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This number closes the sixth year of the existence of the ORANGEBURG NEWS. During these long years its visits have continued to the households of the town and county. During these long years change has passed upon almost everything in and around us.

Our days have grown and improved and new enterprises have grown into life and success in this period. All these changes, the bright and happy ones and the sad ones have been chronicled in the News, and like the mirror it has reflected the passing objects.

Notes in these years—search our files—the News willingly offended the public taste or wounded the feelings of the humblest citizen, except when called upon to rebuke those who disgraced positions for which they were all unfitted.

Now at the close of the Sixth year of its existence the News renews its past with pleasure and pride.

The News has claims upon this people; for to their interest and prosperity has it been devoted.

At this period we would be grateful to our patrons and citizens of Orangeburg for their most liberal patronage and support.

The News can confidently express the hope that our patrons are satisfied and believe that we have earned their countenance and support thus freely extended.

Again, in this place we pledge that in the future as in the past this people's interest and best interest will be our aim.

The New Times? The first number of the Times, under the new proprietorship and editorialship came to us on Thursday morning.

The new editor (we are afraid the legend is so who he is will be found out) in his salutatory address.

Difference of opinion must exist upon subjects, and the candid mind to arrive at truth, should analyze and digest both sides of any question.

An exclusive view of any doctrine, must be vague and unjust if the opposing argument is not considered. It is therefore magnanimous, that we should be free of prejudices and doubts.

Party lines shall not confine the discretion of this paper. All parties have their blots and blemishes.

The News and the Times differ in political opinion, but agree in the general aim of promoting the county's good.

The "News" Feuders its greetings of kind feeling and courtesy.

We greet the craft under its new flag and pilot. With these as now, we shall never run a foul.

The Franking Privilege. The bill abolishing the Franking Privilege has passed through Congress, and having received the President's signature, has become a law.

This is certainly a wise and needed measure of reform. This privilege, which permitted members of Congress to send all matter through the mails, free, has been outrageously abused.

The bill having been adopted by Congress, composed of those who are its beneficiaries, is a sign of a healthy tone in our National Legislature.

The impeachment of Vice-President Colfax. A GREAT MAN THREATENED WITH DISHONOR AND RUIN.

The recent testimony before the Credit Mobilier committee of Congress places the Vice-President in an awkward position. Perjury has been committed by some one and the circumstantial evidence against Hon. Schuyler Colfax is strong.

It is thought that the investigation which he has demanded will end in impeachment.

It was rumored that a movement to impeach him was on foot last week.

Mr. Colfax's friends are struck dumb at the disclosure of the dishonor and guilt of their admired and respected exemplar.

Let a Republican Congress either vindicate or punish him by a full, fair trial.

Corruption in High Places. A most simultaneous with the discovery of the guilt of the Vice-President of the United States comes the details of the exposure of Vomeroy for bribery in the Kansas Legislature to secure his election to the United States Senate.

Tweed and his ring have not yet expiated their crimes upon the public and two more cases are presented to the world as the scandal of the American people.

Political credits have nothing to do with personal guilt. It is not the duty of the Republican to screen or to defend dishonest Republicans.

The degenerate age, the temptation of high and lucrative office, and the weakness of human nature, these are the causes of guilt.

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We, of course, have pronounced no opinion as to the truth of these charges. We simply chronicle them as the start and sad events of the day, and would trace the guilt, if such it be, to its true cause and source and as honest journalists demand investigation.

Investigation must follow. Like the Roman's wife our public men should be, above suspicion.

The Tomahawk and the Calumet. The latest news from the country occupied by Captain Jack, the Modoc brave, is, that the frightful scalper wants a big talk, with peace probably in his eye.

A squaw says that many of the Modocs were hurt in the late fight. This is telling tales out of school and Captain Jack will probably have a war dance and eat her.

The national women and children are watching with eager ear the result of this "big talk." The alternative is frightful. It is talk or war, whiskey or ambush, the pipe or the hatchet.

Stokes. The counsel of Stokes the murderer of Fisk, will apply for a new trial from Judge Boardman.

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Of reports of its doings we compile the following: SPECIAL COUNTY TAXES. There have been during the present session a number of resolutions proposing special taxes in the various counties.

One of these resolutions, proposing a tax of two mills in Kershaw County, has already passed and become a law, but the finance committee of the Senate have gathered up all the rest of the resolutions and incorporated them in an omnibus bill entitled "a bill to authorize county commissioners of certain counties to levy and collect an additional tax for certain purposes."

The following special taxes in the respective counties named: Marion County..... 3 Mills. Orangeburg County..... 3 mills.

Richland County..... 1 mill. Lancaster County..... 2 mills. Newberry County..... 2 mills. Horry County..... 2 mills. Williamsburg County..... 2 mills.

The taxes thus provided for are to be devoted exclusively to the payment of the past due indebtedness of the counties in the cases of Marion, Orangeburg, Richland, Lancaster and Newberry Counties.

In the case of Horry County the tax is for repairing bridges and paying the past due indebtedness, and in the case of Williamsburg County the tax is to pay the indebtedness caused by the building of a jail in that county.

A CHECK ON THE TREASURER. Representative Dannerly yesterday introduced a joint resolution to provide for the auditing by the comptroller-general of all claims against the State.

It provides that all claims against the State, now due or which may become due, except pay certificates of the General Assembly, salaries and State bonds, and stocks or coupons shall be audited and allowed by the comptroller-general, and shall have the words "audited and allowed" written across the face of the claim, and signed by the comptroller-general before they shall be paid by the State treasurer.

In the Senate Dickson introduced a bill creating the office of immigration commissioner. Dunn introduced a bill to authorize certain counties to vote aid to the Atlantic and the Pacific Seaboard Railroad Company.

The bill to incorporate the Second Coswathatchie Baptist Church of Beaufort County; the bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Abbeville Courthouse; the bill to incorporate Darlington Academi-cal Society; the bill to incorporate the Town of Nichols; the bill to revise and extend the charter of the Savings Building and Loan Association; the bill to incorporate the Peedee Agricultural and Mechanical Association; the bill to incorporate the Darlington Agricultural and Mechanical Fair Company; the bill to renew the charter of Wofford College, Spartanburg; the bill to punish persons for obtaining money, chattels and valuable securities by false pretences; the bill to declare a road leading from Nelson's Ferry Road to Murray's Ferry Road in Charleston County a public highway; the bill regulating the execution of the death sentence; the bill to provide for the establishment and support of a State normal school; and the bill to provide for the administration of derelict estates, were read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The account of Joseph Taylor; the bill to amend the section of the General Statutes relative to the assignment of homesteads, and the bill to make the county auditor the clerk of the board of county commissioners, were made special orders for future days. The account of John Dooly was postponed until the next session.

The joint resolution to provide for the construction of a guardhouse and a market in the town of Hamburg was referred to the committee on finance. The bill to incorporate the Yorkville Manufacturing Company; the bill to incorporate the Grand Southern Hotel and Transfer Company of Columbia; the bill to aid and encourage manufactures; the bill to incorporate the Town of Varnesville, in Beaufort County, and the bill to incorporate the Southern Warehouse Company, were referred to the committee on incorporations.

The bill to prevent county commissioners from being interested in contracts given out by them, or on public work done under their supervision; the bill to amend Chapter 13, Section 3 of the General Statutes, and the bill to amend the law for the measurement of lumber in Charleston, were laid upon the table.

Judge Cooke. It will gratify the friends of Mr. Cooke to read the accounts of his debut as Judge.

The regular term of the Court of General Sessions was convened on Monday last, his Honor Thompson H. Cook, presiding. Immediately after the assembling of the Court, the Commission of the Hon. T. H. Cook as Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit for the unexpired term of Judge Orr, was read by the efficient Clerk of the Court.

A wife having lost her husband, was inconsolable for his death. "Leave me to my grief," she cried sobbing. "You know the extreme sensibility of my nerves, a mere nothing upsets them?"

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They had just passed through the strait in safety, when the boat became entangled in a flow of ice. The efforts of the men to pull out of it only made matters worse, and they finally capsized and found themselves floundering in the water.

Neither of the men could swim, and clinging to whatever they could lay their hands upon they called loudly for help. Their cries were heard at a neighboring farm house, where there lived three women and a little boy.

All rushed down to the beach, and one of them, Miss Ducinda Conklin, waded out into the bay, determined to do what she could to save the struggling men. With a heroism seldom paralleled, she plunged out where the water was over her head, and after a few vigorous strokes, reached one of the drowning men. Although exhausted, he was still sensible, and, observing Miss Conklin's directions, he placed his hands on her shoulders and was dragged to the shore.

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A SMALL FARM FOR SALE about three quarters of a mile from the Court House containing 10 acres of a GOOD DWELLING, KITCHEN, STABLE and an Excellent WELL of WATER. Also some CHOICE FRUIT TREES have recently been set out.

Charles H. Green, CATERER. The above named announces to those interested that he is prepared always to furnish, BEEF, POULTRY GAME, PIGS, and Meats delivered to any address.

In the District Court of the United States. FOR SOUTH CAROLINA. In the Matter of A. J. Frederick, Bankrupt. Petition for Full and Final Discharge, in Bankruptcy.

For Sale Cheap. A most WELL IMPROVED PLACE in a mile of Cedar Grove Store, in the Fork. Terms easy.

A FINE LOT OF HORSES AND MULES AT Maroney & Co's Stable. FRIMERS AND OTHERS CONTEMPLATING the purchase of horses or Mules will consult their own interest by calling on W. A. MARONEY, at the above Stable, or by sending for Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP OF HUTTON & Legare Disbanded. Substituting is hereby dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. T. K. Legare. The other partners will continue their business under the firm name of Hutton & Hutton.

Notice of Application for Final Discharge. THE SUBSCRIBER GIVES NOTICE that he will on the first Monday in March next, apply to the Court of Probate for his Final Discharge as the Executor of the Will of Rev. Samuel Smoke deceased Jan. 24th 1873.

A RARE CHANCE. One of the most DESIRABLE and COMPLETE RESIDENCES in this Town is offered for sale. The Dwelling has four large Rooms in good Repair, with Dining Room, Kitchen and Pantry attached to the house.

CANCER'S CURED BY DR. KLINE'S WONDERFUL CANCER ANTIDOTE. Which destroy and remove the Cancer entire without the risk of the Knife or the Loss of Blood, and at the same time overcome the tendency to Cancer in the system.

JUST ARRIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF Mules and Horses. HORSES! HORSES! MULES!

Notice of Dismissal. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT one month from date I will file my final account with the Honorable Aug. B. Knowlton, Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, as Administrator of the Estate of C. G. Golsen, dec'd, and ask for Letters of Dismissal.

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