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Present Issues.

DEMOCRATIC MAXIMS.

1. That the present government is a thoroughly organized, wholesale robbery.
2. That the colored people are used now only as a legal means to accomplish illegitimate robbery.
3. That the colored people being free ought to vote for self-protection and ought to be educated as soon as possible to vote well.

REPUBLICAN FAULTS.

1. That they support a Republican form of government.  
That Republicans work for the freedom of all men, when they maintain the strictest bondage over the South; viz, That of taxation without representation.
2. That emancipation had anything to do with the war, except as an ultimate measure, instituted for the purpose of inducing the murder of the whites of the South, based upon the Yankee idea that negroes were brutes.
3. That the entertainment of Sumner's enforced miscegenation as his price for our amnesty is not a prostitution of the whole white race, and a disgrace to Congress.

ADVICE FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

- Reduce taxes, if you want to own land. Vote against thieves, if you want taxes reduced.
- Work hard, if you want to make money. Reduce the taxes, if you want to keep it.
- Be considerate of the landowners interest, if you want constant employment. Vote against thieves to forward his interest.
- Know that honest politics never made any man rich, and look at your State officers.

Of Some Matter.

His haste, in order to get THE TIMES in the hands of the public, caused our printer, inadvertently, but entirely to omit a paragraph of our salutatory, whereby our position was not so definitely stated as we would like. After giving our individual views, we wrote thus:

"While these are our individual views, we do not propose to use them any otherwise as a stand-point from which to discuss the current issues, nor in any way aggressively advocate them. We propose to make THE TIMES a political journal only in so far as is our duty, to serve the natural desire of our subscribers to be somewhat posted in the politics of the day."

We think, that if read in connection with our published remarks, it will take from them such acerbity as they undoubtedly had without it. We hope that we have individuality enough to meet all reasonable demands, but such individualism in journalism amounts in these critical times to schism. Again we bow.

Personal.

We have to thank the editor of the "News" for a very handsome announcement of our appearance before the public. Grace and inclination both, enforce us to say, in return, that in Mr. Knowlton, the "News" has secured the best talent in its party. A gentleman of ability, of birth and of honesty, whose mother was a Southern lady, and himself further identified with the true hearts of the South by his marriage with a Southern lady, we predict for our friend, Augustus B. Knowlton, the ultimate confidence of the public, and success to influential eminence.

The fact of Mr. Knowlton's being a Republican, gives a dangerous element to his control in the future; but he is honest and liberal, and thoroughly identified with the well-being of the State.

Religious.

The Right Rev. W. B. W. Howe, our Episcopal Bishop, visits Orangeburg next week, and will, on Wednesday, the 28th, administer the rite of confirmation to applicants for membership in the church, which has been entrusted to his pastoral care. Service to open at 11 o'clock A. M.

Bishop Howe's predecessor, the late Bishop Davis, was an eminent divine, whose charge of the church was crowned with complete success, and his loss was deeply deplored by all members of the Episcopal Church, to whom he had deeply endeared himself by great beauty of character and Christian energy, under very severe bodily affliction.

Our present bishop comes to his charge with acknowledged eminence, liberal views, the pronounced devotion of his late congregation (St. Philip's, Charleston,) and the confident affection of his church at large. May God speed his work and crown his labors with entire success.

The "News" notices our typical want of a head last week. What does the "News" say to the introduction of so much "tail" in its recent salutatory? Was it not from the absence of head? From the show of tail the public may, and possibly has argued the coexistence of too much ears.

Our want was merely typical. We are here head and all. Cut of your tail and drop your ears.

We are here behind the Times, which we hope to advance; but not ahead of the "News." The devil is not yet Democratic; we hope to affect the conversion of all his followers, and add solitary confinement to his punishment for Republicanism.

**SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION.**—We again notice the anniversary meeting of the "Orangeburg District Survivors' Association," to take place at the Presbyterian Church, in this town, at 12 M., on the 22d instant.

Parties attending will be pleased to hear that an address will be made, and music given on the occasion. It promises to be a very pleasant reunion so far as the outside furnishing can predict. But this is not all that we would have; we would have the interest of the white people of the county at large enlisted in this holy work—the exercise of a lively remembrance of our dead heroes—the exercise of charitable service to their widows and orphans—the exercise of active interest in the welfare of those whom they have left behind, solely to our care in holy trust, as comrades in our recent civil struggle.

Come then. Put down your plow and give one day in a year to this public demonstration of charity.

Come as you come to church. The call is semi-religious. It claims your heart, your hand, your pride, your presence. Come not for the speech nor the music. Come for honorable charity.

The Hon. J. B. Beck and the Southern States.

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, one of the committee on the actual condition of the Southern States, makes the explicit statement of the debt of the nine Southern States, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas, "amounting in aggregate to the sum of \$320,000,000. Not one dollar for Confederate war debt; and nothing to show from many of the States, for millions imposed by State and county."

In the nervous and pointed language of the gentleman of Kentucky, we present the record of the Governors, chief magistrates of these devoted States:

"In North Carolina, Governor Holden was successfully impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors; he is now editor of the Government organ at Washington City. Governor Bullock, of Georgia, resigned his position, and fled from the State to prevent certain conviction for like offences. Governor Smith, of

Alabama, retired in disgrace, proved to have officially plundered his State by illegal and corrupt issue \$500,000 of her bonds to the Alabama and Chattanooga Rail Road Company. Scott, of South Carolina, proved by his own partisans to be a public plunderer, who, if he escaped impeachment, must buy his corrupt Legislature. Reed, of Florida, wilfully robbing his State by illegally placing millions of her bonds in the hands of such a thief as Littlefield is shown to be. Clayton, of Arkansas, charged by a Radical grand jury for the most flagrant offences. Warmouth, of Louisiana, if half that is said against him by his own party friends be true, is worse than any of them; Brownlow, while in Tennessee, made a pandemonium of that State; Davis of Texas, a tyrant and usurper, who is denounced by his people regardless of party as a fiend in human form, whose orders and acts are a disgrace to American civilization—these are the men placed by Congress over seven millions people in nine once free and independent States; men who are loathed and execrated by the people whose rights, liberty and honor it was their duty to protect; some have been overtaken, the others will be. Hated and despised, their only refuge, if they can escape the penitentiary, seems to be in the Senate of the United States."

Who ever heard of a Republic, entitled to that name, or of a free or self-government, where a portion of the people, while held to citizenship and taxation, were denied equal rights and placed under bans, pains and disabilities? And yet this is the actual condition of affairs in the Southern Commonwealths of the United States.

[Charleston Courier.]

LOCAL.

**A GREAT NUISANCE.**—The hogs running at large in the streets. Will the council have it stopped?

We would request our friends to whom we send copies of THE TIMES, to show them to their friends, and solicit their patronage on our behalf. We would be pleased to receive the names of any persons who have not seen our paper, and to these, we will take great pleasure in sending specimen copies.

We had the pleasure of visiting the session of the Sabbath-school, connected with the Methodist Church, in this place, on last Sunday morning, and we were much pleased to see so many happy and smiling little faces gathered together in one company. We understand that this school is doing well; and we heartily wish the choicest blessings to abide with it.

The Eighteenth Anniversary of the Independent Young America Fire Engine Company will be celebrated to-day, in proper style.

The procession starts from the engine house, at 3 o'clock P. M., headed by the Board of Firemasters and invited guests, followed by the Elliott Hook and Ladder Company and the Young America.

The line of march will be up Market street to Amelia, down Broughton to Russell, up Russell, to Rail Road Avenue, and return to engine house.

At 6 P. M. an election will be held for officers for the ensuing year. After which the company, together with the invited guests, will repair to the engine hall, where a bountiful repast will await them. We wish you a jolly good time, gentlemen, and many returns of the occasion.

By request of a business firm in this place, we would call the attention of the South Carolina Rail Road to the fact that a shipment of flour to them, made in Augusta, on the 12th inst., was put off the cars at Branchville, where it was delayed until the 16th, instead of coming directly through. While we like to see the entire and mutual devotion which exists between Charleston and the South Carolina Rail Road, we do not, as a business community, appreciate such a spirit of sacrifice on the part of the Road as abandons our merchandise "in transitu," and takes the transportation all to Char-

leston. Our merchants are men of business and enterprise, who make their calculations and cannot afford to be disappointed. They, for the most part, retail, and to induce trade, it is absolutely necessary that they should keep a constant supply of staple commodities, of which flour is one. May we ask, if Georgia got control of the road, whether it is not probable that Augusta flour would come through briskly.

ARRIVALS AT MERONEY'S HOTEL.

Dr. Whaley, Fort Motte; J. J. Kerr, G. A. W. Whitmarsh, New York; T. J. Bodkins, England; Wm. Avinger, Orangeburg; J. E. St. Amand, Charleston; N. B. Fields, 25; P. Beard and lady, Nova Scotia.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN ORANGEBURG POST OFFICE TO FEBRUARY 20TH, 1872.

G—Mrs. Annie A. Glover. H—Mr. John Harison. J—Mr. Jerry Jones. S—Mrs. B. G. Shaffer. V—J. D. Vreitt. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.  
F. DeMars, Postmaster.

GLEANINGS.

The reform ticket was successful in Richmond County, N. J.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Memphis passed off without disturbance.

The present programme is to buy amnesty with social equality.

The stockholders of the South Carolina Rail Road, have, on motion of Mr. Geo. A. Trenholm, made at their recent annual meeting, invited a conference of the directors of the boards of the neighboring States, with the directors of the South Carolina Rail Road for the adoption of a system of management, favorable to Charleston and Savannah.

The Agricultural Convention at Washington, February 15, was organized by electing Dr. Loring, of Massachusetts, President. The vice-presidents were from each State represented.

The schooner John M. French, Burgess, now at New Bedford, has been chartered by the government to load guns and ammunition at Washington, D. C., for Port Royal, S. C., or Charleston.

What the Press Says.

We take pleasure in greeting the Orangeburg "Times," a new Democratic weekly, published by Messrs. Heyward & Beard. Mr. F. P. Beard is well known here, and his friends will unite with us in the best wishes for the success of his enterprise.—South Carolina.

ORANGEBURG TIMES—Messrs. Heyward & Beard have begun the publication of a weekly paper under this title, which is intended to supply the want of a Democratic organ in the county. Its salutatory is couched in the right spirit. We wish our contemporary every success, and are pleased to add it to our list of exchanges.  
[Courier.]

We have received the first number of the Orangeburg Times, edited by Messrs. J. S. Heyward and F. P. Beard. It is Democratic in politics, and claims the support of the public upon the ground that the good people of Orangeburg County have been entirely without a paper which represented their views upon the social and political questions of the day. We wish the Times success.—[Charleston News]

In planting corn, it is best to put a charge of powder in each hill, and if your corn does not come up promptly, you can blow it up.—Any quantity of corn can be raised in this way, no matter how poor the land is.

A young married lady says she sees no reason why two people should mope in solitude because they happen to have answered in the affirmative, in the presence of witnesses, some very polite inquiries in the Prayer Book.

In addition to the sending of heavy ordnance to Forts Jefferson and Taylor, at Key West, and Fort Pulaski, Savannah, the War Department has ordered one hundred recruits to reinforce batteries B, D, F, L, M, and K of the Third Artillery, stationed at these forts.

Virginia, with a population of 700,000, has a State University, a State Military Institute, Washington and Lee University, Hampden Institute, an Episcopal College, a Presbyterian College, a Baptist College, two or three Methodist Colleges, and a Catholic College. We believe there are about as many in Great Britain with a population of 24,000,000.

Miss Jane Cameron, a highly esteemed and respectable lady, was burned to death in her room, in Greenville, on Thursday evening last. She was alone in her room at the time, and the condition of the room led to the opinion that her dress had taken fire from the flames in the chimney;

[Pickens Sentinel.]

Mr. A. H. Brown, of Mecklenburg, informs the Charlotte Southern Home that his wife had an affection of the lungs, which threatened to end her life very soon. On the 10th of August she began to take ten drops of pure kerosene oil on going to bed, and kept it up until an entire cure was effected. In two weeks she began to notice a favorable change, and steadily improved until a complete cure resulted. He says that others have tried it with equally happy results.

A few evenings ago, little Howard Patterson, the son of Mr. James Patterson, started with some young friends to take a hunt, and while crossing Turkey Creek, near Barnwell, the gun carried by Howard accidentally went off, and a number of shot entered his arm, producing some painful wounds, though we are glad to learn that the little fellow is rapidly getting better. We cannot all be too careful in handling fire-arms.  
[Aiken Journal.]

**COCK FIGHTING.**—The members of the Legislature, having lost heavily by betting on Columbia against Elgfield in the recent great chicken dispute between those two places, have become virtuous in their indignation, and are about to pass a law prohibiting the amusement (?) of cock fighting altogether in the State. The bill provides that no town council, or mayor, or intendant, shall grant a license for a main, and makes it obligatory upon such officers to report any violation of the law to a trial justice, under penalty of a fine of not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars. As the intelligent lawmakers, who fill the halls of legislation, must have some innocent amusement, we suggest to them that they heel the two dungills, Scott and Bowles, and turn them loose in the ring. Let Byas and Yocum pit them, and the devil take the loser—and for that matter, the winner too.  
[Chester Reporter.]

Election Notice.

We, the undersigned, being appointed at the last meeting of the "Orangeburg County Agricultural Society," a committee to manage the Election of Trustees, (seven in number) who are to take charge of all monies subscribed to the "Orangeburg Agricultural Association," and in whose name all its property will be held; do hereby give notice, that said election will be held on Saturday next, (March 4th,) between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the store of Mr. Kirk Robinson. The following gentlemen have been nominated:

- Dr. T. A. ELLIOTT,
- PAUL S. FELDER,
- H. M. MOORER,
- M. ROBINSON,
- F. H. W. BRIGGMANN,
- Dr. R. W. BATES,
- JAMES F. IZLER,
- JOHN C. HOLMAN,
- KIRK ROBINSON,
- JAMES H. FOWLES,

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