

MASONIC



Eureka 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.

Shilboleth 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 1/2 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 8 1/2 o'clock P. M. to 5 1/2 P. M.

LOCAL.

Salesday last was rainy and light. Mr. C. F. Gehrels 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 Schuette has fitted up a new saloon in his store. Mr. Schuette 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.

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. 1 Bible, 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.

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 coon's tail tied around it.

DON'T SEND HIM THERE. Our friend, Ogren, upon hearing that the President intended sending Chamberlain to Sweden, warmed up and said his people would resist any such indignity.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

SALE OF PUBLIC OFFICES. According to public advertisement the rows of brick and wooden buildings in the Court House Square were sold on Saturday 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.

"OLD F" ON LATTER DAY FARMING—OLD SI remarked to us as he came in yesterday: "Every time I pass by my house small like hit wuz full of spiled corpses! I wonder whar all dat gwanner are g'ing?"

"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 Johnson's great Indian blood syrup, the best medicine in use. Dr. Wannamaker also has the medicine for sale at wholesale and retail.

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.

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.

THE MON 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.

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

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 in imagination can conceive of in that line.

J. C. PIKE & CO.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ORANGEBURG COUNTY, In Probate Court. Ex Parte Jane M. Ransdale, Widow of Luther Ransdale 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; and I will act on said Petition on the 30th day of April A. D. 1877.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ORANGEBURG COUNTY, In Probate Court. Ex Parte Sarah C. Collier, Widow of W. O. Collier 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.

NOTICE. U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES.

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.

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

Special Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of specific directions as 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.

GREEN B. BAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877.

\$5 TO \$20 PER DAY AT \$1000 Samples worth \$1 free. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

GRAND OPENING 1877 OF 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

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 Ladier, 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.

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.