

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1868.

While we reserve to ourselves the right of defining our own political position by means of our editorial columns, we will be pleased to publish contributions from our fellow-citizens upon the grave questions which now agitate the public mind, whether their opinions coincide with ours or not. A district newspaper, we consider, should be an index of the various shades of popular sentiment in the section of country in which it circulates. Our columns are open, therefore, for the communication of properly written, accompanied by a responsible name, not personal in their character, nor absolutely injurious in their tendency.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

The Up-Country Radicals.

The incendiary speeches of Randolph, Hoge and others, are having their natural effect upon the negroes. Gen. Sam. McGowan's *Stellar* was burned by incendiaries on the night of the 20th inst. The next night, a carriage establishment at Abbeville, was burned. Loss \$3,000.

In Columbia, a disorderly crowd of negroes are at the Greenville & Columbia R. R. Depot every day, on the look-out for the arrival of James Minor, the best colored Democratic speaker of the up-country, whom they desire to mob and murder. We have in this issue, Scott's Proclamation forbidding acts of violence—why don't he keep the peace in Columbia?

At Newberry, an altercation occurred on last Saturday between a white citizen, and one Degan, (colored), head of the Union League. Degan drew a pistol, and presented it at the head of the other; but bystanders prevented further difficulty at the time. That night, a party of negroes, led by one Nance, fired upon the above mentioned white citizen and two of his friends, and one of them was seriously wounded. On Monday morning, Nance was shot and killed on the streets by two negroes who rode in on horseback, killed him, and made their escape. Messrs. Gist and Caldwell were arrested by soldiers, under direction of Hubbard State Constable, upon the charge of assisting the murderers to escape. The Sheriff arrested Degan, who was recognized as one of the party of negro ambushers, and made efforts to arrest the men who shot Nance, which were unsuccessful.

When the State Constable in a special officer, to take along United States Troops, and arrest white men; but to let negroes raise riots at will.

and that we earnestly appeal to all good citizens to unite with us in the effort to rescue our country from Radical tyranny.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed by the Chair to report for the consideration of the meeting, a constitution for the Club, and also to nominate suitable persons to fill the offices for which said Constitution shall provide.

The Committee appointed by the Chair were Messrs. R. P. Antley, H. M. Moore, J. A. Luabinnett, F. M. Baughman and A. J. Horgor, who presented the Constitution which was adopted; and nominated the following named gentlemen for permanent officers of the Club, which nomination was unanimously confirmed:

President.

CAPT. JNO. F. RILEY.

Vice-Presidents.

H. M. MOORE.

S. B. CANADAY.

Secretary.

L. R. BECKWITH.

Treasurer.

CAPT. JNO. L. MOORE.

After which the meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday the 24th inst.

JNO. F. RILEY,

President.

Murder of B. F. Randolph, Negro Senator from Orangeburg.

B. F. Randolph, the negro Senator from Orangeburg District, was murdered on Friday last at Cokesbury by three white men.

Randolph had been upon an electioneering trip through the upper part of the State, where he delivered incendiary and threatening speeches. On Wednesday he passed over the Greenville and South Carolina Railroad, and spoke and behaved in so violent a manner as to be a great annoyance to the passengers. On Thursday he delivered a flaming address at Abbeville C. H. On Friday he took the cars for Anderson, and on arriving at Cokesbury entered the up train, put his carpet bag and cane in the ladies' car, and returned to the platform. At this moment three white men rode up, dismounted and hitched their horses about fifty yards from the train. They advanced rapidly towards Randolph and fired upon him simultaneously. They then jumped on their horses and made their escape.

Randolph fell as soon as the shots were fired, and upon examination was found to be mortally wounded in the head, chest and lower part of the body. The express messenger took the body in charge and took it to Columbia, whence it was expected to be sent to Orangeburg. The men who killed Randolph are not known, and could not be identified, although the market took place in broad daylight. —*Charleston Daily News.*

Action of the Abbeville Democratic Club in Regard to the Murders of Martin and Randolph.

At a meeting of the Democratic Club of Abbeville County on Saturday 17th inst., it was Resolved, That the following expression of our feelings and opinions be entered and published.

This representation of the Democratic Clubs of Abbeville County laments all acts of violence, and especially the murders of James Martin and B. F. Randolph, lately perpetrated.

It is manifest that the policy of the Radical party is to produce in the North the belief of a rebellious temper in the South, and active partisans here have, by fiction and exaggeration, misrepresented the conduct of Southern whites, scrupling not to excite the violence which they pretend to deprecate.

It has, of course, been our policy to preserve peace. For this end we have exerted our influence, but in every community there are desperate men who are as deaf to the suggestions of prudence, as they are reckless of the restraints of morality.

In the present condition of affairs, we have no law, for in this circuit there is no judge, and in circuits where there are judges the expenses of courts may be brought upon the State, but business is not done.

A State government has been established with vast increase of officers and salaries which probably intended to provide for influential adventurers, is wholly unsuitable to an empty treasury and impoverished population.

Thefts are so common as to render the raising of live stock unprofitable, and the enjoyment of agricultural products uncertain.

Negroes attend public meetings with arms in their hands, and talk of their occupation of the polls to the exclusion of whites as a matter which their number renders easy, and which their leaders in private conversation recommend.

The use of the torch is habitually threatened. Both of the men lately killed were heard to suggest incendiarism, and one of them was taking to his house a barrel of whiskey to be used in influencing negroes.

In these circumstances, we believe, are to be found the reasons and motives of the late acts of violence which we lament. Bad as they are they will no doubt be greatly misrepresented, as already has been the case of Martin, of which it has been falsely stated in Northern newspapers that he was an inoffensive citizen of moderate views, and that the throats of two negroes had shortly before been cut near to where he was killed.

Subjected to the cruel torture of negro supremacy, every impatient act of individuals is exaggerated and heralded as evidence of a rebellious spirit upon the part of a whole people always distinguished for their devotion to law and order.

National Thanksgiving.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

In the year which is now drawing to its end, the art, the skill and the labor of the people of the United States have been employed with greater diligence and vigor and in broader fields than ever before, and the fruits of the earth have been gathered into the granary and the storehouse in marvelous abundance. Our highways have been lengthened, and new and prolific regions have been occupied. We are permitted to hope that long protracted political and sectional dissensions are, at no distant day, to give place to returning harmony and fraternal affection throughout the Republic. Many foreign States have entered into liberal agreements with us, while nations, which are far off, and which heretofore have been unsocial and exclusive, have become our friends. The annual period of rest, which we have reached in health and tranquility, and which is crowned with so many blessings, is, by universal consent, a convenient and suitable one for cultivating personal piety and practicing public devotion. I therefore recommend that Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November next, be set apart and observed by all the people of the United States as a day public praise, thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty Creator and Divine Ruler of the Universe, by whose ever watchful, merciful and gracious providence alone States and nations, no less than families and individual men, do live and move and have their being.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-third.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President: WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

The *Whitehall (N. Y.) Times* put these facts before the people.

The national debt can never be paid under radical rule.

Because it cost too much to support millions of negroes in idleness that they may vote the radical ticket.

Because it cost too much to support the hordes of officers the radicals have created.

Because of an expensive navy, which now that radicalism has destroyed our commerce, we have no need of.

Because millions upon millions are appropriated yearly to forward public enterprises, which prove only to be swindles.

Because millions upon millions are actually stolen yearly from the public treasury without much deliberation as any burglar or thief ever exercised his vocation.

Because the present tariff is grinding the face of the poor and decreasing their ability to pay taxes.

Because the internal revenue system is eating out the substance of the whole land.

Paris absorbs 2,000,000 pounds of grapes annually.

Denmark refuses to adopt a decimal currency.

Kentucky promises much corn and whisky this year.

A street car that carries its own rails has appeared in New York.

The latest house-furnishing vanity is golden keys in rosewood doors.

ORANGEBURG PRECINCT, DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Club will be held at Masonic Hall this evening, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be submitted.

By order of the President,

F. S. DIBBLE, Secretary.

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MILLINERY OF THE MOST MODERN STYLES.

MRS. C. OLDENDORFF'S

Who would respectfully inform the Ladies of Orangeburg and vicinity that she has opened a FULL and HANDSOME ASSORTMENT of FALL and WINTER MILLINERY of the most MODERN STYLES and FASHION. Her usual PROMPT ATTENTION and MODERATE PRICES, she hopes will elicit a share of the public patronage. Please call and examine her STOCK at the well known Old Stand on Main Street, opposite Mr. Jos. McNamara's.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

V. D. V. JAMISON & SON, Auctioneers. I WILL SELL AT THE RISK OF THE FORMER Purchaser, on Saturday in November, one hundred and seventy-eight (178) Gross of Assorted Screws. Sold originally as part of the Stock of Ezekiel & Kohn, Bankrupts, the former purchaser not having complied With terms of sale.

P. V. DIBBLE.

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At PRIVATE SALE until the FIRST MONDAY in next month, when it will be sold at Auction. W. G. CONNOR. oct 24

Direct Steam Communication BETWEEN CHARLESTON AND LIVERPOOL.

CHARLESTON AND LIVERPOOL STRAMSHIP LINE composed of the First Class Iron Steamers.

GOLDEN HORN, 1188 tons, H. C. MacBETH, Commander.

BOSPHORUS, 960 tons, J. MURRELL, Commander.

MARMORA, 940 tons, F. MURRELL, Commander.

Days of sailing from Charleston let and 15th of each month, as follows:

GOLDEN HORN, 15th November.

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Arrangements having been made with the South Carolina and other Railroad Companies for the prompt forwarding of through freight, shippers of Cotton from the interior may rely on the utmost dispatch.

Cotton consigned to the undersigned for shipment by this line will be forwarded free of commissions, actual expenses only added.

ROBERT MURE & CO., Agents, Charleston, S. C. oct 24—1m

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA, October 16, 1868.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed September 25th, 1868, an Election will be held on the second TUESDAY of November, being the tenth day thereof, in all Incorporated Cities and Towns of this State, for the Election of all Officers provided for by the Charters of the said Cities and Towns.

The Managers of Elections, appointed in pursuance of an Act to provide for the next general election, are authorized and required to conduct the Municipal Elections aforesaid, until otherwise provided for by law.

The qualifications of an Elector shall be those required by the Constitution, together with a residency of sixty days, next preceding the Election, within the corporate limits of the City or Town, and that he has been duly registered in the Ward or Precinct in which he offers to vote.

The Managers of Elections shall open their respective polling places for three days, next preceding the day of Election, from 7 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of registering the names of the qualified electors and their places of residence.

All bar-rooms and drinking saloons in the Town or City where such Election is held, shall be closed on the day of Election; and any person who shall sell to any person any intoxicating drinks on the day of Election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined, in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned, for a period not less than one month, nor more than six months.

The Managers of Elections as aforesaid, and each of them are hereby required, after due publication, and with strict regard to the provisions of the Constitution and of the laws of the State, touching their duty in such case, to cause such Elections to be held in their respective Cities and Towns, on the day aforesaid; and to take all the necessary steps for the holding of such Elections, and for the ascertaining and determining the persons who shall have been duly elected thereat.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, in the City of Columbia, this 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the ninety-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.

F. L. CORNOZA, Secretary of State.

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Commissioner's Sales, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Augustus Holman, Bill for Injunction and Partition of Real Estate.

Harriet Holman, Adm'r. and Adm'x. of Elias Holman, vs. Elias O. Holman, et al.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Equity, made in the above stated case, I will sell before the Court House in Orangeburg, on Monday November 24, 1868, the lands in the Estate of Elias Holman, deceased, as follows:

TRACT No. 1.

Containing five hundred and eighty-one (581) acres, more or less, on Hunters Branch, bounded by lands of H. P. Corbett, T. F. Brodie, R. Brodie, Estate lands of Elias Holman and Hunters Branch.

TRACT No. 2.

Containing five hundred and seventeen (517) acres, more or less, on Hunters Branch, bounded by lands of M. Keable, Wesley Johnson, Joseph Johnson, H. P. Corbett, and Hunters Branch.

TRACT No. 3.

Containing two hundred and thirty-eight (238) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Estate Elias Holman, M. Keable and M. C. O'Dowd.

TRACT No. 4.

Containing two hundred and ninety-six (296) acres, more or less, embracing the one-half of the Mill Pond, bounded by Hunters Creek, and the lands of M. C. O'Dowd, M. Keable and the Estate of Elias Holman.

TRACT No. 5.

Containing one hundred and seventy-two (172) acres, more or less, embracing one half the Mill Pond, bounded by lands of Estate Elias Holman, J. K. Brodie, M. C. O'Dowd and Hunter Branch.

TRACT No. 6.

Being the undivided moiety, in a tract of land, containing four hundred acres, more or less, bounded by the South Edisto River and lands of M. O'Dowd, J. K. Brodie and Hiram Weeks.

TRACT No. 7.

Containing four hundred and fifty (450), more or less, being in Barnwell District, and State of South Carolina, bounded by lands of J. H. Holman, Wm. F. Kitchings and James Kitchings.

TRACT No. 8.

Being the Estate in remainder of the life Estate of Mrs. Harriet Holman, consisting of one thousand and one hundred and seventy-eight (1178) acres, more or less, situated in Orangeburg District, on Hunter Branch, and bounded by lands of Estate of Elias Holman, Phillip Kitchings, H. M. Corley and Hunter's Branch.

Terms—One-third cash, the balance on a credit of one year, purchaser giving bond bearing interest from day of sale, with a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the purchase money. Purchasers to pay for stamps and papers.

Commissioner's Office, V. D. V. JAMISON, Orangeburg C. H., Commissioner.

October 1, 1868.

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WAIT FOR THE BIG SHOW.

AT ORANGEBURG.

Wednesday, October 28.



JOHN ROBINSON'S GREAT COMBINATION CIRCUS & MENAGERIE FORMING A GRAND STOCK ENTERPRISE.

TEN SHOWS.

The Mammoth ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Including Ornithological selections of the most beautiful specimens of FOREIGN BIRDS, forming the most extensive collection of

WILD ANIMALS in the country, supported by the LARGEST COMPANY OF EQUESTRIANS in America, numbering 150 MEN and 250 HORSES, including FIFTY PERFORMERS, Five Lady Equestriennes, Three Popular Clowns.

Enabling the Management to produce STARTLING ACTS OF HORSEMANSHIP, DARING GYMNASTIC EXERCISES, SPECTACLES OF ORIENTAL GRANDEUR, With the most dazzling splendor.

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5. MADAME GERTRUDE BOUXARIES Specialty, with her magnificent den of performing Lions, "Herc", "Don", "Ruiser" and "Etna".

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African Lion and Lionsess, Ruffed Lemur, Ocelot, Wild Dog of Tartary, Civit, Copeybas, Ground Squirrel, Alpine Marmot, Silvercrested Cockatoo, Zebra, Chacma, Mandril, Red Monkey, Chimpanzee, Diana Monkey, Great Flamingo, Lyre Bird, White-necked Monkey, Persian Lionsess, Roso Cockatoo, Alexandrine Parakeets, African Leopard, Tiger Cat, Ceylon Tiger, Ichneumon, American White Bear, Russian Cinnamon Bear, Wombat, White Handed Bear of Australia, Australian Kangaroo, Grizzly Bear, American Buffalo, African Bison, African Paca, Golden, Silver and Chinese Phasians, Agile Gibbon, Ursine Howler, White Pheasants.

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TWO PERFORMANCES—At 2 and 7 o'clock P. M.

The Procession will enter the Town, at ten o'clock.

ADMISSION 75 Cts.—Children 50 Cts. oct 24—1t

GEO. MORRISON, Agent.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor of South Carolina.



WHEREAS, reports are being daily received at this Department, and particularly from the Counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Edgefield, Lexington, Newberry, Chester, Laurens, York and Darlington, that the laws are being violated, and the officers of the law set at defiance; that the peaceful and unoffending citizens are murdered in cold blood, and the murderers not only permitted to elude to escape from justice; that families have been forced to abandon their homes and property for fear of violence; that the authority of the State Government is openly derided and denied; that threats of violence, and even of death, are uttered against prominent members of the Republican party, if they shall attempt to visit their Districts, for the purpose of discussing the political questions of the day; that declarations of treason are being made by persons calling themselves Democrats, of their designs upon not to permit their political opponents to vote at the ensuing election; and, to enable them to effect their purposes, and to overawe the people, large quantities of fire-arms, of the most improved description, have been brought into the State and secretly distributed; that the public highways are picketed and patrolled by armed men, who stop and interrogate passengers, frequently abusing and assaulting those who differ with them in political opinion; and especially is there apparent a systematic effort, by abuse and intimidation, to deter colored persons from the exercise of the elective franchise, and all this in transgression of law, in derogation of the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, and in violation of the right of the citizens.

The right of suffrage belongs equally to the white and colored race, and all must be protected in its free and peaceful exercise. Fraud or violence may vitiate the returns of any poll where they may be perpetrated, and I call upon all good citizens to aid the peace and preserve the independence and purity of the ballot-box.

The State Government, of which I am the Executive head, is not only de facto but de jure, and commands the allegiance of all within its territorial limits. It is independent of Federal legislation and of the Federal Judiciary, whose powers are defined by the Constitution, to be "judicial" and not "political." Its sovereignty and its honor are imperiled by its keeping; and the rights granted and conferred by it can only be effectually asserted by a change in the organic law, in obedience to the wishes of the people of the State acting in their sovereign capacity in a Convention called for the purpose. To resist the laws of the State, represented by its legally constituted officers, is an act of the gravest character; and armed resistance is treason.

Now, therefore, I, ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby issue this my proclamation, enjoining and commanding all Magistrates, Sheriff, and other officers of the peace in their respective Counties, to be faithful, vigilant, and active in the discharge of their duties, and to repress promptly any insubordination, and where they are obstructed or resisted in doing so, and in the event of resistance or assault, they are directed to apply to the nearest military post of United States troops for aid and co-operation in enforcing the laws and maintaining the public peace.

In order to insure the peace and to prevent the rights and offices of the State from being usurped, I direct the Magistrates and peace officers to arrest promptly and efficiently, either from neglect or sympathy with the wrong-doers, they will be promptly removed and their places filled by men loyal to the State and faithful in the discharge of their obligations to the community.

I do hereby appeal to the law-abiding people of the State, who are identified and interested in her reputation and prosperity