

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 News and Courier reporter says that the chadbands are mad because the committee failed to recommend the impeachment of the fat treasurer.

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, I feel called upon to resign my position in the Times with this issue.

In my editorial control of the paper I have endeavored, in my feeble way, to advance those principles of pure and liberal democracy, which, in the language of Jefferson, mean, "equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion."

As to the present popularity of these views I have never given any serious concern, being thoroughly satisfied with their soundness and ultimate triumph.

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 Tribune, 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, delivered an oration before the old Chrestomathic society of the college of Charleston.

Col. C. C. Puffer has been appointed United States Minister to Brussels, which seems to be regarded as by no means a bad puff of fortune for South Carolina, whatever it may be for Belgium.

THE WAR AGAINST CARDOZO. The committee of the General Assembly charged with the duty of examining into the financial condition of the State have made a report vigorously condemning State Treasurer Cardozo for certain measures and official actions.

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

In another communication he says: "I have carefully read the entire report, and deem it a duty to myself to reply to its unjust and unwarrantable conclusions."

"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. KIM 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.

Goods will neither be received or delivered outside of these hours.

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. Boag 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.

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. Dull, 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.

SALE-DAY Was lively, our farmers 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 Gomet 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, as well as every one else owning property which they wish enhanced by increased population, we are at a loss to account for the apparent indifference.

Everything is favorable for such an enterprise in Orangeburg, and if there is not capital enough in the community, why not organize and invite co-operation from abroad? We must help ourselves if we wish to prosper.

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. BENBOW HOUSE, 1 house and lot in city, \$60,000

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:

FOR COLUMBIA. Leave Charleston 7.00 a m. Arrive at Columbia 2.15 p m.

FOR AUGUSTA. Leave Charleston 7.00 a m. Arrive at Augusta 2.15 p m.

FOR CHARLESTON. Leave Columbia 4.30 p m. Arrive at Charleston 11.30 p m.

Leave Charleston 7.00 p m. Arrive at Columbia 8.45 a m.

Leave Columbia 7.10 p m. Arrive at Charleston 6.30 a m.

Augusta Night Express (Sunday excepted) Leave Charleston 8.00 p m. Arrive at Augusta 7.50 a m.

Leave Augusta 6.00 p m. Arrive at Charleston 5.40 a m.

Camden Trains connects at Kingville daily (except Sundays) with Day Passenger Train and runs through to Columbia on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

E. B. PICKENS, G. T. A.

A FULL SUPPLY OF LANDREDTHS 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., for the purpose of conducting a RICE and GRIST MILL and SAW MILL business.

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

F. W. GLOVER, MORTIMER GLOVER, JULIUS GLOVER, Feb. 19

ANNOUNCEMENT I AM PREPARED TO RECEIVE BOARDERS IN connection with my Day School. On Russel Street, opposite residence of N. A. BULL, Esq.

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 \$53 time, without interest. Pacific Guano Company's Compound Acid Phosphate of Lime for Composting with cotton seed—\$30 cash, \$35 time, without interest.

THE PALMETTO Acid Phosphate. CASH PRICE Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$30 Payable May 1st, 1875.

THE BRADLEY'S PATENT PHOSPHATE. CASH PRICE Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$46 Payable May 1st, 1875.

THE PALMETTO Acid Phosphate. CASH PRICE Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$30 Payable May 1st, 1875.

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

A CARD. Dr. T. Berwick Legare, dentist, respectfully informs his patrons and friends that he has moved his office to his home, where he can be consulted by those who desire his professional services.

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.

A. M. SNIDER, D. S.

THE STONO PHOSPHATE CO. OF CHARLESTON, S. C. WILLIAMS, BLACK & WILLIAMS, AGTS., No. 3 Cotton Exchange SOUTH ATLANTIC WHARF. These first class Fertilizers, carefully prepared under the special supervision of our chemist, Dr. St. Julien Ravenel, are now offered at reduced rates.

