### COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The County Democratic Convention met in the court house on Monday and was called to order by C. S. McCall, Co. Chairman, with J. N. Drake Sec'y. The following delegates were

reported present: Adamsville—J P Bunch, B Frank Moore, J L Breeden, W H Gibson, J K Fletcher, E G Fletcher, A C

Bennettsville-T I Rogers. Knox Livingston, T W Bonchier. D D Mc-Coll, Jr., J A Drake, J B Green, T Con, Jr., J A Drake, J B Green, 1 C Hamer. Joe H David, J F Town-send, J B Huestess, J D Moore, A J David, A C Douglas, H B Freeman, W A Atkins, I M Bounds, C S Mc-Call, A G Sinclair, C I Sherrill, T S Evans, L Strauss, C M Weatherly, R T Draughon.

Brightsville – D K Stanton, J McB Hurley, S J McInnis, S P Adams, J A Stubbs, J A McInnis, J M Hun-sucker, H R Peele. Brownsville -- W B Drake. W A

Rogers, J R Townsend, M E Brigman, Harris Bristow, J E Rogers, C P Hodges, E J Bruce, J P Hodges. Clio - J T Stanton, W A Hinshaw,

John C. Dunbar, Levi Ivey, Welcome Quick, J F McGilvray, J D Falons, J P Edens. Hebron—John Barrentine, F Man-ning Sr., E. M Parker, Jonathan Woodley, P J Smith, B F Stanton, J E Huestess, John J Jones.

McCall-J F McLauriu, J F Willis W B McLaurin, Wellington McCall, W H Fletcher, LA Fletcher, D L Whittaker, John Harris, A K Mc-

Intyre. Red Hill—W W Bruce, E W Weatherly, G W Hearsey, J N Drake, Marion Powell, J P Eyans, Elisha

Weatherly. Smithville—W D Evans, R M Pegues, James Bennett, F P B Pegues, J P Driggers, Chas Irby, C A Brown, H S Grant, Etiah Chavis, J D Stanton; W B Pegues, James McArthur. Tatum—J A Stanton, J P Hamer, J F Robeson, L D Manship, C T

The Convention then permanently rgan and by the election of the fol-

President. anurin, Vice President. Sec. and Treas

W b Evans, Member State Ex Com

DELEGATES.

carried by a vote of 61 to 6.

provision for carrying out the same

by providing a polling place in that

community, and doing such other things as will be necessary to earry

A similar petition from Smi-hville

was received, prayers granted, and the County Executive Committee in-

structed to do anything necessary to

put said petition into operation, and

Quick's X Roads Club was declared

duly organized and received into the

Democratic party of Marlboro county

The convention then adjourned.

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CT Easterling,

The 16th annual conference of the Methodist Sunday schools of Marlboro (and the 24th year since he workers were organized at Boykin) was held at Beulah church, Clio circuit, last Friday and Saturday. This church is very near the Marion line and just opposite the old Chancellor Johnson Donoho plantation now owned by Mr. Cal-

houn of Clio. It is a wealthy community, and, though few in number they are a "Gideon Band" of christian workers. They have a live Sunday school under the superingular institution closed with a public reception, Friday evening, the 22nd inst. The weather was charming, and the response to the entertainment was so

ed and were struck with the preparations made. Grounds all nicely admirable, as is indicated by the posicleaned and swept, tables erected, and the inside of the church most tastefully trimmed with the choicest flowers and evergreens—yes, welcome was written everywhere, and the fuces of the good and the the faces of the good people were the faces of the good people were Masterly control, we have never seen lit up with smiles while their eyes

President C. T. Easterling presided and S. A. Brown served as Secretary. The conference was most heartily welcomed by Bro. P. I., Bethen and appropriately responded to by the president.

Written and verbal reports from the schools were given more closer attention at this conference, all of which showed greater interest and activity in all the schools that reported—there was not a "frost bitten" school reported-those who suspend during the winter.

On Friday "The real object of Sunday school work and how it can be secured," and "The Wisdom of giving prizes," brought forth practical, interesting and profitable talks rom Bros Hodges, McVeigh, Easterling, W. L. Stanton and Revs. Dunlap, Quick, Ariail and Everett.

SUNDAY SOHOOL CONFERENCE and trust that this interest will continue to grow until each school in the county shall support one, or more orphaus.

D H. Everett, F. P. Stanton, A. T. Durlap, P. L Bethen.

The presence of Rev. E P. Taylor, P. E., on Saturday was indeed a pleasure and benediction. Sickness prevented his attendance on Friday.

Beauty Spot Academy.

tending care of Mr. R. M. Jackson assisted by Mr. J. P. Stanton an earnest, zealous worker, full of spirit and music—two factors that contributed no little to the interest and success of the Conference. We reached the grounds a short the directions of Miss Vista Dudley, rewhile before the Conference open-while before the Conference open-Col. McIntyre criticized their performance sparkled with a cordial greeting that made us feel that "it was good to be there."

Breakled With a C. W. E. W. E.

while the sell possession of the dramatis personae was remarkable. I have never seen it equaled by the pupils of any school, and not surpassed, even by old "stagers". This play was presented by the whole school, and it was wonderful how, some so young, could display such imperturbable self possession. The little "twin sisters" Misses Maggie and Mary Louise Huestess added new laurels to their histrionic reputation. As they stood before the footlights, with their angelic sweetness draped in immaculate, diap-

sweetness draped in Immaculate, drap-hanous white, it seemed as if the win-dows of heaven had opened, and let down two of its brightest gems for the delectation of the audience. The pleasure of the visitors found expression in oud applause. erling, W. L. Stanton and Revs.
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The "Question Box" received hearty attention and many pertinent questions were asked and pointedly responded to Saturday as usual was the "big" day, for aside from the profitable discussion of "The importance of preparation and punctuality of teachers," and "How shall the collections in the S. S. be expended," by Bros A. E. Montgomery.

1) T. Easterling, J. T. Covington and Revs. E. P. Taylor, Baker, and Quick, The conference had the pleasure of listening to a carefully prepared essay on "The Graduating Plass" in the Sunday of society, they should know what constitution and step of the conference had the pleasure of listening to a carefully prepared essay on "The Graduating Plass" in the Sunday of society, they should know what constitutions are conference had the pleasure of society, they should know what constitutions are conference for the profit of society.

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Members of Executive Committee W. ville, Red Hill, and McColl met and three delegates between them

Stanton and C. T. Easterling. The following delegates to the State The next conference will be held ion were then placed in nomi-Last but not least the hospitality of the C P Hodges, Beulah people, and we wish we had space to name them all, was cheerful W W Bruce, J P Bunch,

and unbounded. The music was just grand, Miss Anna McRae presided at the organ and was supported by a strong Choir with Mr. J. T. Stanton as leader. D D McColl, Jr, The following resolutions speak for E W Weatherly,

Resolved that we, the members of th's John Barrentine onference, feeling our great indebtedness On motion the dele ates were into our efficient secretary take this means structed to vote for B. R Tillman as a publicly express our high appreciation delegate at large to the National of his service.

Democratic Convention by a vote of Be it further resolved that we do exend to the good people of this commun-Also a motion to vote for A. C. ity our heart felt thanks for the handsome Latimer first, last and all the time was treatment we have received at their hands and we assure them that they shall ever A petition from "Marlboro Village have a warm place in our hearts.

Club" for right of recognition as Be it further resolved that we do bereby Club and for the establishment of a tive expression to our high appreciation voting precinct in their midst, was of the faithful and efficient services ren received, discussed and granted, and dered this conference by the excellent the County Executive Committee authorized and instructed to make

And that we give expression to our great pleasure by a rising vote. J. C. Campbell,

J. J. Tart. The Committee on the State of the Sunday School work made the following

From the twelve schools that made re ports to the Secretary we gather the fol-

lowing figures: Number of officers 37 Number of male teachers 32

Number of female teachers 49 Number of male pupils under 16 254 Number of male pupils over 16 103 Number of female pupils under 16 249 Number of female pupils over 16 169 Making a grand total of 1255, of which amber, 163 are parents. All are evergreen,

39 have been added to the Church from he Sunday schools during the past year, An evening of pleasure is promised 331 So has been expended for Sunday at the Auditorium by Bennettsville shool supplies. Five schools have librartalent in a high class Comedy in three es. Several Schools are supporting orphans at the Epworth Orphanage, and some take getour prices and terms. We exchange other Missionary collections. From the A play with eleven characters is not repo ts we are unable to give the exact amount contributed for Missionary puroften seen here and you are assured poses, but are glad to report an encouraging increase along this important line Only one school, that of Bennettsville, has teachers meetings. Four schools have honor rolls of attendance. Two schools Bennettsville and Beauty Spot, report observing The proceeds go to the school Li-

Decision Day. We recommend that all the schools try to procure libraries, because we believe libraries are a drawing feature. We commend our own Sunday School Literature NEWEST SPRING DRESS GOODS to our people, because we believe there is Trooping out of cases from their none superior. Especially would we advise foreign notes. Richest weaves and all our teachers to secure the Sunday liveliest patterns of the old world. School Magazine where the Schools do not.

The wonder is how can cotton and We further recommend that all the silk be so caming y wove. So daintily Schools of the Conference take regular dyed, and so modest priced. A wil- Missionary Collections for some Missionary derness of novel effects awaits you. work. We note with satisfaction the it creasing interest that is taken by the Sun-STRAUSS & Co. day Schools in the Epworth Orphanige,

and never will be plunged into this cess-pool of legalized prostitution, blow tobly has the Poet Campbell shing?

"And say without our hopes without our lears; Without the home that plighted love

Without the smile from partial beauty when they feed on these won, Oh! what were man?—a world with

out a sun. ". In conclusion Misses McArthur and Judley have been so faithful to their obligations to Beauty Spot Academy that their memory will be associated with the school for all time.

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These are therefore to cite all and singular the kindre ors of the said Alexander I d, that they be and appear in the Court of Probate to Rennettsville, S. C., on the 1 1904 after publication ther o'clock in the foreneon, to sh any they have why the sai tration should not be granted Given under my hand, the April Anno Domini 1904. MILTON MeLA

Citation For Letters of Adm

April 28, i204. Judge o

COUNTY OF MARLE By MILTON MeLAURIN, Ju THEREAS James A. Drak Court has made suit to unto him Letters of Administrestate and effects of J. J. Ben These are therefore to eite? his all and singular the kindre iters of the said J. J. Bennett that they be and appear befor Court of Probate to be held as tille on the 10th day of May. after publication hereof, at 1 he forenoon, to show cause, i have, why the said administra not be granted.

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