

OL. DRAKE'S STATEMENT

Writes to Correct Alleged Errors About Com.

Bennettsville, S. C. R. F. D. No. Apr. 11 1908--Editor of the Democrat, Bennettsville, S. C. Dear sir:

Justice to the executive committee, and in order that some errors you have made may be corrected, you will please publish the enclosed.

Yours etc,
John N. Drake.

basis of representation not

meeting of the executive committee held on the first Monday of this month, it was decided to get at a fair and equitable membership of the clubs which to base representation at the county convention, would be to vote cast at the first primary two years ago at the county precincts, as the membership of sections, and it was so decided by the committee.

motion for meeting of said committee was made at 2 o'clock, but the meeting was adjourned until 4 o'clock, and all those who would attend would be at 4 P. M., and as there was no business of great importance to be transacted, and that as the meeting was adjourned, it was decided to get at the meeting between 4 and 4:30, and not between 4 and 4:15, as had been stated.

S. Drake.
Chairman.

article referred to, which appeared on another page of the Advocate. There was no intention to misrepresent the committee or anybody else. We simply published the facts, as they were given to us in looking for members of the committee to get count of the meeting, we

on representation in the convention had been

the representation based this year on the vote in the first primary two years ago on the old rolls, as has been the custom since. It is well known that there are many more in the club rolls than the correct in the pri-

ho official from Major Edens of the members who were present at the meeting.

to Friday, we saw Mr. Edens on the street and he said he did not attend the meeting. He said that the meeting was to be held at 4 o'clock, but that it was held at 4:15 and eleven o'clock, and that he was at Bennettsville about 4 o'clock, but that the meeting had been held when he arrived. He was informed by Mr. Green, secretary of the committee, that the meeting had been held at 4:15 and eleven o'clock, and that he was at Bennettsville about 4 o'clock, but that the meeting had been held when he arrived.

and do not let the committee take. On the other hand, we believe that the basis of representation is the vote in the first primary two years ago, as we deemed it proper to publish the fact, and to inform our readers, that there was a change in the basis of representation in the county convention, and that it was thought it was better to explain why he did not ask us to

Drake's letter to the Democrat which

held before the committee, was

not at the meeting on that account.
2 That heretofore the old club rolls have been used as the basis of representation in the county convention
3 That this year the vote in the first primary two years ago is to be used as the basis of representation in the county convention.
Editor Advocate]

THE CIVIL COURT

Cases Which Will Come up This Week for Trial

Roster of cases to be tried at April term of Marlboro court.

At a meeting of the Bar it was unanimously decided that no jury case be called after Friday and that only cases on Roster be tried.

MONDAY.

Easterling vs Easterling; Newton, Rogers, Townsend & Hamer for plaintiff, Hudson and Livingston for defendant.

Tatum vs Hines; Livingston for plaintiff, Townsend & Rogers for defendant.

Keitt vs Evans; Livingston for plaintiff, Townsend and Rogers for defendant.

Gibson vs Stubbs; Townsend & Hamer, Rogers & LeGrande for defendant.

Monahan vs Express Company; Townsend & Hamer for plaintiff, Barron, Stevenson, Matheson & Stevenson for defendant.

Pearson vs Pearson; Wait for plaintiff, Newton & Owens for defendant.

TUESDAY.

Clio Ginnery Co., vs Western Union T. Co; Livingston for Plaintiff, Wilcox & Wilcox for defendant.

C G Bruce vs A. C. L., R. R. Livingston for defendant, Wilcox & Wilcox for defendant.

S B Oakly vs Harris Bristow; Rogers & LeGrand for plaintiff, Stevenson, Matheson & Stevenson for defendant.

WEDNESDAY.

ers & LeGrand.

THURSDAY.

Pond vs S. A. L., R. R.; Townsend & Hamer for plaintiff, McIver, Stevenson, Matheson & Stevenson for defendant.

Dean vs Weil; Townsend & Hamer for plaintiff, D D McColl, Jr. for defendant.

FRIDAY.

McLaurin vs A. C. L. R., R. R.; Townsend & Hamer for plaintiff, Livingston for defendant.

Johnson Co. Sav. Bank vs John A Stanton; Newton & Newton for plaintiff, Townsend & Hamer for defendant.

State of S. C., vs Cooper and A. C. L., R. R.; Newton & Owens for plaintiff, Wilcox & Wilcox, Townsend & Rogers for defendant.

Teachers Examination.

The regular spring examination for applicants for teacher's certificates will be held in the court house, at Bennettsville, on the 3rd Friday in May, which is the 15th day of that month.

A. L. Easterling,
Co. Supt. of Education,
89-92 A. D.

Attention Camp Henagan No. 766

The annual meeting of Camp Henagan will be held in the Court House on Saturday May 2nd 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will come before the camp and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. By order of John B Green, Commander.

C. D. Easterling, adjutant.
April 11th 1908.

Pain anywhere can be quickly stopped one of Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion, unatural blood pressure, Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congested blood away from pain centers. These Tablets known by druggists as Dr Shoop's Headache Tablets simply equalize the blood circulation and the pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 Tablets 25 cents, write Dr Shoop Racine Wis. for free package sold by Jno T Douglas.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Convened on Monday—Cases Tried to Date

The court of common pleas convened on Monday at 3 P. M. The time set was at 10 a. m., but the clerk, Mr. J A Drake, had received a letter from Judge Aldrich stating that he would reach here at noon. The jurors were excused until 3 o'clock.

Judge Aldrich was sick last week and was unable to hold court at Chesterfield. All will be glad to know that he is out again and able to assume his duties.

At 3 p. m. court was called to order and the docket sounded. Several cases had been settled and some more were continued for various reasons. The jurors were excused until yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Easterling vs Easterling. The defendant Mrs Ann Easterling having died since the commencement of the action a motion was made to serve a supplementary answer. The motion was granted.

Tatum vs Hines, settled.

Keitt vs Stubbs, settled.

Monahan vs The Southern Express Company, judgement in the sum of \$1.50 for the plaintiff by consent.

The case of the Clio Ginnery Company vs The Western Union Telegraph Company was ably contested on Tuesday, and a strong fight was made upon a motion for a nonsuit by the plaintiff. The motion was granted.

C G Bruce vs A C L R R was continued.

Oakley vs Bristow was continued on account of sickness of the defendant.

The case of Crosland vs Graham was set for trial Wednesday morning but the death of Mr George Crosland Tuesday afternoon after the adjournment of

DELEGATES TO PRESBYTERY

Which Meets at Cheraw on Friday

—Other Delegates Named

Pee Dee Presbytery will convene at Cheraw on Friday, the Rev. A G Buckner being moderator. The Presbyterian church here will be represented by Mr. P A McKellar and Dr. Bunyan McLeod. Mr. J A Drake is alternate.

The Sunday school institute will meet on Thursday at Cheraw and to represent the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church Misses Ella McCally and Ida McRae were elected as delegates on last Sunday.

On Wednesday the young people's society will meet in Cheraw. The session of the Presbyterian church on Sunday appointed Mr. and Mrs. D C McLaurin with Travis Pate and Warren Moore as alternates to attend the meeting.

The session also appointed Mr. A G Sinclair and Dr. Bunyan McLeod to attend the session of the Presbyterian brotherhood at Greensboro, N. C., on the 19th and 20th of May. This will be a great occasion and speakers of national prominence will be in attendance. Although the delegates have been appointed anyone else can go who so desires and they should let Dr. McLeod have their names.

Was in Poor Health For Years

Ira W. Kelly, of Mansfield, Pa., writes "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, I spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Reid & Co

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

A total of 305 students were expelled from Clemson college for the April Fools day es about 400 are left at the

SIX FREE TRIPS TO THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEXT PRESIDENT

The Pee Dee Advocate and the Marlboro Democrat are going to send a party of six to Washington on the occasion of the inauguration of the 27th President of the United States on March 4, 1909.

Three of the party are to be selected by the readers of the Advocate and the Democrat. The party will be composed of the following:

1. The most popular minister in Marlboro county.
2. The most popular public school teacher in Marlboro County.
3. The most popular young lady in Marlboro county.
4. The person who sends in the largest amount for subscriptions to the Pee Dee Advocate.
5. The person who sends in the largest amount for subscriptions to the Marlboro Democrat.
6. The person who sends in the largest amount for subscriptions to the Advocate and Democrat together.

Each of these persons will be given free railroad tickets to Washington and return, so as to include March 4, 1909, the date of the inauguration of President Roosevelt's successor. The party will probably go to Washington a day or two in advance of the inauguration, so as to witness the closing scenes of the present Congress, which will adjourn sine die on March 4, 1909.

The party will also be given a free trip to Mt. Vernon, Va., the old home of George Washington. There can be seen the house in which the First President lived and died, the furniture which he used, the carriage in which he rode, the tomb in which he is buried, and many other relics.

At Washington can be seen the beautiful Capitol, the White House, the U. S. Treasury, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, where money is made, Statuary Hall, Congressional Library, National Museum, Smithsonian Institute, Corcoran Art Gallery, and many other things of national interest.

A trip will be taken to the top of the Washington Monument, which is 555 feet high. From it the whole city of Washington can be seen, with the Potomac river winding along its border.

Conditions of the Contest

1. Each person who subscribes for the Pee Dee Advocate or the Marlboro Democrat will be entitled, for each cent per don subscription, to one vote for each of the persons to be elected. If \$1.50 is paid for the Advocate one year, the subscriber will be entitled to 150 votes for a minister, a public school teacher and a young lady. Eighty cents for the Advocate six months will entitle the subscriber to 80 votes. One dollar for the Democrat a year will entitle the subscriber to 100 votes. The votes must be given in at the same time the money is paid.
2. Every agent of the Advocate or Democrat will be entitled to as many votes as will the subscribers whose subscriptions he or she gets. An agent who gets 10 annual subscribers for the Advocate, will be entitled to 1500 votes. Ten for the Democrat will give him or her 1000 votes. Agents' votes must also be sent in with the money.
3. A ballot will be printed in each issue of the Advocate and Democrat, which, when cut out and sent in before the expiration of the date printed in the ballot, will count as ten votes for one person in each of the three classes in the contest. These ballots will not be counted unless they are in the office before the expiration of the time printed in the ballot.
4. Those who are getting up clubs should send in their names and votes as often as possible. The money should be sent in with the names, and the names of the persons to be elected should be sent in with the money.
5. No agent will be entitled to more than one prize. If the same person appears to be entitled to more than one trip, then one of the trips will be given to the person who sends in the second largest amount for the Advocate and Democrat combined. If the same person still seems to have two trips, one of them will be given for the third largest amount for both papers combined.
6. Besides being allowed the votes indicated above, and having a chance to win a free trip to the inauguration of the next President, all agents will be allowed ten per cent commission on all money collected by them. This applies to renewals as well as new subscriptions. To be entitled to commissions, an agent must send in, at first, as many as three subscriptions. After that, one or more may be sent a time by the agent.
7. No subscription will be taken on credit for anybody. We do not keep subscription accounts.
8. The votes received by each person will be published in each issue of the Advocate and the Democrat, revised up to the close of the preceding week.
9. The contest will close at 6 P. M. on the fifth day of February, 1909. The votes will be counted and the trips awarded by a committee of three citizens of Marlboro county who are also to be elected by the voters themselves. There is a place on each ballot for the names of the citizens whom the voters choose to count the votes. The time for voting for this committee will close just a week before the regular contest. The ballots for them will be counted by the editors of the Advocate and Democrat, and the three highest will be declared the managers of the election. Their names will be published in the paper preceding the close of the contest for the free trips. In case any manager elected cannot serve, he or she will be allowed to name a substitute.

This ballot, if in the office of the Pee Dee Advocate and the Marlboro Democrat, before 6 P. M. of Apr. 24, 1908, will count as ten votes for each of the following three persons to receive free trips to Washington and Mt. Vernon, to the inauguration of the next President of the United States:

Rev. _____ pastor of the _____ church
 _____ teacher in the _____ school
 _____ young lady residing in _____

This ballot will also count as ten votes for the following citizens as managers of election,

_____ of _____
 _____ of _____
 _____ of _____

The ballots to be sent in with subscriptions have a little different form from the above. They are printed separately and can be obtained at the office by any agent or subscriber who will call or write for them.

The contest is now on. Begin to send in your votes at once. The sooner you get your favorites in the lead, the better chance they will have of winning.

Subscribers will be entitled to the same number of votes, whether paid at the office sent by mail, or paid to an agent. But in every case the votes must come in with the money, or else they will not be counted.

Agents should go to work at once. A subscriber picked up here and there, every now and then will amount to a great deal by the time the contest closes. ADDRESS,

FREEMAN & CALDWELL, BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.