

CHRISTMAS—TAKE NOTICE—FAIR WARNING—THIRD AND LAST CALL.—We are now disposing of an immense and varied Stock of Holiday Goods—something to please all ages, from one month to 100 years of age, at prices from 5c. to \$25. Our friends, neighbors and the public generally are invited to call, examine and buy, if it suits them. Full particulars given below. MARSHALL & MAULDIN, Opposite Mansion House.

The Enterprise

GREENVILLE, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1873.

We are in no way responsible for the opinions of our contributors.

The Legislature.

We publish elsewhere a short letter from our esteemed representative, Col. S. S. CARTERS, now in Columbia. The principal measures before the Legislature, have been the bill which has not yet passed both houses, and the election of United States Senator to succeed Senator Sawyer, and the election of a successor to Judge McKee. The tax, State and County, will be passed to-day. The election of J. J. Patterson was the most shameful proceeding that any Legislature, however corrupt, could have engaged in. Scarcely had the result of the election been announced, when Patterson was arrested, on the most positive testimony of bribery. The people were led to hope for some reform on the part of our law-makers, the Legislature being composed largely of new men; but this hope is dispelled by their first action, proving that they are but little better than their predecessors. Mr. Patterson boasted of the fact of buying up votes sufficient to secure his seat in the United States Senate. There were seven candidates; viz: J. J. Patterson, R. B. Elliott, R. F. Graham, F. J. Moses, Sr., F. A. Sawyer, R. K. Scott and S. T. Pinion. The Greenville delegation voted as follows: T. Q. Donaldson, Esq., voted for R. F. Graham; Messrs. Moore and McCullough for F. J. Moses, Sr.; Messrs. Crittenden and G. W. F. A. Sawyer.

The election of Judge of the Fifth Circuit.

Our delegation voted together supporting Leroy F. Toumans, Esq.

The Legislature will adjourn for the Christmas holidays, but the time has not been agreed upon by the two houses.

Confirmation.

Judge Orr has been confirmed as Minister to Russia by the United States Senate. The following comments of the Columbia Phenix are interestingly proper: "Hon. James L. Orr has been confirmed as Minister to the Court of Russia, and we presume that his acceptance is a matter of course. This is one of the greatest distinctions which the Government has bestowed upon its sons, and has usually been conferred upon those who move in the higher spheres of talent and usefulness. Judge Orr has had long experience in political life, and has made his mark in the political history of the country. We believe that he has aimed to serve it faithfully. While we have differed with him in many things, we take pleasure in bearing our testimony to his patriotism, talents and integrity. We are gratified at his appointment, and trust that his sojourn abroad may be pleasant and agreeable. We have to regret his departure at the present crisis of affairs in this State.—We shall very much miss his influence and efforts in favor of good government here."

Greenville Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

The organization of this Society took place in the Court House, on Saturday last, as announced. ALEX McBEAR, Esq., was called to the chair and G. W. WELLS, Esq., acted as Secretary. Mr. FRANKLIN COLE was elected President for the ensuing year, W. L. MAULDIN Secretary, and W. T. SHUMATE Treasurer. The organization has gone to work in earnest. We regret that the proceedings of the meeting have been crowded out of this issue. They will appear next week.

Chester Again Burnt.

A destructive fire occurred in the town of Chester, on Sunday morning last, 15th inst. About twelve of the principal business men of the place were burnt cut, causing a loss of \$133,250, upon which there was an insurance of only \$60,000. The principal part of the town has been destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.—This is, we believe, the third time the place has been destroyed by fire since the war.

Election of Judge.

Judge R. B. Carpenter, the Reform candidate for Governor in 1870, has been elected Judge of the Fifth Circuit by the Legislature, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Judge S. W. Melton, elected Attorney General.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DESIGNERS NOTICE.—We will insert in our local column, business notices of not less than four lines each, for fifteen cents per line every insertion.

OFFICE PUBLIC WEIGHTER, GREENVILLE, Dec. 16, 1873.

No. of Bales of Cotton weighed and marked the past week, two hundred and fifty-six, (256). A. W. McDAVID.

DEATH OF WILHELM HUFF, Esq.—The many friends of this gentleman will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his residence, some twelve or fourteen miles from town, on Monday last, 10th inst. Mr. Huff was one of our most thoroughgoing and reliable citizens, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his entire acquaintance. He was about sixty-five years of age, and leaves a large family to mourn his removal from earth.

Good Business.—The shipments over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad this season have been immense, employing all of the running stock of the road, to its utmost capacity. We learn that earnings for the past month (November) have been greater for the same period than at any time since the construction of the road.

Sale of a Lot.—Capt. John Westfield has recently sold to Mr. W. A. Moore, of Greer, a lot on Washington Street, three quarters of an acre in size, for \$250,000. The purchaser will no doubt build on it at an early date, removing to Greenville and occupy it.

Business Directory.—Messrs. F. A. & R. M. Kellogg, publishers of ornamental paper work, etc., have placed over the boxes at the Post Office, a very handsome Business Directory, which contains the names of a number of the business firms of Greenville. The whole get up of it is very good, as well as attractive, and is an excellent means of advertising. It is worthy of an examination.

LIST OF POST OFFICES IN GREENVILLE COUNTY.

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| Dona Vista, | Marrietta, |
| Chick's Springs, | Middle Saluda, |
| Fairview, | Mud Creek, |
| Fountain Inn, | Plain, |
| Greenville, | Pilary, |
| Greenville City, | Sandy Flat, |
| Greenville Station, | Traveler's Rest, |
| Highland Grove, | Wilden's Hall, |
| Huntersville, | White Horse. |
| Kelly's Store, | |

MAJORITY ELECTION.—The following persons have been elected officers of Recovery Lodge, No. 34, A. F. M., for the year 1873:

W. L. MAULDIN, S. W.
J. L. HENRY, J. W.
J. L. HAWKINS, Treas.

BEATTIE & CO. have just opened Gents' Shawls, Ladies' bright-colored Shawls, Dress Goods, Calicoes; also, a superior Stock of Cassimeres and Jeans. Call and see them.

SADDLES, SADDLERS' HARNESSES, HARNESSES!

At CHAPEAU & HEPPELTON'S, Charleston, S. C., you can buy a set of home-made Buggy Harness at \$15 per set; Double Harness at \$45 and \$50; new McClellan Saddles at \$3 each. Always on hand, full line of Saddlery, Cart Harness, &c. Remember! If you want a good and cheap article, call at CHAPEAU & HEPPELTON'S.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.—There will be a public examination of the students of Capt. J. B. PATRICK'S school, at the Farman University Chapel, on Monday next, 23d inst., beginning at 9 o'clock. The friends and patrons of the school are respectfully invited to be present.

GREENVILLE NATIONAL BANK.—The National Bank of Greenville is in full operation and transacts its business promptly with all patrons. Money deposited there, is in the safest keeping. Read announcement elsewhere.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The new Commissioners having qualified, Mr. A. R. McDAVID was elected Clerk. No election has yet been held for Chairman.

TRANSFERRED.—Mrs. Mary Speer has sold to Dr. J. M. McCLANAHAN her home and lot located on the corner of McBeare Avenue and Street, for many years occupied by her as a residence. Price, \$2,250, cash. This place is situated in one of the most pleasant parts of the City.

CAROLINA FERTILIZER.—We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Geo. W. Williams & Co., of the above a popular brand of commercial manure. Many farmers in this section having used it, can testify to its value. Our friend Mr. Thomas W. Davis is the agent in this City, who will take pleasure in giving information or receiving orders.

GOOD TEMPLERS.—By request of the Worthing Chief, we publish the following: Lodge meets every Monday night, except the first Monday in the month, then meets on a night following.

M. E. BRADSHAW, W. C. T.

Miss Lida Jones, W. C. T.
M. L. BALL, W. C. T.
J. DUCKETT, P. W. C. T.
G. W. SINGLTON, W. C. T.
F. L. FOWLER, W. C. T.
G. E. TRACY, W. C. T.
W. H. CNETT, A. M.
Miss E. McKay, W. F. T.
J. W. Baker, I. O. G.
J. E. Guin, O. G.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Friday, the 20th inst., has been set apart by the Church of England and by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, for special intercession to the Lord of the harvest, that He may be pleased to send forth laborers into His harvest.

There will be Divine Service at Christ Church, in our City, on that day at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Arrivals and Departures of Mails.

Columbia, arrives daily, at 6 P. M. Departures daily, at 6 A. M.

A Plea for Dancing.

Mr. Editor: Allow me to say a few words in reply to "Uncle Sam's" objections to dancing. He argues that, "in the first place, it is degrading, because young ladies associate with young men in the dance, with whom they would not associate in any other way." "Uncle Sam" has surely been frequenting very singular gatherings. No lady would attend a dance, or be likely to be invited to one, which was given by persons of her rank and position, but in the course of her social life, she would be brought in contact with a young man with whom she is thrown at any other social party. A public ball, however, is quite different from a private one. A ball cannot be given at a house; it is held in a hall or a room; it is open to all who have the right to be there, and it is not to be given by a select few, but by a large number of persons who are generally the most efficient persons who can be secured. Would such persons then be likely to be invited to a ball, or to be invited to a dance, if they were not of a high social position? It is in the private ball, and not in the public ball, that the objection is well-founded. Suppose a few persons are present, with whom some of the company are not acquainted, and who are not of a high social position, would that be a reflection on the company? Does not something happen at pic-nics, and everywhere? Only the ball-room has this advantage—one need never recognize a ball-room acquaintance, and a ball-room acquaintance is a thing to be avoided. It is in the private ball, and not in the public ball, that the objection is well-founded. Suppose a few persons are present, with whom some of the company are not acquainted, and who are not of a high social position, would that be a reflection on the company? Does not something happen at pic-nics, and everywhere? 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