

but members of association in good standing allowed to be present. That any club may adopt for their use such by-laws and rules, not inconsistent with the purpose of our organization, as they shall from time to time deem proper.

On motion it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this convention are due and hereby tendered to the editor of the *Tax-Payer* for aiding us in getting a favorable opinion from our fellow-citizen in behalf of our move. That we heartily reciprocate his endorsement of us and recommend the *Tax-Payer* to the support of every farmer in the county. That we shall make it a part of our programme to work for the welfare of the *Tax-Payer*, and have it circulate in every farm house in the county.

On motion, seconded and carried, the chair appointed the following committee to assist the organization by forming farmers clubs in their respective neighborhood:

W. A. Muckay, J. D. Jones, Dr. F. J. Pou, Mr. A. Smoak, Capt. A. W. Tharin, V. Bates, George Bolen.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this convention are tendered Mr. A. Fischer for the use of his hall.

#### Proceedings of the Legislature

COLUMBIA, S. C. February 12.—The Charleston delegation are believed to be solid for the consolidation and adjustment of the bonded debt, and it will probably prevail.

Schedule two of the Bond Commission, containing the testimony of Parker, is said to have disappeared from the papers in the hands of printers.

COLUMBIA, February 19.—In the House, A bill to repeal an act to provide for the payment of past due school claims in the several counties of this State, approved March 3, 1874

Mr. Callison moved to strike out the enacting clause. The vote being taken stood as follows—ayes, 26; nays 45. The motion was lost, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

In the Senate—A bill to prevent fishing with nets in the fresh water streams of this State at certain seasons of the year, was read a third time.

COLUMBIA, February 20.—In the Senate, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to utilize the convict labor of this State."

Bill (House) to amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the county commissioners to submit to the qualified electors of their several counties a proposition to alter the fence laws and to provide for effectuating the same."

Bill (House) to renew the charter of the Lafayette Artillery. Were read a third time.

COLUMBIA, February 14.—In the Senate, the following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,

Columbia, S. C., February 14.

Hon. Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I have this day returned to your honorable body an act to authorize the employment of able male prisoners confined in jail to work on streets, roads and highways leading to any town in this State.

WADE HAMPTON, Governor.

The question was whether the House should pass the bill notwithstanding the veto of the Governor. The ayes and nays were called, and the vote stood as follows: Ayes, 12; nays, 114.

#### NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Elliott M. Robinson deceased, will render them properly attested, those indebted, will make payment to

RACHEL A. PRUISNER,  
Administratrix.

feb 16

#### Estate Notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Emanuel Ezekiel, are requested to pay up at once. Persons who have left watches and jewelry for repair, are notified that all such articles which have been on hand for one year, will be sold at auction on the first Monday in March, 1878, for the amounts due for repairs, unless sooner paid for.

All creditors will present their accounts at once. Payments may be made and accounts presented to Mr. W. Robinson, Russell Street or to

ANNIE EZEKIEL VAN NORDEN,  
Adm'r E. EZEKIEL, dec.

feb 16

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Parties indebted to Thomas Gleaton deceased, will make payment and those having demands against him will present them duly attested to R. S. Gleaton, Esq.

R. S. GLEATON,  
Qualified Administrator.

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#### ABIAL LATHROP,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Orangeburg, S. C.

Office in rear of Masonic Hall.

March 3

#### NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned will file their general account as Executors of Elizabeth Brookhart, with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, on the 11th day of March next, and ask for letters dismissory.

T. B. BROOKHART,  
D. B. BROOKHART.

February 9, 1878.

#### Executor's Notice.

All persons having Claims against the Estate of E A Fairley, deceased, will render them properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to

PHILLIP W. FAIRLEY,  
Qualified Executor.

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#### NOTICE.

The Undersigned will file his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Barbara E Jackson, with Judge of Probate on 5th day of March next, and therefrom ask for letters Dismissory.

L. A. TRICK,

feb 2—td

Adm'r.

#### Notice to Creditors.

All persons having demands against the Estate of Josiah M. Crowell, deceased will present the same on or before the first day of March, 1878, to Augustus T. Smythe, Esq., at Charleston, S. C., or James F. Izlar, Esq., at Orangeburg, S. C., and all persons indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

SUSAN ELLEN CROWELL,  
feb 2—td Qualified Executrix.

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#### NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CO. COMMISSIONER

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

January 16th 1878

Sealed proposals will be received at office for the renting of the Poor Farm on the old Charleston Road, Orangeburg until the 2nd day of February next, at which time it will be rented to the highest bidder. Parties desirous of doing business will be required to give good security, the names of whom must be enclosed with the bid.

ALSO

#### Notice to Contractor's.

The main Arch of Fitz's Bridge near Branchville will be let out to the Lowest Bidder, (to be built anew) on the 19th day of February 1878 at 12 o'clock, at the Bridge by the County Commissioners.

By order of the Board.

T. R. MALONE, Clerk.

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#### W. F. ROBINSON,

SUCCESSOR TO

#### E. EZEKIEL.

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The following preamble and resolutions were then offered by Mr. A. W. Tharin and unanimously adopted by the Association on Saturday last:

Whereas, the prosperity of a nation is dependent upon and co-existent with the prosperity of its agriculture; and whereas, with the unreasonably high prices now paid for agricultural products, the condition of the farmer has been getting from bad to worse for several years past, and whereas, it is incumbent upon us for self-preservation that we shall make some effort to arrest this tendency to utter ruin before it is too late.

And whereas, we firmly believe that under the present government we have the best chance afforded us to remedy a condition of things, which we believe abnormal and subversive of the prosperity of our State, the advancement of society, as well as class, and whereas, we alone of all trades, callings and professions, stand united for the maintenance of our privileges, and whereas, we are peculiarly liable to be preyed upon by every other trade, calling, or profession among men, who are inclined by interest so to do, on account of this absence of combination; therefore be

*Resolved*, By us Farmers of Orangeburg, in convention assembled, that we hereby enter into a united combination to be known as 'The Farmers' United Association of Orangeburg County.

*Resolved*, That while the object of the association will be the maintenance of our right to a full share of the blessings of our day, it is not our purpose to infringe upon the rights of any other class of our fellow countrymen.

*Resolved*, That the first purpose of this association is to obtain a remunerative price—fair, not exorbitant, for the products of our lands.

*Resolved*, That this association is not organized for a political purpose, unless such action is forced upon us by others.

*Resolved*, That all farmers of this county be requested earnestly to unite with us in this association and work for the common welfare.

The following was adopted as the basis of organization:

1. That the owners of the soil are the masters of the country.  
2. That the government and its officers are created for and should be subservient to the farmer.

3. That the success of the farmer is necessary to the honor and success of the nation.

4. That each club shall have one President; also one Vice-President for every 15 members and fraction; also one Secretary and one Treasurer. That each member shall be sworn to carry out the purpose of his membership. That the meetings shall be held every two weeks. That members shall be admitted upon request after taking oath in open meeting. That after election of new members meetings must be secret and none