

# THE ORANGEBURG TIMES.

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## RADICALISM.

It has been, for several years past, the Radical cry throughout the South, that Democracy is dead, that the issues which gave it vitality were crushed out by the war. Though we by no means assent to any such statement, it is not our purpose to discuss the truth or falsity of the proposition; but it is a question which we would propound to our readers; viz: are not the proceedings of the dominant party south equally opposed to principle of any sort, whether democratic or republican? We think there can be no doubt to any looker on, that in all the Southern States Republicanism is a dead cock in the pit, and that under the name of Republicans, and under cover of Republican bayonets and a Republicanized constitution, the carpet-bag politicians and renegade Southerners who have been spewed into prominence by the submerston of our liberty, in the tide of civil war, carry on a high game of the most infernal robbery that an over-powered people was ever compelled to undergo.

This robbery is not confined to the legislative hall, where God knows it is bad enough; but penetrates to the lowest menials in the petty offices scattered throughout the by-ways and cross-roads, over the length and breadth of our most unfortunate State. The Trial Justices swindle by overcharge; the Deputy Treasurers steal; the County Commissioners embezzle; the candidates for office bribe and stuff boxes; the Commissioners of Election make false returns; the Senators take bribes, and even the officers of the Judiciary are not above suspicion.

This, mark you, cannot be called a partisan picture. It is but a recapitulation of what they say of each other. The ladder of eminence is openly surmounted by descent into felony, and the scene of rivalry is changed from the field of honor and integrity to one of successful theft and barefaced venalism and perjury. Concoctious of their deliberate self-debasement, they blush not, but flaunt it in the face of honest poverty with boastful impudence: and this not only in Columbia, but nearly every county-seat is afflicted with some velveted, brass-ringed, green-jewelled, self-important thief and liar—boastful adherent of the dominant politics of the day, Radicalism, the insolent, full blood whelp of puritanical republicanism!

Surely, the day cannot be far off when civilization for self-preservation, will rally and reestablish law for virtue's sake, and tighten the rope of justice around the necks of these reprobates.

## Multa in Parvo.

The late season this spring together with the heavy and continuous fall of rain has put back the farmers very much behind their usual March work.

The merchants have, of course felt the consequence and the streets of our town have not, for some time, looked as lively as we would have them. The town itself however shows considerable vitality. We hear of new buildings in contemplation and others are going up, both dwellings and stores; and Orangeburg with its present energy promises to rank second to none of our inland towns. Such it ought to be both on account of the large and fertile county of which she is the chief market, and on account of its situation which is healthy, and convenient to both the upper and lower sections of the State.

All that keeps us back is the fact that the legislation is carried on by a party who enact laws with no view to the future prosperity of the State or community; having only in mind the raising the greatest amount of ready money for the satisfaction of office holders and the in-

dividual stealage of the Assembly members.

Nevertheless, the people seem to have come to regard these evils as a curse from God, for God only knows what; and casting aside all care for the political future, they seem to have entered the race for individual success. A fortnight's dry and warm weather is of vital importance to the farmers—and upon this depends much of the material success of the county this year and that of our town. Among other things we would like to see a plank road along the whole main street of the town, instead of the clay bogs that we have, every time it rains—a market and a public hall. This brings us to the performance of a duty on our part, which we have sadly neglected; that of directing the attention of our readers to our list of advertisers, for whose capacity to perform what they say they can do we vouch. Give them a call and we assure you satisfaction.

## OUR ADVERTISERS ARE:

James H. Fowles—who advertises a safe and "saving" institution, endorsed by sound men of the community.  
Messrs: Bull, Scovill and Pike, who "have and do sell general merchandize."  
Mr. W. T. Muller, a sound German grocer.  
Messrs. W. M. Sain & Co., "dealers in groceries," horses and mules.  
Dr. E. J. Oliveros, the leading apothecary of the town.  
Mr. J. P. Harley, who keeps dry goods and groceries which he invites you to buy "cheap for cash and save your money."

Capt. John A. Hamilton, who offers groceries and phosphates "at all times and prices to please all"—also "house furnishing material at shortest notice."

Mr. George S. Shirer offers liquors for which we can vouch and groceries to suit orders.

Mr. Kirk Robinson offers Books and Stationery of all kinds.

Meroney's hotel we can recommend from personal experience.

Dr. T. Berwick Legare offers his services as a dentist and affords satisfaction to all visitors.

Drs. Fersner & Dantzer also claim, upon the merits of old resident practice, and obtain a good share of public patronage.

Our other professional cards speak for themselves, and are those of the legal profession; viz,

Mr. W. J. DeTreville, Messrs Izlar & Dibble, Messrs Browning & Browning.

It is an important part of their business to be courteous and agreeable to all and exert all their undeniable talent to carry that side of the cause which their clients desire.

A call upon any of these gentlemen (our advertisers) in his or their respective line of business will ensure satisfaction and render unnecessary any further search. We advise you by all means to go directly to them and get what you want.

The young men in town will have, on May 1st, the tournament, at which are expected not only Knights and Ladies of this county at large, but also from other counties.

Our statement with regard to Sturgeon's receipt to Staley, is true, and our denunciation of Sturgeon was in his character as a robber, independently of his political status, which we however think is prima facie evidence of his fitness for the calling. The News' information as to the Times asking for radical patronage, is false in toto.

## PERSONAL.

His Honor, R. F. Graham, Judge of the First Circuit, has appointed one T. H. Cooke Solicitor for the Orangeburg portion of the circuit. While the Judge could not have taken any "other" lawyer at our bar, without getting more legal efficiency; he certainly (to the credit of the bar be it said) could not have chosen a more fit coadjutor in the Radical squabble which has been sprung upon him. Formerly Judges cared more for the ermine and less for the bench.

## LOCAL.

F. P. BEARD, Associate Editor.

See Sheriff's Sales, in this issue.

Mr. J. W. Berry, of Branchville, is authorized to procure subscribers to the Times.

The attention of our readers is called to the "Notice to Contractors," in another column.

Attention is called to special notice of a meeting of Orangeburg District Medical Society for next Monday, April 1st.

Rt. Rev. W. B. W. Howe, D. D. Bishop of this Diocese, officiated at St. David's Church, Cheraw, Sunday last.

## PLANK ROAD.

Will the Town Council take steps to have a plank road built on Russell street? It would add greatly to the comfort of perambulators.

## DIED.

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Ann F. Lovell a highly respected and estimable lady of this place, which occurred on Friday last.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. P. B. Delaney, Assistant Superintendent of the Southern Atlantic Telegraph Company; was in town last week, looking after the interest of the company.

## The Weather.

For the past four or five days, we have been afflicted with the most disagreeable weather we have experienced for some time, consisting of a mixture of rain, sleet, and sunshine.

## The Rumored Forgery.

The County Treasurer, Frank H. Greene, Esq., "knows of no facts supporting those rumors," and offers his office, books, accounts and vouchers for public inspection.

## Removal.

The office of the Southern Express Company has been removed to the store of Capt. John A. Hamilton, who has been appointed agent at this place. This will add greatly to the convenience of persons having business with the Company. No one could have been selected, better qualified for the position than Capt. H.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

We understand that a company of young gentlemen are making preparations to give a dramatic entertainment at this place, at an early day. This is good news for Orangeburg. Other towns boast of such organizations and why cannot Orangeburg. Let us have the entertainment, by all means, young gentlemen.

## THE TOURNAMENT.

The tournament proposed to be held on the 1st of May, promises to be a brilliant success. There are now about thirty knights upon the roll and others are expected to enter the contest. We understand that a grand ball will be given in the evening, when the lovers of the "light fantastic," will have an opportunity of enjoying this really fascinating amusement.

## FIRE WELL.

Messrs. Editors: If I am informed correctly there is to be only one gutter put up to supply the new fire well, with water. The fire department had better see into the matter, it may be a very serious matter with the merchants near the well, as the most valuable stores are just about that location. A fire in that neighborhood would materially injure the looks of Orangeburg. The merchants and fire department had better call a meeting and have the matter investigated at once. Your valuable paper can do something of interest in the premises. Both papers ought to attend to it, as it is of interest to the welfare of all taxpaying citizens.

A TAX PAYER.

## LIBERAL PREMIUMS.

We desire to increase our circulation by 300 subscribers during the month of April; and offer the following liberal inducements to persons who desire to assist us, and to reap a reward for their labor.

For a club of six annual subscribers, one year's subscription to the "Times."

For a club of ten annual subscribers, the New York Ledger, or Godey's Ladies' Book.

For a club of twenty-five annual subscribers, a finely-executed, life-size steel engraving of Robert E. Lee; retail price \$5.00.

We will also give to the person sending us the largest list of yearly subscribers by the 15th of April, the sum of \$10 in gold, or its equivalent in greenbacks. Parties who contend for this premium, are excluded from participation in other premiums.

Consider these inducements and start immediately to work.

The County has never been canvassed for the "Times," and we can assure our friends that with a little effort on their part, they can secure the names of nearly, if not quite, all of the reading people of the County.

Recollect the "Times" is a live out spoken, anti-radical paper, exposing fraud and villainy wherever it is found.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

It is truly gratifying to witness the many improvements going on in our town. For the past four or five weeks, the sound of the hammer and the saw has been almost incessant. Among the most notable of these may be mentioned the building in course of erection on Russell street, on the spot recently occupied by Col. W. J. DeTreville; the painting of Mr. D. Louis' store, on the corner of Russell and Amelia streets; the new store of Mr. Louis, on Russell, near the corner of Broughton street; the recently erected and handsome store of our fellow-townsmen W. A. Meroney, corner Russell and Broughton streets; and, one or two doors above, the next store house of Mr. Rich.

Mr. Meroney, the lordly proprietor of Meroney's Hotel, which is so favorably known to the public, has recently purchased that large and commodious building formerly known as the Tradewell Hotel, and will shortly commence the work of rejuvenating it. He intends to open it, in a short time as a first class hotel, which will doubtless meet a long-felt want in our community. The Elliott Hook and Ladder Company are also making preparations for their new building, and will shortly commence work.

We also hear that several gentlemen anticipate building private residences in our town, at an early day.

This is certainly a bright picture, but one which we think is not painted in too brilliant colors. Orangeburg is destined to be a town of no small note; and if our leading citizens and moneyed men would start to work briskly, the day would not be very far distant, when she would be second to none of our inland towns.

## Arrivals at Meroney's Hotel.

Leo Haggood, Barwell; G D Mosher, Augusta; C G Stevens, W W Brady; D N Carson, C D Blums, W P Cain, Mrs H J Carson, Mrs C S Carson, Orangeburg; A W St Amand, John Buggle, A White, Charleston; F P Beard, Columbia; P B Delany, Washington, D. C.; S Roberts, Georgia; C F Terrie, Baltimore; R P Watkins, Omaha; F W Bonnis, Nebraska.

## CONSIGNEES PER S. C. R. R.

Rev A Webster, S Cartmill, Doyle, Wiles & Co, G L Salley, M Rich, H Riggs, D Quattlebaum, D M Carson, D Louis, W S Whaley, J D Keitt, T E Rickenbaker, E Ezekiel, Bull, Scovill & Pike, Felder, Vose & Izlar N A Bull, J G Hollman, Dr E J Oliveros, J P Harley, W E McMichael, R M Chavis, Dr A C Duke, F H W Briggman, J Adden, T A Jeffords, S J Brantly, J H Livingston, G W Danbally, S Mack.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN ORANGEBURG POST OFFICE TO MARCH 27th, 1872.

A—Wash Ann, J W Antley. B—John Baxter, R T Bearnis. D—Louis Davis, E C Denton. E—R G Ecklog. F—Mrs J Foster, for James Brown. G—Mrs Louisa Glymph. I—Miss Sallie Inabinett. J—Mr Pink Jones, Mrs R Z Jefcoat. R—Pres't of the Keitt Library, Mr Kennerly. L—Mrs Cathrin Lood. M—John McMichael. P—Mr P H Paper. R—D H Rush. Miss E A Smook. Dr Calhoun Sams. T—Mrs Sallie Tull. W—Edings Whaley, Henry Willis.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. F. DeMans, P. M.

## (COMMUNICATED.)

Mr. Editor: I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I predict a worse crop year for the present than we had last year, especially for corn. The reason I think so is because we have had a very wet winter, with scarcely any hoar frost to mellow the soil. The cold rains have beat and washed all the life out of the soil. All who do not wish to spend more than they make had better put in a full corn crop. Prepare the ground well, even if it should throw planting back a week or two. It is much better to plant nicely, if it is late, than to have it in early with the land half ploughed. Depend upon it, a crop well put in, with the field nicely prepared for the first working, after the crop is up, is half made. It is always the first grass which comes up that bathes, and keeps you under a strain the whole year, if not killed at first. Therefore when you prepare the field, fix it so that you can work it close and well, and then your trouble is over. The crop after that will almost make itself.

I would urge planters to prepare the land well, because it always pays well, and the last winter has been such that very little work of that kind could be done. The spring also is a very late one; and the ground being cold and very wet, vegetation will be very slow.

Those who plant early will have to give the crop one more working over than those who plant later; will have a worse stand; the crop will come up small and sickly, and the first working be more difficult.

I have been a planter for more than twenty-five years, and am considered a successful one; so, I think I know what I have said to be for the very best interest of the planting community. F.

Orangeburg, S. C., March 26th, 1872.

The Legislature of South Carolina has adjourned after a session of four months, during which the public plunderers, headed by Governor Scott, have continued their audacious robberies of the people, apparently as indifferent to the force of public opinion which has found utterance in all parts of the Union in reference to their crimes, as to the ultimate consequences to the State of their reckless and corrupt proceedings. Within the last year \$8,000,000 has been added to the public debt; twice as much as was incurred in eighty years before the war, and that, too, where three times the amount of money was being collected by taxation that was formerly required to pay the expenses of the Government for an equal length of time. This Legislature has enacted that bonds which were fraudulently issued shall be held valid, and has given the State officers authority to go on and issue and convert bonds without limit in the future. There can be but one result of such legislation and that is repudiation. Many who now look with equanimity upon the oppression which the people of South Carolina are compelled to endure may come to view the matter in a different light when they feel in their own pockets the effect of the reckless and criminal course of the carpet-bag robbers. (New York Sun.)