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SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1877.

B F Whittemore lives in a \$35,000 mansion in Masachusetts. Pretty good for a coatless army chap lain.

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 law yers 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. This legal gentleman also stated that not a tithe of these vast possessions would ever be given up by the Boss or his heirs.

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, and contrary to party regulation. Both factions have now called Conventions for the purpose of electing a new County Chairman and an Executive Committee.

This last campaign has proved the mest disastrous to the Turks of any attempt they have ever made to overcome Mentenegrins. 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. Out of 15,000 bashi-bazouks who entered Montenegro with the Turkish army fully 11,000 are now dead or missing This is independent of the loss among the regular troops, who formed the bulk of the army. There are 2,000 Turkish wounded at Sentari, and 1,000 more are expected to arrive.

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. The effect of the receipt of this and other intelligence as to Russian intentions, says a correspondent, has neen to modify considerably the view taken of the crisis by certain members of the Cabinet. The practical outcome will probably be that if the more energetic members should feel bound to adopt an active policy they will no longer be opposed by those of their colleagues who have bitherto been disposed to caution. It is reported that a powerful reinforcement is to be sent to the squadron in Besika bay. Landing William

While Mr Chamberlain is exposing his wounds to win the sympathy

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 Carolica means to pay her debts. There seem to be few honest Republicans who regret the overthrow of the Chamberlain usurpation, and Judge Carpenter is not one of those few.

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 exus urper, 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. Mar ried now, she has gone to grace a new sphere of duties, more in accordance with her carlier life. It does not seem inopportune to place her here among these women, as the recent prominence of her hasband in national affairs will interest many in knowing where Gov. Chamberlain found his wife. The daughter of Dr A M Ingersoll, for many years a member of Congress from New York, she was reared in luxury and enjoyed all the advantages of high educational culture. After the death of her father and when his business matters were settled, the daughter found herself in penury, with an invilid mother looking to her, as the weak ever do to the strong. With the highest sense of duty, she built the walls of protect. ing love around the mother, and did the work cheerfully and well, that her hands found to do. Her father's friends, among them Willian Pitt Fessenden, obtained for her an appointment in the Treasury Department, and there she remained discharging her duties with the utmost satisfaction, until her marriage, around which there lingers enough of romance to make it interesting. Mr Chamberlain, at the time Attorney General of South Carolina, saw a photograph of Miss Ingersoll in the possession of a friend, and was so much attracted by it that he immsdiately came to Washington and sought out the original of the picture. The sequel was their marriage a short time afterwards, Mr. J K Up. ton, the recently appointed Chief Clerk of the Treasury, doing the honors of the occasion as groomsman.

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 course of General Hampton while in the North is worthy of all commendation, for he said nothing which was not calculated to promote a friendly feeling between the North and the South. Would that all our public men were as wise and patriotic.

The Solicitorship Again

OFANGESURG, S. C. July, 12 1877

Editor Orangeburg News and Times : . 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 he felt in this county with reference to filling the vacancy in the Solicitorship. Whilst the position is one of much importance, and the selection for it should be a good one, and whilst we expect and look for the appointment of a good man, yet there are other reasons which will make this one of the most momentous public acts of Governor Hampton's administration. We -trust that preference will have nothing to do with the matter. It is our hope that because Mr So-and-So succeeded in getting the nomination under a chaotic and ameertain state of the choice of the people to-day: 1876 and 1877 are different. Last year of the public, ex-Judge Carpenter, nominations went a-begging in who has a better right to look on the | Charleston because nobedy thought

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 it ulf. 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 ques-

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. What has Charleston to-day? 1st. She has her Attorney General. 2nl. She has her Congressman (from which results a large Federal patronage.) And she has always had Solicitor !

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.

[FOR THE NEWS AND TIMES.] Newberry College, Walhalla, S. C.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The Baccalaurente Sermon was delivered to a large and appreciative audience on Sunday morning, June 24, by hev. J. P. Smettzer, 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 doubt'ess made lasting impressions upon the minds of the young men of the graduating class, who are now to go torth from the classic walls of their alma mater to the active work of life. May their labors be eminently successful and crowned with heaven's beneditions.

THE YOUNG MEN OF THE COLLEGE were addressed on Sunday night by Rev. J. D. Shirey, who announced as his text Psalm 118., 9., "Wherewithal shaff a young man clause his way? by taking sheed thereto according to thy word." I need not say that this too was an able discourse, for all who have ever heard Rev. Shirey know that he is a minister of rare ability. Address Before the Alumni ASSOCIATION.

On Tucsday morning, June 26 after prayer by Rev. S. P. Hughes, Prof. D. B. Busby, President of the Alumni Association, introduced Mr. C. W. Moore, class of 1875, as orator of the day. Mr. Moore then delivered a most able, beautiful, and timely address-subject, "The imperishable nature of intellectual achievements."

At 8 o'clock, P. M., we were permitted to enjoy the

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 Oconce, S. C .- subject, "Times Change."

THE ADDRESS BEFORE THE LITER-

ARY 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 the public pulse, that it will not be -an Enlightened Public Opinion." taken for granted that he would be The Judge, in his introductory re marks, -briefly adverted to the kindness which the people of Walhalla had shown to our College and her students, and showed how befitting last it of thing and to appeal to that the Republican party could be it was that one of Newberry's citi contest. Hence men were put in zens should address them on this ocseason, in as much as the College would henceforth be permanently hi, discourse, and, by hig appoints, 25ets.

polished and graceful manner on the stage and his eloquent words, held the fine audience spell-bound throghout 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's 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.'s 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 som: 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- IIoman! Mr. Wilson is the successful contestant." This -very eloquent young gentleman then arose, and bore off the beautiful go'd medal, amidst the cheers of the audience. "Of course woman always wins."

COMMENCEMENT DAY-JUNE 28, 1877.

The exercises were opened with pray er by Rev. H. W. Kuhurs, of New berry, S. C. The following addresses were then delivered, by the graduating class : G. B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C., Latin Salutatory-(first honor;) Wm. Stoudenmire, Orangeburg, S. C., subject, "Devotion to the Chosen pursuits of life;" J. B Boinest, Pomana, S. C., subject, "The True Ideal of Manhood;" J. H. Wilson, Elgefield, S. C., subject, "The human Face;" G. B. Cromer, Newberry, S. C., subject, 'Practical Power;" C. M. Efird, Le .. ington, S. C., subject, "The Doom of Wrong Purposes"-and the Valudictory-(Second honor).

CONFERRING DEGREES. Pesident Smeltzer than announced that the following degress had been conferred by the Board of Trustees : D. D. on Rev. J. H. Hononr, of Charleston, S. C., and A. M. on Rev. J. B. Haskell, of Orangeburg, S. C. The degree of A. B. was conferred on

the graduates of this year. AWARD OF MEDAIS.

Rev. H W Kuhns presented the Medal in Greek to C W Welch, of Lexington, S C, his grade being 94. tees be formed at each town and vil-Rev. S P Hughes presented the Med- lage where there is need of better aral 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,

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 instruc tion given at Newberry College is just as complete and thorough as at any College in the land.

S. T. H.

[COMMUNICATED.] ROWESVILLE, S. S.,

July 9th, 1877. Ed for 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 cat, furnished by the people of this community, and the invited guests,

Do not stupefy your Baby with Opium or Morphia mixtures, but use themay in this docated at Newberry C. H., S. C. He Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup which is al-

SPECTATOR.

[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 exconvict 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 bo t tom 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 Barmula. He has pestered this people long enough. We can stan I 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 threat en to rule him on account of his outrageous behavior.

A. S. NORTON.

The Postal Onmittee.

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 quick en 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 postoffice, and making suggestions for their practical improvement.

It is suggested that postal commitrangements, 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.

Charleston, S C., July 11, 1877.

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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.

1.OBERT COPES,

County Treasurer, O. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ORANGERURG,

BY C. B. GLOVER, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, David A. McIver hath made suit 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;

not be granted.

Given under my Hand this Eleventh day of July Anno Domino 1817.

C. B. GLOVER,

Judge of Probate, O. C.

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The STORE occupied at present by Dr. A, S. Hydrick, Apply to MRS, ROSA OLIVEROS.

Notice.

OFFICE OF CO. COMMISSIONER'S. ORANGERURG COUNTY,
ORANGERURG, July 2d 1877.
Whereas, it has come within the know. ledge of the Board of the County Commis-sioners, 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 Juror Tickets, unless the same be first examined by the Board and Endorsed by the Clerk of this Board. The Board adjourned to meet again July 18th 1877.

E. T. R. SMOAK,

Chairman of Board of Co. Com.'s july 7.

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NOTICE:

OFFICE OF CO. COMMISSIONERS, ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

Orangeburg, S. C., July 2d 18779 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 Swomp Bridges on Huges Road and Shillings Bridge over North Edisto River, until the same can be Repaired.

By Order of the Board, a language (1) GEO. BOLIVER, Clerk of Board,

TAX NOTIOE OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,

ORANGEBURO COUNTY, July 5jh 1877.

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open to receive Returns of Personal Property for the fiscal year 1877, bn Tuciday 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 tioteany transfers of Real Estate made since June 1st 1876 to June 1st 1877. All property in the possession, or under the coutro of every person on the 1st day of June 1877 (not exempt from taxation) must be Beturn-

> JAS. VAN TASSEL, County Auditor

TRIAL JUSTICE

Having established myself in rear of the Baptist Church Lot, I offer ing-services as Trial Justice to the public, All business attented to promptly

J. FELDER MEYERS Trial Justice

DENTISTRY.



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LEGAL.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of law in the County of Orangeburg, under the firme name of DeTreville & Heyward. Office

opposite Court House.
W. J. DETREVILLE,

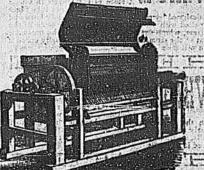
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