

Wednesday, April 20, 1892.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

August Chronicle... West-Permanence Home for Girl... James D. Blending-Estate Notice...

Personal.

Rev. E. E. Ayres, was in the city yesterday... Mrs. R. I. Manning, is visiting in Stateburg...

Marriage.

Miss Lula Suter, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Suter, of this city was married on last Wednesday to Mr. L. E. LeGrand...

Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scarborough have suffered a grievous affliction in the loss of their only child, a boy about two and a half years old, who died on Sunday.

Religious.

Rev. A. McVee Fraser will preach at Lebanon, DuRoi's X Roads, at 11 A. M. Saturday and 11 A. M. Sunday, April 23 and 24. Communion will be celebrated.

Easter Election.

The Easter Election was held by the Church of the Holy Comforter on Monday, and the following officers for the ensuing year, and delegates to the Convention, which meets in this city on May 11th, were elected:

Easter Services.

The usual Easter Services were held in St. Lawrence's Church on Sunday last. Rev. Father William J. O'Donnell preached the sermon, which was an able discourse appropriate to the occasion.

Easter at Stateburg.

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Burned to Death.

A child of Lawrence Richardson, colored, who lives on Mr. English DeChamps' place was burned to death on last Thursday.

Candidates Cards.

Robt. W. Jenkins is announced as a candidate for Sheriff. He is a gentleman known to many people of the county, and all know him to be a true, brave man and an upright christian gentleman.

County Teachers' Association.

The next meeting of the Teachers' Association will be held at the White School House, on Saturday 23d at 10 o'clock. It is important to have a full attendance as it is expected that the President will receive from Dept. of Education, Marsfield, definite information concerning the Summer Institute and will desire to consult with all the teachers concerning the work of the Summer Institute.

Result of Examination of Public School Teachers.

The Examination on the 1st inst. Resulted as follows: WHITE TEACHERS. 1st Grade—M. Davis, Smithville. 2d Grade—Miss Maud Jeter, Taylors; Miss Dana Michan, Oswego; Miss Mamie Andrews, Oswego.

Exoneration Rates.

The Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R. will give the following special rates: On account of Medical Association of South Carolina at Georgetown, April 27th and 28th, round trip Fair, April 28th and 29th, round trip ticket good to return until May 2d, from Sumter \$4.75, from Darlington \$5.50.

Memorial Association.

A meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association will be held on Thursday evening, 21st instant, at 6 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as it is designed to make arrangements for the reception of the Memorial Oration, Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., of Columbia, by order of the President.

Murder Will Out.

Not long since, as many of your readers know, there was murder committed at a certain store on Main Street. The news of that murder is still the talk of the whole people, notwithstanding it was premeditated and willful.

Scholarship.

A Scholarship of free tuition in Converse College is offered by the authorities of Converse College to one young woman in Sumter County, passing the best examination on July 30th, 1892.

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A Comparative Statement.

Below is given a comparative statement showing the number of delegates elected by the various clubs to the County Conventions of 1890 and 1892. The comparison will furnish food for reflection.

The figures for 1890 are official, having been obtained from the Secretary of the Executive Committee at the time of the Conventions of 1890 and 1892. In every instance it must be remembered that in 1890 each club elected one delegate at large in addition to the regular representatives. The figures for this year are in many instances official, and are all believed to be correct.

In every instance where the number of delegates is estimated by us in the absence of credible information, the club is marked thus:—

Several clubs in existence in 1890 are not now, as in several cases two or more clubs have united. In 1890 the delegations of Manchester, Zier, Taylor's and Bandanna were divided between the sections, while Barle sent in two contesting delegations. It will be seen that all of the delegates from the above named clubs with the exception of Manchester are credited to the Tillman clubs.

In the column, where the anti-Tillman column of 1890 is entitled to credit to be subtracted from the Tillman column.

Table with columns: Tillman Clubs, 1890, 1892. Rows include Mechanics and Laborers, Farmers, etc.

Table with columns: Anti-Tillman Clubs, 1890, 1892. Rows include Sumter, Rafting Creek, Providence No. 2, etc.

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Bishopville Budget.

BISHOPVILLE, S. C., April 16, 1892. On Monday night Col. T. B. Demarec delivered a lecture on the subject of temperance, to a large audience at the Opera House.

After which he organized a lodge of Good Templars with 23 names to start with. Our best wishes are with the good people in this cause, and trust they may accomplish much good in our town and community; as we, like all other places, need reform in this evil.

Although we have no licensed barrooms, yet the "light" and "dark" sides business has been carried on to some extent.

On Tuesday the 12th instant, our town election was held. With Mr. J. H. Newborough and Mr. J. M. Spears as candidates for Independent, it was the most hotly contested race we have ever had. The friends on each side left no stones unturned (and some were turned that should not have been) for their favorite candidate. There were 94 votes polled; 47 for Scarborough and 46 for Spears, 1 vote with the independent vote blank.

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Clarendon News.

Manning Times. Abram Simpley, colored, who is in the Manning jail charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, is wanted in Sumter on a charge of bigamy.

Last Monday the town election passed off quietly, only one ticket in the field. One hundred and sixteen votes were cast. The new council is as follows: Intendant, D. M. Bradham; Wardens, Capt. I. I. Bagnall, Louis Levi, M. Kalkley, and R. A. Stewart. The new council will be installed to-night.

Miss Pannie Harris died last night, April 12th, at her father's home in the Park. This simple announcement will carry sadness to many hearts, for she was so kind and loving that she was a general favorite. She had been in bad health for several years, the result of an attack of measles, and was in consequence for the past year or two a great sufferer. She will be buried tomorrow in the family cemetery near her home.

Married last Thursday, April 17th, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. M. Bell, by Trial Justice Timmons, Mr. Hiram M. Andrews and Miss Verma Bell. The groom is 63 years old, and the bride is 43 years old. A short time ago Mr. Andrews came to the Times office and told us about his lonely condition, and requested us to insert a matrimonial advertisement for him. We did so, and the above is the happy result. This is only another instance of convincing proof that an advertisement in the Manning Times will accomplish its object.

A tenant house at Pinewood, the property of the Santee Cypress Lumber Company, was burned last Friday night. It was occupied by Charles Johnson, colored, and circumstances pointed to him as the incendiary. He was charged with it, and confessed, giving as his reason that he had an organ in it, and he was under the impression that if the organ was burned up, the company would give him another. He first removed the organ and his other furniture and then set fire to the house. A warrant was issued for his arrest by Trial Justice Mahoney, but just as the constable got his hands on the negro, he broke loose and escaped.

On Wednesday our military company, known as the Bishopville Guards, numbering 35 young men with W. S. James as Captain, was inspected by the Adjutant General, Inspector General, J. Gary Watts, who after a nice little speech complimenting our boys on their appearance and drilling, accepted them as State militia. We feel very proud of our company, it is going on, and hope our people will do what they can to encourage and assist them.

We have no Post office as yet, although the Postmaster has had his commission for over a month and had office supplies sent him. We have not had any mail bag sent here and we still get our mail from Wiscay at our own expense. It does seem as if the Department is trying to see how much they can write but we are without regular mail for nearly two years and guess we can do so until the next administration, which we hope will be a democratic one.

The Bishopville Guards make its appearance on Thursday next under its new name of "The Bishopville Guards," with Sheppard Nash as editor and W. J. McDowell as associate and general manager. We hope these gentlemen will make of it good as every able paper, and run it with that courtesy and decency toward the opposite faction as to command their respect and support. We have reason to believe that they will do so.

"Hickory," at the terminus of the South and North Carolina R. R., ten miles above here in the midst of a Holmes meeting—being held under a large shed erected for the purpose. An excursion train was run from here on yesterday which was crowded with people, on account of the fare being so small—25 cents for round trip.

Our Graded School has proven a success, with the exception that the term will be a short one—only 7 1/2 months. The Trustees bought a piece of property for \$1,200 and are paying for it out of the school fund, which has a station fund of \$1,000 for each of two years. After then we will be able to run a full 10 months school. We meet in a short time for the purpose of re-levying the extra 4 mills tax, which is required by law, but anticipate no trouble in doing so, as every one has been pleased with its first year's result.

NOMINATIONS.

FOR CLERK OF COURT. Mr. Editor: At a meeting recently held at Bishopville it was unanimously declared to place before the people of Sumter County the name of SHEPPARD NASH for Clerk of Court. Mr. Nash is a gentleman whose character and loyalty to his State is unquestioned, and who if elected will reflect honor upon himself and credit to his county, and we hereby solicit the support of all who have the welfare of his county at heart.

MANY CITIZENS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The many friends of ROBERT W. JENKINS beg leave to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sumter County. He is a true and tried democrat. His wounds received in defence of his Country incapacitate him from performing manual labor, but it is in every way qualified to fill this office, and is universally recognized as an honorable, Christian gentleman.

MANY FRIENDS.

We beg leave to present to the Democrats of Sumter County for re-election the name of one present worthy incumbent, CURT E. SCOTT CARSON. His fair and impartial manner in office convinces us that we could not find a more suitable man to fill the Sheriff's office. MANY DEMOCRATS.

To the Democratic Voters of Sumter County: Permit us to present to you the name of MAJ. MARION SANDERS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. He possesses in a high degree the necessary qualifications for this important office, and has been "weighed in the balance, and not found wanting." We all know how well he discharged the duties of this office when he held it in former years, and as experience is the best teacher we are confident in the assurance that if elected, "duty" will be, as it always has been, his watch word.

We will abide the result of the Democratic primaries. DEMOCRATS.

IONIA ITEMS.

IONIA, S. C., April 18, 1892. The farmers here got a move on them now; they are about through planting cotton—two weeks ahead of any previous year—although the cotton crop is about one-third less than it was last year. The oat crop is very promising.

We fear the recent cold snap has killed the fruit. It also played havoc with the gardens. On last Sunday, a week ago, about 5 o'clock, Mrs. Robert Yates' home was accidentally burned, together with all the contents; loss about five hundred dollars. There was about \$25.00 in money in the house.

Messrs. A. L. Davis & Bro., are building a very nice school house here, which will be a great convenience to our neighborhood. I want to smile when I read the resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Santee Crossings Club. Why did they pass these resolutions? Was it because their club list went before the Revising Committee so clean? Was it because they had men on that list who lived in King County?

The young men here have a very interesting debating society here. They are expecting a joint debate soon. Mr. J. F. Boykin, our mail carrier, has himself a new little dandy, and is looking for him to bring a horse-keeper in on the mail one of these days. He needs one. He and Mr. R. E. Cheving are bachelors. There ought to be a law to tax all such men.

Mrs. Finley McKaskill has been very sick with pneumonia, but is convalescent. What has become of Tiger? He must have gone in his den. Come out Tiger, you shant be hurt. JAFFEX.

Mayesville News.

MAYESVILLE, S. C., April 17, 1892. This Easter Sabbath morning will long be remembered by the good people of Mayesville, especially will it be looked back to by the Presbyterians as a day of joy and gladness. After more than ten years of patient waiting and struggling, have they been able to accomplish their heart's desire, and today to set apart for the worship of Almighty God their beautiful church.