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ORANGEBURG, S. C., FEB. 7, 1879.

The Negro.

A proposition has been made by a bill now pending its passage through Congress to deal with the Negro race after the same manner which the progressive whites of the troublesome Indians. It was well enough in 1868 when the colored man promised to be a power in the hands of the Republican party, to saddle him with all the rights and privileges of a citizen. His ignorance was never once considered a fruitful source of political corruption, or his inexperience a clog in the wheels of government, nor even his vicious habits a hindrance to civilization, while the possessor of these unfortunate qualifications was a willing tool in a cunning master's hands. There was no dream of curtailing his rights or abridging his privileges when the unsuspecting colored man shouted his merriest huzzas or rejoiced over the success of the white carpet-bagger's cunning, as if the All-wise ruler of Heaven and earth had issued a proclamation that the Millennium had come. There was indeed no thought of colonizing the dear colored people in the far, barren wilds of the West, so long as they were willing to remain the dupes of political trickery or the willing victims of Radical greed.

How vain to think no change would come. To-day, the kingly emblems of authority and power are passing away, and the once dominant party sees ruin in the near future. The crown rests not easily upon the brow of the Republican monarch; the gilded wand has lost its magical influence in the hand of Radical leaders, and the dear colored people, who blessed the carpet-bagger yesterday as a protector, curses him to-day as a national robber. The experience of fourteen years of freedom and eight of Radical rule have shown the negro to be an apter scholar than the world imagined—a man of thought and a fair amount of political sagacity who bids fair to use the ballot with some degree of discretion.

The reformation at the South, begun in Georgia and consummated in South Carolina and Louisiana at the last election, proves that a change has come over the colored people, that they prefer honesty to dishonesty, and that they will elect native citizens for office rather than imported political adventurers. The cry of Union and Liberty, slavery and the lash, forty acres and a mule, nor the hypocritical cant of the politico-gospel preachers, can never successfully stem the tide which is certainly drifting the colored race into the Democratic party. This section of our great nation is destined to be controlled by the intelligence of the Southern white man and the political power of the Southern negro—the Liberia Exodus and Western Colonization scheme to the contrary notwithstanding. A judicious use of the advantage ground, which the Democratic party now occupies, will enable the South to perpetuate her control over the States by uniting her citizens upon such a community of interest as will baffle every effort to separate them.

Columbia Water Power.

The Columbia Canal, which for the last few years has attracted the attention of our people and many of other sections, has again been examined with a view of ascertaining what is possible to be done in the way of developing this interest of the State and utilizing the immense power so long running to waste. Mr. D. M. Thompson, a mill engineer from Providence, R. I., is now at the capital for the above purpose, and his investigations have been most satisfactory and encouraging. The successful establishment of cotton mills here will not only be of direct aid and immediate advantage to the city of Columbia, but would attract the attention of capitalists to the vast amount of water power throughout our State, and bring to us a class of people whom we are anxious to welcome in our midst—a class that will have something else to think of besides politics and office seeking. Heretofore we have been cursed with the sum of creation—the poison of every diseased society, in the shape of political adventurers, pulpit hypocrites, Radical teachers and United States office holders who hated the South and her people with all the vim their venomous hearts could muster. Such men have poisoned our society, have divided our citizens, have excited race hatred, and have engendered sectional strife. Such men, come from where they may, we never want among us and never will. But the hospitality of every South Carolina home and the welcome of every South Carolina heart are extended—cordially extended to every man who comes among us to develop our resources, to advance the prosperity of the State, to aid in reconciling the difference between our people, and to build up our material prosperity by advancing his own interest. Such a class we need and will welcome, and it is to be hoped that the report of Mr. Thompson will go far toward inducing this most desirable class of immigrants to our State. We have natural resources abundant to employ the talent and consume the industry of thousands of good people but not an inch of land for political Radical vipers.

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Sandy Keitt's Testimony.

We, as Democrats, are not ashamed of the truth let it come from what quarter it may, nor are we disposed to dodge the issues to which the circumstances of the last election gave prominence in the eyes of the world; but we do object to our cause being brought to judgment upon the evidence of such a man as the one whose name heads this article. The records of our courts show that Sandy Keitt was arrested for murder and turned State's evidence only to save his self a certain conviction of the crime. Public opinion charges him with collecting money under false pretences, on account of which he is now absenting himself from this community. The general character, the man bears in the neighborhood, is any thing but that of an honest and upright citizen, to say nothing of his buldizing behavior on the day of election, and his riotous conduct upon several subsequent occasions. When such a man dares to get upon the stand and swear that he saw "Mr. Tom Albergott picking up Democratic tickets from the table and stuffing them into the box" it is time to nail the lie to the counter, and to brand its author with perjury, a crime no one ever committed more unblushingly than this traducer of the good name of a worthy citizen. When such a man, instigated doubtless by a higher intelligence than his own and for political purposes, asserts that he is afraid to come back to Orangeburg "because men like Mike Salley and others were just low enough to kill him," it is time such mean spite and contemptible hatred be rebuked; and the power, that uses an ignorant and worthless negro as a tool to perpetuate race hatred in the breast of our colored citizens, be made to know that such conduct will not longer be tolerated. Indeed the entire testimony of this witness before the Teller Committee is nothing but a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end.

There are two sides to every question, as the Teller Committee learned from its recent investigation of the South Carolina election case. There are also two sides to the Teller Committee as we will learn when the vote stands 3 to 2 as stubbornly as the famous Electoral Committee of 8 to 7.

A Model Farmer.

Mr. John G. Brazell, who farms about twelve miles below Columbia, in Richland county, has set an example to all who are in the habit of thinking that farming does not pay. Last year he ran three plows, tending about eighty-five acres, and he made sufficient provision to keep his family a year and a considerable quantity to sell, both of grain and bacon. His farm yielded him ten bales of cotton, about 700 bushels of corn and peas, and any quantity of rough food for stock, such as fodder, pea vines, &c., besides a good many chufas, not measured; also, about 150 bushels of potatoes. His wife raised sixty turkeys and a great many chickens, of which latter she sold \$25 or \$30 worth. He attributes his success to the fact that he and his two sons did their own plowing, worked early and late, or, as he expressed it they "were at work when the whip-poorwills hollered in the morning and when the whip-poorwills hollered in the evening," and, finally, they abstained from intoxicating liquor.—Columbia Register.

Shooting at a Railroad Conductor.

Saturday evening, at a station on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, a negro got on board the train, bound for Florence. When the conductor, Captain John Gailford, came around to collect tickets, he encountered this negro, sitting comfortably in the second class coach. The conductor asked for his ticket, but he could not produce one and refused to pay any passage money. Captain Gailford, of course, put the negro off the train. As soon as the negro reached the ground he pulled out a pistol and fired three times at the conductor, as the train was moving off, but neither of the bullets hit its mark. Captain Gailford took steps to have the rascal arrested.—Wilmington Sun.

"THE MAN OF THE 12TH OF MAY, 1864."—"Gordon's March," by Prof. Henry Schoeller, of Dalton, Ga., and dedicated to Gen. John B. Gordon. "The Man of the 12th of May, 1864," is just received from the enterprising publishers, Admirers of "Gallant Gordon" (and that comprises the Solid South), will be delighted with the life-like lithograph that adorns the superb military title page, and the March itself has the true musical inspiration. Prof. Schoeller couldn't write poor music if he tried and this brilliant March is worthy of its name and author. Brass Bands are already playing it and it will soon be heard from thousands of pianos through the South. Sold by all Music Dealers, or send 40 cents to the publishers, Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga.

THE WAY HE GOT THE MONEY.—Alfred Butler, who it will be remembered trotted off to Charleston at the bidding of Mackey, that he might contribute his mite of testimony against the respectable people of this county, it is thought raised the "wind" in a peculiar way. His wife, only a few days before the reception of the telegram, had got her knee broken by the kick of a horse, which of course, disabled her from work, and since then has been in bed. Alfred being out of money, went to many of our citizens and appealed for the loan of money with which to buy provisions for his sick wife. Out of sympathy some loaned him a dollar, other fifty cents, and so on, promising each one that he would pay him next week. Alfred has been in Charleston for more than a week. Draw your own conclusions.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

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Married.

On the evening of the 29th of December, 1878, by the Rev. M. L. Bank, Mr. J. W. Kennedy to Miss M. Agnes Hermon, of St. Matthews, S. C.

Obituary.

Died, at the residence of his mother, Orangeburg County, S. C., January 31, 1879, of Pneumonia, JAMES THOMAS JOHNSON, in his twenty-second year. With hearts bowed in sadness we make this record of the death of one whom we had learned to love. Indeed none knew JIMMIE but to love him. Just budding into manhood and endowed by nature with a fine person which he adorned with moral and social qualities of a high order, he gathered about him a large and increasing circle of friends, and gave promise of a long, useful and honorable career. But alas! for human hopes; upon him whom friends admired and lavished words of praise; upon him who was the centre around which played the love and esteem of a household, and upon whom his fond mother looked with especial pride and joy—even upon him the monster death has laid its icy hands, and JIMMIE is no more. But to mourning relatives and friends he leaves a rich legacy in the example of his short life. As a dutiful, affectionate son, his character was beautiful to behold. His devotion to his widowed mother, was remarked by all who knew him in his home life. His constant study was how best to please and serve her. Her loss is truly irreparable. As a brother his tender care and love was ever and anon finding expression in deeds and words, the memory of which will be embalmed in the tears of his brother and sisters. As a man and neighbor his character was not in the least less resplendent. By his courteous demeanor and honorable dealing he made many firm friends, and left them an example "by the which he being dead yet speaketh." His body has been committed to its mother earth, his spirit has flown to the God who gave it, his memory is precious—that we will cherish and strive to emulate him in those traits of character which makes his memory dear.

FRIEND.

Notice. A Red and White spotted Bull with short horns and unmarked, about five years old this spring, has been an stray on my place for some time. I hereby give notice that the above animal will be sold for expenses 30 days from publication hereof. W. R. PARLER. February 7-11

MRS. H. M. DWIGHT

Will open a school for girls and boys on Monday the 10th February, at 9 o'clock; teaching English, French and Latin; at Mr. C. Dawson's, Railroad Avenue. Orangeburg, Feb. 4th-11

Notice.

I WILL file my final account as Administrator of the Estate of John P. Hinzler, dec'd., with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg county, on the 11th day of March next, and ask for Letters Dismissory. ALLIE P. HAIGLER, Adm'rx. Feb. 7th, 1879-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ORANGEBURG COUNTY. In the Common Pleas. Watson A. O' Cain, John A. O' Cain, Adm'rs of Jacob H. O' Cain, against Valentine Pitman and others, creditors of Jacob H. O' Cain, Lavinia Hamel and others.

Pursuant to an Order of the Court of Common Pleas, made in the above entitled cause, at January Term 1879, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Estate of Jacob H. O' Cain who have not already presented and proved their demands, to present and prove them before me, by the first day of May, 1879. W. M. HUTTON, Master. MASTERS OFFICE, Jan. 31, 1879-o-a-11-3t.

Notice of Dismission. THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE that he will file his final account as Committee of Rachel Carlin, deceased, with the Hon. Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, on the 24th day of February next, and ask for letters dismissory. J. W. CARTIN, Jan 24-4t Committee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG, S. C., Jan. 16, 1879. THE LAKE OR HOLLOW BRIDGES (about sixteen in number) at the Bamberg Crossing on South Edisto River, will be let out, to be built, to the lowest bidder, on the 18th day of February next, at 12 o'clock M., at the bridge by the County Commissioners. By order of the Board. Jan 24-4t T. R. MALONE, Clerk.

Notice of Dismission.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice that he will file his final account as Guardian of P. D. Tilley, D. E. Tilley and M. S. Tilley, with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg county on the 17th day of February, 1879, and ask for Letters Dismission. J. B. LIVINGSTON, Guardian. Jan 17-11

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Orangeburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held on the 8th day of February, 1879, at ten o'clock, (being the second Saturday,) for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve as such for the year commencing on the second Saturday in February, 1879, and ending on the second Saturday in February, 1880, and for such other and further business as may be brought before the meeting. N. B.—All Shareholders are requested to be present. By order. J. L. HEIDTMAN, Sec. and Treas. O. A. and M. A. January 21-3

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership between JOHN C. PIKE and JOAB W. MOSELEY was dissolved on the First Day of January, A. D. 1879, by mutual consent. All debts due to the said Partnership are to be paid to, and those due from the same, discharged by JOHN C. PIKE, who will continue the business at the old stand under his own name. J. C. PIKE, J. W. MOSELEY. Orangeburg, S. C., Dec. 2, 1879.

A. B. KNOWLTON. A. LATHROP. KNOWLTON & LATHROP, Attorneys and Counsellors, ORANGEBURG, S. C. Dec-13-11

SAMUEL DIBBLE, Attorney and Counsellor at Law (Cor. Church & St. Paul's Street.) ORANGEBURG, S. C. Dec 13-11

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HARD TIMES.

THIS is heard all over the land. Every paper published is heralding the coming of an awful season. Wise indeed be that man who profits by the ominous and portentous signs that loom up in the unknown future. Who heeds the distant rumbling of the far away, but rapidly approaching storm that will yet, like the relentless hurricane, sweep over the land. But wiser far is he who has learned wisdom and experience from the bitter lessons of the long past—by paying more for the necessities of life than they are worth simply because they have been granted a little time. The lesson taught has been a hard one, but still there is time to halt, and retrace your steps. Buy where you get the most goods for the least cash money. Buy where you get thirty-six inches to the yard and sixteen ounces to the pound. Yes. Go beyond this Golden Rule, and buy where you can, with your hard and powerful cash, get two dollars worth of goods for one. This opportunity is at last given you. Man, woman, child, whatever is wanted in your separate apartments call on us and we will furnish it far below any competitor. If not in stock we take pleasure in ordering for you without charge. A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES, NOTIONS, TINWARE, CROCKERY, &c., on hand, wholesale and Retail. Auction Sales—Saturdays and First Mondays at the Rooms at 11 o'clock. Will also attend to sales any place where services of an Experienced Auctioneer are required. NEW GOODS AND SPECIAL BARGAINS opening every day. Call and be convinced. Yours Respectfully, RUSSELL STREET, ORANGEBURG, S. C., Jan. 24, 1879. C. D. KORTJOHN, Prop. Original Auction House.

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D. A. SAIN.

St. Matthews, September 6, 1878.