

The Late Duel.

The recent sad affair near Richmond has given some of our Northern exchanges a theme for a vast deal of "humor" and "sarcasm." The entire civilization of the South is portrayed in ludicrous style.

The World has just indulged in a very bitter and galling article on this subject.

"Whiskey and saw-handled pistols," according to this able paper are necessary parts of the daily bread and apparel of every Southern man.

"Life is not safe," with us. When one contemplates that this unjust and base misrepresentation of the South comes from the region where murder has just been leading a dance over the mutilated corpses of butchered humanity, where death has held high Court and carnival, where "murder most foul" has been the daily occurrence and has become a theme of common import, ay, of jest, how bold and trite and poor the "humor," how weak the "satire" of our friend. Charity, and justice, alike, begin at home.

Fire Insurance Monopoly.

A COMBINATIN TO INCREASE THE RATE OF INSURANCE TO AN EXORBITANT FIGURE.

We clip from our cotemporary the "Times," the following remarks upon a subject of vital importance to our merchants.

The latest tyranny inaugurated is that of the "Underwriters Association of the South" Insurance capital representing English and Northern Companies, has been banded under a fixed agreement to raise the percentage of insurance to a figure which is a tax of frightful magnitude. The palpable object is to draw from the country at large, and particularly the South, enough in premiums to compensate for Chicago and Boston losses. The bulwark of any system of trade or business is legitimate competition. A merchant cannot prosecute his business in competition with others, if he places an unreasonable profit on his wares. Nor can any applicant for public favor maintain his hold except by a system of equal or advantageous terms. Why then should not a responsible insurance company pursue its business independent of any other company. So soon as a common tariff is adopted under the dictation of a combined association, as soon does each and every company become the tool of a monied monopoly for oppression. It is quite as reasonable for laborers, farm hands, mechanics, lawyers, and doctors to sacrifice their personal independence to a board, which will assess the value of their services, or far merchants in secret conclave to swear and bond themselves to put a certain per centage on every article they sell. This money oppression will lead to a resistance somewhere least expected, and is a short sighted policy. We of the South must regret that capital demands so much for its service, and deprecating all monopolies, we unhesitatingly denounce it as a base scheme to build up Chicago and Boston with Southern money. The established rates of Insurance Companies, which have been based upon tested statistics, are suddenly annulled by a decree of the "Underwriters Association of the South" (English and Yankee Fire Insurance Companies) and the rates are marked up to seven and eight per cent, where formerly only two and one half and three have been paid. It is time that Southern merchants and property holders should establish some scheme of protection against this outrageous monopoly.

All the analogies go to prove that the next stage of being is higher than this. Death is an upward step in the ascending order of an endless life. It is a gain in what it leads to, and a gain in the restraints it throws over us here, the new sanctions it gives to right living, the props it puts behind the wavering will. It is a gain in trial and trouble in the sweet and blessed hope of deliverance it drops on the heavy heart. And it is a gain in the heat and passion of the day by the glory that streams down through its open door from on high.

Why is a man who makes additions to a false rumor like one who has confidence in all that is told him? Because he relies on all that he hears.

Pot Pourri.

A GENERAL RE-HASH OF NEWS.

THE WORK OF THE GALLOWES.

Last week was a warning one for murderers in the number of examples of capital punishment which have taken place in various parts of the country. Two men were executed in California and one in Illinois. Lusignani, the Italian murderer, was hung at Morris-town, N. J.; Nixon, the murderer of Pfeifer, was hung in New York city. The warrant for the execution of Hollahan, one of the murderers of Mrs. Lampley, now in Baltimore jail, was officially read to him yesterday. Others, in various parts of the country, convicted of murder, may see in these exhibitions of a determination to enforce the laws a premonition of their own fate. Among these is Stokes, who is still, through his counsel, seeking to avail himself of legal technicalities to escape his doom. One of the murderers executed last week, Nixon, committed the crime for which he has been punished some time after the killing of Fisk by Stokes. It is evident, however, that hanging is not "played out" in the United States, and men of violence may profitably consider the illustrations of that fact which have occurred during the past week. Meantime, it is stated that the Court of Appeals of New York will, within a fortnight, hear and determine the appeal in the case of Stokes, and thus decide his doom.

DEATH ACCORDING TO WILSON.

Mordecai, one of the principals of the late duel in Virginia has since died.

Warrants are out for McCarty and the seconds, who according to the Virginia laws, are to be tried for Murder in the first degree. McCarty is improving.

A DEED WITHOUT SECONDS.

In Saturday's Ledger appeared an account of the shot gun duel at Horn Lake, De Soto County, Mississippi, between Colonel Wm. Boteler and Mr. Winfield McClelland, which took place last Friday evening. There were quite a number of citizens at Horn Lake when the belligerents walked out a hundred yards from the depot to settle a difficulty without seconds, as none of the gentlemen present would act. The parties had heretofore been good friends, but had quarrelled over their "cups" about some trivial matter. Those in town could see the fighters on the hill, and could hear the loud conversation as they were preparing for the contest. Colonel Boteler loaded his gun with heavy squirrel shot, having determined not to kill his opponent, but to cripple him by shooting him in the legs. Mr. McClelland, however, was not so considerate, as he rammed down sixteen buckshot in each barrel. It was agreed that McClelland should pace off twenty steps from where Boteler stood; then McClelland was to wheel around and both parties were to fire. McClelland marched off, never looking back, but called out the pace as he went. When he called twenty, he shouted, "Boteler, are you ready?" "Ready," answered the colonel. Then McClelland wheeled, and there was a simultaneous discharge of the guns, Boteler firing both barrels at once, and McClelland but one. The colonel was unhurt, but McClelland fell shot through the left leg. He got up, however, and, as he staggered, he discharged the other load. Boteler approached him and extended his hand, saying: "McClelland, take my hand and let us be friends."

"I'll be— if I do," was the answer. Some parleying took place, McClelland insisting that he would load his gun again. Colonel Boteler took the precaution to place some buckshot in his pocket, and answered: "McClelland, you are not much hurt; I shot you with squirrel shot, as I did not desire to kill you, but if you load again, next time I shall kill you certain."

By this time a number of citizens, seeing the juff of smoke and hearing the report of the guns, ran up and stopped all further proceedings.

WATTERS'S VISIT EXPLAINED.

"Maek," of the St. Louis Democrat, who plays poker himself, thus alludes to Mr. Watterson's trip to Europe: "From the large number of Louisvillians booked for Europe this spring, we infer the winter poker season at that point was very successful. One prominent citizen was heard to remark to his wife a day or two since, 'My dear, if I hadn't filled on that last hand yesterday we would have been obliged to skip Italy, but it is all right now; that last raise' of Higgins just pays for the Vesuvius and Pompeii trip.' Thus do the fine arts of the present assist in diffusing a knowledge of the past."

WHO WILL BE ORR'S SUCCESSOR.

President Grant offered the position of Minister to Russia to Judge Pierrepont of New York. He however declined.

THE TRIAL OF GEORGE TUPPER.

Capt. George Tupper who was tried in Columbia during the last fortnight for the killing of Caldwell, has been convicted of manslaughter. His counsel moved for a new trial. The motion for a new trial was refused by Judge Carpenter, and Tupper was sentenced to five years' hard labor in the penitentiary.

Foreign.

VIENNA, Monday, May 12. The arrangements for the visit of the Emperor of Russia to Vienna, have been completed. It is announced that he will arrive on the 1st of June, and the next day will make the tour of the Exposition. He will remain here six days, during which a series of magnificent fetes are contemplated. The King of the Belgians will reach the city three days before the Czar and will stay here about a fortnight. The visit of the Czar will be succeeded by one from the Emperor Wilhelm, the time for which has not yet been settled.

From 12,000 to 16,000 persons visit the Vienna Exposition daily, although it is far from completion. The American section had not, at last accounts, received the articles intended for it. A correspondent, ridiculing it, writes that the contributions thus far from the United States are, "two cases of Colt's firearms, three tinnales, one stuffed eagle, two salt-cellars, a dentist's chair, and six bottles of water taken from the Mississippi River."

STOCKHOLM, Monday, May 12.

The coronation of Oscar II and Sophia Wilhelmina as King and Queen of Sweden and Norway took place to-day. The weather was unfavorable, but immense crowds witnessed the royal procession, and cheered as the new king walked to the church in a pouring rain. At night there was a general illumination and the city was given up to festivity and rejoicing.

LONDON, Monday, May 12.

Khiva is taken. The troops from Tashkend and Fort No. 1, after a concentration in the Boukan hills, marched directly across the Kizil-kum desert to the lower Oxus. There they communicated with the supply steamers from Fort No. 1, thus practically establishing a new base within striking distance of Khiva.

The Liverpool officials are inquiring into the loss of the "Atlantic," mainly respecting the alleged insufficiency of provisions and coal. The agent of the White Star line testified that the "Atlantic" had on board, when she left Liverpool, 633 tons of coal and provisions for a voyage of 33 days independent of the cabin stores.

A shocking railway disaster occurred near Perth, Austria, on the 7th inst. Twenty-one persons are reported to have been killed outright and forty injured. Six of the carriages struck to the rails were completely demolished.

The only news from Spain last week concerned the operations of the Carlists, who appear to be checked at nearly all points by the Government troops.

The Pope's condition is again critical. On Saturday he was too ill to receive some Pilgrims from France.

Domestic.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION. A large number of Western and Southern citizens invited members of both Houses of Congress to meet at St. Louis on Tuesday last, when it was proposed to lay before them the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial needs of the West and South, in the hope of thereby securing their cooperation toward obtaining such national legislation as will insure the improvement of present and opening up of new water lines of transportation to the seaboard. The delegation of Representatives at the Convention was quite large the proceedings will be given next week.

New Jury Law.

The Michigan Legislature, in its recent session made some important additions to the Criminal Code of the State. One proscribes that the formation of an opinion that is not positive in its character shall be no ground for the challenge of a juror. The other sends into prompt confinement the murderer for whom the plea of "insanity" is successfully made upon a trial. Political affairs in Louisiana continue in a very deranged state. Kellogg is the Governor in power, while McKeen claims that he was legally elected United States troop are required to keep the peace in some places. Kellogg

last week narrowly escaped assassination in New Orleans.

Stokes who killed James Fisk, Jr., has been denied a new trial by the General Term of the Superior Court of New York. His counsel propose now to take the case up to the Court of Appeals.

The Woman Suffragists held their twenty fifth anniversary in this city last week, at which they claimed that their principles were now spread all over the world.

The aggregate amount paid into the U. S. Treasury up to May 5, by twenty-seven Members of Congress, it being their return of extra compensation, is \$111,000.

"You exhaust my patience, cried a doctor who was engaged in a quarrel with his wife. "You exhaust your patients worse than I do," was the retort.

Washington's watch has turned up in Indiana, and Napoleon's in Ohio?

OBITUARY.

IN MEMORIAM.

Impartial death has again visited our quiet neighborhood, and borne another sweet spirit to its long resting place. It hath pleased Almighty God, to have sorely afflicted little LIZZIE VICTORIA WAX, for more than two years before her death, with one of the terrible maladies to which humanity is heir (Medullary Cancer). Medical aid was called to her relief in the very incipency of the disease, and strenuous efforts were made to arrest it, without avail. Her kind parents, however, still hoped that something might be done to mitigate her suffering, and restore her health. The very best medical authority of the country was then consulted; and even those who had made the study of that disease a specialty were faithfully tried; but all availed nothing save the extension of her suffering. Slowly but surely the unspeakable sufferer encroached upon her vital until the last spark was extinguished, and released from her sufferings her spirit took its flight to Him who gave it: Her protracted and painful illness, had thoroughly elicited the sympathies of all who knew her; and her parents felt grateful for the merciful care and interest manifested by their friends in her behalf. From the beginning of her sickness to the last moments of her stay in our earthly abode, she departed this life after two years suffering, being six years and six months old. Death has no sting for her now. Her last earthly debt is paid and her spirit is unexpectably happy. We will see her no more upon earth till resurrection-day, when we hope with God's permission to rise with her above the clouds, where sickness and sorrow, pain and death shall never separate us again.

O happy dead! in Thine that sleep, While'er their mourning throes we weep? That dust to ransom, who shall come, That dust to ransom, who shall come?

DEED.—In Orangeburg County S. C. May 21st 1873. Sweet little NEWTON DODD LAS, only child of Mr. Joseph W. and Annie Hoiges, age 13 months and 25 days.

From the Newberry (S. C.) Herald of March 12, 1873. NEWBERRY, S. C., March 3, 1873.

MESSES CULVER BROTHERS.

It is with pleasure that we commend your Farmer Cooking Stove to the general public. They are an absolute household necessity at this time, especially when so much of domestic duty and management depends more or less upon our wives and daughters. The Stove is a simple and beautiful construction as it is rapid and reliable in its work. In a word, it is as near perfect as it can be. John P. Kinard, J. K. G. Nance, J. C. S. Brown, Isaac Herbert, C. McCracken, A. Longshore, John Abrams, O. P. Hawkins, W. F. Metts, S. Werts, J. G. Lovett, B. E. Giffin, C. M. Williams, M. Longshore, H. Suber, Mrs. S. Gidding, T. J. Neel, J. P. Williams, H. W. Suber, J. M. Hill, D. S. Hoag, J. W. Gilliam, J. D. Epps, J. F. Oxner, J. W. Rhodes, M. Reefer, Samuel Abrams, W. C. Longshore, M. L. Young, J. C. Woodruff, J. B. Johnson, W. L. Waters, H. Hendricks, W. M. Kinard, Levi Slawson, Jacob Kibler, B. F. Floyd, G. W. Andrews, B. S. Burton, J. S. Pitts, James Garrett, Wm. J. Fair, W. B. Peterson, John McCarty, John S. Cook, W. Dorroh, J. H. Rooper, A. C. Hollingsworth.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

GEOFFREY W. NEWBERRY, Deputy Clerk, Newberry county.

From the Abbeville (S. C.) Press & Banner, Jan. 15, 1873.

MESSES CULVER BROTHERS.

We cheerfully grant you permission to use our names as you see proper in commendation of your Farmer Cooking Stove, for we regard it as being altogether the best cooking stove in use. It is all that is desirable in a stove, for it is simple in construction, has no dampers or flues to burn out, and bakes quick and beautifully. We bespeak for you a liberal patronage from our neighbors and friends, believing as we do that none will purchase one of these stoves will ever regret it, but will consider it a prize they are proud to possess. Good cooks are so hard to get. Your enterprise merits success, and we hope you will attain it. J. W. Jordan, John Jones, J. D. Neel, B. P. Neel, S. Talbert, W. McCar, James Barnes, J. U. Britt, F. Tucker, John Hagan, W. Watkin, J. R. Pruitt, J. E. Bell, Henry Lowe, A. Hall, W. B. Bowie, Joe Vance, W. T. Pruitt, D. P. Hannah, M. C. Rivers, C. Jones, G. W. Nichols, S. B. Cook, J. C. Hall, S. O. Young, J. Jordan, M. Freeman, W. Wickliffe, J. Criswell, W. Sharp, J. M. Pruitt, A. J. Wood, W. A. Hall, J. J. Clinkscapes, T. O. Hill, Burt Riley, Jas. Thomason, G. W. Bowen, Wm. Cook, J. D. Alewine, A. Eyer, J. T. Cheatnam, R. Taylor, H. Riker, H. M. Prince, M. L. Ashley, Joe Vance, S. W. Brooks, N. Acker, H. B. Darroson, J. S. Sharley, Wm. Hagan, J. J. Acker, J. M. Jordan, J. C. Feascher, W. C. Croner, G. P. O'neill, J. D. Adams, W. F. Anderson, W. M. Webb,

J. D. Foshee, T. R. Puckett, W. Whitley, R. V. Zaker, H. J. Eping, P. A. Tribble. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ARREVILLE County, January 14, 1873. I, L. D. Bowie, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, for county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the above signers, and take pleasure in saying that they are severally honorable gentlemen, and are men of credit and unimpeached veracity. I will add that Messrs. Culver Brothers have sold several hundred copies of their Farmer Cooking Stoves in this county, and so far as I have heard, they give universal satisfaction. L. D. BOWIE.

HOMESTEAD.

The recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States have declared the HOMESTEAD ACTS of this State unconstitutional as to debts contracted previous to 1868.

The last amendment to the Bankrupt law gives to the debtor the same exemption of real and personal property as was given to him by the HOMESTEAD LAW. The only way that HOMESTEADS can be secured is by taking the benefit of the Bankrupt Act. Special attention has been and will be devoted to this branch of the law by BROWNING & BROWNING, Attorneys at Law. Russell Street, Orangeburg S. C. may 24 3t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE erection of a Fair Building of the Orangeburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association, until second day of June next, as follows: 1. Bids for lumber delivered on the ground, per M. 2. Bids for the workmanship of the building, according to plans and specifications in the hands of the Chairman. 3. Bids for the furnishing of material and workmanship combined. These bids to be sealed and addressed to F. H. W. Briggmann, Esq., Chairman Building Committee, at Orangeburg, S. C.; and the Committee reserve the right to reject any bids not deemed advantageous to the Association. F. H. W. BRIGGMANN, Chairman Building Committee.

NOTICE.—The Copartner- SHIP heretofore known by the firm name of LIGHTFOOT & CANNON, at Lightfoot's Old Stand, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will please make immediate payment to J. W. Cannon at the above stand. W. T. LIGHTFOOT, J. W. CANNON. May 22nd 1873. 2t-3t

Thinking my friends far and near, I hope to merit their patronage by strict attention to business and keeping constantly on hand a FRESH and COMPLETE STOCK of GROCERIES, SOAP, SEGARS, TOBACCO, &c. Call and examine my Stock. J. W. CANNON. may 24 3t

INFORMATION WANTED.

HAVING recovered a light fly hifer Bull, which I lost last Fall and having found it marked in a mark unknown to me, I will be glad to receive any information concerning the marking of the same. I have put the animal in my own mark, and it can be seen at Mrs. Ellis', and can be found during hours of business at the store of Mr. G. H. Cornelison. ROBERT CARRS, may 24th 1873. 1t

ESTATE NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the Estate of the late LAWRENCE D. CLARK, deceased, will present the same, properly attested, to me, at St. Matthews P. O., S. C., and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to me, at the same place. ROSA V. CLARK, Qualified Administratrix. may 24th 3t

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A Convention of the newly appointed Trustees of each of the several School Districts of this County will be held at the Court House on the first Monday in June next, and at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of considering matters. All Trustees are invited to be present. F. R. MCKINLAY, County School Commissioner, Orangeburg S. C. may 17th 1m

NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C. May 4th, 1873.

Bids will be received for Rebuilding the bridge over "Bull Swamp" below Knotts Mill, until the 9th day of June next. Proposals must state the amount of bid and the names of sureties offered. Contract to be entered into in writing, before commencing the work. By order of Board, GEO. BOLIVER, Clerk Board County Commissioners. May 17th 3t

NOTICE.

In accordance with an ACT of the General Assembly passed on the 20th February 1873, all persons HOLDING CLAIMS against the County of Orangeburg prior to the first day of November A. D. 1872, will present the same to George Boliver, Esq., Clerk of the Court of said County, for Registration, on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and all Claims not Registered within said time will not be paid! B. T. R. SMOAKE, Chairman Board County Commissioners. GEORGE BOLIVER, Clerk. may 3 1t

NOTICE OFFICE CO. SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ORANGEBURG, C. H., S. C., May 17th, 1873.

The attention of Clerks of the Several Boards of School Trustees of their respective School Districts is hereby directed to the following Circular to the County School Commissioners from the State Superintendent of Education.

"Section 49 of 'An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish and maintain a system of Free Common Schools for the State of South Carolina,' approved March 6th, 1871, provides that 'An annual meeting of each School District shall be held on the last Saturday in June, of each year, at 12 o'clock M., notice of the time and place being given by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, by posting written or printed notices in three public places of the District at least ten days before the meeting.' Sec. 51 of the said Act provides that 'The institutions qualified to vote at a school meeting, lawfully assembled, shall have power: 1st. To appoint a Chairman to preside over the meeting. 2d. To adjourn from time to time. 3d. To choose a clerk, who shall possess the qualification of a voter. 4th. To raise by tax, in addition to the amount apportioned by the State to their use, such further sums of money as they may deem proper for the support of public schools, said sum not to be more than three dollars for every child in the District between the ages of six and sixteen, as ascertained by the last enumeration; said sum to be collected by the County Treasurer, and to be held by him, subject to the order of the Trustees, countersigned by the County School Commissioners, such sums of money to be used as shall be agreed upon at the meeting, either for the pay of teachers, salaries, or to purchase or lease sites for school houses, to build, hire or purchase such school houses, to keep them in repair and furnish the same with necessary fuel and appendages, or to furnish blackboards outline maps and apparatus for illustrating the principles of science, or to discharge any debts or liabilities lawfully incurred. 5th. To give such direction and make such provisions as may be deemed necessary, in relation to the prosecution or defense of any suit or proceeding in which the District may be a party. 6th. To authorize the Board of Trustees to build school houses, or rent the same; to sell any school house site or other property belonging to the District, when the same shall no longer be needful for the use of the District. 7th. To alter or repeal their proceedings, from time to time, as occasion may require, and to do any other business contemplated in this Act.' You are hereby most earnestly advised to instruct the Clerk of each of the several Boards of School Trustees in your county to give due notice of an annual meeting, to be held in the School District under their supervision, on Saturday, 28th day of June, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M. I deem it of great importance to the success of our Free Common School System, that these meetings be held in every School District in the State and that each School District raise a liberal Local or District School Tax for the support of its Free Common Schools for the following reasons: 1st. The State appropriation made for Free Common School purposes, for the current fiscal year, is itself, insufficient to supply the educational wants of the people. In those States having the most popular, satisfactory and successful systems of Free common Schools, the schools are almost wholly sustained by means of Local School Taxes. 2d. The amount of Poll Tax collected in each of the several School Districts is, of itself, insignificant. 3d. The Local School Tax raised in any School District will be of great service as auxiliary and supplementary to the State appropriation and Poll Tax. 4th. The Local School Tax is paid into the County Treasury, and is directly subject to the order of the Board of School Trustees countersigned by the County School Commissioner."

In accordance with the above Circular and in order that an amount necessary to liquidate the indebtedness of this important Branch of the administration of the County, for the fiscal year next ensuing, I would suggest the importance of a liberal tax levy by the several school Districts for the support of the Free Common Schools. F. R. MCKINLAY, County School Commissioner, Orangeburg County S. C. may 17 3t

FINAL NOTICE.—All persons having demands against the Estate of Jany Weeks deceased are notified to present the same properly attested to the undersigned and all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment as I desire to close the Estate. F. M. CARSON, Administrator of the Estate of Jany Weeks. may 3 3t

NOTICE.

OFFICE CO. SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C., May '0th, 1873.

At a MEETING of the County Board of School Examiners, held in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, providing for the APPOINTMENT of SCHOOL TRUSTEES, the following gentlemen were duly appointed to hold their office for the Term of two years, to wit: SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1. Vanora's Township. J. G. M. Warwood, Jerry Tilly, Rufus Felder. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2. Poplar Township. W. J. Snider, Wm. Paulding, Wm. Greene. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3. Pine Grove Township. A. R. Flood.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4. Amelia Township. J. L. Jamison, F. E. Jones, F. Blyck. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5. Providence Township. F. W. Vogt, Harry Welfare, Louis Hillard. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6. Goodby's Township. Wade Hampton, Aleck McKelvey, V. M. Smith. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7. Lyon's Township. A. O. Holman, A. C. Williams, F. W. Williams. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8. Cow Castle Township. Peter Carson, Martin Williams, Wm. Summers. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9. Middle Township. J. P. M. Porter, Rev. Thos Phillips, Sheddick Carr. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10. Orange Township. T. C. Andrews, Harry Glover, Henry Dickson. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11. Case Cove Township. O. B. Riley, Peter Gladden, Edrick Childer. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12. Branchville Township. W. H. Reed, Ewd Green, Henry Riley. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13. New Hope Township. Rev Sam'l May, Geo Garvin, Simeon T. HANDE. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14. Elizabeth Township. R. V. Dannerly, Rufus Whetstone, Joe Bush. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15. Edisto Township. Sam'l T. Izlar, Allen Brown, Dan'l Washington. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16. Union Township. Rev W. F. Chaplin, Aaron Simmons, Wm R Myers. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17. Zion Township. Wm N Mount, Wm H Barton, Cephus Farrison. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18. Willow Township. W. L. W. Riley, E. J. Frederick, Irving Jennings. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19. Liberty Township. John H Livingston, Rufus Pcu, J. J. Jamison. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20. Goodland Township. H. W. Corbit, Aaron Ferguson, Geo W Barton. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21. Hebron Township. H. R. Shanahan, Isaac Thomas, John H Axson. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22. Rocky Grove Township. John H Phillips, Andrew Harrison, Andrew Tyler. School District No. 22 shall hereafter comprise such portions of Rocky Grove and Hopewell townships, (formerly School Districts Nos. 22 and 23 respectively), as are not set off from the County of Orangeburg in the formation of the New County of Aiken.

The attention of Trustees hereby appointed, is called to Chapter XXXIX, Sections 2 and 4 of the General Statutes of South Carolina, which reads as follows: "Section 3.—The said Trustees within fifteen (15) days after their appointment, shall take an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of the Office, which oath the members are authorized to administer to each other. "Section 4.—It shall be the duty of the said Trustees, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, to meet as soon and as often as practicable, after having been appointed and qualified, at such place as may be most convenient in the District. And at their first meeting they shall organize by appointing one of their number clerk of the Board, who shall preside at the official meetings of the Trustees, and shall record their proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose &c., The duly elected Clerk of the Board of Trustees of their respective School Districts, will upon application to this office be furnished with the books provided for by Sec. 4, and also with a copy of 'An Act to establish and maintain a system of Free Common Schools for the State of South Carolina,' as applies to their jurisdiction and duties. F. R. MCKINLAY, County School Commissioner, Orangeburg County S. C. may 10 3t

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