

News Items.

Robins retail in Raleigh at 50 cents per dozen.

There are now 118 children in the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

A sulphur spring has been discovered near Hickor, N. C.

The Mercantile Reading Association of Charlotte gives hops.

New York has over 800 accidental deaths annually.

Charlotte has 18 bar rooms, Raleigh has 100; Goldsboro 33, and Lumberton 25.

Richmond has 60,605 population by the census just taken, an increase of 9,000 since 1870.

A "daring horse thief," black, and seventeen years old, has been captured near Valdosta, Ga.

Three hundred and fifty grangers attended the meeting of the State Grange in Raleigh.

From September 1, to February 1, Forsyth Co., has shipped 10,936 bales of cotton.

John Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., was killed Tuesday by his horse running away.

One dealer in Atlanta has received nearly four loads of oranges from Florida this season.

For the year ending December 31, 1873, it cost \$1,048,800 to clean the streets of New York city.

All Wilmington rejoices because a lime kiln has been erected ten miles from the city.

St. James church, Wilmington, was robbed of a large mirror and hair brush on Thursday night.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided that a woman is eligible for the office of School Commissioner.

The safe of Mr. Edwin Shaver of Salisbury, was robbed of \$120 last Saturday. The thief was a little white boy, about ten years old.

A gentleman, named Bolling, is about to enter suit for the recovery of the ownership of nearly one-half of the city of Richmond, Va.

The State Life Insurance Company of Raleigh, is about to loan \$1,500 to the Fiscal College of Robeson county, for the purpose of aiding that institution.

It was lately stated in Congress, that within fifteen years, at the present rate of cutting the land in the united States yielding heavy timber would be entirely stripped.

Before the war it was an unusual event for a bale of cotton to be shipped from the town of Greenville, but there has been shipped this season about 10,000. This means business.

Nineteen unstamped boxes, containing tobacco belonging to R. M. Blackburn, of Greensboro, were seized by a revenue officer at Laurinburg, Richmond County, on Thursday.

A man named Woods, living in the southern part of Guilford county, killed another man who knocked at his door, and then shot his own brains out. He was supposed to be in a state of mental aberration.

Smith Abernathy, of Forsyth, Ga., a man of fifty years of age, suddenly disappeared on the 9th, taking with him, it is believed, \$5,000. He owes no one, and leaves a wife and son behind him.

A little girl, daughter of Mrs. Watson, of Columbus, was killed by lightning last Tuesday afternoon. Her body was badly scorched and her clothing burned. Several persons in the same house were knocked down at the time.

There is a boy named Slosser in Jonesboro, Tenn., nineteen years old, who stands six feet six in his stockings and is still growing. His foot is six inches long. To agree with the saying of the time, he should have been named Slasher.

The late reports concerning the Indian troubles in the Platte valley have been exaggerated. There are no indications of a general war, and the Sioux are said to be peaceful, or, at least, quiet. Nevertheless, several murders have been committed by them.

In the Court of General Sessions, in New York, a police officer, named Slatery, was sentenced to the State prison for seven years and six months on the charge of assault with intent to kill a respectable citizen. Slatery was drunk at the time, and beat the complainant in a shocking manner, and would have killed him but for the interference of a yowldeman.

John Robinson, one of the oldest printers in Washington, is what he is called for the last sixty years, and as such is known all over the country; but 1874 Robinson he will be hereafter called, as Governor Shephard has appointed him a Magistrate, and he is doing well. The first case that he tried was found that the plaintiff was a typo, and, true to his profession, he gave judgment in his favor.

LIFE INSURANCE EXTRAORDINARY.

Mr. Wm. A. Switzer, an old citizen and once a wealthy miller of St. Louis died last week at the age of sixty-three. In the course of a prosperous business he had accumulated a large estate, but most of it was swept away in the financial crisis of 1867. He left, however, a handsome provision for his family in the shape of insurance policies that aggregate no less than \$310,000—the whole of which fall upon Eastern companies, except \$10,000 on the St. Louis Mutual and \$20,000 on the Northwestern of Milwaukee. Hartford companies are taxed \$85,000. Mr. Switzer's premium amounted to \$15,000 a year.

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS

AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, EDITOR.

GEORGE BOLIVER, FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MANAGER.

Official Paper of the State and of Orangeburg County.

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY OTHER PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 1874.

Owing to absence on professional business during the greater part of the week we are compelled to ask our reader's indulgence for the limited amount of editorial and local matter in the present issue.

We beg to call the attention of our readers—especially of our colored readers—to the able and timely speech of the Hon. R. B. Elliott which appears in full on the first page of the present issue.

Gen. Elliott has sounded the keynote of the coming campaign. Let white-washed Republicans and all other political scamps stand under!

Colored men! Read General Elliott's noble speech on our first page. No truer or more timely words have been spoken since the year 1.

Two year old Republicans, and other knaves who have joined our party for the sake of plunder are robbing us and killing the party while they grow fat and rich on stolen monies. These rascals understand their game! and the poor hardworking colored man loses every time!

If we want our party to live a year longer we must sweep all such fellows overboard to the sharks, their brothers.

The time has come to "unload"—Grant says so—Elliott says so—and all intelligent Republicans know it. Now let's go straight to work and do it!

Siamese Twins.

PHILADELPHIA, February 25.

The second edition of the Medical Times states that the autopsy of the Siamese twins was continued on Monday last, resulting in some interesting disclosures. It says that on Friday the commission continued the autopsy upon the Siamese twins, and made some important discoveries. They found that the two livers, which were supposed to be joined only by blood vessels, were really one body, the pænohematis tibus being continuous between, so that when they were removed from the bodies and placed on the table, they formed one mass. The so called tract of postal continuity is, therefore, a liver tissue. It will be remembered that Chang was said to be possessed of one more pouch than Eng, but when the liver was removed, an upper hepatic pouch was found also proceeding from Eng; so that the band contained four pouches of portal tonum, besides the liver tissue. These disclosures show that any attempt during life to separate the twins would, in all probability, have proved fatal.

Gen. Lewis T. Wigfall, who died in Galveston, Texas, on Wednesday last, was well known throughout this country, having been a Senator of the United States from Texas previous to and at the time of the breaking out of the late war, and afterwards a General in the Confederate army and a member of the Confederate States Senate. He was a native of South Carolina, and went to Texas when a young man. His ability as a lawyer soon gave him a prominent place at the bar of that State, and equal success attended him in his political career. In the Senate of the United States, he was a leader of the advocates of secession, and was noted for his boldness. Upon the secession of Texas, he resigned his seat in the Senate, and took an active part in the movement of the Southern States. He was present at the taking of Fort Sumter, and received the surrender of the fort. Soon

afterward, he was given the command of a brigade of troops from Texas, and participated in a number of battles. Later in the war, he was elected a member of the Confederate Senate. After the war, he went to England, and became interested in mining operations in Colorado and the far West. About eighteen months since General Wigfall made his home in Baltimore. His age was but little more than fifty. General Wigfall was essentially a man of force, and was full of energy and will.

A Reptile in a Lady's Stomach.

IT COMES UP INTO HER THROAT.

There is a young lady living within a mile and a quarter of Christians, who is afflicted as singularly as was the celebrated Miss Godey, the "Sleeping Beauty." For four years past she has been suffering with violent fainting spells, that come on periodically, and are produced by some kind of reptile which comes up into her throat. She is choked to such an extent that her muscles become rigid, her extremities cold, the pupils of her eyes dilated, and the skin breaks on her hands and face, and in all other particulars, thoroughly convulsed. She is only relieved by the reptile itself, being, it is thought, partially choked, withdrawing itself into the stomach.

State News.

Several companies of immigrants arrived and settled in Rock Hill last week. Bishop Wightman will lecture before the Cheraw Lyceum at its meeting tonight.

Mr. Walter Koebbe, the well known theatrical manager and actor, has settled in Aiken.

Mr. J. Davis, the oldest man in Anderson county, died recently, at the advanced age of 102 years.

Twenty four German immigrants arrived in Abbeville, last week, and were provided with homes.

Mr. Thomas Guffin, a well known citizen of Abbeville, and Mrs. John C. Chiles, of Midway, died last Sunday.

Heavy rains have continued throughout Colleton County, the past week swelling the streams higher than has been known for a number of years.

A shooting affair occurred at Effingham last Saturday, in which a colored man was shot several times by one McGee, from Williamsburg.

This is the way the editor of the Kerlan Gazette wishes to be remunerated: "Potatoes taken in payment for the Gazette. Don't all speak at once."

The income of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad during the month of January, we learn, was about \$84,000, being larger than in any month of its past history.

George Bushy Head (chief of the Cherokes) and his wife, are in the city, of Columbia on their way to Washington, to look after moneys due them by the Government. The old man is a Baptist minister.

PARDONED.—Gilbert Bynum, William Stowers and Henry Williams, the policemen who were convicted of riot and assault at the last term of the Court of General Sessions for Richland county, and sentenced by Judge R. B. Carpenter to pay a fine of five dollars each, and the costs of prosecution, were pardoned by the Governor yesterday, and the fine and costs remitted.

SMALL POX.—This dreaded disease, which created such an excitement among the people of our County in July last, has again made its appearance in Camden. Allen DeSaussure colored, of Charleston, arrived by Friday night's train, and found lodging on the premises of Mr. William Ficke in the extreme southern portion of the town, where he remained until the following day, when it was discovered that he had small pox. Mr. Ficke has changed his place of abode, and there being no other parties living in the neighborhood, we feel confident that there will be no further spread of the disease.

The afflicted man has been provided with an experienced nurse, and the Town Council have taken the necessary precautions to prevent persons from going too near the house where he is.

Our friends in the country shall be correctly advised of the progress of the case.

Out of five children which composed the family of John Jacob Aster, one only remains. This is William E., who is now upwards of eighty. He is now one of the oldest native born residents of New York, and has seen a wonderful series of changes. He can remember the first steamboat which greeted his boyish eyes when he was a youth of fourteen, and he has seen the city increase from 20,000 to a population of more than 1,000,000. He has also seen his father's estate expand from \$20,000 to \$50,000,000.

Lone Wolf, the war chief of the Kiowas, was comparatively civilized until he lately heard of the death of his son. He had an ambulance and a pair of mules, and said he was trying to live like a white man. The son was killed while raiding in Texas. Lone Wolf drew his revolver, shot his mules, broke up his wagon, piled it and his lodge on top of the mules, and burned the pile. He shaved one side of his head, stuck a black feather behind his ear, and started his followers on the war path.

Suicide for love is still in vogue. Miss Deveroux, twenty and pretty, took arsenic, fatally, in Oswego county, some days ago, because her lover proved faithless. Ed. Simmons, of St. Johnsville, was even worse; for, after taking sugar of lead because a girl snubbed him at a dance, and making several doctors an all-night job in pumping it out, he ate green paint and died.

A Ball Room Disaster.

A young lady from Cambridge attended a ball in Boston, where the floor was waxed.

During the evening, while dancing in a waltz quadrille, the young lady slipped and fell, and the young man who accompanied her, in his efforts to save her from falling, placed his hand on her side, but also slipped at the same time. When the young lady was placed on her feet she was unable to stand, and was carried from the hall. It appeared that the young man, in his effort to save her, pierced her side with one of his fingers in such a manner as to cause faintness and intense pain. She was taken home in a carriage, placed in bed, and a physician sent for, who pronounced her seriously injured internally. She never again rose from that bed, and only a few days since was borne to the cemetery.

The Terrible Trichina.

A Chicago paper says that a physician of that city has nine patients under treatment, suffering from the effects of trichina superinduced by eating diseased pork.

Specimen chunks of the pork used by some of the patients killed eight dogs in thirty-six hours. One of the lugs from which the diseased pork was taken was round and plump, and weighed 400 pounds, and was, to all appearances, sound and healthy.

Administratrix's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court, I will sell on Saturday the 14th day of March, 1874, at the residence of Owen Shuler, one horse and all the other perishable property of Catharine Shuler, deceased.

Notice.

The FIRM of GATES & WINGARD is this day Dissolved by Mutual Consent. The Rebs of the firm will be paid by J. A. WINGARD, and all persons indebted will make payment to him.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of an order to me directed by A. E. Browning, Esquire, Trial Justice, I will sell a bale of Cotton to the highest bidder for cash, at Orangeburg Court House, on Monday the second day of March, 1874, at the usual hours of sale, the said Cotton being levied upon as the property of Frank Mitchell at the suit of Mrs. E. D. Oliver PHAROAH ROBINSON, Special Constable.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg C. H., on the FIRST MONDAY in March next, FOR CASH, all the Right, Title and Interest of the Defendants in the following Property, viz: 1 Bale of Cotton. Levied on as the property of Fino Brunson at the suit of J. M. Crosswell.

Sale Under Mortgage.

I will offer at public auction on Saturday in March next, to the highest bidder, one ROAN HORSE, Levied on as the property of Gabriel Thomas under mortgage of Geo. H. Cornelison.

Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of a Mortgage executed to Sam'l Dibble by J. W. Thomson on the 22d March, 1873, I will sell on Monday the 24th day of March, 1874, at Orangeburg, in front of the Sheriff's Office, immediately after the official sale, one BORREL HORSE named Myers.

Notice of Dismissal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT account from date I will file my final account with the Honorable Aug. B. Knowlton, Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, as Guardian of Calvin Dempsey, Mary Dempsey, (now Duker), Asbury Dempsey and Daniel Dempsey, and ask for Letters of Dismissal.

Sheriff's Sales.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. ROSA V. CLARK, et al vs ADELLA S. CAIN, et al.

By order of Probate Court herein, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on Monday the second day of March, 1874, during the legal hour of sale, and at the risk of the former purchaser: Tract No. 2, of the Estate Lands of the late L. D. Clark, dec'd, containing 89-100 of an acre, more or less, situate in the town of Lewisville, and whereon the STORE of the said L. D. Clark is located, with other improvements.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, purchaser to give bond bearing interest from day of sale for such credit portion, secured by mortgage of the premises purchased, and to pay for papers and recording.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, Orangeburg, S. C., Feb. 6th, 1874.

The TIME for the Collection of Taxes has been EXTENDED until March 7th, 1874, without Penalty.

I will be at the following places for the collection of the same: At Branchville, Monday February 16th, 1874.

At Lewisville, Wednesday February 18th, 1874.

At Fort Motte, Thursday February 19th, 1874.

At J. Hamp Felder's, Tuesday February 24th, 1874.

At Dan'l Livingston's Mill, Friday February 27th, 1874.

After which time, and on all intervening days, I will be at Orangeburg until March 7th, when the Penalty will attach on all delinquents.

J. L. HUMBERT, County Treasurer, 1873

Executor's Sale.

By virtue of the power vested in me as Executor of the will and testament of Ann Berry deceased, I will for the purpose of paying the Debts and Liabilities of the said Testatrix sell at Orangeburg C. H., S. C., on the first Monday in March next, the following Real Estate, of said deceased.

All that Homestead tract containing Six hundred acres more or less, binding North on lands R E Berry, East on lands of R G M Berry, West by the Estate lands of Ann Berry dec'd, North by Estate lands of Ann Berry dec'd, and South by lands of E A Fahey.

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the said State and County, containing One hundred acres more or less, bounded West by Joseph McAlbany, East by Estate lands of Ann Berry, North by William McAlbany and South by E A Fahey.

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the County and State aforesaid, containing One hundred and Twenty-five acres, more or less, binding North by William Grimes, West by lands formerly of A J Edwards, East by R E Berry and South by John Smoke.

Terms. One third Cash, balance 1st, December next, Secured by bond of purchaser bearing date from day of sale and Mortgage of the premises.

Purchasers to pay for papers and recording.

JOHN P. BERRY, Qualified Executor of Ann Berry deceased, feb 7th 1874

Mortgage Sale.

If you want WORK DONE in House and Carriage Painting go to J. A. WILLIAMS. Experience 24 years. Residence on Market Street. Jan 17 1874

Fresh Groceries.

JUST IN AT J. Wallace Cannon's ALSO LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, CANNED GOODS, CANDLES, FRUITS, &c.

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E. EZEKIEL, who gets all his Seeds from the Celebrated firm of D. Landreth & Son.

For Sale.

THE HOUSE and LOT on Russell Street, in Orangeburg, formerly owned by V. Pittman. For particulars inquire at the Drug Store of E. J. OLIVER.

JUST OPENED.

Dr. Oliver's Drug Store SEEDLESS RAISINS, CURRANTS, and FANCY CANDIES.

Shoe Store.

JUST OPENED next door to Cornelison with a stock of Boots and Shoes.

ORANGEBURG ACADEMY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Will open at the new FAIR BUILDING on THURSDAY the first day of January next.

TERMS PER MONTH. Primary Department \$1.50 Intermediate \$2.00 English \$3.00 English with classics \$4.00 Music Extra.

JAMES S. BETWARD, Principal.

SOUTH CAROLINA, ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS. Stephens, Werner & Ducker, Plaintiff, vs Paul Mentzel, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Copy Summons for Relief (Complaint not served) To the Defendant Paul Mentzel: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a Copy of your answer on the undersigned at his Office at Orangeburg, South Carolina 80. Ca. within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the Relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated at Orangeburg, February 26th, 1874.

W. D. STREVELT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To Paul Mentzel, defendant above named: Take notice That the summons and Complaint, herein, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Orangeburg County, at Orangeburg, South Carolina on the 17th day of January, 1874.

W. J. DISTREVELT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Feb. 6th, 1874.

The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. By AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Esq., Judge at Probate in said County.

WHEREAS, Jesse E. Shuler hath made suit to me to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Catharine Shuler, late of said County, deceased.

There are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be holden at my Office in Orangeburg, S. C., on the 21st day of February, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., to show cause why any of the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the County this 4th day of Feb. A. D. 1874, and in the 8th year of American Independence.

AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Jan 31—1874