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Columbia mail closes at 10 A. M. and the Charleston mail at half-past 5 P. M. On Tuesdays and Fridays a mail for Federalville, Vanover Ferry and Holly Hill closes at half-past 7 A. M.

On Fridays a mail for Knott's Mills, Witt's Mills and Rishes' Store closes at half-past 2 P. M.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. OCTOBER 24, 1879.

WOMAN'S inhumanity to man is what keeps the broom market steady.

"It wasn't for hope the heart would break," as the old lady said when she buried her seventh husband.

Hon. R. M. Sims, Secretary of State, is dangerously ill at Columbia. His friends are uneasy as to the result.

Mr. John Rothwell, the young Evangelist, so well and favorably known all over this State died in Gualph, Canada on the 5th inst.

We regret to learn that the gin, mill and house of Capt. S. Liebman, at Grahams' was burned on Saturday night last. Cause of fire unknown.

The accommodation train from Columbia, in consequence of a disabled engine, took six or seven hours to come from Lewisville to Orangeburg.

Our young townsman, Mr. B. B. Lee, left on Wednesday last for Charleston to attend his second course of lectures in the Medical College.

TAKE Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to stop your coughs and bronchial affections before they run into consumption that you can not stop. Try it.

The post office department has decided that it is not legal to transmit lottery circulars or money intended for the purchase of lottery tickets through the mails.

Hon. M. P. O'Connor, M. C., and Mr. E. W. Mackey, who would be if he could, are in town taking testimony in the contest of the latter for the former's seat in Congress.

The gin-house and grist mill, belonging to Mr. W. M. Williams, at Midway, were destroyed by fire on Friday night last. The loss is heavy but is said to be partially covered by insurance.

An exchange has an article on "How to run a newspaper." This should be read only by editors, as every other persons in the world knows just how a newspaper ought to be run.

The long spell of dry and unseasonably hot weather was ended on Friday by the beginning of gentle showers. The weather is now cool and heavy clothing in demand, but the showers are too late for the crops.

Love is like a river, if the current be obstructed it will seek some other channel. It is not unfrequently the case that the attentions bestowed on the small boy are intended for the marriageable sister. How is it, boys?

We see it stated there is a tobacco which, if a man smoke or chew it, will make him forget that he owes a dollar in the world. We hope none of our subscribers will get hold of this weed, as we don't want them to forget us.

While out hunting opossums the other night, the horse of Mr. D. Gardner, near Knott's Mill, became frightened at one of the little animals and broke his thigh. Mr. Gardner had him killed to save suffering. A dear hunt.

"Heaven lies about us in our infancy," says the poet. Yes, and after we grow up, scandal mongers takes a fellow in hand and lie about him until he kicks the bucket and journeys to that undiscovered country, where the secrets of all hearts shall be unfolded.

The white school population in South Carolina for the year 1878 was 86,678, the colored school population for the same year was 152,290. The number of white scholars in attendance upon the public schools was 54,148; the number of colored scholars was 62,121.

Our thanks are due Mr. T. Kolff for a very neatly gotten up receipt book for assessments and dues in the Lodge of Knights of Honor. This book should be in the hands of every member as it enables him to keep all his receipts in a convenient and compact form for reference at any time.

WE regret to hear of the extreme illness of Miss Annie Albergotti and hope the means employed for her recovery may have Divine direction and approval.

We understand that several young ladies and gentlemen are coming from Edgefield to attend our Fair. Old Edgefield is noted for her beautiful daughters and gallant sons, and we feel assured that they will return home well pleased with the hospitality of our people.

You might as well try to put a cellar door in your vest pocket as to try to convince a woman that she looks just as well in a last winter's suit as she will in something new, fashionable and altogether lovely. And we are not writing this by request of any millinery or dry goods establishment, either.

The following articles are for sale by the pound at A. B. Walker's: Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Strawberry Jelly, Peach Jelly, Currant Jelly, Raspberry Jelly. Chow Chow Pickles by the quart, Gherkins by the dozen. In fact everything in the Sweet Meat line, cheap. Economize by buying of him.

In the Court since our last issue several parties have been convicted of various crimes, and have been sentenced to the penitentiary for terms varying from one to two years. The court adjourned last Tuesday but will be called again this morning when the remaining civil business will be disposed of.

We learn that ex-sheriff J. W. H. Dukes has made 126 gallons of stiff syrup on a half acre from sugar millet. This, we believe, is considered a large yield for this section and proves what may be done in this crop by judicious management. The land was manured with ten bushels of cotton seed and half-bushel of salt.

It has been said—though not found in an almanac—that "autumn leaves will wear the same color this year as last," and a confirmed bachelor adds the sneering insinuation: "There is no fashionable nonsense about nature." Of course he means to hint there is fashionable nonsense about something else—we don't mean to say what.

The jurymen before whom was tried the case of the State vs. Adam Miller remained in the room all night and until after the court convened next morning before they could agree upon a verdict. An ignorant and prejudiced colored preacher was the cause and could not be moved by curses or blessings. A second charge from the Judge, however, brought him to terms.

When the poet wrote the line "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," he must have had in his mind's eye just such a collection of flowers as composed the beautiful bouquet that was raffled at the Edisto Rifles' Fair on last Friday evening. It was certainly the most charming object in the hall, with the single exception perhaps of the young lady who arranged and presented it to the flower table.

"Is Life Worth Living?" is the inquisitive title of a new book. Well, since that look of contemptuous scorn fastened upon us by one whom we thought an angel just here on a vacation from glory, we have concluded that life doesn't amount to a row of pins, and accordingly have sent for the most poisonous kind of Limburger, and shall wait ourselves peacefully away amid its odor. Farewell, Sarah Jane.

Lucius Bellinger, colored, went on Saturday last to the house of one Anecrum, a colored man living on the place of Capt. N. N. Hayden in the Fork, to enquire about certain rumors about himself, said to be put in circulation by Anecrum. One word brought on another until they got to blows and from blows to the pistol. Bellinger received two wounds, one in the face and the other in the abdomen—the latter of which at the time was considered serious. Since, however, we learn that he is doing well and his injuries are slight.

A young Kentuckian named Thompson, who was happily engaged to a fair widow, got intoxicated while in the company of some exciting companions, whereupon the lady broke the engagement, declaring she would never marry a man who drank. This decision so worked upon the man's mind that after moping about for a few days he descended into an unused well and held his face in the shallow water until dead. We suppose he came to the conclusion that there were too many fools in the world, and he would lessen the number by taking himself out.

FOR THE TEETH.—Many of the powders and pastes now in the market contain ingredients like pumice stone, charcoal, &c., which ought never to be used for the purpose. The Saponaceous Tooth Powder is warranted to contain nothing in the least injurious, and has no equal for its purpose, as its flavor is pleasant, is perfectly soluble in the mouth, and contains nothing gritty or rough for the teeth. For sale by Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER.

The investigations made by Northern newspaper reporters have put beyond all dispute the question as to the ability of the colored man and brother to sneeze. It seems that his nasal possibilities are about equal to those of the white, and that, perhaps, he is the bigger sneezer of the two. We are glad that this vexed question has been satisfactorily settled, as we were very much afraid that it would prove a disturbing element in the next campaign.

A Romeo in the city, says the Charleston Sunday Times, one night last week went to serenade his best girl, choosing a selection from "Pinafore" as an opening piece. In a voice trembling with emotion and a tendency to split on high notes, he began: "Farewell, mi-love, light of m—" when a four pound brick was wafted through the midnight air from the old man's bed room, lodged in the very vitals of his guitar, and the concert stood adjourned.

We regret to learn that our friend, Mr. Joseph Loryca finds it necessary on account of pressing business engagements to leave Orangeburg and return to California. Mr. Loryca came among us fifteen months ago comparatively a stranger, and by his gentlemanly deportment, even and polite manners and honest and fair dealing has drawn around him a large circle of friends who will regret this decision and miss his genial greeting. We wish for him the best fortune and as many and as true friends as those he leaves behind.

We were at the depot Wednesday evening last when the excursion trains passed on their way to Charleston, and, at a rough guess, we would say there were 2,500 passengers aboard the two trains. This number was increased by a hundred more from our town and county, including ladies, farmers, doctors, dentists, lawyers, merchants and loafers. Mr. Receiver Fisher is doing a great work not only for Charleston but our county towns, as every excursionist, before going, buys a new suit of clothes which would not be done were there no excursions to Charleston. If the hotels, restaurants, etc., would give the same excursion rates there is no telling how much small change would be spent. Try it gentlemen.

The Association of the Baptist Church met at Lewisville on Saturday last and continued through Sunday. Quite a large number of persons were in attendance to hear the gospel preached and were amply repaid for the trouble. The preaching was excellent and effective; indeed specimens of eloquence were indulged in at times rarely heard in our country churches. It is said the hospitality of the citizens of Lewisville was boundless and cordially extended to every one and as cordially enjoyed. On Sunday the pulpit of the Methodist church was filled by the Association and there was manifested throughout a spirit of love and fellowship which should ever characterize the intercourse of Christians with one another. After a vote of thanks to the citizens of Lewisville for the generous hospitality extended and to the Methodist congregation for the use of their church the Association adjourned.

Once more under Radical rule would be South Carolina if the Grant boom receives throughout the Southern States the *celat* which gave Ulysses a send off when he returned to America from his "tour around the world." And yet, be that as it may, the renders of this paper will grow in wealth and prosperity if they will but have an eye to business. Where shall that eye be turned, do you ask? Is not the answer upon everybody's lips? Do not wives return daily to their husbands with the question, "Dear, just guess how much I got at Kortjohn's for \$1.00." Seeing a big bundle in her hands, he replies, "I don't know; he so undersells everybody that I would not be surprised if you brought home something extremely valuable." And there it was. For one dollar, articles that any other place would have cost \$5.00! not only here but in Charleston or elsewhere. Ladies and gentlemen before spending you dimes call on Mr. Kortjohn.

We are glad to learn that Dr. M. G. Salley has interested himself in the Hood fund, and has collected some money for that purpose. He will receive any contribution that might be made and forward it to the proper parties.

Mr. A. Fischer, who runs a farm near town, caught his young hired man handling his cotton in rather a questionable manner a few days since; and fearing the consequences the young man absconded leaving a fifteen dollar suit of new clothes, just purchased, behind him. Mr. Fischer bagged the clothes and returned them to the merchant from whom they were purchased.

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—One of the staff of this old and notable Institute will visit Orangeburg, S. C., October 31 and November 1, 1879, stopping at the Meroney House. The object of this visit is to give the afflicted an opportunity for examination at or near their homes, thus saving hopeless cases the expense of a trip to Atlanta. A careful examination will be made, and patients can learn if their cases are curable or can be benefited, and whether it will be necessary for them to visit the Institute. In such cases as can be cured, or treatment begun at home, arrangements can be made with our visiting Surgeon, and treatment commenced at once. Examination free. Cases of Deformities and Chronic Diseases will be examined—such as Club Feet, Diseases of the Hip, Spine and Joints, Paralysis, Piles, Fistula, Catarrh, Female and private diseases and diseases of the Eye, Ear, &c. Come early, as the visit is limited to the time stated. For circulars and full particulars address NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE, ATLANTA, GA.

The Fair of the Edisto Rifles held on Thursday and Friday of last week in the Elliott Hook and Ladder Hall, was a complete success and its general management reflects credit upon those in charge, and especially the ladies whose handiwork might be seen and admired at every step. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers; the tables were filled with choice articles on exhibition, some of which can scarcely be excelled for fineness of texture and beauty of finish. We saw articles of needle work made by hand which equalled the best samples by machinery; bouquets which made one think it was midsummer instead of the middle of October; cakes and fruit, most tempting to the eye; a five cent counter literally crammed with dolls and toys for the little ones; and a hundred other things too numerous to mention. The postoffice, ballot-box and dice box were called in requisition and proved no small source of income to the managers. On Friday night the articles remaining on hand were sold at auction and it is no telling at what per cent profit they were sold. We are informed that the net proceeds of the Fair amounted to the sum of \$401.81, which will be appropriated to the purchase of a new uniform. This is in excess of the calculation made and may be considered an index of the interest felt in the welfare and success of the Edisto Rifles. It has been suggested that a uniform similar to that of the Governor's Guards be bought. While this uniform may be very handsome, we know of no dress which becomes the military character better than the Confederate grey.

GLASS BALL TOURNAMENT AT THE COUNTY FAIR.—The following teams have entered: TEAM NO. 1. P. G. Cannon, Captain. A. M. Izlar, N. H. Bull, David J. Salley, J. H. LaRoache. TEAM NO. 2. Dr. M. G. Salley, Captain. D. W. Robinson, Julian A. Salley. Dr. A. S. Hydriek, F. S. DeTreville. TEAM NO. 3. Wm. J. DeTreville, Jr., Captain. T. A. Jeffords, Sr., Dr. T. A. Jones. W. G. Albergotti, T. D. Wolfe. Judge—Dr. A. S. Salley, whose decision will be final. Scorer—James L. Sims. Trappers—T. A. Jeffords, Jr., G. McKay Salley and Shelley Seoville. The following rules have been adopted by the Teams for their government: 1st. Each man to have ten single Balls sprung from the "Hatch Trap" at twenty yards rise. 2d. Balls to be broken while in the air. Those breaking after striking the ground not to be counted as broken. 3d. The Team breaking the greatest number of Balls to be entitled to the prize, and the Team breaking the smallest number to pay for all the Balls broken. 4th. Should the cap snap or fail to fire the party will be entitled to another trial.

5th. A Ball sprung from the Trap and a party fails to shoot, same shall be scored as a missed Ball.

6th. Parties using breech-loaders will load their guns on taking position, muzzle-loaders to be capped on taking position.

7th. Parties will not raise their guns to the shoulder, until the Ball is sprung. When ready, they will notify the judge.

Tournament commences promptly at two o'clock P. M.

Programme of the Fair. The following is the programme of the Sixth Annual Exhibition of the Orangeburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association:

First Day. Wednesday, October 29th, 1879, Gates open at 10 o'clock A. M. Stock lot out from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

Driving in Single and Double Harness from 1 to 2 1-2 o'clock P. M. Riding from 2 1-2 to 4 P. M.

Persons contesting for premiums either in Driving or Riding must be ready to enter the arena promptly at the ringing of the bell, which will be done by the President each day.

Ploughing commences at 11 o'clock A. M.—time and order regulated by the Committee on Ploughing. The Fair will close at 5 P. M.

SECOND DAY. Thursday, October 30th, 1879, Gates open at 9 A. M. Stock lot out from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., at which time Ribbons will be tied on the premium stock.

Driving from 11 A. M. to 12 M. Riding from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M. Tournament to commence at 1 1-2 o'clock P. M. The Fair will close at 5 o'clock P. M.

THIRD DAY. Friday, October 31st, 1879, Gates open at 9 o'clock A. M. Ploughing from 9 to 10 o'clock A. M.

Glass Ball shooting from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Distribution of Premiums will begin at 3 o'clock P. M., after which the fair will close.

Any information will be cheerfully given by applying to any of the following named gentlemen:

DR. W. F. BARTON, Pres. CAPT. J. L. MOORE, Board of GEN. JAS. P. IZLAR, JOHN C. PHEE, ESQ., Directors. DR. W. S. BARTON, DR. J. C. HOLMAN, Or to J. L. HEDTMAN, Secretary.

Market Report. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. C. PIKE. COTTON.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Middling (9 1-2), Low Middling (9 1-4), Ordinary to Good (8 3-4), COUNTRY PRODUCE, Corn (70), Peas (50), Rice (51 10), Fodder (75), Oats (75), Potatoes (50), Butter (25), Eggs (15), and other items.

A. B. KNOWLTON, A. LATHROP, KNOWLTON & LATHROP, Attorneys and Counselors, ORANGEBURG, S. C. Dec-12-1f

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

HOME ENTERPRISE. REV. S. T. HALLMAN is prepared to take the ENGRAVINGS of all sizes in the neatest style and at lower rates, for cash, than can be done elsewhere in the county. Picture Hangings also furnished on the most liberal terms. All parties desiring work done in the above line would do well to give him a call at his house in Lyon's Township, or call at Dr. S. A. Reeves. Satisfaction guaranteed. April 3-3mos

Notice. OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG, S. C. Oct. 10, 1879.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next. All persons having claims against the County which have not heretofore been presented, will file the same with the Clerk of the Board on or before the first day of November next. P. R. MALONE, Clerk Board County Comm'rs Oct 10-4t Orangeburg County.

To the Public. THE undersigned respectfully announce that they have purchased the exclusive right to sell the justly celebrated "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. The commendations of the many who are using this Cutter render it unnecessary for us to say anything relative to its merits. We only ask a trial and feel fully confident that satisfaction will be given. For sale at the store of Mr. J. C. Pike, Orangeburg, S. C. EDWARDS & THOMPSON, June 13-3mo

THEODORE KOHN'S FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS' EMPORIUM!!

Grand Invitation! We are opening every day New Goods. Just in Beautiful Cashmires in Black and in all the New and Fashionable Shades, Tartan, Silks, Satins, Diagonals in all the leading colors.

Novelties In Neck Wear by every steamer. The latest styles and patterns in all goods. You can secure more elegance and excellence and yet practice more economy than ever before.

Cosmopolitan Shirts at the old low figures. CLOTHING For old and young at the most reasonable figures.

CARPETS In large variety and low prices. Come and take a look at the WILSON Lightning Sewing Machine, The cheapest and one of the best Sewing Machines in the market.

THE LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE also always for sale, also Needles, Plaiters, Attachments, Oils, &c., at Factory prices.

MADAME DEMOREST'S Reliable Patterns for Fall and Winter, received and far sale. I invite all to call and examine my immense stock and low prices, no fault will be found if you do not buy. RE-MEMBER

THEODORE KOHN'S Emporium. Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 10, 1879.

THE COUNTRY has not been favored with propitious seasons it is true, but there will nevertheless be sufficient made to produce peace and comparative contentment in our land, and also allow our good matrons a margin for pocket change. In view of this fact I recently had my already capacious store renovated and enlarged, and am now receiving the

LARGEST STOCK DRY GOODS I have a complete assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods, Alpaca, Worsteds, Calicoes, Homespuns, Bleachings, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Shawls, Collars, Laces, Ribbons—in a word, every thing that the most scrupulous taste could exact, or the most inquisitive mind conceive of. In the Goods' Department my supply is at once superb and complete, consisting as it does of the most thorough selection of the kind ever

BROUGHT TO BRANCHVILLE! Such as Coats, Pants, Vests, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes of all styles and prices. In addition to the articles already enumerated, I have every kind of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY AND TINWARE to be thought of. Also Lamps, Shades, chimneys, &c. In the Grocery line, I am determined not to be surpassed, and am offering unprecedented bargains in FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, LARD, BUTTER, HAMS, SIDES, SHOULDERS, CHEESE, MOLASSES, &c., &c.

I keep also constantly on hand Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Girths, etc. But it would take a column to mention all I have for my customers. Come one and all and see for yourselves. Don't spend five cents until you examine my stock. No trouble to answer questions or to show goods.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE Paid For COTTON and PRODUCE! Thanking my friends for past favors, I shall continue to strive to merit a continuance of the same.

A. F. H. DUKES, BRANCHVILLE, S. C. Sept 26-2m

Contract Work! I respectfully inform my friends and the public that I am prepared to contract to do Carpenter's Work of any kind cheaper than other contractors in Orangeburg County. Work solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. March 7-3mos. J. R. TUCKER,

For Sale By W. F. ROBINSON, A fresh supply of Landreth's Turnip and Cabbage Seed. Give me a call and save money. Also Matches and Clocks neatly repaired at reasonable rates. Orangeburg, S. C., July 11-3m

OFFICE OF GEO. H. CORNELSON, ORANGEBURG, S. C.

I would respectfully inform the public that I have just received and now open for inspection one of the largest, cheapest and best selected stocks of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS of all varieties, and that the same will be offered at prices which will defy all competition, and I would especially call the attention of all close

CASH BUYERS to this fact. A full stock of FURNITURE always on hand to which special attention is invited.

Respectfully Yours, GEORGE H. CORNELSON, Sept. 19, 1879.

WE STILL LEAD IN LOW PRICES!! Our Stock is now complete, and having determined not to be undersold, we wish everybody to call and examine for themselves. Our new and well selected Fall stock of

DRY GOODS and NOTIONS we sell lower than ever before, notwithstanding the late advancement in all cotton goods.

SHOES! SHOES! all qualities and prices. All goods in that line warranted, and if not satisfactory, with the privilege to exchange, or money refunded.

GROCERIES! We keep a fresh and first class stock, and sell at lower figures than "trashy goods" at Auction houses. We shall be pleased to show goods, and send samples on application.

SORENTRUE & LORVEA, CALIFORNIA STORE, Russell Street.

Mr. A. L. Stroman now in our establishment will be pleased to serve his friends and customers! Orangeburg, S. C. Sept 26-1f

Something New! In addition to the large and elegantly assorted stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c., &c., also

Groceries of the best quality, cheaper than can be bought any where else. The finest and best stock of Whiskies, Brannies, Wines, Gin, Rum, &c., &c.,

The prices of which have just been reduced 25 to 50 cents per gallon. D. E. SMOAK & CO. Have fitted up their up-stairs, and laid in a stock of \$5,000 of the finest, best and cheapest assortment of

CLOTHING to be found between Columbia and Charleston. If you are in need of a suit at any price, Pants, Coat or Vest, don't fail to see them before buying. Just received, 150 barrels of

FLOUR, Which will be sold cheaper than the same quality can be bought in Charleston, make room for

200 Barrels to be in by the first of November. The Best RUST PROOF WHEAT & OATS on hand. D. E. SMOAK & CO. Orangeburg, S. C. June 27 1f

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

\$66 a week in your own town, \$5 month free. No risk. Reader if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write particulars to H. HALLETT

AUTION! JAMES A. HAMILTON offers his services to auction Stock, Merchandise, &c., on Salesdays, or to attend sales anywhere in the County. Orders left at the store of John A. Hamilton will be attended to. JAS. A. HAMILTON, Aug 23-3mos