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ORANGEBURG, S. C., DECEMBER 12, 1879.

Charleston Election.

No event, since the memorable campaign of 1876 when Radicalism was defeated and Democracy was placed once more in control of the affairs of the State, has happened of greater significance to our people than the municipal election held in our chief city on Tuesday last.

The Convicts.

Much has been spoken in the Legislature and written in the papers upon the cruel treatment of the convicts practised by the parties who have leased them from the State during the present year.

The Freedman's Bank.

The most gigantic fraud ever perpetrated by organized rascality upon an innocent people, was that of the Freedman's Savings Bank, incorporated in the earliest days of Radicalism by a Republican Congress and manipulated by a set of dishonest politicians styling themselves friends of the oppressed and down-trodden colored people of the South.

them, who deceived the ignorant negro by their plausible words and fair promises, are still in our midst and dare to walk with their heads up among honest people and their innocent victims.

The Legislature.

The activity with which this body went to work at the beginning, and the commendable anxiety of its members for a short session, seem to be falling off somewhat as the work and the session progress.

A Good Time to Sell Cotton.

If Mr. Forwood is correct in his figures and estimates—and as president of the international cotton exchange he should be—it verifies the position recently assumed in these columns, and sounds a fresh note of warning to our planters not to hold on to their cotton too long in anticipation of higher prices.

Electioneering.

That a certain amount of electioneering in legislative bodies is necessary, fair and just, we admit; but that our legislators should devote too much time to canvassing for men for office, and gambling in "futures" in politics, is, we think, unjust to their constituents.

Fire in Greenville.

A disastrous fire occurred in Greenville at about 3 o'clock Sunday morning resulting in the destruction of the new Academy of Music and the three stores underneath it.

Married.

On the evening of the 2d of December, 1879, in Anson County, N. C., by Rev. N. T. Bowden, Mr. W. B. Thompson, of Orangeburg, S. C., to Miss Mary Helen Diggs, daughter of E. M. and Elizabeth Diggs.

Obituary.

Died Nov. 24th, 1870, of congestion of the lungs, Fannie E., daughter of M. L. and S. A. Gramling, aged 3 months and 10 days.

Notice.

EXECUTORS, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified to make their Annual Returns to this office during the month of January next, otherwise they will be proceeded against as the law directs.

By C. D. Kortjohn, AUCTIONEER.

Will sell at his Auction Room, Saturday, December 13th, at 10 o'clock, a large assortment of Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Tinware, Crockery, &c. Sold on account of all parties concerned.

Notice of Dismissal.

UNDESIGNATED hereby gives notice that he will on the 14th day of January, 1880, apply to Judge of Probate of Orangeburg County for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of the Estate of P. G. McCants, dec'd.

Notice.

I will sell in front of the Courthouse at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December 1879, to the highest bidder for cash.

Notice.

I will sell at the Plantation of A. Jeff Bushnet, Monday, December 22nd, 1879, at 11 o'clock, to the highest bidder for cash.

The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth M. Tyler hath made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Joseph L. Tyler, deceased.

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WHEREAS, Jacob W. Martin hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of J. Phillip Martin, deceased.

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HORSES! HOSES!

I WILL RECEIVE ON OR BEFORE Saturday, Nov. 29th, 1879.

ONE CAR LOAD HORSES. I will also keep constantly on hand during the season, a well selected stock of HORSES AND MULES

at prices to suit the times. Those needing stock will do well to call at my stables before purchasing elsewhere.

B. Frank Slater.

Orangeburg, S. C., Nov. 28, 1879-3m

THE INSURANCE AGENCY

OF JOHN A. HAMILTON

represents the leading FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES of England and the United States.

London Assurance Corporation. Royal Fire Charter in 1720.

Queen of Liverpool and London, capital..... £2,000,000

Western of Canada..... \$1,750,000

Home of New York..... \$1,600,000

Niagara of New York..... 1,000,000

Lynchburg, Virginia..... 350,000

Two and three years' rates on dwellings at attractive figures. Stocks of medicinal, stores and personal property covered at equitable rates.

JOHN A. HAMILTON, Insurance Agent.

Estate of Lewis H. Zimmerman, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that in one month from the twenty-second of November, 1879, I will file my final account as Administrator of said Estate, with the Probate Judge, and apply for a final discharge.

SAMUEL DIBBLE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

(Cor. Church & St. Paul's Street.)

ORANGEBURG, S. C.

Dec. 13-4f

THE FAIR

Is now at hand, but don't fail to call on the undersigned while in town, and buy your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, also have your work in my line attended to. Ladies' Garden Seeds always on hand and warranted.

W. F. Robinson,

Watchmaker & Jeweller.

Oct. 17, 1879-3m

A. B. KNOWLTON, A. LATHROP,

KNOWLTON & LATHROP,

Attorneys and Counsellors,

ORANGEBURG, S. C.

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AUCTIONEER.

JAMES A. HAMILTON offers his services to auction Store Merchandise, &c., on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays anywhere in the County. Orders left at the store of John A. Hamilton will be attended to.

HOME

ENTERPRISE.

REV. S. T. HALLMAN is prepared to FRAME 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.

Something New!

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

Groceries

of the best quality, cheaper than can be bought anywhere else. The finest and best stock of

CLOTHING

to be found between Columbia and Charleston. If you are in need of a suit at any price, come to me. 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.

Have fitted up their up-stairs, and laid a stock \$5,000 of the finest, best and cheapest assortment of

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PRICES CURRENT

From D. W. MUSTARD,

LATE OF LEVISTOWN, S. C.

Dealer in Country Produce,

508 KING STREET, CHARLESTON,

FOWLS, per doz..... 3.25-3.70

Chickens, per doz..... 2.00-2.55

Ducks (Engl) per doz..... 4.00

Ducks (Mey) per doz..... 5.00

Geese per doz..... 12.00-15.00

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..... 75-1.10

Mixed..... 60-65

RICE, (Rough) per bushel..... 1.10-1.20

SHIRAZ, per lb..... 22

MONEY..... 10

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Coon..... 5-15

Fox..... 10-40

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SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO

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A full line of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES,

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

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JAMES VAN TASSEL,

At Muller's Old Stand.

D. E. FLEMING, JAS. M. WILSON

August, 1878.

We are now opening, direct from the

Manufacturers, a large and new stock of

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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No 2 Hayne street, Cor. of Church street, Charleston, S. C. Sep 27-3

Otto Sontag,

DYER AND SCOURER,

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