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TERMS—Three Dollars a year in advance...

Friday, December 24, 1869.

The Abbeville Senatorial Election.

The matter has finally been settled in the Senate by declaring the Abbeville Senatorial election null and void...

Leslie doubted his law, and called upon Corbin to expound it. Corbin was of the opinion that neither Colonel Cottrhan nor Guffin was entitled to the seat...

To quote from the report of the Charleston News, "Maxwell commenced to speak in support of Corbin's resolution, and recommended a new election. He was interrupted by Hoyt, who desired to know if he knew how many lives had been sacrificed at the late election...

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Legislative.

The Senate has passed and the Governor has signed the House bill for paying the interest of the State bonds in coin.

A joint resolution is pending, directing the Auditor of the State to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent. on all taxable property in the State to meet appropriations for the fiscal year 1869...

In the House, a joint resolution for the appointment of fish commissioners; a bill to change the location of the county seat of Barnwell to Barnwell Village; a bill to recharter the Myrtle's Gap Turnpike Road...

Some time ago Nash introduced in the Senate a bill to protect the State police from arrest for alleged offences committed by them in the discharge of their duties...

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Reconstruction in Georgia.

The Act to promote reconstruction in Georgia, has passed the House and goes to the President. The Act rescues the expelled negroes, and makes the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment, a prerequisite to the admission of its Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The Act authorizes the Governor to summon by proclamation, the Legislature elected in 1868, to meet on a day designated in Atlanta—directs the Legislature to perfect its organization by administering to its members the oaths required by the Fourteenth Amendment—imposes penalties upon all who shall obstruct the members in taking these oaths—makes "the exclusion of any upon the ground of race, color or previous condition of servitude revolutionary, and illegal."

Gov. Bullock wrote a letter to Butler, assuring him that upon the passage of the above bill, he would issue a proclamation convening the Legislature on the 12th of January.

On the Publication of the Minutes.—Revs. Wm. Martin, F. W. Thompson, and J. B. Johnson.

On the Interests of the Columbia Female College.—Revs. H. M. Mood, W. C. Power, G. H. Pritchard, T. G. Herbert, and E. T. Hammett.

On Public Worship.—Revs. S. Leard and J. R. Lisle.

On the second day of the meeting, Drs. Branch and Presley of our District appeared before the Conference as delegates from the Convention of the Circles of Prayer recently assembled here.

At a Regular Communication of Eureka Lodge, No. 47, A. F. M., held on Thursday night, November 18th, 1869, the following Committee were appointed to prepare a suitable tribute of respect on the death of brother John Sadler, was adopted.

Resolved, That in token of our respect and sympathy for the family of our deceased brother, and that we tender them our condolence in their sad bereavement.

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Why Emigrants Should Go South.

A friend has handed us a Copy of the Brooklyn (New York) Union from which we copy the following well-timed remarks on the subject of Southern emigration.

Public sentiment at the South has experienced a change, on the subject of diversified labor. It is destined to render that section the most prosperous of any portion of our country.

From the recent speech of General Wade Hampton, at the Georgia State Fair, as well as from every representative of public opinion, we perceive that the people are alive to their true interests, that of encouraging not only the cultivation of their old staples, but of every other product for which their soil and climate is peculiarly adapted.

There are localities along the low flatlands of the coast, near swamps and sluggish water courses that are richly, but the whole interior and hill sections are more free from local diseases and epidemics than the West or North.

It is a fact that in many of our cities organizations of colored natives were formed with a view of exploring the Southern States, and of establishing at suitable localities, the nucleus of manufacturing towns and cities.

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CHRISTMAS.—To-morrow is Christmas day. We suppose our readers are aware of the fact, yet still it is pleasant to make the announcement, though we impart no information. We are sure that the youngsters need no reminder on the subject—on the contrary they have made us all feelingly alive to the approaching Festival.

Senator Drake has introduced a bill into Congress which proposes to destroy the chief powers of the Supreme Court as a co-ordinate branch of the Government—to deprive it of the right of determining the constitutionality of an Act of Congress.

Returns from one hundred and twenty counties in Texas give Davis (Radical) a majority of six hundred and twenty. There are only seven more counties to hear from.

A private dispatch from Paris says that the expatriation of the Jews from Russia has commenced.

Markets.

ABBEVILLE, December 17—Cotton 22 @ 23. NEW YORK, December 22—Noon—Gold 20 1/2. Cotton heavy—25 1/2. 7 P. M.—Cotton favors buyers; sales 2,000 bales, at 23 1/2. Gold closed active at 20 1/2 @ 21.

CHARLESTON, December 22—Cotton dull and easier; sales 200 bales—middling 23 1/2 @ 24; receipts, 2,907; exports coastwise, 478.

SAVANNAH, December 22—Sales of cotton 350 bales—middlings 23 1/2; market firm.

LIVINGSPOOL, Decemr 22—Evening. Cotton sales to-day 10,000 bales—upland, 11 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2. Exports and speculations 2,000.

CONSIGNEES.

The following named persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville: G. A. Vanzant, W. D. Mars & Co. Wm. Cook, J. Griffin, J. M. Lattimer, W. H. Parker, A. G. Floyd, White Brothers, Jay & Bradley, Wm. Moore & Co., Calhoun & L. Mosely & White, EXPRESS—J. C. Haskell, Dr. J. Winstock, Jas. L. Pressley, Dr. A. J. Parker, Mary Pattison, care W. H. Parker, Baker & Chickensales, O. J. Oliver, W. P. O. Rose, W. H. Parker, Seal, Sign & Hardware, E. T. Hutson, W. H. Wardlaw, D. R. SONDLAY, Agent.

Brown a Doctor—More diseases are the result of a disengagement of the liver than from any other cause. When that organ is diseased, every part of the system sympathizes with it, and general prostration and decline is the result.

Embroidered Yokes. EMBROIDERED LINEN YOKES received to-day, 24th Dec, at the EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

THIS Office will be opened during Christmas from 9 to 10 A. M. Postage received for newspapers at all hours. By order of the POST MASTER.

Dec. 24, 1869, 35—1t

MISS PERONNEAU WILL re-open her School for young ladies on the second Monday in January, at the Episcopal Parsonage. Children of all ages will be received.

December 24, 1869, 35—3t.

The Season for PAYING UP.

WE beg leave to remind our customers that they have a long season for buying, and NOW we think that the time for paying up has arrived. Be prompt and preserve your good credit.

Miller & Robertson.

Dec 24, 1869, 35—1f

State of South Carolina, Abbeville County, In the Probate Court.—Citation.

WHEREAS J. O. YOUNG has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of Joseph Cresswell, deceased, late of said County.

THE NEW FIRM OF NORWOOD, DUPRE & CO.

THE undersigned would announce that they have this day associated with themselves in business, Mr. J. F. C. Dupre, and the business will henceforth be carried on under the name of "Norwood, DuPre & Co."

December 24, 1869, 35—1f

McDONALD, NORWOOD & CO.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to his old friends and patrons generally, that he is now associated in business with the new firm of "Norwood, DuPre & Co."

December 24, 1869, 35—1f

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

THE subscriber having purchased the interest of Mr. J. J. Cunningham in the stock of the late firm of "Jno. Knox & Co.," will continue the business at the old stand, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the past liberal patronage.

December 24, 1869, 35—1f

JNO. KNOX.

STAPLE and FANCY DISSOLUTION OF Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the name of "Jno. Knox & Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JNO. KNOX. J. J. CUNNINGHAM. Dec 24, 1869, 35—1f

Wando and Etiwan FERTILIZERS.

WE have now a supply of these celebrated Fertilizers. Experience has proven them superior to Persian Guano for the climate—they sustain and do not burn up the plant in a long drought.

Stovall & Rowland, Agents, Augusta, Ga. Dec 24, 1869, 35—1m

Farm to Rent.

ON Saturday, the 1st of January next, at public auction, I will lease for the year 1870, the farming lands of Mrs. Alston, near the town of Abbeville. The rent must be well secured, and paid at the end of the lease.

ARMISTEAD BURT, Agent for Mrs. Alston. December 24, 1869, 35—1f

White Brothers' ESTATE OF H. H. WILSON, DEC'D.

PURSUANT to order of Court in this Estate, I will sell at Abbeville C. H. S. C., the books, law-books, book cases, office furniture, &c., of said deceased, on Saturday, 31st of January next.

TERMS CASH. MATTHEW McDonald, c. c. p. S. C., Dec. 15th 1869. 34—3t

SMOKING TOBACCO!

If you want the best and finest Tobacco, call and get Lorillard's White Puff Tobacco, May Queen Tobacco, Cigars, at Parker & Lee's.

Dec 17, 1869, 34—4t

Take Notice.

ALL persons interested will take notice that a FINAL SETTLEMENT of the Estate of J. W. Bowman, dec'd, will be made in the Court of Probate for Abbeville County, on the 7th day of January next, (Friday).

Gilly F. Bowman, Administrator. Dec 17, 1869, 34—4t

Raw Bone Super Phosphate of Lime.

I AM now receiving my supplies of this Manure and planters can rely upon getting an article fully up to the standard as per analysis. All bought from myself or authorized agents I will guarantee, as every cargo so sold is analysed on arrival here and the high character of the manure fully kept up.

J. N. ROBSON, Sole Agent for S. C., Nos. 1 & 2, Atlantic Street, Charleston, S. C.

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Agents for Abbeville County, Prof. Shephard says of the analysis made October 16, 1869: "A valuable manure and decidedly superior to the article of last year."

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LOOK FOR THE LAST COLUMN ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE!

FRESH ARRIVALS!

WHITE BROTHERS

Will receive during the coming week almost an entirely New Stock of Goods, Peculiarly adapted to the Christmas trade.

Toys! Toys!

The little folks can find a great variety of the above at the store of WHITE BROTHERS.

Reading Books, Toy Bureaus and Bedsteads, Tin Horses on Wheels, Express and Milk Wagons, TEA SETTS, Toy Pistois, Toy Churns, Dolls, Sand Toys, &c., &c.

WHITE BROTHERS

Have just received another lot of those Famous Factory Cheese, Which they always keep. Also, 3 Boxes Best Italian Macaroni.

To arrive to-morrow or Monday, 1 Bale Extra Heavy Bagging, Weighing 2 1/2 lbs. to the yard. White Brothers.

WHITE BROTHERS

Have on hand a few MUFFS, Which they will sell at cost to please them out.

Dec 17, 1869, 34—1f

Notice TO PLANTERS.

WE have made arrangements for shipping Cotton, by which we will advance liberally on all Cottons put in our hands for shipment, and charge only 5 per cent interest on the money advanced. We will have the Cotton held at the discretion of the owner. Planters who are not satisfied to sell their Cotton at present prices, and yet need money to meet their engagements with Merchants, can ship their Cotton through us, draw sufficient funds for meeting present demands, and take the risk of realizing better prices, by holding as long as they desire. The Commission Merchants to whom we ship are second to none in point of responsibility, prudence and business capacity.

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