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MANY OF THE CLUBS TO MEET TOMORROW.

SEVERAL MEETINGS HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD.

Many Candidates Now Actively In The Race—An Interesting Campaign Predicted.

The call issued by the state executive committee of the democratic party makes tomorrow the day for the meeting of the various clubs. It is inexpedient, however, for a number of the clubs in this county to hold their meeting on Saturday and for this reason the county executive committee, at its recent meeting, issued a call fixing as a time for the meeting of the clubs in this county any day this week which the various clubs might choose. Under this call several of the clubs in Township No. 1 have already held their meetings, which are reported in another column. Several of the clubs will meet today also, but by far the greater number of clubs will hold their meetings tomorrow.

With the meeting of the clubs the political game has opened in dead earnest. Not that the fate of any candidate depends on the delegates chosen to the county convention, but at the club meeting the candidates are discussed, and those candidates who have announced and have been discussed at the club meetings will have an opportunity when the delegates come to the county convention to find out how their names have been taking and where their weak points and their strong points are. For this reason most of those who will be in the county campaign this year have already announced themselves in the public prints before the meeting of the various clubs.

There will be others later on, however. Several who will in all probability be in the campaign have not yet made up their minds.

Mr. Cole L. Blease is the only candidate announced so far for the state senate.

Messrs. W. H. Sanders, F. H. Dominick, and Elbert H. Aull are announced for the house of representatives.

Messrs. M. M. Buford and W. A. Hill are announced for sheriff.

Mr. John C. Goggans is announced for clerk of court and has no opposition so far.

Mr. F. Marion Lindsay is the only candidate announced to succeed himself as coroner.

Mr. H. H. Rikard is yet alone in his race for re-election as master.

For county supervisor Messrs. Andrew J. Livingstone, G. Sam Moore, J. Monroe Wicker, and J. Y. Floyd are announced.

For county auditor Mr. W. W. Cromer is opposed by Mr. L. I. Epting.

For county treasurer Mr. Eugene S. Werts, the present county superintendent of education, and Mr. John L. Epps, the present incumbent, are in the race.

For county superintendent of education two candidates announce themselves in this issue.—Messrs. G. H. Ligon and S. J. Wheeler.

For magistrate Mr. J. H. Chappell is announced for Townships Nos. 1, 2 and 8; Mr. P. B. Ellesor for No. 10; and Mr. W. F. Suber for No. 11.

As stated, the club meetings have started the discussion of candidates and the discussion brings out the fact that many of the races are going to be close and that the whole campaign is going to be interesting from start to finish.

However, there is no indication so far of any bitterness and it is hoped that good-will will characterize the campaign throughout.

The county convention meets next Monday a week. There will be very little to do. It is not likely there will be any discussions or fights. The State executive committee, the county chairman, and the delegates to the state convention,—eight dele-

gates,—will be chosen. Then comes the state convention. Political talk is filling the air and the campaign is on in earnest, just as it was two years ago and just as it will be two years hence.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSED.

The Republicans Forced the Measure Through the House—Strict Party Vote.

Washington, April 19.—After a debate, extended through the entire session, the house today passed the Statehood bill, providing for the joint Statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory under the name Oklahoma, and of Arizona and New Mexico under the name Arizona. In discussing the rule which had been reported by the committee on rules, providing for the immediate consideration of the bill, Mr. Williams, the minority leader, said that no republican had any idea that the bill would become a law at this session.

The bill was finally passed by a strict party vote, 150 to 111.

A NATIONAL AIR.

Secretary Moody Has Fixed Upon "The Star Spangled Banner" For the Navy.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

It has been, more than once, suggested that of all nations the United States alone had no national air or hymn, but the real difficulty was not so much in the not having, but in the having an embarrassment of riches in the way of national psalmody or hymniology. "Yankee Doodle" is by no means bad, but, on the contrary, decidedly good, and as for "Hail Columbia" it is a hymn to conjure by. But Secretary Moody has settled the question, and settled it right, as Mr. Bryan himself might say, by adopting the "Star Spangled Banner" as the official national air. It will now be so recognized by the bands of foreign ships, which, so it is said, have too often been in serious doubt what tune to strike up when an American vessel sailed into port and prepared to entertain and be entertained. No better selection could have been made, and such will be the general verdict.

At home the embarrassment will linger. Shortly after the war, and when the white-winged dove of peace was getting comfortably settled again, it was the invariable custom for bands crossing the Ohio, southward, to strike up "Dixie," and to keep striking it up throughout the southern journey and until the home coming from the land of cotton. On the other hand, the southern band, journeying up to the north, invariably struck up "Yankee Doodle" and kept everlastingly at it. Nowadays, however, "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle" are at home so completely, north and south, that bands of both sections are appropriating the stirring tunes until it is difficult to distinguish between 'tother and which—between the band from Dixie and the band from the north, and long may it continue so.

Officially the national hymn is now the "Star Spangled Banner" for the navy, as it is practically for the army and for the whole people. But "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie," and "Hail Columbia" and "America" will continue to be struck up unofficially as the drum major or the leader may feel inclined, and either or all will be hailed with acclaim—with "The Girl I Left Behind Me"—the rule when the line of march is taken up and the barracks that knew the boys in blue will know them no more, until fate and the secretary of war decree a return.

All honor to Secretary Moody! He has issued an admirable order and relieved the difficulties of the bands on the ships of our friends and admirers.

INSTRUCTED FOR PARKER.

Result of the New York State Democratic Convention Held in Albany, on Monday.

As predicted in dispatches printed in the last issue of The Herald and News, the democratic state convention of New York, held in Albany on Monday, instructed the delegates chosen on Monday night to cast the vote of New York, in the national democratic convention at St. Louis, for the nomination of Judge Alton Brooks Parker, of New York.

The following delegates at large were elected:

David B. Hill, of Albany; Edward Murphy, jr. of Troy; George Ehret, of New York city, and James W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn. As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger, of Oskego; W. Caryl Ely, of Buffalo; C. H. Ackerman, of Brooklyn, and Francis Burton Harrison, of New York.

The delegates were instructed, by a vote of 301 to 149, for Alton B. Parker, as the state's candidate for president. Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate at large, Mr. Ehret, and an alternate, and one of the two electors at large, Harry Payne Whitney, the other being John T. Woodford.

The platform adopted is brief, and, in addition to instructing for Parker, compels the delegation to vote as a unit.

CAME FROM THE HEART.

Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, Uses a Naughty Word on the Floor of the Senate.

In the United States senate on Wednesday the conference report on the army appropriation bill was presented and its final consideration postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, in discussing the bill, related many details of his observation in Alaska while visiting the country as a member of a senate committee and aroused much interest as he told of its resources. He displayed much indignation as he depicted the niggardliness of the government in dealing with the Alaskans. At last, completely forgetting himself, he exclaimed:

"All this they have done, Mr. President, and in return we have not done a d—d thing for them."

The statement was a surprise to all, apparently as much to the speaker as to his audience. There has seldom been as spontaneous an outburst of laughter in the senate as the exclamation provoked. And Mr. Nelson joined in the merriment, although with many evidences of embarrassment. His only apology was the remark that "sometimes adjectives came from the heart," and with that he closed his speech.

Anxious to Please.

This tale was told by Governor Pennypacker, in beginning a response to a toast at a Pennsylvania German banquet in Philadelphia. The story, he said, showed the readiness of the Pennsylvania Dutchman to obey those in authority.

In 1864, Sheridan, under orders burned every farm from a valley above Staunton to a certain point below Winchester. A band of angry rebels followed this raid, watching for a chance to pick up any stragglers.

Among others who fell into their hands was a little Pennsylvania Dutchman, who quietly turned to his captors and inquired:

"Vat you fellows going to do mit me?"

The reply came short and sharp:

"Hang you."

"Vel," he said, meekly, "vatever is de rule."

His good natured reply threw the Confederates into a roar of laughter and saved his life.

SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF PROSPERITY PEOPLE

POMARIA PEOPLE "OIL MILL PROSPECTING."

Mr. A. H. Kohn to Move Back to Prosperity—School Address—Other Prosperity News.

Prosperity, April 21.—Mr. A. H. Kohn has been in town this week. He is preparing to come back home with his family. They will be here next week. We shall be glad to see them and Prosperity will do what she can to make them feel at home again.

The weather last Sunday night did not permit the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society at the Lutheran church. It is now scheduled for next Sunday evening.

Some of Pomaria's business men were here a few days ago—oil mill prospecting? Oil mills are the "fad" and every community wants one.

Solicitor T. S. Sease has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address, May 31, at the closing of the school here.

The State man—McMaster—was here yesterday looking after the interests of that paper.

Messrs. Geo. Steele and S. C. Lybrand will vacate the Kohn house this week. The former goes into the Morris house, and the latter into the Ridgely house.

Theological student Mr. Curr. of Due West, filled the appointment in the A. R. P. church here for the Rev. C. M. Boyd while he was away in Columbia by invitation to fill the Rev. Mr. Knox's pulpit.

Judge Hair and Constable Bedenbaugh, of the Prosperity judiciary, are away this week attending court in Greenville in the case of the Slighs postoffice robbery.

Dr. J. J. Dominick has gone to New York and will spend some time in the hospital of that city.

Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, of Gastonia, N. C., was in town a little while this week.

Mr. F. E. Schumpert spent Sunday in Columbia with Mrs. Schumpert.

Mr. M. H. Boozer has just returned from a trip to the capital city.

Mr. Oscar Simpson, of the graduating class of Newberry college, is now at home revolving in mind "The Yellow Peril."

Miss Julia Ann Sons has gone to Leesville on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowles, of Newberry, spent a day here recently on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. M. Counts.

BACHMAN CHAPEL LETTER.

Large Quantity of Wood Destroyed by Fire—Personal and Otherwise.

Slighs, April 21.—Mr. Editor, you said that it was very probable that Messrs. Epps, Cromer, and Goggans would not have opposition in the primary this year. I suppose you now begin to see where you were mistaken. It is not safe to bet on a primary election. There is always some fellow behind the door whom you are not thinking of; and still they come. That's right, boys: come to the front. You will never succeed without an effort and you will never know when your time comes unless you are in the race.

There will be communion services at Bachman Chapel on Sunday next, with preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Some of our farmers will find out, if they live long enough, that there is a time for all things and that the time to plant cotton seed is not in March.

At this writing it is cold enough to kill hogs. A considerable shower of sleet fell yesterday afternoon.

Please bear in mind that the club meeting at Union Academy next Saturday is at 2 p. m., sharp. It is hoped that there will be a full meet-

ing. Cotton planting is on a boom this week. The land is in fine order and we are rolling the wheels.

There is still some fruit on high lands.

Mrs. B. B. Rikard, who has been confined to her room with illness for the past eight or nine weeks, is not very much improved.

The school at Union Academy closed on Saturday, the 15th.

A colored woman living on Mr. L. L. Moore's place let fire get out a few weeks ago and burned up eleven and a half cords of wood and three hundred rails for Mr. E. L. Strauss.

I am glad to know that the Farmers' Oil mill enterprise means more than talk. The idea seems to possess some people that the farmers can't do anything but organize, lay plans, and finally put nothing in execution. But this shows that the farmers are beginning to realize that they must do something more than talk; that they must have an interest and that interest must be protected. Let us show the Standard Oil company that it is not the ruling power in the cotton seed trade of the south.

T. J. W.

BAD EGGS HAVE GOOD USES.

Several Methods by Which Decayed Hen Fruit May be Utilized.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The career of the egg may not be romantic, but frequently it is interesting. The full and perfect career is without doubt to develop into a lusty young chick, a roly-poly ball of yellow down with plaintive peep and toothpick legs.

But the full and perfect career is as rare among eggs as among human beings, for many things intervene to cut it short, and its usefulness is diverted into channels of which few dream.

Several fates lie in wait for the fresh, clean egg that reaches the market, with dozens of its fellows, in its pasteboard compartment of the typical egg case. It may be sold for domestic uses and be fried with a piece of ham or bacon, or become an ingredient of the numerous products of the housewife's baking day. It may form a part of a most tempting drink or fall in the hands of a hairdresser for use on the raven locks of a debutante of the mane of a policeman.

It may be that the egg is broken on its way to market or its shell is checked so that it will not sell. Then it is broken with countless others into five gallon cans and frozen. The rumor is that these frozen eggs are sold to bankers in the larger cities to be used in winter.

Should the egg survive until it passes the zenith of its existence and enters into a decline, it may be sent to some of the large coffee roasters of the east and be used to glaze coffee.

Even should the egg survive the first period of decline and enter into the last stage it is not without value. It is used commercially for tanning kid gloves and other leathers.

The usefulness of the egg is not exhausted when it has met with one of these several fates. The shells, where large quantities of eggs are used, are carefully gathered and the portion which is not used for hen food is ground and forms a common adulterant for spices. The shell can be roasted to the desired shade, is absolutely harmless and is very difficult for any but the chemist to detect.

The Virginia democratic state convention was held on Wednesday. It is said that the opening was one of the stormiest ever held in Virginia but things quieted down and the convention ended in harmony and enthusiasm. The four delegates at large and all the district delegates except two are for Gorman for president first and Parker second.