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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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New York, May 28. Gold 19 1/4. Cotton quiet 19 1/4 for upland.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ELECTION DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of a Proclamation issued by His Excellency, Governor F. J. Moses, Jr., an Election was held in Georgetown County, on the tenth day of May A. D. 1873.

to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Calvin J. Coe, late clerk of the Court of said County examination of the returns which have been received, it appears that W. P. Porter has been duly elected by a majority of the votes cast at said election.

We do therefore by virtue of the powers in us vested, and declare that the above mentioned W. P. Porter, has been duly elected, to fill the vacancy above referred to.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the State, in the City of Columbia this 28th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the ninety seventh, year of the Independence of the United States of America.

H. W. PUEVIS, Adjutant and Inspector General.

SAM'L W. MELTON, Attorney General.

F. L. CARDOZA, Treasurer, S. C.

H. E. HAYNE, Secretary of State.

S. L. HOGE, Comptroller General

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

Supposed Murder of an Itinerant Scissors-Grinder Near Catskill.

[From the New York Times.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, Saturday, May 17, '73.

On the 1st day of May last, Harmon Hulcher, a German scissors-grinder, reached this city from Albany, having his machine with him. The same day he left for Roundout, where he stayed all night, and on the following morning took passage for Catskill on the steamboat Eagle.

Early Saturday morning the Catskill authorities took hold of the case in earnest. Long prodding irons were made, at 9 A. M., the searching party started for Waltz's house again, intending to prod through every foot of earth on Waltz's premises in search of Hulcher's body.

There is no denying the fact that the deepest mystery surrounds this last case, and the facts summed up point very strongly to a murder. The arrival of the scissors-grinder at Waltz's house, his disappearance, the bloody lounge and bed-clothes, the attempt to remove all signs of blood, the tumble-down stone wall, with its blood-stains and hair, form the strongest kind of circumstantial evidence against old man Waltz and his son, and they will find it seriously troublesome to explain it all away.

PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The following has excited surprise in all circles.

Senator West equally with others is surprised:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, Under the pretense that William R. Kellogg, the President of Louisiana, and the officers associate with him, the State administration where not duly elected, certain turbulent and disorderly persons have combined together with force and arms to resist the law and constitute authorities of said State; and whereas, it has been duly certified by the proper local authorities and judicially by the inferior and Supreme Courts of said State, that said officers are entitled to hold their offices respectively, and execute and discharge the functions thereof; and whereas, Congress at its late session, upon a due consideration of the subject, recently recognized the said Executive and his associates, then and now in office by refusing to take any action with respect thereto; and whereas, it is provided in the constitution of the United States that the United States shall protect every State in this Union, on application of the Legislature or of the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened, against domestic violence; and whereas, it is provided in the laws of the United States, that in all cases of insurrection in any State or of obstruction to the laws thereof, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States on application of the Legislature of such State or of the Executive when the Legislature cannot be convened, to call forth the militia of any other State or States, and to employ such part of the land and naval forces as shall be judged necessary for the purpose of suppressing such insurrection or causing the laws to be duly executed; and whereas, the Legislature of said State is not now in session and cannot be convened in time to meet the present emergency, and the Executive of said State under Section 1 of Article VII, of the Constitution of the United States and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, has, therefore, made application to me for such part of the military force of the United States as may be necessary and adequate to protect said State and the citizens thereof against domestic violence, and to enforce the due execution of the laws; and whereas, it is required that whenever it may be necessary in the judge-

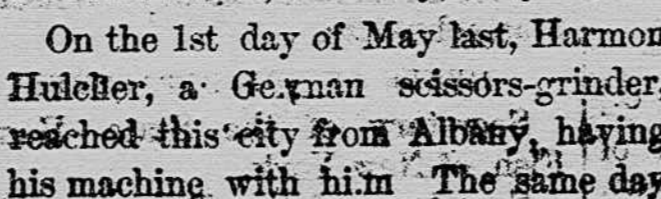
ment of the President to use the military force for the purpose aforesaid, he shall forthwith, by proclamation, command such insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective homes within a limited time.

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do hereby, by this proclamation, command and require such persons to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within twenty days from this date, and hereafter to submit themselves to the laws and constituted authorities of said State, and I invoke the aid and co-operation of all good citizens thereof to uphold the law and preserve the public peace. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, at the city of Washington this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States, the ninety-seventh.

By the President: U. S. GRANT.

J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, Acting Secretary of State.

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Acts and Joint Resolutions Passed by the General Assembly at the Session of 1872-'73.

AN ACT to Regulate the Fees of Probate Judges, Clerks of Court Trial Justices, and other Officers herein Mentioned.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the fees which Probate Judges, Clerks of Trial Justice, and other officers herein mentioned, shall be authorized to receive in the several cases herein specified, shall be as follows:

SEC. 2. Judges of Probate.—For petition for letters, &c., fifty cents; for citation, fifty cent; qualifying executor, administrator, or guardian, and issuing letters to same, one dollar and fifty cents; taking bond of administrator or guardian, one dollar; issuing warrant of appraisal, one dollar; proving will in common form, one dollar; proving will in solemn form, five dollars; filling and entering renunciation of executor, one dollar; dedimus potestatem to prove will or qualify executor, two dollars; receiving, examining and filing annual returns, one dollar; for first and final returns, each, three dollars; order for sale of personal property, one dollar; hearing and filing petition for guardianship and appointment, two dollars; entering caveat and withdrawing same, one dollar; for hearing litigated case, three dollars, and twenty five cents additional for each witness examined; issuing summons for each witness, when not issued by an attorney, thirty cents; for every subpoena against defaulting witness or party failing to appear, two dollars; for proceedings in partition of five acres, and fifty cents additional on every hundred dollars, or fractional part, thereof, for which any judgment may be held, or in kind, for which it may be assessed; Provided, That in no case shall the fees and allowances so received aggregate more than twenty-five dollars; Provided, further, That in cases of kind no commission shall be charged; for appointing guardians ad litem, one dollar; commissions on all moneys received and paid out, two per cent, on the first three hundred dollars, and one per cent, on all sums over that amount; for search for such paper, ten cents; for certificate and seal, fifty cents; for final discharge of executor, administrator or guardian, one dollar; for proceedings in law, inclusive of all charges, except recording, ten dollars; for proceedings in livery, inclusive, five dollars; for recorded or furnishing copy of any paper in his office, per copy sheet of one hundred words, each figure counting one word, fifteen cents; for all services in setting off the homestead, including the title and record of proceedings, five dollars.

[To be Continued.]

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SHERRIFF'S SALE.

Ann E. BAYAN et al Plaintiff, vs H. J. JACOB et al Defendant.

By virtue of an order from R. O. BUSH, Esq., Probate Judge, I will sell at Public Auction before the Court House

On the First Monday in June,

Being the 2nd day of the month, all that plantation or tract of land lying on North Santee, in this County, and known as "Springfield," containing

700 Acres

More or less, and adjoining lands of estate of Walker and Henry J. Bailey and others.

TERMS—one-third cash; the balance in one year, secured by bond and mortgage with interest from the day of sale, purchaser to pay for papers.

S. R. CARR, Sheriff.

may 10-4t.

SHERRIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order from R. O. BUSH, Esq., Probate Judge, I will sell at Public Auction before the Court House

In Georgetown, at the legal hour, on the First Monday in June,

Being the second day of the month, the unexpired lease of the

Lot No. 11

Belonging to the derelict estate of Henry Murderer deceased.

TERMS—cash; further particulars at the sale.

S. R. CARR, Sheriff.

may 10-4t.

AN ATTRACTIVE OPENING OF SPRING GOODS.

The undersigned has just received and is now prepared to exhibit to those who may favor him with a call, a large and attractive stock of the original and

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H. KAMINSKI.

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Probate Notice.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Georgetown County.

By Richard O. Bush, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, W. St. Julien Jerry, of Charleston, S. C., made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, of the Estate and effects of William R. Maxwell, late of the County of Georgetown, in the State of South Carolina, deceased; that said said Maxwell, plaintiff, deceased, died intestate and appears before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at the Court House in Georgetown, on Thursday, the 29th of May next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of May, Anno Domini, 1873.

R. O. BUSH, Probate Judge.

may 10-4t.