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SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1877.

B F Whittemore lives in a \$35,000 mansion in Massachusetts. Pretty good for a coatless army chaplain.

Grant is still wondering about in England. The people over there seem to love him. We hope he will remain with them.

The Louisiana Returning Board has been indicted by the Grand Jury. Let them be made to feel the law. They defied it during the days of Packard.

One of the most prominent lawyers in New York regards Tweed as still one of the richest men in the country rating his concealed possessions anywhere from \$6,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Unfortunate

The Williamsburg Democracy is badly divided, and there seems to be no immediate prospect of a "making up." One portion of the Conservatives contend that the County Executive Committee expired with the last campaign and that all acts committed by it since that time are usurpatory.

This last campaign has proved the most disastrous to the Turks of any attempt they have ever made to overcome Montenegrins. From the day that Suliman Pasha and Ali Saib set out to effect a junction and crush Prince Nikita's little army with their united forces, it has been one grand carnage.

The British Government has information that the Russians intend to occupy Constantinople at all risks, unless the Turks anticipate that event by making peace on the Czar's terms.

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theless convalescent, morally and politically. The Judge thinks the negroes and whites are getting on better together than ever before; that the President's policy is working well, and that South Carolina means to pay her debts.

The National Republican of the 10th inst., in giving biographical sketches of the female clerks in the Department at Washington, speaks in this strain of the "rib" of the ext-urrier, D H Chamberlain:

Miss Alice C Ingersoll, at present the wife of ex-Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina, was pronounced one of the loveliest women who ever trod the marble halls of the Treasury. Married now, she has gone to grace a new sphere of duties, more in accordance with her earlier life.

Hayes' organ says: Governor Hampton has returned to South Carolina, after having effected a loan of \$100,000 to defray the expenses of his government until the taxes can be collected.

The Solicitorship Again

With the thermometer at ninety degrees, and the great demand which agricultural pursuits make upon the time of many of our citizens, it seems strange that such an interest should be felt in this county with reference to filling the vacancy in the Solicitorship.

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ty for the office by the number of favors shown him in the past by a party of men then unable to help him. Let the living present speak for itself. Let the people be consulted in the matter, and the tale of 1876 will not be repeated.

Now, Mr. Editor, this brings us to our point. We ask of His Excellency the appointment—if such be made—of a lawyer of Orangeburg. We do not mean to ask for this appointment on the ground of recognition of rights alone, but upon the higher plan of complete fitness for the position.

Our candidate is W J DeTreville, Esq. And why does Orangeburg ask for his election to the office in question? We make it, first, because we have some one competent. 2nd Because we are of the 1st Judicial Circuit 3rd. Because we have had no representation outside of the Legislature since reconstruction.

Now, Mr Editor, I believe the people of this county are as one on this question. They want the Solicitorship, and they mean to have it by hook or by crook. VOTER.

Newberry College, Walhalla, S. C.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday morning, June 24, by Rev. J. P. Smeltzer, D. D., and is said to have been one of the Doctor's finest efforts. His discourse was based upon 1 Tim. 6: 12, and doubtless made lasting impressions upon the minds of the young men of the graduating class.

THE YOUNG MEN OF THE COLLEGE were addressed on Sunday night by Rev. J. D. Shirey, who announced as his text Psalm 118, 9. "Wherewith shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word."

CONFERRING DEGREES.

President Smeltzer then announced that the following degrees had been conferred by the Board of Trustees: D. D. on Rev. J. H. Honour, of Charleston, S. C., and A. M. on Rev. J. B. Haskell, of Orangeburg, S. C.

JUNIOR CLASS EXHIBITION.

The exercises were introduced with prayer by Rev. H. S. Wingard, after which nine addresses were delivered, all of which were of a high order, and very creditable to the young men. The speakers were:—W. J. Beard, of Oconee, S. C.—subject, "The Age and its Education;" J. P. Harkins, of Newberry, S. C.—subject, "The Elements of a True Ruler;" J. B. Wingard, of Lexington, S. C.—subject, "America;" W. E. Lark, of Newberry, S. C.—subject, "Decision of Character;" J. E. Schumpert, of Newberry, S. C.—subject, "We, too, must Pass Away;" J. Q. Wertz, of Fort Mott, S. C.—subject, "Live Not for Yourself;" E. P. Aull, of Newberry, S. C.—subject, "Carpe Diem;" J. W. Shelor, of Calhoun, Ga.—subject, "Nil Desperandum;" W. G. Neville, of Oconee, S. C.—subject, "Times Change."

THE ADDRESS BEFORE THE LITERARY SOCIETIES

was delivered, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, A. M., by Judge Y. J. Pope, of Newberry, S. C.—subject, "The Power Behind the Throne—an Enlightened Public Opinion." The Judge, in his introductory remarks, briefly adverted to the kindness which the people of Walhalla had shown to our College and her students, and showed how befitting it was that one of Newberry's citizens should address them on this occasion, in as much as the College would henceforth be permanently located at Newberry C. H., S. C. He then entered fully upon the subject.

polished and graceful manner on the stage and his eloquent words, held the fine audience spell-bound throughout his address. The Judge is a speaker of rare ability, and we congratulate the young men on their success in securing his services.

THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

for the medal came off on Wednesday night, and was an occasion of much interest. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Sanders, of the Baptist Church, after which the contestants appeared in the following order: J. B. Wingard, of Lexington, S. C., subject, "As the Twig is Bent, the Tree is Inclined;" J. W. Shelor, of Calhoun, Ga., subject, "Greatness—Its Success and Misfortunes;" W. G. Neville, of Oconee, S. C., subject, "A Good Name;" J. W. Daniel, of Laurens, S. C., subject, "Onward;" J. H. Wilson, of Edgefield, S. C., subject, "Woman." The Judges, consisting of Y. J. Pope, Chairman, Rev. J. Hawkins, S. T. Hallman, Professor Walter Miller and Major P. E. Wise, retired, and, after a few moments of consultation, returned. Judge Pope ascended the stage and said, "Where all have done so well, it is difficult to decide. Still some have done better than others. We desire to make honorable mention of Mr. Shelor and Mr. Daniel, but, as is usual, on this occasion we are captivated by—Woman! Mr. Wilson is the successful contestant." This very eloquent young gentleman then arose, and bore off the beautiful gold medal, amidst the cheers of the audience. "Of course woman always wins."

COMMENCEMENT DAY—JUNE 23, 1877.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, of Newberry, S. C. The following addresses were then delivered, by the graduating class: G. B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C., Latin Salutatory—(First honor); Wm. Stoddemire, Orangeburg, S. C., subject, "Devotion to the Chosen pursuits of life;" J. B. Boinest, Pomona, S. C., subject, "The True Ideal of Manhood;" J. H. Wilson, Edgefield, S. C., subject, "The human Face;" G. B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C., subject, "Practical Power;" C. M. Efrid, Lexington, S. C., subject, "The Doom of Wrong Purposes"—and the Valedictory—(Second honor).

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AWARD OF MEDALS.

Rev. H W Kuhns presented the Medal in Greek to C W Welch, of Lexington, S C, his grade being 94. Rev. S P Hughes presented the Medal in Mathematics to M S Stribling, of Warsaw, his grade being 951. His opponent, A J Bowers, of Helena, S C, reached grade 91—Rev. J Hawkins presented the Medal for best Essay to G B Cromer, of Newberry, S C.

Thus closed these delightful exercises, which were alike creditable to Professors and students; and we take pleasure in assuring the public generally, that the course of instruction given at Newberry College is just as complete and thorough as at any College in the land.

COMMUNICATED.] ROWESVILLE, S. S., July 9th, 1877.

Editor Orangeburg News and Times:

We would ask, in justice to several young ladies, that you correct an error committed by your correspondent of this place last week. The Church (New Hope) was decorated for the occasion of the Sunday School Celebration by Mrs. Crum, Miss Kate Rives and Miss Adella Baxter, assisted by Messrs. J J Wolfe, P B Livingston and L R Dukes, on Tuesday evening. The beautiful heart referred to by your correspondent was made by Miss Lizzie Dukes, and the covering for the table, upon which was built "The Christian's Tower of Strength," was made and contributed by Mrs W P Dukes. The table was laden with good things to eat, furnished by the people of this community, and the invited guests.

Do not stupefy your Baby with Opium or Morphia mixtures, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup which is always safe and reliable and never disappoints. 25cts.

COMMUNICATED.] POPLAR TOWNSHIP, July 11th 1877.

To the Editor of News and Times:

Our usually quiet neighborhood has been in a perfect ferment for the last few days, owing to a recent visit down here of one Straker, a negro, who says he is a lawyer, who came in company with ex-Treasurer and ex-convict Humbert. The insolent conduct of Straker to the Trial Justice Rush, before whom he had a case, and to the white people generally, has stirred bad feelings between the races, or, at any rate, has made the negroes very inso lent to their employers. He, Straker, is to be down here to-morrow, Thursday, and the negroes have generally notified the whites that they will not work on that day, because Mr. Straker says they must come to hear him speak. The negroes are perfectly wild; in fact, they seem from their conduct to imagine that Straker will learn them some plan by which they can get the "top rail" at the bottom again.

Now, Mr. Editor, in the name of peace and protection to our wives and little ones, we protest against the conduct of this man Straker in holding political meetings while our crops are suffering for work, and in stirring up the negroes against the white people who are their best friends. If Straker wishes to make political speeches, let him retire to Bermuda. He has pestered this people long enough. We can stand his impudence and his incendiary talk no longer. His conduct, in the Trial Justice's Court last Friday, was such that a white boy who came to testify against his client was so terrified that he could scarcely give his evidence, and after he had testified some what in behalf of Straker's client, he, Straker, then promised the witness that he should have protection. The Trial Justice was compelled to order Straker down several times and to threaten to rule him on account of his outrageous behavior.

The Postal Committee.

The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, S. C., to confer with the United States Postal Commission, with a view to the improvement of the postal facilities of this section, respectfully request the co-operation of the public. It is especially desired to quicken the time of mail transportation between Charleston and the interior, and to this end communications are invited, showing the present mail arrangements at the interior post-office, and making suggestions for their practical improvement.

It is suggested that postal committees be formed at each town and village where there is need of better arrangements, and that such committees report to the undersigned. Whatever is to be done must be taken in hand at once. By order of the committee. WM. S. HASTIE, JR., Sec. Postal Com. of Charleston, S. C. Charleston, S. C., July 11, 1877.

FOR SALE One pair imported Buckshiro Hogs. Age of Pigs from 2 to 6 months. Also 1 able bodied Horse. W. T. MULLER, July 14

TO RENT The Dwelling House (now occupied by Thomas Cartmill, Esq.,) from August 1st 1877. Apply to THAD. C. ANDREWS, July 14

TAX NOTICE. In consequence of the short time allowed for the Collection of Taxes, there will be no appointments throughout the County. My Books will be open until the 7th day of August next inclusive. ROBERT COPES, County Treasurer, O. C. July 14

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG, By C. B. GLOVER, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, David A. McIver hath made out to me, to grant him letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Henry E. SMOAK, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Henry E. SMOAK deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, on 26th July inst., after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

TO RENT. The STORE occupied at present by Dr. A. S. Hydriek. Apply to MRS. ROSA OLIVEROS, July 7

Notice. OFFICE OF CO. COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG, July 24 1877. Whereas, it has come within the knowledge of the Board of the County Commissioners, that there are certain County Checks as well as July Tickets in circulation which have already been paid by former County Treasurer. Therefore be it Resolved, That the County Treasurer be notified by this Board not to pay any County Checks or June Tickets, unless the same be first examined by the Board. The Board adjourned to meet again July 18th 1877. E. T. R. SMOAK, Chairman of Board of Co. Com.'s July 7

NOTICE. OFFICE OF CO. COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG, S. C., July 24 1877.

Notice is hereby given, that on and after this date the County Commissioners will not be responsible for any damage to any one crossing the following Bridges, namely: Four Hole Swamp Bridges on Five Chop Road, Half Way Swamp Bridges on Huges Road and Shillings Bridge over North Edisto River, until the same can be repaired.

By Order of the Board. GEO. BOLIVER, Clerk of Board, July 7

TAX NOTICE. OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, July 5th 1877.

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open to receive Returns of Personal Property for the fiscal year 1877, on Tuesday the 10th day of July 1877. All persons over 21 years and under 60 years of age, are required to pay a CAPITATION TAX of one Dollar. Taxpayers will carefully note any transfers of Real Estate made since June 1st 1876 to June 1st 1877. All property in the possession, or under the control of every person on the 1st day of June 1877 (not exempt from taxation) must be returned.

JAS. VAN TASSEL, County Auditor, July 7

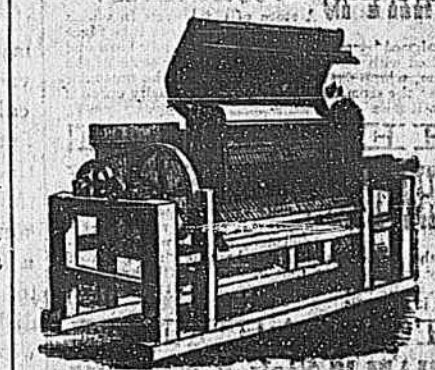
TRIAL JUSTICE. Having established myself in rear of the Baptist Church, I offer my services as Trial Justice to the public. All business attended to promptly. J. FELDER MEYERS, Trial Justice.

DENTISTRY. Dr. L. S. Wolfe can be found at his office over Ezekiel's Store where he is prepared to execute work on the most improved styles, at short notice and at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed. June 30

LEGAL. The undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the practice of law in the County of Orangeburg, under the firm name of DeTreville & Heyward. Office opposite Court House. W. J. DETREVILLE, JAMES S. HEYWARD, June 16

TAKE NOTICE. The undersigned respectfully informs the Citizens of the Town and County that he is prepared to do up and make Mattresses on the shortest notice. Also will do all Upholstery business. Prices will be as low as possible. Orders solicited. JOHN ORGEN, June 9

The Daniel Pratt Gin Co.



OF PRATTSVILLE, ALA. Are manufacturing the Celebrated "Daniel Pratt Cotton Gins" with Revolving Heads and an adjustable seed board, which are improvements patented by them in July 1873. Any ordinary plantation hand can feed these Gins, and they will turn out more lint in the same time than any other Gin, and by the use of the adjustable seed board, which can be adjusted while the Gin is running, they can be made to pick the seed much cleaner than any other Gin. The experience of every planter who has used them, shows that these Gins will not choke, nor can the roll be broken by feeding it altogether in the center or at the ends of the cotton box. We are prepared to prove by many letters in our office, written by parties who have used these Gins for the past four seasons, that our convictions of the wonderful increased efficiency and value of the Revolving Head Gin has been correct, and we are confident we can, without fear or denial claim, that no other Gins can compete with it in quality, capacity, or advantage of any kind. Parties wanting our Gins can apply to J. C. Pike & Co., Orangeburg, O. H., S. C., R. P. Mays, Maysville, S. C., Dr. J. M. Hunter, Timmonsville, S. C., J. P. McLucas, Marion C. H. S. C. Who are our agents for the sale of our Gins and sell at our prices. DANIEL PRATT GIN CO., Prattsville Ala. June 12th 1877 June 23