

Orangeburg Democrat. A Paper for the People.

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ORANGEBURG, S. C., DECEMBER 19, 1879. CHILLS and fever are still prevailing in town and in some sections of the county.

COTTON in Liverpool is easy at 13 to 14 cents, and in Charleston it rules at from 11 3/4 to 12 3/4 cents.

Quite a number of young people from town are going about five miles to-night to attend a sociable.

Be sure and attend the Presbyterian Fair next week. Remember the dates—22d, 23d and 24th instants.

Married on Tuesday evening last, by Rev. J. C. Bissell, Mr. Richard Smith to Miss Sallie Stroman, all of Orangeburg County.

EUREKA Chapter, No. 12, R. A. M., will meet at Masonic Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 26th, at half-past seven o'clock.

VICTIMS of wasted energies find sure relief in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most potent purifier and a fountain of health and strength.

Velocipedes are all the go—with the boys. This is one sport the girls never take any interest in; except a kind of "bean ideal" interest.

Every one should patronize the Fair in aid of the Presbyterian parsonage next week, and so should their sisters and their cousins and their aunts.

DING DONG, DING-DONG.—Christmas bells are ringing, and Henry Kohn has just opened a lot of fancy and useful presents. Call early and get suited.

Mr. James Van Tassel has on hand a large and varied stock of good liquors. Parties who have not laid in their Christmas supply would do well to give him a call.

If you go to the Presbyterian Fair, the first thing to be done is to go to the flower table and secure a bouquet, and then you will be equipped for the evening. Don't forget this.

We learn that there will be a hot dinner at St. Matthews' Academy on Christmas day. We hope our friends will have a nice time and live to enjoy many, similar, social occasions.

Moses Pinkney, a colored preacher, died very suddenly on the place of Mrs. Mary Allen near town on Tuesday last. The coroner's inquest gave a verdict of death from pulmonary hemorrhage.

The trains on the South Carolina Railroad were crowded with Methodist ministers on Monday and Tuesday evenings on their way to attend Conference in Charleston, which convened on Wednesday last.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the wife of Mr. Wilkes Sawyer, of the Fork, which occurred last week. Mrs. Sawyer leaves a large family of children to the care of an affectionate father. Yet a mother's loss is irreparable.

You never see a woman button anything she can pin, and you never see a man pin anything that he can tie with a string. You would have trouble making some men believe that they couldn't tie a buttonhole into a wristband with a piece of twine string.

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.

A party of Cleveland youths marched around town the other day wearing elegantly-trimmed bonnets. When the police asked them to explain, the young men pointed to ladies promenading the streets with men's hats on, and simply said: "Turn about is fair play."

John Brown, colored, drew his knife on a policeman on Saturday last, who approached to arrest him for disturbing the quiet of the town. A skillful use of the club rendered any further use of the knife unnecessary and John was brought before the Mayor who made him dance to the tune of \$5.

There is a cordial welcome at the California Store for all, and you are included. Call and examine the stock of toys and a complete stock of all other goods for Christmas. Sold as cheap as any where by J. I. Sorrenture.

The Lutheran Sunday School will have a Christmas Tree in the Church on next Thursday (Christmas) night, at half-past 7 o'clock. Besides other exercises, addresses will be delivered by prominent citizens of the town. All persons interested in Sunday School work are cordially invited to attend.

STEPHEN, the colored pinder vender, entered the shop of Matthews, the barber, a few days ago, and without leave or license appropriated several razors, brushes, &c., to his own use. Policeman Cannon having been put on the track soon brought the rogue before the Mayor's court from whence he was sent to jail four days.

POMONA GRANGE will hold its next quarterly meeting with Orangeburg Grange in this town at 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, January 3d, 1880. This being the annual meeting officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing year. A full meeting is requested. Secretaries will please have their reports ready. Kirk Robinson, Secretary.

The gin house of Mr. D. S. Sawyer was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday. A colored girl about thirteen years old being in the lint room at the time was badly burned as to cause her death the next day. The fire is supposed to have caught from a match or a spark from the engine. The loss is estimated at \$1,000 and no insurance.

We call the attention of parents and guardians to the educational advantages offered by Sheridan's classical school. The first of January will be a good time for students to enter as arrangements can be made to classify them according to their advancement. Boys and girls are here given a complete course which will enable them to enter business or college.

The following is the grand jury drawn to serve for the ensuing year: John S. Hart, L. R. Beckwith, J. K. Fulmer, Geo. B. Binnicker, Calvin L. Carn, J. W. Fanning, W. A. Mackay, Geo. W. Brunson, Jas. D. Keller, F. J. Gates, R. S. Geaton, Henry Metts, Lewis W. Weeks, L. R. Smith, Ed. J. Baxter, Jack D. Dantzler, James P. Bol-n, Joseph O'Gain.

The lower house of Congress has voted to allow \$175 to R. H. Cain, better known as Daddy Cain, for expenses incurred in the contest for his seat in the last Congress. This is certainly cold comfort for E. W. Mackey, who has been looking forward to something like Corbin's \$10,000 gift. "When all forsake the friendless guilty mind, hope, the chaffner, lingers still behind."

There are two Baptist churches in South America. One is located in South Barbara, Brazil, and is chiefly composed of after the war emigrants from the Southern States. The other is at Demerara, Guiana, and is composed of Chinese immigrants, gathered and presided over by a member from the Canton Baptist Church in China. In 1878 this church numbered 159, and sixteen or more have since been added by baptism.

Private letters from North Carolina assert that the proportions of the exodus from that State were even larger than was at first supposed here; in fact, that some counties were to be nearly depopulated of negroes. There are thousands waiting now to leave, but the stoppage of the emigrants at Washington has temporarily discouraged them. They had been told they were to get free passage from Washington to the promised land.

Hon. Erastus Brooks read a paper entitled "The Historical Press" before the New York Historical Society Tuesday evening. He gave an interesting sketch of the growth of journalism in America between 1721, when there were but two journals published in the United States, and the present time, when there are 7,500 published, a number nearly equal to that of all the journals published in every other part of the civilized world.

The St. Matthews Social Club, of St. Matthews, will give a ball Christmas night at nine o'clock. They will have a tournament between twelve and two o'clock on Christmas day and wind up with a ball in the evening. The club will leave nothing undone to make the affair a success, and those who attend may expect a pleasant time. The Columbia band will furnish the music for the occasion. Tickets, to admit lady and gentleman, 50 cents.

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.

THE Sunday News comes to us well filled with choice selected and original matter. It meets a demand Charleston has long felt and will doubtless receive the encouragement it merits. Its adaptability to Charleston readers—their wants, customs and tastes—is not its only feature, but is equally adapted to the general wants and tastes of the country, and by a liberal patronage might be made to supply them. It is issued by the proprietors of the News and Courier, at \$2 a year, in advance.

A CLASSICAL OPINION OF HORATIO SKYMNOR—"Horatio since my dear soul hath been mistress of her choice, and could of men distinguish her election, she hath sealed thee for herself; for thou hast been as one who, in suffering all, hast suffered nothing; a man whom fortune's buffets and rewards hath ta'en with equal thanks. Show me the man that is not passion's slave and I will wear him next my heart—aye, my heart of hearts, as I do thee, Horatio!"—Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

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.

It is mistaken policy to put a man in a new office before he has fairly warmed his chair in the old. In this way the State gets a good deal of apprentice work palmed off on her. This reminds us of a California anecdote. A lady employed a Chinese boy about the house. He knew nothing whatever, not even the English language. With patience and perseverance for three or four years she made a good servant of him. While congratulating herself on the prospect of being repaid for her trouble, John come and, to her surprise, announced his intention to quit. "Why are you going to leave?" asked she. "You have just learned your business." With commendable candor, John replied, "Me know allee same you know. You no teachee now. Me go learnee more." And he went. The lady had to employ another green hand at the risk of losing him too as soon as he learned his business. Let the State get the benefit of experienced officers. We believe in moderately long terms. Practice makes perfect.—News & Herald.

THE FAIR.—Good weather is anxiously looked for on the 22d and 23d and 24th instants, next week, as the Fair for the benefit of the Orangeburg Presbyterian Church will be held at this time. The ladies of the congregation interested and many friends of other churches with hearty zeal have been working ardently to make the fair a bazaar of beauty and pleasurable interest. The interest outside of Orangeburg has been manifested in substantial assistance. Seneca Falls, N. Y., is represented by the freeman's silver trumpet to excite the votes of our volunteer companies. Boston has sent its kindly cheer, and Charleston has done the "handsome." The fair will afford parents a chance of patronizing Santa Claus who will be on hand (this time to sell at moderate prices) for the church, otherwise he would fill every stocking gratuitously. The diversions during the three days and nights will be varied from the solids of a real supper where the hearty may regale to a full satissup-erque, to the fancy in every style of taste and beautiful handiwork. The young ladies in all the sunlight of youth will recall the yule days when loveliness centred to make the Xmas season gladsome. The young men will be there to do the gallant, the children will revel in endless wonderment, and those of riper years will smile upon the christian work of a fair to promote the well-being of one of our churches. In fact the season is auspicious to the patronage of one and all who delight in the dawn of the birth time of Christianity. Be sure and attend the fair.

Market Report. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. C. PRICE. COTTON. Middling..... 11 a 11 1/2 Low Middling..... 10 1/2 a 10 3/4 Ordinary to Good..... 9 a 9 1/2 COUNTRY PRODUCE. Corn..... 70 Peas..... 50 Rice, rough..... \$1 10 Flour..... 75 Oats, per cwt..... 75 Potatoes, sweet..... 25 Butter, country..... 15 Eggs..... 15 Poultry..... 15 @ 25

SAMUEL DIBBLE, Attorney and Counselor at Law (Cor. Church & St. Paul's Street.) ORANGEBURG, S. C. Dec 13-14 A. B. KNOWLTON. A. LATHROP. KNOWLTON & LATHROP, Attorneys and Counselors, ORANGEBURG, S. C. Dec-13-14

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..... 3,000,000 Niagara of New York..... 1,000,000 Lynchburg, Virginia..... 350,000 Two and three years' rates on dwellings at attractive figures. Stocks of merchandise, stores and personal property covered at equitable rates. JOHN A. HAMILTON, Insurance Agent. Oct 10

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.

CINCINNATI PHAETONS AND BUGGIES always on hand. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. B. Frank Slater. Orangeburg, S. C., Nov. 28, 1879-3m

Something New! In addition to the large and elegantly assorted stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c., &c., also Groceries of the best quality, cheaper than can be bought any where else. The finest and best stock of Whiskies, Brandy, Wines, Gin, Rum, &c., &c., The prices of which have just been reduced 25 to 50 cents per gallon. D. E. SMOAK & CO. Have fitted up their up-stairs, and laid in a stock \$5,000 of the finest, best and cheapest assortment of CLOTHING to be found between Columbia and Charleston. If you are in need of a suit at any price, Pants, Coat or Vest, 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. Orangeburg, S. C. June 27 if

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 our 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. 26-14

OLD AMERICAN HOTEL. Established about 1830 Rescued on the European Plan for Gentlemen only. TERMS: Rooms each person per day..... 50 per month..... \$3.00 per week..... .8 and \$10 according to location of Rooms paid in advance. BOARD TERMS: Board and lodging..... \$1.50 per day Board and lodging..... .65 per week MEALS, Breakfast..... 25c Dinner..... 50c Supper..... 25c MRS. M. J. ARCHER, Proprietress, 29 George St., corner King, Charleston, S. C. sep 27 1/2

The Weekly News. 1880 FOR 1880 A MAMMOTH NEWSPAPER. With the first issue in January, 1880, THE WEEKLY NEWS, CHARLESTON, S. C., WILL BE Enlarged by two additional pages. It will then be a GREAT SIX PAGE WEEKLY. Nine long columns on each page! The length and width of the columns, and the style of type, give THE WEEKLY NEWS A larger quantity of reading matter than any other paper ever published in South Carolina. NO INCREASE IN THE PRICE. \$2 A YEAR. PRIZE STORIES. By Southern Authors. CHESS CHRONICLE. Edited by I. E. Orchard, Esq., "The Chess Champion of the South." Selected from the best Agricultural Periodicals in the United States. LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Children's Stories. Written expressly by Southern Authors for Southern Boys and Girls. CHARLESTON CITY NEWS. A Record of the daily life of the City of Charleston, such as no other Paper can give. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS. ONLY \$2 A YEAR. CLUB RATES: 5 Subscribers 1 year at \$1 85 \$ 9 25 10 Subscribers 1 year at \$1 75 17 50 15 Subscribers 1 year at \$1 65 24 75 25 Subscribers 1 year at \$1 50 37 50 RIRDAN & DAWSON, PUBLISHERS, CHARLESTON, S. C.

PRICES CURRENT From D. W. MUSTARD, LATE OF LEWISVILLE, S. C. Dealer in Country Produce, 328 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, FOWLS, per doz..... 3.25a3.70 Chickens, per doz..... 2.00a2.55 Ducks (Eng'y) per doz..... 4.00 Ducks (Me'y) per doz..... 5.00 Geese per doz..... 6.00 Turkeys per doz..... 12.00a15.00 EGGS, per doz..... 14 PEANUTS, per bushel..... 7.5a1.10 POTATOES, Sweet..... 1.25a1.50 PEAS, clay, per bushel..... 6.5a7.00 " Mixed "..... 6.0a6.25 RICE, (Rough) per bushel..... 1.10a1.20 BEESWAX, per lb..... .a22 HONEY, "..... .10 HIDES, Flint, per lb..... .10 " Dry Salted, "..... .8 SKINS, Otter, apiece..... 2.5a2.50 " Coor, "..... .5a1.5 " Fox, "..... 1.0a4.0 " Deer, per lb..... .15 " Goat, "..... .5 Highest market prices obtained for all goods consigned to me. Returns made promptly. Consignments solicited. 14

JAMES VAN TASSEL is agent for the sale of the celebrated BALD MOUNTAIN GORN WHISKEY, the purest brand in the known world. CALL! CALL! CALL!!! and sample for once in your lives a pure MOUNTAIN WHISKEY. It has no equal. Also on hand the cheapest brands of SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO in the market. A full line of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES, Cheaper than the Cheapest. Give me a call and be convinced that this advertisement is no humbug. JAMES VAN TASSEL, At Muller's Old Stand.

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

BUYCK & CO. DEALERS IN PLANTATION GOODS, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, St. Matthews S. C. We respectfully call the attention of the farmers to our general stock of GOODS and solicit a call whenever they visit St. Matthews. A full and fresh stock constantly in store. Oct 3mo

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

THEODORE KOHN'S 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, Tartan, Silks, Satins, Diagonals in all the leading colors. Novelties In Neck Wear, 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 42 1/2-2 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, Flat Irons 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 fault will be found if you do not buy. REMEMBER

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 changes. 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, Homespuns, Blankets, 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 Gents' Department my supply is at once superior 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, chimneys, &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, SHOULERS, CHEESE, MOLASSES, &c., &c. I keep also constantly on hand Harness, Saddles, Bridles, 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! Thanking 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 26-2m HOME

ENTERPRISE. REV. S. T. HALLMAN is prepared to FRAMING 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

GEORGE H. CORNELSON, 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. SORENTREUE Late of the firm of Sorrenture & Lorenson, 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. SORENTREUE, Proprietor of the CALIFORNIA STORE. N. B.—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, 1879-4f

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 ANNUM. First Grade, beginners.....\$2.00 Second Grade, Grammar pupils..... 2.50 Third Grade, advanced English..... 3.00 Latin, Greek, and German each, extra..... .50 COURSE OF STUDY. First Grade.—Alphabet, Spelling, Rudimentary Arithmetic, Writing and 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, 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. 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 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.

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