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F. DeMARS, Agt.

UNDER
MASONIC HALL
Friends and Countrymen attend!

Do not wait until you spend every cent in places dear, Make DeMARS your Grocer here! Ask him for his HAMS so nice, Running at the LOWEST PRICE! Stop and try his Flour so fine, Cheese, and ALL things in his line! Have some BUTTER sent around—Every man should have a pound! And if you'd feel well and able, Put his MACKEREL on your Table!

Good are all things in his Store, Reason cannot ask for more! Only try his LIQUORS rare—Can't be equalled any where! Every man who knows DeMARS, Rushes for his good Segars! In his Sample Room they fly, Every time that they are dry! Some thing tells them 'TIS the man!

And he always leads the van! Never yet did he retreat,— Don't you know he can't be beat?

Look within his Store so grand, In his Bar-Room—near at hand; Question him and you will see—UNDERSOLD—HE CANNOT BE!

Oh! wait not till you are wiser, Reason points to Mr. RISER, Selling fancy Dri, kato all— Give him then a general call, Rest assured, DeMARS sells cheap, And the finest goods will keep, Never cease to bless your stars— Down with all—except

DeMARS.

P. G. CANNON

ONE DOOR EAST OF
Dr. A. C. Duke's Drug Store,
PRICE LIST

Breech-Loading single barrel Guns from \$15 up.

Double barrel Breech-Loaders from \$27 up.

Single barrel Muzzle Loaders from \$2 50 up.

Double barrel Muzzle-Loaders from \$7 50 up.

7 shot Pistols from \$1 25 to \$8 50.

5 shot Pistols 32-100 from \$2 50 to \$5 50.

Smith & Wesson 32-100 \$12.

" " 38 100 \$13 75.

" " 44-100 from \$16 to \$25.

All of these pistols are centre fire with automatic cartridge extractors.

Also Hardware of every description, at prices corresponding with the above. Call and examine goods and prices. Satisfaction guaranteed in both.

W. F. Robinson,
WATCH MAKER
AND JEWELER,
RUSSELL ST.,
Orangeburg, S. C.

Just received, a fine selection of Gold and Plated Jewelry, all the New Styles, &c., which I will sell low down for cash. Call at once and save time and money.

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Carriage Factory.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all

Kind of Work
in the above line on the shortest notice and at

Living Prices.
HORSESHOEING done in the best possible manner.

I also have in full operation my PLANING AND MOULDING MACHINES,

And GRIST MILL.

All work in this line done without delay and on reasonable terms. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

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BLACKSMITHING

AND HORSESHOEING.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has opened at the shop opposite Mr. Joseph Harley where he is prepared to do all kind of work in his line on the shortest notice and in the best workmanlike manner. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, and prices to suit the present times.

W. ARNOLD,
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Knowlton & Lathrop,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS
AT LAW;
ORANGEBURG, S. C.
nov 30

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!!!

Examine Before Buying Elsewhere
AT
JOSEPH EROS'
AT CAPT BRIGGMANN'S OLD STAND
Fancy Baker and Candy Manufacturer.


Keeps positively the Finest and Largest assortment of Confectionery at Wholesale and Retail for the very Lowest Prices.

A Fresh Stock of Groceries and Canned Goods of all kinds will be sold at a Small Advance on cost price.

The Best Brands of Flour, the Finest Cigars and Tobaccos and Fruits. Ladys furnished with Hot Coffee and Meals at low figures. Orders for Wedding Cakes and Supplies for Cakes a specialty.

JOSEPH EROS

LIGHTNING SEWER



THE NEW WILSON Oscillating Shuttle SEWING MACHINE

Is wonderful in its conception, unprecedented for doing a large range of sewing in textile fabrics and leather. Its motions are continuous, admitting of an extraordinary rate of speed, either by steam or footpower. Every motion of the treadle makes six stitches, thus producing about one-third more work in a day than other Sewing Machines. It has no stop motions, and tightens the stitch with the needle out of the fabric. It uses the well-known Wilson Compound Feed on both sides of the needle. It has two-thirds less parts than any other first-class Sewing Machine. Its arm is fully eight and one-half inches long and five and one-half inches high, and the whole Machine is very compactly and scientifically constructed in proportions, elegance, design and appearance. Its simple, powerful and perfect mechanism places it as far in advance of all other Sewing Machines as the telephone is superior to the tin speaking tube. The WILSON MENDING ATTACHMENT, for repairing all kinds of textile fabrics WITHOUT PATCHING, furnished FREE with all WILSON SEWING MACHINES, together with a Tucker, Ruffler, Corder, Set of Hammers, Binder, etc.

THEODORE KOHN
AGENT FOR ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

A CHANGE OF BUSINESS

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this and adjoining Counties, that he has given up merchandizing in order to give his whole attention to

BUYING STOCK FOR THIS MARKET

Will arrive the coming week a large lot of fine Harness and Saddle HORSES which will be offered at very reasonable prices.

Having many years experience in the above business I feel confident of giving full satisfaction to every one who favors me with their patronage.

W. M. SAIN,
At the Old Stand.

CALL AT THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY

Established in 1871 by the Proprietor, who is still ready and willing to fill orders in

BREAD, ROLLS, PIES
CAKES
Of all descriptions.

GUNGERS
By the BARREL or BOX.

BREAD
For Camp-Meetings or any other kind of Meetings.

Just received
Fresh Confectionaries, Fancy Goods And Notions

Which will be sold as LOW as any that can be bought in Orangeburg.

Thankful for the past patronage of my friends and the public I still solicit a continuance of their custom.

T. W. Albergotti,
Russell Street, next door to sept 14, 1878—1y Mr. J. P. Harley.

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DENTISTRY.
DR. L. S. WOLFE, can be found over D. Louis' Store, where he is prepared to do all work in his line, on the most improved style, and at prices to suit the times. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

L. S. WOLFE,
Surgeon Dentist.

ROBERSON, TAYLOR & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
Cotton Factors, Wholesale Grocers and General Commission Merchants,
1 & 3 HAYNE ST.,
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THE GRAND JURY REPORT.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
ORANGEBURG COUNTY—IN THE SESSIONS—OCTOBER TERM 1879.

To the Honorable A. P. Aldrich, Presiding Judge:

The Grand Jury in attendance upon this Court, submit the following

REPORT:

In the discharge of our responsible duties, it is our privilege to note circumstances, which afford us gratification; and we are called upon officially to notice matters of a contrary nature. Numerous complaints have been made to us, of the condition of the Roads and Bridges in the County, many of which are in a dangerous condition, unfit for travel; and several cases of wilful obstruction of highways by individuals to the disregard of public convenience and of the law, have been called to our attention. One of these latter complaints as to the closing up of a road in Union Township, leading into the Binnaker's Bridge Road, is appended hereto as a part of this Report; and we present to the Court the name of R. V. McMichael for indictment for obstructing the said road; and report the names of Dr. A. S. Salley, Donald Salley, Nathaniel Salley, John Rowe, Allen Gray, and J. M. Felder, as witnesses to prove the charge.

The Holman's Bridge, has no foot way over the causeway, and the water is knee-deep at ordinary times. This is a serious inconvenience to the neighbors, who have in numbers complained to us, and requested us to bring it to the attention of the Court. All the roads in the Fork of Elisto are badly in need of work.

Jefcoat Bridge, near the line of Lexington County, has never yet been repaired though public efforts have been made. One of our County Commissioners informed us that a contractor said he would do the work for Lexington County at the rate of ten dollars per thousand feet for the lumber used, but would want twenty dollars from this County, because the pay was very uncertain. A sad commentary this, upon our finances!

The Orangeburg road, leading from the "96" Road to Davis Bridge, has been, and is now, obstructed by one Thomas Cartmill, who has erected two gates across the same, and plows and plants up the road, leaving scarcely eight feet open for travel.

Mr. N. N. Hayden, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, informs us, that he gave Mr. Cartmill permission to do as above-stated. We present Mr. Cartmill for the said offence, and ask that a rule issue against N. N. Hayden, to show cause why he should not be punished, and by what authority he could thus grant indulgences to persons to obstruct the public roads, to the great inconvenience and wrong of the public.

We furnish the names of Walter C. Junper, Melton A. Pasey, R. A. Pou, and M. I. Gleaton, as witnesses in this matter.

The road leading from Barnwell to Columbia, in the part next to New Bridge is almost impassable and is very dangerous and unfit for travel. This from the bad work and want of work; the work that has been done, being in its present condition a decided injury rather than any benefit.

We present the County Commissioners for neglect of duty in all these matters; and urge upon the Court that they be held to a strict accountability for these grievances, which come so numerous to us, from the people. The excuse is, as we are informed, the want of funds. We have done our duty in reporting these matters to the Court. A vigorous investigation will discover the true cause of all this trouble; and then the remedy can be applied.

The Poor House, is a disgrace to our civilization. It is too small, even for the fortunately few occupants; scarcely furnished at all; and the inmates nearly naked. These things should be remedied, at all

hazards, in some way. We find from Report in Com'r's office that the average number of paupers in the Poor House for the past year was eight; and of paupers assisted outside twenty-eight. The total cost for supporting them for the year is \$1,083 69; devoted as follows, for support of those in the Poor House \$785 59; for those outside \$298 16 Average cost of supporting each pauper inside the Poor House \$1 88; and those outside 20 cents per week.

The County Commissioners office we found in some apparent confusion owing, as was stated to us, to the fact that there has been a recent change in the incumbent of Clerk to the Board. We find no minutes of meetings of the Board recorded since June 3d of this year, although informed by Mr. Connor that the Board had met frequently since that time. We could not properly examine this office on account of this confusion in which its papers are kept. Mr. Connor and the new Clerk of the Board looked in vain for papers called for. We trust that these years of rebuke from us will have a salutary effect.

The County finances we find to be in a dreadful condition. The back indebtedness is estimated at about \$20,000, and there will be only about \$1500 collected from incoming taxes to pay off this heavy debt. The credit of the County is at zero. One of the County Commissioners informed us that nobody would work or furnish materials to the County, not knowing when pay day would come. Neighboring counties are in a better condition, and we cannot see why our finances can't by proper arrangement and management be put on a creditable basis. Is our system of estimate for current expenses defective; or does the fault lay in the assessment or collection of taxes? Surely it cannot be the latter. It is our duty to point out the cause or suggest the remedy.

The School Commissioner's office, we found fairly kept, though we noticed specimens of spelling posted on the School Commissioner's door, and in his books, which do not reflect credit upon those having the charge of the educational interests of our children.

And in this department again the funds seem to be inadequate or badly managed. The schools could only be kept open the present year until the end of January.

These things should be remedied. The advance of the age, in its contrast, rebukes these defects in our system of education, and calls for reform, in this important department of our public officers.

The Jail, we found well kept and clean, several locks are needed and should be at once supplied. We report the recent escape of a prisoner, probably from this want.

The office of the Clerk of this Court, needs better arrangement and furniture of pigeon holes, and shelves for preserving the valuable records and books there deposited. This want has been spoken of by the present and other Grand Juries, until it has become a regular part of these Reports. We earnestly ask the Court to take steps to have the want supplied before the next term of this Court.

The plastering of this Hall is in a manifestly dangerous condition. Between each term of the Court large quantities of it fall, and the debris is thrown out of the windows. It might be guilty of the "high attempt" of falling during term. This complaint has become also a standing feature of these Reports. We now ask your Honor to make such order as will prevent a very serious accident, by which some life may be lost. If it be the fault of the contractor, builder, or architect, he or they should be held responsible. It should be attended to at once. Suitable and convenient desks and seats for the lawyers should be at once provided. And we would call the attention of the Court to the condition of the beautiful shade trees that surround this Court House. They are objects of pride, to every citizen of the County, and they should

be spared, and protected and preserved from the constant mutilation they are undergoing. It is a shame to the officers having this matter in charge, that they should witness this almost sacrilegious destruction of the beautiful and grand old trees. We ask the Court that a rule be at once issued, directed to the County Commissioners, requiring them to show cause, if any they can, why they have thus neglected their duty.

In conclusion we congratulate our community upon the manifest diminution of crime. The session of this Court is briefer than it used to be, and we trust that the time is not far distant when law and order will be so universal that our County of Orangeburg, can hold its "Maiden Assize" and there will be no criminal for trial!

Appreciating the pleasure of discharging our duties beneath the presiding of the Judges, whom we know and esteem; and thanking your Honor for the uniform ability and kindness with which you have assisted us in our tasks, all of this our Report is respectfully submitted.

I. J. YON,
Foreman.

One Benefit from Poverty

The misfortunes of war, culminating in the loss of servants, has devolved on the daughters in Southern families much of the hard work formerly done by the slaves, and they have become more practical women than they could ever have been if reared with a servant at their command, ready at all times to do their bidding. In all that pertains to the art of house-keeping, from the kitchen to the garret, the girls of today are better educated than their mothers were. They have learned to work for themselves, and for the families of which they are members. Cultivated in mind, muscles and morals, beautiful in form and feature, modest in speech and apparel, the Southern girls are the peers of any the world can produce.

Trial by Jury.

The grand jury of Fairfield County, in its report to the Circuit Court, has this to say about the present system of trial by jury: "We honestly believe that a new law is now needed. Under the present system one villain upon a jury is equal to eleven honest men, and may in all cases, even of the most flagrant nature, defeat the ends of justice and run the country to endless expense by making mistrials from term to term. If sixteen jurors were drawn, with twelve to agree, the difficulty might be remedied, and without some change we fear that trial by jury, as at present practiced, although the boasted bulwark of civilization, will be brought into ridicule."

The Garden Spot.

The Newberry 'Herald' says: "If the South should ever reach the point where she can hold her cotton and demand a fair price for it she will then be the garden spot of the world. Our farmers should direct their energies to this object. So long as they are compelled, by liens, etc., to sell their cotton as soon as made, they will be at the mercy of cotton buyers and speculators."

40 Head Horses

JUST ARRIVED AT

E. F. Slater's Stables

The above Stock is as FINE as ever brought into this State, and will be sold at very reasonable prices. The public is respectfully invited to call and examine the same.

E. F. SLATER.

A. H. LEWIN,

Barber and Hair Dresser,
Nearly opposite Bull & Scoville,
Guarantees Satisfaction in his line of business. Patronage respectfully solicited.