

[Correspondent of the Charleston Courier.]

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, May 5.

The President has fulfilled his promise to enforce the Ku Klux Act upon his return from the West. His proclamation anticipates the inquiry into the condition of the South, by the Joint committee, and precedes even the meeting and organization of that Committee. Perhaps it is intended as a promotion of the President's purpose, to execute the law with vigor, whenever an occasion shall offer. At any rate, no one need doubt that, when the crisis shall occur under the Act, General Grant will exhaust all the military power and resources of the country in the execution of the Act.

Was the proclamation hastened by the reported speech of General Sherman in New Orleans? Some affect to doubt the correctness of that report of the speech which has reached us. Supposing the sentiments attributed to General Sherman to have been expressed by him, then the speech is a good set-off against the harangue of his brother, the Senator. It could hardly have been uttered as a bid over Grant for the next Presidency. But General Grant might so consider it, and therefore has taken his preparations for the expected contest.

That General Grant intends to secure the Republican nomination for himself, there is no shadow of doubt, and he will take good care that no one shall stand in his way. Any prominent politician who may oppose him will be whistled out of the ring.

The Democratic organs have lately exhibited some sagacity in the conduct of the opposition. It would hardly do to accept all Governor Morton's allegations, and go before the country upon the great issue of the repeal of Reconstruction Acts, and repudiation of the National debt, and payment for slaves emancipated by the Lincoln Proclamation. Even the address of Democratic members of Congress did not assume the right to present new issues. The Democratic platform must be left to the Democratic Convention.

There is a growing disposition among Democratic leaders to avoid extremes—either in the selection of men or the adoption of measures. They can find a platform broad and strong enough for all purposes in the doctrine of revenue reform, in economical expenditure, and in opposition to Executive assumption and to military cliques, without disturbing matters that are generally considered as settled. It will be quite a task for the Democratic party to keep the Federal Government within its constitutional limits, and restrain the present tendencies towards centralization.

Even some of the Tammany chiefs of New York now express a wish and purpose to go into the next Presidential campaign with a good chance for success instead of taking no chance, as in 1861. With a constitutional platform and a wise statesman as the nominee, they will win at the next election. They even talk of nominating some such man as Senator Schuyler, of Illinois, or Justice Davis, of the United States Supreme Court, who in all essential matters are on the Democratic side.

As to military men, they are played out. The contest does not call for military aid. As to the Cabinet changes which are again talked of, it may be certain that the President will direct that matter with a view to his own political ends. He will make changes of no moment, as may be seen from the fact that he would change it without hesitation, if the popular feeling was for delaying further payment of the public debt and the further reduction of taxation. He has talked of doing this, but does not seem ready to act, as yet. LEO.

A Card.

To the Editor of the Daily Union:

In your paper of the 9th instant, under the head of "Ku Klux still at work," you published an article signed "Senex," which presumes to set forth the particulars of what you style "horrible outrages in Spartanburg," and while we deplore and deplore such acts of outrage as far as any one can, yet we desire that the truth shall be fully known.

Passing down on the train yesterday, we fell in with young Mr. Jones, son of Dr. Jones, who owns the plantation whereon this deed was committed, and his statement was that this colored man had been shot in the night by some persons unknown, but as he said nothing of the "shovel of hot coals put upon him," we take it for granted that this part of the statement of "Senex," is incorrect. Mr. Jones, also gave it as his opinion from what he considered to be good reasons, that the difficulty originated from considerations of personal revenge, and that politics had nothing to do with it whatever.

"Since October last," says "Senex," "no week has passed during which some outrage of the kind has not been perpetrated in this county," having allusion to shooting and whipping. Again he says, "the shooting of thirty or forty persons and whipping of hundreds, does not disturb the quiet serene of the Democracy in the least."

Now, Mr. Editor, who your correspondent "Senex" is we do not positively know, as you are aware of having declined to give his name, when called on by one of us for that purpose, nor do we know where he obtained the evidence that led to these conclusions. On the other hand, we are citizens of Spartanburg; we know that the assertions that the occurrence of one case of this kind every week, the shooting of thirty or forty, and the whipping of hundreds, is so wildly exaggerated as to make it entirely unworthy of belief.

The shooting of Anthony Johnson, a colored man, near Pacolet depot, who was killed; and, of Dr. Winship, who we are glad to say, is recovering, constitute the only cases of this kind that come within our knowledge in Spartanburg. The cases of whipping may have been more common, probably as many as one dozen; but Senex says hundreds, and that means at least two hundred, and if he were writing over his own proper signature, and if he is a responsible man, then he ought to be required to produce the evidence upon which these assertions were made. It looks very much as if these announcements were made for the accomplishment of party purposes, and not for the promotion of the general good.

The principal portion of the citizens of Spartanburg, nearly all, we might say, are peaceable, quiet and law-abiding, and in this respect, will compare with any people, and we cannot consent that they should thus lie under a general charge of lawlessness, because a few evil disposed men perpetrate acts of violence to gratify personal revenge.

G. CANNON.
A. B. WOODRUFF.

May 9, 1871.

VERMILION, May 12.—The Government batteries maintain a terrific fire upon the ramparts of Paris, and the fortifications still held by the insurgents.

County Treasurer's Defalcation.

During a recent visit to Columbia, we were enabled, through the kindness of Attorney-General Chamberlain, to ascertain some facts with regard to the recent defalcation of E. M. Rose, late Treasurer of this County. The amount due to the State is \$12,040.81, which includes \$2,700 collected from the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, but for which no entry is made on the books. The defalcation to the County is supposed to be quite small, if it is anything at all, as we are informed that as taxes were being collected Rose paid all "County orders" which were presented to him without regard to whether he had money in his hands belonging to the County or not. In addition to this, about \$2,000 were found in the Treasurer's office after his departure.

In this connection, it is due the State Auditor to state that immediately on learning of the defalcation, and the probability of Rose's presence in Columbia, whither he went after leaving Yorkville, he took out warrants for Rose's arrest and placed them in the hands of the State constables and detectives, but no arrest has yet been made. Rumors are current to the effect that Rose has left the country, and is at present domiciled in Canada. So far as we know, no reward has been offered for his arrest.

The Attorney-General has directed Solicitor-Braxley to commence suits against the bondsmen—Messrs. J. L. Watson, of York, and W. E. Rose and James Windsor, of Columbia—at the next term of the Circuit Court.—*Forkeville Enquirer.*

The Chicago papers announce that the grave of Douglas in that city is to be sold for taxes. It appears in a communication from the city collector to the council that an assessment of \$2,200 for improvements had been made upon the ground wherein reposes all that was mortal of the Little Giant, and that the courts have given judgment, he shall be compelled to proceed.

DEATH OF PROMINENT MASON.—The Hon. Giles M. Hillier, thirty-third degree active member, and Grand Chancellor of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, died in Natchez, Mississippi, a few days since.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, May 12.—Evening.—Cotton closed with a hardening tendency—uplands 7½; Orleans 7½; sales of the week 12,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; sales on ship at New Orleans 7½; Savannah or Charleston 7½; stock about 429,000, of which American is 240,000.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Noon.—Flour and wheat dull and heavy. Corn a shade firmer. Cotton firm—uplands 15½; Orleans 16; sales 2,000 bales. Gold steady, at 111. 7 P. M.—Cotton steady, at 15½; Orleans 16; uplands 15½; Orleans 16. Flour declining—common to fair extra 6.60@.



The "Pain Killer."

After thirty years trial, it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Physicians of the first respectability, recommend it as a most effectual preparation for the extinction of pain. It is not only the best remedy ever known for Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery or Cholera, or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates, it has become the Standard Medicine for all such complaints, as well as for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and other kindred disorders. For Coughs and Colds, Cancer, Asthma, and Rheumatic difficulties, it has been proved by the most abundant and convincing testimony, to be an invaluable medicine. Sold by all Druggists.

Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1 per bottle.

May 4 11 1m

Poisonous Medicines.

The theory that the virus of disease can be safely counteracted by doses of poison, is false and dangerous. Within the last twenty five years, not less than a score of virulent poisons have been added to the repository of the medical profession. They are given in small doses, otherwise they would destroy life immediately; but even in minute quantities, they produce, ultimately, very disastrous effects. It is unwise and unphilosophical to employ, as remedies, powerful and insidious drugs, which in subjugating one disease, sow the seeds of another still more unmanageable. None of these terrible medicaments operates with as much directness and certainty upon the cause of disease as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic and corrective, without a single deleterious ingredient in its composition. Arsenic and quinine are given for intermittents; bromide of potassium for nervous disorders; strychnine and prussic acid for general debility; mercury, in various forms, for liver complaint; preparations of chloroform and opium for sleeplessness; and yet these deadly drugs do not compare, as specifics for the diseases above enumerated, with that wholesome vegetable invigorant and alterative, while they are all so pernicious that it is astonishing any physician should take the responsibility of prescribing them. Let invalids, for their own sakes, try the Bitters before they resort to the poisons. The relief they will experience from a course of the harmless specific, will render a recourse to the unsafe preparations referred to quite unnecessary.

May 4 11 1m

"Shine Out Fair Sun."

The Season has opened auspiciously, and its chief event, the introduction of "Ice Cold Soda Water" with pure Fruit Syrups! from the Lapland Soda Fountain; at the New Model Drug Store of HARRISBURG. April 20 44.

The Blessing of the Age.

No more Sick Headache, no more Dyspepsia, no more Indigestion, no more Piles, no more Chills, no more Liver Complaint, no more Jaundice, no more Pain in the Back, no more Kidney Disease, no more Constiveness, no more Heartburn. TUTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS is a certain guarantee against all these distressing complaints.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 14th by the Rev. H. M. HAYNES, Mr. ALONZO TANNER, to MISS SUSAN LOCKMAN, all of Bivingsville S. C. On the 30th of April, by the Rev. W. F. PARKER, Mr. T. M. DAVIS, to MISS LAMANDA SMITH.

Notice.

MR. DONALD FLEMING, has been appointed Agent for the Southern Express Company vice, Mr. J. G. Arris, has resigned. The Office is now located at the store of DONALD FLEMING. W. J. CROSSWELL, Route Agent. May 18 13 2w.

SHERIFF'S SALE, For June, 1871.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri facias* to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door, in the town of Spartanburg, on the first Monday in June next, the following property, viz:

All of Defendants right, title and interest in 30 acres of land, more or less, bounded on the West side by the Green River Road, and on all other sides by lands of the South Carolina Manufacturing Company, Levied on as the property of William Westbrooks, at the suit of S. Bobo, assignee.

ALSO, All of Defendants right, title and interest in 217 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of S. W. Tucker, Jas. L. A. Hill, Thos. Jones and others, levied on as the property of Jerry Wofford, at the suit of William J. Wing.

ALSO, All of Defendants right, title and interest in 111 acres of land, more or less, lying on Lawsons Fork Creek, bounded by lands of C. B. Hamme, J. Bonar & Co., levied on as the property of Matthew Lee, at the suit of H. Bischoff & Co.

ALSO, All of Defendants right, title and interest in one lot at Pacolet Depot, containing two acres, more or less, bounded by lands of S. & U. R. R. Company, Jas. Wood and others, levied on as the property of Holman Thompson and Matthew Lee, at the suit of H. Bischoff & Co.

ALSO, All of Defendants right, title and interest in 23 acres of land, more or less, bounded by former lands of Simpson Bobo, land owned by Jesse Blanton, and Allen Sanders, levied on as the property of William Westbrooks, at the suit of Benj. Wofford Successor.

ALSO, All of Defendants right, title and interest in 167 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of S. C. Miller, W. T. Miller, C. A. Barry and Jas. Switzer, levied on as the property of W. C. Miller, at the suit of David Switzer, administrator.

Terms of Sale—Cash. JOHN DEWBERRY, S. S. C. Sheriff's Office, May 15, 1871—13 St.

SHERIFF'S SALE, Of Real Estate.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Spartanburg—In Probate Court.

Alex. P. Pearson and wife vs. Benj. T. Resbuck Vinash Skinner, and others.

Petition for Partition.

BY virtue of an order from the Court of Probate to me directed in the above case, I will sell at the late residence of Holly Resbuck deceased, on the 10th day of June next, the following described property, being the Real Estate of said deceased viz:

Lot No. 1, or Homestead Tract, adjoining lands of William Wright, D. Chamlin and Joel Mattox.

Containing 100 Acres, More or less.

Lot No. 2, or the Morgan Tract, adjoining lands of C. P. Woodruff, S. Drummond, C. B. Woodruff, and others.

Containing 110 Acres, More or less.

Terms of sale—A credit of 12 months with interest from date, except costs which must be paid on day of sale. Purchasers to give bond and good security and mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money and pay for stamps and papers.

JOHN DEWBERRY, S. S. C. May 15, 1871—13 St.

School Matters.

The County Board of Examiners do hereby appoint Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the seventh, eighth and ninth days of June next, for the examination of the teachers of the County. Applicants will meet us at 9 o'clock A. M. each day at the Court House, and will bring writing materials. Applicants for first grade certificates, will meet on Wednesday; those for second-grade on Thursday; those for third grade on Friday. Teachers will please return, at the examination, the certificates now in their possession.

Teachers who fail to attend the examination, without good and sufficient reasons, will not receive Certificates for the next Term of the Public Schools.

By order of the County Board of Examiners of Spartanburg County, S. C.

R. H. REID, Clerk of Board.

Commissioner's Office, May 1st, 1871.

Notice.

THE Contract for repairing the Bridge at Hurricane Shoals will be let out to the lowest bidder on Thursday, June 1st, 1871, at Hurricane Shoals, the Commissioners reserving the privilege, as required by law, to decline any bid if the interests of the County require it.

WM. G. AUSTELL, County Commissioners. May 4 11 4t

Administrators Notice.

THE undersigned herewith gives notice that on the 4th day of June, 1871, he will make application for a final discharge as administrator of Estate of R. B. Seay. All persons having legal claims against said Estate must present them on or before 23d inst., either to myself as Administrator, or to my Attorney, J. M. Elford, at Spartanburg.

ELIAS WALL, Admr. May 4 11 4t

DONALD FLEMING.

IS JUST RECEIVING A FRESH SUPPLY OF GROCERIES,

Consisting in part of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS, RICE, HACON, LARD, HAMS, FLOUR, SPICES, SALT, TOBACCO, SOAPS, BLUING, CANDLES, MOLASSES, &c. ALSO IN

Hardware.

Trace Chains, Breast Chains, Lock Chains, Plow Lines, Grain Blades, Grass Blades, Saws, and a few more of those splendid

MILL SAWS.

Hand Saws, Bevel Saws, and a great many other articles. Call and see for yourself, he has priced the goods to suit the times.

May 11 12 1f

SHERIFF'S SALE

Of Choses in Action.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Spartanburg—In Probate Court.

Ex parte, Elias Wall, administrator of the Estate of R. B. Seay, deceased.

Petition to sell evidences of debt, appraised doubtful or worthless.

BY virtue of an order from the Court of Probate to me directed in the above case, I will sell before the Court House door, in the town of Spartanburg, on the 23d day of May, instant, all of the Notes, Accounts and Judgments, belonging to the estate of said deceased, appraised doubtful or worthless.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Sheriff's Office May 3d 1871.

May 11 12 2w

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Spartanburg—In Probate Court.

A. W. Cummings, administrator, vs. Romeo Hicks, Volney Hicks, et al.

Petition for sale of Real Estate of Haswell Hicks, deceased, to pay debts.

I appearing to my satisfaction that Romeo Hicks, Volney Hicks, Wellington Hicks, Leonard Hicks, Junius Hicks, Theodore Hicks, Leander Hicks, Drewry D. Hicks, Mary Ann Burnett, Margaret Garrett, Linney Hicks, Joseph Hicks, Berry Clary, Richard Clary, Ace Clary, Willam Clary and Dolphus Clary, defendants, reside beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore

Ordered, That they do appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Spartanburg, S. C., for the County of Spartanburg, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1871, to show cause why they can why the real estate of Haswell Hicks, deceased, should not be sold, or their consent will be entered of record.

Given under my hand and seal of office, May 3, 1871.

BENJ. WOFFORD, J. P. C.

May 11 6 6w

BARBER SHOP.

ALBERT JACKSON,

RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Spartanburg, and the surrounding country, that he has fitted up his Shop, under the Spartan Office, where he is ready to wait on all who give him a call, with neatness and despatch, and guarantees that they will be pleased. Give him a call.

May 4 11 1f

A. B. BEECO.

HAVING returned to our town, offers his services as an efficient and skillful Tailor, having thoroughly posted himself in the important art of economy of goods, and the improvements in cutting, does not hesitate in warranting to give entire satisfaction, both in cutting and making, has also supplied himself with sufficient force to till orders with neatness and dispatch.

Just received latest fashions. Shop will be found under the Spartan Office.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG.

Martin Pinson and Eber Pinson Executors, Zinnie Pinson and Harriet Floyd Defendants.

Petition for Final settlement.

I appearing to my satisfaction that Zinnie Pinson and Harriet Floyd Defendants in this case reside beyond the limits of this State. It is therefore ordered that they do appear at a Court of Probate to be holden for the County of Spartanburg at Spartanburg Court House on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1871, to show cause if any they can why a final settlement and decree, of Probate Judge in Estate of Jesse Pinson (Sr.) deceased should not be made or their consent to the same will be entered of Record.

Given under my hand and Seal office.

April 5th 1871—8 6w.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned gives notice that he will make application to the Probate Judge of Spartanburg County on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1871, for a final discharge as administrator of estate of Harlan Hughey, dec'd.

HAMILTON BISHOP, Administrator. April 27, 1871. 10 4w

Tax Notice.

ON and after the first day of May, 20 per cent will be added up to the 10th day of June, after that time, 5 per cent more will be added, and the books closed. I shall then commence to collect by distraint. I hope all persons will avail themselves of this notice, and pay up to save additional cost.

J. P. F. CAMP, County Treasurer. May 11 12 5w

MASSIE & SMITH,

ARE IN RECEIPT OF THEIR

Spring and Summer Stock,

COMPRISING a general assortment of DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, LADIES AND GENTS HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &c., &c.

All of Which Have Been Bought at Lowest market Rates and will be Sold at Prices to Suit the Times.

A CALL FROM THEIR FRIENDS, AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

May 4 11 1f

CLOTHING.

CHILDS & WILEY.

—DEALERS IN—

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

THE CELEBRATED STAR SHIRT,

P. P. D. UNDER WEAR,

Boys' Suits,

From \$4.00 to \$20.00.

[Men's Suits

\$7 \$10 \$12 \$14 \$16 \$18 up to \$40.

Good Business Suits

For \$12 \$14 and \$18.

SEND YOUR MEASURE FOR SUITS,

LENGTH OF LEG INSIDE, AROUND THE

WAIST, AROUND THE BUST AND WE

WILL SEND A SUIT TO FIT, PER EXP-

RESS, C. O. D.

L. D. CHILDS, JOHN S. WILEY.

April 20 9 2m

NEW GOODS.

FOSTER & JUDD,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR

Spring and Summer Goods,

And invite their Friends to

Call and Examine their

stock.

THEY HAVE A GREAT VARIETY OF

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Of the fashionable Styles, a large stock

of Prints,

Percales,

Ginghams,

Muslins,

Fine lace Collars,

Thread laces,

Edgings,

Kid Gloves,

Ladies' Hats,

Parasols, &c.

House Keeping Goods, Ladies' and Gentle-

men's Boots, and Ladies Balmorals, Children's

Shoes,

Gentlemen's Clothing.

A full Assortment of Hardware,

Best Sugars, Coffee and Tea.

They have a full assortment, and as they

buy all their goods with Cash, they are

enabled to sell

Low Prices.

Prints, Muslins and all Dress Goods are

very cheap this Spring.

Spartanburg April 18, 1871.

April 20 9 6w.

NEW SPRING

—AND—

SUMMER GOODS.

BLAKE & CANNON

ARE now receiving, and will continue to

receive through the season, from New

York, Baltimore and Charleston, a well as-

sorted stock of

General Merchandise,

Embracing

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE,