For the Times

From Skull Shoals. MR. EDITOR :- Since I last wrote you we have had a pretty severe drought, which has considerably injured the cotton crop, causing it to shed the under leaves and small bolls to a great extent. The plant up to the 10th of July was smaller than it has ever been known before, and then for three or four weeks its growth was unprecedented, and had it not been for the recent drought it would probably have made an average yield.

Fine seasons are now visiting our land and the prospects are good for future supplies; but the staple crop being late, and much injured, the standard farmers do not anticipate more than two-thirds of a crop at most. This immediate neighborhood, however, has suffered more than the adjacent settlements.

There was on the 12th, at Abingdon Creek Church, a Sabbath school celebration, which was largely attended and conducted with "decency and in order." Several short speeches were delivered in the forenoon by the Superintendant, teachers and others, and nice premiums, in the way of useful books, were awarded to the more meritorious members of the school. In addition to the regular lessons the students have, since March, answered correctly more than one thousand questions, which, in writing, were proposed at one meeting to be answered at the next-some of the young ladies answering between two and three hundred each.

The next subject for discussion in order-in which all parties participated with a commendable zeal-was a bountifully filled table in the grove, which was well calculated to delight the eye and satisfy the appetite of the most fastidious epicure. This part of the programme being ended, the party repaired again to the Church, where a question box was opened, and the many questions propounded gave rise to much varied and interesting discussion. In justice to all, it is a pleaure here to state that in the community in which Abingdon Church is located the gospel has had a wonderful effect. A few years ago numbers of this community had never once heard the good news of salvation, but through the indefatigable energy and zeal of Rev. John Tollison a good house has been erected and partly finished, and a permanent church established; and a more orderly or better disposed congregation will rarely be found in any community.

What the great Apostle of the Gentiles said of himself to the Corinthians, might with propuety be here repeated with regard to the pastor of this flock. "And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech, or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit, and of power. That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not God hath chesen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise: and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty. And the world by wisdom knew not God, but it pleased God by the fool ishness of preaching to save them that believe." Long may this venerable servant of the Master live to manifest his usefulness, and to wave the bloodstained banner of the cross over the fallen sons and daughters of Adam. Respectfully.

COLD BLOODED MURDER.-The colored camp meeting which has been in progress near Abbeville since last Friday, ended Tuesday with a cold blooded murder, in a few yards of the pulpit. Hiram Weems was fatally shot by Lewis Grant. The facts are as follows: About 10 o'clock, Lewis Grant and Hiram Weems were for cash, and cash only. joking each other, when Grant lost control of his temper, ran about ten steps from his victim, turned and deliberately fired, the ball entering about two and a half inches above the left eye. exprere in about two hours. After firing, Grant dropped his carpet-sack and pistol case, and ran in the discourse of the care there is a contract. in the direction of the court house. The crowd, which consisted probably of about seventy-five persons, seemed paralyzed for the time and let the fiend escape.

A NICE STATE OF THINGS .- New York, August 19. - A Wilkesbarre dispatch to the Herald says, thirteen arrests were made Saturday of rioters, and all were brought to Wilkesbarre under strong military guard. The strike in that region is stronger than ever, and an old miner asserts that it is purposely kept going by paid agents of President Frank Gowen. Trains are stoned daily, switches turned, bolders rolled on the tracks, and other similarasts existing the stronger tracks. tracks, and other similar acts continue At Ply-mouth, where soldiers doing picket duty have been shot at after dark, farmers are being robbed continually by roving gangs of men, and the farmers are about banding together to protect their crops.

Cost of Collecting Taxes in Marion.—For collecting the State and County taxes during the winter of 1875-76 County Treasurer Stoeber received \$2,429; in addition to which he was prevented, by the timely interference of the Board of County Commissioners, from making an extra grab of \$551 81, to which he was not entitra grab of \$551 81, to which he was not enti-led. The County Auditor received during the ame year, \$1,800, making a total of \$4,229 for the collection of taxes for that year. This year the County Treasurer received \$800; the Auditor's, salary, \$700; for assessments, \$179; total, \$1,579—a difference of \$2,650, which is saved to the tax-payers.—Merchant and Farmer.

OBIUARY.

PALMER.-Died, on the 10th Aug., 1877, at the Residence of her son, in Union County, Mrs. Nancy Palmer, in the 66th year of her

She was a good neighbor, an ardent supporter of the cause of Christianity, and was for 32 years an highly esteemed member of the Pacolet Baptist Church. Ever patient through her long bodily afflictions, only waiting for the Master to bid her "come up higher" and enjoy the rest that remaineth for the righteous.

Mother, thou art gone to rest, We will not weep for thee. For thou art now where oft on earth Thy spirit longed to be.

Sister, thou art gone to rest : Thy toils and cares are o'er: And sorrow, pain, and suffering now Shall nee'r distress thee more.

Senator M. C. Butier informs the Washington corresdondent of the Philadelphia Times that he is not the counsel for Senator Patterson, as has been reported. The correspondent adds. "Upon the affidavits of the legislative commitee, a warrant will be issued for Chamberlain, who is charged with being concerned in the embezzlement of over \$300,000, or of conniving at misappropriation. There are three different against Cardozo, wherein that individual misapplied appropriations, and that Moses and Lee are mixed up in millions of fraud. General Butler is not prosecuting or defending any of these people."

The Executive Committee.

OF the Union County Agricultural and Me-chanical Society will meet at the Hall on the Fair Grounds, on Saturday, the 8th of Sep-A. W. THOMSON, Ch'n. 33 2t

The Annual Meeting.

OF the Board of County Commissioners will be held the first Tuesday in September. All claims against the County, not already Audited, must be presented, properly attested, at that meeting.

D. P. DUNCAN, C. C. C. that meeting. W. Hill, Clerk

Notice to Creditors,

N pursuance to order of Hon. L. C. Northrop, Judge of the Seventh Circuit, dated and filed s day, in a cause pending in the Court of Common Pleas for Union County, all persons holding claims against the Estate of William II Long, deceased, are required to present and es-tablish the same before me, in my office, on or before the first day of October, next.
CHARLES BOLT,

Clerk of Court.

August 20, 1877.

Fresh Turnip Seed. HOR sale at RICE, McLURE & CO'S. July 27 29

Pine Wood For Sale. CORDED Pine Wood, near Fown, for sale at \$1 per Cord. Apply to

Aug 17

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J. W. McLURE.

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To the Creditors of I. M. Gregory THE creditors of I. M. Gregory will oblidge me by informing me of the amount of claims hey hold against the estate of the deceased, in order that I may know how to act in settling up G. S. GREGORY, Trustee. the estate.

Aug 17 Notice to All Tax Payers. THE County Board of Equalization will meet for the transaction of business, on the first Monday in September, at 12 o'clock.

Time for receiving Tax returns will exoire next Monday,

D. JOHNSON. Auditor U. C. Aug 17

VALUABLE FARMING LAND FOR SALE.

THE Plantation of 368 Acres, on Mill Creek. bounded by lands of A. Lindsay, D. T. Farr and others, being a part of the estate of the Hon. T. N. Dawkins, deceased. This place has

Timber and Bottom Lands on it, also is a comfortable dwelling. Apply to J. W. McLURE, Agent.

A GOOD BARGAIN OFFERED.

S I intend moving to the West, I will sell one hundred and seventeen acres of lands, about three miles from Union C. H., bounded by lands of Jessie Robinson, Shadvack Jolly, Farr, and Johnson and Lettie Becknell.

It is well timbered, has a good Orchard and a comfortable Cabin. A good one-horse farm is cultivated on it this year. I will sell it for about one-half what it cost me.

W. B. BECKNELL.

BEEF! BEEF!!

WILL open on the 15th inst., at the old Stand of Dunn & Burnside, a Market of fresh deats where all who call modated with the best the market affords, low

R. F. BRIGGS. Aug 10 31

STATE ARMS! STATE ARMS!
A possession any arms or accourrements belonging to the State are required to deliver them to the undersigned, in accordance with General Order No. 1, issued by E. W. Moise, Adjutant and Inspector General of the State of South

Persons refusing to comply with this order will subject themselves to the penalties imposed by the 16th section of the Act passed March 1874, in reference thereto, which are severe.
F. M. FARR.

Capt. Com'g, Johnson Rifles. Aug 10

COTTON GINS! STEAM ENGINES

PLOWS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. DERSONS wishing any of the above will do well giving us a call before purchasing

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Aug 3

GIBBES & GO

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 Please, both applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of JOSHUA P. DAWKINS, 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 hotden at Union Court House on the seventeenth day of September 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 seventh day of August A. D., 1877, and in the one hundred and second year of American Independence.

JOS. F. GIST Judge of Probate.

August 10 New Crop Turnip Seed.

FULL supply of all kinds of Turnip seed, A FULL supply of all kinds of Turmp seed, from the Buist's celebrated seed establishment, just received by

A. IRWIN & Co.
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Sheriff's Sales.

Y virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, B I will sell, before Union Court House door, on the first Monday in September next, within the legal hours of Sheriff's sales, the following

property, to wit : All the interest that John C. Tinsley has in the town lot located in the town of Union whereon Adeline Tiusley now lives, belonging to the Estate of John Tinsley, containing seven acres more or less, bounded on the South by Main street, West by Rev. B. G. Clifford, North by William Munro and East by N. B. Farr' Levied on and to be sold as the property of John C. Tinsley at the suit of G. S. Loundes.

ALSO One fire proof Safe. Levied on and to be sold as the property of William D. Humphries at the suits of T. M. Bristol & Co., and William

Birnie & Co. If the terms of sale are not complied with in five days after the sale the property will be re-sold at the risk of the former purchaser, on the

following salesday. R. MACBETH, S. U. C. August 11 1877

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Probate.

Charlotte Sumner vs. William Lawson. BY virtue of an order from the Hon. Joseph

F. Gist, Probate Judge of Union County will sell before Union Court House door, on the of Sheriff's rales, the following property to wit All that tract of land located on Tyger River, Union County, know as the John Lawson place, containing two hundred acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Jasper Lawson, Coleman Lawson and others. That out of the proceeds of said sale to pay the costs of the proceedings of this case and one hundred and fifty dollars to the demandant, Charlotte Sumner, for her Dower, with interest thereon from the seventh day of July 1873, until paid. The balance, if any, to the Defendant.

TERMS OF SALE, CASIL. R. MACBETH, S. U. C. August 11 1877

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION,

In the Court of Probate.

By JOSEPH F. GIST, Judge of Probate. To William F. Barnett and Elizabeth Barnett his wife, Micajah Sparks, Jesse Bobo and Corrie Bobo, greeting:

YOU are required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be holden at Union for Union County, at the expiration of twenty days from the service hereof (day of service excluded) to shew cause, if any you can, why the Real Estate of WILLIAM J. SPARKS, late of said County, deceased, situated in said County, and particularly described in the petition of Robert F. Ray and Charlotte Ray his wife, E. Bearden and Amanda Bearden his wife, Jonathan Lee and Elizabeth Lee his wife, Wm. B. Bailey and Sarah Bailey his wife, Levi Sparks, Carpenter Sparks, Jesse Lawson and Mary Lawson his wife, William Lawson and Milly Lawson his wife and Susan Bobo filed, in this Court asking that partition of said premises be made between you and them as the heirs at law of the said William J. Sparks deceased, should not be partitioned and divided between said parties, according to their respective rights therein; or if a partition can not be had without material injury to those rights, then for a sale of said the parties, according to their rights as ween

Given under my Hand and Scal, this four-teenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the one hundred and second year of American Independence. JOS. F GIST, SEAL Judge of Probate.

To the defendants William F. Barnett and Elizabeth Barnett his wife.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a true copy, was filed in the office of the Probate Judge for said County on the 16th day of August 1877. WALLACE & McKISSICK,

Plaintiff's' Attorneys. August 16 1877

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Probate. By JOSEPH F. GIST, Esq., Judge of Probate.

To Robert J. Hughes, Mary Hughes, Sarah Brown, Mary A. Brown and Clough Glenn, greeting :

YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be holden at Union Court House for Union County, on the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1877, to show cause, if any you can, why the Real Estate of ROBERT F. GLENN, deceased, situate in said County, (not specifically disposed of in his will.) bounded by lands of W. A, Sims, Mrs. Jane Glenn, W. R. Briggs, estate of Mrs. Jane Hughes and the Goudelock Place, containing five hundred acres, more or less, should not be partitioned or sold for division, allotting to the petitioner, William J. T. Glenn, one sixth wart here there is an extension of the content of the petitioner. J. T. Glenn, one-sixth part hereof, and the re J. T. Glenn, one-sixth part hereof, and the remaining five-sixths in equal portions to the said Robert J. Hughes, Mary Hughes, Sarah Brown, Mary A. Brown, and Clough Glenn; deducting from share of W. J. T. Glenn, the amount charged thereon by the will of said Robert F. Glenn deceased and paying the same to the children of ceased, and paying the same to the children of the late Gideon A. Glenn.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and in the one hundred and second year of Ameri-Judge of Probate.

SEAL

To the defendants, Robert J. Hughes, Mary Hughes, Sarah Brown, Mary A. Brown and Clough Glenn:

TAKE NOTICE, that the Summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the Court of Probate for Union County, at Union, in the County of Union, on the seventh day of August; and that the object of this action ro to obtain partition of the premises above described to be made among the owners thereof by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, as to obtain a sale thereof to be made and a division of the proceeds, if a partition cannot be made without prejudice to the interests of the ewners. No

Attorneys for Petitioner. August 7, 1877 New Style Prints, &c.

DRINTS, Plaid Osnaburgs, Domestic Ginghams, Cottonades, Cuban Tweeds. All of which are for sale cheap for Cash GEE & HUMPHRIES.

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FEMALE ACADEMY. UNION C. H., S. C. FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 3, 1877

CHARGES FOR TWENTY WEEKS, Academic Department......\$25 00 Pupil charged from date of entrance till close MRS. M. S. CLIFFORD. Aug 3

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oles for their teams. Lovers of good flour are invited to bring their wheat. Those preferring the crisp joknny-cake, sweet "dodger" or good hominy, can have them if they will bring corn. SKULL SLOALS, June 23.

J. C. SPEARS. June 29 25

Land! Land!! Land!!!

THE Lands of JOSHUA P. DAWKINS, de-L ceased, amounting to about two thousand acres situate in Union County, North of Pacolet River, are offered for sale in lots, and on terms o suit purchasers.

For further information apply on the premises, to the undersigned, or to Munro & Munro, Steedman & Rawls, or Shand & Munro, at Union C. II. B. F. DAWKINS, J. W. TENCH,

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April 27 GEE & HUMPHRIES.

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FINE Stock of Hats, from the commonest

Straw to the best hand made Fur. Styles

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