MASONIC

Petros Council No. 11, R.·. & S.·. M.·. Will meet each Thursday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October, on the following dates, June 24, July 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16.

J. F. IZLAR, T. I.
G. W. BRUNSON, Recorder.

Eureka Chapter No. 13, R.·. A.·. M.·.—Will meet each Friday at 6 o'clock P. M. from 1st October to 1st April, and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October on the following dates, June 18, July 16, Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10.

W. H. GIRARDEAU, H. P.
W. J. DETREVILLE, Sec.

Shibboleth Lodge No. 28, A.·. F.·. M.·.—Will meet each Tuesday at 7 o'clock, from 1st Oct. to 1st April and at 8 o'clock from 1st April to 1st October on the following dates, June 8, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7.

JAS. F. IZLAR, W. M.
JAS. S. HEYWARD, Sec.
may 29 1875 7m.

I. O. O. F.

Edisto Lodge No. 33,—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, from 20th March to 20th Sept. and at 7½ o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March.

C. D. KORTJOHN, N. G.
G. A. HOUGH, Sec.

TOWN COUNCIL.

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

Mayors Court, held whenever occasion requires.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Up Day Train ..... 9:55 A. M.
Down Day Train..... 7:30 P. M.
Up Night Up Train..... 2:20 A. M
Down Night Train.....11:58 P. M.
Office hours 8 to 2 and 3 to 5.

LOCAL.

We will publish in our next issue a list of the deposits made in the corner stone of the new court house.

The eldest son of Mr. W. E. Williams died yesterday evening. The afflicted family have our sympathies.

We never read the Abbeville *Medium* wi.hout thinking of *Hemp*-(hill.)

Several cases for selling liquor without license have been tried in the county recently.

The street in front of the Court House Square is gradually being packed, and will shortly become hard and firm.

The *News and Courier* will be enlarged on the first day of January next. It is a lively paper and we wish it every success.

Our citizens should be careful in buying fish from every Tom, Dick and Harry. Many a rotten one is offered for sale here.

The Court House Square would be a grand place just now to have a battle with brick-bats. Mr. Livingston has a quantity of them there that he has no use for.

ERRATA—

The word "moun" should read *mourn*, in the poetry printed on the first page of this paper, entitled "*Nil Desperandum*."

A person burglariously inclined attempted to break into Wallace Cannon's store on Thursday night last. He was caught while in the act, and is now in jail.

The Abbeville *Medium* praises the *News and Courier*, and thus secures for itself a reprint. Business, but on a small scale. Even the Horryble *News* holds itself above such a practice.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family. A slight cough, if unchecked, is often the fore runner of Consumption, and a timely dose of this wonderful machine has rescued many fvom an early gaave.

A little boy named Addy Austin, fell from the fence enclosing the Baptist Church lot on yesterday, and broke his arm just above the wrist. Dr. M. G. Salley was called to the little fellow, and gave his arm the proper attention.

It is said that Pharaoh confessed his sin through fright, Judas through remorse, and Balaam, the betrayer of of God's people, through deceit. Suppose some of our modern Judases were to confess their sins, what would it be through?

SENATOR ANDREWS—

This gentleman left here on Monday last for Columbia, where he will remain until the Legislature adjourns. Senator Andrews is a hard working representative, and we hope to record many good things of him during the present session.

Our valiant confrere of the Walterboro *News*, does not write with that vim and pungency which distinguished his editorials before he turned his back upon single blessedness. Shall we attribute his want of *strength* to Hymen? *Omnia vincit amor.*

A frightful accident occurred on the night of the 17 inst, on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. The engine of one train telescoped into the ladies car of the train preceding it, and made a frightful havoc of human flesh.

We extend the congratulations of the NEWS AND TIMES to Mr. Wm. Sain upon the acquisition made to his family in the birth to him of a bright, cherubic little daughter.

Come, happy father, cheer up now,
And be of goodly mien;
Let each sun that brings the morrow
Find William Sain serene.

Our worthy Mayor has inaugurated a new system in Orangeburg. He has what is called now a chain gang, and has the prisoners from the Jail hard at work on the streets. Those who offend hereafter against the law will have to do something more than swoat in Jail; they will be put to work upon the streets

The Greenville Daily *News* is a queer paper. It watches its Democratic contemporaries like some ill-omened bird with sepulchral notes, and when they leave an opening for attack, pounces upon them with as little remorse of conscience as one would experience for shooting a mad dog. We can't understand it.

The *News and Courier* advocates that South Carolina be represented at the Centennial. Our contemporary is on the right track this time, and if its church does not interfere with its calculations, we may look forward to the columns of the *News and Courier* for a lively description of the one hundredth Anniversary of the Declaration of American Inependence.

We regret to announce that Mr. Thos. Alexander breathed his last, at his home in this place, on Tuesday evening of this week. His closing hours evinced that calm resignation to the will of God which characterizes only the death bed of those who can look beyond, and feel that in death they are only exchanging the corruptible for the incorruptible, the mortal for the immortal.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. C. D. Blume, who has been confined to his room in this place by a severe spell of sickness, is on the mend. His friends indulge the hope that he will soon be all right and in the enjoyment of his wonted health. We congratulate Mr. Blume that during his illness he was the guest of a house whose host and hostess are deservedly noted for their many accommodations to boarders.

Mr. John H. Livingston has the contract for bricking in the immense store of Geo. H. Cornelson. Mr. C. designs making this improvement upon his property not only to protect it from fire, but to keep abreast also with the progressive spirit of Orangeburg. He proposes to have seventy feet of his store from the front changed from one to two stories. We congratulate him upon securing so worthy a contractor as Mr. Livingston.

Senator Cochran, of Anderson, has written a long letter to several Republican members of the Legislature, suggesting various reform measures, which he urges the General Assembly to adopt. Some of his ideas are practical and wise; but viewing his letter as a whole, it shows a considerable desire on his part to get into State politics. However, let us have all the Reform we can get, no matter through what channel it comes.

J. WALLACE CANNON—

This gentleman is still upon the land of the living, and although Mrs. Grundy insists that he should get married, and quit running about to camp meetings, he remains unchanged in his devotion to single blessedness. Right, friend. Keep those shining locks of yours from the clutches of a scolding wife; continue to supply the wants of your numerous customers; sell them dry goods, groceries, tobacco, cigars and liquors, as you always have done, at living prices, and the whole county will bless you. But let us stop. We only meant to say that Wallace Cannon's store is the place to spend money and get value received. Bill Sain is there and is as smiling as a basket of chips.

Some of our staid and sober minded readers object to what they are pleased to denominate as levity in our local columns. Well, all we have to say is, that there are others who do not like to receive weekly hashes of sour and eccentric locals. We have some subscribers who rellish jokes, and as it is our desire to please all parties, we shall continue to make our friends alternate between smiles and scowls. We shall tread upon no one's toes unmercifully; nor shall we ever attempt to describe the awkward predicaments into which pinch-back dresses frequently thrust the female portion of our readers.

The omnibus has changed hands, and will hereafter be run by that go-ahead merchant and Alderman J. Wallace Cannon. It will leave his store every morning at 11:30 for the down train, and every afternoon at 1:30 for the train going to Columbia. Its schedule will be about the same at night. Wallace promises to run it rain or shine, and will go to any part of the city for passengers desiring to take the train. All orders for the bus must be left at his store. As our friend knows no such word as fail we predict that he will see to it that no passengers are left hereafter—that is, unless Cupid should make him forgetful. The lappel of his coat had quite a roseate appearance on Wednesday last. Can any one say of him *veni, vidi, vici?*

On Wednesday morning last while conversing with several gentlemen who were reviewing Mayor Bolivar's "chain gang," the sudden cracking of a whip, accompanied by curses from a sonorous voice, attracted our attention. We turned our eyes at once in the direction of the noise, and beheld an old red cow coming up Russel street, with a bundle of fodder in her mouth, and a man behind her crying out at the top of his breath, "Drop those blades, you confounded old hussy, you." But the cow in question didn't heed her pursuer's demand worth a cent. The more he cracked his whip the tighter that cow made her hold on that bundle of fodder. Finally our rural visitor concluded that her thiefship had two legs the better of him, and that his chase was useless; so he retraced his steps to his wagon, and, with a forlorn look, said, "It's a good thing I didn't get her by the tail. I'm the devil when I get a hold there."

Two of Orangeburg's brightest larks left this place several days ago for the purpose of visiting a spot near Lewisville. After they had transacted their business, one of them suggested to the other, that they call by and see Intendant Hook, and his manner of conducting municipal affairs. The suggestion was carried out, Lewisville was visited, a few cocktails were taken, and late in the afternoon our two wanderers started for Orangeburg, as they thought, but which they really did not do. After traveling some twenty miles or more, they began to descover that they were in a strange vicinity. A halt was agreed upon and inquiries as to their whereabouts at once instituted, which revealed to these explorers of our county that they were within sixteen miles of Columbia. "Good gracious!" said one of them, "let's go back in a hurry, and the first man who laughs at us about this mistake, I swear to put a head on him." The young men arrived home in the night, but none of their friends have yet asked them how far it is from Lewisville to Columbia.

BELL BOYD—

This female made her appearance at Elliott Hall on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, in the role of a lecturess. Prompted by curiosity we went out to hear her the first of these evenings, but were somewhat disappointed as we confidently expected that a large audience would greet one who had been so extensively advertised during the day by a bell and a red flag. But our people didn't seem to take the bait worth a cent, and when night came only about twenty-five boys and men put in an appearance. Miss Boyd's lecture was more about politics and radicals, (which latter seemed to stick in her craw), than herself and her exploits as a Confederate spy. She said she hated the rads and abhorred the word union; but if some young man were to come along with his pockets lined with the needful, she might consider the propriety of changing her mind in respect to the latter; that the colored people were not radicals,—they were simply *niggers*, and she would like to hang them all along with their white friends; that no nigger had ever yet dared to ride in the same car that she occupied, and that if ever one registered at the same hotel with herself, the next place he would register would be in hell!—that she had fought for compliments and she intended to have them; that if we said anything about her in any other than a complimentary manner, that she would come back here and either shoot or cowhide us. [N. B. We have had a special marshal detailed by the Mayor to guard us, and have the promise of a Trial Justice to be ready with his peace bonds]. That she meant what she said she gave us to understand that she had but recently cowhided an Atlanta editor for calling her an impostor. Will our friends of the *Herald* and *Constitution* give us some light upon this subject?

But as the severest criticism upon some women is to record what they themselves say, we shall content ourselves with the above epitome of her lecture.

[COMMUNICTED.]

The Union Congregational Church of Orangeburg, recently erected on Dickson street, between the Five Chop and Bellevell Road, will be dedicated to the service of God on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, on the 28th inst., and preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. We invite all Denominations to come, also the public.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Crosswell, Carson & Slawson, runing Saw, Grist Mill, and Gin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having claims against said firm will present the same without delay; also those indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to Levi Slawson Manager.

J. M. CROSSWELL,
P. M. CARSON,
LEVI SLOWSON.

Orangeburg County, S. C., Nov. 6th 1875.
nov 12 1m

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF CO., COMMISSIONER'S,
ORANGEBURG, COUNTY.
Orangeburg, S. C., Nov. 5th 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will let out to the Lowest Bidder, the Bridge known as Providence, on State Road, on the 10th day of December next, at said Bridge, at 10 o'clock A. M., for Repair. Also the Bridge known as Horse Range, on same date at 2 o'clock P. M., at said Bridge.

Also on Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1875, the Bridge known as Four Holes, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Plans and Specifications will be made known at the above named dates and places.

By Order of the Board.

GEO. BOLIVER,
Clerk.
nov 13 5t

FOR SALE

On Saturday, Nov. 8th, 1875, I will sell at Public Outcry, to the highest bidder, one BAY MARE. Terms cash.

Place of sale in front of Court House.
nov 13—2t GEO. H. CORNELSON.

Executors Sale.

By virtue of an order from the Probate Court, we will sell on the 8th day of December 1875, at the late residence of Robert Walker, deceased, the personal property of said deceased, consisting of Cotton, Corn, Fodder, Cattle, Hogs, Mule, Horses, Buggy, Wagon, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Blacksmiths Tools, Gold Watch, &c., &c. Terms Cash.

At the same time will be rented certain lands of said Estate, if not previously rented.

V. V. S. AUSTIN,
THOS. H. MYERS,
Qualified Executors.
nov 6 5t

Disolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between W. E. Lewis & I. V. Bardin, under the firm of W. E. Lewis & Co., has this day disolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said W. E. Lewis, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

August 21st 1875.

W. E. LEWIS,
I. V. BARDI
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A CARD.

Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER is in possession of the Receipts and Prescription Books of the late Dr. E. J. Oliveros. All persons desiring to get any of the above Preparations or Renewal of Prescriptions can do so by calling on

Dr. WANNAMAKER,
At his Drug Store.
aug 21—3m

Notice of Dismissal.

Notice is hereby given that I shall one month from date file my final account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County S. C. as Executor of the will of Anna Elfe, dec'd, and ask for my discharge.

ALBERT ELFE,
nov 6—4t Executor.

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