

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY.

To change Contract Advertisements, notice must be given before Monday noon. Our friends wishing to have advertisements inserted in the TIMES, must hand them in by Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at the rate of one dollar and a half per square for the first insertion, and one dollar per square for each subsequent insertion.

Liberal terms made with those who desire to advertise for three, six or twelve months. Marriage notices and Obituaries charged for at advertising rates.

Henceforth, all Legal Advertisements, of County Interest, whether notices or others, will be published for the benefit of our readers whether they are paid for or not.

FOR PRESIDENT:

HORACE GREELEY, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

B. GRATZ BROWN, OF MISSOURI.

A CARD.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Sept. 21, 1872.

The undersigned has this day completed arrangements by which he has become sole proprietor of the ORANGEBURG TIMES. The recent proprietor, Mr. Frank P. Beard, assumes the liabilities of the paper to date; and all parties indebted to the paper will please make payment to Mr. Kirk Robinson, who is authorized to collect and receipt for the same.

JAMES S. HEYWARD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In retiring from the proprietorship of the ORANGEBURG TIMES, it is but proper that I should acknowledge my thanks to the citizens of Orangeburg for their past patronage and favor; and in disposing of the paper and its editorial management to Mr. James S. Heyward, I beg leave to bespeak for him a still more liberal patronage. Very Respectfully, FRANK P. BEARD.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS:

Again I come forward, to bespeak your assistance in supporting an organ in our midst which will firmly, and independently of all party spirit, battle against the corruption which in public offices and political circles pervades our entire State. My former intercourse had everything in it to conduce to my pleasure, which leads me to hope for success on returning to assume the control henceforth of the TIMES; and I can not too fully express the warm thanks I owe to many friends, both for their expression of approval as to my former efforts and for their expression of a desire that I would again take a position that would prevent the TIMES from continuing its adherence to either of the evil choices which have been offered to the good people of our down-trodden State, by the two factions of the dominant party. My purpose is to maintain those principles under which I first solicited your patronage for the TIMES and from which, after my connexion had for some time ceased, I am sorry to say it fell away. This I, with you, feel to have been a betrayal of your confidence, in which I would have you distinctly understand I had no part whatever. With most pleasant reminiscences of the past and entire good will toward all, I renew our relations. Respectfully, JAMES S. HEYWARD.

OUR POSITION.

South Carolina suffers not so much from Republicanism as from dishonesty; and lacks Democracy not so much as she needs upright men in position. The duty of the hour therefore consists not in quarreling with his party so much as the character of a candidate. Though we might readily vote for a Republican we can not support under any circumstances one who is publicly denounced and in the

main believed generally to be a thief. You know that we are in political creed a Democrat; and if as we understand the name has been brought to represent that party in the State which is opposed to the theft and robbery which overrules us, then are we in verity Democrat and this paper a Democratic paper.

Moses may suit some and Tomlinson may satisfy others; but we shall support neither. Indeed, some may deem it a duty to saddle the state with one or the other of these men, but this we cannot see. In our former effort we voted for M. C. Butler alone of the candidates, and now we purpose to support only those men, who we sincerely believe, when elected to office, will be not only efficient but also honest public servants.

We have a preference for both party and color, which the urgent necessity of the State demands and we are willing to lay aside; but that the salvation of South Carolina calls upon her children to betray her to the control of any individual robber or set of robbers; or by a cowardly policy of temporary self-degradation to prostitute their sacred right of ballot; we never shall, nor can believe. Self respect is the virtue of life, and the man who once bows his neck to the yoke, will ever after carry the bend of the neck though the weight be taken off. The prisoner who has once worn gyves at the ankles will spraddle in his gait ever after.

THE RIOT.

Last Saturday the 21st will for a long time be remembered in our town by all quietly disposed people as one of the most disagreeable days that it has ever been our ill fortune to fall upon. For this are we deeply indebted to the Republicans of the State. We enjoy in common with almost all our sister counties the Radical party which has, just now, such a split in it as whiskey can not fill or heal. Two weeks ago one Jamison a prominent splinter on one side of the split, a representative hence to the State Legislature and at present a candidate for promotion to the Senate on the straight out (or Moses) ticket, held without opposition or interference a very quiet orderly and, as to numbers, respectable mass meeting, at which he made a highly creditable effort at public speaking; showing up the opposing ranks pretty well and paying most particular attention to his individual opponent for the Senate; one Byas, who incontinently fled from the stand, saying that his artillery of abuse he would retain until the meeting which would take place last Saturday.

In the interval Jamison appoints the same day (last Saturday) for the assembling of voters at their several precincts to elect delegates to the county convention which has the nomination of the county ticket. This little maneuver had the sublime effect of keeping from the chimes of Mr. Byas' oratory all voters not of this immediate precinct, and assigned to those here the election of delegates as a duty of the day; thus narrowing the time of their attention to Byas' peculiar claims upon their suffrage and the virgin ethics of a struggle for republican honesty under the Tomlinson banner, from the hills or that chaplain himself.

We glanced at both meetings and the only difference we could observe; and it was quite marked, was the evident more free use of soap and hair oil by the Bolters, (or Tomlinson) splinters. These looked as if they soaped and then greased freely, and the others appeared it is true, somewhat greasy, but apparently altogether so from a niggardly use of soap. We concluded that if last Saturday's splinters were advocating honesty, it was most evidently because they had already been sufficiently "soaped" and "greased."

Jamison has been throughout on his own ground and so far has had decidedly the advantage. He made the best speech out, and came to Byas' meeting last Sat.

urday "on business" to see after that convention. The meeting was held in the Court House and after very riotous proceedings was adjourned to the open air for the purpose of free speech. Both factions were at the highest point of excitement. Whiskey and recrimination had set ablaze the ill temper and guilty consciences (we presume) of both parties and of their respective adherents. The speakers were unceremoniously interrupted by questions and Hötöls conduct, which did not speak well for the innocence of the "straight out." At length the meeting broke up in a regular riot and for some hours certain parts of the town were taken possession of by a mass of enraged negroes using most violent and obscene language, many of them threatening to burn down the town. The women were even more violent than the men. To hear their language was revolting, and during the riot they certainly showed more of the beast than the human.

We say hurrah for the split. Let them burst wide open. But if the ears of decent people are to be thus invaded and their property endangered by these whiskified demons; it becomes the imperative duty of our fellow citizens to have the scene of their family dissensions in some locality other than our town. If this is impossible then it is best for every man in town to be appointed town marshal and preserve by any and every means the peace of the town, while radicalism holds its sessions of pandemonium. We shudder to think of the degradation to which radicalism has brought us: when they agree we are robbed, jailed; and when they disagree they spew into our ears the vile filthy language of their corrupt hearts.

OUR COUNTY RADICAL CONVENTION

Was in session the greater part of yesterday, and did not adjourn until about 7 o'clock, P. M.

Their labors for the bringing forth of honesty have been very laborious, but we are happy to say, measurably successful. They have not placed before the voters their choices entire yet. They have been able only to decide upon four selections, viz:

For Clerk of Court—George Boliver, he present incumbent and a good officer.

For Judge of Probate—Augustus B. Knowlton, vice T. C. Andrews, the present incumbent, who we understand, does not desire re-election.

For Sheriff—E. I. Cain, colored, vice Harpin Riggs, the present incumbent, who desires re-election, and has served the people with fidelity and efficiency.

For Senator—J. L. Jamison, colored, vice B. Byas, colored, the present incumbent whom we believe to be corrupt, though a "Bolter," and who desires re-election.

We desire the re-election of Mr. Boliver and Mr. Riggs, the election of Mr. Knowlton, and believe Jamison is a better man than Byas.

To day they finish up the ticket.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.

The committee having in charge the conduct of our County Agricultural Fair, have, we understand, leased for that purpose, from T. C. Andrews, Esq., the owner of the premises, the same building which they used for that purpose last year, known as Whitmore's Soap Factory. The building is better adapted for the purpose than any other in our town—the greatest objection being the want of space outside. The Society have purchased for their purpose in future a finely located and capacious tract, lying adjacent to the new street, and it is only from lack of time that arrangements have not been made for the erection of the necessary buildings and enclosures. Next year they look forward to having an outfit which will do full justice to this the most important and controlling interest of our county. The energy which the Society, through their committee, have displayed in bringing creditably before the public, and eliciting their interest in

home industries deserves our highest encomium and most heartfelt support. Seconded by the county as they deserve, and we feel sure they will be, these gentlemen will give Orangeburg an honorable name among our sister counties. We may expect, weather permitting, a very fine Fair this year, and we hope that the mooted tournament will be no inconsiderable adjunct. Our county Fairs should be made to become to all citizens of the country a general day of public rejoicing and pleasant re-union for both the young and the old. We hope shortly to place before our readers the appointed time and programme together, with the respective committees. The Fair will be held a few days previous to the State Fair, so that parties exhibiting here can, with little or no trouble, transfer their articles from our fair to Columbia, and be put to no inconvenience by subjecting their animals and ingenuities to our inspection and comparison.

THE CAUSE OF RIOT.

The cause of the riot last Saturday was the discharge of a pistol in the hands of Mr. Peter Cannon, who was guarding a prisoner, arrested for disturbance in the street, by Mr. James Cannon, our town marshal.

We understand that a drunken white man had caused a disturbance at the meeting, and, in being removed from the stand, fell to the ground among the colored listeners, who crowded upon him, when other white men went to his assistance. One of the colored men concerned in the rumpus was arrested by the town marshal, and, on account of the excitement, his brother assisted him as guard.

When quite near the jail, a colored man from the crowd, attempted to rescue the prisoner, when Mr. Peter Cannon, who had no club, struck at him with his pistol, which accidentally exploded, and the marshal, Mr. James Cannon, felled him with his official club.

The negroes swore that the man had been shot who attempted the rescue, and that his attempt was made in behalf of a prisoner who had been unjustly arrested. And they rioted.

We regret the occurrence exceedingly, as it subjected Mr. Cannon, who is one of our most reliable young men and married only ten days ago, to the inconvenience of a temporary jailing, from which he was, however, in a few hours released, upon giving the required bond.

On Mr. C's account, we are glad that it was no more than this; but we do think that if the colored man had been shot his companions would have been taught this lesson: that the foolhardy man who attempts the forcible rescue of a prisoner from the hands of an officer of law, no matter how unjust the arrest may have been, and is killed by the law officer, can not lay any blame to the officer; no more than the prisoner himself, who tries to escape and is shot. The presence of the law commands obedience, and if let alone will purge itself, by releasing any party unjustly held.

A 'SAD AFFRAY.

We learn from our exchanges that during an altercation between Mr. Montgomery, one of our State Senators, and Judge Melton, one of "our" candidates on the "Straight-out" Moses ticket which altercation grew out of political denunciations, and abuse, that Mr. John D. Caldwell, a highly esteemed young man of Columbia, was killed by a pistol shot.

The occurrence is a very sad one indeed. A more urbane and unpolitical citizen than Mr. Caldwell was nowhere to be found, being without a known enemy and everybody's friend, it is in every way unfortunate that he should have thus come upon this most untimely end. With family and friends to live far, and means to enjoy life, thus to be shot down in a public saloon, in a quarrel in which he probably had no concern, except that of accidental presence and a desire to make peace and allay strife, is appalling to think of.

AUCTION SALES.

BY F. P. BEARD. On MONDAY, October 6th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at my auction room, one door east of McMaster's, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HOSIERY, &c. ALSO; A lot of Fancy Goods and Notions. Bargains may be expected. Goods received till 9 o'clock on day of sale. F. P. BEARD, Auct. and Com. Merch't.

RUSTPROOF OATS.

SEED RYE. A supply of BLACK RUST PROOF OATS just received. North Carolina and Georgia SEED RYE, always on hand. STOVALL'S AUGUSTA FLOUR, sacked at mill. Bacon, Salt, Lard and Cheap Tobacco, at J. A. HAMILTON'S STORE, Market Street.

WAGNER & MONSEES,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS. 163 & 165 East Bay and 2 & 4 Queen St. Charleston, S. C.

have in store as usual, a large variety of GROCERIES, LIQUORS &c. and in addition are receiving their large assortment of FAMILY & PLANTATION GROCERIES, for the Fall trade, bought at lowest cash prices, consisting in part of Smoked C. R. SIDES AND SHOULDERS. D. S. SIDES AND SHOULDERS. Family, Extra & Superior Flour. Sugars of all Grades. A Large Variety of Green & Black Tea. A Large Variety of Chewing & Smoking Tobacco. A Large Variety of Havana and Domestic Sugars. Java Languyra and Rio Coffee. And Various other Goods, such as Salt, Mackerel, Beef, Pork, Serrans, Molasses, Candles, Starck, Preserved and Canned Stuffs, &c. &c. Their LIQUOR DEPARTMENT is filled with choice Foreign and Domestic, as also the cheaper grades of Brandy, Gin, Whiskys, Wines &c., too numerous to mention. Sole Agents for Old Crow, Clipper and Ocala Whisky, and the Celebrated Diamond Gin in barrels and cases. aug21-3mo.

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Has JUST OPENED a Large and fine stock of JEWELRY

of the Latest Styles and Patterns. An unusual opportunity for selection. A complete assortment of JEWELRY, STUDS and BUTTONS. Engagement 18 k Plain, Wedding, Friendship and Seal Rings; Watch Chains, Ladies' Watches and Chains, Lockets, Charms, Etc.

Elegant sets of BROOCHES and EARRINGS. English, Swiss and American WATCHES. Gold and Silver—every WATCH warranted. AMERICAN CLOCKS of every description. SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES to suit all Ages. Masonic, Odd Fellows and Sons of Temperance BADGES. REPAIRING Promptly and Well DONE at

E. EZEKIEL'S, SIGN OF THE BIG WATCH. Sept. 4-11

"ENTERPRISE" SALOON.

The citizens of Orangeburg are notified that J. H. WAHLERS has opened

A First class LIQUOR STORE and Drinking Saloon; where he will always be

PRESENT

To dispense the finest brands of ALES, WINES & LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c., that can be had in Orangeburg. DON'T

FOR

Get that the ENTERPRISE is a first-class saloon, conducted on the most improved plan, and a place where loafers are not permitted to congregate, and where no discussions and harangues are allowed. A pressing invitation is extended to

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To call and examine my stock, before going elsewhere. J. HERMAN WAHLERS. jul 16 -1yr

WILLIAMS, BURNIE & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 6 Beaver street and 29 Broad-way Place, N. Y. 11-36

COMMERCIAL

ORANGEBURG COTTON MARK The market has been quite brisk for a week or ten days, and upwards of 270 bales sold, at prices ranging from 18c to 18 1/2c; but the market was duller than usual prices fell 3c. BALTIMORE, September 14.—Cotton Middlings 18 1/2. NEW ORLEANS, September 23.—Cotton and demant active; middlings 21 1/2; sale 18 1/2. CHARLESTON, September 23.—Cotton middlings 16 1/2. NEW YORK, September 23.—Cotton sales 2624; uplands 18 1/2.

Prices Current PREPARED FOR THE TIMES. [CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

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| Bacon Hams | lb | 16 | @ |
| " Sides | " | 10 | " |
| Lard | " | 14 | " |
| Corn | bu | 90 | " |
| Peas | " | " | " |
| Oats | " | 75 | @ |
| Flour | cwt | 5 60 | @ |
| Fodder | " | 1 00 | @ |
| Rough Rice | " | 1 50 | @ |
| Butter | lb | 25 | @ |
| Eggs | doz | " | @ |
| Turkeys | pr | 2 00 | @ |
| Geese | " | 1 00 | @ |
| Chickens | " | 20 | @ |
| Bees Wax | lb | 16 | @ |
| Beef | " | 10 | @ |
| Tallow | " | 10 | @ |

JUST ARRIVED.

A STOCK of PURE DRUGS, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs and Stationery. Also a lot of fine Smoking and Chewing Tobacco Cigars and Cigarettes. A good assortment of pocket cutlery, for sale cheap for cash! Pure Wines and Liquors, for medicinal purposes. A. C. DUKES, M. D.

Farmers Read.

WANTED TO RENT OR LEASE a plantation containing 200 acres or more of cleared land, place stocked with mules and provisions, negroes on it, situated healthy. A red clay plantation preferred. Or, the undersigned is willing to plant such a place in partnership, having had considerable experience, since the war, in planting. Address, by letter, "INQUIRER," Orangeburg C. H., care of Mr. K. Robinson. sep11-5t

ORANGEBURG ACADEMY

The undersigned have this day formed a Partnership for the purpose of uniting their separate Schools into one, under the name of the ORANGEBURG ACADEMY.

Having individually enjoyed a liberal patronage at the hands of the Community, together they beg a continuance of it to them under the present arrangement, promising unabated energy and industry together with the further advantages of being enabled, under the changed circumstances, to devote themselves more exclusively each to his own particular branch.

Terms payable as heretofore, at the end of each month.

PER MONTH: Classics, --- \$4.00 English, --- 3.00

Next term will commence on the first Monday in (being the second day of) September next. Board can be obtained, in private families, at very moderate rates.

JAS. S. HEYWARD STILES R. MELLICHAMP,

COTTON STATES LIFE Insurance company.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, MACON, GA. The undersigned having been appointed State Agents for the above Company and established the office of the Company in Columbia, invite attention to one or two of the advantages offered to them who may desire to effect insurance on their lives in a safe Home Company; The Board of managers at a recent meeting, passed unanimously the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in view of the fact that there are unusually large sums paid for Life Insurance, to the Companies of the North and East, which sums being there invested, contribute to the enrichment of those sections, whilst our own South is greatly in need of cash capital to prosecute successfully our Agricultural and Mechanical enterprises; it is ordered, that for the purpose of retaining these sums in our midst, hereafter a certain proportion of the net cash receipts from premiums, amounting to not more than 70 per cent. of the same be invested in such manner as may be in accordance with the regulations of the Company, in those sections from which the said premiums are attained."

(Signed) M. W. B. JOHNSTON, President.

GEORGE S. OBEAR, Sec'y. The Financial strength of the Company places it in high rank. Its late Annual Statement shows that the Company possesses, besides its large Guarantee, \$170 for every \$100 of its liability.

ABNEY & PARKER, State Agents: June 5.