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Address: H. O. SIMMONS, Orangeburg, S. C.

Date: ORANGEBURG, S. C., MARCH 28, 1879.

Company: Southern Life Insurance Company

News: We have heard several inquiries made recently about the condition of this Insurance Company

Editorial: several editorials by the press in different sections of the State

Article: and recently an article appeared in one of the Augusta papers with some very considerate remarks on Gen. Gordon and his connection with the company

States: The press of other Southern States, for aught we know, may be giving from time to time, similar manifestations of discontent among the people as to the silence which has prevailed so long about the sudden collapse of the Southern Life Insurance Company

Exhibition: These exhibitions exhibiting themselves here and there upon the surface of society indicate very plainly the great desire burning at the heart of the people to know something more definitely, than is known, about the condition of the company

Fairness: Fairness on the part of our citizens will control any disposition to condemn Gen. Gordon and the other leading Confederates, who had the management of the affairs of the company, unwarrantably or without a hearing; but fairness equally demands that some showing be made to satisfy the policy holders that they are not the victims of a fraud as huge and ruinous as any known upon the records of this Republic

Reputation: Such a suspicion even is damaging to the reputation and the character of these gentlemen for whom the people of the South had such implicit faith as to trust millions of money to their keeping

Justice: In justice then to themselves as well as to the people of the South, some account should be rendered to the policy holders and stockholders which will clear the matter from every suspicion of fraud

Account: We would simply ask in behalf of these of Orangeburg: Is there no way to have this accounting made? What became of the money invested in stock and paid in for policies? Are there no assets belonging to the company and who holds them? What caused the failure, and who, if anybody, is to blame?

News: The News and Courier states that a quarter of a million of dollars are supposed to have gone into the coffers of this corporation from the State of South Carolina alone

Truth: This is not a wild statement, for if every county in the State was in the same condition as Orangeburg, half a million would be nearly the true amount

Agents: Our people, under the influence of popular agents, backed by the faith they had in Generals Gordon and Colquhoun, and other leading ex-Confederates, poured their money into the treasury of this company until the amount of actual cash paid in will scarcely fall short of fifteen thousand dollars

Loss: The loss of such a sum demands an explanation and will not somebody, connected with the affair, arise and make it?

Compromise: A compromise

Meeting: At a meeting of the Democratic committee appointed by the House and Senate at Washington, it was decided to recommend the repeal of the law authorizing the presence of armed troops at the polls, to abolish the juror test oath and the repeal of the law authorizing the appointment of deputy marshals for elections

Supervisors: They also decided to recommend that two supervisors be allowed of different politics whose powers shall be limited to those of witnesses and challengers only

Report: A report embodying these measures will be presented to Congress as a compromise or settlement of the trouble between President Hayes and the Democratic Congress

Ascertained: It was ascertained, or reported to have been, that the President would sign a bill thus modified, and hence to obtain the repeal of the three obnoxious measures, the appointing of

two supervisors was agreed upon

Whilst no harm may come from such a concession, we believe it to be infinitely better for the Democratic party to stand fair and square upon the issues made at the close of the last Congress

Mr. Hayes has certainly announced his determination to yield not a single vital feature in the election laws, and this decision has been the means of drawing around him in solid phalanx the Republican party who treated him but a short time since with so much distrust

Under such circumstances we do not believe he can or will sign a bill with so trivial a concession; as timid as he may be, if this be so and he vetoes the bill, the concession made will be only a stepping stone to other and more important concessions until a complete abandonment of one or the other of the measures be deemed necessary

Such has been the history of compromises in the past, and we see no reason why the adoption of this may not result ultimately in its complete abandonment of principle as then

If it be attempted to force President Hayes to bend to the will of the Democracy, it is better to make him bow humbly at her feet

His determination not to yield is nothing more than carrying out the Republican policy of revolutizing the government by violating the rights of the people and establishing a centralism with despotic rule

Resistance to such a policy should be bold and firm and if it must need come to the people, let it come

Editorial: The Fish Law

We have recently been requested by several friends to give them correct information as to the Fish Law and its application

For the benefit therefore of our readers, we publish the full text of the law which they can read for their own satisfaction and guidance

As we understand the law, no fishing with seines, nets or any device for the stoppage or collecting of fish which obstruct any portion of a creek or other stream of water is allowed from Thursday sundown to Tuesday sunrise

The law reads as follows:

There shall be a close time in all the creeks, streams and inland waters of this State from the setting of the sun each Thursday, until the rising of the sun on Tuesday, during which time all seines, nets or any plan or device for the stoppage or collecting of fish which obstructs any portion of any creek, stream or inland waters, other than a dam for manufacturing purposes, shall be removed from said creeks, streams or waters; and the owner in whole or in part of any such obstruction, plan or device during the period aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in the sum of two hundred dollars, one-half of which shall go to the informer and the other half to the County, in which the case shall be tried, or imprisoned for a period of not less than three nor more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the Court trying the case

Manures

Editors Orangeburg Democrat:

I promised in my last to give you my plan of fertilizing my lands, and as I expect to write a number of letters, if worthy of publication, I think it proper to preface with some general remarks on soils and manures

Soils we divide into rich and poor. The analysis of soils vary little in plant food. The great difference is, in the rich land the plant food is soluble in the poor land insoluble

Manures may be divided into natural and artificial; and again into those which furnish food for plants and those which prepare food for plants

In order to apply manures judiciously it is absolutely necessary to know something about its analysis and the nature of the plant we cultivate

To understand the time when, the manner, the quality, the quantity are very important to the success of the planter

Millions of dollars are lost to the farmer by the injudicious application of manures

I will begin with barn-yard or lot manure, a dog with a bad name, considered not worth the expense of collecting and hauling out by many intelligent farmers, rendered worthless, according to Professor Shipperd, by wind and rain

I can't agree, and must say to my brother farmer that they lose the most important properties of this manure by piling in large heaps, causing it to fire, giving off, according to my picked up chemical knowledge, carbonic acid and ammonia gases, two important manurial agents, I save these by not heaping and hauling immediately out of the lot and applying to the soil and covering with plow as soon as possible

Every farmer has a few cattle, and should furnish them with a warm bed of straw and leaves during fall and winter

I make about eight or ten two-horse loads to the cow. The reason most of the farmers condemn this manure is because they don't haul enough straw and leaves to take up the leavings and droppings of the cattle

They haul straw about two inches thick on the ground, and the rains and winds carries away the virtue of the manure; and another reason why they condemn it is because they put too much in the furrow, which causes the plant to sicken and perish

It should be applied a month before planting

I apply it in deep furrows upon green cotton seed, about five two-horse loads per acre

Lot manure not only furnishes a food for the plant, but absorbs and retains moisture for the plant, and prevents ammonia from escaping from the soil

It furnishes humus to our sandy soil, of which I will speak in my next under the head of "Green Manuring"

Fork of Editor J. C. H.

Labor Saving Machinery

The question as to the effects upon the welfare of the masses of labor-saving machines has been widely mooted

Forney's Progress quotes Dr. Ure of London, as saying: "I see the time coming when less than 100,000 men will perform all the work of England, now requiring 12,000,000 of men"

That the introduction of labor-saving machinery is revolutionizing almost all constructive process is patent to every person

What is to be the result upon our social system is the great problem of the day

establishment of a republic in lieu of a monarchical government is the very limit of political action, but it scarcely touches the question of social changes

The introduction of a machine that displaces 100 men, upon whose daily toil 100 families are depending for support, is a fact of more than political import, for it is a matter of life, instead of one of rights

What can society do, in the face of this great problem, to remain stable and peaceful? The question deserves profound consideration

Simon and the Widow

Perhaps it will be easy for the innocent widow Oliver to show that she and General Cameron have swung over the front gate together on moonlight summer nights; that he has sat on her father's doorsteps chewing gum and talking about next winter's sleighing parties; that he has hung around the church door on Sunday nights keenly watching to see that no fellow cut him out; that he always took her home the longest way; that he gave her candy a great many times; that he has slid down hill with her on gay winter nights when the coasting was good; she may even prove that he took her to the circus, picked the highest seat for her, and bought her ginger bread and pink lemonade, but what does it signify? Men have done such things before and come through with their innocence unstrained

Married

At the residence of Mr. C. Rowell, on the 10th instant, by Trial Justice A. J. Jones, Mr. JOSHUA BALTZEGER to Miss GARRIE DAVIS, all of Orangeburg County

Obituary

Departed this life March 20, 1879, WILLIAM C., only son of A. L. and Anna Hart, aged seven months

Reply Hill, S. C., March 21, 1879

Notice

The undersigned will apply to the Hon. Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County on the 28th day of April next for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of Estate of Wm. H. Smith, deceased

NARCISSE J. SMITH, Administrator

March 28-31

The State of South Carolina

ORANGEBURG COUNTY-IN PROBATE COURT

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by Mrs. NARCISSE J. SMITH, widow of Wm. H. Smith, deceased, for the assignment of Homestead exemption in the personal property of said deceased, and that unless objection is made to said claim on or before the 28th day of April next, I will proceed to assign said Homestead

C. B. GLOVER, Judge of Probate O. C.

March 28-31

Eureka Chapter, No. 13, I. O. O. F.

THE Regular Monthly Convocation of this Chapter will be held at Masonic Hall on Friday Evening, April 4, 1879, at half-past 7 o'clock

Compansons will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly

By order of the M. E. H. P., J. M. BRUNSON, Secretary

March 28

For Sale

FOR SALE TWO PRIME MILK COWS, with young calves, in good condition and gentle

This is an excellent chance to secure a Cow that will give milk and butter for an ordinary family

Both Cows are in Orangeburg and may be seen by calling on me at Mr. J. C. Pike's store

J. C. EDWARDS, March 28

Notice

THE undersigned will file his final account as Guardian of Mary A. Fogle, Etia E. Fogle, Olivia F. Fogle and Cornelia H. Fogle on the 21st of April next, with the Hon. Judge of Probate of Orangeburg County, and ask for Letters Dismissory

F. F. FEJLDER, Guardian, March 21-5

Notice of Dismissal

ALL concerned will take notice that in one month from date I will file my final account as Guardian of GEORGE M. CLARK in the Probate Court for Orangeburg County, and will apply for my discharge

D. LOUIS, Guardian of Geo. M. Clark, March 21, 1879-4

Executors' Sale

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court the undersigned will sell At the late residence of J. Willis Culler, deceased, on the first day of April next, the following property: Cattle, Hogs, &c

Terms cash, ED. L. CULLER, A. L. CULLER, March 21-22

Qualified Executors

Notice

IS hereby given that a certain claim has been approved by me in favor of M. K. Wilkinson, amount \$26, approved January 4, 1879, which mistake has the wrong number

The person who now holds the claim will please present it at my office that I may correct the mistake and register the same

D. L. CONNOR, Mar 21 School Commissioner O. C.

APPEAL TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ORANGEBURG AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION

THE Directors earnestly appeal to you as a Shareholder of the Orangeburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association to aid them in making the proposed Fleece Fair to be held in May next, and the Annual Fair successful

It is the duty of each Shareholder to do his best for the Association, and to do this he must be interested in preparing and exhibiting articles, and in urging their neighbors and friends to do likewise

to come himself and bring his family with him

If this is done your Directors feel sanguine that in a short time your property will be relieved of debt

We hope therefore, our appeal to you will not be in vain

Let each one therefore go to work, and work honestly and faithfully for the success of our Fairs

This done we do not fear the result

W. F. BARTON, President

H. RIGGS, W. S. BARTON, C. PIKE, JOHN L. MOORER, JOHN C. HOLMAN, JAS. P. IZLAR, Directors

J. L. HEDTMAN, Secy, Mar 7-11

Master's Sales

W. A. MACKAY, Auctioneer

State of South Carolina—County of Orangeburg—In the Common Pleas

By virtue of Judgment Order of Foreclosure and Sale and Decretal Order in the cause below stated respectively, I will sell by public auction, before the Court House, in the town of Orangeburg, on the First Monday in April, 1879, during the legal hours for Sheriff's sales, the several Tracts, Lots and Parcels of Land below described, situated in the County of Orangeburg and State aforesaid, viz:

By virtue of a Judgment Order of Foreclosure and Sale in the case of Narcissa Gardner vs. C. E. Fanning; all that Tract of Land situate in the County of Orangeburg and State aforesaid, containing eighty-one (81) acres, more or less, and bounded on the East by Lands of N. A. Hiddel and John C. Fanning; and on the West by Lands of Martha E. Gardner, now known as a part of the Estate Lands of the late Martha Gardner, represented on a Plat thereof by L. G. Inabinet, D. S.

Terms of Sale—Cash; purchaser to pay for papers

Also, By virtue of a Decretal Order in the case of Mary E. Dukes, wife of Wm. W. Dukes, against John M. Myers, the husband, and Frederick Myers, the children of Eliza Moore Myers, deceased, and Wm. W. Dukes, as executor of the Will of Sophia Myers, deceased; All that Tract or Parcel of Land, situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and sixty-two (162) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of Daniel Dantzer, on the East by lands of Middleton Dantzer and Anderson Dantzer; on the South by lands of Samuel Hutto, and on the West by lands of L. E. Myers

Terms of sale—Cash; purchaser to pay for papers

Also, By virtue of a Judgment Order of Foreclosure and Sale in the case of Morgan J. Keller, Executor, and Frances E. Keller, Executrix of Joseph A. Keller, against James Van Tassel, Patrick Doyle and C. J. Jones, Administrators of J. McNamara, and at the risk of the former purchaser; All that Lot of Parcel of Land, situate in the town of Orangeburg, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Northern side of Russell-street, fronting on said street forty (40) feet, and running back from the old front line on said street one hundred and three (103) feet and bounded on the Northeast by lot of Mrs. Bertha Ruh; on the Southeast by said street, and other sides by lands formerly of W. A. Morgan

Terms of Sale—Cash, or for one-half cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, secured by bond of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a mortgage of the premises, as plaintiff's counsel may elect

Purchaser to pay for papers and recording of both title and mortgage, in case of sale on credit

Also, By virtue of a Decretal Order in the case of Elizabeth B. Myers, formerly Elizabeth B. Barnett, as admi's cum testamento annexo, of James H. Moore, deceased, against Mary E. Moore, James W. Moore, Jacob B. Moore, Ella J. Moore, wife of John Moore, Irene E. Shuler, wife of Samuel Shuler, Pelham Moore, Heyward Moore, William Hutto and S. P. Wells, the following lands, viz:

All that Plantation or Tract of Land containing one thousand and seventy-nine (1,079) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands now or formerly of M. Dantzer, B. P. Wells, L. E. Myers, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Myers, Franklin Shuler, O'Bryan Shuler, Wm. Hutto and Frank Rast

All that other Tract or Parcel of Lands, containing sixty-six (66) acres, more or less, and bounded by estate lands of Dr. Lewis Dantzer and lands of John Moore and M. Dantzer

All that other Piece, Parcel or Tract of Land, containing ninety-seven (97) acres more or less, and bounded by lands of John Moore, Jacob Moore, Elizabeth B. Myers, S. P. Wells and estate lands of Dr. Lewis Dantzer

Terms of Sale—Cash; purchaser to pay for papers

W. M. HUTSON, Master, Master's Office, March 20, 1879

August Fischer's

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JOHN C. PIKE,

Orangeburg, S. C., Mar 28-11

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