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To the Patrons of the "Times."

It will doubtless be a matter of surprise to most of you to find, with this issue, that the TIMES has passed into other hands, and an explanation on my part may therefore be expected.

With this view I would state, that although the paper has never since its establishment enjoyed the patronage it should, as an independent advocate of the interests of the minority, competing with a well fed "official organ," supported liberally by the Democrats, it is to-day in as prosperous condition as it ever has been, the subscription list and advertising patronage being just as large—if not larger—than at any other period of its existence.

The financial prospects of the paper would rather encourage continuance, but, unfortunately, my health having failed to such an extent that it is impossible for me to continue longer at the case as a printer, and a change of occupation being necessary, I have concluded, since the last issue to make a final disposition of the paper, and have been compelled, in the absence of other offers, to do the best I could, and as the parties who have bought (the proprietors of the Orangeburg News) have agreed to carry out our contracts with subscribers and advertisers, I trust the arrangement will prove satisfactory.

In conclusion, I desire to return my thanks for past patronage, and to wish success, both to our former patrons and to the new proprietors.

G. W. WHITEHEAD, Proprietor Orangeburg Times.

THE FORCE BILL.

Congress has adjourned, and the force bill, the pet measure of President Grant, has not passed. The object of the bill was to give him the power to use the United States troops and courts anywhere in the South for the accomplishment of his designs. In the four States of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas he could suspend the writ of habeas corpus.

General Grant is making every effort to secure the republican nomination for next President, and we hope he will succeed in getting it; for if he does, and the Democrats oppose him by such a man as Tilden, of New York, Thurman or Allen, the issue will be the civil against military supremacy, in which case Grant will certainly be beaten.

He is doing the very thing to defeat his party, and if the Democrats only continue to act with the wisdom which has marked their course of late, they will be successful. The action of the Grant party in Louisiana and Arkansas, and their attempt to pass this force bill, as well as all other measures tending to military supremacy, have changed public opinion all over the country, and if the democrats continue to champion the civil cause against the military, and insert in their platform all those purely democratic principles which aim at the amelioration of the oppressed, and the establishment of good government, their triumph will be irresistible.

Tradition tells us that when the Huguenots first settled on the coast of South Carolina one of their first acts was to require every land owner to plant and cultivate at least two acres of breadstuffs for every member of the family, and subsequently they passed a kindred act apprenticing every man or woman who had no daily employment to some industrious farmer, for the purpose of making them grow provisions. There is no doubt that at the present time it would be a blessing to the country if a law was passed requiring every person idling or sponging around large cities, like New York or Charleston, to be taken up and put to work on some well organized farm.

It is an imposition for the farmers to feed such a horde who are skulking from field work, and consuming without producing a grain for the sustenance of their fellow-beings. There are too many, also, standing behind the plow, and doing some elaborate and unprofitable work in the field making corn. This is the secret of half the hard times.

Major M. R. Delany, the colored conservative candidate for lieutenant-governor, delivered a lecture by request in Irving's Hall, New York on March 5th. His subject was "The Present Political issues of the South."

He was introduced to a large audience by Hon. William Cullen Bryant, and soon portrayed the true condition of things at the South, which he urged the Northern people to acquaint themselves with more thoroughly. He told them that the two races at the South were kindly disposed toward each other and would always continue so were it not for the intermeddling of a few scalawags and carpet-baggers, who, in order to keep in office, teach the colored people that democracy means slavery, and republicanism freedom.

His audience was composed of whites and blacks, and the lecture was well received and will doubtless do much good in promulgating the truth.

General Gordon, of Georgia, and Mr. Lamar, of Mississippi, two eloquent Southern statesmen, have, by invitation, taken the stump in New Hampshire, in the interest of the democratic ticket. They have appointments to speak every evening until election day. They are liberal democrats and will convince the Northern people that the Southern people are neither ruffians nor instigators of violence against the Union, as the blatant Butler would have them believe.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-President Andrew Johnson is now in the United States Senate.

James K. Means, son of Capt. S. C. Means, of Spartanburg, accidentally shot himself and died almost instantly.

General Porter, the new democratic governor of Tennessee, who was an officer in the Confederate service, in making up his staff, has conferred the appointment of quartermaster-general upon Captain Hood, who served in the Union army.

There is nothing new in the Cardozo matter, except the adoption of a resolution, by both houses, requiring the attorney-general to assist the committee in preparing an address for Cardozo's removal. In the past two days there seems to have been a current in Cardozo's favor, and it is now stated confidently, by his friends, that many who voted for the appointment of the committee will not vote for the address. The proceeding threatens to be long. Chancellor Johnson and Mr. Trenholm represent the conservatives on the committee. The address will probably be presented to day.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the session of the Orangeburg Presbyterian church held on the 1st March, the following Minute was adopted in reference to the death of Dr. E. J. Oliveros:

Dr. E. J. Oliveros was born at St. Augustine, Florida, on the 15th May, 1836, and died from the effects of a fall from his house on the 12th January, 1875, and was consequently in the thirty-ninth year of his age. He early turned his attention to the study of medicine, and graduated in the Medical College in Philadelphia, when he was about twenty years of age. He at once commenced the practice of medicine in Thomas County, Ga., where he remained for a number of years in the discharge of a good practice. At the commencement of the late war he joined the Confederate army and served to its close, as surgeon, in Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia. Immediately after the war he settled in Orangeburg, when he gave up the practice of medicine, and carried on a large and successful business as druggist and apothecary, in which business he continued to the time of his death. Only one week before his death, his house and store, with all his stock, were consumed by a devastating fire, which laid in ashes a large part of our town. Scarcely anything was saved from the flames. This loss he bore with uncomplaining christian submission, recognizing God's hand in taking away what he had given. And while the whole community was yet staggering under the heavy loss which had been inflicted on it—scarcely able to realize the extent of its loss and suffering—he himself, one of its most prominent and useful members, by a

providence sad and mysterious to us, was suddenly taken away from us, in the full vigor of health, and with scarcely a moment's warning.

Dr. Oliveros was born of Roman Catholic parents, and reared under the influence of that church; but when he came to manhood he was led, after mature deliberation, to renounce that faith, and united with the Boston Presbyterian church in Thomas Co., Ga., then under the pastoral care of Rev. Eli. Graves; and in 1864 he transferred his membership to this church. On the 28th June of the same year he was united in marriage to E. Rose C. Beach, who, with three children, still survive him. In Feb. 1867 he was set apart to the office of deacon in the Orangeburg church; and in May, 1871, he was ordained to the office of ruling elder, both of which offices he filled to the comfort and edification of God's people.

Dr. Oliveros was a good citizen, a kind and affectionate husband and father, an exemplary christian, and a faithful ruler in God's house. His place is now vacant in our councils. We shall no more meet with him here and take sweet counsel together; but trust we shall meet him again in the general assembly and Church of the first born which are written in Heaven. We mourn his loss; but we mourn not as those who have no hope. He has doubtless entered into his rest, and received the "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit; that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. E. J. Oliveros this church has lost a zealous and faithful supporter, a wise counsellor, and an exemplary christian—one who cherished an abiding interest in its welfare, and who, we believe, conscientiously tried to discharge his duties, both as a private Christian and a ruler in God's house.

Resolved, That we recognize God's hand in that stroke, by which he was so suddenly, and in a way so distressing to us, taken away from us; and that we bow in silent submission to the Divine will, recognizing God's right to call for His own when and how he will, and thanking Him for the faithful service and pious example, which, through His grace, he has so graciously enabled to render.

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their sore affliction, and commend them to the grace of Christ which abounds towards his people in all their sorrows.

Resolved, That a blank page in our book of records be inscribed to his memory, and that the clerk be directed to send a copy of this minute and these resolutions to the family of our brother.

LOCAL ITEMS.

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.

C. D. Kortjohn has a street lamp.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is at St. Augustine, Fla.

Grant is making his appointments with a view to a third term.

We regret to learn that Mr. Ezekiel, the deputy postmaster, has been very sick.

Mr. Jackson is putting up a neat residence on Russell street in front of Mr. Riggs'.

Mr. Rutherford, a master mason, is now laying the foundation of Mr. Kohn's new brick store.

Mr. Adden is rebuilding, and Mr. Pugh is keeping at Lightfoot's old stand.

Mr. E. G. Tobin, has painted a sign for Cornelson. Ed. ought to have a good run of business just now.

Mr. D. Louis will soon commence the erection of a brick building on Russell street, to be used by Mr. T. W. Albergotti as the Orangeburg bakery.

Our town is building up rapidly, and extending in every direction. The enterprise and recuperative energy of our people cannot be curbed.

In consequence of Council not striking the line of Russell street on the burnt district, we have an irregular street of it, just as was to be expected.

J. G. Vose, Esq., keeps a good grocery store. He has received a fresh supply of flour, bacon, lard, butter, cheese, and in fact everything else in the grocery line.

It is reported that the town council intend to increase the liquor license. As long as there are fools enough to get drunk they ought to be taken care of.

Alonzo Webster has been appointed postmaster at Orangeburg, and, we presume, will enter upon his duties in a few days. The next question is, where is the post office to be?

There are no "official" newspapers in the State. Public officers and private citizens can publish every notice required by law to be made public, in any newspaper they may select.

The New York Bulletin, in view of the adjournment of Congress, congratulates the business community on the riddance of one of the most formidable embarrassments in the way of Spring trade.

The hotel at Florence has closed. Cause—civil rights bill. Many other hotels are being converted into private boarding houses, whether for the same cause or not is a subject for surmise.

The Free Citizen, speaking of our retiring editor, says:

"We notice that Mr. Mellichamp retires from the editorial management of the Orangeburg Times. This we regret, as he is evidently a gentleman of culture and integrity, and withal, of liberal and conservative views. We are glad, for his sake, he has other and, we trust, more profitable business."

Gov. Chamberlain, on the petition of many citizens of Orangeburg county, including the bar of that county and other prominent persons, and on the recommendation of Judge Reed and Solicitor Buttz, has commuted the sentence of Govan Reed, who was convicted of murder at the January term of the court of general sessions, from death, to imprisonment for twenty years in the State penitentiary.

A subscriber to a paper died a few days ago, leaving four years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave when the lid was being screwed down the last time, and put in the coffin a palm leaf fan, a live coal and a thermometer, which is only used in warm climates.

The architect has drawn the plan for the new court-house for Orangeburg, which is to cost not more than \$25,000. We don't know that the people of Orangeburg are wealthy, although one would judge so by the amount of taxes they can pay; but we do think we ought to have a court house as well as other towns of the State of the same size.

It is an outrageous shame that the school trustees of Orangeburg county, besides appointing teachers who are incompetent, will actually issue certificates far beyond the levy made to meet the account, the consequence being that only the fortunate teachers who come first to the treasury office get paid, while the others have to go unpaid altogether, or until a special levy is made for back accounts, which is generally doubtful. The radical party has been in power long enough now to do better, if they choose.

The tolling of the bells on Saturday morning conveyed the sad intelligence of another stroke from the hand of death in our midst. Mrs. Harley, the mother of our esteemed fellow-citizen, J. P. Harley, Esq., died at her residence in this place, on Friday last, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. The funeral services were performed in the Methodist church on Saturday, and her remains were accompanied to the grave by a large circle of sorrowing friends. She has passed a full life of christian usefulness, and has gone to receive her reward. Our sympathies are with the bereaved.

MARRIED, On March 2d, 1875, by Rev. William Hutto, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. M. J. D. DANTZLER, of Orangeburg Co., to Miss DORA E. SHINGLER, daughter of Capt. Geo. W. Shingler, of Charleston Co., S. C.

ORANGEBURG HIGH SCHOOL, IN THE BASEMENT OF DUKES' HOTEL, For TERMS apply to S. R. MELLICHAMP, Principal.

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. THE STONO SOLUBLE GUANO Is a thoroughly-ammoniated Fertilizer. THE STONO ACID PHOSPHATE Is excellent for composting, or in the drill with seed. Special rates will be made with all purchasers for Cash Orders. Address E. C. WILLIAMS, Treasurer, Key Box 486, Charleston, S. C. Agent at Orangeburg, dec. 24-3m E. EZEKIEL.

ATTENTION FARMERS! I am ready to fill orders for Peruvian Guanape, ATLANTIC PHOSPHATE, MAPE'S PHOSPHATE; The two last named at greatly REDUCED PRICES. Also can supply, on short notice, DISOLVED BONE AND ACID PHOSPHATE, My PERUVIAN is unusually fine. John A. Hamilton. Dec. 17-3m

THE GRAND GIFT CONCERT. To be given in the city of Greensboro', N. C., on March 17th, 1876. REAL ESTATE GIFTS. BENBOW HOUSE, \$60,000 1 house and lot in city, 5,000 " " " " " 4,500 " " " " " 4,000 " " " " " 4,000 1 plantation in three miles of city, 1,500 4 vacant lots in city \$375 each, 1,500 11 " " " " " 100 " 1,000 Amounting to \$81,500. All this property is in the best order and condition, and to every portion there is a clear and unimpaired title, and a warranty deed will be made to the holders of the lucky tickets. CASH GIFTS. 1 Cash gift of \$10,000 \$10,000 1 " " 5,000 5,000 2 " " 2,000 each 4,000 2 " " 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 " " 250 " 37,500 Amounting to \$82,500. Also, \$6,000 worth of small gifts, making a gift to every ticket. Tickets only \$2.50. Hon. G. P. MENDENHALL, Manager.

The Watt Plows AND THEIR CASTINGS, Are for sale in this County by the undersigned who is Sole Agent. These plows and Castings I am offering at manufacturer's prices with freight added. First premium awarded by this County Fair over the Farmer's Friend and all others. KIRK ROBINSON, Sole Agt. for Orangeburg County.

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.

To accommodate Planters, they can order now and have until 1st April to decide whether they will take at time or cash price. When delivered from Factory by cartload, no drayage will be charged. This Guano is now so well known in all the Southern States for its remarkable effects as an agency for increasing the products of labor as not to require special recommendation from us. Its use for nine years past has established its character for reliable excellence. The supplies put into market this season are, as heretofore, prepared under the superintendence of Dr. St. Julien Ravenel, Chemist of the Company, at Charleston, S. C., hence planters may rest assured that its quality and composition is precisely the same as that heretofore sold. J. N. ROBINSON, Agent for South Carolina, Charleston, S. C. John S. Reese & Co., General Agents, Baltimore, Md. nov 26-3m

IZLAR & DIBBLE ATTORNEYS AT LAW, RUSSELL STREET, Orangeburg, S. C. JAS. F. IZLAR, mch 6-1yr S. DIBBLE.

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 3m

Important News to PLANTERS! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. IN VIEW of the low prices obtained for Cotton the present season, and in order to place our Guanos within the reach of every planter, we have greatly reduced our prices. They will be sold as follows:

THE CAROLINA FERTILIZER. CASH PRICE Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$46 Payable May 1st, 1875. TIME PRICE Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$55 Payable Nov. 1st, 1875, Free of Interest.

THE BRADLEY'S PATENT PHOSPHATE. CASH PRICE Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$46 Payable May 1st, 1875. TIME PRICE Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$53 Payable Nov. 1st, 1875, Free of Interest.

THE PALMETTO Acid Phosphate. CASH PRICE Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$50 Payable May 1st, 1875. TIME PRICE Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$55 Payable Nov. 1st, 1875, Free of interest. Freight and Drayage to be Added. Call on Agents for Almanacs and information.

FOR SALE BY BULL, SCOVILL & PIKE, Orangeburg. D. LOUIS, Orangeburg. J. D. D. TANEX, Branchville, S. C. Geo. W. Williams & Co., Proprietors, Charleston, S. C.

A CARD. Dr. F. Berwick Legare, dentist, respectfully informs his patrons and friends that he has removed his office to his home, where he can be consulted by those who desire his professional services. If notified through the post office or otherwise, he will cheerfully visit those who reside at a distance in the country.

GLOVER & GLOVER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office opposite Court House Square. Orangeburg, S. C. F. W. GLOVER, MORTIMER GLOVER, JULIUS GLOVER. Feb. 19

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. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in all operations entrusted to his care. Charges very moderate. Office at Dr. Fernald's old stand over Wilcock's Store. A. M. SNIDER, D. D.

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