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ORANGEBURG, S. C., MAY 9, 1879.

Orangeburg.

We asserted in our last issue that the natural prerogative of the farmer was to control the commerce of the land. So far as this country is concerned one half the speculation of the land is successful or unsuccessful as the price of the Southern staple is high or low.

All enterprises of this kind require a local expenditure of a large amount of money for hands employed which would necessarily be consumed in the town trade and work no inconsiderable advantage to home interest of every kind.

We candidly submit these views, crude as they may be, to our people with the hope of at least directing attention to a subject of vital importance not only to the farmers but merchants of Orangeburg.

Congress. Since the veto of the Army bill by President Hayes, both the Democratic and Republican parties have been skirmishing for position; the one how best to overcome that officer's opposition, and the other how to support him.

Charleston City Council. It seems that the Charleston city council occupies the position of a house divided against itself. The proceedings on Tuesday indicated anything but a commendable harmony and such epithets as "political tricksters," such threats as "I will have you arrested," such expressions as "you can try it," and such conduct as adjourning the council unceremoniously and stampede of its members, reminds one very forcibly of the palmy days of Radical county conventions.

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only, as part owner he manufactures his own products and effects the second sale to the merchant, and thirdly, as consumer he buys directly from himself as producer, thus bringing in the closest possible proximity the two prices which enables him to reap the entire advantage of his production.

The enterprise in which Mr. Geo. H. Connelson is about to engage, is a God-send for our county, because it brings one of the articles by which the speculator has been accustomed to ride the pulse of the producer, in immediate contact with the cane-grower. The syrup, over and above what may be necessary for home consumption, is sold at the refinery and sugar is either bought or given in exchange. This saves the Orangeburg planter the large margin in which the speculators from Louisiana to the Orangeburg merchant manipulates fortunes at the expense of the producer.

The Tannery recently established by Mr. Harpin Riggs, in the article of leather, so extensively used on every farm, brings the price received by the producer and that paid by the consumer in almost immediate contact. The same reasoning obtains in the cases of the buggy and wagon factories of Messrs. P. Doyle, Robert Wiles, and H. Riggs. The first price paid for the article is by the consumer. Honesty and fair dealing in each of these cases demand that the price paid by the consumer should only exceed that received by the producer by the actual cost of manufacture and a reasonable per cent. gain.

This would evidently save to the planter the difference between the prices paid now and those he would pay if the scheme should be adopted and honestly carried out. He would by it possess a power in dollars saved, that would enable him to hold his produce or to throw it on the market only at remunerative prices and thus control at least the local commerce.

Unveiling the Confederate Monument at Columbia on the 13th instant bids fair to be a most interesting occasion, not only for the citizens of the capital, who will reap valuable benefits from the gathering of so large a crowd, but to the visitors themselves who will enjoy the privilege of witnessing the completion of one of the noblest works to which the love and the energies of the women of our State could be devoted. Every arrangement is being perfected to make the ceremonies imposing and grand, and the occasion itself of the greatest interest to our people, the recollection of which shall be as lasting as the marble monument which perpetuates the memory of our noble dead. Senator Wade Hampton will preside over the ceremonies, Senator M. C. Butler as Chief Marshal will direct the military and Hon. John S. Preston, one of the greatest living orators of our State, will deliver the address.

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School Convention. We call the attention of the teachers and friends of education to the communication of Commissioner D. L. Connor, in another column. This is a movement that might be made to contribute no mean share to the educational interest of our county, and it becomes the duty of every one, who has children entrusted to his care, to give the matter the most serious thought. School teaching as it stands now is conducted by no system save that of each individual teacher, and with little reference to the advancement of the pupil except in the individual school. Text-books change with the school and every teacher practices a different method of instructing; whereas both the text-books and the method of imparting knowledge ought to be the same in every school.

Indeed the proper advancement of the pupil demands that the system of teaching be so arranged as to admit one to pass from one school to another, as convenience may require, without interruption in the course of study. To effect this important object, there must be a free discussion upon the various methods practised and the books in use by those engaged in teaching and a cordial adoption of that method and of those books adjudged to be best suited to the needs of our county.

Mr. Connor has made the initiatory step and it remains for the committee to carry the project to a final success. So far as the editor of this paper is concerned he is willing to act in any capacity where good may be accomplished and we feel assured that the other gentlemen named will do the same. Therefore, let the chairman notify his committee of the time and a meeting will be had.

The Thirteenth at Columbia. Unveiling the Confederate Monument at Columbia on the 13th instant bids fair to be a most interesting occasion, not only for the citizens of the capital, who will reap valuable benefits from the gathering of so large a crowd, but to the visitors themselves who will enjoy the privilege of witnessing the completion of one of the noblest works to which the love and the energies of the women of our State could be devoted.

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The State vs. Ivan Corley, larceny of cow. Guilty. The State vs. Rias Felder, grand larceny. Guilty. The State vs. Caleb McKilvey, larceny. Guilty. The State vs. R. F. Porter and Lewis Fanning, larceny of live stock. Not guilty. The State vs. Arley Green, grand larceny. Guilty. The State vs. L. Lee, grand larceny. Guilty. The State vs. Wesley Washington, grand larceny. Guilty. The State vs. Albert H. Bradham, larceny of live stock. Not guilty. The prisoners were sentenced on Wednesday to various terms in the penitentiary, none of which exceeded one year.

Not being able to get the full text of the report of the grand jury we make the following synopsis for the benefit of our readers: It was recommended that furniture and a safe be furnished the Clerk of Court's office and that of Master; that the fence around the jail be repaired, also that the Court House grounds be inclosed; that the club house in Lyons Township be sold; and that the plastering of the Court room be repaired. The poor were reported as properly cared for and their wants supplied. The county at large was congratulated because so few cases of a criminal character were before the court, which indicated a healthy condition of affairs under Democratic rule. In conclusion the jury complimented His Honor, Judge Fraser, for the urbanity, ability and kindness exhibited by him at this term of the court. The report was short, forcible and sufficiently comprehensive, and reflects great credit on the gentlemen composing that important body.

Newspapers. The press has a grand mission, it is said; right grandly they should perform it. It will not do to blur the record by idle words, cheap criticism and hasty judgments. The people get the news, and largely their opinions, especially upon politics, from the papers, weekly and daily. This involves great responsibilities, and should be met in the broadest sense. Papers will cling to their party, and we fear hug two often the shallows and shoals of the editor's ignorance and prejudices. It is a sad commentary on the press that it is difficult to get the truth in politics from the papers of either side, and it is sadder still that any man should prostitute his high place to selfish and individual aggrandizement. The mission will not be reached in this way. The power of the press is tremendous, and sometimes we think almost fearful to contemplate. It must run into personal and partisan channels. We rejoice in the growth of independent newspapers, politically, and we shall further rejoice that every newspaper in the country shall meet all issues from the standpoint of honesty and honor.

The State of South Carolina. ORANGEBURG COUNTY. By C. B. GLOVER, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, J. F. NORRIS hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of ELIZA E. L. BULL, deceased: These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said ELIZA E. L. BULL, late of Orangeburg County, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Orangeburg, S. C., on the 29th of May next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 5th day of May, Anno Domini 1879. C. B. GLOVER, Judge of Probate O. C.

Notice. THE Floral Fair of the Orangeburg Agricultural Association will be held on Friday 30th May, 1879. J. L. HEIDTMAN, Sec. & Treas. O. A. & M. A.

Notice. IS hereby given that after this date, I will be in this office, for the purpose of transacting the business pertaining thereto, on the first Monday and third Friday and Saturday in each month until further notice. D. L. CONNOR, SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, Orangeburg County. April 29th, 1879.

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NOTICE. THE following rate per centum for Taxes upon Real Estate and personal property is Levied, viz: For State purposes two and three-fourths of one mill. For School Tax two mills. For Ordinary County Tax three mills. For Past Indebtedness one-half mill. Also in those School Districts in the County of Orangeburg having a deficiency for past due School Claims, one-half of one mill, in accordance with A. A. 1878 No. 664 Sec. 5. Liberty Township is out of debt. N. N. HAYDEN, Chm'n. L. S. CONNOR. EPHRAIM CUMMINGS, Board County Com. O. C. Attest. T. R. MALONE, Clerk. April 11

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NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER. ORANGEBURG, April 12, 1879. IN accordance with instructions from the Board of Equalization, I will be at the following named places for the collection of Taxes for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1878, on the dates set opposite the name of each place: Orangeburg Court House, May 16, 1879, to May 31st, 1879 and from Sept. 30 to Oct. 30, 1879. (Both included.) Rowchville, May 1, 1879 and Sept. 15, 1879. Branchville, May 2, 1879 and Sept. 16, 1879. Lewisville, May 9, 1879 and Sept. 23, 1879. Fort Motte, May 10, 1879 and Sept. 24, 1879. Cedar Grove, May 7, 1879 and Sept. 17, 1879. Easterlins, May 5, 1879 and Sept. 18, 1879. Connor's Store, May 6, 1879 and Sept. 19, 1879. J. H. Felder's, May 12, 1879 and Sept. 25, 1879. Winger's, May 8, 1879 and Sept. 22, 1879. Club House, May 14, 1879 and Sept. 27, 1879. Ziegler's, May 13, 1879 and Sept. 26, 1879. Knott's Mill, May 7, 1879, and Sept. 20, 1879. R. S. Gleanon's, May 15, 1879 and Sept. 28, 1879. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. ROBERT COPE, Treasurer Orangeburg County. April 18, 1879.

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