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Organization.

"They tell us that we are weak, but when shall we be stronger?" Most forcible are these, the words of an appeal the most eloquent ever made to her children in behalf of America's liberty, and we offer them for your consideration as children of South Carolina. It is true that they were pronounced before a successful effort, and we are but the survivors of an unsuccessful one. But if we are weak, does submission make us any stronger? Do the enemies of the State (her present rulers) feel any greater respect for us in our inactivity? We think not. Then to what end do we persist in this withdrawal from all political exertion? Is it because as a party we cannot have our slaves back and our representative men in power? No. Is it because even if organized, we cannot as a party subvert the present dynasty? If so, rest assured that disorganization does not afford any more sure road to success, while organization has this advantage. It is strength.

Organization in the first place enables us to feel an individual assurance of the purpose of the party, and to uphold one another in a systematic opposition to robbery. It renders us more immediately available to ourselves or any branch of disaffected Republicans. If the split ever does come as it seems to be possible, the party who will use us as a means to defeat their former companions, will probably not split until the last moment, when they will want an organization to act with, and possibly a man from our ranks, not wholly disaffected to themselves. We disagree with those who think that a show of organization of Democrats will make the Republicans abandon all idea of a split; because they have been uniformly under the crack of party whip and no outside pressure can increase this devotion. If that party does break, it must be upon some question more vital than mere political interest, and our organization will give us command. If we desire a break and it is at all imminent, we can effect it by assuring to one side or the other victory. To do this we must know our strength, and this necessitates organization.

The probability is that in case of a Republican break, we might be masters of the situation. But in order to make use of it we must prepare for the crisis. Start in time. Start here—in the country—in the town. Get the first minds in each community to organize you, and have your central committee here in town. Work slowly, work surely, work completely. Let your God come first, then your profession and your children, and next your politics or individual devotion to the welfare of your neighbors, the community, the State. Prepare for the crisis and take it; and while awaiting the opportunity of success, accustom ourselves to defeat, in battling against dishonesty. In this behalf we will enlist the support of many Republicans.

But first of all throw aside uncertainty and dead issues. Recognize facts; that colored people are free and have the right to vote, that their votes are enlisted in support of dishonesty. Be ready to vote with them where they vote in support of honesty. Lend them your aid on all such occasions. Organize on this basis and make them feel your efficiency by your organized assistance. They and all others will learn to respect you from your record of deeds accomplished. Away from the polls they will look you more respectfully, more confidently in the eye, and work for you more cheerfully. Their conversion to a faith in you may be slow, possibly one at a time; but work

slowly, surely, perseveringly and their conversion in the end will be complete. And with their conversion we have a resident friend, an efficient ally, and a happy husbandman, experienced and acclimated better than all immigration. Organize and the inapplicability of our quotation will disappear.

Incumbent Ignorance.

We publish for the perusal of the public, the following sample of a "trial justice." It was handed us by a compatriot and fellow-laborer in a legal way. The three bonds referred to were sent down to obtain the required justification, and were returned as is below set forth: "We have three bonds the sureties to which are required to justify, each justification is according to this, verbatim et literatim: Specimen of a justification of sureties to a guardian's bond, as taken under the act by one of Scott's pets. The words italicized are printed.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Personally appeared before me C. Colmay Trial Justice Orange County, except to the return of the said bond, a certain bond with three bonds of interest in or entitled to discharge Bond or Personal or other in the amount of Dollars in the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to wit: Charles Coleman (recd. 1st)

It will be observed that there is no such name as Orange County and Colmay or Coleman (the signs both names) was Trial Justice of tryed post of Colleton County, which, like Orange, is no where—also that our legal friend has not the pleasure of being able to know who are the sureties to the bond, nor its amount. Undoubtedly it will have to be tryed gesticulated again.

A WANTON OUTRAGE.—On the return of the Ku-Klux prisoners from the United States Court to the House of Correction, at the adjournment of the Court yesterday morning, a disgraceful scene occurred which should be carefully guarded against in the future, as much for the sake of the peace and credit of the city as for the sake of the prisoners themselves. The prisoners were followed all the way up Broad street by a crowd of colored men and women, gathering accessions from every group of loungers assembled on the streets; and all booting, yelling and hurling all manner of obscene and abusive epithets upon the unfortunate prisoners. The small guard of deputy marshals in charge of the party made no attempt to repress these unseemly demonstrations, and perhaps would have been powerless to do so if they had been inclined; but surely some efficient means should be taken by the proper authorities, either city or Federal, to prevent a repetition of an occurrence which is at once a serious annoyance to all respectable persons upon the streets, and a wanton insult to men who, whatever have been their offences, are now firmly within the clutches of the law, and likely to receive at least their full measures of punishment.—Charleston News.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

Major John E. Bacon has been elected by the Clariosophie Society to deliver the annual address before the two literary societies of the South Carolina University, at the approaching commencement, and Mr. W. E. Wright has been selected as the valedictory orator of the Clariosophie Society.

A gentleman from South Carolina has informed the Boston Post that Congressman R. B. Elliott has made at least \$150,000 in cash, on account of the assistance rendered Gov. Scott in fighting impeachment. He has been in Columbia all winter, and has not occupied his seat in Congress since the session began last December.

Arrests of citizens charged with being Ku-Klux are still made in Laurens and Newberry Counties.

LOCAL.

F. P. BEARD, Associate Editor.

John Street is sadly in need of repairs.

Notice the change in W. M. Sain & Co's. advertisement this week.

Don't fail to inspect the new stock of spring goods just opened at Kohn Bro's.

The advertisement of "Sheriff's Sales" appears in another column. Remember we publish them regularly.

Col. W. J. De Treville is always at his post ready to serve the people with legal advice.

The dogs, found running at large in the streets are a nuisance, and should be taken up and their owners made to pay the costs.

SCHEDULE OF ORANGEBURG POST OFFICE

Down mail is closed at 10 o'clock A. M., and is opened at 1:30 P. M. Up mail is closed at 12 M., and is opened at 11 A. M.—Daily excepting Sunday.

Have you seen that wonderful production of mechanical genius? We mean the charming "Singer" on exhibition at the Engine House. If you have not, don't fail to stop in and take a glimpse at it, and buy one.

Mr. Kirk Robinson requests us to say that he is prepared to furnish his patrons with any article needed in his line of business. He keeps constantly on hand a well selected stock of books, stationary, music and fancy articles.

We have been requested to state that those Knights who desire to extend invitations to the Ball to be given on the 1st of May, will please hand in the names to some member of the committee as early as possible.

The mail from Columbia and the up-country which should have reached us Monday did not arrive until Tuesday. There is certainly something wrong, and the Post Office detectives would do well to look into the matter.

RELIGIOUS.—We have been requested to state that the Rev. W. Bowman, the Lutheran Minister from Charleston, will preach in the Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at that time.

We would advise our friends to call at Wm. Matthiessen's Fine Clothing House, 291 King street, when they visit Charleston; and inspect the elegant stock of clothing on exhibition there. We have dealt with Mr. Matthiessen and have found it to our advantage to purchase from him.

T. Kohn & Brother have opened their stock of Spring goods, and invite an examination by the citizens, and especially the ladies, of Orangeburg. They intend to do away with the old fogyism of demanding high prices, and are determined to sell goods on the plan of "quick sales and small profits."

From the crowd to be seen about "Meroney's Corner," we should judge that he is doing a handsome business. In fact, when there is any business at all, he is sure to have a good share of it, from the simple fact that he keeps only the best goods, and sells them so low. Mr. Meroney is a thorough-going business man, and can be relied on in his dealings.

A GOOD INSTITUTION.—The Citizens Savings Bank of South Carolina pays seven per cent. on special deposits and six per cent. on savings, deposits compounded annually. This affords the working man an excellent opportunity of laying up his well earned money, in a safe, reliable bank, and at the same time draw a good rate of interest. See advertisement on 4th page.

The German Schutzenfest commences in Charleston on the 22nd inst., and continues four days. Our German friends are making great preparations for the occasion, and intend to make it a grand success. We are indebted to the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, for a "complimentary."

We paid a visit to the poultry yard of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. T. A. Jeffords, one day last week, and took a glimpse at some of the finest fowls we have ever seen; consisting of several different species. Mr. Jeffords is raising these fowls with the intention of supplying them to the citizens of the county, who desire to raise fine stock.

KEEP COOL!—Those of our citizens who have been seeking shelter from the cold blasts of winter, are now realizing that the boot has been shifted to the other leg, and feel that a cool, shady place is something to be sought for. Dr. A. C. Duke's Store will prove the popular resort from this time until the heat of summer has ended. The Doctor has had his Soda Fountain in operation, and invites the citizens to call around and "keep cool!"

Mr. J. B. O'Donnell, the operator of the Southern & Atlantic Telegraph Company at this place has been relieved, and Mr. M. P. Nalpy has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Nalpy comes to us with very high recommendations as a gentleman of high culture, and we bespeak for him a hearty welcome from our citizens. Mr. Nalpy is a native of England, and has lately arrived from there.

THE PROPOSED FAIR.—At the last meeting of the Elliott Hook & Ladder Company, a committee was appointed to take steps and make all the necessary arrangements for holding a Fair on or about the 15th of May, in aid of the Company, in building its new Hall and Truck House. The committee are making arrangements, and intend to make it a success. Our want of space prevents us from saying more this week. It is only necessary to let it be known that a Fair will be held.

TRIAL JUSTICE'S COURT.—The following case came up before Trial Justice Cook on last Saturday. State vs. Alex. Pou. for bastardy—3 indictments—verdict of "Guilty." Defendant appealed, and gave bond to appear.

The following case was heard on Monday, 15th inst. State vs. Wm. W. Cooper, for malicious trespass—verdict of "not guilty." De Treville for defendant. Browning for State.

In the case of the State vs. Lugena Smith on a charge of "assault and battery, with intent to kill," the prisoner was bound over to attend Court of General Sessions.

We understand that the witnesses for the prosecution, in the case of the State vs. Sturgeon, have been summoned to attend Court on the first Monday in May, next.

The following dialogue occurred on a railroad train between Columbia and Charleston, one day last week:

Man No. 1: "Where do you stop while in Charleston?" Man No. 2: "At the Pavilion." No. 1: "I've heard the Pavilion very highly spoken of by gentlemen who have stopped there, and I think I shall put up there, myself, this time."

No. 2: "I assure you that you will find it a well kept house; everything done systematically. Mr. Hamilton is as genteel a man as you ever saw, and his delight is in making his guests comfortable while at the Pavilion."

Just about this time the train rolled into the "big" city, and our friends took the "bus" for the aforesaid Pavilion. It is not necessary to say that man No. 1 was greatly satisfied with the way things work at the Pavilion; and vows he will not forget to stop there next time.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIMES.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Mr. Editor: Permit me through your valuable columns, to propound two or three questions, which I, as a citizen of the town, would like to have answered.

First. Who is the Mayor of Orangeburg? Second. Who are the Councilmen?

Third. Does Council ever meet? Fourth. If so, what does it do, when it does meet?

Fifth. Is there a committee on streets? Sixth. If so, is it not their duty to have the streets put in proper order?

Seventh. Why don't the Council publish the proceedings of their meetings, so that our people may know what they are doing?

JAIL DELIVERY.—On Monday evening, just about dark, six of the prisoners confined in the County Jail, placed their content with the board of Sheriff Rigg, concluded they would change quarters, and wanted to depart as a known fact appears that these were well concocted on their parts, as the explanation of the jailor will show.

Mr. John Rigg, who was in charge of the prisoners, had been complaining of being sick during the afternoon, and carrying out a terrible nuisance, which aroused the sympathies of Mr. Johnson, who determined to carry out his medicine up to the "unfortunate" sick prisoner. Just as he opened the door leading to the cell he was knocked down by one of the prisoners, all of whom had concealed themselves behind the door, waiting to take advantage of his weakness in administering to the wants of the prisoner. They succeeded in passing the outer door, which had not been fastened, as is usual to be done; and with the assistance of swift and Achilles, made their escape, and are a great nuisance.

The District Conference for this Church District, convened at the Methodist Church on last Thursday. Rev. H. A. Walker, P. E., presiding. There was quite a large representation in attendance, and the meeting was very successful. Divine Service was held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday forenoons. District Prayer delivered a fine sermon on Sunday morning, and was followed at night by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of the Southern Christian Advocate. We append below a copy of a resolution passed just before the closing of the Conference.

Resolved, That as a Conference we tender our thanks to our brethren of the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, for the Christian courtesy exhibited in the offer of their houses of worship for the use of the ministry of the members of this District Conference during its present session; also to the citizens of Orangeburg for their kind hospitality in entertaining the members of the Conference; also to the Railroad Company for passing members of the conference for half fare. J. W. CRIDER, Sec'y.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING IN ORANGEBURG POSTOFFICE TO APRIL 17, 1872.

- B—James L. Burke. C—Almedia E. Chamberlain; Tishits Curry. F—Miss Betty Finches; S. J. Fogle D. E. Fogle. H—Samuel Hutto; G. S. Hunkerpiller; Francis M. Hnabner. J—T. B. Jackson; Elizabeth Jackson. L—Miss Rosina Louis. M—T. P. Mikell. R—M. Riley. S—A. H. St. Amand; James Shepherd. T—D. S. Thomas; J. D. Troutman. W—J. R. Williams; G. M. Whiston; W. B. Way.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

DeMars, P. M.

An old backeler compares life to a shirt-button because it so often hangs by a thread.