

LOCAL.

Whooping cough is very prevalent now.

Wallace Cannon's garden plows take like hot cakes.

Dr. A. M. Snider requests us to state that he will be absent from his office during next week.

Augus. Fischer's counter, in his bar, has been repainted, and beautifully grained by Mr. Venderlip.

Mr. Mosley has a beautiful steed at his stables, which he brought with him from Charleston a few days since.

The base ball season is here. Why don't our young men get up their clubs and commence their usual afternoon games?

Gardens are recovering from the recent frosts. Irish potatoes are looking fresh and green again. We have heard of no green peas yet.

The Sumter Watchman is twenty-five years old. The Watchman is a good paper, and has none of the erratic gush of the True Southern.

Gov. Chamberlain arrived home, from his trip to Massachusetts, on the 27th. The Governor's speech at Lexington was a master piece of eloquence, and is universally applauded by the people.

The temperance base ball club will accept a challenge from the junior nine of any other club in the county. Hurrah for the young boys. Our devil says no cursing is allowed in his club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcock will accept our thanks for a bouquet of flowers, of superb odor and beauty. They were gathered from their beautiful flower garden, and are of the most choice variety.

The French Government has sent instructions to its Consuls to summon for the first time French subjects absent from the military service, and have their names registered at the Consulates.

We haven't seen the Charleston Telegraph since our last issue. Our strictures upon it were not palatable to the intellectual palates of its editors. Keep your paper, gentlemen: its absence may be borne, and nobody hurt.

Rev. Mr. Hough will accept our thanks for an invitation to be present at a picnic, to be given on the 5th of May, by the Lutheran Sunday School. We hope the occasion will be a happy one.

Mr. James Williams is a tasty and industrious painter, a fact he has successfully demonstrated more than once. His best effort recently is a newly painted buggy belonging to Mr. J. G. Vose.

The letter in another column in relation to cotton and rice planting within "the corporate limits of Orangeburg" is of importance. We hope the Council will act in the matter.

We are sure now that Spring is here, that is, if the appearance of flowers are indicative of its presence. Mrs. Albrecht sent us an exquisite collection during the week, culled from her garden, for which we tender our thanks.

We are informed that there are twenty-four streets in our enterprising town, only nine of which are named, viz: Broughton, Windsor, Amelia, Market, Main or Russell, New, Treadwell, and Rowe Sts. and Railroad Avenue.

Accounts from the frontiers along the Rio Grande above Brownsville represent that the Mexican raiders are very active. They have committed several murders of American citizens, and there has been one sharp skirmish at Lapan. The people are talking war, and the prospect is that fighting will be general if the government of the United States or Mexico does not interfere.

Capt. F. H. W. Briggmann has been appointed by the County Commissioners to act with the Council in assessing the value of the land through which the new street passes.

A rare opportunity for the purchase of Lots near the heart of the Town, and suitable as well for Offices, or for a Hotel, is presented by the advertisement of Mr Hutson, which will be found in another column.

Dr. Dukes has in store one of the best assorted stock of French candies ever exhibited to the public in this market, and is offering them at unusually low prices. At the same place will be found cold soda water that can't be beat this side of New York.

We invite attention to the card of Drs. Barton & Legare. These gentlemen combine skill and experience, and generally ask fever no odds. Dr. Legare has won many friends in this County, and gives universal satisfaction in his practice.

A bag of guano was stolen from the platform at the depot on Sunday night last, by one Daniel Smith. He was arrested, under a warrant from Trial Justice Meyers, and having plead guilty, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and cost, or go to jail twenty days.

Those who think that Mr. I. P. Thompson has lost his love for flowers, should pay him a visit, and take a peep at his lovely flower-garden. It is now the finest, freshest and choicest part about his residence. Our thanks are due him for a fine bunch of flowers from his garden.

For the convenience of persons having lots for sale—as well as for appearance sake—we would suggest to our Town Council, that neatly painted sign boards, bearing the names of the streets, be posted on the corners through the Town, and we further suggest that the streets not named be marked and named.

Was incorporated by the last Legislature, and is therefore a Town. It was surveyed on Saturday last by Stiles R. Mellichamp, and extends one fourth of a mile from the center. An election for Intendant and Wardens of Fort Motte is called in another column by the Clerk of the Court.

Two states have yet to hold elections for congressmen. California chooses four members in September and Mississippi six members in November. Six vacancies have been caused by death. After this year elections for members of the lower house will be held in all the states on Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The Horry News has this at the head of its editorial column: "We are in no wise responsible for the views of our correspondents." Which is entirely superfluous as the News never publishes anything original. "By telegraph to the News and Courier," and "from the Union-Herald," are its principal features.

That arrive here on Saturday evenings, remain in the Post Office until Monday morning. No matter what letters of importance arrive here on the down mail, they cannot be obtained before a lapse of thirty six or forty hours. We have been requested to ask that some arrangements be made to deliver the mails on Saturday evenings.

A model Private Boarding House has been opened by Mr. W. E. McMichael in the house formerly occupied by Dr. A. S. Salley. Mr. McMichael will accommodate transient boarders, and offers all the conveniences usually to be had at first class hotels. This is a great acquisition to Orangeburg, and we wish the proprietor success. Parties having business at the approaching Court, can be accommodated at this House.

A very brilliant Meteor was seen in the Western sky, about seven o'clock Thursday afternoon. Its track through space was observed for several minutes.

Mr. G. W. Wilson, section master on the South Carolina Railroad, has completed a neat and substantial platform bridge across the Railroad track at the east end of the new street, which we understand will soon be opened by council.

Mr. Z. M. Wolfe, marshal, is raising the mischief with the goats. He has already taken up eleven head that were running at large in the street, and says he will have the rest if they are not confined. Ye goat owners, pen your bleaters.

Sheriff C. C. Bowen of Charleston was arrested Thursday upon an affidavit of Eli G. Grimes, a confessed murderer, as being accessory to the killing of Col. White in 1864. He was released by Judge Reed upon \$4,000 bail.

Streets are sometimes designated or known by the name of some peculiar growth of trees &c., found along its course—such as cedar, pine, and vine streets in New York—and as considerable wrangling among our good citizens has grown up out of the new street question, we propose to name it "Wrangle Street."

THAT TEMPERANCE PIC-NIC—Where is it? When are we to see or hear of it as a reality? Have the initiatory steps towards getting it up been taken yet? We are inquisitive, and we want to know not only what's going on but also what is to be in the future, especially in the way of picnics. We ask again, when and where is the temperance picnic to come off?

THE ART OF WRITING—Prof. J. C. M. Perry, stopping at Duke's hotel, is teaching the art of perfect penmanship to a great many of the young and old men of Orangeburg. His mode of teaching is certainly wonderful, and enables him to make a bad scribe write a neat and legible hand within the short space of ten days. The Professor teaches ladies in the afternoons and boys and men in the nights.

Comptroller-General Dunn has let the contract for supplying the books and blanks used by his office in the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, in accordance with the law passed at the recent session of the general assembly, for a sum aggregating less than \$3,560. Taking the figures of this contract as a basis, we find that the whole work done by the Republican Printing company for the comptroller's office in 1873 ought to have cost the state less than five thousand dollars.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATION—Edisto Lodge No. 33 I. O. O. F. celebrated the fifty sixth anniversary of the order on Monday last at their Hall on Market Street, where addresses were made by Bros. Jnc. Lucas and Thos. B. Boyd, the first replete with quaint and impressive ideas—the latter with flashes of eloquence, and earnest counsel to the order. Edisto Lodge has since its formation, some two years ago, grown vigorously and rapidly in members and influence, and is composed of a great many of our most intelligent and substantial citizens.

Branchville has a debating society. In this respect our graceful sister town is ahead of us. There is nothing that tends more to develop the mental faculties of the young than such organizations as these. The latent energies of the mind are brought out by them, in the contest and heat of debate, and we move that a debating society be organized here. Some day these two societies can meet together, and pitted against each other, display their learning and eloquence. We congratulate Branchville on the organization of a debating society.

6,000 slumbering silently in the Treasury, and not a lick done towards building the Court House yet. Why assess the people to pay a tax for a purpose that it seems is never to be carried out? There is a hitch somewhere, and we should like to know where it is. Complaints come to us thick and fast.

P. S. Since the above was in type we learn that the plan and specifications of the new Court House have been submitted to the County Commissioners. Advertisement for bids will soon be made, and we presume work will be commenced at an early day.

The resignation of Attorney General Williams was placed in President Grant's hands on the day previous to his departure for Concord, Mass. Mr. Williams, in his letter of resignation, desired to be relieved upon the appointment of a successor, and at all events by the middle of May. This action on the part of the Attorney General became necessary owing to his desire to engage in the practice of the law. Mr. Williams' retirement will be especially regretted by members of the press, to whom he uniformly extended all possible courtesies. Rumor has it that he will be succeeded by Secretary Bristow, and the names of Judge Pierpont, of New York and General Butler, of Mass., are also mentioned in connection with the office.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE—As previously announced, W. Z. Leitner, Esq., of Camden, lectured in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday night last. The evening was not at all favorable, and Mr. Leitner did not have as large a crowd as would have greeted him had the weather been more auspicious. However, a very respectable audience was present. Mr. Leitner's lecture was one of the chastest we ever heard.

He treated the subject of temperance in rather an original manner, and did not fail to impress every one of his utterances upon the minds of those who heard him. His introductory remarks wherein he portrayed, in vivid and thrilling words, the cause of temperance as the comeliest and most beautiful of all virtues, were received with marked approbation and enthusiasm. He showed the danger of moderate drinking, and asserted that all such habits would obtain a mastery over the most of those who indulged in the practice, and how impossible it was to reform after having once become enslaved by the habit. His argument was irresistible on this point, and clearly demonstrated that there is no middle ground for a man to occupy, on the temperance subject; those who tamper with whiskey, are either drunkards, or will become drunkards in time. The habit will fix itself upon them, and when thoroughly formed, will cling tenaciously to its victim. Mr. Leitner spoke of the innocent disgust that a child has for a drunk man, and how repulsive and loathsome such objects are generally. He appealed to those present to act their part well, and set examples of virtue and sobriety for the children of to-day—those who are to take our places, in the great drama of life.

Throughout, Mr. Leitner's address was learned, chaste and eloquent. His delivery was excellent, while his flow of beautiful words seemed as bountiful as his love for the Temperance Order. All in all, the evening was a very interesting one.

NOTHING TO WRITE ABOUT—Of all weeks, this has been the dullest, with the exception of the Temperance lecture and the entertainment given in aid of the Baptist Church. We have had no quarrels, no fights, no business in the Trial Justice Courts, no fish fries and snake scares, no weddings—not even the ordering of a wedding ring, no larcenies, no murders caught, no wild speculations in

County checks, in a word, nothing worth "writing up." The streets have been as dull as a graveyard, and as uninteresting as a cancelled school certificate. The County Treasurer is still idle, and seems to have a deep sympathy for those who have to pay taxes. The Auditor's books are dusty and unused, and it is said that he hasn't heard a tax-payer curse in weeks. Oh, Orangeburg is distressingly dull. Down the street certain fellows get together of afternoons, and amuse each other by relating all sorts of things. One of them astonished the crowd the other day by vowing that he had two cows which give twenty gallons of milk a day. Another said he had a goat that gives two quarts at a milking. The conversation turning upon gardens, two gentlemen asserted that they had eaten their first crop of sugar peas and beans, and were about to commence on the second. One man had squashes as big as your head, another had cucumbers and Irish potatoes. The subject of babies came up, and the climax of manifest exaggeration was reached when Mr. — said he had a girl—a pretty girl, one year old who knew the A. B. C's by heart! We quit here.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. April 29th 1875. Editor News and Times: Would it not be a good idea for the Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the planting of cotton and rice within the corporate limits of Orangeburg? It is a well known fact that both of these staples are productive of fever. Orangeburg claims to be a city; we have a mayor and aldermen, marshals and taxes to pay, and no practice should be tolerated here that breeds diseases. If the Council will do no more than refer this matter to the Board of Health, with instructions to investigate it, and report to the public, the Mayor and Aldermen will have done something towards satisfying those who loathe

BRANCHVILLE, S. C. April 28th 1875. At a meeting of the Branchville Debating Club held on the evening of the 22d, the following gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing quarter: Dr. O. H. Ott—President, Dr. W. S. Gressett—Vice-President, Louis W. Loryca—Secretary, W. L. Reeves—Treasurer, R. L. Ray—Librarian, Geo. W. Fairry—Hall Keeper. Our Club is in a thriving condition, and bids fair to bring out the latent talent of Branchville. The town is growing fast, and one of these days we hope to make it a County Seat.

Respectfully L. W. L. ORANGEBURG, S. C. April 28th 1875. Editor Orangeburg News and Times: I notice in your issue of the 24th inst., a local stating that I had "obtained pictures of all the men and women engaged in the Brooklyn scandal," and that they "can be seen at my store." I take it that you only meant this as a joke, as I have never had either the pictures of Beecher, Tilton, or his wife in my possession, nor would I permit them to occupy a place in my saloon, which is an orderly and decent establishment, and never visited by any of the stripe of Beecher, Tilton, and Bessie Turner. It matters not to me whether Beecher kissed Mrs. Tilton, or whether Tilton kissed Bessie in his night-shirt; my business is to keep such things as my customers want, and I'm sure that none of them would like to have any Beecher-Tiltonisms about them.

No, Mr. Editor, I have not the pictures of these infamous celebrities, and do not want them. But I have always a well filled grocery, and liquor saloon, and take pleasure in accommodating my customers. Yours Respectfully, AUGUSTUS FISCHER.

A correspondent of the Department of Agriculture, writing from Steubon, N. Y. says: The season of the Granges for the year has produced beneficial result

for farmers. The middle-men have not been able to reduce the price. Butter, cheese, pork, barley, corn, and oats, are held for outside figures, and buyers are compelled to pay them. They do not now say to the farmer "I will pay you so much," but "What will you take? The result is that "farming begins to pay." The Dairy-men's Association of Western New York is controlling the price of dairy products through its board of trade, thus securing profit for the manufacture of cheese and butter. The wool-growing interest has lately resolved to move in the same direction.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE Orangeburg, S. C., April 30, 1875. Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners for Orangeburg County, until May 31, 1875, for the building of a COURT HOUSE for said County, in the Town of Orangeburg, S. C. Plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the office of the said Board, at any time, upon application. Such proposals to be addressed to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for Orangeburg County, and to be endorsed "Proposals for Building Court House." The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if deemed by them best for the interest of the County to do so. By Order of the Board. GEO. BOLIVER, Clerk of Co. Com'rs. Orangeburg, Co. So. 1875 1m

DR. M. G. SALLEY. Has moved his office to ROOMS over Mr. VOSE'S STORE. OFFICE HOURS FROM 7 TO 9 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M. Calls for DR. A. S. SALLEY can be left at his office or at Mr. Vose's Store. apr 1 1875 1m

Delinquent Land Sales. Amelia Township. Anaker, A. P. 381 22 Hair, David 185 1 Oliver, Thos. Est. 1069 2 Pelzer, F. J. trustee 556 4 Gates, Mrs. Geo. 200 Branchville. Sasportas, T. K. 227 2 Sasportas, M. J. 135 1 Thompson, Mrs Emma 50 1 Case Cas. Crim, John, Gdn. 630 1 Govan, Larry 72 Jackson, J. F. 200 4 McClain, Angus 132 Roberts, F. W. 25 2 Whetstone, H. G. 100 2 Cur Culls. Brown, Elijah 5 1 Carn, O. L. 400 Frederiek, Bill 18 1 Kelley, Alfred 28 1 Moorer, Mrs Ellen 140 1 Sasportas, M. J. 590 1 Edisto. Rowe, S. 75 1 Tucker, Jas. 15 1 Wiggins, Jacob 25 1 Elinbeth. Knotts, Washington 25 2 Goodbya. Dantzer, Est D S. 408 Goodland. Heatherton, Isaac 53 4 S. J. 47 Ann. 43 Hebron. Argoe, Matilda F. 86 Liberty. Gleaton, Joseph 75 2 Laton, Cephas 44 1 Spirez, Gilas 16 Orange. Quigley, D. J. trustee 16 2 Robinson, Pharah 16 2 Sorney, Jos. 114 2 Sasportas, M. J. 302 1 T. K. 1 lot. 440 5 Pine Grove. Haigler, Mrs E. M. 610 6 Brown, J. M. 122 Jefferson, Landy 5 2 Puplar. Adams, Joe 30 Bull, M. 272 Browning, Mrs Caroline 42 Elliott, Geo. 131 2 Paulling, Carolina 75 Shuler, E. Y. 400 8 Wiles, Mrs Julia 44 Wolf, Mrs M. V. 550 Stewart, Mrs C. J. 1873 2900 1874 2900 2 Providence. Myers, G. A. 200 Prophet, Peter 3 3 Union. Brown, Mrs Elizabeth 1200 5 McMichael, Geo. S. 75 Mitchell, John 54 2 Vanes. Keitt, Hilliard 50 Willow. Argoe, Matilda F. 132 Baltzger, Jacob 40 1 Steadman, Andrew 33 Washington, Robert 40 2 Riley, W. L. W. 64 Zion. Baldwin, M. L. 125 4 Felder, Sem 40 2 Funchess, Chas. 40 1 Jamison, James 40 2 Jefferson, Wyatt 40 2 Joiner, Sarah M. 127 4 McMichael, Mrs LeVina 75 1 Felder, Est J. H. 110 Notice is hereby given that the whole of the several parcels, lots and parts of lots of real estate described in the preceding list, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the taxes, penalties and assessments charged thereon, will be sold by Treasurer of Orangeburg County, South Carolina, at his office in said County on Monday the 3d of May, 1875, after the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning, and continue the sale from day to day until each tract, parcel or lot, is sold. Said sale shall not continue beyond Friday, May 7, 1875. JAS. VAN TASSEL, Auditor of Orangeburg County. April 15th, A. D. 1875.