

Livingstone's Last Illness.

The steamer Malva arrived off Suez Saturday night last, bearing the remains of Dr. Livingstone. Dr. L., who had chronic dysentery for several months, had a premonition of approaching death, and at Unilala said, "Build a hut to die in." A hut was built for his followers. The first day he was confined to bed, and afterwards he suffered greatly, groaning night and day. The third day he said that he was very cold, and requested that more grass be put over the hut. His followers would not speak to or go near him. The fourth day Dr. Livingstone was insensible, and died about midnight. After the outfalls were taken from his body, placed in a tin box, and buried under the fence, under a large tree. Rob Wainwright cut an inscription on the tree thus: "Doctor Livingstone; died May 4, 1873." The body was preserved in salt and dried in the sun for twelve days. All his papers, sealed and addressed to the Secretary of State, are in the charge of Arthur Laingard, a British merchant of Zanzibar.

Hydrophobia in Pennsylvania.

The Allentown (Penn) Chronicle says: "A few weeks ago we noticed that Andreas Wertman's dog had been attacked with hydrophobia and had been killed. Two weeks subsequent to that occurrence, a dog belonging to a nephew of Andreas showed unmistakable evidence of hydrophobia, and was killed. A heifer belonging to Reuben Miller showed symptoms of hydrophobia, and soon the effects of the malady were so violent that the sufferings of the animal were pitiful to behold. She bled at the mouth, and bled her head against every obstacle within her reach within the enclosure in which she was confined and when the paroxysms became most intense she was thrown over her head completely upon her back. Her owner had her killed upon the same day. A cow belonging to Mr. Watt, residing near Stinesville, was attacked with hydrophobia on Sunday, when the fact was settled she was promptly killed. A large number of dogs have also been bitten and they are being killed."

A Remarkable Trio.

A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Hartford Post thus speaks of one of the remarkable features of the late royal marriage in Russia: "The most striking trio of all were the three princesses—one the future queen of England, another her sister, the future empress of Russia, and the third, the sister-in-law of the first—the future empress of Germany. The faces of all three expressed gentleness, intelligence and refinement. The Grand Duchess Maria wore a dress of silver heavily embroidered, and from her shoulders hung a train of claret colored velvet, lined and edged with ermine. On her head was a tiara and a small crown of diamonds, from which hung a point lace veil; on her neck the largest diamond necklace in Russia, composed of large, perfect diamonds, each with a large drop attached, the whole valued at twenty millions of dollars. The front of her waist was covered with diamonds, and down the front of her dress were rows of pearls. The bridegroom wore the uniform of a Russian officer. The dress and train of the Empress were of gold cloth, her tiara and jewels, sapphires and diamonds. The crown princesses wore velvet trains embroidered in gold, and their jewels were only surpassed by those of the bride."

Round Hats.

The quaint picturesque shapes of last year are retained for the round hats that will be worn in the morning in town, and all the day out of town. Crowns are higher and more sloping whilst brims are wider and, if possible, more capriciously shaped. One is of black chip, with high round crown, and brim rolled upward on the sides. This brim is faced and widely bound with black gros grain; folds of the same are around and over the crown, while on the right side are three demi long ostrich plumes, and on the left only a bit of a pheasant's breast for a touch of color. A country hat of marvellous fine chip, with soft brim, not lined or faced, but with a wreath of white violets beneath; outside is a twist of blue ribbon, and a long veil of blue tulle. Another has brown velvet facing on the brim, with a rose wreath under one side of the brim, and climbing up the front to the right side of the crown. Leghorn hats are in the Charles II. style, with wide brims caught up with clusters of long stemmed violets and English hedge roses. Sometimes full wreaths of roses pass under the front of the brim, turning it up in most grotesque fashion.

Horses and Mules.

We will receive at our STABLES, in rear of Messrs. Vese & Izlar's, from St. Louis, on next Thursday, a DROVE of fine HORSES and MULES, which we will offer to the public at prices that will suit the present hard times. BAMBERG & SLATER.

Notice of Dismissal.

Estate of J. MALACHI SHULER. Notice is hereby given that on the fifth day of May, 1874, I will file my final account as Administrator of said Estate, and will petition the Probate Court for a final discharge. JESSE UTESFY, Adm'r. Est. J. M. Shuler.

The State of South Carolina.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. By AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Esq., Judge of Probate in said County. WHEREAS, John L. Watt and Aaron L. Watt, made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of William Watt late of said County deceased. These 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, on the 21st day of April, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., to show cause if any, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my Hand and the Seal of Court, this 3rd day of April Anno Domini 1874. [L.S.] AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Probate Judge, O. C.

The State of South Carolina.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY. IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. By AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Esq., Judge of Probate in said County. WHEREAS, Mary E. Oliver hath made suit to me to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Thomas Oliver, late of said County, deceased. These 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 held at my Office in Orangeburg, S. C., on the 21st day of April, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., to show cause if any, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court, this 21st day of April A. D. 1874, and in the 97th year of American Independence. [L.S.] AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Judge of Probate.

South Carolina Railroad Company.

General Ticket Agent's Office. S. B. PICKENS, General Ticket Agent. CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23, 1874.

Excursion Tickets to Charleston will be sold from date for one first class fare for Merchants and Traders, and will be good to return until May 10, 1874. (Signed) S. S. SOLOMONS, Supt. S. C. R. R.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. WHEREAS, by a joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "A joint resolution to require Edwin I. Cain, Sheriff of Orangeburg county, to give a new official bond within ten days after the passage of the same, otherwise the said office to be declared vacant, and it shall be the duty of the Governor to order an election to fill said vacancy." Approved December 20th, 1873. And whereas, official information has been received at this department from the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the said county of Orangeburg, that the said County Commissioners have not received any new official bond as sheriff of said county since the passage of the said joint resolution. Now, therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby required, with strict regard to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State touching your duty in such case, to cause an election to be held in the said county on the FIRST TUESDAY following the FIRST MONDAY in NOVEMBER NEXT, to fill said vacancy. All bar rooms and drinking saloons shall be closed on the said day of election, and any person who shall sell any intoxicating drinks on said day of election shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined a sum not less than One Hundred Dollars, or be imprisoned for a period of not less than one month nor more than six months. In testimony whereof, I have herewith to my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1874, and in the ninety-eighth year of American Independence. By the Governor. [L.S.] FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr. H. E. HAYNE, Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCE.

To Raise Supplies for the Town of Orangeburg, S. C., for the Fiscal year beginning April 1, 1874, and a bill to regulate Licenses. Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of Orangeburg and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the following Taxes be and are hereby assessed and levied, for fiscal year beginning April 1st, A. D. 1874 and after the following rates, that is to say: 1st. at the rate of one tenth per centum on the assessed value of all real estate, lying and being within the corporate limits of Orangeburg S. C. including every building or other improvements on land under lease from both corporate or individuals, for any term of years. Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that every person firm, company, or corporation, engaged in any trade, business or profession hereinafter mentioned shall obtain, on or before the 1st day of April A. D. 1874, a license there in a manner provided: First: those commencing business after the 1st of April A. D. 1874, shall obtain a license before entering upon their business: Second: every person, firm, company or corporation required by the ordinance to obtain a license to engage in trade business or profession for which a license is required shall register with the Town Clerk or his assistant his or her name or style, and in the case of a firm or company their names or styles of such firms or companies and their place of business. Third: their trade business or profession for which a license is required. Fourth: the place where such trade business or profession is to be carried on: all of which shall be given under oath. Sec. 3. If any person or persons shall exercise or carry on any trade business or profession for which a license is required by this ordinance, without taking out such license as required by this ordinance, without as in that behalf being liable for the payment of the license being subject to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars to be sued for and collected in any court of competent jurisdiction: one fourth of the penalty, after deducting expenses of prosecution, to be paid to the person who first informs of the matter and things whereby the penalty is recovered: the other three fourths to the benefits and uses of the town. Sec. 4. Every license to be taken out under or by authority of this ordinance shall be continued and set forth the purposes trade business or profession for which such license is granted and the name and place of business of the person or persons taking out the same. Sec. 5. The Town Clerk and assessor shall prepare a proper license to be issued in each case which license shall be kept by the person receiving the same in a conspicuous place as the Town Clerk may direct. Sec. 6. A license granted on and after the 1st day of April A. D. 1874 shall continue in force until the 1st day of April A. D. 1875 and all licenses granted after the 1st day of April A. D. 1874 shall be issued upon the payment of a rateable proportion of the whole amount of money imposed for such license provided, however, that no license be granted for less than three months, though the time to the end of the year be less than that. Sec. 7. Each license granted shall be dated on the first day of the month in which the liability therefor accrues, and the amount to be paid therefor shall be computed therefrom, until the end of the year. And every person exercising or carrying on any trade business or profession shall keep said license in their possession and unless they shall do so, shall be deemed and taken to have no license, and it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal and detective force to report any violation thereof. Sec. 8. Upon the removal of any person or persons from the house or premises at which the trade business or profession mentioned in such was authorized, it may and shall be lawful for the Town Clerk to authorize by endorsement of such license, the person removing as aforesaid to any other place in the corporation, to carry on the trade business or profession specified in such license at the place to which such person or persons have removed. Sec. 9. For a license to carry on any trade business or profession hereafter mentioned shall be paid to the Town Clerk or Treasurer viz: retail grocers \$10.00, Apothecaries \$3.00, Architects \$2.00, Auctioneers \$2.00, Daguerrian Artists \$2.00, Agencies for Fire and Life Insurance Companies each \$10.00 and for all other agencies by other than regular licensed merchants for each member carrying on the agency \$1.00 Banks or their branches \$5.00 Retail dealers in goods, wares and merchandise (excluding distilled spirits) each \$1.00 Annual sales are not over \$10,000 and under \$5,000. Those whose Annual sales are over \$10,000 and under \$30,000, \$10.00, those over \$30,000, \$15.00. Dentists each \$5.00. Printing offices \$5.00. Lawyers each 5.00. Barbers each 2.00, Tailors 2.00, Drays Wagons, Omnibuses and Carriages who haul for hire each 3.00. Fireworks each per day to be paid before exhibition 25.00. Magazines each 5.00, Peddlers per month 10.00 Hucksters 3.00; per year, Cabinet makers 2.00, wholesale Liquor Dealer 50.00. (Every person firm or corporation whose business it is to sell distilled spirits fermented liquors or wines of any kind in quantities of one quart or more shall be regarded as wholesale liquor dealer) retail liquor dealers at Board Rooms 75.00 (whose business it is to sell distilled spirits fermented liquors or wines of any kind by the glass or otherwise shall be termed retail liquor dealers) Hotels 5.00. Boarding Houses private 3.00, Bakeries 3.00, Millinery 3.00, Saddle and Harness makers and appliers of same 2.00. Boot and Shoe 5.00 Turners Jewellers and Watch and Clock repairers 3.00, Master Mechanics 2.00, Tinners 3.00, Billiard Table 10.00, each, Gun Smith, 2.00, Steam Grist Mill that grinds for toll 5.00, Black Smiths 2.00. Sec. 10. Be it further ordained that all mechanics (agents of the Town of Orangeburg between the ages of 18 and 55 years liable to Road duty, shall be subject to a certain Tax of 1.00, each which said Tax shall be appropriated to the uses and improvement of the corporation. Sec. 11. Be it further ordained, that Huelicenses shall not be liable to any deduction on account of the time in which such license shall be issued. Sec. 12. Be it further ordained that any person failing to make a correct return of Real Estate in compliance with Tax notice published then the Town Clerk shall be empowered to assess the same. Sec. 13. Be it further ordained that all ordinances or part of ordinances levying a Tax or prescribing the mode or time of returning or paying the same or any other regulation in relation thereto are hereby continued in full force and effect so far as the same are not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance. Sec. 14. Be it further ordained that all Town Taxes on Real Estate and licenses required under this ordinance shall be payable within thirty days from the 1st day of April A. D. 1874. All Taxes unpaid after the expiration of that time shall be subject to an additional Tax of Twenty per centum on licenses and Ten per centum on Real Estate. Sec. 15. Be it further ordained that the fiscal year shall begin on the 1st day April A. D. 1874. Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall remain in force until amended or repealed. Sec. 17. Be it further ordained that all ordinances or part of ordinances militating against this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. J. W. MOSELEY, Mayor. T. D. WOLFE, Clerk. Ratified on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1874.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue SPECIAL TAXES, May 1, 1864, to April 30, 1876. The Law of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to Special Tax, to Procure and Place Conspicuously in his Establishment or place of Business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special Tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1875. The taxes embraced within the provisions of the Law above quoted are the following, viz: Retailers, \$200.00. Dealers, retail liquor, 25.00. Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100.00. Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 50.00. Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 20.00. Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25.00. Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 500.00. And on sales of over \$1,000 fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000. Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 5.00. Manufacturers of stills, 50.00. And for each still manufactured, 20.00. And for each worm manufactured, 20.00. Manufacturers of tobacco, 10.00. Manufacturers of cigars, 10.00. Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses), 60.00. Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses), 25.00. Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse), 15.00. Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance), 10.00. Brewers of less than 500 barrels, 50.00. Brewers of 500 barrels or more 100.00. Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties. Persons or Firms in Orangeburg County liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to W. R. Cloutman, Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Charleston, or to P. V. Dibble, Deputy Collector at Orangeburg, S. C., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and without further notice. J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1874, mar 28

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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 April next, FOR CASH, all the Right, Title and Interest of the Defendants in the following Property, viz: All that tract of land in Orangeburg County containing 100 acres more or less, bounded by lands of T. C. Williams, J. C. Fanning, — Epping and W. T. Tyler. Levied on as the property of Nathan Porter at the suit of Crane, Boylston & Co. ALSO One Saw Mill on Highhill Creek and Timber on a Tract of land of 680 acres adjoining. Levied on as the property of Peter A. Bueck at the suit of Thomas M. Knigler. ALSO One tract of land in Vance's Township, containing 540 acres more or less, bounded by Santee River and lands now a lately of Daniel Fludd, Wm. H. Bull, Daniel D. Dantzier and Mary Dantzier. AND one other tract, known as the Munson land, in same Township, containing 448 acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or lately of Daniel Fludd, Augustus Fludd, Estate of Sam'l A. Felder and Wm. H. Bull. Levied on as the property of Jacob Dantzier at the suit of R. W. Bates, Guardian. ALSO One tract of land containing 400 acres more or less, bounded by lands of Russell Keller, Richard Evans, L. Dantzier and J. Griffin. Levied on as the property of David Bull at the suit of R. W. Bates, Guardian. ALSO One Buggy. Levied on as the property of J. J. W. Godard at the suit of Hart & Co., and others. ALSO At Lewisville on Tuesday the 7th all the Stock of Merchandise in the store of Giesenhaimer. Levied on at the suit of Paul Dalane & Co. ALSO By virtue of a warrant for Crop Lien from Geo. Boliver, C. C. P., I will sell for cash, on first Monday in April next, at Orangeburg S. C. H. 1. Ball of Cotton and about 50 bushels Cotton Seed. Seized as Crop of George A. Green, on Lien executed to W. Walter Smith. Sheriff's Office, S. O. C. March 18th, 1873. E. I. CAIN, S. O. C. mar 21

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Disgusted with her young man.

Disgusted with her young man for going at the sight of a ghost that she making preparations to marry the other. Mr. Sumner died comparatively poor. A public money never stuck to his fingers. About all he had were his books his pictures, and a dwelling which was given to him. Now comes Altoona, Pennsylvania, with a case wherein a son marries his father. The son was a clergyman, however, and married his mother to a farmer. It has been ascertained that 242 persons were rendered insane by the Chicago fire, and every one was poor at the time, and only lost some where others got dollars. The death of Millard Fillmore leaves Andrew Johnson as the only ex President of the United States now living. — Reached the goal of their ambition the death of their predecessors. I think it is the most beautiful and strange thing in the world, says Pliny, to mingle gravity with pleasure that one may not sink into melancholy and the other rise up in wantonness. Montgomery, Ala., is apprehensive of another visit of the yellow fever because in summer, and the papers are urging the board of health to prepare for it in all directions. Bogoms are really of service to the people in Virginia. It was only the other day that an eagle pounced down on a young lady there and fixed his talons in her head. All the noble birds have talents, industry will improve them: if moderate abilities, industry will supply the deficiencies. Industry is denied to well directed labor, and is never to be obtained without industry. Nevada paper says. "There was no trial in the case of John Flannery yesterday. He had an interview with a few friends, however, and it is perfectly certain that John Flannery will be hanged." "Does the razor go easy?" asked the victim who was writhing in a clumsy instrument, whose chief recommendation was a strong handle. "I replied the poor fellow," that depends upon what you are doing. If you are shaving me, it goes tolerably easy; but if you are shaving it goes rather hard."

Those who stand, grief-stricken, at the bedside of departing friends.

Those who stand, grief-stricken, at the bedside of departing friends. They give us freely what no money can buy. Into the sick chamber they bring the fresh air of the outer world, and their cheerful conversation is frequently the best medicine they bring. Yes, the true-hearted Doctor, who lives up fully to the ethics of his noble profession is one of the best friends we have, but, as the poet says: God and the doctor men alike adore, Just at the brink of danger, not before. The danger past, both alike requited, God is forgotten and the doctor slighted. [FOR THE "ORANGEBURG NEWS."] WICHITA, KAN., March 24th 1874. Dear News:—Several prominent Virginia gentlemen are now prospecting this valley with a view of beginning the cultivation of Tobacco. We have seen several good samples of native leaf and presume that it can be made a successful enterprise in the hands of the right men. Three at a time, alias, triplets, alias, a trio of bouncing babies, found the gates of heaven open the other day, and now the mother owns one of the finest cows in the country, presented by her friends. The latest reports from Texas are not encouraging to cattle dealers. The ranch men insist upon money down. Purchasers cannot comply. In 1873 400,000 head of stock were driven to Wichita alone. This year it will not exceed 250,000. 'County emigration Societies' are forming in the several counties in this State, and so far have proven a grand success. A fellow is now telling in real earnest that "one lawyer in a county" in this State is enough. We don't want to ask any foolish questions, but perhaps he will tell us how he would dispose of a divorce case. TRADING POST. [FOR THE "ORANGEBURG NEWS."] Nectar, Honey, Honey-moon and Buckeye Bee Hives. The first kiss of the Bridegroom, as he clasps in his arms his particular allotment of, to him, luminous cloud with its silver lining—in plain English the bride; is supposed to be Nectar; though it may be he has been detected in theft of honey before. A little later, and this sparkling champagne loses its head, and if it don't happen to be of the exact proportion to make vinegar, subsides into a very lispid quality of sweetened water. These gushing

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difference to us. We are a husband and father. Bigamy is not allowed in this State. We are not eligible to proposals. "Oh, what a fool the man is," she said in a low tone; then, at the top of her voice, "I don't want to marry you. I want to sell a b-o-o-k." This last sentence was howled. "We don't want a cook," we remarked blandly; "our wife does the cooking, and she wouldn't allow as good-looking a woman as you to stay in the house five minutes. She is very jealous." She looked at us in despair. Gathering her robes about her, giving us a glance of contempt, she exclaimed: "I do believe that if a 300 pound were let off alongside that deaf fool's head, he'd think somebody was knocking at the door." You should have heard her slam the door when she went out. We heard that.—Santa Clara (Cal.) Echo. Sampling Cotton in New York. The Daily Bulletin of Saturday, March, 28, mentions that the board of the New York Cotton Exchange have adopted the following resolution to regulate the matter of sampling and weighing cotton: Resolved, That it shall be the duty of samplers to take all samples drawn from the bales by them to the office of the party by whom the sampler may be employed. All extra samples drawn from bales in process of delivery, before passing the scales, are the property of the seller, and all extra samples drawn after passing the scales are the property of the buyer, but all such samples must be taken to the office of the broker for his inspection, and in no case to be sold to any junk dealer or any other buyer of cotton, except through a broker. Regular entries shall be kept in the books of the broker, with the name of the buyer and seller fully given. No sampler, weigher, cartman, or their helpers or assistants, shall be entitled to any cottons, samples, skimmings, or trimmings as a perquisite; and if they shall sell any such cottons, samples, skimmings or trimmings to any party, except as aforesaid, they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and any such persons holding a license from the exchange shall, upon such act being proven, have his license revoked. Good Food and Plenty of It, produces the same effect upon a person who has been starved that the Peruvian Syrup, an Iron Tonic, does upon the weak and debilitated; it makes them strong and vigorous, changing weakness and suffering into strength and health.