

MASONIC



Petros Council No. 11, R. A. M.
Will meet each Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April, and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October, on the following dates: June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 12, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16.
J. F. IZLAR, T. I.

G. W. BRUNSON, Recorder.
Emreka Chapter No. 13, R. A. M.
Will meet each Friday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April, and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October, on the following dates: June 18, July 16, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10.

W. H. GIRARDEAU, H. P.
W. J. DETREVILLE, Sec.
Shiloh Lodge No. 23, R. A. M.
Will meet each Tuesday at 7 o'clock from 1st Oct. to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October on the following dates: June 8, July 6, Aug. 7, Sept. 4, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 2.

J. F. IZLAR, W. M.
JAS. S. HEYWARD, Sec.
may 29 1875 7m.

I. O. O. F.
Edisto Lodge No. 33, Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, from 20th March to 20th Sept., and at 7 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March.
C. D. KORTJOHN, N. G.

TOWN COUNCIL.
This body meets every second Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, for the transaction of regular business. Mayors Court, held whenever occasion requires.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.
Up Day Train..... 9:55 A. M.
Down Day Train..... 7:30 P. M.
Up Night Train..... 2:20 A. M.
Down Night Train..... 11:53 P. M.
Office hours 8 to 2 and 3 to 5.

LOCAL.

Christmas Puffs.
Mr. Kirk Robinson has a fine collection of toys, &c. for sale.

J. P. Harley & Co. have a full stock for the holidays, and are offering bargains.
Messrs. Bull, Scovill & Pike are keeping on in the even tenor of their way, and are prepared for their Christmas customers.

Dr. Washmaker's drug store has put on a Christmas air, and we speak for him a liberal patronage. The Doctor is a skillful druggist, and knows how to fill prescriptions for the people.

Those who want to do good and all right during the holidays, should not fail to call upon J. W. Mosley. He is the same clever gentleman that he has ever been, and sells goods at prices to suit the hard times.

Mr. J. L. Louis, to keep up his reputation, has a variety of new goods for Christmas. Give him a call, and buy something for the old woman and little ones. His clerks are polite and affable and take pleasure in serving his customers.

Mr. J. G. Vose visited the city, by the sea during the past week, and is receiving a large stock of goods from that metropolis. He is an accommodating and honest merchant, and commands a large and influential trade. He is also prepared for the closing year.

Every one who has seen Dr. Hydrick lately will give it up that he knows that Christmas is coming. He has laid in a supply of all sorts of nice things for the holidays, which he declares he will sell at a small margin. His cigars are excellent. We have puffed th m.

Brigmann & Renneker are not behind the times, and are offering goods low down. Their stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, groceries, tinware, tobacco, cigars and liquors will compete with any house in town. These young merchants deserve the patronage of the people, and we dare say they will get it.

That large store where Messrs. Brunson and Danner are always to be found, is the place where the public at large is invited to go. Cornelson has put his prices down to suit the times, and is prepared to supply every want of his customers. His dry goods, clothing, hats, boots, &c., &c., are in the latest style, and can be bought cheap.

August Fischer is an extensive advertiser, and is reaping a rich harvest from his use of printer's ink. His store is daily crowded with customers, and if August does not find his money troublesome to count now, we predict that he will some of these days, provided his good luck continues. He has a large and extra supply of everything for the season.

Ah! now we have it. What man or woman is there who would dare dispute us? Not one. Kohn & Brother's dry goods emporium is too well

known for that. If you want a handsome suit of clothes, a stylish dress, that cap, necktie, gloves, boots, or shoes, why, just drop in and call for Perryclear or Joe Brunson. Don't let Christmas go by without giving Kohn a call.

That modest and unassuming merchant, Mr. C. R. Jones, is abreast with the times. His stock has been thoroughly replenished for the holiday trade, and the NEWS AND TIMES has been commissioned as a committee of one on invitations. We do, therefore, and by virtue of said authority, cordially invite the public generally to call on Mr. Jones.

J. Wallace Cannon is prepared for Christmas, and extends an invitation to the public to call upon him at his store. The holidays will be spent happily by every one who will make it a point to drop in and see him. His shelves are crowded with a variety of good things, and, with a little money, one can lay in a supply there that will contribute largely to the comforts of home.

For open-heartedness C. D. Kortjohn stands upon a lofty pinnacle. His conduct, as a worthy citizen and merchant, has won for him not only the admiration of his own sex, but also that of the other gender. But this is not german to the point we intended to make. Our purpose is not to puff Dick, but to speak of his store, which is crammed from one end to the other for Christmas. Call on Kortjohn.

That reliable firm, Brigmann & Crook, have enlarged their stock for Christmas, and their host of customers will do well to pay them a visit at once. These gentlemen have not forgotten their friends, and have their store filled with good things for the approaching happy season. They are well known, and need no recommendation from us. But they are too desirous to be left out of our "Christmas puffs."

We never saw such a fine collection of Christmas articles as those which beautify and make attractive the store of Dr. A. C. Dukes. He has from a small toy, which up to a toy elephant. But to enumerate: the Doctor has toy monkeys, India-rubber balls, many banks, doll baby carriages, dolls, of all descriptions, miniature fire engines, fire-works of all kinds, drums, trumpets, and a hundred other things in this line. Apart from this, he has also a complete supply of perfumeries, fancy soaps, silver cups, toilet sets, vases, fancy cups and saucers, knives, cigars, tobacco, &c.

In a word, Dukes' is just the place to go and get suited for Christmas. All one has to do to be supplied is to drop in and call for our friend Sherrod, and we bet our devil that he will go away satisfied. And then the Doctor's toys are so cheap that a few dimes will enable one to make his holiday purchases.

Went up—Eggs!
Roosting high—Turkeys!
Chickens—Out of sight.

We call attention to the advertisement of Lerrick & Lowrance.

Cow hunting is getting to be fashionable. What does it mean?
Somebody killed a Screech Owl on Wednesday last.

It rained night before last, and was exceedingly dark.

By the county commissioner's report one can see what the trial justices have cost the county.

The Methodist Conference has been going on at this place for the past week.

The Legislature is getting along very well, and seems to be working in harmony with the Governor, who appears firm in his stand on the side of Reform and Retrenchment.

Some man, not having the fear of God before him, unceremoniously entered the fowl house of our County Treasurer, a few nights ago, and took away his Christmas turkeys!

Some person attempted to steal Mr. Pike's horse on Tuesday night last. The party did not succeed however. Why is it that Mayor Boliver does not put Marshals on guard?

Some one attempted to steal a horse out of Wallace Cannon's bus on Thursday night last, but was discovered before he had accomplished his purpose. He made his escape. For the sake of Wallace's sweetheart we hope that no one will attempt to steal him out of the bus.

There is to be a new paper started in Charleston in opposition to the News and Courier. It will be run by straight-out Democrats, and will fight it out on that line if it takes all the summer.

PERSONAL.
We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr. J. A. Elkins, the accomplished publisher of the Christian Neighbor, a journal remarkable for its typographical excellence, and the ability displayed in its editorial columns.

An alarm of fire was given last night about half past eight o'clock, and our firemen promptly repaired to the spot with their engines and Truck and Ladders. The fire—which originated in a chimney to a small house near the depot—was soon put out however, and our town subsided from excitement to quietness again.

The supply bill, levying 9 1/2 mills for general State purposes, has passed the House and is now in the hands of the Finance Committee of the Senate. Whether that committee will alter the levy we are not prepared to say; but it is generally understood that Gov. Chamberlain will veto any and every bill which imposes onerous taxation upon the people.

VARIETY TROUPE.
We learn that this excellent Troupe will give a public entertainment on Christmas eve night, which promises to be a treat. We have witnessed one or two of their rehearsals, and found them very interesting. The members of this Troupe are all residents of this place, and as we have said heretofore, deserve the patronage of the public. We bespeak for them a crowded house.

THE MELLICHAMP SCHOOL.
A public examination of the pupils of this excellent school came off yesterday. The scholars all evinced great proficiency in their several departments. We give below the result of the examination, and the names of those who carried off the prizes:

- 1st honor in 1st department, Geo. J. Dexter.
- 1st honor in 2nd department, Jessie Youngblood.
- 1st honor in 3rd department, Henry Boliver.
- Best in composition, Geo. J. Dexter.
- Best in French, Miss Otis White more.
- Best in Latin, Miss Delia Kitching.
- Best in penmanship, (male) R. J. Dukes.
- Best in penmanship, (female) Jessie A. Mellichamp.
- Best in spelling, Jefferson L. Wilson.

Worthy mention for general proficiency, Fritz Adden, Maggie Dukes and Jessie A. Mellichamp. Worthy of mention for behavior and general attention to duties: John Zeigler, Donald Barton, Lawrence Way, Francis Way, Izzie Dexter, Kitty Dukes, Edith Mellichamp, John Ogren.

Few are aware of the importance of checking cough or common cold in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the Lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. Price, 25 cents.

Remember This.
Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, Dr. A. C. DUKES and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst cases. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschere's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.
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RUST PROOF OATS!
1000 Bushels!
Red Rust Proof Oats
AT
\$1 Per Bushel,
SACKED IN COLUMBIA DEPOT.
LORICK & LOWRANCE.
dec 18 1m

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a certain Mortgage, I will sell at the Plantation of James Zeigler, on Tuesday the 4th day of January next, for Cash Three Head of Cattle, as the property of Moses Jones, under Mortgage to James Zeigler.

ALSO
By virtue of a certain Mortgage, I will sell at Orangeburg, C. H., on Monday the 3rd day of January next, for cash, One Iron Gray Horse, as the property of Daniel Williams, under Mortgage to J. & G. Sellers.
December 18th 1875.

E. I. CAIN,
Agent.
3t

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL.
One month from date I will file my final account as Administrator of the Estate of Abram L. Crook, and ask for letters of dismissal from said Administration.
Dated Orangeburg S. C., December 11th 1875.

D. W. CROOK,
Administrator.
4t

Notice of Dismissal.
Notice is hereby given that I shall one month from date file my final account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1876, and ask for letters of Dismissal as Executor of the Estate of Richard Magrill deceased.
December 11th 1875.

JAMES A. DANTZLER,
Qualified Executor.
4t

The State of South Carolina.
ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

By AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Esquire, J. P.
Whereas, J. A. Kennerly, hath made suit to me, to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of John C. Kennerly, late of said county, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and Creditors of the said John C. Kennerly and, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, C. H. on December 30th, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of December, Anno Domini 1875.
AUG. B. KNOWLTON,
Judge of Probate, O. C.
1875 2t

KING'S MOUNTAIN MILITARY SCHOOL.
Established 1855.
FOOTBALL
Soccer
WATERBURY TENNIS, MELBORA TENNIS
LAWSON'S SCHOOL
LAWSON'S SCHOOL
COL. ASBURY COWARD
Principal.
A full corps of able Professors
Complete outfit of arms, operations etc. for instruction
mental and physical training. Locations noted for
healthfulness and possessing rail road and telegraphic
facilities. The Illustrated Catalogue applies to Principal.
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SANTA CLAUSE

Has arrived with a full stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Consisting of handsome
PRESENTS,
TOYS,
CANDIES
And a host of other goods too numerous to mention.

All of the above goods marked at Prices within the Reach of all at

HOLIDAY GOODS!
JUST
Arrived, and now opened for the Holiday's; a fine assortment of new Books, Music, Toys, Toilet Sets, Vases, Parlor Ornaments, and a variety of China Cups, with and without Saucers. I have also

Received
A full supply of Lamps, Chimneys, Burners, Shades,
AND
A lot of those splendid TULIP CHIMNIES, which for beauty and durability, are superior to any others ever offered

For Sale
In this market. Call, examine, and be convinced, that you can save money by buying your Christmas goods
Cheap for Cash,
At the Book Store.
KIRK ROBINSON,
Market St.

NOTICE.
LAND FOR SALE.
115 Acres lying partly in the Town of Orangeburg. For further particulars, apply to
A. R. MILHOUN,
Bamberg, So. Ca.
dec 4 1m

FOR SALE.
One Tract of Land containing 104 Acres more or less, in the County of Orangeburg, bounded on N. W., by lands of P. A. Williams, on W., by lands of Dr. Dantzler, on South by lands of Owen Shuller, E., by lands of Taylor and on North by lands of R. Bannister. The same may be treated for at private sale until first Monday in January next. If not disposed of prior to that time will be sold at public auction on that day. For terms apply to
W. J. DETREVILLE,
Attorney at Law.
dec 4 5t

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

And I have, as usual, laid in a
HEAVY STOCK
For THAT HAPPY SEASON.
My customers will find at my Store everything that one could wish to make the Holidays happy. My supply of

GROCERIES

Are unexcelled in quantity and Lowness of Price, while my
Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobaccos, &c

Are the FINEST ever offered for sale in Orangeburg. Those who want to SAVE money and make home HAPPY should call on me at once. My Assistants, Messrs. Louis Fischer, E. T. Bezzard and T. B. Boyd are polite and accommodating to all who call at my store. No trouble to answer questions or show goods. For Christmas I will have FINE DRINKS, and invite the friends of Bacchus to drop in.

A. FISCHER.

JUST ARRIVED
A FULL STOCK OF
CHRISTMAS GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
NUTS AND FANCY ARTICLES

Also a full supply of
Groceries, Dry Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes
On hand. Prices to suit the hard times. Goods Delivered.

J. GEO. VOSE.

THE LARGEST CIRCUS
IN THE WORLD!

JOHN ROBINSON

But a much better one. (A better SHOW can be seen at my Store every day in the week.)

FIVE LIONS

Will be turned loose in the ring, while a genuine Gorilla will pass through the audience selling tickets to the concert, but I have SOME THING in my store to beat all this.

ONE HUNDRED MONKEYS

Will do the apple selling, (but I have more than apples for sale.) And now without jesting, I can honestly announce to my Customers and the Public that I have on hand a full and complete line of the following articles as was ever brought to Orangeburg, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Ales, Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos, Segars, &c.

Respectfully,
J WALLACE CANNON

J. STRAUSS J. J. STREET JAS. H. FOWLES
J. STRAUSS & CO.,
Proprietors of the Orangeburg Ice Mill, Grist and Saw Mill.

Our Mills being now in full operation, we are prepared to fill or order Rice and freshly ground Grist and Meal, (bolted or unbolted), at living prices. Our SAW MILL, being situated near the Town, is now turning out superior Lumber and bills for all sizes can be filled at short notice. We can supply second hand Steam Engines, Portable or Stationary, and Saw Mills, guaranteed by our Mr Strauss, at less than half the usual price. Highest prices paid for Rough Rice and Corn.

Call AND EXAMINE
OUR NEW STOCK

BRIGGMANN & RENNEKER.

FOR SALE
On the Fourteenth Day of December next, I will Sell at Public outcry to the highest Bidder, One Bay Horse and One 2 Horse Wagon, Levied on as the property of James M. Johnson, at the suit of Geo. H. Cornelson, under Mortgage. Place of sale in front of Court House.
J. C. EDWARDS,
Orangeburg, S. C.
dec 4 2t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
OFFICE OF CO. COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG COUNTY.
Orangeburg, S. C., Nov. 5th 1875.
Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will let out to the Lowest Bidder, the Bridge known as Providence, on State Road, on the 10th day of December next, at said Bridge, at 10 o'clock A. M., for Repair. Also the Bridge known as Horse Range, on same date at 2 o'clock P. M., at said Bridge.

Also on Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1875, the Bridge known as Four Holes, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Plans and Specifications will be made known at the above named dates and places.
By Order of the Board.
GEO. BOLIVER,
Clerk.
nov 13 5t

NOTICE
A limited Partnership has this day been formed between JOAB W. MOSELEY and Mrs. SARAH E. TOBIN, both of the Town of Orangeburg, S. C.
General nature of business, that of buying, selling, vending and retailing goods, wares and merchandise.
Business to be carried on under the name of JOAB W. MOSELEY, at the Store on corner of Russell Street and Railroad Avenue, in said Town. Partnership to continue until the 1st day of November, 1876
JOAB W. MOSELEY general partner. Mrs. SARAH E. TOBIN, special partner.

Mrs. SARAH E. TOBIN, special partner, has actually paid in, to the Capital Stock in Cash, \$1,175.00.
October 30th 1875.

JOAB W. MOSELEY,
SARAH E. TOBIN.
dec 4

DENTISTRY.
DR. B. J. MUCKENFUSS
Having entirely Recovered from his Sickness, can be found at his OFFICE over Capt. J. A. Hamilton's Store, where he will be glad to SEE his FRIENDS and the Public.