

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, AND PAYS WEEKLY VISITS TO EVERY HOUSE AND HAMLET IN THE COUNTY.

On Monday and Tuesday the County Treasurer will proceed to collect taxes at Branchville; Thursday and Friday at Lewisville; 27 and 28th at J. Hamp Felter's Store; 31st inst. at Easterlin's Mills; 2d and 3d of August at Gleaton's Store; at Orangeburg every day thereafter until 30th day of August.

Hot, Hotter, Hottest.—Day, Day, Day.—We can almost smell brimstone in the air. Not a drop of rain for nearly two weeks. Growing crops suffering terribly hereabouts for a little rain. A little rain; Oh! a little rain, we don't think, just now, that we would object to a Noah-ark deluge.

Our readers will please excuse the death of Editorial matter in this issue. What has become of our Associates we are at a loss to say, without the extreme dry and hot weather has placed them in the situation of the opium-eating Chinese while under the influence of their favorite drug.

BABY MIMICRY.—A friend was telling us the other day of an amusing incident that happened under his observation, which we give our readers: A little daughter of his, Fanny, had been to a "christening" and a day or two after sitting in the piazza, playing with her doll baby, she concluded she would baptize her—so getting a cup of water she made her doll kneel down, and dropping a few drops of water, she lisped—"Ma-ey I bap-tize ee name ord—ab-an so foth, git up; a-men."

THE UNIVERSE.—The second volume of the Chicagoan commences with the title changed to The Universe, the first number of which is received. It is enlarged to an eight-page sheet, and contains the commencement of a story by Mrs. Corbin, entitled, "Married, or a Woman's Description;" a capital story by Mrs. Jennie T. Hazen, "Daisy, or the Married Man's Story," and a great variety of other matter. Among the principal articles is one on "Spiritualism and Moral and Social Necessity," by Robert Dale Owen, and many on various phases of the "Woman Question," and Spiritualism. Published weekly, at \$2.50 per year, by H. N. F. Lewis, 113 Madison Street, Chicago.

The following circular has been issued by Hon. C. B. Leslie, Land Commissioner, to the Sheriffs of the various Counties throughout the State:

To the Sheriff of—County: Sir:—You are hereby requested to report to this office all lands in your County purchased by the State at tax sales, date of purchase, by whom occupied, under what authority the party holds possession, whether under cultivation or not, and what disposition should be made of all such lands to secure the greatest benefit to the State. A full and early report, together with your recommendation and suggestions, and a statement of your expenses incurred is requested.

REVIVING DROWNING PERSONS.—As this is the season for general bathing we give the following recipe: If the person drowned be a politician, whisper in his ear that he has just been appointed to a fat office. If a married woman, softly tell her that she is just getting on her feet.

FERTILIZERS.—The Charleston Courier of the 15th inst. contains the following notice: Cotton Planters are invited to visit the Farm at the Etiwan Works of the Sulphuric Acid and Super-Phosphate Company, about three miles from the city, to see the cotton produced by their Fertilizers. The seed were planted on the 22d of April, and the forms on many of the plants exceed eighty; and on one plant one hundred and sixty-two were counted. The attention of visitors is particularly called to the fact that the Etiwan Fertilizer, No. 1, which consist of Super-Phosphate alone, shows finer cotton than No. 2, which is mixed with Peruvian Guano; and also than that port on which has been manured with Peruvian Guano alone.

Our friends throughout the County will confer a special favor on us and the readers of the News, by informing us of any matters of general interest which may transpire in their respective neighborhoods. Furnish the facts in each case as briefly as possible, and we will put the information in a shape suitable for publication. The names of persons giving us information must accompany their communications; not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer.

The Ordinance promulgated by the Town Council in our last issue went into effect on Thursday 15th instant. Our friends in the country had better see to it, and hereafter when you kill a beef bring the Head with you in good condition, so as the marks of the beef can be identified, and register the same with the Clerk of Council. This is just the kind of an Ordinance we have needed for some time, and we hope our worthy Council will see that it is strictly enforced. Cattle won't "come up" missing so often then.

Masonic Pin Lost, see advertisement.

THE NEWSPAPER.—The reading of a good and well conducted newspaper, even for the space of a quarter of a year, brings more instruction and leaves a better impression than would be acquired probably at the best school in twelve months. Talk to the member of a family who read the papers, and compare their information with those who do not. The difference is beyond comparison.

In Switzerland they give salt to cattle in the form of little blocks composed of nine-tenths salt and one-tenth potter's clay. These blocks are placed in boxes at the foot of the manger, and within easy reach of the animal, which will take what instant prompt and no more. Some use them in the pasture in the same manner, when the animals will lick them at their pleasure. It is well known that salt administered in this economical manner will produce excellent results on the horse, cow and sheep.

HOW TO EXTINGUISH FIRE IN A CHIMNEY.—Shut the door of the apartment to prevent a current of air, and throw a few handfuls of common salt upon the fire, which will immediately extinguish it. It neither causes smoke nor precipitates the soot. The philosophy of this is, that in the process of burning the salt, muriatic gas is evolved, which is an extinguisher of fire.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT D. A. Melver will, on the 24th day of July next, apply for his final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of A. E. and A. A. Smoke, deceased.

MOTHERS BE ADVISED.—Always keep a bottle of Dr. Tait's Celebrated Expectant in the house. It is a certain and pleasant cure for Croup, Coughs, Colds, &c. It is agreeable to the taste, and children take it readily. Go to your Druggist and get it at once, it may save the life of your little one.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To parties in want of DOORS, SASHES and BLINDS, we refer to the advertisement of P. P. Toole, the large manufacturer of those goods in Charleston. Price list furnished on application.

Ducher's Lightning Fly-Killer! Death to the Living! Long live the Killers! Sold by Dealers Everywhere! July 3 1m

COMMERCIAL.—OFFICE OF THE ORANGEBURG NEWS, July 16, 1869. COTTON.—In fair demand with little offering. Sales for the week 12 bales. We quote: Ordinary.....27 1/2 Good Ordinary.....28 1/2 Low Middling.....28 3/4 Middling.....30 1/2 Good Middling.....30 3/4 Rotten Rice.—Dull and declining at \$1.00 per bushel. Corn dull at 90. Peas in fine demand at \$1.00. Pinders, 30lbs to bushel, quiet at \$1.25. GOLD.....85 SILVER.....25

Consignees per South Carolina Railroad Remaining in the Depot to Date. Jacob F. Witt, J. T. Shuler, D. R. Knight, W. A. Easterlin. Per Express. W. P. Chaplin, T. J. Walsh, D. J. Hildebrand. In accordance with orders received from the Superintendent, Storage will hereafter be charged on Goods remaining in the Depot for an unreasonable length of time. W. C. MEREDITH, Agent.

County Treasurer's Office, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, July 3, 1869. To the Tax-Payers of Orangeburg County. Notice is hereby given that I will be at the several different places hereinafter named, for the purpose of COLLECTING STATE and COUNTY TAXES for the year 1868, in the following proportions, viz: For General Purposes of State Government.....3 3/5-100 Mills. Interest on State Debt.....8 7/8-100 " School Purposes.....40-100 " Poll Tax.....\$1.00 County Tax.....3

Total per Centage..... 104 " At Branchville on the 19th and 20th instant. At Lewisville on the 22d and 23d instant. At J. Hamp Felter's Store on the 27th and 28th instant. At Easterlin's Mill on the 31st instant. At Gleaton's Store on the 2d and 3d of August. At Orangeburg C. H. every day thereafter until the 30th day of August. All Defaulters will be dealt with strictly according to law. JNO. D. MOUNT, County Treasurer.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—For the District of South Carolina.—In the Matter of Drucilla G. Robinson Bankrupt, Ex Parte P. V. Dibble Assignee.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that all Creditors holding Claims against the Estate of Drucilla G. Robinson Bankrupt, that they are required to establish the same before J. C. Carpenter, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on or before the 31st day of July, inst. By order of the Hon. Geo. S. Bryan, P. V. DIBBLE, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.—For the District of South Carolina.—In Bankruptcy.—In the Matter of Barnett Livingston Bankrupt, Ex parte Jas. H. Harley.—Notice is hereby given to all Creditors holding Claims against the Estate of Barnett Livingston, Bankrupt, that they are required to establish the same before J. C. Carpenter, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on or before the 31st day of July, inst. By order of the Hon. Geo. S. Bryan, P. V. DIBBLE, Assignee.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY. PROBATE COURT. Ex parte D. A. Melver Administrator of the Estate of A. E. and A. A. Smoke, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT D. A. Melver will, on the 24th day of July next, apply for his final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of A. E. and A. A. Smoke, deceased. THAD. C. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

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SOUTH CAROLINA State Agricultural AND MECHANICAL MAGAZINE. (Official Organ of the South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Society.) AT AN EARLY DATE, THE SUBSCRIBERS will publish the first number of a Monthly Magazine, devoted to the development of the material interests of this State, and the whole South; and will distribute 5,000 COPIES GRATUITOUSLY, so that every one may see what it is before subscribing. They intend to make it the best and handsomest industrial magazine ever published in the South, and they ask the cordial co-operation of every good citizen in this enterprise, which must redound to the public welfare. Persons wishing copies of the first number, will please send their address to Walker, Evans & Cogswell, CHARLESTON, S. C. may 29 wcc

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LIGHT HOUSE BURNING FLUID.—THIS FLUID will not EXPLODE, and is therefore more reliable than Kerosene, and is equal in Brilliance. It is not trying to the eyes. It does not SMOKE. Entirely free from GRASS. Does not SOIL the HANDS. Does not GREASE the CLOTHING. Can be BURNED in the KEROSENE LAMP by using the new Burners. BEST and most RELIABLE FLUID now in use, being SUPERIOR in every respect to Kerosene. Before presenting it to the Public I have given it a thorough test, and ask the Public to do the same. For sale by KIRK ROBINSON, Agent for Orangeburg County. June 25 1y

INSURE YOUR LIFE. THE EQUITABLE LIFE CONDUCTS ITS BUSINESS ON THE PURELY MUTUAL ALL CASH PLAN. "PAY AS YOU GO" is the safe rule in LIFE ASSURANCE. Its NEW BUSINESS in the year 1868 exceeded that of any "CHECK," "NOTE" or "MIXED" COMPANY by upwards of Twelve Millions. ALL PROFITS divided among the Policy Holders annually. INCOME.....6,000,000.00 ASSETS.....10,000,000.00 The EQUITABLE ASSURANCE SOCIETY offers to the Public all the REAL ADVANTAGE which can with safety be conceded by any Company. N. AUSTIN BULL, Local Agent. June 26—apl 8—tf

REMOVAL. THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the public that he has re-opened his BAR-ROOM at the CANNON HOUSE where he has just received a fresh supply of choice BRANDIES, WINES, WHISKEYS, ALE, PORTER, CIDER, TOBACCO and CIGARS. All of the above are of finest brands and warranted to give satisfaction. Also all necessary articles kept in a FIRST CLASS BAR. Drinks of all kinds MIXED to suit the taste. 100 kept constantly on hand. JAS. CANNON, Proprietor. June 12—4f

The State of South Carolina. ORANGEBURG COUNTY. In Equity. William C. Moss vs. George W. Barton, et al. Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgage.

It appearing to my satisfaction that J. B. Humbert and M. Emma Humbert his wife, and George H. Posser, three of the defendants in this case, are absent from and reside beyond the limits of this State, on motion of Messrs. Izlar & Dibble, Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered: That the said J. B. Humbert, M. Emma Humbert and George H. Posser do appear and plead, answer or demur to the Complainant's said bill within the time prescribed by law, or the said bill will be taken pro confesso against them. Clerk's Office. GEO. BOLIVAR, C. C. P. Orangeburg, S. C. May 14, 1869. may 22 7f

DR. TUTT'S Sassafrilla and Queen's Delight. The great Alternative and Blood Purifier. A Pleasant and Sure Cure for Coughs, Asthma, &c. VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS. For Dyspepsia, Biliousness, &c. Improved Liquid Hair Dye. Warranted the best in use. For sale in Orangeburg by DR. E. J. OLIVEROS. June 5 6 m

JUST RECEIVED. FRESH GROCERIES, Consisting of BACON, LARD, FLOUR of all grades. SUGAR, COFFEE, MOLASSES, HERBAGE, and FISHING TACKLE, as Lines, Hooks and TOBACCO and VIRGINIA R. SHULER, Adm'r cum loc' agent. June 25 5f

LAND AGENCY. ANDREWS & CO. As we are now prepared to attend to the Advantageous Disposal of LAND in Orangeburg County, and having every facility at our hands, we would respectfully call the attention of our LAND HOLDERS, who may feel disposed to change investments, to the fact. Our Per Centage will be light, and where there is no sale there will be no charge. Plans, with full Description of Property offered for sale, must be furnished us. All persons having land for sale will please call on the Undersigned at the ORANGEBURG NEWS' Office. T. C. ANDREWS & CO. July 10 1f

TONSORIAL. THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has opened a first class BARBER SHOP in the basement of the "Cannon House," where he is prepared to give satisfaction in SHAVING, SHAMPOONING and HAIR DRESSING. The patronage of the public is solicited. June 1—1y JOHN ROBINSON.

COTTON GINS. CLEMENS, BROWN & CO., PREMIUM GINS. PARTIES NEEDING COTTON GINS, upon which they may rely for Rapid and Clean Work, will see a sample by calling at the Store of the Agent, John A. Hamilton. These Gins are furnished at Factory prices, adding Freight from Charleston. As time is required in which to fill orders, it will be necessary to apply early. GUM AND LEATHER BELTING for Machinery purposes will also be furnished at Agent's prices. TOBACCO! TOBACCO!! I am receiving constantly a supply of Tobacco, which will be sold in the box or at retail. JOHN A. HAMILTON. Court House Store, Market Street. July 10 nov 7 c

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State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY. Irvin A. Till et al., applicant vs. Caroline E. Keitt, et al. Partition. It appearing to my satisfaction that Maryva Crews, one of the Defendants, resides without this State, it is therefore ordered, That she do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Christian Keitt, deceased, on or before the 17th day of August, or her consent to the same will be entered of record. THAD. C. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate. July 10—4f

Notice of Dismissal. ESTATE OF WARREN A. SHULER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL concerned, that on the twenty seventh day of July, A. D. 1869, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, for a FINAL DISCHARGE from Administration (with the will annexed) of the Estate of Warren A. Shuler, deceased. VIRGINIA R. SHULER, Adm'r cum loc' agent. June 25 5f

BULL, SCOVILL & PIKE. JUST RECEIVED. By Last Steamer a Full and Beautiful Stock of LADIES DRESS GOODS, FANCY PRINTS AND LONG CLOTHS. Another lot of those CELEBRATED CORSETS. Another lot of those CELEBRATED NEEDLES. BULL, SCOVILL & PIKE. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF CASSIMERS, COTTONADES, SPANISH LINNEN, &c. TRUNKS For Sale. may 29—1y BULL, SCOVILL & PIKE. YATTON

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NEW SPRING GOODS AT STOCKER'S CHEAP CASH STORE

I have just received and now opening our SPRING and SUMMER STOCK, consisting of Calicos, Gingham, Muslins, Berages, and Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Groceries, all of which have been purchased within the last 15 days in New York, for Cash, at 15 to 25 per ct. Cheaper than the same Goods could have been purchased 30 days ago, which we are now offering to the CITIZENS of Orangeburg County, at a small allowance on Cost for Cash. JOHN D. STOCKER. AT THE RED SIGN. MR. JAMES A. WILLIAMS is with us and will be happy to see his friends. mar 20 aug 23

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W. L. W. RILEY, Has Constantly on hand a Fresh Supply of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, DRY GOODS, SHOES, &c.

JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCO, OYSTERS, SARDINES, PICKLES, ETC. MR. JOHN DAVIS is with me and will be pleased to see his friends. march 13—1y W. L. W. RILEY.