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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.

Will have their papers regularly mailed. Send us new names, build up our paper, and let every household in the County be a supporter of our enterprise.

Will find it specially to their interest to give us their cards. A conspicuous notice will attend each advertisement. To build up the interests of our merchants is the aim of the "Times."

The Modocs in ambush attacked Gen. Gillems' party of reconnoissance, and slaughtered all except three. No Indians were killed. The surprise is said to have been complete and terrible.

Has our acknowledgement for a complimentary ticket to ride upon its trains, for which we are much obliged.

The two political factions are ready for another fight, and uneasiness prevails in New Orleans.

Fifteen passengers were killed on the shore line train, R. I., on Friday last. The locomotive plunged into the river, where the bridge had been swept away.

Chief Justice Moses has delivered his opinion, which declares the issue of this scrip illegal, and concludes his argument by saying, "if the issue of the scrip by the State Treasury involves the State in any obligation to the holders, the duty rests with the Legislature, not the courts, to declare how it shall be met."

Mr. Justice Hunt delivered the opinion in the case of Theodore Wagner vs. J. R. Stoll, Treasurer of Charleston, that the taxes of 1870 were required to be paid in specie, or bills of specie paying banks, and that the collector was justifiable in refusing the tender of Bank of the State bills.

Governor Leslie, of Kentucky, in a message to the Legislature of that Commonwealth, says: "The cause of the people of Louisiana is our cause, for their danger is our danger. The bitter cup which they drink to-day may be soon commended to our lips. To abandon her is to abandon the common cause of State Rights. If the great wrong which has been perpetrated against her shall pass unchallenged and undressed now, it may serve as a precedent to render resistance to similar encroachments more difficult in the future."

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law and equity, and overturns liberty with the blow it aims at any party other than its own. President Grant in his expressions, declared that the welfare of the entire country, would be striven for in his executive capacity. How has he redeemed his promises. By clogging the wheels of State Government, by muzzling the judiciary, and by bringing ruin and confusion upon one-half of the country. The dogma of "State Rights" was the Lernaean monster, that required the Herculean strength of the world to destroy. It is again invoked as the oracle of destiny to lead the Union locked States from their maze of bewilderment. "States Rights" appealed to a convention of peers to rectify usurpation. Those peers denounced its complaints as treason, and cut loose from their sheet anchor, in their zeal to chastise one bold champion of right. Now the iron heel is set heavily on their necks, and national pride is exchanged for a degradation of humiliation which knows no equal among the nations of the world. The States vested so much of their sovereignty in a general government, as was deemed compatible with the mutual interests. In relinquishing their inherent rights as the parties most affected, they placed themselves in the power of a party. It is only for the circumstance of political change to occur, to make Kentucky or Massachusetts feel what Louisiana, and South Carolina realizes to-day as fettered provinces.

To raise the wind, confidential circulars were sent out from Washington to all the postmasters, requesting a remittance in envelopes enclosed to aid in electing General Grant to the presidency. Of course these met a general response, and the swindlers were largely repaid for their ingenuity. At any other time than the present such a miserable attempt to deceive would have been suspected, but as it is well understood that office is maintained only by bribery and corruption, the scheme was quite au fait. Appointee or employee is expected to subscribe his quota to elect the party nominee, or the head of the refuser goes to the block. It is only necessary to make the demand, and the price of refusal is a loss of place. However, this is not intimidation; but let a laborer be told at the South, that he will be discharged if he votes for a villain to rob and oppress his employer, and it is interfering with civil rights, and a severe penalty is annexed. Liberty forever.

CHARLESTON LETTER. CHARLESTON, April 30, 1873. In the long past but never-to-be-forgotten Ante bellum days, the great event of the Summer season was undoubtedly the "Fourth," and indeed must be the memory of that man who does not recollect the great national festival with its attendant speeches, martial displays and patriotic explosions—but the war which obliterated so many things of the past, may be said to have also extinguished in a great measure with us, the celebration of the American jubilee, and what more natural, than in the absence of a fête of our own we should console ourselves with that of another people, and in the pleasures and amusements of the Schutzenfest vent those enthusiastic feelings lavished of yore on the Anniversary of American Independence. Since the close of the war, owing to what has been above stated, the "German shooting festival" has increased in importance until at length it ranks as the most popular holiday of the year to the votaries of pleasure in our city. The old "festivals" of the Fatherland, from which this is copied, are of ancient institution, so old indeed that it would puzzle an Antiquarian to determine precisely when they commenced, before the invention of gun powder the archers probably amused themselves with bows, as the riflemen now do with their guns; it is concerning one of these latter gentry, "The tree shooter," that the famous old German legend is told, which relates that he made an interesting, but slightly disastrous compact with the evil one, who provided him with seven balls, six would infallibly hit whatever the marksman chose to aim at, but the seventh was to be governed entirely according to the will of his satanic majesty, the story is more interestingly told in the form of a well known opera "Dei Freischutz."

Much noise is necessary to awaken your slumbering "deutscher," "his sleep may be" that of the just but it is anything but light. Accordingly, our festival was opened by a noisy salute from cannon, soon the streets were lively with Riflemen, and the parade on Monday through the principal streets was undoubtedly the grandest display of military seen here for eight or ten years, and formed one unbroken line of at least a half mile long, of twelve hundred strong men.—Composed of fifteen organizations of different kinds, including three companies of mounted men, and one of Zouaves who in their picturesque costumes, added much to the display. About the centre of the column a triumphal car surmounted by a canopy of flowers, excited the admiration of the spectators, and its freight load of little girls, robed in white, and decked with green garlands, threw an indelible air of beauty and innocence over the entire scene. A delegation from the Savannah club, appeared to advantage in their neat grey suits trimmed with green. Our own Grmian club, about two hundred strong, brought up the rear; the entire body being under the command of Capt. Melchers of the G. R. C., (this we know not only from heresy, but he had two feathers in his hat, whereas the other officers displayed but one.) Several of the clubs were out in new uniform, that of the "Sumter's" deserves especial notice as being the most tasty of them all, the costume of our old State cadets—a large portion of the men carried the "Winchester Rifle" eighteen shooters, and perhaps the most deadly weapon yet invented, not even excepting the much talked of needle gun. The music, was good, and in abundance, and was judiciously distributed along the line. So soon as the head of the column reached the Schutzenfest grounds, where speeches and lager were served ad libitum, and the five days target practice commenced. The grounds owned by the German Rifle Club, are pleasantly situated on the banks of the Ashley, and are beautified by many of those noble moss-covered oaks, the pride of our low country, and perhaps the most graceful looking tree in the world. A telegram was sent on Monday by Capt. Melchers, to the German Emperor, stating that twelve hundred men were under arms, and sent greetings; what purported to be an answer to this was found the next day plastered about the streets, and contained a reply, in substance, that had his imperial majesty known what was taking place, he would certainly have attended in person—and ended with the information that the Queen and "our Fritz" were both well, and sent affectionate remembrance.

The amusements at the fest were varied this year by a "punch and judy show." The rope walker came to grief during the early part of the celebration, and the poor fellow has been enjoying the hospitalities of the City Hospital, instead of amusing the public. The usual amusements, such as dancing, nine pin rolling, &c., were well patronized. Under the head of novelties we may mention that our energetic "News and Courier" paper, established direct telegraphic communication with the schutzenfest, and items of interest were transmitted almost as soon as they occurred. Apropos of newspapers, we understand that "Reporters" are to be furnished with a kind of cart-ridge box attached to a belt around their waist, this machine is to contain a telegraphic apparatus, and the Reporters are to be able, while roaming about the country collecting news, by merely attaching one end of a piece wire to their box, and the other end to the already established line of wires along the Rail Roads,—to be in constant correspondence with the main offices and to show a perfect disregard for all such old fashioned systems of communication as the U. S. mails now provide.

On Friday the last day of the fest the king or best marksman was crowned, and the prizes, many of them articles of value, distributed amid strains of music and deafening cheers, the orator of the day poured forth his rounded sentences to the listening multitude, and the celebration was closed about 9 o'clock by the discharge of artillery. Everybody moved homewards, at least all those who could, and the rest were taken in charge by friends, to the credit of the fest just closed we can say, that the duties of the 'friends' were light, and the consideration and good nature with which everybody treated everybody else, was in perfect keeping with the well known peaceful and order-loving character of our German people. We are unable to close without stating that your county was ably represented in the person of a valiant Colonel, who interviewed the Captain of the fest and displayed the high degree of drinking powers to which his countrymen had attained in the consumption of a couple dozen of champagne more or less. A. SNODGRASS.

Proceedings of Council. ORANGEBURG, S. C. April 25. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Mayor and Aldermen Boliver, Willcock, Martin and Oliveros. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Upon motion the Mayor was empowered to issue commissions to number of night Police. Upon motion, it was resolved, that a Town Tax of ONE MILL, be levied upon all Real Estate, and also, at the same time, to be collected the Licence Tax on all Business and Professions, &c., as is laid down in Ordinance Books, on Page 23 to page 31, inclusive. The time for collecting the said Tax on Real Estate and Professions or business shall begin on the Fifteenth (15) day of May 1873, and the Tax Books will be closed on the 2d day of June 1873, at which time all defaulting Tax-Payers shall pay a penalty of Twenty (20) per centum on their original assessment. Whereas appeals from the Elliott Hook and Ladder Company, have come to this Council for assistance to put their organization in better plight to contend with the fire-fend; and whereas, this Body appreciating the efficient and valuable services of such an organization to the Town in the event of fires, unanimously, vote them, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (150) dollars. To be paid upon the order of the Company, when Council is in funds. Upon motion it was resolved, that two, if not more, of "Babcocks Fire Extinguishers," be procured for the services of the Town. On motion, Council adjourned. F. J. OLIVEROS, Clerk O. T. C.

CONSIGNEES PER EXPRESS. W H. Culler, Miss C Spigner, T Kohn & Bro, Judge Glover, Miss E J Mackey, D Quattlebaum, G Inabinet, W A J Sistrunk, A J Ruple, D R Norris, Dr. R. W. Bates, Mrs M A Davis, A B Knowlton.

MARKET REPORT, CORRECTED WEEKLY BY MOSELEY & CROOK. ORANGEBURG COTTON MARKET. Cotton—Sales during the week 34 bales; we quote: Ordinary, 15; Good Ordinary, 16 @ 16 1/2; Low Middling, 17 @ 17 1/2; Strict Middling, 17 1/2 @ 18.

Prices Current. Bacon Hams : : lb 12 @ 21 " Sides : : " 11 1/2 @ 14 Lard : : " 14 @ " Corn : : : : bus 95 @ 1 00 Peas : : : : " 1 00 @ 1 30 Oats : : : : " 1 25 @ " Flour : : : : cwt 5 50 @ 6 25 Fodder : : : : " 1 25 @ 1 50 Rough Rice : : " 1 25 @ 1 30 Butter : : : : lb 25 @ 60 Eggs : : : : doz 18 @ 20c Turkeys : : : : pr 1 75 @ 2 00 Geese : : : : " 1 00 @ 1 25 Fowls : : : : per doz. 3 50 @ 5 00 Bees Wax : : : : lb 22 @ " Beef : : : : " 10 @ 1 1/2 Tallow : : : : " 10 @ " Pinders : : : : per bushel 1 25

J. W. PATRICK & CO., (SUCCESSOR TO T. G. VINCE.) RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the Public to the new addition of SPRING GOODS just received and for sale at EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES. Our stock consists in part of Lenos, Japanese, Grenadines, Oil Colored Percales, Polka Dots, Lawns, Crochet Nainsooks, Plain and Check Cambric White and Colored Organ-dies, White and Colored Swiss, White and Colored Pique, Notions, Parasols, &c., Latest Styles Spring Clothing and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. We have brought to this market the Celebrated Star Shirt which we guarantee to fit and wear better than any other kind. Measures taken and made to order. Having for a long time seen the necessity of introducing a first class Boot and Shoe in this market, we make this Department a specialty, where can be found any kind of Boot and Shoe desired from the nicest Philadelphia brand made to the more common grades. Call and inspect our stock before you purchase and see if we can please you. J. W. PATRICK & CO. March 20, 1873 5 1y

J. S. Albergotti, CHEAP GROCERY HOUSE, Corner Russell Street and Rail Road Avenue. OFFERS the following goods at prices which cannot fail to suit those entrusting their orders to him. Smoked Sides and Shoulders, Family and Extra Flour, D. S. Sides and Shoulders, Self-Raising Flour, Choice Hams, Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Butter, Lard, Syrup, Molasses, Vinegar, Canned Goods, Fresh Biscuits, Meal and Grist, Kerosene, Naptha, &c., &c., &c. ALSO Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Dried Figs, Pinders, And as choice candies as ever brought to this market. Jan. 1, 1873 11 1y

Great Sale of DRY GOODS! EXTRA INDUCEMENTS! T. KOHN & BROTHER, Are offering at a small advance upon cost, the LARGEST and most SELECT Stock of Dress Goods! Of every QUALITY and STYLE ever exhibited in Orangeburg. Printed French PERCALES and CAMBRICS. The latest Novelties in PIQUES, MUSLINS, LAWN, WHITE GOODS and LINEN marked down to the lowest prices. We direct special attention to our attractive Stock of Ladies Dress Suits! HATS! HATS!! HATS! for everybody and at prices to suit all. Parasols of every conceivable Style. Extraordinary Bargains in Housekeeping Goods. TOILET QUIETS, BED SPREADS, fine Marseilles Quilts, Towels, Doylies, &c., &c. You can rely upon finding the most complete assortment of ruffling, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Embroideries Trimmings, Skirts, and Notions generally at our Store and at very low prices. Ladies about to make Spring and Summer purchases are respectfully invited to call and examine our immense assortment. We will afford every opportunity for a careful inspection of our goods without being importuned to buy. THEODORE KOHN & BRO. mar 20 11 1y

HORSES AND MULES. I WILL be in Orangeburg on Sales Day next, 5th May, with a fine lot of Horses and Mules. All persons wanting stock had better buy now, as this will be the last opportunity for the season. Mr. A. M. SALLEY can fill an order at any time, by giving him a few days notice. F. M. BAMBERG. may 1, 1873. 11 1t

Sheriff's Sales. By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg C. H., on the FIRST MONDAY in May next, FOR CASH, all the Right, Title and Interest of the Defendants in the following Property, viz: 1. One tract of land containing 400 acres more or less, in Orangeburg County, bounded on the Northeast by Columbia Road, East by lands formerly of H. O. Wannamaker, South and West by T. K. Sasporthas. 5. One tract in said County containing 390 acres more or less, bounded on the North and West by land of O. Farnam, East by the tract above described, and West by land of T. K. Sasporthas. Levied on the property of Gosper Inabinet at the suit of Jacob Amaker. ALSO All that tract or parcel of land in said County, containing 12 1/2 acres, with Dwelling House and other Improvements, being tract whereon J. Hamilton Felder now resides, bounded on the South by the Orangeburg Road, and on all other sides by lands of J. Hamilton Felder Levied on as the property of J. Hamilton Felder at the suit of Thomas W. Mellichamp. ALSO One Buggy Levied on as the property of Joel R. Whetsell at the suit of John F. and Laura S. J. Jackson. ALSO At Lewisville, (beginning at 11 o'clock on Monday and continuing from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of,) all the Stock of Goods in Store, of Winfield Clark, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Crockery, Tin Ware, &c.. Levied on on the property of Winfield Clark at the suits of Peake, Opedyke & Co. and others. Sheriff's Office, } E. I. CAIN, Orangeburg C. H. S. C., } S. O. C. Apr. 18th, 1871. } 1d

Notice of Dismissal. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT one Month from date I will file my final account with the Honorable Aug. B. Knowlton, Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, as Guardian of Joseph M. and Daniel J. Griffin, and ask for Letters of Dismissal. JOHN F. GRIFFIN, April 16th, 1873. Guardian. apr 19 1m

Cotton Seed for Sale. I HAVE still on hand about 50 bushels of my choice, selected COTTON SEED for sale. Having personally superintended its selection for the last four years, I have it now up to a very fine standard. Warranted sound, and very prolific. Price—\$2 00 per bushel of 30 lbs. J. W. SUMMERS, 2 apr 23, 1873 10

GUANOS. PHENIX GUANO. WILCOX, GIBBS & CO'S MANIPULATOR. WE can fill orders promptly for the above celebrated Fertilizers, imported and prepared by Wilcox, Gibbs & Co., Charleston, S. C., and Savannah Ga., as they have ample stock on hand to supply all demands. Order soon, before the Railroads are blocked up with freight. Special attention is called to the use of the Phoenix Guano, mixed with cotton seed. Apply for circulars, giving prices, terms, &c. BULL, SCOVILL, & PIKE. Feb. 27, 1873 2 4t

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, NEWTON E. W. Sistrunk made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. Ann Sistrunk, late of Orangeburg County, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be holden at Orangeburg on the 5th day of May, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause if any, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and the Seal of my Court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1873, and in the ninety-seventh year of American Independence. AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Judge of Probate O. C. [L.S.] apr 19 2t

The State of South Carolina ORANGEBURG COUNTY IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. By AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Esq., Judge of Probate in said County. WHEREAS, Rosa V. Clark hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Lawrence D. Clark, late of said County, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be holden at my Office in Orangeburg, S. C., on the twelfth day of May, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause if any, why the said Administrator should not be granted. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1873, and in the 97th year of American Independence. [L.S.] AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Judge of Probate. apr 26—2t

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, George Boliver, Clerk of the Courts of General Sessions and Common Pleas of said County, hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Sarah Binshaker, late of said County, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Sarah Binshaker, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg Court House on the 17th day of May next, 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. Given under my hand, this 4th day of April Anno Domini 1873. [L.S.] AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Probate Judge, O. C. apr 5 2t

Orangeburg—in Probate Court. D. I. Twily, vs. P. M. Houser, Admr. John A. Keit. All persons having claims against the Estate of the late John A. Keit, are requested to present and prove their respective demands before this Court on or before the twenty-ninth day of April, 1873, to which date the further hearing of the above entitled action is continued. A. B. KNOWLTON, Probate Judge. apr 5 3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All persons having demands against the Estate of B. G. Hunt, deceased, and all persons indebted to said Estate will present the same and make payment to the undersigned within three months from this date. JOHN P. SPIGENER, Qualified Administrator. February 11th, 1873. 15 1d

Sale Under Mortgage. By virtue of a Mortgage from J. M. Pennington to Bull, Scovill & Pike, dated March 26, 1872, and with the consent of parties, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May next for cash two Mules and one Four Horse Wagon. apr 19—1d W. H. JOINER, Agent.

NOTICE.—All persons having Claims against the Estate of Elizabeth Moyer, dec'd. Will present them properly attested, and all persons indebted to the same, will make payment to me at Kingsville S. C., R. R., J. Robt. Seay, Admr. apr 26 3t

