

# THE PEOPLE

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1878.

## LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A mad dog was killed at Elko, on Thursday last, by Capt. John R. Hall.

Give the "Greys" a good turn out on the 1st of May. The ball will be a grand affair.

Rev. Louis E. Shuck, now pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Charleston, and formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, preached here on Sunday last.

Bennett Springs can claim a larger percentage of colored Democrats than any township in this or any other State. Only two voters now remain out of the total.

At its meeting on Friday last the Elko club elected Capt. J. L. Miller and Messrs. J. W. Hall and B. S. Owens as delegates to the May convention. The club favors nominations by primary elections.

We had the pleasure of attending the first class scorpion of Mr. A. W. Calvino, at Williston last week. The scenes were very instructive and amusing and nothing of an immoral nature was shown.

PERSONAL.—We had a pleasant call on Monday last from Mr. Wm. Burns and R. J. Bowe, contractors, of Augusta. Also, from our young friend C. F. Pechmann, who is now connected with the Oak Hall Clothing House of Augusta.

ALWAYS AFRAID.—On her first trip the Azor carries out to Liberia Mr. A. B. Williams, special reporter of the News and Courier. We hope that our temporary will inform us whether there is any limit to his enterprise, and whether Blackman or McKinlay will join the next polar expedition.

SCOTCH GALT.—George Thompson, son of H. M. Thompson, Esq., of Williston, had his arm broken by a runaway horse at W. W. Willis' mill on Saturday last. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. L. Brooker, and George went home rejoicing—stopping by the way, however, for several hours to witness a game of base ball.

OFF FOR LIBERIA.—In the list of passengers on the bark Azor, which sailed from Charleston a few days ago, we find the following names of former residents of Barnwell county: Scott Daniels, Julia Daniels, Lydia Johnson, Moses Stevens, Louisa Stevens, Pleasant Stevens, Howell Tyler, Emily Tyler, Howell Tyler, Jr., Abram Tyler, Nellie Tyler, Abram Smith and family of Barnwell were left.

## Attention, Company!

You are hereby ordered to assemble at Barnwell on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m., prepared to drill. Members must be prompt.

By order of

J. W. LANCASTER, Captain.

F. M. MITFORD, C. S.

## Base Ball.

WILLISTON, April 22, 1878.

Mr. EDITOR—Do us the favor to announce through your paper that a match game of base ball will be played this place on the 6th day of May, 1878, between the Augusta Juniors, of Augusta, Ga., and the Red Stars of Williston. We expect a close contest, and hope that a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen will inspire us to make hard licks and fast runs. We had a very pleasant game with the Half Moons, of Elko, on last Saturday afternoon.

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THE BARNWELL GREYS.—On Wednesday next, the first day of May, this ride-awake company propose to give a magnificent entertainment. The affair will open with a dinner at 2 o'clock p. m. and conclude with a grand ball. The dinner will be free, and tickets to the ball are placed at the low price of one dollar each. The object is to afford entertainment to everybody and his wife, and at the same time to raise sufficient money to defray the expenses. We think everybody should lend a helping hand in the work to be done. Tickets may be had at the following places: A. P. Manville, John Bronson, Charles Pechmann, Joseph Ellinger, S. N. Bellinger, W. R. Christie, J. S. Shuck, S. C. Williams.

## Circular No. 2.

BOOKS OF THE DEM. EX. COM. BARNWELL COUNTY, April 22, 1878.

The Secretary will be at the Presbyterian Church at 9 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday in May next to receive reports from the various clubs.

As the convention is called to meet one hour and a half later the chairmen of the several delegations are requested to meet the secretary promptly at one hour.

The following is the information necessary to be furnished the secretary before the convention assembles:

The name and number of enrolled members of each club.

The officers and their post-offices.

The names of the delegates to be convened.

This information must be in writing the form of a certificate with the name of each club attested by the secretary.

JAS. M. RYAN.

Secy. Dem. Ex. Com.

## Pine Log Democratic Club.

## HANGED AT LAST.

### THE EXECUTION OF M'EVYOT.

A confession, which was withheld—Brave to the last.

[Journal of Commerce.]

AIKEN, S. C., April 19.—On yesterday, McEvoy, accompanied by the deputy sheriff and a few others, called at the barbers and was shaved, and from thence to the gallery of Mr. Gunter, where he had his ambrotype taken in various postures for distribution. He was conversing freely and on various topics, as if his doom was in the far distance. Just before leaving jail he wrote a statement of the Sawyer murder, in which he implicated those already known to the public, and another, who so far as I know, has not heretofore been suspected, and that the guilt of the parties could be proven by thirteen witnesses, gentlemen and ladies of the highest respectability, but refused to give their names unless he could be benefited by it. On his return to jail he exhibited the same devil-may-care disposition. But soon after he began to express great uneasiness and requested to be allowed to telegraph Governor Hampton, which was readily granted by our kind-hearted sheriff. The Governor immediately replied as follows:

"McEvoy's dispatch received; Under the opinion of the Supreme judges, I must, with great regret, refuse to interfere."

For a few moments his nerves were completely unstrung; but soon he regained his former cheerfulness, and seemed to forget that on the morrow his soul would be launched into eternity.

Father Joseph, of Augusta, has been with him for some days as his spiritual adviser, and remained with him during the night. He has been untiring in his efforts to get him in a frame of mind to prepare for that "journey from whence no traveller returns."

He is doing everything to soothe him in his last hours, and to convince him of the necessity of an immediate preparation for the journey through the "dark valley of the shadow of death," and now expresses the belief that the prisoner had bitterly repented of all his past misdeeds, which God knows are many.

His father was permitted to visit him in his cell this morning. The old man knelt by his son clasped his hand, expressed natural feelings for his poor rational tact.

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