

# The County Record.

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## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.**

Written in Condensed Form and Printed in Like Manner for the Sake of our Weary Readers.

Mr. Louis Jacobs has been very ill for the past week.

Miss Isla Ellerbe, of Horry county, is visiting Miss Bessie Kelley.

Mr. Julian Jacobs left last Monday for Charleston, where he will reside in future.

The South Carolina Interdenominational Sunday School Convention meets in Georgetown May 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. W D Moorer, now of Charleston, are visiting the latter's relatives in Kingstree.

Rev. W D Moorer, of Charleston preached in the Baptist church to a very large congregation last Sunday night.

What are our ladies doing for the celebration of "Memorial Day" which falls on Tuesday next? We should not let this day pass without an appropriate observation.

The town council should pass an ordinance prohibiting dogs running at large on the streets during the summer months in which they are liable to run mad.

Mr. G W Arms arrested three negroes last week who are charged with breaking into a car at Lanes. They are Rheubin Johnson, Will Johnson and Richard Hamilton.

We learn from the Georgetown Times that Mr. T M Gilliland, of this place, is to deliver the annual address before the Indigo society, of Georgetown, tomorrow (Friday) night.

The Editor of The County Record was ordered to Columbia yesterday with his command, and Mr. C W Wolfe will have entire editorial control of the paper during Mr. Bristow's absence. Address all communication to The County Record and not to any individual connected with it.

All the male members of Cedar Swamp Methodist church are urgently requested to meet at the church next Monday morning, May 9th, at 10 o'clock to begin work on the new church building. It is hoped there will be a general response to this call, which is made by the pastor and the building committee.

Two persons has already been bitten by dog running at large on the streets. The town council should tax each and every dog \$1.00 each or otherwise wear a muzzle, and any dog caught on the street without either a badge or muzzle be shot by the police. The council ought to attend to this at once, before a dog runs mad and bites someone.

We owe Mr. W H Campbell an apology for the manner in which his communication referring to the call of the Democratic county chairman appeared last week. The article was filled with typographical errors, the same having not been discovered in this office till our attention was called to it after the papers had all gone out. We are afraid we have driven Mr. Campbell off entirely from writing for our columns by "bothing" his communication in the way we did, but as it was unintentional, we hope he will pardon us for it.

Ladies' slippers from 40 cents up, at Brockinton's. Everything else in proportion.

## "Prohibitionists of Williamsburg!"

"Prohibitionists of Williamsburg!" War has been declared and will be conducted under the black flag. There can be no compromise. We must work with all our might from now until the day of our primary election. Every voter must remember that he owes humanity the obligation to stamp from our country this awful curse of drink. We all know that drink brings more misery and suffering to the homes of our people than all other causes combined. The husband defiled by drink, forgets the solemn vows made at God's altar and proves untrue to the wife he has sworn to love and cherish. He so far forgets his manhood that he will wring the very heart string and at the first word of reproach will mash the lips that were once so fondly kissed. Charge after charge might be made and proven on this most powerful enemy to good government and peace, but there is no use to continue the revolting list. We are confronted with the evil and we must destroy it. The hope of our country lies in saving our boys from forming the fearful habit. We can not save them unless we keep the accursed stuff out of their reach and to do this we must drive it from our country. If all the voters of Williamsburg who wish to see whiskey driven from our State will unite and vote for pure, true men, we can elect them. We want your help and influence now, while it can do good, after we have fought through the heat of the day and victory has been won, we do not want valiant leaders to fill the places of honor or trust, who were too selfish and little to fight for the right when it might mean defeat and loss.

Let every Prohibitionist go to work to organize a prohibition league at each voting precinct and see to it that no vote is lost through neglect or from not being thoroughly informed on the subject. As soon as a league can be formed please notify me at once of the fact, giving your officers and number of members. Later on, I will call for a convention in which each league will be represented. I will cheerfully give all the information possible upon request. Address me at Greeleyville, S. C.

R B ROPEK,  
Co. Ch. W. C.

## Editor: County Record.

The delay in calling meeting of clubs was occasioned by my waiting to be notified by the chairman of State Executive Committee. This notice was not given through the papers or otherwise. It was on this account that the call was delayed and not through any "complicity with our Prohibition brethren." I have endeavored to be absolutely fair and impartial in discharging the duties of the office of county chairman, recognizing no factions, and having always at heart the interests of the Democratic party.

W H KENNEDY.

## Important Notice.

The patrons of my barber shop are requested to send their children to me during the week, and not on SATURDAY, when they want their hair cut. I am always crowded on Saturday, and it would be a great accommodation if the boys would come during the week.

E. J. AOSTON

## LATEST WAR NEWS.

### Summary of the Telegraphic Reports to the County Record.

(Special Telegrams to The County Record.)

Sagasta was assassinated yesterday.

British consul at Santiago, Cuba, attacked by a mob. He fired on the mob and killed a Spaniard. He was arrested and British warships have been ordered to Cuba.

McKinley says the Philippines will be retained as an American colony.

Spanish spy was caught in Cramps ship-yard tampering with the magazines of the "St Paul".

The "Oregon" left Rio yesterday with the "Marietta" and the "Nicheory".

Bloody riots in Spanish cities. Riots in Madrid, Morret and Contos.

Fitzhugh Lee and Joe Wheeler late of the Confederate army, have been appointed major-generals.

Everything is ready for the troops now quartered at Tampa to proceed to Cuba, which will probably be done today.

A quivering volcano of blind popular rage threatens to overthrow the present dynasty of Spain, and set up a different government altogether. The revolution is more feared than the American fleet.

Commodore Dewey will be made an admiral as soon as a cablegram can reach him.

The South Carolina troops are nearly all quartered at Hyatt's park in Columbia. The rest of this State's volunteers will be sent to Columbia just as soon as tents can be arranged.

Spain, maddened at her loss of the Philippine Islands and her fleet there, will fight the harder, and has no idea of surrendering to the United States.

Commodore Dewey, of the United States Asiatic squadron, is in control of the Philippine Islands, and

the State troops of California are to be sent to him there at once, so as to enable him to hold the island.

The Governor last Tuesday appointed the following officers of the volunteers of this State:

The cable connecting Manila on the Philippines with the rest of the world has been cut, and no news from there can be obtained.

The Governor could not have selected a set of men better qualified to fill the positions than he did, and all the men who have volunteered, or will volunteer, will be highly pleased with their superiors.

Joseph K. Alston, of Columbia Colonel.

James H. Tillman of Elgefied, Lieutenant Colonel.

Henry T Thompson of Darlington, Major of the battalion.

Marcus B. Stokes, U. S. A., of Colleton, Major of the regiment.

\*J. H. Earle of Greenville, Major of the regiment.

John Frost, of Columbia, Adjutant.

J. E. Jarnigan, of Marion, Quartermaster.

A. S. Hydrick, of Orangeburg, Surgeon.

J. P. Young of Chester and J. M. Lawson of Union, Assistant Surgeons.

Rev. Mr. Bussey of Parksville, Chaplain.

L M Haselden of Marion, Sergeant Major.

In addition to these the Governor will appoint one chief musician and two assistants.

Dr. Lewis of the regular army and Drs. Taylor and Weston of Columbia will constitute an examining board to pass upon the qualifications of the surgeons.

## Where Does the Fault Lie?

We have received the following letter from the postmaster at Morrisville:

"We have not received any County Record again this week. The issue of April 14th has never been received. We very often fail to get them on Friday, but generally they come the following Monday. Sometimes they never come at all. Will you kindly look into the matter and let us see where the fault lies?"

Of course we at once called at the postoffice and referred the above letter to our postmaster, who says that the papers leave this office properly and promptly every week, so the fault must be elsewhere. The package of papers for the Morrisville office leave The County Record office every Thursday, and we have sent the letter printed above to the proper postoffice authorities and they will doubtless trace the matter and place the blame where it properly belongs.

Of course, we regret exceedingly that the papers should be lost, as it is very harmful to us, but we trust that our Morrisville subscribers will bear with us as it is not by any means our fault that they have not been receiving their papers on time. Every paper leaves The County Record office Thursday of every week and we can see no reason for such a delay as is complained of above.

## From a Piscatorial Standpoint.

Spain is our oyster, though she thinks us s(h)ellfish when we clam-or for Cuba's freedom. If she doesn't crawfish we'll whale her till she blubbers in spite of German carps. It was a scaly trick to destroy the Maine, and Spain deserves a good eel of punishment notwithstanding her crocodile sympathy at first. There isn't the shade-ow of a doubt that victory will perch on our banners if our sailors have to use pikes when guns fail; and Spain will soon flounder from the trying pan at home into the American fire. Carolus.

Ladies' sailor hats, all colors, grades and styles. S M Askins, Lake City, S. C.

Men's shoes from 90 cents up, and everything else in proportion, at Brockinton's.

Just received; a car load of corn to go at prices that will please the people. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

Young men, I have a pretty line of neckware. Come and get pleased. S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

A full line of furniture of all kinds to be had at the lowest prices from S. M. Askins, Lake City, S. C.

## THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF DEMOCRATS.

A New Chairman and Executive Committee Elected, Delegates to Columbia.

The County Democratic Convention met in the court house last Monday, in accordance with the constitution of the party. The convention was very largely attended, nearly every club in the county being fully represented.

The Convention was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock by Mr. W H Kennedy, the county chairman, and upon motion of Mr. J H Blackwell Mr. Kennedy was elected temporary chairman Messrs. A A Brown and Louis J Bristow were elected temporary secretaries.

Dr. A H Williams read a list of the clubs of the county, showing the representation each was entitled to in the convention based upon the votes cast in the primary election of 1896. Mr. Brunson moved to amend by substituting a motion that one from each club be appointed as a committee on credentials.

Among those who took part in the discussion of this motion were Messrs. Joel E Brunson, J H Blackwell and J E Davis.

A motion to table Mr. Brunson's amendment was carried after which Dr. William's motion was carried. Mr. Blackwell then renewed Mr. Brunson's motion which was carried. Each club selected its own member and the following committee was appointed:

Concord—W F Kennedy.  
Central—W G Cantley.  
Cedar Swamp—W D Snowden.  
Cades—H C Tallevast.  
Gourdin—S W Gamble.  
Greeleyville—S J Taylor and W H Campbell.  
Hebron—W M Kennedy.  
Johnsonville—H E Eaddy.  
High Hill—S W James.  
Indiantown—W W Barr.  
Jeffersonian—William Cooper.  
Kingstree—Joel E Brunson.  
Kennedy's Store—D W Courtney.

Lake City—A H Williams.  
Lake City Conservative—B Wallace Jones.  
Lanes—D E Gordon.  
McAllister's Mill—A W Rodgers.

Martin's X Roads—S Phelph.  
New Zion—W W Blackfield.  
Prospect—A A Brown.  
Prospect—J J Eaddy.  
Salters—Jas. E Davis.  
Poplar Hill—B B Chandler.  
Tillman—J D Daniel.

It will be seen that Greeleyville was allowed two members of this committee, as there were two delegations from that club contending for seats in the convention. When this committee retired, the convention took a recess till 1 o'clock.

Upon the reassembling of the convention, Mr. J. H. Blackwell was appointed to wait upon the committee on credentials, ascertain how long before it would report. In a few minutes the committee made its report which was that the clubs be allowed representation according to the report filed by Dr. Williams, and that the Greeleyville delegation be divided equally between the two contending delegations. Mr. Blackwell moved that the report be adopted except the portion re-

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