

INTERESTING TO FARMERS.—Now that the revenue officers are making their raids throughout the country, it might be well for our farmers to be a little cautious how they handle tobacco on their plantations. It is a well-known fact that many farmers buy tobacco and let it out to the hands on the place without once intending to evade the revenue laws. The revenue officers, however, charge that a farmer who sells tobacco in this way is liable to arrest for selling the article without a license. They claim that every farmer who buys tobacco from the merchants and sells it to his tenant for any purpose whatsoever is liable to indictment.

Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.—We would call the attention of our readers who may be in attendance upon court to the room of the Young Men's Christian Association, located just back of the Court House. The room is open every evening during the week, and among the papers on file will be found the "News and Courier," "Democrat" and "Times." On the tables will be found books and magazines, together with games of chess and draughts. The room is free for the use of those who desire to avail themselves of its advantages. On every Friday evening a Prayer meeting is held in their rooms, commencing at half past eight o'clock, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to attend.

DIME READING.—The dime reading announced by the Y. M. C. A. for last Monday evening was quite an enjoyable entertainment and the attendance, though not so large as might have been desired, was encouraging to the young men who are making earnest efforts to build up the association and to put it on a firm foundation. The reading by Messrs. F. A. Schifley, J. H. Powles and F. S. Dibble was well done, and selected with reference to a proper mixture of the serious and humorous. Miss Buchanan entertained the audience by a few selected pieces, which she sang with remarkable pathos and sweetness. Her contribution to the enjoyment of the occasion afforded a pleasing variety to the entertainment and was well received. It is very desirable that our citizens give such a patronage to this enterprise as will make the Association a powerful instrument for good in the community.

BASE BALL.—Quite a number of the lovers of this manly sport went down to Rowesville last Friday to witness a match game between the Junior Club of Orangeburg and "Our Boys" of Rowesville. The Orangeburg boys beat the Rowesville boys pretty badly, as the following score of the game will show:

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Picnic.—The little ones will remember that next Tuesday is set aside for them and they can prepare themselves for a day of fun and frolic. The Committee of Arrangements for the picnic, appointed by the St. Paul's Methodist Sunday School, request the following ladies to take charge of the dinner table for the occasion: Mrs. O. A. Darby, Mrs. J. C. Bell, Mrs. D. Louis, Mrs. W. C. Bull, Mrs. J. C. Pike, Mrs. Lizzie Bull, Mrs. H. G. Sheridan, Mrs. W. A. Meroney, Mrs. James Cannon, Mrs. Andrew D. Frederick, Mrs. J. M. Danner, Mrs. W. C. Moss, and Misses M. E. Harley, Lucie Danner, Annie Holman, Susie Dibble, Julia Janney and Ollie Wannamaker.

Wagons will call at the residences of those who have kindly promised their aid for baskets between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock A. M. Those who have not been visited by the committee and desire to aid, will please send their baskets to the Methodist Church. A member of the committee will be in waiting there to receive all baskets sent until 9 o'clock A. M.

Those who have kindly offered their wagons to convey the children to the grounds will please have them at the Methodist Church at half-past seven o'clock A. M., sharp. For the purpose of more easily distinguishing the various committees, teachers and Sunday School children the following badges will be worn: Members of Committee of Arrangements will wear a red, white and blue rosette; member of the Ladies' Committee, a white and blue badge, officers and Sunday School teachers, red and white rosette; Sunday School children, red and white badge, and marshals, red rosette.

The children will assemble at the Methodist Church at half-past seven o'clock from whence they will be conveyed to Col. Frederick's grove in wagons. The Edisto Band will furnish music for the occasion.

LOCAL DOGS.—Knights of Honor meets Monday night.

For a good five cent cigar call at Mr. S. A. Reeves' drug store.

A remark that always provokes a "smile," "What will you take?"

Mr. J. K. Blackman, of the News and Courier, is in town attending court.

Farmers are earnestly requested to exhibit samples of small grain at the Floral Fair.

We are having charming weather now, but how long it will last depends on the weather.

Never nurse a grudge to keep it warm. Let your good nature smile it out of existence.

Another young lady has dislocated her jaw while yawning. Let this be a warning to Congressmen.

One of the neatest and newest of our exchanges is the Courier, published at Chatham Village, N. Y.

Read the proceedings of the Jamison Democratic Club, published on the first page of this issue.

Mr. C. B. Coburn has been appointed night operator at the telegraph office in place of Mr. Tilly, resigned.

May will have five Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays, and many other good things too numerous to mention.

An exchange says women are dangerous. We print the above that all men may clip it out and paste it in their hats.

Brotherly love don't seem to prevail to any alarming extent among the leaders of the Radical party in this county.

"Many Democrats" have nominated Mr. Robt. Copes as their candidate for Clerk of Court through our advertising columns.

What is the matter with the candidates this year? Come out gentlemen and let the people know who you are, and what you want.

The Grand Jury in their present recommendation that the next Legislature pass a stringent law against carrying concealed weapons. Good.

Another American girl is to marry a nobleman. Why is it that our girls refuse to support their own countrymen? There is a lack of patriotism somewhere.

The Democratic County Convention to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention meet here next Saturday. May harmony prevail in its councils.

An editor being asked, "Do hogs pay?" says a great many do not. They take the paper several years, and then have the postmaster send it back "refused."

Oh, husband of mine, the night is most ended; say, why didst thou tarry so late? Believe me, dear wife, the lodge I attended, and we put through a new candidate.

Some anonymous wretch ventilates the opinion that if the women of the land would do without ribbons they would save nearly fifteen million dollars to help out the men in buying cigars.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says that the disease known as black-leg is playing havoc with young cattle in Madison County. It's doing the same thing with the young calves in this town.

Dr. W. C. Wannamaker, late of Charleston, has located in our town for the purpose of practicing his profession. We extend to him a cordial welcome, and wish him abundant success. His office is located over Mr. Willcock's store.

If your hair is coming out, or turning gray, do not murmur over a misfortune you can so easily avert. Ayer's Hair Vigor will remove the cause of your grief by restoring your hair to its natural color, and there with good looks and good nature.

George Boliver and D. A. Straker had a lively war of words last Tuesday afternoon on the public square. We did not learn the cause, but presume it was politics, as they are rivals for the leadership of the Radical party in this county. Go it snakes!

CAN any thing be better? I can't think so, as Cousin Honey of Tar is the best good remedy I have been able to get. One dose alone is worth 50c, but you can buy a whole bottle at that price. For sale by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

We received from Mr. Thomas Collier, of Middle St. Matthews, on yesterday a week, a bundle of Oats measuring five and a half feet high with well developed heads. Mr. Collier has ten acres of this crop that will average this height. Who can equal it?

At the regular meeting of the Children's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Methodist Church, held last Sunday, the following officers were elected: F. S. Dibble, President; Mrs. Susan Albergotti, Vice-President; J. A. Rice, Secretary; Miss Lizzie Dexter, Treasurer.

GOOD INK.—We have tested a superior quality of black ink kept by S. A. Reeves, and find it equal to any we have ever seen for smoothness of flow, ease of writing and brightness of color. This ink ought to be in the hands of every lawyer and merchant in the county, indeed any one who has much writing to do will find it the best in the market. Mr. Reeves keeps not only the best ink, but the best quality of Tobacco, Cigars, Candy, Toilet Articles, and the purest and most reliable Drugs made, and will be pleased to have his friends call at his store on Russell street.

COURT.—On Monday morning last the Court of General Sessions convened at ten o'clock A. M., Judge Thomas Thomson presiding. The petit juries were at once organized and such matters as were ready for the Grand Jury, were delivered by the Solicitor. Judge Thomson, in his charge, entered at length into the duties and responsibilities of the jury. The subject of carrying deadly weapons, whether concealed or not, was very forcibly brought to their notice as the keepers of the peace of the county. This practice, so full of evil, prevails in every section of the State; and the increased amount of crime of which it is direct cause demands a remedy that will work speedily and surely. The promiscuous granting of liquor licenses was equally condemned and the grand jury warned not to grant them to such persons as would abuse the privilege to the injury of the community. Gambling was passed in review and those games designated in which the law allowed indulgence. Card playing received the Judge's severest criticism, and it is to be hoped that the information given upon this subject may be of some benefit to our community. Indeed, Judge Thomson in his first appearance before the public of Orangeburg has made a very favorable impression upon our citizens by the manly stand taken against these great evils which is the bane of every community and the cause of four-fifths of the crime perpetrated in the State.

The old cases against E. A. Webster, L. Arthur and others for bribery and intimidation of voters, were called and found Solicitor Jervey ready for trial. This, however, did not suit the defence, and after a little flurry among the stalwarts on motion of defendant's counsel the cases were ordered to be continued. There is no good reason why these cases and others which failed of a decision because of a mistrial, should not be brought to trial and the violators of the law be made to suffer its full penalty.

The case of the State against Jos. Hart, Jeffrey Jackson, Archie Palmer and Sam Green for stealing a bale of cotton from Jake Davis, was tried and after pretty plain evidence against them, was given to the jury. A verdict of guilty was brought in and the prisoners remanded back to jail. In this case no attorney appeared for the defence, and the Judge allowed each one of the accused to address the jury in his own behalf.

The case of the State against E. M. Parler, for receiving stolen goods, was called and put on trial. Because of the position and reputed character of the defendant quite a deep interest was manifested in the case and the large court room was pretty well crowded throughout its progress. J. F. Izlar, Esq., and Hon. S. Dibble, Attorneys for the defence, conducted their case in a masterly manner, and from the mass of testimony given, brought out a complete acquittal of Mr. Parler. The jury after an absence of half an hour reported a verdict of not guilty.

The following additional cases were disposed of:

State vs. Wade Pinkney, house-breaking and larceny, (no council), guilty.

State vs. Josephine Martin, larceny of live stock, D. A. Straker for defence. Guilty.

State vs. Stephen Funches, larceny of live stock, Jas. F. Izlar, Esq., for defence. Guilty.

State vs. Daniel Jones, burglary and larceny, D. A. Straker, (appointed by Judge,) for defence. Not guilty of burglary; also, we cannot find him guilty of grand larceny, because the amount is less than twenty dollars.

State vs. Wiley May, obtaining goods under false pretences, Abial Lathrop for defence. Mistrial.

State vs. Cherry Cutler, burglary and larceny, W. J. DeTreville, Esq., for defence. Mistrial.

State vs. Peter Ashly, horse stealing, D. A. Straker for defence. Guilty.

This is all the business transacted up to the time of going to press.

Branchville Democracy.

BRANCHVILLE, May 5, 1880.

Pursuant to a call of the First Vice-President a meeting of the Branchville Democratic Club was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 1.

The meeting was called to order by the First Vice-President, and the following officers were elected: John W. Fairley, President; John M. Berry, First Vice-President; A. S. Dukes, Second Vice-President; A. B. Coburn, Secretary and Treasurer. The following delegates were elected to the County Convention: John W. Fairley, O. H. Ott, John M. Berry, A. B. Coburn, A. S. Dukes and F. W. Fairby. On motion Dr. O. H. Ott was elected member of the Executive Committee. The delegates were instructed to sustain Hon. S. Dibble for County Chairman. The meeting was enthusiastic and the only idea which seemed to prevail was that every effort would be put forth by each and every member to work in unity so that at our coming election we would stand Democratic according to number of voters in this precinct second to no other in the State.

A. B. COBURN, Secretary.

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.

Fort Motte Jottings.

FORT MOTTE, S. C., May 3, 1880.

Editor Orangeburg Democrat:

The Fort Motte Democratic Club met here on Saturday morning, the 1st instant, was exceedingly well attended, and duly organized with Dr. C. R. Taber, as President, and J. J. Howell, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer. There was a considerable accession to our club since last campaign, and, if we mistake not signs, we will make a better showing than ever next November. The accession spoken of is due to the fact that the fine lands of this section have attracted the attention of many thrifty settlers.

After the club adjourned a call was made for the farmers to organize an agricultural club, which was done by calling Maj. W. C. Hane to the chair, and Mr. W. R. Taber was elected Secretary and Treasurer. After discussing at some length the present outlook of the agricultural interests they adjourned.

Some few weeks ago the residence of Mrs. Dr. T. J. Goodwyn was destroyed by fire. There were no men on the place, but near by was Mrs. Caldwell's flourishing school of little boys and girls, who showed the pluck of men and women, by rushing to the burning house and heroically labored to save whatever they could remove. Mrs. Goodwyn desires to publicly thank them for their services at such an acceptable time.

An election was held for town offices of this place on the 3d ult. The result was not satisfactory to the better class of citizens, but they hope for the best, as it could have been worse.

Farmers are busy. A heavy acreage of cotton, and I am glad to say, an increased acreage of grain is being put in. Weather propitious and labor doing well. More anon.

PICKET.

Market Report.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY J. C. PIKE.

COTTON.

Middling..... 12 a 12 1-2

Low Middling..... 11 3-4 1 1-2

Ordinary to Good..... 10 3-4 1 1-4

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corn..... 80

Pean..... 75

Rice, rough..... 81 30

Peas..... 75

Oats, per bush..... 75

Butter, country..... 25

Eggs..... 15

Poultry..... 15@ 25

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Jan. 30, 1880—1y

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Nothing but first class work done in this gallery. The public will not have the expense of going to a city for their portraits, as they can have just as good work done in Orangeburg as in any city.

All work will be Cash, when you sit for negatives, otherwise they will not be printed.

Call and see me on Monday, 5th, 1880.

C. M. VAN ORSDELL, JR.,

Orangeburg, S. C., April 2d, 1880—1m

Dress Making.

I would respectfully inform the public that I am still carrying on the Dress Making business at the store next door to Mrs. Vilec formerly occupied by A. H. Lewin. Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Dresses will be made in the latest style and at short notice. Domestic Patterns kept constantly on hand for sale and will be supplied to customers at reasonable rates.

MRS. L. M. SMOAK,

Mar 15, 1880—1f Dress Maker.

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April 2nd, 1880—6m

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IT will be apparent to any one who will examine a GOLD WATCH, that aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the precious metal used, is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply the necessary solidity and strength. The surplus gold needed is so far as utility and beauty are concerned, in JAMES BOSS' PATENT GOLD WATCH CASES this waste of precious metal is overcome, and the SAME SOLIDITY AND STRENGTH produced at from one-third to one-half of the usual cost of solid cases. The process of the most simple nature, as follows: a plate of nickel composition metal, specially adapted to the purpose, has two plates of solid gold soldered one on each side. The three are then passed between polished steel rollers, and the result is a strip of heavy plated composition, from which the cases, backs, centers, bezels, &c., are cut and shaped by suitable dies and formers. The gold in these cases is sufficiently thick to admit of all kinds of chasing, engraving and enamelling; the engraved cases have been carried until worn perfectly smooth by time and use without removing the gold.

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March 12, 1880—1y

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Parasols, Fans, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Ribbons, Trimmings without end, and prices all right.

The latest Novelties of the season in Ladies' Neck Wear, Ruschings, Collar-cases, Neck Ties, Jabots, Bows, Lace Scarfs of which all I ask is for everybody to take a look at and call soon to make selections.

Also very nice selections of figured Muslins, Lawns, Piques, Calcos, Percals, and Cambrics.

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