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The Crisis.

The political crisis which is soon to come up before the country, will practically decide whether our rulers are the servitors merely, (and according to an established Constitution,) of the public, or whether entrusted with the care of directing the laws they become our masters in verity. The opponents of Grant claim that if he is endorsed by the country at large so as to effect his re-election, such re-election will establish over us an imperial throne in the White House; and when we of the South think of what we have and still undergo under President Grant without any prospect of a change the most natural feeling is to try some one else if possible.

To South Carolinians the whole circumstances of Grant's election and conduct since has been distasteful. His life previous to the war was of continual disgrace; what strength of purpose he had he appears to have exhausted in the road of dissipation; this purpose was as usual strong and he is represented as having become a consummate disgrace to his position. When the war broke out he was one of the war Democrats of the North who went back on us, and under the name of Democrats did their best to exterminate us. After the war he changed his politics, (that is their name,) to get the Presidency, which was given to him as being the most universally successful man in his efforts to subjugate us. Since his election he has rigorously prosecuted the war of extermination against the South. His reflection can only be pleasant to such Southerners as are too spiritless to be uncowed by defeat or lied in their professions of animosity against the specious legislation carried on in D. C. and took...

How many such men there may be we do not know, but we feel unpleasantly towards them when they go with us.

The North could have made but one selection of a ruler over us more distasteful than this Grant, and that one is the king of arson and women murderer, Sherman.

Deaths.

On Sunday last, the 28th inst., the funeral services were held by Rev. Mr. Auld, over the remains of the late Colonel David Rumph, at Limestone Church, about 11 miles from the town. Many friends of the deceased went from here to witness the sad ceremony. Colonel Rumph was, previous to the war, a man of considerable influence in our District, and though like the rest of us, brought down from this high estate, in private life he has ever been a man highly esteemed. He was 61 years of age, and had life been spared him might have lived usefully several years more.

On Monday last, at the Baptist Church, in our village, were interred the remains of Colonel David Shuler with Masonic ceremonies. Colonel Shuler had lived 78 years of useful, honorable and industrious life, and has died at an advanced age, beloved by a large community of friends.

Treasurer Parker has several times returned the same answer to such School Commissioners as have applied for the funds assigned to their respective counties by our General Assembly. He says there are no funds, and most probably will not be until next Fall when the taxes for this year current shall have been collected.

This virtually puts an end to all public instruction and throws back for several months the education of our colored citizens. It works more disadvantageously for the colored children, because they have not at home the opportunity of learning the simplest rudiments.

It is a sad thing to contemplate, when we think that upon the infusion of some intelligence through this mass of emancipated ignorance depend our political prosperity, and the period of idleness and consequent temptation they must pass through until school again opens.

We can't foresee a better opportunity

to invest the first instalment of the recently "licensed" thefts now being perpetrated. Let the State shave teachers certificates; let the county officers do it, and make "monish."

Visiting Mr. Riggs' workshop this morning on business, we were very politely taken up stairs by Mr. Jim. Williams, his carriage painter, (the only one we believe in this section,) and shown one of the prettiest pieces of buggy work it has ever been our fortune to look at. We claim to be something of a judge of sporting outfits, and for neatness of taste and finish of style the buggy body we saw was "the thing." Call and see how you can have your work done.

LOCAL.

Job Work—neatly executed at this office.

HAVE your cards and circulars printed at this office.

Read the advertisements on the fourth page of this issue.

Workmen have commenced the painting of Meroney's Hotel.

T. Kohn & Bro., have just received a fine assortment of Ladies', Gents' and Misses' gaiters.

Rev. F. Auld will preach in the Methodist Church on next Sabbath at 10 a. m., 8 p. m.

Mayor Briggman returned last night from a short visit to the "city by the sea."

We are indebted to the Secretary of the Committee, Capt. J. W. Patrick, for a "complimentary" to the Ball, this evening at the Fair Ground Building.

See the advertisement of "Auction Sales" in another column. A rare chance is offered to persons who desire to invest a small sum in household furniture, &c.

We understand that all of the principal business houses in town will be closed to-day, in order to enable the young "counter-hoppers" to attend the Tournament.

We are pleased to see our friend Mr. Powles, of the Citizens' Savings Bank, at his post again. He has been unwell and confined to his house for several days past.

W. A. MERONEY—A WEIGHTY NOTICE. "Whatever thing he sells by weight, He fairly gives 'a weight'; He does not weigh his goods for 'wait'; But gives good weight for pay."

ELECTION.—At a meeting of the Board of Fire Masters held at the Engine Hall, on Monday afternoon, Mr. J. W. Moseley was elected Chief of the Fire Department, vice, Dr. T. A. Elliott, resigned.

ACCIDENT.—Monday afternoon, quite a serious accident occurred to Mr. Vince, while practicing for the tournament. His horse knocked down the second post, and threw Mr. Vince; injuring him about the head and breaking a bone of the arm.

A young man (of the sentimental sort, of course,) sends us the following, with a request that we publish it for the benefit of all bashful young men:

This kissing is a darn'd queer thing, I like it nation well by gosh, I think it's most as good by jing, A pumpkin pie—made out of squash.

If you want to have your picture taken for your—sweetheart, just go to Blume's; but don't forget to stop at D. W. Robinson's and get a new suit of clothes, then step in and have a shave or have your hair dressed, before you have the picture taken. You can attend to all this over Captain Briggman's store.

Last Friday as Mrs. Riley and Miss Rickenbaker were riding in a buggy on Russell Street, the animal attached to the vehicle, became frightened and caused the two ladies to be thrown from the buggy. One of them was run over and very seriously injured, we believe. Dr. Sally's medical skill was called into service, and under his treatment they are both improving.

THE GRAND BALL.—We visited the "Hall" yesterday, in order to see what was being done to add to the convenience and comfort of those of our citizens who expect to "tip the light fantastic," tonight, at the Grand Tournament Ball. Several of Eye's fair daughters were en-

gaged in decorating the Hall and fixing it up in the most attractive manner, while the "Col." was looking after the promenade ground; and the "Dr." attending to the dancing-room. We did not see the "Captain," but suppose he was thinking about the band of musicians. We couldn't find the "Lieut." nor the "Maj."

ENTERTAINMENT.—Our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing the Miltonian Tableau of "Paradise Lost," at the Court House by the Lamartine Bros. It consists of representations of Heaven, the Celestial Palace, the River of Bliss, Satan and his angels plotting rebellion, the Creation, Hell and Chaos, Garden of Eden, Paradise Regained. We thank the gentlemanly managers for the usual courtesy.

A SHAVEN.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr. John Robinson, realizing the want long felt in our midst for some "knight of the razor," has determined to supply this want by coming to the rescue, and establishing a Hair Dressing Saloon, over the store of Capt. Briggman. He is prepared to perform his tonsorial operations in the most soothing manner, and we bespeak for him the patronage of our citizens who are fond of being "shaved."

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.—Our readers will be pleased to learn that the Orangeburg Post Office has been made a "money order office," for the transmission of money through the Department, which is something we have needed for some time. Remittances can be made to nearly every portion of Uncle Sam's Dominions, by means of the money order system; and in case of loss, it is the Post Office Department, not the remitter, that suffers the loss from the failure of such remittances to reach their destination.

HAVE IT STOPPED.—We do not know if there is a law; but if there is not, we hope the Town Council will pass one immediately, which will prevent rowdiness and profane language being used on our streets. Coming from the depot on a recent occasion, we met some 25 or 30 men near the corner of Russell Street and Railroad Avenue, who were conducting themselves in a most disgraceful manner. Their oaths could be heard for some distance from where they were standing, and we expected every minute to see a "free fight." Such conduct should be stopped. If permitted to go on, our town will soon lose its good name, and instead of an orderly and well regulated town, we will have a "fit haunt for devils." See to this matter, Mr. Mayor.

ENLARGEMENT.—We present the TIMES to our readers this week in an enlarged and greatly improved appearance. When we issued the first number of our paper, it was our intention to increase the size of it, at an early day; and now that we have fully met our expectations, we again present our claims upon the honest citizens of Orangeburg and adjoining counties for a liberal support. Our aim is, and shall ever be, to give our readers a first-class literary and family newspaper, one that frowns upon and exposes villains and rogues wherever found. Our first page will be devoted to light literature, &c. The second, to the discussion of questions of the day, and a record of passing events in our community; and on the fourth will always be found a store of rich and useful knowledge to the farmer, the gardener and the matron.

To advertisers, we would say, that the TIMES offers inducements to them which cannot be equalled by any paper published in the county.

N. B.—Our circulation "in the county" is larger than any other, and is rapidly increasing.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING IN ORANGEBURG POSTOFFICE TO MAY 1, 1872.

- A—Henry Anderson. B—John Bonet. K—L. K. Kemmerlin, Jonathan R. Kirkpatrick. M—Rev. J. F. Morrall, Rachael Murphy. W—Z. L. White, (2) Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. F. DeMars, P. M.

The Cincinnati Convention promise to be a very large gathering of leading Republicans who are in favor of a real reform in politics.

MORE OF THE RECENT TORNADO.

The recent blow appears to have done most damage on its first entry into our County up about Bull Swamp. A country friend says that on O. B. Riley's place it blew down many houses, and carried off the top of the gin house. At James Ott's it blew down nearly every house on the place. At Ephraim Graves every house except the corn house. At John Murph's left only the dwelling and saw mill, lifting the grist mill from its foundations. The mill was torn to pieces and the mill-stones, measuring 4 feet by 18 inches thick, carried off about 30 feet. All the roads over which it passed are blocked by the uprooted trees. Its width was about 200 yards. All these places mentioned had dwellings and out-buildings, the usual plantation buildings and negro quarters. It took an old lady, who had hidden between the bed and mattress, out of the house, bed and all, and "socked her to sleep" in the yard.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

The platform of principles which have led to the call of the Cincinnati Convention are these:

1. The only legitimate purpose of a tariff is to provide necessary revenue.
2. The support of the Constitution, as amended and the protection of the rights of every citizen under it.
3. Universal amnesty, and the restoration of fraternal feelings and relations among the people of the different States.
4. A steady return to gold and silver as the only sound and safe basis of currency.
5. Opposition to the present caucus system in legislative bodies as corrupting, dangerous, and at variance with the spirit of our institutions.
6. The inviolate maintenance of the public faith.
7. The abolition of the demoralizing "spoils system" by a thorough reform of the civil service.
8. Opposition to all secret political societies, and to violence and lawlessness, whenever or by whomsoever committed.
9. And that as our country progresses, the General Government should more and more, within the limits of the Constitution, be confined to that which is general and common to the whole people of the State.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE KU-KLUX ACT.—A Washington special to the Baltimore Sun, says: The bill to extend the operations of the fourth section of the Ku-Klux act to the end of the present Congress, whereby the writ of habeas corpus may be suspended by the President, will come up for discussion in the Senate on Monday next. The limitation of the act expires with the present session, and it is the intention of the proposed bill to cover the entire period of the Presidential campaign. The Democrats hope to defeat it in the House; but if they succeed, the Republicans intend to have Congress take a recess till Saturday, November 30, when the present session would then expire, and in that way extend the privilege of the suspension of the writ for that period, being but three months less than the proposed extension by actual legislation. The fiercest debate of the session is promised on the new bill.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY.—A communication by Cyrus Elder in the December number of the Penn. Monthly, after stating the fact that the Constitution of the United States makes no mention of Cabinet officers, leaving it entirely to Congress to provide the necessary departments of government, and also that Washington entered upon the Presidency with only four of the seven departments now represented in the Cabinet, viz: of State, Treasury and War and Attorney General, presents the necessity for a new department, for which he proposes the very appropriate designation of Industry.

It is proposed that the present Department of Agriculture be styled a Bureau, with its commissioners as at present; that the Patent Office be withdrawn from the Interior Department and form the nucleus of a Bureau of Manufacturers, to be charged also with the preparation of statistical information as to the manufacturing interest, the introduction of new processes, and such other duties as this department of American industry may require; that the Statistical Bureau be withdrawn from the Treasury Department and be made the nucleus of a Bureau of Commerce, for the purpose of giving attention to the movements and interest of trade, and assume such

portions as should meet the needs of the merchants of the country.

These three Bureaus each under charge of a commissioner are to be represented by one general head, a Minister of Industry, whose duty it becomes to promote and harmonize all these interests which are co-ordinate in their operations and necessities.

Mr. Lay of the navy, has invented a torpedo, which is now before Congress and for which he asks \$150,000, provided it does all he claims for it. He proposes to be able to send it out two miles at sea, keep it under perfect control from the shore by electricity, and direct it under a ship and blow it up, or let it proceed one mile and cause it to return without exploding, showing the perfect control he has over the infernal machine. It is proposed that a board of naval officers shall examine it and certify that it has all the merits claimed, if what is said of the machine is true, it will create a complete revolution in naval warfare, and provide another means of defence against a foreign invasion. As naval officers would have to use it in time of war, they oppose its adoption, unless the most perfect tests are made by experienced officers.

PRESS DEAD HEADS.—Railroads occasionally complain of dead-heading, but no institution suffers so much by it as the press. A sensible writer says: The press endures the affliction of dead headism from the pulpit, the bar and the stage; from corporations, societies and individuals. It is expected to yield its interest, it is required to give strength to the weak, eyes to the blind, clothes to the naked, and bread to the hungry; it is asked to cover infirmities, hide weaknesses and wink at quacks, bolster up dull authors and flatter the vain; it is, in short, to be all things to all men, and if it looks for pay or reward it is denounced as mean and sordid. There is no interest under the whole heavens that is expected to give so much to society without pay or thanks as the press.

FAITHFULNESS TO EMPLOYERS.—There is no greater mistake a young man can commit than that of being indifferent to the interest of his employer. It must be admitted that there are circumstances under which it would seem to be almost impossible to feel an interest in an employer's business; but for all that, it is worth a trial. Be faithful in small things, be attentive to your duties, shirk no employment that is not dishonorable, feel that your employer is fairly entitled to every minute of the time which you have agreed to give him for a stipulated remuneration. The wages may be small—too small; but if you have contracted to work for a dollar a week, when your work is worth ten, stick to your bargain like a man until your term of service has expired. It may seem very hard, but it will instil the great principle of being true to your word.

A visitor to the United States Supreme Court writes: "Facing the door as you enter, on a raised platform, in silken robes, sit the pine judes—supposed to be the most dignified tribunal in America—and I have no doubt if is; notwithstanding I have seen one of the judges eat an apple with great gusto while seated on a bench, and another partake of molasses candy, and after the repast lick every one of his ten fingers with great satisfaction."

"My eyes, what a precious headache I've gotten," said an old toper, "I've tried everything and lots more too. I have had a 'go' of brandy and water, rum and sugar, gin and peppermint, mint juleps and egg nogg, now I've ist finished a pint of wine, but its all no use, nothing will clear my head."

To keep off dunners and creditors.—Take the small pox yourself, your wife the yellow fever and your children the measles, then you will be freed from all duns, creditors, and the better part of boasting friends be sufficient. We ask a premium for this information.

"Good morning Bill, how are you?" "Oh, first-rate, I've four 'outs' and one 'in'."

"How's that?"

"Well I'm out of money, out of clothes, out at the heels and out at the toes and in debt."

The arrests in the up-country for alleged violations of the enforcement act still continue, and several deputy marshals, with United States troops, from Newberry and Union counties, are arresting citizens in Laurens.

The South Carolina Sunday-School Convention.

TO BE HELD IN Charleston, S. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1872. To Superintendents, Teachers, and Friends of Sunday-Schools in the State of So. Ca: At a meeting of the State Sunday-School Convention, held in this city, May, 1870, it was unanimously

Resolved, That another similar Convention should be held in this city on Wednesday following the second Sabbath of May, 1872.

Therefore, in accordance with above resolution, we do most cordially invite and urge upon you to appoint delegates to the approaching Convention upon the following ratio of representation: Every Sunday-School of fifty scholars, or less, one delegate; fifty to one hundred scholars, two delegates; and for every additional fifty scholars, one additional delegate.

Arrangements will be made with rail-road companies to bring and return delegates for one fare.

We shall endeavor to secure homes for all delegates who purpose attending said Convention, provided notice of such intention is given to us before the first of May.

We have learned with joy that great good has been accomplished throughout the State by the last Convention, and we feel confident that this contemplated meeting will give still greater zeal in this most holy Sabbath-School work.

Please send us the names of delegates as early as possible.

We desire that you would extend this notice, as we may not be able to procure the addresses of every school in the State, and it is our wish that every school be represented at the approaching Convention.

Delegates should come prepared with the name of school, name of superintendent, Post Office, number of officers and teachers, number of scholars, average attendance of School, number of volume in library.

Address any of the following committee on correspondence: C. N. Averill, R. Caldwell, Jr., Presbyterian Church; A. C. Palfrey, Baptist Church; R. G. Chisolm, Lutheran Church; Sam'l. A. Nelson, Methodist Church.

CHARLESTON, S. C., MAY 1, 1872.

COMMERCIAL.

ORANGEBURG COTTON MARKET. COTTON.—Sales for the week ending April 30, about 5 bales. Ordinary 19c; low middling 20c; middling 21.

Prices Current.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Cotton, Bacon Ham, Sides, Lard, Corn, Peas, Oats, Flour, Fodder, Sweet Potatoes, Shad, Rough Rice, Butter, Eggs, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Bees Wax, Beef, Tallow.

MILTONIAN TABLEAUX OF PARADISE LOST.

Wonderful, Dazzling, Brilliant, Magnificent, Bewildering. Will show at the Court House, in Orangeburg, TO-MORROW (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock P. M.

LAMARTINE, the Champion Venetian, will produce effects pleasing and sublime.

Admittance \$50c; children \$25c. Tickets can be had at D. Oliveros' Drug Store.

LET THE PEOPLE KNOW

That I will be on hand at the Ball tonight, and will be ready to serve the ladies and gentlemen with ice cream, lemonade, cake, and a variety of dainties. Dont forget to stop and supply the wants of the inner man.

May 1-1t CHAS. THORN.

THE ART TONSORIAL.

I am pleased to inform the citizens of Orangeburg and vicinity that I have opened a Barber Shop, over the Store of Captain Briggman, where I am ready to serve them in my profession, which consists of Hair Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, Hair-dressing and such other work as belongs to the tonsorial art. I ask a trial. JOHN ROBINSON. may 1-3mo