

LOCAL.

Congressman E. W. Mackey will accept our thanks for favors received.

A new jury list was made up on Monday last. There will be no hitch at the next court.

Now is the time. If you want a good horse or mule call on Wallace Cannon.

The river bridge near here is done at last. Much obliged, Mr. Smoak. Joe, we mean, not Ed.

Beware of railroad eating houses. Where the gong sounds loudest the supper is smallest.

The best bargains ever offered in Orangeburg in the life of horse flesh are held out by Wallace Cannon.

A meeting of the school trustees of this county was held in the office of the school commissioner on the 1st inst.

Monday next will be saleday, and if the weather be not unfavorable quite a large crowd is likely to be here.

The Variety Troupe gave three performances at Elliott Hall during the week, assisted by a portion of John Robinson's minstrel.

Notice of a bill to levy an extra tax to pay back indebtedness of this county has been given in the general assembly.

Where is the bill to make trial justices elective in this county? Thought it was going to be put through so fast!

See the advertisement of Mr. C. R. Jones. He has in a new stock of dry goods and groceries, which he is offering low down for cash.

Dr. Joseph A. Kellar died at his home in this County on Tuesday night last, and was buried the following day. An extended notice of his life will appear in our next issue.

We paid a visit to Lewisville on Thursday last, where an important meeting was held in the evening, an extended account of which will be published next week.

The best receipt that we know for keeping the nose warm is to keep poking it into other people's business. This is the reason why the Mrs. Bluebottles and Botherbys of the land never suffer from cold in the proboscis.

There is a small pigeon hole kind of an opening in the wall between the Treasurer's and Auditor's office. What is it there for? If the Auditor were a woman, or vice versa, we might understand it.

Spring, of the year, will soon be here, and farmers in want of mules and horses should call on Wallace Cannon at once. He has on hand forty-one head of horses and fifteen head of mules. For sale cheap.

There are several beautiful residences in Lewisville, but that one belonging to Mr. F. B. Johnson is a model of a house. Situated on an eminence and overlooking the town, Mr. Johnson can smoke his Havana in his piazza and be happy.

Our local last week about a big Bonanza in the court house square created a considerable flutter in Court circles. There is no telling now how we may have to abdicate. No matter, we'll follow up that vein any how.

It is a common expression. It comes from all sides, North, East, South and West, that we have the best railroad agent in the State. Mr. Dawson ought to be a politician. One so universally popular could make his—but we forget, he ain't that sort.

John Schachte is prospering in business as he deserves. He keeps a cigar that he sells for five cents that cannot be bought some places in town for less than a dime. He has Scotch whiskey said to be twenty-three years old.

That is a model store kept by Mr. J. C. Pike. Everything is arranged in perfect order, and presents an appearance of neatness and taste on the part of its proprietor. For bargains call at J. C. Pike's, Vose's old stand.

Wallace Cannon is up again. It turns out now that he did not have the fever. He was suffering from disappointment, that's all. Expected a letter from his sweetheart and it didn't come, and—well, he went to bed.

Monday and Tuesday last were cold. Cold enough to save meat.

The Anderson Journal is a sprightly, well filled newspaper, published by Messrs. Belcher & Earle, at Anderson C. H., for \$1.50 a year. It takes the place of the Sun, but has a larger focus from whence it dispenses its light. We hope it will be a success.

The Variety Troupe performed at Branchville recently. Some smart chap down there kept calling upon the troupe to bring out "de hoss." The stump orator of the company got tired of this annoyance and put a quietus on its author by saying, "We have no horse here, but can get along with a jackass. Won't you step upon the stage?"

CHEEK—For a man to say "I can't take that paper because of its politics," when his course all through life shows him to be one of those who has frequently embraced the bugbear of the Fourteenth Amendment. We do not object to men having their opinions, but always thought that the wiser course is for one to say nothing inconsistent with his own mode of living.

The opinion has always obtained in the minds of those familiar with the Bible that it was a man named Jonah the whale swallowed, but one of the Mack minstrels contradicted that belief on Tuesday night last, who boldly asserted that it was our popular and efficient Clerk of the Court that the big fish gulped down, and not Jonah. Upon reflection we might have thought as much, for it is conceded on all sides that George is a deep worker.

Troubles never comes singly; first, imported "silken tresses" are discovered to be filled with bugs and things, and now we have this: A three year old Chicago girl was dangerously—it was at first feared fatally—poisoned by wearing striped stockings, the coloring matter of the seal-brown stripes being found to contain considerable picric acid (a compound of carbonic and nitric acid), which is soluble in water or perspiration, and an active poison. We have repeatedly served warning through these columns against the use of striped stockings, and yet the merchants find sale for them. It is said that they produce white swelling, stiff joints, contract the muscles, and after a while make a woman unfit for any thing but the other world.

LEAP YEAR—

This is the year for unmarried women to propose to gentlemen. They can put a-side all conventionalities, and bristle right up to the side of a man and say "I love you; will you have me?" without violating any special rule of etiquette or custom. The year is one which enlarges the sphere of women to such an unlimited extent that they may safely regard themselves as masters of the situation. There is no use for any billing and cooing either on their part to make their wishes known. They can come square out and say whom they want with perfect propriety. Indeed, that is what Leap Year means. Young ladies should not waste their time now in sighs and hints. If they crave husbands, they must be up and doing. Those who allow timidity to master them at such a frightfully appertune time as this is to pair themselves off, will find, at the end of the year, that they stood in their own sunshine, and that when they could have done something towards a promise of an increase in the census of the land, by cultivating their opportunities, like sluggards they let them pass by unimproved. Let such as these take care that they do not end like

"Pale promises, That die unmarried, ere they can behold Bright Phoebus in his strength, a malady Most incident to maids!"

Judge Bond has decided that a man must be married before he can claim the benefits of the homestead exemption law. Now you see this all plays into the hands of single ladies. Any man will marry before he will give up his homestead, and we suggest to those who cannot write love letters, the advisability of procuring a copy of Judge Bond's decision in the matter. That will be hint enough to the man you want for a husband. And if it turns out to be insufficient to move his flinty heart, it will result from the fact that he has no homestead and never expects to have one. Let the ladies make good use of our advice. Remember that all is to be feared where all is to be lost. From this

time hence we will publish marriage notices free of charge. Gentlemen, to the rear! Ladies, to the front! "Our Maker bids increase; who bids abstain But our destroyer, foe to God and man!"

A HOTEL DECISION.—A question interesting to hotel keepers and their guests was decided by Chief Judge Brown, in Baltimore, on Saturday. Some months ago a regular boarder at a hotel, on temporarily leaving his room, gave the key to the proprietor. During his absence clothing valued at \$35 was stolen from his room, and upon ascertaining this fact he demanded reimbursement from the proprietor. His demand was refused, and he brought suit to recover, but lost the case. He then appealed to the city court, and on Saturday Judge Brown revoked the former decision, and gave a judgment for \$35 and costs in favor of the plaintiff, holding that the proprietor was guilty of negligence in having a number of keys fitting the locks on the doors of the same rooms, and thus had not furnished sufficient protection to the effects of his boarders or guests.

[COMMUNICATED.] AN EVERY DAY SCENE—PLACE, NEAR THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE—

Reuben—Good morning John. How do you feel since last night? John—I'm sorter shabby this morning. By George, didn't we hide a heap of whiskey last night? I've concluded to quit the stuff. It don't pay. I'm going to take two drinks to-day, to-morrow one, and then I shall have finished.

Reuben—I don't feel well myself, and share with you in your opinion that it were better for us all to quit with the infernal drug.

Richard—(Accompanied with three of the boys), Hello, Reuben, how do you and John feel this morning? Got over last night yet? Do you remember when you played the queen and swore it was the jack? Confound it, you were in for it.

Reuben—Oh, I'm prepared to hear anything this morning, but you fellows have caught me on my last spree with you all.

Snipes—(A man who frequently does the treating when he's in Town.) Good morning, fellows. Why, what's the matter with you, Reuben.

Richard—He wants a drink, that's all. (Aside to the crowd.) Get him in the mood, and he'll forget his high horse. Come on boys, I'm going to take a drink, wont you all join me?

The sequel is, they all go, all drink with Richard—who generally manages to keep straight—and all go through another night of—well, to meet as before near the Court House Square next morning. Watch them.

Be sure and call for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you are troubled with a bad Cough or Cold. It will give you relief. For sale by every respectable Druggist. One bottle 25 cents; five bottles for \$1.00.

Remember This.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSECHER'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, Dr. A. C. DUKES and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst cases. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Bosccher's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

Market Reports.

COTTON MARKET. Corrected every week by Messrs. Bull, Scovill & Pike.

Middlings.....12 @ Low Middlings.....11 @ Ordinary.....10 1/2 @

PROVISION MARKET.

Corrected every week by Mr. J. W. Mosley.

BUYING PRICES Corn.....\$ 90 New Corn.....80 Peas.....80 Fodder, per 100 lbs.....1 00 Rough Rice.....1 10

SELLING PRICES

White Sugar.....7 @ 8 1/2 lbs to the \$1 00 Brown ".....8 @ 9 " " " 1 00 Coffee.....25 @ 30 Lard.....18 @ 20 S C Ham.....16 @ 18 Smoked Sides.....17 @ 18 D S.....15 @ 16 Smoked Shoulders.....12 @ 13 1/2 D S.....12 @ Flour.....\$6 50 @ 10 00 Goshen Butter.....40 @ 50 Salt per sack.....\$2 00

\$5 to \$20 Per Day at Home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine Jan 29 1875

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NEW YEAR'S

Greeting!

OF

T. KOHN & BROTHER

With the beginning of the Centennial Year we will begin our regular CLOSING OUT Sale of Stock.

All Goods will be sold at GREAT REDUCTIONS to Secure a Speedy and Decided Clearance.

Now is the time to Secure BARGAINS. Call early and often.

Theodore Kohn & Brother.

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TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG, S. C., January 1st 1876. Notice is hereby given, that my Books will be open for the Collection of Taxes on the 10th day of January 1876. Taxes are payable in the following kinds of funds: Gold and Silver Coin; United States Currency; National Bank Notes; and Coupons due of Bonds issued under a Act to reduce the volume of the Public Debt, and provide for the payment of the same; and interest Orders for interest due on STOCKS ISSUED under said Act. The rate per centum is as follows: For general State purposes, 11 mills on the dollar. General County purposes, 2 mills on the dollar. For the building of Court House, 3 mills on the dollar. For the support of Free Schools: Vances District, No. 1, 3 mills on the dollar. Poplar District, No. 2, 4 mills on the dollar. Pine Grove District, No. 3, 4 mills on the dollar. Amelia District, No. 4, 2 1/2 mills on the dollar. Providence District, No. 5, 3 mills on the dollar. Goodbys District, No. 6, 1/2 mill on the dollar. Lyons District, No. 7, 3 mills on the dollar. Cow Castle District, No. 8, 2 mills on the dollar. Middle District, No. 9, 2 1/2 mills on the dollar. Orange District, No. 10, 3 mills on the dollar. Caw Caw District, No. 11, 2 1/2 mills on the dollar. Branchville District, No. 12, 2 1/2 mills on the dollar. New Hope District, No. 13, 2 1/2 mills on the dollar. Elizabeth District, No. 14, 3 mills on the dollar. Edisto District, No. 15, 1 1/2 mill on the dollar. Union District, No. 16, 1 1/2 mill on the dollar. Zion District, No. 17, 3 mills on the dollar. Willow District, No. 18, 4 mills on the dollar. Liberty District, No. 19, 1 mill on the dollar. Goodland District, No. 20, 1 mill on the dollar. Hebron District, No. 21, 1 mill on the dollar. Rocky Grove District, No. 22, 1 mill on the dollar.

I will visit the following places for the Collection of TAXES: Lewisville, Wednesday, January 12th. Branchville, Friday, " 14th. Fort Motte, Tuesday, " 18th. Knotts' Mills, Saturday, " 22nd. R. S. Gleanon's Store, Monday, January 24th. Easterling's Mills, Tuesday January 25th. Fours Poll, Friday, " 28th. Avingers Poll, Monday, " 31st. J. E. Way's Store, Tuesday, Feb'y 1st. Bookhardt's Poll, Wednesday, Feb'y 2nd. L. A. Zeigler's, Monday, Feb'y 7th. J. H. LIVINGSTON, Treasurer. Orangeburg County, S. C. Jan 1 1876

Sale Under Mortgage

By virtue of a certain Mortgage, I will sell at Orangeburg C. H., on Monday the 7th day of February, for cash, one Brown Mare Mule named Dinah, and one Black Mare Mule named Beck, as the property of Ham Paulding and Mrs. C. R. Paulding under mortgage to Bull, Scovill & Pike.

ALSO By virtue of a certain Mortgage, I will sell at Orangeburg, C. H., on the 1st Monday in February next, for Cash, One Bay Horse, as the property of London Dickson under Mortgage to Bull, Scovill & Pike.

ALSO By virtue of a certain Mortgage, I will sell at Orangeburg, C. H., on Monday the 7th day of February, for cash, One Brown Mare Mule, as the property of Charles Robinson, under Mortgage to A. D. Fair. January 14th 1876. E. I. CAIN, Agent. 3t Jan 15

Dissolution of Copartnership

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of BULL, SCOVILL & PIKE by the withdrawal of J. C. PIKE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm by note, account or otherwise will make early and prompt payment to N. A. BULL and W. N. SCOVILL, remaining partners, who have the exclusive right to sign the firm name in liquidation. Orangeburg, S. C., January, 15th 1876. N. A. BULL, W. N. SCOVILL, J. C. PIKE.

The undersigned, under the name and style of BULL & SCOVILL, will continue business at the same stand occupied by the late firm. Orangeburg, S. C., January, 15th, 1876. N. A. BULL, W. N. SCOVILL. Jan. 22

FOR RENT. The Farm of C. WHITTEMORE, on the Old Charleston Road, about 5 Miles from Orangeburg. Apply to HUTSON & HUTSON. January 28th 1876. Jan 29