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

Recommend to your children virtue; that alone can make them happy—not gold.

The Hon. A. W. Lay, a member of Congress from Missouri, died last week of paralysis.

We hear of a few cases of chills and fever which is something new for this locality.

The following is the latest cotton quotations: Liverpool 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents; Charleston 12 to 13 1/4 cents.

Our merchants are receiving their full stocks of Christmas goods, and the display gives our streets quite a lively appearance.

The Committee on the Presbyterian Fair will meet on next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. T. C. Hubbell.

The trade of our town continues brisk which is due to the firm prices maintained by cotton and the approach of the Christmas holidays.

Mr. W. A. Meroney the enterprising and popular proprietor of the Meroney House is erecting a cottage on his vacant lot on Broughton Street.

Rev. A. W. Lamar, general agent of the Home Mission board of the Baptists, has resigned his position to accept the pastorate of the Camden Baptist Church.

Persons prematurely gray can have their hair restored to its youthful beauty, by using Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair-Rewener, the best article in the market.

Prof. R. J. Gonzalez, of New York, practical tuner of organs and pianos, is in town. This is an excellent opportunity for parties to have their instruments overhauled.

The Rev. A. Coke Smith, one of the most talented young ministers of the South Carolina Conference, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

We are glad to learn that Rev. Manning Brown, who has been sick for two or three weeks, is improving and hopes to be able to occupy his place in the approaching Conference.

NOVELTIES just in at Henry Kohn's store. Traver kid glove \$1, warranted; new scarfs, ties, new shades, silk, satin and velvet trimmings; in dress goods an endless variety of fabrics and colors.

The New York Herald calls on the conservative Southern leaders in Congress to speak out in meeting, and take charge of the Democratic party. In its opinion the aggressives and fire-eaters have about run the machine down.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at the parsonage Friday night at half-past 7 o'clock. There will be no service Saturday. Several ministers are expected to spend next Sunday in the village.

Mr. B. O. Evans, of Providence, will accept our thanks for a sample of his excellent syrup made from the ribbon cane. It is as clear as the best syrup and has the peculiar flavor characteristic of the best syrup we buy from the stores.

Quite a number of our Masonic friends and their families have gone to Charleston to attend the session of the Grand Lodge and to enjoy the sight seeing about the "City by the Sea". We wish each and every one a happy time.

Mr. William Peel, a native of this county and a revenue officer for one of the upper districts, died suddenly of some affection of the heart at the jail yesterday morning. Mr. Peel had just arrived on a visit to his family when he was stricken down and died.

We notice during the week quite a number of boys exercising themselves upon the streets with three wheeled velocipedes. We hope these youngsters will exercise the proper care and not suffer their amusements to become a nuisance to pedestrians on the sidewalk.

The Cuthbert Appeal says: There are more happy people to-day in Randolph county than at any time since the Indians gave up the territory. All the young people are getting married, cotton is advancing lively, and all the babies are boys. What more could be desired?

CURE YOURSELF. Tako 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.

The weather continues warm and dry. Indeed, the little rain that has fallen seems to have no appreciable effect upon the wells, streams and watercourses of our town and county. Complaints about wells going dry are increasing and where the trouble will end we know not.

Mr. James Mack, one of our oldest and most respected citizens on Bull Swamp, was buried on Wednesday last, and on Tuesday before his sister was conveyed to her final resting place. These two sad events have thrown a large circle of relations and friends in deep mourning.

We regret that our absence on business prevented us from welcoming James S. Heyward, Esq., editor and proprietor of the Kingstree Star, to our sanctum on Saturday last. Mr. Heyward is spending a few days with his relatives in town. We wish him abundant success both in his profession and with his newspaper.

We are indebted to Messrs. Bull & Scovill for one of the most convenient business calendars we have ever seen. These gentlemen represent several first-class fire insurance companies, and parties wishing to insure their property can find no safer or more reliable agency than that of Messrs. Bull & Scovill.

We call the attention of our delegation in the Legislature to the communications on the first page of this issue intended, we suppose, especially for them. We think our correspondents are only exercising a natural right in using the press as a medium of communication with their representatives in the Legislature.

Quite a number of the members of the Legislature have been in Charleston during the present week, attracted there, doubtless, by the interest felt in common by our citizens, in the election of last Tuesday. We hope after their return to duty they will devote themselves more entirely to the completion of the work of the session.

A man of "figger" up in the mountains, near Charlotte, N. C., has been ciphering away on the number of rainy days in each year, and furnishes the interesting fact that during the six years from January 1st, 1873, to October 1st, 1879, the variations in the number of rainy days is only five in each year, the largest number being 66 and the smallest 61.

The Hampton Debating Society, composed of students of Sheridan's High School, elected the following officers last Friday afternoon to serve for the ensuing year: E. N. Scovill, President; E. J. Stokes, Vice-President; J. A. Rice, Secretary and Treasurer. In the evening the Society reassembled and paid their respects to a bountiful collation.

Mr. Wilbur Pooser, of the Fork, while engaged in gathering lint cotton from beneath the gin on Wednesday last, and placing it on the brush to be conveyed to the lint room, accidentally allowed his hand to come in contact with the saws and was severely and painfully cut. We hope, however, the wound may not prove to be of a serious nature.

The best present you can give to your wife or sister is the White Sewing Machine. So light, a child can run it; so simple, it requires no care; so strong, it never wears out; no advance in price—plain table \$25; plain table with cover, lock and key, \$30; fancy cover, drop leaf and four drawers, \$35; all attachments and five years guarantee. For sale by Henry Kohn.

Republican correspondents have now discovered that the Mississippi negroes are not bull-dozed and that the exodus is over. But just wait until next summer and fall. The organs are making arrangements for seventy millions negroes to be murdered by the Southern people and four hundred million more driven howling into the wilderness. When we say the organs are making arrangements, we mean that they are preparing to buy a new bottle of ink and a fountain pen.

A writer in the Laurensville Herald says that the majority of the people don't want Gary for Governor of the State, and that if he is the long-headed and far seeing statesman that his friends picture him to be, he ought to know it. We think "Peter Clum" is right.

At a social gathering in Ireland the conversation turned, by some accident, upon marriage. One of the girls, addressing a handsome young man, quite unconsciously, as she explained, said: "If I were you and you were me I would have married long ago." We thought it best to locate this tale a long ways from home.

The emancipation of the slaves of Cuba seems to be the policy of the Spanish government. It is to be a gradual manumission, and the plan, it is said, will be definitely arranged next month. That plan contemplates that the whole matter shall be carried out in eight years, one-eighth of the slaves to be freed every year and the selection to be made by lot.

The new fashions cannot be termed extreme in any respect and yet the models present so many fresh ideas, and have such a happy knack of appearing strange, the beau monde is quite delighted with the aspect. Both expressions are agreeable, that of colorings and designs. The picture is indeed fascinating and one that will not soon weary.

The Rev. O. A. Darby, the beloved pastor of the Methodist Congregation at this place, will preach his last sermon for the present year on next Sunday evening. So acceptable have been Mr. Darby's labors to our citizens during the present year that it is the universal desire for the Conference to return him to his present charge, and we hope that body will find it proper to do so.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT has sent to the Treasury Department to be registered, five million of 4 per cent bonds which, it is understood, he has purchased with the proceeds of his late sale of New York Central stock. He already has five millions of 4 per cents registered at the Treasury, and his new purchase makes him probably the largest individual holder of United States bonds in the world.

We were pleased to receive a call from the Rev. Wm. Hutto, of Pacolet, S. C., and his son, Mr. Wm. Hutto, Jr., a member of the Senior Class of Wofford College, on Monday evening last. These gentlemen are looking well and give a fine report of the up-country and the prosperity of her citizens. Rev. Mr. Hutto expects to attend the approaching session of the South Carolina Conference at Charleston.

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.

On Saturday night last quite an excitement was occasioned on Russell street by a party of drunken turpentine hands. While the police were in the discharge of their duties attempting to arrest the parties, Mr. Mat Albrecht was very painfully and perhaps seriously stabbed in the breast by one of the negroes. Four of the party were lodged in jail and we trust will be made to suffer the full penalty of such outrageous conduct and disregard for the peace of the community. We understand that this is the second or third offense of some of this party.

We invite the attention of the public to our splendid assortment of holiday goods, fancy articles of all kinds, toilet sets, vases, cups and saucers, China toys of all description, pianos, bureaus, work boxes, writing desk, side boards, dolls of all sizes and qualities, cradles with crying and movable dolls, Crandall's movable figures and animals that are very amusing, rubber goods, tinware, wagons of all sizes, albums, scrap and picture books, also, fine assortment of plain and French candies and notions, toys sold from five cents up, also, cakes and pies of all kinds on hand and made to order, also, fruit, jellies, nuts and canned goods at prices to suit the times. Orders for cakes, pies will be sent in by Saturday, 20th instant, to the Peoples' Bakery, T. W. Albergotti, next to J. P. Harley, Russell Street.

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 annual communication of St. Matthews Lodge, No. 145, A. F. M., held on December 6, 1879, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing Masonic year: Bro. L. R. Beckwith, W. M.; Bro. Jas. M. Moss, S. W.; Bro. G. D. Rast, J. W.; Bro. M. J. Keller, Treasurer; Bro. M. K. Molman, Secretary; Bro. W. W. Oliver, S. D.; Bro. J. L. Rast, J. D.; Bro. J. E. Moore and W. K. Bookhardt, stewards; Bro. W. C. Till, Tiler.

The attractions of Charleston, including the Fair, election and session of the Grand Lodge have attracted thousands of strangers to the city. Old men from the mountain regions, who had never seen a city became jubilant and enthusiastic over the prospect of a visit to Charleston. On the excursion trains the question was often asked "Have you ever been to the city?" And the answer as often returned, "No, but if these car wheels keep a-turning I'll be there to-night." Charleston is full and overflowing.

Dr. J. Hunter Pooser, an old citizen and practicing physician of our county, died at his residence on Sunday, the 7th instant, after a long and painful illness. Dr. Pooser was a man of more than ordinary force of mind and skill in his profession which will make his death a serious loss to the community in which he lived. Being gifted with more than usual inventive talent he spent much of his time in perfecting a plan by which a small quantity of water could be utilized for heavy machinery. His labors in this respect resulted in quite an ingenious and wonderful contrivance which has attracted many visitors from the surrounding country to see and examine.

Christmas Festival. A Grand Festival to aid the erection of a Presbyterian Parsonage will take place in the spacious Hall over Mr. John Adden's Store during Christmas week. Among the exciting and interesting features of the occasion will be a Santa Claus Express for carrying Christmas gifts to any address at 5 cents a package; the splendid silver mounted Fireman's Trumpet, to be voted for at 10 cents a vote to be given to the Company, the Elliott or Young America, receiving the highest vote; the Minister's Chair to be voted for in the same for the pastors of the town, besides many other exciting voting contests. There will also be the well known Post Office, and charming features too numerous to mention.

Dinner will be served each day between 1 and 3 o'clock, for only 25 cents; also Hot Suppers each night. Santa Claus will arrive at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The polls for the voting on the Trumpet will close at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and on all other articles at 9 o'clock on the same night.

Season Tickets can be obtained from Master Charles Glover, at Mr. John Adden's Store at 40 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children. Regular admission, paid at the door, 15 cents for adults, and 10 cents for children. Doors open in evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th at 1/2 12 o'clock; and in the Mornings of Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 o'clock, closing at 4 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Market Report. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. C. PIKE. COTTON. Middling.....13 a 12 1/4 Low Middling.....11 a 11 1/4 Ordinary to Good.....10 a 10 3/4 COUNTRY PRODUCE. Corn.....70 Peas.....50 Rice, rough.....\$1 10 Oats, per cwt.....75 Potatoes, sweet.....75 Butter, country.....25 Eggs.....15 Poultry.....15@ 25

Estate Sale. THE lands of the late W. M. Hutson can be treated for at private sale on a liberal credit. They consist of the OFFICE LOT, which will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchaser. THE RESIDENCE, on Russell Street, with out-buildings. TWO Lots on same side of Amelia Street and fronting it. ONE Lot on opposite side of Amelia Street. Rev. J. D. A. Brown, at the residence, and W. F. Hutson, at the Office lot, will give every information in relation thereto. M. M. HUTSON, Executor. Sept. 26-1f

SHERIDAN'S SCHOOL. A CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Corps of Teachers. HUGO G. SHERIDAN.....Principal. Wm. L. GLAZE.....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 uninterruptedly until the last of June. TERMS PER MONTH. First Grade, beginners.....\$2.00 Second Grade, Grammar pupils.....2.50 Third Grade, advanced English.....3.00 Latin, Greek, and German each extra.....60 COURSE OF STUDY. First Grade.—Alphabet, Spelling, Rudimentary Arithmetic, Writing and First Steps in Geography. Second Grade. Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Second Step in Geography, Grammar, Written Composition, Latin, Greek and German. Third Grade. Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic completed, Geography completed, Grammar completed, Composition, History, Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Latin, Greek, German and Written Composition. Education 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. Meetings 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 unremitting 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.

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.

J. I. SORENTTRUE

Late of the firm of Sorrentrue & Loren, 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. SORENTTRUE, Proprietor of the CALIFORNIA STORE. N. B.—Mr. Benj. P. Izlar and Mr. A. E. Stroman, who are now in my establishment, will be pleased to serve their many friends and customers. Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 31, 1879—1f

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 unadorned socks up to an elegant 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 Bindings. In Black Goods we have our celebrated Globe Alpaca, which for texture and brilliancy, cannot be surpassed. Crepe Cloths 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, Dolman, 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 Household 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 HATS

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 \$7.00. 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 list of what 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.

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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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A FULL STOCK OF

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At Captain Briggman's Old Stand. Fancy Baker and Candy Manufacturer,

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT!!! FRUIT!!!!

Orders for Wedding Cakes and supplies for Cakes a specialty. JOSEPH EROS,

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