

The Penitentiary.

The architect, Capt. Thos. B. Lee, has made a very interesting report on the building of the Penitentiary. He has already purchased the necessary tools, brick, iron &c., and gone vigorously to work, in building one hundred cells to commence on, which number will be increased as necessity may require.

The Lunatic Asylum.

Dr. J. W. Parker makes a very interesting report on the condition and finances of the above beneficent Institution. The whole number of patients in the Institution is 143. Of these, 56 are pay and 87 are pauper patients.

Trade of Spartanburg.

It is a subject of much gratulation that the present and prospective trade of our town is altogether quite flattering. Every day—from Monday to Saturday, our Main street is thronged with wagons, buggies and carriages.

State Documents.

We have received, through the kindness of Maj. D. B. DUNCAN, a pamphlet copy of the excellent Message of Gov. Orr, with accompanying documents, which we are sorry to say, are too extensive for publication in the limited space we have at our command.

Legislature of South Carolina.

Mr. Wisamith of the Senate, offered a resolution, which was considered and agreed to, that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, to take into consideration the subject of "The District Courts," and if deemed by them expedient to report a bill abolishing the same.

Mr. Carlisle submitted the memorial from the Town Council of Spartanburg for increased powers. Mr. Sullivan has introduced a bill to establish the Bank of the State of South Carolina. The Speaker announced that Mr. J. P. Reed, having received a majority of votes on the 4th ballot, is duly elected Solicitor of the Western Circuit.

Disabled Soldiers.

The Tax Collectors of the State have made their reports, showing the names and numbers of soldiers who have lost arms and legs, and who have been otherwise maimed and disabled in Confederate service.

Legs Lost.

William G. Austell, Simpson Bearden, John Burnett, William Barnett, Abney Carner, Gabriel Davis, Oscar Evans, William Godfrey, Jesse Godfrey, Martin Gower, James F. Harrison, Henry Stephenson, Othelo E. Thomas, H. H. Thomson, R. M. Williams.

Arms Lost.

William Allen, John Brown, John Dewberry, Harrison D. Floyd, Richard H. Foster, Newport B. Guinn, James Hamby, Richard Hammett, John Harmon, Fowler Hambree, George S. Hinnant, Marion Johnson, Jack Johnson, Hood Jolly, Dock Leay, William G. McDowell, William McElwath, Lossen Petree, Leonard Smith, Dr. B. M. Smith, Benjamin F. Wofford, Samuel G. Woodward.

Otherwise Disabled.

Daniel Anthony, J. Dallas Burnett, James B. Hinnant, Samuel Land, W. A. Lipscomb, Samuel Reid, William Thomas, Adam E. Vanspattun, F. N. Walker, Jesse G. Westmoreland, James W. White, Thomas A. Williams.

Total—Legs lost, 15; arms lost, 22; otherwise disabled, 12.

The President's Message.

We place before our readers this week the larger and most interesting portion of President Johnson's Message. Our subscribers will read and judge for themselves. Mr. Johnson seems to be firm in his former opinions on this subject of reconstruction.

A Large Yield of Corn.

Mr. J. HENRY TURNER has placed in our hands a specimen of his corn, which he raised on a piece of bottom land. He informs us that he gathered 60 bushels of corn from 160 feet square of land. Can any of our farmers beat this?

MR. DAVIS—The two commissioners appointed by the legislature of Mississippi to interfere with the President for the pardon of Mr. Davis, arrived at Fortress Monroe on Friday. They could give the prisoner very little encouragement as to the success of their mission, but what the result of it has been is for the present unknown.

WASHINGTON, Dec 4.—The tone and temper of Congress as exhibited in the speeches at the public welcome yesterday, and by the proceedings of both branches thus far, are radically Radical; another indication of this is the message to-day, by 107 against 38, of the resolution directing enquiry into the propriety of extending Territorial Government over the United States.

Congress.

The Radicals are pouring into Washington like hungry wolves, to glut their fanatical appetites on the defenceless and unrepresented people of the South. Already have the leaders of the party gone to work. Their future schemes and plans are already chalked out; and from every indication, nothing less than Territorializing the ten excluded States will satisfy them; and in their organization, the lands must be confiscated—the whites disfranchised and the negro enfranchised.

Mr. Editor: I believe there is usually about eight cents difference between the price of cotton here and in New York. It costs one or two cents more to get it to a New England factory. This difference of from eight to ten cents per pound on the raw material the New Englander must pay, above what our own factories give.

For the Carolina Spartan.

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W. B. CARSON.

Reidville, Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 30, 1866.

For the Carolina Spartan.

Railroads and Guano.

Mr. Editor: The freight on guano from Charleston to Greenville, is \$25. per ton. I presume it is about the same to Spartanburg. That is a fraction over a cent a pound. I believe the freight on cotton is about double as much.

I think it is commonly estimated that a pound of guano will make from two to three pounds of cotton. There is a very general disposition on the part of upcountry planters to try either guano or Rhode's Superphosphate, but being but little acquainted with their value, they do not like to risk them at the present enormous prices.

W. B. CARSON.

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To the Public.

I deem it a duty I owe to myself and to others, to make public the fact that I have declined the District Judgeship.

When the appointment was first tendered me, it was my inclination and purpose to accept it, especially as I was urged by the members of the Spartanburg Bar and officers of the Court, without a single exception, to do so. But public opinion throughout the State is so decidedly against the Court that I believe the Legislature will be compelled to yield to the pressure and abolish it, if not at the present session, certainly at the next.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR.

December 10, 1866.

The New York Herald, consistent only in its inconsistency, comes out strongly in favor of the plan it so bitterly denounced when it was promulgated by Sumner and Stevens, viz: the plan of subjecting the non represented States to the condition of Territories.

When you want good and pure Medicines, where does an intelligent person go to purchase them? Why of course to a reliable House, and from reliable persons, who are acquainted with their business and know what they sell.

MARRIED

On the 9th instant, by Rev. W. H. Fleming, Rev. W. S. BLACK, of the S. C. Conference, to Miss MARY FLEMING, daughter of the officiating minister.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. Whiteford Smith, Col. WM. G. ARRETT, of North Carolina, to Miss E. JOELLA FOSTER, of Spartanburg.

On the 9th instant, by Rev. T. J. Earle, Mr. BENJAMIN MORGAN, to Miss NANNIE WESTMORELAND.

By the same, on the 9th instant, Mr. PINKNEY COLLINS, to Miss LIZZIE HENPLEY.

On the morning of the 2d instant, by Rev. A. H. Lester, Mr. JOHN WILLIAMSON, of York District, to Miss LOUISA BECHTLER, of this place.

On the 2d instant, by J. C. Caldwell, Esq., Mr. JAMES COX, to Miss JANE EDGE, all of Spartanburg.

On the 6th instant, by Rev. A. A. James, Rev. JOHN M. ROBINSON, to Miss MARY J. KELSOE, all of Spartanburg District.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. J. S. Ezell, Mr. LUTHER G. BYARS, to Miss SALLIE AMANDA COOPER, all of Spartanburg District.

School Notice.

THE exercises of Mrs. BUTLERS SCHOOL (for girls), will be resumed on the first day of JANUARY next, at her residence on Church Street.

The year will be divided into four quarters, the first ending the last Friday in March.

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E. R. STOKES.

Columbia, December 13, 1866.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias to me directed, I will sell before the Court house door in the Village of Spartanburg, on the first Monday in JANUARY next, the following named and described property, to wit:

One lot on Church Street 19 1/2 feet front, by 30 feet deep, (depth bounded by lots of H. Mitchell and H. H. Thomson,) and contains the brick building now used for a Post Office in the Village of Spartanburg. Also, Three hundred and fifty five acres of land more or less, bounded by lands of Vina Turner, Wm. Dalton and others, sold as the property of Lee L. Smith at the suit of T. Stobo Farrow, Commissioner in Equity, and others. Also,

One lot containing one acre more or less, in the village of Spartanburg, and bounded by Greenville Street on the North, and by lots of David Miller and others on the South-east and west, said lot sold as the property of L. N. Poole, at the suit of D. W. Moore for another and others. Also,

One hundred and seventy five acres of land more or less, bounded by lands of S. C. Miller, Pinckney Hoy and others, said land sold as the property of Wm. E. Miller, at the suit of Smith, McAbee and others. Also,

198 acres of land, more or less; bounded by lands of Mary Horn, Leroy McArthur and others. Also 1 large kettle, 1 cow, 1 year old heifer, 1 bed, bedstead and clothing. Sold as the property of Thomas Burgess, at the suit of B. F. Bates and others. Also,

Two lots (in one) containing four acres more or less, a Dwelling House and other buildings, said lot bounded west by Church Street, south east and north by a street and lots of Mrs. E. C. Leitner, A. Walker and others. Also, One lot containing one acre of land more or less, and an unfinished brick building, said lot bounded west by Laurens Street, north and east by lots of A. H. Kirby and others, both of above lots situated in the Village of Spartanburg. Also 200 acres of land more or less, bounded by lands of A. Holtz-houser, Jas. Nesbitt and others. Also 32 acres of land more or less bounded by lands of David Duncan, A. H. Kirby and others, sold as the property of Wm. H. Walker, at the suit of Wm. Jas. Smith. Also,

Seventy five acres of land more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Charity West, Sylvia Pope and others, sold as the property of T. R. Gowens' Estate to satisfy State and District executions for Tax. Also,

One lot containing half acre of land more or less, in Spartanburg Village, and bounded east by Brawley street, north, south and west by lots of Mrs. A. Bomar and others, sold as the property of John M. Mason, to satisfy executions for Tax due the State and District on said lot. Also,

One hundred and thirteen acres of land more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Francis Alverson, P. Alverson and others, sold as the property of Wm. Toney, to satisfy State and District executions for Tax. Also,

One lot containing half acre of land more or less, situated in the Village of Spartanburg, and bounded by lots of Jno. M. Mason or J. R. Tolleson and others, on north, south and west and by Brawley Street on the east, sold as the property of R. T. Smith, to satisfy executions for Tax due the State and District on said lot.

Terms of Sheriff's Sale:—Cash purchasers to pay for titles.

J. H. BLASSINGAME, S. S. D. Sheriff's Office, Dec. 8th, 1866.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

ON THURSDAY, the 10TH of JANUARY, 1867, will offer for sale at public outcry, at REIDVILLE, Spartanburg District,

A House and Lot,

the late Residence of DR. W. C. KILGORE, on the Lot situated near the Female College, containing 2 acres more or less, is a large, commodious DWELLING HOUSE (brick) a Smoke house, a double-cabbin (kitchen) framed, and a well in the yard, a Carriage House, Barn and Stables (framed) with garden and other Lots

TERMS.—Specie or its equivalent, likely one-third or fourth cash, time will be given for the balance, but made known on day of sale. The purchaser to give note and approved security with mortgage of the property if required.

Also I will sell at the same time, about 150 Bushels of Corn,

for cash, in specie or its equivalent. M. M. HUNTER, Es'or.

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