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SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1874.

We expect, on or about the first of June, and on through the dog days, to publish a series of articles from the pen of our old correspondent "Leo in the Fork," on the versatility, whatever that is, of our native young Governor. Those who are not subscribers and desire to reap a rich harvest of information, had better subscribe at once.

We have been having too much rain here for the past week.

The mail but a hole through some of the bridges in the Fork last week.

We noticed yesterday morning that pork was on the rise on Russell Street.

Public installment of officers of the Temperance Society Monday night.

Politics are boiling over. Ice in demand.

U S Commissioner C S Bull is preparing a list of U S jurors.

See first page for interesting reading.

Mr C W Caldwell says he is no candidate for office, but his friends insist on his going to the Legislature.

We are much obliged to our friend John R. Coburn for his good wishes. Will he not give us a letter weekly?

There are two Base Ball Clubs in Lewisville, one Colored and one White. Any challenge from that quarter?

Mr. F. P. Beard is running a stunning paper in Camden. Success to him.

Farmers in Providence Township are now in need of rain. Crops nearly burnt up.

"Earthly immortality is a very precarious thing."—News & Courier.

Not as much so, though, as the honesty of the Broad Street whipper-in.

We wonder where so many men get the name of Major and Colonel from. There must have been a war in this country in times past. Who knows.

Mr R E Clark, at Lewisville, has finished his handsome new store. Mr Mustard now occupies the place heretofore used by the former.

The patrons of Mr Mellichamp's school are requested to meet in the school room Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

From the independent tone of the Wilmington Journal one would infer that turpentine had gone up. Tar healers happy.

It is thought that Shaffer, the editor of the Walterboro News, will be elected to the Senate. He will be in the right place.

The Phonic can't be getting much pap these days to judge from the way in which it goes for the Republican party. Has Selby no claims for Woodruff and Jones to approve?

The Phonic was threatened with hydrophobia on seeing the Orangeburg News of last Saturday. We are pleased to announce, however, that S. is still alive with his greys.

The present Treasurer has not yet made his settlement with Comptroller General Hoge. He was to make it by the first but failed.

Water melons and peaches were in town last week. Nineteen men were sent to the hospital. It will pay not to be too greedy.

The Town Council will levy a special tax to pay off the street gossipers. They can't live on wind, and therefore charity must help them.

H. Powell Cooke, Esq., was in Orangeburg on Monday last. Says he is ready for the campaign. Has laid in a supply of quinine and Hostetters' bitters. Powell's in dead earnest.

Tilton and Beecher are having a tilt. Let them fight it out. A woman's at the bottom of it.

Don't some of our readers want a big puff? Send us along some peaches or a water melon then. Our "devil" will not mail your papers regularly if you forget.

Mr. Wallace Cannon will announce something which will be to the benefit of his customers in our next issue. He's a good boy and getting rich fast.

A Lawyer's name would have suffered fearfully at the last term of the Court if the Judge hadn't caught somebody's eye.

Let Republicans remember Branchville and one tenth of a mill for educational purposes. Roads and bridges down there are all right, but education must be smothered.

COMET FIRE Co.— We have received an invitation to be present at the celebration of the above named company to-day at Sunny-side.

The Nilometer of the political weight and standing of each political aspirant in this county is kept by the Clerk of the Court. He can be seen from 9 to 10 A. M. each day. Parties interested will take notice.

The total value of all taxable property in Amelia Township is \$491,880, and in Branchville \$200,000. The former place levied a tax of two mills, while the latter has only one-tenth of a mill. Only \$30. Good-by John.

Our friend Sparrick gets up one of the best inland papers in the State. He had to fight his battle in Aiken single handed, but his success shows that he was too much of a match for his opponents.

There are some men running for office that we will not support. All the liquid silver and gold in their shield of Achilles, could not win for them the support of this paper. When the time comes they will know. "Nuff said."

PORTER HOUSE STEAK.— We have been informed that Mr. G. H. Green has made arrangements to supply our citizens with choice beef at least three times a week. Green is a good butcher, and dresses his meat with taste.

A Democrat the other day said he could not get over passing a certain Radical. We learn that the former owes for his shanty, his clothes, and has not paid his grocery bill for seventeen months, while the latter is sound in every respect. Anybody dead?

How many good fellows in this County invested in the Academy of Music Enterprise and lost their money? Beware then of the Granges, a similar thing. How will you get your three and five dollars back? It will "burst" up in a year with somebody rich. Good for Joseph.

Mr. G. Willio Baxter and Mr. Paul Gibson, having formed a copartnership, are doing things up in style in the beef line. Our citizens have now an opportunity of buying every morning a nice piece of fresh and sound beef. No sick cows are killed by them. They offer nothing stale.

Mr. C. D. Kortjohn is doing a lively business. Keeping on hand all the time the best of groceries, the purist of liquors, he has won for himself the patronage of the people. Dick is deserving of everything he can get, because there is no more industrious and honest man in this County than he is.

The chairman of the County Commissioners says on the outside of this paper, "We intend to remain here until our term of office expires." If language means anything, and our chairman hasn't got hydrocephalus, the Board contemplates moving shortly. On the banks of the Lualaba and Kamolondo rivers, near the great Nile, would be a good place. No gorillas there.

Chief Justice Moses flourished a pitcher over the head of Associate Justice Wilard last Saturday. Wilard doesn't know the law good, and the old Chief thought of knocking some into his head with a three pound pitcher.

A large meeting will be held on Saturday night next at St. Stephen's church. Friends in that section mean to beat the enemy. Speeches are expected from Senator Andrews, Mr Boliver, Mr V D Bowman, School Commissioner McKinlay, Mr J Felder Meyers, Mr W N Mount and Mr J H Livingston.

ERRATA.— In the article on emigration on first page there are several errors which the reader will please correct as he reads—"inelevant" ought to be read irrelevant and "under a Southern Sun, is galling and imitating," read, under a Southern sun is galling and irritating.

We have every reason to believe that at the next meeting of our Town Council the ordinance to prevent hogs from running at large in our streets will be ratified. We have borne this nuisance and insult to decency as long as it can be borne, and we would advise owners of this kind of stock to take time by the "fire lock" and shoot out or sell out.

Our town and vicinity has been visited with frequent heavy rains. The crops, in consequence, are looking fine. In fact, the prospect for fine crops on an average, in this county, are at least one-third brighter this year than last. There has been planted less cotton and more small grain, which is a cheering answer to the "whinnying" of half fed plow animals.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.— A house at the Brickyard of Capt. Edwards in this place, was struck by lightning on Tuesday afternoon last. Two colored men standing in the door were knocked down, one of whom was stunned for a few moments. The immediate attention of Capt. Edwards soon rallied them, and they went their way rejoicing that matters were no worse.

PERSONAL.— Judge Thompson H. Cooke, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit paid us a short visit during the last week, and was the guest of Judge Andrews. The Judge was looking remarkably well, and upsets, in another column, the news paper idea that he concurred with Judge Green, in that advertisements, of an official nature, paid for with private funds, could be published in a newspaper.

The school meeting at Branchville levied a tax for school purposes of one tenth of a mill which will bring thirty dollars.

This is a practical quentus put upon schools. Where were the leading Republicans of that place on that day? Did they conspire together and resolve to shut the schools up? We pause for an answer while poor Branchville is to go without a school for twelve months.

Tax payers are making their returns to County Auditor Van Tassel, as requested by his notice. It will save time and trouble for every one to come up at once. The manner that some people have of staying off until the last moment would do any longer. The Auditor must make out his books, and sluggards had better rub their joints with kerosene and make for Van Tassel.

HAIL STORM.— A very destructive hail storm passed over a section of our county, in the neighborhood of our town Saturday last. The fine crop on the plantations of Messrs. Sam'l Fairey, J J Fairey and W Sandel were literally beaten into the ground. Crops promising thousands of dollars in a few minutes were completely destroyed. We tender to these gentlemen our sympathy, all a poor editor has to offer.

The people of this School District met at the school house on Saturday last, and levied a tax of one and one half mill for school purposes, and one half of one mill for back indebtedness.

The statement of Senator Andrews, one of the Trustees for this District, was clear and satisfactory. The Senator promised that as long as he had any thing to do with the school fund, he would see that a fair expenditure should be made.

FOR ORANGEBURG.— We understand that Doctor Webster will soon commence the publication of a paper at the Claflin University, for the purpose of advertising the advantages which Orangeburg, as a desirable and healthy location, can boast of. We wish the Dr success and advise our citizens to assist him. One hundred Northern visitors here every winter will leave with us not less than fifty or seventy five thousand dollars.

We ask a careful perusal of the article on Emigration from M. L. B., in this issue. He knows exactly what he is talking about. Your Board of Directors may meet and pass resolution after resolution, and offer what you may think to be great inducements to the poor Emigrant, to wend his way thither, but until you tender him the social status that he enjoys at home, and meets with in the great West, your efforts will fail to a large extent.

When we can see ourselves as others see us, 'twill from many a blunder free us.

Dr. T. Berwick Legare has returned from Tennessee. He is one of the best dentists in the State, and we congratulate our County upon his return here. Teeth have decayed since he left. May he soon fill up all the cavities in the County.

Those who desire his service will do him a favor by calling upon him as soon as possible as he has professional appointments at other places in the State. The Dr. can be found at his former office over the Store of Capt J. A. Hamilton.

TAX UNION OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP.—

Was organized by the election of the following officers: President—W. M. Hutson Esq. Vice-President—Rev. I S K Legare. Secretary—T B Boyd Esq. Treasurer—J C Pike.

Ex. Committee—Hon J W Mosely, F H W Briggmann Esq., James S Heyward Esq.

Application for membership must be made to executive Committee. The price of admission to membership is fifty cents.

The Examination at Mr. Mellichamp's School, came off on Friday the 25th instant. The Parents of the Children and a few visitors were present on the occasion. The Examination showed clearly that the motto adopted by Teacher and Children was: "No step back-ward." It was found here to be a harder matter to discriminate than at the Exercises the evening previous. We have heard but one opinion in speaking of Mr. Mellichamp's School—and that it is second to none in the State. At its resumption (first Monday in September next), we venture the assertion that it will be the school of our thriving town.

Those persons who are not in the habit of star gazing are possibly not aware of the fact that a new comet has put in an appearance. It is situated in the northern heavens, just beneath the polar star, and near the Great Dipper or seven stars, and is said by the knowing ones to be just visible to the naked eye. With the assistance of a spy glass, it can be seen as a nebulous mass with a bright point a little to one side. It is now visible nearly all night, but will soon be so only in the early hours of the evening. Astronomers say it will be brightest in August, but that its tail will be clearly visible in a short time.

LAWYERS NOT TAXABLE.— The Circuit Court of Russell County, Alabama, decided last week [that the State law requiring a license from attorneys is unconstitutional on the ground that the profession being a franchise, as decided by the United States Supreme Court, in the Garland test-oath case which is granted through the State Judiciary, its exercise cannot be subjected to Legislative or municipal restriction, which might become prohibitory.

How many lawyers in this place have paid such tax? The Town Council had better call an extra meeting and reconsider their action in the matter. How about it Pink? We only say Pink because the NEWS of late affected a tremendous familiarity with our good and popular Mayor. Only this and nothing more, may it please your Honor.

We notice that Senator T. C. Andrews has taken charge of the Orangeburg News, and is to be assisted by Mr. J. Felder Meyers Esq. This is a good pair to draw to, and the first issue has the ring of the true metal. It proposes to assist reform in the party and by the party. Good enough!—Walterboro' News.

BASE BALLISM.— To day the contest between the "Carolinians" of the city of Charleston, and the "Oranges" of this town comes off. There is a deep interest felt in the result. Our boys are not easily daunted but this battling with old veterans, by raw "melish," is enough to make them stand steady by 'reels'ubly won. The "Carolinians," hence, will find the capture of their foe no easy conquest. There is a set determination, we can see it in the face of every one of our base ballists, to send these "champions of the Palmetto State" back to their sea girt city on the fly.

We say, do your best, boys. If you get whipped there will be no dishonor, for the "Carolinians" have made older "ballists" bite the earth, and you have to aid you, the smiles and good-wishes of all the ladies. God bless 'em!

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GO TO VOSE & IZLAR And buy your GROCERIES, and thus save yourself the trouble of pricing elsewhere. GOODS DELIVERED.

D. LOUIS HAS AN ENDLESS STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and GROCERIES, Which he is offering at CHARLESTON COST PRICE AND NO HUMBAG!

IMPORTANT CHANGE! THEODORE KOHN & BRO. Are now offering a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF BARGAINS in all DEPARTMENTS, including goods of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC manufacture, comprising every novelty and specialty of the LATEST INTRODUCTION. GREAT REDUCTIONS have been made from last months' prices, and particular attention is called to a few items quoted below, being a FAIR SAMPLE of the general attractiveness of our exposition. JUST RECEIVED 350 PIECES CHOICE CALICOS WHICH WE SELL AT 10 cts. per Yard. ALL WARRANTED FAST and CHOICE COLORS. BROWN and BLEACHED SHIRTING are now sold cheaper than before or since the war. Do not purchase any SUIT or DRESS MATERIALS until you have examined our Superb assortment of DRESS GOODS. ALPACAS, BLACK GRENADINES, WHITE GOODS, &c. RIBBONS! RIBBONS!! RIBBONS!!! At marvellously Low Prices. Most beautiful SASHES in real Roman, broken and Scotch Plaid. GROS GRAINS in all shades. LADY'S SUITS in Latest Styles and in Splendid Variety, will be offered at really Attractive prices. A fine assortment of CASSIMERS TWEEDS, LINENS, JEANS and COTTON-ADES. Our BOOT and SHOE Department comprise the best goods made for Ladies, Gents and Children. Our usual Stock of Gents Summer CLOTHING, HATS and Furnishing Goods is very attractive and greatly reduced in price. Selling strictly for CASH, and our facilities for buying being unequalled, we assert that we are the Cheapest House in this Town, the PROOF of this is open to all who favor us with a call, and an inspection of our goods. THEODORE KOHN & BROTHER.

NOTICE. TO THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF Orangeburg. MOSES M. BROWN, the Barber, pledges himself to keep up with the times in all the late Improvements, as his business is sufficient to guarantee the above. He will be found at his Old Stand ever ready to serve his customers at the shortest notice. apl 11 30

Take Notice. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ORANGEBURG COUNTY. I, Hannah Marcus, wife of Michael Marcus, of the County and State aforesaid, shall henceforth carry on business as a free-trader, at "Jamisons," in the said County. HANNAH MARCUS. 31 June 6 1874