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CHANGE THE ROLLS.

We take the liberty of suggesting to the members of the Clarendon delegation to the State Democratic convention to become an active force in said convention by introducing a resolution which should be adopted as a rule of the party, to the effect, that there shall be at least one club in every township and that no voter shall be allowed to vote in any other township than the one in which he resides, providing also that a voter's name can only be enrolled upon one club. In order to insure accuracy in the enrollment, the county executive committees should be charged with the duty of examining certified copies of the club rolls at least twenty days before the primary election, and where they find a name enrolled upon two rolls to strike one off from the club farthest away from the voter's residence.

It is conceded that a great injustice is done by the present method of enrollment, and the only way we can ever have a fair ballot and a just representation is for some action of the kind we indicate, to be taken by the State convention. There is nothing, in our opinion calculated to cause disintegration and dissatisfaction in our political affairs more than notorious unfairness. and as our primaries are in realty the election, we should safeguard our methods so that every man in the party will have equal rights. In the recent convention it was manifest that the representation was entirely out of proportion. There was 95 delegates which represented 2375 votes. Where are they? Certainly not in Clarendon. Then why shall this county cling to a representation which it is not entitled to? It may be argued by some that additional delegates in the convention cannot result in evil, because when it comes to a vote at the primary the matter adjusts itself, but such argument will not suffice, when it is a known fact, that by having names enrolled upon several clubs advantage has been taken of such a condition, by men who have no regard for fairness, and which resulted in more votes being polled than there are legitimate voters. Clarendon at her full vote may poll as many as 1650, which number the party rules would give in convention 66 delegates, then why have 95? According to the enrollment of the three court house clubs there are about 700 voters, which is nearly one-half of the voting strength of the entire county, yet when it came to an actual vote, less than one-half of this number showed up. We contend instead of the court house clubs electing 27 delegates as they did, they were not entitled to over 14, and by going into convention with 27 elected delegates, it was unjust to the country clubs as everybody must admit when they learn the true facts. What harm is there in it? The harm comes in concentrating power and control into the hands of a few at the court house who gain advantage by the manipulation of the political machinery, and virtually making the country clubs a scattered unorganized force.

Whether harm results from this unfair concentration of power or not, it is not fair and the delegates to the State convention should seek to remedy this menace to party harmony by the adoption of a rule which gives a fair representation to every club and prevent the possibility of fraudulent practices.

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION.

The Ogden educational movement has brought about quite a discussion as to the motives prompting some Northern philanthropists. Some think it is to Northernize the South, others, to prepare the negro for social and political equality, and others still, regard the movement with such distrust that they look upon the Ogdenites as Greeks bearing gifts, and are ready to drive them and their fair promises back from whence they came.

There are however, many eminent men in the South, such as Governors Heyward of South Carolina, Aycock of North Carolina, Professors D. B. Johnson of Winthrop, Snyder of Wofford, Superintendent of Education Martin and many others in this and other States who do not entertain these alarming views, but on the contrary regard the Ogdenites with such great favor that they are giving them every encouragement, and look upon them as benefactors for our people. The educational progress of the South needs stimulating, but whether it can be properly stimulated by having injected theories repugnant to Southern traditions is a matter for those entrusted with our educational welfare. We admit our inability to properly present this issue but it does appear to us that the eminent gentlemen we have mentioned would not blindly encourage any innovation upon our educational system calculated to do harm. We take it for granted these men have made a careful investigation of the intent and purpose of the Ogden movement and are so well convinced it is for the South's best interests that they give it an enthusiastic endorsement.

We have in this State an element who are not aware "the war is over," they just will not turn loose the idea that the meal sack can only be balanced by a rock in one end, and therefore whenever a new movement is on foot tending towards progress, unless the same is labeled with the name of some of "the old families," it is regarded with suspicion and treated as an enemy—a veritable nigger in the wood pile. In watching this movement it is a noticeable fact that all of the young progressive journalists, statesmen and educators of the South have given a hearty welcome to the movement but the old-timers and Ephriamites cling steadfastly to the past. and regard those who will not worship their idols as heretics.

There appeared in the State of last Monday an article from a correspondent, urging upon the cotton seed oil mills in this State to form an association for their mutual protection. The writer claiming that owing to several causes the profits have been decreased and he wants an organization to regulate the price of the raw material. We certainly hope the organization will be formed, and that the mills will reduce the price of seed to ten cents per bushel, perhaps then the farmers will save their lands

The Russo-Japanese war news continues favorable to the Japs, and it seems as if the Japanese are going to thrash out the Russians as effectively on land as they did upon the water. According to the dispatches the Russians have lost almost as many vessels as the navies of the entire world contain, and since the Japs have quit sinking ships, the war correspondents are having them to kill and capture everything upon the face of the earth from a Russian Cossack to smallpox. The news from the war zone is so conflicting and so unreliable that it is impossible to give anything like reliable news.

Pinewood Pickups.

Editor The Manning Times:

The Methodist congregation raised over $500. last Sunday by subscription to build a new parsonage here As soon as the spot for the parsonage is selected, work will commence.

Capt. C. M. Huggins moved up from Rimini last week to spend the summer here. Capt. Mc's train is made up of two cars, one dining and one sleeper.

Mr. Silkins formerly of Paxville but who has been living at Holly Hill for the past 15 years, is section master at Rimini.

A young man went calling last Sunday night, his horse got loose, and he had to do the "chasing act" for an hour or more, and then pulled in on an ankle excursion.

Mr. Frank Stukes who is with Sizer Lumber Co., near Camden is home for a few days.

Mr. W. P. Mooneyham, P. C. Knights of Pythias, has been elected a delegate to the Grand Lodge which meets in Greenville next week.

Mr. Connor of Connors spent Sunday with his brother-in-law Dr. M. D. Murray.

It is about time for the "hand shaking and pat on the shoulder" crowd to be lining up for the tilt.

Judge Griffin holds court in office No. 13 in the 12 story skyscraper in Rimini every Wednesday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Last Thursday at 1:45 p. m. Mr. R. H. Griffin was stricken down with a severe stroke of paralysis. Mr. Griffin is improving slowly, he is unable to move any of his limbs, except one arm which he can move a little. His many old and young friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. W. Brown and son Perry, have been confined to their rooms for a week with chill and fever.

On Tuesday about 200 hands begun work on the new public road that will run from Rimini to this place. The road will follow the railroad rightaway very near all the way. This road will be a great help to this place, it will also help the farmers who live near Rimini to bring their cotton here to be ginned.

Levi Bros. of Sumter have bought the ginning plant of Mr. N. C. Stack. They intend to put in two more 70 saw gins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Griffin went over to Columbia last Tuesday. Mrs. Griffin has been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and she went over to consult a specialist.

The residence of Mr. J. R. Griffin is nearing completion.

Mr. Lee Thames of Silver will act as agent here for Mr. Mooneyhan next week, as the "Belle" is going up to Greenville.

BUSTER.

Pinewood, May 9, 1904.

A Card.

Editor The Manning Times:

I have no controversy with Colonel Brailsford for we all love him too well to quarrel with him.

I have just returned from Charleston, where I had an interview with Col. R. J. Morris, chairman on entertainment at the reunion. On previous occasions they slept us on cots in the hospitals and under the cotton sheds, because they believed that we preferred it, but from experience they find that they can entertain us cheaper at the boarding houses and with private families in the city, so the people have generously contributed their money to pay the bills at the boarding houses. The purpose of Charleston people is to arrange to pay the expenses of the soldiers who cannot pay their own way. We want to make up a company of this class to be entertained by the city as their special guest. We have arranged for twenty to be entertained free of cost at one home, where we can march them direct from the depot to their lodging. Colonel Morris will make the assignment and notify me by Saturday so there will be no confusion when we get there. We hope to be able to buy tickets also for those twenty veterans above referred to.

The train will likely leave Manning Tuesday morning 10 o'clock 17th of May. We do hope we will have a large crowd at the meeting on Saturday and that our friends will also go to the city with us in our special car.

D. J. BRADHAM.

Call for Meeting of Sons of Veterans.

I am requested by Mr. John J. McSwain of Greenville, State Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, to call together our county camp and insist that we be properly represented at the approaching State reunion of Confederate Veterans in Charleston on the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month.

Heretofore I have made no call for our camp of Sons of Veterans to meet, because I did not think we would take part in the reunion. It now looks as if the Sons of Veterans will be given a place in the parade. It will inevitably result that we as Sons of the Confederates, will take a prominent part in these reunions, as the old veterans are dying off rapidly and it will fall to us to keep up the reunions and keep bright the memories of the Confederate dead.

I therefore call upon all members of our local camp to meet with the veterans in the court house next Saturday, the 14th, to arrange for our being properly represented in Charleston. I shall not be able to be with you in Charleston on account of attending the State convention, which meets in Columbia on the 18th instant, but I hope that every son of a veteran who can attend will go to the reunion.

The round trip railroad fare from Manning will be only one dollar, with a limit of several days.

J. H. LESESNE,
Co. Commander Sons of Veterans.

Carnival of Fun.

Columbia is preparing for a spring carnival which will exceed in attractiveness anything before attempted at this time of year by the capital city. The chamber of commerce is back of the undertaking, and has received assurance from a number of towns in the State, which indicate that the attendance will be as large as the crowds which gather in Columbia fair week. The day attractions on the streets will be by one of the best carnival shows that could be obtained, and the great night attractions will be the firewords—the fall of Pompeii—by the Pain company, presenting a ballet of 300 people.

But the great feature of the week will be the floral parade Thursday afternoon, May 26th. There will be two miles of vehicles gaily decorated, the procession being led by the king and queen in state. The coronation will take place at the State capitol just before the gorgeous caravan proceeds up Main street. This feature alone will attract many people to Columbia, for the most beautiful feature of reunion week last year was the floral parade. Thursday night there will be a grand ball, which will equal in pomp and circumstance the State balls of fair weeks. Indeed it is proposed to make the Fun-Flower carnival an annual fete, and the ball will be as much of a feature as the State ball is fair week.

The chamber of commerce has secured reduced rates on railroads, and has procured two of the best bands in the State. There will be a grand tournament Wednesday, and knights from all over the State will participate for the prizes in gold, Aggregating $150, and for the silver cup for horsemanship.

Another feature which will draw many people to Columbia is the gathering of the Elks. There will be a meeting of all the lodges in the State, and a number of other secret orders are preparing for a like celebration.

Columbia is prettiest just at this time of year, and the people of that city think that a spring floral carnival is just the proper thing to give pleasure to the people of the State at a big spring jollification.

If the love of your neighbor is in your heart there is no load in your gun for his dog.

Politics gives many a rascally rogue an opportunity to sell the political dirt needed to sustain the old political parties.

Strange how a girl loses her appetite for onions after she falls in love.

It is a blasphemy to call any people a Christian nation whose ethics are those of the vandal and butcher.

Cultivate a warm feeling for all the world. Cold people are the ones that must be put on ice.

Notice.

Pursuant to a commission issued by the Hon. J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, books of subscription to the capital stock of The Manning Building and Loan Company will be opened on Friday, May 13, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of J. A. Weinberg, attorney at law, in Manning, S. C.

EDWARD S. ERVIN,
J. A. WEINBERG,
Board of Corporators.

In the District Court

OF THE UNITED STATES.

For the Eastern District of South Carolina.

IN THE MATTER OF

ROBERT LEE FELDER, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Pursuant to an Order of I. C. Strauss, Referee in Bankruptcy, I will offer for sale in the town of Pinewood, S. C., at the place of business of said Bankrupt at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of May, 1904, or as soon thereafter as sale can be made, all the stock of general merchandise and store fixtures and the following real estate:

Described as lot No. 11, Block O, in the town of Pinewood. Also the choses in action, books of account and other property and assets of said Bankrupt.

R. J. BLAND,
Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Edith G. Hall, deceased, will present them duly attested, and those owing said estate will make payment to

JOSEPH SPROTT,
Administrator.

Manning, S. C., May 10, 1904. [34-4t