

Postoffice Hours.

Open from half-past 8 to 10 o'clock A. M., and from half-past 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. NOVEMBER 14, 1879.

ODDS AND ENDS.—The State Baptist Convention will meet at Aiken on the 20th instant.

The only thing a hoggish man does not try to get more than his share of is religion.

A GREAT many young men might be more useful if they belonged to a Home Missions Society.

There is nothing lower than hypocrisy. To profess friendship and act enmity is a sure proof of total depravity.

The last Chicago atrocity is this: When a St. Louis girl sneezes it is a sign of damp weather or rain across the river in about two days, when the spray comes down.

The heavy hearted, schooled to disappointments, may at last become so weary and saddened that no sudden and new disappointment can cause it more than a passing pang.

"Pinafore" is a great nautical drama because it is so full of "navy tar." If this is intended for a pun on navies the perpetrator is requested to call around and get a war map.

Judge A. P. Aldrich is quit ill at his residence at Barnwell. He has had a severe attack of malarial fever, and is still very feeble. We trust that his health will speedily improve.

The Knights of Honor have buried 23 members of their order in Memphis since the present fever season began. Also 10 members of families. They have treated 158 persons, and expended in all, \$7,992 20.

Gov. Simpson has commissioned Captain N. N. Hayden as County Commissioner for Orangeburg County.

BUTTERICK'S Winter Fashions are just out. Call for Metropolitan Record at Henry Kohn's Dry Goods Bazaar.

It takes a whole legislature to change a man's name. A woman can change hers by the act of a single man.

SUMMER weather has prevailed during the entire week and caused many persons to resume the light clothing so recently laid aside.

The wife of a New York German tailor, mother of an eleven months old girl, gave birth to twins, whereupon the father fled from home, and has not since been heard from.

The Edisto Rifles have adopted a very neat and handsome uniform, which will be ready in about thirty days. Orangeburg can then take a just pride in her gallant soldier boys.

The Brooklyn Republicans have again decided that Mr. Beecher is innocent of the great transgression. How many times will the character of this truly good man have to be vindicated?

We take pleasure in recommending the use of Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer as a safe and reliable preparation for restoring gray hair to its natural color, and promoting its growth.

SINCE the cotton picking season is ended, loafers have increased and the town is crowded with people who apparently have no visible means of making an honest living. The vagrant law ought to be enforced.

The town scavenger buried the fire wells last week, that is, he covered them up with sand. A gentleman remarked that he supposed the fire department was dead and consequently the wells should be buried.

We sometimes knuckle readily to difficulties, and take complacency on our serene submissiveness to Providence, when a little more pluck and persistence on our part would overcome the obstacles. We mistake laziness for Christian resignation.

As an indication of the extent of the business of our growing town in the past, its present prospects and its future outlook, we will state that fourteen drummers registered at Me-rooney's Hotel last Monday night, ate hearty suppers, slept soundly and sold large bills the next day. Can any interior town in the state beat this for drummers?

ORDERLY-Sergeant F. S. Dibble, of the Edisto Rifles, has been promoted to the Third Lieutenantcy of that gallant corps. Lieutenant Dibble was a brave defender of the "Lost Cause," and his promotion will be a gratification to his many friends.

We learn that a larger sowing of oats is being made this season than ever before in this county. Our farmers are beginning to learn that the oat is a cheaper and a more profitable crop for stock than corn, upon which they have been depending so long.

From the favorable weather for picking cotton and the rapidity with which it has been brought to market we are inclined to think that the bulk of the crop has been sold, and the high prices now prevailing will only benefit the fortunate few who have been able to hold their crops.

The committee of ladies appointed to serve at the Christmas Festival to be given next month by our friends of the Presbyterian Church to assist them in building a parsonage, are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. N. A. Bull, Russell-street, next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Gov. W. D. Simpson has appointed by proclamation Thursday, November 26th, 1879, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to our beneficent Creator for the blessings of which He has made us the recipients during the past year. It is to be hoped that this day will be sacredly observed by our people.

The water grinders on the Court-house have been repaired by Mr. Wilcocks, and brick basins have been laid by Mr. Bell to receive the rain water. These repairs have been demanded by the large quantity of water that falls and necessarily settles about the walls of the building to its damage and saves expense to the county.

SEVERAL of our citizens have gone to the State Fair to spend a few days in social communion with friends from the different sections of the State. We fully intended going but recognizing the force of the old adage, "Business before pleasure," we had to give up our trip. Those who are gone have our best wishes for a pleasant time.

The Newberry Brass Band furnishes the music at the State Fair. The Columbia band were left out in the cold, we suppose, because of their exorbitant charges. Our County Fair paid these music blowers over one hundred dollars for three days. Why may not the young men of Orangeburg organize a band and pocket some of this money?

Wild ducks are beginning to visit the river and larger mill ponds for the purpose of hunting roosting places, and the sportsmen of the town are having a nice time shooting them. One gentleman, a member of one of the glass ball teams, shot twenty times and bagged one duck, which taught him the vast difference between glass ball and duck shooting.

The only Legislatures elected last Tuesday that will have the privilege of choosing United States Senators are those of Maryland and Mississippi. Both are Democratic, and the result will be the gain of a Democratic Senator in the place of Bruce, of Mississippi. The Senate will remain Democratic until March, 1883, and probably many years afterwards.

We would say to persons in need of bibles and testaments that Rev. Mr. Rountree, the agent of the American Bible Society for this county, has left a supply at the California Store of Mr. J. I. Sorrentrue, which will be sold as cheap as to be within the reach of the poorest citizen. The books are of excellent quality and of sizes from a large family Bible down to a five cent Testament.

As the indications are pretty strong that the holidays will come along before the next election, perhaps it might be a fair thing for the Presidential booms to keep still a little while and give the holiday boom a chance. If the mind of man must continue to be bothered about booms, it is only a matter of right that it should be allowed as great a variety of booms as possible.

In consequence of the long continued drought, the wells are failing, the streams in the county are drying up and the Edisto river is lower than at any previous period. We hear of a number of farmers who are watering their entire stock at home and find it extremely difficult to obtain a supply of water. If the drought continues much longer the water supply will become a serious question in this county.

DOWN THEY GO.—A great many dry goods went to the bottom of the Atlantic this week. In Orangeburg all that went down was the prices. Especially was this case at Mr. Henry Kohn's store, where everything has been marked down to bottom prices.

Mr. Joseph Eros has just received one of the largest and best selected stocks of confectionery ever brought to this market, which he is disposing of at from 15 to 50 cents per pound. He has also on hand raisins, currants, citron, &c., &c. Give Mr. Eros a call whenever you need anything in his line.

An exchange says, and truly, too: "The man who refuses to spend his money liberally is called stingy and mean. He who spends it liberally is spoken of as a spendthrift, who must sooner or later bring up in the poor-house." Don't have any money that's the best way—or give it all to the poor, as we do.

We are glad to learn that most of the public schools, in the different Districts, have opened and are now under headway. It is probable they will run a good deal longer than heretofore. There is a slight deficiency in the number of teachers which we trust will be supplied after the 29th of this month, the time appointed for an extra examination.

THE Charleston Democrat says that soon after the Mayor's election in Charleston a daily paper will be started in that city with sufficient capital to ensure its success. The new paper will support Samuel J. Tilden for President of the United States and M. W. Gary for Governor of South Carolina. We suppose our Uncle Samuel will send down a barrel of money to aid the enterprise.

We direct the attention of our readers to the change in Mr. James Van Tassel's advertisement in another column of this issue. He still offers the freshest groceries, the purest tobaccos and segars, and indeed one of the best assortments of family supplies to be found in the Orangeburg market. Go to Muller's old stand with your poultry, eggs and country produce and give Mr. Van Tassel a trial.

FOR THE TEETH.—Many of the powders and pastes now in the market contain ingredients like pumice stone, charcoal, &c., which ought never to be used for the purpose. The Saponaceous Tooth Powder is warranted to contain nothing in the least injurious, and has no equal for its purpose, as its flavor is pleasant, is perfectly soluble in the mouth, and contains nothing gritty or rough for the teeth. For sale by Dr. J. G. WANNAMAKER.

Postmasters have no soul for sentiment. A young lady in Georgia a short time since sent through the mail to a gentleman of Washington a box of flowers. Unfortunately she had put in the box a slip of paper with the simple legend, "With love," written thereon. The postmaster found out about the writing, and the young man had to pay letter postage to the amount of sixty cents—thirty cents apiece for two simple words. Let us hope that he did not begrudge the cost.

In Edgefield there are eight candidates for the Senate, thirteen for Sheriff, sixty for County Commissioner, and seven or eight hundred for the Legislature. This is what the Advertiser hears. The whole state abounds with self-sacrificing patriots, willing of course to serve the people in any capacity from a trial justice-ship to the highest office within their gift, and yet some of our exchanges are urging the abolishment of some of the present offices. Brethren of the press don't speak of too many offices. It makes all the aforesaid patriots tremble to think of it.

MAYOR Sale, of Charleston, threatens to invoke the aid of D. T. Corbin to place him again as mayor over a people who do not want him; but the friends of low prices say they will not let the struggle down there bother them so long as C. D. Kortjohn lives. Living now with half what they once did in consequence of his cheap stock, the hardships of the world do not fall upon them so heavily as in former days. Keeping constantly on hand a vast variety of things, Mr. Kortjohn has become a positive blessing to the county. Indeed, no one man has made so many hearts happy within the last year as Kortjohn. His auctions and his cheap store are on the lips of men, women and children. Even the breezes take delight in bearing his name and fame to every house and hamlet in the county! If you desire twice your money's worth call on Mr. K.

WHEN certain men want office and can't get it through the Democratic party, they become very clamorous about the rights of the working men. This dodge was tried in Orangeburg in 1878 by a few chronic office-seekers, but the working men saw through the little game and refused to be led by the nose. Mayor Sale is relying upon something of this kind to be elected Mayor of Charleston, but the intelligent voters of the city, be they professional men or mechanics, will support Capt. Wm. A. Courtenay, the regular Democratic nominee.

THE registration of the voters of the city of Charleston was closed on Tuesday evening last at six o'clock with the following result: Number of white voters, 5,437; number of colored voters, 5,340; total, 10,777. This gives an increase over the registration 1877 of 1,191 names; of this number 912 are colored voters. It is probable that considerable repeating was done on the part of colored men while others registered who had no right to a vote in the city which proves that under the strictest rules regulating the registration names may be fraudulently entered up the list.

ATTENTION, ORANGE LIGHT DRAGONS!—By virtue of special orders No. 2, Series of 1879, from Brigadier General's office, you are hereby ordered to meet in Orangeburg, on Wednesday, November 19th, for the purpose of electing a Brigadier General for the Second Brigade of South Carolina Volunteer State Troops, to which this command belongs. All members are commanded to turn out and vote as no ballot will be taken except for members who deposit it. The polls will be open from 8 A. M. to 12 M. The commissioned officers will be managers of said election. By order of N. N. HAYDEN, Captain

THE steamer Champion, of the Alder line, plying between Charleston and New York, was lost at the mouth of the Delaware river on Friday morning last at three o'clock by a collision with the Lady Octavia, which caused the loss of thirty-four lives and about \$200,000 in freight and ship. Also, the steamer Falcon from Baltimore to Charleston was sunk off Cove Point on Saturday night last by a collision with the schooner S. C. Tryon. No lives lost. These disasters are of more than ordinary interest to our citizens because the steamers were owned by Charleston merchants and many of our own merchants had goods aboard one or the other of these boats. As a set-off to these losses we learn that the Geo. W. Clyde has been recently purchased for the New York and Charleston line, and with the Morro Castle will hereafter run regularly between the two ports. This will in part supply the loss and perhaps increase the travel and business.

We learn that the Fence Law, which has been in operation in several of our up-country counties for the past two years, is being pretty freely discussed by farmers in several sections of our county. One year ago this Law could scarcely muster a half dozen friends throughout the low country, and now in Orangeburg alone more than that number advocate its adoption as the best policy to insure the material prosperity of the agriculturalists of the country. This charge is doubtless due to the growing necessity on the part of our own people to find some cheaper method of protecting the crops than that which obtains now. It is always best, however, in such matters that the question be freely and thoroughly discussed, that its advantages and disadvantages be laid before the public and that no change be adopted until it is proven to be a plain necessity. For this purpose we offer the columns of the DEMOCRAT to the farmers of our county in order that the question may be freely considered before the necessity arises for a decision.

Market Report.—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. C. PIKE. COTTON. Middling..... 10 3/8 Low Middling..... 10 1/8 Ordinary to Good..... 9 4/3 COUNTRY PRODUCE. Corn..... 70 Peas..... 50 Rice, rough..... \$1 10 Butter..... 75 Oats, per cwt..... 75 Potatoes, sweet..... 75 Butter, country..... 25 Eggs..... 15 Poultry..... 15@ 25

SAMUEL DIBBLE, Attorney and Counsellor at Law (Cor. Church & St. Paul's Street.) ORANGEBURG, S. C. Dec 13-14

THEODORE KOHN'S FASHIONABLE DRY GOODS' EMPORIUM!!

Grand Invitation! We are opening every day New Goods. Just in Beautiful Cashmeres in Black and in all the New and Fashionable Shades, Taffetas, Silks, Satins, Diagonals in all the leading colors.

Novelties In Neck Wear by every steamer. The latest styles and patterns in all goods. You can secure more elegance and excellence and yet practice more economy than ever before.

Cosmopolitan Shirts at the old low figures. CLOTHING For old and young at the most reasonable figures.

CARPETS In large variety and low prices. Come and take a look at the WILSON Lighting Sewing Machine, The cheapest and one of the best Sewing Machines in the market.

MADAME DEMOREST'S Reliable Patterns for Fall and Winter, received and for sale. I invite all to call and examine my immense stock and low prices, no RETURN will be found if you do not buy. MEMBER THEODORE KOHN'S Emporium. Orangeburg, S. C., Oct. 10, 1879.

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