

The Spartanburg Convention

A Business Company Organized.

Spartanburg, April 16.—The business convention that met at Spartanburg last night rounded off its work this morning. The delegates, who represent the best interests of the State, are determined to have South Carolina take first honors at the Southern States exposition as she did at Atlanta.

By way of preface to the report of the committee, Maj J. C. Hemphill stated that the committee had not done all that it desired, but that the plans were ample for active work. He hurriedly related the importance of having a good exhibit at Chicago and emphasized the talk by reference to the settlement at Fitzgerald, Ga.

Chairman Hemphill then, on behalf of the committee, submitted the following plan:

For the purpose of making a complete and representative exhibit of the resources of South Carolina at the Southern States' exhibition to be held in the city of Chicago, beginning August 15th next, this convention provide for the organization of the South Carolina Exposition company.

The officers of the company shall be a president, vice president, commissioner and a finance committee to consist of three members. The headquarters of the company shall be at the State capital.

The president, vice president, commissioner and members of the finance committee shall constitute the executive committee, three of whom shall make a quorum.

That this convention designate an active, progressive man from each county as county commissioner, who shall associate with him such persons as he shall deem expedient to perform the work.

That the commissioner be given power to fill vacancies occurring and make removals.

The urgent necessity of funds (for which purpose about \$15,000 will be needed) being raised at once to make a proper representation of the resources of the State of South Carolina, believing as we do, that it can be made to lead the South, that the commissioners be instructed to organize their respective counties without delay and report to the State commissioner the amounts their counties will contribute to the exposition fund and collect the same and forward as fast as collected to the chairman of the finance committee.

That the convention invite the active co-operation of the manufacturing, mechanical, agricultural and all other industrial interests of the State. The co-operation of the owners of arable, timber and swamp lands, undeveloped water power and mining properties, that they may have for sale or lease, is also invited, towards making the State exhibit at Chicago a success.

Appreciating the very great interest already manifested by the railroad companies of the State in promoting the success of this enterprise, as evidenced by the free transportation furnished to the members of this convention and the presence of representatives of railroad corporations in this body—the convention will invite a continuance of this interest and such further aid as they shall be able to render.

The committee recommend further, that his excellency, the governor, be made president of the company and that the Hon. William A. Courtenay be made vice president, and that Mr. E. L. Roche be commissioner for the State, and that these three designate the finance committee.

The committee further recommend that the press of the State be requested editorially and otherwise to bring this matter to the attention of the citizens of the State, and to urge upon them the necessity for contributing to the fund, and the advantages to be derived from this exposition to communities as well as individuals.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. Hemphill.

This about finished up the work of the convention. State Senator Moses, of Sumter, offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be, and they are hereby, tendered to the citizens of the city of Spartanburg for the cordial welcome and attention shown to the delegates while in their midst.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention and of the State of South Carolina are due to the Hon. Patrick Walsh for his patriotic action and for his eloquent address delivered before this body.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are tendered to the railroads in the State in passing delegates to and from this convention.

The convention adjourned in time for most of the delegates to leave the city on the midday train.

Commissioner Roche, who is in charge of the work of the Chicago exposition, was the mainstay of the committee that prepared the exhibit for the Atlanta exposition for this State.

The report was then adopted as a whole as reported, with the exception of changing the amount of money needed from \$15,000 to \$10,000, which Mr. Hemphill, who was in charge of the report, said the committee thought would be ample.

The convention then made up the list of county commissioners as follows:

- Abbeville, Wyatt Aiken; Aiken, H M Dibble; Anderson, D K Norris; Barnwell, J P Folk; Beaufort, W H Lockwood; Berkeley, J B Morris; Charleston, Geo H Tucker; Chester, R A Love; Chesterfield, R T Caston; Clarendon, D J Bradham; Colleton, D H Padgett; Darlington, W E James; Edgefield, Geo B Lake; Fairfield, J E Coan; Florence, Smilie A. Gregg; Georgetown, W D Morgan; Greenville, A H Dean; Hampton, W S Tillinghast; Lancaster, LeRoy Springs; Marlboro, T B Gibson; Newberry, E H Aull; Oconee, L W Jordan; Orangeburg, B H Moss; Pickens, J E Boggs; Richland, W McB Sloan; Spartanburg, A H Twitchell; Sumter, R I Manning Saluda, W S Allen; Union J A Fant Williamsburg, F Barron Grier; W B Moore.

Will Not Adjourn Until June

Washington, April 16—It was made pretty clear from an incidental remark in the Senate yesterday that the predictions as to an early adjournment of Congress are not likely to be verified. The slowly moving Dupont election case had been taken up and Mr. Gray, Democrat, of Delaware, was in the act of beginning an argument against the right of Mr Dupont when the chairman of the committee on appropriations (Mr. Allison, Republican, of Iowa) made an inquiry as to the time when the election case would probably come to a vote.

Mr Gray occupied over three hours in the presentation of the case against Mr Dupont's right to the vacant seat from the State of Delaware and had not finished his speech when the Senate, at 5 30 p. m., after an executive session, adjourned until to day.

Battery Park Hotel on Fire.

Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N C, April 16.—The Battery Park Hotel, the largest in Asheville, was damaged by fire this morning to the extent of \$30,000. The flames originated in the kitchen about 7.30. There were over 200 guests in the hotel, and all left the building quietly. No one was hurt. The good work of the hotel fire corps and the city department confined the fire to the wing occupied by the kitchen and the servants' quarters. While the fire was burning the lawns were covered with trunks and bundles, which had been hurriedly packed and moved from the building. The flames were extinguished by 9 a m and at noon most of the guests had returned to their rooms. The hotel continues open as usual.

McK. To the Pole.

Washington April 17.—The navy department is making a great mystery over its action in detaching Civil Engineer R. E Peary from the Brooklyn navy yard and placing him on waiting orders. It was said yesterday that the order had been issued at Lieutenant Peary's request, and that he gave no reason in his application. To-day, however, it was learned that Lieutenant Peary contemplated another exploring expedition and had so informed the department, but for some reason it was desired to keep this information secret.

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Letter from Sardinia.

Sardinia, S. C., April 15th, 1896.

The Daily Item.

As I have not seen an article in your paper from this section in quite a while, will undertake to send you a few data, to let the outside world know what the people of the tobacco district of the State are doing. The farmers here have all about finished selling their last year's tobacco crop, and are well pleased with the result. This year's acreage will more than double what it was last year. More fertilizers are being used and greater preparation is being made for the proper handling of the new crop. Plant beds are somewhat behind, but the past few warm days have put them to growing, and a little rain is all that is lacking to bring on the back-breaking task of transplanting. Cotton represents a very small per cent. of the crop of this section as most farmers are planting more tobacco and grain and paying more attention to raising their own bacon.

Mr T. H. McFadden and Miss Mamie Cousar were married on last Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. N. R. Cousar. Both of the contracting parties are of Sardinia, and have many warm friends here, who wish them much happiness.

A few of Sardinia's young men are organizing a poultry farm here and will soon begin to build hen houses, etc., about thirty acres will be used for yards and buildings.

Mr. J. S. Burgess is proposing to build a large tobacco pack house and another curing barn.

Miss Cooper DuRant spent Easter with friends in Sumter.

Mr. S. E. McFadden will soon begin to build a new residence.

The Sardinia Literary Society will be reorganized in a short while and the boys will have another chance to show their eloquence.

Lamar Laconics

LAMAR, S. C., April 17, 1896

Rev. Mr. Wilkes is conducting a series of meetings at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Amanda Carter, wife of Mr. H. R. Carter, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Carter was a sister of our fellow townsman, Mr. T. F. Wilson, and was loved and esteemed by all with whom she came in contact.

One of the most beautiful and well attended weddings that has ever been the pleasure of the people of Lamar to attend was that of Mr. W. S. Reynolds, of this place, to Miss Judith Hodges, of Sumter, at the residence of Mr. J. D. Joye, on Wednesday evening last. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Arial, of Mullins, after which all were invited to a table filled with such as will satisfy the cravings of the inner man. After the dainties had been consumed the guests retired to the parlor and were entertained by delightful music, while the young men proceeded to persuade the young ladies to "let's do likewise."

Among the attendants were Mr. Tom Joye and family, of Bishopville; Miss May Joye, of Sumter; Miss Emma Arial, of Mullins; Messrs. Leon Dorr, Tom and Ed. McIntosh, of Darlington; Mr. D. C. and Mamie Reynolds, of Auburn; Dr. Watson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mims, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. DuBose; Misses Bessie Massey, Annie Andrews, Sue Carter, Geneva Mims, Lillian DuBose, Martha Andrews; Messrs. P. V. Mims, H. M. Murray, B. F. Starr, B. G. Pitts.

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Sewing Machines and Organs cleaned and repaired at the Sumter Music House.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

The State Council of South Carolina, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in its second annual session in Columbia yesterday. State Councillor Edmund Bacon being absent, Vice Councillor S. M. Rice presided. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and the reports from the various councils were encouraging. About two years ago the first council of this Order was organized in South Carolina. The membership is now increasing rapidly. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Junior past State councillor, R. Atmar Smith, Charleston; State councillor, S. M. Rice, J. Union; vice State councillor, R. M. Baker, Anderson; State secretary, J. Frank Pate, Sumter; treasurer, W. J. Gilmore, Spartanburg; conductor, W. T. Walker, Camden; warden, A. C. Depass, Camden; junior sentinel, C. L. Rhams, Sumter; senior sentinel, J. H. Neeson, Columbia. The next meeting will be held in Charleston on the third Tuesday in April, 1897.—News and Courier.

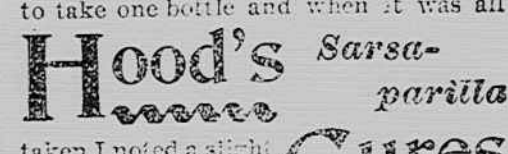


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Garcia to Return.

New York, April 13.—T. Estrada Palma, Cuban delegate, has received the following communication from General Garcia:

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I am fully aware of the obligations which I have contracted to stand trial for my alleged violation of the laws of your country. I have not remained to face the consequences of my acts, simply because I feel that I have a higher duty to perform as a soldier and a Cuban. Having fought for the independence of my country for 10 years, and having ever since promulgated the idea for which we then fought, I deem it my highest and holiest duty to fight and bleed, and if necessary die, to attain the independence of my country.

Should I fall, my death will expiate, I hope in your eyes, any possible offense for which I might have to stand trial there. Should I survive, I give you my word as a man and a soldier to return to your country and cheerfully abide by the consequences which the laws of the country may visit upon me. My conscience tells me that in this proceeding I will satisfy the laws of justice and I am confident that the citizens of the United States will so judge my conduct.

Calixto Garcia Cuba Libre, March, 1896

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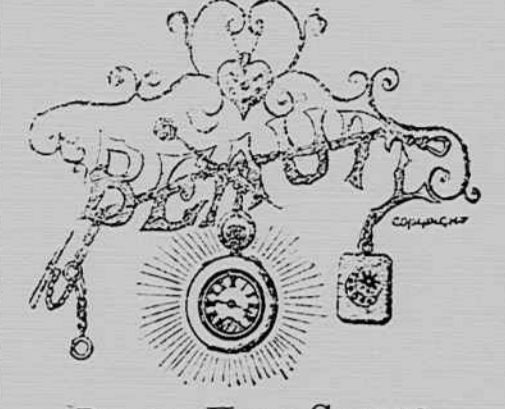
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