

LOCAL FORT MOTTE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

We had the pleasure of a visit, on last Friday, to this historic place, with a view to a ride over the crops in this noted red clay region.

We were met at the depot by Capt. Trezevant, who took us to his pleasant home for the night.

The next morning after an early breakfast, we mounted our steeds and commenced the proposed survey of the fields.

The first crops examined were those on Capt. Trezevant's plantation. His son, Mr. D. H. Trezevant, has a most excellent crop of cotton, heavily fruited and well developed in the weed.

Besides this crop, there are, on the same plantation, excellent crops planted by a number of new comers to this section from Branchville and Middle St. Matthews, who have been attracted here by the superiority of the lands.

These young men have proven themselves to be most industrious and enterprising, and are just the kind of men to develop the resources of a country.

The crops on Belleville are probably the best that have ever been seen on this place. The vast fields of cotton, extending almost as far as the eye can reach, present a sight well worthy of observation.

After getting over Belleville, we rode up to the McCard place, now owned by Capt. Peterkin, of Marlboro, where we were handsomely refreshed for the noon by the hospitable and courteous host.

After dinner we rode over this place, which is planted in 850 acres of cotton, and from all indications will average the handsome yield of 900 lbs per acre.

Capt. Peterkin, who is a man of means and enterprise, is, withal, a most practical farmer, bringing with him the skill and economy of the Marlboro section, where the crops are cultivated like a garden; and he is most handsomely backed by his two sons, James and Charles, to whose industry and attention much of the credit is due.

Capt. Peterkin has arranged a fish pond which he has stocked with German carp, and has in contemplation many other improvements to his place.

We next visited the crops of Messrs. William and Keitt Hane where we found other fields of luxuriant and well fruited cotton equal to any we had seen.

These two gentlemen always have fine crops and well ordered plantations, but their cotton this year probably exceeds anything that was ever grown on these lands.

On the old Darby place young Mr. Darby has a promising crop of cotton.

About this time the approaching hour for the evening train warned us to commence our return to the depot, where, after a pleasant chat with the ever courteous agent and high-toned gentleman, Col. A. D. Goodwyn, and his affable assistant, Mr. Charles Goodwyn, we took our leave for home.

The improvements in this section, for the last ten years, are almost incredible. The influx of new men has given an impetus which is clearly showing itself, and the old farmers are not a whit behind in energy and enterprise.

We heard a gentleman who has travelled all over the State in search of planting lands, and one who is capable of judging, say, that there is no better farming country in the State than the Fort Motte section. There are now several parties in the neighborhood looking out for lands with the view of settling. Every where around the evidence of thrift is appearing.

Capt. Peterkin is surrounding a portion of his extensive domains with a new board fence.

The Bryans, who, by the way, have fine crops, and the Claffys are erecting new gin houses. In the town, Capt. Legare, formerly of our Burg, is doing a fine mercantile business, having put up a new and commodious store.

Our visit was limited, and there were many points of interest that we had not the time to see, but we saw enough to convince us that at no distant day this section will become a garden spot in the State and South.

We feel satisfied that our people are as good farmers as can be found anywhere in the world. All they lack is the secret of economy, by which, time, labor and resources are all harbored with that exactness and particularity which characterizes the conduct of Northern and European farms.

If the South continues to improve as it has since the war, there is no predicting the degree of agricultural excellence to which we may yet attain.

J. C. Pike is opening a large stock of new goods.

Mrs. Jacob Bozard will accept our thanks for a mess of sweet potatoes.

Webster and Boliver were the only white men who tried to inflame the colored people on Saturday.

We have had some of the warmest weather of the year during the past week.

Look out for the advertisement of Messrs. D. E. Smoak & Co. in our next issue, and don't you forget it!

Parson Webster, instead of saving souls, is trying to get up a war of races.

The Old Orangeburg Missionary Union meets to-day with Walnut Grove Church, and the New Union meets at the same time with Antioch.

The best is the cheapest. Buy Shriver's Indian Vermifuge, as it is guaranteed to destroy and expel worms—the child's greatest enemy.

Mr. Wm. M. Sain arrived home last Saturday night from the Northwest with lot of extra fine horses. Now is the time to get a beast at a reasonable price.

George Boliver certainly signaled himself on Saturday, and if he has any more so-called Democratic hang-ers-on we hope their eyes are open. His speech was an outrage and will be marked.

We are requested to state that the Trustees of Cattle Creek Camp-ground will meet on Monday August 30th, for the transaction of business. "Observer" is invited to be present and select a tent place upon which to build.

We regret to hear of the severe illness of Mrs. Felder, the estimable wife of Col. Paul Felder.

Since writing the above we learn that the above lady is improving, and we hope will soon be restored to health.

A car load of fine horses arrived here on Saturday night from the Northwest which was purchased especially for this market by Edward E. Slater. This stock was carefully selected, and will be sold at moderate prices.

"Mellichamp's School" opens on Monday September 6th. It is best as far as possible, to enter pupils on the first day, for the purpose of classification. Board can be obtained by application to the Principal at reasonable rates.

Boliver and Webster certainly tried themselves on Saturday in abusing the white people and the Democratic party. Fortunately, their abuse don't hurt anybody, but if trouble come in the coming campaign it will be justly laid at their doors.

See notice of Miss Evans school which opens on September 6th. Miss Evans has been teaching a long time in Orangeburg, and enjoys the reputation of a good teacher. She has taken pains to keep up with the profession, and we feel no hesitancy in commending her school to the public patronage.

The corner stone of the Methodist Church in Branchville will be laid on Wednesday September 8th. Speakers will be present, and a hot dinner served for the benefit of the Church. A fine time will be had generally, and, in consideration of the good cause, we hope there will be a full turn out.

Henry Kohn, Esq., who is now North purchasing goods, will have a full fall stock of dry goods in Orangeburg soon. With Mr. Kohn's taste and skill in selecting goods, we recommend all interested in the clothing line to call early to get the first choice.

The Palmetto mills improved prepared self-rising flour, for sale by H. S. Reneker, and for which Mr. G. A. Neuffer is traveling agent, is highly recommended and has been tried with great satisfaction in our town. Knobeloch & Bros., the proprietors in Charleston, can scarcely supply the demand.

The Orangeburg District Conference convenes in the Orangeburg Lutheran Church to-day. There will be preaching in this church to-night at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Wm. Stouenduire. On Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Probst is expected to preach, after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. Everybody is invited to attend.

Charles Forrest, who cut and stabbed another man a few weeks ago in our town, mention of which was made in our columns, was arrested last week in Columbia by the Sheriff of Richland. Upon notification of the fact to Marshal Cannon the Sheriff of Orangeburg sent up and took charge of him. He is now in jail awaiting trial.

See new advertisement of J. I. Sorentrune, in to-day's issue. He sells strictly for cash, and his motto being to make "quick cash sales at small profits," it would be advantageous to you to give him a call and examine his large and well selected stock, which he offers at 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than the same goods could be bought elsewhere.

As a result of the Radical meeting on Saturday the following arrests were made: George Randolph, for cursing and riotous conduct and drawing his pistol on by standers and on the marshal, was taken up and fined at the Mayor's Court \$10. Isaac Salley was taken up for drunk-ness and disorderly conduct, and fined \$2.50. Green Brown, highly colored, paid \$2 for too much hilarity. Ben Johnson, who relation to the author we did not ascertain, got drunk and paid \$2.50 for his folly.

The lecture on "True Heroism" by S. R. Mellichamp was delivered on Monday night in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The marked attention of the audience was a source of much encouragement to the speaker who desires to return his thanks for the creditable turn out, despite the excessively warm weather, and for the respectful hearing given.

The exercises were pleasantly interspersed with delightful music, both vocal and instrumental by Miss Adele Buchanan and Captain M. Glover.

We call attention to the advertisement of G. H. Cornelison Esq., in another column, in which he calls for 600,000 pounds of seed cotton at a very fair price. Farmers will do well to look into this matter. Will it not pay them much better to sell their cotton in the seed, and save the expense and trouble of packing, ginning &c., when they have such a favorable offer for it? Read the advertisement, and then inquire. We are glad to see this first practical step in the cotton factory which is destined to be a blessing to our County.

FARMERS' RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the merchants of Orangeburg, or certain of them, patrons of F. W. Wagner & Co., of Charleston, S. C., have threatened the latter with discontinuance of patronage if said firm persist in selling or advancing to the farmers of this County; and whereas, it is the indisputable right of freemen, however humble, to trade in whatever mart, and with whatever parties legitimate business interest may indicate; therefore be it resolved by the farmers of Middle Pen Township, in mass meeting assembled,

1st. That we enter our solemn protest against such a base and ignoble combination, feeling certain that it can only result in injury to the originators and supporters.

2nd. That we regard such a measure as the result of profound ignorance, backed by demagogues and extortioners, who are a disgrace to civilization.

3rd. That we pledge ourselves to with hold our patronage from the originators and supporters of this disgraceful measure; and we call upon all farmers, and every Grange in the County, to aid us in our efforts to make the perpetrators of this shame-

ful measure, feel what they so richly deserve. 4th. That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be published in the County papers, and the "News and Courier."

W. R. PARLER, W. S. BARTON, SAMUEL FAIRLEY, A. D. FAIR, Committee. Orangeburg, S. C., Aug. 24, 1880.

Fine beef, pork and mutton can be had at Marion Jucksoh's every week.

When in need of a lamp of any size and quality, call on J. I. Sorentrune.

For the next week all summer goods will be sold at and below cost at Henry Kohn's.

Gentlemen's furnishing goods, embracing linen collars, cuffs, half hose, and some of the best quality of unaltered shirts at 75 cents and \$1.25 at J. I. Sorentrune.

Large invoice of SHOES GLASS WARE and CROCKERY in to-day, with orders to sell at once. Call and receive bargains at C. D. Kortjohn's. Also lot improved LANTERNS worthy your attention.

Corsets at 40, 50, 75 cents and \$1. far below its real value and superior quality of ladies white seamless hose, at J. I. Sorentrune.

The drug store where you can get your money's worth is at Dr. J. G. Wannamaker, Orangeburg, C. H., S. C. We buy the best, keep the best, and sell it at low prices, hence, if you want any thing in the drug line, call and see us. We keep a full line of hair and tooth brushes, toilet soaps, perfumery, sponges, patent medicines; make prescriptions a specialty; will be found at our post, day or night.

Thousands use it, why hesitate? Joy to the World! Woman is free!—Among the many discoveries looking to the happiness and amelioration of the human race, none is entitled to higher consideration than Dr. J. Bradford's Female Regulator, Woman's Best Friend. By it woman is emancipated from numberless ill-peculiarities to her sex. Before its magic power all irregularities of the womb vanish. It cures "whites," suppression of the "menstrua," and removes uterine obstructions. It cures constipation and strengthens the system, braces the nerves and purifies the blood. It never fails, as thousands of women will testify.

Dr. Bradford's Female Regulator, "Woman's Best Friend" is prepared by Dr. J. Bradford, Atlanta, Ga., price \$1.50 per bottle. Sold by Dr. A. C. Dukes, and also by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

THOMASVILLE, GA., June 28, 1877. I have been selling Bradford's Female Regulator for years, and it still continues popular—an evidence of its being all claimed for it. I can recall instances in which it afforded relief after all the usual remedies had failed.

S. J. CASSELLS, Druggist.

Nemalgin—this is an internal remedy that never fails to cure Neuralgia and Headache. It contains no Opium, Morphine, Chloral or Narcotic of any kind. Quick and perfectly safe in its action. It commends itself to the afflicted.

HUNT, BASKIN & LAMAR, Wholesale Agents, ATLANTA. For sale by Dr. A. C. Dukes, and also by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker, July 16

READ AND BE CONVINCED!

Wishing to meet the demands of my many customers who are daily increasing, I have added to my already well assorted stock of

General Merchandise

Crockery ware of the very best quality, and at such low prices that can't fail to give satisfaction to the closest purchaser.

Glass Ware, Tumblers and Goggles at 50 and 60 cents per dozen. Syrup pots Butter Dishes, &c., all first glass, warranted.

Tin Ware, from a small two cent plate to a two gallon coffee Pot and four gallon Milk bucket with strainer combined, and so forth in all its red ware.

Put ware—Ovens, Pans and Spiders, all sizes, from 10 cents to \$1.50 a piece. I call it all that is necessary to convince you of the above facts.

Also a large stock of every grade of CLOTHING AND SHOES just received at

J. I. SORENTRUNE.

The finest and cheapest Liquors in Orangeburg, for sale at Wallace Cannon's old stand.

Estate Notice. All persons having claims against the Estate of Martha A. Griffin, deceased, are required to render an account of their demands, duly attested to the undersigned, EDWARD GRIFFIN, Administrator with the will annexed, Orangeburg, C. H., August 11th 1880, aug 13

Market Reports. Corrected every week by Messrs. BULL & SCOVILLE. FRIDAY, Aug. 27, 1880. COTTON Middlings..... 104@ Low Middlings..... 91 1/2 @ Ordinary..... 85 @ PROVISONS Corn..... 75 @ 80 New Corn..... 60 Peas..... 60 Fodder, per 100 lbs..... 60 Rough Rice..... \$ 1 05

NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of the late Samuel E. Kickenbacker, will render an account of them duly attested to, and those indebted will make payment to, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Kickenbacker, Administratrix, or to, MORTIMER GLOVER, Attorney at Law.

August 18th 1880. aug 20

Tax Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG, S. C., August 14th 1880

Notice is hereby given that I by myself or Deputy will be at the following named places on the days specified for the purpose of collecting Taxes for the fiscal year commencing November 1st 1879.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. My office at the County seat will be open during the remainder of the time allowed by the law for the above purpose. No extension of time will be asked for: Zeigler's store, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1880. Knott's mill, Thursday, 16. Lewisville, Friday 17. Fort Motte, Saturday 18. W. F. Phillips, Monday 20. R. S. Gleason's, Tuesday 21. Coonboro, Wednesday 22. Wicks Sawyer's, Thursday 23. Col. D. Livingston's mill, Friday 24. John F. Williamson's, Saturday 25. Branchville, Monday 27. Andrew Myers, Tuesday 28. J. D. Snook's mill, Wednesday 29. Cannon's store, Thursday 30. Ayres' shop, Friday Oct. 1st 1880. Kovesville, Saturday 2. J. H. Felber's, Monday 4. S. P. Wells, Tuesday 5. Ayinger's, Wednesday 6. W. J. Snider's, Thursday 7. Dr. Thos. K. Keller's, Friday 8. Capt. Thos. Slawson's, Saturday 9. Easterlin's mill, Monday 11. ROBERT COPEL, Treasurer. O. C. aug 20

ORANGEBURG HIGH SCHOOL, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Rev. J. F. KISER, Principal. This School will enter upon its first Session on the second Monday in September, 1880.

TERMS PER MONTH: First Grade, beginners.....\$2 00 Second Grade, Grammar pupils.....\$2 50 Third Grade, advanced English.....\$3 00 Hebrew, Latin, Greek and German..... 50 each extra..... 50

This School is not sectarian. No distinction will be made on account of creed or denomination; in other words, there shall be no interference with the religious privileges of any one.

The object shall be the moral and intellectual culture of the pupils, who will be prepared for the ordinary duties of life, or for any Seminary, College or University. No boy, who persists in being idle, disorderly or vicious, will be tolerated in the school. It shall be the aim of the teacher to inculcate the principle of acting from a high sense of duty rather than from the mere obligation of authority. But when kind admonitions combined with firmness will not avail, severer measures will be resorted to before expulsion.

The number of scholars will be limited to twenty-five. Persons desiring to send their sons or daughters to such a school should apply to the principal.

Very Respectfully, J. F. KISER, Principal.

Master's Sales.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS Lovick E. D. Bowman vs F. H. W. Briggman and Laura M. Jenney.

By virtue of the decree of foreclosure in the above entitled action, I will sell at Orangeburg, C. H., on Monday, September 6th, 1880, within the legal hours, at the risk of the former purchasers, who have failed to comply with their respective bids, the following lots of land, situate and being in the County and Town of Orangeburg, consisting of Lots No. 1 and No. 2:

Lot No. 1. All that lot of land in the Town of Orangeburg with the improvements thereon, fronting on Russell street, measuring twenty-nine feet and six inches in front, in rear, twenty-eight feet and six inches, and in depth two hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less; bounded North East by J. F. Alden's lot, South East by Russell street, South West by lot of H. Alden, and South West by the next or lot No. 2.

Also, No. 2. All that lot in said Town with the Buildings thereon, situate on Amelia street, measuring on said street one hundred and fifty feet, in depth two hundred and thirty feet, more or less; bounded North West by Amelia street, North East by lands of J. F. Alden & Co., South East by land of J. F. Alden, lot No. 1, H. Alden and others, and South West by lands of M. E. Treadwell and D. D. Lewis.

Terms—One-fourth cash, and the balance on credit of one, two and three years, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises with interest from the day of sale. The buildings to be insured and the policies assigned to the Master by the purchaser; and in case any purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, then the Master shall sell the premises purchased by said defaulting purchaser on the same or the next succeeding day, at such former purchaser's risk, on the same terms of sale. Purchasers to pay for papers and recording.

Master's Office) THOS. W. GLOVER, Aug 9, 1880.) Master.

FOR A Cool Drink of Crab Apple Cider, go to Wallace Cannon's Old Stand.

SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING Done in the most approved style by J. H. MATTHEWS, an Experienced Barber, on Market Street, in rear of the Postoffice. ju 9

MELlichAMP'S High School, For Boys and Girls.

The NINTH Annual Session of this SCHOOL, will commence on MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6th, at a School House near the residence of the Principal, about 100 yards North West of the school house taught in during the last session, with equal accommodations, and having the advantage of separate rooms for keeping the Boys and Girls strictly apart.

The object of this institution is to prepare Boys for College, Girls for the Seminary, and both, for the practical duties of life.

A careful training of the mind and heart of the pupil is promised, and the strictest attention will be paid to discipline which is absolutely essential to the well being of every school.

With many thanks for the liberal patronage of the past, the principal hopes to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

TERMS PER MONTH: Intermediate Course.....\$2 00 Advanced Course.....\$2 50 Latin and Greek, each extra..... 50 Music, per Quarter.....\$5 00 STILES R. MELLICHAMP, Principal. FLORENCE L. MELLICHAMP, Music Teacher.

GOOD NEWS! Great News! GLORIOUS NEWS! AT THEODORE KOHN'S DRY GOODS Emporium!

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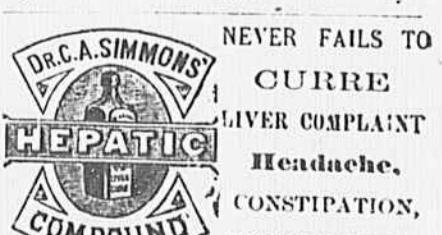
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Sample bottles and package, 25 cents. Large bottles, \$1; large package, 50 cents. Sold everywhere. DOWIE & MOISE, Sole Proprietors, Charleston, S. C. For sale by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker, and also by Dr. A. C. Dukes. apr 19