

MASONIC



Rareka Chapter No. 13, R. A. M.—Will meet during the present Masonic year at the usual hours, the following dates:—April 27th, May 25th, June 2nd, August 24th, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th, December 14th.

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: May 8th, June 5th, July 3rd, August 7th, September 4th, October 2d, November 6th, December 4th.

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 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March.

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.

South Carolina Railroad. OFFICE HOURS AT ORANGEBURG DEPOT. From 8 o'clock A. M. to 2 1/2 P. M. From 3 1/2 o'clock P. M. to 5 1/2 P. M.

LOCAL.

Salesday last was rainy and dull.

Mr. C. F. Gebrels has gone to his farm in the country.

Orangeburg should have a small piece of artillery.

Mr. Wilson has the finest oats in this community.

Mr. W. T. Lightfoot does a steady and paying business.

The people of the State can now celebrate Washington's birth day.

If you want the latest style of hats call in at Pike & Co's. They have them fresh from New York.

Chickens ought to be cheap when people commence to raise them in the heart of a city.

Mr. John Schaefer has fitted up a new saloon in his store. Mr. Schaefer keeps constantly on hand a fine supply of dry goods, groceries and liquors.

Young ladies and gentlemen should be careful not to express their affection for one another too demonstratively down by the river side on Sunday afternoons. Argus eyes are always around.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Was an interesting day at the Lutheran Church, the inside of that edifice having been handsomely decorated for the occasion. The Rev. J. B. Haskell preached an interesting and instructive sermon. At the other churches services were held also.

The following delegates have been elected by the Association of this place to attend the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held at Greenville, S. C., on the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th instants:

F. S. Liddle, W. P. Brunson, F. A. Schifley, G. R. McKewen, C. M. Wilkinson, L. H. Wannamaker.

J. H. WAHLERS, ESQ.

On Wednesday last this young gentleman departed for New York. The stagnation of business here induced him to hunt employment in that great Metropolis. Mr. Wahlers was Foreman of the Hook and Ladder Company and his exit deprives that organization of his valuable services.

Wanted at this office, an editor who can please everybody; also, a foreman who can cram forty-eight columns of type into a twenty-four column paper.

NOT PRETTY.—We saw a young lady the other day with a crowd of ringed hair hanging down over her forehead. Frizzes are pretty, but a pound of twisted hair hanging from under ones, but makes a young woman's face look like a calabash with a con's tail tied around it.

DON'T SEND HIM THERE.—Our friend, Ogren, upon hearing that the President intended sending Chamberlain to Sweden got warmed up and said his people would resist any such indignity. "If," said he "Hayes sends Chamberlain to Sweden, I shall post a letter right behind him warning my countrymen to beware of his thickship."

ROBBERY.—On Thursday afternoon as Mr. J. T. Salley and family were absent from home his house was entered by four colored men who cleaned it of almost everything. They carried away with them Mr. Salley's and wife's wardrobe, silverware, and shot-gun. These thieves are supposed to be in the County yet. The silver taken is marked J. M. W. and M. H. W. The gun is a small double-barrel gun, hammers standing low when half cocked, one carved and the other plain.

HAMPTON AT LAST.—The new advertisement of Messrs. J. C. Pike & Co., will be found to be interesting reading this morning. Mr. Pike is one of the most straightforward and popular merchants in the 'Burg, and Mr. Moseley is widely known for his square dealing and affable manners. This is a strong firm, and what they announce that they intend doing the public may take it for granted they will do. It will be to the advantage of our readers to give their store a call before going elsewhere. Unparalleled bargains to be had of them.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—There are two colored tramps wandering about in this county seeking plunder. On Thursday afternoon last they made a raid upon the turpentine hands over the river, and stole several articles of value, after which they went on their way in search of more goods. They each have a gun, and are said to be desperate looking fellows. Let Governor Hampton's constables keep a sharp look out for them. They should be arrested without any ceremony and taken before some Trial Justice for examination.

The following officers were installed last Monday night to serve for the ensuing quarter of Orangeburg Division No. 24 Sons of Temperance: W. P. Brunson, W. P. E. C. Dibble, W. A. J. G. McKewen, F. S. Dr. T. B. Elliott, T. Jas. A. Williams, Chap. A. E. Glover, Cor. W. P. Gardner, A. Con. C. P. Brunson, I. S. B. F. Slater, P. W. P. The above order is still increasing in numbers and influence in this community.

THE GRUBER FAMILY.

This wonderful family performed in Masonic Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. The programme was varied and interesting, consisting of vocal and instrumental music. It may be truthfully said that Mr. Gruber, his wife and two little children, compose one of the most extraordinary combinations of musical talent in the country. We cannot describe the many pleasing features of his performances. And, withal, he is a native and should be liberally patronized. Those who have never seen the Gruber family

should avail themselves of the first opportunity presented to do so.

A PHOTOGRAPHER'S ADVICE.

An English photographer makes the following suggestions: "When a lady sitting for a picture would compose her mouth to a bland and serene character, she should, just upon entering the room, say 'bosom,' and keep the expression into which the mouth subsides until the desired effect in the camera is evident. If, on the other hand, she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat noble bearing, not suggestive of sweetness, she should say 'brush,' the result of which is infallible. If she wishes to make her mouth look small, she must say 'lip,' but if the mouth be already too small and needs enlarging, she must say 'cabbage.' If she wishes to look mournful, she must say 'ker-shunk;' if resigned, she must forcibly ejaculate 's'cat.'"

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

The April number of this practical farm journal is received, full from cover to cover of timely and useful information in every branch of husbandry. The contributors are numerous and able; the subjects they treat are of present interest; the editorials are reasonable, and the engravings illustrate the text. Nothing trite or trashy finds its way into the pages of the "Old Farmer," but for the ladies there are chapters on ornamental gardening, the care of flowers, &c. No country household but would be benefitted by the monthly visits of The Farmer, and we commend it to our farming readers. The subscription is \$1.50 a year or only \$1 to clubs of five or more. Sam'l Sands & Son, Baltimore, are the publishers.

SALE OF PUBLIC OFFICES.

According to public advertisement the rows of brick and wooden buildings in the Court House Square were sold on salesday last. The two together brought about \$350. It is not known perhaps to the public that the buildings combined cost the county over three thousand dollars and were almost as good when sold as when they were first finished and delivered to the county. The row of wooden buildings was built of good lumber, and could have been easily torn down and built up into a poor house. The county is in need of such a building and the ones in question could have been removed at very little expense. As it is they went for nothing and the poor is still without a house belonging to the county. The ways of the County Commissioners are certainly just finding out.

P. S.—Since writing the above we learn that the buildings will be resold.

"OLD SP" ON LATTER DAY FARMING.

"Old Sp" remarked to us as he came in yesterday: "Every time I pass by my house smelt like hit wuz full of spiled corpses! I wonder whar all dat guwanner are going?" "It is going out to the farmers in the country." "Dat's whar I 'sposed. Hit's de only substitoot dat de farmers is got for slabery, now, sence de wah." "And a bad substitute, at that." "Yes, sah; I see gwine ter 'gree wid yer dar. 'Kase why, all dat guwanner mos'ly comes fum de Norf, and darby de Norf meks de cotton, an' de Souf jest tends de patch fer dem fer der borde and clo'es. Dat's anudder ob de infests ob wah, dat hit don't take no 'leckerlied admishun ter 'stablish!'—Atlanta Constitution.

"We've got to economise, or this country is ruined," was the soliloquy of a Detroit husband as he kindled the fire with his wife's bustle.

Safe, reliable, harmless and cheap, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price only 25 cents.

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

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 Boscbee'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 Drug gists, Dr. A. C. Dakes.

Dr. A. C. Dukes 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 cures 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. Dakes.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the United States Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, To Produce and Place Conspicuously in his Establishment or Place of Business a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877.

A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax, as above.

The Taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

- Rectifiers \$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor \$25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor \$100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale \$50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail \$20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco \$25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco \$400 00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.
Dealers in manufactured tobacco \$5 00
Manufacturers of stills \$50 00
And for each still manufactured \$20 00.
And for each worm manufactured \$20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco \$10 00
Manufacturers of cigars \$10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals) \$ 50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (two horses or other animals) \$25 00.
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal) \$15 00.
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance) \$10 00.
Brewers of less than 500 barrels \$50 00.
Brewers of 500 barrels or more \$100 00.
Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.
Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to J. Cass Carpenter, Collector of Internal Revenue at Columbia and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.
Special Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps, or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.
GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Wash- ington, D. C., January 23, 1877.
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\$5 TO \$20 PER DAY AT Home. Samples worth \$1 free. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

THE HAMPTON

Programme means honesty, efficiency and economy in office. Peace, prosperity and the advancement of the material interests of the State will permeate every avenue of her domain under the administration of the People's Governor. His

GOVERNMENT

is now fully established, and merchants will take new courage and make extraordinary efforts to accommodate their customers. This fact will be

RECOGNIZED

Shortly by all those who do their buying of us. With Spring we have replenished every department of our large assortment of goods, and are now offering unparalleled bargains to the public. And

AT LAST

we are of the opinion that we can supply the wants of our friends upon easier and better terms than they can obtain in Charleston. Our Dry Goods Department is the most thorough and select in Orangeburg, while our supply of Groceries embraces everything that imagination can conceive of in that line. Our fertilizers are the best and choicest in the market. In a word, if you WANT TO SAVE MONEY call in at our store, remembering always, however, that if you have Greenbacks to throw away on costly bargains and inferior articles, that you have a perfect right to exercise that privilege and trade elsewhere. We keep a first class store and guarantee complete satisfaction to all our friends.

J. C. PIKE & CO,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, In Probate
Ex Parte Jane M. Ransdale, Petitioner
Widow of Luther Ransdale, for her Homestead, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that Jane M. Ransdale and her minor Children, Widow and Children of Luther Ransdale deceased, have applied by Petition to me as Probate Judge for the County of Orangeburg to have their Homestead and Personal Property Exemption, appraised and set off according to law out of the Estate of said deceased; and I will act on said Petition on the 30th day of April A. D. 1877.

AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Judge of Probate, Orangeburg County. March 29th 1877. mar 31 5t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, In Probate
Ex Parte Sarah C. Collier, Petitioner
Widow of W. O. Collier, for her Homestead, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given that Sarah C. Collier and her minor Children, Widow and Children of W. O. Collier deceased, have applied by Petition to me as Judge of Probate for the County of Orangeburg aforesaid to have their Homestead and personal property Exemption, appraised and set off according to law; and that I will act on said Petition on the 30th day of April A. D. 1877.

AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Judge of Probate, Orangeburg County. March 29th 1877. mar 31 5t

DENTISTRY.

According to the latest improvements in the art.

L. S. WOLFE

over Ezekiel's Store, is prepared to execute anything in his line. Guaranteeing a faithful attendance to business, he respectfully asks a continuance of the patronage, which has heretofore been extended to the old firm of Snider, Wolfe & Calvert. All Work Guaranteed.

FOR RENT

The Two Story Building in the Town of Lewisville. The first Story fitted up as a Store, complete in all respects. The second Story arranged for a Residence. For particulars apply to GEORGE BOLIVER, aug. 5

WATCHES AND CLOCKS

REPAIRED On the Shortest Notice BY JOHN J. HOWELL, AT THE S T R E P

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

GRAND OPENING 1877

Spring Goods

AT Theodore Kohn's.

Having just returned from the various Markets and Manufacturers of the

LATEST NOVELTIES NORTH, I have now opened one of the Largest and Best Assorted

STOCKS

I ever had the pleasure of placing before the public.

BEAUTIFUL Spring Prints & Shirting New and Choice Styles

8 Cts Per Yard.

PIQUES From the Lowest to the Finest and in the

CHOICEST PATTERNS 12 1-2 Cts Up.

HAMBURG EDGINGS and

INSERTIONS In Large Quantities, from 5 cts upward, in the Newest and Prettiest Designs

WHITE GOODS Of all Qualities in great Variety.

Checked Lawns The best value ever offered for 20 cents.

COTTONADES, CASSIMERES, LINENS

And TWEEDS, For Gents and Boys, I am offering Cheaper than they can be had in New York.

PARASOLS and

SUN UMBRELLAS, A large assortment in Silk, Cambric and Gingham, and much Lower than the same goods have been offered heretofore.

HOSE, Gents half hose, Ladies and Misses hose, all sizes, makes, qualities, light and heavy, regular made goods—very

Cheap

HATS Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed in all the Latest Styles and Shapes from 25 cents up.

Hats for men, Hats for Boys in Straw, Wool, Felt, and Latest Styles.

I am now offering Gentlemen's DRESS SHIRTS Made of the best Materials and Warranted to give Satisfaction, at 90 cents each.

Important to Ladies and Families,

Economy in Shoes, Special attention is called to my celebrated Dress and Walking Shoes, which in Style and Workmanship, are Superior to any before sold at the Prices.

Misses and Children's School and Dress Shoes are absolutely unequalled.

My Stock of Shoes is the Largest and best Assorted in the Country, and throughout and thoroughly Complete with every detail of a First-class

SHOE STORE.

Don't delay but come and take a look at my magnificent Spring Stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING Comprising the very latest

NOBBY STYLES And I will guarantee you can find just what will suit you in

PRICE QUALITY AND STYLE.

It is useless for me to go on enumerating my Stock, but I invite the attention of ALL who wish to Buy Goods to their Advantage to call and see me.

THEODORE KOHN.