

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS

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GEORGE BOLIVER, FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MANAGER.

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

SATURDAY JAN. 16, 1875.

The Fatal Blow to Orangeburg.

In consequence of the severe blow with which the ORANGEBURG NEWS met, by the ravages of the recent fire it was impossible for us to give, through these columns, that expression of sympathy to the sufferers, and that word of cheerful hope for the future which we are enabled to promulgate to-day. We have heard many kind things and many unkind things said since the fire. But be it understood now and forever, that the NEWS feels as it ever has towards its patrons and friends, namely, a sincere desire to see every one get along well. We do not believe in that sordid selfishness which would prompt one to live for himself alone. We applaud the impulse which prompts one human creature to have a daily care for his neighbor's welfare. It is true that the social, political and religious discussions in Orangeburg, have been very prominent. They may continue so to the end of time. That has nothing to do with the fact that we are all one common brotherhood of people, and that in the emergency of a great and destructive fire, should lend our help to our fellow men.

To-day two weeks ago, Orangeburg was a thriving and prosperous town.

Our merchants were sound, and hopeful of the future. Now the business portion of it presents to the gazer's eye an unsightly spectacle of ruined fortunes. The husband who, two weeks ago, felt strong in his power to continue in the work of making his home happy for his wife and little ones, to-day feels a weakness of the heart which he never dreamt of before; the wife and little ones who looked up to papa as their lord and protector, now have hearts filled with sorrow for his troubles. Alas! they feel sometimes that he has too much to bear up under.

The many happy homes on the business portion of Russel street are gone. And many hearts that were glad on New Year's Day, are now bowed low in sadness. Alas! in one instance, the cold and icy drapery of death shrouds the form of Dr. Oliveros.

We have already given the facts as to each one's loss,—it is, therefore, not necessary to publish them again. Let us hope at the beginning of this year, 1875, that, although burnt out, each man will summons his best energies to his assistance and go to work manfully in helping to raise Orangeburg again. There is still a future before us, and let us cultivate it properly. This paper will do all it can to aid in building up the Town again.

No Fight There.

That miserable paper, the News and Courier, the chief of which, E. B. Seabrook whipped in his own yard, and whose eyes he shoved full of sand; the same creature which Myron Fox, editor of the old Charleston Republican, once made oscillate between the thrilling vicissitudes of a boat and a cowhide; the same big-footed devil that Alfred Rhet made get behind the church, when he claimed honorable satisfaction of him; the same incarnate fiend that wrote to one of its Columbia correspond-

outs to "go for the Republican Printing Company" unless they came down; the same scoundrel who is Ben's Wood's tool, and the same immoral scapegoat which once commanded a colored company in Bermuda; yes—that same man has a name, his sins to answer for, his pangs of conscience and his crimes to atone. Yet he would have us to believe him immaculate. He says to his would-be victims—Reluctant mortals! Can you thus defy me?

Victims—Yes I do defy you, you false and lying fiend.

News and Courier—But thy many crimes.

Victims—What are they to such as thee?

Back to thy hell, Dawson.

The News and Courier.

That pusillanimous and pouched-mouthed editor of the Charleston News and Courier, bitterly opposes the proposition made that the Legislature should pass an Act remitting the taxes of those who suffered by the recent fire in this place. We could not have expected more nor less from men who have no sympathy with the people of South Carolina. Dawson, like a bird of prey, only came here to make money, and does not care the snap of your finger whether native South Carolinians are reduced to poverty or not, so long as he can get his printing bills paid. He has not the instincts or feelings of our people, and therefore his rash opposition to relieving our citizens from the present taxes. We do not believe the Legislature, however, will listen at him for a moment. Many of our best people are real needy, and is it the desire of the News and Courier to have them made worse off? The Union-Herald in strange contrast to the "don't-care-a-damn-for-principle journal," comes out boldly on the side of our suffering citizens. That paper says "remit the taxes." So say we.

The Legislature.

The Legislature met on the 12th inst and commenced business in real nice style. The Hon. S. L. Duncan gave notice of a bill to relieve the Orangeburg sufferers, by fire, from taxation. This is a step in the right direction, and will be a feather in Mr. Duncan's cap. Let him, and his colleagues in the House, work to push it through. We know that our Senator has his heart and soul in the matter.

Some men send petitions to Gov. Chamberlain, for an appointment to some office or other, with this heading: "I am the very slave of circumstance and impulse—borne away with every breeze! Misplaced upon the bench—misplaced in life. I am not what I should be," but—pray appoint me!!

State of South Carolina } Petition to County of Orangeburg } to be appointed etc.

To the Hon. D. H. Chamberlain: GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA. We the undersigned &c.

The Columbia Phoenix is real anti-Grantish now. Selby, you must have had your bills paid since the meeting of the Legislature. How about the News and Courier? Can't you tell us?

J. Felder Meyers Esq., Asst. Editor Orangeburg News:

SIR.—The following communication I forwarded to the Charleston News, for publication, some days since. They have failed to publish it so far. Please publish same in ORANGEBURG NEWS.

Yours,

THAD. C. ANDREWS.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. Jan. 9th, 1875. Editor Charleston Daily News & Courier.

GENTLEMEN:—You will, I suppose, allow me space sufficient in your columns to say to those who are unacquainted with G. A. Neuffer, and who have read the interesting interview published by you in your paper of the 6th inst, that G. A. Neuffer willfully lied through out said interview.

In the 4th paragraph he says: "That it is generally known in Orangeburg that Humbert was appointed by Andrews." The fact is, the appointment of the County-Treasurer was left "as is

generally known in Orangeburg," to the Executive Committee or the County, and then, by resolution, selected Humbert. The rest of said paragraph I have affidavits disproving the charges, which will be published at the right time.

The contents of the fifth paragraph, other parties will answer. I think Mr. Williamson and Mr. Aibergotti both competent to take care of themselves, and will attend to Neuffer in due time. About my being loaded with school claims, he may be correct. I have been in the habit of buying county paper and have some on hand now; and I have generally bought when I could get the largest discount. I pay my money for it, and have a right to name the price. If the holder don't see proper to sell at my bid, there is no power to make him do so.

The sixth Paragraph is simply ridiculous—lie all through to the end of paragraph eight.

Paragraph Nine—He lies, as far as the matter relates to myself. The other parties named therein will answer for themselves. He says that his wife has been teaching school in this County for the past five years &c. "Since she has been teaching she has always been compelled to take fifty cents on the dollar for her certificates." While in a paragraph or two preceding he says he had \$370 worth of her claims cashed at 10 per cent discount.

The balance of his sayings wherein there is anything culpable, will be fully answered next week in Court at this place. And I promise the public a full report of the proceedings, Grand Jury presentment and all.

And now Mr. Editor, a word to the public, as to who this fellow Neuffer is. All those with whom he ever dealt, where he had the chance and opportunity, he has swindled. He is known here as a man of no character at all—an atheist, drunkard, and liar. There is not a man in this community who would believe him on his oath. He has not only "cursed his God," but d-d his Savior, as a bastard,—has scandalized his estimable wife and children, in the presence and to the disgust of decent people. He has lived on his wife's hard earned means for the past two years, and has taken from her, surreptitiously taken from her, to pay his bar room bills, and the knowledge of this latter fact swayed the board of Trustees to a certain extent in stopping Mrs. Neuffer's school, though it was not the full reason. Mrs. Neuffer, and Mrs. Glover, were both teaching public schools, white schools. As the Board had resolved to retain more schools than it could sustain on a cash basis, was obliged to stop one of them. Mrs. Neuffer had a husband to look to for support for herself and her little ones. Mrs. Glover is a widow with several small children, whose husband lost his life in the late war. We stopped Mrs. Neuffer's school and continued Mrs. Glover's. The public can draw any further conclusions, it may see proper.

As far as his (Neuffer,) being a member of the Tax Union it may be true. I suppose he was admitted for the purpose of making him, as they did, a cats paw, on the principle, undoubtedly that, it "takes a rogue to catch a rogue." He does not pay a cent tax, not even poll tax. Vulgarly expressing it, he is not worth a continental, and what business he has in a tax union is hard to conceive unless I am correct in the above aspersion.

You will hear from me again. Messrs Editors, as soon as circumstances will allow it.

Respectfully,

THAD. C. ANDREWS;

Lumber! Lumber!!

I will deliver first class LUMBER in any quantities to all persons favoring me with their bills at \$11 per thousand feet, at the shortest notice.

Address H. H. SALLEY, Whiston S. C. Or to A. J. JACKSON, Orangeburg S. C. Jan 16 1875 3t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between JOAB W. MOSELEY and ROBT. COPES of Orangeburg S. C. under the firm of MOSELEY & COPES, has dissolved this day by mutual consent.

JOAB W. MOSELEY is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm—Orangeburg S. C. Jan. 14th, 1875.

J. W. MOSELEY, ROBT. COPES.

The BUSINESS will be CONTINUED by the undersigned, at the old stand on the corner of Russell and Market streets opposite the Post Office.

J. W. MOSELEY

Jan. 14th 1875.

A CARD.

I beg leave to return my deep gratitude and thanks to all who helped me on the morning of the fire, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. WOLFE.

Respectfully

D. LOUIS.

Tonsorial.

J. H. MATHREWS (BARBER) would respectfully inform his Customers and the Public generally, that in consequence of the late fire, his business is being now conducted over the store of Mr. Moseley, where he will be glad to see his MANY FRIENDS.

Jan 16 1875 3t

A CARD.

There are moments in all men's lives when their hearts overflow with gratitude to their fellow-citizens for some act of kindness actually performed. It is thus with me now. I feel that had it not been for the kindly assistance of many of my friends, both white and colored, that the recent fire would have been more disastrous to me than it was. It is bad enough with me as it is, but I might have been left more desolate. With what courage I have left, however, I intend to push forward in the work of rebuilding my store; and with the assistance of Providence, I trust that my place, which now presents a ghastly spectacle of the debris of that, which but a short time ago was my place of business and a home for my family, will ere long afford a resort again for my customers to supply themselves with groceries, dry goods, &c. My store is now going up rapidly, and I intend to do my best to supply the wants of my patrons, and at as cheap rates as possible. My motto shall be "quick sales and small profits." Let my friends remember.

W. T. LIGHTFOOT.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

I take this method of announcing to the public the fact of the heavy loss I sustained by the recent fire. I had just laid in a large stock in order to give my customers a chance to supply themselves at my store with all they wanted in the grocery, liquor, vegetable and fruit line. But notwithstanding my loss was enormous (to me), I am still undaunted, and design building at once next door to my old stand on Russel street. And should my friends stand by me in the future as they have in the past, I hope soon to be able to furnish them with the necessaries of life again. To those who assisted me at the fire in saving a few of my goods, from the flames of the consuming fire, I return my most grateful and sincere thanks.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," and I shall always cherish a kindly remembrance of the help my friends in their endeavors to assist me. I can now be found in the Post Office building, where I shall remain until my new store is done. Messrs W. M. Sain and C. H. Hall will wait upon any of my customers.

Respectfully,

J. WALLACE CANNON.

NOTICE.

Those who owe me will please come forward and PAY ME.

J. McNAMARA. Jan 16 1875 3t

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

All that tract of land in Orangeburg County containing 190 acres, more or less, on which Fred R. Bazzel now resides and bounded by lands of Est. J. H. O. Cain, J. E. M. Faires, John E. Bazzel and Est. of Samuel Bazzel. Level on as the property of Samuel Bazzel, deceased, at the suit of Caroline Riley.

On Tuesday 12 February at the residence of T. S. Metrow, 5 Head of Cattle. Level on as the property of Margaret M. Mixson, at the suit of Wade Hampton.

On Tuesday 2 February, at the residence of Joseph Brown, about 60 Bushels of Corn, 3 Bushels of Cotton Seed and 500 lbs of Fodder, seized on warrant as crop of Joseph Brown on Lien to J. S. Bamberg.

All that tract of land in Orangeburg County, containing 97 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Est. O. M. Dautler and Belleville Road. Level on as the property of Susan Sparks Keitt at the suit of Mowry & Co.

At risk of former purchaser: All that tract of land in said County containing 1550 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Wade Reed, Henry Huffman, Lewis Livingston and Wm. Mack. Level on as the property of Geo. W. Dannelly at the suit of Isiah Williams.

Sheriff's Office, E. I. CAIN, Orangeburg C. H. S. C., S. O. C. Jan. 8th, 1875. 3t

AN OBEDIENCE.

To Whom Russel Street Be. (Green Market and Broughton Streets).

Whereas, the owners of lots on both sides of Russel Street, between Market and Broughton Streets, have offered to dedicate to the public use of the Town as a part of the said Street, a strip five feet in width of the fronts of their respective lots, on each side of said Street, provided that the Town Council will bear all expense of removal of the buildings of D. Louis and Joseph P. Harley, situated on the south side of said Street.

Be it therefore ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Orangeburg, in Town Council assembled, 1. That the said portion of Russel Street, between Market and Broughton Street shall be widened five (5) feet on each side. 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized

and instructed to engage the services of a competent and skillful person (or persons,) or to contract with such person or persons, and cause the buildings at the said side of Russel Street to be moved five feet back, without injury or damage to the said buildings.

3. That the faith and credit of the Town of Orangeburg is hereby pledged for the payment of all expenses attending the removal of the said buildings, and all damage sustained by the owners of the said buildings by reason of their removal aforesaid.

4. That the expense of said removal and the payment of such damages shall be provided for by taxation as soon as ascertained unless the same be then paid by funds otherwise obtained by the council.

Approved Jan'y 13th, 1875. J. W. MOSELEY, Mayor. Kirk Robinson, Clerk. Jan 16 1875 1t

Sheriff's Sales.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

John Gardner, Pif., Petitioner against Martha Gardner et al Defts. } Judgment for By virtue of an order of the Judge of Probate I will sell at Orangeburg Court House on Monday the first day of February next for partition among the parties interested therein.

All that Plantation or Tract of Land situate and being in the County and State aforesaid, on the waters of Dean Swamp, containing one hundred and fifty-three acres more or less, and bounded formerly by lands of John M. Felder, B. Corbett, Joseph C. Fanning and Hethington. Being the lands of which Elijah Gardner and Martha Gardner his wife and seized and possessed.

The said lands will be sold in three parcels. Plats to be seen at Sheriff's office.

Terms—Enough cash to pay costs and expenses, balance on a credit of one and two years, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises, and to pay for recording, papers and taxes.

Sheriff's Office, E. I. CAIN, Orangeburg C. H., S. C., S. O. C. Jan. 11th, 1875. 1t

The State of South Carolina

ORANGEBURG COUNTY,

IN COMMON PLEAS.

Reut en Temlinson, Plaintiff, against Thaddeus C. Andrews, Harriet M. Andrews, Frank H. Greene and Lydia Williams, Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure herein, I will sell at Public outcry, at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in February, 1875, for cash:

1. All that parcel or Tract of Land situate in Orangeburg County on Wolf's Branch, waters of Four Holes Swamp, containing 300 acres, more or less, it being a part of a tract of 831 acres laid out by David Murphy, 30 February, 1830, and hath such shape, marks and forms, as a survey plat will more fully show: Bound on the East by lands of John Gramling, on the South by lands of D. W. Felder and W. O. Collier, and on the North and West by lands of W. O. Collier and W. O. Collier, being the same land conveyed to T. C. Andrews by deed dated 14th January, 1870, executed by D. R. Collier.

2. Also, All that plantation or tract of Land, situate in Orangeburg County, containing 200 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Capt. J. S. Bowman, Mrs. S. A. H. Bowman, Estate of Russell, and Hanes and tract Estate of Rebecca Shuler, deceased, now owned by L. H. Shuler. Said tract of plantation sold as part of the land Estate of Rebecca Shuler, deceased and conveyed by T. C. Andrews, as Judge of Probate, to Mrs. H. M. Andrews, by deed dated 7 November, 1870.

Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

ALSO Joseph A. Keller, Plaintiff, against T. K. Saspornas, Defendant.

By virtue of foreclosure herein, I will sell at public outcry, at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in February, 1875, for cash:

All that plantation or tract of land containing 220 acres more or less, situate on Whirlwind Branch, waters of North Elsto River, bounded on the Northwest by W. S. Dudley, South by L. Wissenhant, Southeast by J. Riley, Northeast by S. Beach, Mrs. Johnson and others.

Also all that lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Orangeburg, on Market Street, forty-two feet and eight inches front and running back two hundred and seventy-one feet to the lands formerly owned by James Harley, deceased, and bounded on the North by lands of Independent Elliott Hook & Laidler Company, South by J. S. Bowman, East by Market Street.

Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

January 9th, 1875. E. I. CAIN, S. O. C. Jan 16—3t

NOTICE.

All persons holding CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the late firm of W. M. SAIN & CO. will please send them properly vouched to W. J. DeTreville, Esq., by the 20th day of January, 1875.

THAD. C. ANDREWS. January 7th, 1875.—9 2

NOTICE.

The Copartnership of VOSE & IZLAR is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the same place by J. GEO. VOSE, who will settle all the business of the old firm.

J. GEORGE VOSE, Wm. V. IZLAR.

Thanking our friends for past patronage we solicit the continuance of the same to, Mr. VOSE.

Orangeburg, January 1st, 1875. Jan 9 1875 3t

Notice of Dismissal.

I hereby give notice that on the fourteenth day of January 1875 I will file my final account as guardian of John C. Douglas with the Judge of Probate of said County and ask for a discharge from said guardianship.

WILLIAM AYINGER. 1874

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Horses and Mules

AT

Bamberg & Slater's Stables

IN REAR OF VOSE & IZLAR'S,

Where you will constantly find a complete stock of the finest HORSES and MULES that can be procured from the best markets in the United States. We take pleasure in showing our stock as we know they cannot be surpassed in the South. Our prices range from \$60 to \$225. Orders received and filled at short notice.

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School Notice.

I will open a School on the 4th of January next, for GIRLS and YOUNG LADIES, and BOYS under 12 years of age in the following branches of study:

English Grammar; Geography, Arithmetic (Davies), Composition, Rhetoric, Logic, Intellectual and Natural Philosophy, History, Primary and Universal, together with all primary studies.

Algebra and Geometry will be taught as soon as I am able to employ an assistant. Terms \$2, and \$3, per month.

Apply to me at my Residence on New Street 3 doors South of the Lutheran Church.

G. A. HOUGH. dec 12 1874 4t

TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., December 11, 1874.

In accordance with "an act of the General Assembly, to raise Supplies for the fiscal year, commencing November the 1st, 1874, Notice is hereby given, that my office will be opened for the reception of Taxes on and after Monday the 21st day of December 1874 until the 15th day of January, 1875, after which time a penalty of 20 per cent will be added to all unpaid Taxes of that date.

Taxes will be received in the following kind of funds. Gold and Silver coin, United States Currency, National Bank Notes, and bills receivable of the State, coupons maturing of bonds issued under Act to reduce the volume of the public debt, and provide for the payment of the same, and certificates of indebtedness are authorized by the acts of the General Assembly.

The rate percentage will be as follows: For general State purposes, 10-2-5 mills on a dollar.

For County purposes, 3 mills on a dollar.

For special (or Court House) purposes, 1 mill on a dollar.

For poll tax, 1 mill on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 2—1 1/2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 3—Pine Grove 1 1/2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 4—Amelia, 1 mill on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 5—Providence 1 mill on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 6—Goodbys 1 mill on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 7—Lyons, 2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 8—Cow Castle 1 mill on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 9—Middle, 1 1/2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 10—Orange, 2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 11—Caw Caw 2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 12—Branchville, 0 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 13—New Hope 0 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 14—Elizabeth 1 mill on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 15—Edisto, 1 1/2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 16—Union, 3 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 17—Zion, 1 1/2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 18—Willow, 2 mills on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 19—Liberty, 1 mill on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 20—Goodland 1 mill on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 21—Hebron 1 mill on a dollar.

Local school tax, district No. 22—Rocky Grove, 1 mill on a dollar.

Tax payers must call for the Tax on each piece of property in the Township where it lies.

I will collect Taxes as follows: At R. S. Gleaton's Store, Friday December 25, 1874. Knotts Mill Bull Swamp, Saturday December 26th, 1874.

Lewisville, Tuesday and Wednesday December 29th and 30th 1874.

Fort Motte—Thursday December 31st 1874 Branchville, Saturday January 2nd, 1875 J. Hamp Felders, Friday January 8, 1875. And on all other days at Orangeburg Court House.

J. H. LIVINGSTON, County Treasurer.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

By AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Esq., Judge of Probate in said County. WHEREAS, S. E. Scanlon hath made suit to me to grant to him Letters of Administration with the will annexed, of the Estate and effects of William E. Perrygo, 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 said County, to be held at my Office, Orangeburg, S. C., on the 9th day of January, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., to show any, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal of the said County, this 11th day of December Anno Domini 1874. [L.S.] AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Judge of Probate.