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ORANGEBURG, S. C., DECEMBER 19, 1879.

The Legislature.

The members of this body are laboring hard but turning off work slowly. New matter is being prepared and bills introduced daily, and at the present rate, if they adjourn before Christmas, more than three hundred bills will be left on the calendar for the next Legislature.

The bill relating to forfeited lands which is a very humane and just measure; also the supply bill and general appropriation bills have made rapid progress and it is thought that the tax next year will not exceed 9 1/2 mills—possibly comp under.

The bill giving the power to school districts of local taxation as far as 1 1/2 mills is still hanging fire without even a vote. It does not seem to meet with the favor its supporters expected.

The bill granting divorces for adultery is in its passage with several warm supporters. We hope it will die before it reaches its third reading.

Hanging Up the Stocking.

When and where this custom began we cannot exactly say, but we do know that it is one of the most delightful features connected with the Christmas holidays.

love to her offspring. From the ice and snows of the North to the burning sands of the South, every child knows his jolly round face and wonderful corpulency, and laughs to think that the smallest chimney or tiniest key hole affords him an easy entrance to every sleeping chamber.

and he is loved with as warm affection as innocent childhood can throw around an unseen friend. The saddest moment, perhaps, in a child's life is when age and experience reveal the fact that Santa Claus is nothing but a myth, and is only counteracted by a sacred sense of gratitude to the parent who practiced the deception.

There are few persons who do not enjoy the fun of seeing the little ones tumble out of bed pell mell, even before the grey streaks of day appear upon the horizon, in their great anxiety to see the stockings; and when the fact, that they are full, is known with what delight they return to wake up papa and mamma to share with them the joys of the explorations.

With hair all ruffled, cheeks aglow and eyes beaming with joy, they begin the work as children only can begin it. Every treasure withdrawn is heralded with a whoop of delight until the very bottom of mamma's longest stocking is reached.

Never a minor seized a nugget from the deepest recess of his excavation with more avidity than children do the precious gifts of old Santa Claus from the stocking.

There is a custom also in the olden times, after the stockings were explored, for the family, children and all, to assemble at the family altar and sing that beautiful hymn, "While shepherds watched their flocks by night," and in earnest prayer to return thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for this season of great joy.

tioned, whether from choice or through sympathy because of the fraud perpetrated upon him by the famous Electoral Commission, is hard to say. In view of this, the startling announcement is made with authority that Mr. Tilden does not desire to be a candidate again.

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Master's Sales. IN compliance with decretal orders made by the Court of Chancery for Orangeburg County, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House on Monday, January 5th, 1880, within the legal hours, the real estate particularly described below:

Robert Young vs. Dempsey Gardner et al. All that plantation or tract of land containing one thousand and sixty-nine and a half acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in the County of Orangeburg and State of South Carolina, on Bull Swamp, waters of North Edisto river; and bounded on the north by lands of O. B. Riley, on the east by lands of the Estate of Freeman Hooker, on the south by lands of Mrs. Ulmer and F. Robinson, and on the west by lands lately owned by G. D. Kett and recently purchased by Edward Willis, Trustee. Terms: One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, purchaser to give a bond for said balance bearing interest from day of sale, and a mortgage of the premises, and to pay for papers and recording.

George H. Cornelius vs. August Fischer, Charles R. Jones and J. H. Bittman. All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Orangeburg, in the County and State of South Carolina, on the north side of Amelia street in said town (with dwelling house and other buildings thereon) and measuring on said street one hundred and thirty (101) feet, more or less, and running back three hundred and forty (340) feet, more or less, and bounded north by lands of A. Champney, east by lots of the said Geo. H. Cornelius, south by Amelia street aforesaid, and west by lands of A. Champney, John A. Zeigler, Jr., and Estate of Theodore Elmer, deceased. Terms: One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises purchased, purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

Anna M. Milhous, Benson Tarrant, Adm'r, et al. vs. Thomas M. Raynor, James Williams and others. All that certain tract of land which John R. Milhous in his lifetime agreed to sell to Henry Milhous, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. C. Bolen and the Estate of the late John K. Milhous. Also, All that certain tract of land which the said John R. Milhous, deceased, agreed to sell to David Kennerly, containing one hundred and thirty-four (134) acres, more or less, and known as a part of the H. H. Bonnett tract on Great Branch and bounded by the said Bonnett, Daniel Sharperson, Blitchington and Sallee Bonnett tracts.

Also, All that certain tract of land which the said John R. Milhous, deceased, agreed to sell to David and Joseph Sharperson, who afterwards assigned the same to Mary A. Jefferson, (being part of the H. H. Bonnett tract on Great Branch) bounded north by lands of H. W. Webb, east by lands of W. A. Mackey, south by lands of Jesse Pearson, and west by lands of James Blitchington. Terms: One-third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years, purchasers to give bond bearing interest from day of sale for said balance, with a mortgage of the premises purchased, and to pay for papers and recording.

THOMAS W. GLOVER, MASTER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1879-3t. Notice of Dismissal. THE undersigned 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. THOMAS COLLIER, Administrator. Dec. 12, 1879-5t. Christmas Festival! TO come off the 22nd, and that 5 cent Express will carry any article of Jewelry with perfect safety; so avail yourself at an early day by calling to see my select stock of Plated Spoons, F. rks, etc., also another lot of Gold and Plated Jewelry, just received, of the latest patterns. I have the cheapest Silver Stem Winders in town, and last but not least the largest set of Carbuncle Rings in the State. All watches on hand for repair over one year will be sold on the first Monday in January. W. F. ROBINSON, Watchmaker & Jeweller. Oct. 17, 1879-3m. The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, By C. B. Glover, Esq., Probate Judge. 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. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Joseph L. Tyler, 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 20th of December 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 fifth day of December, Anno Domini 1879. C. B. GLOVER, Judge of Probate O. C. Dec. 12th, 1879-2t.

Don't Forget to Call for your Christmas Presents left by Santa Claus at JOSEPH EROS, CONFECTIONERY, At Captain Briggman's Old Stand. Raisins, Currants, Citron, by the wholesale, Candies from the plainest to the finest and in every shape, Sweetmeats, Panorama, Eggs, Sugar Toys besides I am prepared to Ice and Ornament everybody's Christmas Cakes. CIGARS AND TOBACCO. FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT!!! FRUIT!!!! And everything to make people happy. Call before buying elsewhere. JOSEPH EROS, Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 20-1f. 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 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 Bindings. 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 of 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 Domestic 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 HATS. As a leader in the above Goods, would call especial 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 Slides 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 of 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. JUST OPENED AT THE CORNER OF Russell Street and Railroad Avenue BY J. W. MOSELEY, A FULL STOCK OF General Merchandize, 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. April 18

Notice of Dismissal. THE undersigned will file his final account as Executor of the Will of Christian A. Gates, deceased, with the Probate Judge of Orangeburg County, on the 6th day of January, 1880, and ask for Letters Dismissory. WM. O. WHEATSTONE, Executor. Dec. 6, 1879-4t. The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, By C. B. Glover, Esq., Probate Judge. 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. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said J. Phillip Martin, 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 20th December 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 fourth day of December, Anno Domini 1879. C. B. GLOVER, Judge of Probate O. C. Dec. 12, 1879-2t. CALL CALL At the People's Bakery, ESTABLISHED IN 1871, BY THE PRESENT PROPRIETOR Who is still ready and willing to FILL ORDERS BREAD, ROLLS, PIES AND CAKES. of all descriptions. GUNGERS by the barrel or box. ALSO BREAD FOR CAMP-MEETINGS, OR Any other meetings at short notice. JUST RECEIVED FRESH CONFECTIONARY, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS, which will be sold as low as any that can be bought in Orangeburg. Thankful for the past patronage of my friends and the public I still solicit a continuance of their custom. T. W. ALBERGOTTI, RUSSELL STREET, Next door to Mr. J. P. Harley, Orangeburg, Sept. 13, 1878. 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. 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 THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE THE BEST OF ALL. Unrivalled in Appearance, Unparalleled in Simplicity, Unsurpassed in Construction, Unprecedented in Popularity, And Undisputed in the Broad Claim of being the VERY BEST OPERATING QUICKEST SELLING, HANDSOMEST, AND Most Perfect Sewing Machine IN THE WORLD. The great popularity of the White is the most convincing tribute to its excellence and superiority over other machines, and in submitting it to the trade we put it upon its merits, and in no instance has it ever yet failed to satisfy any recommendation in its favor. The demand for the White has increased to such an extent that we are now compelled to turn out Complete Sewing Machines every day to supply the day to supply the demand. Every machine is warranted for 3 years, and sold for cash at liberal discounts, or upon easy payments, to suit the convenience of customers. AGENTS WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY. WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 11395 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale by Henry Kohn.