

PROCLAMATION.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Executive Department. Columbia, 16th Dec., 1845.

By his Excellency, DAVID JOHNSON, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of the Legislature of this State, the votes for the members of the thirty-first Congress have been counted by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and it appears that James A. Black has been duly elected for the first Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Spartanburgh, Union, York, and Chester; R. F. Simpson for the second Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Pickens, Anderson, Greenville, and Laurens; Joseph A. Woodward for the third Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Lancaster, Kershaw, Fairfield, Richland, and Sumter; A. D. Sims for the fourth Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Chesterfield, Marlborough, Darlington, Marlton, Horry, Georgetown, and Williamsburgh; A. Burt for the fifth Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Abbeville, Newbury, Edgefield, and Lexington; Isaac E. Holmes for the sixth Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Charleston; and R. B. Rhett for the seventh Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Orangeburgh, Barnwell, Beaufort, Colleton, and the Parish of St. Johns Colleton. Now, therefore, I, DAVID JOHNSON, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the State aforesaid, do issue this my proclamation, notifying and declaring, according to the provisions of the said Act, that James A. Black, R. F. Simpson, Jos. A. Woodward, A. D. Sims, A. Burt, Isaac E. Holmes and R. B. Rhett, had a majority of the votes in their respective Congressional Districts and are therefore duly elected Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State, at Columbia, this sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and in the Seventy first year of the Independence of the United States of America. By the Governor. DAVID JOHNSON. ROBT. Q. PINCKNEY, Sec. of State. Dec. 24 9 3t

HEAD QUARTERS. COLUMBIA, 18th Dec., 1846. GENERAL ORDER No. 1. JOHN S. PRESTON, William Lowndes, Jas. S. Gibson, William Butler Thompson, Thomas S. Gillison, Richard S. Wright, William H. Harrington, Thomas Coulter Means, John Motte Alston, and Stenmare Butler Griffin, having been appointed Aids-de-Camp to His Excellency David Johnson, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order of the Commander in Chief. JAMES W. CANEY. Adjutant and Inspector General. Dec. 24 9 3t

MR. BOWLES respectfully announces that he will commence the term of his school on the first Monday in January. Terms, \$4.00 for Elementary Instruction, \$5.00 for Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography; \$6.00 for Philosophy, Chemistry, &c. The exercises of Mrs. RICE'S Seminary will (after a brief intermission of one week) be resumed on Monday, the 4th of January. The services of a competent male Teacher have been secured, and every exertion will be made to give general satisfaction. In addition to all the Branches of a polite English Education, will be taught the Latin and Greek. Music will also be taught, and boarders received as usual. Mrs. Rice would take this opportunity of tendering her thanks to her friends, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, and solicits a continuance of the same. Dec. 26, 1846. 9 3t

EDWARD SOLOMONS, SURGEON DENTIST. Respectfully informs the citizens of Sumter and the adjoining Districts that he is now fully prepared to perform any operation on the TEETH that may be required of him, and will give full satisfaction to all that may favor him with a call. He will accommodate his patients from a partial to a full set of Teeth; and will attend persons at their residences, if requested. His office is near the Court House, at the location of his sign. Sumterville, Dec. 30, 1846. 9 5t

BANK AGENCY. The subscriber continues to act as Agent in both of the Banks in Camden, on the usual terms. E. W. BONNEY. Dec. 30, 1846. 6 1f

JUST RECEIVED. From Charleston, the following articles: Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Salt, Mackerel, Butter, Cheese, Crackers, Flour, Bagging, Rope, Segars, Tobacco, Brooms; and a lot of DRY GOODS, all of which will be sold low for CASH. L. J. DINKINS. Dec. 30, 1846. 9 3t

DAVID J. WINN, DRAPER AND TAILOR. Informs his friends and the public generally, that, having taken the new Store adjoining Mr. McLean's, in Sumterville, he respectfully solicits a share of patronage. It will be his endeavor to give every satisfaction in all business in his line, entrusted to him. Dec. 30, 1846. 9 1f

FOR SALE. One fine finished Rose wood PIANO, of excellent Tone, with the new Harp Plate Piece to suit the time. A splendid assortment of fine finished FURNITURE, consisting of Tables, Sofas, Burgans, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Side Boards, Bedsteads, Curled Maple and Plain Wood, Chairs, Rocking Do., &c. &c. For sale low by J. F. SUTHERLAND. N. B. Furniture repaired or made to order. Camden, Dec. 30, 1846. 9 1f

NOTICE. The subscriber, having determined to discontinue business, offers her remaining STOCK OF GOODS low for Cash, until the first of March, 1847, at which time, the residue, if any, will be offered at public Auction. For the future, there will be no Credit given; but the Cash will be expected in every instance, for goods sold. All persons, indebted, either by Note or Account, are requested to make immediate payment. R. SOLOMONS. Sumterville, Dec. 30, 1846. 9 3t

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS! The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public that they receive daily from Charleston supplies of FRESH OYSTERS, which will be furnished by the keg, gallon, or smaller quantity. DICKSON & LATTA. Camden, Dec. 30, 1846.

ESTRAY. Told before me by Daniel Weldon, a small sorrel MARE adjudged to be 13 years old, blind in the right eye, with some saddle marks on the back, appraised at twenty Dollars. Said Mare may be seen at the plantation of Mrs. Sarah Weldon, near Bradford Springs. G. W. ROLLINS, Magistrate. Spring Hill, Sumter Dist. Dec. 30, 1846. 9 1f

NOTICE. By order of the Town Council (of Sumterville) an Election for Intendant and four Wardens will be held on the 2nd Monday in January. O. M. CRANE, W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, WILLIAM CLARK, Managers. A. C. SPAIN, c. o. Dec. 23, 1846. 8 2t

FOR SALE. A FINE HORSE AND BUGGY, belonging to an officer in the Mexican campaign. They will be sold cheap. Apply to Mr. John China, Jr., at China's Hotel. F. J. MOSES. Dec. 23, 1846. 8 1f

A. H. GRAY, House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, and Decorative Architect. Will execute in a finished style of workmanship, and with a strict regard to punctuality, all orders he may be favored with. References, as to capability, &c., of the first respectability in Sumter District, will be given if required. A line addressed to him at Fulton P. O., Sumter District, will meet with prompt attention. Dec. 23, 1846. 8 3t

To the Public. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for a NOTE given by me to one Hutchkis, for Eighty-five Dollars, as the article for which said Note was given, has proven to be entirely worthless, and I will not pay the Note, unless compelled by law. JAMES E. WILSON. Dec. 23, 1846. 8 3t

To the Public. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for a NOTE, given by me to P. A. Hodges, dated June 13th, 1846, for Sixty-five Dollars, due 1st January, 1847, as the Machine for which it was given has proved entirely worthless, and I will not pay the Note, unless compelled by Law. JAMES H. DINGLE. Dec. 19, 1846. 8 1f

Commissioner's Sale. In Equity. Sumter District. The minor children of Thomas Maples. WILL be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday in January next, and, if not then sold, will be sold on a subsequent sale day, about TWENTY-SEVEN NEGROES. The terms of sale are, one-half Cash—the balance on a credit of one year; the purchaser giving Bond and personal security, with interest from sale; and a mortgage of the Negroes; or pay up the whole purchase, and paying for all necessary papers. By order of the Court. JOHN B. MILLER, Com'r. Sumterville, Dec. 7, 1846. 4 1f

SALE OF PROPERTY. Will be sold, on the first day of January, 1847, at the plantation of the late John Watson, all the Property there situated of the estate of the said Watson, deceased, consisting of the PLANTATION, NEGROES, CATTLE STOCK FARMING and PLANTING UTENSILS, PROVISIONS, &c. &c. ALSO—A SAW AND GRISTMILL, in good repair, attached to the plantation. At the same time and place, AN OFFICE IN SUMTERVILLE, situated back of the Court House, containing two Rooms, suitable for a Lawyer's office; and the office Furniture, consisting of Bedding, Chairs, &c. &c. Terms, made known on the day of sale, SAMUEL WATSON, Executor. Dec. 16, 1846. 7 3t

CHINA'S HOTEL. SUMTERVILLE, S. C. The undersigned, proprietor of China's Hotel, at Sumter Court House, S. C., respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has thoroughly refitted his Hotel, and that it is now in complete order for the accommodation of Boarders, Visitors and the Travelling Public. He returns his sincere thanks to the public at large for their generous and liberal patronage, and hopes by strict attention to their comfort to merit its continuance. His establishment is conveniently situated on the Main street, near the Court House, and will be found convenient to members of the Bar and Planters visiting the Court House on business. His table will be carefully and regularly furnished. JOHN CHINA, Jr. Dec. 16, 1846. 7 1f

STOLEN. From the subscriber, on the night of December 19th, 1846, at Mr. Thos. Maples's, a small sorrell HORSE, Saddle, Bridle and Martingale. The said Horse is about 12 or 18 hands high, six or seven years old, has one hind foot white, and one hoof of his fore feet white; he is also, round bodied, spare, and well made. A reward of Ten Dollars will be given for the detection of the thief. Any information about this matter, addressed to the undersigned at Friendship P. O., will be thankfully received. JAMES R. HARVIN. Dec. 23, 1846. 8 5t

LAND FOR SALE. The subscriber having recently purchased Land in the Fork of Black River, now offers for sale his Tract of Land, lying 4 miles South of Sumterville, consisting of 12 or 1400 acres, more or less. On the premises, is a comfortable Dwelling HOUSE, with all necessary outbuildings. ALSO—A first rate COTTON SCREW and Gin HOUSE. For terms, apply to the subscriber. R. J. WITHERSPOON. Dec. 23, 1846. 8 1f

Election Notice. IN pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed in December 1839, an Election for CLERK of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Sumter District, will take place at the usual places of Election in said District, on the second Monday in January next, being the 11th day of said month. Places and Managers of Election. Sumterville—Wm. J. Singleton, Wm. N. White, J. J. Knox. Swimming Pens—R. L. McLeod, Benj. Mitchell, A. M. Watts. Mechanicsville—Robert L. Herriot, J. W. Rembert, John Harrell. Spring Hill—Jos. S. Bossard, Thos. L. Smith, B. F. Rhame. Providence—John Ballard, C. C. Jackson, John A. Colclough, junr. Stateburg—W. H. Burgess, D. P. Wyles, John Murray. Manchester—J. J. Belser, R. B. Cain, F. M. Mellett. Nettles Store—E. J. Pugh, J. M. Nettles and Wm. Nettles. Fulton—Thomas C. Richardson, A. B. Tindal, John J. Boyd. Joseph H. Stukes' Old Place—J. H. Tindal, Col. J. H. Ragin, Washington Holladay. William Shorter's—John Johnson, Wm. Platt, Wm. A. Hilton. John W. Tindal's Old Place—E. B. Blackwell, Wm. A. James, Thomas D. Davis. Jas. T. Peck's—Isaac Bagual, Jas. C. Strang, Wm. B. Coskrey. Thos. Smith's Old Place—Thos. E. Dickey, E. J. Plowden, Henry Montgomery. Witherspoon's Old Muster Ground—James Eppes, Wm. M. McIntosh, R. H. Fullwood. Nathaniel Mott's Old Place—S. E. Coker, John W. Baker, John W. Floyd. English's Cross Roads—John C. Rhame, John O. Durant, A. A. McCleod. James Lowery's—John F. Haynesworth, Robert B. Muldrow, Robert M. Singley. Carter's Crossing—Edmond Enekin, Elias McCutcheon, John D. Shaw. Bishopville—John H. Dixon, J. N. Stuckey, Wm. Dixon. J. M. DARGAN, c. o. f. Nov. 3, 1846. 6 1f

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS TO ME DIRECTED. WILL be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following in January next, within the legal hours of Sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles. One tract of 14,000 acres of Land in Salem, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Jacob P. Sturgeon, at the suit of John Grant. One tract of 225 acres of Land in Upper Salem, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Hiram Stokes, at the suit of Hardy Stuckey. One tract of 60 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Wm. J. Atkinson, at the suit of John B. Miller, Com'r. One tract of 175 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Thomas Giddens, at the suit of A. L. Haselline. Interest in one tract of 105 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Wm. E. Richardson, at the suit of P. J. Moses. Interest in one tract of 1,000 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Wm. E. Richardson, at the suit of P. J. Moses. One tract 50 acres of Land in Middle Salem, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Thomas Hancock, at the suit of S. E. Wilson. One tract of 25 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of P. Nunnery, at the suit of R. Martin. THOS. J. WILDER, Sheriff of Sumter Dist. Dec. 9, 1846. 7 1f 80 75

SHERIFF'S SALES. PERSONAL PROPERTY. BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS TO ME DIRECTED. Will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following in January next, within the legal hours of Sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles. 6 Negroes, levied on as the property of Ed. Anderson, at the suit of Bank of Camden et al. 1 Negro levied on as the property of G. S. C. Deschamps, at the suit of the State. 2 Negroes, levied on as the property of L. T. Dinkins, at the suit of T. Lynn, et al. 2 Negroes, levied on as the property of W. C. Guerry, at the suit of Robinson & Caldwell. 2 Negroes levied on as the property of L. P. Loring, at the suit of Jas. M. Pitts, et al. 3 Negroes, levied on as the property of Wm. E. Mellett, at the suit of John B. Miller, Adm'r. et al. 3 Negroes, levied on as the property of E. Moody, at the suit of C. Mathison, et al. 2 Negroes, levied on as the property of Wm. Ross, at the suit of T. J. Coghlan, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Hasting Jennings, at the suit of the Bank of Camden. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of J. L. Felder, at the suit of A. McKenzie, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of H. B. Singleton, at the suit of Booth & Baxter, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of R. J. Holladay, at the suit of Starr & Williams. 10 Negroes, levied on as the property of A. B. Brailsford, at the suit of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of W. F. Butler, at the suit of J. J. Richardson, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of J. J. Brown, at the suit of E. Carson. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Jos. S. Bossard, at the suit of the State. 1 Negro levied on as the property of W. W. Coultter, at the suit of J. B. Tindal, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Henry Cassels, at the suit of W. Harris, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of C. J. Carpenter, at the suit of B. J. Harrison, et al. Gig, Horse and Harness, levied on as the property of C. W. Felder, at the suit of J. G. Raffield. 2 Negroes, 2 Horses, Buggy and Household and Kitchen Furniture, levied on as the property of P. A. Miller, at the suit of Dargan & Richardson, Ex'ors. 4 Negroes, 1 Carriage, 4 Horses, 20 Head of Hogs, 25 Sheep, 18 Head of Cattle, 2 Wagons, 150 bushels of Corn, Saddle and Bridle, 1 Gun and House and Kitchen Furniture, levied on as the property of John R. Spano, at the suit of the State, A. North, et al. To be sold on Tuesday, 5th January, at defendant's residence in Claremont, except Negroes, Carriage, Wagons and Horses. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Geo. Frierson, at the suit of John A. Colclough. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Saml. J. Tindall, at the suit of Brogdon & Harvin. House and Lot in Sumterville, known as Dinkins's Tavern, levied on as the property of L. H. Dinkins, at the suit of W. E. Richardson, pro. al.

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