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ORANGEBURG, S. C., DECEMBER 5, 1879.

PRICES OF COTTON.—Liverpool, 13 to 14 cents.

New York 12 1/2 to 12 7/8 cents
Charleston 11 3/4 to 12 1/4 cents
Columbia 11 5/8 to 12 cents

Mr. Ab. Moorer will accept our thanks for half dozen fine segars.

Purge out the morbid humors of the blood, by a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will have clearer heads as well as bodies.

A young man, hearing that "Silence gives consent," said he wished Old Silence was his girl's father. Wonder what he meant?

Mr. Jos. Eros calls attention to his large and varied stock of Confectionery, Segars, tobacco, &c. Now is the time to buy your Christmas supplies.

We have had left at our office by Mr. G. Y. Patrick, of St. Matthews, a sweet potato which weighed four teen pounds when first dug. It was some potato.

The lecture which was to have been delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association next Tuesday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

LILLIAN CAROLINE, infant daughter of Mr. John J. Till, died Nov. 21, 1879, aged 16 days. Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Mr. B. Frank Slater will receive on Monday another car load of Buggies, which he will dispose of at reasonable prices. Those intending to purchase should call early.

SINCE the snow and cold snap which followed it, colds have prevailed through the county. We have heard of several severe cases of pneumonia in different localities.

The young men of George's Station will have a Tournament on the 26th instant and have invited the young men of Orangeburg to participate. The hospitality of George's insures a pleasant time.

Mr. W. B. Perryclear, who has been suffering for some time from an attack of pneumonia, reported for duty on Monday last, looking much better than his friends expected to find him after so severe an illness.

The *Palmetto Yeoman* says "the Orangeburg Agricultural Society is talking about establishing a cotton factory in that county." We hope it won't end in talk, but that the factory will be an accomplished fact before a great while.

"LORA VALE" need not fear of intruding on our columns. The DEMOCRAT is always glad to hear from its lady correspondents, and especially when they are as accomplished as "Lora Vale" is. "On Leaving School" will be published soon.

One cricket would stand a poor show trying to stop a railroad train, but millions of them can do it. One social game of cards may not lead a young man astray, but it is the first step towards the gaming table and social degradation. Beware of the first step, young man.

Mr. B. Frank Slater, with commendable enterprise, is prepared to supply the wants of his customers in his line of business. If any of our readers desire a good horse, mule or buggy it will pay them to give Mr. Slater a call at once. See his advertisement.

Prof. Duncan, of Wofford College, says "genius may be wayward, but genius is never idle. It is far better to make brick well than plead law poorly; it is more creditable to be a good shoemaker than to be an indifferent doctor." Young men, think of this.

We publish on our first page an article entitled "A Social Problem," contributed by an accomplished young lady of our county. It is the first of a series from the same graceful pen that will appear in our columns, and we commend its careful perusal to our young lady readers especially, as they alone are responsible for the evil complained of.

A drunken negro on Monday last, becoming too familiar with a mule, was reminded by a gentle kick on the head that his company was not desirable. The man, we learn, is badly hurt.

The girls ought to be comparatively happy. They are wearing boy's hats, boy's ties, boy's cravats, and it is hinted that they contemplate a raid upon another important part of the male's apparel—according to Dr. Mary Walker.

ANOTHER little one has been called from the troubles of earth to the joys of heaven. The child of Mr. and Mrs. Davil Snell died at the residence of Dr. A. S. Dukes on Tuesday morning after a severe illness of several days. We join the bereaved ones in sympathy.

CURE YOURSELF. Take Hall's Hepatic Panacea for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, and all diseases arising from a torpid Liver. It is purely vegetable, and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50 cts. per bottle. For sale by S. A. Reeves.

Our young friend, Mr. W. B. Thompson, left Orangeburg for some point in North Carolina last Monday night, where he will capture one of the fair daughters of the Old North State and bring her back to Orangeburg. We thought that trip last summer would get somebody into trouble.

We are pained to learn of the death of Mr. Philip Martin, which occurred at his residence in the Fork on Saturday last. Mr. Martin was an esteemed citizen of our county and his death is an irreparable loss to the community in which he lived. We tender our deepest sympathies to the bereaved family.

The low excursion rates announced by the South Carolina Railroad have decided many of our citizens to visit Charleston during the ten days just opened. Quite a fair representative of Middle St. Matthews took the train on Wednesday evening and others will follow before the excursion period ends.

A young lady, on emerging from one of our churches a few nights ago, cast a look at the boys gathered around the door, and then exclaimed: "I wonder where my beau is? I guess I'll have to put a bell on him so that I can hereafter be better able to distinguish him from the crowd of calves in front of a church."

By a recent change in the postal laws, a package not exceeding four pounds may be registered for ten cents, the same as a letter, and sent without additional postage. This is cheaper than the express companies can afford to handle these small packages, and just as safe and will be found very convenient.

We learn that Mr. J. W. Stokes, who was on a visit to his father's last summer, is now attending his first course of lectures in the Medical Department of Vanderbilt University. Mr. Stokes is a native of our county, and a young man of more than ordinary promise, and we feel sure, will adorn the profession he has selected as his life work.

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.

At the regular communication of Shilboleth Lodge, No. 28, A. F. M., held Tuesday evening, December 2, the following officers were elected to serve for ensuing Masonic year: Bro. Jas. F. Izlar, W. M.; Bro. A. S. Hydrick, S. W.; Bro. L. H. Wannamaker, J. W.; Bro. Theo. Kohn, Treasurer; Bro. Henry Kohn, Secretary; Bro. John W. Patrick, S. D.; Bro. W. P. Brunson, J. D.; Bro. W. H. Perryclear and S. A. Reeves, Stewards; Bro. J. L. Heidman, Tyler.

The *Winnsboro News and Herald* says "Correspondents of newspaper are still discussing who saved the State. Every one in the State from Governor Hampton down to the humblest citizen who rode on horseback or kept his place in the line or obeyed his club president's orders to best of his ability deserves equal credit. It took just a fraction over ninety-two thousand men to save the State. And they did it, and no one class of men can claim all the honors." That's our opinion exactly.

The committee of ladies in charge of the Presbyterian Fair will meet on next Thursday morning at Mr. W. N. Scoville's residence. A full attendance is earnestly requested. The young ladies who have in charge the elections of the Fair will also meet punctually on Friday afternoon next at four o'clock at the residence of Mr. E. S. Habbell.

He was rather a bashful young man, and was over head and ears in love. He could defer the momentous question no longer, so he stammered, "Marthy I-I-do you you must have you aware that the Good Book says-ar, says that it is not g-g good that a-man should be alone?" "That hadn't you better run home to your mother?" Marthy coolly suggested. And he ran.

CONGRESSMAN John Kenna, Democrat, of West Virginia, saw an exhausted negro struggling in the river a few days ago, and, swimming out to the man, saved him. This way Southern Democrats have of bulldozing the poor colored man ought to be stopped. Things are coming to a pretty pass, when a negro can't even enjoy the luxury of getting drowned without some bull-dozing Democrat interfering with him.

Mr. E. W. M. Mackey, the defeated Radical candidate for Congress at the last election, was in our town on Monday and Tuesday last busily taking evidence of his political adherents for the purpose of inducing the next Republican Congress to grant him a donation of \$10,000, because, forsooth, he was a victim of Democratic tissue ballots; "but how the subject theme may gang let chance and time determine."

An exchange in a neighboring town contains an account of a sad affair. It says that a certain man in that town who has never advertised was found dead under his counter where he had been lying for two days. He was accidentally discovered by a small boy who went to get a nickel changed. As he had never advertised, people had forgotten where his store was, and hence nobody happened to discover the corpse until decomposition set in.

The Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order will meet in Charleston next Tuesday. At these annual meetings of the Brotherhood a Grand Master is elected to preside over that body and the order within the State for the ensuing year. If we mistake not our esteemed fellow citizen, Gen. James F. Izlar, is in the line of succession and the ermine will fall upon his shoulders. We know he will wear his honors well and discharge his duties for the good of the order.

It is not easy to "draw" Gen. Grant out on the Southern question. Mr. Sharp, an octogenarian survivor of the war of 1812, tried it at Chicago the other day, and when he got through expatiating upon the deplorable condition of affairs in the solid South, all the General remarked was, "Oh, we'll get along all right down there when a new generation springs up, and when we begin to have a little prosperity in the South;" and then he changed the subject.

OUR police force is small, scarcely sufficient to preserve the peace of the town, yet it is the best the Council can do under the circumstances, and our citizens should be prompt in lending them all the necessary aid required on occasions of emergency. Five watchmen cannot keep an eye on every portion of the town both day and night, and to make their labor efficient will need the exercise of greater care and more ready assistance on the part of our citizens.

The following teachers examined by the Board of School Examiners on Saturday, November 29, have been awarded the following certificates of qualification: First Grade—Maj. J. J. Salley, A. T. Wolfe, — Zeigler, Miss M. E. Conger, and Mrs. C. E. Johnson. Second Grade—Wm. Mays, E. J. Cain, C. W. Stephens and J. S. Cooper. Third Grade—H. M. Chevris, Dan. Brown, L. A. Antley and Levi Summers.

The annual report of the United States Commissioner on pensions supplies abundant material for sermons on lying. In the cases of five hundred pensioners whose names have been expunged for fraud in the past three years it has been proven that out of 4,377 affidavits made, 3,084 were perjuries and 92 forgeries. Over half a million dollars were lost before the leak was stopped. In this connection the *New York Herald* asks, "Are we a nation of liars?" Respectfully referred to Bob Toombs for a reply.

HILL'S HEPATIC PANACEA. The Liver is the king imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action all kinds of ailments are the natural results. The digestion of the food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. To keep the liver in a healthy condition take Hill's Hepatic Panacea. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by S. A. Reeves.

A convention under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, will be held in Columbia on the 16th of December. The object is to awaken a more general interest in the cause throughout the State, and all temperance organizations, divisions of Sons of Temperance, lodges of Knights of Jericho, lodges of Friends of Temperance, as well as Young Men's Christian Associations, are invited to send each three delegates. An exchange mentions as a sad fact, that there is at this time a greater amount of drinking in South Carolina than there has been for years.

Our streets on Saturday were crowded with people—the colored people largely predominating. A large amount of real estate was sold at unusually high rates—indeed low prices were the exception not the general rule. Considering the usual terms of such sales, the transactions of Monday in land prove the general prosperity enjoyed by our people and that the county has entered upon a better and more promising period. A number of farm horses and mules changed owners at prices both wonderfully low and high as is usual at this season of the year. Some of them may reach home, others may be able to make a crop, but the large majority will die before the year ends. Why not go to Mr. B. Frank Slater and buy a horse or mule that will be worth the money and take care of it.

The Anniversary of the Elliott Hook and Ladder Company occurring this year on Sunday was celebrated in the Baptist church by an eloquent sermon from Rev. T. W. Mellichamp to a large and appreciative audience. The services were eminently appropriate and the discourse was one of the best efforts heard on such occasions. The only circumstance to mar the enjoyment of the occasion was the absence, on account of the death of his mother, of Rev. O. A. Darby, who was appointed to assist Mr. Mellichamp in conducting the exercises. The Elliotts completed the celebration of their Anniversary at their hall last night by a magnificent supper and the usual toasts and speech making. During the enjoyment of such hospitality and liberal cheer, one can but wish that anniversary last always. We hope the Elliotts and their friends may enjoy many similar occasions and live to be a fixed and controlling institution of our growing town.

WHILE it is sad to register the death of the young just budding forth in the morning of life, it is sadder still to record that of a mother who has traveled the entire day to its evening hours performing well every duty and meeting bravely every responsibility of life. About such a one associations cluster that are hard to give up and will linger in grief about the affections of the bereaved one long after the bell has been tolled and the funeral services have been read. This may truly be said of Mrs. Mary A. Summers, who died at the residence of her son, Dr. J. W. Summers, in St. Matthews, on Sunday evening last. The circumstances of her death are as strange as they are sad—a little blister on the foot, caused by a shoe, and to which bluestone had been applied, brought on the disease which proved so fatal to life. Mrs. Summers, in many respects was a model woman, whose prominent traits of character stamped themselves upon her children, and may be seen in them by those stiling qualities which make up the useful citizen. Her death is a loss not only to her immediate family and family connection, but to the entire community in which she lived and to the church, Methodist, of which she was a consistent member, and whose principles of piety she reduced to practical living.

A MAMMOTH WEEKLY.—Messrs. Riordan & Dawson, the proprietors of *The News and Courier* of Charleston, are nothing if not enterprising. Not satisfied with the great success which *The Weekly News* has had this year, they are determined to increase its circulation the coming year by making it still more worthy of patronage. One of the great attractions of *The Weekly News* in 1880, will be a sequel

to Mrs. Clara Dargan McLean's beautiful story, "The Bloom of the Peach." This new story will be called "Honor and Arms," and will doubtless be received with the general approval and commendation that greeted "The Bloom of the Peach." *The Weekly News* has heretofore consisted of fourpages of nine columns each, each column being twenty-five and three-quarter inches in length, so that all along it has been of imposing size; but two pages are to be added on New Year's Day, making *The Weekly News* thereafter a paper of six pages of nine columns each—each column twenty-five and three-quarter inches in length. This is truly a mammoth paper, and it is as excellent in quality as it is immense in size, so that any of our readers who desire an' can afford a paper published beyond the limits of the County, could not do better than to take *The Weekly News*, the price of which has not been increased, but is still \$2 a year.

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

Middling.....	11 1/4	11 1/4
Low Middling.....	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ordinary to Good.....	9 1/4	9 1/2

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corn.....	70
Pean.....	50
Rice, rough.....	\$1 15
Fodder.....	75
Oats, per cwt.....	75
Potatoes, sweet.....	75
Butter, country.....	25
Eggs.....	15
Poultry.....	15@ 25

Otto Sontag,
DYER AND SCOURER,
No. 31 Westworth street, near the Old Artesian Well.
CHARLESTON, S. C.
Gent's Coats Vests and Pants nicely Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed. Faded and Mottled Clothing Renewed with the greatest dispatch.

J. I. SORENTRUE
Late of the firm of Sorrentriae & Loryea, thanks the public for their liberal patronage of the past while connected with the late firm; and having now bought out the entire stock will continue the business at the same place. He invites the public to call and examine his stock of
DRY GOODS!!

NOTIONS!!
Staple and Fancy
GROCERIES!!
SHOES!!
of every quality and price.

SEGARS and TOBACCO,
which he will sell at the lowest prices possible. All goods subject to exchange or money refunded if not satisfactory.
J. I. SORENTRUE,
Proprietor of the
CALIFORNIA STORE.
N. E.—Mr. Benj. P. Izlar and Mr. A. L. Stroman, who are now in my establishment, will be pleased to serve their many friends and customers.
Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 31, 1879—1f

PRICES CURRENT
From
D. W. MUSTARD,
LATE OF LEWISVILLE, S. C.
Dealer in Country Produce,
398 KING STREET,
CHARLESTON,

FOWLS, per doz.....	3.25@3.70
Chickens, per doz.....	2.00@2.55
Ducks (Eng'ly) per doz.....	4.00
Ducks (Me'y) per doz.....	5.00
Geese per doz.....	6.00
Turkeys per doz.....	12.00@15.00
EGGS, per doz.....	14
PEANUTS, per bushel.....	75@1.10
POTATOES, Sweet.....	1.25@1.50
PEAS, clay, per bushel.....	65@70
" Mixed ".....	60@65
RICE, (Rough) per bushel.....	1.10@1.20
BEESWAX, per lb.....	22
HONEY, ".....	10
HIDES, Flint, per lb.....	10
" Dry Salted, ".....	8
SKINS, Otter, apiece.....	25@2.50
" Coon, ".....	5@15
" Fox, ".....	10@40
" Deer, per lb.....	15
" Goat, ".....	5

Highest market prices obtained for all goods consigned to me. Returns made promptly. Consignments solicited. ly
D. F. FLEMING. JAS. M. WILSON

August, 1878.
We are now opening, direct from the Manufacturers, a large and new stock of Boots, Shoes, and Trunks, **FOR FALL TRADE.**
Orders solicited and promptly filled. All goods with our brand warranted.
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D. F. FLEMING & CO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES
AND
Trunks.
No 2 Hayne street, Cor. of Church street, Charleston, S. C., Sep 27-3

WHO'S DONE IT?

HENRY KOHN

Has brought everything in the Dry Goods line down to living prices, and would call attention to his immense Fall stock, hardly knowing what specialties to enumerate—having everything in the wearing line from an Infants' Sock up to an Elephants (pattern for a Pin Cushion).

HENRY KOHN
DRESS GOODS

CLOAKS NOTIONS

Respectfully call attention to my full line of Dress Goods, Alpaca, Brilliantine Serges, Bouretts, Suitings and Bunting. In Black Goods we have our celebrated Globe Alpaca, which for texture and brilliancy, cannot be surpassed, Crepe Cloth and French Cashmeres all grades. All leading shades Silks, Satins and Velvets for trimming purposes. Our Cloaks are well worth an inspection, embracing 50 different styles. Dolmans, long and short Cloaks, made up in the latest styles by the Manhattan Cloak Company of New York, being from first hands, can sell them from \$2.00 up to \$25.00.

HENRY KOHN
Domestics Blankets

FLANNELS

Although a tendency in the market for upward prices on all Cotton Goods, I am still selling all Staple and Housekeeping Goods at old prices. Yard wide Sheeting at 6 1/2 cents, &c. Towels, Linens, new style Calicoes, Long Cloths and Jeans, special bargains in the above Goods.

HENRY KOHN,
CLOTHING SHOES

As a leader in the above Goods, would call special attention to our Boys' Clothing, a large assortment always on hand, from \$3.00 a suit to \$17.00. A new feature in our Men's Clothing Department is suits to order at a small advance of ready made. Samples on exhibition, prices and fit guaranteed.

A long felt want is supplied in our Shoes and Boots. Good hand made Stock for Children, Ladies and Gentlemen at prices within the reach of all. Don't waste your money on paper-bottom, shoddy goods when for a trifle more you can get a prime article.

One word more, if you will just call at the Bazaar and ask for what you want, we will show you that we can beat Charleston or any other man.
Agent for BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS,
NEW AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE,
"White's" Shuttle Sewing Machine.
HENRY KOHN,
Leader of Low Prices.

IXL RESTAURANT,
A. M. IZLAR, AGT.,
At Briggman's Old Stand.

CALL and get your Hot Meals, Fancy Drinks and Fine Cigars. Come early and order your Oyster Stew, Oyster Fry, Chicken and Rice, Ham and Rice, Beef-steak and Rice, Sausage and Rice, Ham and Eggs, Coffee, &c., &c.
Having obtained a first class Restaurant Cook, I prepare everything in nice style. Call and satisfy your appetite. Everything put down at Bottom Prices.
Orangeburg S. C., Oct. 3, 1879—3ms

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Examine, Before Buying Elsewhere, at
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Fancy Baker and Candy Manufactnrer.

Keeps positively the finest and largest assortment of Confectionery at the lowest Wholesale and Retail prices. A fresh stock of Groceries and Canned Goods of all kinds, sold at a small advance on the cost price. The best brands of Flour, the choicest Cigars and Tobaccos.

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT!!! FRUIT!!!!
Orders for Wedding Cakes and supplies for Cakes a specialty.
JOSEPH EROS,
Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 26-1f

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A FULL STOCK OF
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WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH.
All my Old Friends and as many New Ones as will favor me with a call are respectfully invited to examine my GOODS AND PRICES.
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