

Church Directory.

METHODIST.—Rev. O. A. Darby, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at half-past 10 o'clock and at night at half-past 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at half-past 7 o'clock. Sabbath School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Children's meeting every third Sunday.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., JULY, 11 1879.

Mr. F. DeMars will occupy Fischer's old stand in Holiver's brick building.

We learn that Dr. W. F. Barton's sheep fold furnished Webster's picnic with mutton on Thursday night.

THERE were but four persons with white skins at Webster's meeting: the Websters, E. W. M. Mackey and George Boliver.

It is reported that the river at some point between Orangeburg and Branchville is blocked with rafts for the want of sufficient depth of water.

We regret to hear of the death of the little son of Mr. Hugh Beck, which occurred on Sunday last. We tender the parents our deepest sympathy.

TUESDAY and Wednesday may safely be put down as among the hottest days in this latitude. The thermometer reached on Wednesday 100 degrees in the shade.

THE Sunday School picnic of Hebron Church is appointed for the fourth Saturday of this month. We trust the little ones will have a nice time, and the school greatly benefited.

WATERMELONS are becoming plentiful in town and sell at prices varying from 5 cents to 35 cents each. We fear the drouth has seriously affected the growth and taste of the melons.

HE who looks on beauty with a pure affection forgets the loveliness of the body in that of the soul, and rises by means of that earthly beauty to the great artist, to the very essence of loveliness.

OFFICE hours on Sunday at Dr. Wannamaker's Drug Store from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 1-2 to 8-1-2 P. M. In case of emergency access can be had to the Drug Store any time during the day or night.

THE Young Americans were on parade Tuesday evening. We are glad to see this handsome Fire Company on the streets; it serves to remind our citizens of their sad need of an efficient Fire Department judiciously provided with effective engines.

THE dwelling house of A. Smith, colored, in the neighborhood of Mr. W. W. Culler on the Bull Swamp Road, was entirely consumed by fire on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. No reasonable cause can be assigned for the fire. Everything in the house was lost.

THE attention of policemen is called to the crowd of young negroes which collect every Sunday afternoon in the old field between the town and river. They are noisy, vulgar and often riotous and should be locked up on Sundays until they learn to behave themselves.

WE would again call the attention of our readers to the fact that the time for making tax returns will expire on the 20th of the present month. Those who thus far have neglected the matter, had better attend to it at once before the penalty attaches.

PROF. W. W. Duncan, of Wofford College, is on a visit to our county in the interest of that College. He will attend to-day, to-morrow and Sunday a Sunday School Mass Meeting and celebration at Union Camp Ground in lower St. Matthews. The people of that section will enjoy a treat.

MR. A. Jourdain of Middle St. Matthews brought to town on last Wednesday a fine lot of July grapes, all of which he sold at one cent per bunch. This is another proof of the abundant resources of our county and climate. The grapes were ripe, sound and well developed. France itself could not beat this.

O, that Corn Whiskey at Van Tassel's. It is as clear and pure as the mountain streams where it was made. Don't fail to get some, for it is unsurpassed in quality or price.

THE survivors of Hagood's and Simonton's regiments, who were members of the Edisto Rifles, met in Orangeburg on July 4, and organized a survivors association. Full particulars next week.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Edisto Rifles will be held on the evening of the 15th instant, at the Engine Hall. A full attendance is desired as an election for officers will take place.

THE communication in reference to Mr. Mack's School, at Lewisville, reached us too late for publication. Communications intended for our paper must be sent direct to our office to receive attention.

THE following officers were installed in Edisto Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., at last regular meeting for the ensuing term: Dr. T. R. Malone, N. G.; J. G. Boliver, V. G.; J. M. Meyers, Secretary; A. R. Champy, Treasurer; J. A. Williams, O. S. G.; F. DeMars, P. G.

A fine rain fell in Orangeburg and the adjoining communities on Sunday afternoon. Whilst we rejoice at this visitation of Providence to our farmers and gardeners here, we regret the rain was so limited in territory. A few miles from town in every direction the earth is dry and the crops are suffering greatly.

WE regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Eliza Till, wife of Mr. John Till, of this county. Mrs. Till was in her seventieth year and was a consistent member of Four Holes Baptist Church, loved and esteemed by all who had the good fortune to know her. She leaves a large circle of relations and friends to mourn their loss.

WE have neglected up to this time to notice the decided improvement in the general make-up of the Clarendon Press, under the able editorial management of our accomplished young friend, Mr. Preston D. Mood, who graduated with distinction at Wofford College in the class of '78. We predict for him a bright career in the uncertain sea of journalism.

THE citizens of Middle Pen, Goodby's, Providence and Vances Townships and all others interested in the crossing of Four Hole Swamp at the bridges on the Five Notch road, are requested to meet the County Commissioners at the bridges on July 15, at ten o'clock A. M., to consult as to certain proposed improvements on the same. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

WE were glad to meet Mr. Wm. S. Morrison, a young man engaged in school teaching in Spartanburg County, last Wednesday. Mr. Morrison is traveling in the interest of a large publishing house and at the same time gathering correct information as to the schools of the State. He comes well recommended and is a gentleman, in every way, worthy of the confidence of those among whom he may be visiting.

A temperance picnic was held at Bethel Church on last Friday, July 4th. A large crowd of all ages and sexes was present and seemed delighted with the speeches and dinner. Rev. O. A. Darby, Mr. J. J. Woodward and Mr. J. W. Patrick, of our town, made excellent speeches which left impressions upon the consciences of the hearers which will not soon pass away. We are glad to learn that this order is on the increase both in the town and country, and bids fair to do a noble work as an auxiliary of the church. Success to it.

IT is sad at any time to announce the death of a human being, but particularly so to record that of a true friend, a kind relative and an affectionate mother. Such was Mrs. Mary Crook, of St. Matthews, and wife of the late Rev. John D. W. Crook, of the South Carolina Conference, who died last Monday morning at the residence of her son, Mr. D. W. Crook, after a short and sudden illness. The daily lives of few persons accord nearer with their professions than hers. Mrs. Crook professed to be a Christian, an earnest follower of Jesus, and she lived up to that profession. Religion was a principle not a convenience with her. It controlled her actions, her words and her thoughts, bringing all into a sacred nearness with the life of Him whom she followed and loved. As a friend we revere her memory and mourn our loss.

Edisto Rifles' Picnic.

IT is seldom a country town puts on a livelier appearance than that of Orangeburg on Friday morning last. The sun had scarcely reached the horizon before the rapid movements of horses, wagons and soldiers in uniform indicated that a day of more than ordinary interest had been ushered in upon our quiet community. At seven o'clock the rifle and drums began the call and scarcely a half hour passed before the Court House Square was full of soldiers and veterans of the Edisto Rifles awaiting the order to fall in. The members of the present Edisto Rifles, having formed and under the command of their gallant Captain, Samuel Dibble, escorted the veteran Edistos commanded by Gen. Jas. F. Izlar, to the picnic ground near the river. Soon the road was thronged with wagons, buggies, carriages, horsemen and pedestrians, all hastening to the grounds to take part in the festivities of our national day; and in the moving crowd were to be seen many of our county citizens and even strangers from the adjoining counties who had come many miles to unite with Orangeburg's favorite command in its annual celebration.

All having arrived and comfortably adjusted themselves in various sections of the grounds, the programme of amusements was opened by bag races for the little boys, the winners in which were presented with sticks of candy sufficiently large to keep them happy the rest of the day.

A target, provided with a bull's eye, was prepared for the little girls and grown ladies who felt disposed to engage in such amusement. Blinded and armed with a convenient weapon they made some most laughable charges upon the target and thrusts at the bull's eye to the great diversion of the by-standers. These games were indulged until the hour arrived for the meeting of the war survivors of the Edistos before whom Gen. Izlar gave a most interesting historical sketch of the command from the day of its first organization near thirty years ago down to the present time. We will not attempt to give any part of this address at the present time, but will publish the whole, corrected and completed, in a future issue of the Democrat, for the benefit of our readers. Suffice it to say at this time, that the address was forcibly written and at times eloquently delivered in Gen. Izlar's happiest style. A pleasing feature of this meeting was the presence, as the presiding officer, of the venerable Maj. John J. Salley, who was the first commanding officer of the Edistos, having been elected their Captain at the organization near thirty years ago. Maj. Salley is a gentleman of a liberal education, having been two years at West Point in his early life, and is highly esteemed by the entire community and greatly beloved by all who enjoy the good fortune of his acquaintance. May he live to preside at many such annual celebrations of the survivors of his old command.

Captain Dibble being called on for a speech gave perhaps the only acceptable excuse for not obeying the call by announcing dinner and inviting the Edistos, both present members and survivors, with their guests to partake of the hospitality provided by the friends of his gallant command. The citizens of Orangeburg, both county and town, are somewhat noted for their generous hospitality on occasions of this kind and it seems always that the last is the most generous provision; so of this, it appeared the best we had ever enjoyed and the wonder is that a single Edisto survived it.

After dinner the target shooting of one hundred yards took place and the following riflemen were awarded prizes in the order named: Lieut. Geo. W. Brunson in three shots made fourteen scores and was awarded the first prize; Serg't P. G. Cannon and W. L. Harley made each twelve scores, and on the fourth shot Serg't Cannon won the second prize and private Harley the third prize. Private F. M. Kimmy took the prize for the best single shot, scoring five.

Of the survivors, Mr. W. V. Izlar received the first prize; Mr. L. J. Izlar, second prize; Stephen Bozard, third prize; James Cannon, Sr., fourth prize; and Gen. Jas. F. Izlar, the fifth prize.

At the target shooting by the ladies, distance twenty paces, the following were awarded prizes: Mrs. P. G. Cannon, first prize; Miss Ida Ransdale, second prize; Miss Alice Ransdale, third prize; Miss Lily Williams, fourth prize; and Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, fifth prize.

After the shooting was over the company was formed for a competitive drill in the manual of arms and exercises or calisthenics before a

committee of judges, and after a test

of an hour or more the following was the report made by the judges: Private T. O. S. Dibble, prize for the best drilled man; Serg't P. G. Cannon, prize for the second best drilled man; Private J. M. Myers, prize for the third best drilled man and Private John Holman, prize for the best drilled in Calisthenics. This part of the programme was executed with a promptness, which reflects great credit upon Captain Dibble and the officers and soldiers under his command. We have seldom witnessed a better drill even in the best companies of the State, and rarely excelled by the military students of our large schools. Orangeburg is proud, and justly so, of the Edistos, but seems to us that the hearts of our moneyed men ought to be opened, and their purses too, to provide a handsome uniform for this command. Nothing adds more to the credit of a community than its military, and nothing improves the appearance of a company more than the uniform of its members; and if we would enjoy the just pride we feel in the Edisto Rifles, let us uniform the members in a manner commensurate with that pride and the skill of the command. Nothing is ever lost by building up and supporting a laudable personal pride. Every town of any individuality can boast of some military organization upon which it looks with pride on occasions of county or State parade, so let Orangeburg town foster the Edistos and the county, the various organizations in her respective communities.

Thus was closed the programme for the day's enjoyment and the crowd began to disperse and to return to their homes delighted with the success of the occasion and with another opportunity of social intercourse between neighbors and friends and even between communities of our county. The great success of this will, we trust, embolden our citizens to enter upon the festivities of the next fourth with redoubled zeal and more extensive preparations, in order that the whole county, military and citizens, may participate in its joys together.

Notice.

At the meeting of Pomona Grange held at Washington Grange, on last Saturday, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, much of the poverty and destitution of the farming classes is owing to their isolated condition, and a consequent lack of general information. Only by social intercourse can general sympathy and every-day needful information be obtained. Only by union of means and efforts can the best markets and cheapest supplies be secured. Hence, our Grange meetings are designed to break up the solitary separation of families; to give to all the information which each has acquired, concerning the best methods of farming, housekeeping, marketing, &c., and to unite the knowledge and skill, and gains and savings thus acquired for the benefit of all.

RESOLVED, That this Pomona Grange adopt the recommendation of the National Grange, to remit all past dues for defunct Sub-Granges and delinquent members, except dues for the quarter in which application is made.

RESOLVED, That this provision hold good for six months from its adoption.

RESOLVED, That all Sub-Granges are urged to make known these provisions in their jurisdiction; and that Brothers and Sisters are requested to use their efforts to increase our working membership, that co-operation in our efforts may be extended.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary have this preamble and resolutions published in the county papers; and that the Lecturer and Executive Committee visit all the dormant Granges, and endeavor to re-organize them.

W. F. BARTON, W. M., Pomona Grange, No. 17.

KIRK ROBINSON, Secretary of P. G.

Extracts from the minutes. Orangeburg, S. C., July 8th, 1879.

A Suggestion.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., July 7, 1879. Editor Orangeburg Democrat: Hearing and reading so much of late about reunion meetings, I would most respectfully suggest that the Second South Carolina Artillery have a reunion in the near future. Let Col. A. D. Frederick, Lieut. J. W. Moseley, W. S. Barton, J. W. Ziegler and Geo. Boliver put the thing in motion and it can be done. The regiment came out of the war very strong, and can certainly muster a good number of survivors.

SECESSIONVILLE.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., June 2, 1879. Messrs. Sain, Meroney & Co.:

I am well pleased with the "Water Elevator and Purifier" placed by you in my well. I am satisfied that the water has been improved both in purity and taste. In my judgment it is far better than the wooden, or chain pump, or the old contrivances for drawing water, while in addition its manifest tendency is to improve and purify.

NEVER was an axiom truer than,

"No friendship in trade." The masses who have the cash in hand will go where they can buy cheapest. When people, pinched with hard times, and whose cash is light, see the matchless goods and panic leaders at 30, 40 or 50 per cent. below the prices of time merchants and settlements in the fall, with cotton at 7 and 8 cents, it is natural to suppose that they will flock to that place for good, honest, square bargains. And even now, in the hottest of weather, with the thermometer at 95, as a general thing business dull, employer and employees sitting around waiting for night, friend Kortjohn and his numerous assistants are busy day and night packing and unpacking, buying and selling. Midsummer is upon us. The season when the dead man spreads himself upon the grass in the cool shade—waiting for the breezes to fan him into the dreamland of unfought battles, into the fairyland of fame, the time when sullen despair settles down with deeper gloom upon the broken hearted and fastens itself there. These too, are the days when the moral force of true courage and genuine ability shows itself in the man who in the face of all opposition and obstacles and amid the frowns and scorn of opposition has succeeded in making himself felt and to-day stands a ruler of prices. Success to him.

Market Report.

Table with market prices for various goods including Cotton, Country Produce, and Poultry.

WANTED.

BY A LADY of several years' experience, a situation as teacher of the English branches in a school or family. The best references given and satisfaction guaranteed. For further particulars address THE ORANGEBURG DEMOCRAT. April 4

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To the Public.

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Geese per doz.....6.00

Turkeys per doz.....12.00a15.00

EGGS, per doz.....14

PEANUTS, per bushel.....75a1.10

POTATOES, Sweet.....1.25a1.50

PEAS, clay, per bushel.....65a70

" Mixed ".....60a65

RICE, (Rough) per bushel.....1.10a1.25

BESWAX, per lb......22

HONEY, "......10

HIDES, Flint, per lb......10

" Dry Salted, "......8

SKINS, Otter, apiece.....25a3.50

" Coon, "......5a15

" Fox, "......10a40

" Deer, per lb......15

" Goat, "......15

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