

Orangeburg, S. C., July 10, 1872.

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

J. S. HEYWARD, Editor.

Henceforth, all Legal Advertisements, of County Interest, whether notices or others, will be published for the benefit of our readers whether they are paid for or not.

The Charleston Daily News, our very ably edited contemporary publishes in its last Saturday issue a conversation held by Judge Orr and the special correspondent of the News. That paper speaks unequivocally of Judge Orr as the ablest man in the radical ranks. If this be so then Republican Reform has a better chance than Carpenter Reform and there is another breathing space to be here reaped for radicalism. Which we sincerely hope may not be the case, but that Judge Orr may find himself mistaken, as any other man will be who thinks that any one can preach Grantism and reform for honesty together, with truth of intent. Judge Orr may have brains but his political honesty may well be doubted. He says he holds his office only from compulsion through his family's necessities. May not the same reason compel him equally successfully to accept another office either here or elsewhere? We think so, and no doubt many others will agree with us.

Judge Orr pitches roundly into the state radicals and tells us that they nearly were the cause of ruin to the whole national republican party; would have been such were it not for similar frauds in the democratic party of New York. Is the preservation of radicalism then based upon the villainy of its opponents? Our very able Judge says that any reform in State affairs must be accomplished by the Radical party. If there is any desire on the part of any known party of the Republican party to be particularly honest, we have not yet heard of him. The experiment of Republican reform was tried two years ago by Judge Carpenter, when Scott had already inaugurated his system of radical plundering and it was for the time being a failure. We do not see why the experiment should be any more successful under the auspices of Judge Orr or whomsoever he may propose to manipulate for.

The Judge says that the colored masses are still disposed to favor honesty in the administration because they have had as laborers to bear the burden of taxation and political profligacy. Now on this point there is no reason why the Judge should not know as well as any one else what we all know to be the case; viz, that no other class of voters feel less the burden of taxation and other state burdens than do these colored laborers of South Carolina in the mass. That the exorbitant taxation has rendered the renting of his land by the planter compulsory whenever he could, and in by far the majority of cases he does not get the value of his taxes. The necessities of his case have been such that he has been glad to get a few days labor in his field as rental for more land than the negro and his family can plant, and found it very hard to get this promise, small as it is, regularly fulfilled. This is the irresponsible condition into which labor has been brought through the state, through the agency of republicanism and its loyal leagues.

Being an entirely agricultural people, and bereft of capital, we have been ground between the nether and upper millstones of government hostility and newly enfranchised slaves: each by the other stimulated to do their damndest to complete our ruin. They care not to reform so long as upheld by national bayonets. What does our labor want more than they have got; the white man at the plow working to pay taxes which come to him through the leagues when he votes for Scott and kindred rogues. This has been their uniform political drill and has it a ten-

dency to better his honesty? Do they not feed one another by it?

The Judge says that the colored voters of our state want honest republican leaders. Well we have no doubt that such may be found but our experience tends to the conviction that even when found the negroes will not be allowed to vote for them. And this Judge Orr does know when he recognises that they will leave the devoted abolitionist Greeley for the pro slavery man, Grant, because the white southern men endorse him and propose to vote for him as opposed to race liberty anywhere. He even declares that they will vote for republicans dishonest rather than Democrats honest.

Judge Orr says that the colored voters of the State are ready to be convinced and influenced by those of our natives who are willing to embrace republicanism i. e. Grantism or Racialism. Now if negroes are to be fooled by any such trickery as this, they must have lost some brains in being made, colored people. Judge Orr thus holding up the allurements of treachery and perjury to his former fellowcitizens and companions in social life is a fit type of this hell born republican party, bred in sectionalism gaining power by accident, matured amid war blood, and sustained by the barest bribery and corruption and usurpation. If this is what Judge Orr as the exponent of Radicalism expects his former associates to embrace as the primary step to honesty, and the negroes confidence we sincerely hope for him no success whatever. And this then is the result of his ability, to pimp for political perjury among his former brethren, our domestic exponent of Grantism--the imposer of a new test oath for State qualification on his former constituents; viz, thorough adoption of Grant, theft, bribery, usurpation, invasion of the State; and all, as a step to honesty and fair representation and management of our own affairs. Now we do not mean to say that the Judge is a fool; and that he expects any of his former associates who are not idiots to swallow Grant or any other test oath, to enter a black bird chase after colored votes, we do not believe. If the honest negroes want reform let them make honest nominations and they will be unanimously supported by the whites whether democratic or not. If not, then we will look for Judge Orr's bolt for honesty. Think of it! "Judge Orr's bolt for honesty," and even under a Grant flag, if his nominations are honest and we do not subscribe to Grantism, but are allowed the never-to-be-forgotten privilege of our forefathers, that of voting with Judge Orr, and on the sole ground of promoting reform and the welfare of our State we will do it; to which task we can invite any honest man, no matter of what color, nation or politics. But observe! the Judge judiciously doubts whether he will ever make his bolt for honesty.

It is with great regret that we notice in our Charleston exchanges the announcement of the death of Henry Seabrook. Mr Seabrook was a young man of culture, intelligence and energy--one of the young men of the old regime whom we could ill spare.

On and after the 1st July, every person who sells or offers for sale manufactured tobacco, snuff, or segars, except manufacturers of those articles who sell only their own products at the place of production, will be required to pay a special tax at the rate of \$5 per annum, without regard to the amount of his annual sales. The exemption of persons whose annual sales do not exceed \$100 is repealed by the new law.

Seven expeditions will this year attempt to solve the mystery of the North Pole. One of these expeditions is under the patronage of Austria, one goes from Sweden, two from Norway, two from France, and the American Expedition under Capt. Hall.

Secretary Cardozo has at last decided to announce himself as a candidate for State Treasurer. A month ago he was determined to go for the position of Congressman-at-large.

LATEST

FROM THE

BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

NO NOMINATIONS YET MADE.

IMMENSE ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS.

[Special Telegram to the Times.]

BALTIMORE, June 9, 10:30, P. M.

The Convention met promptly at 12 M., and was called to order by August Belmont, of New York, Chairman of the National Executive Committee.

Thos. Jefferson Randall, of Virginia, was appointed temporary chairman of the Convention, and took his seat amid much cheering, after a short and felicitous address.

No nominations have yet been made, nor will there be till to-morrow, though all indications point with unerring certainty to Greeley and Brown as the names of the nominees.

There is great enthusiasm on all sides for them, which seems to be continually on the increase.

The effort to organize an opposition convention for a straight out Democratic nomination, has again proved an utter and ridiculous failure; hardly an hundred persons being present, and those attracted more by curiosity, than anything else.

COMMUNICATED.

ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP June 20th.

MESSES. EDITORS:—I have been for some time thinking of contributing to your columns but never would have thought of it were it not to expose the rogues of our community. Last Christmas one Joseph Bush or brush, set about building a school-house for colored public school in this school district. He contrived to get the community to assist, some sending their teams and wagons to haul up the material; others came and helped with their own hands, with the understanding that the house was not to be paid for by the county. After it was completed daddy Joe made out an order on the county for fifty dollars to pay for building the house, signed his with the names of the other trustees to this order and received the fifty dollars. I don't say that daddy Joe should work for the county for nothing, but I don't see why he should receive pay for the labor of others. The people were willing to give it to the county but not to daddy Joe who is one of the trustees of this school district. I heard more than one, whose judgment cannot be questioned, say the is not worth more than fifteen dollars; but daddy Joe gets fifty and excuses himself by saying "I might as well git it as for dem udder fellers to tack it."

G.—

Horace Greeley has gone to Boston.

Longfellow beat the Jockey Club race, on the fourth.

General Hancock, writing to a friend, declares he will support the regularly nominated candidate at Baltimore.

At this time, in the unincorporated village of Laurensville, there are seven bar-rooms in full blast.

Rev. W. S. Bowman, of Charleston, delivered an able temperance meeting lecture in the Court House, on the 28th ultimo. He viewed the subject from a Biblical stand-point, showing, by scriptural quotations, that the use of liquors as a beverage is a violation of Christian morality.—[Pickens Sentinel.]

In striking contrast with the "policy" of the Executive of South Carolina, is the course pursued by Gov. Walker of Virginia. While the former has been using his authority to empty the penitentiary of its criminals to prey upon society, the latter has refused petitions for pardon in fifteen cases of convictions for crimes ranging from larceny to murder.

List of Letters Remaining in the Orangeburg P. O. to July 10th, 1872.

Peter W. Ayinger,
W. W. Burgess,
Mrs. Mary Barton,
Miss Francis Bair,
William Hartzog,
Gideon Hutto,
John Jordan, Jr.,
Ligrand Mays,
Reuben Murph.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.
F. DeMars, P. M.

The following named persons have freight remaining in the Express Office, at this place:

J. L. Rush,
M. E. Hickson,
A. W. Sanders,
A. J. Jackson,
Rev. J. F. Morall.

OBITUARY.

IN MEMORIAM.

How often, recently, have we been afflicted as a people, in the decease of citizens, who have been prominent in our local history for ability, intelligence, probity and worth. Truly, Orangeburg has been, in a brief season, bereft of some of her most valued sons!

Among the number of those, who have lately succumbed to the ruthless hand of Death, we shall always remember with feelings of special esteem and regard, our late fellow-citizen, Col. DAVID J. RUMFF, who departed this life on the 27th day of April, 1872, in the sixty-second year of his age. Although to him was not permitted the fulfillment of "three score years and ten," allotted in Holy Writ, as the average duration of human life; yet, in a shorter period, he accomplished a full quota of duty—as a citizen, in his interest in public affairs, and his labors for the common weal; as a neighbor, in his good will and urbanity to all; and as a husband and father, in his tender affection and provident care of those united to him by the fondest of human ties, and now mourning his loss.

Col. RUMFF was eminently fitted, by social position and education, for the service of his fellow-citizens in the arena of public life. In appreciation of such qualifications, after serving in various honorary positions, he was called by the voice of the people of Orange Parish to a seat in the Legislature, which he filled with distinction to himself, and to the satisfaction of his constituents, at a time when to be a member of the General Assembly of South Carolina was indeed an honor. During the recent war, in the position of Colonel of the 15th Regiment of the State Reserves, he evinced his patriotic impulse to share in that noble, but fruitless struggle; and he was in the field among the heroic bands who fought so well, though in vain, against overwhelming odds of resources and numbers, for the Palmetto and the Southern Cross.

It is meet that we should pause in the busy battle of life, and stray aside to the retired spot, where the house of worship, in which he was accustomed to meet his friends and neighbors on the Sabbath, raises its unpretending proportions among the pines, and where, near by, the congregation of the silent are assembled in their last earthly resting place; and that we should there pay the tribute of grief to our departed friend, and carry with us, from the sacred ground where his ashes repose, that reverence for his many noble qualities, which makes the memory of a good man a lesson of virtue to those he leaves behind him.

"Lives of good men all remind us
We may make our lives sublime."
AMICUS.

COMMERCIAL.

ORANGEBURG COTTON MARKET.
COTTON.—Sales for the week ending July 9, 4 bales. Ordinary 21 cents, low middling 22½; middling 23.
CHARLESTON, S. C., July 8.—Demand for cotton dull. No sales. Rice market 8½. Gold 113.
NEW YORK, July 8.—Cotton lively 25. Gold 114.
NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—Cotton dull; middling 23½.

Prices Current.

PREPARED FOR THE TIMES.
[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	21 @	23
Bacon Hams	16 @	00
Sides	10 @	12
Lard	14 @	15
Corn	90 @	1 00
Peas	6 @	1 25
Oats	75 @	1 00
Flour	5 60 @	6 50
Fodder	1 00 @	1 25
Rough Rice	1 55 @	00
Butter	25 @	50
Eggs	15 @	00
Turkeys	2 00 @	2 50
Geese	1 60 @	1 25
Chickens	20 @	25
Bees Wax	16 @	20
Beef	10 @	12
Tallow	10 @	00

W. J. DeTreville, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS Are requested until the 15th inst., for a two story building, 80 x 40 feet; or for the job as a whole. Bids to be handed to Samuel Dibble, Chairman Executive committee, Orangeburg County Fair Ground, who will furnish any information required.
LAWRENCE R. BECKWITH,
Secretary Ex. Com.
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July 3, 1872

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D. W. ROBINSON.
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July 2, 1872

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