

Judge Andrews.—This enterprising citizen has purchased the Columbia Union, and will continue its publication.

The Death of John R. Milhouse. We regret to see the death of this staunch and respected citizen announced. The sad event occurred on Monday last.

The employees of this office return their thanks to Mr. W. K. Crook of the firm of Messrs Moseley & Crook for material to make a large pitcher of lemonade. Who next?

The Buss.—The Meroney Hotel Omnibus is undergoing repairs, and in a week or two will reappear repaired and renovated and painted anew to perform its regular routine of trips to and from the depot.

Enterprise Saloon.—This place is all right. Mr. Wahlers still smiles to his customers. Messrs Asbury Wanner-maker is as clever as ever. Call at his place if you want a pure drink, and desire to avoid bad feelings.

A Rare Chance.—Our friend W. T. Muller is offering his entire stock of goods at greatly reduced prices and we advise all in need of Groceries &c., to call on him at once, and we guarantee they will be pleased. See advertisement.

It will be seen in another column that the firm of Lightfoot & Cannon has been dissolved, and Mr. Cannon will continue the business on his own hook. We wish Mr. Wallace success and commend him to our readers as a fair and liberal dealer in merchandise.

Still Building Up.—The neat and pretty residences of our young townsmen Messrs J. Felder Meyers and G. W. Baxter, are nearly completed. The beautiful homes will be decided ornaments to the locality which they occupy.

Mr. T. D. Wolfe is also rapidly pushing to completion another new store on Tassel Street.

We shall soon realize our proud hope of seeing Orangeburg recognized as the "Midland city of the state."

Signs of Progress.—We are gratified to learn that the Board of Directors of the Orangeburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association are taking steps for the immediate erection of a commodious Fair Building upon the grounds of the Association on Amelia Street. These are extensive and are at the same time of convenient access from the business centre of the Town, and we trust that the people of Orangeburg will encourage the enterprise from the outset, and thus ensure its success. The advertisement for bids for the main building, and for lumber will be found elsewhere in our columns.

THE PICNIC ON WEDNESDAY.

A GERMAN FESTIVAL.

The German citizens of Orangeburg, according to their preparations, gathered on Wednesday last for one of those happy merry-making for which their nationality is so justly famous.

The day was not auspicious but the lowering clouds had no effect to damp the ardor of the pleasure-seekers.

At an early hour in the morning gay groups were gathering, and by vehicle or by the boat of Capt. Harley, were soon conveyed to a beautiful spot on the bank of the river, near the Andrews Fish trap.

The scene was one of rare beauty. The dark greenwood, shadowed from the clouded sky, forming the background to a picture of festal reunion and happiness. The rustic table and seats, the groups in bright attire seated in sunny sociable clusterings and in every variety of attitude, all expressive of repose and all going to make the harmonious whole of a most beautiful and peaceful picture. No arrangement had been neglected, every preparation for conveyance, for provisions, for enjoyment was complete and ample. The hum of merry voices soon made the shaded recesses of the forest resound with laughing, silver echoes that floated down the waters of

the Edisto. And Music lent her charms to the happy scene.

Under the trees the violins gave forth soft melody and voices mingled in the songs of Fatherland. Oh! how dear the associations that were stirred beneath those German hearts as the songs of their native hills sung in a strange land rose and swelled through the forest and awoke to thrilling life the memories of the far away.

The morning hours sped away beneath these influences most happily, and Dinner was announced. It is unnecessary to remark that this was a most substantial, abundant and delightful affair, and was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

But alas! the clouds, which all the morning had been tinging the landscape with a dull, lowering, leaded tint, were unable longer to contain themselves or to refrain from a closer participation in the festivity and rushed down most enthusiastically and mingled most familiarly with the celebrants.

Of course there was cringing and crumpling of attire and soon the bright visions of loveliness which a moment before lighted the landscape with their beauty, seemed to have melted like so much sugar from the earth.

It was tumultuously resolved to adjourn to meet again in the Elliott Hall at an early hour of the evening, and the bright party scattered and by conveyance or by boat returned to the city, damp in person but with no damper on their spirits or resolution to carry out the programme of festivity.

At an early hour in the evening the Elliott Hall, which had in the interval been transformed from a court room into a brilliant scene adapted for the mazy revels of Terpsichore was ablaze with illumination and filled with a bright company awaiting the signal notes of music to commence the pleasant part of the programme.

'Twas not long before the music invited all to engage in the merry dance and the invitation was accepted *Courtois*. Well, of course the hours moved on rapid wing.

The programme of the evening was varied by songs and speech.

German songs again were sung to pleasing accompaniment and at an interlude in the dance the party was called to silence and attention.

Mr. M. Albrecht then announced that the audience would be addressed by Malcolm I. Browning, Esq. Mr. Browning was introduced and delivered a brief address.

Augustus B. Knowlton, Esq. was next introduced who delivered an address in German which was received with enthusiastic applause by the audience who heard in the tones of their native land the words of congratulation and eulogy of their glorious Fatherland.

Next Capt. Jas. F. Izlar was brought before the audience and delivered a very neat, pretty and appropriate address, which was received with continued applause.

Then songs were sung and the dance was resumed and the evening passed brightly away.

A spirit of unalloyed enjoyment characterized the occasion. Old and young, matrons and maidens enjoyed themselves to the full.

The pleasant occasion was a success and will, we believe prove the inauguration of an annual German Fest, which will continue and increase in its extent and beauty until Orangeburg can boast of her proud and beautiful SCHUTZEN FEST.

A BEAUTIFUL EPISODE

of the evening's entertainment was a graceful and touching letter written by Mr. Philip Kuhn, an old and fatherly citizen, the reading of which produced a marked sensation through the audience, some of whom were even affected to tears at the touching allusions to national associations with which the letter was replete.

The letter had words of congratulation well-wishes and fatherly counsel to the sturdy men the mothers and the children of our good German people.

It was signed "Papa Kuhn" and was a beautiful souvenir of the first German festival, destined to be the forerunner of many such pleasant occasions.

THE EFFECT

of this inauguration of a festival among us, under the auspices of our sterling German citizens, will be most pleasant

and most advantageous to our people. This announcement will be a note of invitation and welcome to this class of people to come among us and settle: and most certainly we could have no better, nor more substantial class of citizens, none who will build more surely, steadily and rapidly that prosperity in which we are all so deeply interested.

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL STORM.—A fearful hail storm passed in the vicinity of Bennettsville, on Sunday, the 11th instant. The stones were very large, varying in size from a bird's egg to a goose egg and great damage was done. The wheat crop seemed to have suffered most; hogs, chickens and turkeys were killed, glass windows were broken, the fruit was nearly all beaten from the trees, groves were trimmed up, and pine limbs were cut from the trees. The storm arose in the West and moved Eastward over a track about three miles wide. Some of the stones were as large as eight and ten inches in circumference. They struck the ground with such force that they would be buried several inches in the earth. All accounts agree that it was the severest hail storm ever known in that section of country.

At a rehearsal for an entertainment, some time since, a little five-year old Besse was placed upon a platform to recite a short poem. She commended very bravely, but her eyes wandered all around the Church gathering more and more of disappointment into the face. Soon the lips began to quiver, and the little form shook with sobs. Her father stepped from behind a pillar, from whence he had been watching her, and taking her into his arms said "Why, darling, what is the matter. I thought my little my little know the verses so well."

"So I do, papa; but I could not see you. Let me stand where I can look right into your face, papa, and I won't be afraid."

A good trade is always a comforting companion to travel with a something that a man can fall back upon in time of need, and yet it does not preclude him from entering upon some profession, if his inclinations or genius develop the proper capacity. In fact our most successful business men in almost every capacity are from the workshops and farms.

The fashion of wearing Cashmere shawls wrong side out to show that they are genuine, again prevails.

Upon being asked her father's profession, a Cincinnati belle said she embroidered pork, she believed. The neighbors call him an old hog-packer.

A Frenchman boasting of the inventive genius of his country said "We invented the ruffles." "Ay," said John Bull, "and we added shirts to them!"

- LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Orangeburg Post Office for the week ending May 7th 1873. B—Lucy Brown, James Brown (2), Edward Brown, J. C. Brown. D—Miss Carrie E. Dantzer. H—Mrs Drucilla Heaner, Peter Harley, Joe Hampton. F—Cap. Thomas Fitch. I—Dick Inabnett, Miss Texas Inabnett. M—James R. Moore. P—Melinda Phillips, Sarah Preston. R—Miss Alice Bickenbacker. S—George Anna Sigler, R F Shuler, Mary Sojoimer (Col). T—Samuel Taylor, Arabelle Tharin. W—Henry Williams, Mrs Eliza Way. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. F. D. MARS P. M.

COMMERCIAL.

MARKET REPORTS.

OFFICE OF THE ORANGEBURG NEWS, May 23d 1873. COTTON—Sales during the week 5 bales. We quote: Ordinary.....10 1/2 @ 1 1/2 Low Middling.....10 @ 1 1/2 Middling.....10 @ 1 1/2 RICE.....\$1.25 per bushel CORN.....\$1.00 per bushel. COW PEAS.....1.00 per bushel. PINDERS.....1.10 per bushel.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg S. C. on the FIRST MONDAY in June next, FOR CASH, all the Right, Title and Interest of the Defendant in the following Property, viz: All that tract of land in Orangeburg County, containing 160 acres more or less, bounded North by lands of Mrs. Kittrell, East by land of John Antly, South by lands of Thos. Elly and West by lands of Ira T Shumaker. Levied on as the property of J. W. Antly at the suit of Jas. Brown. ALSO All that tract of land in said County containing 200 acres more or less, bounded by lands of Dullas, Stouendennire and others. Levied on as the property of Wm. W. Watts at the suit of Geo T. Erick et al.

ALSO

At Lewisville, (beginning at 11 o'clock on Monday and continuing from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of), all the Stock of Geo. W. Stare, of Winfield Clark, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Crockery, Tin Ware, &c. Levied on as the property of Winfield Clark at the suits of Peake, Opedyke & Co. and others. Sheriff's Office, E. L. CAIN, Orangeburg S. C. S. O. C. May 16th, 1873. may 17

W. T. MULLER, Is offering his ENTIRE STOCK of Groceries, Liquors, Boots, Shoes And all other in Store at COST! All in want of BARGAINS will do well to call just 'ROUND THE CORNER may 24 00 Messrs. LAZARUS & MORRIS, OPTICIANS & OCULISTS, HARTFORD, CONN. Have, with a view to meet the increasing demand for their CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES APPOINTED E. EZEKIEL, DEALER IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, &c., SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH. Orangeburg, S. C. As their Sole Agent for this Place. These SPECTACLES are UNEQUALLED by any for their STRENGTHENING qualities, producing a CLEAR and DISTINCT VISION, as in the Natural Healthy EIGHT. They are the only Spectacles that PRESERVE as well as ASSIST the SIGHT! And are the Cheapest because the Best, always lasting Many Years without change being necessary. CAUTION.—E. EZEKIEL, Sign of BIG WATCH, Orangeburg, S. C., Agent for Orangeburg, S. C. We employ no Peddlers. may 17 00

MRS. C. S. MAULE, J. FELDER MEYERS, RUSSELL STREET, TRIAL JUSTICE. OFFICE COURT HOUSE SQUARE. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. mar 29—4f

Do You Want NEW GOODS! GO TO BRIGGMANN'S. IF YOU WANT CHEAP GOODS GO TO BRIGGMANN'S WHERE YOU'LL FIND Any and Everything. nov 2 tf

Spring Arrivals AT McNAMARA'S Great reduction in prices of Spring Goods bought in the last ten days.

IF YOU WANT TO GET THE BEST AND Cheapest ready-made Spring Clothing, go to McNAMARA'S. IF YOU WANT LADIES AND CHILDREN'S Shoes of the best quality and at low prices, go to McNAMARA'S.

IF YOU WANT LADIES DRESS GOODS Cheap and Stylish, go to McNAMARA'S. IF YOU WANT GENTLEMEN'S CASSIMERES, Cloths, Tweeds, Meltons, Drab's, etc., Summer drills and cottonades, etc., all of the best quality, and the largest Stock in town, and at low prices, too, go to McNAMARA'S.

IF YOU WANT GOOD SUGAR, SLIMS For \$1, go to McNAMARA'S. IF YOU WANT GOOD BROWN HOMESPUN one wide, at 1 1/2 cents, go to McNAMARA'S. IF YOU WANT TO BUY CHEAP FOR Cash, go to McNAMARA'S.

Being thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on me in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. J. McNAMARA. April 25, 1873. In Medicines, Quality is of the First Importance.

E. J. OLIVEROS, M. D., DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, NON-EXPLOSIVE LAMPS, GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c., PRESCRIPTIONS prepared with ACCURACY and FIDELITY, for which purpose a full and complete assortment of PURE CHEMICALS and GENUINE DRUGS will be constantly on hand.

Long experience—a successful business career of more than eight years in Orangeburg, a good knowledge of the DRUG MARKET at home and abroad, will afford a sufficient guarantee that all goods sold or dispensed at my establishment will be GENUINE and RELIABLE. Appreciating the success which in the past has attended my efforts, I have determined to spare no pains to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed.

E. J. OLIVEROS, M. D., No. 100 Russel Street Orangeburg.

A SMALL FARM 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, may 18 3m

DOES Everybody in this Town and County know of the GOOD THINGS in the Grocery and Provision Line to be found at C. D. KORTJOHN'S Popular Store. If not the announcement will be of more importance to Housekeepers and Farmers than the news of CANBY'S Death. Quality Genuine, Stock Complete and Fresh, Prices CHEAP and UNIFORM And general satisfaction guaranteed. My LIQUORS and WINES are FIT To please the taste of every class of Customers, from men like the famous and fastidious CAPTAIN JACK To the humblest Householder of the land. Flours, Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Bacon, Lard, Segars, Tobacco, Fine Cognac, Brandy and Pure Whiskey for Medicinal purposes. All to be had for the asking at C. D. KORTJOHN'S At FUNDERBURK'S OLD STAND. may 17 00

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT D. LOUIS' Now is the time to get BARGAINS. Call soon. may 10 tf

J. W. PATRICK & CO. (SUCCESSOR TO) T. G. VINCE. Respectfully call the attention of the Public to their NEW ADDITION of SPRING GOODS just received and for sale at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Our stock consists in part of LENOS, JAPANESE, GRENADINES, OIL COLD PERCALES POLKA DOTS, LAWNS, CROCHET NAINSOOKS, PLAIN AND CHECK CAMBRIC, WHITE AND COLORED ORGANDIES, " " " SWISS, " " " PIQUE.

NOTIONS, PARASOLS, &c. LATEST STYLES SPRING CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. We have brought to this Market the CELEBRATED STAR SHIRT which we guarantee to FIT and WEAR better than any other kind. Measures taken and made to order. Having for a long time seen the necessity of introducing a FIRST CLASS BOOT and SHOE in this Market, will make this Department a SPECIALTY, where can be found any kind of Boots and Shoes desired, from the nicest Philadelphia hand made to the more common grades. Call and inspect our stock before you purchase and see if we can please you.

J. W. PATRICK & CO April 20 GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS! EXTRA INDUCEMENTS! THEODORE KOHN & BROTHER, Are offering at a SMALL ADVANCE upon cost, the LARGEST and most SELECT Stock of Dress Goods of EVERY QUALITY and STYLE ever exhibited in Orangeburg. Printed FRENCH PERCALES and CAMBRICS. The Latest Novelties in Piques, MUSLINS, LAWN, WHITE GOODS and LINES Marked down to the Lowest Prices. We direct ESPECIAL ATTENTION to our attractive Stock of LADIES DRESS SUITS. The most Fashionable Styles of GENTS and YOUTHS CLOTHING. HATS! HATS! HATS! HATS! for every body and at PRICES 6 suit all PARASOLS of every conceivable Style. EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in Housekeeping Goods. TOILET QUILTS, BED SPREADS, fine MARSAILLES OILTS, TOWELS, DOTLINS &c., &c. You can rely upon finding the most complete assortment of Ruffing, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Skirts and Notions generally at our Store and at VERY LOW PRICES. Ladies about to make Spring and Summer purchases are respectfully invited to call and examine our immense assortment. We will afford every opportunity for a careful inspection of our goods without being importuned to buy.

THEODORE KOHN & BROTHER, April 22