The Orangeburg Democrat.

A Paper for the People.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., JAN. 3, 1879.

MANY a gobbler gobbled his last gobble on Christmas eve.

A prisoner, Rufus Smith, colored, awaiting trial for horse stealing, died in jail on Tuesday before Christmas.

THE live buggy man of the Northwest is in town, and proposes to supply our citizens with buggies at low prices. See his advertisement in another column.

WE are requested by Captain N. N. Hayden to state that the Orange Light Dragoons will meet at their parade ground on the first Saturday in January for drill.

READ the article on our first page under the caption of "The Universal Christmas," which we clip from the columns of the News and Courier. It will doubly repay a perusal.

MR. Albert Bradham, of the Santee section, was struck on the head and seriously injured by Mr. B. A. Parler with a fence rail last week. A dog was the cause of the trouble.

OUR merchants and business men, influenced by their accustomed generosity, closed up on Christmas day, and gave their clerks an opportunity to enjoy the festivities of the occasion.

A reward of $150 has been offered by Gov. Simpson for the arrest of Alf McNinch, murderer of Wm. Kilgore at Laurens; also an additional reward of $250 is offered by the relatives of the deceased.

OUR enterprise is meeting with marked success. We had the pleasure of adding to our subscription list during the past week the names of about thirty of our best citizens, and the cry is still they come.

THE name of our paper has been changed from Edisto Clarion to THE ORANGEBURG DEMOCRAT, and it shall be our aim to make THE DEMOCRAT worthy of the support and confidence of the best people of our town and county.

OUR friends will confer a favor on us if, after they get through reading their copy of THE DEMOCRAT, they will hand it to some neighbor. It may induce him to subscribe, and thus help along the good work of extending our circulation.

OUR thanks are due Messrs. Reeves & Sheridan for a package of as fine segars as it has been our fortune to smoke in a long time. Our friends who use the weed will do well to give them a call. They keep also a fine supply of fresh and pure drugs and toilet articles.

WE had the pleasure of meeting in town one day last week Rev. A. W. Lamar, the genial and accomplished editor of the Baptist Courier. Mr. Lamar is making his paper one of the best religious papers in the South, and our Baptist friends should sustain it by a liberal patronage.

AT the beginning of this New Year let every one make new resolves and see to it that they are kept. Turn over a new leaf and let its record be such that when 1880 shall come you may be able to look back upon the present year and upon a period of life more profitably spent than any of its predecessors.

A RELICT OF THE PAST.—We were shown by Mr. D. J. Avinger, of Vance's Ferry, on Thursday, a silver coin something over two hundred and thirteen years old. It is in a good state of preservation, every word on it being perfectly legible. It is undoubtedly one of the oldest coins in the country. To what nation it belongs we cant say.

A colored man by the name of Wm. Ancrum on Christmas eve while sitting on a cross tie in front of Mr. W. H. Duke's house, waiting for some companions, fell asleep and was caught by a passing train while in that condition. The unfortunate man had his arm broken and sustained other slight injuries before he could extricate himself from the train. Dr. A. S. Hydrick was called and amputated the limb.

THE Laurensville Herald, in noticing a visit from our young fellow citizen, W. J. DeTreville, Jr., to that town, says: "We had the pleasure of welcoming to our sanctum, the other day, Mr. W. J. DeTreville, the enterprising agent under Mr. W. P. Hix, Southern Agent for the introduction and sale of D. Appleton & Co's books. 'Will' is a good fellow, if he does 'eat oysters with the bark on.'"

PERSONAL.—Will the young men who sang "Grandfather's Clock" the other night on the public square, please repeat their concert next week some time at the same place, and stand a little way from the Courthouse so that the audience can get a good crack at them with a rock without endangering the property of the county.

WE make the following extract from a letter received a few days ago. As the writer is a young gentleman of fine ability and education, we appreciate the compliment it contains very highly: "On the improved appearance of the Clarion, every man in Orangeburg county should congratulate you, as it is the first time since the war that our county has been favored with a purely Democratic, decent and respectable paper."

THE colored people of Abbeville had an agricultural fair during Christmas week. So far as we know this is the only county of the State where the colored people have been so enterprising. Their example is worthy of imitation, and, whenever attempted, should be encouraged. The colored race are essentially an agricultural people, and, adapted by nature to this pursuit, they should avail themselves of this great source of improvement.

CHARLESTON EVENING JOURNAL.—We have received the Prospectus of a new paper to be started in Charleston about the 20th of January, by Messrs. D. L. Alexander, J. C. R. Taylor and P. E. Parmelee, to bear the above title. It will be Democratic in politics, and thorough in its business details. The subscription rates will be $6 a year, and by the month 50 cents. The above named gentlemen are practical men, and we wish them the success that such an enterprise will entitle them to.

IN consequence of the general decline in almost everything we have concluded to reduce the price of our paper from $2.00 to $1.50 per annum. It is our object to build up a good and cheap family paper, one that our people can take a pride in, and to this end we most cordially invite the support and co-operation of all who are favorable to the establishment of a straightout Democratic journal in Orangeburg County. This county needs a good paper, and with the help of her citizens we propose to supply the deficiency.

FRIDAY evening before Christmas, Mr. Florence Glover, near Lewisville, aged thirty-two years, entered his room, brushed his boots, neatly dressed himself, lay upon the bed and deliberately placing a pistol to his right temple destroyed his own life. This is the third instance of good citizens committing suicide in that section of our county within the past two months. Troubles of various kinds, growing out of the events of the score of years just passed, is said to be the cause. Would that this period was blotted out of our history and memory.

MESSRS. Mellichamp & Edwards announce that they have purchased the Orangeburg Times, and in future it will be published by them as a Democratic paper. We see no reason why too well conducted newspapers in as large a county as this should not succeed, and, after all, it may be best to have "two vents" to public opinion. If the sale is a bona-fide one, and we have no reason to doubt it at this time, we extend the right hand of fellowship to Messrs. Mellichamp & Edwards, and express the wish that the Times may be second only to THE DEMOCRAT of all the country press in the State.

THE following resolutions were received too late for our last issue, and we take pleasure in publishing them this week:

At a meeting of the "Easterlin Mills" Democratic Club, on Saturday Dec. 7th, 1878, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered published in the Orangeburg papers:

RESOLVED, That this Club feel it due to retiring Chairman of Executive Committee of the Democratic party of this county, Gen'l Jas. F. Izlar, that they give expression to the deep sense of gratitude, that they in common with the citizens of this county feel that they owe to him, for his long continued services and devotion to the best interests of the county; the ability, untiring energy and perseverance with which he watched over and guided its political affairs to a triumphant victory.

RESOLVED, That in Jas. Browne, Trial Justice, we recognize an able and efficient officer, who has discharged the duties of his office to the entire satisfaction of all law abiding citizens of this community. We therefore respectfully present his name to His Excellency, the Governor, for reappointment as Trial Justice.

T. B. BOYD, Sect'y.

FOR YOUNG MEN ONLY.—Young men contemplating marriage, have says an exchange, so frequently called upon us to advise them in the manner of popping the all-important question that we have concluded to give our opinion once for all. Never propose to a young lady after a hearty meal—the blood is needed to aid digestion, and her imagination is chilled. Nor should it come just before a meal, for the longing of an importuned system conduce to anxiety and irritability, and the shock may prove hazardous. It would be better to select the evening, and invite her to some entertainment which you know she want to attend, and then propose to her just as she is ready to start. This will be greatly to your advantage, for she will see that a rejection will upset an evening's entertainment.

ON the evening of Christmas day some colored men and boys had a general free fight on Russell-street near the hotel, in which knives, razors, clubs, brickbats and promiscuous swearing were the weapons. Mayor Moseley and the city police appeared upon the scene and arrested three of the ring-leaders. Mr. Wm. Perryclear deserves a prize for the prompt manner in which he stopped a mad crowd from following one of the prisoners. It was a stitch in time. Three colored men were stabbed during the fight. Alderman Sain, while endeavoring to keep the peace, got his coat cut, and Mr. Kelly put a quietus upon one of the tribe in the shape of an Irishman's tap on the head. Mr. J. S. Erwin also received a slight injury upon his left hand while arresting one of the belligerents.

The following are the grand and petit juries drawn to serve at the next term of Court, which convenes on next Monday:

GRAND JURY.—Frank A Brickle, Eugene M Parlor, Walter C Jumper, Melvin A Posey, James J Moorer, Chevis R Livingston, J W Branderburg, Wade H Reed, Wm J Senn, Charles Shakespeare, Lucius B Hutto, Geo Gavin, J Angus Cope, Isom Yon, Andrew B Byrd, Martin A Livingstone, Alex Robinson, Andrew Hasbin.

PETIT JURY.—Robert Rainor, Wm W Westburg, Geo B Salley, Benj. Johnson, Amedee P Gue, J C Stoudemyer, Jas Y Johnson, Thos M Douglas, Charles Seabrook, Daniel J Carroll, Daniel S Thomas, Wm V Izlar, Elijah C Valentine, Barney Dempsey, J C Felder, Jacob A Wolfe, Lucius Dukes, Benj Harley, Michael A Arant, Anly Clarkson, James M Moss, Noah H Whetstone, Geo W Barton, Lewis H Dantzler, Green W Myers, Henry Glover, John W Mack, R W Risor, F Oliver Fairey, Jacob N Fogle, Lewis W Week, Peter F Shuler, Simeon B Bair, Wm B Stabler, David Murphy P M General.

THE Orangeburg Agricultural Society met at the Fair Building on Saturday before Christmas. Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather there was a fine turn out and an interesting meeting. The policy of planting cotton to the same extent as heretofore was fully discussed by the members present, and the conclusion arrived at was pretty generally in favor of planting it only as a side crop, while the farmer should address himself to a more abundant yield of grain, and other crops of necessity to the subsistence of the family and the raising of stock. It was adjudged impossible to grow the crop profitably at seven and a half cents per pound, and absolutely so as a money crop to pay debts. Other avenues should be entered and other sources for making money should be sought after by our people. Heretofore we have depended too much upon cotton in the vain hope of getting a remunerative price and thus pay off the debts we owe, but year after year disappointment have followed the farmer, and the greater efforts he made to grow cotton the faster debts accumulated upon him, until now nine-tenths find it impossible to meet their payments. If it were not for debts a man might make cotton at the present prices and live comfortably, but at its present value, and the poor prospects of improvement in prices, he had better plant such crops as will enable him to live within himself and the little he receives for cotton can be appropriated to diminishing the debts.

Our thanks are due and are hereby tendered Mr. T. W. Albergotti, for a sample of extra fine fruit, sponge and pound cake, made at his bakery on Russell street. We have seldom had the good fortune to taste better, and can recommend Mr. Albergotti to all person who may need cakes and confectionery put up in the best manner and style of the art.

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St. Matthews, September 6, 1878. 6

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Geese per doz.....6.00a000
Turkeys per doz.....8.00a12.00
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