ago. Many thanks for the laudatory remarks made concerning our grain crop. Sorry indeed are we that we have offended the loving wife of our friend. "Be patient, my dear," thought we were a young dunder instead of old time doodle digger. Glad are we that we did not hear the music made upon his harp of a thousand, for we are told that it resembled very much the squeaking of so many frogs. We have often heard it said that you couldn't get blood from a turnip, but this "mimic (imitation) tick" has hold of the ear of "wild logs," and seems to be drawing very strong on his vocabulary or cranium, we cannot detect which it is. Oh! how glad we would have been to have seen him forty years ago when he had such winsome ways. As for the operators of the cotton mill at Autun we have nothing to say. It is for people to judge who live near enough to enter into their homes and see their every day life whether they are well treated or comforted, both in drink and habit. Say, "Bob," tell us where to find "hypothesis," did you not mean "hypothesis"? He seems to be afraid that our ticking will be heard in the uttermost parts, but we doubt if we can be heard for our snoring and snoring of a "wild hog" will drown us out. We will notice nothing more from your pen, so good day, sir. W. C. BARNETT.

Attention, Prohibitionists.

In pursuance to a call of the State Committee, a meeting of the prohibitionists of Anderson County will be held in the Court House next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Columbia on Wednesday, 23rd inst. B. F. CRAYTON, Chairman.

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