

COUNTY TAXES. Again the same old story is repeated by the County Commissioners to claimants, "we can't pay your claims, there is no money in the Treasury."

The present state would be less deplorable, but for the fact that for several years past, owing to the insolvency of the tax for ordinary County purposes, heavy balances have been accumulating until our finances are nearing a condition unsurpassed by the dark period ante to '76."

A speedy and radical change has become necessary, or complete bankruptcy and demoralization will be the inevitable result.

More might well and properly be written on this subject, but we have no doubt that with their experience and the light before them our Legislators will fail to see that it is a paramount duty, they owe to their County, to provide against this evil in the future.

Lien Law. Farmers and merchants have been watching with keen interest the action of the General Assembly in regard to the Lien Law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Act the landlord shall have a lien upon the crops of his tenant for his rent in preference to all other liens.

SECTION 2. That no writing or recording shall be necessary to create the liens of the landlord, but such lien shall exist from the date of the contract, whether the same be in writing or verbal.

SECTION 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with or supplied by this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

JORDAN PENCILINGS.

Mr. Editor: Our vicinity has been very devoid of any local news, of an exciting nature, since the daring and bold-faced robberies committed on the 4th inst., by three black villainous fellows, an account of which has already been published in the Times.

A negro boy, who lives near Jordan, has twelve toes, six on each foot. He has an aunt who has eleven toes. Is this a freak of nature, evolution of the toe, or just a mutant-breed?

Mrs. J. M. Sprott has received a box of very large oranges, a present from a cousin, Mr. Samuel E. Johnson, who left Jordan, for Florida, last winter. Mr. Johnson writes that he is well pleased with the Peninsula State, but his health is not as good there as here, and he expects to return to Jordan next spring.

The Magic Lantern scenes, exhibited by Prof. Lanham on the evening of the 12th, were skillfully executed, taste fully selected, and aptly displayed, but as the evening was very cold, the spectators were not numerous.

Miss Laura Burgess has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Wells, at Jordan.

Hog cholera is unusually prevalent and its ravages are serious and widely disseminated. It seems, from the speedy work of havoc the contagion is doing among the swine of some farmers, that it is a malignant type of the infection.

Mr. Jos. Sprott, Sr., has made forty-three gallons of excellent wine, and the vines from which the grapes were gathered cover less than one-eighth

of an acre of land. Grape growing and wine-making is, certainly, a more lucrative business than raising cotton. Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Sumter, are visiting among their relatives at and near Jordan.

FRAGMENTS FROM FORESTON. Much preparation is being made for the "Christmas tree" of which I made mention in a former letter. As additional Christmas sport, the young gentlemen of the town desire to get up a tournament and would be pleased to have young gentlemen of surrounding county join them.

Our thorough-going and enterprising citizen and lumberman Mr. R. R. Hudgins is moving his mill from the woods—about two and a half miles to the town—and expects soon to be able, by attaching other machinery, to furnish lumber ready fitted for the builders use.

I suppose you have seen from the papers that there is an effort being made to incorporate Foreston. This is as it should be, as our citizens are almost without protection, and this being a considerable trade center, many persons of all classes congregate here on Saturdays and other public days.

A justice is still needed and wanted here. Our citizens have again petitioned the Legislature. As an evidence of this need we cite a case. A negro calling himself Bill Young, stole a pair of pants from Mr. Sprott, and suspicion pointing to him so strongly, he confessed and upon being allowed his choice of fifty stripes or he indicted, took the flogging. This choice should not have been given, and would not were it not for the distance and expense of going to Manning. Others might be cited but enough has already been said to satisfy any reasonable person that Foreston is without sufficient legal protection.

Our visitors are many—among whom we note for this week—Mr. J. A. M. Cannon, formerly of this place, now of Ga. Mr. Cunningham, of Williamsburg Herald. Mr. Nettles, of the Clarendon Enterprise. Mr. J. C. Lanham, of Summerton, and others.

By the way, we hear that the "Magic Lantern" entertainment given by the last named gentleman, on the night of the 11th inst. was quite pretty and also a success—but as we were not favored with a complimentary we refuse to puff it much. We have also heard that Mr. L. has fallen in love with Foreston and is likely to be lost to Summerton.

Cremation again.

The United States crematory, which has just been completed, is on a hill, at Fresh Pond, L. I., about 300 yards from the railroad station. It is of white marble, 17 feet high, 30 feet wide, and 70 feet long. The retort for burning the bodies of the dead is in a room in an adjoining building. In this room the body intended for incineration will be laid in a coffin-shaped cradle made of chilled Norway iron bars. The cradle will be placed upon the rollers of a movable frame, which frame will be pushed also on rollers up to the furnace and projected through the furnace door. The cremation of a body will require at least two tons of coal. Tests have been made with the bodies of hogs, five hundred pounds in weight, which have been reduced to ashes in two minutes. A large number of bodies have accumulated awaiting the finishing of this crematory. The expense of funerals will be reduced to a minimum by this means of disposing of the dead. Instead of elaborate marble shafts and mausoleums, the ashes of the departed will be preserved in urns, upon which will be graven such records as the friends wish to preserve of the dead. All this seems, as indeed it is, the revival of heathen or pagan burial, but then, in all our graveyards are remini scences of the ancient religions. The upright shaft, so common in our cemeteries, antedates the Egyptian pyramids and is emblematic of a worship which flourished centuries before the Christian era. Jay Gould has prepared a mausoleum for himself at Woodlawn Cemetery, near New York City, which is a close reproduction of the Corinthian temple, which dates back to ancient Greece. A modern example of it is to be found in the Roman Catholic church, the Madeleine of Paris. Nearly every form of tomb used in our Christian churchyards has its prototype in the cities of the dead, which antedates the Christian era.

A FRIENDLY LETTER.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL, N. Y., August 1, 1885. To The Swift Specific Co.—Gentlemen: Your remedy is certainly one of the great discoveries of the nineteenth century. For eradicating blood poison it has no equal. A friend who had been a great sufferer from that disease, contracted during the war, you will be glad to know has, by the use of your remedy, cleansed his system entirely of that and mercurial rheumatism, so that his skin and tongue and breath are as pure as a child's without the least taint. He desires me to say this to you, and to thank you with all the sincerity of a grateful heart and healed body for giving poor, frail humanity so effective a remedy for a disease hitherto regarded incurable. Let every one similarly afflicted take your remedy, and they surely will be well again. In his behalf, and to encourage others, I gladly write and sign this.

Very respectfully, L. FAYETTE SYKES.

From Tennessee. Judge R. S. Bradford, who was cured some time ago of a cancer, writes from his home, Tiptonville, Ten., under date of Aug. 8: "My cancer is entirely gone, leaving only a very little scar. There is a gentleman in this vicinity who was past going with rheumatism, who at my suggestion took S. S. S. He is now entirely cured, is active and able to attend to all kinds of business. There are a great many in this community using Swift's Specific, with much satisfaction and to their great relief."

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SHERIFF'S SALES. JOHN C. MANNING, Mortgagee.

By virtue of authority in me vested as Agent of the Mortgagee above named, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House in Manning, between 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the 24th day of January A. D. 1886, the following described personal property, to-wit: A mortgage given by the above named John C. Manning, Mortgagee to the above named Francis J. Pelzer and others, Mortgagees, to-wit:

- One chestnut colored mare, 8 years old, one black horse mare, 3 years old, one mouse colored horse mare, 5 years old, one sorrel mare, 6 years old, one brown mare, 7 years old, one sorrel horse mare, 8 years old, one mouse colored mare, 8 years old, one four-horse wagon, one two-horse wagon.

Also, at the same time and place, I will sell 321 bushels of corn, and 200 lbs. fodder, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Wash Small to foreclose Lien in favor of Aaron Weinberg.

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H. H. LESSENE, Sheriff Clarendon County, Dec. 12th 1885.

WARRANT TO SEIZE CROP. JOHN C. MANNING, Mortgagee.

Under and by virtue of an order to me directed in above stated case I will sell in front of the Court House in Manning, with legal hours on Monday, January 4th 1886, to the highest bidder for cash, twenty bushels of cotton, three hundred bushels of corn, two thousand pounds of fodder, fifty bushels of peas on vine, two hundred bushels of cotton seed, and two hundred pounds of sweet corn, all more or less levied upon and to be sold as the property of John C. Manning to foreclose Lien in favor of Pelzer, Rodgers & Co.

Also, at the same time and place, I will sell 321 bushels of corn, and 200 lbs. fodder, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Wash Small to foreclose Lien in favor of Aaron Weinberg.

H. H. LESSENE, Sheriff Clarendon County, Nov. 11th 1885.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. F. J. PELZER, Trustee, Plaintiff.

Against S. M. HAYNSWORTH & DR., et al. Defendants.

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale. Under and by virtue of an Order to me directed in the above stated case, I will sell within legal hours on Monday the 4th day of January, 1886, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House at Manning, in said County and State, all more or less levied upon and to be sold as the property of Joseph Galluchet and M. C. Galluchet, the said Execution marked upon its face assigned to Mrs. Rosa C. Galluchet.

H. H. LESSENE, Sheriff Clarendon County, Dec. 10th 1885.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. THOMAS MILLS, Plaintiff.

Against HENRY L. BENDISH, Defendant. Judgment for foreclosure and sale. Under and by virtue of an order to me directed in above stated case, I will sell within legal hours, on Monday, January 12th 1886, in front of the Court House in Manning, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit: First, all that tract or plantation of land containing six hundred acres more or less bounding and butting North on the other tract belonging to the mortgagee herein after described and lands of Louis A. Bantow; East on lands of the Estate of Wm. Bryant and lands claimed by B. B. Present and also lands of Louis A. Bantow; South on lands of R. B. Harvin and Sarah Anderson; and West, on lands of Estate of James H. Tindal.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. THOMAS MILLS, Plaintiff.

Against HENRY L. BENDISH, Defendant. Judgment for foreclosure and sale. Under and by virtue of an order to me directed in above stated case, I will sell within legal hours, on Monday, January 12th 1886, in front of the Court House in Manning, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property to-wit: The first tract containing six hundred acres, more or less, bounding and butting North on the other tract of the mortgagee herein after mentioned, and on the lands of Louis A. Bantow; East, on lands of the Estate of William Bryant, and claimed by B. B. Present and lands of Louis A. Bantow; South, on lands of R. B. Harvin, and lands of Sarah Anderson; and West, on lands of the Estate of James H. Tindal.

The second tract or plantation, containing twelve hundred acres, bounding and butting South on the tract of the mortgagee herein before described, and lands of the Estate of William Bryant; North, on lands of the Estate of James H. Tindal; East, on land of or claimed by Estate of James H. Tindal, and John Sheppard; and West, on lands of Estate of James H. Tindal and S. C. Brunson. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. H. LESSENE, Sheriff Clarendon County, Nov. 11th 1885.

Tax Notice!

In accordance with an act of the General Assembly approved 24th December, 1884, entitled "An Act to change the time of Listing Property for Taxation," the office of the County Auditor will be open on the first day of January, 1886, for receiving Tax Returns for the fiscal year 1885-86 of ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY, both Real and Personal, in the county, and will remain open every day (except those days when attending county appointments and Sundays) until the 20th day of February, 1886, after which time 50 per cent, penalty will be charged against all delinquents.

This being a pre-arrangement year, it is required of every individual to make complete and full Returns of each and every piece or tract of land in their possession or under their control as required by law, at the same time they list their personal property. Returns will not be received at this office unless the requirements are fully carried out; properly made out, signed and sworn to before an officer authorized to administer an oath.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to Poll Tax, except those exempt by law. Persons liable to Poll Tax only are required to make return of said tax.

One of the greatest difficulties heretofore has been owing to the fact that Lands have been returned by more than one person. To avoid all such in future, the Law will be strictly enforced, which requires that no person, other than the one in whom the title is vested, at time of listing, shall be allowed to make return of Real Estate.

AT POINTS: Martins Depot, Jan. 13th Monday. J. J. Conroy, Jan. 14th Tuesday. Wilson's Mill, Jan. 14th Wednesday. Foreston, Jan. 14th Thursday. Tindal's Mill, Jan. 15th Friday. Hodges Cross Roads, Jan. 16th Saturday. Jordan (Sprott's store), Jan. 18 Monday. Davis Cross (Brunson store), Jan. 19, Tuesday. S. R. Cole's, Jan. 20, Wednesday. D. Lewis, Jan. 21, Thursday. D. W. Bralton, Jan. 22, Friday. Fulton, Jan. 23, Saturday. Midway, Feb. 2, Tuesday. Berkley, Feb. 3, Wednesday. Second House (near F. J. McFaddins), 4, Thursday. James J. Dickson's, Feb. 5, Friday. W. J. Gibbon's, Feb. 6, Saturday. Time for listing from January 1st 1886 to February 20th.

J. E. SCOTT, County Auditor, Clarendon.

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