

**MASONIC**



**Petros Council No. 11, R. & S. M.**  
Will meet each Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October, on the following dates, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16.  
J. F. IZLAR, T. I.  
G. W. BRUNSON, Recorder.

**Enreka Chapter No. 13, R. A. M.**  
Will meet during the present Masonic year at the usual hours, the following dates:  
March 10th, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, August 4th, September 1st, October 27th, November 24th, December 20th.  
J. F. IZLAR, M. E. H. P.  
J. M. BRUNSON, Sec.

**Shibboleth Lodge No. 28, A. F. M.**  
Will meet each Tuesday at 7 o'clock, from 1st Oct. to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October on the following dates, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 4, Aug. 8, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5.  
JAS. F. IZLAR, W. M.  
Geo. W. BRUNSON, Sec.  
may 29 1875 7m.

**I. O. O. F.**

**Edisto Lodge No. 33**—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, from 20th March to 20th Sept. and at 7 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March.  
A. FISCHER, N. G.  
C. D. BLUME, Sec.

**Rebecca Lodge**—Meets 8 o'clock every second Wednesday after sale day.  
A. FISCHER, N. G.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**  
This body meets June 8, Sept. 7, Dec. 7. Mayors Court, held whenever occasion requires.

**SONS OF TEMPERANCE.**  
Orangeburg Division No. 24, meets every Monday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

**LOCAL.**

**A Grand 4th of July Carnival.**  
—  
A HAPPY TIME COMING.

The Centennial Committee met again on Wednesday afternoon last in the Hall of the Young Americas and transacted a good deal of business, looking to a 4th of July celebration at this place.

The following are the full minutes of the meetings held on the 31st of May and 7th of the present month: At a meeting of the Centennial Committee held on May 31st the following officers and Committees were appointed for the Centennial Carnival to be given on July 4th 1876:

**Chairman of General Committee:**  
C. F. GEHRELS.

**Assistants:**

- G. W. Wilson,
- J. W. Moseley,
- A. H. Lewis,
- C. W. Wilkinson.

**Secretary—A. E. Glover.**

**Treasurer—J. H. Livingston.**

**Committee of Arrangements:**

- Mrs. J. H. Livingston,
  - Mrs. E. Ezekiel,
  - Mrs. C. F. Gehrels,
  - Mrs. W. A. Meroney,
  - Mrs. J. C. Pike,
  - Miss Adella Kitchings,
  - Miss Dora Williams,
  - Miss Carrie Tucker,
  - Miss Lily Williams,
  - Miss Nora Neuffer.
- Caters:**
- S. R. Mellichamp,
  - M. I. Browning.

At an extra meeting held June 7th 1876, the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

**Resolved,** That we extend an invitation to Dr. T. A. Elliott, Judge Glover and Col. W. Hutson as our beloved Centennial guests.

**Resolved,** That our Worthy Mayor, Geo. Boliver act as Grand Marshal for the day.

**Resolved,** That a Committee of 5 Ladies wait on our generous Merchants and request them to close their stores on the Fourth of July and make it a general holiday.

**Resolved,** That a Committee of 3 be appointed to wait on the Trustees of different Churches, and have the bells rung from 6 to 8 o'clock on the Fourth of July.

**Resolved,** That a Committee of 10 Boys and Girls be appointed to wait on the Editors of Orangeburg News and Times and Free Citizen and request them to print 200 copies of "Hail Columbia" "Our Dixie" and "Star Spangle Banner" for us.

**Resolved,** That our Centennial Cannons under command of Capt. C. M. Wilkinson, fire a salute of 100 guns between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock on the fourth of July.

**Resolved,** That the Edisto Rifle Club reorganize and parade with us on the fourth of July.

**Resolved,** That we extend an invitation to the I. Y. A. F. E. Co. and the I. E. H. & L. Co. to parade with us on the Fourth of July.

**Resolved,** That the proceedings of this meeting be published in our papers and that we extend an invitation to all in our County; also that all the stores will close on that day.

The following is the programme for the day:

**PROCESSION.**

To form at Engine House at 8 o'clock A. M.; to counter-march around the Court House; thence down Russell street to Harley's corner.

**FOR THE FISHTRAP.**

The procession will enter vehicles at Harley's corner, and march to Andrews' Fishtrap.

**ON THE GROUNDS.**

"Star Spangled Banner," by the Orangeburg Band.

"Watch on the Rhine," by the Orangeburg German Glee Club.

Centennial Dance, by twelve boys and girls.

"Dixie Land," by the Orangeburg Band.

Knights of Malta.

Pass in the Corner, by the old folks.

Waltz, by the Band.

Foot Race, by five boys.

Target and Mark practice, by Edisto Rifles.

Corn Sack Race, by four boys.

"Polka," by the Orangeburg Brass Band.

Game of Base Ball—five innings.

Horse Race—entries by J. W. Cannon and E. F. Slater.

"Home Sweet Home," by the Orangeburg Band.

This will close the day's exercises at the Fishtrap.

**EVENINGS PROGRAMME.**

Torchlight Procession.

**AT THE COURT HOUSE.**

Music by the Orangeburg Brass Band.

Oration by Styles R. Mellichamp, Esq.

Waltz, by the Orangeburg Brass Band.

Oration by Malcolm I. Browning, Esq.

**FIRE WORKS.**

A splendid display of fire works will take place in front of the Court House after the orations.

**AT ELLIOTT HALL.**

Minstrel and songs.

**CLOSE.**

The exercises of the day will be closed with a grand ball. From present indications the general impression is that the coming 4th of July will be the grandest day ever witnessed in Orangeburg.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**

The public are cordially invited to give its attention to the following order of exercises, and to participate in them on Sabbath next, 11th. Service at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church; sermon by Rev. A. F. Dickson of Chester. Bible reading at 5 o'clock by S. M. Rottwell at Lutheran Church. Night service at 8 o'clock at Methodist Church; addresses by Capt. M. Glover, Rev. J. B. Haskell, Rev. A. F. Dickson and M. Rottwell. The Moody and Sankey hymns at afternoon and night. A collection in aid of the Society at night. The members of the Society will please meet at rooms of Association on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

**THE BARBEQUE.**

As will be seen in another column, a Republican barbecue will be given at this place on the 4th of July. From the preparations going on we judge that the day will be properly celebrated. Thousands of people will be here to eat a good dinner and listen to good speeches. The coming glorious 4th will herald in the one hundredth Anniversary of American Independence, and it is to be hoped that the parties appointed to get up money for the barbecue on that day will do their level best in that connection. Let each man strive to beat his neighbor, and we shall have a celebration that will make the Republicans of the County happy. Speakers from abroad will be here.

If things could be made satisfactory all around would it not be a wise step on the part of the Town Council to purchase a lot elsewhere than the middle of the street and make it a present to the Young America Fire Engine Company? It is our opinion that the people would not object to an extra tax being levied for the purpose of removing the present hall of this Company to some other part of the Town. It stands now in a place that should be vacant, and mars and blurs the beauty of our otherwise beautiful square. Of course we do not wish to be understood as advocating any trouble for the Young Americas. What we mean is, that the Town Council shall buy them another lot, build them another hall, and present both to their Company, provided they signify their assent to the tearing down of the building now known as their place of meeting.

The Fire Companies paraded on Tuesday afternoon last.

What do the County officers mean by having so many bateaus made.

Judge Reed was serenaded by the Band on last night a week ago at his hotel in this place.

W. Perry Murphy, Esq. of Branchville, spent several days in Town during the past week.

Mr. William Willcock has the job for roofing with tin the new Court House.

Another neat cottage has been erected on Amelia Street by Mr. Geo. H. Cornelison.

Mr. John Harte has a large and well selected stock of dry goods, groceries and hams. His prices are low, which suits the times precisely.

County Treasurer Livingston levied on McKewen's gravel train on Monday last for taxes due by the company to the State.

Court is going on in Charleston. Solicitor Buttz gave out over seventy bills of indictment to the Grand Jury.

County Auditor Van Tassel will be at Branchville on the 17th, and at W. E. Lewis' store on the 27th of this month for the purpose of assessing.

Our old friend W. T. Muller says he has the best stand of cotton in the county. He seems to be successful at farming as he was in the grocery business.

Representative W. H. Reedish was in Town on Saturday last. He was looking well and represented Branchville as being in a prosperous condition.

We have been blest with delightful rains since our last issue. Gardens have improved wonderfully, and the farmers generally seem to be in better spirits.

Senator Andrews' fine thoroughbred stallion, Membrino Trusie, is fast gaining a reputation. He is almost universally acknowledged to be the finest stallion ever brought into this County.

There was some bedding lying on a lumber pile near the Treasurer's office on Tuesday afternoon last, which a young man who is anxious to get married said belonged to him. Preparing!

Another attempt was made to burn Mr. Alex. out on Monday night of this week. If the parties should be caught in the act on some future occasion, no punishment could be too summary or severe for them.

Dave Palmer has a fine supply of calf skin uppers, and is prepared to make shoes of all sizes and styles. Dave is a first-rate hand at his trade and should receive the patronage he deserves.

**TOWN TAXES.**

The time for the collection of Town taxes has been extended to the 20th inst. Fifteen hundred dollars has been collected up to date.

**LUTHERAN PICNIC.**

The Lutheran Pic-Nic is going on at Andrews' Fishtrap as we go to press. A large and enthusiastic crowd is in attendance. A full account in our next.

The committee on arrangements met on the 8th inst., and elected J. H. Livingston as Treasurer and J. Hammond Paedlem Secretary. After instructions to notify the sub-committee, adjourned to meet on 12th inst.

There was a caucus of Republicans at the jail on Monday night last. Speeches were made by a number of influential delegates and representatives of the people. Mr. A. F. Browning acted as Chairman of the meeting.

**RIFLE TEAM.**

Mr. E. G. Tobin and others are getting up a Rifle Team, and intend to challenge the State when they get fully organized and practiced. There are several fine shots in Orangeburg, and we hope Mr. Tobin will be successful in his undertaking.

The Columbia Register has been enlarged and is now decidedly the best paper published in Columbia. It is in for a straight-out fight and gives the journals of "expediency" bricks every day or so. The Register refuses to be inveigled into the support of Tilden or any other man for twenty cents a line.

**FLOWERS.**

As announced in our last issue, a large variety of flowers and plants, were offered at Mr. Ogren's on Monday last. A number of persons supplied themselves with choice varieties. Orders for any kind of geraniums may be left at Mr. Ogren's who will fill them at a reasonable price.

**SODA! SODA! SODA!!!**

Dr. Hydricke has just received and put up a new Soda Fountain and will henceforth hold himself in readiness to slake the thirst of his customers with good, fine, ice cold soda water. Let all who are thirsty give him a call, and let down the temperature of their blood.

**PLANTER AND FARMER.**

This is the very best agricultural publication in the country, and yet it is published at the low price of \$2.00 per annum. If our farmers are desirous of securing a first-class magazine of the above description, let them send their subscriptions to the *Planter and Farmer*, Richmond, Virginia, and for \$2 they will receive for the whole year round the very best of agricultural reading.

**LOW COUNTRY STRIKE.**

The strikers along the Cumbehee have gone back to work. It is our opinion that the strike was terribly exaggerated, and that politics had nothing to do with it. Shaffer, editor of the *Walterboro News*, and Sheriff Terry of that county, the most decent Republicans in that portion of the State, did all they could to allay the excitement growing out of the disturbance.

There will be a public lecture delivered at Orangeburg on the 14th inst., by Mr. Smedley of Iowa Lecturer of National Grange P. H.

At a meeting of Delegates from various Granges of this County it was resolved to have a basket picnic in which all the members of the order of this and contiguous Counties with their friends, whether members or not are cordially invited to join on the occasion.

**DELINQUENT LAND SALES.**

County Treasurer Livingston commenced these sales on the 5th instant, and continued them from day to day up to yesterday. On account of the scarcity of money there were very few buyers in attendance, and consequently a large amount of land was forfeited to the State. Unless South Carolina governments in the future be upright and honest, the entire property of the tax-payers will be forfeited to the State in five year's time.

The following sales, forfeitures and purchases were made during the week:

Est. Henry Arant, 160 acres, purchased by F. W. Fairry.

Joe Summers, 9 acres, purchased by F. W. Fairry.

J. W. Inabaet, 325 acres, purchased by W. P. Murphy.

J. F. Jackson, 200 acres, forfeited to the State.

R. P. Coleman, 580 acres, purchased by J. A. Jones.

Angus McLean, 98 acres, purchased by C. A. Staley.

D. E. Connor, 510 acres, purchased by F. W. Fairry.

Daniel Summers, 204 acres, purchased by F. W. Fairry.

Jas Van Tassel, (sold to L. V. Austin), 1950 acres, purchased by F. W. Fairry.

O. D. Cain 400 acres, purchased by F. W. Fairry.

Stephen Stephens, 25 acres, purchased by F. W. Fairry.

Elizabeth Ayres, 412 acres, purchased by D. W. Antley.

J. V. Ott, 11 acres, purchased by F. W. Fairry.

Peter Riley, 20 acres, forfeited to State.

R. M. Smith, 1 lot, purchased by Boliver and Dibble.

Mrs. Alice Thies, 1 lot, purchased by Geo. Boliver.

C. F. Bozard, 449 acres, purchased by Geo. Boliver.

Pharoah Robinson, 1 lot and 16 acres, purchased by Geo. Boliver.

L. P. Rast, 1 lot, purchased by J. A. Jones.

Geo. Thompson, 1 acre, purchased by J. W. H. Dukes.

Mary A. Inabinet, 158 acres, forfeited to the State.

W. F. Hartzog, 1 lot and 12 acres, purchased by J. L. Wannamaker.

Mrs. L. Miller, 8 acres, forfeited to the State.

Cylla Furtick, 20 acres, forfeited to the State.

Jas. B. Mack, 200 acres, forfeited to the State.

J. M. Johnson, 1901 acres, purchased by J. A. Jones.

John H. Simes, 200 acres, forfeited to the State.

Solomon Williams, 50 acres, forfeited to the State.

J. D. Bruner, 11 acres, forfeited to the State.

A. J. Kittrell, 393 acres, purchased by W. P. Murphy.

Louisa Livingston, 600 acres, forfeited to the State.

July Embley, 1 lot, purchased by J. J. Mitchell.

Thad C. Andrews, 616 acres, forfeited to the State.

Mrs. Caroline Browning, 42 acres, forfeited to the State.

E. Y. Shuler, 400 acres, forfeited to the State.

T. C. Andrews, 200 acres, forfeited to the State.

Thad C. Andrews, 50 acres, forfeited to the State.

Nelson Hopkins, 165 acres, forfeited to the State.

Est. Thos. Oliver 1060 acres, purchased by W. J. De'Preville.

The cost of shooting an Alderman in Ninety-Six ranges from one dollar to five dollars a shot.

Mr. John R. Moseley died at Lowndesville on Monday, aged 26, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. W. H. Crawford, of Marion, received a few days ago, the sad intelligence of the death of his youngest sister, at Darlington, on the 27th ult.

**BRANCHVILLE ITEMS.**

Horseback riding seems to be a favorite exercise with the young ladies of Branchville.

The crops in this section are remarkably good, and the farmers are sanguine of an abundant harvest.

Our old and esteemed fellow townsman Mr. Jas. B. Berry has been the recipient of the congratulations of his many friends during the past week.

Rev. A. I. Hartley administered the ordinance of baptism to ten persons on Sunday last. Quite a number of persons were in attendance. Mr. Hartley is an able and eloquent minister, and has accomplished much good in this community.

The store house of Mr. Burns D. Myers was entered by burglars on the night of the 5th inst., and robbed of forty dollars in silver, some greenbacks, and a considerable amount of goods. The entrance was effected through the front door and seems to have been the work of an adept. Several robberies have been committed around this place within the last few weeks. They are supposed to have been the work of an organized band.

The item that appeared from this place in your contemporary of last week, saying that the morals of Branchville were improving, is an indirect insinuation that our graceful little Town is loose in that respect, and is a slander which we repudiate. Morally the people here will compare favorably with those of any other place; and we do not like to read such "insinuations" as the one to which I have reference.

**Dispepsia.**

Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual costiveness, Heart burn, Water brash, coming up of the food coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, palpitation of the Heart and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of Green's August Flower will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your Druggist Dr. C. Dukes, and get a sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents.

**A FLOWER THAT CHANGES ITS COLOR.**

Botany is a division of natural science which treats of plants, and a study of Vegetable Physiology must be the foundation of botanical knowledge—a study only possible by the improvements in the microscope and in organic chemistry. As plants are not scattered haphazard over the earth, botanical geography must be studied, with this, plant-history. Botany may be applied to the wants of every-day life, as in Agriculture, Horticulture, or Medical Botany. Animals often exhibit a marvelous instinct in selecting medicinal herbs, and an observation of their habits has often, even in the present time, led to most valuable discoveries. And should man, with his knowledge and appliances, fail to discover less than the brute? It is of Medical Botany we would speak, or of the Hepatine Plant, discovered in Southern Nubia, the Flower of which changes its color with every change of the atmosphere. The remarkable changes and variations of this Plant and Flower have been for years our special study, resulting in the discovery of its possession of wonderful medical properties, the existence and value of which have heretofore been entirely unknown to medical science. After much labor and scientific investigation, we have succeeded in extracting its peculiar medicinal principles, which is a specific and cure for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels; a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Spleen, Constipation, Jaundice, and all Billious Complaints. Of course we cannot send a living Flower of this Plant to all who read of Hepating; but to all who will send their address to Merrell & Conden, Philadelphia, Pa., with a three-cent stamp for return postage, we will send Fred a fac-simile of the Flower, that will change its color just the same as the real Hepatine Flower.

The Medicine, Merrell's Hepatine, for sale by Dr. A. C. Dukes Orangeburg, S. C., and will cure all diseases of the Liver.

**NOTICE.**

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,  
ORANGEBURG, S. C., May 25th 1876.

Notice is hereby given, that this office will be open to receive Returns of Personal Property from the 1st day of June until the 20th day of July 1876.

Taxpayers will return the number of Cattle, Horses, Mules, and Asses, Sheep and Goats, Hogs, Dogs, Watches, Silver Plate, Pleasurer Carriages and their values. Also, average value as Manufacturers and as Merchants, Moneys, Credits, over Indebtedness, Stocks and Bonds, together with "all other property" not enumerated above. All transfers of Real Est., must be reported. 50 per cent. penalty will be added to all property not returned prior to July 20th 1876.

JAS. VAN TASSEL,  
County Auditor of Orangeburg Co.

**NOTICE**

ORANGEBURG, S. C. June 1st 1876.

I will be at the following named places to receive Returns of Personal Property for the year 1876, as follows:

At Lewisville Monday and Tuesday June 12th 13th.

At Fort Motte, Wednesday, June 14th.

At Rowsville, Friday, June 16th.

At Branchville, Saturday June 17th

At W. E. Lewis' Store (Poplar) Tuesday, June 27th.

At J. F. Ways Store (Goodhys) Thursday, June 29th.

At Knotts Mill, Monday, July 10th.

At Col. D. Livingston Mill, Tuesday, July 11th.

At W. L. W. Riley's, Wednesday, July 12th.

The Office at Orangeburg will be open for the same purpose until the 20th day of July 1876, after which time the 50 per cent penalty will be charged against all delinquents.

JAS. VAN TASSEL,  
Co. Auditor.

**ORANGEBURG ACADEMY**

**KINDERGARTEN.**

On Monday June 25th Rev. J. Bachman Haskell and Sisters, will open a

**SCHOOL.**

at their residence on Russell Street.

In connection with above a KINDERGARTEN, (for children between the ages of three (3) and seven (7)) will be opened as soon as the proper material can be procured from the North.

Application for both Schools received on Saturday and Monday between the hours of ten (10) and two (2)

J. BACHMAN HASKELL.

**Grain Cradles.**

**Western Corn.**

Six finger grain cradles just received

ALSO  
Another car load of PRIME CORN, which is offered at low prices for Cash.

**AUGUSTA FAMILY FLOUR.**

FRESH BEAT RICE,