

THE PEOPLE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1878.

LOCAL MISCELLANY

Barnwell Directory.

Town Council—Meetings pro rata.
Baptist Church—Rev. W. E. Perryclair, Pastor. Services 1st and 3d Sunday of each month.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. Edward Palmer, Pastor. Services every Sunday.

Catholic Church—Rev. Mr. Schachte. Services once a month.

Episcopal Church—Pastorship vacant.

Post Office—Mail leaves (Sundays excepted) 7 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Democratic Club meets second Saturday in every month.

Blackville Directory.

Blackville Democratic Club—Meets on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month in Court House Hall at 3 p. m.

Town Council—Meets third Friday in each month.

Gordon Volunteers—Meets third Friday in each month, Capt. C. E. Lartigue.

Edisto Guards—Meet every Saturday evening at 4 o'clock; Capt. H. Dodenhoff.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. G. Williams, Pastor. Services 1st and 3d Sunday; Sabbath School 5 p. m., prayer meeting Sunday evening 8:15 p. m.

Methodist Church—Rev. A. J. Caithner, Pastor. Services 2nd and 4th Sabbath, Sunday School 9:30 a. m., prayer meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.

Arrival of Trains—Day passenger, down 11:08 a. m., up 2:14 p. m. Night passenger, down, 11:37 p. m.; up, 3:22 a. m.

Masons meet Friday night, on or before full moon in each month.

Bamberg Directory.

Democratic Club meets on the 1st Saturday in each month, at 3 p. m., in Military Hall.

Town Council meets on second Tuesday in each month at 7 p. m.

Bamberg Guards—Meet on 1st of each month at 3 p. m., Capt. G. P. Goldberg.

Methodist Church—Preaching on 1st and 3d Sundays in each month, 10 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. by Rev. W. P. Morris.

Baptist Church—Preaching on the second Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Baist. Intermediate services by Rev. Lucius Cuthbert and Rev. W. D. Rice.

Williston Directory.

Democratic Club meets on Saturday before the 1st Sunday in each month.

Baptist Church—Rev. L. Cuthbert, Pastor. Services and Sabbath School on 1st and 3d Sundays in each month, at 10 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. by Rev. W. P. Morris.

Methodist Church—Rev. M. A. McElroy, Pastor. Services 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

Hope Lodge No. 126, A. F. M., meets Saturday night before 2nd Sunday in each month.

Down day passenger train, 10:42 a. m.; up day passenger, 2:40 p. m.

Graham's Directory.

Graham's Democratic Club meets on the 4th Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Graham's Democratic Anti-Slavery Club meets on the 1st Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Graham's Grange, No. 75, meets on the 1st Thursday in each month.

Centenary R. I. B. meet on the 2d Saturday in each month.

Faust Lodge No. 116, meets on the 3d Saturday in each month.

Baptist Church—Services on 1st and 3d Saturday and Sabbath of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. L. Cuthbert, and on the 2d Saturday of each month, at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. W. P. Morris.

Baptist Church—Preaching on the second Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Baist. Intermediate services by Rev. Lucius Cuthbert and Rev. W. D. Rice.

The Republican County Convention.

The Republican County Convention met at the colored school-house at Blackville, on Saturday last, and was called to order by Fred Nix, Jr., county chairman.

Fifty-six delegates answered to roll call, fifty-two of whom were American citizens of African descent, while

a solitary white man relieved the monotony of the assemblage.

The principle object of the convention was the election of delegates to the State Convention which meets to-day.

In the very outset of its proceedings the financial question of raising means wherewith to pay the expenses of the delegates met the convention.

Numerous motions and resolutions were offered, but at last it was referred to a committee of five members appointed by the chairman, which committee reported to the satisfaction of the body that no delegates should be chosen unless they were willing and able to pay their own expenses.

The report was adopted and the election resulted in the choice of the following delegates: Fred Nix, Jr., W. S. Dixon, Jacob Hankinson, P. B. McNight and Scipio Bennett.

Next in order, Fred Nix, Jr., in response to a request of the convention, delivered a rather conservative speech of some thirty minutes in length.

He deplored any disturbance in the coming campaign, advised his hearers to be brave, peaceful, honest, and industrious;

expressed himself as undividedly opposed to the endorsement of the Democratic nominees on the State ticket by the Republican party, but pledged his followers to support to the man the county nominations if acceptable candidates were put in the field. (Of course this was bungcombe.) After the close of his speech Maj. L. T. Izlar was invited to address the convention and consented to do so.

His logical and stubborn array of facts showed very clearly the inconsistency of Nix, and at the end of twenty minutes had driven Nix's speech out of the heads of his auditors if not out of the hearts.

Nature abhors a vacuum and Nix's platitudes were supplanted by truths that will some day bear fruit.

John R. Bellinger, Esq., was also invited to address the convention.

He followed in an able speech of some twenty-five minutes, and his fiery charge finished the good work of utterly demolishing Nix and his quation.

Maj. Izlar, John R. Bellinger and Jas. Thompson, Esqrs., were present noticing the particulars of the proceedings of the meeting, and their example in this matter should be followed throughout our country.

The convention then took a recess until 4 p. m., when it went into secret session to discuss plans for carrying on the coming campaign.

Brief Mention.

Dr. E. H. Dowling, of Bamberg, shipped the first bale of new cotton on Tuesday last.

Our special letter from Elko reached us too late for publication this week.

The Barnwell Agricultural and Mechanical Society will hold their annual fair one month earlier this year.

When you go to Blackville dress in dark or black clothing, then have your picture taken "according to Gunter."

Ex-County Treasurer Tim Hurley, of Charleston, arrived in Columbia, on Friday last, and was taken before trial justice Marshall, in order to have a hearing of the case against him.

Mr. Hurley made so satisfactory a showing that he was released and the case dismissed with the understanding that the State pay the costs of the proceedings.

"Cadet's" communication has been received, but on account of the crowded condition of our columns, will unavoidably be left out. We agree with him that if Barnwell can boast of more pretty and refined young ladies than any village in the State, and that the people ought to remember, at the ballot box, those men who have so faithfully performed the duties of the offices to which they were elected. We appreciate your kind feelings towards us, and always read such a communication as yours with pleasure.

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The audience was treated between the laying of each successive stone in erecting the monument, was well selected and sweetly rendered by the Sunday-School teachers and pupils, led by Miss Georgia Haggard with the organ.

The superintendent, teachers and the school may congratulate themselves upon the success of the celebration. Everything

from the procession from the church to

the courthouse building, to the benediction, may well and truly be said to have been a success.

I say this, too, while I believe in solid and fair criticism, and think it very injurious to everybody and everything to puff and laud when you know that the object

criticised has made a failure or, at best,

has succeeded ordinarily.

Fair and just criticism stir up the latent energies and helps a great deal to make the man, but lusome and false praises are a downright injury. There's too much of it now-a-days.

The Wednesday following the celebration at this place, your

correspondent had the pleasure of attending a similar affair, only on a much larger scale, at Springtown.

This was indeed a pleasure and privilege that was

enjoyable to me almost beyond expression.

At the regular meeting of the Williston Democratic club, held on the 2d inst., the following resolution was offered by Mr. L. A. Blanton and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That at the next regular

meeting of this club, which will be held on the first Saturday in September, at 3 p. m., the citizens generally, both

white and colored, be invited to attend.

That at such meeting speakers, selected by the club executive committee be requested to address the people in

mass meeting.

That at the same meeting our late

Representatives be requested to address the people upon the general issues

which engaged the attention of the late Legislature, and the course

which they as Representatives pursued

with regard to those issues.

That the above resolution be published in the Barnwell Sentinel and The People.

—JOHN W. HOLMES, President.

G. A. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Williston, S. C., August 5th, 1878.

enjoyable recreation from the busy toil of life, and it is of these things that I set out to write.

First in order, of the bright spots that broke through the gray, monotonous clouds of busy cares and quickened our hearts with pleasurable emotions, was the Baptist Sunday School celebration which took place here on Monday night, two weeks ago. This celebration was under the management of Mr. Witherson, a brother-in-law of our esteemed fellow-townsman, Maj. G. E. Steadman.

Mr. W. is a resident of Chester where he is principle of a fine school. If he manages his academy as he did the affair the other night, and I have no doubt he does, he is certainly the right man in the right place. Such a teacher at the head of a good academy here would add much to the advantages of our town, and would a want, may almost a necessity, long felt in our town.

Our town was crowded last week with drummers. Among the number was Capt. James Gibbs, of the firm of E. Bates & Co., who represents the dry goods house, and had with him Robert Evans, who makes his initial trip as a drummer for the clothing house of the same firm.

We note the arrival of Mr. Levy, of Augusta, the father of our popular young townsmen, Jake.

Eggs, chickens and butter are scarce and good prices can be obtained for the same.

Mr. Gunter, the photographer, intends to make a stay of a month, ending 31st of this month. Those who want of a picture would do well to give him a call, as he is a first class artist.

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—JAMES LUTZ, Administrator.

In Great Britain children are frequently raised on oatmeal diet alone, because it causes them to grow strong and healthy, and no better food can possibly be found for them. It is also quite desirable for the student as for the laborer, and for the delicate lady as for the hard-working sister; indeed, all classes would be greatly benefited by its use, and dyspepsia, with all its manifold annoyances, can be kept at a distance. Oatmeal is more substantial food, it is said, than veal, pork or lamb, and quite equal to beef and mutton, giving as much or more mental vigor, while its great desideratum consists in one's not becoming weary of it, for it is as welcome for breakfast or tea as is wheat or gramineous bread. It can be eaten with syrup and butter as hasty pudding, or with cream and sugar like rice. It is especially good for young mothers, upon whose nervous forces to great demand has been made, and they lose equilibrium of the system and become depressed, and dispirited. Oatmeal requires to be cooked slowly, and the water should be boiling hot when it is stirred in.

Later than the 10th of August we would not plant the Ruta Baga. Any time during the month it will do to plant another varieties. We prefer them in the following order: Aberdeen, white globe, Norfolk; flat Dutch and seventeen. Aberdeen is a yellow turnip, very like the Ruta Baga, and will remain sound in the patch until needed. The others are not so good after several freezes as when eaten before mid-winter. Go to work at once, we say to every farmer, and sow a turnip patch, if only as an experiment.

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