

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—THE YOUNG AMERICANS WAS INVITED GUESTS—A SPLENDID COLLATION—SPEECHES, ETC.

Tuesday last was the 5th Anniversary of the Independent Hook and Ladder Company.

The day was also one for the Annual parade of the Fire Department, and in the afternoon the Elliotts and Young Americans.

Early in the evening the members of the Elliott Hook and Ladder Company met in the Hall of the Young Americans.

This work concluded, the Elliotts escorted the Young Americans over to their Hall, where the remainder of the evening was spent in eating, speaking and drinking.

An impromptu string band, gotten up for the occasion, was on hand, and added much to the other attractions of the evening.

Precisely at 9 o'clock Foreman Perry cleared the happy crowd to order, when Mr. T. B. Boyd stepped forward and welcomed all who were present.

The first regular toast was "The day we celebrate," responded to by Mr. S. R. Mellichamp.

Then came the one—"Our City Fathers"—which brought Mayor Boliver to his feet.

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Fire Department, he indulged in a little levity, which created much fun and laughter.

Our "Departed Firemen" was responded by both companies standing in silence.

"Our Town" called up W. H. Girardeau, Esq., who made a very interesting speech, descriptive of the most important events that have transpired here within the last four or five decades.

The next regular toast was "Our Invited Guests," to which M. I. Browning, Esq., responded in a manner which did credit both to his head and heart.

Mr. T. B. Boyd followed in response to the toast "Woman." He acquitted himself with remarkable success, and elicited the hearty applause of the audience.

Mr. Harpin Riggs followed in response to the toast "Our Board of Fire Masters." It had been his custom to come before his brothers of Orangeburg as an able fireman.

"Our Country" elicited an interesting speech from Capt. Jas. F. Izlar. He dwelt with burning eloquence upon her greatness, the beauty and sublimity of her mountains and valleys.

Our "Worthy Patron" was replied to by Dr. Elliott, who said it had been his pleasure to be present on all similar occasions.

The next regular toast was to "Our Adopted Citizens," to which Mr. E. A. Webster responded in a frank and manly spirit.

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County to await their trial in the Court of General Sessions to be put upon the streets of said town and made to work the same.

Whereas it is my opinion that there is but one method of ridding the people of the present Intendant of the said town of Orangeburg.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the truthfulness of these matters, and if found to be true, that they be requested to report a Bill for the consideration of this House, providing for the repeal of the charter of the town of Orangeburg.

Upon reading the resolution the contents of the proceeding becomes apparent. The object is to "rid the people of the present Intendant," rather than correct the alleged abuses.

Aside from the resolution referred to, there was nothing done in the legislative halls since my last, which materially concerned your local interests.

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The Solomon's Bank muddle is to be opened by legislative authority and by legislative hands. A committee consisting of Messrs Gary, Brayton, Parker, Cogrove, and R. G. Howard from the House, and Messrs Swails, Whittemore, Duncan, Jones and Ward from the Senate, has been appointed to inquire into the causes of the failure.

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occasion promises to be a very agreeable one, and in the hands of the present management its success is assured.

Lewisville, S. C. Dec. 1st 1875.

The space in your columns I hope will admit of a few notes from our town.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a purely Vegetable Compound, innocent in nature and wonderful in effect.

FOR SALE On the Fourteenth Day of December next, I will sell at Public outcry to the highest bidder, One Day Horse and One 2 Horse Wagon.

NOTICE LAND FOR SALE 115 Acres lying partly in the Town of Orangeburg.

FOR SALE One Tract of Land containing 104 Acres more or less, in the County of Orangeburg.

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Sale Under Mortgage By virtue of a Mortgage Executed by Winder Fields, to J. G. Wannamaker & Son, I will sell on the Sixteenth (16th) day of December 1875, at public outcry to the highest bidder for Cash, at the Old Wannamake place, One Ox, One Sord Horse, One Cow and Calf, levied on as the property of Winder Fields at the suit of J. H. Wannamaker & Son.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ORANGEBURG COUNTY. By Atty. B. KNOWLTON, Esquire, J. P.

Whereas, Abram F. Edwards and Joseph A. Edwards hath made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Thomas D. Edwards late of said County deceased.

County Commissioner's Annual Report. COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Nov. 15, 1875.

Pursuant to Section 26 of an Act to Reduce, all Acts and parts of Acts in relation to County Commissioners, their Powers and Duties, into one Act and Amend the same, Approved April 13, 1875, the following are the Claims against the County of Orangeburg, audited by the Board of County Commissioners, showing the Expenditures and for what Purposes from November 1st, 1874, to November 1st, 1875, are hereby published.

Table with columns: NAMES, KIND OF FUND, AMOUNT CLAIMED, AMOUNT ALLOWED. Lists various individuals and their claims for court funds, poor funds, and road and bridge funds.