

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS

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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, OCT. 31, 1874.

The Orangeburg News, in not advocating the regular ticket may be likened unto the owner of a gin house, who is careful of his property. He may be a republican and accustomed to gin cotton for his friends, but when his neighbors cry out "Look out there; the cotton has matches in it," as a careful man, he declines to do the ginning for his friends, the doing of which might ruin him. He tells them to pass on to the next house. Now if the ORANGEBURG NEWS, heeding the voice of its patrons, was wrong in telling the Regulars to go to four neighbors, and they, discovering the "matchy" danger which they carried, and likewise refused to gin their cotton (that is, to advocate their ticket) violated any law, we should like to have it pointed out. The News does not say that there is no cotton about the regular ticket, but having lived nine years, as an outspoken organ, it should not be expected at this late date, that its proprietors would disregard entirely the voice of its patrons—the advertisers of Orangeburg.

The Democrats will try and scratch your ticket, placing Green on it. Don't vote a scratched ticket.

Solicitor Buttz.

We shall watch the election, which will take place in this County, on the 3rd day of next month, with a peculiar interest. By its result we shall see whether the Conservatives meant to make their promise good or not, in that they all along professed to have no objection to a Republican, who did his duty honestly, faithfully, and with fidelity to the whole people. It cannot be said that Solicitor Buttz has failed in performing any part of the duties of his office. He prosecuted, without fear, or hope of reward, the case against Moses, and means to carry it on to the end. Some men would have trembled at the idea of taking to bay the Governor of the State; but Solicitor Buttz, conscious of the right, and knowing that if Moses escaped exposure, that he would again fast himself upon the people of this State, and thus give a new impetus to the robbery that has bankrupted the Tax Payers, determined to pursue the course he did, and which should endear him to every voter who loves good government.

Moses had his plans formed to carry the coming election for himself; the prompt and vigorous action of our Solicitor, which fell in the camp of his followers like a bombshell, broke up his well laid plans, and shot consternation into the hearts of his agents. Hence South Carolina, after a few more weeks time, will not have to bear the weight of Moses. The people of the whole State should feel thankful to Buttz for this blessing, and for this reason, if for no other, the voters of this Congressional District should send him to Congress.

The News and Courier, the conservatives of this State will soon find out, is an invidious foe to their best interests.

The "Times" and the News.

The Orangeburg Times in commenting upon the Presentation of the Grand Jury and the bills of this paper against the County, has the following in its editorial of last week.

"The Orangeburg News is very doubtfully complimented for its exorbitant charges. We don't know the items upon which the charges were made, and therefore cannot give our readers the exact amount of the overcharge complained of by the Jury, but we think the sum of \$2240 for thirteen months of the public printing certainly high."

We may not understand the rule of courtesy, which usually obtains among journalists, but as a matter of common fairness it would seem that the editor of our contemporary, knowing our paper to be the official organ of the County, and therefore recognized by the Statute to make public all official advertisements, if he thought our bills exorbitant, should have given us the opportunity of an explanation before rushing into print, and demanding of us an account. He did not do this, but he has treated us as we find him. We have our regular rates, and never deviate from them. He has more than the Times did for our advertisements published in his paper, for which, under the law, he has no right to demand. For publishing

the delinquent lists of tax sales, we charged no more than the Times. We find one bill of our neighbor's, amounting to \$45,00, for two insertions of the tax list of 1874, occupying 1 1/2 columns, which it had no right to render against the County; the Orangeburg News being the only paper in this County allowed to charge for official advertisements. What has the Times to say to this? But we shall dismiss this subject for the present with the remark that our charges are legitimate, made out according to our published rates, and can be seen at any time by the editor of the Times, if he deems it a part of the duty of one journalist to demand a published account of the receipts and expenditures of a rival newspaper. We shall have something else to say next week.

We think the Times presented a bill to the County Commissioners for twenty-five dollars, while the advertisement charged for at their published rates only amounted to \$12.50—and the bill was so reduced by the Board. How is that for high?

FUNNY—The immaculate democratic party of this State, governed by a descendant of an African king, and old John Brown's bugle man when he invaded Virginia, and a something who like to copper on church funds.

Messrs. Campbell & Whaley, a leading law firm in Charleston, have addressed the following letter to Dr. Webster, substantiating his charge that M. R. Delany, candidate on the Independent Republican ticket, committed Grand Larceny, in the sum of two hundred dollars of a poor colored church. Here is what they say:

OFFICE CAMPBELL & WHALEY, No. 50 BROAD STREET, CHARLESTON, October 23.

Rev. A. Webster:

DEAR SIR—Your letter, received this morning, was sent to Mr. Campbell at Washington, where he has been for some weeks, also your article on Delany.

Delany made a solemn promise to begin quarterly payments on October 1, sharp. Can you send his denial? Yours truly, CAMPBELL & WHALEY.

If the News and Courier can carry the conservative vote for Green and the church robber Delany, what is the conservative vote worth. What is its status.

The Marlboro Times says that the Republicans in that county will all vote for Chamberlain, and that Green will get none but Conservative votes. The News and Courier newspapers were as truthful as the Times, they would all say the same thing respecting their own counties. Green will get but very few votes outside of the Conservatives, and not nearly all of them.

Stand by your colors, Republicans. Don't vote any ticket with Green at the head of it.

The Republicans are united and fully confident of victory. In no county in the State, save Sumter, has the Green faction the least possible chance of success, and even there we shall divide the vote nearly, if not quite, evenly. In Georgetown and Charleston, with a full and fair vote, Chamberlain will carry those counties by a decisive majority. We cannot be defeated by fair means, and we must not be counted out. Let every Republican constitute himself a supervisor of elections and we cannot be beaten.

See to it, that the ticket you vote has Chamberlain, Gleaves and Buttz heading it. Don't vote any other.

Frank Moses turned a complete somersault a few days ago in the matter of Commissioners of Elections. We are sorry for the poor fellow. He always tried to do right—towards himself.

Judge Mackey on Carpet-Baggers.

The inimitable Judge Mackey made a speech at Spautanburg the other day. Below we give his views of South Carolinians, carpet-baggers and the "disposed" candidate of the Independents: He said:

When South Carolina seceded and became a sovereign State, she sent to Ohio for Gen. Ripley to take command of her forts; that the first gun fired upon Fort Sumter was fired by a Northern man; that when we needed a man to make our cannon and our bombshells, we went to the North to find him; that when we required a general to take command of our line of our defenses, we sent to the North to get him, that when the Confederacy was formed we sent to Pennsylvania for Gen. Cooper to organize our armies; and that when we desired to fortify and defend New Orleans; the key of our Mississippi valley, we entrusted it to the hands of Gen. Lovell, from New York. "But," said he, "gentlemen, they were not called carpet baggers then—they were in the interest of treason; they are now in the interest of loyalty."

He then proceeded to demolish the "bolting" candidates and the leaders of the hermaphroditic combination known as the independent republican party. He said that they claimed to be true and

tried republicans, but that while he did not think them true, from the fact of their bolting from the regular nomination, he was bound to admit that they were true and the most of them convicted. He then reviewed the political history of Judge Green, following him as a secessionist in 1850, a calculator of safe distances from cannon balls in '62, an advocate of the "Black Cod" in '66, a candidate for judge in '67, an aspirant for gubernatorial honors in the regular convention at Columbia in last September, the nominee of the bolters' convention a few weeks afterwards, and the gentleman in a state of decent intoxication at his home in Sumter to-day.

Republicans, beware, next Tuesday, you hold your own in this State, or lose your rights forever. Vote the straight Republican ticket.

Eehard's mammoth Photograph Canopy has just arrived in town. Give him a call.

Buttz and Mackey at Manning.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 21, 1874. To the Editor of Charleston Chronicle;

As truth is mighty and will prevail, we desire to make a few statements in your valuable journal for the purpose of refuting an article appearing in the News and Courier to day. A correspondent writing from Manning, over the signature of Nemo, would have the readers believe that all is gold that glitters and that all is truth that appears in the print of the News and Courier. We desire to say that it is absolutely false that Mr Mackey knocked Mr. Buttz down and kicked him out of a room at Manning on the 17th. As we were eye-witnesses, we know the whole truth of the matter, which is, that while E. W. M. Mackey was speaking Buttz remarked that the statements of Mackey were false—whereupon Mackey struck at Buttz, which was dodged by Buttz, who quickly returned the intended compliment by administering to Mackey, two severe slaps on the head, which deprived him of his artificial sight. Mackey then drew out his revolver, but two well directed kicks from Buttz caused Mackey to let fall his pistol, and but for Buttz's numerous friends dragging Mackey from Buttz he, Mackey, would have been badly used or brought to town a corpse. The whole affair was then quieted down, Buttz taking possession of the speaker's stand, Mackey having locked himself up in a room with some of his Democratic friends.

The summing up of the affair was, the meeting unanimously endorsed Chamberlain, Gleaves and Buttz, and Mackey had to come home minus his spectacles and pistol.

ISAAC B. RIVERS, Independent Republican. J. W. SAWYER, Regular Republican.

Leave your orders at Eehard's for views of your residences.

The song the Greensies will sing after the third day of November:

Dear Johnny's gone, he could not stay: On heavenly meads he browses, And now we sadly put away His little checkered trousers.

Stand by the ballot box until the last vote at your poll is deposited and counted. Then keep a list of votes polled that you can swear to.

Eehard makes large pictures in 8 x 10 frames for \$25.00, and larger size if desired.

No Democratic Ticket in the Field.

"A CARD."

To the Public.

We having heard from a reliable source that our names, as well as those of other gentlemen, are being used by the Republicans of this county opposed to honest Government, to defeat the election of the "Peoples Republican Ticket," beg leave to say for ourselves that we positively decline to be candidates for any office whatever, and I feel that we can say the same for the other parties—we all feeling that it is not the duty of any good citizen to impel in any way the prospect for the establishment of honesty and reform once more in our State.

JAMES F. IZLAR, LAWRENCE R. BECKWITH, Orangeburg Oct. 26th 1874.

A Card.

Understanding that my name has been placed on some of the Tickets for office, I desire to state that I am not a candidate, and I hope my Conservative friends will prove the sincerity of their desire for reform by supporting the most acceptable of the Republicans already nominated.

Respectfully, STILES R. MELLEHPAMP, (ORANGEBURG, S. C., Oct. 30th 1874.

Editor Orangeburg News:

My name having been placed, without my knowledge, upon a bogus ticket for Coroner, I hereby repudiate, not the gentlemen upon it, but the design of those who seem to wish to retard the efforts of my fellow citizens in bringing about a better government. I am no candidate.

W. A. MERONEY.

Shibboleth Lodge, No. 28 A. F. M.

The regular communication of this Lodge, will be held at Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, November 3d 1874 at half past seven o'clock. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the W. M. Frederic S. Dibbs, Secretary.

FOR GOVERNOR Daniel H. Chamberlain

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. R. H. Gleaves.

FOR CONGRESS. C. W. Buttz.

For Sheriff E I CAIN

For Probate Judge T K SASPORTAS

For House of Representatives S L DUNCAN W H REEDISH C W CALDWELL SHADRICK MORGAN. AARON SIMMONS

For County Commissioner J P MAYS F B JOHNSON JOHN H PHILLIPS

For School Commissioner F R MCKINLAY

For Coroner J H FORDHAM.

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., October 24, 1874.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Election, held as above, it was, Resolved, That a Polling Precinct be established at E. Valentine Snell's Store, on the Five Notch Road, about eleven miles from Orangeburg Court House, to be called "SNELL'S" Poll.

And the following persons were appointed Managers of Election, to wit: AVINGER'S—A P Avinger, Hercules Richardson, January McNeil.

LOOKHART'S—Harman Rush, Wm Pauling, Abram Mingo.

BROWN'S—Barnet Livingston, Frank Jamison, J D Jones.

BULL SWAMP—J E Knotts, Rufus Whetstone, Joseph Bush.

BRANCHVILLE—Dr O H Ott, Carolina Thomas, Henry Riley.

ERT WASHINGTON, Alexander Brown.

CEDAR GROVE—H H Jennings, Allen Brown, June Antly.

CLUB HOUSE—Dr T K Keller, A C Williams, Geo Green.

EASTERLIN'S—W A Easterlin, Emanuel Poo, John Mitchell.

ELLIOTT'S—Peter M Houser, D J C Knight, Caleb Gaiguard.

FORT MOTTE—Daniel Zimmerman, John G Duncan, Joseph Stuart.

FOGLE'S—John W Mack, Adam Fluid, J M Brown.

FOURES' CHAPEL—E J Frederick Frank Carn, Charles Corley.

FEJERS—David L Connor, Henry Phillips, Cupid Glover.

GRIFFIN'S—James A Felder, Solomon Felder, William Fair.

GLEATON'S—Martin Livingston, Garret Bloom, Rufus Pen.

JAMISON'S—Dr A J Herger, Paul Govan, Isaac Conaler.

LEWISVILLE—Dr W W Wannamaker, P M General, Phillip Smith.

ORANGEBURG—T C Albergotti, Abram Martin, John M Thompson.

ROWE'S PUMP—Dr O N Bowman, James Melvin, W C Rivers.

SNELL'S—Absalom M Snell, W B Logan, Robert Dwight.

WASHINGTON SEMINARY—Hugo G Sheridan, Hilliard Hanton, Earl McCord.

ZEIGLER'S—Thomas W Oliver, Peter Gladden, Israel McGowan.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that "Washington Seminary" Poll is removed from the old Seminary to Morgan T. Shumaker's store.

And that Orangeburg poll will be open at the Elliott Hook and Ladder Truck House, on Market Street.

And that the Board of Commissioners of Election will meet at the Equity Room of the Clerk's office, on Wednesday, November 4th, 1874, at ten A. M., to receive the boxes from Managers of Elections, and will continue its Session, with such recesses as may be expedient, until the boxes are all received, during the time prescribed by law. Managers are requested to call at the Clerk's Office to qualify and receive poll lists, Ballot Boxes and copies of Election law.

SAMUEL DIBBLE, Chairman. R. R. DUNCAN, T. C. HUBBELL, Commissioners of Election for Orangeburg County, S. C.

C. WEST & SONS, ALADDIN SECURITY OIL. THE BEST OIL IN USE. Warranted 150 Degrees Fire Test. WATER WHITE IN COLOR. FULLY DEODERIZED. And it Will Not Explode. It burns in all Coal Oil and Kerosene Lamps. TRY IT. Ask for "Aladdin Security," and take no other. C. WEST & SONS, 118 and 115 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md. oct 24—21

PROCLAMATION.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. COLUMBIA, S. C., October 23, 1874.

In pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, approved March 1st, 1870, entitled "An Act providing for the General Election and the manner of conducting the same," amended by an Act approved March 12, 1872, an Election will be held in the several counties of this State, on TUESDAY, the Third Day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, for the following State, Legislative, County and Congressional officers, to serve for the next two and four years, as provided by the State Constitution, the Statutes of the State, and the Acts of the Congress of the United States, to-wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Members of the General Assembly, School Commissioners, County Commissioners, and Probate Judges in the several counties, together with one Member of Congress for each Congressional District in the State. Also, for one Representative in the Forty-third Congress from the Third Congressional District in the State, to serve as such member until the fourth of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable Robert B. Elliott, late member of Congress from the said District. Also, for such County Officers—Clerks, Sheriffs, &c.—as are required to fill vacancies existing in certain counties. At the said election the following amendments to the State Constitution will be submitted to the voters of the State for ratification or rejection, to-wit: First.—Amendment relating to the boundary line of Pickens and Oconee Counties, as follows: "That section three, of Article two of the Constitution of the State be amended by striking out the words "White Water River" in the fifth line of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the words "Taxaway River."

The manner of voting on this amendment shall be as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment; Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment; No."

Second.—Amendment relative to the terms of office of Comptroller General, Adjutant and Inspector General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Education, to-wit: "Strike out of section twenty-three of Article three, the word "Four," occurring in the third line, and insert the word "Two," so that the section of the constitution will read when amended as follows: "Section twenty-three, There shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State a Comptroller General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Education, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of two years and whose duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law."

Third.—Amendment relative to the increase of the debt of counties, cities and towns, to-wit: "Article XVII, The General Assembly shall not authorize any county, city, town or village, to become a stockholder in, or to loan its credit to any company, association or corporation, for any amount in excess of five per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property of such county, city, town or village, without the approval of a majority of the legal voters of such county, city, town or village, expressed at an election duly held according to law."

Fourth.—Amendment relative to the manner of voting on this amendment shall be as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment; Yes." Those opposed to said amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words printed or written thereon: "Constitutional Amendment; No."

All bar-rooms and drinking saloons shall be closed on the day of election, and any person shall sell any intoxicating drinks on the day of election, shall be, under the law, deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, will be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not less than one or more than six months.

The Commissioners and Managers of Election, all and each of them, are hereby required, with strict regard to the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State, touching their duty in such cases, to cause such elections to be held in their respective counties on the day aforesaid, and to take all necessary steps for holding of such elections, and for the ascertaining and determining of the persons who shall have been duly elected thereat, according to the rules, principles and provisions prescribed by the Act and the amendment to the Act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this twenty eighth day of October, A. D. 1874, and in the ninety-ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

By the Governor: F. J. MOSES, Jr. HENRY E. HAYNE, Secretary of State.

NOTICE. OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG S. C. Oct. 10th 1874.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will meet at their office on the second Thursday of November, 1874, at which time the claims against the County will be credited.

All persons are hereby notified to hand in their claims to the Clerk of said Board on or before the second Thursday of November 1874, otherwise said claims will not be Audited at said Annual meeting.

By Order of the Board, E. R. SMOAKE, Chairman.

GEO. BOLIVER, Clerk, Attest. oct 17 1874 51

THE SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE

ORANGEBURG AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

WILL BEGIN ON Tuesday Nov. 3d 12 M. AND CONTINUE TILL

Friday, N v. 6th 5 P. M. ADMISSION 50 cents each day. Children under 12 years half price. Exhibitor's Tickets whole Fair \$1.

TOURNAMENT 21 Day. BASE BALL 3d Day. DISTRIBUTION of PREMIUMS 4th Day.

ANNUAL ADDRESS 3D DAY BY MAJOR T. W. WOODWARD, President of the STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

An Address on some Agricultural subject will be delivered on Friday morning Nov. 6th, at 10 o'clock, by DR. W. D. WAMER, of Charleston, S. C.

Persons wishing to ENTER STOCK will aid the Directors by applying to the Secretary and selecting their Stalls or Pens.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made with the South Carolina Railroad, for the Transportation of Articles and Animals for Exhibition for ONE CHARGE of Freight.

Visitors will get EXCURSION TICKETS for the Week.

Full BRASS BAND in attendance.

For further particulars, see Pamphlet, which can be obtained of KIRK ROBINSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Or to either of the Directors

DR. W. F. BARTON, SAMUEL DIBBLE, L. R. BECKWITH, CAPT. F. H. W. BRIGGIMAN, J. G. WANNAMAKER, M. J. KELLER, O. B. RILEY.

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Land for Sale.

A BARGAIN.—About 1000 acres of LAND in Middle Township, well settled. Gin House with Gin and Grist Mill. Blacksmith Shop and Tools. In one parcel at \$3.25 per acre. Terms easy.

ALSO Farm on Old Orangeburg Road, 7 miles from town—250 acres. Price \$1675. Well settled. Terms easy.

ALSO One Store and Lot in Orangeburg.

ALSO One Building Lot on Russell Street. Apply to AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Attorney at Law, Orangeburg, S. C. sept 17—1f

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 November next, FOR CASH, at the Right, Title and interest of the Defendants in the following Property, viz:

All the tract of land containing 100 acres more or less, in Orangeburg County, bounded by lands of L. P. Collier, Estate of Fed. Felder and J. J. Stroman. Levied on as the property of A. M. Snell at the suit of D. Louis.

Sheriff's Office, } E. I. CAIN, S. O. C. Orangeburg C. H. S. C., } Oct. 17th, 1874. oct 17. 3f

FOR SALE

That fine two story STORE and LOT on Church Street, lately occupied by the Citizens Savings Bank and Mr. Kirk Robinson, fronting Court House Square. Terms reasonable. Apply to JOHN D. STROMAN Esq., or to IZLAR & DIBBLE, Orangeburg S. C. oct 10 1874 3m.

ORANGEBURG FREE SCHOOLS.

ORANGEBURG S. C., October 8th 1874.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for Orange School District have decided to open on the first Monday in November next. One First class, and one second class School for white children and one First class and one second class school for colored children in the Town of Orangeburg. Teachers for these Schools will as directed general notice to teachers.

THAD C. ANDREWS, Chairman.

V. D. BOWMAN, HENRY GLOVER. oct 10 1874 4f