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FOR SOLICITOR.

W. J. DeTREVILLE.

The True Principle of Temperance.

A reference which recently came under our eye to the Pressdent's practice of temperance, suggests a distinction between the moderation of principle in respect of the use of liquors and the ultraism of propagandists. The one is sober, sensible and enduring, and the other is rabid, irrational and evanescent. The one attracts and charms by the quiet observance of habit or resolution, while the other repels and disgusts by an offensive assumption of superior moral virtues, by making a parade of abstinence.

It is a strange fact that principle in reform should be so often represented by affectation or folly as to allienate instead of inviting those upon whom it would operate. There is, it is true, a natural tendency to radical measures and aggressive methods in reform, and a necessity for vigorous advocacy and extreme practice in the agitation of the subject sought to be brought home to the attention of a careless public; but here is no excuse for the noisy unreason with which most of the reforms und particularly that of temperance, is a shed-not forward, but hither and thither in the estimation of - city and in the line of progress. here is generally no. absurdity so reat in the way of abstinence but it is insisted upon as absolutely essential to the well-being of the votary, or to the elevation of others by the force of example, and self-denial is carried so far as to become irksome, and at least, in many, many cases impossible of attainment, where the failure to arrive at the fancied standard of purity has the effect to discourage the adherent and precipitate him back to a lower level than when first influenced by the reform.

The infernal degma of perfection, se sadly illustrated in christian realization, is extended also to moral endeavor, and it is urged that man may be precisely accurate in all the details of personal deportment in regard to forbidden things and still be human.

It is plain that it is easy for persons who have no desire to indulge in any of the forms of strong drink, to refrain from its use.

With those whose habits have been different it is unwise to attempt any standard of excellence which is liable to add a lack of self-respect by reason of shortcomings in the line of the pledge to the venkness of character already apparent. An upright purpose in life, with a firm desire to do right, or as nearly so as the infirmities of the flesh will admit of, is the best temperance pledge, and the surest protection from the illsof strong drink, and the philanthropist who gives his time to the dissemination of like moral teachings-who will direct his attention to a development of this gem in morals, will have the gratification afforded by success in well-doing more surely than he who po trays the evile of intemperance, and then pre senting the pledge, bears away the signatures of intemperate men as clouds which have for long and

lows instead of evidences of reforma-

We admit that one or more have kept the pledge of total abstinence; but it was like the love of Byron's piratical character for the faithful Medora-

Linked with one virtue and a thousand

De Witt Talmage makes a great mistake when he says that because members of the newspaper profession see day after day all the shame of the world, all the weakness, all the meaunesses, all the theories of | cracked brained philosophers, and all the follies and shams of poor human nature, that "the temptation is to believe in neither God, man nor woman. Dr. Talmage wonders that journalists believe anything.

Dr. Talmage forgets that journalists who see all that the world is doing, see that amid all the confusion and the seeming chance government of the world, there is a wonderful power overruling all things, and bringing the follies of men under the law of perfect order.

The intelligent journalist is by the aid of the electric wires, and the daily news from all parts of the world at one time, and by the habit of searching for the secret motives of men, is above all, the least excusable for not discovering something of this mighty power which is dovetailing events occurring in distant parts of the world, and bringing order out of chaos. Of all men, the journalist is least excusable for "believing neither in God, man nor woman."

If the strike continues long the supply of Western beef for New York and other Eastern cities will be soon

St. Matthews' Light Dragoons.

ST. MATTHEWS, S. C., July 21st, 1877.

Editor Orangeburg News and Times : A meeting was held at this place to-day for the purpose of re organizing the St. Matthews Light Dragoons, commanded ever since their organization by Capt. J. B. Livingston. At the request of the meeting, I ask a small space in your columns to give publicity to the

The meeting was well aftended and much interest manifested in its success. Fifty names were enrolled, after which an election for officers was held, which resulted as follows:

Captain-J. B. Livingston. 1st. Lieut.-J. C. Harmon.

2nd. Lieut.—A. M. Snider. 3rd. Lieut .- M. A. Arant.

Lest I consume too much of your valuable space, I will omit the names of the non-commissioned officers. Rev. S. T. Hollman was elected Chaplain, and Dr. T. K. Keller, Surgeon. I think this election gives universal satisfaction. Capt. L. well deserves the honor conferred in his re-election. He is highly esteemed, not for his intelligence and valor only, but also for the concern he manifested, and the sacrifices made in the linterests of his company. It is sufficient to say of Lieutenants Harmon, Snider and Arant that they are

the right men in their right places. The uniform adopted is very neat, and will add much to their appear-

This company was organized nearly a year ago, when the condition of our country was indeed critical. Its objects, however, were not as proclaimed by the usurper and ex-Governor, and which he would have the world believe. Not the intimidation of freemen, or the abridgement of their rights, but self-preservation -the protection of our homes and those rights which are regarded more sacred than life itself. Those were dark days, but we thank God the scene has changed, and that to-day we meet under circumstances so favorable!

We are happy in the belief that the bitter seeds of corruption, enmity and discord which have been scattered broadcast over our lands for years, are being rooted out, and that harmony and peace will, ere long, reign supreme. We rejoice that the dark

trophies of his influence over his fel- weary years obscured our political skies, have, in a measure, been dispersed, and that our horizon is already lined with the silvery gray. which betokens a glorious future; when a free people shall again bask in the sunlight of prosperity and happiness. And to this end may each member of the St. Matthews Light Dragoons contribute his mite. Very respectfully,

W. L. G.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Rowe's Bridge, July 21st, 1877. To the Edi or of News and Times : Please iusert this for the benefit of those who are interested in volunteer companies and also for the edi-

fication of aspirants to office. A meeting was called at Rowe's Bridge for the purpose of re-oganizing the Cooper Swamp Rangers. M. L. Smoak was called upon to act as Chairman and Mr. W. C. Rives, Sec. protem. Mr. Smoak explained the object of the meeting after which Mr. Rives made a request for himself and the Rowesville "faction" to participate in the reorganization. He stated that that crowd belonged to the O. L. D.'s but as this organization was more central and being convenient for those at Rowe's Pump, he would pledge his word for some eight or ten from Bowesville, who had resigned from the Orange Light Dragoous' (whether according to the requirements of the constitution or otherwise we are not prepared to state) for reasons unstated, and frivolous, provided he with a few others who were present from Rowesville were allowed to participate in the reorganization of the Cooper Swamp Rangers. After the above mentioned preliminaries were over a motion was made and carried to the effect that the 'meeting go into an immediate election of officers. Well, now came the "Tug of War" Mr. Chairman M. T. Smoak was reelected unaminously Captain over his opponent Mr. W. C. Rives, much to the credit of the veteran Swamp Rangers. Then came the nomination for the 1st Lieutenant. Now everything was excitement. Some one nominated our noble private, Mr . Jno. Robinson, who declined the nomination, and some nominated Adolphus Izlar, and then the parties proposed Mr. Robinson's name and Mr. Rives. This took like hot cakes with some folks, and then for the election. Well two hats were sent around and after everybody had finished putting in little slips of white paper the hats were carried up to the Chair and Mr. Rives was announced elected, whether by a majority or minority vote your informant does not know, as the vote was not mentioned. Mr. Adolphus Izlar was then nominated and elected 2nd

Mr. Ed Smoak was nominated

and elected 2nd. Then came the election for Sergt. Now you know offices were getting scarce (as there were only twentyfive men) and excitement ran high.

After a good deal of excitement about nothing-the election resulted as follows:

1st J J Wolfe, he however was one of Mr. Rives pledged members but was not present.

2nd A F Wolfe. 3rd. Joe Zeigler. 4th J H Jennings.

5th Thad C Dukes. They were talking about going on with the election but they could not find another man to run for 6th Sergt on the whole, so they adjourned to meet on Saturday, when they will resume the election of remaining non-commissioned officers. The fact is the whole company will be officers, As the crowd were moving off to the river to bathe Mr. T. C. Dukes hallowed out something about a 2 gallon jug being some where, and your informant rushed off to see what was up, but to the great disappointment of us all. We never saw the jug, everybody was glad, especially 5th Sergt, who was saved the heavy expense of most candidates whose bills about the time of election at a liquor shop would make a whole Temperance society shudder.

I reckon all the Sergt's little boys will assume that honored title now; wear stirrups on their shoes, and make as efficient officers in some future day as their fathers are at present Adieu until their next meeting.

P. S. I am pleased with the election last Saturday, and am a special friend of all the officers-I am going to join the Co., and hope they will run me for Sergt. Traes, or any office like commissary.

[COMMUNICATED.] The Orangeburg District Conference.

BRANCHVILLE, S. C. July 23d 1877.

Editor Orangeburg News and Times: The sessions of this Conference continued through Friday and Saturday. All the interests of the Church were fully canvassed, and plans laid for their future usefulness. It was regarded on all hands an interesting meeting. The social feature was charming. The preaching was edifying and the religious current deep and strong.

Orangeburg by unanimous vote was chosen as the place for the next Annual gathering. Sunday was a rich day with us. Mr. Webber of your town occupied the Methodist pulp it at 11 o'clock A. M., and gave us an intellectual treat. Dr. Carlisle, President of Wofford College addressed the young men at 4 o'clock P. M. The evening was hot, the Church crowded, although the Dr. spoke an hour, nobody got tired.

He gave us an address on Saturday afternoon on education, which was good. He was (tho' a Layman) 'Soul" of the meeting and the occa-

Sunday night we had a capital sermon from Mr. McKibben of Williston. The Baptist Brethren tendered the use of their Church, and the Rev. Zimmerman it is said preached an excellent sermon for them.

The meeting closed, leaving every body in a good humor.

In the Grip of the Law.

The Hobson Choice Candidate Carried to Columbia-Arrest of Ex-Clerk Jones-Rumored Flight of My Dear Josephus-

[From the Journal of Commerce]

Day before yesterday, as soon as the arrest of Ex Governor M ses was circulated around the community, a panic siezed the many guilty Republicans in the city. Each one seemed to imagine that a warrant was hanging over his head, and that he was soon to be in the clutches of the law, and impelled by these direful hallucinations, they betook themselves to their respective hiding places, and the streets of Charleston were clear of Republicans.

Rumor has it that some of them have fled to parts unknown, others are repenting and plotting in their lonely retreats, hid away from the eyes of the world.

After Moses' capture, the whole detective force were out for A. O. Jones, the ex-Clerk of the House, but with all their diligence, Jones could not be found. He evaded arrest until five o'clock yesterday morning, when Lieutenant Claussen, of the detective force, called at his house, and by some means managed to obtain an audience with Jones, who says he surrendered himself. He was taken to the Stationhouse at this early morning hour and lodged for safe keeping. He was placed in the Captain's office up stairs, where he remained all day.

During the day he was visited by prominent negro Republican politicians. About 12 o'clock Trial Justice Chisolm was sent for. When he arrived he found Jones seated in the Captain's office, apparently much troubled; not looking as if he had surrendered. Jones was anxious to give bail, but was informed by the Justice that he would not receive less than \$25,000 bonds, with the best of sureties, for his release.

He then commenced complaining of his arrest, and stated that it was hard that he should be made to angwer for Moses, evidently trying to lay everything on the shoulders of poor Frank." He next asked that the Justice would do him the favor of allowing Lieutenant Claussen to take him to Columbia, but this was refused, as the Justice had already deputized Officer S. J. Coates to take the prisoner to Columbia and deliver him to headquarters.

This ended the interview with the justice. Yesterday morning, Strickland, the Columbia Constable, having recovered from the effects of his 'artesian water," and being able to take charge of himself again, repaired to the South Carolina Railroad depot in a carriage in company with ex-Governor Frank J. Moses, boarded the lightning train, and in a few moments was off for Columbia.

Col. Charles W. Montgomery is reported to have left the city for Columbia with the intention of delivering himself up.

"MY DEAR JOSEPHUS." It was currently reported on the streets yesterday, that "My Dear Josephus" (Woodruff,) and two men had launched a small boat, evening before last, and rowed out to the bark Cuba. On passing the Revenue Cutter, they took Capt. Hoffman, a Customhouse officer, aboard, who accompanied the party. On arriving at the bark Capt. Hoffman and Woodruff, it is said, boarded her, and awaited the sailing of the Virginia for Philadelphia. When the Virginia was sailing by she was hailed and Woodruff put aboard, near quaran-

A. reporter for the Journal of Com merce called at Mr. Woodruff's house yesterday to verify this report. His son stated that his father had gone to Philadelphia on private business, and that the reason he had boarded the steamer in the harbor was that he had been detained in the city too late to embark on the wharf. He added that his father was expected back on next Friday week, and would be in Columbia on that day. Up to 10 e'clock last night no warrant for his arrest had been issued.

OFF FOR COLUMBIA.

Jones was driven in state last night to the depot in charged of Detective Coates, and put aboard the train for Columbia. He was met on the train by ex-Senator Hayne, colored, who accompanied the prisoner and the detective to Columbia. Jones on leaving the Guardhouse seemed very much depressed in spirit.

EDUCATIONAL.

My patrons and friends will please bear inmind that I purpose opening my school Orangeburg Academy) on the first Monday in September next at 9 A. M. JAMES S. HEYWARD,

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SPCCIAL NOTICE.

Dr. Legare informs his patients, who have engagements with him now pending, that having removed his Office to his present resident on Russel Street, all calls must be left at his house, night calls more especially By so doing immediate atten-tion can be rendered.

Office and Residence opposite Slater's Hotel, Russel Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Henry E. Smoak deceased will present the same duly attested, and those indebted will make payment to
DAVID A. McIVERJuly 28th,—4t
Administrator.

FAIR NCTICE.

Parties indebted for the use of my Stallion "Membrino Trustee" will please come forward and settle the same, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a Trial Justice.

THAD. C. ANDREWS.

THE Fourth Annual Fair

OF THE

ORANGEBURG AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

WILL BE HELD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION

ORANGEBURG, S. C.

Beginning on Wednesday October 31st at 9 o'clock A. M. and closing Friday November 2nd at 5 P. M. after the delivery of the Premiums.

The Premium list of 1876 will be used

for this year, copies of which can be had at the Secretary's Office.

Any further information can be had from the undersigned

KIRK ROBINSON, Sec or from Directors

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The Taylor Cotton Gin.

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None Better or Handsomer.

 Plain Table
 \$ 20.

 Half Case
 \$ 35.

 Case and Draws
 \$ 40.

 Full Cabinet
 \$ 50.

 Amber and White Seed Wheat expected.

J. A. Hamilton

TO RENT

The Dwelling House (now occupied by Thomas Cartmill, Esq.,) from August 1st Apply to

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THAD, C. ANDREWS.

ORANGEBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

The undersigned, having united their ducational efforts, will open at the Fair educational efforts, will open at the Fair Building in Orangeburg, on Monday Sept. 3rd a High School for boys and girl, which they hope will meet all the requirements of the community, and merit a continuance of the patronage which has been so liberally extended to their separate schools,

The upper story of the Fair Building will be occupied by the girls, under one of the principals; and the lower story by the boys, under the other principal.

boys, under the other principal.

The most rigid rules will be enforced for the maintainance of discipline and decorum, and, except when recitations under the eye of the teachers require, the male and formals department will be known to the teachers. and female department will be kept strictly

separate
Boys will be prepared for college or business, and young ladies given a finished The Musical Department will be under a

competent teacher.

Reasonable board can be obtained.

TERMS PER MONTH.

Primary Department.....\$ 200

of the principals. Hugo G. Sheridau Stiles R. Mellichamp

NOTICE.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. July 20, 1877. Licuts. W. V. Izlar, W. H. Perreyclear and Geo. W. Brunson, of the Edisto Riffes are authorized by Special orders from the Office of the Adjutant and Inspector General to collect all State arms, munitions and equipments, not held by organized bodies of the State Militia, and to receipt for the

All unauthorized persons having State All unauthorized persons having State arms, munitions and equipments i their possession are hereby called upon to activer them up, without further notice.

SAMUEL DIBBLE:
Capt. Edisto Rifles,
July 28

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER. ORANGEBURG, July 26th 1977.

Notice is hereby given to the Trustees of the several School Districts of this County the several School Districts of this County to make the enumeration of all children know the age of (0) and (16) years residence within such School Districts, during the month of August distinguishing between male and female write and colored free of charge and the clerks of said Board of Trustees shall return to the County School County School of the Commissioner a duplicate returned of the Also I request the trustees of each School District to meet at my office on Saturday Aug 25 at 11 A A as business of importance is to be transacted THOMAS PHILLIPS,

Co. School Com. O. Co.

TAX NOTIOE. 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 Estat 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 Return-

I will be at Branchville Saturday, July

At Fort Motte Tuesday, July 24, At St. Matthews Wednesday, July 25, At Bardins Store Monday, July 30. At J. F. Ways Store Tuesday, July 31.

At Knott's Mill Monday, August 6. At Gleatons Tuesday August 7th. W. L. W. Riley's Wednesday, August 8, The office at Orangeburg will be open to the 20th day of August, after which time a

penalty of 50 cts will be added to the RE-TURNS of all DELINQUENTS. JAS. VAN TASSEL,

County Auditor.

july 7 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. DRANGEBURG COUNTY, In Probate Jane M. Randale Petition Widow of Luther Ransdale

Homestead. 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 Orange-burg 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 20th day of August A. D. 1877. C. B. GLOVER, Judge of Probate, Orangeburg County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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ORANGEBURG COUNTY, In Probate Court. Petition Sarah C. Collier Widow of W. O. Collier

Homestead. decased.

Public notice is hereby given that Sarah.

O. Collier and her minor Children, Widow and Children of W. O. Collier decased, have applied by Petition to me as Judge of Probate for the County of Orangeburg aforesaid to have their Househad and recorded processing the county of the processing processing the county of the processing pr to have their Homeslead and personal pro-perty Exemption, appraised and set off ac-cording to law; and that I will act on said Petition on the 20th day of August A. D.

C. B. GLOVER."
Judge of Probate,
Orangeburg County.
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FOR SALE

A very desireable HOUSE and LOT, now occupied by Chas. S. Bull. For further particulars, apply to 🐞

J. W. MOSELEY.

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