

City Directory.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Phillips, pastor. Services, morning, afternoon and evening.

BAPTIST.—Rev. Mr. Norris, pastor. Services, first Sunday evening, and the second and fourth Sundays, morning, and evening.

METHODIST (south).—Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor. Services morning and evening. Sunday-school, 9 A. M.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Mr. Brown, evangelist. Services, morning and afternoon. Sunday-school, 9-12 A. M.

EPISCOPAL.—First and third Sundays. Morning and afternoon.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Hough, pastor. Services, morning 10-12, evening at 7 o'clock.

COTTON QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY EVENING. Ordinary, - - - - - 11 1-2 & 12 Good Ordinary, - - - - - 12 1-2 & 13 Low Middling, - - - - - 13 Strict Middling, - - - - -

TOWN CRIER.

There is some talk of forming a State Press Association.

The appropriation bill has been signed by the Governor.

Alexander H. Stephens has been stopping a few days in Columbia.

If you want to know the signs of the times apply to Mr. E. G. Tobin.

Mr. Jackson is putting up a neat residence on Russell street in front of Mr. Riggs'.

Mr. Rutherford, a master mason, is now laying the foundation of Mr. Kohn's new brick store.

Mr. Adden is rebuilding, and Mr. Pugh is keeping at Lightfoot's old stand.

A bill to redeem the bills of the bank of the State has been indefinitely postponed.

J. H. McDevitt has been appointed and confirmed as treasurer of Edgefield.

The recent heavy rains caused a freshet in the Wateree River of large proportions.

Judge Townsend is improving in health, and expects to hold court at Marion at the usual time.

We learn that on Wednesday last, Dr. T. B. Legare was married to Miss Goodwin, of Fort Motte.

Mr. Ezekiel has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to his usual business.

A joint resolution has passed, authorizing the county commissioners of Orangeburg County to levy a special tax of three mills.

Mr. D. Louis will soon commence the erection of a brick building on Russell street, to be used by Mr. T. W. Albergotti as the Orangeburg bakery.

It is announced that that ex-Congressman A. J. Ransier has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of South Carolina by the President.

Mrs. Harley, mother of our esteemed fellow-citizen, J. P. Harley, Esq., died, at her residence in this place, on Friday last, in the seventy-sixth year of her age.

A petition is being circulated, both here and at Columbia, asking the pardon of J. L. Humbert. We learn that many of the members of the Legislature have already signed the petition.

MARRIED. On March 9, by the clerk of the court, the Orangeburg News to the Orangeburg Times. We hope this will prove a happy union, and be fruitful of much good to our community. Our best wishes for their married life.

Gov. Chamberlain, on the petition of many citizens of Orangeburg county, including the bar of that county

and other prominent persons, and on the recommendation of Judge Reed and Solicitor Buttz, has commuted the sentence of Govan Reed and who was convicted of murder at the January term of the court of general sessions, from death, to imprisonment for twenty years in the State penitentiary. Reed was taken to Columbia by the Sheriff last Monday.

OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER. ORANGEBURG COUNTY, March 12, 1875.

Teachers and all other parties who hold legitimate school claims against this county, due prior to November, 1873, will please report them immediately at my office, for registration. THOMAS PHILLIPS, School Commissioner.

It is an outrageous shame that the School Trustees of Orangeburg County, besides appointing teachers who are incompetent, will actually issue certificates far beyond the levy made to meet the account, the consequence being that only the fortunate teachers who come first to the Treasury office get paid, while the others have to go unpaid altogether, or until a special levy is made for back accounts, which is generally doubtful. The radical party has been in power long enough now to do better, if they choose.

The above is from the last issue of the Times. It certainly does not augur well for the conjugal felicity of the new couple. In the mutual confidence arising from the new relation, we presume the Times will now be favored with a glimpse behind the curtain. We hope the public will now learn what has become of that neat little pile of the people's money. The Citizen will say a word about the School Trustees and the school fund in our next issue.

IN MEMORIAM. At a meeting of the session of the Orangeburg Presbyterian church held on the 1st of March, the following Resolutions were adopted in reference to the death of Dr. E. J. Oliveros:

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. E. J. Oliveros this church has lost a zealous and faithful supporter, a wise counsellor, and an exemplary Christian—one who cherished an abiding interest in its welfare, and who, we believe, conscientiously tried to discharge his duties, both as a private Christian and a ruler in God's house. Resolved, That we recognize God's hand in that stroke, by which he was so suddenly, and in a way so distressing, taken away from us; and that we bow in silent submission to the Divine will, recognizing God's right to call for His own when and how He will, and thanking Him for the faithful service and pious example, which, through Divine grace, His servant was enabled to render.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere and heart felt sympathy in their sore affliction, and commend them to the grace of Christ which abounds towards his people in all their sorrows.

Resolved, That a blank page in our book of records be inscribed to his memory, and that the clerk be directed to send a copy of this minute and these resolutions to the family of our brother.

WM. AULD. Before our next issue Wm. Auld, unless reprieved or pardoned by the Governor, will suffer the death penalty, for the murder of Butler Goldson. Mr. Auld is a young man of eighteen years of age, of more than ordinary intelligence. He is a mulatto of about five feet three inches in height, rather thick set, and weighs about one hundred and fifty pounds. He formerly belonged to Dr. N. F. Kirkland, of Beaver Bridge, Barnwell County. He came to Orangeburg in February, 1870, and during that year was employed by A. Jeff. Inabinet, in 1871 by Joseph Ferner, in 1872 he worked with Peter McFall, 1873 with Henry Dickson, and at the time of the unfortunate occurrence for which he is to be executed he was employed by Judge Glover. During all this time he has borne a good reputation as a peaceful, industrious and law-abiding citizen.

The murder took place about dusk on Sunday night, November 22. As is frequently the case, a woman was the occasion of the crime. The wife of Goldson has not borne a very enviable reputation in our town, and Goldson suspected that Auld, who was on friendly terms with others in the same house, and a frequent visitor, was guilty of improper intimacy with his wife. Auld had been warned to be on his guard, and, for the purpose of protecting himself, he had borrowed a pistol, but determined to have nothing to do with Goldson un-

less he should attempt to carry his threat into execution. On Sunday night Goldson and his wife were walking near Mr. Bull's store, and seeing several persons, Goldson asked if Wm. Auld was among them. Auld replied in the affirmative. Goldson said, "You come here, I want to see you." Auld refused to go, and told Goldson if he wished to see him to come where he was. Goldson then went where Auld was sitting, and took him by the shoulder to pull him up. Auld, on rising, and in the excitement of the moment, fired, the shot taking effect in the left side of the chest, and causing instant death. These were the circumstances of the murder, for which Auld is to be hung on next Friday.

We learn, from the prisoner, that his mother died when he was a child, that his father is still living, a class leader in the M. E. Church, and had visited his son on several occasions since his confinement. We have called at the jail several times, and always have found Auld reading his Testament. He has no hope of a pardon or a reprieve, and seems very self-possessed, calm and thoughtful. He says that he does not feel prepared for death, but that he prays most of the time, and that at night his sleep is broken, and that when he wakes he prays until he falls asleep again. On last Sunday he was baptized, by Rev. Mr. Hough, of the Lutheran Church.

In consideration of the fact that there is a legal question in reference to our sheriff, which probably may not be settled before the next session of court, it does not seem too much to ask, in view of the circumstances, that the Governor should at least grant a reprieve until that question has been settled.

JUDGE REED IN CHARLESTON. It is gratifying to know that the management of affairs in Charleston County, whereby an enormous debt has been accumulated, will receive a thorough investigation. Judge Reed recently appointed a committee of the grand jury, to examine into the condition and management of the public offices, and requested the Chamber of Commerce to make an accountant and business man to act with the committee. The Chamber designated Mr. Chas. Richardson Miles for the position, which met the approval of Judge Reed, who announced his determination that the condition of the county offices should be thoroughly sifted, and the matter who it affected. The appointment of Mr. Miles gives assurance that the investigation will be thorough and exhaustive, and the efforts of Judge Reed to expose the frauds and bring the guilty to punishment will awaken the gratitude of an entire community, whose public trusts have been shamefully abused in the past.—Anderson Intelligencer.

THE PUBLIC GOOD. It is pleasant to see how party interests subserve, at times, public interests. Had the vote of the Freedmen not been necessary to the Republican party it is exceedingly doubtful if any abstract ideas of justice could have prevailed to accord them the rights of citizenship, either political or civil. In like manner it is the continued subservience of the Associated Press and Western Union to the old slave-holding oligarchy of the South which is stimulating the Republican party to break up a telegraph monopoly that has cost this country very dear, and been far too long tamely endured.

Do we undervalue such measures because they are the result of party interests, instead of being purely in the interest of public justice? Not a bit. They are to be most highly valued, though they may spring in part from the lower motive. Nay, it is highly honorable to a party that its interests are coincident with the interests of justice and of the people.

HARDSHIP. As the gladiator trains the body, so must we train the mind by self-sacrifice, to endure all things to meet and overcome difficulty and danger. We must take the rough and thorny road, as well as the smooth and pleasant; and a portion, at least, of our daily duty must be hard and disagreeable; for the mind cannot be kept strong and healthy in perpetual sunshine only, and the most dangerous of states is that of constantly recurring pleasure, ease and prosperity. Most persons will find difficulties and hardships enough without seeking them; let them not repine, but take them as part of that educational discipline necessary to fit the mind to arrive at its highest good.

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Since the unwise removal of the Charleston Advocate, our work has been enlarging and extending in this section and demands multiplying for a local organ. The Charleston Advocate was for two years published in Charleston. It was during this eventful period in the history of our cause in the South, one of the most important auxiliaries of our work. Its removal left a vacant place here which has not since been filled. It is an old saying, "that blessings brighten as they take their flight." This was emphatically true in reference to our paper for this coast. Many were taken by surprise at its sudden removal and were anxious for its return. If we had been as fully advertised of the wants and wishes of the people in this section, before the transfer of that paper to Atlanta, Ga., as we were after it was done, it would never have gone from us. The Methodist Advocate is a good paper and ably conducted, but it is too distant from the Atlantic coast to meet our local wants in this section. Our work on this coast differs in some particulars from our work in the section of Atlanta, or the valley of the Mississippi. Its peculiar phases cannot be met by those who live at a distance from us, and are not conversant with the exigencies and demands of this section. The people will have greater interest for

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