

We are in no way responsible for the views or opinions of our Correspondents.

EDUCATE THE MASSES.

The character of a people is in a great measure estimated by the character of the government...

If, however, the masses are ignorant and degraded, it is natural to expect their representatives to be similarly affected.

The treasurer's reply to the committee report was made at the appointed time, and is regarded as conclusive on most points.

VALEDICTORY.

Finding that my increasing duties as teacher and surveyor demand my undivided attention...

As to the present popularity of these views I have never given any serious concern...

Of course, after this issue, I will have no influence in the conduct of the paper, but I can at least indulge the hope that the chair which I now vacate may be more worthily filled.

STILES R. MELLICHAMP.

We see by an extract from the... republican, has been made by its proprietor an independent journal.

Hon. M. P. O'Connor, who won for himself a national reputation as an orator in the Democratic Convention in Baltimore...

Col. C. C. Puffer has been appointed United States Minister to Brussels...

GENERAL NEWS.

The conservative caucus of Louisiana has accepted the Wheeler compromise by a vote of 34 to 33.

THE GRANT PROGRAMME.—Writing from Washington to the New York Tribune, Mr. James S. Pike says it is not necessary to be a great while in the Capital city to ascertain that "all this Southern business means a third term."

"I have also further important evidence to furnish, which will aid materially in the discussion and settlement of the questions raised in the report. I have also refrained from giving this evidence to the committee on account of its probable injurious effects upon others."

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Kirk Robinson is authorized to collect and receipt for advertisements and subscriptions to the Times.

Our friends wishing to have advertisements inserted in the TIMES, must hand them in by Monday morning, 10 o'clock.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: One Copy for one year, \$2.00 Six Months, 1.00

Office Hours at Orangeburg Depot. From 8 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. From 3 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

The Southern Cultivator for March is rich in reading matter.

D. Louis' store has received a new coat of paint.

Our streets are again in a muddy condition.

We notice that Mr. Jno. F. O'Neil, of Charleston, has sent ten crates of green peas to New York, which is the first lot of the season.

Our readers will please notice that Mr. Heyward has opened the Orangeburg Academy on Russell street, nearly opposite Mr. N. A. Bull's.

Judge Reed has appointed C. R. Miles as a legal advisor to the grand jury of Charleston, of which T. G. Bong is foreman.

Judge Reed's words to the men sentenced to be hung in Charleston, produced a lasting impression upon every one in the court house.

FIRE AT BRANCHVILLE. A fire occurred at this place on Thursday morning, destroying the store and dwelling of Mr. F. Damish, and the old car shed of the South Carolina Railroad.

STILL THEY COME. Since our last issue Messrs. Bull, Scovill & Pike have put up an attractive lamp at their corner.

We are informed that Rev. D. W. Cuttino will deliver a lecture here on "Temperance" on March 23. We think we are safe in saying that no one will be disappointed in coming out to hear this lecture...

SALE-DAY. Was lively, our farms turning out in strong force. Of course it is a busy time now with the planting community, but this day seems, by common consent, to be set apart as a time of relaxation by the tillers of the ground...

Mr. James Geraty, an estimable young white man who kept a store near Edisto landing, was brutally murdered on last Wednesday night by two negroes by the name of Smith and Gibbs.

THE YOUNG AMERICAS. Turned out again on Tuesday afternoon, and presented a fine appearance under their new officers, in spite of the disagreeable weather.

The Comet Fire Company also turned out on the same afternoon, showing unabated zeal in the welfare of our good old Burg.

A COTTON FACTORY.

Some time ago a meeting was held in Orangeburg to take into consideration the feasibility of establishing a factory in this vicinity.

We are aware of the difficulty of inaugurating or sustaining anything founded alone upon patriotism; but in an enterprise like this of establishing a cotton factory, which must be a direct pecuniary benefit to our farmers...

We would invite attention to the advertisement of the grand gift concert to be held in Greensboro, N. C., on March 17th.

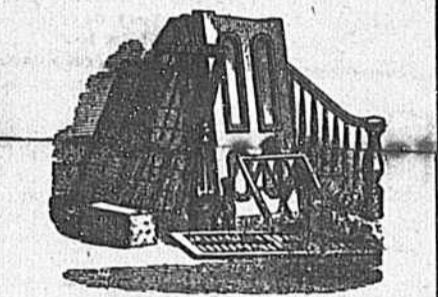
MARRIED, On Thursday morning last, the 25th instant, by the Rev. A. P. Norris, of Orangeburg, Mr. S. O. SISTRUNK and Mrs. A. M. BEHLING, both of George's, S. C.

STILES R. MELLICHAMP, SURVEYOR.

WILL SURVEY EVERY SATURDAY, in any part of the county which can be reached on Friday after 2 o'clock by railroad or by private conveyance...

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE AND HOME PEOPLE.

Doors, Sash and Blinds.



Geo. S. Hacker, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Only Carolinian engaged in the manufacture of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Turned Work, in Charleston, S. C.

THE GRAND GIFT CONCERT.

To be given in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on March 17th, 1875. REAL ESTATE GIFTS.

CASH GIFTS. \$10,000 1 Cash gift of \$10,000 5,000 2 " " 2,000 each 4,000 4 " " 1,000 " 4,000 8 " " 500 " 4,000 50 " " 100 " 5,000 175 " " 20 " 3,500 500 " " 10 " 5,000 900 " " 5 " 4,500 15,000 " " 2.50 " 37,500

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE, S. C. R. R. CHARLESTON, S. C. Feb. 7, 1875. On and after Sunday, Feb. 7, the Passenger Trains on the South Carolina Railroad will run as follows:

Table with train schedules for Columbia and Augusta routes, including arrival and departure times.

A FULL SUPPLY OF LANDRETHS GARDEN SEED, Just Received AT THE Grange Store. E. EZEKIEL, AGENT

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The firm of STRAUSS & STREET is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

COPARTNERSHIP. The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of J. STRAUSS & CO.

GLOVER & GLOVER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office opposite Court House Square. Orangeburg, S. C.

I. W. GLOVER, MOERTIMER GLOVER, JULIUS GLOVER. Feb. 19

ANNOUNCEMENT I AM PREPARED TO RECEIVE BOARDERS

JAMES S. HEYWARD, Principal, ORANGEBURG ACADEMY. Nov. 19

ATTENTION FARMERS! I am ready to fill orders for

Peruvian Guanape, ATLANTIC PHOSPHATE, MAPE'S PHOSPHATE;

John A. Hamilton. Dec. 17-3m

The Watt Plows AND THEIR CASTINGS, Are for sale in this County by the undersigned who is Sole Agent.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO—\$46 cash \$55 time, without interest.

THE BRADLEY'S PATENT PHOSPHATE. CASH PRICE. Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$46

THE PALMETTO Acid Phosphate. CASH PRICE. Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$30

IZLAR & DIBBLE ATTORNEYS AT LAW, RUSSELL STREET, Orangeburg, S. C.

JAS. F. IZLAR, S. DIBBLE. A CARD. Dr. T. Berwick Legare, dentist, respectfully informs his patrons and friends that he has removed his office to his home...

DENTAL NOTICE. THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his many friends and patrons, that he has permanently located at Orangeburg, C. H., S. C., where he will devote his entire time, from every Monday till Saturday noon to the PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY in all its Departments.

THE STONO PHOSPHATE CO. OF CHARLESTON, S. C. WILLIAMS, BLACK & WILLIAMS, Agts., No. 3 Cotton Exchange SOUTH ATLANTIC WHARF.