

Valedictory. With this issue I sever my connection with the ORANGEBURG NEWS AND TIMES. My associations with the gentlemen who own it, have always been pleasant.

I take leave of these columns, with a great many regrets. For the editor in chief of the NEWS AND TIMES I have the greatest respect. In his hands the paper will be successful. And the business manager of this paper will make everything lively with which he may be connected.

J. FELDER MEYERS. BULL SWAMP, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, May 10th 1875.

Senator Andrews: DEAR SIR AND FRIEND: A great many of your friends here desire to know from you if you intend to be a candidate for re-election at the next election. Please answer and oblige

MANY FRIENDS. In answer to the above I would state emphatically that I will not be a candidate in the next campaign for State Senator, or any other office.

Respectfully, THAD C. ANDREWS. Orangeburg May 27th 1875.

LEWISVILLE S. C. May 27th 1875. Mr. Editor—Please announce that at an election held at this place on Monday 24th May 1875 for municipal officers for the ensuing term the following gentlemen were elected by an overwhelming majority. Quite a quiet election.

INTENDANT—Milton D. Hook. Wardens—Joseph H. Loryea, John W. Buyck, Wm. C. Clark, John Robinson.

Crops are looking finely. Yours truly H. P. C.

The Loss of the Schiller. Of the many shipping disasters of the past winter and spring, the most terrible was that of the steamer Schiller of the Eagle line, on the night of the 7th of May, off the Scilly Islands, about thirty-five miles from Land's End, England.

Out of three hundred and eighty-five persons on board, only forty-three were saved, three hundred and forty-two going down to a watery grave. The wind was blowing a gale; the sea was running high; and without a warning, the noble vessel struck on a low line of rocks called Retarriere Ledge, and went to pieces in a very few hours.

Many of the passengers, who were in their berths at the time, must have passed almost unconsciously from the sleep of nature to the sleep of death. But among the sailors and passengers who roached the deck, the scene of confusion that ensued is described as something terrible. And yet amid the agonizing cries of the drowning, and the despairing efforts of terror-stricken men and women, Captain Thomas behaved with a calm and intrepid bravery worthy of his previous reputation as a navigator.

It was a sad message that came with the first appearance of Spring to the people of New York on the 9th of May. It was but a few days before that many of them parted with friends on board the Schiller, never again to meet on this side Eternity. The lessons taught by this terrible disaster must be apparent to everyone, and have been impressed over and over again on the public mind; and somehow the desire for quick passage, the lust of gain, has in nearly every instance triumphed over the adoption of those rules that would insure comparative, if not absolute, safety in crossing the ocean. It is a lamentable fact that, with all the modern improvements in shipbuilding, and all the appliances now in existence for saving life at sea, shipwrecks among European vessels are, in proportion to the number of ships, on the increase. The steamers now used by the great companies trading between Europe and America, are built to resist the fury of any storm, no matter how severe, so that nine out of every ten accidents that occur are the result of careless, or at least rash, navigation. By reason of the tremendous competition between the companies, great risks are taken in order to secure quick passages. The most dangerous rocks and shoals are just barely shunned in order to save

time. Some conception of the danger thus incurred may be gathered from the fact that even with the use of the very best chronometers navigators are certainly liable to mistakes in calculations of from three to five miles; and no surprise is manifested when an error of twenty is discovered. The number of railroad and steamboat accidents is gradually diminishing; and if all necessary precautions were taken there is good reason to believe that a journey across the Atlantic might be rendered at least as safe as one across the continent.

At present if a ship is lost at sea the owners are paid by insurance companies, and lose nothing except in the matter of repute. If the suggestion of the New York Tribune were adopted, and they were made responsible for the life of every passenger entrusted to their care, and obliged to pay damages in case of loss, voyages might certainly be slower, but fewer shipwrecks would occur.

Wanted to Run on a Railroad. A dilapidated looking individual was at the I. C. & L. depot looking for a situation. He said he wanted to run on the railroad. He found a group of railroad employees, and to them he made known his desires.

'Are you a railroad man?' inquired a gray-haired conductor. 'Yes—well, not exactly, either. I hauled a lot of ties for a railroad company once.'

'Never run on the I. C. & L. then?' put in a muscular built throttle-puller. 'Never did.'

'Have you any relatives on the I. C. & L.?' asked a lavender-gloved brakeman. 'Nary relative.'

'Are you acquainted with anybody who runs on the I. C. & L.?' savagely interrogated a wicked-looking baggage smasher. 'Not an acquaintance.'

'Do you know anybody who ever did run on the I. C. & L.?' came from a freckled-faced messenger. 'Dunno as I do.'

'Did you ever ride on the I. C. & L.?' remarked an attache of the freight office, as he stopped a moment and caught the drift of conversation. 'Never was west of Cincinnati in my life.'

'Did you ever ship any freight over the I. C. & L.?' yelled the ticket agent from his window. 'Never had any freight to ship,' was the melancholy response.

'Did you ever mail a letter that went on the line?' put in a route agent. 'Not that I remember of,' said the stranger, feeling somewhat that his chances were growing momentarily slimmer.

The men were silent, and slowly shook their heads. Finally the peanut butcher piped in: 'Did you ever sit up of a Sunday night with a red-headed girl, whose father had poor relations that moved years ago into Kansas via the I. C. & L. and have her fish nickles out of your pockets to send to the grasshopper sufferers?'

The melancholy man considered a moment and said 'No,' with a sigh. The boys shook their heads again and said there was no show, and as he walked away he was heard to remark, 'I C and L of a chance of getting a job on that road,' which seemed to be a positive relief to his feelings.

MCMICHAEL HOUSE. ORANGEBURG, S. C. This HOUSE is now open for the reception of BOARDERS. GUESTS well taken care of. The TABLE amply supplied, and a HACK meeting each train at the Depot.

Terms Moderate. may 29 1875 1y

MONEY SAVED. By painting your buildings and residences. A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

We the undersigned offer our services to the public to do all kind of painting, graining, glazing, paper-hanging, and re-plastering old walls so as to look as good as new.

SIGN PAINTING attended to at once. And all work guaranteed. W. C. MITCHELL, A. J. OSTFANDER, A. J. JACKSON. may 29 1875 1y

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Zimmerman deceased, will present the same properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to THOS. E. RICKENBACKER, Adm'r. may 29 1875 1m.

A CARD. ORANGEBURG May 25th, 1875.

Messrs Editors:—I desire through your paper to correct the statements made in the Free Citizen of Saturday, May 22d, headed the State vs. Z. M. Wolfe. I think the Editor of that paper has done mean act of injustice, and tried to mislead those who read his paper, by misrepresenting the case. He speaks of an underground current being brought to hear upon the Grand Jury. If such was done it was done by Webster. I heard of his going to some of the Grand Jury and trying to get them to tell him what passed in the Jury room. He says he does not know what made the Grand Jury do him such a gross act of injustice. The Grand Jury in my opinion were very favorable to him, for they did not present him upon my whole report to them. I reported him for a graver charge than that of the State vs. Z. M. Wolfe. I reported him for sending into the Country for a Trial Justice to assist him in turning loose on this community one of the most lawless men, (under a writ of habeas-corpus) in the County, and who had been committed to Jail, because he could not give bail to keep the peace. He succeeded in turning this man loose, on straw bail—and who in one week, thereafter, violated said straw bond, by creating a general row and fight. Upon this fact being reported to Trial Justice Webster. What did he do? Why, he sent for Wesley Washington, and his bondsman, released the bondsman and turned Washington loose, Washington thus turned loose, remained at large until our last Court when he was presented by the Grand Jury and Judge Reed ordered a bench warrant to be issued for his arrest, and instructed the Clerk of the Court to require a bond of six hundred dollars with good and efficient security, to keep the peace, or commit him to Jail for twelve months. Washington knowing that he could not give the security has absconded, and our community is indebted to the Grand Jury for an act that was clearly the duty of the Trial Justice. I reported to the Grand Jury that Washington had brought twelve or fifteen cases to a certain Trial Justice in one day, and in not a single case was a verdict of guilty found. Of course the County has the costs to pay. I reported these facts to the Grand Jury. Who is running the under current myself or Webster? I will leave it for the people of this County to judge.

Now concerning the case of the State vs. Z. M. Wolfe. I was attending to my duty as Marshal of the town, and had taken up a hog, going at large against 'the ordinance of the town, belonging to this woman. She attempted to prevent me from executing that duty, cursing and abusing the Town Council and myself in an outrageous manner, and creating thereby quite a disturbance, slinging a hatchet she had in her hand, about, and threatening to strike me with it if I did not turn the hog loose. I took hold of her and told her if she did not shut up and be quiet, I would take her to the guard house, she finally quieted down and paid the fine for her hog running at large and I turned the hog loose and she drove it home—but followed me down the street swearing vengeance and the law. She applied to Webster for a warrant for my arrest. He immediately granted it. I proved, by gentlemen the truthfulness of the case as above stated. Webster went on with the case, putting his constable and mail-carrier on it, who had expressed himself publicly as believing that I was guilty. He got another man to carry the mail so as to keep this man Mellett present to sit on the jury. I most positively deny the charge that I agreed to pay any part of the cost.

The whole truth is Webster has got his foot in it and don't know how to get it out. I can substantiate every thing I have stated by sworn evidence of gentlemen. The matter is this man Webster has too many irons in the fire. Post master, trial justice, school examiner, editor of the colored paper, school teacher &c. This is too much for such a man—no wonder he is weak and sickly, so much pap will kill him, if he is not relieved of some of it. Respectfully Z. M. WOLFE.

NOTICE. SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OFFICE. ORANGEBURG COUNTY, May 28th 1875.

The School Trustees of the various Townships of this County are requested to meet at my office on the 12th of June 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M. precisely, as there is business of importance to be transacted.

THOS. PHILLIPS, School Com'r. may 29 1875 3t

ADMINISTRATORS SALE. In accordance with the Order of Honorable Augustus B. Knowlton Judge of Probate, I will sell at public outcry at Orangeburg for cash commencing on Monday the 21st of June 1875 to continue from day to day until all the perishable property of the late Jos. McNamara deceased remaining unsold, consisting of Groceries, Dry Goods, Household and Kitchen furniture, 1 Horse, 1 Wagon &c. May 21st 1875. CHARLES R. JONES, Administrator. may 29 1875 4t

ADMINISTRATORS SALE. By virtue of an Order of the Probate Court, I will sell at the late residence of Mary Zimmerman deceased. All the personal property of said deceased, on the 1st day of June 1875. Consisting of Corn, Fodder, Bacon, Lard, Wagon, Pecs, Cooking Stove, &c. Terms, Cash, on delivery. May 15th 1875. THOS. E. RICKENBACKER, Adm'r. may 29 1875 2t

NOTICE. ORANGEBURG, S. C., May 15, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that this Office will be open to receive returns of Personal Property for the year 1875, from June 1st to July 20th, 1875. The following items must be returned, viz:

- 1. The number of Horses and their value.
2. The number of Neat Cattle and their value.
3. The number of Mules and Asses and their value.
4. The number of Sheep and Goats and their value.
5. The number of Hogs and their value.
6. Value of Gold and Silver plate, and number of Gold and Silver Watches and their value.
7. The number of Pinno Fortes, Melodions, and Cabinet Organs and their value.
8. The number of pleasure Carriages and their value.
9. The number of Dogs and their value.
10. The value of Goods, Merchandise, Moneys and Credits.
11. The value of Materials received, used or provided to be used in his business as a Manufacturer.
12. The value of all Machinery, Engines, Tools, Fixtures and Implements used or provided for his use, in his business as a Manufacturer, and of all manufactured articles on hand one year or more.
13. The value of Moneys, including Bank Bills and Circulating Notes.
14. The value of all Credits.
15. The value of Investments in the Stocks of any Company or Corporation out of this State, except National Banks.
16. The value of all Investments in Bonds, except bonds of the United States and this State, expressly exempted from taxation.
17. The value of all other property.
Also all New Structures erected since July first, 1874.

Tax payers must be prepared to state the number of acres sold, and to whom sold since July 1st 1874. The law imposes a penalty of 50 per cent on all persons who fail to make their returns before the 20th day of July 1875. JAS. VAN TASSEL, Co., Auditor, Orangeburg County. may 29 1875 3t

JOAB W. MOSELEY. CORNER OF MAIN AND MARKET STREETS.

I take pleasure in announcing to my PATRONS and the PUBLIC generally that I have LARGELY INCREASED my

STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, Which will be sold LOW

FOR CASH. My STOCK is so large that I have placed a considerable portion of it in the store

CORNER OF MAIN STREET AND RAIL ROAD AVENUE

formerly occupied by Mr. J. S. Albergotti where the public will find as fine an assortment to select from as can be shown down Town.

A fine lot of ALES, WINES and LIQUORS always on hand at both stores.

STABLES. I have also rented the STABLES and LOT in rear of my store on Market Street where any one coming into Town can have their Horses carefully groomed and fed, and vehicles cared for. Saddle Horses and Vehicles for hire.

JOAB W. MOSELEY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORANGEBURG S. C., May 20th 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Bridges, and Footway, near the Town of Orangeburg, South Carolina, will be sold out, at the said Bidders, for repairs to the lowest Bidder, at 11 A. M., on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1875.

Also the Bridge across Poplar Creek, situated in Poplar Township, in said County and State—said work will be sold out to the lowest bidder, at the Bridge, on 4th day of June, A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Providence Bridge will also be sold out to the lowest Bidder, at the Bridge, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1875.

The nature of the work to be done will be made known on the days of sale. Parties interested will take notice and be present, and it is important that the said repairs be made at an early day.

J. P. MAYS, Chairman of Board of Co. Com'rs. Orangeburg County. may 22 1875 4t

ADMINISTRATORS SALE. By virtue of an order of the Probate Court I will sell at the late residence of Mary Zimmerman deceased. All the personal property of said deceased, on the 1st day of June 1875. Consisting of Corn, Fodder, Bacon, Lard, Wagon, Pecs, Cooking Stove, &c.

Terms, Cash, on delivery. May 15th 1875. THOS. E. RICKENBACKER, Adm'r. may 29 1875 2t

NOTICE. ORANGEBURG, S. C., May 15, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that this Office will be open to receive returns of Personal Property for the year 1875, from June 1st to July 20th, 1875. The following items must be returned, viz:

- 1. All that certain lot of land on the Southern side of Russell street, fronting on said street, 54 feet 8 inches and running back 264 feet more or less, bounded East by lot of Thomas B. Boyd, South by lot lately of T. K. Sasportas and West by lot of Theodore Kohn and Henry Kohn, being the same lot whereon was located the Drug store of the late Dr. Oliveros until the fire of January 1875.
2. All that certain house and lot on the Northern side of Russell street extending 1/2 of an acre, more or less, bounded East by lot of V. Pitban, North by lot of Noman A. Bull, and West by lot of V. Pitban, being the lot sold and conveyed to the late Dr. Oliveros by Mrs. Maria L. Neuffer by her deed dated January 1872, and recorded in book 12, page 18 and 19 in the registers office for this County.

Terms of sale—One Third Cash, and the Balance on a credit of one and two years with interest from date of sale, the purchaser or purchasers to give Bond to the Clerk of this Court for credit portion of purchase money, with Mortgage of the premises purchased, in which Mortgage shall be inserted a covenant for resale in case of the breach of the condition of the bond, and in case of the house and lot on the Northern side of Russell street (above mentioned) the premises shall be insured at the expense of the purchaser, policy shall be assigned to the Clerk of this Court, the purchaser shall also pay for papers and recording, and in case any purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale, the premises purchased, in such instance will be resold on the next succeeding sale-day at such former purchasers risk.

Orangeburg, C. H., Sheriff's Office. E. I. CAIN, S. O. C. may 16, 1875. may 22

Sheriff's Sales. By virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg C. H., on the FIRST MONDAY in June next, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the following property, viz: All that lot with the Building thereon in the town of Orangeburg, fronting on street running Southward from Main or Russell street (name unknown) from a point nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church lot, measuring on said front 60 feet and measuring back 140 feet, bounded North by lot of Andrews and wife, East on said street, South by lot of Packer and wife (now Kirk Robinson) and West by lot of Livingston. Levied on as property of James Cannon at the suit of H. R. Rice.

Orangeburg, C. H., Sheriff's Office. E. I. CAIN, S. O. C. may 17, 1875.

\$5 to \$20 Per Day at Home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. jan 29 1875 1y

A CARD.

Drs Barton & Legare would beg to inform their patients, especially those in the country, that during their necessary absence between Office Hours, all calls must be left at Dr. Duke's Drug Store, where they will be promptly received and attended to on their immediate return. may 1 4t

A CARD. Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER is in possession of the Receipts and Prescription Books of the late Dr. E. J. Oliveros. All persons desiring to get any of the above Preparations or Renewal of Prescriptions can do so by calling on Dr. WANNAMAKER, mar 27—3m At his Drug Store.

NOTICE. OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ORANGEBURG, COUNTY, May 10th 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the following appointments have this day been made by the School Commissioner of said County: BOARD OF EXAMINERS: Thomas Phillips, J. H. Fordham, E. A. Webster.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES: Fances No. 1.—A. P. Avinger, Rufus Felder, Jesse Williams. Poplar No. 2.—Dr. A. Baxter, Wm. Green, Wm. Paulling. Pine Grove No. 3.—A. R. Fludd, W. W. Vice Smith Glover. Amelia No. 4.—P. E. Jones, F. J. Buvet, P. M. General. Providence No. 5.—David Bull, Thos. Allen, Harry Welfare. Goodhops No. 6.—J. F. Way, Solomon R. Felder, Cesar Abraham. Lyons No. 7.—A. O. Holman, F. W. Williams, A. C. Williams. Cow-Castle No. 8.—David L. Conner, Levi Summers, Peter Carsin. Middle No. 9.—J. P. M. Foures, Thos. J. Phillips, Cesar Quinton. Orange No. 10.—Samuel Dibble, V. D. Bowman, Harry Glover. Cow-Cow No. 11.—O. B. Riley, Peter Gladden, Vandy Murph. Branchville No. 12.—W. H. Reedish, Edward Green, Geo. Baxter. New Hope No. 13.—Oliver Fairry, Jas. Summers, Geo. Garvin. Elizabeth No. 14.—R. V. Dannerly, Joseph Bash, Rufus Whetstone. Edisto No. 15.—Samuel J. Izlar, Allen Brown, June Antley. Union No. 16.—Wm. Myers, Jeff Zeigler, Ellis Foures. Zion No. 17.—Wm. N. Mount, James Parker, Henry Haues. Willow No. 18.—E. J. Frederick, J. T. Williamson, Jane Seator. Liberty No. 19.—J. H. Livingston, Geo. Blume, Rufus Poin. Goodland No. 20.—Geo. T. Frederick, W. L. Eby, Alex Brown. Helton No. 21.—D. R. Shanahan, Phillip Carson, S. R. Logan. Grove No. 22.—I. D. Knotts, Louis Woodward, Jacob Schrieber.

The School Trustees above appointed, within fifteen days, shall take an oath of affirmation faithful and impartially to discharge the duties of their office, which oath the members are authorized to administer to each other.

THOMAS PHILLIPS, County School Commissioner Orangeburg County.

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 prepared by R. B. Hewitson, Esq., Architect, 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 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., Ca. 1875 1m

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY. Having secured the AGENCY of the 'City Insurance Company' of Providence, R. I., Capital, \$219,051.

With that of participating Companies, The 'Fireman's Fund,' Capital \$500,000.

And the 'Atlantic,' of New York. I am prepared to take RISKS of any amount, dividing them in several 1st Class COMPANIES, to which I call the attention of property holders.

SPECIAL RISKS Taken on GIN HOUSES, MILLS and BARNS. JOHN A. HAMILTON, Fire Insurance Agent.

A few tons of GUANAPE PERUVIAN GUANO. Also a supply of the MAPES STANDARD FERTILIZERS. J. A. HAMILTON, apl 3 1875 1y

Notice of Dismissal. Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that on the first day of June, 1875, I will file my final account as GUARDIAN of GEORGE ALEXANDER S. JENNINGS, in the Probate Court for Orangeburg County, and will petition said Court for my final discharge. FRANCIS M. BAMBERG, Guardian of G. A. S. Jennings. Orangeburg, S. C., April 24th, 1875. apr 29 1875 4t