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Orangeburg, S. C.

We respectfully request our friends to send in their Advertisements as early. in the week as convenient ; and if possible, let us have them by Thursday evening. By this means, we will be able to issue at an earlier hour on Satur-day, and will be enabled to give more of the latest news, up to the time of our going to press.

# LOCAL ITEMS. SATURDAY MURNING, MAY 4, 1867.

The District Court will sit on Monday hext.

#### May Festival.

We'were among the guests of the young ladies of Rev. W. G. Connor's Female Seminary, at their May entertainment on Thursday evening last. . We have seldom attended a social gathering, where there was more of real enjoyment "among all participants, in the simple and genial amusements which made the hours "speed on rapid wings"; and where there was as soon dispelled that atmosphere of chilly reserve which frequently casts a damper upon such regains, Believing as we do, in educating young ladies in the graces of social life, as well as enhivating their minds, we are glad to see anything in connection with a female educational institution, which has a tendency to instruct the young ladies who are students there, in the ways of refined society, while at the same time affording them pleasant recreation. The extertainment at Rev. Mr. Connor's was of a character to achieve this result ; and was admirable conceived and carried out in all its details. After an hoar or two spent in the usual social amenities, an adjournment was had to the supper-table, in a half decorated with evergreens and flowers, where all enjoyed the sumptoose sapper there prepared, and which would bear comparison favorably with similar entertainments in our better days of "auld lang syne." Wit, gallautry and good appetites .did justice to the feast, and then came music and gay pastimes in their turn, until at a seasonable hour, all wended their homeward ways, ever to look back with pleasant regard to this May festival of '67.

#### Pass Him Around.

We are informed by one of our most worthy colored residents, that a darkey, who has been ranibling through the country, trying to sell land-certificates to the freedmen at \$2.00 apiece, made his appearance in this town on

cality in some other section, we give a desoription of him, for the benefit of the public. He was formerly the slave of Capt. JOSEPH WHITNER of Darlington. Afterwads Sergeant in the 104th Regiment U.S.C.T., Colonel FRAZER. He is about five feet eight inches in height, inclined to be stout, marked by small pox in his face and over his body, left eye destroyed by that disease, also with a large scar on the front of each leg from the same cause. Was lately employed as nurse at the freedman's hospital at Orangeburg. Light brown face; dark brown hair, silky, with slight inclination to curl. Ready spoken and civil in manners, and can read and write. Is very

Ferry, and Pocotaligo.

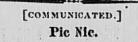
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New Advertisements.

Der Citation .- By P. A. MCMICHAEL Esq., Ordinary. Bill to Perpetuate Testimony .--- V. D.

V. JAMISON, Com'r. T. A. JEFFORDS & Co., offer 10,000 pounds of Clear Bacon Sides at 141 cents. See their advertisement.

ser-Mrs. M. E. HALL has removed to the store one door West of the Female Sominary, where she offers a well selected stock of Spring and Summer Millinery, of the latest styles. See Advertisement.



MR. EDITOR :--- It is not always an easy task to place our thoughts on paper, especially when we attempt to record the many interesting events which transpired at a Pie Nic which took place at "Ebenezer Church" in this Distriet, in honor of esteemed and aged citizens Mr. and Mrs. Smoke.

That your numerous readers may better comprehend the tenor of this communication. I will state that by previous arrangements it was understood that, as far as it was possible. the living descendants of the Smoke family should assemble at Ebenezar, thereby rendering the First of May agala day, in the "Smoke Town Settlement."

Scarcely had the crystal dew-drop vanished from the beautiful green foliage which every where decks and ornaments our roadsides, when the rattling of vehicles could have been heard wending their way to the appointed place of meeting. Tens, twentics, fifties, and hundreds came, until the number approximated five hundred individuals!

Benches were arranged, for the comfort of all parties, under spreading branches of stately oaks, whose dense foliage answered as an excellent covert from the rays of the sun.

In this shady grove and in conspicuous seats, sat the venerable and patriarchial looking Mr. Smoke Sr., and his beloved Companion,-respecticely 84 and 82 years of age

will amount to a practical denial of justice to the great mass of the white citizens of Louisiana. On the text of the law by which certain of our people are disfranchised, we have already commented, and have also given the opinions og eminent jusists on the subject. But the registrars have adopted, as it would seem, a far more rigid interpretation, and rejections were made by them yesterday which we think will be pronounced by all sound thinkers as illegal and unjust. Instead of construing such doubts as may arise in favor of liberty and personal freedom, they have followed an opposite course, and have been led into errors which are glaringly erroneous. Armed with convenient 'doubts, they reject the claims of citizens whose right o vote cannot be questioned on any legal, moral or constitutional grounds. In view of well acquainted in Beaufort, and at Combahce these facts, we trust that Gen. Sheridan will exercise a portion of that authority with which he is legitimately vested, so as to remove existing and well founded causes of dissatisfaction. Unless such a course be pursued, the 'fantastic tricks' of irresponsible agents may serve to tarnish a high military reputation and check that spirit of returning loyalty among our people which every true patriot and statesman should encourage. If the object be to restore harmony, the registry law should be liberally interpreted ; but if it be simply to secure : party triumph by the disfranchisement of the great mass of our white citizens, the exclusive course inaugurated yesterday will prove eminently successful."

Items.

Switzerland will post an army of observation on the French frontier.

At Paris, it is officially stated that the Emperor has expressed satisfaction with the negotiations now in progress for the settlement of the Luxembourg question.

It is said that the Russian government will receive from the United States a fleet of iron clads instead of a stipulated sum of money in payment of the cession of the Rus-ian posses-

Queen Victoria has written a letter to the King of Prussia, in which she takes ground in favor of the recent moderate propositions of France in regard to the disposition of Luxembourg, and advises him to accept the plan of compromise, to which Napoleon is not unwilling to accede.

The Prussian government signified by Tele graph its acceptance of the proposition made by the Queen of England for a General Conference of the Great Powers, to be held at London, to settle the Luxembourg dispute on the basis of neutralization of the Grand Duchy to be guaranteed by all the powers represented at the Conference.

At Memphis, Capt. Estes, commanding the post, has forbidden a procession, speeches, or public demonstration in honor of the Confederate dead. Military interference will be avoided by confining the arrangements to simple acts of mourning for dearest relatives.

The Connecticut Legislature was organized STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ) on the 1st inst. Governor English in his mes sage says that the situation of public affairs is important in its every aspect. He urges that as citizens of a common country, we should Deed of Release, made by William II. Corbett in the as citizens of a common country, we should beed of Release, made by within it. Corocit in the endeavor to extinguish the vindictive resentments engendered by the late war. He says persons who desire so to do, may appear and cross

COMMERCIAL. OFFICE OF THE ORANGEBURG NEWS, May 8, 1867. 

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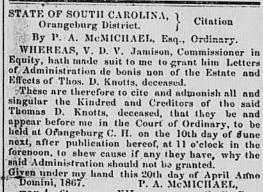
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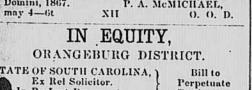
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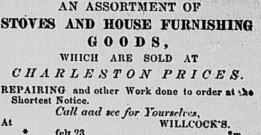


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Wednesday last, and announced that he would address the citizens of Orangeburg that evening, on matters of great importance. As he called himself "Sauders" at this place, and has been rejoicing in the name of "Stanfot" in other localities, his expected auditors regarded him with great suspicion; and upon their making rather close inquiries into his antecedents, the said Sanders, alias Stanfot, vamosed. In his conversation with our informant, he pretended to possess extraordinary authority and power, said that "he could go on the railroad track anywhere and by waving his han@kerchief at a train, they would recognize him and stop for him as a distinguished passenger." and that "the telegraph was under his control, and he had stopped it completely for that day, until he should leave Orangeburg, when he expected to permit it to start operations again," and various other absurdities. Our colored friends acted very wisely in giving him no opportunity of ventilating his nonsense in this place.

them and in uniform order, were congregated their numerous progeny. To the front and in the centre of this numerous assembly, was suspended the drawing of a majestic old Oak symbolical of the Family Tree, which was executed by Messrs. Ostrander & Baldwin. Issuing from this tree or trunk are thirteen arms or limbs representing the thirteen heads of famihies, or the thirteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Smoke, of which nine were males, and four females. From each of these arms in their turn, are offshoots respectively representing the number of heirs of each family, which in the aggregate makes a sum total of 292 descendants, twenty-five of whom have died ; two died in the war, the rest from other causes. It is a remarkable coincidence, and, I think, worthy of record, that there were present on this interesting occasion 267 living bona fide representatives of the Smokes.

Union. Rev. Mr. Connor was introduced to the aged couple, when he made some felicitous remarks in his usual easy and elegant manner of delivery, appropriate to the occasion. After the speaking, a table was spread measuring over fifty yards in length, and which actually groaned under its weight of eatables, to which full Brooks, Jacob justice was done. Dinner over, the crowd dis-Bauber, Jas. persed to their respective homes, carrying with Bristol, T. M. them many pleasant recollections of the gala day never to be forgotten. MEDICUS.

### **Registration in New Orleans.**

Folmer, Mrs. George Felenmd, Antony We clip the following from the New Orleans Times :

"The registration of votes, yesterday, did Gordon, Joseph Gallahan, J. Y. not proceed, in some of the districts, at least, as satisfactorily as might have been desired. Gambell, Wm. As we feared, the large discretion left in the Holmes, F. H. hands of the registrars, and the action to which Hartley, R. W. it has given rise, have created a very general Harley, Geo. A Hopper, Sarah feeling of dissatisfaction among our people. Huse, J. W. Huse, J. H. Unless the course adopted by the registering officers has been sadly misrepresented, they Jeffcont, H. W. have carried into the performance of a grave Logic, Rev. P. H. public duty their own partisan prejudices, and Layer. Mitchell many of their decisions are so manifestly ille-Lambert, Eve "these parts," and may turn up ready for ras- gal that, unless revised and reconsidered, they 2 cents. Drop Letters must

that the great object of that strife has not yet been attained, and that the national Union is not yet restored. That ten States are still denied participation in the national Government, by the action of Congress, which is wholly unwarrantable; and that if the measures which it has adopted are still persisted in, they will transform the Government into a despotism. He deems the course of legislation pursued by Congress as fatal to the Union and the Constitution as is the doctrine of secession. That the legislation of the 39th Congress was, to a

large extent, a series of usurpations and infractions of the Constitution. He argues that Congress has no more power, under the Constitution, to establish Military Governments in the Southern States, than to institute an order of nobility in England, and claims that Congress assumed that power only for the purpose of accomplishing, more thoroughly, the subversion of the States. That if Congress can legislate for those States, it is not difficult to enforce a like interpretation upon the other States of the

List of Letters REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE UNCALL-ed for-May 1, 1867. Bair, Rev. J. W. Miller, J. H. Brook, Miss Mary Banks, Edingburg Olaway, Dr. Ott, Emily E. S. H. Brooks, Quabaa Reed, Mrs. Maria Rooke, Amos Roundtree, Thos. J. Culclausure, Nathan W. Riker, Mrs. Ellen Campbell, Charles 8. Smoke, Dr. J. H., 2. Evans, Cath. Summers, G. R. Simons, Aaron Frith, John N. Spires, M. H. Stroman, Mrs. Emolius Stroman, Emanuel Shuler, Miss A. Graham, Miss Maria Troutman, John D. Tate, Pinckney Gissendanner, Adam Tarrant, Titus Thompson, Dorcas Vaughan, Polina Vogt, Master S. F. Wilson, Gilbert Wise, A. 7. Zimmerman, Dan'l Zeagler, J. D. Zimmerman, Thos Yon, Sarah prepaid one cent; paper T. C. HUBBELL, P. M.

examine the evidence, and introduce evidence in reply before me on the 30th day of July A. D., 1867. Commissioner's Office, ) V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg C. II. Commissioner. may 4 XII com—3 April 30, 1867 CARD It appears that there is a Report in Circulation

that my SCHOOL is about to be Closed. The object of this Card is to contradict that Report. It is my fixed purpose to continue the School at least to the end of the year, if not longer. And if it should be necessary to leave it, then I shall feel bound to try and supply my place with a competent Teacher. apl 27-tf A. F. DICKSON.

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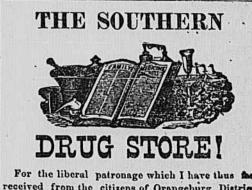
John S. Rowe, et. al. Orangeburg L. W. Dash, et. al. Equity. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE COURT **D** of Equity in this cause, I will sell at the Store f L. W. Dash & Co., in this place, the entire Stock

of the said Firm, for Cash, at Reduced Prices, until Sale Day in May next; upon which day and the days succeeding, I will sell for Cash, at Public Auc-tion, the residue of said Stock. B. WILLIAMSON, Orangeburg, S. C., April 10, 1867. apl 13 Receiver.

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received from the citizens of Orangeburg District and the confidence shown in me by very numerous friends. I take the opportunity of expressing my sincere gratitude in this, the first issue of the "OBANGEBURG NEWS." The encouragement of past patronage and kindness induces a strong faith in future success, and, while thanking my friends Da past favors, I can assure them that nothing will the left undone to deserve their continuing patrong My Store will be essentially a DRUG STORE; DI will be kept such Drugs and Medicines alone, m ] will warrant Genuine and Pure. I have arranged a supply my customers with Medicines of the very best quality afforded in the market. I avoid all cheap useless articles, and yet my prices shall be an reasonable for VALUABLE, GOOD. FRESH MEDI-CINES as any body's.

I invite the PHYSICIANS of the District to call and examine for themselves. They are judges to whose opinions I submit. Send your Orders and they will be filled to your satisfaction. To the Citizens of my native District who have tried me, I say don't give me up, try me a little longer, and you'll not regret it-you'll find I'll stand a long race, as WILLOW AND well as a short one; and your faith in me shall not be misplaced. To those who have not yet tried me, now is your time to begin. As before, if you want good, pure, family MEDICINES, such as

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other articles stolen therefrom. Circumstan-

On last Monday night, the store of Messrs.

Robbery.

ces having pointed to a mulatto fellow by the name of William Thomson, temporarily in the employment of Capt. J. C. ROWE, as one of the guilty parties, a warrant for his arrest was taken out, but he unfortunately succeeded in eluding the officers of justice, and effected his escape. A search warrant was also obtained, and articles were found which had been stolen from the store of Messrs. T. A. J. & Co., the night before, while his valise contained articles stolen from the same store some time ago, some of the clothing of which Messrs. EZEKIEL & Koun's store was robbed last month, and also several articles which connected this Thomson with the robberies at the Rail Road Depot,

which were such a mystery at the time. As the said William Thompson has left