

Thursday Morning, May 13th, 1869.

ERSKINE COLLEGE.

We are authorized to announce that the Annual Exhibition of the Junior Class of this Institution will occur on Friday, 14th inst. Exercises to commence at 10 o'clock.

DELEGATES TO THE MEMPHIS CONVENTION. Among the delegates appointed by Gov. SCOTT to represent this State in the Commercial Convention, to be held in Memphis on Tuesday next, we observe the names of Hon. James L. Orr and Mr. WILLIAM PERRY, of this county.

SUPPLEMENT.

We are compelled to issue a supplement this week, in order to accommodate our advertising patrons, whose favors are abundant and highly acceptable. While this pressure upon our columns lasts, we shall continue such arrangements as will afford the usual quantity of reading matter.

AGRICULTURAL MAGAZINE.

The advertisement of Messrs. WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL announces that they will shortly issue an agricultural and mechanical journal. Our friends assure us that they intend to make this publication worthy of an extended patronage. We offer them a cordial wish for entire success in this undertaking. Able editors will be employed to conduct the magazine, and the printing will be done in the highest style of the art.

"THE REAL ESTATE RECORD."

This is the title of a periodical, published by KEES & McCULLY, the first number of which has been issued for May. These enterprising gentlemen design to issue a large edition quarterly, for gratuitous circulation. The present number contains interesting letters from Messrs. B. F. PERRY, J. P. REED and J. L. ORR, setting forth the advantages and resources of this section. Besides such information, a large quantity of lands offered for sale are described, together with advertisements of a different nature.

THE PROPOSED EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Charleston News argues at length upon the propriety of such an organization at this time. Its general conclusion is adverse to the proposition. On some points, we do not agree with our contemporary, but there is no occasion to prolong the discussion, since the Barnwell Journal is willing to "waive the matter for the present," and as that paper originated the idea, we presume that the fraternity at large will drop the subject. We desire, however, to be placed right upon the record. In noticing the suggestion of the Journal, we offered our "dissent from the proposition to establish uniform rates for subscription and advertising, for the reason that one paper is worth more than another, and that advertising regulates itself by the circulation and influence of each newspaper." At the same time, we announced our readiness to meet the members of the press on any convenient occasion, to discuss these and other questions. That is our position now, and whenever the press of the State shall agree to hold a meeting, it will be our pleasure to attend, if possible. Such a convention, in its social aspect alone, would be worth attending, and might result profitably to the various members.

THE COLUMBIA PHENIX AND THE APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

We have been quite surprised by a card from the Proprietor of the Phoenix, under the head of "Personal," and which is published elsewhere in our columns to-day. This surprise is occasioned by the manner in which Mr. SELBY attempts to exculpate himself from blame, in regard to the endorsement given by his journal to the recent executive appointments for census-takers of the various counties. He alleges that "a typographical error occurred—the words 'general satisfaction' not being italicized; to convey the idea that the expression was used ironically." We propose to examine briefly some of the facts connected with the remarkable endorsement, as we insist it was, and leave an enlightened public to judge as to the merits of this very curious explanation. In the first place, the words "general satisfaction" were not used in the article announcing the appointments of the Governor, and this plainly shows that the reputed editor of the Phoenix is not now cognizant of the language employed, much less the meaning intended to be conveyed. For his special benefit, we quote the sentence alluded to: "The appointments will be generally approved," (these italics are ours, be it remembered,) "and we hope that in the discharge of their duties these officials will meet with every facility which can be afforded by the citizens of the State." That is the whole of it, and contains enough to excite unfavorable comment. Will the astute editor of the Phoenix point out the irony, expressed or implied, when the words of endorsement are put in italics? But, admitting that such was the intention, what becomes of the context and its meaning? The citizens of the State, "without regard to race, color or previous condition," are urged to afford "every facility" to these very proper officials, and there is no claim that the whole sentence ought to have been italicized. Even admitting all this, however, and our dull comprehension fails to detect the last vein of irony. "O! most lame and impotent conclusion!"

We have noticed this card from the simple fact that the Intelligencer was the first newspaper in the State, so far as we know, to condemn this manifest approval of the Governor's appointments. We did so on the ground of adherence to principle, and deny most emphatically that there was any disposition to "carp at the article," or find fault unnecessarily. We have regarded the Phoenix as the central Democratic organ of the State, and when it was discovered that an unqualified endorsement of such miserable selections for public officers appeared in its columns, we felt like administering a sound rebuke to the writer. The card of Mr. SELBY fails to convince us that we were wrong in action or principle.

KING'S MOUNTAIN MILITARY SCHOOL.—The Yorkville Enquirer, of the 6th inst., publishes the handsome and commodious brick building and appearances, situated in the suburbs of Yorkville, and known as the "Garrison," built in 1855 for the purpose of the above named school, were sold on Monday last by the Sheriff, to satisfy debts against the former proprietors, Coward and Jenkins. Col. Asbury Coward, the enterprising principal of the school, at the present time, was the purchaser. This sale, we learn, relieves the institution of its embarrassed condition, and Col. Coward proposes at once to provide for its establishment on a permanent basis. The buildings will soon be thoroughly repaired and their capacity enlarged, to accommodate double the present number of pupils. We congratulate the community and friends of the institution, that it is to remain in the hands of Col. Coward, and that we may regard it henceforth as a fixture in our town. The thorough discipline of the students, the careful and gentlemanly superintendance of the principal and his assistants, the high standard of moral and intellectual culture, and the healthy locality, all unite to elevate this institution to the place it richly merits, as among the foremost seats of learning in the State.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

AN EXTRA COMMUNICATION of Hiram Lodge, No. 68, A. F. M., will be held in the Lodge room to-morrow (Friday) evening, at eight o'clock. The E. A. degree will be conferred. Brethren and candidates are expected to be punctual in attendance.

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—Have you been to see TOWERS & BURRIS' beautiful stock of Prints and Ladies' Dress Goods? If you have not, we advise all who wish to see and buy nice goods to give them a call. They are likewise prepared to furnish everything in the housekeeping line.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—We are requested to announce that Rev. J. O. LINDSEY will preach in the Presbyterian Church of this place on Saturday next, at 11 o'clock a. m., and also on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be administered on Sabbath morning after public services.

A LIBERAL HOUSE.—The column occupied by SHARPE & FANT'S advertisements shows that they know the virtue of printer's ink. Their stock is really beautiful, and embraces everything usually kept in a first-class house. We commend them to the continued favor of a generous public.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.—This Company, whose advertisement appears regularly in the columns of the Intelligencer, has opened a department for the deposit of Savings, allowing 6 per cent. interest under the rules of the late Charleston Savings Institution, which have been adopted by this Company.

WATSON & Co.—When you wish to buy cheap and elegant goods, remember where to find this firm, who are always alive to the necessities of the people, and keep constantly on hand a great variety and complete stock. Their supply for the spring and summer has been selected with great care, and is calculated to please the most fastidious.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—The anniversary meeting of the State Musical Convention will begin in the Baptist Church of this place to-morrow (Friday) morning. The public are invited to attend. Wm. WALKER, of Spartanburg, the well-known musical author, is President of the Convention, which is composed of delegates from various counties, including teachers and professors.

THE CHEAP CORNER.—Everybody knows what is meant by this expression, for the reputation of SULLIVAN, MATTHEWSON & Co. has gone far and wide. Their commodious store has been recently filled with goods, and they are determined to offer bargains to their numerous customers. The ladies especially will find many attractions, but the wants of the sterner sex have not been neglected.

W. F. BARR & Co.—Among the younger business houses of this place, none stand higher in the public estimation than this firm, and none more deservedly enjoy the confidence and patronage of the community. Their present stock of goods will compare favorably with any other house, and we advise a careful inspection, feeling confident that they will render satisfaction in both styles and prices.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.—This is the brand of a celebrated Tobacco, manufactured by E. T. PILKINGTON, of Richmond, Va., and which is held in great esteem by smokers. We are indebted to Mr. JULIUS PORRZ for a package, and take pleasure in recommending it to our friends. He has a large quantity on hand, and as the factory was destroyed by fire last week, it may be difficult to procure a supply. Give Mr. PORRZ a call, next door to the Post Office.

BLECKLEY & EVINS.—Both of these gentlemen have been long and favorably known to the citizens of Anderson. Fair dealing, extensive experience and a thorough knowledge of the people's wants combine to make their reputation stand upon a solid foundation. It is with pleasure that we invite attention to their advertisement, and urge an early call at their store. Their stock was purchased by one of the firm, and comprises the choicest variety and most elegant selections.

MEETING OF SELECTMEN.—The meeting on Saturday last, of Selectmen from the various townships, was largely attended, and was presided over by R. N. WRIGHT, Esq. No important measures were determined upon, we believe, and the business was confined to interchanging views upon the township law, which is a sore puzzle to many. We suggest that the Attorney General ought to give a full interpretation of its provisions, in order that others not learned in the law might obtain an insight into its mysterious workings.

HORSE STOLEN.—On Friday night last, a small sorrel-roan horse was stolen from Mr. S. A. SKELTON, four miles west of this place, under circumstances inducing the belief that one A. W. FAIN, who has been confined in the jail of this county on charges of disorderly conduct, perpetrated the theft. Said FAIN is from Calhoun, Ga., about six feet high, weighs 170 or 175 lbs., dark hair and eyes, and limps with one foot, from a wound received in the army. He has a good address, and talks fluently. He was released from custody on Thursday, and on Friday morning sought an interview with us, for the purpose of exhibiting letters from his friends in Georgia in reference to his good character and respectable connections, closing the interview by requesting that we would set him right before the public. This request is complied with, but in a different manner from what he expected. Our exchanges will please render him a similar favor. The advertisement of Mr. SKELTON will be found in another column.

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ITEMS—EDITORIAL AND OTHERWISE.

The graves of Confederate soldiers were decorated in Columbia and Charleston on the 10th inst. The last spike on the Pacific Railroad was driven on Monday last.

There were sixteen deaths in Charleston last week—five whites and eleven blacks.

It is said that the Professorship of Law in the South Carolina University will be tendered to Judge J. L. ORR.

It is stated on good authority that General Canby has fixed the first Tuesday in July for the Virginia election.

President Grant declined to see Sumner, a colored individual, whose appointment to the Savannah post office he refused to sign.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of South Carolina convened in Charleston on yesterday.

The Chatham Railroad is being pushed forward. The track has been laid for about fifteen miles; while the grading party is several miles ahead.

The railroad lines leading into Memphis will carry all delegates to the Convention, going and coming, free of charge, and all others at half-price.

Mr. Gabriel Manigault and family, who had been living in Yorkville since Sherman's raid, left that place recently for Canada, intending to make it their future home.

It is stated to be requisite to an appointment to any position in the internal revenue office, that a solemn oath of total abstinence from intoxicating drinks be taken.

The Southern Baptist Convention assembled in Macon on Wednesday, 6th inst. The first ministers of the denomination from every State in the Union were expected to be present.

Margaret Pearce, of Charleston, committed suicide in Philadelphia on last Monday by taking oxalic acid. The cause is said to be pecuniary difficulties.

The first number of The Working Christian a weekly religious paper, will be issued on July 1st. This paper will be published at Yorkville, and edited by Tilman R. Gaines. Subscription \$2 50 per annum.

The following South Carolinians graduated at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Greenville on the 1st instant: George N. Askew, W. H. Leavell, Thomas P. Lide, Jr., B. F. Miller, D. T. Smith.

The Columbia Phoenix says that the notorious Chief Constable Hubbard was arrested in Newberry on Thursday morning last, upon charges of false imprisonment preferred by Mr. Keys, of Hamburg. He was required to give bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next Court for Edgefield county.

Fifty army officers consolidated out of office have been appointed Indian agents at former salaries, and the President has ordered General Reynolds to retain officers consolidated out for civil offices in Texas, Reynolds having avowed his inability to find suitable persons who could take the test oath.

A contemporary quotes the lines, "On Fame's eternal camping-ground," &c., and attributes the verse to Father Ryan, the poet-priest of the South. This is a mistake. The poem from which the verse is extracted was written by Col. Theodore O'Hara, of Kentucky, recently deceased. It was composed years ago, and referred to the dead of the Mexican war, in which the gifted author participated.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The May number of the Carolina Farmer is on our table. Like all its predecessors, it is handsomely printed, and filled with a large number of interesting and seasonable articles. We are glad to learn from the proprietor that the Farmer is a decided success, its patronage already being much larger than his most sanguine expectations had predicted. Published monthly, at Wilmington, N. C., by Wm. H. BERNARD. Terms, \$2.00 per year. Specimen copies sent on receipt of stamp for postage.

To the Democrats of Anderson County.

Unknown to me, I have been nominated for School Commissioner of the County. I accept the nomination; and, if elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED, on the 21st ult., at the residence of the bride's father, in Greenville Dist., by Rev. B. F. Mauldin, Mr. E. H. KEESER to Miss EMMA M., daughter of Israel Cherry.

By Rev. W. P. Martin, on the 22d ult., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. L. LATIMER, of Abbeville, to Miss EMMA L., youngest daughter of Mr. Joel Kay, of Anderson District.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For School Commissioner. REV. JOHN M. CARLISLE.

For School Commissioner. GEORGE W. HAMMOND.

The friends of WM. H. HAYNIE, Esq., respectfully announce him as a candidate for School Commissioner of Anderson County at the ensuing election.

Notice to School Teachers.

TEACHERS are notified that the amount appropriated, by order of Gen. CANBY, for the benefit of Free Schools in Anderson County, is in my hands. All interested will make early application.

NEW TIN SHOP!

Manufacturers of all kinds Tin Ware, Stove Pipe, &c.

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of all articles in their line. They also keep for sale the very latest improved

COOKING STOVES,

which they offer low for cash.

All persons desirous of purchasing Tin Ware, Stoves, &c., &c., will do well to call and examine our stock and list of prices before purchasing elsewhere.

For correct representations of the styles and variety of Stoves offered by us, reference is asked to our large handbills.

A Card.

"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE." Mr. Editor: During Convention week in Columbia, some of my family had the misfortune to lose a valise, containing valuable clothing and an overcoat, on their return Friday. These articles were taken care of and promptly returned to me on Monday following, uncollected, by Capt. Bemson, the gentlemanly conductor on the Anderson Branch. Mr. Fant, the accommodating agent at Anderson, promptly offered his services to institute diligent search for the missing articles. Such fidelity and carefulness on the part of the employees on the G. & C. R. R. entitle them to the commendation of the traveling public.

New Advertisements.

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Agents for "Wilson's Burglar Gun." May 13, 1869

Bank Notes!

WE WILL PAY FOR

- Bank of Camden 70
Bank of Charleston 65
Bank of Chester 10
Bank of Georgetown 10
Bank of Hamburg 7
Bank of Newberry 7
Bank of South Carolina 15
Bank of State of South Carolina, prior to 1864 40
Bank of State of South Carolina, after January 1st, 1864 18
Commercial Bank, Columbia 2
Exchange Bank, Columbia 10
Farmers' and Exchange Bank 00
Merchants' Bank, Cheraw 00
People's Bank, Charleston, (until 7th of May,) 70
Planter's Bank of Fairfield 5
Planters' and Mechanics' Bank, Charleston 70
S. W. R. R. Bank, Charleston, "old" 50
S. W. R. R. Bank, Charleston, "new" 48
State Bank, Charleston 5
Union Bank, Charleston 95
City of Charleston Notes 90
State of S. Carolina Treasury Notes 91

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BEER, BEER, BEER!

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"Under this law, very many druggists and brewers were brought to grief, and yet the practice continues. Unless the American people are ready to admit the immaculate purity and innocence of American brewers, they must be content, while drinking their beer, to cherish the belief that they are at the same time guzzling some narcotic poison or damaging medicine. In view of the unprecedented growth of the barley crop; of the great increase of the number of malsters and brewers; of the vast unknown quantities of beer that are drunk in every city and almost every town on the continent; it is the dictate of sound wisdom, that the attention of legislators should be called to the subject of the adulteration of our malt liquors, and severe penalties should be inflicted as a preventive."

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ADJ. AND INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., May 8, 1869. [GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.] SUCH citizens of this State as are comprised within the following classes, and desire to be exempted from service in the Militia, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to organize and govern the Militia of the State of South Carolina," approved March 16, 1869, and hereby referred to forward to this office, applications for exemption: I. Regularly ordained or licensed ministers and preachers of the Gospel. II. Clerks and employees in public offices, Justices of the Peace, or Magistrates, Sheriffs, Constables, Civil officers of the United States, Ferrymen employed at any ferry on a post-road, and Millers. III. All persons entertaining conscientious scruples against bearing arms, practicing physicians, professors, teachers and students in colleges, academies and common schools. IV. Persons regularly and honorably discharged from the army or navy of the United States, in consequence of the performance of Military or Naval duty, in