

FOR SOLICITOR.

W. J. DETREVILLE.

The True Principle of Temperance.

A reference which recently came under our eye to the President's practice of temperance, suggests a distinction between the moderation of principle in respect of the use of liquors and the ultratism of propagandists.

It is a strange fact that principle in reform should be so often represented by affectation or folly as to alienate instead of inviting those upon whom it would operate.

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St. Matthews' Light Dragoons.

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

Editor Orangeburg News and Times:

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The meeting was well attended 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.

Let me 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.

The uniform adopted is very neat, and will add much to their appearance.

This company was organized nearly a year ago, when the condition of our country was indeed critical.

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.

trophies of his influence over his fellows instead of evidences of reformation.

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 crimes."

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 meannesses, 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 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.

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weary years obscured our political skies, have, in a measure, been dispersed, and that our horizon is already lit with the silvery gray, which betokens a glorious future; when a free people shall again bask in the sunlight of prosperity and happiness.

Very respectfully, W. L. G.

[COMMUNICATED.]

ROWE'S BRIDGE, July 21st, 1877.

To the Editor of News and Times:

Please insert this for the benefit of those who are interested in volunteer companies and also for the edification of aspirants to office. A meeting was called at Rowe's Bridge for the purpose of re-organizing the Cooper Swamp Rangers.

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 twenty-five 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 halloved 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. DIVER.

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.

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 pulpit at 11 o'clock A. M., and gave us an intellectual treat.

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

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.

Vox.

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 Moses was circulated around the community, a panic seized the many guilty Republicans in the city.

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.

During the day he was visited by prominent negro Republican politicians. About 12 o'clock Trial Justice Chisom was sent for.

He then commenced complaining of his arrest, and stated that it was hard that he should be made to answer for Moses, evidently trying to throw everything on the shoulders of poor "Frank."

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"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.

A reporter for the Journal of Commerce 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 to take to embark on the wharf.

OFF FOR COLUMBIA.

Jones was driven in state last night to the depot in charge 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.

EDUCATIONAL.

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

JAMES S. HEYWARD, Jr.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Dr. Legare informs his patients, who have engagements with him now pending, that having removed his office to his present residence on Russell Street, all calls must be left at his house, night calls more especially. By so doing immediate attention can be rendered.

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

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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. McIVER, Administrator.

July 28th,—4t

FAIR NOTICE.

Parties indebted for the use of my Station "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.

July 28

THE Fourth Annual Fair

OF THE ORANGEBURG AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION.

WILL BE HELD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION AT 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

JOHN L. MOORER, President H. RIGGS, J. F. IZZLAR, DR. W. S. BARTON, W. W. CULLER, DR. J. CHOLMAN, J. C. PIKE,

July 28

The Taylor Cotton Gin.

Has no superior for getting out a pretty lint; for ease of running, and speed. This Gin is untried machine, being already a favorite. For sale at the low price of \$3.25 per saw. A forty saw on hand. Any size delivered in ten days.

JOHN A. HAMILTON.

NEW FAMILY FLOUR

ALSO, WEED'S FAMILY FAVORITE MACHINE

None Better or Handsomer.

Plain Table.....\$ 50. Half Case.....\$ 35. Case and Draw.....\$ 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 1877. Apply to THAD. C. ANDREWS.

ORANGEBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

The undersigned, having united their educational efforts, will open at the Fair Building in Orangeburg, on Monday Sept. 3rd a High School for boys and girls, 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.

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

Boys will be prepared for college or business, and young ladies given a finished course.

The Musical Department will be under a competent teacher.

Reasonable board can be obtained.

TERMS PER MONTH.

Primary Department.....\$ 200 Intermediate.....250 Advanced.....300 Classical.....400

For further information apply to either of the principals.

Hugo G. Sheridan Stiles R. Mellichamp July 28

NOTICE.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. July 20, 1877.

Lieuts. W. V. Iilar, W. F. Perryer and Geo. W. Brunson, of the Edisto Rifles 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 same.

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

SAMUEL DIBBLE, Capt. Edisto Rifles, July 28

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ORANGEBURG, July 20th 1877.

Notice is hereby given to the Trustees of the several School Districts of this County to make the enumeration of all children know the age of (9) and (10) years residing within such School Districts, during the month of August distinguishing between male and female white and colored free of charge and the clerks of said Board of Trustees shall return to the County School Commissioner a duplicate returned of the same. 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. July 23

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 CAPTATION 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.

I will be at Branchville Saturday, July 21.

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 RETURNS of all DELINQUENTS.

JAS. VAN TASSEL, County Auditor. July 7

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, In Probate Court. Ex Parte Jane M. Ransdale Petition for her Homestead. 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 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. July 21

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY, In Probate Court. Ex Parte Sarah C. Collier Petition for her Homestead. 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 20th day of August A. D. 1877.

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FOR SALE

A very desirable HOBBE and LOT, now occupied by Chas. S. Bull. For further particulars, apply to J. W. MOSELEY.

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