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 NEW YEAR!

This is the first issue of the Times in 1881, and we cannot refrain from a word in entering upon the New Year.
 The Old, with all its fortunes and misfortunes, is gone; and the New, with its hopes and fears, its doubts and perplexities, and its untried scenes, is before us.

The future is dark. As we enter upon its threshold, the question presses upon us, "watchman, what of the night?" The answer is uncertain. We have no way of judging the future but by the past. As we look behind, we see an ocean crested with the billows of strife in which many a frail bark is stranded and ruined, while others, more favored, find the still waters of prosperity. In the life-struggle, often the right is trampled, while the wrong flourishes as "a green bay tree." The battle is generally to the strong, and the weak fall, unnoticed, by the wayside.

In viewing the picture of human ills we often despair, and sigh that the reign of universal justice is so long deferred. But let us not offend the great and wise Ruler of the Universe.

"It is not," says a recent writer, "the Almighty, but we, who are responsible for the vice and misery that fester amid our civilization. The Creator showers upon us his gifts—more than enough for all. But, like swine, scrambling for food, we tread them in the mire, while we tear and rend each other."

The sea of error may roll around us. Dark wrongs may seem to prosper—but the Supreme Ruler of all is wise, good and merciful.

Let each of us resolve to uphold the right, to rebuke the wrong, to raise up the weak, to succor the unfortunate, to help the poor, and to be kind to all, and 1881 will not pass without a blessing, and will prove indeed a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

THE CORNELSON FACTORY.

On Tuesday afternoon we took a stroll through this new and promising factory, erected in our town by Mr. G. H. Cornelson. We were met by Mr. Perryclear, who courteously conducted us to the main building, and introduced us to Mr. James L. Hicks, the general superintendent, who kindly furnished us the information we desired, and gave us an insight into the operations of the establishment. From what we saw and heard we feel satisfied that the enterprise is an assured success. There are four attachments, 1224 spindles and about twenty operatives, and there is no doubt, with the well known enterprise of the proprietor, that the capacity will be enlarged as the occasion demands.

Mr. Hicks has had considerable experience. He had charge of the fine factory started in this state at Westminster, and has also been employed in the Camperdown factory at Greenville, S. C. The machinery of the Cornelson factory is operated by a sixty horse power engine. The factory consumes two bales a day, or six hundred bales a year, which will furnish a market for about \$30,000 worth of cotton a year. Mr. Cornelson pays from three to three and a half cents a pound for the seed cotton delivered at the factory. The yarn is worth from twenty four to twenty-eight cents per pound. The profits are estimated at \$50 a day. The spinners can earn about sixty cents a day; the spoolers, reelers and carders earn from twenty five to seventy-five cents a day.

We have had the good fortune to visit the larger factories in the upper part of the State, and we were struck with the same system and good order in this Orangeburg enterprise. A number of women and children are employed and utilized here as elsewhere, and all the operatives seem happy and

contented, and perfectly familiar with the routine of work.

While this is a private enterprise everybody feels interested in it as a public benefit. There is nothing like bringing the factories to the cotton and giving employment to those who are unfit for more laborious work.

The South has great advantages over the North in this line of industry, and as soon as capitalists abroad, as well as at home, are awakened to this truth, there is no telling the limit to the prosperity of this section of the Union.

THE CONDITION OF THE COLORED PEOPLE.

The News and Courier has taken the pains to send its traveling correspondent to gather truthful information as to the condition of the colored people in all parts of the state. The result of the investigation shows that they are making material progress everywhere, and there are many places in which individuals of them have amassed fortunes. They have the same chances of prosperity as the white man, and there is no impediment to their reaching any state of elevation, material or intellectual to which their capacities entitle them. They have the same protection of the Courts and the right of trial by jury as their white neighbor. They have better chances of living than laborers at the North or any where else on the globe.

Col. McClure, the gifted correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, who was sent South to find out the true state of things, admits that his observation verifies this fact, and even goes further, and confesses to his paper that while he finds colored men, elected by Democrats, in the Legislature of South Carolina, neither party in Pennsylvania sends one representative to the Legislature in that Northern State for the immense number of colored people within its bounds. It is a well known fact that the people of the North are less tolerant of the political aspirations of the colored people at their own homes than the Southern people are.

If any thing should open the eyes of the colored people to the false pretensions of the office seeking carpet-bagger, who soft soaps them in the South, this should.

If the colored people would look into the matter fairly they would see that the whites are not disposed in any way to interfere with their political rights, but on the other hand desire to help them to educate their children, and become rich, prosperous and happy. And such would be the case, if there was less bitterness on both sides in politics and more of a disposition to harmonize for the general good.

THEY REFUSE TO BE COMFORTED.

The comments of the Northern press on the passage of the Duelling, the Whiskey and the Concealed weapons bills may be profitable reading to us as showing the sincerity of the professions of such papers for general improvement.

Our consolation is that South Carolina is not legislating for Northern sentiment but for the progress of civilization.

The Post, a Republican paper harbors the suspicion that the object is to disarm the negroes.

The Boston Advertiser flies off on a tangent, and taunts us with tissue bullets.

The New York Times sneers at the work, and does not believe that it is sustained by the people.

The Nation compares us to the inhabitants of Montenegro and Sicily. It says: "The Albanian, however, has the advantage in manliness, as he carries his weapon in a large belt on his stomach, in full view of everybody so that any one who does no care for discussion with him can keep out of his way."

Is this the way to encourage reformation? We don't believe, if the people of the North should conclude to mend their ways, that the Southern press would be so unkind.

Mr. Archibald Cameron of the Charleston Machinery house of Cameron Barclay & Co. died on Tuesday.

Notice of Dismission
 I will file my final account as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Cook with the Judge of Probate of Orangeburg County within thirty days from date, and ask for Letters of Dismission.
 B. F. THOMPSON,
 Administrator.
 January 5th 1881.
 Jan 7 3t

List of Unclaimed Letters
 Remaining in the Post Office at Orangeburg, C. H. S. C., for the week ending January 1st 1881.
 Wm. Buzard, Mrs. Josaner Baker, J W Brown, James Bollen, Mrs. Elvira Brown (care of David G Rowe), Mrs. Elvira Brown (care of Fanny German), Charley Bunum, Miss Florrie Crum, Miss Janey Coleman, S C Carman, M T Douglass, Bill Fogle, C D Farras, Lender Federick, Robert P Fogle, Allies Hardeze, Rev. David Harris, Mrs. Margaret A Holman, Isaac Johnson, John Jay, M Knotts, Miss Dother McDaniels, E A Nix, Strauss, Platts & Co., Marther Palmer, Mrs. Eva Hart, Mrs. Ann Smith, Miss Diana Summers, Mrs. T A Smith, Wheeler & Strauss, Miss Alice Teague, Miss Salena Rickenbacker, Rob. Williams, James A Ware, James Wigfall.

NOTICE
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 Orangeburg County, Orangeburg, S. C.
 January 3rd 1881.
 Sealed bids will be received at this office until the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for a competent physician to furnish medical attendance and medicine to the inmates of the County Poor House and Jail. A bond in the amount of the bid will be required. Also bids for furnishing wood (oak and lightwood) to the County Poor House, Jail and Court.
 The bids by the lowest responsible bidders will be received the Board reserving the right, however, to reject any and all bids.
 By Order of the Board,
 L. H. WANNAMAKER,
 Clerk.
 Jan 7

The State of South Carolina,
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY.
 BY R. F. IZLAR, ESQUIRE, PROBATE JUDGE.
 Whereas, Rezin W. Bates hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. Sallie A. Kemmerlin, deceased,
 These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Mrs. Sallie A. Kemmerlin, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg, C. H., on 18th January 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 29th day of December, Anno Domini 1880.
 [S.] B. F. IZLAR,
 Judge of Probate, Orangeburg County.
 Jan 7 2t

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT!
 CATAWBA WINE
 Pure Juice of the
GRAPE
 \$1.50 Per Gallon.

Bottled Beer by
 the English Bot-
 tling Co. of Phila-
 delphia, for Family
 use, only \$1.20
 per Dozen.

OLD N. C. MOUNTAIN DEW!
 THE PUREST
Corn Whiskey
 IN THE
WORLD!

GINGER POP
 A PURELY TEMPERANCE
 DRINK.
 SWEET
APPLE CIDER
 ALWAYS ON HAND.

Werner's Extra Dry Champagne
 always on hand
ANDREW'S SALOON,
 Russell Street,
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

List of Delinquent Lands for Fiscal Year Commencing November 1st, 1879.

| Name | Acres | Bds. | Lts |
|---|-------|------|-----|
| Mrs M E Caldwell..... | 50 | 3 | 1 |
| L M Clark..... | 18 | 4 | 1 |
| A D Goodwyn..... | 1041 | 6 | 6 |
| Pelzer, Rodgers & Co..... | 336 | 4 | 4 |
| Mrs M A Pennington..... | 116 | 2 | 2 |
| Fannie Prince..... | 75 | 2 | 1 |
| Luku Robinson..... | 75 | 2 | 1 |
| M A Walling & Ellen How-ell..... | 100 | 1 | 1 |
| Geo W P Berry..... | 100 | 2 | 1 |
| A J and T O Edwards..... | 189 | 3 | 1 |
| January Edwards..... | 189 | 3 | 1 |
| Fannie Repley..... | 74 | 3 | 1 |
| Campbell Footman..... | 109 | 3 | 1 |
| James P Walsh..... | 600 | 3 | 1 |
| Mrs J H Watson..... | 180 | 1 | 1 |
| Mrs Caroline E Boylston..... | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| Celis Bowman..... | 72 | 2 | 2 |
| Cass Kelley..... | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Emma L Easterlin..... | 95 | 4 | 4 |
| Mrs Elizabeth Smoak..... | 25 | 4 | 4 |
| Mrs E C Harley..... | 10 | 4 | 4 |
| John D Poa..... | 125 | 4 | 4 |
| J R Wait..... | 50 | 3 | 3 |
| D D Arant..... | 125 | 4 | 4 |
| Est Gideon Blume..... | 78 | 2 | 2 |
| Martha E Gardner..... | 115 | 2 | 2 |
| P M Carson..... | 161 | 1 | 1 |
| John Courtenay, Jr..... | 6461 | 1 | 1 |
| Mrs E L Willis & W Gurney..... | 130 | 2 | 2 |
| E E Wolfe..... | 25 | 2 | 2 |
| Dennis Straman..... | 491 | 10 | 10 |
| Mrs E A Magrill..... | 453 | 3 | 3 |
| Abraham Moore and Sister Asbury W Sandel..... | 150 | 2 | 2 |
| Shedrach Carn..... | 85 | 3 | 3 |
| Wesley Brown..... | 50 | 2 | 2 |
| Toney Miles..... | 40 | 2 | 2 |
| Asberry W Sandel..... | 155 | 8 | 8 |
| Primus T Burwick..... | 97 | 4 | 4 |
| Peter Caldwell..... | 190 | 1 | 1 |
| Campbell Footman..... | 190 | 3 | 3 |
| Sarah A Hummert..... | 260 | 6 | 6 |
| Simon M Jones..... | 27 | 1 | 1 |
| Est Mary Marchant..... | 27 | 2 | 2 |
| W D Oliver..... | 75 | 1 | 1 |
| John M Thompson..... | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| Eliza E Goodwyn..... | 450 | 8 | 8 |
| Elmore Heckle..... | 151 | 1 | 1 |
| Pelzer, Rodgers & Co..... | 20 | 3 | 3 |
| E D Sasportas..... | 120 | 3 | 3 |
| Est J Lewis Hair..... | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Roe Phon..... | 50 | 3 | 3 |
| H M Rush..... | 100 | 2 | 2 |
| Hill Fair and wife..... | 200 | 3 | 3 |
| Martha A Gillin..... | 260 | 3 | 3 |
| Leuse M Shuler..... | 25 | 1 | 1 |
| Mrs M J Boyd..... | 65 | 3 | 3 |
| William Coleman..... | 78 | 3 | 3 |
| Richard V McMichael..... | 446 | 28 | 28 |
| John O Tucker..... | 120 | 3 | 3 |
| P C Way..... | 387 | 2 | 2 |
| Marion R Cooper..... | 83 | 3 | 3 |
| Mrs Susan Gregory..... | 100 | 4 | 4 |
| Est Wm Penmarvis..... | 50 | 1 | 1 |
| Margaret A Reed..... | 50 | 4 | 4 |
| Andrew N Smoak..... | 26 | 2 | 2 |
| Amy Arant..... | 196 | 3 | 3 |
| Mrs R S McMichael..... | 350 | 1 | 1 |
| James Wolfe..... | 50 | 2 | 2 |
| Elijah Dantzer, agent for Richard Eyan2..... | 127 | 4 | 4 |
| Est Wm S Wannamaker..... | 900 | 4 | 4 |
| Mrs Mary Zeigler..... | 300 | | |
| Mrs Emma Zeigler..... | 300 | | |

For fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1878:
 John F Ficken..... 440
 Mary Zeigler..... 127
 Emma "..... 900

For fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1877:
 John F Ficken..... 410
 Emma Feigler..... 900

For fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1876:
 John F Ficken..... 440

For fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1875:
 John F Ficken..... 440

For fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1874:
 John F Ficken..... 440

For fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1873:
 John F Ficken..... 440

For fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1872:
 John F Ficken..... 440

For fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1871:
 John F Ficken..... 440

For fiscal year commencing November 1st 1870:
 John F Ficken..... 440

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR,
 ORANGEBURG COUNTY,
 Orangeburg, S. C., Dec. 20, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the whole of the several parcels, lots and parts of lots of real estate described in the preceding list, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the taxes, penalties and assessments thereon, will be sold by the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County, South Carolina, at his Office, in said County, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1881, unless said taxes, assessments and penalties be paid before that time, and such sale will be continued from day to day until said parcels, lots and parts of lots of real estate shall be sold or offered for sale.
 DONALD R. BARTON,
 Auditor Orangeburg County.
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IN THE LEAD AGAIN !!!
 THE
CAMPAIGN OVER!
 Good Government for State and County Successfully Obtained!
 NEXT COMES ECONOMY!
 TO buy the best article for the least money increases the lasting qualities the contents in our purse and enables us to buy a great many things for a little money.
 I offer the following articles 20 per cent below its market value, the goods having been bought before the recent advancement of prices.
 50 lbs FLOUR of the best brands.
 TABLE BUTTER 30 and 35 cts pr lb.
 CHOICE HAMS 10 cts pr lb.
 PURE LARD 10 cts pr lb.
 And the best RIO COFFEE 5 lbs for \$1.
 AT
J. I. Sorentrue
 DEALER IN
General Merchandise

P W BULL'S STORE
 IS
CRAM, JAM, FULL
 O feverything you want for
Christmas
 Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Coccanuts, and Nuts of all kinds, Mince Meat, all kinds of Fruit, and the very best Butter.
 All of which are of the BEST QUALITY. Will give you
More Goods
 for LESSMONEY than any other HOUSE in town. Come and see.
P W BULL

GRAND TRIUMPH!
HENRY KOHN'S BAZAAR
 OF
Fashions
 ACKNOWLEDGED that every article that goes to complete a first-class costume or Ladies, Gentlemen or Children's wear can be obtained. Our efforts for the past two years have met with the MOST LIBERAL ENCOURAGEMENT, and this season we again place before our Patrons and the Public of this section
An Immense Stock of Goods
 That stands without a RIVAL.
 Our Silks and Dress Goods are simply MAGNIFICENT. Our Dress Trimming Department is filled with the Rarest Novelties. Our Hosiery, Ribbon, Corsets, Glove, Lace, Linen and Woolen Departments are filled with the Choicest Goods.
THE SECRET DISCOVERED
 The place to save money in buying your Winter Suits of clothing and Overcoats—beg Stock—all Sizes, Styles and Prices are the Lowest at
HENRY KOHN'S
 Boots, Shoes and Hats for everybody. Pay particular attention to buying and selling durable Boots and Shoes, Always at Lowest prices for cash.
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY
 We have added to the Holiday Trade an elegant assortment of Fancy Goods, consisting of Celluloid and Rubber Dressing Cases, Dolls, Wax, Rubber and China, all sizes. Fancy Paper in Satin Boxes, and 1000 other articles suitable for Sweetheart, Wife Mother, Cousin, Sister, etc.
THE BEST YET
 Is our ndso me WHITE SEWING MACHINE. It gives every purchaser entire satisfaction and is guaranteed by the Company for 5 years.
OUR CORUSE PREVAILS
 Polite courteous and attention given to every visitor,