

SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1871.

All Advertisements must be handed to the Business Manager before Thursday Noon.

In order to give our printers, poor devils, an opportunity to keep Christmas as such things should be kept, there will be but a half-sheet issued next week.

The Bank will be closed on Monday, 25th instant, being Christmas day. Depositors will take notice.

PERSONAL.—Among the appointments conferred by the Senate, we notice that of Mr. James Van Tassell, County Auditor of Orangeburg.

AUCTION.—Mr. Thad. C. Andrews advertises a lot of furniture, consisting of bedstead, bureau, tables, cooking-stoves and other useful articles, to be sold at auction on Saturday in January.

THE PROBATE JUDGE, gives notice in this paper, to administrators, executors, guardians and trustees, that they must make their annual return to his office during the months of January, or be dealt with.

THE ELECTION FOR SENATOR.—The election on Wednesday last for Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Joseph A. Greaves, passed off quietly at all the polls. The number of voters was small. The votes have not yet been counted.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—Mr. Heyward's card announces that he will commence the exercises of his school on Monday the first day of January 1872, at the rooms over P. S. Felder's store. Mr. H. is highly recommended and persons desiring a first-class school for their boys, will find him in every way thoroughly prepared as a teacher.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.—We call attention to the card of this institution in another column. On special deposits 7 per cent interest is allowed, and six per cent on savings deposits, compounded semi-annually. Farmers, workers, business men, notice the advantage and avail yourselves of it. Your money is saved and it is not barren, but fruitful and increases.

THE WEATHER has been bracing and cold during the last week, and business has been very brisk. Our streets have presented an animated appearance of animal life for the last few days, and our stores have been crowded with happy and eager faces. The human heart beats quick and joyous at Christmas, and the generous current flows through all the veins of life and trade.

REV. WHITEFORD SMITH, D. D.—We know it will greatly gratify the many friends and admirers of this able and popular Divine here, to learn that the Methodist Conference recently in session, at Spartanburg, released him from the Professorship of Wofford College, and assigned him for the next 12 months to the charge of Trinity Church in Charleston.

MURDER IN LEXINGTON.—Mr. Monroe H. Harmon, (brother of the proprietor of the Lexington Dispatch) was killed one day last week on the road near the Court House. Harmon, who was the keeper of a small house, had been to the village on some business, and was returning home, when he was ambuscaded and shot. Two balls were in the body when found. Parties suspected of the deed have been arrested.

It is so.—Mr. J. E. Brower can paint the best sign of any man in Orangeburg County. No one will dispute this fact when the signs of Messrs. Cornelson, Dr. A. C. Dukes and Peter G. Cannon are inspected. Never before have we seen anything of the kind more perfect and beautiful. The gentleman who employed Mr. Brower to make these attractions for them, are first-rate clever fellows, but never before has their business been so clever, and their road to fortune so clear as now. Let every merchant who has not a sign, look at the work of Mr. Brower, and give him a call at Meroneys Hotel.

FIRE AT ROWE'S PUMP.—On Thursday morning of last week, (December 14th), before day, the grist-mill and cotton gin, of Mr. William Wolfe, at Rowe's Pump, were completely destroyed by fire. The rail-road tank, adjoining, was also entirely consumed. Several bales of cotton, ginned and unginned, were burnt. The loss is estimated at \$1500. Whether it was the act of an incendiary or an accident has not been ascertained.

A. F. BROWNING.—This gentleman has been teaching near Rowe's Pump, in this County for several months past, where he has given general satisfaction, and has established a very promising school. He announces in his card, in this issue that he will continue the exercises of his school on January 1st. He refers to the patrons of his school. All within the neighborhood have now the advantage of sending their children to a good school, an advantage which we need not to say should be used.

MASONIC.—Charleston has been crowded during the last week with masons. The corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid on Wednesday, with imposing rites, and ceremonies. General Kershaw delivered an interesting and eloquent address. The Grand Lodge A. F. M. have ordered the address to be published. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- R S Bruns, M W G M.
J B Kershaw, R W D G M.
Jas A Hoyt, R W G S W.
Jas Birnie, R W G J W.
H W Schroder, R W G T.
B Rush Campbell, R W G S.
Rev A Toomer Porter, R W G O.

At half-past 10 P M the Lodge was in full session.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE of the M. E. Church, South, which met at Spartanburg, has concluded its business and adjourned on the 18th instant.

The following appointments for 1872 have been made for this County.
Rev. H. A. C. Walker, Presiding elder of District.

Orangeburg—P. Auld
Eastern Orange—W. Carson.
Branchville—L. J. Simmons.
Providence—J. H. Zimmerman.
St. Matthews—J. W. Crider.
Bumberg—T. Raynor, C. C. Fishburne.

Edisto—D. W. Seale, R. B. Tarrant, superannuated.
Lexington—L. C. Loyal.
Upper Orange—J. Basley.
Upper St. Matthews—J. W. Humbert.

A HORRIBLE MURDER AT HAMPTON'S TURN OUT.—Our Columbian exchanges report that a coroner's inquest was held on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at Hampton's Turn Out, on the line of the South Carolina Rail Road, over the body of Patrick Murphy, the pump tender at that place. But one witness was examined, who found him on Monday morning about 7 o'clock, brutally murdered, lying out of doors, at the back of the house occupied by him. The verdict of the jury was "that the deceased, Patrick Murphy, was killed and murdered by some person or persons to the jurors unknown."

The Union says: The above case is one of the most heinous committed in any community. After the murder the house was set on fire, but for some cause, the fire was put out. It also appears that the struggle was a desperate one, for blood was traced up the rail road for sixty yards, supposed to be from a wound inflicted by the deceased on his murderer with a hatchet, which was found in the house. The deceased was beaten to death with a club cut and prepared for the purpose.

WE ARE pleased to announce to the merchants and citizens at large in Orangeburg, that there has been established an opposition Telegraph Office in our Town, centrally located and convenient to all, POSSESSING THE SAME FACILITIES AS THE OTHER LINE in the transmission of business. Still furthermore, the people should look at with astonishment, they are doing business at half rates, their lines, as we are informed by Mr. O'Donnell the operator, extends to all points, North, East, West and Europe by Cable.

They guarantee prompt despatch. Another great inducement to the public—night dispatches received at their office for transmission after six P. M., will be sent forward at half the regular rates, that is, we consider placing telegraphing within the reach of the poor as well as the rich. We highly recommend the Southern and Atlantic Company as such is their name, to a liberal if not all the patronage of this community.

Opposition to monopoly is their standard, and we wish them success. Mr. J. B. O'Donnell, a perfect gentleman, is manager at this place. We have been talking with Mr. O'Donnell a good deal and find him to be a man of responsibility, experience and highly respectable. There are some citizens of this place who have known Mr. O'Donnell for the past 18 years and can and will sanction what we have said.

COMMERCIAL. MARKET REPORTS. OFFICE OF THE ORANGEBURG NEWS, December, 22, 1871. COTTON—Sales during the week 140 bales. We quote: Ordinary.....15 @ 17 Low Middling.....17 @ 19 Middling.....17 @ 19

ELEGANT SILK POPLINS to be had at P. S. FELDER & CO.'S

Christmas Presents, FIREWORKS, BOOKS AND STATIONERY, TOYS, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a full supply of the above goods, all of which will be sold CHEAP for cash. Call and examine my STOCK. At the

ENGINE HOUSE, KIRK ROBINSON. dec 16

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN! PARTIES WISHING CHOICE AND CHEAP GROCERIES WORLD DO WELL TO CALL AT VOSE'S GROCERY. J. GEO. VOSE.

2000 Bushels Rice wanted by P. S. FELDER & CO. nov 18 oct 14 6m

Sheriff's Sales. ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN PROBATE COURT. J. Hilliard Hook vs Jno. A. K. H. et al. Olivia C. his wife and others.

By virtue of an order in this case to me directed by Hon. Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate, I will sell at Orangeburg, C. H. on the 1st Monday in January next, during the usual hours of sale, all that plantation or tract of land situated in Orangeburg County on Caw Caw Swamp, containing 416 acres, more or less, and bounded by lands now or formerly of Messrs. Legare, Gosper Inabinet and Major Felder. The same to be sold either in whole or in parcels, which will be made known on day of sale.

On Wednesday the 20th day of December inst., at the late residence of Mrs. Louisa Hook dec'd for cash, the following personal property, viz: 10 Head Cattle—and a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part of Feather Beds, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Chairs, Table, Crockeryware and numerous other articles. Sheriff's Office, H. RIGGS, Orangeburg C. H., S. C., S. O. C. Dec. 8, 1871. dec 9

CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ORANGEBURG BRANCH. Will pay 7 PER CENT INTEREST on SPECIAL DEPOSITS and 6 PER CENT. on SAVINGS DEPOSITS, Compounded Semi-annually. LOCAL FINANCE COMMITTEE. Hon. THOS. W. GLOVER, Hon. PAUL S. FELDER, Capt. JNO. A. HAMILTON. JAS. H. FOWLES, Assistant Cashier.

WM. T. LIGHTFOOT'S New Store, NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES! NEW DETERMINATION TO SELL AS LOW AS ANY ONE IN ORANGEBURG. The following Goods, viz: DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, LIQUORS of the BEST BRANDS. FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES, and with an Assortment of HARDWARE. Call and EXAMINE—No CHARGE for dec 16

FOR THE HOLLIDAYS. LAYER RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS, CITRUS, POWDERED SUGAR, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, FANCY CANDIES, CANNED FRUITS, FISH. PREMIUM FLOUR, CRUSHED SUGAR, A WHITE " C YELLOW " BUCKWHEAT, MORTON CRACKERS, CREAM, ITALIAN MACCARONI. Also a General Assortment of FIRST CLASS GOODS, including the HOME SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE, of which 12 have been sold in Orangeburg and give great satisfaction. Price \$25. JOHN A. HAMILTON, MARKET STREET.

FOR SALE. RESIDENCE of Jos. J. Mackay, Esq., in Orangeburg, now occupied by Rev. A. P. Norris. FARM of 150 ACRES, one mile from Orangeburg, (on Belleville Road), 100 acres cleared land, 50 acres woodland. A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on Russell Street, in Business Portion of Town, with Lot adjoining suitable for a Store. For Terms apply to JAMES H. FOWLES, REAL ESTATE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENT. Agent for LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY—Capital \$2,000,000 GOLD. Agt for FIDELITY & ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY—Capital \$2,500,000. aug 26

MALE ACADEMY AT ORANGEBURG, S. C. THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the PUBLIC GENERALLY, especially the Residents in and around the Town of Orangeburg, that he will OPEN on the FIRST DAY of JANUARY, 1872, an ACADEMY for the INSTRUCTION of YOUNG GENTLEMEN, in all the essential Branches of a Liberal Education; such as will be fully adequate to FIT THEM for either the Acquisition of Business Pursuits or entering upon the attainment of a Profession at the Universities or Colleges of the Country. While Soliciting your Liberal Patronage he hopes to supply A WANT which he is led to believe has been greatly felt in the community, viz: A GOOD SCHOOL of HIGH STANDING. In First Grade will be Taught English and Rudiments of Mathematics. In Second Grade will be Taught English, Mathematics and Ancient Languages. In Third Grade will be Taught as Second and French. TERMS—PAYABLE MONTHLY. First Grade.....\$3 00 per month. Second Grade.....\$1 00 per month. Third Grade.....\$1 00 VACATIONS.—Ten Days at Easter, Ten Days at Christmas, and the two Summer Months, July and August. Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

REFERENCES: W. J. DETREVILLE, Atty at Law. GLOVER & GLOVER, Atty's at Law! W. F. HUTSON, IZLAR & DIBBLE, Atty's at Law. N. A. BULL. W. N. SCOVILL, A. D. FREDERICK, W. F. BARTON, JOHN A. HAMILTON, JAS. H. FOWLES. nov 18

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!! T. CARTMILL Is now offering a new lot of those Superior BLACK ALPBOCAS LADIES COLORED AND WHITE KID GLOVES CRAPE AND LACE COLLARS NEW STYLE CALICOS BLANKETS, SHAWLS, FLANNELS CASSIMERES, CLOTHING BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS, &c. All of which are offered at UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICES and NO MUMMUG. T. CARTMILL, Russell Street, dec 9

Sheriff's Sales. ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN COMMON PLEAS. Complaint of Marshall Assets, vs. John R. Milhous, et al. and others. By virtue of an order of the said Court in this action made on the 21 day of December, A. D. 1871, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1872, during the legal hours of sale, the following tract of land, being a portion of the Real Estate of which George H. Poeser, dec'd, died seized and possessed: All that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County and State aforesaid, in the Fork of the Edisto River, containing 715 acres, more or less, and bounded on the south and west by the Edisto River, on the east by the said Ann E. Poeser, and on the North Edisto River, north by lands of Daniel Smak and north by lands of Barton.

Upon this tract there is an excellent Saw Mill in first rate running order, with a plentiful supply of Water, being a portion of the Real Estate of which George H. Poeser, dec'd, died seized and possessed: All that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County and State aforesaid, in the Fork of the Edisto River, containing 715 acres, more or less, and bounded on the south and west by the Edisto River, on the east by the said Ann E. Poeser, and on the North Edisto River, north by lands of Daniel Smak and north by lands of Barton.

Terms—One-third cash, balance on a credit of 12 months, purchaser to give Bond for credit portion, secured by a mortgage of the premises, and to pay for papers, recording and stamps. Purchaser failing to comply, the said premises will be resold on the same day, or first convenient day thereafter upon the same terms and at the former purchaser's risk. ALSO ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN COMMON PLEAS. Watson A O'Gain, Adm'r vs Mary Bair, et al. By virtue of an order in this case, from Hon. H. F. Gray, Judge of 1st Circuit, I will sell at Orangeburg, C. H. on the 1st Monday in January next: All that plantation or tract of land containing 348 acres more or less, situate in Edisto Fork, on Duck Branch, bounded by lands of Jno. McMichael, Calvin Hayden, John Murphy, Jesse Pearson, Jacob Pearson, Blaj. J. J. Salley and the donor tract, and the interest in remainder in favor of the said Mary Bair after the termination of her life estate in a tract containing 74 acres, bounded by lands of J. J. Salley, Mary S. Bonnett and the above stated tract.

Terms—One-half cash, the balance on a credit of 12 months, secured by bond bearing interest from day of sale, and a mortgage of the premises. Purchasers to pay for papers, recording and stamps. In case the purchaser fail to comply the premises will be resold on the next convenient day thereafter on the same terms, and at the risk of the former purchaser. ALSO ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN COMMON PLEAS. Mary B. Treadwell, Adm'r vs John H. Fanning, et al. Complaint to Marshall Assets, &c. By virtue of an order of the said Court in this action, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on Monday, the 1st day of January, next, during the legal hours of sale, the Real Estate in this County, which the late William R. Treadwell, dec'd, died seized and possessed, consisting of the following tracts of land, in the Town of Orangeburg: 1. Tract of 12 acres, bounded north by lands of Thomas Oliver, east by lands of So. Ca. Railroad Co., G. Guwan and Estate of George H. Elliott, and Railroad Avenue, and West by Harbin Riggs, and the tract of W. M. Hutson, Esq. This tract will be intersected by two streets, and will be sold in 18 lots of convenient size.

2. The Hotel tract, situated at the corner of Russell and Broughton streets, and bounded on the other sides by lands of Mrs. W. B. Frost and D. Louis. A portion will be sold in 6 Lots, two of them fronting on Russell street, and one of these with a good Store already erected thereon, three of them fronting on Broughton street, and the remainder constituting the Hotel with ample stables, and buildings, and yard and garden, being one of the most eligible pieces of property in the Town of Orangeburg. 3. Tract of 120 acres, bounded north by lands of Mrs Ann Andrews, east by Broughton street, south by river and street, and west by River street. This tract will be sold in 66 lots, and will be intersected with streets properly located, feeding the Lots available as Town Lots. A portion will be sold in a tract of 8 acres, and another portion in a tract of about 20 acres. A fine brickyard is on one of the tracts. A portion of these Lots will be sold on the day indicated, to suit purchasers. Plans of the said Real Estate can be inspected at the Sheriff's Office.

Terms—One third cash, balance on a credit of one, two and three years, secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser, with interest from day of sale, payable annually on the whole amount, until the whole bond is fully paid up, and satisfied, and to pay for papers recording and stamps. Said bond to be given on the day of paying all cash, and if any purchaser fails to comply, the premises so purchased by the party failing to comply to be sold on the same day or some convenient day thereafter upon the same terms and at the former purchaser's risk. Sheriff's Office, H. RIGGS, Orangeburg C. H., S. C., S. O. C. Dec. 7th, 1871. dec 8

ORANGEBURG—IN COMMON PLEAS John C. Pike, Trustee, et ux, et al. vs J. W. Mosely, et. ux, et al. By virtue of an order of Hon. R. F. Graham, Circuit Judge, in this case, I will sell at private sale, upon liberal terms, the following lands of the Trust Estate of William R. Bull, and Julia A. his wife, viz: Tract of 75 acres more or less, in Orange Township, about one mile from Orangeburg Court House, bounded North by lands of Harbin Riggs, East by lands late of W. T. McKewen and C. Arant respectively, South by lands of C. Arant, and West by So. Ca. R. Road. Eligibly situated for a suburban farm.

2. The McMichael Tract of about 266 acres, in the Fork of Edisto, bounded North by Holman's Bridge Road, East by lands of A. A. Connor, South by Binnicker's Bridge Road and lands of J. D. Smok, and West by lands of S. Dibble and Mary Baltzagar. 3. The remainder in the McMichael Dower Tract of about 84 acres, bounded North by Binnicker's Bridge Road, East by lands of A. A. Connor, South by lands of J. D. Smok, and West by the Tract last above described. 4. The Old Hotel Lot in the Town of Orangeburg, on the East side of Broughton street, bounded North by lots of J. P. Harley and D. Louis, East by lots of E. J. Oliveros and T. K. Saspotas, and South by lot of Adeline H. Smok. 5. That lot on the West side of Broughton street, formerly connected with the Old Hotel, bounded North by lot of W. T. Muller, South by lot of Rachel Jones, and West by lots of J. P. Harley. Further particulars, and for making bids for any of the said Tracts, address the undersigned, at the Store of Messrs. Bull, Scovill & Pike, at Orangeburg, So. Ca. JOHN C. PIKE, Trustee, dec 9

Sheriff's Sales. By virtue of sundry Writs, I am directed to sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg Court House, on the 1st Monday in January next, for each of the following property, viz: One tract of land containing about 1914 acres, bounded by lands now of late of W. H. Barton, Philip Joiner, Dan S. Smock and Est of Thos. Barton. And on Tuesday 29 day of January next at the Residence of Wm. H. Barton, 3 head Cattle, 6 Oxen's 1 Horse and 2 Bed Gums, Levied on as the property of Thos. Barton Marry at the suit of Wm. H. Barton and J. L. Ligon.

Also One tract of land containing 200 acres more or less, bounded by lands of Jas. Parkey, Mrs. Bishopp, Mrs. Back and others. The remainder in 350 acres, bounded by lands of Peter Taylor, Est. Myers, Jas. Connor and Dr. S. Dautler, (being the family Homestead of Owen Shuler) after the termination of the right of Homestead thereon. Levied on as the property of Thos. Barton Shuler, at the suit of Reg'n W. Bates, Guardian C. E. Bull.

Also One tract of land containing 445 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Dr. Flood, N. Flood and W. H. Bull. The remainder in 540 acres, bounded by lands of Dr. Flood, D. D. Dautler, W. H. Bull and Santee's River, being the family Homestead of Jack Dautler, after the termination of the right of Homestead thereon. Levied on as the property of Jacob Dautler at the suit of Reg'n W. Bates, Guardian C. E. Bull.

NOTICE. ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN COMMON PLEAS. John D. Fair v. B. D. Myers, et al. Under the judgment in this case, will be sold for cash and at risk of former purchaser, at Orangeburg, on the 1st Monday in January next, subject to the Homestead of Mrs. A. C. Myers and her children. 1. All that portion of the Lot in Branchville, on which E. J. W. Myers resided at the time of his death, measuring 210 by 70 feet, and which is bounded north by an alley leading from Main Street, to J. B. Berry's land, east by the other portion of same lot, south by J. B. Berry's land, and west by a 10 foot alley separating it from D. B. Morgan's land. 2. The remainder, after the determination of Mrs. Ann C. Myers' Dower Estate, in the other part of the same Lot, measuring 210 by 140 feet, subject to the Homestead of Mrs. A. C. Myers and her children. Purchasers to pay for titles. T. W. GLOVEE, Reporter. dec 6-4

Fall and Winter Goods! F. W. H. Briggman HAS just received a FULL STOCK of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FANCY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, &c. All my goods is LOW in price to suit the times. My motto is small profits and quick sales. My stock of: HARDWARE, CROCKERY WARE, COFFEES, LIQUORS, WINES, ALE, LAGER BEER, &c. is of the first quality and low in price. COTTON and all other Produce bought at the highest market prices. F. W. H. BRIGGMAN, dec 14

ECONOMY LEADS TO WALTH! THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEAVE TO inform the citizens of Columbia and surrounding Country, that they have recently LOCATED IN COLUMBIA, and offer to the public a large assortment of FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, ETC. PURCHASING OUR GOODS at first class houses and for cash, we defy Competition. Call and examine our STOCK and convince yourself that you can SAVE MONEY by purchasing at our Establishment. COUNTRY MERCHANTS are respectfully invited to examine our Stock, being assured that we can sell CHEAPER than any other House in Columbia. S. STRAUS & BRO., Under Columbia Hotel, Columbia, S. C. oct 7-14

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY CHEAP GROCERIES FROM T. E. EZEKIEL, Who has just received a LARGE STOCK of COFFEE SUGAR MOLASSES, BACON, LARD, CHEESE, SALT, &c., &c. Also a fine Selection of GUNS. POWDER FLASKS, SHOT POUCHES, WADES, CAPS, &c., &c. Will always keep on hand a good assortment of FRUITS. WANTED 10,000 bushels ROUGH RICE, 1,000 bushels COW PEAS, for which he will give HIGHER PRICES than can be had elsewhere. WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c. repaired as usual. nov 25