

MASONIC



Patros 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 29, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16.
J. F. IZLAR, T. I.
G. W. BRUNSON, Recorder.

Eureka Chapter No. 13, R. & S. 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.

Shilobeth 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.
J. 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 Friday evening at 8 o'clock, from 20th March to 20th Sept. and at 7 1/2 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March.
7 DE MARS, N. G.
J. HERMAN WAHLERS, Sec.
Rebecca Lodge—Meets 8 o'clock every second Wednesday after last day.
F. DEMARS, 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.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms on Russell Street next Mrs. Smoaks' Millinery Store. Business Meeting—Fourth Thursday in each month at 7 P. M. Prayer Meetings—Every Thursday Evening.
M. GLOVER, President.
F. S. DIBBLE, Secretary.

South Carolina Railroad.
OFFICE HOURS AT ORANGEBURG DEPOT.
From 8 o'clock A. M. to 2 1/2 P. M. From 2 1/2 o'clock P. M. to 5 1/2 P. M.
Goods received and delivered only during office hours.

LOCAL.

If you like the security down with the dust.

See advertisement in relation to Williamson Female College.

Things will brighten up as soon as the Hampton Government gets properly on its feet.

Our friend, John L. H. showed signs of fire on Tuesday morning last.

A. Fischer is solvent for Whann's Raw Bone Phosphate, the best fertilizer in the world.

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound." Hampton and Home Rule, boys, once, twice, and all the time.

Judge Cooke wants the Grand Jury of Abbeville to indict Chamberlain for treason.

The road from here to Zion's Church in the Fork is almost impassable. Cannot something be done to improve it?

Tax-payers! do you want the expenses of government reduced? If so, support Governor Hampton. Pay taxes to his appointees.

Read the new advertisement of McCreery & Brother. These merchants are among the foremost of Columbia.

Mr. Z. M. Wolfe, so long known as one of our most vigilant and efficient Town Marshals, has resigned. He has purchased a plantation in the country, and will propose to try his hand at farming. We wish him success.

Read the new advertisement of Mr. T. C. Andrews in to-day's paper. He will keep constantly on hand a full supply of dry goods, shoes, groceries, liquors, &c. Mr. T. W. Alburgotti is with him and will be glad to see his friends.

Mr. W. H. Girardeau, who has so acceptably served as Trial Justice at this place, sent in his resignation to Governor Hampton a few weeks since. He is closing up his business and those who have papers in his hands are requested to call at his office at once.

The weather changed suddenly on Monday night last. Old bachelors are having a hard time of it this winter. The census of the country shows that there are more women in the land than men, and for the life of us we cannot understand why it is that any of the "rougner sex" should go unprovided for.

The large and enthusiastic meeting of taxpayers, which assembled at the Fair Building on Monday last, owed much of its vim and determination to the stirring appeal to the citizens of this county which had been, previous to that time, published in the *News and Courier*, signed F. We suspect that our distinguished fellow citizen, Col. Frederick, is F., and trust that he will put his pen to paper oftener in future.

Why is it that advertisers cannot hand in their advertisements on Thursdays? Some people are all the time complaining of the paucity of news in our paper. If our patrons would heed our wish, and send or bring their advertisements to the office sooner in future than they have been doing in the past, we would know better how to gauge our space for a larger and fresher modicum of news.

Mr. Edward Bzardt, who is called Edwins for short, is as bright as a lark despite the cold weather, and vows that there is not a place this side of Baltimore where such excellent wines and liquors are kept as those in the saloon over which he presides. Fischer has just laid in a new supply in his bar, and Mr. Bzardt desires that proclamation be made through this paper to that effect.

We would call attention to Mr. Schifley's notice of his intention to close his photograph gallery in a month's time. This is, perhaps, the last opportunity our people will have to get good pictures of themselves and families. Mr. S. has all the facilities for doing good work that they have in the larger cities. We have seen specimens of his work which for genuine execution and nicety of finish, could hardly be surpassed anywhere.

CHARADES AND TABLEAUX.
Will be given at Masonic Hall in aid of the Lutheran Church on Thursday evening next. The management will be under Prof. Berg, which is a sufficient guarantee that the evening will be a happy one. Tickets can be had at Drs. Dukes, Hydrick, Wannamaker, Capt. Briggmann, and Mr. Ogren's. Secure them at once, for the programme is so excellent that seats will be in demand.

CANCER CURED.
We called in company with Dr. Malone a few days since to see a lady patient of his who has been suffering for years with cancer of the tongue. The lady is from Barnwell and received the treatment of several eminent physicians before placing herself under the care of Dr. Malone, but without deriving any benefit therefrom. Dr. Malone has only treated her six weeks and the lady is almost well.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.
We were informed on Wednesday last of the melancholy end an old colored man came to on the 29th of last month, in Cooper swamp. It seems that the old man—whose name we did not learn—had been informed that he was to be sent to the poor house, and not having a penchant for that institution, started in the night away from home, hoping to find a hospitable roof somewhere, under which he might rest his aged limbs, and where visions of the poor house and its public charities would not stare him in the face or disturb his declining years. Being weak, he gave out in his journey through the cold, biting waters of Cooper swamp, and sank down to strangle and to die. While

life, however, was yet in his body, he was found, placed upon a log, and requested to remain there until assistance could be procured. Mr. Geo. Smoak, upon being informed of the old man's situation, harnessed up his buggy and made all possible haste to the spot where the sufferer was. But help came too late. The old man had fallen into the vat or again, and when picked up was stark and cold in death. It seems that no inquest has been held over his body.

The Town Council held their regular meeting on last Tuesday evening at which were present all of our venerable City Fathers.

Mr. Z. M. Wolfe's resignation as marshal was read and accepted.

All marshals now employed were discharged from duty after the 15th instant and the Clerk instructed to receive applications for said officers, upon which an election for marshals will be held.

The Committee on damages to property by reason of opening Glover street were requested to meet and report at next meeting.

An ordinance prohibiting Hucksters from cooking in or obstructing the streets or side walks was adopted unanimously, and the marshals instructed to see that it was rigidly enforced.

Is there not a vagrant law in the Revised Statutes? Is it not the duty of somebody to enforce it? But if there be neither of these—neither a State vagrant law nor a State officer whose duty it is to see it put into execution—is it not the plain duty of our Honorable City Fathers to see to it that an ordinance of Council covering the defect, be passed at once? It is a wonder that we have not had more fires than those that have already blackened and laid in ashes so much of the beauty of our town. Crowds of persons, of both sexes, with no visible means of support, throng our streets every day and night! How do they live? Must they not beg or steal to keep body and soul together? And to steal successfully is it not necessary sometimes to use the incendiary's torch to cover up the evidences of the crime? Nay, has it not been done right in our midst! We verily believe it has, and hereby call upon our City Fathers to do something to give our people a better guarantee of security than that they have had; or, even have now.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT AT BURG-LARY.

Early on Wednesday night as Mr. Ben Lee and Mr. Jimmy Hamilton were passing the store of Mr. D. Louis, they discovered that the glass had been cut from the transom over the back door of said building, and, suspecting that all was not right, halted long enough to satisfy themselves that someone was on the inside of the store. Other parties were at once informed of the situation, when the front door was opened, and a search made for the burglar. He was found in the pea bin, almost covered up with peas. After being questioned considerably, he was taken to jail where he remained until Friday afternoon, when he was brought before the Town Council for examination. At this examination he gave his name as John Williams, and seemed to be perfectly unconcerned as to his situation. The following is the substance of his story, as told by himself: Was born at Branchville. Is a son of Abo Williams. Used to belong to Barsh. Knows but one or two persons down there. Remembers one Loeb. Bought candy from him when a boy. Been in Orangeburg about eight days. Stayed with no body. Got into Mr. Louis' store by knocking the glasses out with his hand. Went in there to get money. Suppose he meant to steal it if you call taking what don't belong to you stealing. Went into back room of store first. Found fire in chimney, and a match box on mantle piece. Took

the match box because he wanted to strike light to see by. About this time heard noise and at once came to conclusion that he would not be allowed time to examine the money drawer, and otherwise inspect Mr. Louis' stock. Would have escaped but for the darkness. Whenever he would make for a door, would hit upon a box or something. While thus perambulating was arrested and carried to jail, &c., &c.

The fellow has a desperate countenance, and is no doubt one of a gang in our midst who live by stealing. We have a number of policemen, and it is to be hoped that they will keep a sharp lookout. The burglar was committed to jail to await his trial at the Court of Sessions.

The citizens of this county are hereby notified that Mr. Schifley will keep open his Photograph Gallery only until February 12th. This will be the last opportunity the people of the county will have to get good and carefully finished pictures of themselves and families. Come then and bring the children along? Special care will be taken to please every one.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to croup, whooping cough, etc. Cough and colds will prevail everywhere, and consumption, with other throat and lung diseases will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctors bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use Boschee's German Syrup. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggists.

Call at Dr. J. G. Wannamaker's and get a pamphlet and read about Dr. Clark Johnston's great Indian blood syrup, the best medicine in use. Dr. Wannamaker also has the medicine for sale at wholesale and retail. June 24

Dr. A. C. Dukes, M. D. is giving away a handsome book entitled "Pearls for the People," containing much valuable information and many interesting articles. It also contains a history of the discovery of the "Hepatine;" for diseases of the liver, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, &c., and gives positive assurance that when the Hepatine is used it effects a permanent and lasting cure of these diseases, which prevail to such an alarming extent in our country. Take the Hepatine for all diseases of the liver.

ADVICE GRATIS.

The Hon. Alexander H. Stevens says:—"The Globe Flower Cough Syrup has proven a most valuable remedy to me."

Gov. James M. Smith, of Georgia, says:—"I shall always use it with perfect confidence, and recommend it to the public as a remedy which will afford that satisfaction experienced by me and mine. It excels everything for coughs, colds and obstinate lung affections."

Ex-Gov. Brown, of Ga., says:—"He finds the Globe Flower Cough Syrup a most excellent remedy."

Such endorsement by our great and good men deserves the attention of the afflicted. Those suffering from cough, colds and lung affections should use the Globe Flower Cough Syrup. It will positively cure consumption.

For sale by Dr. A. C. Dukes.

Goods For the Holiday.

Fresh Confectionery—(Gum, Cordial and Plain.)
Layer Raisins, Bright Citron,
New Currants, Dry Figs,
African Dates, Brazil Nuts,
Filberts, Almonds,
English Walnuts, Peanuts,
Cox's Gelatine, Baker's Broma,
Chocolate,
Essences—(Lemon, Rose, Vanilla,)
Pulverized Sugar, Soft A Sugar
Yellow C Sugar, Mince Meat,
Gilt Edge Biscuit Flour,
Keep on Hand Always
Pure Leaf Lard,
Cream Tartar (pure) and Sea Foam
Colgate's Family Bar Soap,
Kingsford's Pure Starch,
both unequalled for the laundry.
Other seasonable goods all at prices to please.

J. A. Hamilton
Russell Street next to Cornelson's.

NOTICE

Having removed to Moseley's Old Stand, next door to the Post-Office, I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

I have also on hand a full supply of Choice Groceries, Liquors, Sengars, and everything that is generally kept in a first-class Store.

Thad C. Andrews, Agent.

INABINET & SMOAK

Respectfully informs the citizens of Orangeburg and vicinity that they have opened with a large stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

in this place consisting of First class

FAMILY GROCERIES

Which will be Replenished Weekly. Also a well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes and Hats.

Besides the above we will keep constantly on hand a full supply of the best

Fancy and Plain Candies and Fruits.

We call upon everybody to step in at T. D. Wolfe's Old Stand and examine our prices before purchasing.

OUR SAMPLE ROOM

One door East of our Store is, Stocked with everything of the best quality

Now is the time to get Bargains!

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To our Clients and Friends.

In consequence of the determination of Samuel Dibble, Esq., to retire from the Bar, the firm of Izlar & Dibble will undertake no new business from this date. Capt. James F. Izlar will continue in the practice of the law in its various branches, as heretofore. Both members of our firm will attend as usual to all business now in our hands.
JAMES F. IZLAR,
SAMUEL DIBBLE.
Orangeburg, S. C., December 15, 1876.
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WATCHES AND CLOCKS REPAIRED

On the Shortest Notice BY
JOHN J. HOWELL,
AT THE STORE OF
KIRK ROBINSON,
ORANGEBURG, S. C.
All work in the above line done on the shortest notice. Also jewelry repaired.
My terms are reasonable and all work warranted. Give me a trial.
dec 23 1875 3m

HOUSE AND LANDS FOR SALE.

Being about to remove from the State, I offer for sale my place near the town of Orangeburg. The place has been recently settled, and the buildings new. The Dwelling House contains four Square Rooms 15 by 15 with Passage of 6 feet, good Kitchen, Barn, &c., with twelve acres of valuable Land. Terms easy.
Apply to Messrs. Izlar & Dibble, my Attorneys, or to undersigned at Orangeburg, S. C., for particulars.
C. YOUNGBLOOD.
dec 23 1f

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against Henry W. Murphy, late of Orangeburg county deceased, are required to present sworn statements of them, and those indebted to the same will make payment at once to
W. D. FOGLE,
Administrator.
December 22, 1876.
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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of T. Kohn & Brother is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Theodore Kohn in his own name and for his own account, and he therefore, alone, will sign the late firm name in liquidation.
THEODORE KOHN,
HENRY KOHN.
Orangeburg, December 12th 1876.
dec 16 3m

DENTISTRY.

DR. B. F. MUCKENFUSS
Dentist Rooms over Store of Mr. Geo. H. Cornelson's.
Charges Reasonable.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL.

I am prepared to receive a few Pupils more in Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Apply to
ANTON BERG.
sep 30 1f

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY,

COURT OF LLIAL JUSTICE.

William H. Wroten and Henry C. Ginn Copartners in Trade under the Firm name of Wroten & Rice, Plaintiffs.

Against Ralph W. Baker, Defendant.

Copy Summons for Money Demand.—Complaint not Served.

To RALPH W. BAKER.

Defendant in this Action

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this Action which has been filed this day in my Office, and to serve a Copy of your answer on the Subscriber at his Office in Orangeburg S. C. within twenty days after the service of this Summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to answer this Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to this Court for judgment against you for the sum of forty-three 65-100 dollars with interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and costs.

Dated November 24th, A. D. 1876.

WM. H. GIRARDEAU,

Trial Justice.

To RALPH W. BAKER,

Defendant above Named:

Take notice that the Summons and Complaint herein were filed in my Office at Orangeburg, South Carolina, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1876.

WM. H. GIRARDEAU,

Trial Justice.

November 24, 1876.

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State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

William H. Wroten and Elijah H. Dowling co-partners in trade under the name and firm of Wroten and Dowling, Plaintiffs.

Against

Ralph W. Baker, Defendant.

Copy Summons for Money Demand.—Complaint not Served.

TO RALPH W. BAKER.

Defendant in this Action.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office, in Orangeburg, S. C., within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service.

If you fail to answer this complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgement against you for the sum of one hundred and thirty-four 36-70 Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent from the ninth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and costs.

Dated November 25th A. D. 1876.

IZLAR & DIBBLE,

Plaintiffs Attorneys.

TO RALPH W. BAKER,

Defendant above named,

Take notice that the summons and complaint herein were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Orangeburg County, at Orangeburg South Carolina on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1876.

IZLAR & DIBBLE,

Plaintiffs Attorneys.

December 1st 1876.

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