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ORANGEBURG, S. C. NOVEMBER 21, 1879.

Gov. Simpson has appointed Mr. W. H. Hermon a trial justice for Orangeburg County.

Persons to whom premiums have been awarded and have not yet received them, will please call on the Secretary at the office of Messrs. Izlar and Dibble for them.

Judge Kershaw announces to his friends that it is his earnest desire that his name should not be considered in connection with the nomination for the office of Governor.

Take Ayer's Pills for all the purposes of a purgative, for Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and Liver Complaint. By universal accord they are the best of all purgatives for family use.

We are sorry to hear of the very serious illness of the little child of Mr. Jacob S. Funches and hope the alarm of the parents may soon be dispelled by the recovery of their little one.

We are glad to meet Mr. W. W. Culler again on the streets. He is not yet quite recovered from the effects of the painful accident of last summer but looks remarkably well considering his long confinement.

A gentleman came up and paid us three dollars for two years subscription. This evidence of confidence in us in the face of the terrible attack made upon this paper by the other "vent" was certainly unexpected, and is appreciated by us.

We learn that several persons lost premiums on the day they were awarded at the Fair, by being handed to others than the owners through mistake. Such errors may be easily corrected if the receivers would leave the premiums at the store of Mr. J. C. Pike.

The members of Zion Democratic Club are hereby requested to assemble at Zion Church on Thursday morning, December 4, at 11 o'clock. Business of importance will be brought to their notice. By order of Col. D. R. Barton, President. L. J. Izlar, Secretary.

The colored people of North Carolina opened on Monday last an industrial exposition or fair at Raleigh which promises to be quite a success. Why may not a similar fair be held in every county of our state and thus stimulate the colored people to excellence in their industrial pursuits.

The arm of the little child of Mr. Cephas McMichael, of the Fork, fractured some ten days ago, was re-adjusted by Dr. M. G. Salley on Saturday last. We hope the little one will soon recover from the shock of this very painful operation and will soon be on its feet again.

Our thanks are due Mr. Harpin Riggs for a sample of his excellent apple cider vinegar. Our farmers who have apples should certainly learn to make their own vinegar. A portion of that crop could not be better disposed of than to be converted into this important article of household economy.

The young men of St. Matthews organized a Social Club on last Monday night. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: H. Witcover, President; Geo. Clark, Vice-President; G. F. Parker, Secretary; J. Jacobson, Treasurer. The Club propose giving a ball at an early date.

An engine attached to a material train on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad exploded on Monday last near Donalds' Station, killing three persons. Persons managing engines on the South Carolina Railroad deserve credit for observing a carefulness which has so long saved the road from such a misfortune.

Our genial and accomplished friend, Dr. B. F. Muckenfuss, still has his office over Mr. Wm. Wilcock's, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line on the most improved style. The Doctor's ability and long experience in dentistry specially commends his services to our people. The patronage which he has so generously received in the past will always be eminently merited in the future.

Those persons who subscribed at Cattle Creek Camp Meeting and other places towards rebuilding the Methodist Church at Jamison are requested to leave the money at Mr. J. C. Pike's store, where a list has been left. Messrs. L. R. Smith and D. M. Horgan are the gentlemen who procured the above subscriptions.

The thanks of the Board of Directors of the Orangeburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association are hereby tendered to the ladies who so kindly assisted in the refreshment room at their late fair, and also to Mrs. E. S. Habbell and J. L. Heidtman for making their flag. J. L. Heidtman, Sec. and Treas. O. A. and M. A.

The County Commissioners of Aiken have paid all debts contracted during the year, the debts contracted by the first set of Democratic Commissioners, the interest on the debt contracted by the former Republican Commissioners, and have money left to pay off the jury when Court meets. We wish we could say the same for our county. The appropriation allowed our County Commissioners will fail to meet the current expenses of our county by seven and eight hundred dollars. This ought not to be.

A special from Sherman, Texas, says: "W. P. Greenlow, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of that place committed suicide last night by taking morphine. The cause is said to be criminal intimacy between his wife and Rev. Conrad Hancy, a noted and eloquent minister." This is only one of the many sad occurrences of that nature which are daily happening. It shows the utter and shameful depravity of those from whom we should only expect to see virtue in the highest and holiest forms. Who can be trusted.

If any persons in this community think that they can muzzle the Democrat by abusing us they are mistaken. We came here to publish an outspoken Democratic paper, and that we intend to do, no matter who it pleases or displeases. From the support we have received we feel assured that the people are with us in our effort to give them a paper worthy of their confidence and patronage. We care nothing about the opposition of a few sore-head, office-seeking Democrats and their Radical allies. We hew straight to the line let the chips fall where they may.

An "eminent physician" gives it as a professional opinion that swearing never was good for a sore finger. It never cured the rheumatism nor helped draw a prize in a lottery. It is not recommended for liver complaint. It is not safe against lightning, sewing machine agent, nor any of the ills which beset people through life. Almost any experienced journalist will tell you that there is no occasion for swearing outside of a newspaper office, where it is useful in proof reading and indispensably necessary in getting forms to press. It has been known, also, to materially hinder the editor in looking over the paper after it is printed. But otherwise it is a very foolish and wicked habit.

Snow! snow! oh, the beautiful snow! The largest fall of snow known in this county for twenty years fell on Wednesday last. Beginning about ten o'clock in the morning it continued with more or less severity throughout the day. Snow flakes as large as a fifty cent piece were common during the storm, and everything was covered with a sheet of snow two or three inches deep. It was a beautiful sight. The young men and juveniles indulged in an old fashioned snow balling to their heart's content. Every unfortunate individual who came in range was treated to a shower of snow balls. Some got mad and others took it good naturedly. It made no difference to the snow ballers, however, as they were bent on fun, and that they had.

It is not often that we venture to lecture a fellow pilgrim on life's highway on his shortcomings, but really when we see a brother going so far astray as the editor of the Times went last week, we must be pardoned for warning him of the error of his course, and giving him a little brotherly advice. Now, brother, in the first place, never attempt to take a thorn out of your neighbor's toe while there is a mote in your eye, because it makes you cut a very ridiculous figure in the eyes of the community, and, second, never do you say anything about mortgages again, because the chances are that if it were not for that little instrument Boliver holds you would not be enjoying the luxury of a country editor's life, but would be nothing more than a plain village schoolmaster.

It is estimated that the amount of cotton sold in October, this year, in the Southern State, will net producers from eight to ten million dollars more than the sales for October last year. This is not from the larger sales, but from the increased price for cotton.

ARITHMETICAL TOAST:—"The fair daughters of this land: May they add virtue to beauty, subtract envy from friendship, multiply amiable accomplishments by sweetness of temper, divide time by sociability and economy, and reduce scandal to its lowest denomination."

Some months ago a number of persons who call themselves Second Adventists predicted that the world would come to an end on the 13th of November, 1879, but it appears that doomsday did not arrive according to promise. It's a great pity that so many people should be so often disappointed.

An exchange gets off the following unkind cut on fashionable young men. "If there is one thing worse than another that will make a young man in a big buttonhole bouquet, light gloves, dainty clothes and hair parted in the middle come down to hard pan as near common sense as he can get without previous preparation or adaptability, it to have a young lady tell him he ought to have been born a girl."

The meteoric display promised for Thursday night did not come to pass, and those of our citizens who sat up to watch for it were doomed to disappointment. However, it has been remarked by persons whose gaze had been directed heavenward by this occasion, that the sky has not for a long time looked so beautiful nor the stars so numerous and bright. We did not watch ourselves, and consequently were not disappointed.

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.

Bob Ingersoll says "that to plow is to pray." This shows how little Bob knows about farming. When a man is plowing and the implement is brought to a sudden stand-still by striking a concealed rock or stump, and the handles collide violently with the man's abdominal regions as he suddenly lurches forward, he—well, he doesn't pray. Some of the words he makes use of would fit very well in a prayer, but he doesn't take time to arrange them properly.

A postal regulation has been in force now for two months which is not well known among business men, or it would be more generally used. We refer to the fact that statements, bills and etc., can now be mailed in an unsealed envelope with a cent stamp. Thus the many monthly statements which are made out by wholesale and retail dealers, each month can be mailed for one cent but no writing other than the legitimate bill can be placed upon the statement. No such words as "please remit" can be, neither can a bill be received by sent. If it is necessary to have the words "please remit" on the statements or bills, they can be printed as part of the heading.

On Tuesday night last a burglar made a successful entrance into the dwelling of Mrs. John Glover, corner of Coming and St. John streets, and carried off several articles of clothing and jewelry belonging to Dr. B. F. Muckenfuss and Elliott Glover. The entrance was made through the parlor window opening on the piazza, and the inner door being unlocked admitted the thief to the bed rooms. The thief was evidently frightened off as he left several articles in the parlor where he had carried them from other parts of the house. This is the second robbery of the same nature, and perhaps by the same rogues, that has occurred in our town during the last few months, which admonishes our citizens to keep all their doors and windows securely fastened, and our police to be on the lookout, not only on Main-street but the back streets of the town. These burglars ought to be caught and punished.

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

COTTON.	
Middling.....	11 1/2
Low Middling.....	10 3/4
Ordinary to Good.....	10
COUNTRY PRODUCE.	
Corn.....	70
Peas.....	50
Rice, rough.....	\$1 10
Foeder.....	75
Oats, per cwt.....	75
Potatoes, sweet.....	75
Butter, country.....	25
Eggs.....	15
Poultry.....	15@ 25

Master's Sales.

THEODORE KOHN'S

SHERIDAN'S SCHOOL.

A CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Corps of Teachers.

HUGO G. SHERIDAN.....Principal,
WM. L. GLAZER.....1st Assistant,
In charge of 2nd Grade Room.
MISS E. J. MACKAY.....2nd Assistant,
In charge of 1st Grade Room and Girls.

This School opens on the First Monday in September annually, and continues uninterrupted until the last of June.

TERMS PER MONTH.

First Grade, beginners.....\$2.00
Second Grade, Grammar pills.....2.50
Third Grade, advanced English.....3.00
Latin, Greek, and German each.....50

COURSE OF STUDY.

First Grade.—Alphabet, Spelling, Rudimentary Arithmetic, Writing and First Steps in Geography.

Second Grade.—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Second Steps in Geography, Grammar, Written Composition, Latin, Greek and German.

Third Grade.—Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic completed, Geography completed, Grammar completed, Composition, History, Philosophy, Algebra, Logic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Latin, Greek, German and Written Composition.

Elocution is taught in each grade. Miss Mackay has charge of the girls. Students may enter at any time during the term, and are charged only from date of entrance.

A liberal deduction made when three or more children attend from the same family.

Boys and girls are prepared for the Sophomore Class in any College or for a successful business life.

Neatness of person, polite manners and a high sense of honor are considered of no less importance than the branches taught, and are therefore inculcated with punctilious assiduity.

Board may be had in good families near the school at ten and twelve dollars per month, including washing and lights.

Boys and girls are kept separate and no intercourse allowed.

A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

A. B. KNOWLTON. A. LATHROP
KNOWLTON & LATHROP,
Attorneys and Counsellors,
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

Dec-13-79

AUCTIONEER.

JAMES A. HAMILTON offers his services to auction Stock, Merchandise, &c., on Saturdays, 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 22—3mos

HOME ENTERPRISE.

REV. S. T. HALLMAN is prepared to take FRAMED PICTURES of all sizes in the neatest style of the art, 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 at Dr. S. A. Reeves. Satisfaction guaranteed.
April 3—3mos

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 those

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.

Master's Sales.

I will sell on Monday, December 1st, 1879, at the Court House, within the legal hours, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, the real estate mentioned in the following case:

O'CAIN vs. PITTHAN.

All that body of land containing 486 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of W. A. O'Case, E. M. A. Jenkins and J. M. Moorser, and known as No. 3 of Estate lands of Dr. J. G. Jenkins.

Also, All that certain other tract of land containing 340 acres, more or less, bounded by Belville road and lands of W. A. O'Case, E. M. A. Jenkins and J. M. Moorser, and known as No. 3 of Estate lands of Dr. J. G. Jenkins. (Sold to satisfy lien of J. G. W. Stronm thereon.) Terms, Cash—Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

THOMAS W. GLOVER, Master.

November 10,—1879 3t

FASHIONABLE

DRY GOODS'

EMPORIUM!!

Grand Invitation!

We are opening every day New Goods. Just in

Beautiful Cashmeres in Black and in all the New and Fashionable Shades, Taffetas, 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.

Beautiful Dress Goods at 12 1-2 cts. Notwithstanding the heavy advances in Linens and Long Cloths we are selling our

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, Plates, Attachments, Oils, &c., at Factory prices.

MADAME DEMOREST'S

Reliable Patterns for Fall and Winter, received and for sale.

I invite all to call and examine my immense stock and low prices, no fruit 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

ever offered for sale in Branchville in the line of

DRY GOODS

I have a complete assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, Alpaca, Worsted, Calicoes, Home-spuns, 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 could conceive of. In the Gent's 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, chandeliers, &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, Brilles, 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!

Thinking 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 2m-2m

Estate Notice.

All persons indebted to the Estates of Middleton Bull or Eliza E. L. Bull will make immediate payment, and those holding claims against either of said Estates will render the same, on or before the 10th day of December next, to the undersigned at Vance's Ferry.

J. F. NORRIS, Executor & Administrator.
October 31st, 1879.—4t

Notice of Dismissal.

I Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, on the 17th day of November next, for Letters of Dismissal as Guardian of Samuel D. Sluder.

Given under my Hand, this 13th day of November, Anno Domini 1879,
RHEPPE L. SIJLER.

THOMAS W. GLOVER, Judge of Probate O. C.
October 17, 1879—5t

THOMAS W. GLOVER, MASTER'S OFFICE, November 8, 1879—3t

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

WHEREAS Adam Carson hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Joseph Carson, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Joseph Carson, late of Orangeburg County, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg Court House, on the 28th of November 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 13th day of November, Anno Domini 1879,
C. B. GLOVER,
Nov 14—3t Judge of Probate O. C.