

The collecting in groups of young men about the street corners on Sunday afternoons received a timely rebuke at the hands of the Mayor on Monday morning last, which we hope will abate the nuisance.

HAPPY, happy, happy Christmas, that can win us back to the delusions of our childish days; that can recall to the old man the pleasures of his youth; that can transport the sailors and travelers thousand of miles away back to his own fireside and his quiet home!

Permanent relief for dyspepsia, sour stomach, biliousness, and all diseases of a disordered liver can be had by using Porthaline, or Tabler's Vegetable Liver Powder. Price 50c. White's Cream White Vermifuge is the best worm killer. For sale by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

Our thanks are due the young ladies of Pine Grove and Dr. Walter H. Wolfe for a cordial invitation to attend their entertainment to be given at the church on the 23d instant. We regret that other engagements will prevent our attendance, but wish our young friends a nice time and a grand success.

CHIEF of Police Cannon showed us the other day quite a number of cun-ger balls taken from negroes whom he had arrested, and said they were commonly carried by colored people to protect them from witches, and evil-disposed people and to give the wearer perfect immunity from dangers of every kind. The heathens of Africa do the same thing.

He who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me" was the great founder of the glad some feast of Christmas, and it is in His honor that we uphold the feast and gladden the hearts of little ones he loved so dearly. It is a pleasure, a holy pleasure, to make their smiles brighter, their laughter cheerier and more musical. Let us all, then, properly celebrate Christmas day.

Our thanks are tendered Mr. J. F. Jackson, of Cowcastle, for a sample of excellent syrup made from cane of this year's growth on three-eighths of an acre of land, from which he manufactured two hundred and forty gallons. This is a yield of six hundred and forty gallons per acre, and is a complete answer to Mr. L. W. Weeks' challenge in a previous issue, excelling him by forty gallons. If Mr. Jackson's yield can be excelled, let us have the figures.

SARA Bernhardt is said to be "distressed and indignant" over the rather free comments of American journals upon her character. We are glad. A woman who parades her defiance of the laws of decency and morality, forfeits the protection of her womanhood and deserves the severest reproaches. Aside from this, Americans owe it to their own dignity and sense of respectability to express unequivocally and freely their reprobation of such characters as that of Miss Bernhardt.

On the near approach of Christmas we find ourselves holding a levee of departed Christmas nights. Silently, into our study of imagination come these apparitions, clad in snowy mantles, brooched and gemmed with frosts. The visages of some are sad enough; but, on the whole, 'tis a congregation of jolly ghosts. Before one apparition is a mound on which the snow is lying, and as we contemplate that mound we wonder where are the boys and girls of our youthful Christmas nights. Echo answers, where.

The young ladies of Pine Grove Lutheran Church propose to give an entertainment on next Thursday, 23d instant, consisting of tableaux, charades, &c., to raise funds for repairing the church. The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock, A. M., and dinner served at half past 2 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to assist these young ladies in their noble efforts to repair their church, and surely no one will withhold his patronage when the purpose for which it is asked is so praiseworthy and commendable. Let every one attend to share in the enjoyments, the dinner and the honors of the occasion.

AT THEIR POST.—The bonds of our new county officers having been approved by the Board of Commissioners and their commissions signed by the Governor, they are all at their post in the discharge of their duties. Mr. J. H. Livingston was the first to surrender, then the school commissioner, probate judge and county commissioners. The gentlemen, having won the honors of their respective positions gracefully for their full terms, surrendered cheerfully and retired with dignity, but Boliver, true to his nature, had to be kicked out. The affairs of Orangeburg are now under the control of her own chosen officers and she expects and will receive an honest and prosperous administration in every department.

DOIT.—Boy, to-morrow week is Christmas.

Mr. E. F. Slater lost a fine horse on last Thursday.

We are really very sorry for Yacoub. He couldn't help it.

Small farm wanted near town. See notice in another column.

Don't forget the Young America Fair which opens on Monday night.

Christmas Presents, for young and old, at the Fair will be sold at reasonable prices.

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

The Presbyterian Church is being repainted, which will add considerably to its appearance when finished.

Buy your Christmas gifts early and often, but don't forget the printer if your subscription is in arrears. Pay up.

We welcome to her former home Mrs. W. R. Richardson, who is here on a visit to her father's, Captain T. A. Jeffords.

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

Every body can get a bounteous Christmas Dinner at the Fair for 25 cents. No admission charged during Dinner Hours.

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

We understand that Boliver got very angry with Sheriff Livingston because he surrendered the Sheriff's office to Mr. Salley.

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

Christmas is rapidly coming this way, and the young man with a No. 3 foot will, as usual, be presented with a pair of No. 6 slippers.

Parties wishing cakes or pies baked for Christmas are requested by Mr. T. W. Albergotti to send in their orders by the 21st instant.

Gen. Jas. F. Izlar has been elected Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of South Carolina. We extend him our congratulations.

If an untruth is only a day old it is a campaign lie; if it is a year old it is called a falsehood; but if it is a century old it is called a legend.

How often the light smile of gladness is worn by the friends that we meet. To observe a soul full of sadness.

Too proud to acknowledge defeat.

Hon. C. Schurz, Secretary of the Interior, and Hon. M. P. O'Connor, our immediate Representative in Congress, have our thanks for late public documents.

We are glad to learn through a private source that our young friends, B. H. Moss and H. S. Wannamaker, are progressing finely in their college duties at Wofford.

If the rascality and devilry carried on in the Courthouse since the time the Radicals first came into possession could be unearthed what a stench it would be.

Anybody can soil the reputation of an individual, however pure and chaste, by uttering a suspicion that his enemies will believe and his friends never hear of.

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.

Among the varied and valuable things at the Fair are a Buggy, sewing Machine, Cloak, Dolman, Book-stand, and, in fact, anything you can call for, even to Santa Claus himself.

The Georgia Home Insurance Company which donated ten dollars to the benefit of the Young America Fair, is a sound Company, and is represented in our town by Mr. Kirk Robinson.

We extend our congratulations to the people of Orangeburg County on the general cleaning out the Courthouse has had. Boliver was the last relic of the days of rascality, but he had to go.

The shortest way to get the best bargains is to be guided by the advertising columns of the DEMOCRAT, where you will always find the names of some of our best merchants and business men.

With some degree of pride we mention the fact that Mr. Thomas M. Rysor, of our town, at the recent examination before the State Supreme Court, was admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney. Mr. Rysor is a graduate of Wofford College, a young man of fine address, popular manners, and of unusual mental capacity, and we predict for him a brilliant career: as a lawyer, even in Orangeburg, where he must compete with the best legal talent in the State. Having been a student of law under the tuition of Hon. Samuel Dibble for some time, he enters upon his profession with a foundation well laid from which he can, and will, build an honorable reputation and a prosperous career. The field is large and inviting for just such young men.

MR. HENRY KOHN, Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Young America Fair, has secured from the authorities of the South Carolina Railroad the following excursion rates for visitors to the Fair from the following points: Branchville, \$1.00; St. Matthews, 80 cents; Fort Motte, \$1.25; and Kingsville, \$1.55. Tickets to Orangeburg from these stations must be bought on December 20th, 21st and 22d, and will be good for three days from date of sale. Extensive preparations are being made to make the Fair a grand occasion and a suitable forerunner of the Christmas festivities. Numbers of persons from this and adjoining counties will attend, and the above low rates will induce many on the line of road to spend a few days in our city during the Firemen's Fair.

EARLY Wednesday morning, Mr. Oliver Farnum, of Caw Caw, found that a bale of his cotton was missing, and, finding suspicious marks about the premises, at once began to trace them out. Pursuing the tracks closely he followed them to town and upon inquiry found that his missing bale had been purchased by Mr. Cornelison from two negro boys early in the morning. Securing the aid of Mr. Cannon, Chief of Police, the two thieves were overtaken and one arrested—the other escaped to the swamp, but afterwards came in, gave up the money to Mr. Cornelison and surrendered himself. Both are in jail.

The political outrage mill of Messrs. Abail Lathrop and Gerlack continues to grind slowly. The following additional arrests have been made: Mr. Frank S. DeTreville, W. J. DeTreville, Jr., Julian A. Salley, and Willie Bull, of our town. The ostensible cause is some fancied act of fraud based upon the testimony of a disreputable negro, but the real, inner reason is to be found in a mean spirit of revenge against a successful opposition, or a despicable desire to make money by any means, however low. There is no semblance of right or fair dealing in the whole proceeding.

ONE of the novel and unique features of the Firemen's Fair is the illustration of the embarrassments of Universal Suffrage, and of the tribulations those may expect to undergo who venture to oppose the Woman's Rights movement now agitating the country. This will be exemplified in a drama of extensive proportions, in which a large number of visitors to the Fair are expected to participate. Further information will be furnished as soon as ascertained, but as the drama is copyrighted it is impossible, at present, to give any of the particulars.

Our readers, in their search for Christmas dainties, should not fail to pay Van Tassel a visit, as his store is well stocked with all the good things necessary to make up a good dinner. And then what would Christmas be without egg nog? There he has you again! To make good egg nog it requires good whisky; and it is a well-known fact that his liquors, wines and cordials are the purest and best sold in the town.

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 "Pulmona," 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.

The following enigma was found pigeon-holed in the Clerk's office on Wednesday last. It was left there by the late incumbent: What does it mean? 20-1 3-40 60-2 L. O.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of South Carolina are in session in Charleston. Gen. J. F. Izlar and Mr. J. S. Albergotti are in attendance as representatives of Shilboleth Lodge.

We understand that Mr. Julius Glover has resigned the office of Trial Justice. Orangeburg now is without this very necessary officer, but we hope those who have the appointing power will see to it that an efficient officer is commissioned at an early day.

We have heard that a pretty little young lady has recently engaged board at the house of our fellow-town- man, W. B. Thompson. We have not learned her name, and the boys need not call on her yet—as she is only about ten days old. Long may she live.

R. F. McIntyre, Colleton's Radical Senator and jail bird, was sneaking about our streets several days this week. The running of the outrage mill probably has something to do with his visit. Such characters should carry passports.

Mr. A. F. H. Dukes, of Branchville desires his many customers to know that he has on hand and for sale a large lot of Christmas goods, such as vases, toys, candies, also a lot of Landreth's garden seeds, onion sets, &c. Give him a call.

KORTJOHN will sell the following goods cheap: Men and boys' hats, ladies' and gent's gloves, hose and half hose, corsets, dress goods, wool hoods, nubias, cashmeres and Youth's over-coats. They are just received and fresh.

If any of our readers desire a first class Sewing Machine, possessing the best qualities and all the latest improvement, they should examine the American at Mr. J. C. Pike's store, for which he is the agent.

CLERK of Court Robinson has discovered the combination by which the office safe is locked, and is now in possession of seal, books, and every thing necessary for a proper discharge of the duties of his office.

We regret to hear of the death of a little son, aged about one year, of Dr. Thomas Jones of the Fork, which occurred on Monday night last. Our warmest sympathies are with the bereaved parents.

Market Report. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. C. PIKE. COTTON. Middling 10 1-4 to 10 3-4 Low Middling 10 to 10 1-4 Ordinary to Good 9 3-4

Small Farm Wanted.—Wanted to purchase for cash or on time a farm of from 25 to 75 acres, with or without buildings, within two miles of the Court House. Apply immediately at office of THE DEMOCRAT.

T. M. RAYSOR, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, ORANGEBURG, S. C. Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to my care. Dec 17-1 yr

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. SORENTUE, JAMES L. SIMS, J. J. STREET.

PROGRAMME: The following Programme will be observed during the Fair: Monday and Tuesday Evenings.—Rafting 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 Seoville.

Herman Bullwinkle, Factor & General Commission Merchant, CHARLESTON, S. C. Dealer in German Kaint or Potash Salt, Peruvian Guano, Nos. 1 and 2, Pure Fish Gano, Nova Scotia Land Plaster, Grom's 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 12-3m

JUST RECEIVED GEO. H. CORNELISON, ORANGEBURG, S. C. 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. SORENTUE'S. ROCK LIME. SALT. A CAR LOAD OF ROCK LIME AND SALT. JUST IN. CALL AT JNO. A. HAMILTON, A. F. H. DUKES, BRANCHVILLE, S. C. I'm now opening a complete and well selected STOCK OF FALL GOODS embracing DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, SADDLES, HARNESS, HARDWARE, BEDSTEADES, &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 TOBACCO 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. READ THIS. GRAND ANNOUNCEMENT. FREE DISTRIBUTION OF Christmas Presents From the 15th of Dec. to Jan. 1, 1880, at JOSEPH EROS' CONFECTIONERY.

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.

My stock of Candies is the finest in the market, and at reduced prices. Cake Ornaments, Smoker's Articles, Merschaum Goods, Fine Cigars, and lots of other things too numerous to mention. JUST CALL AND LOOK FOR YOURSELVES AT Joseph Eros'. Dec 10

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, Merschaum Goods, Fine Cigars, and lots of other things too numerous to mention. JUST CALL AND LOOK FOR YOURSELVES AT Joseph Eros'. Dec 10