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On Tuesdays and Fridays a mail for Felderville, Vances Ferry and Holly Hill closes at half-past 7 A. M.

On Fridays a mail for Knott's Mills, Witt's Mills and Risler's Store closes at half-past 2 P. M.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., JANUARY 9, 1880.

NOTICE.—We have made arrangements with the proprietors of the News and Courier to club their mammoth Weekly with the DEMOCRAT at \$3 per annum, for both papers, cash in advance.

Orangeburg Lodge, No. 1,462, K. of H., meets on Monday night, when the officers recently elected will be installed.

Congress re-assembled, after the Christmas holidays, on the sixth instant, and entered earnestly upon the work before them.

The Right Rev. Bishop Howe, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has appointed the 23d of this month for visiting the Orangeburg Church.

We understand that the Baptist congregation at this place has called the Rev. W. A. Therrell, late of Camden, S. C., to the pastorate of their church, and that he has accepted the call.

SCAR peas and strawberries, of this year's growing, have been offered for sale in Charleston. This is certainly remarkable for the beginning of January, and shows what mild weather has prevailed during the present winter.

THE HOOD FUND.—The News and Courier, of yesterday, published the following: "We have received for this fund ten dollars from Dr. M. G. Salley, through the ORANGEBURG DEMOCRAT." The above amount was collected by Dr. Salley and turned over to us.

We are glad to learn that the town council are making preparation to place two or three lamps on Railroad Avenue and a few others in different parts of the town. This improvement is greatly needed and will add much to the comfort and safety of our citizens.

We heard two gentlemen say that they were here as jurymen during the May term of Court, and are here again at this time in the same capacity. The imposing of double public duty of this character ought to be avoided if possible. It is a hardship few farmers are able to bear.

THE Concert given at Boliver's Hall on Wednesday evening by Prof. R. J. Gozales was fairly attended by an appreciative audience. The music, vocal and instrumental, was fine, and we suppose enjoyed by those who admire a baritone voice. The two little boys sang quite creditably for their ages.

The horse race which came off in Joiner's lane across the river on Tuesday last, resulted in a victory for the Mitchell horse. One of the horses after running through, bolted and ran into a buggy, upsetting the vehicle, and doing it considerable damage. The rider was thrown about twenty feet, but was not seriously hurt.

THE Kingston Freeman tells of a "drummer" for a New York house who called on a merchant and handed him a picture of his business card, saying that he represented that establishment. The merchant examined it carefully, remarked that it was a fine establishment, and returned it to the astonished man with a hope that he would soon be admitted into partnership.

THE Palmetto Yeoman says "unless the Northern stalwarts doubt the sincerity of the good people of Augusta and Beaufort, they must be convinced, against their will, that two Southern towns, at least, are thoroughly reconstituted. It was not possible for Augusta, and Beaufort to go further than they did to prove to the world that the South is forgetful and forgiving."

At a regular communication of the Snell Lodge, No. 182, A. F. M., held at the lodge room, Dec. 27, 1879, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing Masonic year: H. L. Rickenbaker, W. M.; A. G. Stroman, S. W.; J. L. Rush, J. W.; S. M. Fairry, Treasurer; A. D. Fair, Secretary; S. W. Sullivan, S. D.; Jas. Stokes, J. D.; W. P. Ayers and P. B. Stroman, Stewards; L. H. Shuler, Tyler.

Butterick's Metropolitan Fashions for January and February is out. Send for one to Henry Kohn.

It is an undisputed fact that the durability of the White Sewing Machine is sustained by a written warranty for five years.

MARRIED by Rev. M. Hurlong, on January 3, 1880, at the residence of the Brides father, Mr. Jno. P. Hook, of Georgia, to Miss. Mary E. Holman, of Orangeburg County, S. C.

THE Pomona Grange held its quarterly meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Saturday last. The usual quantity of business was transacted.

LADIES, when making your purchases please don't forget that Henry Kohn's Bazaar has some good bargains left owing to the backward season, which will be sold 25 per cent. less than before.

THE down accommodation train on the South Carolina Railroad failed to run on Monday last, owing to a collision with another a few miles from Columbia. Several persons were inconvenienced by being forced to remain over.

THE best receipt for going through life in an exquisite way, with beautiful manners, is to feel that everybody, no matter how rich or how poor, needs all the kindness they can get from others in this world. How few of us remember this.

Great excitement prevails in Atlanta on account of the finding, at 12 o'clock, of the partially dissected body of a female in the old soap factory building on Houston street, in the neighborhood of the Medical College. The corpse was found by a colored boy, and the negroes are flocking to the place in scores.

WE learn from our farmers that they have pretty generally hired sufficient labor for the present year's operations at reasonable rates, and that the colored people are disposed to go to work at once preparing for the next crop. This is encouraging in the face of so much moving and breaking up of homes.

ONE night last week a burly negro entered the dwelling of Mr. W. J. Fairry near Branchville and lighting a lamp entered the sitting room, and afterward the bed room in which the family were sleeping. Mrs. Fairry awoke, and seeing the burglar in a few feet of the bed, aroused her husband. The negro probably alarmed made his escape before his arrest could be effected. Mr. Fairry has not been in the habit of locking his doors, but since this occurrence he has bought a gun and is enquiring for a bull-dog.

J. K. BLACKMAN, Esq.—We had the pleasure of meeting this gentleman one day this week, who is here in attendance upon Court as stenographer. Mr. Blackman is connected with the News and Courier, and his faithful reports of the current events of the day have given him a reputation enjoyed by few men of his age. Pleasing and entertaining in manners he wins friends wherever he goes, whilst his ready pen and terse style secures the admiration of strangers. As a newspaper reporter he has few equals in the South and certainly none in this state.

OX salesday Peter Ashby, colored, stole a horse from John C. Brown, another colored man, and was caught with the animal in his possession. Quite a number of colored persons collected on the spot and, under the influence of excitement, had determined to apply lynch law to the culprit and swing him to the first convenient tree. Mr. S. E. Bozard happening to pass in the meantime succeeded in persuading the enraged crowd from carrying into execution their hasty design. Peter was brought to town and lodged in jail to await the action of the law.

Among the Christmas gayeties, the sociable at the Oliveros house is remembered as not the least notable. It occurred on Friday night last, and those who attended enjoyed the occasion so much, that the mind reverts to it as a green and ever blooming oasis amidst the frosts and freezes of a winter of recollection. The captivating, exhilarating dance was participated in by the beautiful belles and gallant beaux far towards "the night's sweet noon," and when the clock told the hour for leaving the joyous scene, none went homeward-bound with more exhilaration inspired by the pleasant occasion, than our "young man," who solemnly affirms that the sweets of its remembrance will prove a happy antidote for the bitterness of life during the next twelve months.

ST. MATTHEWS' CONCERT.—On Tuesday evening last, by special invitation, we started in company with Dr. Walter Wolfe and Mr. John Dantzer on a visit to Middle St. Matthews with a view of attending the concert to be given at the St. Matthews' Academy on the last day of the old year. Spending the night most pleasantly at the Doctor's home, we started early next morning for the concert. Already quite a crowd had assembled and active preparations were being made for the day's enjoyment. That excellent lady, Mrs. Mollie A. Rush, who seemed to be the leading spirit of the movement, and others of equal zeal in the cause, perfected their arrangements and opened the doors at 12 o'clock noon. The room was soon filled to its utmost capacity by the anxious crowd and the exercises commenced with the popular song of "Old Black Joe," sung by Mr. J. Dantzer and Miss Augusta Holman; Miss Lizzie Chapman accompanying on the piano. The "Gipsy Countess" was rendered in a most effective manner by Mr. W. L. Glaze and Miss Annie Rast. "Shew-Fly" was artistically performed by Messrs. T. McMichael and J. Holman on the violin; so also were "Evening Star Waltz," "Sharum," "Nelly Gray," and "Dixie" by the same performers. "Grand Father's Clock" by Mr. J. Dantzer and Miss Augusta Holman was full of the sweet plaintiveness so characteristic of that ballad. "Come, Where My Love Lies Dreaming" was charmingly sung by Miss Annie Rast and Miss Lizzie Chapman. But the song of the occasion was "Dearest May" by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rush, who literally brought down the house in their inimitable style. The tableaux scenes by Miss Sallie Wolfe and Miss Annie Rast constituted quite a charming feature of the concert; and old Black Joe, in the person of Mr. Jimmie Haigler, carried one back to the days of the old log cabin in the lane. After spending two hours in the enjoyment of these pleasant and profitable exercises, the crowd were invited down to partake of a most excellent dinner, not without depositing, however, a "quarter" at the door. Of course we entered into this arrangement with a vim and called for our share of the good things which were so bountifully supplied as to cause some misgivings as to our ability for the task. Looking around and seeing others in a like condition, we addressed ourself to the huge pile which grew astonishingly less the longer we sat.

The inevitable ballot box was brought into requisition and Miss Annie Holman was selected as the most popular young lady and Mrs. Mollie Rush, the most popular married lady. Misses Mamie Tilley and Simmie Bair did good service at the fruit and lemonade stands which made quite a contribution to the general fund. Indeed all connected with the enterprise devoted themselves to success of the occasion and the result, which was \$115 net profit, proves how well each performed his part. The concert was given in aid of the Methodist parsonage and it was indeed gratifying to see how well the different denominations worked together in this laudable undertaking. This had no little to do with the gratifying success accomplished.

How Does He Do It.—No one will doubt the fact that C. D. Kortjohn is a real living prodigy; else how could he accomplish so many wonders in merchandizing? Commencing early in life as a clerk for his brother-in-law, and leading a sedate and quiet and unpretentious career, no one dreamed in those days that he would before 1880 become one of the most dashing and thorough-going merchants of the times. Yet who doubts the fact now! Who is gifted with audacity enough to induce him to say that Kortjohn's store is not one of the indispensable institutions of our county? Does not everyone know him and his store? Fellow-citizens! at the beginning of this year commence right and you will be more than apt to continue so. Buy your goods where you can get them cheapest. Buy them of Kortjohn and you will save many a dime. Heed our advice and grow rich.

"Don't you want to see Gen. Grant?" was asked of one of our farmers the other day. In answer to this question the following significant anecdote was related; Before the war Mr. G. overseed a neighboring plantation in the Fork, and was very exacting and often cruel to the hands. Since the war Mr. G. removed to Texas, where he still lives. My neighbor, Mr. P., having occasion to write to Mr. G. asked Cuffee, an old slave who had experienced G's treatment, what message he should send to Mr. G. for him? After some thought, Cuffee replied: Tell him to go fuder."

HILL'S HEPATIC PANACEA. The Liver is the king imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action all kinds of ailments are the natural results. The digestion of the food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. To keep the liver in a healthy condition take Hill's Hepatic Panacea. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by S. A. Reeves.

THE Spartanburg Herald of the 7th instant, says: "We owe our thanks to our friends of the Orangeburg Democrat for the compliment they paid us in copying without quotation marks in the last issue of their estimable paper, two of our last week's locals. We ought, perhaps, to complain that they stole from us in such a style, but our old associations with friend Sims make us willing to accord him that right; and then, too, it touches our vanity to see ourselves copied after." We have not a word of defence to offer Brother Simpson. We did steal the two paragraphs complained of with our little scissors. We are glad to know that you read the DEMOCRAT so closely. It will do you good.

WE are in receipt of reasonable compliments from Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., together with a complete set of their famous Almanacs. This little annual now reaches an edition of ten millions, is printed in eight different languages, and goes to every quarter of the habitable world. Its pages are replete with crisp medical advice, refreshing humor, accurate data, and much information not usually found in such a work. While a large portion of its pages are devoted to an elaborate advertisement of the medicinal preparations of this house, it is a noticeable feature that many prescriptions are freely given for the benefit of the sick, irrespective of Ayer's medicines. The proprietors thus manifest a desire to avert human suffering which is highly commendable, while the efficacy and increasing sale all over the world.

Market Report. COLLECTED WEEKLY BY J. C. PIKE. COTTON. Middling.....11 3/4-1 2 1/2 Low Middling.....11 1/2-1 2 1/2 Ordinary to Good.....10 1/2-1 1 1/2 COUNTRY PRODUCE. Corn.....70 Peas.....50 Rice, rough.....81 20 Fodder.....75 Oats, per ewt.....75 Potatoes, sweet.....75 Butter, country.....25 Eggs.....15 Poultry.....15@25

Estate Sale. THE lands of the late W. M. Hutson can be treated for at private sale on a liberal credit. They consist of the OFFICE LOT, which will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchasers. THE RESIDENCE, on Russell Street, with out-buildings. TWO Lots on same side of Amelia Street and fronting it. ONE Lot on opposite side of Amelia Street. Rev. J. D. A. Brown, at the residence, and W. F. Hutson, at the Office Lot, will give every information in relation thereto. M. M. HUTSON, Executor. Sept. 26-4f

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. The genuine article has a proprietary stamp running over the cork of the bottle.

The criminal docket having been completed on yesterday, Judge Pressley adjourned the court until next Monday at 10 o'clock.

Keep up with the procession of life, young man; right up in front where the band is. If you ever fall to the rear, where the elephants are, you apt to be walked on.

MARRIED on the 23d December, 1879, by the Rev. D. W. Cuttino, Mr. Farleton Jourdain to Miss Mary Hungerpillar, all of Orangeburg County, S. C.

CURE YOURSELF. Take Hill's Hepatic Panacea for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, and all diseases arising from a torpid Liver. It is purely vegetable, and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50 cts. per bottle. For sale by S. A. Reeves.

FOR THE TEETH.—Many of the powders and pastes now in the market contain ingredients like pumice stone, charcoal, &c., which ought never to be used for the purpose. The Saponaceous Tooth Powder is warranted to contain nothing in the least injurious, and has no equal for its purpose, as its flavor is pleasant, is perfectly soluble in the mouth, and contains nothing gritty or rough for the teeth. For sale by Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER.

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The Weekly News.

1880 FOR 1880 A MAMMOTH NEWSPAPER. With the first issue in January, 1880. THE WEEKLY NEWS, CHARLESTON, S. C., WILL BE Enlarged by two additional pages. It will then be a GREAT SIX PAGE WEEKLY. Nine long columns on each page! The length and width of the columns, and the style of type, give THE WEEKLY NEWS A larger quantity of reading matter than any other paper ever published in South Carolina.

NO INCREASE IN THE PRICE. \$2 A YEAR. PRIZE STORES. By Southern Authors. CHIEF CHRONICLE, Edited by I. E. Orchard, Esq., The Chess Champion of the South. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, Selected from the best Agricultural Periodicals in the United States. LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Children's Stories, Written expressly by Southern Authors for Southern Boys and Girls. CHARLESTON CITY NEWS. A Record of the daily life of the City of Charleston, such as no other Paper can give. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE NEWS. ONLY \$2 A YEAR. CLUB RATES: 5 Subscribers 1 year at \$1 85 \$9 25 10 Subscribers 1 year at \$1 75 17 50 15 Subscribers 1 year at \$1 65 24 75 25 Subscribers 1 year at \$1 50 37 50

RHODAN & DAWSON, PUBLISHERS, CHARLESTON, S. C. PRICES CURRENT From D. W. MUSTARD, LATE OF LEWISVILLE, S. C. Dealer in Country Produce, 398 KING STREET, CHARLESTON.

FOWLs, per doz.....3.25@3.70 Chickens, per doz.....2.00@2.55 Ducks (Eng'h) per doz.....4.00 Ducks (M'c'y) per doz.....5.00 Geese per doz.....6.00 Turkeys per doz.....12.00@15.00 EGGS, per doz.....14 PEANUTS, per bushel.....75@1.10 POTATOES, Sweet.....1.25@1.50 PEAS, clay, per bushel.....65@70 " Mixed ".....60@65 RICE, (Rough) per bushel.....1.10@1.20 BEESWAX, per lb.....22 HONEY, ".....10 HIDES, Flint, per lb.....10 " Dry Salted, ".....8 SKINS, Otter, apiece.....25@50 " Coon, ".....5@15 " Fox, ".....10@14 " Deer, per lb.....15 " Goat, ".....5

Highest market prices obtained for all goods consigned to me. Returns made promptly. Consignments solicited. JAMES VAN TASSEL is agent for the sale of the celebrated BALD MOUNTAIN GORN WHISKEY, the purest brand in the known world.

CALL! CALL! CALL!!! and sample for once in your lives a pure MOUNTAIN WHISKEY. It has no equal. Also on hand the cheapest brands of SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO In the market.

A full line of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES, Cheaper than the Cheapest. Give me a call and be convinced that this advertisement is no humbug. JAMES VAN TASSEL, At Muller's Old Stand.

Otto Sontag, DYER AND SCOURER, No. 31 Wentworth street, near the Old Artesian Well. CHARLESTON, S. C. Gents' Coats Vests and Pants nicely Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed. Faded and Moulded Clothing Renewed with the greatest dispatch.

BUYER & CO. DEALERS IN PLANTATION GOODS, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, St. Matthews S. C. We respectfully call the attention of the farmers to our general stock of GOODS and solicit a call whenever they visit St. Matthews. A full and fresh stock constantly in store. Oct 3mo AUCTIONEER. JAMES A. HAMILTON offers his services to auction Stock, Merchandise, &c., on Salesdays, or to attend sales anywhere in the County. Orders left at the store of John A. Hamilton will be attended to. JAS. A. HAMILTON, Aug 22-3mos

SHERIDAN'S SCHOOL.

A CLASSICAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Corps of Teachers. HUGO G. SHERIDAN.....Principal, Wm. L. GLAZE.....1st Assistant, In charge of 2nd Grade Room. MISS E. J. MACKAY.....2nd Assistant, In charge of 1st Grade Room and Girls.

This School opens on the First Monday in September annually, and continues uninterruptedly until the last of June. TERMS PER MONTH. First Grade, beginners.....\$2.50 Second Grade, Grammar pupils..... 2.50 Third Grade, advanced English..... 3.00 Latin, Greek, and German each, extra..... 50

COURSE OF STUDY. First Grade.—Alphabet, Spelling, Rudimentary Arithmetic, Writing and First Steps in Geography. Second Grade, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Second Steps in Geography, Grammar, Written Composition, Latin, Greek and German. Third Grade, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic completed, Geography completed, Grammar completed, Composition, History, Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic, Book-keeping, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Latin, Greek, German and Written Composition. Punctuation is taught in each grade. Miss Mackay has charge of the girls. Students may enter at any time during the term, and are charged only from date of entrance. A liberal deduction made when three or more children attend from the same family. Boys and girls are prepared for the Sophomore Class in any College or for a successful business life. Neatness of person, polite manners and a high sense of honor are considered of no less importance than the branches taught, and are therefore inculcated with unremitting assiduity. Board may be had in good families near the school at ten and twelve dollars per month, including washing and lights. Boys and girls are kept separate and no intercourse allowed. A liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

OFFICE OF GEO. H. CORNELSON, ORANGEBURG, S. C. I would respectfully inform the public that we just received and now open for inspection one of the largest, cheapest and best selected stocks of FALL AND WINTER GOODS of all varieties, and that the same will be offered at prices which will defy all competition, and I would especially call the attention of all close CASH BUYERS to this fact. A full stock of FURNITURE always on hand to which special attention is invited. Respectfully Yours, GEORGE H. CORNELSON, Sept. 19, 1879.

J. I. SORENTRUUE Late of the firm of Sorrentrue & Loryea, thanks the public for their liberal patronage of the past while connected with the late firm; and having now bought out the entire stock will continue the business at the same place. He invites the public to call and examine his stock of DRY GOODS !! NOTIONS !! Staple and Fancy GROCERIES !! SHOES !! of every quality and price. SEGARS and TOBACCO, which he will sell at the lowest prices possible. All goods subject to exchange or money refunded if not satisfactory. J. I. SORENTRUUE, Proprietor of the CALIFORNIA STORE. N. B.—Mr. Benj. P. Izlar and Mr. A. L. Stroman, who are now in my establishment, will be pleased to serve their many friends and customers. Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 31, 1879—4f

Notice of Dismissal. THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will on the 14th day of January, 1880, apply to Judge of Probate of Orangeburg County for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of the Estate of P. G. McCants, dec'd. THOMAS COLLIER, Administrator. Dec. 12, 1879—5f

THEODORE KOHN'S

FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS' EMPORIUM!! Grand Invitation! We are opening every day New Goods, Just in Beautiful Cashmeres in Black and in all the New and Fashionable Shades, Tafettas, Silks, Satins, Diagonals in all the leading colors. Novelties In Neck Wear by every steamer. The latest styles and patterns in all goods. You can secure more elegance and excellence and yet practice more economy than ever before. Beautiful Dress Goods at 12 1/2 cts. Notwithstanding the heavy advances in Linsens and Long Cloths we are selling our Cosmopolitan Shirts at the old low figures. CLOTHING For old and young at the most reasonable figures. CARPETS In large variety and low prices. Come and take a look at the WILSON Lightning Sewing Machine, The cheapest and one of the best Sewing Machines in the market. THE LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE also always for sale, also Needles, Platters Attachments, Oils, &c., at Factory prices. MADAME DEMOREST'S Reliable Patterns for Fall and Winter, received and for sale. I invite all to call and examine my immense stock and low prices, no fault will be found if you do not buy. MEMBER

THEODORE KOHN'S Emporium. Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 10, 1879. THE COUNTRY has not been favored with propitious seasons it is true, but there will nevertheless be sufficient and to produce peace and comparative contentment in our land, and also allow our good matrons a margin for pocket change. In view of this fact I recently had my already capacious store renovated and enlarged, and am now receiving the LARGEST STOCK ever offered for sale in Branchville in the line of DRY GOODS I have a complete assortment of Ladies Dress Goods, Alpaccas, Worsted, Calicoes, Homespuns, Bleachings, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Shawls, Collars, Laces, Ribbons—in a word, every thing that the most scrupulous taste could exact, or the most acquisitive mind could desire. In the Gents' Department my supply is at once superb and complete, consisting as it does of the most thorough selection of the kind ever BROUGHT TO BRANCHVILLE! Such as Coats, Pants, Vests, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes of all styles and sizes. In addition to the articles already enumerated, I have every kind of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY AND TINWARE to be thought of. Also Lamps, Shades, chimneys, &c. In the Grocery line, I am determined not to be surpassed, and am offering unprecedented bargains in FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, LARD, BUTTER, HAMS, SIDES, SHOULDERS, CHEESE, MOLASSES, &c., &c. I keep also constantly on hand Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Girths, etc. But it would take a column to mention all I have for my customers. Come one and all and see for yourselves. Don't spend five cents until you examine my stock. No trouble to answer questions or to show goods. THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE Paid For COTTON and PRODUCE! Thinking my friends for past favors, I shall continue to strive to merit a continuance of the same. A. F. H. DUKES, BRANCHVILLE, S. C. Sept 26-2m HOME

ENTERPRISE. REV. S. T. HALLMAN is prepared to FRAMING PICTURES of all sizes in the neatest style of the art, and at lower rates, for cash, than can be done elsewhere in the county. Picture Hangings also furnished on the most liberal terms. All parties desiring work done in the above line would do well to give him a call at his house in Lyon's Township, or at Dr. S. A. Reeves. Satisfaction guaranteed. April 3-3mos