

THE ORANGEBURG NEWS IS THE ONLY PAPER PUBLISHED IN ORANGEBURG COUNTY, AND PAYS WEEKLY VISITS TO EVERY HOUSE AND HAMLET IN THE COUNTY.

Call at the Sign of the Watch and get a glass of Iced Soda Water. We have tried it and can recommend it.

HON. FRANCIS DEMARS.—This gentleman returned a few weeks since with his family from a pleasant visit to Canada. He is in the enjoyment of the best of health, and it affords us pleasure to announce to our readers that he has used every effort in his power, (and has arrayed himself against his best interest, pecuniarily,) to defeat the corrupt and disgraceful proceedings culminating in the election of Cain as School Commissioner for this County.

The election for School Commissioner is now over, and we are sorry to say that competency has been defeated by a rather too respectable majority to reflect credit upon the intelligent voters of Orangeburg County—but we want it distinctly understood that we of the News voted for honesty, efficiency and intelligence, and if Gov. Scott issues a Commission (which we don't think he will) to the successful competitor, we unhesitatingly say he loses our respect and support.

FIRE.—We just learn of the destruction of the fine residence and contents of Mr. Wm. Oliver, on the Bull Swamp Road, about nine miles from this place. Mr. Oliver was awakened about 12 at night, Wednesday last, by a crackling noise, and on opening his bedroom door discovered his front rooms in flames. We have not learned how the fire originated.

PROFESSOR BRISSENDEN'S DANCING SCHOOL.—We are pleased to learn of the success Professor Brissenden is meeting with in our town. He has a nice and select school and the advancement rapid. This course of instruction every child ought to go through with, something they never forget, and adds that charm to character so prettily expressed in the phrase, "Polite as a dancing master."

AGRICULTURAL MAGAZINE.—It will be seen by advertisement in another column that Messrs. Walker, Evans and Cogswell, will soon issue the first number of the South Carolina Agricultural Magazine.

The simple announcement that these gentlemen are to issue such a work, is sufficient to insure it a certain success. We venture the assertion that it will be gotten up in a style unsurpassed by any periodical published in the United States. See advertisement.

The following is the result for Coroner and School Commissioner at the election last Tuesday:

- FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER. E. J. Cain, (colored Radical) 2,004. J. T. Robinson (Democrat) 594. Wm. N. Mount (Republican) 192. FOR CORONER. W. R. Treadwell (Republican) 2,110. W. E. McMichael (Conservative) 241. T. P. Stokes (Republican) 57. Mr. McMichael was taken up by a few of his friends on the day of the election. Though few knew he was out yet he received a very flattering vote

A HAND CORN SHELLER.—Captain T. A. Jeffords has laid upon our table a hand Corn Sheller, which beats anything for this purpose we have ever seen. It can separate "corn and cob" before one can say "guy." Simple and cheap, it is just the thing for our farmers. We invite all to come and see it, we have it for inspection in our office. Capt. Jeffords we learn, are making arrangements to secure the Right and Agency for this County, and will soon be able to supply the large demand which we know will be made for this great "friend of the farm."

Our Jail, under the superintendency of Mr. John Lucas, is rapidly developing its pretensions. This announcement by us, we think, will be duly appreciated by a few who, we think, know that they will not be allowed much longer to disgrace our thoroughfares unprotected by our accomplished Sheriff. Verbum sat.

On the 21st the Court of Common Pleas, General Sessions and Equity, closed the three weeks Term. By some arrangement of the bar allotting only 25 cases per day for trial on the issue dockets, there were not perhaps as many cases disposed of as might have been. With the energy and prompt decision of Judge Carpenter, a great many more cases might have been ended; and as it turned out, a large number were dependent upon the estimated value of the Confederate money forming the consideration of the contract, which required but a short time to settle. However the dockets were severely shaken, the Inquiry had nothing left, and the Issue only enough probably to occupy the Court at next term.

The Judge has ordered a setting of the Court for October in place of September, which we regard as another indication of his good sense, and we suppose Lawyers and Sheriff, Clerk and Constables are gratified at the prospect of the long vacation and escaping warm work in the month of September. Who ever heard of working seriously in September? Our limited knowledge of the subject, however, induces us to say even crops are laid by and no work done on them in that month. The judge has therefore got over the arrangement of the Legislature, and over the regular term.

Judge Carpenter's rulings have given very mixed satisfaction in this wise. He was decided that the Constitution of the United States was his paramount authority in his Court. That the Constitution of South Carolina provided that the United States Constitution should be paramount. And therefore that the provisions of the State Constitution repugnant to the United States Constitution are null and void. Taking this as his theory he rules that the clauses of the Constitution of the State declaring debts for slaves uncollectable to be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and therefore void. The Judge seemed to be full of the subject and dilated extensively, maintaining that to hold up the clause of the State Constitution, would be to encourage people to avoid their debts and tarnish the past honor of the State, &c. His opinion has been published formerly in a similar case in Charleston at length. Those who had debts due them of course saw the beauties of the Judge's argument. Those who had to pay such debts saw nothing but sophistry in the whole, and but little fun.

The whole matter, we are told, is before the Supreme Court, and appeals are taken here with the view of abiding the decision of that body. The Judge was also consistent in his Charleston ruling as to the Homestead Act. This came up on a rule of friend Riggs, Sheriff. The result was that the Sheriff was ordered to order judgment obtained anterior to the Homestead Act, irrespective of the Act, and in case of disobedience to be attached for contempt. This puts the Sheriff in what we once heard a man call a quandary. By selling he is open to indictment under the law. By not selling he puts himself in contempt of court. This dilemma has only two horns, (we heard of one at court having three or four), but Sheriff Riggs is a philosopher and we have no doubt will make his election wisely. The problem don't seem to bother him much or reduce him in flesh or spirits. He is very plucky and has good counsel to back him. Upon the whole, the administration of justice was or ought to have been satisfactory. One merit ascribed to Judge Carpenter by all is the desire to do what is right, and he is very fearless in doing what he believes right and expressing his opinions.

The Judge gave jurors a considerable scare in fining the tardy. We heard of one he fined being so frightened as to sit up all night and up to Sunday morning continued to be in court at 6 o'clock, for fear of being late next day. However to show his amiability, he remitted these and restored himself in the opinions of the jurors at the end. The Judge complimented and thanked the jurors. Expressing his gratification that what had been his fears, as to the working of the two faces on the jury were not confirmed. Thought they proved that the present law would work well—*nous verrons*. We don't know anything about it, perhaps it will, perhaps it won't, and a good deal more so.

GRAHAM'S TURN OUT, S. C., May 24th, 1869. Editor Orangeburg News: My Dear Sir—Your last issue struck me so forcibly that I cannot help replying to your article in regard to office-holders. I think the whole County of honest people can join hands with you on that subject. I have been reading and watching your paper ever since you assumed the editorship of the News. Let you be Yankee or Radical, your paper is what all the press of the Country should be. All should unfurl their banner to the breeze with your motto, "HONESTY AND INTELLIGENCE."

Put me down for your paper as long as published. Though differing from you in politics, I admire your good advice to the Country, and your honest course. I differ from you as to the citizens of Charleston being disgraced, however, I think the Republican party the only ones disgraced. Enclosed please find subscription and send me a few extra copies to distribute. I am dear sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, C. C. G.

We publish the above letter for the purpose of correcting one or two wrong impressions, which the writer seems to labor under. In the first place then, neither Yankee or Radical controls the editorial columns of the ORANGEBURG NEWS, the editors are all to the "manor born," and are true Southerners—having the whole interest of our beloved South mostly at heart. And if we differ somewhat in the mode and means whereby the honest and intelligent of our people may regain what to them, have been nearly lost, we are nevertheless honest in our efforts, and political aggrandizement for ourselves is a secondary object. We are Republicans, and intend to fight radicalism wherever we find it—either under the garb of Republicanism, Democracy, or Imperialism.

Again, we did not mean, when we said that the "citizens of Charleston were disgraced," that they were disgraced because they could help themselves—we simply meant that defilement which the sensitive faculty of the nose must experience when passing a night cart.

The following are the persons appointed by Hon Francis DeMars, Census Taker for this County, as his assistants: J. FELDER MEYERS. W. E. WILLIAMS. F. R. MCKINLEY. J. P. MAYS.

No sub-divisions will be made for some time yet, as Mr. DeMars has not received his books, &c. The arrangements for taking the Census, when understood, will be appreciated by our whole community.

COMMERCIAL. OFFICE OF THE ORANGEBURG NEWS, May 29, 1869. COTTON.—Sales for the week, 00 bales, market dull and declining. We quote: Ordinary.....23 Good Ordinary.....24 Low Middling.....24 Middling.....24@25 Strict Middling.....24 Good Middling.....24 Rough Rice—Dull and declining at \$1 75 per bushel. Corn 1.00. Peas 55. Pinders, 30lbs to bushel, \$1 50. GOLD.....30 SILVER.....24

Consignees per South Carolina Railroad Remaining in the Depot to Date. D. W. Ains, L. Galloway, T. B. Boyd, J. T. Jennings, W. A. Easterlin, D. Smoke, W. P. Witt, J. D. Jones, B. H. Knotts, C. F. Gehrels. In accordance with orders received from the Superintendent, Storage will hereafter be charged on Goods remaining in the Depot for an unreasonable length of time. W. C. MEREDITH, Agent.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, Allen Porter hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph A. Porter, late of Orangeburg, deceased. These are therefore to city and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be holden at Orangeburg on the 1st day of June, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this 18th day of May A. D. 1869, and in the ninety-third year of American Independence. THAD. C. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate, may 22—2t

W. T. MULLER, BROUGHTON STREET, ORANGEBURG, S. C. HAS JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY of Family Groceries, WHITE BEANS, SPLIT PEAS, DRIED APPLES, PICKLES, &c. Also FRESH CIDER, LAGER, EDENBURG ALE, and OLD CABINET, COGNAC and BOURBON. Also a fine lot of DOMESTIC CIGARS. Come and see for yourself. W. T. MULLER, may 22 mar 7 3m

THE NEW MAGAZINE.—We call attention of all who are interested in the development of our resources and the prosperity of our country to the advertisement of Messrs. Walker, Evans & Cogswell. Such a journal as they propose to publish is what is needed, and the names of the proprietors afford a perfect guarantee; that the work will not only be done, but that it will be well done. Our people have been too much in the habit of going abroad for instructors and information, and yet, who knows our wants and our means as well as those who live among and are of us. We have also been too careless and culpably blind to the unnumbered bounties, which the Creator bestowed upon us. Our climate, our soil, our mountains, rivers and forests teem with wealth, but the South has been short-sighted, indifferent and ignorant hitherto. Owing to the once "peculiar institution of the fair, sunny, South," it might still have been wealthy, if it had not been extravagant, and it shall, and it must become one of the most prosperous and desirable countries on the globe; if only our true men and noble women will put forth their strength in the fear of the Lord. Light though is needed, concentrated efforts are required, and the good work must be done here and by ourselves. What to do and how it is best done; what to hold fast, reject and adopt; to instruct, to counsel and to warn, is what the State Agricultural and Mechanical Magazine undertakes to do—and it will do it too. We wish it success and recommend the Magazine unhesitatingly.—Columbia Lutheran Visitor.

SOUTH CAROLINA State Agricultural AND MECHANICAL MAGAZINE. (Official Organ of the South Carolina State Agricultural and Mechanical Society.) AT AN EARLY DATE, THE SUBSCRIBERS will publish the first number of a Monthly Magazine, devoted to the development of the material interests of this State, and the whole South; and will distribute 5,000 COPIES GRATUITOUSLY, so that every one may see what it is before subscribing. They intend to make it the best and handsomest industrial magazine ever published in the South, and they ask the cordial co-operation of every good citizen in this enterprise, which must redound to the public welfare. Persons wishing copies of the first number, will please send their address to Walker, Evans & Cogswell, CHARLESTON, S. C. may 29 wec 1t

NOTICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR. ALL PERSONS OWNING OR HOLDING, as Agent or otherwise, Stock in the S. C. R. R. Company, are required to return the same to this Office, on or before the 1st day of June, 1869, or fifty per cent. will be added as penalty. JAS. VAN TASSEL, County Auditor, may 22—2t

U. S. Internal Revenue, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 2d DISTRICT, S. C. CHARLESTON, April 10th, 1869. The undersigned, Deputy Collector, will be in attendance at his Office, Orangeburg C. H. every day (Sundays excepted) until 31st May, 1869, to collect Special or License Taxes, also Taxes on Income, Billiard Tables, Carriages, included in the Annual List for 1869. Unless payments are made as above, the law imposes additional charges. WILLIAM R. CLOUTMAN, Acting Collector. P. V. DIBBLE, Deputy Collector. Office over D. Louis' Store, May 19th, 1869.—2t

County Treasurer's Office, ORANGEBURG, S. C., May 3, 1869. In accordance with General Orders No 139, issued by General Canby, and a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, all persons having claims for Services rendered in this County, during the year commencing 31st October, 1867 for Teaching Free Schools shall present the same for payment at this Office on or before the 30th day of June next, duly certified to by the School Commissioner of this County and approved by the State Superintendent of Education. All claims not presented by the 30th day of June, will be barred payment. J. S. D. MOUNT, County Treasurer, may 8—4t

REDUCED PRICES IN FLOUR.—The Subscriber has just received a lot of Flour in barrels, which he offers at very reduced rates, and comprising every grade, Extra, Super and Fine from \$8 25 per bushel up. CHEAPEST TOBACCO IN ORANGEBURG.—Just received 30 boxes of that No. 1 Group Tobacco, which I am offering to the County Trade at low rates, and at retail proportionally. LIME LIME!! LIME!!! 10 bbls. Rockport Stone Lime. A full supply of Groceries, also Seasonable Dry Goods, and a supply of Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, small Caps, Kid and Morocco Boots. ANOTHER LOT OF KENTUCKY CREAM CRACKERS. All for sale low at the COURT HOUSE STORE, Market Street, JOHN A. HAMILTON, ap 10 nov 7 c 1y

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed RECEIVER of the Estate of Henry Ellis, deceased, hereby gives notice that all claims against said Estate must be presented to him, and all persons indebted must make payment to him alone. C. B. GLOVER, Receiver, feb 29—3m

TAYLOR'S PATENT Saw Sharpener and Deepener, For Gang and Circular Saw Mills. HAVING purchased the Patent Right for the State of South Carolina, for the above, we are now prepared to fill orders for the same. The advantage of this Machine are economy, dispatch and perfection in keeping all kinds of saws in perfect order. By its use, the teeth of the Saw are kept at a uniform depth, angle and size. Fully one-fourth (1) and better lumber can be cut per day where this machine is used, the Saw running straighter, freer, faster and out smoother. A saw can be sharpened in five minutes, and in the most perfect manner. The price of the Machine can be saved in a few months in the cost of files and labor. For further information apply to CHISOLM BROTHERS, Charleston, S. C. may 29 wec 1m

Orangeburg Bakery, V. PITHAN, PROPRIETOR. HAVING procured the services of a FIRST CLASS BAKER, MR. THOS. W. ALBERGOTTI, I am now prepared to do all kinds of BAKING at a moments notice, and to furnish customers and the Trade generally with a good article, and at Charleston prices, of wholesale and retail to Merchants and Families. No expenses will be spared on my part to please my Customers. The following list of Bread, Cakes and Crackers kept constantly on hand, and fresh: CAKES: Pound Cake Large and Small. Sponge Cake. Sugar Cake. Drop Cake, Small Fancy Cakes. Scotch Cake. Lafayette Cake. French Tea Cake, Lemon Cake. Lady's Fingers. Large Ginger Nuts. Bolivers and Thick Cakes. CRACKERS: Trenton Crackers. Butter Crackers. Sugar Crackers. Large Biscuits. BREAD: Wheat Bread. Rye Bread. Graham Bread. French, Twist, Split and Cap Loaves. The Subscriber respectfully returns his thanks to the citizens of Orangeburg for their patronage in the past, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. ap 24—1y V. PITHAN.

F. H. W. BRIGGMANN & CO. RESPECTFULLY INFORM OUR ORANGEBURG FRIENDS that we have moved in our NEW STORE, Where we are ready to supply our Friends and the Public in general with a full and fresh supply of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES, HATS. Also all kinds of LIQUORS, WINES, PORTER, ALE, &c., at reduced prices. We have a fine lot of FAMILY FLOUR from Jno. CAMPBELL & CO'S MILL, Charleston, put up in small Sacs, very low. We offer for sale the BEST for making JACKSON'S UNIVERSAL WASHING SOAP, POUND and JACKSON'S LAUNDRY SOAP for One Dollar, which has given satisfaction to all to whom we have sold. We will buy COTTON and all other PRODUCE giving the highest market price, or ship for any one, FREE OF CHARGE and make LIBERAL ADVANCES on the same. F. H. W. BRIGGMANN & CO. oct 3 1y

P. P. TOALIE, Charleston, S. C. Manufacturer of Doors, Sash Blinds. NOTE.—We would call the particular attention of friends to the above card. P. P. TOALIE has a large Factory, and such facilities as enable him to supply the best work of his own make at low prices. A very large and complete assortment always on hand at his Factory, HORLEBECK'S Mill Race, near North-eastern Railroad Depot, Charleston, S. C. N. B.—Orders from the country solicited, and strict attention paid to shipping in good order. ap 24 1y

The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG IN EQUITY. John D. D. Fairry vs. Burns D. Myers, Ex'r. of G. L. It appearing to my satisfaction that Sarah Pulman and Elizabeth Holley, two of the Defendants in this Case, are absent from and reside beyond the limits of this State, and that it is ordered: That the said Sarah Pulman and Elizabeth Holley do appear and plead, answer or demur to the Complainant's said Bill within the time prescribed by law, or the said bill will be taken pro confesso against them. Clerk's Office, GEORGE BOLIVER, Orangeburg, S. C., C. C. P. March 26, 1869. mar 27 3m

Assignee's Sale. IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of SAMUEL T. ELZAR Bankrupt. By virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Honorable District Court of the United States, for the District of South Carolina, I will sell at Public Auction at Orangeburg C. H., S. C., on Monday the 7th day of June, 1869, at the usual hour of sale, All that Plantation or Tract of Land lying in Prince Williams Parish, Beaufort County, S. C., known as the "White House Tract," and lying on the road leading to Pocatigo, containing 205 acres more or less, bounded by lands of estate of Samuel Lewis and B. McBride. Conditions.—One-half cash, balance in one year, secured by bond bearing interest, and a mortgage of the property. Purchasers to pay for papers and stamps. P. V. DIBBLE, Assignee. Estate of Samuel T. Elzar, Bankrupt, may 19 1y

BULL, SCOVILL & PIKE, HAVE JUST RECEIVED By Last Steamer a Full and Beautiful Stock of LADIES DRESS GOODS, FANCY PRINTS and LONG CLOTHS. Another lot of those CELEBRATED CORSETS. Another lot of those CELEBRATED NEEDLES. BULL, SCOVILL & PIKE, HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF CASSIMERS, COTTONADES, SPANISH LINNEN, &c. TRUNKS For Sale. may 29—1y BULL, SCOVILL & PIKE.

NEW SPRING GOODS STOCKER'S CHEAP CASH STORE We have just received and now opening our SPRING and SUMMER STOCK, consisting of Calicos, Ginghams, Muslins, Berages, and Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Groceries, all of which have been purchased within the last 15 days in New York, for Cash, at 15 to 25 per ct. Cheaper than the same Goods could have been purchased 30 days ago, which we are now offering to the CITIZENS of Orangeburg County, at a small allowance on Cost for Cash. JOHN D. STOCKER & CO., AT THE RED SIGN. MR. JAMES A. WILLIAMS is with us and will be happy to see his friends. mar 20 aug 23 1y.

W. P. RUSSELL, No. 5 HAYNE STREET CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. W. P. RUSSELL HAVING BEEN LIBERALLY PATRONIZED FOR THE PAST Twenty Years in Charleston and throughout the State, returns his thanks, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. He is prepared with every Facility to FILL ORDERS for SHIES, BLINDS, DOORS, WINDOW FRAMES, MANTLEPIECES, MOULDINGS, &c., &c., and has at his Warehouses, No. 5 HAYNE STREET, a large and well assorted Stock of the above Goods. WORK SHOPS PRITCHARD STREET, THIRD FLOOR PHONIX IRON WORKS. THE CHARACTER OF THE WORK from this ESTABLISHMENT for the PAST TWENTY YEARS will be a Guarantee to those who may ORDER GOODS. W. P. RUSSELL, No. 5 HAYNE STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

M'NAMARA & JONES, RUSSELL STREET, ORANGEBURG, S. C. RESPECTFULLY OFFER TO THE CITIZENS OF ORANGEBURG a well selected Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS. Having purchased our Stock on the recent decline of prices in New York we are thereby enabled to sell them cheap. GENTS DRESS GOODS.....LADIES DRESS GOODS.....CASSIMERES.....TWEEDS.....JEANS.....COTTONADES.....&c. CALICO from 10 to 18 Cents...Brown and Bleached HOMESPUN.....LINNEN. LINNEN SUITS.....\$5 50. A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT OF SHOES for LADIES, MISSES, GENTS and BOYS. FRESH GROCERIES Constantly on hand. Give us a call and judge for yourselves. ap 10—3mo McNAMARA & JONES.

W. L. W. RILEY, Has Constantly on hand a Fresh Supply of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, DRY GOODS, SHOES, &c. JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF CHOICE CHEWING TOBACCO, OYSTERS, SARDINES, PICKLES, ETC. MR. JOHN DAVIS is with me and will be pleased to see his friends. W. L. W. RILEY, march 13—1y