

THE PEOPLE

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878.

LOCAL MISCELLANY

Facts and Otherwise.

—Eyelids were made to droop, Cheeks were made to blush; Hair was made to curl and frizz, And lips were made—oh, hush!

—We will notice our new advertisements in next week's issue.

—There will be a Sunday School picnic at Williston on the 24th.

—Our young friend Chailey Pechman, of Augusta, is here on a short visit.

—Read carefully the articles both for and against the primary election system.

—When you dispute with a fool, he very often is to be similarly employed.

—We had quite a refreshing rain on Tuesday last—hope the farmers are happy now.

—Some men are like chestnut burrs; you must smooth them the right way or you will get hurt.

—The girls say that there is too much collar and too little young man to the present style of gents' neck-wear.

—Prof. Caro performed one of his sleight-of-hand tricks in Blackville—he left a hotel keeper with an empty hand.

—Our friend Dr. I. H. Alexander is now in Barnwell. Parties desiring his services will find him at Mrs. A. L. Walker's.

—Josh Billings says: I have seen young men who I thought was too exemplary; they was so good they want good for nothing else.

—The latest style of kids is the twenty-seven button gloves; which are joined back of the ears, and serve to keep the hair from tickling the neck.

—Sunday was brighter than a new silver dollar, prettier than tinted gold with an atmosphere more mellow than the voice of a two year old grass widow.

—Formerly men remaining unmarried in England at the age of twenty-five were called old bachelors, and were by law fined according to their station in life.

—It cost an Iowa man \$75 for saying "stop my paper." In consequence of its being stopped he failed to get off a delinquent tax sale, at which his own farm was sold, and it cost him \$75 to get out of the scrap.

—Our bachelor Editor has left us for a few days, and it is reported that he has gone to Elizabethtown to interview Miss Bule, this, coupled with the fact that he has lately purchased furniture, looks very suspicious.

—Mr. Joshua H. L. of Rosemary town-ship, died on the 9th inst. He was a good citizen and his untimely death is generally lamented.

—The picnic at Wetherbee's mill on the 10th was a very pleasant affair, and the ball at Williston is reported by participants to have been the best in the county for years.

—On Tuesday last a pugnacious negro armed with a handspike attacked Mr. Charles Jones at Bamberg. For his pains he received a ball through his arm and peace reigned in Watsaw.

—The more scientific medicine frees itself from the false theories of the past, the brighter appears the virtues of Dr. Harter's liver pills and Dr. Harter's fever and ague specific. For sale by all druggists.

—CANDIDATES.—As the proper time for the nomination of candidates has not, in our opinion, yet arrived, we will defer until a later period the nominations made by our correspondents "Citizen, Leonidas and Countryman"—at a later date we will take pleasure in accomodating our friends.

—THE COLUMBIA REGISTER.—This paper, which we regard as one of the best of our exchanges now reaches Barnwell and all the offices on the line of the South Carolina R. R. on the day of publication. Its prospectus in another column offers inducements that should largely increase its circulation in our county.

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Williston Democratic Club.

A special meeting of this club is hereby called at Williston, on the 25th day of May, for the purpose of voting on the manner of making nominations in the coming campaign. Every member is earnestly requested to attend, as it is of great importance that the voice of the people should be clearly ascertained.

—John W. HOLMES, President.
G. A. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The pastor of this Church at Barnwell, Mr. Palmer, retired last week from New Orleans where he has been spending the fall and winter with his son who celebrated Dr. Benjamin M. Palmer.

—The Rev. Mr. Dow, the evangelist of the Church, preached on Sunday to the congregation, and before retiring from his evangelical labors has reorganized the Church here.

—The following officers were elected and ordained:

H. M. Thompson, Ruling Elder.
J. M. Hudson, Edward Hudson and Gordon A. Haggard, Deacons.

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—MR. EDITOR: If it is the duty of the citizen to exercise the elective franchise, it is certainly his duty, in opinion, to do so with integrity and discretion. This franchise can only be exercised with integrity when a man votes according to his honest convictions, with discretion; where his convictions are the result of mere judgment and an enlightened conscience. Voting is but a public duty, and should never be abused, and he man who betrays this public trust who exercises it in furtherance of his wife or selfish objects has neither claim to patriotic spirit or patriotic virtue. In this duty of voting every citizen should be governed by his views of public affairs. These views should be carefully formed and honestly entertained. He should be influenced also by his opinion of the character of the candidate and his claim to public confidence. If conclusive he should cast his vote for the good of the country, he should never be influenced by merely a blind eagerness to push a friend or relative into public notice, or by the desire of passing cou to any man for the purpose of securing his own election at some future day or by private resentment against any of the candidates. All such aims and motives (which I am sorry to say have so much weight at our elections) are selfish and degrading. We repeat it, all individual and private interests should be excluded from the ballot-box and the public interest alone regarded; and whenever people can be influenced to use the elective franchise thus their will the prosperity and happiness of our entire people be advanced and secured.

A CITIZEN.

—OFFICE OF
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—At the convention held at Barnwell Courthouse on the 6th inst., it was resolved that "it be submitted to the vote of the democracy through the clubs to decide whether nominations for the party shall be made by convention or primary elections," and "that the result of the canvass by the several clubs, under the above resolution be forwarded to the county chairman as soon as may be practicable, and that in the event of the clubs selecting the primary election system that the county executive committee be charged with arranging all the details of election and submit the same to the next convention for confirmation." It was also resolved that the canvass of the system be determined on or before the first Saturday in June.

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—The club chairman will also inform themselves fully as to the details most acceptable to their respective clubs, and be ready to make an accurate statement thereof when called into executive committee.

—Club chairman will report at once their names, post offices, number of members and the number of members in each of their affiliated clubs. This report will also be made immediately after each regular meeting, and the county chairman would suggest the Friday or Saturday before the first Sunday of each month for regular meetings.

—A full registration of all voters will be necessary during the canvass, and club chairman will report whether they have copies of the register of colored voters, used during the last campaign after collecting the copies that were in use.

—Mr. John R. Bellinger has been appointed Corresponding Secretary. Official communications will be addressed to this place.

—Club chairman will extend this circular to their affiliated clubs.

—G. B. LAMOTHE,
County Chairman.
JNO. R. BELLINGER, Cor. Sec'y.

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State of South Carolina, Court of Common County of Barnwell.

Charles D. C. Adams and Jeremiah J. Miles, partners, doing business under the firm name of Money Demand, Adams & Miles, Plaintiffs, against William J. Jones, Defendant.

To William J. Jones, Defendant:

Summons for Plaintiff's attorney.

Plaintiff's attorney.

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