of Orangeburg County.

**SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1873.** 

Education with Us.

How lamentably many white men ic this county are unable to write their names! Village life with its small confine of duties and its narrow world of gossip shuts us out from contact with the rude ignorance that prevails to an alarming extent.

In some parts of this County families and clans of men lead lives as savage untamed and heathen as the Indians of the far West.

In other parts, witcheraft flourishes and the witch doctor plys a paying trade out of the credulity, sup rstition and figuorance of the neighbors.

Of course this is not general. But the fact of such gross and barbarian ignorance existing near and around us is

Education is too generally neglected. School houses are wanting or are c'osed. Teachers are out of employment or are eking out a miserable life upon a salary which is not even courteous thanks for their labor.

The fault is with the people. The School system is adequate for the edu cation of all the indigent children of the County. Compulsion is needed to deal with the stolid and insensate ignorance and brutishness that declines to send the children to school.

Let the School Authorities, let the pastors, let the friends of education see to it that the law is enforced. Every boy and girl must go to school so m any months in each year.

"Kill the Goose that Lays the Golden Eggs."

The American Farmers Advocate con tains extracts from a speech of Ex-Gov. Donelly, of Minnesota before a "Grange' of Husban lry, The speaker said : "Lu just laws have driven the farmers of the whole country to the wall, and diminish ed their means of existence one third or one half. This of course signifies shrinkage of the entire business of the country to the same extent. The laws of the country, and the monopoly power of they create and 'protect,' have been bent to impoverish the people, and now

wretched victims of her 'navigation laws,' whose sole object, in twenty-two separate acts, was to monopolize the trade and commerce of the colonies. We suffer tenfold greater wrongs than the colonies ever endured from a precisely similar system of monopoly; we have a remedy, by peaceable revolution at the ballot box, in our own hands; but we seem to lack both the intelligence and the courage to use it."

### Newspaper Coalition.

The Celumbia Union and Herald have been united under the name of "The Daily Union-Herald." Mr. Northrop is still editor and Judge T. C Andrews business manager. A most admirable

Water-Melous vs Cotton.

WHICH PATS BEST.

The Union-Herald says : Several farmers who have bad experience in the cultivation and sale of watermelons are cultivating more of them than usual this

Last year, near Jacksonville, Florida, welve persons taised one hundred acres \$20,000 worth of mclous. This rather beats cotton planting.

BURNING AS YOU READ!

THREE MILLIOMS OF PROPERTY AL-READY DESTROYED?

TOWNS RALLYING TO THE RUIN.

Five Blocks Entirely Consumed.

THE VERY L TEST BY TELEGRAPH.

BOSTON MASS., May 30, 10, A. M. The fire is still raging with unab .ted fireeness The Fire Department found themselves unable to stop its progress. About five blocks entirely consumed, and more must follow unless speedily checked. Engines are now coming in from surrounding Towns. The fire originated in the Farniture Factory of Harley, Moore & Boyden at three o'clock this morning.

#F. A. M.

men and it now locks as if it will go down Channey Street on the edge of the

that by the Courier Journal, which says "Captain Jack, who was to be kept moving until he and the last of his braves were exterminated, has now cut Davis and Gillem's supply of water. If he should take it into his rascally head to cut off their supp'y of whiskey, too, the consequences will be dreadful

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Curly-headed Jack isseriously wounded Capt. Jack is still out but Goo. Davis is after him. The war is over, however."

# Button-Holes.

and he died by strangulations.

Two-deunlands were confined in the same cell in Philadelphia. One out the

Pennsylvania propos s to abolish aldermen in cities of 200,000 inhabitants:

They find it better for striped stockings than even croquet.

The "Modoc Jutep" is lager dashed with Bourbon and frescoed with strawberries. They are said to be delicious when you have nothing to do the next

Cooke holds Court at Lexington the

The Sumter News says : "We learn that a fearful tragedy has just been cuacted in Clarendon county, near the Williamsburg lire. The circumstances of the affair, as we heard them, are as follows: It seems that Major Land and Mr. Pritchard had been in corpartnership in the turpentine business; that Major Laud was the paymaster of the firm, but that he and Pritchard had recently dissolved their lusiness connec tion. This fact, it also seems, was not krown to the hands who had been in heir employ, who presented themselves as usual to Major Land to receive their wages. He told them that he had withdrawn from the firm, and that they must go to Mr. Pritchar i for their money Upon hearing this they became very violent, drew ther knives and pistols and tried to cut and shoot him. When this demonstration was made, Major Land drew his revolver, killed two of his assailants and wounded two others By this prompt action he saved his own life."

News Summary.

they have not only taken Khiva with out much loss, put have also secured the states that there is talk in St. Petersburg Khokand as well as Khiva. The Rus sian press represent that Turkey is tot tering with misgovernment, and predic that a time is coming when her troubles able to vindicate her interests.

One of the leading officers of the Cuban insurruction, Gen, Agramonti, was recently killed in an engagement which will prove a serious blow to the revolutionists. One account states that General committed suicide on the field when he found surrender to the Span

The financial crisis in Vienna has resulted in the failure of over one hun dred firms, causing consternation in all branches of business. The son of a wealthy banker committed suicide on generally are greatly depressed.

The recent election throughout Spain for Deputies to the Constituent Cortes esulted in the election of 310 Minister int Federalists, 30 Extreme Radicals, 8 Internationalists, 10 Independent Republicans, and 30 Monarchies.

The Shale of Persia will soon arrive expense of his European tour will be everal million dollars.

A terrible conflagration occurred in Hong Kong China on the 23d of March. Fortyfour acres of houses were destroyed and 5,000 persons rendered homeless.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS -- A PROTEST AGAINST THEIR SAEE.

The From Times publishes the follow ing information: "We have been shown a catalogue of 260 closely printed pages, giving a list of the ordinance and ord nance stores to be sold by the Govern ment by scaled proposals on the 28th of June. The material advertised embra ces all the condemned stores at twenty four arsensals and 130 forts, and its value is beyond estimate. Among the items advertised are 13:00 0.000 pounds The Constitutional Convention of of lead at the Watervliet Arsenal, the value of which alone is between \$1,000,

000 and \$2,000,000. witnesses of the struggles of our fore-Judge Cooke and Carpenter have tem- fathers. It seems like sacrilege-nay,

to part with them. They should be kept as memorials of the past. A great many cannons captured from the robels are also offered for sale. To this no ore will object, but we doubt if the American people will look with any other feelings than those of mortification if not of indignation upon the sale of these Revolutionry relies. They are not so poor inpurse or in sentiment that they will care to sea these trophics of the armies of Washington and Greene and Schuyler, sold and melted up for what seems, in this connection most, ignoble and unworthy purpose.

"Some of the cannon at the Oatervliet Arsenal wers surrendered by Burgovne on the plains of Stillwater. Now, as there is no monument to mark the spot where the flower of the British Army surrendered to our victorious yeomanry. it is too bad that the cannon captured there should be destroyed and wiped out from sight of men. As well might we obliterate from the pages of history the gallant achivements of our fathers on that field of glorious action. If our Ordnance Bureau is so unpatriotic as to offer these cannon for sale, we hope at least, the American people will be too patriotic to bid for their parchase."

OFPOSITION TO JOHN CHINAMAN. The anti-Chinese movement in California seems to be gaining in strength and bitterness. Employers are getting to be more and mare disgusted with the hapless Mangolian every day, for the reason says the Times, that the precump tuous individual, having faithfully served out the period for which he contracted now wishes to turn his skill to account by engaging in the manufacture of goods for his ouw benefit. At a recent merting in San Pranoisco, this subject was very carnes by debated before a society of mechanics, but as none of those prosent seemed cap ble of conceiving a better remedy than to prevent immigration, a resolution was finally adopted calling upon Congress to with Law the subsidy from the steam hip company bringing Chinese to the United States

THE CONSCIESSMAN'S CONFERENCE. The object of the people of St. Louis in calling a Convention of Congressmen in that city, which was hold last week. appears to have been to interest the national legislators in the material development of the Mississippi Valley Resolutions were adopted favoring the deepening and general improvement by national aids of the Missis-ippi River. the removal of rocks, and the establish ment of bars at shoal places, and deciar ing that the other great Wostern rivers should also be improved. One resolution declares in substance that no bridges should be allowed to obstruct the Mis is ippi below St. Louis; that cheap transportation is of vital importance to the West; that shipmasters ought to be allowed to purchase ships where they ike and have A merican papers therefor the sizte oth asks that the laws be so amended as to restore the prestige of the American commercial marine, and cuaable it to do its share of the carrying erade of the world, and that if it is necessary that American from masters must be shielded from foreign competition by laws which effectually interdict iron steamers on the rivers of this valley and which drive its product into English and German ships on the ocean, there should be some some substantial construction of iron vessels, and such Federal patonaga as will sustain American steamship lines against this unequal competition. The Congressmen, most of whom were Western members, did not commit themselves, however, to any course of logislation on the subject.

FACTS FROM MR. BERGH'S SOCIETY. At the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Mr. Henry Ber, h president the secretar reported that the society has prosecuted 561 cases of cruelty, in addition. 1,000 cases had been investigated and the evils which caused them remedied; 753 lame and sick horses were turned out of har ness and sent back to their stables, 250 disabled horses had been removed by the society's ambulance, and 335 worn out or disabled horses had been condem. ned as unfit fir further use and had been mercifully killed by the special agents of the society. The income of the year (including the balance remaining from

alties \$27,297 af which \$2,250 had been paid on account of the purchase of the new headquarters The bequest of Louis Bonard amounted to \$15,232, of this 8,133 have been paid to medical experts and others, leaving a balance of \$8,399. The total liabilities of the society are \$20,000. On motion of Dr. Bellows, it was resolved to ask the Common Council for \$75,000 ter erecting drinking fountains for man and beast, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ANOTHER COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

The laying of the corner-stone of the Sage College, which is intended to accommodate the female students of Cornell University, occured at Ithaca, May 15. Both the building, which costs \$150,000, and its partial endowment to the amount of \$1009,000, are the gifts of Mr. Henry W. Sage of Brooklyn, who has added to these sums \$3,000 to construct the chapel which is rising under the shadow of the larger edifice. The entire superstructure of the college is complete. It is noteworthy than an English Gothic.

A young husband handed his wife a dozen buttons, the other day, and asked h r to put a shirt to them.

Merch 12, 1872 )

NEWBERRY, S. C., March 3, 1873,

uron our wives and daughters. a word, it is as near perfect as it can

F. Mitte,

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Hendricks,

H. Boorer, W. Dorrea.

Kinard, J. C. S. Blown, and other

whose names are opposed to the foregoing recommendation, that they are reputable of Newberry county, and entire worthy efferedd, Given under my hand and seal of office

WARREN M. FEAGLE. Deputy Clerk, Newberry county,

(From the Abbeville (S. C.) Press & Banner, Jan. 15, 1873 1 Annevitue, S. C. Dec. 10, 1872.

ESSES CULVER BROTHERS. We cheerfully grant you permission to use our names as you see proper in com-mendation of your Farmer Cooking Stove for we regard it as being altogether the a stove, for it is simple in has no dampers or flues to urn out, and bakes quick and beautifully. We bespeak for you a liberal patronage from our neighbors and friends, believing as we do that none who purchase one consider it a rare prize in these days, who good cooks are so hard to get. Your enter ise merits success, and we hope you will

S Talbert, JU Britt, John Hagan, W Watkin, Henry Bowie. A Hall. W B Bowie. Juo. Vance, D P Hannah. M C Rivers. S B Cook. S O Young. J Jordan, J Criswell. TO HILL G W Bowen. H Riley. n. Hagan, J J Acker, W F Anderson, Adams. W M Webb R V Acker, H J Epting, P A Tribbl

L. D. BOWIE.

Month I om date I will file my final sum with the Honorable Aug. B. Knowlon, Judge of Probate for Orangeburg James E. Quattlebaum, deceased, and ask for Letters of Dism ssal.

May 30th, 1873.

NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY AUDITOR. ORANGEBURG COUNTY.
ORANGEBURG, S. C., May 29th 1873.
NOTICE of Redemption of lands sold at Delinquent land sale May 1872, to A. F.

Browning and G. W. Baxter purchasers. TAKE NOTICE, that Nero Chavis, A. B. Dantzler, April Grant, London Larrence and Frank Paulling, have made application | dent of Education. or the redemption of their Real Estate soll at said sale, and have paid into the County Treasury the full amount of taxes penalties &c, together with 25 per cent additional, as

JAMES VANTASSEL. County Auditor,

## The State of South Carolina ORANGEBURG COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. By AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Esq.

Judgs of Probate in said County. WHEREAS, Augustus J. Avinger hat! nade suit to me to grant to him Letters of Lawrence Avinger, late of said County, de

These are therefore to cite and admonish ill and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear be fore me at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be holden at my Office in Orange-C., on Monday 16th day of Jun 873, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause if any, why the said Administration should

liven under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this 30th day of May A. D. 1873, and in the 97th year of American Inde-[L.S.] AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON,

Court of the United States have declared the HOMESTEAD ACTS of this State unconstitutional as to debts contracted prev-

The last amendment to the Bankrupt law gives to the debtor the same exemption of real and personal property as was given to hin by the HOMESTEAD LAW.

The only way that HOMESTEADS can be secured is by taking the benefit of the Bank-Especial attention has been and will be

BROWNING & BROWNING. Attorneys at Law. Russell Street, Orangeburg S. C.

devoted to this branch of the law by

VOLICE, -- The Copariner-SHIP heretofore known by the firm me of LICHTFOOT & CANNON, at Lightfoot's Old Stand, is this day Dissolved mutual consent. Ad persons indebted to

W. T. LIGHTFOOT, May 18th, 1878. W. CANSON. 21-31

said firm will please make immediate pay-

Thanking my friends for past favors, I one to maril their parronage by strict aton band a FRESH and COMPLETE STOUS

GROCERIES. LIQUORS. TOBACCO, &c. Call and examine my Stocke J. W. CANNON.

INAL NOTICE. All persons having demands against the Estate of Jaby Weeks deceased are notified to pre-sent the same properly attested to the un-dersigned and all persons indeted are re-quested to make immediate payment as I

lesire to close the Estate. P. M. CARSON, Administrator of the Estate of Jaby Weeks.

PSTATE NOTICE-All persons having demands against the deccased, will present the same, properly attested, to me, at St. Matthews P.O. S. ., and all persons indebted to said Estate me, at the same place.

ROSA V. CLARK, are required to make immediate payment to

Qualified Administratrix.

MRS.C.S.MAULE RUSSELL STREET.

Takes pleasure in announcing to her Cusmers and the Public in general that she as opened her SPRING STOCK consisting of the LATEST STYLES of

MILLINERY GOODS. Thankful for past favors, she respectfully olicits a continuance of the same.

A SPECIALTY—Press Making, Cutting and Fitting Carried on as usual by Mrs. I S. CUMMINGS. Country Orders respectfully solicited and

vill meet with prompt attention.

# NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIGNERS. ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C. May 4th, 1878.

Bids will be received for Rebuilding the oridge over "Bull Swamp" below Knotts Mill, mutil the 9th day of June next. Pro. posals must state the amount of bid and the names of surities offered. Contract to be entered into in writing, before commencing

By order of Board. GEO. BOLIVER. Clerk Board County Commissioners.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES. A Convention of the newly appointed Trustees of each of the several School Distriets of this County will be held at the Court House on the first Monday in June next, and at 11 elclock, for the purpose of considering matters. All Trustees are invited to be present,

P. R. McKINLAY, County School Commissioners, Orangeburg S. C. 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 Superinten-

> "Section 49 of "An Act to amend an Act. entitled on 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 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

The inhabitants qualified to fote at a school meeting, lawfully assembled, shall

21. To adjourn from time to time.

he qualification of a voter. 4th. To raise by tax, in addition to the

use, such further sums of morley 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 beween the ages of six and sixteen, as ascerained by the last entimeration; 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 nceting, either for the pay ofteachers, salaries, or to purchase or lease sites for school houses, to build, hire or purchase such school houses, to keep thom in repair and furnish the same with necessary first and apendages, 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

o build school houses, or rent the same: tw' 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.

from time to time, as occasion may require, and to do any other business contemplated

ing reasons; sustained by means of Local School Taxes.

2d, The amount of Poll Tax collected in each of the several School Districts is, of itself, invienificant I de Add to 3d. The Local School Tax raised in any School District will be of great service as

the County Treasury, and is directly subject to the order of the Board of School Trustees countersigned by the County School Com-

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 by the several school Districts for the support of its Free Common Schools.

F. R. MCKINLAY, County School Commissioner, Orangeburg County S. C.

# Sheriff's Sales.

Orangeburg C. H., on the FIRST MON-DAY in June next, FOR CASH, all the Right, Title and Interest of the Defendants in the following Property, viz: containing 160 acres more or less, bounded North by lands of Mrs. Kitrill, East by lands of John Antly, South by lands of Thos. Ellsy and West by lands of Ira T Shu-

ALSO

All that tract of land in said County cotfaining 200 acres more of less, bounded by lands of Dullas, Standenmire and others. Levied on as the property of Wm! W. Watts at the suit of Geo T. Trick et at.

ALSO

ALSO

At Lewisville, (beginning at II o'clock on Monday and continuing from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of.) all the Stock of Goods in Store, of Winfield Clark, consisting of Dry Goods, Geoceries, Shoes, Sheriff's Office,

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England .rather than longer remain the

Covering and devouring them ! Said Donnelly .:: "The men of 1776 rose up against

Poor Boston!

FIREMAN FROM SURROUNDING

The fire is still gaining on the Fire-

Three millions already destroyed. Jack on his last Legs. The latest news from the lava Beds is

Still Latter .- The Modoc war is over. They have been pursued, met, broken up and captured, that is the most of them. Shack Nasty Frank, Shack Nasty Jake, Shack Nasty Bill, Steamboat Frank, Ellen's Man, Hooken Jim's father, Boston Niek, and several other Modocs killed and many wounded.

A man named Souls was living at Marion on last Friday. The rage slipped

Boston school girls play foot-ball.

porarily interchanged Circuits. Judge | it is sacrilegious-for the Government | the year before) was\$36,139. In pen-

The Russians are successful in their Asiatic expedition. At last accounts Khan as prisoner. A London paper now of the annexation of Bokh ara and will culminate, and Russia will then be

President Thiers has made several changes in his Cabinet, and has thereby pparently strengthened his hold on the Assembly. The programme of the new Ministry is to organize the Republic by the encetment of conservative laws, and

wholly reject the Kadical plans.

at Vienna. He is accompanied by al the members of the Cabinet, and three of his wives. It is estimated that the

"The guns at the arsenal captured by the Colonists in the war of the Revolu tion, and which have been held as trophies for nearly one hundred years, are included in the stores advertised for sale. There are seventy two of these sannon now at the arsenal, and there is nothing about the grounds or building which attract so much attention from visitors as do these silent but glorious

architecturally as being the first repro! duction in this country of the Oxford and Cambridge quadrangular college. although its steeple is an Italian rather

[From the Newberry (S. C.) Herald of

TESSES CULVER BROTHERS: It is with pleasure that we commend you y are an alcolute household necessity at time, especially when so much of domeson as it is rapid and reliable in its work

Isaac Herbert. A. Longshore. D. P. Hawkins, er P. Harris, E. F. Griffin, Mrs. A. Golding M. H. Buff W. Cilliam,

M. Reeder, M. C. Lonshere, J. C. Stewart, M. Kimard. G. W. Andreas S. Patts. L. Longshers, Wm A. Fair,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

P Tucker. T V Pruitt J C Hall, V Sharp, W A Hall, Burt Riley H M Prince H B Davenport, J S Shirley J M Jordan

STAT : OF SOUTH CAROLBNA, ABBRUILLE County, January 14, 1873. I. L. D. Bowie, Clerk of the Court of 'emmon Pleas and General Sessions, for county and State aforesaid, do hereby that I am personally acquainted with the above signers, and take pleasure in saying that they are severally honorable stlemen, and are men of credit and unabted veracity. I will add that Messrs Culver Brothers bave sold several hundred of their Farmer Cooking Stoves in this county, and, so far as I have heard, they give universal satisfaction.

Notice of Dismissal. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT OF

AMANDA F. QUATTLEBAUM. Administratrix.

at least ten days before the meeting." Sec. 51 of the said Act provides that

have power: 1st. To appoint a Chairman to preside

over the meeting. 3d. To choose a clerk, who shall possess

amount apportioned by the State to their

such provisions as may be deemed necessary, in relation to the prosecution or defense of any suit or proceeding in which the Bistrict may be a party. 6th. To authorise the Board of Trustees

7th, To alter or rapeal their proceedings,

You are hereby most expressly advised to instruct the Clerk of each of tun several Boards of School Trustees in voir county to give due notice of an annual meeting, to be held in the School Distrie under their supervision, on Sunrday, 25th day of June, 1973, at Pholock, M. I diam it of great importance to the success of our Free Common School System, that these meetings be held in every School Distric. ... the State and that each School District raise a lib.ral Local or District School T.x for the support of its Proc Common Schoo's for the follow-

lat. The State appropriation made for Free Common School purposos, 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 sue mon Schools, the schools are almost wholly

auxilliary and supplementary to the State appropriation and Poll Tax. 4th. The Eccal School Tax is paid into

suggest the importance of a liberal fax levy

may 17

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me di-rected, I will sell to the highest birdler, at All that, ract of land in Orangeburg County maker. Levied on as the property of J. W. Antly at the suit of Jas. Brown.

3 Bolls of Humespon, 50 pair of Shoes, 200 pair of Pants a d a lot of dry goods, Levied on as the property of Lipman Rich, at the suit of A. B. knowlton.

Hats, Crockery, Tin Warm &c. Levied on as the property of Winfield Clark at the suits of Peake, Opedyke & Co. and others. Sheriff's Office, E. I. CAIN, Orangeburg C: Mr.S. C. 8. 0. C.