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ORANGEBURG, S. C., JUNE 13, 1879.

Senator Hampton's Speech.

The News and Courier of Monday last gave the full text of Senator Hampton's first speech before the United States Senate on the important questions before that body. We have always had implicit confidence in the ability of Senator Hampton as a leader, whether it be in maneuvering large armies upon the field of battle or in shaping the political policy of a great national party.

The extreme views enunciated by Northern leaders and assented to by Southern representatives gave character to the measures proposed and the blame, either of their adoption by the party, if any attacks, or of their failure to become laws, must rest solely with them.

Schools.

We trust the visit of Maj. Hugh S. Thompson will prove a blessing to our entire county. We regret that so few of our teachers were present and so few of our tax-payers to hear the wise recommendation of our State Superintendent.

Every man should reap in some way the benefits of his school tax, but to many this is impossible because of the short public school term and the very meagre salary paid public teachers.

Such is Maj. Thompson's plan. Will our people act upon it? Will they build the house and thus remove the reproach that rests upon the town, and will they do it immediately?

The Public Health.

The importance of establishing a State Board of Health and a Bureau of Vital Statistics has for several years past been persistently urged upon the attention of our legislators by the members of the State Medical Association in their individual and corporate capacity, and it is a matter of public congratulation, that mainly by their efforts the Legislature at its last session was induced to pass a bill providing for the organization of such a board.

The causes of diseases are becoming more apparent and the manner of their production better known, and as a consequence their prevention rendered possible. We trust that the medical men of our county and state will on all occasions teach their patients the value of cleanliness, ventilation, drainage, disinfection and wholesome diet in the prevention of disease, and in every possible way contribute to the efficacy of the Board of Health.

Y. M. C. A.

We commend to the Christian people of our town this organization of Christian young men, urging that, as in the past, so now, they continue to encourage them in their efforts to do good by lending their presence at their meetings, giving their prayers at their homes, and presenting to the young men of their households and acquaintances the advantages offered for spending a pleasant, social evening, free from evil influences.

A Croaker.

Some men are never happier than when concocting mischief or devising means by which they might poison the public mind, disturb the peace of the community in which their presence is a curse, and foment strife between parties for neither of whom have they any special love or personal affinity.

John T. Darby, M. D.

The death of few men can effect a community with deeper regret than that of Dr. Darby will effect this. Reared in the upper part of St. Matthews, where his father owned a good property and practiced medicine, until he arrived at the estate of manhood, he was then educated at the South Carolina College, and afterward at the State Medical College at Charleston. Dr. Darby was division

surgeon under General Hampton during the war and rendered valuable service to the Confederate cause in his profession. After a trip to Europe at the close of the war, he settled in Columbia and became a professor in the State University. Resigning his chair in that institution he went to New York and was elected professor of surgery in the University of that State, which position he occupied at his death.

The Quinine Monopoly.

One of the most unjustifiable burdens ever imposed upon a people is that of paying a tax of \$720,000 a year for the support of two firms in Philadelphia for the manufacture of quinine. This robbery falls pretty heavily upon the South because millions of our citizen are obliged to buy this drug and in every case they are plundered, not so much by the two firms as by the law which allows the tariff. To protect by law the sale of quinine is as great a wrong as to protect the manufacture of bread and meat, and one is as much an act of justice as the other, because it is as necessary to the protection of life in this climate as the other is for its support.

We are glad the editorial in last week's DEMOCRAT has had the desired effect upon the Board of Health of our town. We saw then and still see the necessity of prompt action of the board and the following course determined upon by them comes not too soon for the welfare of our citizens.

A Nomination.

While fully concurring in your opinion as to the fitness of Judge C. B. Glover to fill the office of Judge of Probate, I beg leave to submit to the Convention that will assemble on the 21st to recommend names to the Governor for appointment the propriety of considering the claims of some of the one legged and one armed victims of the war, many of whom are as fully competent as the present incumbents, and certainly have greater claims upon the county in whose service they were disabled.

Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CHAIRMAN, DEMOCRATIC PARTY ORANGEBURG CO., ORANGEBURG, May 21, 1879. [Circular No. 3.] By and with the advice of the County Executive Committee a County Convention of the Democratic Party of Orangeburg County, is hereby called to meet at Orangeburg Court House on Saturday, the 21st day of June, A. D., 1879, at eleven

o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a suitable person to be suggested to the Governor of the State for appointment to fill the office of Probate Judge of Orangeburg County, from and after the expiration of the term of office of Charles B. Glover, Esq., until the next general election as is provided by law; and also for the further purpose of nominating a suitable person to be in like manner suggested for appointment as aforesaid to fill the office of County Commissioner of said county from and after the expiration of the term of office of Norton N. Hayden, Esq., until the next general election aforesaid, and to do and transact such business as may properly be brought before such Convention.

Presidents of Clubs are requested to call their clubs to meet on or before the 14th day of June, 1879, for the purpose of electing delegates to the said Convention, and will report to the Secretary of the Executive Committee, immediately after their selection, the names of delegates and alternates elected from their respective clubs.

The basis of representation in said Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five enrolled members. Fractions of twenty-five will not be entitled to representation.

It is the desire of the County Chairman that at the meetings of the clubs called to elect delegates there should be a full attendance, and also that delegates elected will punctually attend the Convention.

MALCOLM I. BROWNING, County Chairman.

J. L. HEIDTMAN, Sec. Pro Tem. County Executive Committee.

Married.

At Montreal, Canada, on the 27th May, at the residence of the brides father, by the Rev. Dr. DeSola, assisted by Mr. Levy, Mr. J. H. Loryen, of Charleston, S. C., to Rosabel L., third daughter of William Hyman, Esq., formerly of Gaspi, Quebec.

Obituary.

Fell asleep in Jesus on the evening of June 6th, 1879, at Branchville, S. C., little Jessie, infant daughter of S. S. & E. J. Walters, aged sixteen months and one day. Remember thee and all thy pains, And all thy love to me; Yes, while a breath, a pulse remains, Will I remember thee.

MOTHER.

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have purchased the exclusive right to build the fully equipped New Virginia-Feed Cutter in the Counties of Orangeburg and Barnwell. In this Cutter, cheapness of construction minimum of power and rapidity of execution have been fully attained.

Master's Sales.

W. A. MACKAY, Auctioneer. Orangeburg County-In the Common Pleas. Reg'n W. Bates, Plaintiff, vs. E. D. B. and George B. Boliver, Clerk of Court, successor of W. D. V. Jamison, Com. Defendants. By virtue of the Decree of Foreclosure made in this case, I will sell at public auction, before the Court House in the town of Orangeburg on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1879, during the usual hours for the Sheriff's Sales, the following Real Estate, to-wit:

Master's Sale.

W. A. MACKAY, Auctioneer. Orangeburg County-In Common Pleas. Marcus Jarsky, Assignee, vs. R. E. Clark. By virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure made in this case, I will sell for cash by public auction before the Court House in Orangeburg on the 7th day of July, 1879, during the usual hours for the Sheriff's Sales, the following real estate:

OLD AMERICAN HOTEL.

Established about 1830 Rescued to the European Plan for Gentlemen only. ROOMS: Single person per day \$1.00, Double person per day \$1.50, Board and lodging \$1.50 per day, Board and lodging \$1.00 per week. MEALS: Breakfast 25c, Dinner 50c, Supper 25c. MRS. M. J. ARCHER, Proprietress, 20 George St., corner King, sep 27 Charleston, S. C.

Notice. IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF AUGUST FISCHER, OF ORANGEBURG, S. C. The undersigned gives notice to all concerned of his appointment as the Agent of the Creditors of AUGUST FISCHER, who executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors on May 12, 1879. All persons indebted to the said August Fischer will make payment to the undersigned forthwith, and creditors will notify him of their respective claims. J. I. HEIDTMAN, Orangeburg, S. C., June 5, 1879.

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The State of South Carolina. ORANGEBURG COUNTY. By C. B. GLOVER, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Margaret M. Dufford hath made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of EPHRAIM DUFFORD deceased: These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Ephraim Dufford, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, S. C., on the 16th of June 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 29th day of May, Anno Domini 1879. C. B. GLOVER, Judge of Probate O. C.

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NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, ORANGEBURG, April 13, 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, 1879, on the dates set opposite the name of each place: Orangeburg Court House, May 10, 1879, to May 31st, 1879 and from Sept. 20 to Oct. 20, 1879. (Both inclusive.) Roweville, May 1, 1879 and Sept 16, 1879. Branchville, May 2, 1879 and Sept. 16, 1879. Lewisville, May 9, 1879 and Sept. 25, 1879. Fort Motts, May 10, 1879 and Sept. 24, 1879. Cedar Grove, May 3, 1879 and Sept 17, 1879. Esterlins, May 6, 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. Avinger's, May 8, 1879 and Sept. 22, 1879. Club House, May 14, 1879 and Sept 27, 1879. Zeigler's, May 13, 1879 and Sept. 25, 1879. Knott's Mill, May 7, 1879, and Sept 20, 1879. R. S. Gleaton's, May 15, 1879 and Sept 29, 1879. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. ROBERT COPEL, Treasurer Orangeburg County, April 13, 1879.

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