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AWAKE TO YOUR INTERESTS.

The Democratic party of South Carolina is to be re-organized throughout the State on Saturday, April 23rd, and for that purpose the county chairman has issued his call for the clubs to assemble in this county.

We urge the importance of a full attendance upon the club meetings, because our political system has become so lax that the meetings are not attended with the result, indifference has brought about a condition that few outside of prospective candidates take any interest in the party organization.

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gives Clarendon over 2,000 voters, and no sane man believes it possible for such an increase in population or interest since the election four years ago when the total vote did not exceed 1450.

We are reminding our readers of this matter, not for the purpose of charging any particular man with responsibility, for we propose to let the "dead past bury the past," but for the purpose of urging the people to awake to their interests before it is too late.

HEARST IS ENTITLED TO FAIR TREATMENT.

The Hearst matter being published in several county newspapers is no indication that the editors of those papers are in favor of nominating Hearst for the presidency.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning.

A Cure for Headache.

Senator Tillman has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to Washington. It will not be long before the people will read where the Senator is himself again and felt in the senatorial debating arena.

THE CHOSEN SEVEN.

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council who will disappoint those that are counting upon doing things which will provoke opposition on the part of even a minority of citizens; we refer to indiscriminate franchises, and a discriminating set of waterworks.

It is believed by quite a number that it is the intention of a few interested persons to have council install a waterworks plant to protect the business portion of the town and pay for same by general taxation.

It is the duty of all good citizens to lend every encouragement towards making the administration of the new council a success, this we will endeavor to do.

THE BEAT FAMILY SALVE.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from burns, cures, bruises, sores, eczema, tetter and all abrasions of the skin.

New Zion Dots.

Messrs. Marion Conyers and Lewis Timmons were here on business last week.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for any one to attempt to doctor himself although he may have the proper remedy at hand.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.

Now Boys Go At It.

Will you kindly give publicity to the following: I will hold an examination to select a cadet to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, S. C., on the 30th day of April 1904.

THE LADIES FAVOR PAINTING THEIR CHEQUES.

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Foreston News.

Editor The Manning Times:

We made ourselves conspicuous last week, by our absence from your columns, but we can find no little of interest to write about, that we fear by too frequent use of our pen, we might weary both you and your readers.

Love of the beautiful is an innate principle of the human heart. With the advent of spring, at well nigh every home, the fair ladies may be seen from time to time, as busy as bees, working among their geraniums, and other choice plants and flowers.

While on this interesting subject would say that one afternoon not long since, our attention was attracted by a lovely young lady riding through the main streets of our town.

Mr. George Barnes of Columbia spent Thursday night with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. Y. Barnes.

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MEDICINE FOR ALL MANKIND

At all druggists or grocers or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Medical bottles free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

For Sale at All Dispensaries in South Carolina.

Springtime.

The breath of spring has touched the trees: Their boughs once lifeless to the eye, Now hearken to the voice of spring and send forth buds so sweet and shy.

The flowers awakened by sunshine, Now open their beauteous eyes and blink, The tender voice of spring speaks low "Awake, sweet flowers, and do not shrink!"

The violets sweetly smiling now, Revive the lover's broken heart, For springing sweetly in his path To him their fragrance they impart.

On resting on the maidens breast, Impart a charm so sweet and rare That was not there before the maid Had fled the place the flowers there.

The fragrant yellow jessamines creep, Their fragrance wafted all around The woodlands with the silvery strains Of singing birds do now abound.

The breath of spring has touched the rose: Now at the fair blue sky she sleeps Aroused by rays of warm sunshine Now slowly into bloom she creeps.

The maple bows her graceful head And swings her boughs in sweet spring air.

Arrayed in crimson, spring's first dress, Superbly rich, divinely fair.

The stately oak stands tall and grim Appareled rich in green and gold The birds fit lightly through his boughs Singing the song that ne'er grows old.

Now many voices fill the air: The farmers call, the singing birds, The crickets chirp, the horses neigh, The cowboys shout, the bleating herds.

The rippling brook flows gently on Across the meadows grassy breast And lonely on its bank there stands The bowler that holds the sly birds' nest.

'Tis here in spring the blue-eyed maid Lists to the tale of some fair youth Who by her blush and downcast eyes Divines with joy the hidden truth.

We gaze upon the fair green earth Adorned by God with beauties rare And know that He in mercy sweet Has granted us another year.

Letter to R. L. Bell. Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartanburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price paid 5 cents less than ours.

Without Music is like unto your using some other COOKING COMPOUND said to be "JUST AS GOOD" AS

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When You Can Get PALMATINA THE PUREST VEGETABLE FAT ON THE MARKET THE WESSON COMPANY SAVANNAH, GA.

Saved Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well."

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Undertaking.

I keep a large and complete stock of Coffins, Caskets and Funeral Supplies. If you should be so unfortunate as to need either, the cheapest coffin or the finest Rosewood Casket you will find the principle of low prices ruling in this line.

My Furniture Department is complete in every detail, and as I buy for cash and in carload lots I defy competition.

W. E. JENKINSON.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 10th day of May, 1904, for Letters of Discharge as Executor of the estate of Julia Beard, deceased.

R. W. COCKER, Executor. Turberville, S. C., April 9, 1904.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

WHEN IN NEED OF Groceries CALL ON P. B. MOUZON. NEXT TO DR. W. E. BROWN & CO.'S DRUG STORE.

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EASTER HAS PASSED

And we have had a nice business, but you have not bought all that you will need for spring and summer yet. We still have lots of good things in Dress Goods.

Our Black Voil Skirtings are all of the latest weaves—50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard.

We carry one of the strongest lines of Black Dress Goods to be found in Manning.

Our White Goods

Are all of the latest weaves. Fifty pieces India Linen, the 8c kind, 6c; 10c kind, 8c; 12c kind, 10c; 25c kind, 15c.

You can find all of the new things in White Figured Waistings. Also White Organdies and Nainsooks.

HATS, HATS.

We are showing all new goods in that line. We carry nothing from last season.

Our Straw Hats are all no-busy styles, and if you don't care to wear a straw hat you can get anything new and stylish in the Soft Hat.

We carry the John B. Stetson Hats in the very newest shapes.

SCHLOSS BROS. & CO. FINE CLOTHES MAKERS

Schloss Bros. & Co.'s Clothing. This is our third season in that line, and we feel safe in saying it is the best ready-to-wear clothing on the market today.

Now you may have put off buying your Easter suit. If so, come and let us fit you up. We have what you want if style and quality are considered.

We can fit the stout and slim, the large and small. In fact you can find anything you want in up-to-date clothing in our store.

Shoes and Oxfords.

Don't forget that we carry anything in this line of the best makes.

Hamilton-Brown Shoes outwear all others. We have them for the large and small.

We have no special bargain days, but we will be glad each day to show you through our large and well-selected stock of merchandise, and we assure you that we will give you the lowest prices on all things—quality considered. Come and see us.

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THE FINEST STOCK OF Millinery

We have yet shown is here this season. Irreproachable Styles, but not excessive prices. Others can talk of quality, difference or superior styles, but that is their excuse for the high prices and large profits they ask.

Black Dress Goods.

Which are so much in demand: All-Wool Voiles, Nun's Veiling, Cotton Voiles, all colors, Satin Fringes, Eolians, Etamines, Albatross, Embroidered Etamines, Crepe de Chine, Brilliantine Cashmeres, Henriettes, guaranteed yard-wide Silks, all new light color Dress Goods.

The 10c kind for.....7c The 15c kind for.....10c The 25c kind for.....15c A fine lot at.....5c

White Lawns 5c up to 50c. Fine White Nainsooks, Long Cloth, new Dip Pompadour Combs, Crushed Belts, Leather Wrist Bags, Kabe Corsets. Dress Patterns always on hand, latest styles.

Clothing, Clothing.

In this line we are able to do you a lot of good. A new line just received No shoddy goods.

Our Shoes that wear so well etc., etc. Our Remnants of Ribbon you will find during the season, cheaper than last season, as we have secured some on contract. Prices just one-half of bolts. Yours, anxious for business,

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