

J. FELDER MEYERS—Editor.

GEORGE BOLIVER, FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MANAGER.

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LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office...

Journalistic.

ME. M. J. David has retired from the Chronicle Press.

I regret to cover so pleasant an intercourse, but unavoidable circumstances have decreed and I therefore yield to her law.

Here now come the precious bits which strike us as a remarkable passage of our flowers, evergreens, and wreathes, and snowflakes.

But I will not forget my many kind friends. I will carry their names indelibly engraved upon my heart, and in memory to them, will entwine around my heart wreathes of evergreen decked with the most choicest flowers.

Now isn't that a noticeable passage for flowers, etc? But the whole thing is explained in the following quotation.

Says this retiring editor: "As regards my politics, I know of nothing save Democracy, the old '76 stamp."

But let every man enjoy his own opinion. We hope that our retired brother of the quill will meet with success in whatever field his inclinations leads him.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. Editor: Much has been written from time to time about the benefits of education, and as a general thing the details are considered too dry and uninteresting for admission into the columns of the press.

I am induced to think, however, from your frequent mention of Free Schools, and of the interest which I know you must feel in the organization of these schools, that you will give space to this communication.

In view of the necessity which since the war compels us to ratonch all the usual expenses of living, and to practice the most systematic and rigid economy, the people of this State should not only feel grateful for the opportunity of educating their children, but should heartily endorse that form of Government which, in consideration of the poverty of the people, and in the exercise of a liberal policy, has placed the means of education without cost or expense within reach of all.

The heaviest item of expenditure, in all large families, has heretofore been, the sums expended in the education of their children.

But now the cost can be reduced to almost nothing, and without a corresponding diminution of the amount or quality of education, moral, religious, or intellectual which the children would receive.

It seems to be a vexed question in the minds of the intelligent and influential portion of our citizens, whether or not Public Schools are preferable to the old system. And indeed there is a certain class, who openly oppose the present school system because they think (as they say) it is not respectable to teach, or send their children to Public Schools.

best private or boarding schools. And as a proof of this we point with pleasure to the long list of names, become distinguished for their charity and benevolence, as for their literary attainments who were taught entirely in the public schools.

Another important argument in favor of our schools, or of our present system, is that the system of education should in all cases be in harmony with the system of government, and especially should this be so in the United States, and in all governments founded upon the will of the people.

I believe to be founded upon moral truths and nature's laws, and not upon the opinion of a privileged class as heretofore; and it has a tendency to drive from the minds of our people all such evils as artificial and unnatural distinctions among men, while at the same time it teaches independence of spirit, and virtue is loved for virtue's sake.

I am delighted to see the growing interest in establishing free schools throughout our County, and although, perhaps no great amount of practicable good has as yet been accomplished, yet great strides have been made towards removing the "Old man of the mountain" from the shoulders of those conuicted with the schools, which so long has oppressed and paralyzed almost all their efforts.

Under this dead weight, this system received a false and degrading position. And those of our citizens who were actuated by the kindest of motives in any manner aided the Commissioners in organizing these schools, were misunderstood and often times misrepresented. This protean spirit, always the epitome of all that is mean, treacherous, and contemptible symbol of what is false in principles, of what is low and disgusting in personal character, has deterred many good men from siding and lending their influence to this cause; for there has been a public sentiment, which if not universal, had sufficient power to drive away intelligent men from taking or accepting positions which would enable them to be of service.

These evils were hard to bear by those who did accept position, but with an abiding confidence that they would be fitly successful and with a consciousness of doing right, and that they would be properly understood and fairly judged of in the future, they continued to work, and the growing interest with which all of our citizens movin in the matter of Public Schools bear ample testimony in favor of those men.

Perhaps Mr. Editor I have not confined myself to the subject of Free Schools, as closely as I should have done, but a desire to point out some of the difficulties which have been thrown in the way, has led me astray. I will however at some future time, furnish you for publication, some statistics in regard to schools in our County, the number of Teachers, &c., if you think it will be interesting to any of your many readers.

NOTICE.—Persons Having Demands against the Estate of David D. Smith, deceased, will present the same properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to DeTreville & Whaley, Attorneys at Law, Orangeburg, S. C.

NOTICE.—Persons Having Demands against the Estate of Mary Smith, deceased, will present the same properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to DeTreville & Whaley, Attorneys at Law, Orangeburg, S. C.

Executor's Notice.—All Persons having demands against the Estate of Dianah Beach, late of this County, will present the same properly attested, and all persons indebted to said Estate, will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

SALE.—All the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Provisions, one Fine Buggy and Harness, Cattle, Hogs, Contents of Store, Blacksmith Tools and many other articles will be sold at Auction on 1st Friday, in February next. Sale commencing at 10 o'clock at the plantation of

25.00 REWARD.—Stolen from W. L. LEE, near Williston, on the night of the 23d, a RED BAY MARE, about 6 years old with Blaze Face and White Spot on back, caused by Saddle, about 13 hands high, shod on front feet, and in good condition.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, J. D. Staley hath applied to me for letters of Administration on the Estate of Sam'l R. Staley, late of Orangeburg County, deceased.

500 BUSHELS CORN! LOW FOR CASH. All Other Goods PROPRIETION. COTTON IS SELLING LOW. AND SO WE SELL OUR GOODS! JUST CALL AND SEE OUR PRICES. WE DON'T CHARGE ANYTHING TO SHOW OUR STOCK.

SEED POTATOES, SEED POTATOES. TWENTY BARRELS selected from D. LANDRETH & SON, Philadelphia, consisting of EARLY ROSE, PRACHI BLOWS, GOODRICH, &c. E. EZEKIEL'S, SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH.

ESTAE SALE. Will be sold at the residence of the late Dianah Beach, on the 11th day of February next, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Mules, Oxen, and Stock, and various other articles.

NOTICE. OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 21, 1871. THE TEACHERS of the Various SCHOOLS of this County are REQUIRED to MEET here in Orangeburg IN CONVENTION on the FIRST SATURDAY in February next, 4th proximo.

Citizen's Saving's Bank OF SOUTH CAROLINA. WILLIAM MARTIN, President. JNO. B. PALMER, Vice-President.

ORANGEBURG BRANCH, AT THE ENGINE HOUSE. Messrs. GLOVER & GLOVER, LOCAL FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received. INTEREST allowed on DEPOSITS, and SIX PER CENT, compounded every six months, on Accounts.

Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats! I HAVE just received a lot of GENUINE Early Rose and Yellow Pink Eye SEED POTATOES.

THE LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE Fire Insurance Company. CAPITAL—GOLD 17,000,000.00. HAS ESTABLISHED AN AGENCY IN ORANGEBURG, S. C. The Terms of this WELL KNOWN OLD ENGLISH COMPANY are FAIR, and the Security it offers, Absolute.

ETI WAN GUANOS, SOLUBLE MANURES AND SULPHURIC ACID. ETI WAN WORKS, CHARLESTON, So. Ca. MANUFACTURED AT THE SULPHURIC ACID AND SUPERPHOSPHATE COMPANY.

The well known Etiwan Guano is manufactured from the Native Bone Phosphates of South Carolina. These Phosphates in their natural state are Insoluble, and require to be ground to powder, and made Soluble by Sulphuric Acid. This Company have now in operation the largest Sulphuric Acid Chambers at the South, and are, therefore, able to manufacture at the lowest rates, the highest grade of fertilizer.

DISSOLVED BONE. Of high grade, suitable for Manufacturers or Planters, being in itself an excellent Fertilizer, and specially adapted for compost. As large quantities of Sulphuric Acid are used to dissolve the Phosphate, this will be found a cheap and convenient way to transport that material.

JUST-OPENED! VOSE'S GROCERY, Russell Street, Next to Treadwell's Hotel. THE GREATEST INDUCEMENTS EVER OFFERED IN ORANGEBURG. GROCERIES HIGH IN QUALITY and LOW IN PRICE. Call and examine.

THEODORE KOHN & BRO., NOW IS THE TIME! CONTINUE TO OPEN. Dress Goods, Household Goods, Domestic Goods, Hats, Trunks, &c. &c.

WILHELM THEODOR MULLER, HAS TURNED OVER A LEAF! AND OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC, AND HOUSEKEEPERS IN PARTICULAR, AN ASSORTMENT OF FAMILY GROCERIES, BOLTED GRIST AND MEAL. NEW CARRIAGE ESTABLISHMENT!!! DOYLE, WILES & CO., RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE CITIZENS OF ORANGEBURG COUNTY THAT they have purchased the CARRIAGE SHOPS AND WORKS OF THOS. RAY.

SOMETHING GOOD!! MARONEY & SAIN'S DRIED FRUIT, PEACHES AND APPLES, Very nice and fresh—just the thing for making Pies. FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES, FINE LIQUORS, of all grades. COW PEAS, &c.

PERSONS wishing to buy a FINE HORSE or HORSES, WAGONS, &c., can do so LOW DOWN by applying to MARONEY & SAIN, GENERAL DEALERS IN Quality and Quantity, KEITT BROS. OLD STAND, Russell Street, Orangeburg So. Ca.

FAIR NOTICE. ALL PERSONS ARE FOR WARNED FROM TRESPASSING on any of MY LANDS. The Law will be vigorously enforced against all such. THAD. C. ANDREWS, dec 24

CANNON'S STORE!!! ONE DOOR BELOW W. T. LIGHTFOOT'S RUSSELL STREET. The Subscriber begs leave to inform his old friends and the Public generally that he has just opened a fresh and general assortment of GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

PAIN KILLER. THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE.—TAKEN INTERNALLY.—It cures sudden Cold, Coughs, &c.; and Weak Stomach, General Debility, Nursing Sore Mouth, Canker, Liver Complaint Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Cramp or Pain in the Stomach Bowel Complaint, Painters Colic, Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

ECONOMY AND COMFORT IN BUILDING.—These can only be studied and secured by paying proper attention to the finishing of a building. There are many houses in our country whose windows, without glass, and heavy wooden shutters, cost more than sash and venetians, and whose gloomy wooden ceilings are more expensive than white-washed plaster on laths.

NOTICE. COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 6, 1871. Notice is hereby given to all PARTIES who have been NOTIFIED as to their appointment as SUB-COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS &c by Circular Letter, issued from this Office, December 23d, 1870, that they must REPORT to the CLERK of the Board of County Commissioners at an early day. The Condition of certain Highways of the County makes the necessity of this Report absolutely essential.

SEIGER'S UNADULTERATED ALE AND LAGER BEER. LAGER BEER, CONTAINING COPPER, LEAD and ALE doctored with Salt, Lime, Alum, are the latest adulterations discovered in New-York.

J. & T. RAGNEW, COLUMBIA, So. Ca., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE, Cutlery, Guns, Plantation Tools, Blacksmith and Carpenters Tools, House Builders Hardware, Bar Iron, Blow Steel, Cast Iron and Blast Furnace, and other CARRIAGE MATERIALS in Great Variety at less than CHARLESTON PRICES.

Notice to Creditors.—All Persons having Demands against the Estate of N. F. Herlong, deceased, will file with me their Final Accounts as Administrators of the Estate of Elizabeth Rickenbaker, deceased, in the Probate Court of this County, and will ask for a Final Discharge.

FINAL NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 14th day of February, 1871, I will file my Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Rickenbaker, deceased, in the Probate Court of this County, and will ask for a Final Discharge.

WANTED—A TEACHER.—A YOUNG MAN competent to TEACH the Rudiments of an English Education, is wanted to Teach a School in this County. For terms, &c., apply to A. M. SNEEL, Attorney at Law.

Notice of Dismissal. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 30th day of February, 1871, I will file my Final Account with the Honorable T. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate, and ask for Letters of Dismissal as Guardian of Frances D. Staley.

Notice of Dismissal. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will on the 14th day of February next, file my final account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, as Guardian of the Estate of Edward Argoe, and ask for Letters of Dismissal.

Notice of Dismissal. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, on the 14th day of February next, 1871, file my final account with the Honorable T. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate, and ask for Letters of Dismissal.

Notice of Dismissal. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 7th day of February next, I will file my Final Account with the Hon. Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate, and ask for Letters of Dismissal as Administrator of the Estate of Margaret G. McGraw, deceased.

ESTATE SALE. ORANGEBURG COUNTY. IN PROBATE COURT. Estate of Elizabeth Rickenbaker. By virtue of an order from the Judge of Probate, I will, on Saturday, in February next, at public auction, the Goods in Action of the above named Estate.