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CLUBS TO MEET THIS WEEK. Delegated to County Conventions Will Be Chosen On Saturday.

Columbia, April 22. Democratic clubs of the state will meet on or before next Saturday and elect delegates to the forty-fifth county conventions which will convene Monday, May 6th. The attendance at the club meetings will determine the political faction in South Carolina that will control the State convention, which will meet in Columbia Wednesday, May 15.

CALEB POWERS RETIRES. Central Figure in Famous Kentucky Murder Case Quits Politics.

Barbourville, Ky.—Caleb Powers, for three terms Congressman from the eleventh Kentucky district in the United States—has withdrawn from the race for renomination, leaving a clear field for his opponent, Judge J. B. Robison, Congressman from a Baltimore hospital, gives ill health as the reason for his withdrawal.

COTTAGE-CHEESE WORKER. Department Sends Woman to Encourage Production of Substitute.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has named Miss Elizabeth Forney, woman county agent of Anderson, S. C., to encourage in South Carolina the production of cottage cheese on farms and also to stimulate its use in homes.

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LEE COUNTY NEWS. Items of Interest Gathered From Bishopville Vindicator.

Joseph Scott McCutcheon, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCutcheon, of Wisnacky, died quite suddenly after only two or three days illness at his home on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hammond. He was a bright, manly lad, not quite 17 years of age, and had a splendid future before him.

the early hours of Thursday morning the store of Mr. J. B. Kelly was entered and goods amounting to several hundred dollars were stolen. The thief removed a large pane of glass from one of the back windows and got inside. After helping himself to 18 or 20 fine suits of clothing, about the same number of ladies dress suits and various other articles, he opened the back door and quietly made his escape.

One night last week just after the rain storm, Messrs. George Henley and Eugene McCutchen, with Mrs. Henly McCutchen and Henly, Jr., and George, J., left Mrs. Gus Cooper's after the rain. The night was dark and the party was divided as follows: Messrs. George and Henly McCutchen were in the first car, Mrs. Henly McCutchen and Henly, Jr., in second car and Mr. Eugene McCutchen and George, Jr., in last car.

Henry R. Helmer, suspected of disloyalty, was hanged by a crowd of 50 men at Collinsville, Okla., Friday night, but after he had swung 15 seconds and had become semi-conscious the police persuaded the would-be executioners to cut him down on the promise that he would be given a trial by the county council of defense tomorrow.

the necessary qualifications for membership in any Democratic club in this State and for voting in the primary elections are: The applicant for membership, or voter, shall be twenty-one years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding general election and be a white Democrat.

In addition to the effort to capture the state convention the Bleasettes will endeavor to get a majority of the state executive committee, which has absolute control of all election appeals. Each county convention elects a member of this committee and the state chairman is selected by the state convention.

An important matter which will probably come up before the convention will be the county-to-county canvass prior to the primary elections. There is an agitation each year for its abolition, but the state convention has never seen fit to discard the system.

The county-to-county canvass is never representative. Its drawing power is confined to large centers of population and has been negligible during the past few years. The itinerary is arranged during the planting season, when it is a sacrifice for the farmer to leave his work.

As the Australian system of balloting will be put in operation in the next primary elections in the cities, and some of the towns of the state, it is probable that the state convention will take up the matter of additional primary election reforms.

The examiners of the state will have to resort on or before the first Tuesday in June of this year. The voter must write on his club roll his full name and immediately thereafter his age, occupation and postoffice address, and if in a city or town shall write the name of the street and the number of the house in which he resides, if such designations exist.

MORE NITRATE ON THE WAY. Congressman Stevenson Gives Out Interesting Information to Farmers.

Congressman Stevenson has given to The Chronicle the following statement, relative to nitrate of soda, from information just furnished by the Agricultural Department: To date 21,536 tons have been delivered and unloaded at Savannah, Charleston and Wilmington, and more than 17,000 tons have been shipped to the farmers.

Last Child of Tom Watson Dead. Thomson, Ga.—The funeral of Durham Watson, last surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Watson, occurred here today, following his death at his father's sister home at Hobe Sound, Fla., on Monday.

Death of Mr. L. L. Fraser. Mr. Lawrence L. Fraser died this morning at his home near DuBose Cross Roads, after a long illness.

Dr. R. B. Rhett Captured. Charleston, April 18.—Notification was received here today by relatives that Dr. R. Barnwell Rhett, a young physician generally known and beloved here, and a son of the late Dr. Barnwell Rhett, has been captured by the Germans on March 29, while attending to the wounded at the front.

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John Callahan, a negro soldier from McCormick, has been killed on the battlefields of France.