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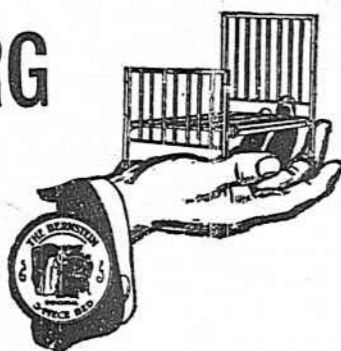
All work guaranteed.

The Grocery Store

Whose satisfied customers are its best advertisement, is always sure to be crowded with good things to eat in fancy and heavy groceries, because if it were not, there would be no satisfied customers. Try us. We want to serve you. All orders promptly and pleasantly filled.

John H. Schachte

ORANGEBURG FURNITURE COMPANY



The store that sells good

Furniture at low prices.

For Fresh Native Meat

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We wish to call the public's attention to headquarters for choice native meats of all kinds. We strive to give our customers the best native meats that the market affords.

Fresh fish every day. Norfolk oysters when in season. We pay the highest prices for good, fat cattle and in the market for them at all times.

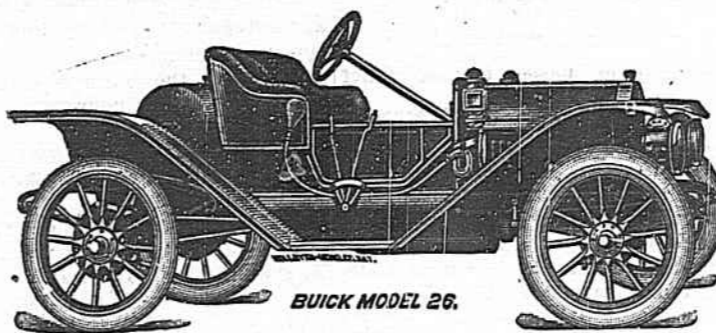
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BUICKS AND OAKLANDS!



The cars that deliver the goods; always on the job. Never lay down on you. The new models, now coming through, are more attractive than ever. Ask about them.

L. BENNETT & CO.

ORANGEBURG POSTOFFICE

IN FINE CONDITION UNDER POSTMASTER WEBSTER.

Now Has Rural Routes, City Delivery, Night Clerk and Postal Bank. Increase of Ten Years.

The growth of the Orangeburg post-office, in all of its various departments, has been steady and reveals interesting figures. The service at the local post office is excellent and it is mainly due to the untiring efforts and constant supervision of Allie D. Webster, Orangeburg's efficient postmaster.

Ten years ago, in addition to the postmaster's salary, there was an allowance of \$470 for local clerk hire provided by the department in Washington. At the present time the office employs a total of 18 men, each one of whom are now upon the roster rolls of the post office department. In addition to the postmaster, there are six clerks employed in the office, one of whom has been assigned to all night duty. This night clerk service being necessary by reason of the tremendous increase of mail handled at the local post office. At present there is no passenger train passing Orangeburg on either the Atlantic Coast Line railroad or Southern railway that does not bring mail to and carry mail from this office.

Instead of one rural mail carrier ten years ago, four additional routes have since been established, diverging out in all directions. These carriers, with the exception of two, handle over 5,000 pieces of mail each month, and the average monthly sale of stamps by each carrier to their patrons amounts to more than \$10 per month. The number of families served by these five rural mail carriers within their districts are 687 and a total of 2,400 people.

On June 1st, 1907, a city mail delivery service was installed, the work of which was to be performed by three letter carriers. Within two weeks after the service was inaugurated it was fully demonstrated that the work was too great for performance by three carriers. An additional carrier was immediately granted the office and at the present time four carriers deliver on an average each month of over 80,000 pieces of mail within the city and collect therefrom an average each month of over 11,000 pieces. The area covered by the city mail delivery service is estimated as a little less than three square miles, the carriers serving a population of a little more than 5,500 people. Each of the carriers deliver daily an average of 72 1-2 pounds of mail in each of their respective districts, and make an average of 218 stops each day.

The money order business of the local post office three years ago amounted in actual figures to \$74,125,729.12 and the office is at present the money order business reached \$125,729.12 and the office is a present doing a money order business of over \$160,000.

As to the registry business, the increase is very marked, the office having dispatched for the year ending June 30, 1907, 944 pieces, while at present the number of registers dispatched is over 3,000 per year. A similar increase in the volume of

business is also shown in the number of registers received and handled in transit through the local office.

The Orangeburg post office force handled, by actual count, during the month of May of this year 286,225 pieces of mail, of which amount 134,380 pieces were received at this office and 151,843 pieces dispatched.

The postal receipts of the local post office and increase during the past ten years is shown in the following table:

Year.	Amount.	Increase.
1900.	\$7,527.15	
1901.	7,603.42	\$ 346.27
1902.	7,970.58	367.16
1903.	8,311.55	340.97
1904.	9,107.56	796.01
1905.	10,502.67	1,395.11
1906.	11,774.75	1,272.08
1907.	12,495.28	720.53
1908.	12,527.77	32.49
1909.	13,589.89	1,062.12
1910.	15,653.30	2,063.41

On June 26th there was installed at the local post office a postal savings system and deposits are now being regularly accepted. The Edisto Savings Bank has been named as the postal savings depository for this office.

The plans for the new public building have been drawn, submitted to Postmaster Webster and approved with slight changes and actual operation in the construction of this post office building will commence on the first of the year 1912. The original appropriation of \$50,000 for this building was made by Congress three years ago, but the delay in the construction of the building has been brought about because of the asking for an additional appropriation of \$10,000, which was granted last year. The site for the public building was purchased at a price of \$10,000, leaving \$50,000 with which to erect and then equip the post office building. The site selected is easily accessible and when the building is completed, with its basement, main and mezzanine floors, will present a handsome and improving appearance. The building will in all probability be constructed of pressed brick and granite. The building will be located upon the corner of Church street and Court House Square.

Can You Tell Us.

If advertising does not pay in all lines of business, why is it that those who advertise are generally the ones who eventually surpass in prominence and financial standing? Why is it that those who advertise most are those who make most? Why is it that the extensive advertiser is a good natured, jolly fellow, while the man who knocks advertising is a dried-up, frangible person? The day is approaching when a line will be drawn between the two classes of business men, and the advertiser will be patronized by those citizens who believe in happiness through economy and mutual prosperity.

They Are the Kickers.

The man who habitually sends his money to mail order houses for goods which he could buy to better advantage to himself from home merchants is generally the first to growl about the deadness of his home town. Apparently he forgets that he is a prime cause of its deadness and that he is the most fitting person to officiate at its funeral. Live men imbued with true local pride and patriotism mean a live town every time, even as dead men mean a dead town.

Push the County Fair.

In many counties of this and other States people are getting ready for their annual fairs. Pigs are being fattened; big squashes are being carefully fed; housewives are planning to make prize butter or prize cake; horses being put through their paces on county roads and on practice tracks; candidates are busy arranging speaking dates, and business firms are planning for the arrangement of exhibits. That is what the people of this county must begin to do at once, so as the County Fair, which is to open on Tuesday, Nov. 14, will have the benefit of their exhibits.

County fairs are great educators, and the one that will be held in this county will learn us many new things. County fairs bring to the farmer the latest ideas in labor saving farm machinery; it serves to make producers work for a high standard of products; it introduces new and successful varieties of cotton, corn and vegetables, of grapes and fruit; it glorifies the work of the farm, and it brings farmers from remote districts into touch with each other, greatly to their benefit. The social and entertaining features of the county fair are important, too. Aviators, doing the latest aeroplaning "stunts" visit these fairs, and many other wonderful things are shown at them. The Times and Democrat believes in County Fairs, and it wants to see our first fair a grand success.

To that and let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and push the Fair along. It is possible to overdo local patriotism, but it seldom occurs. In too many instances love of ease or an unconscious selfishness interferes to prevent that enterprise and incentive to betterment without which no community can flourish. A pool which receives no supplies of fresh water becomes stagnant and dries up, and many a town has had the same experience because its citizens had no public spirit. Opportunities for growing were neglected and the result was death. Let us guard against these pitfalls and work to make Orangeburg the best town in this section.

Requires Careful Study.

The Galea Times says "a merchant can try to get along without advertising and a man can wink at a girl in the dark—but what good does it do?" There is some sense in that remark, when one thinks it over carefully. Honest advertising in the proper mediums has never yet failed to pay dividends, according to the amount invested; but advertising, to be successful must be given the same careful study that a merchant give to the other details of his business—it should not be done in a haphazard way.

Our Comic Supplement.

On the first of each month The Times and Democrat sends out to every subscriber whose subscription is paid up to date its monthly comic section. This section is the same as is used by several of the leading papers of the country, and in subscribing to The Times and Democrat you get the comic supplement once a month in addition to the regular paper three times a week.

Spasmodic advertising is of no avail. Its steady hitting that drives the nail.

A NEW FURNITURE STORE

We have just opened a new and complete stock of FURNITURE, TRUNKS, RUGS, MATTINGS AND STOVES which we have on display at No. 5 W. Russell St. (next to Edisto Savings Bank).

We are now ready to fill your wants in this line from a new and well selected stock at prices entirely new to all Orangeburg. We have had our store open but a few days but during that short time we have had the pleasure of proving the truth of this statement.

ATKINSON FURNITURE COMPANY

"EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME."

THE Orangeburg Steam Bakery

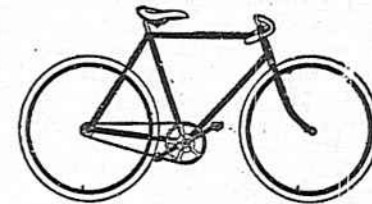
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Bread, cakes, rolls, pies, Pumpkin-nickle, graham, cloven, and buttercakes every Saturday

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"Holeproof" for men and for women—all soft, light weight, cool, stylish and attractive—and perfection in fit. Six pairs "guaranteed" for six months. Mens hose six pair for \$1.50. Ladies hose six pair for \$2.00.

"Holeproof Silk Hose"—three pairs guaranteed for three months. 3 prs Ladies Silk Hose for \$3.00. 3 prs Men's Silk Hose for \$2.00. A full stock of all sizes and colors.

A large stock of Wall and Decorative Paper on shelves at all times.

Cypress Shingles, dressed lumber, framing and boards on yard to deliver on the minute. No waiting on saw mills. Prices the lowest.

Bagging and ties at the lowest prices.

A large stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries at prices that will sell them.

DON'T FORGET!

That E. E. Culler has car loads of Buggies, Wagons, Harness--

One 8,000 pound capacity Millburn log wagon at a bargain. Also one, two and three horse wagons.

BUGGIES—Any style and any quality. Any price. The High Point Buggy is as good as any that ever came to Orangeburg for the money. The Oxford Buggy is better than any buggy at the same price. The Sandford Buggy has no equal in quality. We have others in stock, such as: Delker, Parry, Peerless and Capital. All high grade and well finished vehicles.

Over 100 sets of Harness to pick over. Such as Montgomery Moore & Co's. None better. Smoak and McCreary's are made up-to-date. The Superior Harness, fine quality is always there. Graft and Moesbach make good harness. Martin and Robertson are first class.

Come in and look our stock over and get prices. The most important is quality, prices and quantity.

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