

MASONIC



Patros Council No. 11, R. & S. M. Will meet each Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April...

Eureka Chapter No. 13, R. & S. M. Will meet each Friday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April...

Shilbototh Lodge No. 23, R. & S. M. Will meet each Tuesday at 7 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April...

I. O. O. F.

Edisto Lodge No. 33. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, from 20th Sept. to 20th Oct. and at 7 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March.

TOWN COUNCIL.

This body meets every second Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, for the transaction of regular business.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Up Day Train 9:55 A. M. Down Day Train 7:30 P. M. Up Night Train 2:20 A. M. Down Night Train 11:53 P. M.

LOCAL.

Coroner J. Hammond Fordham is absent from the Town on account of the severe illness of his Father in Charleston.

The game of drafts has succeeded those of polka and old sledge, and the county officers and the other gentlemen of leisure are industrious in working out the science of the game.

CAPT. JAS. F. IZLAR. Is now rapidly recovering from his recent dangerous attack. We know that this announcement will be gratifying to his many friends.

The Rural Carolinian for July has just reached us, as usual, it is full of information upon Agricultural, Horticultural, Manufacturing and Miscellaneous subjects. No Southern planter should be without it.

EDISTO RIFLE CLUB. What has become of it? Some of the members want to know, what is being done, and what is going to be done. Won't some one "rise to explain."

Capt. F. H. W. Briggmann's store is getting very near completion; it is roomy and convenient, and the captain tells us that he expects to be ready to receive his many friends there about the first of August.

TRIAL JUSTICES COURT. We will take our cotemporary's advice and not say, that business has been dull this week among the trial justices, although it is the fact. We do not care to bring down such another rush of cases as visited our town last week.

See an advertisement by Mrs. Ezekiel Van Noorden, of valuable property for sale, a dwelling house, and two story store. They are situated in a very desirable part of the town, and furnished with all conveniences. This opportunity should be inviting to parties with funds to invest.

BASE BALL. The second game, in the match between the Orange's of this place, and the Crescents of Bamberg, which was to have taken place on the 6th instant, was postponed on account of the death of the estimable Lady, as announced in another part of our paper.

Complaints are being made that the bridge on New Street near the depot, is in need of repairs, and in fact is unsafe. We would ask the attention of Council to this fact. An unsound bridge is an exceedingly dangerous affair, and may entail a heavy amount of damages upon the town.

STILL HE IS NOT HAPPY. Our Friend Moseley is not satisfied with having the "nobbies" little mare about Town, but must go and import a pair of sorrels, that take a buggy, or wagon along in style, they are not much on the "fast," but when they start they mean business. Go and look through Moseley's Stables just in the rear of his Store, he can show you stock worth looking at and worth driving.

Mrs. Pooser's dwelling, over in the Fork, we understand was entirely consumed by fire on Wednesday last. We learn that she lost all of her furniture, in fact everything in the house. The origin of the fire is unknown.

By news from the North and West, the same complaint comes, of exceedingly hot weather. One paper asserts that the past two weeks have been the hottest known at this season for many years past.

For some months past we have failed to receive our exchanges either from the Sumner True Southern, or the Clarendon Press. What is the matter, brothers of the pencil and scissors?

Mr. Van Tassel, the County Auditor asks that we remind the tax payers that Tuesday the 20th of this month is the last day upon which they can make their returns. This is but ten days off, and Mr. Van Tassel begs that all will come up promptly.

The South Carolina Bank & Trust Company better known as Hardy Solomons Bank, has failed, it is supposed that besides heavy losses to private parties, the State will catch it to the tune of about Two hundred Thousand Dollars, very consoling to parties who have to pay Taxes.

CAROLINA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL. We acknowledge receipt of a card of invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the above institution at Anderson, S. C., on the 14th and 15th instants. We extend our thanks, and regret that other engagements prevents our attendance.

During the dry, hot, and sultry weather, that we have had upon us the past week, nothing came so refreshingly, as a glass of Dr. Wannamaker's Soda Water. Cold and sparkling, the sample consumed by "ye local," carried with it a feeling of true inwardness, that still fondly lingers in our memory.

We are informed that a worthy colored man, Alec Walker by name, lost his dwelling and outhouses with all of their contents, by fire on the 29th ult. It was the act of an incendiary, the fire being applied at eleven o'clock in the day. It is a pity some of these cannot be caught and dealt with as they deserve.

W. C. DIAL. We would ask attention of dealers and builders to Mr. Dial's card, in which he offers for sale a thorough stock of hardware, building material, house and carriage finishing, and trimming material, &c. This is an old established house and can be thoroughly relied upon.

We are sorry to say that Mr. F. DeMars met with a painful accident on Wednesday last, that might have resulted fatally. A horse just purchased by him, became excited and running away, threw him upon a pile of lumber, bruising his face and side. Fortunately the injury is not serious and we hope to see him out again soon.

As a specimen of good painting, we would direct attention to the front of Dr. Wannamaker's drug store, as finished off by Mr. W. C. Mitchell, also the graining and general painting, on and in the new store of Mr. Frantz Briggmann. This work shows that no "prudent hand" was there, but that it was executed by a master of his art. Mr. Mitchell knows how to do good work, and does it.

A FISHER. In response to an invitation from this gentleman we proceeded to inspect a sample bottle of his champagne which had been reposing for several hours in his ice house to say that it was good would be but faint praise. If any one wants to know how good it was, let them call round and try one. Fisher's bar is as neat and quiet, and as well supplied, as any one in town, full of foreign and domestic ales, wine, liquors, &c.

BASE BALL NOTES. The second game between the Rattlesnakes of Lewisville, and the Blue Stockings of this place, came off on Thursday last. The Rattlesnakes although beaten in the first game, came to the scratch this time with full confidence in themselves and beat their opponents handsomely by 37 to 21. It will now require the third game to decide the match, each Club having won one game. We hope the Blue Stockings will practice up, so as to give a good account of themselves when it does occur, they must not let Orangeburg get baten.

SECOND-HAND ENGINES.

Messrs. Straus & Co. are still selling large quantities of engines of various powers at really low prices. Now is the time for any parties in need of steam power, to supply themselves. Call and see these gentlemen.

FRUIT.

The Charleston papers say that peaches and watermelons are drugs in the market there. How is it that we see none here? Orangeburg beat Charleston badly in early vegetables, and we had hoped would have given her a close rub in the fruit line.

WATERMELONS.

One half of the papers almost in the State are offering one year's subscription for the biggest melon sent them—that is about played out. We don't offer that, but we will bind ourselves, and give good security to eat or have eaten, every blessed melon that any or all of the planters may bring to our office. We mean business.

CONFIRMATION AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rt. Rev. W. B. W. Howe, Bishop of South Carolina, will officiate at the Episcopal church, on Thursday afternoon next (the 15th inst.) at 5 o'clock. Several candidates will be confirmed by the Bishop. We hope all who are able will attend this interesting service.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The fourth came on the fifth this year, or at any rate that was the day the fun came off, what little fun there was, four or five Musicians, in Base Ball caps, turned out in an old wagon and ground out several tunes for the edification of the little boys and loafers, beyond that and a game of Hot Jacket, with barrel staves, the day passed harmlessly by, and we are now fairly under way in our One hundredth year of American Independence.

With deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. Wm. J. DeTreville on Sunday last, although she had been sick for some three weeks, still the fatal termination came with startling force to her family and friends. In the sore affliction of her stricken family we feel that public sympathy would be almost an intrusion, we can but leave them in their great grief to mourn the loss of one to whom the old adage so aptly applies: "None know her but to love her, none named her but to bless."

SCHOOL TAX.

We understand that the Clerk of the Board of School District No. 10 V. D. Bowman has been blamed for advocating a high Tax for School purposes, this is not so, he suggested and pressed a levy of Two Mills, having found from experience that it would be sufficient to carry on the various schools during the coming year, the additional mill to meet "back indebtedness," was imposed to pay claims that he says he was unaware of.

We visited the Kiln, where Mr. Livingston is now burning about one hundred and fifty thousand bricks for the new Court House building. It is well worth a walk down to the yard, to see this huge pile with its roaring fires, and long lines of heated bricks, the blazing, smouldering, smoking mass, with its attendant spirits, begrimed, and blackened with soot and smoke suggests very forcibly certain regions so famously described by Dante. The burning of this Kiln was begun on Monday last, and will be closed up to-day or to-morrow.

DWELLINGS WANTED.

It has been, and is, a mystery to us, that with capital seeking investment, and an extraordinary demand for small Dwellings, no one will use their money in that way. We venture the prediction that if fifty Dwellings were built, not one would be without a tenant two weeks after completion and any amount of rent almost could be obtained, that the landlord might choose to ask, a lot of such buildings put up on either or both of our New Streets, would pay handsomely. Will not some one try it?

Fifteen years ago, Mr. J. M. Brunson, then a small boy, while playing with other boys, had a cotton seed, thrown into his ear, the Doctor in attempting to extract it, pushed it further in, and there it has since remained, causing Mr. Brunson a good deal of pain and annoyance, but strange to say, on Thursday last while using an ear pick he extracted the seed in almost as good condition as it was when it got into his head fifteen

years ago. This we get from Mr. Brunson himself, who has shown us the seed. How he has been able to get on with this seed in his head, and escape severe suffering we cannot imagine, he tells us that while it has not caused a great amount of pain, that since its extraction he has a strong feeling of relief.

THE NATIONAL PROTESTANT.

The first number of this paper has just reached us; it is elegantly gotten up, on finest paper and presents a handsome appearance. It is devoted to the "maintenance of Protestant supremacy" in this country, and presents its views in a very able and earnest manner. The variety and ability of its articles, entitle them to the consideration of the honest thinking men. The subscription is only one dollar per annum. Address The National Protestant, 67 Liberty Street, New York.

A MODEL STORE.

Of the many handsome new stores that have been built in Orangeburg since the fire, that of Frantz Briggmann, on Meroney's old corner, is the prettiest. It fronts on Russell Street twenty-five feet and extends back along Broughton Street seventy-five feet, thus enjoying a clear front in all of one hundred feet. The construction of the building is on the modern plan, and is calculated to reflect credit upon its builder, Mr. Cramer. The shelves and counters in it are all finely finished, and when filled with goods will be the handsomest in Orangeburg. Mr. Briggmann is a thoroughgoing young man, and does not admire the penurious disposition that would prompt one to build a store of refuse lumber. His idea is that a well constructed store is not only an ornament to a town, but at once an advertisement for its proprietor. One feature about this store has attracted considerable notice. That is the beauty of the drinking saloon in the rear. The counter and shelves are artistically finished in imitation of walnut, and when set off with the many good things with which Mr. Briggmann intends to fill them, will surpass anything of the kind in Orangeburg. It will be par excellence, the saloon of the town. A place where a gentleman may get a "good" without any of the "downside" of a saloon.

Mr. Frantz Briggmann moved into his new store on Thursday last, and extended a general invitation to all of his friends to assist in a house-warming, which was heartily responded to, and many wishes offered "Frantz" for a long and prosperous career in his new and elegant quarters.

A boy got his father's gun and loaded it, but was afraid to fire; he, however, liked the fun of loading, and so put in another charge, but was still afraid to fire. He kept on charging, but without firing, until he got six charges in his old piece. His grandmother, learning his temerity, smartly reproved him, and grasping the old continental discharged it. The result was tremendous, throwing the old lady on her back. She promptly struggled to regain her feet, but the boy cried out: "Lie still, granny; there are five more charges to go off."

"Yes, sir," yelled a preacher in a Dakota church on Sunday morning, "there's more lying, and swearing, and stealing, and general deviltry to the square inch in this here town than in all the rest of the American country;" and then the congregation got up and dumped the preacher out of the window.

AUGUST FLOWER.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases, and their effect; such as sour stomach, sick head-ache, habitual costiveness, impure blood, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of DR. A. C. DUKES and get a 75 cent bottle, or a sample bottle for 10 cents. Try it. DR. A. C. DUKES.

For Sale A VALUABLE PRICE OF PROPERTY ON MARKET STREET. I will dispose of at private sale the whole of my property located on the corner of Street and Market Street. Large lot, fine Residence, good two story Store, all necessary out buildings, fine Well of Water, large Garden &c. For further particulars, apply, on the premises, to Mrs. EZEKIEL VAN NOORDEN. July 10 1875 1m

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His wise and gracious Providence, to remove from us, in the Lodge below, our much loved and respected Brother, Dr. C. R. THOMSON, to that higher, purer, and holier Lodge above, where the Great Grand Master of the Universe, calls the craft from labor on earth, to everlasting refreshment, and rest on high, where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are forever at rest; Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. C. R. THOMSON, in the midst of his usefulness, and in the prime of his life, his Lodge has sustained an irreparable loss; and this community a most excellent, devoted, and faithful Physician and citizen.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge do most truly sympathize and condole with the family of Dr. C. R. THOMSON, in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of deceased, and a blank page in our minute book be inscribed with a copy of the same, in memoriam.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Lodge be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Orangeburg News and Times, for publication. Attest D. W. CUTRINO, W. M. F. W. VOUT, Secretary.

Building Material &c.

The subscriber would ask the attention of the readers of the NEWS & TIMES to his Stock of Hardware, Building Material, House Finishing and Carriage Building and Trimming Material, &c. Consisting in part of Fresh Stone Lime, Hydraulic Cement, Calcined Plaster, Nails, Hair, Laths, Logs, Hinges, Brads, Tacks, Window Glass, Putty, Varnishes, Paints, Oils and Brushes. In short, the largest variety of goods to be found in any one house in the State. All goods warranted as represented, and prices guaranteed as low as the lowest for same quality of goods. All orders accompanied with Cash or satisfactory City references, will have prompt and careful attention. JOHN C. DIAL, Columbia, S. C. July 10 1875 3m

For Sale.

One Bottoms Horse Power. Will be sold cheap. Apply to the undersigned at his farm, or to J. Straus & Co., Orangeburg, S. C. GLOVER. July 10 1875 2t

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to all interested and concerned, that Emma Goodwin widow of James Goodwin, intends to have her Homestead, for herself and her minor Children, set off in the personal property of her late husband in said County, thirty one days from the date hereof. A. B. KNOWLTON, Probate Judge. O. C. Orangeburg, C. H., July 19th 1875. July 10 1875 1m

Estate Notice.

Notwithstanding the demands against the Estate of James Goodwin, deceased, are requested to hand over, properly attested to the undersigned, or to Messrs. Izlar & Dibble, Attorneys; and all persons indebted will make payment to the undersigned, or to C. Addison Rainsdale, my Agent. J. F. ROBINSON, Qualified Administrator. Orangeburg, S. C., July 3rd, 1875. July 10 1875 1m

Tax Notice. This office will be open for the Reception of Returns till 20th day of July 1875, after which time a penalty of 50 per cent will be added to all who fail to make their Returns. JAMES VAN TASSEL, County Auditor, Orangeburg County.

THE NATIONAL BOARD

OF Five Underwriters HEREBY OFFERS A Reward of TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS for the detection, conviction and punishment of the party or parties charged with the crime of arson, in firing the premises situate at Orangeburg, S. C., belonging to G. S. SHIRER, on June 6th 1875; said Reward will be paid only on due proof being furnished the Executive Committee of the conviction and actual punishment of said criminals. By Order of the Executive Committee. STEPHEN CROWELL, Chairman. New York, June 28 1875. For further information apply to KIRK ROBINSON, Insurance Agt. July 3 1875 2m

Per Day at Home.

Terms free. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. July 20 1875 1y

Dissolution.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. June 28, 1875. On or after this date by mutual consent I herewith withdraw from the firm of MITCHEL, OSTRANDER & JACKSON, but will carry on the same business by myself. A. J. JACKSON. 1875 3t

Notice of Dissolution.

There having been a dissolution by mutual consent, of the Copartnership heretofore existing at this place under the firm name of W. P. DUKES & Bro. All parties indebted to the late firm, are hereby notified that the Books of the firm are in the hands of W. P. DUKES at the old stand, and all parties are requested to make prompt payment to him, as the business has to be closed. W. P. DUKES, T. C. DUKES. Rowes Pump S. C., June 28th 1875. July 3 1875 3m

NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, Orangeburg, S. C., June 19th 1875. TO JOSEPH A. KELLER: Take notice, that Lary Govan has paid in to the County Treasury the tax, costs and penalties, together with 50 per cent on his Real Estate purchased by you at the Delinquent Land sale held May 3rd 1875. JAS. VAN TASSEL, County Auditor. June 20 1875 1t

Notice of Dismissal.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 26th day of July next file my final account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County as Administrator of Dr. Wm. A. Cooper, and ask for letters of Dismissal. J. S. C. HUFFMAN, Administrator. June 19th 1875. June 20 1875 4t

NOTICE.

OFFICE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, June 19th 1875.

NOTICE.

In accordance with an Act to Establish Certain State Scholarships in the University of South Carolina, the Board of County School Examiners will hold at this county seat on Monday, 5th day of July, 1875, a free public competitive examination of those who desire to avail themselves of the advantages offered by the State Scholarships established and provided for by the aforesaid Act. All parties desiring to compete for these Scholarships must present themselves to the Board of Examiners on the above date. THOMAS PHILLIPS, County School Commissioner, Orangeburg County. June 19 1875 1m

JOHN OGREN

SUCCESSOR OF ROBERT JENNY. SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER. Being convinced of the necessity of procuring a larger STORE for my BUSINESS, and a favorable opportunity having been granted me to obtain such, I hereby take the pleasure of, informing my friends and customers, that they will find me at the BRICK STORE, formerly occupied by Messrs. Koln & Bro., where business will be punctually attended to in the future. may 22 1875 6m

McMICHAEL HOUSE,

ORANGEBURG, S. C. This HOUSE is now open for the reception of BOARDERS. GUESTS well taken care of. The TABLE amply supplied, and a HACK meeting each train at the Depot. Terms Moderate. may 29 1875 1y

LIKENESES.

The subscriber has secured robes over J. A. Hamilton's store where he is prepared to paint LIKENESES IN OIL, either from life, or from Photographs, the pictures painted to be from Cabinet to Life size. He is also prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS and FERROTYPES card size. W. H. COUTANT. June 12 1875 1m

Note Los.

A NOTE drawn by Jno. D. Keltt for One Hundred and Thirty Seven DOLLARS endorsed by A. J. & E. M. Jackson. All persons are warned against trading for said NOTE. A liberal reward will be paid for same if delivered to A. J. JACKSON. June 12 1875 3t

VALUABLE BUSINESS

STAND FOR SALE. One lot on Main Street, recently occupied by M. Rich, measuring in front on Main street thirty-six feet, and running back one hundred feet, forming an L, the L running in rear of lot of C. Thorne, measuring 18x33 feet. This is one of the best Business Stands in the town of Orangeburg. Terms can be known on application to Mrs. BERTHA RICH, Or M. GEORGE BOLIVER. may 22 1875 1y