

The Herald and News.

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Spartanburg is talking about a "Great White Way." Watch Newberry. We are going to have one soon.

What is the park committee doing? Don't wait for the "psychological moment." Make it. Remember the fellow who was always waiting for something to turn up.

We would give half week's wages to see John Grace go in the office of the The Gaffney Ledger and try to dictate to Ed DeCamp as to what his paper shall say and shall not say.—Greenville Piedmont.

Tut, tut. We are surprised that you, an apostle of peace, should so desire to engage the president of the Press Association in battle.

In old days it was an argument in favor of dancing to say that two hours' dance was equal to five miles walking. Now one evening's tangoing is equal to climbing one hundred trees.—Spartanburg Journal.

If that be true the tango should be encouraged in this age of encouraging athletic sports. To climb one hundred trees an evening would be taking some physical exercise.

Everywhere in life the true estimate of character is not what you gain and accumulate, but what you do, what you add to the welfare of the community.—Spartanburg Journal.

That is a correct statement and should be the estimate, but many times it falls for short in this day. The world judges your success and your character largely by what you accumulate.

If the "A. B. C." mediators should bring peace and settled conditions in Mexico, they will have accomplished a great work. Every loyal American will hope that the policy of the administration through the whole matter has been for the best. Deep down in our hearts, however, some of us must confess to ourselves that we believe that a little more decided policy in the beginning would have been productive of better results.

Burns, the star detective, seems to have met with trouble in Frank-Fagan case in Atlanta. The solicitor made it pretty hot for him in cross examination and Burns admitted that he had been much hindered in his investigation of the case.—Spartanburg Journal.

It has not been so many suns since some people over this way and Spartanburg way were proclaiming what a great agency the Burns Detective Agency was. To say he was "much hindered" is probably the most charitable construction.

THE PRIMARY.

The county conventions are over, and the next move on the political checker board will be the State convention on the 20th of this month.

The result of the county conventions has not been a surprise to those who have watched affairs political in this State. Two years ago there was a determined effort, which was successful, on the part of those who were in the minority so far as the primary vote was concerned, to secure control of the county conventions, and thereby to gain control of the State convention and of the party machinery. A similar effort this year seems to have met with success.

There will, of course, be an effort in the State convention to place restrictions around the primary. It is hardly probable, however, that the State convention will interfere with the present primary rules. All of us are in favor of an honest vote and an honest count. We are all against corruption, and bribery and repeating. Some Democrats, however, want to place restrictions around the primary which will exclude white men from participating in the white man's primary and casting their ballots for the men of their choice. We do not believe this will be done. Certainly

there could be no more effective way of destroying the primary.

We have stringent laws on our statute books now to safeguard primary and other elections in this State. These laws ought to be rigidly enforced. If an attempt is made to corrupt a voter, that attempt ought to be severely punished, and if there is any other violation of the statutes it ought to be punished. But the white citizens of this State should have the right to vote, which they now have, and we believe they are going to continue to have it.

One of the newspapers which is so insistent upon having the primary restricted says that "under the existing primary rules, a fair primary can not be had." We have not so low an opinion of the people of South Carolina. Of course there are going to be attempts to violate any rules or any laws relating to elections, as in other matters. But laws can be made which will protect white men in their right to vote without taking away from them that right. And we have such laws in this State now.

WHY STARS SHOOT

Meteors Falling Toward Sun are Burned by Earth's Friction.

Each so-called shooting star is merely a cold little meteor which is moving around the sun in its own path just as the immensely larger comet and planets are doing, says St. Nicholas.

On the average these particles are moving about 26 miles a second when they are at the distance from the sun that the earth is, and as the earth itself is moving 18 1/2 miles a second the bodies are sure to collide with a high velocity.

If the earth runs into the particle in such a way as to overtake it, it will strike out air with a speed of only about eight miles a second; if they meet "head on," so to speak, they may come together with a speed of 44 miles a second.

In either case, the friction of the air on the cold particle, as this plows through the air, instantly heats it up to a heat so great that it is vaporized and appears to us as a shooting star. The reason why little meteoric particles are moving so very swiftly in the first place is simply because they are falling toward the sun.

If you could carry a stone many millions of miles away from the earth and there let it drop, it would begin to fall toward the earth very slowly, but as it fell it would continually move faster and faster, until when it finally struck the earth it would be moving no less than seven miles in each second.

In exactly the same way each of the little meteoric particles away off in space began long ago to feel the pull, or "gravitation" of our sun and to fall toward that body.

If the meteorite and the sun had both been at rest at first, the meteorite would have simply fallen into our sun; but as our sun is moving through space at the rate of 11 miles in each second the meteorite will not hit it exactly, but will miss it and begin to swing around it in a curved path.

As the sun is so much larger than the earth, its pull is very much greater. If you could visit the sun, you would find when there that you weighed more than 27 times as much as you weigh on the earth.

This great pull of the sun on each side of the meteorites makes them fall very swiftly, indeed; it is because the pull is so strong that when they have fallen toward the sun to the place where the earth is we find them moving 26 miles in a single second.

U. S. GREATEST OIL PRODUCER

California's Output Alone Was 100,000,000 Barrels Last Year.

Once more the twelve months' progress may be reviewed in comparative detail without referring more than casually to fields other than those which have claimed the principal attention for several years past, says the London Times. The United States easily maintains its pre-eminent position as producer. The producer of approximately 30,000,000 metric tons represents 63 per cent of the world's output. The increase during the past year has been of very moderate dimensions. California, which otherwise is most favorably situated to contribute to the increase, is hampered by the difficulty of reaching outside markets. Impatiently it is awaiting the opening of the Panama canal to pour its accumulated stocks of 50,000,000 barrels and its immense reserves which are still underground into eastern markets but already the highest authorities are foreshadowing the time when the

stream of oil through the pipe lines will be reversed to meet the requirements of the Pacific coast.

Last year's California output is estimated at nearly 100,000,000 barrels, an increase of 10 per cent. The importance attached to this field may be gauged from the anxiety of the Royal Dutch-Shell Transport group to obtain a footing where the Standard Oil company has hitherto reigned supreme. Other additions to the output of the United States are expected from the midcontinental fields of Oklahoma and Kansas, only the fringes of which have as yet been tapped. Indeed, every single producing district on the continent may be said to be increasing its output. Feverish activity has prevailed in the high-grade regions east of the Mississippi, but it is extremely doubtful if the output in the eastern fields can be increased more than temporarily.

WORLD'S END BY FIRE.

Scientist Tells Results When Sea's Bottom Gives Way.

When the bottom of the sea gives way from some future volcanic disturbance the whole earth will be consumed in flames, just as other worlds every day are being consumed, according to Louis Radourdin, the French scientist. Recent volcanic disturbances lead this scientist to believe that such a time is not far distant. The earth's crust is very thin at the bottom of the sea, he says, and he adds that the floor on which we stand is more frail than we are led to believe.

Mr. Rabourdin imagines a disaster so great as to involve the whole earth. If such an event should occur he thinks that from a distant world its appearance and progress would exactly parallel what we ourselves see in the case of the "nova," or distant stars, that blaze out in the heavens from time to time.

Mr. Rabourdin says: "Suppose that following upon an extraordinary twisting movement, due to retreat of the central mass, a large mass of the sea bottom should give, and, falling suddenly, should let in the mass of the ocean's waters upon the incandescent interior matter. The water would be decomposed by the heat, the hydrogen would burn and it would burn more as it had access to more oxygen. The conflagration would thus gain gradually in force, accompanied by electric phenomena, and the greater part of the earth's crust, would probably be displaced. (The earth, passing through a critical epoch and returning for the time being to its formative period, would again be nothing but a globe of fire.

"For the far-off worlds that swing in sidereal space this would be the phenomenon of a new star that blazes out all at once, increases in brilliancy as if it would eclipse the luminous splendor of all its neighbors, and then becomes feeble and feeble, to disappear finally forever in the profound darkness of the limitless distance."

The Dark and Bloody Ground.

Before the white man began to explore Kentucky, about the middle of the eighteenth century, the region was a vast hunting ground for many large tribes of the south, north and east, and between these tribes there was continuous conflict for the possession of the rich game privileges. Later on, when the white people settled in the territory, their struggle with the red men was more bitter and persistent than in almost any other section of the continent; hence the sanguinary name that was given to the territory, "The Dark and Bloody Ground."

Miss Freddie Banks has just returned from the Nurses State convention at Laurens.

Miss Mildred Newman returned to Columbia Wednesday after visiting friends and relatives in Newberry.

Mean Man.

Cincinnati Enquirer. "What is the name of this dangerous microbe that is transmitted by kissing?" asked Mrs. Gabb, as she laid down the newspaper. "Marriage," granted Mr. Grabb.

Interrupted Adjustment.

Brooklyn Life. Magistrate—Can't this case be settled out of court? Mulligan—Sure, sure. That's what we were trying to do, your honor, when the police interfered.

Fast and Loose.

Cincinnati Enquirer. Willie—Paw, what is a militant suffragette? Paw—A female whose mouth you can't open when she is in jail and can't close when she is out of jail, my son.

Truth was never indebted to a lie.—Young.

In Peril.

Hanks: "Is Brown's condition serious?" Tasks: "Who is his doctor?" Hanks: "Jones." Tasks: "It is."

Not Legal Tender.

Poston Transcript. Grateful Patient—Doc or, I owe my life to you. Doctor—That's all right, sir; but I can not take it in payment of my services.

One On Her.

Smart Set. Forester—How did you come to marry your wife? Lancaster—Oh, she seemed to take a dislike to me when we first met, and I wanted to show her she was mistaken.

Both Cause and Cure.

President Marshall has said that kissing's a cure for divorce—The thought has just entered our head that kissing is also the source. —Boston Transcript.

At a Jaunty Angle.

Chicago Record-Herald. He—Seventy-five dollars for a spring hat! It's a sin! She—Never mind, dearest. The sin will be on my head.

Cause and Effect.

Louisville Courier-Journal. Fuss and feathers go together, It originates thus: Wife breaks hub to buy a feather, Then, of course, there is a fuss.

Scotch Wit.

Boston Transcript. Sandy applied at the store for a job. The manager, after asking him a few questions, set him to work, bidding him lift a heavy cask up onto a stand. Sandy struggled vainly with the job for a few moments, then stopped and said: "A told ye ma name, sir, did A no?" "Yes," replied the manager. "You said it was Tamson. Why?" "Weel," said Sandy, mopping his brow, "I was just a-wunnerin' if ye thoct A said Samson."

NOTICE TO JURORS.

On account of the Memorial day exercises to be held in Newberry on Tuesday, May 12, 1914, the Bar association of Newberry has decided not to begin the trial of jury cases until Wednesday, the 13th day of May. All jurors drawn to serve at the May term of court will govern themselves accordingly, and need not appear until Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Jno. C. Goggans, Clerk of Court.

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN FLINT HILL DISTRICT NO. 51.

Whereas, one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of 21 years, of Flint Hill school district No. 51, of the county of Newberry, State of South Carolina, have filed a petition with the County Board of Education of Newberry County, South Carolina, petitioning and requesting that an election be held in said school district on the question of repealing a special annual tax of two mills heretofore levied and now being collected on all the taxable property within school district No. 51 of Newberry County, the State of South Carolina, under Section 1742 Vol. 1, of the 1912 Code of Laws of S. C. Now, therefore, the undersigned, composing the County Board of Education for Newberry County, South Carolina, do hereby order the Board of Trustees of the Flint Hill School District No. 51, to hold an election on the said question of repealing said tax heretofore levied on the property located in the said school district, which said election shall be held at Flint Hill school house, in said school district No. 51, on Saturday, May 23, 1914, at which said election the polls shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. The members of the board of trustees of said school district shall act as managers of said election. Only such electors as reside in said school district and return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. Electors favoring the repeal of such tax shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposed to repealing such tax shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Given under our hands and seal on May 4, 1914. Geo. D. Brown, S. J. Derrick, J. S. Wheeler, County Board of Education for Newberry County, S. C.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Newberry, and Good Reason For It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, night of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom.

Many readers will profit by the following:

Mrs. J. L. McNeill, Musgrove St., Clinton, S. C., says: "I was subject to attacks of kidney complaint and my back pained me intensely. Often I felt dizzy and nervous and I noticed that the secretions from my kidneys were unnatural. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a supply at Young's Pharmacy and it was not long before they made me well."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. McNeill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

The treasurer of Newberry county and the clerk and treasurer of the city of Newberry have placed in my hands delinquent tax executions for the year 1913. These executions will be held in my office until June 1st, after which levies will be made to satisfy them. Parties interested can save some costs by calling and settling same by June 1st. Cannon G. Blease, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS.

All flat rate water customers keeping either horse, cow or other domestic animal are hereby notified to have meter installed by June 1st. We also wish to remind unmetered customers that hose bibs are not allowed to them. H. W. Schaumpert, Supt. for Commissioners.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

House of Representatives. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary. Neal W. Workman.

George S. Mower is hereby announced as a candidate for nomination for the House of Representatives in the approaching Democratic primary.

County Supervisor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Newberry county subject to the Democratic party. L. C. Livingstone.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor for Newberry county subject to the Democratic party.

I am a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. J. H. Chappell.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newberry county and will abide by the Democratic primary.

The many friends of J. Monroe Wicker recognizing his ability and qualifications, we hereby nominate him for County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary. Friends.

I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Newberry county subject to rules of the Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Newberry county and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. Custis L. Leitzsey.

Magistrate Nos. 1 and 8.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for Townships Nos. 1 and 8 and will abide the result of the Democratic primary. L. M. Player.

Magistrate No. 11.

H. H. Ruff is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection for magistrate of No. 11 township and will abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Newberry Camp, No. 742, W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Wednesday night in Klettner's Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Pulaski Lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F. meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock in West End Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. Jas. L. Aull, Noble Grand.

W. G. Peterson, Secretary.

Newberry Camp, No. 542, W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Monday night in Klettner's hall, at 8 o'clock. I. O. Burton, C. G.

I. H. Campsen, Clerk.

Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M. Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M., meets every first Monday night at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. H. B. Wells, W. M.

S. W. Earhardt, Secretary.

Wodmen of the World. Maple Camp, No. 437, W. O. W. meets every first and third Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially welcome. D. D. Darby, Clerk.

J. A. Derrick, C. C.

Bergell Tribe, No. 24, I. O. E. M. Bergell Tribe, No. 24, Improved Order Red Men, meets every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Klettner's Hall. W. G. Peterson, Sachem.

Chief of Records.

Omaha Tribe, I. O. E. M. Prosperity, S. C., meets every first and third Friday night at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall. Visiting brethren are welcome. G. H. Dominick, Sachem. Prof. J. S. Wheeler, Chief of Records.

Catechee Council, No. 4, D. of P. I.

O. R. M. Catechee Council, No. 4, D. of P., meets every other Tuesday night at 8 o'clock p. m., in Klettner's Hall.

Signal Chapter, No. 18, R. A. M. Signal Chapter, No. 18, R. A. M., meets every second Monday night at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Van Smith, E. H. P.

Lacota Tribe, I. O. E. M.

Lacota tribe, No. 79, I. O. E. M., Jappa, S. C., meeting every other Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Summer hall. Visiting brethren are welcome. T. C. Dobbins,

J. Wm. Folk, Chief of Records.

Newberry Commandery, No. 6, K. T. meets every third Monday night at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. Fred. H. Dominick, E. C.

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Willow Camp, No. 694, W. O. W.

Willow Camp, No. 694, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month at West End school house. T. B. Kibler, Council Commander.

A. C. Ward, Clerk.

Palmetto Camp, No. 694, Boys of Woodcraft, meets at Odd Fellow's hall, West End, every second and fourth Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. G. W. Harrison.

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