JUDGE BRADLY THE UMPIRE.—It is quite discouraging to people who imagined that the high character and function of the commission would lead its members to rise above the common levels of parisan politics to find that even upon as simple a question as that of adjournment party feeling sways every man of them except the old Judge. He is, in fact, the Court, and the fourteen other commissioners are only party make-weights to balance each other. Judge Bradley is the modern Warwick. He will make the President just as effectually as if he were the sole arbitrator of the controversy. Whether Hayes or Tilden is to fill the Executive office after the 4th of March depends solely and absolutely upon his decision. The arguments of counsel are addressed to him. His vote is waited for with bated breath. For the moment he is the most powerful man in America.—*New York Tribune.*

IT IS ALL VOID.—So far as the Electoral Commission has any power the case is now decided by it in favor of fraud and in favor of Hayes. The Democratic party in Congress has yielded its majesty and honor to the subtle and cunning tactics of the Republican leaders. It is outwitted, but not outnumbered; defeated, but not conquered.

The people never delegated to Congress any right to frame such a bill and act under it for them.—The gentlemen were not sent to Congress for any such purpose.

Their action is void. No one is bound by it. It is the duty even of Congressmen to disregard it. The people do not and will not assent to be governed by a President whose only title is fraud.—DEMOCRAT, in *N. Y. Sun.*

DASTARDLY MURDER.—Timmonsville, S. C., Feb. 9.—This morning, about daybreak, Mr. Wm. T. Hill was aroused from his sleep by the barking of his dog. Going out to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, he was shot dead on the back steps of his residence. His corn house was found broken open and robbed. Evidently the fatal shot was fired from one of the State militia guns. Mr. Hill was an inoffensive man. He leaves a large family.

We have a number of the so-called South Carolina National Guard in our neighborhood, who are about robbing houses, killing hogs and cattle, and who, whenever detected in the act, kill or shoot at their detectors. It is high time to disarm these people.—*Columbia Registor.*

HARD TIMES FOR THE PRINTERS.—NEW YORK, February 5.—Rowell's newspaper reporter says newspaper advertisements are a good indication of the state of business. The advertising of the New York Herald has fallen off two-thirds, and that of the Times, Tribune, Sun, World and evening papers have much less than formerly, or than their position and circulation appear to entitle them to. The papers of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other large Western centres are in a worse condition, for many of them, which from five to ten years ago averaged from fifteen to forty columns of advertisements a day, have now only from four to seven.

A LIBERAL OFFER.—The celebrated fertilizer, Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.'s Manipulated Guano, is offered on liberal terms, delivered at depots in the interior, with option of paying in cotton on the basis of 15 cents for middling, delivered at planters' nearest depot by the 1st November next. This is a very favorable offer to farmers, as they will know when they buy the guano exactly the number of pounds of cotton required to pay for it, and can make their calculations accordingly. Call on the local agent and forward your orders at once. *

A young lady bet a young man a kiss that Tilden would be elected—he to pay if Tilden won, and she to pay if Hayes was elected. On the morning of the 8th of November he called and paid the debt; on the 9th he called and took it back. That evening she paid the debt. Next morning she took it back and he paid; then she paid and he paid, and so they have been kept busy by the contradictory dispatches ever since, and both declare their willingness and ability to hold out until Congress decides the question.—They don't like the new Compromise bill.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS IN TEXAS.—Railroad construction is very active in Texas. Out of twelve roads within the State limits nine are pushing extensions and additions to a rapid completion. Immigration to the State is unparalleled. Not less than 100,000 incomers have crossed the Red River since last September, and still the tide pours on. In general there is less depression in business in Texas than in any of the Western or Northwestern States, and the crop prospects for next year are excellent.

SETTLERS.—There is said to be more settlers securing homes in Florida this winter than at any period for several years. The installation of State officials chosen by the people, pledged to an honest and economical administration, seems already to have placed Florida on the highway to prosperity.

The condition of the Insane Asylum at Jackson, Louisiana, is appalling. The scanty supply of food is fast diminishing, while one hundred and eighty-one patients are destitute of the most necessary articles of clothing. The New Orleans papers are calling for public contributions.

MARRIED.

BOLT—FANT.—Married, on the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Gibbs, MR. WM. A. BOLT to MISS TULULA J. FANT, daughter of Mr. Jasper Fant, all of Union County, S. C.

The Markets.

UNION, Feb 15.—Cotton—Sales 150 bales, at 7@11¾.
COLUMBIA, Feb. 14.—Cotton steady—middling 11¾; Sales 42 bales.
CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Cotton steady—middling 12¼; net receipts 753; sales 1,200.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money 3. Gold 1.05¼. Exchange—long 4.85; short 4.86½. Cotton dull—uplands 12⅞; Orleans 13; sales 244.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—Cotton active and firmer—middling uplands 6 3-4; middling Orleans 6 15-16; sales 18,000; speculation and export 3,000; receipts 7,600.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post office at Union, S. C., uncalled for, for the month ending January 31, 1877.

W. E. Britt & Co. Charles Duncan, Thomas French, Nancy A. Houser. Mrs. W. D. Johnson, J. J. Knight, Monday & Watts, Harry Mimbs, M. E. Murrell, Jim Mitchell, F. M. Pruett, Francis Sartor and J. E. Wylie.

The following Letters are held for Postage:—G. D. Peak, Russell & Co., and Fred. Watts.

JAMES H. GOSS, P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Trustees of Free Schools.

Board of Examiners have appointed the following persons to act as Trustees of Free Schools, who will locate their Schools, employ their Teachers, and start their Schools as soon as possible:

JONESVILLE.	SANTUC.
B. B. Foster,	James M. Carter,
Jesse Bishop,	John R. Jeter,
T. L. Hames,	Maj. John Fant,
DRAYTONSVILLE.	FISH DAM.
Noah Webster,	William T. Jeter,
William Alexander,	David Thomas,
Thos. J. Orr,	George W. Hill,
GOUDEYSVILLE.	BOGANSVILLE.
Hamlet Jeffries,	William Smith,
A A Surratt,	Dr. J. F. Norman,
W L Goudelock,	John H. Williams,
PINCKNEY.	GOSHEN HILL.
Dr. Robert Little,	J. C. Hunter,
J. E. Meng,	D. P. Duncan,
T. J. Foster,	Joseph Cofield,
UNION.	CROSS KEYS.
Col. D. Johnson, Sr.,	D. H. Sheldon,
J. P. McKissick,	Robert Betsill,
C. C. Sartor,	C. B. Bobo,

A. A. JAMES,
School Commissioner Union Co.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN

GUANO AND COMPOUND ACID PHOSPHATE

IS now offered for sale at the following places in this County. Consumers of this Guano will find it fully up to last year's quality, which gave such increased satisfaction.

For Circulars and prices apply to

J. T. HILL & CO.,
Union C. H., S. C.,
W. W. CROSBY, Shelton, S. C., or to
E. H. FROST & CO., Charleston, S. C.

February 16 6 3m

Improve Your Stock.

The fine, thorough-bred Horse, ENOREE, is one of the handsomest animals in the State, and his colts are sought after by all good judges of Horse flesh.

His services can be had at $25 for the season

Those wishing to raise really fine stock should breed from him. tf

ADVICE GRATIS.

The Hon. Alexander H. Stevens says: "The Globe Flower Cough Syrup has proven a most valuable remedy to me."

Gov. James M. Smith, of Georgia, says:—"I shall always use it with perfect confidence, and recommend it to the public as a remedy which will afford that satisfaction experienced by me and mine. It excells everything for coughs, colds and obstinate lung affections."

Ex-Gov. Brown, of Ga., says:—"He finds the Globe Flower Cough Syrup a most excellent remedy."

Such endorsement by our great and good men deserves the attention of the afflicted. Those suffering from cough, colds and lung affections should use the Globe Flower Cough Syrup. It will positively cure consumption. For sale by

GIBBS & CO.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of Sundry Executions, to me directed, I will sell before Union Court House door, on the first Monday in March next, within the legal hours of Sheriffs' sales, the following described property, viz:

One tract of land located in Union County, containing 232 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Christopher Brandon, J. E. Meng, James St. Clair, R. T Vaughan, and lands of Bevil & Cudd; Levied on and to be sold as the property of the estate of Wm. H. Bevil at the suit of Theresa Sharp, Administratrix of Charles C. Sharp, against Wm. H. Bevil and C. D. Bobo.

R. MACBETH, S. U. C.

February 10 1877 6 3t

Marshal's Portrait of Hampton.

There are two distinct portraits of Gov. HAMPTON. The one issued by the "Hampton Portrait Company," of Charleston, S. C., is engraved in line by MARSHALL, and will be of imposing appearance, and life-size. There is also a print out representing the Governor. We suggest that our people wait and see both pictures, before choosing which they will have.

Marshall's famous engravings are attracting unusual attention. The superb large line engraving of Washington, from Stuart's celebrated oil portrait in the Boston Athenæum—a plate valued at ten thousand dollars—when originally brought out about ten years ago, at once placed Mr. Marshall in the very front rank of engravers, ancient or modern, meeting, both in Europe and America, the most extravagant encomiums of artists, critics, and men of judgment. It was even selected for exhibition at the French Academy of Design, an honor accorded to none but the very highest works of art. It is, moreover the best, indeed the only satisfactory, portrait of Washington that exists, and is the acknowledged standard "household engraving" of him. The late Edward Everett said of it: "The magnificent engraving of Stuart's head of Washington. 'It is truly a superb work.'" Bancroft, the historian, writes: "I have been for some years a collector of the many different engravings of the portraits of Washington. This is beyond comparison the best of them all—the only one that is perfectly satisfactory." Mr. George S. Hillard, the well known art critic, says: "Were it the head of some unknown person, a lover of art would be glad to have a copy of the engraving for its rare intrinsic merits, and every American should be ready to make some sacrifice in other ways in order to possess so satisfactory a representation of Washington." Marshall's R. E. Lee, just out, is a wonderful work, and in a few days his "Gov. Hampton" will go to the people of South Carolina and the country, a noble tribute to a great leader, who conquers by his high character and by peaceful means, not by the sword.—*News and Courier.*

And from the Columbia *Register* the accompanying letter:

THE HAMPTON PORTRAIT.—We publish for the information of the people of the State the following extract from a letter received from Charleston, addressed to Mr. C. P. Pelham:

"Some misapprehension exists as to the proprietorship in the Hampton Portrait Company. Permit me to say that a majority of the investment is held here. As one of the proprietors, I am attending to its affairs until other and permanent arangements are concluded. I originated the project of a portrait of Governor Hampton in a high style of art, thinking it a worthy manner in which to recognize his Excellency's public services to the people of this State during the past six months. Those services entitle him to be presented to his countrymen everywhere in a style equal to that in which Washington and Lee and other reresentative gentlemen of the country are shown.—Time was required for this great work, that care and skill should make it perfect. Its publication has been anticipated by another issue, of the merits of which the public can judge. In selecting an artist the gentlemen associated with me have given preference to Mr. Marshall.—Gustave Dore, the great artist of France declares him to be 'the veritable master of art in America.' If we do not realize all our expectations in a pecuniary point of view by reason of a different publication, we must accept that fortune—the penalty of attempting to do *the best possible* in art for *our best man*, we shall hope, nevertheless, to possess an ample reward in the PRODUCTION OF A GRAND AND IMPOSING PORTRAIT, which will command an appreciative circulation if not so large as might have been under more propitious circumstances. In a very few days the public can judge for themselves, and can very well afford to wait a little, and make their choice with MARSHALL'S SPENDID WORK, BEFORE THEN.

WM. A. COURTENAY."

Charleston, S. C., February 5, 1877. *

Notice of Final Return and Settlement

BY permission of Hon. Jos. F. Gist, Judge of Probate for Union County, I will on Monday the 12th day of March, 1877, make my Final Return and Settlement as surviving Executor of the Estate of James Farr, deceased.

All persons having demands against said Estate must present them to me for payment on or before the day above specified.

F. W. EISON, Surviving Ex'or of JAMES FARR, dec'd.

Feb 9 5 4t

Pure Corn Whiskey.

PURE Mountain Corn Whiskey, for medicinal purposes, for sale at

A. IRWIN, & CO.'S

Feb 9 5 tf

Seasonable Goods.

PLANTATION tools, farming implements, traces, Harness, Axes &c., &c., very low.

RICE, McLURE & Co.,

Feb 2 4 tf.

Gen. Hampton's Portrait

"WADE HAMPTON, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA," is the subject of an exquisite *nearly* life-size engraving, just published (and now ready) by our enterprising friends, Walker, Evans & Cogswell, Charleston, S. C. We congratulate these gentlemen on the grand success they have made of so noble a subject. As a work of art it stands unrivalled, but still its chief merit lays in its being a *life-like portrait.* It is the first product, on so large a scale, of a new and secret process based on photography, having the advantage of great *truthfulness.* As the photograph has superseded the oil-painting, because of its exact reproduction of the subject, so this process is bound to take the place of steel engraving, or any method which depends upon artistic conception and execution for result—we mean for the production of portraits. What the people want in a portrait is *truth*—they do not wish the artist's conception of a man, but the face and features of the man as he is—and by no means can this grand result be better attained than by the means of photography, and this new process based thereon. But while these great advantages are secured, it admits of the embellishments of art, and a portrait is produced possessing all the truthfulness of a photograph, with the artistic effect of the steel engraving. The publishers have been extremely fortunate in their selection of the *mode* by which they give to all admirers of the great statesman the noble, generous, manly features, which speak so plainly the great mind, elevated feeling, and generous heart of Wade Hampton.

Those who worked for the grand cause, "Hampton and Home Rule," who have paid taxes to the government of their choice, can now place this picture at their firesides, as they have placed its subject in their hearts. It must become one of the "Penates" of South Carolina.

Those who sympathized with the gallant little State in the struggle against such tremendous odds, will be pleased to have this portrait in their homes—a glorious memento of a peaceful, noble effort of a liberty-loving people to redeem themselves from oppression and misrule.

It will be sold by subscription only, at $2 per copy.

Agents wanted to canvass every city and town in the land.

To those who cannot be reached by agents, the publishers will supply copies per mail, on the receipt of the price.

Address

WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL,
Charleston S. C.

Feb 9, 5 tf

TOWN ORDINANCE.

SEC. I, WHEREAS, the Board of Health for the Town of Union, on the 11th day of August, A. D., 1876, did report the storage of Commercial Fertilizers near residences in the town of Union as a nuisance, and as injurious to the public health.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Union, that from and after the first day of March, A. D. 1877, no person or persons shall store or keep for sale Commercial Fertilizers of any description whatsoever within two hundred yards of any dwelling or any house actually occupied within the limits of the Town of Union.

SEC. II. That for violation of this Ordinance the person or persons so violating shall, upon trial and conviction thereof, be fined twenty dollars for each and every day he or they shall so store or keep for sale such Commercial Fertilizers, contrary to the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Done at Union, S. C. on the Sixth day of February, A. D. 1877

H. L. GOSS,
Intendant.

D. JOHNSON, Jr., Clerk.

Feb. 9 5 4t

Notice of Final Discharge.

BY permission of Hon. Jos. F. Gist, Judge of Probate for Union County, I will on the 12th day of March, 1877, make my Final Return and Settlement as Administrator of the Estate of James R. Jeter, and at the same time apply for a Final Discharge as Administrator of said Estate.

All persons having demands against said Estate must present them to me for payment on or before the time above specified, or they will be forever barred.

G. H. JETER, Adm'r of JAMES R. JETER.

Feb 9, 5 4t

WEST SPRINGS INSTITUTE.

THE Spring term of this Institution, will open to Males and Females, with a competent crops of Instructors, on the 8th of January, and close on the 15th of June.

The location is fine. Situated in Union County, twelve miles from the C. H., near the Spartanburg line. Its healthfulness is unsurpased, and the Mineral water inferior to none in the State.

Tuition for term of twenty weeks:

Primary Class	$ 7 50
Intermediate	12 50
Higher Branches	15 00

Board, with fuel, for females, in the Institution, $10.00 per month; for males, in the community, $9.00 per month.

For further particulars address

Rev. G. S. ANDERSON, Principal.
Glenn Springs, S. C.

Feb 2 4 tf

Notice to Trespassers.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, without regard to race, color or previous condition, not to trespass upon the plantation formerly belonging to Mrs. Sallie Beaty, by riding, driving, hunting, with or without horses or dogs, or in any or other manner.

Every person found so trespassing will be punished to the extreme of the law

W. A. BEATY.

Feb 2 4 1m.

REMOVAL.

F. M. FARR & CO.,

HAVE removed their Stock of Groceries to the Store opposite B. F. Rawls & Co., alongside the Railroad, where they will always be pleased to meet their customers.

A full Stock of Groceries and Plantation supplies will always be kept for sale at the lowest market prices.

Feb 2 4 tf

Hard Times Prevented.

IN sympathy with the hard times and scarcity of money we are offering Goods at astonishingly low prices for the money, to which we beg to call the attention of purchasers. Those looking for bargains need not fear disappointment.

RICE, McLURE & Co.,

Feb 2 4 tf.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. N. Moore & Co., is this day dissolved. The Accounts due the firm are in the hands of Messrs. Munro & Munro for collection. All debtors are required to make payment on or before 15th February

We cordially recommend Messrs. A. Irwin & Co., who have purchased our Stock, to the patronage of the public.

J. N. MOORE, & CO.

Jan 15 4 1m

Old Papers for Sale.

ENQUIRE at this office,

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Probate

BY JOS. F. GIST, Judge of Probate in Union County.

WHEREAS, Charles Bolt, Clerk of the Court, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Rochester, late of Union County, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be holden at Probate office on Friday the 9th day of March, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court, this, twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1877, and in the 101st year of American Independence,

JOS. F. GIST,
Judge of Probate.

Jan 26 3 6t

HAMPTON TAXES.

I WILL be at the places named, for the purpose of receiving Contributions on account of Taxes.

Fish Dam—Monday, January 29th.
Santuc—Tuesday, January 30th.
Goshen Hill—Wednesday, January 31st.
Cross Keys—Thursday, February 1st.
Gibbs'—Friday, February 2d.
Draytonville—Wednesday, February 7th.
Gowdeysville—Thursday, February 8th.
Goings—Friday, February 9th.
Jonesville—Tuesday, February 13th.

All other days (Sunday's excepted) at Union Court House until the 20th of February.

JOHN P. THOMAS,
Special Agent.

Jan. 26 3 3t

HAMPTON HOUSE.

MAIN STREET,

SPARTANBURG, So. Ca.

S. B. Calcutt,

(Formerly of Palmetto House,)

Proprietor.

HOUSE WELL VENTILATED,

ROOMS NEWLY FURNISHED AND CARPETED—TABLES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST IN MARKET—ATTENTIVE SERVANTS—OMNIBUS TO ALL TRAINS.

TERMS $2.00 PER DAY.

Jan. 12, 1877 1 tf

Pay Up or Go Dry.

I respectfully ask all persons indebted to me to make payments immediately. I am greatly in want of money, and having accommodated a large number of persons with credit, I think the least they could do is to pay a portion, if not all, of what they owe me.

I am in dead earnest in what I say, and hereby give notice that I don't intend to give credit for 10 cents to any man who owes me, unless he comes forward and makes some kind of a showing that he is honorable enough to pay.

And I further give notice that I *intend to make collections,* in some way, pretty soon.

W. R. DAVIS.

Jan 19 2. 3t

HAMPTON IS GOVERNOR.

JUST SO SURE

AS HAMPTON IS GOVERNOR

JUST SO SURE

Will those who owe me will have to pay me,

JUST SO SURE

Will all papers left in my office for Record have to be accompanied with the Cash to receive proper attention.

Take Heed

CHARLES BOLT.
Clerk.

Dec 29 52 tf

Christmas Things!

MINCE MEAT in 5lb Buckets.

PLUM PUDDINGS, in 1lb Buckets.

Citron, Currants.

Almonds and Raisins.

Nuts, French Candy.

Prunes, Crackers, Eggs, &c., at

B. F. RAWLS & CO'S.

No. 1, East Union.

Dec. 22, '76 51 tf

WM. ETTENGER. H. P. EDMOND.

Ettenger & Edmond,

RICHMOND, VA.

Manufacturers of

Portable and Stationary Engines,

BOILERS OF ALL KINDS,
CIRCULAR SAW MILLS,
GRIST MILLS,
MILL GEARING,
SHAFTING, PULLEYS, &c.
AMERICAN TURBINE WATER WHEEL,
CAMERON'S SPECIAL STEAM PUMPS.

Send for Catalogue.

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The State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Probate.

BY JOS. F. GIST, Judge of Probate in Union County.

WHEREAS, Charles Bolt as Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of MARGRET GREGORY, late of Chickasaw County, Miss., deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and sigular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be holden at Union Court House on the sixteenth day of March 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this twenty-seventh day of January A. D. 1877, and in the 101st year of American Independence.

JOS. F. GIST
Judge of Probate.

Feb 2 4 6t

GIBBS & CO. are

Giving away a handsome book entitled "Pearls for the People," containing much valuable information and many interesting articles. It also contains a history of the discovery of the "Hepatine," for the diseases of the liver, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, &c., and gives positive assurance that when the Hepatine is used it effects a permanent and lasting cure of these diseases, which prevail to such an alarming extent in our country. Take the Hepatine for all diseases of the liver.

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Positive Notice.

ALL those indebted to me by Note or open account will please make payments at once, or their indebtedness will be placed in the hands of my Attorney for collection.

P. M. COHEN.

Jan. 5, 1877 1 1m

CONDITIONS FOR RIDPATH'S

History of the United States,

FROM

THE ABORIGINAL TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY.

By JOHN CLARK RIDPATH, A. M.,

Professor of Belles-Lettres and History in Indiana Asbury University; Author of Ridpath's School History, etc., etc.

Illustrated with Maps, Charts, Portraits, Sketches and Diagrams.

It is printed from beautiful clear new type, on fine Tinted paper, comprised in one large royal octavo volume, embellished with the largest and finest collection of engravings ever incorporated in any History of the United States; bound in the most substantial manner, and furnished to subscribers at the following prices:

In Fine English Cloth, Green and Gold, Beveled Boards	at $3.00 per Copy.
In Fine English Satin Cloth, Fawn Color, Gilt Edge, Beveled Boards	at 3.50 per Copy.
In Half Morocco, Gilt Sides and Back, Marbled Edge, Beveled Boards	at 3.50 per Copy.

This book will be sold by subscription only, and subscribers will not be obliged to take it unless it corresponds with the description in every particular. To avoid delaying the Agent, whose time is valuable, subscribers are requested to be prepared with the price of the book on its presentation by the Agent.

JONES BROTHERS & CO., Publishers,
Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Memphis.

D. R. NORMAN, Agent.

Nov. 10, 1876 45 2ms.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Probate.

By JOSEPH F. GIST, Esquire, Judge of Probate.

TO Reps Edwards, Mary E. Edwards, John Jolly, Martha J. Jolly, J. Benjamin Tucker, Nannie I. Tucker, William B. Lyles, John M. Lyles and Benjamin F. Lyles, greeting:

YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be holden at Union Court House for Union County, on the second day of April, A. D. 1877, to show cause, if any you can, why the Real Estate described in the Petition of LETTA SPENCER, filed in my office, said Real Estate being situate in said County, in Santuc township, bounded by lands of D. J. Fant, T. B. Bates, Charles E. Sims and others, and containing about one hundred and twenty acres, should not be partitioned or sold for partition allotting to the petitioner, Letta Spencer, one moiety thereof, and the remaining moiety in equal portions to the said Mary E. Edwards, Martha E. Jolly, Nannie J. Tucker, William B. Lyles, John M. Lyles and Benjamin F. Lyles.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this twenty-seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six and in the one-hundred and first year of American Independence.

(L.S.) JOSEPH F. GIST,
Probate Judge.

To the Defendants, JOHN M. LYLES and BENJAMIN F. LYLES:

TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in this action of which the foregoing is a copy was filed in the office of the Probate Judge for Union County at Union Court House in the County of Union in the State of South Carolina, on the 27th day of December, 1876.

MUNRO & MUNRO,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Union, S. C., 27 December, 1876—$21 1 6t

FIRST NEW GOODS

IN THE MARKET.

GREAT BARGAINS

AT

P. M. COHEN'S.

I TAKE pleasure in informing my friends that I have just received a full line of Merchandise, which I will sell at extremely

LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

My stock is complete in all departments, and I propose to give greater *BARGAINS* than were ever offered in Union.

CALL AT ONCE AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

P. M. COHEN.

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AN ELECTIONEERING DODGE

BY

J. T. HART.

SOMETHING may be gained to all who desire to buy good and cheap Groceries *for Cash,* by calling at my store, one door west of Rice, McLure & Co., where you will get the

Worth of Your Money

in BACON, LARD,
SUGAR and COFFEE,
TEA and CHEESE,
FLOUR, MEAL, SPICE,
GINGER and PEPPER.

Knowing Ones Say

that I keep the best

CREAM, LEMON and SODA CRACKERS, NIC-NACS and GINGER SNAPS, in town.

ALSO,

FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

All kinds of CANNED GOODS.

Best Plain and French CANDIES.

To all who desire a pleasant smoke or pleasant chew, just try some of my choice

Cigars and Tobacco,

and a wee dip of my snuff, and if you are not pleased, you may say I'm a Hart-less fellow.

Don't pass the store without calling.

J. T. HART.

Oct. 27, 1876 43 tf

Rice, McLure & Co.

ANNOUNCE that they have received a full line of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

to which they respectfully call the attention of purchasers. These goods have been carefully selected, purchased at low prices, and are offered on the most reasonable terms.

The attention of the Ladies is especially directed to the

DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS, CLOAKS,
TRIMMINGS.
MILLINERY GOODS,
SILK NECK TIES,
RUFFLINGS, HOSIERY,
GLOVES AND
FANCY ARTICLES,

Displayed by

RICE, McLURE & CO

Oct. 15 41 tf

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS.

Which may be done with one-fourth the usual expense, by using our

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