

Rureka Chapter No. 13, R. A. M.—Will meet during the present Masonic year at the usual hours, the followin dates: —April 27th, May 25th, June 2nd, August 24th, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th, 1, ecember 14th.

S. DIBBLE, M. E. II, P.

GEO. W. BRUNSON, Sec.

Shibboleth Lodge No. 28, A.: F.: M.:—
Will meet each Tuesday at 7 o'clock,
from 1st Oct. tq 1st April and at 8 o'clock
from 1st April to 1st October on the following dates, May 8th. June 5th, July 3d,
August 7th, September 4th. October 2d,
November 6th, December, 4th.

JAS. F. IZLAR, W. M.
Gra. W. BRUNGOV, Soc.

GEO. W. BRUNSON, Sec. may 29 1875

I. O. O. F. Edisto Lodge No. 33,—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Friday evening at 8 clock, from 20th March to 20th Sept. and

at 71 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March.

I' DEMARS, N. G.

J HERMAN WATLIERS, Sec. Rebecca Lodge—Meets S o'clock every second Wednesday after sale day. F. DEMARS, N. G.

TOWN COUNCIL.

This body meets June 8, Sept. 7, Dec. 7. Mayors Court, held whenever occasion

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, Bussiness Meeting—Fourth Thursday in each month at 7 p. m. Prayer Meetings— Every Thursday Evening.
M. GLOVER, President.

F S DIBBLE, Secretary

South Carolina Hailroad. OFFICE HOURS AT ORANGEBURG DEPOT. From 8 o'clok A. M. to 24 P. M. From 8] o'clock P. M. to 5] P. M. 'Goods received and delivered only during office hours.

LOCAL.

Salesday last was rainy and sloppy

Mr. C. F. Gehrels has gone to his form in the country.

'Orangeburg should have a small speice of artillery.

Mr. Wilson has the finest oats in This community.

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

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

If you want the latest style of hats wall 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 Schucte has fitted up a new saloon in his store. Mr. Schacte keeps constantly on band a fine supply of dry goods, graceries and hiquors.

. 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 han Isomely 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 Creenville, S. C., on the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th

F. S. I ibble, W. P. Brunson, F. A. Schifley, G. R. McKewn, C. M. Wilkinson, L. H. Wannamaker.

J. H. WAIILERS, 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. He is a young man of much promise and has our hearty wishes for his future welfare.

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-

ROBBERY-

We saw a young lady the other day with a crowd of singed hair hanging down over her forehead. Frizzes are pretty, but a pound of twisted hair hanging from under ones, hat makes a young woman's face look like a calabash with a coon'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 thiefship."

On Thursday atternoon as Mr. J. T. Salley and family were abcent from home his house was entered by four colored men who cleaned it of almost everything. They carried away with them Mr. Saltey's and wife's wardrobe, silverware, and shot-gun These thieves are supposed to be in the County vet. 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 lother

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 advantages of our r aders 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 plander. On Thursday atternoon 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 backing 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

The following officers were installed last Monday night to se we for the ensuing quarter of Orangeburg Division No. 24 Sons of Temperance :

W. P. Brunson, W. P. E. C. Dibble, W. A.

J. G. McKewn, F. S. Pr. 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 perfored 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 retail.

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 'flip,' but if the mouth be already too small and needs enlarging, she must say 'cabbage.' If she wishes to look mournial, she must say kershunk;' if resigned, she must forcibly ejaculate 's'cat.' "

THE AMERICAN FARMER-

The April number of this practi cal farm jou nal is received, full from cover to cover of time'y and useful information in every branch of hus bandry. The contributors are nu merous and able; the subjects they treat are of present interes; the editorials are seasonable, and the engravings illustrate the text. Nothing trite or trashy finds its way into the pages of the "Old Pionees," but for the ladies there are chapters on ornamental gardening, the care of flowers, &c. No country household but would be benefitted by the month ly visits of The Farmer, and we com mend it to our farming readers. The subscription is \$1.50 a years 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 baildings in the Court House Square were sold on saleday 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 be 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 te the county. The ways of the County Commissioners are certainly past finding out

P. S.-Since writing the above we learn that the buildings will be re-

"OLD SI" ON LATTER DAY FARMing -Old Si remarked to us as he came in vesterday :

"Ebery trane det pass by my house mell like hit waz full of spited corpsis! I wunder 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 substituot dat de fahm ers is got for slabery, now, sence de wah."

"And a bad substitute, at that." "Yes, sah; I'se gwine ter 'gree wid ver 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 infects ob wah, dat hit don't take no 'leckteril admisshun 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. Eull's Cough Sprup. 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 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 care fully 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 neglect ed. 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 wil relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Drug gists, Dr. A. C. Dukes?

Dr. A. C. Dukes is giving away a handsome book entitled Pearls for the Peeple," 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, contispation 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 glarming extent in our country. Take the Hepatine for all diseases of the liver.

ADVICE GRATIS-

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

Gov. James M. Smith, of Georgia, ays :- "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 ung affections.

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

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

For sale by Dr. A. C. Dukes.

NOTICE. U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES, May 1, 1:77, to April 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the United States Sections 3232, 3237, 3238 and 3239, require every person engaged in any busines, avecation, or employment which renders his cation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, To Procuve and Place Conspicuous y in his Establishment or Place of Elusicess a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business flow April 20, 1877. fter April 30, 1877.

A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable o Special Tax, as above. The Taxes embraced within the pro-isions of the law above quoted are the

Rectifiers S200 00

Dealers, retail liquor \$25.60 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 Teat tobacco \$25,00,00 And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for very dollar in excess of \$1,000 Dealers in manufactured tobacco \$5,00 Manufactures of stills \$50,00

And for each still manufactured \$20,00. And for each worm manufactured \$29 00 Manufacturers of tobacco \$10,00 Manufacturers of eigns \$10.00 · Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than

reducers of tobacco, first chas (more than we horses or other animals) \$50.00

Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (two torses or other animals) \$25.00.

Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse to their animal) \$15.00.

Peddlers of tobacca, fourth class (on foot ar 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 manded above must apply to

L. Cass Carpenter, Collector of Internal Revenue at Columbia and pay for and pro-cure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FILETHER NOTICE

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

registered man, replication.

GREEN B, RAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877. mar 17

C5 TO 820 PER DAY AT Home. Samples worth \$1 free. Stinson & Co., Portland, Mane.

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

GOVERNWENT

Is now fully established, and merchants will take new courage and make extraordinary efforts to accommodate their castomers. This fact will

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 bettee times thruthey even 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 cal. in at our store, remembering always, however, that if you have Greenbacks to throw away on costly bar gains and inferior articles, that you have a perfect right to exercise that privilege and trade elsewhere. We keep a first class store and garrantes complete satisfaction to all our friends,

J. C. PIKE&CO,

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY. Ex Parte Jane M. Randale Widow of Lather Ransdale deceased.

Petition for her Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that Jane M. Rausdale and her minor Children, Widow and Children of Luther Bansdale deceased, have applied by Petition to me as Prot ate Judge for the County of Orange-burg to have their Home-tead and Personal Property Exemption, appraised 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 Appril A. D. 1877.

AUG. B. KN6WLTON, Labor of Personal

Judge of Probate, Orangeburg County.

March 29th 1877.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, In Probate Court. Ex Parte Sarah C, Collier Widow of W. O. Collier decased. Petition for her Homestead.

Public notice is hereby given that Sarah C. Collier and her minor Children, Widow and Children of W. O. Collier decased, have and Crittere of W. C. Coffee decased, have applied by Petition to me as Judge of Probate for the County of Orangeburg aforesaid to have their Homestead and personal probate of the property o perty Exemption, appraised and set off ac-cording to law; and that I will act on said Vetition on the 30th day of Appril A. D

AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Judge of Probate. Orangeburg County. March 29th 1877.

According to the latest improvements in

I. S WOLFE

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

kep: 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.

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On the Shortest Notice BY

John J. Howell, AT THESE R EF

KIRK ROBINSON. ORANGEBURG, S. C.

All work in the above line done on the hortest notice. Also Jewelry repaired. My terms are reasonable and all work warranted. Give me a trial,

E GRAND OPENING 1873

Spring Goods

Theodore Kohn's

Having just returned from the various Markets and Manufacturers

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

CHOICEST PATERNS 12 1-2 Cts Up.

HAMBURG EDGINGS

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ward, in the Newest and Prettiest

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

SUN UMBRELLAS.

A large assortment in Silk, Cambrie and Ginghams, and much Lower than the same goods have been offered

HOSE. Gents half hose, Ladies and Misses

Styles.

hose, all sizes, makes, qualities, light and heavy, regular made goods—very Chean HATS

Latest Styles and Shapes from 25 Hats for men, Hats for Boys in Straw, Wool, Felt, and Latest

Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats,

Trimmed and Untrimmed in all the

I am now offering Gentlemen's DRESS SHIRTS

Made of the best Materials and Warranted to give Satisfaction, at 90 cents cach.

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

Wisses and Children's School and Dress Shock are absolutely unequalled.

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

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Comprising the very latest

 ${f NOBBY} \ {f STYLES}$ 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.

THEODORF KOHN.