

Orangeburg Democrat.

A Paper for the People.

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ORANGEBURG, S. C., Dec. 10, 1880.

Livingston's Settlement.

The notice in our local column two weeks ago that Mr. J. H. Livingston had settled with the Comptroller-General of the State, having excited some inquiry as to the manner and conditions of settlement we took occasion to visit Columbia and ascertain a correct statement of such facts as might be at hand. The length of time intervening and the complicated character of the transactions, usual with such reports, make a thorough investigation necessary, and, therefore, the interest naturally excited and as near an official statement as could be procured to save both Mr. Livingston and the State office from unjust criticism. Mr. Livingston's account was handed some time ago by Gen. J. F. Izlar, the attorney for his sureties, to Mr. Winthrop Williams, the chief clerk of the Comptroller-General with the request that he examine the same. This Mr. Williams agreed to do through courtesy only. The matter has to be submitted to the Solicitor of the First Circuit, Mr. Jervey, before a final discharge can be had, as it is held at the Comptroller-General's office that this account with others having been turned over to Mr. L. E. LaConte, chief clerk of the Attorney-General under a joint resolution of the General Assembly, has passed out of the hands of the Comptroller-General. It was reported that Mr. Livingston's account had been placed in the hands of Mr. Jervey, but Mr. Jervey says such was not the case, and this in part accounts for the delay in making the settlement. Mr. Williams, but not in his official capacity, is now engaged in the examination promised Gen. Izlar, and, when this is done, the accounts will be submitted to Mr. Jervey who will examine it or not as he sees proper. So far as we understand the status of the account, the settlement not only has not been made, but rests entirely upon the action of the Solicitor of the First Circuit. If returned by him without action to the Comptroller's office, we are of the opinion that the present Comptroller General will not pass upon the account. There is a debit against Mr. Livingston of \$7,896.57, to balance which there are several items of credit including a large amount of bills of the bank of the State and other like entries. If these can be properly and legally vouched for the settlement will be made and possibly with a small credit in Mr. Livingston's favor.

Scarcity of Labor

We hear general complaint of the difficulty planters experience in employing colored labor for their farms. There seems to be no disposition to hire or in any way contract to work for white people. Every one wants to rent land and work on his own responsibility. Indeed the feeling is so universal as to indicate concerted action on the part of the negroes not to hire or work for white people. If this be true, our agricultural communities hold the remedy in their own hands. Renting to inexperienced farmers, such as the colored people have proven themselves, in most cases to be, is seriously damaging to the land and ruinous to the owner, and the quicker the policy is abandoned the better for the land, the owner and the laborer. If the colored man so object let him buy the land and acquire a permanent interest in the soil, otherwise let him hire and work under skilled management, and produce not consume the product of the soil. The question of labor is a serious one and our people, both white and colored, should meet it honestly and squarely. There is no better time to do this than the present. The matter should be thoroughly discussed, and we advise those who feel an interest in its solution to attend the next meeting of the Agricultural Society when Capt. F. M. Wannamaker will deliver an address on the subject. In view of its importance and the emergency of the times, we would suggest the propriety of calling an extra meeting, say in January, for the delivery of this address. Our people need sound reasoning and practical thoughts upon this vital question, and the quicker they get it, the better for them and the country. We are sure a free discussion is all that is needed to enable our citizens to meet the issue.

Congress.

This body is again in session but seems disposed to be quiet and non-aggressive, in its work. As this is the last opportunity the Democrats will have to exercise their authority for the next four years at least, we hope some measure may be adopted which will bring relief to the South in the matter of elections. As the Constitution is now interpreted this is competent and ought to be a subject of action.

The Fireman's Fair.

We are glad to learn that the prospects of the approaching Fireman's Fair is most gratifying in every particular. It is thought that the exhibition will be the most brilliant ever held in our town and with favorable weather the success will be unparalleled. Valuable contributions are coming in from very nearly every quarter of the United States and our own citizens, thus encouraged by outside aid, are putting forth every effort to make this Fair a memorable event in the history of the town. Old and young of every sex are working enthusiastically to this end. Outside of any consideration of personal pride there is a local interest attached to the success of this Fair which gives it a commanding importance in the eyes of our citizens. The Steamer, Uncle Joe, for the benefit of which the Fair is to be held, from its beauty and efficiency has become the pet of the Young Americas and of our citizens. This laudable pride is marred by a heavy debt which hangs over the engine and can never be fully enjoyed until this embarrassment is removed; and hence the earnest efforts being made and the grand success expected to result from these efforts. The object, therefore, of the Fair is eminently a praiseworthy one and should receive the cordial support of every citizen and especially those who have homes to be protected from the attacks of the fire fiend. The Fair will be opened on the 20th inst. under the auspices of the ladies of Orangeburg supported by the Young Americas and the good will of the entire community. The exhibition will continue through the week.

The Legislature.

It is yet too early in the session to say what measures of importance now before the Legislature will assume the form of law and we can do nothing more than mention those matters of general interest to the whole state. Duelling has demanded more than usual attention and several bills have been introduced to define the crime and fix the punishment. It is thought best by the friends of the measure to make it a statutory offense and make the killing of a man in a duel murder and the wounding of one, however slight punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Such a law is desirable.

The necessity of a Constitutional Convention seems to be recognized by every one and a resolution calling such a body has been pretty freely discussed by the members. There are many objectionable features in the Constitution which need correcting and can only be done by as many Amendments, but the cheapest and most effectual way of providing these seems to be troublesome. We believe a Convention, being necessary will be called.

An amendment to the General Statutes with regard to requiring executors to give bond is seriously discussed. We see no reason for this because the testator has a right to trust his property to whom he pleases. The testator really lives in the executor and needs no bond. The bill to amend is only a lawyer's scheme to secure additional cost and fees.

A bill has been introduced in both houses to prevent and punish the carrying of concealed weapons. Something will be done in this matter as the grand juries of many of our counties in their presentment, have earnestly urged the enactment of such a law. The influence of the press throughout the state has been in the same direction, and public sentiment is evidently in favor of it. The Legislature will scarcely dare act in opposition to the public will so pointedly expressed.

To prevent the sale of seed cotton in small quantities is made the subject of a bill, but there is no chance for the passage of such a law. The up-country and the coast belt are solid against it.

Utilizing the labor of prisoners in county jails under sentence is a measure that deserves more thought than is given to it. We see no reason why this cannot be done with respect to prisoners in county jails more than those in the penitentiary. The measure is a necessity and can be made practicable if the Legislature will take hold of it in the right spirit.

A few members are in favor of the Maine liquor law and a bill to that effect has been introduced. Opposition to liquor drinking has not sufficiently developed itself to make the passage of such a law even probable; the utmost that can be done is to raise the licence fee to eight hundred or a thousand dollars and thus make the traffic a monopoly in the hands of the hands of the few who are able to pay the fee. The bill to repeal the Lien Law has failed to pass. The only vote taken in the House manifested an overwhelming opposition to the measure. So far as Orangeburg is

concerned the Lien Law is the greatest curse that ever rested on a community. It is true that some merchants have grown rich under its workings but others have failed and become poor. It allows the widest scope for oppression by demanding exorbitant prices and by enforcing their collection. It is a school of dishonesty causing men to run their crops to save the payment of what they consider an unjust debt. It demoralizes labor by forcing the land owner to rent his lands to persons totally unfit to manage them. A negro can give a lien and then buy a horse, a plow, an old hoe, a little phosphate, a few bushels of corn, a hundred pounds of bacon and with his family squat in an old field to bask in the sunshine, and starve for a year, making perhaps enough to pay his lien but not a cent for rent or the next year's living. This is the experience with liens in this country. Such a law impoverishes the landholder, the laborer and the State.

Married,

On the 9th November, 1880, by the Rev. John Inabinet, Mr. John Carton to Miss Georgianna Robinson. All of Orangeburg County.

On the 28th November, 1880, by the Rev. John Inabinet, Mr. Geo. W. Livingston to Miss Idella E. Robinson. All of Orangeburg County.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!

JUST RECEIVED

60 BUGGIES

WHICH ARE OFFERED FOR SALE AS FOLLOWS:

OPEN \$55 00

TOP 65 00

Call at once.

B. Frank Slater.

Dec. 10

Master's Sale.

In compliance with the orders of the Court of Common Pleas, I will sell the several tracts of land mentioned in the following cases, at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in January next, viz:

1. Charles G. Dantzer, administrator of the estate of Florence Glover against Margaret Glover and others. All the right, title and interest of the late Florence Glover in the following tracts of land:
1. One tract containing two hundred and two acres, more or less, in the County of Orangeburg, and State of South Carolina, bounded on the South by tract No. 3, and marked No. 4 in a plat made by I. G. Inabinet, a surveyor, March 20, 1874, situate in Amelia township on High Hill Creek and branches of Rockhead, waters of Congaree river.
2. One tract situated in the county and state aforesaid, containing seventy-five acres, more or less, and bounded Southeast by lands of Hane, and Northwest by lands of D. McKensie.
Terms—Cash; purchasers to pay for papers and recording.

2. John C. Pike, Trustee, against Josiah D. Smoak and others. All that tract or parcel of land, containing two hundred and twenty acres, more or less, situate in the Fork of Edisto and County of Orangeburg, bounded on the North by lands now or formerly of Paul A. Michael, East and South by lands now or formerly of the estate of Sylvester Beach, and West by lands now or formerly of Josiah Baltzegar.
Terms—One third cash, and the balance payable in twelve months, secured by a bond with interest from the day of sale, payable annually, and a mortgage of the premises. If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the premises he will be sold, at his risk, on the same terms, on the same or on some other convenient sale day afterwards. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

3. J. E. Steadman, administrator, vs. John S. Tyler and others. A tract of land situate in the County of Orangeburg and in the Fork of Edisto, containing four hundred acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands now or formerly of C. T. Dowling, on the East by lands of A. A. Gue, on the South by lands of J. C. Walker, and on the West by lands of A. E. Dowling.
Terms—One third cash, and the balance payable in twelve months, secured by a bond bearing interest from the day of sale, payable annually, with a mortgage of the premises. In case the purchaser shall fail to comply with the premises he will be sold, at his risk, on the next sale day, on the same terms. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

4. John C. Pike against Jane R. Stephens and Richard Hartwell. That certain plantation or tract of land situate in the County of Orangeburg in the Fork of the Edisto, containing six hundred and seventeen acres, more or less, and bounded now or formerly on the North by lands of Dr. B. H. Knotts, South by the South Edisto River, East by lands of the estate of John S. Jennings, and of Sarah and Mary Graves, and on the West by lands of Dr. B. H. Knotts and John F. Ficken.
Terms—Cash. If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the premises he will be sold at his risk on the succeeding sale day on the same terms. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording.

THOS. W. GLOVER, Master.

Dec 10

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WEEKLY PALMETTO YEOMAN,

Columbia, S. C.

It is an 8 page paper, designed for the people, filled with interesting Matter, Family Reading, News, Markets, &c. Subscription: One Year, \$1.50; Seven Months, \$1.00; Three Months, 50 cents, payable in advance. For six names and nine dollars an extra copy for one year. Specimens furnished. THE DAILY YEOMAN, an afternoon paper, is \$4 a year. C. M. McJUNKIN, Editor and Publisher.

Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, } ORANGEBURG COUNTY, } ORANGEBURG, S. C., Dec. 1, 1880. In accordance with section 3. of the Act of Assembly No. 255, 17th Statute, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of the school districts of the county of Orangeburg," I hereby certify that I have collected for School District No. 1—Vance.....\$13.40 School District No. 2—Poplar.....76.27 School District No. 3—Pine Grove.....75.99 School District No. 4—Amelia.....204.15 School District No. 5—Providence.....51.77 School District No. 6—Goodby's.....64.39 School District No. 7—Lyons.....143.04 School District No. 8—Cow Castle.....63.89 School District No. 9—Middle.....109.81 School District No. 10—Orange.....606.90 School District No. 11—Caw Caw.....141.46 School District No. 12—Branchville.....51.19 School District No. 13—New Hope.....72.86 School District No. 14—Elizabeth.....115.19 School District No. 15—Edisto.....55.52 School District No. 16—Union.....68.48 School District No. 17—Zion.....70.12 School District No. 18—Willow.....59.91 School District No. 19—Liberty.....70.00 School District No. 20—Goodland.....129.95 School District No. 21—Hebron.....53.75 School District No. 22—Rocky Grove.....20.41

Total amount collected.....\$2,434.77 ROBT. COPEL, Treasurer O. C.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, } ORANGEBURG COUNTY, } ORANGEBURG, S. C., Dec. 1, 1880.

All persons having claims past due are hereby called upon for sealed bids for payment from the said fund, at a discount to be specified on such bids. The said bids to be filed with the School Commissioner of the said County within thirty days from the first advertisement. All persons are notified that all bids made in compliance with the above act will be opened at the office of the School Commissioner in public on Saturday, January 8, 1881. All persons interested must take notice that this advertisement is dated December 1, 1880.

D. L. CONNOR, School Cm'r, D. R. BARTON, Co. Auditor, ROBT. COPEL, Co. Treasurer, School Claim Board of Orangeburg Co. Dec 3-3t

Christmas is Coming!

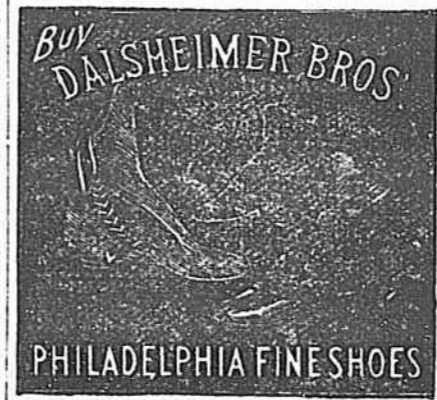
Now is the time to buy from THEODORE KOHN'S DRY GOODS Emporium.

All styles of Shetland Shawls and Sacks, also Cloaks and Dolmans, a large and fine assortment of Children's and Misses Cloaks.

Also, offering Extraordinary inducements in all styles of DRESS GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, PEKANS, ALPACAS, CASHMERE, BROCADES, &c., &c., &c.

I have added largely to my stock and am now offering the finest assortment and Largest Stock ever exhibited in Orangeburg.

The attention of all Parents is called to my fine selection of BOY'S AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING, comprising both Dress and School Suits. Also, Elegant OVERCOATS for the present cold weather. Prices lower than ever. A call is solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Men's fine CLOTHING at prices that will please everybody's views.



for whom I am the sole agent. All sizes and quantities of Children's, Misses, Boys, Ladies, and Gent's Fine Shoes and Boots.

The Light Running DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, Also Needles Attachments. Parts for all the different machines for sale.

In conclusion would state that I am now offering inducements in all of my different departments. I shall be pleased to have you call and examine stock and prices, and are confident that you will be convinced that

THEODORE KOHN

Has the largest Selection, lowest prices, and neatest styles at the Great

Dry Goods Emporium.

Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, } ORANGEBURG COUNTY, } ORANGEBURG, S. C., Nov. 21, 1880.

In accordance with section 2 of an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An act to provide for the past due indebtedness for Orangeburg County," ratified December 23, 1879, all persons having past due claims against the county of Orangeburg are hereby notified to file with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for said County on or before the 27th day of December, 1880, their sealed and endorsed, "Bids on the past due claims," and shall specify the discount agreed to be taken by the person so bidding.

That the Board of County Commissioners will meet at their office on the 28th day of December, 1880, for the purpose of opening and acting upon the bids filed. That there is in the treasury to be applied to the past due indebtedness the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-six 77-100 dollars as per treasurer's report, Nov. 15, 1880. By order of the Board. I. H. WANNAMAKER, Nov 26-5 C. H. C. C., O. C., S. C.

Christmas is Coming!

The Latest Novelties in Dress Goods, A full line of Colored Cashmeres, Black Cashmeres, Silks, Satins, Brocades, Nomic Cloths, Tams and Crope Cloths.

Grand Display of New Goods at

THE LATEST OUT.

Henry Kohn's.

Bought after the decline in prices.

New Dress Goods 20 per cent. lower than opening of season. Novelties in Trimming 25 per cent. lower. New Zephyr Goods, cheaper than ever. New Opera Cloaks in Zephyr from 75 cents to \$3.00. New Cloaks and Dolmans. New Hats for Children—Nobby styles. New Hosiery for children, for misses, for ladies, for gentlemen. New Buttons, New Buttons—all kinds. New Traor Kid Gloves, 2 and 3 button, every pair warranted. Our Globe Corsets—a mammoth stock—all prices. New Cassimeres and Jeans.

TALK IS TALK

But Henry Kohn has the Clothing

Store of Orangeburg.

Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats, Business Suits, Business Suits, Business Suits, Dress Suits, Dress Suits, Dress Suits, Dress Suits, Dress Suits, Dress Suits. Now is your time, as we are selling our Big Stock fast.

Everything in the line of

Boys' and Gent's Wear.

We handle the Celebrated Baltimore HAND MADE SHOES.

Fine Shoes to be sold at a bargain.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

Cotton and all Wool Flannels, Rugs, Blankets, Kentucky Jeans, Cassimeres, Tickers, Prints, &c., &c.

We respectfully invite you to call and see our Elegant Christmas Goods, Fancy Boxes, Toys, Dolls, &c., and last, but not least, if you want to make the ladies happy get a

WHITE

Sewing Machines.

HENRY KOHN'S

BAZAAR OF FASHION.

CHRISTMAS!

Christmas!! Christmas!!!

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, MANTEPIECHE ORNAMENTS, CHINA TOILET GOODS, PRIZE BOXES, FANCY GOODS, FIRE WORKS, &c., &c., &c.

Everything in the Christmas line. Unheard of bargains. Come and examine my stock so that you may know where it is best to invest your money. I have also a fine stock of SWEET MEATS AND FANCY GROCERIES

At prices which defy competition. Polite and attentive gentlemen to show and sell you goods. Could any one stay away. In county, state or town, I don't think they would. So call around—yes, call around. Snoppe you should stay away. The truth is simply this, The bargains that others get You'll be sure to miss.

A. B. WALKER, Dec 10 CHAMPION GROCER.

ATTENTION HERE!

Call at the long established

PEOPLES' BAKERY,

and get Bread, Rolls, Cakes, Pies, &c.,

Also, Raisins, Currants, Citrons, Nuts, And Canned Goods

Of all kinds, &c. &c.

A fresh lot of Confectionery now on hand, and a full assortment of Christmas Goods, viz.: Cups and Saucers, Vases, Toilet Sets, Dolls, Teacups, Mugs, Children's Chairs, Tin Toys, all descriptions, Rocking Horses, Wagons, &c., &c.

Call at once and get what you want for Christmas. Parties wishing articles for Christmas Trees will do well to come now while they can make a good selection. Don't fail to call at

T. W. ALBERGOTTI'S

And be convinced that Santa Claus will soon be here. Dec 10

OFFICE OF J. C. PIKE

MY FALL STOCK

OF

New Goods

Is now opened and offered to the people of Orangeburg at such reduced price as will convince them that I regard their interest.

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Occupies the entire second floor, and consists of Men's and Youths' Suits in new styles and cuts.

The interior of my Store has been greatly improved and the capacity enlarged by the addition of shelving rendered necessary to place the extra large purchase in every line of goods.

THE LADIES' DRESS GOODS

was purchased with great care, and the selection of colors and material made especially for this market. This line of goods will be shown to the ladies by gentlemen of taste as to selection of trimmings and experience in dry goods business.

THE HATS AND CAPS

are displayed in a large new Glass Hat Case at prices to suit everybody.

THE FURNITURE STORE

is stocked with full lines of Chairs, Bedsteads, Cribs, Cradles, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Sets. This is a separate store.

I am prepared to pay the highest CASH PRICE FOR COTTON and all COUNTRY PRODUCE.

I have an ACCOMMODATION HOUSE

in my store yard, which is at the service of persons with teams remaining in town over night.

I wish my customers to know that all of my goods was purchased by myself with care in order to get the best quality. I think I have succeeded and invite all to come and examine my Stock of Goods. Especially my assortment of SHIRTS.

J. C. PIKE.

Hotel For Sale.

The eligibly located Hotel, containing 23 rooms, known as the "Meroney House," is offered for sale on reasonable terms.

ALSO, The new Cottage, containing five rooms all necessary conveniences, on Broughton street, between the Meroney House and Mr. D. Louis' residence is offered for sale on accommodating terms. Apply to

Oct 23-2m W. A. MERONEY.