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Dates For Co. Campaign Meetings

The following dates have been arranged for the county campaign meetings:

- Shamrock, Wednesday, Aug. 17. Camden, Saturday, Aug. 20. Westville, Thursday, Aug. 25. Carleton Mill, Friday, Aug. 26. At Westville and Carleton Mill the Congressional candidates will be present. At Camden on the 27th only the congressional candidates will speak.

A Farmers' Institute will be held at Clemson College from August 8 to 15, 1896. A course of lectures on agricultural and scientific topics will be delivered by the professors of the college. Distinguished visitors from abroad will make occasional addresses. The leading railway systems have offered reduced rates. If the President of the college is notified in advance, hacks will meet the trains at Calhoun and Cherry's. Board and lodging will be furnished for 50c per day. The beds are not provided with sheets. Visitors are expected to bring sheets and towels. Ladies will not be received in the barracks. A limited number can be provided for at the hotel. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the Institute.

Condensed Extracts of the Lectures Delivered at the Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Editor:—I ask in behalf of the Farmers' Auxiliary Experiment Club space in your columns from week to week for the publication of condensed extracts of the lectures of Prof. Newman, Chinkascales, Walker and Riggs, of Clemson College, delivered before said Club on July 25 and 26, 1896. We will give this week Prof. Newman's address.

GERMINATED COTTON SEED.

Prof. Newman in discussing whether germinated or sprouted cotton seed lost any of its fertilizing properties by germination, stated that such seed had been analyzed and found to have lost none of its fertilizing properties, that compost lost nothing by the steam escaping as generally supposed, that manure should be applied deep enough in the soil to be within the reach of moisture. In discussing the merits of the pea vine and pea vine roots, stated that a much larger per cent of plant food is contained in the peavine than in the roots, yet if the vines are fed to stock and returned to the soil there is no loss to the land and stock improved. That rye sown thick on land will retain plant food by preventing the water falling on the land and carrying off fine particles of soil and leaves. The best result from manure is had by putting it all down at once and at planting time. Mr. J. S. Gardner stated that he thought the best time to apply manure is at the second plowing.

From Our Correspondents.

Tuesday, July 26th Club met pursuant to adjournment at 10 a. m. Prof. Newman addressed the Club on the subject of home building, etc. He stated first that we should make good impressions on our children while young, otherwise they will grow up without proper training. That we should grow here in South Carolina nearly everything we needed for our maintenance; that we neglected the conveniences which are necessary to make the labor of the women light and convenient around the kitchen and elsewhere, where it was necessary for them to perform labor; that in his travels through the country, he saw great neglect about the farms as concerns the dwellings, outbuildings and fences around the farm, the houses dilapidated, unpainted

and the fences down, etc. That the gardens were greatly neglected. We are interested in the Spring to have an early garden, that when the early vegetables gave out, as a general thing, we were without them because we made no preparation for later vegetables; that we could, if we would try, have vegetables the year round by attending to these matters in time, by planting one vegetable as fast as the other comes off; that if we would feed our gardens they will lead us, and that if a man would give his garden a half hour's attention each day he would always have an excellent garden.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 24, 1893. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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The next thirteen issues of The Chronicle will undoubtedly be of increased interest to every young lady and gentleman in Kershaw County, who is anxious to get a good start in business life.

We have just concluded an arrangement whereby we are enabled to offer to each of four young persons a free scholarship to the celebrated Eastman Business College, a four-year business school, located in the New York City, of the National Correspondence Schools through which they give instruction by mail. These institutions are known in every section of the world, and are equipped for business purposes, and are numbered by tens of thousands. They are found in every city and in almost every county and village in the United States. The courses of study are short, interesting, practical and useful, and afford a better training for business than can be had in any other school.

The Chronicle has a grand opportunity to the struggling young men or women of this county who are seeking education. The paper takes the lead in affording to the young people of this county a chance for culture and progress and believes that its proposition to give a thorough business education free to four young ladies and gentlemen is a noble and a most commendable one. There are always among our readers a number of young people who would like to study BOOK-KEEPING, SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, INDETERMINATE, and other similar studies are embraced in the courses of instruction offered. Eastman Business College has attained a wider reputation for excellence than any other school of business ever conducted, and has a large number of its scholars well-to-do, well-striving for. Each certificate is good for either personal or correspondence instruction, and may be used at any time the holder wishes to take advantage of it. Within the next few years, the scholars of the next year will include the necessary books, are also transferable; and if a young man or woman should wish one of them and not be able to see it, the certificate must be held.

\$100—First Prize—\$100. A \$100 Scholarship—Books, \$2. Good for a term of twelve weeks, personal instruction in the College in the HAND, TYPEWRITING, TELEGRAPHY and PENMANSHIP departments, and \$2 for complete Shorthand books. To be obtained by the holder of the certificate in bookkeeping and Shorthand of the same value will be given.

\$75—Second Prize—\$75. A \$75 Scholarship—Books, \$2. Good for a complete course in Shorthand with books \$27. In-hand Printing, Correspondence and Penmanship, instruction, exclusively by mail; or personal instruction of the same value (limited to ten weeks) in any department of the College, with our Simplified Shorthand Instructor \$2.

\$25—Third Prize—\$25. A \$25 Scholarship. Good for a complete course in Book-keeping, without books including both Single and Double entry, principles and practical work, instruction by mail; or personal instruction of the same value (limited to eight weeks) in any department of the College, without books.

\$15—Fourth Prize—\$15. A \$15 Scholarship—Lesson Paper, \$1. Good for a term of ten weeks, correspondence instruction, in Shorthand, including lesson paper, but no books; or personal instruction of the same value (limited to five weeks) in any department of the College, without books.

These prizes are easily obtained and the four young friends who make the most telling effort to appear in the "Friends" or help will win them. Those who secure the greatest number of votes in each of the four classes will be the winners.

Eastman College Contest which is started to-day and will close with the last issue of the Chronicle for August, 1896. Every ballot cast from this paper counts one vote. Certificates for votes required by new subscribers and renewals will be issued with ballot annexed, which must be filled out and forwarded to be counted. No votes except those written on the printed ballots cut from the columns of this paper or those allowed for subscription and renewals will be counted.

Notes Allowed for Subscriptions. For a year new subscription or renewal for a year accompanied by \$1 in cash 100 votes will be given. For every 6 months subscription or renewal paying 20c, 50 votes will be given. For a three months subscription or renewal paying 20c, 25 votes will be given.

Commissions Paid. As The Chronicle allows a commission on all subscriptions and renewals obtained, all persons who enter the contest for one of the prizes will have an opportunity to earn some money by means of the ballot printed below will write the name of one vote in the contest. If you wish to vote out it out and write the name and address of your candidate on it and forward it to The Chronicle, Camden, S. C.

Write plainly the name and address of the person for whom you wish to vote on the dotted lines below. Name..... Post Office..... County..... State.....

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Trains north of Camden run daily except Sunday. Trains between Charleston and Kingsville run daily. For information as to fast freight schedule, rates, Clyde Line sailing, etc., call on local, contracting or traveling agents at both ends, or I. A. EMERSON, Traffic Mgr., S. C. & G. R. R., Charleston, S. C., E. F. GRAY, Traffic Manager, Cincinnati, Ohio, S. B. LUMPHIN, G. E. & P. A., Blacksburg, S. C.

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Sales Increasing. The largest retail drug store in America is that of Hezeman & Co. on Broadway in New York City. A reporter who went there to learn how Ripans Tablets were selling bought a five-cent carton and asked: "Do you have much call for these?" He was referred to gentlemen who proved to be the head of the department.

How The Vote Stands: J. F. Pottinger, Boykins, 200; W. F. Mosley, Monticelloville, 210; C. J. Keeley, Camden, 150; W. M. Hill, Acton, 2.

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle of common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; add about a centing indicator; an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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In The Chronicle voting contest Mr. M. L. Smith was declared to be the most popular member of the Camden Bar. Nov. 12-14 yr. Mr. Roddey, of Reek Hill, Wants a Representative in Camden. We have added to our office a larger and more rapid job printing press with a capacity of 1,650 an hour. Your orders for job printing solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this territory is desirous of securing the services of a man of character and ability to represent its interests, with Camden, S. C., as headquarters. The right man will be thoroughly educated in the science of life insurance and the art of successful soliciting. There is no business or profession, not requiring capital, which is more remunerative than a life agency conducted with energy and ability. Correspondence with men who desire to secure employment, and are ambitious to attain prominence in the profession is invited. W. J. Roddey, Manager, Reek Hill, S. C.

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