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Gov. Chamberlain has ordered both the negro militia and the rifle clubs in Edgefield to give up their arms. This is fair, and will be so recognized by the white people.

Upon motion of Duncan of Orangeburg, the bill to make the offices of county treasurer and county auditor elective, in accordance with the recommendation of Governor Chamberlain, was indefinitely postponed.

This is just as we predicted. The republican party is thoroughly alive to the necessity of making some show of reform for self-preservation, but that same self love will hold it back from any act, like this, which will result in any advantage to the conservatives. It will be readily seen that the passage of this bill would give a conservative treasurer and auditor in every county in which the whites are in a majority, where, under the appointing system, all will be republican.

In the same way we do not expect to see Governor Chamberlain's recommendation in reference to minority representation carried out.

Leslie says "the republican party would be a fool to give away its patronage;" but we don't know but what the white people are greater fools to expect it.

By an examination of statistics it will be seen that the negro vote and republican vote in each county very nearly coincides, and the same may be said of the white and conservative vote. The only exception to this may be found in the last election in Charleston and Sumter counties, where the whites and blacks went together, probably for the first time.

It therefore appears from past experience that the blacks have voted as a race against the whites, and that if the latter wish an equal share in the government, they must so increase their number by IMMIGRATION, that the two races will be equal. Not until then will there be a willingness for concessions on both sides, and consequently an even chance for justice. Remedies suggested by nature are always better than artificial ones, and should be resorted to, if we have not given up our case in despair.

JUDGE GREEN.

The public will be pained to learn of the death of this prominent official at his residence in Sumter a few days ago.

Judge Green will be chiefly remembered as the chosen representative of the independent element in the recent gubernatorial contest.

So invulnerable was his record for honesty that his political opponents could find nothing against him, until their ingenuity brought to light that he had voted for the black code, to which circumstance, above all others, his defeat may be attributed.

His Charleston speech proved beyond question the justice of his cause, as well as his fitness as its standard-bearer. It was universally commended, and will long be remembered.

He is gone; but the principles he represented must survive, unless the blacks persistently refuse to harmonize with the whites.

Hon. Lewis Barbour, of Tennessee, has presented a petition to the house, signed by three hundred colored people, who desire to have some portion of the South set apart for their exclusive use, with a similar protection by the United States government to that now given the Indian tribes in the south-west.

This would certainly give a chance to test the question as to whether the negro is capable of self-government. As long as he is preyed upon and misguided by the scallawag and carpet-bagger, it is unfair to judge what he would do, if left to himself.

Doubtless if a portion of the land was set aside for them they would soon occupy it of their own accord, and live more happily than here, continually harassed as they must be by intriguing white men, who are only using them as vehicles to power.

The separation of the two races would certainly be conducive to greater political harmony and integrity.

If the negroes can govern themselves it would certainly be a benefit to them on the whole, for while they have the ascendancy over the whites in South Carolina, they are completely under their control in Georgia, North Carolina and other Southern States.

We believe the whites would also be benefited by being made more self-reliant. We do not favor any precipitate action on the subject, but merely such an agitation of it as may fully develop the sentiments of the negroes of all the Southern States. We have no reference, of course, to the Radical press which will doubtless vehemently oppose any such proposition. The scheme is favored by Dr. Winkler and other able thinkers and writers.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Up to this time we hear of no report from the committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the charges of Humbert against Senator Andrews. This is entirely too serious a matter to be disposed of in this way. Thousands of the people's money have been stolen, for which ex-treasurer Humbert has been sent to the penitentiary.

Humbert, in his testimony confesses that he did not make his return to the State treasurer according to law; but states in substance that Andrews was the cause of his failure, as he was using the money.

The Senate committee was sent, as we understand it, to ascertain how much truth, if any, there may be in these allegations, and the people, whose money was stolen, have a right to know the result of their investigation. The charges are too grave for Senator Andrews himself, if he is innocent, to be satisfied with anything short of a speedy, clear and explicit report from the committee. Nothing else will satisfy the public.

If he is innocent let him be cleared, and we will gladly publish his vindication; but if he is guilty, the truth should be known and justice done.

Gen. M. C. Butler, whose house was burnt in Edgefield, has fulfilled his promise to Judge Mackey to prove that the statement of Anderson Bussay that Ned Tennent agreed to pay Jack Bussay \$100 to do the burning, was made freely and without any undue influence.

J. C. Sheppard, the notary public before whom Anderson Bussay's statement was taken, certifies that it was made freely and, according to his own confession, without fear or compulsion. We think the republican party should be satisfied now, after the report of Judge Mackey, that the negroes are more to blame for the disturbances in Edgefield than the Ku-Klux whites.

GENERAL NEWS.

The annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina will be held in Charleston on Tuesday, 9th of February.

An accident occurred on the Savannah and Charleston, railroad on the 22d instant. The engine burst, and engineer Bonneau was so seriously injured that his recovery is doubtful.

The following democratic United States senators have been elected in the recent elections: Bayard, of Delaware; Wallace, of Pennsylvania; McDonald, of Indiana; Kernan, of New York; General Cockrell of Missouri; Andy Johnson, of Tennessee.

A destructive fire occurred in Sumter on the 28th. Four of the largest stores in the centre of the town were burned down. The loss was probably \$70,000. The insurance was, however, much heavier than in Orangeburg.

The militia of Boston are making arrangements to furnish a table for the approaching Fair of the Washington Light Infantry, shortly to be held in Charleston. The project is intended as an evidence of good will and sympathy, in which all the companies are heartily agreed.

A Washington dispatch says: The "great intimidator," as Senator Schurz called the President the other day, is still at work. It is reported to-night that the work of intimidating the press, begun at New York, is going on vigorously. The Cincinnati Times and a number of other Western newspapers are deprived of government advertising by orders from the White House.

Hon. Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, says on Louisiana affairs: "Let the conservative Legislature of Louisiana give solemn notice to the whole world that they are now subjected by force to a usurpation, every act of which is null and void, and shall be so treated hereafter. Let them publicly declare that so surely as the day of relief comes, every debt contracted by the usurping government shall be repudiated, every tax title issued set

aside. Let them in one word publish to the world the existing administration of the State as a fraud, by no act of which will the people of Louisiana be bound, so soon as they are restored to the control of their own affairs."

Judge Mackey, whom Governor Chamberlain sent to examine into Edgefield affairs and report to him, thus speaks:

Suffice it now to say that, in my deliberate judgment no such iniquity as the County government of Edgefield has been inflicted upon any portion of the English speaking race since the Saxon wore the iron collar of the Norman. In that case, however, the harsh domination was that of a superior civilization, which elevated while it chastened. In this it is the reverse.

This, be it remembered, is the testimony, not of a democrat, but of a staunch republican.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the I. Y. A. Fire Engine Company the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the Almighty in His wisdom and inscrutable direction to remove from among us our old associate, a tried friend and veteran fireman; and whereas, his death has caused a heavy fall of gloom and regrets upon us as a body, and upon the community in which he so long moved as a useful citizen, and especially upon a stricken family; and, whereas, we always recognize the hand that doth not err in any providence however dark; and feel and bow submissively to the decree which each of us in turn must obey.

Be it resolved, That in the sudden death of Mr. Joseph McNamara we are reminded of that short lease we hold on time's affairs "swifter than a weaver's shuttle."

Resolved, That this community has been deprived of a useful citizen, an honest neighbor and a kindly friend.

Resolved, That our company has lost an earnest co-worker and a true comrade. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

Resolved, That the usual badge of mourning be worn by our members for the next thirty days.

G. D. KORTJOHN, E. S. HUBBERT, W. E. McMICHAEL, Committee. Orangeburg, S. C., February 3, 1875.

Notice to Stockholders.

THE Stockholders of the Orangeburg Agricultural and Mechanical Association are hereby notified to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association on Saturday 13, at 11 o'clock A. M. Place of meeting, Fair Building.

KIRK ROBINSON, Secretary and Treasurer. Feb 4-2

DISSOLUTION of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Joab W. Mosley and Robt. Copes of Orangeburg S. C., under the firm name of MOSELEY & COPES, has dissolved this day by mutual consent.

JOAB W. MOSELEY is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm. Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 13th, 1875.

J. W. MOSELEY, ROBT. COPES. The business will be continued by the undersigned, at the old stand on the corner of Russell and Market streets opposite the I. Y. A. Engine House. J. W. MOSELEY. Feb 4-1

A CARD.

Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER & CO., Respectfully call the public's attention to their FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE, on Russell Street, next door to McMaster's Brick Building, where can be found a well selected stock of Medicines, Paints, Oils, Soaps and Fancy Toilet Articles. A kind and generous patronage is earnestly solicited. Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER & CO.

The Watt Plows AND THEIR CASTINGS,

Are for sale in this County by the undersigned who is Sole Agent. These plows and Castings I am offering at manufacturer's prices with freight added. First premium awarded by this County Fair over the Farmer's Friend and all others.

KIRK ROBINSON, Sole Agt. for Orangeburg County. Feb 4-1

A CARD.

Dr. T. Berwick Legare, dentist, respectfully informs his patrons and friends that he has moved his office to his home, where he can be consulted by those who desire his professional services.

If notified through the post office or otherwise, he will cheerfully visit those who reside at a distance in the country.

GLOVER & GLOVER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Office opposite Court House Square, Orangeburg, S. C. F. W. GLOVER, MORTIMER GLOVER, JULIUS GLOVER. Feb. 19

ANNOUNCEMENT

ON and after the First day of February next, I will be prepared to receive

BOARDERS

IN connection with my Day School. I will take either Boys or Girls. JAMES S. HEYWARD, Principal, ORANGEBURG ACADEMY. Nov. 19

Important News to PLANTERS! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

IN VIEW of the low prices obtained for Cotton the present season, and in order to place our Guanos within the reach of every planter, we have greatly reduced our prices. They will be sold as follows:

THE CAROLINA FERTILIZER.

CASH PRICE Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$46 Payable May 1st, 1875.

TIME PRICE. Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$53 Payable Nov. 1st, 1875, Free of Interest.

THE BRADLEY'S PATENT PHOSPHATE.

CASH PRICE. Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$46 Payable May 1st, 1875.

TIME PRICE. Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$53 Payable Nov. 1st, 1875, Free of Interest.

THE PALMETTO Acid Phosphate.

CASH PRICE. Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$30 Payable May 1st, 1875.

TIME PRICE. Per ton of 2,000 lbs., \$35 Payable Nov. 1st, 1875, Free of interest.

Freight and Drayage to be Added. Call on Agents for Almanacs and information.

FOR SALE BY BULL, SCOVILL & PIKE, Orangeburg. D. LOUIS, Orangeburg. J. D. D. TANEY, Branchville, S. C. Geo. W. Williams & Co., Proprietors, Charleston, S. C.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO—\$16 cash \$53 time, without interest. Pacific Guano Company's Compound Acid Phosphate of Lime for Composting with cotton seed—\$30 cash, \$35 time, without interest.

To accommodate Planters, they can order now and have until 1st April to decide whether they will take at time or cash price. When delivered from Factory by carload, no drayage will be charged. This Guano is now so well known in all the Southern States for its remarkable effects as an agency for increasing the products of labor as not to require special recommendation from us. Its use for nine years past has established its character for reliable excellence. The supplies put into market this season are, as heretofore, prepared under the superintendence of Dr. St. Julian Ravenel, Chemist of the Company, at Charleston, S. C., hence planters may rest assured that its quality and composition is precisely the same as that heretofore sold.

J. N. ROBINSON, Agent for South Carolina, Charleston, S. C. John S. Reese & Co., General Agents, Baltimore, Md. nor 26-3m

DENTAL NOTICE.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to his many friends and patrons, that he has permanently located at Orangeburg, C. H., S. C., where he will devote his entire time, from every Monday till Saturday noon to the

PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY in all its Departments. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in all operations entrusted to his care. Charges very moderate. Office at Dr. Fersner's old stand over Willcock's Store.

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THE STONO SOLUBLE GUANO

Is a thoroughly-ammoniated Fertilizer.

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Is excellent for composting, or or in the drill with seed. Special rates will be made with all purchasers for Cash Orders. Address E. C. WILLIAMS, Treasurer, Key Box 486, Charleston, S. C.

Agent at Orangeburg, dec. 24-3m E. EZEKIEL.

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JAS. F. IZLAR, S. DIBBLE. mch 6-1yr

McMICHELL & BLUME,

HAVING reopened in the Brick Store, corner of Russell and Broughton Streets, announce to the patrons that they

Are Still Alive, and

BEING OPPOSED TO

Selling indifferent goods, are

supplied with the best of every thing in the line of DRY GOODS, SEGARS and TOBACCO, Groceries and Liquors of the best qualities, which they will sell cheap, and the people had better buy before

GRANT'S WAR WITH SPAIN.

Change of Business at

The Old Billiard Room.

I HAVE FITTED UP the above place and have now on hand a well-assorted stock of Groceries, consisting in part of FLOUR, BACON, LARD, POTATOES, SUGAR, COFFEE, BUTTER, TEA, SOAP, STARCH, CANDLES, RICE. Also a full assortment of CANNED GOODS, All of which will be sold at the lowest living prices.

MY SAMPLE ROOM

In rear of Grocery, is well stocked with CHOICE LIQUORS, CIGARS and TOBACCO. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

F. DEMARS.

Jan. 1 1874.

New Goods, New Goods,

HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE

THE ENTERPRISE GROCERY STORE.

FRESH, CHEAP and GENUINE GROCERIES, Such as Bacon, Ham, Lard, Butter, Flour, Molasses, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee &c. & And in rear of the Grocery, is the

ENTERPRISE SALOON,

WHICH is kept full of the finest grades of LIQUORS, SEGARS &c., which will be sold to suit the purchaser. Call and see for yourself.

A FISCHER.

March 26 1874.

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Wedding Cake Furnished at the Shortest Notice A splendid Lot of Christmas TOYS and PRESENTS for Children has just been Received

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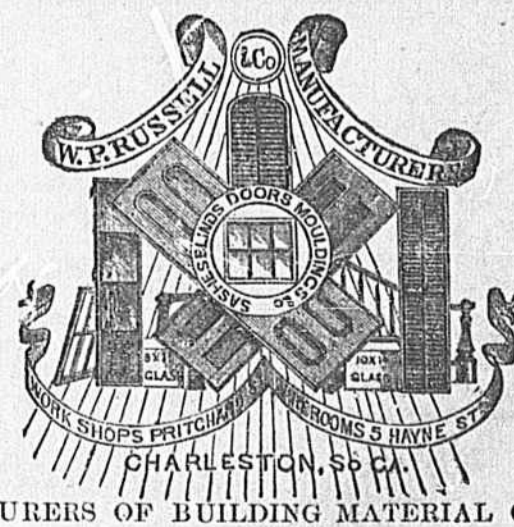
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NOTICE On account of the manner in which we box up our work, and our own assumption of the risk of Breakage of Glass with ordinary handling, our goods are shipped over the roads in this State at Half Rates, which is a great saving to the purchaser of our work. W. P. RUSSELL & CO., Charleston, S. C. D-10