

The Club Meetings.

Under the call of our County Chairman the various Clubs of the Democratic party in our County will meet on or about the 1st of May to reorganize the Clubs by the election of officers, and to send delegates to the County Convention to meet in Orangeburg the second Saturday in May. These Club meetings are very important because they are the first meetings in the campaign, and much will depend upon the action taken at them.

The kind of delegates to send up are strong-minded men who have independence of character enough to think for themselves, and don't require leaders to think for them and tell them how to vote and what to do.

The best security against the evils which have been complained of is for the Clubs to turn out in full numbers at these meetings, and for each man to realize the importance of his vote, and to think well before he casts it.

Indifference won't do in this matter. It is folly to send up any man who happens to get up and signify his willingness to go to the Convention. There should be a regular election, and not a mere appointment by the President. There is no other way of getting a fair and free expression of the will of the people. Let every Democrat be out and do his duty.

Thoughts on the Canvass.

As the campaign is about opening in Orangeburg County, as well as in the State, a few stray thoughts on the subject may not be inappropriate.

There are in the County a number of offices to fill, and, from the indications we already see, there will certainly be a greater number of candidates than there are places.

To all such we would say submit yourselves entirely to the wishes of the people. Don't press your claims by undue influences. Remember it is unbecoming and unworthy of a true citizen to electioneer. Legitimate discussion of the merits of candidates is proper on the part of friends and opponents, but the candidate himself should be silent and inactive. Whatever may be the practice, it is wrong. The office should seek the man and not the man the office. When a man seeks an office, it is an evidence that he is not the proper man for it.

The usual mode of influencing voters is also wrong. The voter ought to be left to his own free choice. All he wants is to understand the issue, and to have the facts laid before him, and then he should be left to himself to do as his conscience dictates.

Again the practice of the combination of different elements and the secret making up of tickets is altogether wrong. The will of the people can never be obtained in this way. All such practices are unworthy of good citizens and should be condemned by them wherever found.

We do not make these remarks because we suspect any such practice in our County, but merely as a warning to evil doers, and as a hint to good citizens to be awake to the interest of their homes.

The National Aspect.

So far as matters stand at present the indications are that Grant will be the Republican nominee, and Bayard the Democratic nominee for President. Most of the Republican State Conventions have sent Grant delegates to the National Convention.

In spite of Grants unpopularity with conservative Republicans, he is the choice of the extreme Republicans, who want a man whom they suppose will have the effrontery, like Hayes, to take the Presidential chair whether he is elected to it or not.

On the Democratic side Bayard is the favorite at present. There is no doubt that he is the embodiment of honor for which he is respected all over the United States by friends and foes.

With Grant and Bayard there is no doubt that the lines will be most distinctly drawn between the military and the civil phases of government, between speculation and plunder in office on the one side, if we may judge from Grants previous terms, and honest and economical government on the other side.

With such an issue and such standard bearers opposing each other there would be something to work for.

Who Shall Be Governor?

The contest for Gubernatorial honors lies at present between Gen. Gary and Gen. Hagood. The latter is the Conservative candidate and as such we prefer him. We regard Gen. Gary's sentiments as entirely inconsistent with true Democracy.

What effect the old song of "up" and "down" country will have upon the choice, however, it is hard to say.

We cannot see why the selection of Governor should be confined to two men. We believe that there are many other men who would fill the office just as acceptably and ably, and we believe too, that the harmony of the party would be advanced by taking up a third man. But if it must be either Gary or Hagood, we prefer the latter, both as a man and as a Conservative.

Gen. Gary.

Atrous, writing in the "News and Courier" of Wednesday, makes a glowing and forcible presentation of the claims of Gen. M. W. Gary for Governor, and we freely admit the correctness of the statement. Gen. Gary has done some excellent things, and when we look at his public record we are "almost persuaded"—but not quite. We believe him to be honest, faithful, moderate, far-sighted, and deserving of our gratitude, but his utterances are not Democratic.

No man who takes the exclusive ground that he does should represent the Democracy of South Carolina.

The Work of the Pistol.

The unfortunate affair in Edgefield on Monday, an account of which appears in another place, is but another illustration of the evil of carrying deadly weapons.

We don't believe in compromises of any kind. There must either be law or no law. If we are to cut, slash and kill, and take our protection in our own hands, what is the use of all the expense of law; but if we pretend to be a law-abiding and law loving people and are burdened with the costly machinery of government, why don't that government see that its citizens are protected. This protection cannot be given if the citizens are allowed to carry the weapons of protection which should alone be in the hands of the government. There are few men who are so beastly and cowardly as to kill another with deliberate purpose. Most murders are committed on the spur of the moment, and in the heat of passion, or under the influence of whisky. In either case, if the pistol was not present, no harm would be done.

Every instinct of humanity and justice prompts the enforcement of the law in reference to carrying concealed weapons. The safety of the community depends upon it.

It is unfortunate for Edgefield that so many of these ugly occurrences should take place within its borders. We fear that some evil influence is working upon the community which it will require the sharp and decisive condemnation of the better classes to remove.

Tilden Out of the Jay.

It has been reserved for a correspondent of the Boston Herald to announce that Mr. Tilden is no longer a candidate for the Presidency in the coming election. Mr. Tilden says to the interviewer, "I do not mind telling you frankly that the time has now come when I don't care a cent

mental penny for either politics or politicians."

This will be joyful news to the consolidated Southern opponents of the sage of Gramercy, and we hope that his ghost will never rise again to give them uneasiness.

Bloodshed in Edgefield.

At the municipal election in Edgefield on Monday a bloody riot occurred, in which Dr. Bland and Mr. Clisby were shot in the bowels, supposed mortally, and Mr. Glover was shot in the thigh. The affair grew out of a dispute as to the management of the election, Clisby having coalesced with the colored people, to reduce the tax on whisky, and the straight-out Democrats putting up an opposition. It is an unfortunate affair, and has thrown the community into considerable excitement.

The Ways of Politicians.

The Abbeville Medium and Mr. C. H. Moise of Sumter, who is a self-constituted candidate for Comptroller General, have charged Gen. Hagood with taking Insurance fees, which should have gone into the State Treasury, and putting them into his own pocket, by taking an undue advantage of a Radical law.

The Columbia Register undertakes to answer the charges and set Gen. Hagood right. The Register says that the law is on the statute books, and that it is a Democratic law and that Gen. Hagood has a perfect and legitimate right to the fees.

Surely the ways of politicians are past finding out.

The Medium is for Gary. Moise is for Moise, and the Register is for Hagood. We confess we don't altogether relish this fee business, but we suppose Gen. Hagood is not unlike other men.

The Cotton Factory.

ORANGEBURG, April 13th 1880. Editor Orangeburg Times:

It is to be hoped that the silence which precedes the Factory meeting advertised for the second Saturday in May is a propitious omen of a storm of material success which will then burst upon our County.

With the statistics before us, it is hard to see how any one who has any amount to invest can fail to seize the opportunity of benefiting both himself and the community. It has been clearly shown by the articles published in the News and Courier, which have since been published in pamphlet form by the State Agricultural Bureau for free distribution, that from 18 to 25 per cent. have actually been realized by the Factories already established in South Carolina. What better exhibit do we want? Any man who can get 10 per cent. on his money is doing well. So much for the matter as a successful private business investment.

But again we must look to the benefits in a general or public way. Dr. Cooke's address before the Agricultural Society, in which he demonstrated how the prosperity of Massachusetts, naturally poorer than South Carolina, was built up by its factories, should convince all.

Here lies the key to the future success of the South. The North has prospered because every thing is made at home and the money is kept there. As soon as the South realizes this truth, and establishes her own manufacturing, prosperity is sure to follow, and with public prosperity comes private prosperity also. They are one and inseparable. There is no County in the State that enjoys greater advantages for a Factory than Orangeburg. The victory is half won.

Let us strike while the iron is hot. Let every one come up to the meeting in May prepared to say how many shares he will take. We want action not talk at this meeting.

ENTERPRISE.

[For the Orangeburg Times.]

For Probate Judge.

Editor Times: Allow us, through your columns, to nominate Mr. B. P. Izlar, of Branchville, for Probate Judge of Orangeburg in the coming election. He is eminently qualified and altogether deserving of the office on account of his record, both as a citizen and a soldier, and we trust that the people will not hear of his declination. MANY VOTERS.

Never expose your disappointments to the world.

The great interest in a certain variety of corn and also of a certain variety of young men is whether it will pop or not.—McGregor News.

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SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT HENRY KOHN'S DRY GOODS BAZAAR!

- New Dress Goods, New White Goods, New Millinery, New Cassimeres, New Straw Good, New Clothing, New Hats, New Childrens Suits, New Ladies Suits, New Shoes, New Slippers,

HENRY KOHN

NOW OPENING the LARGEST and most SELECT STOCK ever exhibited. An early inspection invited.

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GOOD NEWS! RE-OPENING OF

JOSEPH EROS'

ICE CREAM AND REFRESHMENT SALOON!

Stop and refresh yourself, and then carry some home in a neat little patent Ice Cream bag, for your Wife, Sisters, Cousins and Aunts, and Sweetheart included.

ORANGEBURG ICE HOUSE

Ice for sale in any quantity. Send Rope or Bag to save expenses. I am still keeping the finest assortment of CONFECTIONARIES, Oranges, Lemons, and Nuts of all descriptions, cheaper than anywhere else.

Something New in Housekeeping!

Dedicated Cocoon, also fresh Raisins, Currants, Citron, Canned Goods, Fine Cigars, and Smoker's Articles. Call once and you will call again.

JOS. EROS, At Briggmann's Old Stand,

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Respectfully informs the PUBLIC in general, that he has opened a FIRST-CLASS

RESTAURANT

Which he will keep SUPPLIED with the BEST GOODS that can be had in the United States. All of which I propose to sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and guarantee satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage. apr 9, 1880—6m

WAVERLY HOUSE.

A first-class Hotel, located in the very heart of Charleston's Fashionable Promenade, King street, nearly opposite the Theatre, and convenient to business. Terms \$2 per day.

GEO. W. SULLIVAN, Proprietor. F. B. BEVILLE, Superintendent.

THE LYONS DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

By instructions from the County Chairman, a meeting of Lyons Democratic Club will be held at St. Matthews Academy on the first Saturday of May next, being the first day of the month, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the following objects: To reorganize for the Campaign; to elect Delegates to the County Convention, and to attend to such other business as may be determined upon. The members are earnestly requested to attend punctually.

J. W. SELLERS, President. C. G. DANTZLER, Secretary. apr 19 3t

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, ORANGEBURG, C. H., S. C., March 31st 1880.

Notice is hereby given, that I, by myself, or Deputy, will be at the following named places on the days specified, for the purpose of collecting the TAXES of the fiscal year commencing NOVEMBER 1st 1879.

- Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Branchville—Saturday May 1st 1880. Lewisville—Monday May 3rd. Fort Motta—Tuesday May 4th. Connor's Store—Wednesday May 5th. Ayers' Shop—Thursday May 6th. Rowesville—Friday May 7th. Cedar Grove—Saturday May 8th. J. H. Felder's—Monday May 10th. S. P. Wells—Tuesday May 11th. Avinger's—Wednesday May 12th. W. J. Snider's—Thursday May 13th. Dr. Tom K. Keller's—Friday May 14th. Pine Grove Academy—Saturday May 15th. Wm. F. Phillips—Monday May 17th. R. S. Gleaton's—Tuesday May 18th. Coonsboro—Wednesday May 19th. Wilkes Sawyer's, Thursday May 20th. Col. Daniel Livingston's, Friday May 21. Easterly's Old Store, Saturday May 22. Gentry's Mills, Monday May 24th. Joseph D. Smoke's Mills, Tuesday May 25. Zeigler's Store, Wednesday May 26th. Knott's Mills, Thursday May 27th. ROBERT COPES, Treasurer, O. C. apr 19 4t

Attention Orange Light Dragoons!

You are hereby ordered to assemble at Company's rendezvous at Orangeburg, on Saturday, April 17th 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp, for drill in full uniform. All members who receive sabres or who know where they can be found, are ordered to bring or report them. In response to the request of our Solicitor Col. M. I. Browning, the Adjutant General has sent on the first instalment of sabres and belts, which will be delivered to the Company on that day. A large attendance is, earnestly requested. By Order of N. N. HAYDEN, Captain O. L. D. apr 12 3t

COME AT LAST!

C. M. VAN ORSDELL, JR., Photo and Artist.

Has opened a Gallery in front of Meroney's Hotel, where the public can have Photographs taken of first class and artistic finish. Nothing but first class work done this Gallery. Call and examine samples at Gallery. All wishing good work done can have the chance without having the expense of going to the City for the same. Call and see me. All work cash when you sit. C. M. VAN ORSDELL, JR. apr 2 4t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, with such persons as may be associated with them, will after the expiration of thirty days from the date thereof, under the provision of the Act of General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, approved February 24th 1874, and the amendment thereof, entitled "An Act to provide for certain Charters," apply to George Boliver Esq. Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Orangeburg County, to grant them a Charter for a "Corporation," to be located in the Town of Orangeburg, S. C., and to be known as the "Farmers Mutual Aid Association." Wm. S. Barton, F. H. Grabling, J. H. Felder, A. K. Felder, Jas. M. Moser, T. F. Barton, W. W. Culler, W. F. Hadley, John C. Holman, H. Biggs, W. A. Mackay. mar 19 1m

PRIVATE SALE.

A House with 4 Rooms and Basement with Fire Places. Piazza with a large Lot 57 ft. Front by 300 ft. deep; fronting on 3 streets; healthy location. Terms easy. Apply to T. C. HUBBELL, Auctioneer.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD

P A LEFVENDAHL BOOT & SHOEMAKER,

HAREEY'S CORNER,

Respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has just received a full stock of the very best Material and Latest Styles, just suited for Spring and Summer, which will be made up in any style at from \$3 50 to 4 50 for Shoes and Gaiters, Boots from \$7 up.

Repairing done in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice. I also keep constantly on hand a full stock of Leather, Laces, Pegs, Awls, Thread and all other Material used in this line.

Having many years experience in the business, I guarantee satisfaction in my work and prices. A trial is solicited. P A LEFVENDAHL. feb 27 1y

W. F. Robinson, WATCH MAKER and Jeweler, RUSSEL ST. Orangeburg, S. C.

A TIME FOR ALL THINGS!

LANDRETT'S SEEDS have been on the Market since 1784, and still keep the lead. I have the LARGEST quantity and collection ever brought to Orangeburg, which I warrant to be fresh. Purchase your SEEDS in time, and as I seed

Peas, Beans and Corn by MEASURE it's to your advantage, and you can get a look at the Seed before buying. ALMANACS, with valuable information, free to customers.

JEWELRY

At LOW RATES. Also will order Rings, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware below Retail Prices, and attend to Repairing of all kinds in my line. W. F. Robinson.

Notice of Dismission.

The undersigned will file his final account, as Trustee, under the will of Murray Robinson Jr., with the Hon. Probate Judge of Orangeburg County, on the 28th day of April next, and ask for Letters of Dismissory. KIRK ROBINSON, Trustee. March 26th 1880. mar 26 4t

A CHANGE OF BUSINESS

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this and adjoining Counties, that he has given up merchandizing in order to give his whole attention to

BUYING STOCK FOR THIS MARKET

Will arrive the coming week a large lot of fine Harness and Saddle HORSES which will be offered at very reasonable prices.

Having many years experience in the above business I feel confident of giving full satisfaction to every one who favors me with their patronage. W. M. SAIN, At the Old Stand.

Dress-Making &c.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that she is prepared to do all kinds of Ladies and Gentlemen's Sewing. Patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Dresses made in the latest Styles. MISS E. E. STEELE. Over Store of P. G. Cannon, and next door to Dr. Duke's Drug Store, Orangeburg, S. C., March 23, 1880. mar 26 4t

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. Murray Robinson, will make payment to the undersigned, and all having claims against the said Estate, will hand them in, properly attested, for settlement. KIRK ROBINSON, Administrator. mar 12 2m