

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 Spriggs 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 fold.

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

We had the pleasure of attending the first class school of Mr. A. W. Calvin, 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. Peckmann, who is now connected with the Oak Hill Clothing House of Augusta.

ALWAYS AHEAD.—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 its enterprise, and whether Blackman or McKimley will join the next polar expedition.

SCOTCH GRIT.—George Thompson, son of H. M. Thompson, Esq., of Williston, had his arm broken by a runaway horse at W. W. Williams' 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, Margaret Stevens, Howell Tyler, Emily Tyler, Howell Tyler, Jr., Abraham Tyler, Nellie Tyler. Abraham 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. MIXSON, S. C.

Base Ball.

WILLISTON, April 22, 1878.
Mr. Editor.—Do us the favor to announce through your paper that a catch game of base ball will be played this place on the 6th day of May, 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 hits and fast runs. We had a very pleasant game with the Half Moons, of Elko, on last Saturday afternoon.

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 its wife, and at the same time to raise sufficient money to uniform the company. We think everybody should be helping hand in the worthy cause. Tickets may be had at the following places: A. P. Manville, John Branson, Charles Peckmann, Joseph Ellinger, S. N. Belfinger, W. R. Christie, J. S. Shuck, S. C. Williams.

Circular No. 2.

ROOMS 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 a first Monday in May next to receive reports from the various clubs. As the convention is called to meet at 8 o'clock and a half later the chairmen of the several delegations are requested to meet the secretary promptly at 8 o'clock.

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

1. The name and number of enrolled members of each club.

2. The officers and their post-offices.

3. The names of the delegates to the convention.

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

J. M. RYAN,
Secretary.

Pine Log Democratic Club.

The Pine Log Democratic Club met at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday morning, 20th of April, at Captain D. S. Hall's mill, but owing to the sickness prevalent in the vicinity, and the heavy pressure on the farmer at this season, there was not a quorum present for the transaction of business. The president directed the attention of the club to the question of primary elections and read the "regulations" in regard thereto as adopted in Fairfield county, and published in the issue of THE PEOPLE of April 18th. The president then gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the club he would ask permission to introduce the following preamble and resolutions as a means of eliciting the opinion of his club:

Whereas, The time is now at hand when the people of this State will be called upon to decide the manner of holding the fall elections this year, and

Whereas, The primary election system as agitated and set forth by the press and elsewhere, is hampered with pledges and requirements which we regard as aiming a fatal blow at the freedom of the ballot box as guaranteed by the constitution of the United States, and

Whereas, The primary election system possesses no safeguards against the abuses charged to the account of the convention system, but seeks to choke all fair expression of the will of the people and to present even a wider field for the evolutions of the great army corps of office-seekers than the floor of a convention chamber, be it, therefore, by the Pine Log Democratic Club

Resolved, That we are opposed to the primary election system, its pledges, its requirements and its excessive electioneering, as not justified by the amount of danger threatening us from any enemy in the field, or likely to be, to oppose us; and be it further

Resolved, That we point-blank refuse to subscribe or submit to any such pledges, and that as Democrats and citizens we expect and intend to vote a free ballot, according to the dictates of our conscience, and by the light of our reason, and reject all and any scheme to "bull-doz" or intimidate in the premises as diametrically opposed to the spirit of our institutions, and as a reproduction of the worst feature of radical tactics.

The resolutions excited a warm discussion, and whether the primary election system be adopted as our "line of country" or not, of one thing there is no doubt, the pledges will be rejected.

The club adjourned to meet at Cow Ford on Saturday afternoon next, April 27th, at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates for the county convention to be held at Barnwell, on the first Monday in May. A full attendance is earnestly asked for. W. G. TYSON, President.
ANGUSTUS CAVE, Secretary.

Red Oak Democracy.

At a meeting of the Red Oak Democratic club, held on the 20th inst., the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the county convention to meet at Barnwell C. H. on the 6th of May: W. H. DUNCAN, R. P. GANTT, C. H. LANGLEY, Sr., John F. CRAWLEY, B. B. CAVE.

Jeremiah Snelling was elected to serve as the additional member of the county executive committee to be nominated by each club.

On motion of C. H. Langley, Jr., the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That our delegates to the county convention, convening on the sixth of May, be instructed to inform said convention that it is the desire of this club that the system of primary elections by ballot be adopted as the mode of nominating candidates for county offices and members of the General Assembly.

Col F. Hay Gantt was elected as the reporter of this club for its next meeting.

The club adjourned to meet on the third Saturday in May, the 15th of the month, at the Half Moon school-house, at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. H. DUNCAN, President.
W. W. HARLEY, Secretary.

The Red Oak affiliated Democratic club was organized on the 20th inst., with the following officers: T. C. HAY, President; Aleck Glover, 1st vice-president; Grandison Fields, 2nd vice-president; Selpho Williams, Secretary; Pompey Gadsden, Treasurer.

Executive committee.—Richard Ennis, Lyman Williams, William Patterson, Henry Reedy, Walter Keenan.

T. C. HAY and Aleck Glover were elected delegates to the county convention on the 6th of May, 1878.

The next meeting of this club will be on the 13th of May, at 8 o'clock, at the Half Moon school-house. The public are invited to attend, as one or two able speakers will address us.

T. C. HAY, President.
SCIPIO WILLIAMS, Secretary.

AFTER THE MOONSHINERS.—Duputy Collector J. M. Skinner, telegraphed Collector Brayton yesterday, from Greenville, that a raiding party of revenue detectives and deputy United States marshals had gone on a search for illicit distilleries in the upper part of Greenville county, Friday, at 2 p. m., when the party of officers were within a few miles of the North Carolina line, deputy marshal Rufus Springs was shot and instantly killed by some unknown party, concealed in the bushes. Springs' body was brought into Greenville yesterday morning.

HANGED AT LAST.

THE EXECUTION OF McEVOY.

A Confession, which was, With-held—Brave to the Last.

(Journal of Commerce.)

ALEXS, 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 Judge, 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 "bourne 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 wayward boy.

Upon the advice of father Joseph he was removed from the cell, as it was calculated to interfere with his then spiritual frame of mind. At an early hour to-day persons began to assemble around the building in which was the doomed man, and by 11 o'clock about seventy persons were seen in little groups awaiting the hour when Robert McEVOY should expiate upon the gallows the murder of the late Capt. Jas. J. Gregg.

At 12 o'clock sheriff Holly and his posse entered the jail, and immediately commenced robbing the young assassin for the cells of punitive justice. He walked from his cell to the gallows, which was in the hallway of the jail, with a firm tread. The rope was adjusted, the cap placed over his head, and at 12:55 o'clock the trigger was sprung and he fell six and one-half feet, scarcely making a struggle. The physicians examined him after he had been suspended twenty minutes, and pronounced life extinct. In one half hour he was taken down and his remains were given in possession of his father. They will be conveyed on the four o'clock train to Graniteville, and will be interred in the family burial ground.

He seemed to exhibit the same stoical indifference to his fate which has characterized his conduct almost throughout his incarceration in the jail at this place for nearly two years.

H. H. Kimpton in Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 17.—About three weeks ago a man arrived here from New York and registered at a first class hotel as S. Bangs, but told the clerk if any parcels came for H. H. Kimpton to let him know. Some days subsequently two money parcels arrived by express for Kimpton, which the supposed Bangs claimed and obtained possession of, after registering himself under the latter name. On his arrival he wore a long black beard and occasionally an eye-glass. On changing his name he shaved off his beard, and since constantly wears spectacles. He is about forty-five years of age, tall and fine looking, and slightly bald on the top of his head. He is accompanied by a handsome young woman, registered under the name of Miss Davis.

Moses Still in New York.

On a requisition by Gov. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, ex-Governor F. J. Moses, of the same State, was arrested on charge of forgery about a fortnight since, but on application for a writ of habeas corpus a stay was obtained. The application for the writ, however, was withdrawn on Wednesday and the prisoner was surrendered to detective Connor for removal to South Carolina. It will be remembered that Col. Cha. S. Spencer was retained to oppose the removal of the prisoner, and quite a fight was made in the courts. During the time that these proceedings were pending Moses was a prisoner at the Police Central Office, Connor, the officer who held the warrant during the same time, lived in the St. Dennis hotel. On Wednesday evening, Moses was

seen walking on Fifth avenue with a woman and without any official company. Connor spent Wednesday night alone in the St. Dennis hotel. Moses reported at the hotel yesterday and was seen frequently during the day in company with Connor. After dinner the two left the hotel and had not returned up to a late hour last night. If they had left for Charleston neither the hotel register showed it nor did the clerks know anything of it.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the late Dr. J. Allen Duncan, will render them and those against whom he had claims will make payment to J. C. Davant, Esq., attorney at law, at Allendale, S. C., M. M. DUNCAN, executor.

South Carolina—Barnwell County.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Lucretia Sullivan has filed her petition in this court to have a homestead set off for herself out of the real and personal estate of her late husband, Ulysses Sullivan, and that the said petition will be heard and acted upon at 11 o'clock a. m. on the 26th of June, 1878. Given under my hand this 25th of April, 1878. JAS. M. RYAN, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE.

The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Judge of Probate for Barnwell county on Wednesday, the 8th day of May, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a final discharge as administrator of Charles Beck.

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Sheriff's Sales.

O. F. Wietors against John Bostock.

By virtue of an order of sale made in this case by Judge Thomas Thomson, I will sell at Barnwell Courthouse, S. C., for cash, to the highest bidder, on sales day in May next, it being, Monday, the 6th day of said month, the following described personal property, to-wit: One lot of general merchandise. Levied upon as the property of John Bostock at the suit of O. F. Wietors.

Sheriff's office, Barnwell, April 20th, 1878.

J. W. LANCASTER, S. B. C.
Also, E. B. Stoddard vs. J. N. Wood & Bro. All that tract or plantation of land, lying, situate and being in the county of Barnwell, containing twelve hundred acres, more or less; bounded North and North East by lands of John Tucker and Edward Hayes, South by lands of Mary E. Pelham, John D. Carter et al., East and South by county line of Barnwell and Colleton counties and west by lands of David Maxcy. Levied upon as the property of J. N. Wood at the suit of E. B. Stoddard & Co.

Also, Sixty five acres of land, more or less, bounded North by lands of E. R. Hayes, South and East by lands of J. R. Patterson and on the west by lands of E. R. Hayes et al. Levied upon as the property of J. N. Wood at the suit of E. B. Stoddard & Co. Purchasers to pay for papers.

Sheriff's office, Barnwell, S. C., April 13th 1878.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of authority granted to me in a certain mortgage dated the 28th day of February, 1874, and recorded 4th of March of the same year by Hugh L. Phillips and others, trustees, therein named, I will sell, at Williston, on the premises, at public auction, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate:

All that lot in the village of Williston, county of Barnwell and State of South Carolina, bounded on the south by a lot belonging to the trustees of the Williston Academy, north by South Carolina Railroad, and on all other sides by my own land, measuring 90 feet front by 210 feet back. Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

W. W. SMITH, Mortgagee.

Williston, April 6, 1878. 11-34

South Carolina—Barnwell County.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Whereas, S. P. Langley has made suit to me to grant him letters of administration on the estate of Sarah R. Langley, deceased, these are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Sarah R. Langley, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the court of probate to be held at Barnwell Courthouse on Monday, the 15th day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand at Barnwell the 29th day of March, 1878.