

Sale of the Laurens lands.

Probably the largest land sale that was ever made in Abbeville county was completed yesterday.

THE HARD LABOR TRACT.

Division No. 1, 325 acres, \$2020, Anderson.

BEAVER DAM TRACT.

Division No. 1, 199 acres, \$1005, Henry Laurens.

COW HEAD TRACT.

Division No. 1, 430 acres, \$1900, J. R. Carroll.

LONG CANE TRACT.

Division No. 1, 413 acres, \$1622, H. T. Sloan.

Master's Sales.

Nelson T. Sarsard against Susan Sarsard, et al. Sold to N. T. Sarsard for \$825.

Probate Judge's Sale.

Estate Pat. Gibson, 48 acres, sold to Mrs. F. E. Burnett for \$300.

The Inauguration.

The Abbeville Rifles are considering the question of attending Cleveland's Inauguration.

Wedding Party.

Our genial and handsome young friend Mr. Jas. I. Fair, of Newberry, was married on Tuesday the 25th to Miss Lizzie Roundtree, of Barnwell.

Marriage.

Hon. W. P. Widenman was married yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m. at Gastonia, N. C., to Miss Rebecca A. Boyce, by Rev. Dr. H. T. Sloan.

A School Commissioner in a Hot Place.

Mr. George C. Hodges spent Monday night at the Commercial Hotel and after retiring he heard a crackling noise over his head which proved to be the burning of the ceiling.

A Negro Shot.

On Monday evening about dark, a negro by the name of Cy Alston, well known as a banjo picker, was shot by some person unknown.

MESSAGES.

Congress met on yesterday.

Mrs. Coogler will occupy the Hammond place next year.

Mr. C. V. Hammond will move to the Thomson place opposite his recent place of residence, which he now owns.

Mrs. Lucy Thomson we are informed has purchased the Coogler place one mile from town at the price of \$1,700.

Mr. Henry H. Hill has bought the house recently occupied by Mr. Joel C. Weir from Mr. A. J. Ferguson.

The season for moving has come around again. God pity the movers.

That genial gentleman D. A. P. Jordan was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Buy your Holiday Goods from Speed & Lowry.

Miss Marshall, of Greenville, is visiting the Misses Zeigler, of this place.

Mr. N. O. Pyles, of Coronia, has secured a patent on a blotter, invented by him.

A man with walking sticks and rings seemed to draw large crowds about him on both Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. J. B. Alder, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday.

The stores at Hodges and Greenwood were closed on Thanksgiving Day, and those towns were a Sunday appearance.

Rev. W. G. Neville filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, and preached two very interesting sermons to large and appreciative congregations.

Mr. A. C. Stockman, of Newberry, who bought the Davis lands last fall, was in town on Saturday, attending the sale of the Laurens land.

Upon the authority of Capt. E. S. Hale we recommend to poultry raisers the "ten-toed dominickers." They have peculiar virtues that no other breed possesses.

Anderson has voted another \$25,000 to the Savannah Valley Road. That splendid town has the pluck and power to succeed in all her enterprises.

The Literary Club will meet on next Friday night at the residence of Judge Cottrhan. W. L. Miller, Esq., will read the essay on the subject, "Words: Their Use and Abuse."

Thanksgiving Day was observed by the closing of the stores for a while, and by services in Trinity Church, by the Rector, Mr. Hancock, and in the Presbyterian Church by Dr. Lindsay.

We were pleased to meet Col. Henry Baist and T. M. Hancock, Esq., the former of whom is interested in the Laurens lands, the sale of which Mr. Hancock made.

We have heard some complaint of delay in the delivery and transmission of telegrams at this place. We trust there will be no future complaint, or an investigation into the cause thereof will be in order.

Col. Henry Baist, largely interested in the Laurens land property was in town attending the sale, guest of Judge Cottrhan. Col. Baist is a prominent lawyer of Charleston and has been active in the councils of the State.

The real estate of Rev. J. L. Martin was offered for sale on Monday last, Maj. A. B. Wardlaw bought 95 acres of woodland about two miles from town. The balance of the property was bid in for Mr. Martin, the prices not warranting a sale.

Every tax-payer should read the report of our excellent Board of County Commissioners, so as to see where the funds of the County go. The report was neatly written up and reflects credit upon their efficient Clerk, J. C. Klugh, Esq.

A rule has been served on J. T. Nix, Esq., of Greenville, to show cause why he should not be disbarred from practicing as an attorney. He has made his return, and after hearing argument, Judge Aldrich took the papers and reserved his decision.

There were several of the sturdy farmers of Newberry present at the sale of the Laurens lands on Monday and bid well up. It is gratifying to see this evidence of the appreciation of Abbeville lands on the part of our neighbors.

We have seen the call issued by many of the most prominent members of the Bar of the State for a meeting to form a Bar Association, which meeting convenes in Columbia on 11th December. This Bar will hold a meeting to send delegates to it.

It is perfectly awful that passengers should be compelled to get out of the cars at our depot in mud and water. It would be an easy matter to extend the platform fifty feet further, or else there ought to be a side track laid. The present arrangement seems to us easy of remedy.

The Rev. Robert Lathan, D. D. and family, arrived last week in Due West from Yorkville, S. C. The Doctor takes a chair in the Theological Seminary of that place. We welcome him as a citizen of our County. He was accompanied by Mr. Geo. H. Taylor, who is also invested in some of the Laurens land.

We took our Thanksgiving dinner with friends at Ninety-Six, among persons and scenes that never fail to awaken pleasant memories of happy days spent in their midst. The stores were most of them closed at that place, and business suspended. But in spite of its being Thanksgiving Day, there were about one hundred bales of cotton brought to town.

John Moore, colored, was brought before Judge Cottrhan on a writ of habeas corpus, Tuesday. He was charged with burning the gin house of Mr. Francis A. Arnold. He was granted bail in the sum of five hundred dollars. Mr. W. N. Graydon represented the prisoner. Mr. Bonham for the State. The defendant gave the bond, with Mr. J. L. Hughey and Mr. Steve Elmore as sureties, and was released on custody.

We hear of a very sad death of a young child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baskins, near Monticory. While doing some work on a house, a piece of timber was thrown to the ground and struck the child on the foot, inflicting what was thought at the time to be a painful though not dangerous wound. This occurred several days ago, but since then the child was taken with lock jaw and died on last Saturday. We extend to the parents our heartfelt sympathies in this their sore bereavement.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. C. McGowan has returned from Baltimore, looking as well and as handsome as ever.

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Messrs. Parker and Hemphill came up on Saturday to attend to business on Saturday, and returned to Columbia on Tuesday.

Mr. T. M. Hancock, the courteous and efficient Master of Charleston county, conducted the sale of the Laurens Land, and ordered paid by them during the fiscal year 1883-84, to wit:

Misses Middleton and Means, two charming young ladies from Clark's Hill, Edgefield County, passed through Abbeville on Monday, to visit relatives at Monticory.

W. C. Bennet, Esq., went to Columbia on Monday to attend the meeting of the Electoral College on Tuesday at four o'clock. The vote will be cast at twelve o'clock to-day and a messenger elected to carry the same to Washington.

Mr. R. S. Galloway, of Due West, was in town on Monday.

Mr. D. H. Tompkins, and Capt. N. G. Evans, of Edgefield, were in town Monday.

General P. H. Bradley was in town Monday.

The gentlemen from Charleston were so much pleased with the conduct of the sale by Leroy Wilson, Auctioneer, that they presented Lee with a gratuity of twenty dollars over and above the terms agreed upon.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Mr. H. D. Reese, of Abbeville, is prepared to do all manner of repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, and will pay all express charges on work sent to him from stations on the C. and G. roads. He always keeps in stock a handsome line of Jewelry and Plated Ware at moderate prices. Send in your orders. Address, H. D. Reese, Abbeville, S. C.

A Place of Beauty. 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.

A. E. Rogers, Wholesale dealer in Corn, Flour, Meal, Meat, Rice, Bran, Beans, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Soap, &c., will deliver goods at any point on railroad at Abbeville prices. Before buying always ask for prices, as we guarantee advantages that few up-country merchants have. A. E. ROGERS.

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.

As cotton is king in commerce, so the liver is king in the human system. We cannot live in any peace with this great organ diseased. To keep it in condition to perform its functions, use Dr. Gilchrist's Liver Pills. They are sold by all druggists and country merchants.

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.

Now is the time to have your Sewing Machines repaired and adjusted, and get one of Littleton's Sewing Machine Relief Springs. All the ladies using the Relief Spring speak of it in the highest terms.

How often do we hear of the sudden fatal termination of a case of croup, when a young life might have been saved by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral! Be wise in time, and keep a bottle of it on hand, ready for instant use.

A few dollars invested in Window Glass and Prepared Putty will make your house comfortable for winter. You can find such goods at Speed & Lowry.

A fresh lot of Citron, Currants, Nuts, Candies, Apples and Oranges just received at Speed & Lowry's.

Malaria in all its forms positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills, a never failing remedy; purely vegetable, contain no opium or other poisonous agencies, endorsed by physicians and sold by druggists every where—25 and 50 cents.

The best is the cheapest. Buy Shriner's Indian Vermifuge, as it is guaranteed to destroy and expel worms—the child's greatest enemy.

Barley! Barley! Barley! Better late than never. Do not fail to sow barley. It will pay. No doubt about it. You can get a pure article of seed barley from White Brothers.

If you want a handsome present buy a pair of our cut glass bottles filled with our choicest Colognes. Speed & Lowry.

I am overstocked on meat and must unload at any price. Ask for prices and be astounded. Special prices for merchants in large lots. A. E. ROGERS.

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.

Call at the Palmetto Saloon, the gentleman's resort, where you can enjoy a good quiet drink. Loafers and children not allowed. T. McGettigan.

Try our No. 5 Cigar. Satisfaction guaranteed. Speed & Lowry.

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.

Prepared Putty! Prepared Putty!! at Speed & Lowry's.

No. 4 Washington street—the place to buy fine old whiskey, Thomas McGettigan, Proprietor.

Buy your Fruits and Confectioneries from Speed & Lowry.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF

Abbeville County

For the Fiscal Year Commencing November, 1 1883, and Ending

October 31, 1884.

To His Honor the Presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions for Abbeville County, February Term, 1885:

The Board of County Commissioners for said County respectfully submit the following report of claims filed, audited and allowed, and ordered paid by them during the fiscal year 1883-84, to wit:

Constables.

No. amount claimed, allowed.

12 W. H. Adamson, \$ 2.00 1.75

228 W. H. Adamson, 4.65 4.65

31 W. H. Adamson, 2.75 2.75

328 C. D. Allen, 3.00 3.00

109 R. H. Anderson, 3.18 3.18

143 T. S. Anderson, 17.75 17.75

300 W. M. Baker, 8.35 8.35

190 W. E. Beard, 4.29 4.29

109 W. B. Bell, 4.70 4.70

265 G. W. Bell, 14.25 14.25

307 G. W. Bell, 31.40 31.40

477 G. W. Bell, 5.80 5.80

29 L. D. Bowie, 2.00 2.00

157 R. M. Brooks, 6.55 6.55

167 R. M. Brooks, 14.05 14.05

302 James Brown, 1.70 1.70

308 T. H. Burns, 3.30 3.30

214 T. J. Ellis, Jr., 12.65 12.65

477 R. H. Calhoun, 16.10 16.10

455 D. C. Calvert, 15.75 15.75

79 J. L. Calvert, 7.99 7.99

308 J. L. Calvert, 10.50 10.50

43 S. R. Carlisle, 10.00 10.00

83 S. R. Carlisle, 0.65 0.65

1173 H. D. Reese, 11.25 11.25

262 R. R. Carlisle, 8.45 8.45

308 R. R. Carlisle, 10.00 10.00

301 S. R. Carlisle, 7.15 7.15

235 S. R. Carlisle, 5.30 5.30

90 C. P. Carter, 1.00 1.00

456 C. N. Casan, 2.00 2.00

454 J. H. Casan, 6.30 6.30

212 J. R. Crawford, 2.50 2.50

189 W. M. Davis, 8.85 8.85

219 T. J. Ellis, Jr., 4.15 4.15

191 T. J. Ellis, Jr., 8.00 8.00

239 T. J. Ellis, Jr., 4.75 4.75

94 T. J. Ellis, Jr., 1.00 1.00

279 J. R. Glymph, 21.55 21.55

303 J. R. Glymph, 12.20 12.20

313 J. R. Glymph, 5.10 5.10

459 J. R. Glymph, 27.00 27.00

280 D. P. Hannah, 6.00 6.00

290 W. G. Hancock, 8.05 8.05

205 C. Hughes, 2.60 2.60

363 C. Hughes, 2.00 2.00

389 R. P. Hutchnson, 3.55 3.55

470 Wm. Irvine, 6.00 3.75

343 T. W. Jay, 5.05 5.05

401 A. S. Koon, 2.00 2.00

320 W. G. Ladd, 3.75 3.75

327 E. R. Laird, 6.20 6.20

372 J. T. Lattimer, 8.60 3.60

305 J. M. Mabry, 2.00 2.00

269 J. A. McAllister, 44.60 44.60

475 J. A. McAllister, 20.75 20.75

476 J. W. McCaslan, 14.70 14.70

174 J. W. McCaslan, 11.60 11.60

278 J. W. McCaslan, 4.20 4.20

297 J. W. McCaslan, 3.65 3.65

297 J. W. McCaslan, 27.85 27.85

407 R. J. McKellar, 5.80 5.80

122 H. F. McKellar, 23.40 23.40

325 H. F. McKellar, 31.65 31.65

298 R. F. McKellar, 10.00 10.00

309 R. F. McKellar, 12.00 11.40

309 R. F. McKellar, 10.80 10.80

389 J. T. McKinney, 5.00 5.00

16 Wm. McNary, 2.00 2.00

26 W. W. Miller, 2.00 2.00

203 W. D. Morrow, 2.00 2.00

30 W. R. Morrow, 4.75 4.75

204 J. H. Oulia, 4.65 4.65

400 Sam Patton, 2.00 2.00

118 T. C. Perrin, 2.50 2.50

1 J. W. L. Pratt, 49.05 49.05

44 W. H. Purkerson, 26.50 26.50

412 W. H. Purkerson, 47.50 47.50

311 A. E. Reagan, 10.00 10.00

312 A. E. Reagan, 19.10 19.10

15 M. M. Seawright, 8.00 8.00

174 M. M. Seawright, 7.29 7.29

373 M. M. Seawright, 6.70 6.70

J. D. Shannon, 15.85 15.85

153 J. D. Shannon, 12.25 12.25

278 J. D. Shannon, 6.70 6.70

370 J. D. Shannon, 4.85 4.85

346 D. V. Sharp, 8.75 8.75

453 J. A. Smith, 2.70 2.70

453 J. A. Smith, 16.15 16.15

225 W. D. Wilson, 7.10 7.10

414 W. F. Wilson, 2.50 2.50

277 W. W. Wilson, 38.30 38.30

314 W. W. Wilson, 9.40 9.40

35 Adams & Frazier, 37.50 37.50

105 B. E. Anderson, 5.00 5.00

484 H. H. Anderson, 3.00 3.00

7 John Arnold, 50.00 50.00

271 Arnold & Partlow, 23.00 23.00

127 Baker & Bowen, 12.60 12.60

263 Baker & Bowen, 6.25 6.25

421 Barnore, Dunn & Co., 2.45 2.45

184 J. T. Baskin, Jr., 7.50 7.50

240 J. T. Baskin, Jr., 15.00 15.00

50 Beeks &