

MASONIC



Eureka Chapter No. 13, R. A. M.—Will meet during the present Masonic year at the usual hours, the following dates:—April 27th, May 25th, June 2nd, August 24th, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th, December 14th. S. DIBBLE, M. E. H. P.

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, May 8th, June 5th, July 3d, August 7th, September 4th, October 2d, November 6th, December 4th. JAS. F. IZLAR, W. M. Geo. W. BRUNSON, Sec. may 29 1875 7m.

I. O. O. F.—Edisto Lodge No. 33.—Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, from 20th March to 20th Sept. and at 7 1/2 o'clock from 20th Sept. to 20th March. JAMES F. IZLAR, W. G. F. DeMARS, Sec. Rebecca Lodge—Meets 8 o'clock every second Wednesday after sale day. JAMES F. IZLAR, N. G.

TOWN COUNCIL.—This body meets June 8, Sept. 7, Dec. 7. Mayors Court, held whenever occasion requires.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Orangeburg Division No. 24, meets every Monday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

South Carolina Railroad.—OFFICE DOORS AT ORANGEBURG DEPOT. From 8 o'clock A. M. to 2 1/2 P. M. From 3 1/2 o'clock P. M. to 5 1/2 P. M. Goods received and delivered only during office hours.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms on Russell Street next to W. K. Crook's Store. Business Meeting—Fourth Thursday in each month at 8 1/2 P. M. Prayer Meeting—Every Sunday afternoon at 6 1/2 o'clock, for a half hour only, and every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. MORTIMER GLOVER, President. W. B. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Independent Young America Fire Engine Company—Regular Parade—Tuesday afternoon after first Monday in each month. Regular Meeting—At Company Hall Wednesday evening after first Monday in each month. SAMUEL DIBBLE, President. J. I. WEDDAMAN, Secretary.

Edisto Rifles—Regular Parade—Tuesday afternoon after second Monday in January, April, July, October. Regular Meetings—Same evening of parade. Company Drill—Tuesday evening after second Monday in each month. S. DIBBLE, Captain. F. S. DIBBLE, Secretary.

LOCAL.—In consequence of court we present only a *modicum* of news this week.

The Fall trade is gradually increasing.

Read notice in relation to witnesses and court.

Sergt. L. H. Wannamaker advertises a matter of interest to members of the Edisto Rifles.

A tremendous rain fell here on Wednesday night. Yesterday, however, was a most lovely day.

If you want cheap and fresh groceries call on John Inabinet at Crook's old stand.

Dave Palmer has removed his shop to the brick house opposite Mr. Riggs's where he will be prepared to do work cheap.

Mr. H. E. Hartzog has opened a grocery and liquor establishment opposite Muller's old stand. For bargains call on him.

A copy of the minutes of the Y. L. M. A. Society of a previous meeting was found this week and shall be published (as such as can be) in our next issue.

Mr. John Schachte has replenished his store and offers to the public a full line of dry goods, shoes, groceries, &c. He sells cheap. Give him a call.

We congratulate Dr. T. R. Malone on his re-election as Clerk and Treasurer of the Council. He is a faithful and efficient officer, and is thoroughly acceptable to the people.

We are requested to state that the Edisto Rifles, Capt. S. Dibble's, company will parade on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Also meet on same evening at half-past seven o'clock. Members will please take notice.

Dr. A. O. Dukes has just received a large lot of fancy candies which he is offering low down for cash. Sherrod is just the fellow to give you satisfaction. Call on him at Dr. Duke's.

FURNITURE.—Mr. John Danner showed us through Cornelison's furniture rooms on Thursday and, we are now satisfied that one can buy there in this line cheaper than in Charleston. Examine for yourselves.

Mr. James Cannon, Sr., has ornamented his front with a nice sign which one cannot help notice while passing down Main street. Mr. C. is an old resident workman and will give satisfaction to all who patronize him.

Our friend Bill (as everybody calls him) is now receiving fresh supplies for the inner-man. Frank is always at his post to dispose of these goods in the most gentlemanly and accommodating manner, and at the most reasonable prices. Oh! Crook's the place we mean.

We are told, on all sides, by those who have tried him, that Dr. L. S. Wolfe does all work in his line in the most satisfactory manner. And in addition to the above we are confident that no one will ever leave Dr. Wolfe's office displeased either with his work or charges. He still holds forth over the late E. Ezekiel's store on Russell street. Give him a call.

As we passed through the store of J. C. Pike & Co., we observed Mr. Moseley marking down the prices of goods, and the idea occurred to us that there must have been a great reduction in prices somewhere to warrant such an act. However, as the above firm has the reputation of selling their goods low down we judge that they intend hereafter to offer them at lower prices than ever. Give them a call.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be conducted by Mr. John Rothwell, commencing at the Methodist Church on Monday evening at half-past seven o'clock. The public, especially the young of the community, are earnestly and cordially invited to attend these services. Those having the Moody and Sankey hymn book are requested to bring them to each service.

Captain F. H. W. Briggmann greets his many friends through the columns of this morning's TIMES. The Captain is well known to our people, and needs no introduction from us; but as he has such an excellent restaurant we thought it would not be out of place to hint to our friends to drop in and take a plate of oysters, &c. His place beats anything of the kind in Charleston. Reference, therefore, to his advertisement is requested.

J. K. B.—Who is it that does not know this gentleman, by reputation at least? It was he who kept us from dying of anxiety during the weary days of South Carolina's dual government, by his full and complete reports to the *News and Courier* of the events then transpiring in Columbia. It will be remembered that "J. K. B." furnished us each day with the proceedings of Bond's Court, the mimics of the Mackey House, the attempted legislation by the Senate, and the lofty and dignified bearing of the Wallace or constitutional House of Representatives. This was heavy work, and how "J. K. B." got over so much ground upon such short legs is inexplicable to us. But he did it, and who is it in Orangeburg County that would not like to shake warmly by the hand this enterprising reporter, and bid him a God-speed. He is now in attendance upon Judge Cook's court.

Accommodation that is not accommodation is that practised by the South Carolina Railroad. They engage to take you to Charleston and back on excursion trains for one fare of \$3 50. This is thought to be a great point with impecunious persons, but you can go to Charleston and return any time for the same price. On the regular passenger train, the fare to ride in a second-class car to Charleston and back is \$3 50. The same kind of cars are run on the excursion trains. There is no difference in the price. It is only in the name.

The following officers were installed on Monday night last, by the D. G. W. P. to serve Orangeburg Division No. 24 Sons of Temperance for the ensuing quarter:

- W. P.—L. H. Wannamaker.
- W. A.—Mrs. R. H. Wiles.
- R. S.—G. A. Neuffer, Jr.
- A. R. S.—Miss L. T. Danner.
- F. S.—A. E. Glover.
- Treas.—Dr. Thos. A. Elliott
- Chap.—Jas. A. Williams.
- C.—J. G. McKewen.
- A. C.—Miss Georgia Norris.
- I. S.—I. M. Brunson.
- O. S.—Dr. T. R. Malone.
- P. W. P.—J. S. Albergotti.

THE BAPTIST COURIER.—It is with pleasure we observe several splendid improvements in what has been hitherto known as the *Working Christian*, a weekly Baptist paper, published in Columbia, by Mr. C. M. McJunkin. The name of the paper has been changed to the more pleasing one of *Baptist Courier*, and there has been a marked improvement in its matter and general appearance. Another stride forward is in securing the services of Rev. J. L. Reynolds, Richard Furman, J. C. Hiden and J. A. Chambliss as corresponding editors. *The Baptist Courier* is the only organ of that denomination in South Carolina, and the Baptists of the State should rally *en masse* to its support with the cash.

A BRILLIANT TRIUMPH.—A. J. E. Mingo, Lewis Eads, Melcher Eads and Jim Hair, were indicted for grand larceny at the May term of the court for this year, and were tried, but a mistrial in their case having been reported by the petit jury, the matter came up again on Thursday last.

The defendants were represented by Knowlton & Wannamaker and the State by Malcolm I. Browning. Esq. Judge Knowlton's speech is spoken of as ingenious, eloquent, and effective. After an exhaustive effort on the part of Mr. Browning for the State, the case was given to the jury on Thursday about one or two o'clock P. M., which sat the day out and all of the night following, and reported a verdict of "not guilty" as to all the defendants on Friday morning. Judge Knowlton may be justly proud of his success in this case. Under all the circumstances it was a victory indeed.

"Heaven lies about us in our infancy."—*Wordsworth*. And, on the other hand, the world lies about us when we grow older. Did our readers ever think how willing people are to speak just as bad as they can of others, though when they themselves get into some little trouble, they are astonished if others speak of them, just as they have done of others all their lives. "Circumstances alter cases," and people seldom think of other's feelings, but are ready at all times to put the worst possible meaning to everything in speaking of the unfortunate. While Heaven may lie about us in our infancy, everyone knows that almost everyone else is ready to lie about us as we grow older. Such is human nature, and such has it always been. What a world this would be would everyone mind his own business. What a world this would be would each have more

charity, put themselves in their neighbor's place, and, when speaking of others, tell the truth, neither adding to or taking from what they know is the truth. And then how ugly it is to be showing the blackness of your soul by retailing lies from house to house. "I wouldn't do so and so," whereas if the truth could be published you have done worse. Women, too, fair as some of them are, are newsmongers and liars, and their houses "the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death."

It is with pleasure we call the attention of our people to the double column advertisement of the Southern Calendar Clock Company in this issue, and are certainly gratified to know we have dealings with gentlemen that are recommended as highly as the following paragraph from the *Sparta Times* of the 7th of September and the press every where they have been. We have one of their clocks in our sanctum, and have no hesitancy in advising all who want good time to look out for the accommodating salesman, Mr. W. F. Weiland Esq. Mr. J. M. Boon is also salesman for the above Company. To get a Calendar Clock they propose to do a one price business, so all who purchase may rest assured they are not imposed on and will find it to their advantage to patronize Home Industry.

"We hear from Superintendent Engman that the whole force which has been working in this Section for the past three months, introducing this popular clock, will remove their headquarters to Blackville, S. C., the present week. Mr. Engman and his pleasant family have become as "our own people" during their sojourn here, and it will be like the departure of old friends to see them leave. The same may be said of the agents of the company, who have by their courtesy and general cleverness, made many friends all through this and the adjoining counties.

Since coming to Sparta, about three months ago, this company has disposed of about four hundred of these splendid clocks, and we hear the most favorable reports from them in every quarter. We have one in our office, and one our residence and don't see how we could get along without them. They are easily regulated, and give us a time-piece that we can always rely on for correctness. And then the calendar is such a great convenience. Why, some people lose time enough looking at the almanac in a few years to pay for a Fashion Clock.

From the tone of the press of other sections in regard to this company and their clocks, we were led to speak in very high terms of both when they first made Sparta headquarters; and we haven't got a word to take back. For business tact, sobriety and gentlemanly bearing we have found all of them to come up to the highest standard. They are Southern raised gentlemen; the company is a Southern institution, and they work for permanent reputation in their section. It is quite different from the work of Northern adventurers, who from time to time swoop down on our unsuspecting people, gobble up a fortune by some humbug, and then hide away up North again, out of reach, when redress is sought.

We heartily commend the representatives of this company to the people of our sister State, and can assure them that they can find in their Superintendent and his excellent corps of travelling agents gentlemen in every sense of the word—courteous, clever and reliable on the transaction of their business, and well calculated to become popular in the social walks of life. We only hope they may make as many friends everywhere as they have in our town and section.

The company has most favorable testimonials from many of our best citizens, which, when the list is more complete will be published.

It is said that old Ben Butler was more visibly affected at the sight of Morton than was the President, and for some time after leaving the Senator's presence was unable to command his voice. The dying man must have presented a very piteous sight if Butler's supply of talk was choked off.

Ever since Eve's incautious experience in the Garden of Eden, Babies have been the institution. Petted by men and loved by women, their baby life would be an absolutely happy existence, but for those evidences of mortality exhibited in Colic, Flatulency, etc.—all happily relieved at once, however, by the prompt use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere, at 25 cents.

Sold by Dr. A. C. Dukes.

Dr. A. C. Dukes is giving away a handsome book entitled "Pearls for the People," containing much valuable information and many interesting articles. It also contains a history of the discovery of the "Hepatine," for diseases of the liver, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, &c., and gives positive assurance that when the Hepatine is used it effects a permanent and lasting cure of these diseases, which prevail to such an alarming extent in our country. Take the Hepatine for all diseases of the liver.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.—It is reported that Buschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the Factory, at Woodbury, N. J.; and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist—and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottle, 10 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough when you can get the above remedy from Dr. A. C. Dukes.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.—There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses. Winter is coming on when children are liable to croup, whooping cough, etc. Cough and colds will prevail everywhere, and consumption, with other throat and lung diseases will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctors bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use Buschee's German Syrup. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter. Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggists, Dr. A. C. Dukes.

ADVICE GRATIS.—The Hon. Alexander H. Stevens says:—"The Globe Flower Cough Syrup has proven a most valuable remedy to me."

Gov. James M. Smith, of Georgia, says:—"I shall always use it with perfect confidence, and recommend it to the public as a remedy which will afford that satisfaction experienced by me and mine. It exceeds everything for coughs, colds and obstinate lung affections."

Ex-Gov. Brown, of Ga., says: "He finds the Globe Flower Cough Syrup a most excellent remedy."

Such endorsement by our great and good men deserves the attention of the afflicted. Those suffering from cough, colds and lung affections should use the Globe Flower Cough Syrup. It will positively cure consumption.

For sale by Dr. A. C. Dukes.

Attention! Edisto Rifles.

Volunteer Drills will be held every night (Sundays excepted) until further orders, in preparation for the approaching Fair. Each Drill will be in charge of the ranking officer present, who will appoint drill masters, and see that the directions given in Upton's Tactics (schools of the soldier and of the Company) are rigidly adhered to in every particular.

None but active or associate members of the Company shall be admitted during the drills, which shall commence at 8 o'clock P. M., beginning on the evening of the 8th October (Monday).

Officers and non-commissioned officers are required to attend the Drills as regularly as practicable.

By Order of the Captain,
L. H. WANNAMAKER,
First Sergeant of E. R.
October 4th 1877.
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FOR SALE.

Two fine MILCH COWS. Apply to P. DOYLE.
sept 29 2t

NOTICE.

Court of Common Pleas Notice to Parties and Clerks.

The Court of Common Pleas convened Wednesday October 3rd and was adjourned by His Honor Thompson H. Cooke the Presiding Judge, until the close of the Court of General Sessions.

Witnesses subpoenaed for the present term of the Court of Common Pleas will appear on the following days, without further subpoena or notice:

Those subpoenaed for Monday, 8th October, will appear Monday, 22nd October.
Those subpoenaed for Tuesday 9th October will appear Tuesday, 23rd October.
Those subpoenaed for Wednesday, 10th October, will appear Wednesday, 24th October.
And those subpoenaed for Thursday, 11th October, will appear Thursday, 25th October.

Parties to actions will extend this notice to their Witnesses, and see that their Witnesses attend on the proper days, that they may not be put to the trouble and expense of attending twice.

This change has been rendered necessary by the unusually large number of criminal cases, which are required by law to be disposed of before the Court of Common Pleas is regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Orangeburg, S. C., October 4th 1877.
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Notice to Taxpayers

I will be at the following named places to collect the Taxes of the fiscal year 1876 as follows:

Fort Motte, Monday, October 8th 1877.
Lewisville, Tuesday, Oct. 9th.
Branchville, Wednesday, Oct. 10th.
J. F. Ways' Store, Tuesday, Oct. 16th.
Avinger's, Wednesday, Oct. 17th.
Bookhart's, Thursday, Oct. 18th.
Easterlin's Mill, Monday, Oct. 22d.
Zeigler's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 23d.
Knotts' Mill, Wednesday, Oct. 24th.
R. S. Gleaton's Store, Thursday, Oct. 25th.

At Orangeburg Court House from 1st October to 6th October, inclusive, from 11th October to 15th October, inclusive, from 26th October to 31st October inclusive.

Taxpayers who have paid one-half of their Taxes are requested to bring their receipts with them.

ROBERT COPELAND,
County Treasurer, O. C.
sept 29 2t

FOR SALE.

A two story Dwelling with four rooms fifteen feet square. The Lot is 84 feet front by 218 deep. Also a good well of water on the premises. The above place is situated on the Bellville Road, opposite the residence of Mr. Wm. Willcock. For terms, &c., apply to J. C. DICKSON.
sept 29 1m

HARD TIMES.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carefully to their expenses at this season when diseases of the Liver, skin, stomach and Bowels are so prevalent, the health of your family should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use Simmons's Hepatic Compound. It never has failed. One bottle will keep your whole family well all summer. Two doses will cure the worst case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or Liver Complaint, try it.

For sale Wholesale and Retail by
AUSTIN & CO.
DOWIE & MOISE,
Proprietors, Charleston, S. C.
For sale by
DR. A. C. DUKES,
DR. J. G. WANNAMAKER,
DR. A. S. HYDRICK.
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NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

ORANGEBURG, September 21, 1877.
Persons desirous of making application to teach in the Free Common Schools of Orangeburg County are hereby notified that the Board of School Examiners for said County will hold its sessions for the Examination of teachers of said schools on the 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th days of October A. D. 1877. Persons holding certificates to teach which will expire before the 1st day of January 1878, will make application for re-issue at said meeting as the Board will not again meet prior to 1st January 1878.

THOMAS PHILLIPS,
Co. School Com. O. Co.
sept 22 4t

FOR SALE OR RENT

A very commodious store in Branchville, located in the most central part of the town main store 55x25 complete with shelving, counters and draws; also two comfortable rooms, with a chimney, under the same roof a grocery store 18x12. Also a grain store in close proximity, and a good well of water. Address A. Lorenz 7 Beaufain St. Charleston, or J. D. D. Fairry Esq. Branchville, S. C.
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TAKE NOTICE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the Citizens of the Town and County that he is prepared to do up and make Mattresses on the shortest notice. Also will conduct an Upholstery business. Prices will be as low as possible. Orders solicited.

JOHN ORGEN.
june 9 1t

DENTISTRY.

DR. B. F. MUCKENFUSS
Dentist Rooms over Store of Mr. Geo. H. Cornelison's.
Charges Reasonable.