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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1904.

The Democratic County conven-W. M. Justice to meet at Columbus, conventions are called to meet August 27th.

The Gaffney (S. C.) Leger speaks truth when it says "the man that does not make a good husband, a good father, and a good breadwinner is not a good citizen." We hope there are no men of this type in Polk county.

Bishop Potter, of the Episcopal church, dedicated a saloon in New York one day last week. that the distinguished divine doing some good work for his Satanic majesty.—Gaffney S. C. Leger.

MELROSE ITEMS.

We are having plenty of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cantrell are visiting

Mr. R. O. Covington visited Campobello, S. C., the first of the week.

Miss Ella Panther is on the sick list thir week. We hope she will soon recover. Jack Burrell's wife is improving a little.

Mr. Earle Cantrell got his arm badly burt this week. At this writing it is improving.

Mr. Grover Caldwell, of Lynn, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Panther Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Panther and daughter, little Katic, returned from Spartanburg, S. C., last Saturday after a week's visit.

Mr. George Davis, of Hendersonville, visited his sister, Mrs. John Panther, Saturday

### YOUNG MAN, ARE YOU GOING TO FARM? Young man, are you going to farm?

It so, prepare yourself to be a first class

If you are going to be a lawyer, doctor, or preacher, go to some law, medical, or then logical school and equip yourself for your special line of work. If you are going to be a farmer, go to some agricultural college and prepare pourself to farm in the most profitable and scientific fashion.

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Now if a young man feels that he has a special and distinct call to some certain occupation or profession other than farming, we would not advise him to ignore his natural life, between managing a farm in the country young farmer was not very bright, but that demand. I will on was only a temporary darkness. Now farm | Monday, the 29th Day of August, 1904 life is more attractive than ever before. Rural at the court hou rural telephone, etc., are bringing to the public outery and sell to the highest bidder advantages. One's net yearly income will be as large on the farm as in town—and the man of L. F. Thompson, lying on East side of A. freedom, screnity, health and strength, Nobody is likely to get more out of life than the young man who now resolves to be a farmer and to fit himself to farm in the best mannerjust as he would fit himself to preach or to practice law or medicine,

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If you are going to farm, prepare yourself R. H. Staton, Att'y. to be a first class farmer.—Progressive Farmer.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALLED

To Meet at Columbus September 5th-The Townships Ordered to Meet Aug. 27th to Elect Delegates to County

A Convention of the Democratic party is nereby called to meet at Columbus, N. C., at 11 o'clock a, m. on Monday September 5th, 1904, to nominate candidates for legislature and for the various county offices. Township chairman will call township meetings at their respective polling places to be held at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday August 27th, to elect delegates to the county convention. At said township meeting there will also be an executive committee for the township elected whose chairman is a member of the county executive committion has been called by Chairman tee. It is desired that a full turnout of democrats meet at the time named in each town-September 5th. The township ship. By order of Democratic Executive W. M. JUSTICE. August 8th, 1904. Chairman.

## Hon. James Tawney on World's Fair.

I met the Hon. " I'm" Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on Arts and Expositions, in the national House of Representatives, the other day, and as he is very much interested in the St. Louis Exposition, I asked him, in the interest of my readers, about the accommodations out there for sightseers and he said to me :

"One of the unique privileges to be enjoyed by thousands of World's Fair guests is that of living at a hotel inside the grounds during their stay at the Exposition. No other expohaven't the pleasure of the Bishop's sition has afforded such a privilege. This acquaintance, but there is evidence hotel, aptly named 'The Inside Inn,' has a capacity of 6,000 guests. Its enormous size attracts great attention. It is located near the Southeastern corner of the grounds, close to an Intramural railway station, and in easy walking distance of the 'main picture' of the Fair. The Inside Inn is conducted under the supervision of the World's Fair officials, who fix the prices for accommodations-rooms, meals, etc. Thus it may be seen that there can be no extortion whatever. Every guest Cherokee Springs and also Spartanburg, S. C., registering at the hotel will know exactly what price he must pay per day for his room or rooms and for his meals. The guest pays his way into the World's Fair grounds-fifty cents. If he stops at the Inside Inn the hotel rates include the daily price of admission. There is great demand for room at the Inside Inn, the bookings having been in progress for several months. There are 2,257 rooms; they range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day, rooms with bath costing from \$3.50 to \$5.50. All these rates include the price of admission to the Fair after the first admission fee of fifty cents is paid at the gate. Single meals at the Inn will cost as follows: Break. fast, 50 cents; luncheon, 50 cents; evening dinner, 75 cents. There is also a service a la carte at very reasonable rates. Guests who desire to obtain accommodations on the American plan may do so at fixed rates, according to location of room. Every convenience usually found at a first-class hotel is provided at the Inside Inn."

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

# MOTICE.

The election Board for Polk county will meet at Columbus the first Monday in Sept. (5th) next for the purpose of organization and transacting other business in connection with the fall elections. The township Boards will avail themselves of this notice and meet said board for the purpose of appointing registrars and judges to conduct the next election. N. H. HILL.

Chairman county Board Election, August 9th, 1904.

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