

Cornelius Vanderbilt has promised to give \$50,000 to the New York Museum of Natural History.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Clarendon county will meet next Saturday in the court house. This will open the political campaign.

Emperor Frederick's condition is much worse, and he is now expected to die at any hour. A tumor has developed in the windpipe, he has bronchitis, and in addition to these and other complications there are symptoms of influenza of the lungs.

It is said that the Republicans in this District will have a candidate for congress in the field this year. The negroes in Darlington have already organized, with E. H. Deas for their leader.

We believe that the Town Council now in office has the interest of the town at heart, and will do all they can to promote the welfare of the town. They cannot do everything, but we believe they will do all they can, according to their best judgment.

SECRETARY LEITNER DEAD. William Zachary Leitner, Secretary of State, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart, last Sunday morning, April 15th.

WATCH EDMUND DEAS. We are informed that E. H. Deas, of Darlington, and Butler Spears, of Sumter, are now in this county in the interest of the defunct Radical party, and to foment strife and animosity in the negroes against the white man.

COUNTY NORMAL INSTITUTE. Last summer a pleasant and profitable institute for the teachers of Sumter and Clarendon counties was held in Sumter, and the year before a similar institute was held in this place.

PRIMARY OR CONVENTION. We have given the subject considerable thought, viewed it practically as to the results in this county, listened to the arguments of the advocates of each, and the conclusion we have arrived at is, we would not toss up our hat for the odds between the primary and convention plan of nominating county officers.

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As a rule, an editor gets about 1,000 kicks to one caress. Once in a while he gets a kind word, and it warms and cheers his weather-beaten, storm-racked heart to the innermost core.

It is thought that the detectives are about to catch up with the Bonds, the Charleston insurance swindlers, near Pelham, Georgia. Two men are biding near that place, who are supposed to be the Bonds.

The Emperor William during his lifetime saw disappear from the scene six Popes, eight Emperors, fifty-two Kings, six Sultans and twenty-one Presidents. Four of these are still alive, but the remaining eighty-nine are dead.

It is said that there is a postoffice for every 1,000 men, women and children, in the United States, and that if the expense of carrying the mails was paid directly by the people pro rata, each citizen would pay an average of 85 cents a year.

J. D. Ratteree, of Chester, enjoys the unique distinction of being the only man on record whose life was saved by the kick of a mule. He was recently acquitted of the murder of Jack Reed, a colored man, on the ground of insanity caused by the kick of a mule in the head. He also had a good bank account.

Ben Davis, a colored man, and two young white men named Perry, went into the woods in Georgetown County a few days ago to hunt wild turkeys. One of the Perrys imitated the yelping of a wild turkey so closely that Ben mistook him for the genuine bird and undertook to creep up on him. Perry mistook the negro for a turkey and fired away at him and killed him.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, of Washington, who once ran for president, and is again spoken of as the female suffrage candidate this year, is giving out some idea of the policy of which she approves by publishing her views upon the fisheries treaty, the foreign relations of the government, commercial reciprocity and international arbitration.

Suit has been commenced in the United States Court against the bondsmen of Charles E. Bartlett, as cashier of the National Bank of Sumter, and the case will probably go to the May term to be held in Charleston. Leroy F. Youmans and Moise & Lee are attorneys for plaintiff and Earle & Purdy attorneys for defendants.

Mr. D. M. Bradham has had his grist mill put in first-class repair, and is running it every day in the week. He asks that he be given a trial, and says that he can give satisfaction.

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Report of Town Council OF MANNING, FOR YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 13, 1886, AND ENDING APRIL 12, 1887. DR. To amount turned over by former Council \$262.19 To amount of barroom and billiard table license 1073.25 To amount of fines 134.50 To amount of license from market and vendors 56.40 To amount of license from peddlers 3.50 To amount of license from horse dealers 19.00 To amount from sale of kerosine barrels and gasoline 2.25 To amount of street tax 118.00 To amount of property tax 335.76 To amount overpaid regular marshals 11.00 \$2015.85

CR. By amount paid regular marshals at \$30 per month (being \$11 in excess, but refunded—see last item above.) \$ 731.00 By amount paid extra marshals 29.00 By amount paid for street work and bridges 430.46 By amount paid for lamps, oil, matches, pumps, tools, and nails, and work on pumps and tools 155.09 By amount paid for hauling 44.36 By amount paid for disinfectant 43.35 By amount paid to election managers 6.00 By amount paid for land for streets, and surveying 83.50 By amount paid Dr. W. E. Brown for medical attention to John Nathan, Montgomery, and Stokes 28.70 By amount paid for advertising last year tribute of respect to F. W. Dickson, and notice of election 18.12 By amount paid license refunded to S. Wolkoviskie 9.67 By amount paid fines refunded 2.00 By amount paid for stationery .65 By amount paid to send telegram to Sumter .92 By amount paid to have sick woman's room cleaned 1.00 By amount paid to W. K. Bell for extra services 100.00 By amount paid to John S. Wilson for professional work 25.00 By amount sent to Charleston earthquake sufferers 50.00 By amount commissions paid John S. Wilson clerk 174.26 By amount on hand to be turned over to Council of 1887-8 25.37 \$2015.85 By order of Council, JOHN S. WILSON, Clerk.

Report of Town Council

OF MANNING FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 12, 1887, AND ENDING APRIL 12, 1888—DAY ON WHICH COUNCIL OF 1888 WAS SWORN IN. DR. To amount turned over by former Council \$ 25.37 To amount of barroom and billiard license 1545.08 To amount of fines 137.00 To amount of license from market and vendors 81.65 To amount of license from peddlers 15.50 To amount of license from horse dealers 20.00 To amount from sale of wood 11.75 To amount from sale of lime 6.00 To amount license from auctioneer 5.00 To amount license from theatrical troupe 4.00 \$1851.35

CR. By amount paid regular marshals \$ 605.32 By amount paid extra marshals 5.33 By amount paid for work on streets, ditches and bridges 335.25 By amount paid for lamps, oil, matches, milk, tools, lanterns and cans, and freight on oil and lamps 237.29 By amount paid for hauling 60.65 By amount paid for lumber 95.00 By amount paid for disinfectants 48.85 By amount paid election managers (two elections) 12.00 By amount paid for pumps, fixing pumps, digging wells, well curbs, buckets 99.89 By amount paid for one box and one cask, digging graves and burying two pauper children 7.75 By amount paid for guard-house expenses 3.50 By amount of barroom license refunded to S. Wolkoviskie, agent 16.25 By amount of fine collected from Nathan, Montgomery, and Stokes, and paid to Plowden 2.00 By amount paid for publishing notice of election and the reports of 1887-7 and 1887-8 24.00 By amount paid John S. Wilson, clerk, being 10 per cent. coms. on \$1825.93 182.60 By amount on hand this day to be turned over to new Council 115.67 \$1851.35 By order Town Council, JOHN S. WILSON, Clerk. April 13, 1888. day, hour, but oh have.

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