

This number closes the sixth year of the existence of the ORANGEBURG NEWS. During these long years its vitality has continued to the households of the town and county. During these long years change has passed upon almost everything it has touched. Change for the better; change for the sadder has come. Men have grown rich and some better situated in life; men have died in the time.

Our town has grown and improved and new enterprises have grown into life and success this period.

All these changes, the bright and happy ones and the sad ones have been chronicled in the NEWS, and like the microscope has reflected the passing objects. It has shown the good and the bad, and has become the local history of this people. Opinions and discussions have filled these columns and the NEWS has been the index and reflex of the public mind. The NEWS then can, without arrogation, claim to be one of the institutions of Orangeburg; its Chronicle, its Reporter, its Ledger and Index.

News in these years has been the NEWS willingly offended the feelings of the public mind or wounded the feelings of the humblest citizen, except when called upon to make the man who disgraced positions for which they were all unfit.

The NEWS has claimed upon this people for their interests and property has been devoted.

At the close of the sixth year of its existence the NEWS has its past with pleasure and pride.

It has maintained its position as a permanent County Paper devoted to the interests of this people.

At this period it would be ungrateful should we fail to return our thanks to our patrons and citizens of Orangeburg for their generous patronage.

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

In this place we pledge that in the future as in the past the people's best interest will be our aim and our best endeavor will be to give them the most reliable and most complete news.

The New Times? We have no objection to the name of the Times, under the same proprietorship and editorship as of Thursday morning. The name is not objectionable. No editor is named and consequently we have no right to publish our "show glass" so who so cheerily, clearly and promptly makes its readers.

Let us use in high, courteous and conservative, and the Times, assumes a position in journalism and occupies a place in this county, commanding respect and deserving patronage.

The new editor (we are afraid the name is not) who he is, will be found out by his editorial.

Differences of opinion must exist upon all subjects, and the candid mind, upon all subjects, should analyze and digest with care of any question. Every theory has its ingenious supporters, who, not by a conviction of right, while they are others who are dividing, adhering to what they do not understand or do not believe of more influence.

An exclusive view of any doctrine can be vague and unjust if the opposing arguments are not considered. If it is otherwise magnanimous, that we should be free of prejudice and doubt, that our intellectual machinery may have all play to choose the right and once honestly convinced, hold on to principle though the heavens should fall.

Whatever political difference existed prior to our late struggle for independence they have been settled by the withdrawal of the sword. There is no animosity, not would we recall. We have to deal with the present.

Party lines shall not confine the discretion of this paper. All parties have their blots and blemishes. This is a tone of grand conservatism.

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

The "News"

Tenders its greetings of kind feeling and courtesy. We accept as public servants the gratulation, and hope that in submitting our opinions to the public, there will be a mutual aim on the part of either to advance the interests of the County as largely as ships upon the broad highway of trade, may we be ever ready to exchange a friendly interchange. And as the promoters of peace, may we stop the use of our bayonet, shot into the bosom of all skulls, and cross bones' craft, and the 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 mail all matter through the mails free, has been outrageously abused. Honorable members have been convicted of burdening the United States with their own private matter. In one case this privilege was used to transport the advertising circulars of one of the people's representatives, who was also in the drug business.

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 abolition of this privilege may have the effect of reducing the postal rates. Be this as it may, an inflexible taken off the postal rates, which must have impeded its operations.

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. Mr. Colfax, however, expresses the most confident in his ability to clear himself of the ruinous charge.

It is thought that the investigation which he has demanded will end in his 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. The victim (all criminals are such now-a-days) has been the modes constantly held up to Sunday school children for their imitation, and the exposure of his guilt has produced a panic in Sunday school and tract circles.

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

Corruption in High Places.

Almost simultaneous with the discovery of the guilt of the Vice President of the United States comes the details of the exposure of Powers for bribery in the Kansas Legislature to secure his election to the United States Senate.

Two of 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. Nor need he be offended at these disclosures. Crime has no relation to party platform or name.

The degenerate age, the temptation of high and lucrative office, and the weakness of human nature, these are the causes of guilt. These causes, all parties and the whole nation may well regret and lament.

Republican and Democrat, alike, may shudder at this prevalence of crime

among men, whom the people have honored and trusted, and both alike should join in the demand for the investigation into their charges.

We, of course, have pronounced no opinion as to the truth of these charges. We simply chronicle them as the starting 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. Thus we have ever dealt and thus will ever continue to deal with charges against persons in high position. Let charges of crime, in these high places, receive a prompt investigation, and, if substantiated, a sterner retribution than when brought against humbler and obscurer citizens. Thus will all parties, thus the American people vindicate themselves. Offences must come, let justice attend. Fiat justitia, ruat cœlum!

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

Let Congress do its duty, and the United States Senate preserve its purity, by the means given to that body by the fundamental law for this very purpose.

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 tomahawk, the pipe or the hatchet. Just suppose that Captain Jack should send a bundle of arrows tied up in a snake skin to Congress. The Kukluc is nothing to this great terror that rises up to terrify a good and a great people. "Let us have peace, Oh! Hiawatha!" We'll take a pipe with you! Put up your knife, now. Let's smoke it out!

Stokes.

The counsel of Stokes the murderer of Fisk, will apply for a new trial from Judge Boardman. If this fails, they will ask for a stay of proceedings, and secure a review of the case in the Supreme Court. If this fails they will go to the Court of Appeals. If this fails they will beseege the Governor for a pardon, with petitions and women's tears.

Offended justice sits and waits.

General Assembly.

The State Legislature continues the prompt dispatch of business.

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." This bill prescribes the following special taxes in the respective counties named:

Macon County..... 3 Mills. Orangeburg County..... 3 mills. Richland County..... 1 1/2 mills. 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 are which may become due, except pay certificates of the General Assembly, salaries and State bonds, 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. The comptroller-general is also required to enter in a book to be kept for the purpose, a brief and clear statement of the circumstances of each claim disallowed by him, and the State treasurer is required to pay all claims in the order in which they are audited. Any violation of the resolution by either of these officers is declared a misdemeanor, and made punishable by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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 provide for the payment of the past indebtedness of Georgetown County; the bill to provide for a special assessment of taxes in Aiken County; the bill to charter the Cheraw and Chester Railroad; the bill to amend the act incorporating the Town of Louisville; the joint resolution to provide an appropriation for the final payment on bonds purchased by the State in Darlington County, and the joint resolution authorizing the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax, received their final reading, passed and were sent to the House. The bill to authorize the county commissioners of Abbeville to open a public road from Wm Hunter's to R. H. McCaslan's in that county; the bill to amend Sections 10 and 33 of Chapter 8, Title 4 of the act revising and consolidating the General Statutes of the State relative to the boundary lines between York and Lancaster Counties; the bill to amend the act for the protection and preservation of useful animals; the bill to require trial justices to give bonds and otherwise to define their duties; the bill to authorize the State treasurer to commence such proceedings against the financial agent of the State as will secure a settlement on his part; the bill to incorporate the Newberry and Chester Railroad Company; the bill to incorporate the Second Coosawhatchie Baptist Church of Beaufort County; the bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Church at Abbeville Courthouse; the bill to incorporate Darlington Acadamical 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 Cherndon 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 assent 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.

There was no quorum in the House on Monday.

Judge Cooke.

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

Says the Anderson Conservator: 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. Cooke as Judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit for the unexpired term of Judge Orr, was read by the efficient Clerk of the Court. The Commissions of John W. Daniels, Clerk Wm. McGunkin, Sheriff for Anderson county, and Absolom Blythe Solicitor, for the 8th circuit, were also read in open court. The Grand Jury was organized by the appointment of Sam'l J. Emmerston, Foreman, after which the Judge proceeded to deliver his charge to the Grand Court of Inquest, in substance as follows: The Judge reminded them of the recent change in the Jury Law, requiring them to serve for the term of one year. This change he thought was eminently wise and proper inasmuch as the Juror in consequence of his experience, would be better qualified to discharge properly the important duties which would devolve upon him.

He was gratified to know that Anderson County was in a healthy condition financially—which he attributed to the zeal and faithfulness in which our grand jurors had discharged their duty. So prosperous in every respect was our county that he thought it might well be denominated as the "Banner county of the State." The conduct of their predecessors was recommended to them as worthy of imitation. He suggested the great propriety of particularly inquiring into the conduct of Trial Justices in the administration of the law, as in his opinion, it was greatly absurd, not only by reason of the inconvenience or expense unnecessarily incurred by litigants, but also, by reason of the useless and unjustifiable debt heaped upon the State. The chief duty of the Trial Justice was to preserve the peace and prevent instead of encourage litigation. This great duty to his own knowledge, was shamefully violated in the lower counties of the State, and that he knew nothing to that effect here, yet thought it proper to request them to make special inquiry therein and promptly report to the Court every one who had not strictly performed their duty. Particular attention was directed to the investigation of the public roads—with the charge to report the County Commissioners to the Court if they had neglected their duty.

In conclusion the Judge, in a few impressive remarks, returned thanks to the Bar and officers of the Court, for their letter of congratulation and invitation to make his home at Anderson. During the close of his remarks he paid a just and handsome tribute to the character of the Hon. James L. Orr.

The energy and impartiality with which the Judge has discharged his duties, has made a favorable impression upon our people and when he leaves our village will no doubt carry with him their best wishes.

COMPLIMENTED.—Judge T. H. Cooke recently elected was the recipient of high compliments by the Anderson bar and the citizens of that town, at the recent term of court held there, when a request was made that he make his permanent residence in the county. J. P. Reid, on behalf of the bar, just previous to the adjournment of the court, united with others in paying the judge this compliment.—Evening Herald.

Judge T. H. Cooke, of the Eight Circuit, who has been holding court in Anderson during the last week, reports himself highly pleased with his first week's sojourn among the people of that circuit. He was hospitably received by all, and made to feel quite at home among his new found friends. He was complimented by the Bar through Hon. J. P. Reid.—Phoenix.

A Dubuque farmer put out fire in his barn with a d. large of milk. Dubuque is not the only place where milk differs but little from water.

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?"

A Brave Woman. A young lady living near Huntington Harbor, S. I., recently performed a feat of heroism which entitles her to a place in the same gallery with Ida Lewis. It appears that two men recently embarked in a frail skiff, after having purchased a weekly supply of provisions, and started for Eaton's Neck, where they were employed in a gravel pit. To pass from the harbor into Huntington bay they had to go through a narrow strait and and row close to the shore for several miles. 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 foundering 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. The young lady was thoroughly exhausted by her exertions and fainted soon after landing. The man was carried into a neighboring house, and was after a time revived. His companion clung to the keel of the boat and was landed ashore soon afterwards.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Orangeburg Post Office for the week ending January 29th, 1873. H. C. G. (Mrs.) B. C. G. (Mrs.) C. G. (Mrs.) D. C. G. (Mrs.) E. C. G. (Mrs.) F. C. G. (Mrs.) G. C. G. (Mrs.) H. C. G. (Mrs.) I. C. G. (Mrs.) J. C. G. (Mrs.) K. C. G. (Mrs.) L. C. G. (Mrs.) M. C. G. (Mrs.) N. C. G. (Mrs.) O. C. G. (Mrs.) P. C. G. (Mrs.) Q. C. G. (Mrs.) R. C. G. (Mrs.) S. C. G. (Mrs.) T. C. G. (Mrs.) U. C. G. (Mrs.) V. C. G. (Mrs.) W. C. G. (Mrs.) X. C. G. (Mrs.) Y. C. G. (Mrs.) Z. C. G. (Mrs.)

THE SURRENDER OF GEN. LEE. AT APPOMATTOX, VA. APRIL 9TH 1865. AMAGNIFICENT 14 x 18 IN AN ENGRAVING of the surrender of Gen. Lee, the most beautiful of the art and printed on heavy plate paper. It is truly a gem of art, one which should hang in the parlor of every Southern home. Sent by mail, mounted on a roller and postpaid, on receipt of 20 cents or \$1.00 for 50 cents. Agents Wanted—Address: J. C. & W. M. BERRY, District Town, Catalogue of Pictures, Books, &c., sent free. Feb. 8.

AN ENTIRELY NEW Sewing Machine! FOR DOMESTIC USE. ONLY FIVE DOLLARS. THE MOST SIMPLE AND COMPACT IN CONSTRUCTION. THE MOST DURABLE AND ECONOMICAL IN USE. A MODEL OF COMBINED STRENGTH AND BEAUTY. Complete in all its parts, uses the Straight Eye Pointed Needle, Self Threading, direct, upright Positive Motion, New Tension, Self Feed and Cloth Guide. Operates by Wheel and Pin. Light Running, Smooth and noiseless like a good high priced machine. Has patent lock to prevent the wheel being turned the wrong way. Uses the thread direct from the spool. Makes the Elastic Lock Stitch (finest and strongest stitch known) firm, durable, close and rapid. Will do all kinds of work, fine and coarse, from Cambric to heavy Cloth, or Leather, and uses all degrees of thread. The best mechanical talent in America and Europe, has been devoted to improving and simplifying our Machines, combining only that which is practicable, and dispensing with all complicated surroundings generally found in other machines. Specially adapted and extra inducements to male and female agents, store keepers, &c., who will establish agencies through the country and keep our new machines on exhibition and sale. County rights given to smart agents free. Agent's complete outfit furnished without any extra charge. Samples of sewing, descriptive circulars containing terms, testimonials, engravings, &c., sent free. Address, BROOKS SEWING MACHINE CO., No. 1229 Broadway, New York. Feb 8.

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, an Administrator of the Estate of C. W. Gilsou, dec'd, and ask for Letters of Dismissal. CHRISTIAN A. STALEY, Administrator. Feb 8.

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FOR SALE about three quarters of a mile from the Court House containing 16 acres with a GOOD DWELLING, KITCHEN, STABLE and an Excellent WELL of WATER. Also some CHOICE FRUIT TREES have recently been set out. The above is one of the most desirable and healthy places in the State. For particulars apply to Z. M. WOLFE, Or to THAD. C. ANDREWS, Jan 18.

Charles H. Green. CATERER. The above named proprietor to those interested that he is prepared always to furnish, BEEF, POULTRY, GAME, FISH, and Meats delivered to any part of the City. Feb 1st.

In the District Court of the United States. FOR SOUTH CAROLINA. In the Matter of A. J. Frederick, Petitioner for Full and Final Discharge in Bankruptcy. Ordered, that a hearing on the 12th day of February, 1873, at Federal Court House in Charleston, S. C., and that all creditors of said Bankrupt appear in said court, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the Petitioner should not be granted. By order of the Court, the 28th day of January, 1873. DAN'L HOLBECK, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for South Carolina. Feb 1.

For Sale Cheap. A NEW WELL IMPROVED PLACE in a mile of Cedar Grove Store, in the Park. Terms easy. THAD. C. ANDREWS, Jan 25th.

A FINE LOT OF HORSES AND MULES. Maroney & Baxter's Stable. FURNISHERS AND OTHERS CONTEMPLATE the purchase of horses or mules will consult their own interests by calling on W. A. NEBONY, at the above Stable and asking for the Stock before purchasing elsewhere. W. A. NEBONY & BAXTER, Jan 25.

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP OF HUTTON & Legare, Merchants Subsisting in Beaufort, dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. T. K. Legare. The other partners will continue their business under the firm name of Hutton & Hutton. W. M. HUTTON, T. K. LEGARE, Jan 25th.

Notice of Application for Final Discharge. THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY 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 1872. S. D. SMOKE Executor. Jan 25th.

A RARE CHANGE. One of the most DESIRABLE and COMPLETE RESIDENCES in this Town, offered for sale. The Dwelling has four Large Rooms in good Repair, with Dining Room, Kitchen and Entry attached to the house. The lot contains about six acres of good land, and the above place will be put up at auction on the 1st Monday in February if not sold before that time. MISS FANNIE D. STALEY, On the Place. Jan 18.

CANCER CURED BY DR. KLINE'S WONDERFUL CANCER ANTIDOTE. Which destroys and removes the Cancer entire without the risk of the Knife, or the Loss of Blood, and sometimes times overcomes the tendency to Cancer in the system. We also treat all forms of Chronic, Stagnant and Obsolete Diseases, with unparalleled Success, especially Epilepsy or Fits, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Asthma, Scrofula and Secondary Syphilis. For full particulars, Circulars, &c., call on or address: E. H. GREEN, M. D., Goldboro, N. C. A. H. LINDLEY, M. D., Charlotte, N. C. J. R. BENTLEY, M. D., Sumter, S. C. Jan 11-5m.

JUST ARRIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF Mules and Horses. HORSES! HORSES! MULES! We respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Orangeburg and Orangeburg County to the fact, that we will have a whole lot of horses from Virginia, on this market, by the twentieth of December. This stock has been selected from choice stock raised in the Old Dominion, and with an eye to the necessities of this market. They will consist of fine Saddle and Harness Horses. We also call your attention to the fine lot of mules we now have on hand. We expect to keep a full supply of both horses and mules constantly on hand. If our stock don't give satisfaction, you can return them, and get your money back, with interest. Try us, that's all we want. SALE STABLES OF W. M. SAIN & CO. nov 23 aug 31.