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McGlynn, the un- sing much commenters.

The Carolina bureaus of the Augusta Chronicle are attractive and interesting additions to that sterling paper.

Independence we admire, but fawning to a chief, and acting under the guise of independence, we think disgusting.

"To the victors belong the spoils"-a babarous doctrine-seems to be the ruling principle of officials in Abbeville county.

The Inter-State Commerce bill awaits the President's signature to become a law. It is not probable that he will veto it.

The Greenwood subscription gives our Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad another boom. Let the good work continue.

The Newberry papers are having a lively time over the discussion of Prohibition. The Observer is holding its own against odds.

Nearly fifty thousand coal miners, longshoremen, &c., are on a strike in the North. Foreign commerce is very much interrupted thereby.

"Schofield is still hopeful" of his grand railroad enterprise. Read his letter to Senator Butler, and see what a grand scheme he is working at.

The Police Commissioners and the City Council of Charleston are having a parrot and monkey time of it over the recommendations of the former for police officers.

A confidential letter from. one of our Representatives throws some light on the recent Executive appointments for this county. We await further information with interest.

Superintendent of Education Col. Jas. H. Rice is manifesting great interest in the public school system. We hope he to be-the pride of our State.

"LET THE PEOPLE CHOOSE."

About the fifth of January there appeared in the advertising columns of the Press and Banner and Medium a conspicnous advertisement, with the above Democratic heading. It came from the School Commissioner's office, and contained some remarkable phraseology from such a source, but at the same time instituted what we thought was a new departure in the manner of apis part of the advertisement; the italics are ours:

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Jan. 4, 1887. THE County Board of Examiners of Abbeville County, having duly considered the important and responsible office of the School Trustees of the Public School fund, and believing that it would meet the approval of the majority concerned in the poor and public schools, would respectfully recommend that the people of each and every township elect three School Trustees to serve for two years (or a longer period if desired) on the primary system, subject to the ratification of the Board of Exam-

iners. We confess we are unable to understand what the School Commissioner means by the "majority concerned in the poor and public schools." Does the word "poor" refer to a class of people. or does it modify schools? If the former is the right interpretation, is it meant for clap-trap? If the latter is the one, it is a humiliating confession to come from the head of our schools, for a stream is

not supposed to rise higher than its source.

Has Capt. Cowan a lease for life upon the office of School Commissioner? It would seem so, when he tells the people they may elect trustees "to serve for two years (or a longer period if desired)." We would like to know where he gets his lease, and think it will be news to the voters of this county to learn that such things are manufactured.

Without discussing the merits of the above proposition, it is natural to suppose that the people thought the School Commissioner was in earnest when he offered to give up to them one of his prerogatives. Acting upon this, elections were held in various townships. In most cases we believe those chosen at the election were appointed. In the case of White Hall township, however, the School Commissioner has thought proper to disregard altogether the wishes of those people, and they have a right to be indignant at it. We know the people of this township to be as good citizens and as capable of determining for themselves who shall manage their public school fund as any in the county. Why then should Capt. Cowan openly insult the intelligence of these people by refusing to confirm their nomination? Is it because two of them were trustees under his predecessor? And is he atraid the much-talked-of school on the east will revive it and make it what it ought side of Hard Labor creek will, not be

A CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

Abbeville county has always been noted for the patriotism of her citizens. letter from Wm, H. Schofield, the general financial age: t of the Carolina, Cumberland It has been the characteristic alike of Gap and Chicago Railrad Company in New York, which gives substantially the prospects her brave men and beautiful women. In times of war she readily gave up her In times of war she readily gave to the time the set of the carliest possible completion of the road. This letter has been referred to Mayor Cour-tenay for consideration, for the reason that it best citizens, to maintain in deadly strife tenay for consideration, for the reason that it is the object of the railway company, if pos-the honor of the State. These were sible, to secure its port facilities in Charleston. encouraged at home and cheered abroad by the loving labors and sacrifices of her strong torcign corporation as the port of entry noble women. Our county furnished pointing school trustees. The following in the late war as brave and as patriotic soldiers as ever shouldered a musket or buckled on a sword. Is it not strange, then, that 1.0 steps should have been taken to commemorate the services and says: valiant deeds of those of Abbeville county's sons who gave up their lives and their fortunes for the sake of their country? Are we too poor to afford this memorial to such men? Other counties have done it long since, and surely we are no poorer than they. It is not our poverty which keeps us from it. Neither is it our lack of appreciation of the ser-

vices these men have rendered nor of the sacrifices they have made. What then is it? It is the want of concert of action,-it is the want of a leader in the matter. Our women, God bless them. are exactly suited for this purpose, and we know that never yet have they un dertaken a thing and left it half done. Never yet have they been lacking in

patriotic devotion to their country, and never will they be found destitute of that feeling. Won't the women, then, of Abbeville

county, take the matter in hand, and take steps at once to show to the world that we believe our heroes fought, bled, and died for what we and they thought was right? It may take a few years to acromplish it, but we know it will be a labor of love for them. Not only are the columns of the MESSENGER open to them for this purpose, but we will also place our job department at their disposal, and print anything in the way of circulars, addresses, &c., free of charge. Let us then take the matter in hand, and,

with our hearts in it we will be bound to succeed.

IS IT A DELUSION?

We were under the impression that we lived under a Democratic government, and that the rights of the majority of the people were usually consulted in governmental matters. We, however have been almost forced to the conclusion that we are deluded in this matter. and that aristocratic and autocratic doctrines prevail. Men in office-we refer especially to Abbeville county-only consult their own wills and those of a few leaders, and like Vanderbilt, say, by their actions, "the public be damned " Delegations ignore petitions and appoint to office whom they please, and when politely asked to give an account of their stewardship, treat with contemptuous silence, the impertinent inquisitor. Our School Commissioner disregards elec-

opened if he continues them in office?

A Sigantic Enterprise.

From the News and Courier. Senator M. C. Butler recently received As will be gathered from the sorrespondence given below charleston is looked upon by a when proper arrangements have been made, aud the datter of closing a contract with the Garolina Cumberland Gap and Chicago Rail

as soon as I can get this completed I will re-turn to London and at once arrange for start-ing the work." The following additional letter received by Sandra Bartana and a start of the s

Senator Butler from Mr. Schofield is a prac-tical review of the situation and will by read with interest:

December 14 1886.

December 14 1886. Hon. M. C. Butler, United States Senator, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir: I have read with much satisfaction in this morning's paper of your effort in behalf of the improvement of the charteston haroor, and I hope the bill in-troduced by you yesterday will receive the hearty support it deserves. The Government ought to do summarize to hearth and the dot ought to do something to benefit, and partially compensate, the "Historic" city for the recent unfortunate calamity it has sustained. But your bill should not be considered by Congress n a sympathetic spirit only, for as a business proposition it certainly has great merit and mmercial importance, not only valuable to the South Atlantic coast, but to the great and growing West even beyond the anasissppt Valley, and the very heart of the productive part of the United States.

Charleston is three hundred miles nearer Kansas City than New 1 TK, and with the improvement proposed in your bid would have every adjantage for export in the scapic products that could be oblathed at our Normarn port. I recently had a can from a gentleman who represents a foreign company, who are contemporting putting on a fine of steamers from some of the Atlantic ports south of Baltimore, and thay had got so far as to open ne-gotiations with certain ranfoad compaties, whose maes terminate on the coast Charieston and I promptry and strongly urged the auvantages of Charicston, and they be came much interested, and agreed to nord mat ters in abeyance and I could give them fur ther assurances. They are themselves large er-porters, and their contemplated contacts provided for 20,000 tons of their own freight anmally. They are tery large exporters in Amer can woods, (iumber, logs, ac.) and incy have arge lumber interests along our propossed railway in North Caronna and Tennessee, and are mach interested in our success. I give you below a copy of a letter 1 have just received from the representative referred

"GLASGOW, November 29, 1886 "Wm. H. Schofield-Dear Sir: Many thanks for your favor of November 13, 76. Charleston. I have pleasure in sending you a copy of my report on my visit, which may interest you and I would ask your special attention to the last clause. (This clause refers to the con-struction of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railway and the transportation question.) My friends are very keen to start authorize the purchase of a steamer to put on their line right away in connection with another line. So if you can come over with a definite proposition to draw the steamship and the freight we con-trol to your line and Charleston, it would be well for our mutual interest. A innited sub-sidy of, say, \$100,000 from the railway and port, may be requisite to secure such a high class of services and steamers as to do the buispess of the port and ratiroad justice, and to draw targe traffic to the port and your rail way. I need not point out, however, how great would be the material benefit to Charleston and your system if a good fast time was running across the Atlantic, so as to make it possibble for you to book Chicago and Western freight on through bills. Indeed it would be a sine qua non of your suc-CUSS.

Sale Under Mortgage

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONferred in me on a Mortgage of Real Estate executed by Henry Goode, in favor of Cunningham & Templeton, on 22d January, 1885. and recorded in office of Register of Mesne Conveyance, on 4th February, 1885, in Mortgage Book No. A, page 352, I will set to the highest bidder, at public ontery, on MONDAY. the 7th day of FEBRUARY, 1887, at Albeville C. H., S. C., the following described real estate, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in Abbeville county. State of South Carolina, containing

FIFTY (50) ACRES.

more or less, bounded by lands of Lymm Pinkney, Jacob Burton, Gipson Goodwin, and Wilson Nash. The said real estate is adverised, and will be sold to satisfy the aforesaid mortgage and costs. Purchaser to pay for titles. TERMS CASH.

B. S. BARNWELL, Hotder and Assignce. Abbeville C. H., S. C., Jan. 13, 1887.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

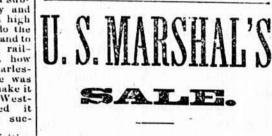
Perkins Manufacturing Company against Richard Duncan.-Execution.

BY virtue of sundry Executions to me di rected, in the above stated case, I will ell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Conthouse, on MONDAY, the 7th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1887, all the right, title and interest of Richard Duncan, that is sub-ject to levy and sale in the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of and situate, lying and being in the county of Abbeville, South Carolina, and known as the MANTZ PLACE, and containing

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands J. Marion Pruitt, A. J. Clinkscales J. A. Banister and others, levied on and to be sold as the property of Richard Duncan, to satisfy the aforesaid execution and costs, and may be sold in two or more parcels. Terms cash. J. F. C. DUPRE.

January 14, 1887.





UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Western District of Sout's Carolina.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

rs.

THOMAS YOUNG AND OTHERS.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECU-

tions to me directed in the above stated

causes, I will sell to the highest bidder, at

Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale,

at Abbeville C. H., on MONDAY, the 7th day

of FEBRUARY, 1887, all the right, title and

interest of the following named parties in the

All the right, title and interest of Thomas

SIXTY (60) ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, in the County of Abbeville, State

of Nouth Carolina, bounded by lands of Mas-

ALSO.

property described below, to wit:

Young, in and to

An Ordinance

TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE TOWN OF ABBEVILLE, S. C.

FOR THE YEAR 1887.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE INTENDANT B and Wardens of the Town of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled, and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums and in memanner were inster named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the Town Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the vear (SS.

Section 1. On every one hundred dollars of the cash value of all real and personal estate within the incorporation of the said Town or Ai beville the sum of fifte in cents.

or At beville the sum of fille n cents SEC 2. On each billiard and pool table or ten pin alley kept for hire the sum of fwenty-five Dollars on the first table or alley and Twenty five Dollars for each table or alley the Dollars for each table or alley more than one kept by the same owner. On each bagatelle table kept for hire the sum of Atteen Dollars.

SEC 3 For each license to retail spiritous the sum of Abbeville the sum of Two Ilundred Dollars for the year, beginning with the first day of January, 1887, and endwith the first day of January, 1887, and end-ing on the first day of January, 1888. The said sums payable in three equal instaliments in advance, said dealer or dealers to give bond and security for payment of said sum of monev, and it at any time during the year the said dealer or dealers should go out of busines the whole amount of Two Hundred Dollars shall whole amount of Two Hundred Dollars shall immediately become due and payable, and any person or persons doing business the whole or any part of the year shall pay the whole sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

SEC 4. That all male persons between the SEC 4. That all male persons between the ages of sixteen and fifty years, except those physically unable to earn a support, are liable to road duty and shall be required to work on the roads, sidewalks, and streets within the incorporation of the Town of Abbeville live days under the direction of the Town the road by the computation for said most due The commutation for said road du-Council The commutation for said road du-ty to be the sum of Two Dollars to be paid at the time of payment of other taxes, to wit, on or before the first day of March. All persons refusing or failing to work five full days to be accepted and approved by the Council or pay the above commutation shall be liable to pay such fine and penalty as the Council may im-mose.

SEC. 5. That all itinerant auctioneers, peddlers, and other transient persons, except venders of tarm produce raised in the County, offering at retail any goods whatsoever for sale, shall pay a license of not more than Twenty-five Dollars nor less than One Dollar per day.

per day. Sic. 6. That all circuses shall pay a license of One Hundred Dollars for each and every exhibition; and all other shows, including waat are commonly known as side—shows attached to a circus shall pay a license of not more than Fifty nor less turn Two Dollars for each exhibition. SEC. 7. That all returns shall be made un-

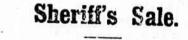
SEC. 7. That all returns shall be made un-der oath on or before the first day of Febru-ary, 1887, and all taxes shall be due and pay-able on or before the first day of March, 1887. If any person or persons shall refuse or neg-lect payment of the taxes herein levied within the time specified the Treasury of the Town Council is hereby an horized and required to add twenty *ber centum* nonality, and if the tax Council is hereby an horized and required to add twenty per centum penalty, and if the tax with the penalty is not paid within thirty days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Council to issue executions therefor immediately and collect the same by due process of law, as provided in the charter of said Town of Abbeville SEC. S. The Town Council or a quorum thereon shall constitute a board of macrosum

thereos shall constitute a board of assessors to afily the value of property returned for axation.

taxation. SEC. 9. If any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to make a return of their property for taxation within the time prescribed here-in, the return of last year with twenty per centum added shall be deemed and taken ty the Treasurer to be the true value of their property for taxation and it shall be assessed at thatrate. Done and Ratified in Council and the seal of the Town Council affixed this day of January.

he Town Council affixed this day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. W. C. McGOWAN,

JONES F. MILLER. Jan. 5, 1887.



neir line, and wanted me to

"You are probably aware of the acquisition tions, and appoints men as trustees who way Company at a heavy cost, and the same way Company at a heavy cost, and the same benefits would come to your here and Charleston in connection with our steamship time and anticipating the pleasure of very shortly seeing your here, I an, yours faithfully. "ARTHUR, A. GOVAN."

way Company is now held in abeyance until the officers of the company can furnish the necessary assurances. In his letter to Senator Butler Mr. Schofield says: "I believe that the arrangements 1 have made in London will enable us to build the line. 1 am very busy with several large contractors who are looking into the matter of taking the contract for construction, and just

170 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

W. B. Gruber, Esq., has associated with himself Mr. L. W. Edwards in the editorial control of the Walterboro Southern Stur, and hereafter the paper will be issued by "The Southern Star **Publishing Company.**"

Senator Murray has raised a howl in Anderson county by his new road law. We suspect, in fact, the law is a good thing, but the people feel they were not consulted about it beforehand, and are disposed to kick against it.

The Prohibition movement seems to he gaining ground in the Western States. A joint resolution to submit the question to the voters of the State has already passed both Houses in Michigan, and a similar one has passed the Tennessee Senste.

The City Conncil of Charleston have new hopes of the New Year.

The editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, not long since, lectured the Edgefield Chronicle severely for speaking lightly of the holiness craze. We think now Brother Bacon might retaliate on account of the levity with which from what they are now. so serious a subject as death is treated in the last issue of the Advocate.

We suppose the voters of those townships who failed to avail themselves of the School Commissioner's offer to allow them to choose their own trustees are congratulating themselves that they did not take part in this grand farce. They might have been treated similarly to the voters of White Hall township.

Miss Van Zandt has yielded to the wishes of her friends, and has given up the idea of marrying Spies, the Chicago anarchist. There is a gentleman in town who is acquainted with both of these parties, and he speaks of Miss Van Zandt and Spies as very handsome.

It seems to us that this was the very issue upon which the old trustees run, and a majority of the voters approved their course. Will the dictator force his school upon them anyhow? We suppose he will. We do not understand Capt. Cowan's object in this matter. His whole course is unexplainable. Surely he is above pursuing a policy merely for

the sake of popularity. Did he think that the measure would be pleasing to the people, and that only those who agreed with him in school matters would be elected? If so he has made a griev-

ous mistake. If he did not expect to EDITOR OF MESSENGER : abide by the results of the election he ordered, he has been guilty of making those who acted upon his suggestions play a magnificent farce, which we imagine they will not relish much. If his Abbeville Railroad. object was to keep the discussion of this White Hall school out of his administration, he has adopted a queer policy. sent out to the contributors to the relief by appointing as trustce the only memof the carthquake sufferers handsomely ber of the old board who favored it, engraved cards, expressing the gratitude and the man who was the most active as the present location of the proposed road, of the city and glad greetings in the partisan opponent of the action of the old board. A queer way, it strikes us, of keeping down the strife. Indeed, his actions bristle with the appearance of

rewards to his partisan supporters. "To the victors belong the spoils" was Jackson's doctrine, but he was a man of iron nerve, and the times were different then

Capt. Cowan may be able to explain this insult to the intelligence of the people, and we hope that he can; but upon the facts, as in our possession, we believe they will not forget it soon. We think the insult is greater than the imaginarg reflection cast upon "white renters," which was such a theme for discussion.

We publish a very interesting article to farmers, from the Augusta Chronicle. It applies as well to the farmers of this State as to those across the Savannah-

The quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church was held on last Saturday and Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. as highly accomplished and intelligent, R. D. Smart, was at his post. He preached to the subscription, we give it space this two able sermons on Sunday.

the majority of the voters of a township. What, then, are we coming to? If these men are to be kept continually in office, as some of them seem to think, we are afraid to predict the results of the future. We have one safeguard left us, however, and by the use of the ballot we may in the future assert our manhood. Abbeville county is not composed of the men we think she is, if they quietly submit to these indignities, and continually ciect to office these autocratic masters.

Their Position Defined.

appeal to the voters of Greenwood Township

The heading of the article is quite per-emptory—"Down with the Dust." Now as the "Dust" don't always down at one's bidding, we desire to explain in a few words something of the peculiarities of the dust in a certain portion of Greenwood Township. The Saluda side of it has had very little to do with kicking up this dust. And inasmuch seems to have been made with the express view of excluding this portion of the township from its benefits, we do not propose to down with the dust. Neither do we propose to be blinded by it.

We are not opposed to aiding the construc-tion of roads, that in turn will aid us in buillding up our section. We are not however willing, to subject our property to taxation for the privilege of being tributary to the town of Greenwood, and of inflicting an injury upon our railroad facilities in our immediate vicinity. We are not blind to the fact, that the geo

graphical positions of Coronaca and Stony Point fall within the ine of the most direct and practical route from Abbeville to Clinton even via Greenwood. Then why avoid us? Is Greenwood apprehensive of the results of concentration at either of the points named? f not, then locate the road properly. In that alone, more than twenty thousand dollars would have been saved, in addition to the eighteen thousand which would be voted th cheerful accord. We will not assail the brilliant and hopeful

generalities indulged in by the author of the circular, for whilst we know that there is another and a sombre sided view of the matter, we prefer to sympathize in the more cheorini aspect. It is more pleasant, even should it prove "but a dream at best," and even if the "shoe-string did not draw a tan-

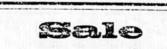
Whilst some enjoy the hope of getting to the Milennium by rail, we are perfectly con-tent to wait for it to come afoot. SALUDA.

N. B. The communication above was received last week the day after we published. week, in justice to them, -- EDITOR.

I have given this party the names of the

financial house with whom I have arranged to tinance our securties for the building of our line at an early day and they are very confident success, and will render us valuable assistance in consummating the plan, which will be car-ried outjust as soon as 1 can complete my work here and return to London. In order to secure the foreign steamship service that I have described, the city of Charaeston would be regired to give evidence of its importance as a port of export and a disposition to encourage and permanently support the facilities for which she is well fitt d and needs so much. And I would be very glad is you would advise and assist me in obtaining such statistics and expressions from the different exchanges and citizens of Charleston as would aid me in further promoting this important measure. Yours respectfully. WM. H. SCHOPIELD.

We were sorry a previous engagement prevented our attending the semi-annual celebration of the Philomathean Society at Due West last Friday.



By VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED

in me by a certain mortgage, dated February

16, 1883, and executed by one Fred Murphy to

F. A. Connor, and assigned by said F. A.

Concor to P. B. Connor, Nov. 20th, 1883, for

All the right, title and interest of John J. Scott, in and to Under Mortgage

salon Bell, B. B. Allen, and others.

ONE HOUSE AND LOT.

in the town of Lowndesville, County and State aforesaid, bounded by lands of A. G. Moseley, estate of W. S. Baskin, and others.

ALSO.

All the right, title and interest of James W. in a tract of land containing

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY. FIVE ACRES.

more or less, bounded by lands of W, F. Clinkscales, estate of J. M. Latimer, and others. ALSO,

All the right, title and interest of Singleton

FIFTY (50) ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, bounded by lands of James M. Young, Isnac H. McCalla, estate of Josiah Burton, and others.

parties above named, to satisfy the aforesaid executions a d costs. TERMS CASH.

E. M. BOYKIN, U. S. Marshal.

Subscribe to THE MESSENGER.

John C. Lyon and others against John D. Adams .--- Sundry Executions.

BY virtue of sundry Executions to me di-B rected, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, sento the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court Honse, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1887, all the right, title and interest of John D Adams in the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Abbeville, South Carolina, and known as the HOME PLACE, and containing

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES.

more or iess, and bounded by lands of J. M. Graham, S. B. Whatley, the Smith Ferry Road and others, levied on and to be sold as the property of Jno. D. Adams, to satisfy the atoresaid execution and costs. Terms cash. To be sold at the risk of the

former purchaser. J. F. C. DUPRE.

January 14, 1887.



BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE D conferred on me by a mortgage executed to me by Thos. Hutchinson, on the 8th day of December A. D. 1883, I will sell at Abbeville C. H., at public auction, on

SALEDAY IN FEBRUARY

next, that valuable tract of land, on which the All the right, title and interest of James W. Hardin, in and to one undivided half interest in a tract of land containing

152 ACRES.

more or less," bounded by lands of A J. Per-guson, the Jordan Homestead, Calhoun's creek, Lee Smith and others. On the premises creek, Lee Smith and others. On the premises are a good dwelling house and ont buildings, and also a good well of water. The tract con-tains good cotton, grain and pasture lands, and there are about THIRTY ACTES in betand there are about Thinks toms- TERMS-Cash. HUGH WILSON,

Mortgagee. Dec. 20, :886, tf

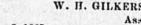
Schools May Open.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISS ONER.) ABBEVILLE COUNTY. ABBEVILLE, S. C., Jan. 4, 1884. Teachers of Public Schools are at liberty to open their schools and teach with their preses certificates until the examination of teacher in April next. Subject to the rates of salarica agreed upon hereafter.

> E. COWAN. School Commissioner A. C.

property, as described in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate and lying, and being in Cokesbury, Cokesbury Township, Abbeville County, State aforesaid, containing

M. C. Gary and Robert W. Hodges. Terms Cash. Pnrchaser to pay for papers.



valuable consideration, and by the said P. B. Connor assigned Dec. 12, 1883, to W. H. Gilkerson, for valuable consideration-the said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book No. 24, page 99, in office Register Mesne Conveyance for Abbeville county, on February 19, 1883-I will sell at public outcry on 7th day of Feb., 1887, at Abbeville C. H., S. C.

NINE ACRES,

W. H. GILKERSON.

January 8, 1887.

between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, to the highest bidder, the following described real

more or less, and bounded by land of Mrs.

January 10, 1887.

Assignee.

S. Boles, in and to

Levied and to be sold as the property of the