

LOCAL.

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ATURDAY, FEB. 27, 1875.

The Sun is after the Finny fellows.

WT Lightfoot has opened another store. Bully for him.

Wednesday was almost like an April spring day. The weather was delightfully charming.

Mat Albrecht has a fine lot of groceries, liquors, cigars, &c, on hand. Give him a call if you want a bargain.

Mr James Cannon Jr. is now employed by Augustus Fischer in his excellent salary. He is just the man to draw customers and make money for Augustus.

Why is our State Treasurer like a car dozer? Because his name is Car doza, and because he can sleep and snore like the devil on the train.

We publish in full on our first page the report of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the Agricultural and Mechanical Society of Orangeburg County.

Sistrunk & Riser have a fine stock on hand, and sell low for cash. It will be to the advantage of those who want good bargains to give them a call.

On Thursday night last the Rev Mr. Campbell delivered an eloquent lecture on temperance in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. The Order is becoming very strong.

Judge Reed passed the sentence of death on four murderers in Charleston on Tuesday of this week. These makes six he has sentenced to the gallows since his return.

Why is it that some of our County will not recognize each other in the streets, and sneak into dark corners to engage in earnest conversation?

Wallace showed us some of the finest apples at Wallace Cannon's the other day that we ever saw. Wallace's first supply of cabbages are out. He has a new supply however each one of which is as big as Charlie Hall.

Why is it that Mr. James Cannon Sr., our excellent tailor, prefers measures to men when a garment is to be fitted? Because he proposes to wait and go for the men when the bill is to be paid.

The fool killer has evidently been frozen to death.—Columbia Phoenix.

Should it turn out that he has not been frozen to death? but is still alive the Phoenix scribblers had better keep a sharp look out. It wouldn't be healthy for them should he enter their sanctum.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday last and transacted important business. We are glad that they keep an eye on the affairs of the County. We learn that the roads in Commissioner Johnson's section of the County are in a better condition than in his cap.

We have been shown a letter from President Magrath of the So. Ca. Rail Road to a merchant of our town, offering to pass all building material (wood or brick,) over his road at half rates, where such articles are to be used in rebuilding our Town. This is certainly a liberal and kindly act in the So. Ca. Rail Road Company.

Attention is called to the sale of the well known property in this town, on Amelia Windsor and Frederick Streets, advertised to be sold on Monday next. There is a large residence and convenient outbuildings on the place, and we understand that after reserving ample and for the same several good sized lots will be sold eligible for cottage residences.

The News and Courier publishes the rules of the game of draw poker, as drawn up by Minister Schenck, and evidently likes them, judging from the importance it gives to them by its voluminous use of head-lines, &c. If the pair that carry on the News and Courier establishment be as successful at "draw poker" as they have been in their work of libelling their betters, it will be absolutely essential for the Legislature to declare participation in the game a capital offense. They would ruin Charleston.

The firm of Straus & Street has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on hereafter by Messrs. Straus, Street and J H Fowles, Esq. This is a strong firm and we in vite attention to their advertisement.

J. P. Harley & Co's advertisement appears in another column. At their store on the corner of Russell and Broughton streets can be found a full assortment of dry goods, groceries, shoes &c, which can be had cheap for cash.

Mr. Phillip Gerlach, the builder of Cornelson's beautiful store, raised our new office on Wednesday last. He promises to have it ready for us next week, and as he never calculates wildly, we are safe in saying that unless some unlooked for calamity befall us, the next issue of the News will be printed in our own establishment. Since the fire we have been taxing the kindness of our neighbors of the Times in having our paper printed off on their press, and for which favor we acknowledge our gratitude to Messrs. Mellichamp and Whitehead.

In the next issue of this paper, or soon thereafter, we will publish in full the testimony taken in the Humbert-Andrews affair, together with sundry affidavits showing where a "neat little pile" of the people's money went. We would have done so before now, but since the fire our facilities for printing more than a modicum of local news, have been so meager that we decided to defer the matter. Our new office will be finished within a week's time, after which we promise to give our readers a better local paper.

FIRE AT BRANCHVILLE.— We learn that a fire broke out in Branchville on Wednesday night about 12 o'clock. The alarm was given and the flames were extinguished. About half past eight it caught up anew, and the citizens did not succeed in extinguishing it until the old rail road car shed, with the store and dwelling of Mr. Fred Damish had been totally destroyed. Further than this the town did not suffer. We have not ascertained the cause of the conflagration up to going to press. Will A give us the particulars next week?

CORNELSON'S STORE AGAIN.— We were shown through this immense establishment on yesterday by Mr. John Dauner. To say that every nook and corner thereof are crowded with goods for the people, would not be a stretch of the truth. And yet Mr Dauner assured us that there were more goods on the way. The question is, What will Cornelson do with them? Why he has enough valises also to make a dress for every woman in the county. The fact of it is Mr Cornelson has a store for the people, and just such a corps of clerks as are calculated to make friends. We saw G. W. B. there as smiling as a basket of chips.

COTTON SIX PAGES TO THE ACRE.— Mr. J. C. Kruden, Agent for Cheatum's Prolific Cotton Seed, paid our Town a visit during last week with samples of this wonderful cotton. He exhibited to us fourteen inches of a stalk which had thirty-seven bales upon it, with the cotton upon, and presenting the appearance of a huge white crane. Messrs Bull, Scovill & Pike are the Agents at this place, and will furnish seed to those who are tired of making but a half bale to the acre. The cotton has been warranted to be what it is represented, and when it shall become to be cultivated in our County we will grow rich fast.

Our gallant Fire Company, the Young America, celebrated the Anniversary on Monday afternoon last. The Company paraded through the principal Streets, accompanied by the Elliotts. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President—Samuel Dibble Vice President—J P Harley 1st Director—Geo Boliver 2nd Director—E S Dibble 3d Director—F S Dibble 4th Director—J M Frith Secretary—J L Heidtman Treasurer—Henry Kohn Solicitor—J F Izlar Surgeon—Dr A C Dukes Axemen—Augustus Fischer and Ernest Mentzel.

THE CAMDEN FIRE.— On Saturday morning last about 4 o'clock a destructive fire broke out in Camden. The post office, together with the auditor's, treasurer's, Geo. Kershaw's law offices, the stores of J C Rollings and John Page, and Mr. Meroney's dwelling, were all destroyed.

The greater portion of the goods in the stores, and all papers, etc., in the post office were saved. Mr. Meroney's loss was very heavy. When Mrs. Meroney left the house the flames were rushing in at the door. Mr. Gorse came very near losing his life. As he stepped out of the post office door the top of the building fell in. There would have been a greater conflagration had it not been for Dr. Young's book store, a fire proof building, which checked the flames from going farther South. Mr. John Meroney (brother to W A Meroney of this place) has suffered severely by the fire, as all the buildings destroyed belonged to him, and were without insurance. It seems that disasters from fire appear to be going the rounds of the State. Abbeville, Union, Sumter, Chester, Orangeburg and Kershaw Counties have already suffered terribly. We extend to Mr. Meroney our sympathies.

SOLICITOR BUTTZ—ATTEMPT TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

A considerable stir was created in the neighborhood of the Charleston Court house about half-past one o'clock on Monday afternoon last by an affray, in which Solicitor C W Buttz was shot in two places by Detective Wm Hord, colored. Hord, it seems, had threatened Capt. Hendricks in King Street on the previous Saturday night, and the latter on Monday morning obtained a warrant for Hord's arrest from Justice Levy, who allowed the accused a few hours in which to obtain \$1,000 bail. During this interval Hord, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, approached Buttz, according to accounts impugning him to become his security. Whatever passed between them, Solicitor Buttz gave him no encouragement, and walked off into the court in the rear of the Courthouse. He had not been there many minutes when Hord again came up, and drawing out his pistol fired squarely at Solicitor Buttz the ball passing through the left lappel of the coat, through the coat, waistcoat and underclothing, and inflicting a slight wound on the left breast, just below the collar-bone. Buttz then turned, and Hord fired again, the ball this time taking effect in the Solicitor's left lip, and causing a slight flesh wound. Hord fired two other shots, both of which missed their aim, and before he could fire the fifth he was hurled to the ground by bystanders and secured. The pistol was a Colt's army five-shooter. Hord was immediately arrested and sent to jail. We trust that the man who thus attempted to deprive this Circuit of so faithful and efficient an officer, will receive the severest punishment of the law.

ORANGEBURG SINCE THE FIRE.

On the 5th of last month the whole business portion of our Town was reduced to ashes. There was nothing left of the many beautiful stores that lined Russell street, before that fatal morning, except solitary chimneys here and there, which stood up as mute reminders of the terrible conflagration which had so completely razed to the ground the beauty of Orangeburg. The savings of many years of hard work took wings, as it were, with the lurid flames and baleful adieu to the place that would know them no more forever. In this manner fond hopes were blighted, strong energies paralyzed, and some of our best citizens reduced to circumstances which they had never thought were in store for them. But this sad chapter in their lives has been written by the all-consuming breath of fire upon the tablets of sorrowing memories, and long will it be before many of our people will feel other than sorrowful on the anniversaries to come of the 5th day of January, 1875. A new Spring, it is true, is upon us, but the verdancy, the flowers and the perfume which it will usher into new life, will not obliterate the remembrance of the fire nor restore to Orangeburg her original beauty.

But as man proposes, and God disposes, and as our old office was disposed of in a very summary way, we propose to dispose of the dark side of this picture, and propose the healths of Geo. H. Cornelson, W T Lightfoot, M Albrecht and Wallace Cannon. Phenix like those gentlemen have risen from the ashes and are at it again. They are square on their feet once more and propose to stand there until disposed of by a rapid transit from this world to the next. Thus Orangeburg is looming up again. We hear rumors to the effect that one part of Russell street is to be graced with brick buildings. Our informant had no devilish twinkle in his eye while imparting this bit of news to us, and as it has never been his misfortune to occupy any

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Notice of Dismissal.

One month from date I shall file with the Probate Judge of Orangeburg County, my final account as guardian of Freeman W. Riley and ask for dismissal from such guardianship. ONAN B. RILEY. Orangeburg, February 6, 1875.

Notice of Dismissal.

ESTATE OF LUCINDA E. HERLONG DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of March 1875, I will file my final account as Administrator of said Estate, and will petition the Probate Court for a final discharge. February 17th 1875. E. H. GRAVES, Administrator of said Estate.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg, C. H., on the FIRST MONDAY in March next, FOR CASH, all the Right, Title and Interest of the Defendants in the following Property, viz: That tract of land in Orangeburg County, containing 37 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Est. O. M. Dantzer and Belleville Road. Levied on as the property of Susan Sparks Keitt at the suit of Mowry Co.

ALSO That tract of land in said County containing 230 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Est. of Jos. A. McGrew, Robert McGrew, W. A. McGrew, John G. Hungerpiller, and others. Levied on as the property of John S. McGrew at the suit of W. J. DeWille.

ALSO All that tract of land in said County containing 480 acres, more or less, (to be sold in several parcels) bounded by lands of H. G. Sheridan, S. S. Haigler, Allen Dantzer and Margaret Tilley. Levied on as the property of Darius S. Dantzer at the suit of Isadora A. Rast (for the use of Wm. Hutto Assignee.)

ALSO All that tract of land in said County containing 154 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of James Adams, Cephas Farrison, Joe McMichael, J. D. Smoak, T. K. Saporites and Mrs. Johnson. Levied on as the property of John L. Humbert at the suit of the State of South Carolina.

ALSO All that tract of land in said County containing 500 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Lorick Felder, Dr. O. M. Ott and E. W. Wannamaker. Levied on as the property of L. P. Collier at the suit of Bull, Scovill & Pike.

ALSO Tuesday the 2nd of March at the Probate Court of Joseph Brown about 60 Bushels of Corn of Felder and a lot of land on the crop of the same to be sold on as the property of the same on crop Lien

INVITES THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE TO A FRESH SUPPLY OF SELECTED OATS, and to his assorted Stock of General Merchandise, consisting of DRY GOES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., &c. CANNED FRUIT, OYSTERS, SARDINES, PEACHES, TOMATOES.

GROCERIES CHOICE BACON, Dry Salt, STRIPS, Smoked, HAMS, baggee, PICKLED BEEF, PEARL CRIST, BOLTED CRIST, ALE and SEGARS, COFFEE, SUGARS, TEAS, TIN WARE, SMOKING TOBACCO, CHEWING TOBACCO, LIQUORS, Of all Kinds. AGENT FOR HAZLITT & CO.'S BITTERS.

AT THE ORANGEBURG DRUG STORE BY DR. J. G. WANNANAKER Can be found a complete Stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PAINTS, OILS, FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCOS, &c. I beg leave to express my GRATEFUL THANKS to the PUBLIC for the Liberal Support given me heretofore, and solicit a continuance of the same. I will diligently serve the good people of this County and vicinity as PRACTICAL COMPOUNDER of MEDICINES, both DAY and NIGHT, and assure strict and prompt attention to all orders entrusted to my care. PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to the PURITY of MEDICINES. feb 20 '75 1875 1y

IF YOU WANT Dry Goods, Groceries, Tobacco, Shoes, &c., BEAR IN MIND that it may be greatly to YOUR INTEREST to examine the Stock of SISTRUNK & RISER, Before purchasing elsewhere. They are to be found in the NEW STORE in rear of Messrs. BULL, SCOVILL & PIKE, and will be glad at all times to see their friends and the Public generally. feb 6 1875 25

NOTICE. One month from date I shall file with the Probate Judge of this County my final account as Administratrix of Benjamin Rush and ask for my discharge as such Administratrix. KEZIAH RUSH, Orangeburg, S. C. Feb. 13 1875. Estate Notice—All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Esob J. Oliveros, deceased will present the same, properly attested, to the undersigned; and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment to E. ROSA C. OLIVEROS, Qualified Executor. Orangeburg, S. C., February 8th 1875. feb 13 1875 3t