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Petros Council No. 11, R. & S. M. Will meet each Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April...

Eureka Chapter No. 13, R. A. M. Will meet each Friday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April...

Shibboleth Lodge No. 28, A. F. H. Will meet each Tuesday at 7 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April...

Edisto Lodge No. 33, Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock...

Town Council. This body meets every second Tuesday after the first Monday of each month...

LOCAL. We see that the Blackville Sun goes for the Barnwell Sentinel. Pitch in Sun (ie); friend Brunson must provide an umbrella to ward off the sun strokes.

Our old and esteemed friend celebrated his birthday on Tuesday last, long may he remain, to cheer us with his sunny smiles, and genial companionship.

Our Devil says, please thank Mr. Fischer for a pitcher of iced lemonade sent to the press room. We do so with the greater pleasure, as we helped to sample it.

Any one desiring to enter into the competitive examination for the appointment to the scholarship in the University of South Carolina will notice the advertisement of the School Commissioner in another column.

One secret of the great strength of Messrs. Izlar & Dibble, as a law firm, has been discovered by us. In addition to their professional signature, Izlar & Dibble, one signs on the right the other on the left, of an entry.

A house divided, &c., cannot stand, &c. This we hope will not prove true in the remodeling of friend Lightfoot's store on Russell street.

We had the pleasure of meeting Senator Smith, who visited our Burg in the interest of the Crescents of Bamberg, last Wednesday. He may have left with a flea in his ear—we don't know, or less miles in his pocket.

DIED—On Saturday last the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crook. Death is busy among our little ones, and as the tiny coffins pass through our streets they tell a painful story of sore and bereaved hearts.

Messrs. Izlar & Dibble have one of the most complete law offices in the State. It is really a comfort, these hot days, to spend an hour or two in their cozy and cool rooms, even leaving out the treat always in store for a friend a rich harvest of culture wit and humor from the Captain. We take rock in ours.

FIRE AGAIN—We hear that Mr. H. O. Smoak had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire on Sunday morning last, but cannot give particulars as to whether his furniture was saved or not.

LIGHT—Two more lamps put up. One at Mr. D. Louis' corner and another in front of Messrs Izlar & Dibble's Law office, both placed upon ornamental, turned posts.

BASE BALL—The first in the series of game; between the Crescents of Bamberg and the Oranges of this place, was played here on Wednesday afternoon, resulting in favor of the Orange club by a score of 39 to 33.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE—Major P. F. Warley arrived here on time, Wednesday to deliver an address before our Temperance Society, but unfortunately a severe storm arose about dusk, and permitted only a few in the immediate neighborhood to attend.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—By virtue of an order of the Probate Court, I will sell at Orangeburg on the 19th of July next, for cash, the following Judgments and Choses in Action...

Mr. Van Tassel, the County Auditor, requests us to say that he will be at Livingston's Mills on Friday 25th instant instead of Monday, and urge upon all parties concerned to be there on the above day, prepared to make their returns.

We have heard, with sorrow, of the death of Mr. John C. Kennerly at his home in the Fork. Mr. K. had been living and planting in that section for over forty years, and leaves behind him a most enviable character...

GROWTH OF ORANGEBURG—The State census of 1869 carefully taken gave Orangeburg a population of 1057. The census of 1875, only six years later, shows a total approximating closely to 1,600.

Several valuable pieces of property are advertised in our columns for sale, in this place. Some by parties who necessarily compel to change their residence or business.

We would call attention to the advertisement for sale of a neat little residence next door to Mr. Kirk Robinson. The place is healthy, with good water &c., and is very desirable for a small family.

The Crescent Base Ballers were handsomely entertained by our friend Billy, and his estimable lady, of the McMichael house, on their recent visit to our Town. This house is filling, in fact, has already filled, the great loss felt by the travelling public in the destruction of Merony's hotel by fire last January.

Dr. J. G. Wannamaker expects to move to-day or early next week to his elegant and tasty store just being completed on the lot west of Izlar's dry goods establishment. This place is an ornament to the town, not only from the style and finish of the store itself, but from the complete arrangement of everything connected with it.

The Doctor has purchased a heavy stock, of all varieties of drugs and medicines, to arrive at the opening of his new store, and we bespeak for him the hearty support which he so richly deserves.

Would it not be a good move on the part of our City Fathers to have say, three or four wells dug on the principal streets, for the accommodation not only of the citizens of the town, but of our country friends also. Upon arriving in town on our hot summer days, a supply of good water is grateful to both man and beast, and the only way to procure it now, is by entering into private lots, and this frequently results in damage to the party's well and fencing.

We see that the citizens, who some time since grew restive under the distribution of the city funds, and sent a Committee to "spy out the land" have unearthed some items, rather to the discredit of the city Fathers. They cannot understand the the payment of several bills, running up into the hundreds, for segars, wines, and sundries, (?) paid by council, and have so little taste, or judgment, as to ask that body to resign, and they appear to be in earnest about it too, and keep crying aloud "why are these things thus?"

The first in the series of game; between the Crescents of Bamberg and the Oranges of this place, was played here on Wednesday afternoon, resulting in favor of the Orange club by a score of 39 to 33. Only one white wash was made during the game, and that the Orange boys put up on their opponents. The game was close and exciting, the eighth inning showing a tie of 32 points each.

Major P. F. Warley arrived here on time, Wednesday to deliver an address before our Temperance Society, but unfortunately a severe storm arose about dusk, and permitted only a few in the immediate neighborhood to attend. By request Major Warley agreed to postpone his lecture until the next night, but did not allow the occasion to pass without having what

PHILOSOPHICAL—'Old Steve' soliloquizes thusly: "Et I beat my wife, den any nigger kin sot on de jury to try dat, but now 'spose I buy a piece ob lan' an' wen I dun pu' far it sumbody say, 'Steve dat tittle aint good, you tink I want a nigger or enybody on dat jury woi kant read? not, by a d—n site.' Steve then adjusted himself comfortably on the door step, and we walked home bewildered by the conundrum.

Mr. Livingston, the contractor for the new court house has begun work in earnest. He has purchased a piece of land near the town, and from it has already turned out several thousand bricks, which are being rapidly placed in position for burning.

We omitted in our last issue to notice the appointments made by His Excellency for this place. They are: F. DeMars, census taker.

Wm. H. Girardeau, trial justice for Orangeburg. A. F. Browning, trial justice for Fogles. S. R. Mellichamp, notary public.

Mr. DeMars has already entered upon his work, and will soon, either in person or by his deputies, pay each of our citizens a visit.

Mr. Mellichamp too is ready for any business in his line.

Something of a Tornado accompanied with hail, passed over the plantation of Mr. Wm. Joiner and some of his neighbors on Saturday night last doing great damage to the cotton and injuring the corn seriously. Fences and trees were blown down in several direction, but without injury to any person or animal as far as we can learn.

Again on Monday a severe hail storm passed over the place of Mr. Thos. Phillips and through what is known as the Gleaton neighborhood. Here the cotton has been badly injured, some parties estimating a loss of one half the crop, the corn escaped with comparatively little damage. Wednesday a violent wind storm burst upon our Town, and at one time became so threatening that several parties moved out of their houses, taking part of their effects with them, preferring the heavy rain to the threatened dangers of the Tornado, which passed off however, without inflicting any material damage.

With all of these storms passing over and around us, however, our farmers are complaining sadly of a want of rain, as that has seldom accompanied the high winds lately, a good heavy fall of rain now, would do away with the anxious expression on many a farmers face.

IMPROVEMENTS—We feel satisfied that any person who will walk through, not only the burnt district of our Town, but other business parts of it, will agree with us in the view, that as far as the general good is concerned the great fire of last January was almost a "blessing in disguise." The scene of the fire, the best business portion of our principal street, was occupied entirely by wooden buildings, some of good size, most of them small, and some sheds. In one night an entire square of these were swept away, taking both sides of the street, and in their stead we now already have an array of fine, substantial, brick stores, carefully constructed, and many of them elegant in design, there are but few vacant lots left, and arrangements are now going on to build them up, there is an air of "newness" and life about these now, that contrasts very pleasantly with the dull old weather beaten stores, and residences of the past.

It is true some of our merchants lost, and lost pretty heavily by the fire, yet they have gone to work earnestly, and persistently and at once erected larger and more substantial buildings, typical we trust of a much larger and more remunerative business, and we venture the prophecy that at the end of the next decade, few will look back with regret upon the great fire of 1875.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court, I will sell at Orangeburg on the 19th of July next, for cash, the following Judgments and Choses in Action, belonging to the Estate of Dr. Wm. A. Cooper, deceased, to wit: 1 Judgment vs A. P. Stroman, for \$366.75. 2 " " E. J. Rickenbacker, \$91.87. 3 " " Daniel Shuler, \$72.00. 4 " " A. B. Shuler, \$92.25. 5 " " R. S. Keller, \$60.51.

he termed a "familiar talk" with his small audience, in which he gave a foretaste of the treat in store for the next night. Thursday evening the weather being better, he was met by quite a large audience, who felt themselves fully repaid for risking the threatened rain. The speaker took for his subject, "What alcohol is, and what it does." Taking the first head he showed from the highest medical authorities of our own country and of Europe, that it is simply a poison, sure and deadly, carrying in its train "all the ills that man is heir to." Dyspepsia, a curse of our land, he traced directly to its use, and showed that its consumers sooner or later, with unerring certainty, entail upon themselves various diseases of a more or less aggravated form. Then taking up "What it does," he continued his remarks in an eloquent strain of warning, and ended his deeply interesting lecture with a "World's picture," so exquisitely beautiful, and rich in pathos, that we shrink from attempting even its outlines. Youth, beauty, hope, genius, all crushed and made desolate beneath the wheels of this idol, more savage, and remorseless than the Heathen Juggernaut.

[COMMUNICATED.] Now that the warm season approaches, the schools are offering vacation to the children, and a season of rest and relaxation will reward the apt, and repay the studious. Being invited to attend the closing examination of Miss M. Albergott's female academy, I proceeded there and found several friends in waiting including the Rev. H. C. Walker. The examination began with an ode charmingly sung, after which several of the girls recited selections of choice poetry, the recitation was pleasing and instructive. Then began a severe and unparing questioning in the various branches of study, mental arithmetic, grammar, dictionary, geography and history. The plan pursued by the faithful preceptress was to propound questions from the books at large and then to invite a catechetical examination from any of the visitors. The examination lasted near four hours, and I am free to admit that the scholars reflected vast credit upon the plan pursued by their teacher. It evinces plenty of what is a reward of merit, and hers a reward of faithfulness, no fitter class room for moral culture and mental training for our youths can be found elsewhere. Mr. Walker's remarks of commendation went to their young hearts, and with a few words of gratulation from Mr. John A. Hamilton the glad schoolroom scene was left until another term.

FROM DRUGGISTS. There is no cure of Dyspepsia that Green's August Flower will not cure. Come to the Drug Store of Dr. A. C. DUKES, and inquire about it. If you suffer from Constipation, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or derangement of the System, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you. Dr. A. C. DUKES.

NOTICE. OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ORANGEBURG, COUNTY, June 19th 1875. In accordance with an Act to Establish Certain State Scholarships in the University of South Carolina, the Board of County School Examiners will hold at this county seat on Monday, 5th day of July, 1875, a free public competitive examination of those who desire to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the State Scholarships established and provided for by the aforesaid Act. All parties desiring to compete for these Scholarships must report themselves to the Board of Examiners on the above date.

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Kentucky Mutual Benefit ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS. The subscriber having been appointed Agent of this Association for Orangeburg County, would notify his brother Physicians that he is ready to receive Applications for Membership. By its Charter, Physicians and their families alone are entitled to its advantages. The object of the Association is, in the event of the death of a member, to secure to their Survivors an ample provision, at a cost far less than that required for securing the payment of an equal amount, in any other association.

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 July next, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the Defendants in the following property, viz: All that plantation or tract of land situate in Orangeburg County containing 600 acres more or less, bounded by lands of J. Zeigler, Emma Zeigler, P. A. Blyck and others. Located on the property of W. P. Springer out of the suit of George Bolyer vs Andrew Zeigler and others of David P. Zeigler, deceased.

Sheriff's Sales. All that plantation or tract of land in said county, containing 311 acres more or less, bounded by lands now or lately of J. H. O'Callahan, Sam'l Bozard, A. W. Miller and J. Bozard. Located on the property of J. P. M. Forbes at the suit of E. J. Frederick. Also, All that piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, in Edisto Fork in said county, containing 10 acres, more or less, and bounded on all sides by lands of J. H. and Mary Bolton. Located on the property of James Cadden at the suit of H. B. Rice.

Sheriff's Sales. Lot of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, Located on the property of McMichael & Blume at the suit of F. W. Wagner & Co. Orangeburg C. H. Sheriff's Office, June 14, 1875. E. L. CAIN, S. O. C.

J. George Vose Judgment. Real Estate vs. Real Estate. By virtue of the judgment herein, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at Orangeburg C. H., on the first Monday in July next, during the usual hours of sale, the following real estate, viz: All that lot or parcel of land with the building thereon, in the town of Orangeburg, opposite the Court House Square and bounded South and East by lands of Bull, South & Pike, North by lot lately of Belton Patterson and West by ...

LIKENESSES. The subscriber has secured possession of A. Hamilton's store where he is prepared to paint LIKENESSES IN OIL, either from life, or from Photographs, the pictures painted to be from Cabinet to Life size. He is also prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS and PERROTYPES card size.

W. H. GIRARDEAU TRIAL JUSTICE. APPOINTED 10th June 1875. Business intended to promptly.

Note Los. A NOTE drawn by Jno. D. Keitt for One Hundred and Thirty Seven DOLLARS endorsed by A. J. & E. M. Jackson. All persons are warned against trading for said NOTE. A liberal reward will be paid for same if delivered to A. J. JACKSON. June 12 1875 3t

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the TAXPAYERS of Orange School District, No. 10, will be held at Dixon's School House in the Town of Orangeburg on the twenty-sixth day of June 1875, at 12 o'clock M. Parties interested are particularly requested to be prompt in attendance for the purpose of the meeting is to levy a TAX for School purposes for the fiscal year commencing the first of October 1875. W. D. BOWMAN, Clerk of Board of Trustees. June 12 1875 4t

NOTICE. Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, appointed for Orange School District, No. 10, the resignation of Mr. Samuel Dibble to serve as a member of the Board was under consideration. His resignation was accepted, and the Hon. School Commissioner, J. H. W. ... Mr. S. Bull to fill the vacancy he is called for and elected. The Board stands now as follows: V. D. BOWMAN, Chairman, H. B. RICE, J. H. WALKER, S. R. MELLICHAMP, J. P. M. FORBES, Trustees. June 12 1875 3t

SCHOOL NOTICE. School for BOYS and GIRLS at the Lutheran Church School House, by the Rev. GEO. A. HOUGH, A. M. Only three weeks vacation, from 1st of June to 1st July, and from 15th August to 1st of September. Four GIRL boarders can be accommodated in my house. Sit per month, lights furnished. Reading of Scriptures and Prayers, together with Singing every morning. GEO. A. HOUGH. June 12 1875 3t

NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ORANGEBURG, CO., S. C. June 8th 1875. Sections 49 of an Act to amend an act entitled an Act to establish and maintain a system of free Common Schools for the State of South Carolina, approved March 6th 1871, provided that an annual Meeting of each School District shall be held on the last Saturday in June of each year at 12 o'clock M. Notice of the time and place being given by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees by writing or printed notice in three public places of the District at least ten days before the meeting. To appoint a Chairman to preside over the meeting, to raise by a Tax in addition to the annual appropriation by the State to their use, sufficient funds of money as they may deem proper for the support of public Schools, not to exceed more than three dollars for every Child in the District between the ages of six and sixteen, said sum to be held by the County Treasurer and to be held by him subject to the order of the Trustees. Com: signed by the County School Commissioner, THOS. PHILLIPS, School Commissioner, Orangeburg County, June 12 1875 3t

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. By virtue of an Order of the Probate Court, I will sell at the late residence of Lavina Hooker deceased, on the 15th day of June A. D. 1875, all the personal property of said deceased, (including her interest in the grove and crops) consisting of Household and Kitchen furniture, Mules, Cattle, Plantations, Tools, &c. &c. Terms Cash on delivery. May 23rd 1875. JOEL J. HOOKER, Administrator. May 29 1875 1m