

Governor Chamberlain.

Governor Chamberlain's letter to Senator Morton is considered an important contribution to the political literature of the day. The Northern papers comment freely upon it, and unhesitatingly call upon the National Administration to support him in the stand he has taken. There is more of vehement expression in this letter than any paper we have ever read that emanated from the Governor's pen. Whether he thought that the occasion demanded strong language, or that Senator Morton should be rebuked with bitter irony, we do not know. Of one thing, however, we are certain: Governor Chamberlain is not too cowardly to admit that the Republican party is in danger, and in admitting it, writes with an unflinching hand the names of those who placed it in jeopardy. The Governor defends his course in sharp and telling sentences. While his letter dispels all doubts about his going over to the Democracy, and sets his record right in the eyes of the doubting Thomases, it cuts like a two-edged sword into the thick carcasses of those who are fighting him. He shows up the enemies of his administration, and exhibits them in their naked and undisguised deformity—a deformity repulsive to every instinct of manhood and honor, because it makes a jest of honesty, and laughs to scorn the efforts of a brave and resolute man fighting, almost single-handed and alone, as mean and infamous a band of robbers as ever scuttled ship or cut a throat. The Governor says that the cry of his selling out his party is all gammon, gotten up by the enemies of honest Government to injure him. He is as firm in his fealty to his party as he ever was, and equally as solicitous of its welfare, only he cannot, and will not, be forced into giving his sanction to the plans of Republican corruptionists.

We shall have more to say of this remarkable letter after awhile.

Judge Mackey says in his charge to the grand jury at Chester, on the subject of the lien law, that when exorbitant prices have been charged for supplies advanced, the charges will be reduced. We are glad that this question has attracted the attention of the courts. The prices charged by some merchants for advances are not only enormous, but amount, morally speaking, to direct stealing from those who can't help themselves.

The Cincinnati Times fathers this: "Under the new Texas constitution nine votes of a jury are sufficient to convict, but practically it doesn't amount to much—a Texas jury always plays seven-up for the verdict, unless it is a case of horse stealing, when they hang him before taking the evidence, in order that their minds may remain unprejudiced."

A question of veracity has grown up between a Washington editor and Congressman Robert Smalls. It is true that knights of the quill are said to be not over scrupulous, but under no circumstances is the word of a blubber-lip like Smalls, to be put against theirs. We believe the Washington editor.

A member of the New York legislature is about to introduce a bill into that body which provides that when a murderer is acquitted of his crime on a plea of insanity, he shall be sent to the State lunatic asylum for life. It is to be hoped that the bill will pass, and that provisions will be made in the Asylum by which escape will be made impossible.

The Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel is taking the Democratic Executive Committee of that State to task for a usurpation of power. Our contemporary is certainly right if its version of the action of the Committee be correct.

The supreme court decided on Monday last that the action of Judge Mackey in the Parker cases last Summer was without warrant of law.

But, was it without a big Bonanza for those engaged in the dirty work?

It is said now that Attorney General Melton will not resign. He has joined the church, though.

Letter From Lewisville.

LEWISVILLE, S. C.
February, 2nd, 1876.

Editor News and Times:

I trust that I will not be considered as imposing upon you by asking a small space in your very interesting Journal of this week's issue, for in these days of broad and liberal ideas assumptions seem to predominate, let them be never so great an imposition upon individuals or communities.

Therefore, I will content myself with giving an account of a few things that have recently occurred in the Town of Lewisville, which, in my humble judgment, will be of an interest to your many readers in this section. On last Friday-night, by previous notice, the citizens of this Town met in mass meeting to deliberate upon the propriety of changing the name of Lewisville to that of St. Matthews, and petitioning the Legislature to that end.

The meeting was called to order by Warden Joseph H. Loryea, Intendant pro tem. A permanent organization was effected by electing our estimable Townsman, F. J. Buyek, to the Chair, and our courteous friend, D. W. Mustard, as Secretary. The usual carousing and pompous speech making did not attend this organization. Marked and effective speeches were made by Messrs J. H. Loryea, H. P. Cooke, S. Chaplin, F. B. Johnson, R. E. Clark, and others, advocating the necessity of making the change in the name, pointing out the facts that there is a Lewisville Post Office in Chester County, and that letters frequently go there, greatly inconveniencing the people of this place, and surrounding country; that it were easier, less expensive, and more likely for the Legislature and Rail Road Company to change the name to St. Matthews, than the Post Office Department to make two offices of the same name, in the same State. The motion was put, and with a single exception, unanimously carried. The meeting then adjourned sine die.

There was another Mass meeting in Lewisville on last Monday, called by Mr. C. W. Caldwell, Precinct Chairman. Imagine what a crowd rallied from all corners to this call, hungry to give vent to their long pent up eloquence, anxious to throw up some past misdoings of one another, waiting an opportunity to bring to an accounting some one or another, for something already ended, and last of all, to hear and learn the issues of the day, and finally to make selections. But imagine the dismal consequences; behold the drooping countenances, dispelled from anxiety and opportunity, when our popular Precinct Chairman, who had been elected permanent Chairman to preside over the meeting, stated that the object of the call of the meeting was purely charitable!

That is to say, it was called to take into consideration the obvious duty of every person to aid Mr. Abram Fludd, who has suffered greatly in consequence of his recent losses by fire. It is just to say, however, that the Chairman deserves great credit for this call, and, moreover, that the Chairman, Mr. R. Jefferson, and a few others whose names I am not in possession of, nobly advocated charity from all to aid in the cause. After receiving a little cash, and the signatures of a great many to a paper which embodied a promise to pay in the future, the meeting adjourned. The political phase of the day dwindled down to small groups about Town, who amused themselves in discussing the disappointments of the day, and the future of the Republican party in this County. The rain dispersed them at a late hour. Our farmers were sorely in need of a good, refreshing shower. Do not think, though, Mr. Editor, that we have suffered here for good seasons because of our sinfulness. That cannot be laid at our door. We are as pious and amiable as any people in the State, and never, no never, have any of us been caught taking a glass of lager on Sunday preparatory to going to Church. The fact of it is, we are ahead of you all in a great many things. We have Town lamps which we keep lighted of dark nights. You have some, but they can only be seen in the day time. So you see, Orangeburg may plant and Branchville may water, but the light, after all, must come from Lewisville.

OCCASIONAL.

We hear deep rumors of the probability of Mackey's being beat next time. A certain young man is out against him for Congress.

The London Rothschild is dead, and every poor devil of an editor remarks with satisfied complacency that "money could not save him." Poverty don't save a man either.

A dispatch from Washington dated 27th January, states that ex-Senator Sawyer has been indicted for fraud, for assisting the passage of the fraudulent cotton claims heretofore noticed, which will likely send the gentleman to the penitentiary.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that the Sun will be the religious organ of New York inside of a year. This cheering prophecy would indicate that all the christians will be out of the city by that time, or that Dana intends to become a christian.

"To be or not to be," that's the question at Washington, concerning a war with our Spanish friends on the other side of the big pond. Probably "not," though there has been considerable mutual growling lately by the two nations, over Cuban affairs.

PAY YOUR DEBTS.—The ability of nearly every man to pay his debts depends upon his ability to collect debts due him. The individuals of a community are linked together by a chain of debts and credits; and in a time of depression the refusal of a person to discharge a single liability often embarrasses a line of a dozen debtors and creditors. Hence the prompt payment of small debts becomes a public as well as a private duty. The same money that has paid debt in the morning may pay a dozen before night; and twelve men are thus relieved of anxiety and pressure by this payment of one obligation. Pay your debts.

Notice of Dismissal.

Notice is hereby given, that on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1876, I will file my final account in the Probate Court as Guardian of ANNIE E. BRUNER, (now deceased), and apply for my final discharge.

JOHN L. RUSH,
Guardian of Annie E. Bruner.

Jan 15

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
ORANGEBURG COUNTY,
January 26th, 1876.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will sell out to the lowest bidder, the repairing of Jelfo's bridge on North Edisto River on Friday, February, 25th, 1876, at twelve o'clock, at said bridge, at which time and place, a plan and specifications will be made known.

By Order of Board,
GEO. BOLIVER,
Clerk of Co. Com'rs.

Jan 29

SCHOOL.

Mrs. M. E. OLIVER will open a School on the first of February at the house of Mrs. Oliver's next to Mr. Scoville's. The charge for instruction in infant class will be \$1 per month, larger scholars treated for on private terms. Her aim will be to render the School attractive, and she respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Orangeburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association will be held at the Fair Building on Saturday morning, February 12th next, at 10 o'clock.

Members are requested to be punctual. A full attendance is requested.

KIRK ROBINSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Jan 29

NOTICE.

Sale Under Mortgage.
By virtue of a certain Mortgage, I will sell at Orangeburg, S. C., on Thursday the 3rd day of February, 1876, for cash, Two Black Mules, as the property of Phillip Grielen, Under Mortgage to Bamberg & Slater.

January, 25th, 1876.
W. H. JOINER, Agent.

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Estate Sale.

In pursuance of an order from the Probate Court of Orangeburg County, I will sell for Cash, on Saturday, February 12th 1876, at the office of Glover & Glover, at eleven o'clock A. M., a few articles of office Furniture.

January 26th 1876.
E. T. GLOVER,
Administratrix.

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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.
January, 18th, 1876.

The penalty for the non-payment of Taxes for the fiscal years 1875, will be attached on the fifteenth day of February 1876.

J. H. LIVINGSTON,
Co. Treas. O. C.

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A Card.

Having recovered my health, I am now prepared to contract for building, hauling, &c. I have had twenty years experience and guarantee my work. Contracts taken on liberal terms.

J. R. TUCKER,
Jan 15

THE CHEAP STORE

It will be to the interest of every one to call and examine my stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES

before buying elsewhere, as I guarantee that my prices and goods cannot be excelled this side of New York.

My stock of

DRY GOODS SHOES

and various other goods, continually needed by the farmer and housekeeper. All of which will give genial satisfaction to those who will favor me with a call

Step in and look around at the cheap store of

C. R. JONES.

J. C. PIKE,

AT

VOSE'S OLD STAND,

Has OPENED, REFITTED and RESTOCKED this Large and Commodious Store with the most

SELECT STOCK OF GOODS

EVER OFFERED HERE, comprised of FRESH GROCERIES, WOODWARE, CROCKERYWARE,

HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, CANNED GOODS.

Dry Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes,

Which is offered at PRICES that will ASTONISH those that wish to SAVE MONEY these HARD TIMES. A call will convince you of the above facts.

COUNTRY PRODUCE WANTED,

For which the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES will be paid. Constantly on hand FERTILIZERS.

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S. E. TOBIN.

S. A. ALBERGOTTI.

S. E. TOBIN & CO.,

CORNER RUSSELL STREET AND RAILROAD AVENUE.

We beg respectfully to call the attention of the Citizens of Orangeburg and surrounding County to our FULL STOCK of

GROCERIES, BOOTS, HATS,

DRY GOODS, SHOES, HARDWARE &c.

Which we offer at PRICES which cannot fail to PLEASE.

Special attention will be given to

FAMILY GROCERIES,

And no pains spared to make THIS a HOUSE where

FIRST CLASS GOODS

Can be had at LOWEST FIGURES. No trouble to Show Goods. All articles bought delivered Free of Charge.

Mr. J. S. ALBERGOTTI can be found here prepared to take FIRE RISKS in Good Companies, at Reasonable Rates.

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SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO

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COMPOUND ACID PHOSPHATE.

These well known Manures of high grade made under the supervision of Dr. St. J. Ravenel, are for sale at present prices on limited terms.

For descriptive circulars containing full information and prices apply to H. E. FROST & CO., General Agts, Charleston, S. C. BULL & SCOVILL, Orangeburg, S. C. W. D. LUKES, Rowe's Pump, S. C. CLARK & ARTHUR, Lewisville, S. C.

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SARDY'S FERTILIZERS.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN USE.

Manufactured by the Ashepo Mining and Manufacturing Guano Co. Factories at Charleston, S. C., Office North Atlantic Wharf.

SARDY'S AMMONIATED SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

Phosphate Peruvian Guano and Dissolved Bone Phosphate. These well known Standard Fertilizers, after ten years Practical Test throughout the South, have proved to be the best in use for Cotton, Corn and all other Crops, particularly adapted to the Southern Climate and Soil—the Crops in many instances being More than Doubled by their use.

While these Fertilizers are being prepared from the Best Ingredients and of even of Higher Grade than ever before, The Prices have been materially reduced for the Present Season, thereby placing them within the reach of every Planter, and none can afford to do without them.

Geo. H. CORNELSON, Agent at Orangeburg, S. C.

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COTTON FOR GUANO!

A FAIR EXCHANGE.

THE CELEBRATED FERTILIZER.

WILCOX, GIBBS & CO'S MANIPULATED GUANO

Is offered at the following Liberal Terms. ON CREDIT TO 1st NOVEMBER, 1876, with option of paying in Cotton on the basis of 17 cents for Middling, delivered at the Planter's nearest Depot, (Planter paying expenses on Guano to destination.) Per Ton \$70.00.

The Advantage to the Farmer in buying on these terms is plain, as he will know when he buys the Guano, that 412 pounds Cotton, (Middling) will pay for it, no matter how low the price may be, and can make his calculations accordingly. The QUALITY of this Guano is unequalled, as has been thoroughly established by the use of the many thousand tons we have sold. Our Agents sell on same terms.

WILCOX, GIBBS & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN GUANO. Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.

For Sale by BULL & SCOVILL, Orangeburg, S. C.

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J. STRAUSS J. J. STREET JAS. H. FOWLES

J. STRAUSS & CO.,

Proprietors of the Orangeburg Rice Mill, Grist and Saw Mill.

Our Mills being now in full operation, we are prepared to fill orders for Rice and freshly ground Grist and Meal, (bolted or unbolted), at living prices.

Our SAW MILL, being situated near the Town, is now turning out superior Lumber and bills for all sizes can be filled at short notice.

We can supply second hand Steam Engines, Portable or Stationary, and Saw Mills, guaranteed by our Mr Strauss, at less than half the usual price.

Highest price paid for Rough Rice and Corn.

FRESH Garden Seeds

JUST RECEIVED FROM

D. LANDRETH & SON

E. E. EZEKIEL.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry Warrants on Crop Liens, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, for Cash, on Tuesday the 8th day of February next, during the usual hours of sale, at the various places herein after mentioned, the following property, viz: At the residence of Abram Richardson, about 10 bush Corn, about 500 lbs Fodder, lot Rice Straw, about 30 bush Cotton Seed, about 2 bush Peas, a lot of Potatoes and a lot of Sugar Cane, seized as the crop of Abram Richardson on lien to Oliver Hewitt.

ALSO

At the residence of Camden Johnson, about 10 bush Corn and about 300 lbs Fodder, seized as the crop of Camden Johnson under lien to M S Gleaton.

ALSO

At residence of Vandy Gobson, about 30 bush Cotton Seed, about 1000 lbs Fodder and about 100 bush Corn, seized on as the crop of Vandy Gobson under lien to David Palmer.

Orangeburg C. H., } E. I. CAIN,
Sheriff's Office, } S. O. C.
Jan 18th 1876.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Lewisville, on Tuesday 8th day February next, for Cash, all the Right Title and interest of the Defendants in the following property, viz: At Lewisville, one Lot Merchandise, consisting of Contents of Country Store, levied on as property of J A Hartzog at the suit of George Boliver.

ALSO

At the residence of Jacob F Witt, one lot of Corn (about 200 bush), levied on as the property of Jacob F Witt at the suit of Geo H Cornelson.

Sheriff's Office, } E. I. CAIN,
Orangeburg C. H., } S. O. C.
Jan 17th, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY,

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Bennett Jacobson as Adm'r of Est of James Jamison, Plaintiff.

Against Cecil S. Edwards, George Boliver and others, Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment herein I will sell at Orangeburg, S. C., on the 1st Monday in February next, during the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land, viz:

1 All that tract of land in the town of Lewisville, containing four and one half acres more or less, bounded by lands now or lately of W H Hennon, Isaac Usey and W T C Bates.

2 All that tract of land in the town of Lewisville, containing one and one half acres more or less, bounded Northeast by Estate lands of J J Wannamaker, East and Southeast by lands of Rufus Cleeley and West by lands of the South Carolina Railroad Company.

3 All that other tract of land in the town of Lewisville, containing twelve acres more or less, bounded North and Northeast by lands of Estate J J Wannamaker, W T C Bates and South Carolina Railroad Company and South and Southeast by lands of Estate of A. Anaker.

Terms—One half cash, balance in 12 months, purchaser to execute bond and mortgage of the premises, and to pay for recording papers.

ALSO

Edward A. Nix, Gardian, vs. John C. Edwards, Cecil S. Edwards and others. Judgment of Foreclosure.

By virtue of the Judgment herein, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg C. H., on the first Monday in February next, during the usual hours of sale, at risk of former purchaser, the following tracts of land, viz:

All that tract of land containing about 443 acres, on Four Hole Swamp, and bounded by lands now or formerly of Melton Rush, Henry Dantzer, Robert Johnson and Dr. R. W. Bates. The same to be sold in parcels, plans of which will be exhibited on day of sale.

Terms—One third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years, purchaser giving Bond to secure the credit portion and a Mortgage of the premises and to pay for papers and Recording.

ALSO

Charles D. Gooch, et al vs. Eliza Oliver. Judgment of Foreclosure.

By virtue of the judgment herein, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg C. H., on the first Monday in February next, all that tract or parcel of land lying partly in Lexington and partly in Orangeburg county, containing about 215 acres more or less, bounded on the N. by Estate lands of Dr F J Geiger, J W Kammer and the State Road as fully appears by plat of S C Inabinet, Surveyor. Also three several tracts known by the Nos four, five and seven on division plat of the Est lands of N C W Culechasser, made by D F Stiver, No 4 containing 52 acres more or less, No 5 containing 684 acres more or less, and No 7 containing 554 acres more or less.

Terms—Cash, Purchasers to pay for papers and Recording.

ALSO

A B Knowlton, Judge of Probate, vs. Thad C Andrews. Judgment of Foreclosure.

By virtue of the Judgment herein, I will sell at Orangeburg C. H., on the First Monday in February next, during the usual hours of sale.

All that lot of land with the building thereon, situate and being in the town of Orangeburg, at the foot of Market Street, containing 1/4 of an acre, more or less, and bounded by lands of F M Rodgers, Harpin Riggs and William Mitchell.

Terms cash. Purchasers to pay for papers and recording.

Orangeburg C. H., } E. I. CAIN,
Sheriff's Office, } S. O. C.
Jan 17th, 1876.

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