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CAMDEN, S. C., APRIL 6, 1900

Notice Democratic Clubs.

Notice is hereby given that the regular Democratic County Convention will be held at the Court House in Camden the first Monday in May next, (being the 7th day) at 12 o'clock.

The purpose of the Convention is for reorganizing, for selection of six delegates to the State Convention which meets in Columbia on the third Wednesday in May for election of members of State Executive Committee and such other business as may arise.

The various Clubs, as required by the party rules, are requested to meet at their respective headquarters on the fourth Saturday in April, (the 28th day) and elect delegates to the County Convention, one for every twenty-five members and majority fraction thereof. Each club will also select a member of the County Executive Committee. Thos. J. Kirkland,
W. L. McDowell, Co. Ch'n.
Secretary.

The Hobos.

We are called to account by the Messenger of this week for a two-line local which appeared in The Chronicle of last week regarding hobos. Just why we are called up for so small a thing as a hobo we cannot exactly conjecture, but nevertheless have no objection to an explanation.

The article in question was written by Mr. Henry Niles on Tuesday of last week, who, while the editor was confined to his bed by sickness, was acting as editor and local reporter as well as devil, and who we believe had just cause for jotting down the observation, as he informs us that at least three tramps called at the office that day begging for exchanges. While we have great pity for the tramps (or hobos) we would not mortify our citizens who have unfortunately been out of employment by classing them as hobos, that name being more commonly applied to dirty, ragged, wandering tramps, and who were referred to in the above mentioned local. Our home loafers we had no reference to whatever. And now if our contemporary wants to know anything more about hobos we respectfully refer it to the devil—but we are sure that it was just mistaken in the kind of hobo we meant.

Strait for Congress.

Dr. T. J. Strait, of Lancaster, sent word to the editor of this paper a few days ago that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district this year. As yet it cannot be foretold with any degree of certainty who will receive the nomination, but there are those who claim that on account of the doctor's arraignment of McLaurin two years ago he lost a great many votes in the last congressional primary which he will be able to command this year, for the reason that McLaurin's recent anti-Democratic proclivities have entirely vindicated every charge made by the doctor. En passant it might be observed that shooting stars is no more stupid employment than that of certain newspapers in this State which are making an effort to explain away the mistakes of our junior senator. Fort Mill is a representative South Carolina town of 1,800 population, and there are not in this place a dozen electors who will ever again vote for "curly-haired Johnnie."—Fort Mill Times.

Dewey for the Presidency.

A special to The World from Washington says: Admiral Dewey authorizes The World to announce to the American people that after mature reflection and in response to the earnest entreaties from all parts of the country, his former decision not under any circumstances to run for the presidency is rescinded.

A World correspondent saw the admiral at his home at six o'clock last evening.

Admiral Dewey said: "I realize that the time has arrived when I must definitely define my position.

"When I arrived in this country last September I said then that nothing would induce me to be a candidate for the presidency.

"Since then, however, I have had the leisure and inclination to study the matter and have reached a different conclusion, inasmuch as so many assurances have come to me from my countrymen that I would be acceptable as a candidate for this great office. If the American people want me for this high office I shall be only too willing to serve them.

"It is the highest honor in the gift of this nation; what citizen would refuse it?

Graded School Notes.

DOGS.

St. Bernard dogs are very useful because they help men. I heard a story about a St. Bernard dog. It was as follows: A number of men kept a monastery and a few St. Bernard dogs who were trained to go out in snows so as to find poor suffering men. One day there was a fearful snowstorm, and, after it was over the monks went out with a St. Bernard dog. After the dog had gone a long way, he came back and lying nearly frozen in the snow. The dog quickly ran back to the monastery and the monks had a small barrel of wine round his neck and put a cask also around his neck, and the dog then set out again. He soon reached the spot where the poor man lay. The man took the barrell and drink the contents, then took the cloak and wrapped himself in it. The dog saw that the man was too cold to walk, and it ran back to the monastery and two of the monks followed it to the spot and they took the poor man back with them to the monastery.

I know a dog that can drive the chickens out of the house and under stands anything you say. I like the St. Bernard dogs the best.

Annie Alexander
Age 12—Grade 6.

DOGS

Dogs are very useful animals, they can be taught to do almost anything. My cousin down in Charleston one saw a poor little dog with his back all scarred up, and it was very sore so he took it to his office and dressed its back; and the next day at the same hour, the little dog came again and for several weeks it came in just the same way; but after a while it came twice a week, and then it came once. After its back had gotten quite well, my cousin found a good many bones in his office and he asked his servant how they had gotten there but he said he did not know. For days the same thing went on and at last he saw the dog that he had dressed the back of, with a large bone with some meat on it in its mouth, and he put it at the doctor's feet and looked up in his face as much as to say, "This is how I repay you for your kindness." The the doctor gave him a nice bowl of milk and some bread.

This came to me in the doctor's own lips so you know it must be true.

Zula Frech
Age 12—Grade 6

THE UNITED STATES, 1776 1900.

On July 4th, 1776 the colonies signed the Declaration of Independence, which declared themselves no longer British colonies but free and independent States and called themselves the United States of America. These new States had now to establish for themselves a government. All eyes turned to George Washington, who was unanimously chosen President of this young nation.

Washington with the help of Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson formed the constitution, which has been from time to time added to, but is founded on what was formed by Washington and his advisers. When Washington died, he left behind him a strong government. In 1776, there were only thirteen states settled, but gradually people went westward and until all was settled as far as the Mississippi river. In 1819, the United States bought Florida from Spain. In 1803, the United States bought what was then called Louisiana. About twenty-five years after the purchase of Florida, Texas was added to the United States and this caused the Mexican War which led to our getting the rest of the territory west of the Mississippi river that was not included in the Louisiana Purchase, with the exception of the extreme northwestern portion which was gotten by discoveries.

We have also gotten the Phillipines and Puerto Rico.

Mary Villepigue
Age 12—Grade 7.

The Judge of Probate of Orangeburg has disappeared, being short in his accounts several thousand dollars. He was a pleasant gentleman, it is said, and well liked by all who knew him.

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QUARTERLY S. S. CONVENTION

Old Rock Township Kershaw Co., S. C.

Convention will be held at Old Rock Church, April 14th, 15th, 16th.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What literature is required in Sunday School work and how should it be secured? Opened by W. K. Thompson.
2. Best methods for defraying the expense of supplying the literature required. Opened by S. G. Gardner.
3. How may the songs of the Sunday School be made most effective? Opened by F. A. McDowell.
4. Best methods of conducting Children's Day and what results should be expected therefrom? Opened by J. E. Creed.
5. Is it expedient for Sunday Schools to continue in effort to teach others? Opened by Rev. W. J. Bell.

Wm. J. Young, Sr.,
Miss Nita Nicholson } Committee on Program
Miss Bessie Mann

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For Infants and Children.
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From One of Our Soldiers.

The following from Mr. Fletch Hammon I thought had to be of interest to many of our readers. Mr. Hammon is now in the Philippine Islands and this letter was written from Manila. He gives an account of the battle of Manila which we think is worth reading.

Bonifacio, P. I., Jan. 15, 1900.

Dear ——: I received your letter that you sent by Sergeant Wright and was glad to hear from home. This is the first letter I have received from home since I have been on the Island.

We have been in one fine country ever since we left August 5th. We had our orders to be ready to march by daylight, but we did not march till the same hour in the afternoon. We marched out on the Manila car, and our horses looked like a lame crowd. I have not slept since I left the United States. We took a family of Filipinos out of a house, but we have gained the victory by the help of the good Lord. He has spared many of us to pass through that hard hot thick engagement. We have not but a few men hurt, and I am one of the fortunate ones. My home was in Chicago. I slept together in a hotel with a fellow, who we were by just a couple of days ago to eat. When he was shot or fell in his sleep. During the fight in which he was killed the Filipinos were coming in in a small canoe and fire a volley into your ranks. We only lost one man in eight wounds for that fight. Here for 4 was about thirty five. There was only two men killed and the company was about five hundred strong. We have been in several fights since then.

Our trip [illegible] in about now by the name of [illegible].

Fletcher Hammon

Chair bottoms and baskets. Geiselheimer's.

PROOF.

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Election in Sumter.

The primary election to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen for the city of Sumter was held Tuesday last. There were two candidates for mayor, A. B. Stack and J. J. Rossard, and 12 for aldermen. The executive committee declared the nominees as follows: For Mayor—A. B. Stack, the majority being 25. For Aldermen—W. L. Boyle, D. J. Chandler, George F. Epperson, W. H. Epperson, P. P. Winn, E. W. Hurst, R. O. Purdy and C. G. Rowland.

E. A. Stabler & Co. have been appointed local agents for S. H. Hughes & Co., of Columbia, and are prepared to give bargains in cash on all kinds of machinery and supplies, gins, etc.

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Fine assortment of mattings just arrived at Geiselheimer's.

Clocks all sizes at Geiselheimer's.

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Obituary.

Miss Peter M. Roberts quietly passed to her eternal reward Thursday morning of last week. She was the daughter of W. H. and Mary E. Outlaw, and died in the 28th year of her age. About ten years ago she connected herself with the Protestant Episcopal Church, in whose communion she lived and died. The funeral services were conducted at Melvern Hill Friday last in the presence of a vast concourse of friends and loved ones. She leaves two children, aged 6 and 9 respectively, with her husband to mourn her departure. Fifteen long months of illness were borne with great fortitude and patience, and she died in the full hope of a blessed immortality.

"Lean upon your little dear,
Our Father's care shall keep.
Fill the last angel rise and break
The long and peaceful sleep."

A Friend.

On the morning of the 10th of February, the Angel of Death came and gathered from the embrace of its [illegible] parents, a very precious flower, "Little Spurgeon". Mr. and Mrs. Davis were on their way to see the latter's parents, who live nine miles out in Camden, when God called their only joy and sunshine home to shine up higher. His little spirit departed into earth three miles above Camden. Poor darling boy was cold in death when they reached their destination. Grieved were the hearts of father, mother, aunts and grandparents. It was the first visit to see grandma and grandpa. But God knew best. How beautiful is death, touched by angels hands, as seemed that of Little Spurgeon. He was three months old, and was buried at Antioch church. The whole community bows in sympathy with the bereaved family.

"Our Little Spurgeon has departed,
While we tarry broken-hearted,
He has ended life's brief story,
He has reached his home of glory."

His Aunt.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

South Carolina—Kershaw County.
In the Court of Common Pleas.

Allison A. McDowell, Plaintiff,
against
William F. Boykin, Elizabeth Young, Mary E. Simpson, Emma Brunson, William M. Johnson, John C. Johnson, William O. McDowell, Archibald McDowell, Caroline McDowell, Ruth McDowell, Dan James A. McDowell, Alonzo McKain, Allen Stokes, Mary Ann Jones, and Leslie Clarke, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw County, S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Camden, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Wm. D. TRANTHAM,
J. E. HAY,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Dated Camden, S. C., Mar. 23, 1900.

To the Defendants Sabina Armstrong, William O. McDowell, Archibald McDowell, Eunice McDowell, Ruth Day McDowell, and Mary Benham:

You will take notice that the complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court Common Pleas for Kershaw County on March 23rd, 1900.

Wm. D. TRANTHAM,
J. E. HAY,
Plaintiff's Att'ys.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

South Carolina } Court of
Kershaw Countyva } Common Pleas

Charles D. Armstrong, Samuel E. Armstrong, J. M. Armstrong, Isaac P. Armstrong, William P. Stewart, Robert A. Tully, Charles J. Sutton, Indiana S. Kelly and Kelly her husband, James G. Armstrong, Mira A. Taylor and Taylor her husband, Texas Wyatt and Wyatt her husband, and William E. Armstrong Plaintiffs,

against

Sabina Armstrong, John H. Armstrong, Robert Armstrong, Thomas Armstrong, Sabina Armstrong the younger, Margaret Armstrong, Daisy Armstrong and her husband, Riley Armstrong Whippie and J. C. Whippie her husband, heirs at law of Henry J. Armstrong, deceased, Defendants.

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Wm. D. TRANTHAM,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Dated, Camden, S. C., Mar. 9th, 1900.

NOTICE: To the defendants Sabina Armstrong, John H. Armstrong, Robert Armstrong, Thomas Armstrong, Sabina Armstrong the younger, Margaret Armstrong, Daisy Armstrong and her husband, Riley Armstrong Whippie and J. C. Whippie her husband, heirs at law of Henry J. Armstrong, deceased;

You will take notice that the complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court Common Pleas for Kershaw County on March 9th, 1900.

Wm. D. TRANTHAM,
Plaintiffs' Att'y.

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Write to the company telling them what colors you want and how much, and price will be given. The paint contains the best material and a guarantee goes with every can, barrel and package of paint.

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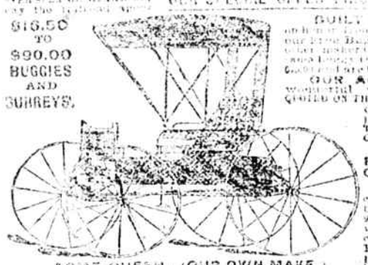

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coming in every day. I went in business in 1894 when cotton was about the same prices it is now and I am still here doing my share; some predicted that I would not pull through that season. Low priced cotton don't frighten me, I have gone through a hotter battle than this. I sold my goods for such small profits, I find that it pays to make small profits and quick sales. I have kept it up and don't want to change it. I will say to those who have stores in the country to come in and I will divide the profits with you as I have always done. Some business houses may tell you they carry a larger stock than I do, you can say to them you get more for a dollar

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than you get from them, it makes but little difference to you how much stock they carry. What you want is all you can get for your money. I am satisfied with the past and I know I will be with the future for I am working just as hard for your trade as I ever did. Come on you will find me at the same place.

Yours Respectfully,

D. E. HINSON.