

Local News.

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Attention, Democrats.

The County Convention of the Democratic party of Kershaw County will meet in the Court House, Camden, on the first Monday, the 2nd day of May, at 12 o'clock M. J. R. GOODALE, Co. Chairman.

Bethel Democratic Club.

Bethel Democratic Club will meet on Saturday, April 16th, at 3 p.m. to elect delegates to the county convention. J. J. BROWN, Pres.

Bethel Hill Democratic Club.

Bethel Hill club will meet Saturday, 22d inst., to nominate and elect delegates to the county convention.

W. W. MICKLE, Pres.

**Shaylor's Hill Democratic Club.**  
The members of this club will meet at Shaylor's Hill school house on Friday, April 22nd, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as the club must be reorganized, and delegates to the county convention elected.

J. E. CREE, Pres.

B.R.Taxes Paid.

The railroads sent checks yesterday for the undisputed portion of taxes due by them. The amount paid by the 3 C's was \$1,418.50 and by the S. C. road, \$1,803.85.

Col Demaree Will be Here.

Don't fail to hear Col. T. B. Demaree's lecture on temperance. He will be here next Friday, the 22d inst., and will lecture in the Methodist Church at half past eight o'clock. Everybody should attend.

Fires.

A small fire occurred last night in the north western part of the town. The house occupied by Harry Elliott's wife, colored, was totally destroyed about one o'clock last night. All the furniture was saved and the loss, amounting to six or seven hundred dollars is covered by insurance.

**Delegates to the District Conference.**  
The annual conference held in street Methodist church last Sunday, Mr. C. W. Birchmore was elected a delegate from Camden, to the District Conference which meets in Sumter, with Mr. W. J. Jones as alternate, and Mr. J. A. Kirby a delegate from Bethel, with Mr. T. W. Smith as alternate.

Holiday at the Graded School.

The Graded School will be closed week after next, from the 25th to the 29th inclusive for Spring holidays. It would be a good idea to have as many of the annual faires and excursions as possible during the vacation, so that the pupils of the school can attend, as Prof. Spencer requests us to announce that no expenses will be granted for such purposes after the week's vacation.

Horticultural Fair.

The annual spring exhibit of the Camden Horticultural Society, will be held at the Opera House on the first Monday in May, being the 4th day of the month, unless something intervenes in the meantime to cause a change of date. A special feature of the fair will be collection of all old reliefs that can be seen and, everyone should give aid in making the collection a complete one. The Society will be grateful for any old article, with a history, to be exhibited, which of course, will be taken care of, and returned in good condition. Suitable prizes will be given for the finest roses, hot house plants, vegetables, strawberries &c. The exhibition will last for one day, and night only.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Cotton Factory was held at the Opera House yesterday and was well attended, a majority of the stock being represented. A full statement of the financial condition of the company and all that had been accomplished during the first year of its existence, was presented by the president, Mr. A. D. Kennedy. There was general expression of satisfaction on the part of stockholders, and a strong determination manifested to push the work to completion in spite of all difficulties. A statement from the engineers showed that 37,000 cubic yards of earth had already been moved, and that the removal of about as much more would ensure the proper development of the water power. The previous board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, and a resolution thanking them and the president for efficient performance of duty was unanimously adopted.

All present at the meeting were convinced that this enterprise, so promising to the interests of our community, was on the high road to success.

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Preaching at Swift Creek.

Rev. D. W. Mellichamp will preach at the Swift Creek Baptist church on Sunday the 17th inst., at eleven o'clock. The community in general is invited to attend, and the members of the church are especially requested to be present at the services.

Club Meetings.

Most of the clubs in this county, and throughout the state met last Saturday to reorganize. The following is the result of the meetings of many clubs as we have heard from.

D. Kalb club met at 6 p.m., 13 members being present. J. T. Hay was elected President; D. C. Kirkley, Vice-Pres.; J. L. Braden, Sect'y. The following delegates were elected: J. T. Hay, R. Goodale, D. C. Kirkley, G. L. Winkler, S. M. Rosenthaler, No. of members enrolled, 125.

Wsterre club met at 8:30 p.m. 18 members being present. Officers elected: T. J. Kirkland, Pres.; W. A. Schrock, Vice Pres.; J. B. Garrison, Sect'y. Delegates for Consumption, Congals and Clubs guaranteed to give relief or money where paid back. Subscribers to Dr. Zempf found just the thing under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and I am sure for yourself just how good it is. Trial bottles free at F. L. Zempf's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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Physicians Meet.

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G. G. Alexander, P. M.

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Promiscuous Items

To day is Good Friday. April showers are the order of the day.

Day after tomorrow is Easter Sunday.

Keep your umbrellas close at hand.

The stores commence closing at six o'clock today.

A tennis tournament is in progress at the Hobbit Inn.

The new city council was sworn in last Monday evening.

Bro. Birchmeier's building on Main street is going up rapidly.

The frost of last Saturday night did considerable damage to the gardens.

Mr. S. B. Latham has opened a grocery store at the stand where he formerly kept a bar.

Messrs. J. T. Hay and B. B. Clarke will open an office in Keen shortly for the transaction of business, under the firm name of Hay & Clarke.

Efforts are being made to get the Rev. S. P. H. Ewell of Columbia to lecture on temperance in Camden. He will probably accept, and if so, will be here in two or three weeks.

The corner stone of the new building for Converse College at Spartanburg will be laid on the 21st inst. The former building was destroyed by fire on the second day of last January.

Gen. J. D. Kennedy has been retained to appear for the prosecution of the Barringer brothers for the murder of Talbert in Florence county a few weeks ago. The trial will take place at Florence during the fourth week in May, which is gone. Gen. Kennedy will go to Florence in a few days to look into the evidence in the case.

New candidates for the various county offices to be filled this year are being brought out at the rate of about two per week. To all such we would respectfully suggest that the best way to present your names to the Democratic voters of Kershaw County is to send your card of nomination (accompanied with five dollars) to be published in THE CHRONICLE.

W. F. REED.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Hard Phillips of New York is spending a few days with the family of Mr. B. B. Britton.

Miss Minnie Clarke, who has been away visiting friends and relatives for the past year or two, has returned to Camden.

Dr. C. S. Britton, of Smithville, paid our office a pleasant call Tuesday.

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