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ECOS FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature has adopted the bill introduced by Mr. Benet, of Abbeville, accepting the Clemson bequest, and has favored an appropriation of \$3,000 for carrying out the provisions of said bill.

The bill reducing the salaries of the Circuit Judges from \$3,500 to \$3,000 has been adopted.

The bill to reduce the per diem and mileage of members of the Legislature, and the bill to reduce the salaries of subordinate State officers were killed.

The Ways and Means Committee have made their report, which calls for a levy of 6 mills for State purposes, which is an increase over last year of 1 mill. This does not include the constitutional 2 mills tax for schools.

If there is anything more tricky or more unrelatable than the notorious Texas pony, it must be the liar. It is to be presumed that when one dies it is done with the hope of reward. Lying under any such circumstances, however, is not excusable.

The Winnsboro News and Herald speaking of our national elections, says: "The Democrats carried the country this year, although they did not elect a President. Latest returns show that Cleveland has a plurality over Harrison in the country of something over 60,000 votes."

The season is now upon us which is fraught with so many temptations to the small boy. Raffles—that popular way of gambling—is indulged in to a greater extent than ever.

Self denial and a dogged determination on the part of our farmers to avoid fine prices and at the same time to avoid the high road to prosperity and independence.

Communicated.

The Murder of Betsy Clark.

Mr. Editor:—The murder that occurred in this section a few days ago has given rise to so many frivolous and ridiculous stories, would it be out of place to let the people understand fully the nature of the case?

After being informed that there was no law to make him criminate himself, Emannel Gaskins, of his own "free will" made the confession. The evidence was so strong, how could he do otherwise? And it was so uncalculated besides. He made the confession to Trial Justice Kirkley.

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It was certainly a sad sight, and one that I hope will never be my misfortune to witness again, should my days be many. I simply write this to those that others, as well as myself, who were connected with it, have only performed our duty, which will be proved in the near future.

Respectfully, Frank M. Zemp, Dec. 13, '88.

MR. GARDNER'S REPLY.

At a mass meeting held at Lynchwood, in the eastern portion of this county, not far from the residence of the late Mr. Gardner, my name and that of some other members of the former board of county commissioners, were mentioned very roughly and in a very unbecoming manner.

The first charge alleged by a committee, composed of the late Mr. Gardner, is that a former board of county commissioners, consisting of S. B. Latham, A. A. Baskin and myself, did order an election in the interest of the C. & G. R. R., without the required number of freholders' names on his supporting and signed by a majority of the freholders' names thereon.

These questions may yet prove a puzzle to the legal profession. Besides, when a man signs his name to a document of any kind, it is a presumption that he is doing so with a thorough investigation of the facts of the case.

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of us were there, for this voracious animal would certainly have eaten us raw. To him I would say, "Whoa, Bob! Let up!—go slow! stop! such a sudden transition might make you sick and not so popular in civilized circles." It reminds us of the Haymarket riot. But thank heaven! this would-be dynamiter had nothing to sling but mud. J. W. GARDNER.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT CAPERS' SHOE STORE.

A pair of "Foot Warmers" the very sole of comfort; Children's 75 cents; Ladies' \$1.25; Men's \$1.50. A pair Gents' silk embroidered velvet slippers only 70 cts. A pair Gents' Patent Gumps \$1.25 to \$2.00. Gents' fine goat slippers \$1.50. Ladies' slippers for 10 cents. Gents' fine goat slippers 75 cts. Infant's Sandals 35 cents. Kid Opera 70 cents; Crochet Trunk 50 cents to \$12.00. A satchel and strap, a fine valise, toilet set blacking brush and box of blacking 35 cents. Silver plated glove and shoe buttoner 20 cents, Cork jocksoles 10 cents.

Boys' Polo Caps 10 cents and 25 cents; Men's Stiff Hats \$1.00 up; Men's Soft Hats, wide and narrow brim, Fine Fur Hats, easy wearing Crush Hats, 50 cents to \$2.00; Men's new style Stiff Hats, Dunlap & Miller blacks, Boy's Turbans, Helmet and Jockey Caps.

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Camden Branch, South Carolina Railway.

Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad, Southern Division.

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 25, 1888.

Table with columns: LEAVE, A M, P M, A M, P M. Rows: Augusta, Charleston, Columbia, Kingville.

Table with columns: ARRIVE, P M, P M, A M, P M. Rows: Camden, Westville, Kershaw, Mineral Sp's, Pleasant Hill, Lancaster, Catawba Jct., Rock Hill, Terzah, Yorkville, Sharon, Hickory G'Ve.

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*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. Trains stop on signal at all stations. Passenger trains run through between Columbia and Yorkville, and with through coaches between Charleston and Yorkville.

JOHN G. LARSON, Agent.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Take notice that Maurice H. Simmonds has this 14th day of December, A. D. 1888, made an assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors who will please present their claims properly proven, and at a meeting of the creditors which is hereby called at my office in the town of Camden, on the 31st inst. B. B. CLARKE, Assignee.

Notice is hereby given that all notes, papers and accounts have been placed in the hands of Heath, Sprague & Co., for collection. All parties indebted to me, and whose accounts are now due, are requested to make payment to them. A. R. SMITH.

PURE LIQUOR.

JOHN SMYRL'S.

I desire to inform the public that I have on hand a large stock of Liquors of all Kinds which I am offering at the very lowest prices. Pure North Carolina Corn Whiskey at \$2.00 and \$2.50 per gallon. Also other grades as cheap as can be bought elsewhere.

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A full line of Tobacco and Cigars, in connection with the above I keep a select stock of choice Family Groceries. When in need of anything in my line be sure to give me a call.

JOHN McSMYRN.

BLA CKSMITH SHOP.

I beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally that I can now be found at the shop formerly used by Mr. L. Watkins. On account of the short crop I am going to do work very cheap. Horse shoeing a specialty. I have had 30 year's experience in this business and guarantee satisfaction.

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SHOES.

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HATS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valices. In this line our stock will be found full and complete and we cordially invite every one to call early and often while the bargains last.

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