

A Relief.

We have been shown a copy of the inaugural Address of President Andrew Jackson, delivered on March 4th, 1829, on his being sworn into office. This address is printed on white satin and is surrounded by two massive pillars. Beneath the arch sits Old Hickory holding some document in his hand whilst his gaze wanders from the text. Hovering over his head is an eagle with outstretched wings, that holds in its beak a wreath and in its talons the shield and coat of arms of the United States. The address is couched in chaste, terse and elegant language, and discusses the Rights of the States, the management of the public revenue, internal improvement, the army, the navy, the Indian question and reform. If General Jackson wrote the address it is not true, as has been said of him, he was illiterate and "coarse," for the sentiments of the address are patriotic, its tone high and language good.

This "relic of by gone days" is the property of Mrs. Adelaide Patton, of Baltimore, who is here visiting her niece Mrs. H. H. Hill. It was through the kindness of Mr. Hill that we saw it and begged the privilege of making mention of it.

A Destructive Fire at McCormick.

This little village was almost entirely destroyed by the fire which occurred on Thursday night of last week. It seems that it was accidental and originated from a defective stove pipe. As we understand the fire originated in the store of Mr. Traylor. It extended in one direction to and included Mr. P. L. Sturkey's store and dwelling, and in the other direction to Mr. C. L. Corley's store.

The following are the sufferers, with approximate amounts of losses and insurance.

P. L. Sturkey, \$7,000. Insurance, \$2,000.

Harmon & Brother, \$5,000. Insurance, \$2,500.

A. F. Traylor, \$1,000. No insurance.

Cox & Andrews, \$400. No insurance.

Stewart & Son, \$2,300. No insurance.

J. W. Peak, \$2,500. Insurance \$1500.

J. M. Dorn, \$5,000. Insurance \$2500.

C. L. Corley, \$2,700. Insurance \$1100.

These figures are not absolutely correct, but show pretty well the proportionate loss and insurance. This is a great calamity and is very hard on these gentlemen, most of whom have lost all they have made in ten years. They certainly are not despondent, and bear their losses manfully. No doubt they will soon begin again.

The Show.

Last Saturday was "show day," and the negroes who were in town for that occasion were almost numberless, in fact the town seemed to have put aside its campaign color and assumed one of a more sombre hue, or in other words, it seemed to have been "painted black." They came apparently to see the procession which consisted of a few slaves by looking men with a few dingy looking horns, out of which they managed in some way to get what they called music. It was decidedly a second class affair, though we understand from some of those who were present that their performances were better than outside appearances would seem to indicate. They were unfortunate enough while here to have been served with a writ of attachment, and it is supposed left here with no very excited opinion of the place and its inhabitants.

Fire at Troy.

On last Friday night a fire occurred at Troy by which the store of Mr. W. C. Murrell, valued at \$1,000, and containing a stock of goods, valued at \$2,300, were destroyed. We hear that Mr. Murrell had about \$1,500 insurance on house and stock. Near this store was the store house of A. T. Robertson, valued at \$800, which was also burned. We did not learn if Mr. Robertson had any insurance.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it is supposed to have been incendiary.

On Consignment.

I will have to arrive in the next ten days five car loads of prime white corn, which I will sell at these figures.

100 bushel lots @ 77 1/2 cts.

50 bushel lots @ 80 cts.

25 bushel lots @ 85 cts.

These are good until this lot of corn is disposed of. It is the time to buy your corn from A. E. ROGERS.

Wholesale Store.

Fine Success.

Mr. E. Y. Sheppard's Normandy horse, carried off several prizes at Columbia and was universally admired for their strength and docility. They had strong competition too.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. W. R. Richardson, of the Methodist Church is preaching a very interesting series of sermons every Sunday night on the fundamental truths of Christianity.

D. A. Smith, Esq., of the Keonsee Courier, stopped at Abbeville on his way from the Fair to visit relatives. Mr. Smith is a graceful and forcible writer and talks well. We shall always be glad to meet him, and trust to continue to read his manly independent paper.

Capt. M. B. Linscomb will not permanently remove to Newberry. He keeps his domicile and citizenship in this county and will always be ready to discharge any duty for Abbeville.

Col. J. Edward Calhoun came to town on Monday.

Misses Clarkie Cothran and Sarah Perrin returned Monday from a brief pleasant visit to Miss Jennie Grier, at Due West.

Alfred R. Burton, colored, once prominent in county politics before the unpleasantness of 1876, was in town yesterday sweating great drops of ink over the second grade questions in the teacher's examination. He was county commissioner for a term and was too honest for the crowd who were manipulating the wires and struck out early. His aspirations now are directed to teaching the young colored "idea how to shoot."

Judge Cothran is at home from holding the courts of the Sixth Circuit.

MESSAGES.

There was on exhibition a heifer, four years old, that weighed 3,500 pounds.

Lawyers go to the MESSENGER office for Letter Heads and Cards.

Window Glass; Window Glass; Prepared Putty; Prepared Putty, at Speer & Lowry's.

SUBSCRIBE for the MESSENGER!

A variety of Fancy and Toilet goods at Speer & Lowry's.

Christmas is coming. Let the merchants rush in their advertisements to the occasion.

The county Treasurer requests all persons holding school claims to present the same for payment.

Col. O. T. Calhoun had quite a serious sickness last week, caused from his throat.

Rev. Father Monaghan celebrated Mass at the Catholic parsonage Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. D. J. Jordan is an applicant for Jury Commissioner for this county. Mr. Jordan is a good and worthy man.

Mr. John T. Lyon has been quite sick this week. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The State Legislature will meet next Tuesday. Our Representatives go down on Monday.

Mr. Lewis Harrison, of Millway, killed a hawk last week measuring forty inches from tip to tip.

The trotting horse Messenger, frightened off all competitors at Columbia and it was impossible to get up a race.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas are good for the blood, but H. H. P. taken at home will do the same good and cost less.

Mr. B. F. Mills and Mr. M. D. Warner, of Prosperity, were in town yesterday looking into the titles of a tract of land they are about to purchase.

The complexion is often destroyed by worms. It can be restored by taking Shiner's Indian Vermifuge. Only 25 cents a bottle.

The Treasurer has issued tax receipts to the number of 8,250, which exceeds the number issued last year by about two hundred.

Saturday was a remarkably quiet day when we consider the number of persons who were in town. The police made no arrests whatever.

Our county Treasurer one day this week had cashed at our Post-office, money orders and postal notes to the amount of \$383.38. They had been sent him by various parties in payment of taxes.

We met somebody in Columbia who knows how to appreciate Dr. Lowry, and is not afraid of him, dynamite or no dynamite.

Father Monaghan has given to Mr. T. W. McMillan the contract to furnish the brick for the Catholic parsonage.

The skating rink was open last Friday night and the young people in attendance seemed to have enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Andrew Lyon was engaged yesterday in copying the will of the "Honorable Dr. John de la Houe, Esq.," deceased, as the stained and dusty volume has it.

W. H. Frazier at Ninety-Six, had an exhibition at the Fair the most splendid specimen of a turkey we have seen. He was a bronze gobbler and weighed 28 pounds.

We are indebted to the gentlemen of the Columbia Club for many courtesies during our visit to Columbia. The Club is a delightful place to go to, provided you don't stay too long.

The Presbyterian church was closed last Sunday, the congregation not having been able to secure the services of Prof. Hemphill, as was expected.

"It never rains, but it pours," was true of the fish market on Saturday evening. Four different parties received barrels, and as a consequence they were sold out cheaper than usual.

The Treasurer is about to open the 15 per cent. penalty books, and all who have not paid their taxes hitherto will have the pleasure of paying for their indulgence in procrastination.

Geo. C. Hodges, Esq., the newly elected second commissioner is in town looking out for a rosin & place. We are indeed glad that he will settle with us and welcome him to the town.

Crowds of eager buyers are going over the Laurens Lands every day. Sunday included, looking at the different tracts with a view to purchasing. This is a grand opportunity for buying a good farm.

Capt. E. Cowan was in town Monday winding up the business of his office. The Captain has made us a faithful, intelligent and courteous officer and the best wishes of a large constituency who gave him a most flattering vote go with him in his retirement.

If people troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both speaker and hearer. Public speakers and singers find that the Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice.

There is complaint of irregularity on the mail line to Cedar Springs (Lula), Fraziersville, Hunters, Widemans and so on. Our subscribers complain that they don't get their papers. We trust the matter will be remedied at once. Otherwise we will take active steps to correct the trouble.

Elijah Whitlock, colored, "sniffed treason in the tainted gale," and has gone to recuperate his failing strength in Georgia or some other seaport town. It was rumored, in fact one of our Justices strongly intimated to the Sheriff, that Elijah's presence was necessary to the orderly conduct of the next Court of General Sessions upon a charge of deflowering a colored virgin under sixteen, a *hinc illa vestigia*.

White Brothers have now in store more than one hundred cases of Boots and Shoes. They sell Zeigler's Ladies' Shoes, which are unsurpassed for fit, style and durability. They also have a large lot of Men's and Boy's Shoes, made by the Bay State Shoe and Leather Company. Their goods have been tested for several years and have given universal satisfaction. Any one who buys a pair of this make of boots or shoes, always gets the worth of his money.

Iced Tea at Bailey's.

Epithelioma or Skin Cancer.

This form of cancer is the most prevalent type, and in many cases fatal, as it generally eats away until it destroys life. It would seem that Swift's Specific is indeed a specific for this scourge.

Mrs. K. Armstrong, Venora, Miss., writes under date of May 16, 1884: "After taking six bottles of Swift's Specific the cancer has healed; is greatly reduced in size. It now gives me no pain and my general health has so much improved that I am able to be up and attend to my household duties—something that I had not been able to do in several years. I feel that it will cure me."

Mr. M. N. Clayton, of Red Clay, Ga., writes under recent date: "All painful sensations in my cancer are decreasing. I feel decidedly better, and the cancer has commenced to heal."

Dr. M. F. Crumley, Ogletrope, Ga., writes under date of May 10th: "Mr. Naves, who had such a terrible cancer on his face, is about well. New skin has grown all over his face, and looks almost as well as it ever did, and I would like some of your company to see him."

Messes. J. & B. Harter, of North Manchester, Ind., write under date of May 1st: "The lady with cancer is improving right along. The specific increased the discharge for the first few days, but the soreness is gone and she is much better."

Mrs. W. H. Sante, of Gordonsville, Va., writes under date of May 11, 1884: "I am much improved. The cancer is better; does not pain me at all. It is a wonder to all my friends."

Mr. James E. Ligon, of Michaux Ferry, Va., writes, under date of May 19, 1884: "My condition is greatly improved; my general health is good; my appetite good; cancer decidedly better and has begun to heal nicely. How can I ever repay?"

Mr. J. S. Rhodes, of Mill River, N. C., writes under date of May 19, 1884: "My mother has been using Swift's Specific for about two weeks, and is improving. The cancer is not now painful and is healing."

Mr. T. J. Teate, of Weisalia, Fla., writes under date of May 2, 1884: "Swift's Specific has cured a cancer on my face, and has almost made a young man out of me."

Mr. E. Tinsley, of Barr Mills, Va., writes May 1, 1884: "My wife has taken four bottles of Swift's Specific for a cancer, and has improved wonderfully. I shall keep it up; we have no doubt it will cure her."

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The ladies' furnishing store of R. M. Haddon & Co. offers unusual attractions to all persons attending Court, who desire to present their wives and daughters with the latest styles in hats, dresses, Cloaks, circulars, &c.

White Brothers having an immense stock of fall and winter goods, are now prepared to supply the wants of all their friends and the public generally. Goods are cheaper than they were ever known to be, and in the purchase of them a little money will pay for a great many articles.

A good assortment of the following named articles may be had at the store of White Brothers: Table Linens, Towels, Blankets, Sheetings, Bed Tickings, Counterpanes, Furniture Prints, Carpets and Rugs.

A few dollars invested in Window Glass and Prepared Putty will make your house comfortable for winter, anything in this line can be furnished cheap, for the cash by Speed & Lowry.

Emory's Little Cathartic is the best and only reliable liver pill known, never fails with the most obstinate cases, purely vegetable, sugar-coated, tasteless, harmless, no griping or unpleasant effects. Druggists sell them—15 cents.

Cobblers and Toddlers at Bailey's.

Merchants go the MESSENGER office for Bill Heads.

Buy your Cigars and Tobacco from Speed & Lowry.

To arrive this week: 2 Car Loads Corn, 2 Car Loads Flour, 1 Car Load Bran at Roger's Wholesale Store—and the cry is still they come.

A lot of new type was received last week at the MESSENGER office—now is the time to send in your job work. It will be executed with neatness and dispatch.

The MESSENGER office is supplied with Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Envelopes, cards, etc., and is prepared to do any kind of JOB PRINTING.

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Speed & Lowry received a barrel of delightful northern apples yesterday. They are good. Try them.

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Also lot in the town of Troy, known as

Lot 6, Block B.

Also the Simmons lot near Hodges,

33 1/2 Acres, More or Less

Bounded by T. J. Ellis, W. C. Norwood and others.

Also Store House and Lot,

in the Town of Bradley, on Main and Griffin Streets, lately owned by Thos. H. Walker.

Also the property of W. A. Wagoner & Co., sold by F. W. Wagoner & Co.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Joel S. Perrin, deceased, L. W. Perrin, Administrator Petitioner.

Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. W. Perrin as Administrator, of said Estate has applied for settlement and discharge.

It is ordered that Friday the 19th of December next be fixed for settling said estate and granting the discharge prayed for.

J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

Nov. 19-1f

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

C. P. Roberts, Administrator vs. L. R. Wakefield, et al.

THE creditors of the estate of W. M. Wakefield, deceased, are required by order of his Honor Judge Aldrich, to present their claims to me on or before December 31st, 1884, or be barred.

M. L. BONHAM JR., Master.

MASTER'S SALE.

Bonson D. Glymph vs. Celestia Rowlett et al.

BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale made in the above stated case by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, Judge of the 3d Circuit, on the 1st day of June, 1884, I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville, C. H. S. C., on the 1st day of December, 1884, that being Sale Day, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to-wit: All that Tract or Parcel of Land, in the Town of Hodges and containing

TWO ROADS MORE OR LESS, WITH DWELLING, STONE HOUSE AND OTHER BUILDINGS THEREON,

bounded by lands now or formerly owned by Roberts & Adams, by J. L. Clark and by the C. & O. R. R.

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M. L. BONHAM, Jr., Master.

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