

rather than purchase the same article from a home merchant at a very small advance of price.

Others will go to a distant city for a carpenter when just as skillful a workman could be procured in Orangeburg.

The same holds good in the case of the professions.

We think it is high time that the old adage, "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country and among his own kindred," should be exploded.

Such a policy is not only a want of encouragement but a direct opposition to home enterprises; and it is no wonder that our people so constantly complain of hard times and no business when they have so little confidence in their neighbors as to send thousands of dollars abroad to enrich those in no manner identified with them.

The resources of Orangeburg compare favorably with those of any other county and far excel some that are in advance of her to-day.

The soil is as varied and fertile as that of any section of the State and adapted to every variety of crop.

The climate is as healthful and the seasons as regular in their recurrence as any portion of the globe.

Our water courses are numerous, affording a power for machinery second to few localities in the country.

Our people are intelligent, industrious and thrifty as those of any other section.

Indeed we know of no spot where a man can make a living easier and better than in Orangeburg County and where a permanent prosperity may be built up more surely if efforts are properly directed.

As proof of this assertion we have but to state the results of farm labor and the amount of business done in our town and the extent to which it may be increased under favorable circumstances.

Veto No. 2.

It will be remembered that the Army Appropriation bill, with a section attached to prohibit the use of armed troops on the day of election, was vetoed by President Hayes without assigning any legitimate reason other than his individual will, which was shaped in whole by his political task masters, the Republican leaders.

To avoid the certain consequences of this unreasonable opposition on the part of the Executive to the best interest of the people, the Democratic members of Congress determined to separate the measures and offer him a bill entitled an "Act to prohibit military interference at elections," in no way objectionable or opposed to the very principle he professed himself to entertain.

At the bidding of his political dictators he returned this bill to Congress on Monday last with his veto attached.

The reasons given are purely in the extreme, and shows what a weak minded man fraud and corruption may select to preside over the government of a great nation.

No one, either North or South, whose judgment is not biased by prejudices or sectional hate, can doubt that the monstrous wrong, perpetrated through the election laws in allowing the use of troops at the polls, against the rights of the States and of every individual citizen of this broad country was intended at the beginning to operate only at the South.

Any other design openly asserted or tacitly implied would have met opposition by the entire national Democracy and could never have been passed.

The architects of this huge monstrosity built better than they proposed for very nearly every Democratic State has felt to its sorrow the working of these laws during the last four years.

It is well that such has been the case, for to-day finds the Democrats of every section of the country firmly united and only because of a common suffering.

The North cries as loudly for the repeal of these laws as the South, which would never have been the case had not the severest suffering made them wondrous kind.

These military officials, including supervisors and marshals are clothed by these laws with a power which strike at the very roots of individual rights.

They alone judge the necessity for action, and, by the convenient peijury of a pliable Radical, may arrest and imprison, as was the case in the late election cases, innocent citizens, and at will heap upon them the severest penalties without being brought to an account.

No tyranny of the past ever concocted a more devilish machine than the election laws, passed by a Republican Congress.

Mr. Hayes knows this; besides, he knows that if ever this engine for rascality be taken out of the hands of the Republican party its members might as well disband and give up all hopes of political control in America.

This is the secret underlying the recent veto. It is power for the Republicans and freedom for the people.

Will the Democrats yield

therefore and give up the very occasion at which they aimed in the beginning? We trust not, for the points in the measure have been argued to the full and what the Democracy needs now is not a display of brains but one of backbone.

A Pleasant Occasion.

VANESS FERRY, May 10, 1879.

Editor Orangeburg Democrat:

On the 5th instant it was announced by Messrs. T. L. Dantzier and A. P. Avinger that there would be a fish fry and May party on the 9th instant at Prospect Landing on Santee River a few miles from Vaness Ferry.

The party was given in honor of Dr. J. H. Avinger and family, who are here on a visit to their old home, and who are about to return to Texas, their present home.

This is the first visit the Doctor has paid his native county in eleven years, and his many friends adopted this method of testifying their esteem and respect for him.

The morning of the 9th was bright and pleasant, and the good people of this vicinity at an early hour were gathered at Prospect a beautiful landing on Santee River, its natural beauty having been greatly improved by Mr. T. L. Dantzier, at considerable expense.

Shade and cool limpid water, together with the high banks covered with dense forest in the background, and the beautiful river in front made it a place well suited for such an occasion, and many a heart will carry in long after years the fond remembrances that transpired here.

At eleven o'clock Captain T. J. Foster, commanding the handsome steamer Louis, sounded his whistle and was soon made fast at the landing, and when Mr. A. D. Avinger made known to the gallant Captain that the ladies wished an excursion up the river he politely invited all on board and steamed up the river to Pinckney's Landing, some ten miles.

The Captain did all in his power to make all happy, and I think he succeeded admirably, and there never was assembled as many happy souls on one boat on Santee river before as were those on the Louis.

At two o'clock we returned, all wishing Captain Foster and the Louis a long and prosperous career.

Dr. Avinger extended to the Captain in a few and very appropriate remarks the thanks of the ladies and gentlemen, and cordially invited him to partake of the many good things prepared for this occasion, but the Captain asked to be excused as business pressed him.

Dinner was soon announced, and after all were seated, Rev. J. B. Platt asked a blessing, and then came the tug of war.

And such a quantity of the good things of life were never before spread upon the banks of the Santee. All felt a keen appetite after the ride and ample justice to the occasion.

After dinner the young gent took their *dulcena deltebas* in the old canoe in pleasant rides across the river, and when out on the stream the young expectant heart would strike up some favorite song, which I have no doubt sunk deep down in the heart of her sweetheart.

At five o'clock all took leave of the Doctor and his family and returned to their respective homes, all expressing themselves as being highly pleased with the enjoyment of the day.

Time will never erase the fond recollection of the pleasant hours enjoyed at Prospect on the 9th of May, 1879. D. J. A.

GRAND CONCERT

In aid of the Episcopal Church, to be given at the Court House on Friday Evening, May 23.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Overture, Poet and Peasant, Supplied. By the Orchestra.

2. Ballad, Mrs. Knowlton.

3. Trovatore, Violin and Piano, Mr. and Miss Jacobson.

4. I would that my love, Duo, Miss Lena Jeffords and Mr. H. Kohn.

5. Fantasia, La Sonambula, Piano Solo, Mrs. H. Kohn.

6. Duo, Ballad, Mrs. Knowlton and Dr. Taber.

7. Reading, General Izlar.

8. Ballad, Fannie and Gussie Knowlton.

Intermission of half an hour, during which Ice Cream and other refreshments will be served. During the Intermission selections by the Orangeburg Quintette Club.

PART II.

1. Overture, Stradella, Flotow, By the Orchestra.

2. Duo, Ballad, Mrs. Knowlton and Dr. Taber.

3. Violin Trio, W. J. DeTreville Jr., H. Kohn, Julius Jacobson.

4. Bird Song, Mrs. Knowlton.

5. Quartette, Messrs. Fowles, La Roche, Wannamaker and Kohn.

6. Recitation, Prof. Lawrence.

7. Vocal selections from the popular burlesque opera, H. M. S. Pinafure.

Accompanist, Col. Mortimer Glover.

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

Admission - - - 25 cents.

Tickets to be had at all the Drug Stores.

Married.

On the evening of the 8th instant, at the residence of the Bride's father, by Rev. J. B. Platt, Dr. J. L. SHERRIDAN, of Hodges, S. C., to Miss MAMIE F., youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. Collier, of Orangeburg County, S. C.

On the evening of the 1st instant, at the residence of the Bride's father, by Rev. W. R. Parler, Mr. L. N. Shingler to Miss TEXAS M. Parler, all of Orangeburg County, S. C.

Obituary.

Died, April 9th, 1879, after many long months of suffering, in Houston, Texas, Miss SALLIE GRAVES, formerly of Orangeburg County, S. C.

Notice.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG, C. H., April 30, 1879.—In accordance with an Act entitled "An Act to further provide for the assessment of real estate for the purposes of taxation," approved December 24, 1878, and hereby given that the following tax-payers have been appointed as assessors in their respective townships for the year 1879:

Amelia.—Col. A. D. Goodwyn, F. J. Bayne and W. T. Reeves.

Branchville.—John P. Berry, Phillip Fairley and R. H. McAlhany.

Caw Caw.—A. W. Wolfe, P. M. Houser and Isaac Redman.

Cow Castle.—Joshua Huff, C. J. Felder and L. P. Collier.

Edisto.—H. J. Jennings, John Tatum and Andrew Myers.

Elizabeth.—Joseph Krots, Jno. North and O. B. Riley.

Goodbyes.—Thomas Collier, S. P. Dantzier and W. R. Keller.

Goodland.—John P. Martin, J. C. Fanning and B. J. Rogers.

Hebron.—B. Livingston, Dempsey Jones and Dr. T. J. Poir.

Liberty.—J. J. Salley, H. B. Bonnet and Jacob Pearson.

Lyons.—R. H. Zimmerman, J. W. Saunders and J. W. Sellers.

Middle.—Samuel Fairley, Dr. W. S. Barton and David Imbriet.

New Hope.—Dr. O. N. Bowman, Jas. Stokes and Warren Fairry.

Orange.—David Fersner, C. W. Culler and W. N. Seovill.

Pine Grove.—John P. Oliver, Dr. T. K. Keller and John Watt.

Poplar.—J. D. Prickett, W. J. Bookhardt and T. P. Evans.

Providence.—P. P. Shuler, Sam. Hutto and Wade Evans.

Rocky Grove.—J. D. Knotts, Wilkes Sawyer and Lehan Van.

Union.—J. M. Cope, N. M. Salley and R. McMichael.

Vaness.—Jos. Norris, E. J. Avinger and Augustus Flood.

Willow.—Howell Easterlin, L. D. Fogle, J. W. Martin and J. W. Smith.

Zion.—Dr. J. G. Holman, Louis Smoak and Benjamin Barton.

D. R. BARTON, Auditor O. C. May 16-3t

Notice.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG, C. H., April 30, 1879.—In accordance with an Act entitled "An Act to require the County Auditors to assess at certain places for the assessment of taxes," notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places at the times mentioned. During the balance of the time allowed by law for the assessment of property I will be in my office at Orangeburg:

Amelia.—Lewisville, 6th June.

Branchville.—Fort Motte, 7th June.

Branchville.—Branchville, 4th and 5th June.

Caw Caw.—Ziegler's, 27th and 28th June.

Cow Castle.—Connor's Store, 9th and 10th June.

Goodbyes.—Jas. F. Way's Store, 13th and 14th June.

Lyons.—Washington Seminary, 25th and 26th June.

Middle.—J. M. Ayer's, 11th and 12th June.

New Hope.—Rowesville, 2d and 3d June.

Pine Grove.—Fogles, 23d and 24th June.

Poplar.—L. V. Bardin's Store, 20th and 21st June.

Providence.—David Bull's Mill, 16th and 17th June.

Vaness.—Wm. Avinger's, 18th and 19th June.

Edisto.—Cedar Grove, 16th and 17th July.

Elizabeth.—Knott's Mill, 30th June and 1st July.

Goodland.—Richard Gleaton's Store, 4th and 5th July.

Hebron.—Col. Danl. Livingston Mill, 2d and 3d July.

Liberty.—Dr. Jones Mill, 9th and 10th July.

Orange.—C. H., 18th and 19th July.

Union.—Easterling's Mill, 11th and 12th July.

Willow.—Martia's Mill, 7th and 8th July.

Zion.—J. D. Smoak's Mill, 16th and 17th July.

D. R. BARTON, County Auditor, May 19

The State of South Carolina.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

By C. B. GLOVER, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHERREAS, 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, C. H., on the 20th of May next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show 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.

BILLIARDS!!

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have rented the large hall over Fischer's Store, where we have a first class

BILLIARD SALOON

which is open at all hours. Having purchased Three New Tables and fitted up the hall in elegant style, you can not fail to enjoy yourself.

J. D. ANDREWS & CO. April 18, 1879, tf.

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.

A. B. KNOWLTON. A. LATHROP

KNOWLTON & LATHROP, Attorneys and Counsellors, ORANGEBURG, S. C. Dec-13-1f

SAMUEL DIBBLE, Attorney and Counsellor at Law (Cor. Church & St. Paul's Street.) ORANGEBURG, S. C. Dec 13-1f

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.

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.

W. A. MERONEY, ORANGEBURG, S. C.

Offers his services to the public as General Auctioneer and Collector. Charges moderate, and all business promptly attended to. Feb 14

Otto Sontag, DYER AND SCOURER, No. 31 Wentworth street, near the Old Artesian Well. CHARLESTON, S. C.

Gents' Coats Vests and Pants nicely Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed. Faded and Moulded Clothing Renewed with the greatest dispatch.

WHOLESALE COMMISSION HOUSE. M. DRAKE & SON, 138 Meeting St. Opposite Pavilion Hotel. BOOTS AND SHOES. Cheapest House in the South.

WE have a large and well assorted STOCK, and receive large invoices by every steamer direct from the factories in Massachusetts. Visit us when you come to the city. We can sell you anything in the BOOT and SHOE line as cheap as you can buy in Boston. Our goods the same as sold by any other wholesale house in the city, and our prices are from 10 to 20 per cent. lower. Liberal time to parties giving city acceptance. April 18—2mos

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 Part 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. April 11

A PANIC!!

RUINOUS!

CRASH!

SLAUGHTER!

SLAUGHTERED!

A FALL!

SACRIFICES!

50 doz Ladies' Solid Colored Hose, worth 50 cents at 20 cents a pair.

50 doz Ladies' Solid Colored Hose, worth 40 cents at 15 cents a pair.

50 doz Ladies' White Hose, worth 25 cents at 15 and 10 cents a pair.

50 doz Unbleached Hose, worth 25