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LAURENS, S. C., July 18th, 1888

The Association of Clubs

If enthusiasm counts for anything in a political campaign, the recent convention of young democrats of every State and Territory in the Union, which met in Baltimore, will exert a powerful influence in the cause.

It was not a convention of politicians, but young men fresh from the people, who represented the views of the people. The states of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, New York and Ohio, sent in the largest delegations.

The writer accompanied by N. B. Dial Esq. happened to be on a visit north, and after spending several days in Washington concluded to give two days to the Baltimore convention, before making journey to New York.

The convention was called to order and an appropriate prayer offered by Dr. Wightman, who by the way is a South Carolinian. The Academy of Music was packed over 800 delegates being present at the opening.

Hon. Wm. E. Russell of Massachusetts, who will be the next Governor of that state if the Democrats can elect him, was the temporary chairman and called the meeting to order.

The second session was given to hearing reports of committees reading resolutions and the like, interspersed with some eloquent speeches. The name of Grover Cleveland and Allen G. Thurman was always received with the greatest enthusiasm, and when "three cheers for Mrs. Cleveland" was offered, the shouting was on a still higher key.

It was noted that the black men who attended this Association preferred to call themselves "negroes," and emphasized that term, but in his speech, delegate Jones preferred to spell the word with one "e."

Baltimore was at this time giving her hospitality also to a large and representative company of Germans from all the Northern states.

democracy to allow each voter an equal voice in the councils of the party, and that representation should be based on the democratic strength, rather than the geographical position of any section.

County Democratic Conventions should be composed of delegates elected by the several local clubs—one delegate for every club, and an additional delegate for every twenty-five (25) enrolled members—with the right to each County Convention to enlarge or diminish the representation according to circumstances.

From this it is evident that Laurens and Union, the only counties in the state which base representation on townships rather than Club membership, are clearly violating the constitution of the state democracy.

Sullivan Township will be remembered as the stronghold of Tillmanism in Laurens. A Farmers Club which has varied in size from a dozen to sixty, and sixty to a dozen, has tackled the gravest questions of state polity and disposed of them with a facility that would put to shame all ancient or modern legislative assemblies.

Now it is the opinion of "the other little paper," that the Mt. Bethel Farmers Club has made mistakes. First it has followed unworthy leaders, and these leaders have had unworthy followers.

Stand by the Primary. A county convention will be held here next Thursday to elect delegates to the Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

It Gives Satisfaction. We have been selling Botanic Blood Balm ever since it first came before the public.

Our Best Native Woods. According to Professor Sargent, the strongest wood in the United States is that of the nutmeg hickory of the Arkansas region, and the weakest the West Indian birch.

The Basis of Representation. In the township meeting on Saturday Mr. Dial introduced a resolution favoring an apportionment of the representation in the county Democratic Conventions according to the membership of the various Democratic clubs.

A Great Inventor. "It's just wonderful, Bromley, how Edison keeps on inventing things. He hasn't his equal in the world."

Excursions from four to eight inches wide are now used upon hats and bonnets, and some of the arrangements are astonishing, to say the least.

The wrap for yachting is the naval cap, a sort of tank jacket, with loose, falling sleeves, that one can slide into and out of without damage to flimsy yacht drapery.

Mummy cloth, made up summy fashion, with bands of red or yellow and loopings and drappings that more than suggest cements, to the great effort of a daring London dress-maker.

RELIGIOUS GLEANINGS. The King's daughters now number 4,000 in the United States. The society is to have a monthly paper.

BASEBALL TALK. Dunlap has played seventeen consecutive games this season without an error.

THE ORIGIN OF THINGS. The first daily, Frankfort Gazette, in 1615. The photograph was invented by T. A. Edison, 1837.

PERSONAL GOSSIP. Mr. Henry James is quite unwell in London. O'Donovan Rossa has taken to writing poetry.

It is said that C. A. Dana's royalty is 12 1/2 per cent, on each volume sold of the American Cyclopaedia has yielded Mr. Dana over \$100,000.

Geological Effects of Ice. The geological effects of ice seem to have been greatly exaggerated. From personal study of living glaciers in Norway, and similar experiences by others.

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No Doubt About This. It is better to be right than to be president, but Grover Cleveland will be both.

Let the Services Begin. The Chicago funeral procession now has the right of way.—Boston Globe.

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For House of Representatives. We, the friends of Mr. LUMUS W. C. BLALOCK, nominate him for a seat in the House of Representatives.

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For Clerk of Court. I would respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court for Laurens County.

For Auditor. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor at the approaching election.

For Treasurer. W. SCOTTENIGHT respectfully puts himself before the voters of Laurens County as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer.

For School Commissioner. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of School Commissioner subject to the primary.

For Sheriff. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the result of the primary.

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Simmons Bros., HEADQUARTERS FOR GROCERIES. Buy Your Goods for Cash and Save Money.

CORN, FLOUR, MEAL, SOAP, BACON, LARD, HAMS, OAT MEAL, SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, VINEGAR.

Simmons Bros., Second door below Gray & Sullivan. Highest market price paid for Hides. Terms cash.

Piedmont Air Line, Richmond & Danville R. R., Columbia & Greenville Division. Condensed Schedule in effect June 10 1887.

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W. L. BOYD, Wholesale and Retail Hardware Store Laurens, S. C. MASON'S JEWELRY STORE.

The State of South Carolina. County of Laurens. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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Port Royal & Western Carolina Railway Company. In effect April 8, 1888.

NOTICE! The building of a bridge across Rahm Creek at Goodson's Factory will be let to the lowest bidder on the 20th day of July 1st, at 12 o'clock M., at Goodson's Factory.