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ORANGEBURG, S. C., APRIL 11, 1878.

**Negro Emigration.**  
It is reported, mainly through Northern papers, that the negroes of Mississippi and other Western States are emigrating in large numbers to Kansas. The causes which prompt this movement are variously stated: Hard times and high rents are said to constitute probable causes for the emigration scheme; the old song of forty acres and a mule by political schemers; the absurd belief, based upon the wild promise of land speculators, that they can get all the land they wish simply for the asking; the unreasonable notion that social equality will be awarded them when they reach the Kansas line; the unfounded and wicked story, studiously put in circulation by designing persons, that after the next crop is harvested there is to be a general massacre of the negroes; all these combined have performed their part in giving body and substance to the movement, directly and indirectly. It is said that this stampede from Mississippi is but the beginning of what will spread through Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. Agents doubtless sent and supported by political organizations, are in each of these States working ostensibly for real estate societies, but really in the interest of political schemers. This theory seems plausible when the going of Carpenter, Corbin and other leading Radicals to the West are taken in the count. These worthies are but the pioneers in a movement, which is intended to rob the South of political power. These local agents may exist in the person of old disappointed Radical leaders who remain in every county and are working for the advancement of the new cause. If a warning voice could reach the ear of our colored people we would say, beware how you listen to the song of the siren. These old political leaders, carpet-baggers and scoundrels, seeing the hope of their gain is gone in South Carolina, are endeavoring to place these new party shackles upon the colored people with no other purpose than to use them as tools for their own advancement.

We believe our intelligent colored citizens, and they are becoming numerous now, will think for themselves; but whether their influence will be sufficient to control the masses remains for the future to develop. Their educational as well as their material prosperity demand that the movement be calmly considered before it is adopted.

**Cotton Seed.**  
Editor Orangeburg Democrat:  
I desire you to direct the attention of the farmers to the contents of this letter. I propose to give them information worth ten times the subscription price of your paper. Cotton seed is a valuable manure if judiciously applied. Half of the value is lost to the farmer by the improper use of them, which I shall prove. This fact, I have learned by actual experiment, making now, as much corn and cotton, with ten or fifteen bushels per acre as I formerly did with twenty-five or thirty. My attention was first directed to this fact by our worthy president of the Agricultural Society, Dr. Barton, a progressive man. Mr. Farmer, if you wish any more authority than mine and his, I give you the authority of all the scientific men of the present age. Suppose we reason a little. What plant food gives to cotton seed its most value? Ammonia, worth in the market 58 cents per pound. One bushel of seed contains one pound of ammonia. Ammonia not only furnishes food for the plant, but is a powerful stimulant, also a solvent, preparing other plant food. It is emphatically the grower. Now, sir, if you do not, you ought to know that in this land, fertilized with much ammonia you make large stalks of corn and cotton, at the expense of the fruit. You have a fine promise in June and July, but August droughts or heavy rains ruin you. The true cause of your failure is in putting too much ammonia. Farmers reason as a friend of mine in St. Matthews when he was taking patent medicine. That if a thimble-full would do him so much good, a wine glass would do him ten times as much, so he downed the wine glass which made him frantic and almost killed him. There are several energetic farmers in St. Matthews guilty of this mistake. This letter is written especially for their benefit. Another cogent reason is that the crops cultivated don't need so much, then why waste it. Farmers lose, by applying large handfuls near the surface, for you know ammonia is volatile and that there is considerable heat generated in the decomposition of cotton seed which carries away water and ammonia, which is much needed in our hot and dry summers. I like to prove as I go. Last summer was a dry one. A neighbor of mine applied his seed near the corn in handfuls, I in the drill. The amount being the same. On July 4th he examined his seed, they were dry and in the same condition as when he put them down. The seasons and the land being the same, the yield: 1, 20 bushels per acre, he 10.

Farmers lose considerable in composting cotton seed and throwing them out to kill them. In order to obtain the full value of cotton seed they should be put green in deep furrows, covering about 2 or 3 inches deep. Then in 10 or 12 days bed on them, and you are ready to plant without any danger from the decomposition of cotton seed. I must close. I have not written one half I intended. Will bring in the subject in some future letter. My next will be "The Pen as Fertilizer."

Yours,  
J. C. H.  
Fork Edisto.

**Notice of Dismissal.**  
I hereby give notice that a certain claim has been approved by me in favor of M. K. Wilkinson, amount \$25, approved January 4, 1879, which mistake has the wrong number. The person who now holds the claim will please present it at my office that I may correct the mistake and register the same.

D. L. CONNOR,  
Mar 21 School Commissioner O. C.

**Notice of Dismissal.**  
ALL concerned will take notice that in one month from date I will file my final account as Guardian of GEORGE M. CLARK in the Probate Court for Orangeburg County, and will apply for my discharge.

D. LOUIS,  
Guardian of Geo. M. Clark.  
March 21, 1879-4

**Notice.**  
I hereby give notice that after the first Monday in March, I will be in my office every Monday and Tuesday in each month in stead of Friday and Saturday until further notice.

D. L. CONNOR,  
SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,  
Orangeburg County.

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**ICE CREAM!!!**  
STOP and Refresh yourself at the New and Elegantly Fitted up  
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ICE CREAM at 10 and 15 cents, Cakes and Pies Fresh every day. The largest and finest assortment of Confectionery, Fruits of all kinds, Groceries and the best grades of Flour. The choicest brands of Cigars and Tobaccos. Everything sold at bottom prices.

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Offers his services to the public as General Auctioneer and Collector. Charges moderate, and all business promptly attended to. Feb 14

**The State of South Carolina.**  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY—IN PROBATE COURT.  
Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by Mrs. NARCISSA J. SMITH, widow of Wm. H. Smith, deceased, for the assignment of Homestead exemption in the personal property of said deceased, and that unless objection is made to said claim on or before the 28th day of April next, I will proceed to assign said Homestead.

C. B. GLOVER,  
Mar 28-4t Judge of Probate O. C.

**Brick! Brick!**  
**Brick!!**  
MRS. M. R. TREADWELL would respectfully announce to the citizens of Orangeburg County, and the public generally, that she has opened BRICK YARD, where can be purchased first class brick at lower rates than from HAMBURG or AUGUSTA. Apply to MRS. M. R. TREADWELL, At the Brick Yard.  
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To this end I have purchased my Stock and knowing that earnest and honest endeavor will meet with that success which should attend it, I would ask all who are seeking bargains in  
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Next door to Mr. J. F. Harley,  
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**Congress.**  
The battle of words, which commenced last week in Congress, still continues with unabating fury. On the Republican side, as usual in such cases, the cry of Revolution is raised. They would have the people, more particularly those of the North and West, to believe that the action of the new Democratic Congress, manifests a spirit directly destructive of Constitutional liberty and hostile to that peace and harmony which should characterize the administration of the government of the land. They charge, and vehemently, that the Democrats are opposed to the leading theory of our government, and assert, with some slight indications of passion, that no measure here can become a law without the free consent of the House, the free consent of the Senate, and the free consent of the Executive. They even go so far as to tell the people that the Democrats are trying to bull-doze President Hayes. There can be no better proof furnished the world of lost power on the part of the truly loyal party than this kind of specious pleading. What wild the Republicans care ten years ago about the free consent of House, Senate or Executive. The theory of Republican government was violated time after time when the rights of the South were destroyed and the privileges of the governments denied their citizens without a care whether they consented or not. The cry of Revolution never once entered their fertile brains, when, by acts of Congress, the South was placed under the control of a vicious ignorance, and her white citizens made to feel all the weight of an unjust exclusion from participation in the affairs of the government. Bull-dozing an Executive was not then an evolution in Republican tactics when Andrew Johnson, a half-way Democratic President, was impeached because he had the extreme boldness to oppose these revolutionary measures by vetoing the acts. It is strange how waning power will prate of wrongs and injustice apparently forgetful of the wrongs perpetrated when in control.

**The Political Prosecutions and Persecutions.**  
The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina, Judges Bond and Bryan presiding, was convened on Monday last at 11 o'clock in Charleston. When the Clerk had finished calling the names of the jurors summoned to attend, Gen. James Conner, the leading counsel for the defence made a motion to quash both the Grand and Petit jury panels. This motion was based upon the following well grounded objection: That both the Grand and Petit jurors were not drawn in accordance with law; first, because they were not selected or drawn in accordance with the order of the Circuit Court, dated 23d December, 1878; 2d, they were not selected or drawn in accordance with the rules of Circuit Court for this District; 3d, they have not been legally served; 4th, one of the Commissioners, named in said order, to wit, Absalom Blythe, was not a person residing in the Eastern District of South Carolina; and 5th, the citizens selected by the said Commissioners were not selected from the several counties comprising the District of the State in which the trials are proposed to be had and in which the alleged offences were said to have been committed.

**Chicago Election.**  
At a recent municipal election held in the city of Chicago, a Democratic mayor was chosen by over four thousand majority. This election becomes significant when it is remembered that Chicago last year gave a Republican majority as great as that of the Democrats this year. Its being a municipal election does not affect the importance attached to it, because both the leaders and the press of the opposite party were as outspoken and vehement in their political assertions as if State officers were to be chosen. The meaning of this event is simply this: The hue and cry of the Northern Republicans, about the so-called revolutionary measures of the Democratic party in Congress, are condemned by the citizens of the largest North-western city; that Democratic policy and Congress is to be supported by a very large majority of the voters of this city; and that the citizens there begin to realize the fact that the peace and continued prosperity of the Union depend upon the success of that policy. Such a majority in such a section of the Union shows very plainly that the principles of Democracy are being understood, and the motives of her leaders are being appreciated by the great West. The inference, therefore, is perfectly legitimate, that the prospect of Democracy is lightening in every quarter of the nation, and before the election of 1880 shall have been held, Democracy will be the controlling political principle all over this broad land.

**Enterprise.**  
REV. S. T. HALLMAN is prepared to take PRIME PICTURES of all sizes in the most artistic manner, and at lowest rates, for cash, that can be done elsewhere in the county. Picture Hangings also furnished on the most liberal terms. All parties desiring work done in the above line would do well to give him a call at his house in Lyon's Township, or at Dr. A. Reeves. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
April 3-3mos

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the practice of Law, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MALCOLM I. BROWNING,  
ORANGEBURG, S. C., March 15, 1879.

MALCOLM I. BROWNING  
Will continue the Practice of Law as usual. Office opposite Court House.  
April 3

**Copartnership Notice.**  
THE undersigned having entered into a copartnership, will practice Medicine in Lyon's Township and Groves Township, where we offer our professional services to the public, and guarantee our most careful attention.

THOMAS K. KELLER, M. D.  
WALTER WOLFE, M. D.  
St. Matthews P. O., S. C., Apr 4, 1879.

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April 4

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March 28

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D. L. CONNOR,  
SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,  
Orangeburg County.

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HIDES, Flint, per lb......10  
" Dry Salted, "......8  
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