

Rev. Manning Brown will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday and on Monday he and the pastor, Rev. O. A. Darby will leave for Marion, C. H. to attend the annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

The few days of sunshine have materially changed the condition of the roads which had well nigh become impassable. The dullness and inactivity of the last few weeks are gradually giving place to cheerfulness and business life.

Adam Stroman says if he wins the Sewing Machine at the Fair he will give it to his sweetheart. Here is a golden opportunity for some young lady to catch a clever young man and at the same time secure a No. 1 Sewing Machine.

The present Legislature is said to be one of work and commendable sobriety. Not a member drinks to excess and quite a number abstain entirely from intoxicating liquors. Surely some one of the many bills limiting the traffic in liquor will pass.

Some of the Elliott boys poked considerable fun at the Young America boys on the night of the fire because Uncle Joe took a notion to roll over in the mud. The Elliotts should remember that accidents sometimes happen to the best regulated families.

Our young friend, Mr. T. L. Wannamaker, will be pleased to enter your name for a chance at a White Sewing Machine to be raffled at the Young America Fair, donated for that purpose by the company, if you will call on him at Henry Kohn's. Only 50 cents per chance.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of the Young America Fair. Great fun and profit is promised for every evening. The gentlemen are specially invited to attend on Wednesday evening, as at this time the ladies will devote themselves particularly to them. This is the evening for universal suffrage and woman's rights. All are invited to be present.

The recent additions made to his stock by Mr. B. Frank Slater enable him to meet the wants of our citizens in horses, mules and buggies promptly and at a low price. His long experience and fine judgment as a dealer in stock are the best assurances of good bargains we can give. Those in need of fine stock will do well to call at once.

We stated in our last issue that Mr. T. S. McGrew, of Middle St. Matthews, died of heart disease. This we learn is an error and we gladly make the correction. Mr. McGrew died of Pneumonia contracted from exposure while under arrest on election day. The arrest was made by Sam Lewis and other negroes, and for the exposure which resulted in the death of this old gentleman they are directly responsible, and should be punished for it.

We had the pleasure on Wednesday of meeting Mr. W. J. Gary, the polite and enterprising business manager of Mr. Cornelison's mercantile establishment. Mr. Gary is a native of Newberry County and has been doing business in Columbia ever since the war with unparalleled success as a salesman. His extensive experience in this position and unusual business tact make him quite an accession to Mr. Cornelison's establishment, and we predict for him a future career in Orangeburg as popular and successful as his past has been.

Among the Insurance Companies who have contributed to the Young America Fair we notice the Home of New York. This is as it should be. Insurance is a safeguard against the enemy that threatens night or day, and based on a calculation of given data is sold for a fixed rate, yet, the appliances for extinguishing fire when voluntarily provided by our firemen—outside of their willing hands and quick feet, must be sustained by solid help. The Home Insurance Company understands this, and comes to the rescue. It is a mammoth and veteran company, and does a fair share of business through its agent, Capt. Hamilton.

Dors.—Remember the Fireman's Fair.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Donald Rowe, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Mr. James A. Hamilton now rides the bicycle with grace and ease. So much for perseverance.

The outrage mill is still in operation. The managers of Fogle's box were arrested yesterday.

There is a flood in the Pee Dee river. The water has risen twenty three feet and is even with the banks.

Young and old will be happy till next Christmas if they will only patronize Jos. Eros' confectionery.

Our newly elected county officers will qualify and take possession of their respective offices to-day or tomorrow.

Our town is literally crowded with buggies—multitudes of them are for sale, but the best and cheapest are at B. F. Slater's.

The Georgia Home and Germania Insurance Companies have each contributed \$10 in aid of the Young America Fair.

Genuine goshen butter at 30 cents per pound, and choice hams at 10 cents per pound at J. I. Sorrentruer. Give him a call.

We caution our readers about trading with Jos. Eros, unless they want the purest candies, soundest fruits, &c., at the lowest prices.

We understand that writs of arrest were issued on Wednesday for the Bookhardt box managers on the affidavit of Geo. Boliver.

Gen. Grant may be found for the present at Eros' confectionery, sitting in an easy chair and quietly snoking his cigar. Go and see him.

Old Santa Claus has been off for a year. There will be a happy family reunion at the Young America Fair on Friday night, 24th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Great sensation! A Christmas present given to everyone who buys \$1 worth of goods or more from Joseph Eros' confectionery from the 15th of December to January 1.

Don't forget the Santa Claus Express at the Young America Fair. Goods delivered for only 5 cents. Now is your chance, young and old, to surprise your friends and sweethearts.

Owing to bad weather Prof. Van Orsdell could not finish up work. Consequently he will remain until Jan. 1, 1881, affording a chance yet to those who have not had pictures taken to do so.

We are sure that those who owe us for hard work, laborious toil, will respond to our call. We need the "sinews of war"—the "cash"—to run our office successfully, and give you all a good paper.

Rev. Manning Brown and Rev. O. A. Darby leave for Conference next Monday, and we but express the wish of the community when we say we hope they will be returned to their present fields of labor.

Our citizens are enjoying the rare treat of a week's amusement in the sun-light pictures being exhibited by Mr. G. B. Tremaine. These pictures are the representations of scenes and places visited by the exhibitor during months of travel in Europe and the Holy Land, and as a work of art cannot be surpassed in execution and close resemblance to nature. The representations include the grandest natural scenery of the world, the most magnificent buildings of Europe, the best examples of ancient and modern Statuary the finest painting of the masters and the leading cities of the old world. As a school this course of entertainments furnishes as accurate information in history and literature as is possible in so short a time and as a source of amusement the pictures are chaste, elevating and enjoyable. On tomorrow evening at 2 1/2 o'clock an exhibition for children will be given at a charge of ten cents admittance for any one who may choose to attend. If the programme compares at all with these of the main course we advise our little one to be on hand promptly at the hour.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. J. H. Goodwin, General Traveling Agent of Foutz's Medicines, one day last week. He is a clever gentleman and we commend him to the brethren of the press.

A visit to Kortjohn's Cheap Cash Store at this time is really instructive and remunerative. One has no idea how many bargains are to be had until they go and see for themselves. One pleasing feature in this establishment is that they are not puffed up by their success, but everyone is willing and anxious to show you around and sell you low down for cash—for you must remember that the secret of Kortjohn's success has been the cash trade. He makes no exceptions. Keeps no slate. No memorandums in cash drawer, but gives sledge hammer bargains in exchange for the American dollar. With alert, experienced buyers of rare judgment, pluck, audacity and ability, having unlimited command of that one thing that will buy the world, they are able to watch and take advantage of these splendid chances and offer to their customers who are not afraid of the insane cry of auction goods, jobs, leaders and specialties well calculated to unsettle the brain of the buyer on time at fifty per cent. on goods interest added. It injures no fabric to drive it through the giant engine of U. S. Marshal and assignee, the Sheriff and the auction mart of the city. It only changes the price from a very high to a very low figure. The stock of this store has been largely replenished during the week and they are now prepared to meet the demands of their many friends. In addition to the heavy stock they are now opening the following, which persons in the country would do well to notice: Silver plated table and tea spoons, knives and forks, window shades, ladies dress goods, boots, shoes, glassware, and a thousand other things. Give him a call.

BETWEEN 11 and 12 o'clock on Monday night last, the alarm of fire was given and our firemen and citizen gathered rapidly at the residence of Mrs. John Glover on Jail Street, where the kitchen was already enveloped in flames. The Hook and Ladder Company soon pulled the building down and allayed all fears of the flames spreading though the wind was blowing briskly from the North-West. Uncle Joe had nothing to do but extinguish the fallen and burning walls and to prove by his excellent performance that the mishap of a tumble from the side-walk into the mud had not impaired his effectiveness. The cause of the fire is not known but thought to be accidental. The loss will not exceed three hundred dollars. No insurance.

SEVERAL young negroes were before the Mayor this week for profanity. They were spoken to by a gentleman at the depot, but this only made the matter worse. They seemed to think that the most indecent language before ladies was a special right. The Chief of Police, on complaint, then took charge of them, and the Mayor gave them a warning. The streets and public places are offensive on account of the young blackguards idling around, and every citizen is bound to report what is a disgrace to a well ordered community.

At the last regular meeting of the St. Matthews Social Club, of St. Matthews the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: H. Witcover, President; George M. Clark, Vice-President; J. Jacobson, Secretary and Treasurer. The Club proposes to give their second Grand Ball and Tournament on the first Tuesday following Christmas, and hope to have a number of Orangeburg representatives.

The excursion trains are crowded with passengers from every section of the State visiting Charleston to witness the Agricultural exhibition, races and meeting of the State Grange. Quite a number of our own citizens have availed themselves of this opportunity to enjoy a little recreation from business.

JAMES D. Tradewell, a man of fine personal appearance, princely manners, and brilliant mind, was buried in Columbia last Thursday. Poor man! his brilliant mind and promised greatness and usefulness have been buried for years in the cup whose taste has brought so much misery into the world.

Cigars and tobacco of all qualities and prices by the box or by small quantities for sale low down at J. I. Sorrentruer.

TIME IS SHORT.—Prof. Van Orsdell, photographer and artist, will leave Orangeburg on the first of January. Call early and avoid the rush. Don't put off until the last week. He has on hand fine mouldings for making frames, also a fine assortment of frames for sale. Call early and get as fine a photograph as can be taken in the State. 4*

DR. J. G. Wannamaker is pleased to inform his patrons that he has secured a stock of "Palmona," the celebrated Medicine for Coughs, Throat and Lung Trouble that has been working such wonderful cures in other sections. It is worth a trial. Price 50 cts. Call and see circular and certificates.

STOP IT AT ONCE.—If you are Bilious, have no Appetite, Sleepless, Sore in the Joints and Limbs, Sour of Stomach, Gloomy, Weary, Oppressed in Chest and Stomach, your liver is out of order. Use Dr. Flaggs' Improved Liver and Stomach Pad, and be cured without medicine.

"HOGWALLOW" had a feminine furling, knock-down, drag-out row on Tuesday last. The colored men stood by and gallantly saw the mill through. This locality is a lively field for a foreign missionary. The humanitarians would do well to look after it.

Market Report. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. C. PIKE. COTTON. Middling 10 1/4 to 10 1/2 Low Middling 9 3/4 to 10 1/4 Ordinary to Good 9 a 9 1/2 COUNTRY PRODUCE. Corn 80 Pens 75 Rice rough 75 Fodder 90 a 100 Oats per cwt 75 Potatoes, sweet 75 Butter, country 25 Eggs 15 Poultry 15@25

GRAND FAIR AT Way's Opera House, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Young America Steam Fire Engine Co., TO AID IN PAYING FOR THEIR STEAMER. COMMENCING December 20th.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS: HENRY KOHN, CHAIRMAN, T. O. S. DIBBLE, J. I. SORRENTRUER, JAMES L. SIMS, J. J. STREET.

PROGRAMME: The following Programme will be observed during the Fair: Monday and Tuesday Evenings.—Raffling and electioneering. Wednesday Evening.—Universal Suffrage and Woman's Rights. Thursday Evening.—Polls close precisely at 9 P. M.; Election Declared 10 P. M.; Presentation of Articles voted for. Friday Evening.—The arrival of Santa Claus 8 P. M.; Delivery of Express Packages 9 P. M.; The Redemption and Retribution of the Domestic Venture, 10 P. M. Then follows the Auction at which all are invited to buy themselves rich.

DINNER EVERY DAY. Admission 10 cents Season Tickets 40 cents To be had at the Drug Stores and from Eddie Seville.

READ THIS. GRAND ANNOUNCEMENT.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF Christmas Presents From the 15th of Dec. to Jan. 1, 1880, at JOSEPH EROS' CONFECTIONERY.

Anybody buying \$1's worth or more will receive a handsome PRESENT according to the amount bought. Don't forget to call for your Christmas Present. Everything on hand to make people happy embracing: Fruits of all kinds, Sweet Meats, Figs, Currants, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Nuts, French Candies, &c., &c., &c. My stock of Candies is the finest in the market, and at reduced prices. Cake Ornaments, Smoker's Articles, Mersham Goods, Fine Cigars, and lots of other things too numerous to mention. JUST CALL AND LOOK FOR YOURSELVES AT Joseph Eros'. Dec 10

JUST RECEIVED 25 Dozen UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS at from 75 cents to \$1.50 a piece. made of BEST LONGCLOTH. Gent's Furnishing Goods of every description at prices to suit everybody. REMEMBER! REMEMBER!! The Large Stock of SHOES, Of every quality, which I am selling at bottom prices. AND DON'T FORGET That Choice Hams Can be bought for 10 cents per pound at J. I. SORRENTRUER'S, ROCK LIME.

SALT. A CAR LOAD OF

ROCK LIME AND SALT.

JUST IN. CARLET

JNO. A. HAMILTON. A. F. H. DUKES, BRANCHVILLE, S. C.

Is now opening a complete and well selected STOCK OF FALL GOODS embracing DRY GOODS.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, SADDLES, HARNESS, HARDWARE, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c. My stock of SHOES is the largest ever brought to Branchville. Just arrived and for sale low 300 bushels genuine RED RUST PROOF OATS. 100 barrels of GOOD FLOUR for sale at bottom prices. Call and be convinced that it is to your interest to deal with me. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

I also keep on hand the best and cheapest TOBACCOS to be found in the town. The highest cash prices paid for COTTON and COUNTRY PRODUCE. A. F. H. DUKES, Oct 1-6 Branchville, S. C.

Herman Bullwinkle. Factor & General Commission Merchant, CHARLESTON, S. C. Dealer in German Kaint or Potash Salt. Peruvian Guano, Nos. 1 and 2. Pure Fish Guano, Nova Scotia Land Plaster, Ground South Carolina Phosphate, and other Fertilizers. Also, CORN, OATS, HAY, &c. Orders filled with dispatch, and liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton and other Produce. Nov 12-2m

GEO. H. CORNELISON, ORANGEBURG, S. C. I am now receiving and opening the largest stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, CROCKERY, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., &c., &c.

I have also fitted up a separate room for CLOTHING. In which the largest Stock ever exhibited is displayed, which will be sold very low. Also. SADDLES AND HARNESS, In large variety and at lowest prices I would also call special attention to a large STOCK OF FURNITURE, Very pretty suits in Walnut, such as Dressing Case Suits, Parlor Suits, &c. A car load of new one, two and three horse WAGONS will arrive in a few days. All of which is exhibited and sold at low down prices. GEORGE H. CORNELISON.

HOLD THE FORT! So do I intend to sell!

JEWELRY, WATCHES, Clocks, and all GOODS IN MY LINE! Just as in New York.

Call and examine my New Stock Before you buy. All goods warranted. W. F. Robinson, Watchmaker and Jeweller, Russell Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

Ready for Business. WANTED FIVE THOUSAND BUSHELS GOOD ROUGH RICE PER MONTH.

Our Rice Mill being now ready for business, with greatly increased capacity. We hereby give notice that we are now in the rice market, and will pay highest cash prices for good Rough Rice. We don't want bad and chaffy rice at any price. It will be to your interest to clean your rice well. As we propose to pay according to the quality of each lot offered us. Respectfully, Oct 22-6mo J. STRAUSS & CO.

THE MATCHLESS Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, No. 8 IMPROVED.



And all attachments always on hand. For speed, strength, noiseless, perfection of stitch and beauty of operation there is no equal. James A. Hamilton, At the store of John A. Hamilton. Feb 13, 1880.

EXAMINE THE American Sewing Machines, No others will suit you so well. THEY POSSESS MORE GOOD POINTS Than any other Machines in the market, and are, in fact, just what we claim for them— THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Nov 26 J. C. PIKE, Agent.