

GEORGE BOLIVER, FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MANAGER. Official Paper of the State and of Orangeburg County. SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1872. The County Auditorship.

We hear that another effort is being made to have Mr. Van Tassel removed, and have some one else appointed in his place. It is no more than proper for this paper to say in its editorial columns—that such efforts shall find, always, an unequivocal disapproval. Having been in existence for a number of years, we feel authorized to say that any such step shall meet with the disapproval of the Republicans of this County. Mr. Van Tassel has been a faithful and efficient officer; true to his party and the interest of his Country, and it would be simply infamous to make an attempt to have him displaced. Nobody has tried to do more to benefit the taxpayers of this County than Mr. Van Tassel. If laws were passed by the Legislature, oppressive in their nature, and it became a part of his duty to execute them, the public ought not to blame him for doing his duty. We say here, that this journal places itself squarely upon record as being against any such movement, and denounces the man as a traitor to the interest of the Republican party that sanctions any such measure.

Fire in Boston Mass.

Loss \$2,500,000. Our advisers from the North state that on Saturday evening last, a fire broke out in the City of Boston, and raged until Sunday. Destroying some of the finest business houses in the Country. The origin of the fire was caused by the over heating of a furnace. The result of the fire on business is indeed heavy. Many large houses must necessarily suspend, and many Insurance Companies must do likewise, the effects of the fire on the Leather and Wool trades are serious, and these articles will consequently rise. We pity the misfortune of the people who have been rendered homeless and homeless, and hope all will be done, that is possible for the unfortunate women and children, whose losses are ten times more severe than those of the dry goods princes of America.

Fun.

To be funny, is to be blest. The man who has a bright, genial, good humored side to his life. Who can bring a smile and a laugh to features that never knew such things, is a benefactor of the whole human family. Fun is the main seasoning of our life, without it earth would indeed be dark and dismal. It is the oasis in our wide desert of sorrow, and brings to all a geniality that can come from no other source. We do not mean of course that low, debasing sort of fun that many people practice, that is only a selfish way of procuring enjoyment, and does in fact no good. The fun that eases the heart when overflowing with grief, that brings to the mind a calm and perfect feeling of enjoyment, is the principle that should be cultivated. We need now and then something spicy, something that is pungent, that will impart to the intellectual faculties a keen sense of gratification. Fun can do this, but it must be refined in its tone, and must not descend to that low level which it seems to be too dignified to do. The principle of good humor. Let our readers then be funny, enjoy themselves on all occasions, and they will find that life will glide along smoother, and long faces will cast off their melancholy, and gray foreheads and good humored. We will assist as best we can, and if we dispel dull care, and kill or at least ease sorrow. We consider we have done a good work.

Our Duty.

As citizens of this State, we have a certain duty to perform, which should not be neglected, that duty consists in looking after the welfare of our State, so that her vast natural resources can be developed. Now the question arises, how can we afford to attend to this duty,

when by doing so as things now stand we could derive no benefit. The answer is this. We expect better things now under our new administration, and should allow those expectations to be our incentives to activity and progress. We must not, because our State finances are in a bad condition, lie inert and inactive, we must work to try and better her condition, we must aid in developing her resources, and in enhancing their value. Our State possesses resources of immense value, and we should develop and encourage the development of them. If we go to work right, and bury all those prejudices of former times, work together as men without distinction because of color, we can make our State a rich and prosperous one, and that the State Government will help us be assured. The new officers elected we think will do right, they will afford to us all the assistance in their power, and we believe they will not hesitantly. Let us then, now that all political excitement has subsided, and peace once more reigns in Warsaw, turn our attention to this matter, let us all use our best efforts to develop and enhance the value of the vast resources of our good State. It is a noble and a praiseworthy work, and will most certainly redound to the credit and prosperity of us all. We must progress. In this age everything moves ahead, and we should move also. The whole people must forget those old fossilized ideas and sweep them away back into the past, and the colored people must not depend upon the assistance of anybody but must do all they can for themselves, an independent man is one who never goes to other people to help him, but studies and helps himself. The colored people can be independent if they desire to, they are progressive in their ideas, and all that is needed is energy. Be energetic in all things, work your farm well, and develop whatever it contains, and in a few years there will be a people more independent, more prosperous than the colored people. Let them both white and colored place their shoulders to the wheel, and help raise South Carolina on a level with any State in this vast union. Let us do away with politics for two years at least, and attend to the duties that devolves upon every citizen in this glorious old State of ours, and let our watchword be PROGRESS.

STRANGE INSTANCE OF PRESENTMENT.—A gentleman who is temporarily absent from home and stopping in the city, relates to us that after retiring to bed night before last, and before going to sleep, he seemed all at once to be in a room at home. Everything about the room seemed as real and tangible as if he were that moment in it. It could not be a dream, because he had never for a moment lost his consciousness. Upon a bed in the room lay his brother apparently very pale and leaning over the bed stood his mother in great seeming distress. All day yesterday he could not banish the incident from his mind, and last night came the sequel. He received a letter from home saying that his brother had fallen from a high window, and ever since had lain in an unconscious state in the room which he had so plainly seen night before, and that his mother had scarcely left his bedside. We have this information from a gentleman of intelligence and a disbeliever in all spiritual manifestations.—Dr. Meines Register.

The Baptists of the island of Jamaica are in a flourishing state. They have 110 churches, all self-supporting, some of them capable of holding from 800 to 2,000 persons. They have 14,000 black children in the Sunday schools, taught by 1,000 black teachers; they have 9,000 children in their day schools, and at the Calabar Institute they have 23 young men in training to be pastors and teachers.

"Deer tongue" is the name of a little plant that grows abundantly in the pine forests throughout the lower Southern States. This little plant is now attracting considerable attention as an article for scenting tobacco and wrappers for cigars, the leaves having a strong vanilla odor. A Southern paper is confident that the day is not far distant when the "deer tongue" will become one of the most important products of the South.

Two young men of Port Huron saw a dead body floating down the St. Clair a few mornings ago. They straightway manned a boat and went in pursuit of it and after a long pull found that it was a stray effigy some graceless scamp had set afloat. They have agreed never to attempt to secure a floating dead man again.

Bureau Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M. The REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held on Friday, Dec. 13, at 5 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested, as the Election and Installation of Officers for the ensuing year will take place. October 11, at 4 o'clock P. M. By order of M. E. H. P. THEODORE KOHN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were passed by the Board of County Commissioners: Whereas, We the County Commissioners of Orangeburg County, to wit: J. FELDER MEYERS, JOHN ROBINSON and NERO BLOOM have since our inclusion into office, met with no serious difficulties in the carrying out of the duties which devolved upon us,—that is to say without opposition from those who are diametrically opposite to us on account of our political opinions, and whereas we are enthusiastically impressed with the conviction that this is chiefly due to the wholesome and able advice rendered us from time to time by the Attorneys of this Board, MESSRS IZLAR & DIBBLE; and whereas this is the last meeting which we the present County Commissioners of said County shall hold. Therefore: Be it Resolved: That we put upon our Minute Books, in the form of resolutions, our thanks to the legal advisers of this Board, and the friends who have aided us in performing the important duties attendant upon our positions as County Commissioners. Resolved, First, That we the retiring Commissioners of this County, place amidst the records of the County, our appreciation of the services rendered us by Messrs Izlar & Dibble. Resolved, Secondly, That the County debt has been reduced seven thousand dollars under our administration, and to MESSRS IZLAR & DIBBLE, we extend our thanks for the advice given which was instrumental in bringing about this most desirable result. Resolved, Thirdly, That we have done our best to promote the interests of the County, and respectfully request those who are inclined to censure us for any seeming shortcoming or dereliction of duty to consider the difficulties under which we took possession of the office before pronouncing a verdict derogatory to us. Resolved, Fourthly, That although Republicans in principle, this Board have never met with any opposition in the discharge of their official duties, from the intelligent portion of the citizens of Orangeburg County. Resolved, Fifthly, That we tender our thanks to our efficient Clerk, MR. JAMES VAN TASSEL for his counsel and proficiency in office. Resolved, Sixthly, That these resolutions be inscribed upon our Minute Books and that they be published in the "ORANGEBURG NEWS," as a part of the official work of this Board. Resolved, Seventhly, That we commend the newly elected Board to the favorable consideration of our fellow citizens, and that in taking leave of this office our hopes for the future prosperity and welfare of the County are very bright. (Signed) J. FELDER MEYERS, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Q. C. JOHN ROBINSON, NERO BLOOM. JAMES VAN TASSEL, Clerk. Nov 16—11

TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C. November 15th, 1872. Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer has at the following places for the purpose of COLLECTING TAXES, from the 20th of November to the 10th of January, 1873, inclusive: LEWISVILLE, 20th to the 23d, inclusive. FORT MOTTE, 25th, 26th, 27th. BRANCHVILLE, 28th, 29th, 30th. J. HAMP. FELDER'S STORE, Dec. 2d, 3d. ORANGEBURG, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th. ZEIGLER'S STORE, 9th, 10th, 11th. EASTERLIN'S MILL, 13th, 14th. A Penalty of 20 per cent. will be added after the 15th January. I would respectfully urge upon the Citizens the necessity of paying up promptly, and avoiding the Penalty, as there will positively be no extension of the time prescribed by law. T. K. SASPORTAS, County Treasurer. Nov 16—1d

Estate Sale.

By leave of the Court of Common Pleas there will be sold, for cash, on the 30th day of November (Saturday) at the Plantation of C. Gates, all the remaining personal property of his Estate, consisting of 2 Mules, Cattle, Corn, Fodder, and Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. W. C. WHEATSTONE, Executor of Will of C. Gates. Nov 16

Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered to me by James P. Mays and Isabel Mays, on the 27th day of November, 1871, I will sell on Monday, the 24 day of December next, at Orangeburg, in front of the Sheriff's Office, immediately after the Official Sales, one BAY MARK MULE, named LIZER. Terms cash. GEORGE BOLIVER Nov 16

Notice of Dismissal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, on the 18th day of November, 1872 file our final account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, as Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Josiah Zeigler, and Administrator of Estate of George Zeigler and Malachi Zeigler, and ask for Letters of Dismissal. P. A. BUYCK, Administrator. Oct 25—4t

Office of County Commissioners, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG, S. C., Oct. 9th, 1872.

PURSUANT TO SECT. 27 of an ACT "DEFINING THE JURISDICTION AND DUTIES OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS," Approved September 29th, 1868, and all Acts Amendmentary thereto, the CLAIMS against the County of Orangeburg, AUDITED by the Board of County Commissioners, showing the Expenditures, and for what purposes, from September 15th, 1871 to October 9th, 1872, are hereby published:

Table with columns: NAME, NAME OF FUND, AMOUNT CLAIMED, AMOUNT ALLOWED. Lists various funds such as Solicitor's Fund, Dieting fund, Cannon's fund, etc., with corresponding amounts.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that APPLICATION will be made to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY at its next Session for a Revival of the Charter of "PINE GROVE CHURCH" and "TRINITY CHURCH" under the jurisdiction of the "Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and adjacent States." Nov 9 3m

NOTICE

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. ORANGEBURG, COUNTY, S. C., November 8th, 1872. Notice is hereby given to all parties having CLAIMS in the Office of County Commissioners for which orders have not been drawn to call at said Office on Saturday Nov. 9th, and on Saturday Nov. 16th, 1872, to receive said orders. By order of the Board. JAMES VAN TASSEL, Clerk. Nov 9—2t

NOTICE.

UNDER FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE. Wroton & Steadman in Liquidation, vs Estate W. B. Mathney. We will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday in December, 1872, during the usual hours of sale, at Orangeburg, C. H., the following tract of land, belonging to W. B. Mathney, to-wit: 100 acres of land, more or less, bounded south by the Orangeburg Road, north by lands of James Laird, east by lands of Mrs. Charlotte Gerick, and west by lands of John J. Walker. Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for all necessary Papers. Nov 9 1d

Public Sale.

P. P. Jennings, Adm'r of Est. of Jno. T. Jennings, vs P. S. Felder and others, Creditors and Heirs of J. T. Jennings. Under an order in the Common Pleas in this case, there will be sold at Walterboro, by the Sheriff of Colleton, on the first Monday in December next, for one-half (1/2) cash, the other half to be at the option of the purchaser also cash or a credit of one year, secured by bond and mortgage executed to the Referee in this case, the bonds with interest from date. Purchasers paying to Papers and Recording. The large body of timbered land in Colleton County, being all the land of which J. T. Jennings, died seized in that County, containing as is supposed about twenty-five thousand acres. These lands include a good deal of well timbered, as well as farming land, and great facilities for market by the Railroads. There is a Dwelling and other buildings on the land. On the same day and at the same place for cash four (4) Steam Saw Mills in good running order. On the same day at Orangeburg by the Sheriff of that County, and the terms prescribed by the Colleton Land, a tract of twenty five hundred (2500) acres, lying between the Junction of the North and South Rivers, and bounded by them at the south, north by the lands of M. Murphy, David Murphy and Mrs. Ashe, east by J. T. Shomaker and H. Jennings, and west by E. Smoke and Jno. Easterlin. On the place there is a Large and Handsome Dwelling House and all the outbuildings usual on a well settled plantation—the lands first class Cotton and Provision. The tract will be sold in parcels. A Dwelling and Outhouses on each. 1. The Homestead, with the Luther Myers and Lizar tract. 2. The tract on which Jno. Murphy is living to include the Myers swamp tract. 3. The tract on which Jacob Murphy lives. 4. The Andrew Wolfe place. 5. The Lynch place. 6. The Barnett homestead place. 7. The "Thomas" place on which Wm. Walling lives. 8. The Mary Murphy place. 2. Another tract of two hundred (200) acres of good Farming Land in the same neighborhood, bounded by lands of J. J. Cuckley, S. Dibble, Jno. Easterlin and Geo. Kittrell. MORTIMER GLOVER, Nov. 7, 1872—9d Referee.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry Executions to me directed I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg Court House, on the first MONDAY in December next, for cash, the following property, viz: One tract of land containing 188 acres more or less, bounded north by Mary Smoke, west by S. T. Izlar, south by M. W. Hatches, and east by J. W. Antley in Edisto. One other tract containing 200 acres more or less, in Edisto Fork, bounded on east by M. R. Antley, north by S. T. Izlar and T. Hughes, south by Hutchins & Thomas and J. W. Antley, and west by J. W. Antley. Two Horses and one Mule. Levied on the property of J. J. Antley at the suit of L. D. Mowry & Sons. ALSO 338 acres more or less, in Orangeburg County, the balance of a tract of 872 acres, after deducting Homestead of D. D. Funchess, being a part of the place whereon he now resides. The remainder (after the determination of the Estate in Homestead) in 500 acres, cut off from the above tract of 872 acres and assigned as Homestead to D. D. Funchess. Levied on the property of D. D. Funchess at the suit of John W. Funchess. Sheriff's Office, H. RIGGS, Orangeburg, C. H., S. C., Nov. 8, 1872. S. O. C. Nov 9

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TO RENT!

Notice is hereby given that the Independent Elliott Hook and Ladder Company having completed their HALL and STORE will receive PROPOSALS for RENT of the STORE, situated on Market Street, next door to Capt. John A. Hamilton's. The Store is 20 by 60 feet in the clear, with Glass Front. By order of the Company. F. DEMARS, Sec. Oct 12

NOTICE.—All Persons Having demands against the Estate of the late John Gramling, will render them duly attested to the subscribers, and those indebted will make payment to Messrs. Glover & Glover, Attorneys at Law, or to IRVIN J. DUKES, FRED. H. GRAMLING, L. E. GRAMLING, Administrators. Orangeburg, S. C. Nov. 9th, 1872.—8

Sheriff's Sales.

The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN PROBATE COURT. In re: John S. O. Huffman, Adm'r of Estate of Wm. A. Cooper, deceased. By virtue of an order from Hon. Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg, C. H., on the 1st Monday in December next, for cash, all the Evidences of Indebtedness, such as Judgments, Deeds, Notes and Accounts belonging to the Estate of the late Wm. A. Cooper. ALSO ESTATE SALE. In PROBATE COURT. By order of Hon. Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of Probate, I will sell at Orangeburg, on the 1st Monday in December next, for cash, all the personal property belonging to the late Mr. Doyle, Wiles & Co., consisting in part of Buggies, Materials used in the manufacture of Carriages, Buggies and Wagons, Blacksmith Tools, &c. ALSO All the personal property of the late H. J. Wiles, consisting of Cattle, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, lot Tools and Wagon. ALLO ORANGEBURG COUNTY IN PROBATE COURT. Patrick Doyle, Plaintiff, vs Sarah Jane Wiles, Plaintiff, vs Clarence S. Wiles, Plaintiff, vs Augustus F. Wiles, Plaintiff, vs Robert H. Wiles, Plaintiff, Defendants. In obedience to an order of Thaddeus C. Andrews, Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, made in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Orangeburg, C. H., on the 2d day of December next, for cash, the following property, to-wit: 1. All that lot or parcel of land with Carriage Factory and other Buildings thereon, on the Belleville Road, known as the Carriage Factory of J. T. Jennings, and bounded on the north by the Belleville Road, east by the Homestead of Thomas Ray, south by T. K. Sasportas, and west by Alley not named. 2. All that lot or parcel of land containing twenty-seven acres (27) acres more or less, and being north by lands of Henry Funchess, east by the Bull Swamp Road, and south and west by Streets not named. Terms—On-half cash, balance on a credit of one and two years, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, to be paid to the Referee on the day of sale, payable to the order of the Referee, to insure the Carriage Factory Building, and to pay for Papers and Recording, and to comply with the terms of sale, the said Referee promises to be bound upon the same day or some convenient day thereafter at the former place of sale or purchasers risk. Sheriff's Office, H. RIGGS, Orangeburg, C. H., S. C., Nov. 7, 1872. S. O. C. Nov 9 1d

Sheriff's Sales.

State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN COMMON PLEAS. Elizabeth B. Barnett vs Adm'r of Estate of G. W. Barnett, dec'd, and Adm'r de bonis non of Est. of Robt. J. Carson, dec'd, Plaintiff. Amelia D. Carson, Lewis A. Carson, Mary E. Barnett, and James E. Vice, Plaintiffs. By virtue of an order made in the above entitled action, I will sell at Orangeburg, C. H., on the 24 day of December next, being the first Monday of the month, during the legal hours of sale, the remainder in the Homestead and Dower of the said G. W. Barnett, in the following tracts or parcels of land, situate in the County and State aforesaid, on the State Road, a short distance below the Two-Chop Road, being the Real Estate of which the said G. W. Barnett, died seized, and consisting of three hundred and two (322) acres more or less, and being by lands of Elizabeth B. Barnett, Ira Hart, D. Ellison Hart and S. R. Wells. 2. The Remainder in Dower of the said Elizabeth B. Barnett, in all that tract or parcel of land situate in the County and State aforesaid, on the State Road a short distance below the Two-Chop Road, containing one hundred acres, and bounded by lands of D. Ellison Hart, S. R. Wells, Elizabeth B. Barnett and a portion of the same tract assigned to the said Elizabeth B. Barnett as Homestead. Terms—One-half cash, the balance on a credit of one year, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, and to pay for Papers, Recording and Stamps; and in case of failure of purchaser to comply, to be sold on same day or some convenient day thereafter at former place of sale, at the risk of the purchaser. The purchasers will be not into possession of the Estates in Homestead and Dower. Sheriff's Office, H. RIGGS, Orangeburg, C. H., S. C., Nov. 7, 1872. S. O. C. Nov 9 1d

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Notice to Creditors.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, IN COMMON PLEAS. P. P. Jennings, Adm'r of Est. of Jno. T. Jennings, vs P. S. Felder and others, Creditors and Heirs of J. T. Jennings. By an order in this case it is provided: II. That all Creditors of J. T. Jennings, deceased, be enjoined by publication from commencing separate suits against his Administrator, or enforcing any Liens on the Lands of which he died seized, until the further order of this Court. III. That the said Creditors do prove their Claims before Mortimer Glover, Esq., as Referee, at Orangeburg, on or before the first of January next. MORTIMER GLOVER, Referee. Orangeburg, Oct. 17th, 1872. 10 4t