

**THE PEOPLE**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1878.

JOHN W. HOLMES, Editor.  
JAS. M. RYAN, Associate Editor.

We are not responsible for the views of our correspondents.

Our contributors and correspondents are requested to get their matter in the office by or before Monday. This will be apt to insure its publication in the succeeding issue.

**THE TAX SALES.**

We notify the parties to the controversy on the above subject, that we will publish no more communications from either of them touching the matter, and that should they desire to pursue the discussion further they will have to pay for their letters at our regular advertising rates, and that even an advertisement can only appear when it is accompanied by instructions to that effect from our editor-in-chief. This notice should have appeared last week, but in the pressure of business was overlooked.

**"OUR VIEWS."**

We have been frequently asked if the particular views of some of our numerous correspondents were our views on the subject under discussion by the correspondent. We take this method of explaining that we are responsible for what appears in our editorial columns, as editorials, only. We have resident correspondents at several localities in the county, who are requested to furnish us, weekly, the views of their respective communities on the various topics of the day, and it not infrequently happens that our position and that of some one or more of these reporters of ours are totally at variance with each other. Our object is to let every community have a hearing through THE PEOPLE, as well as to bring the various sections of the county into weekly interchange of opinions with each other. Our reporters are earnestly solicited, in every instance, to give us strictly the sentiments of their communities, even if the popular sentiment in their particular localities conflicts with the individual views of the writers. In short, we endeavor to produce a reflection of the feelings in the various parts of the county.

**HON. I. S. BAMBERG.**

It is gratifying to know that one of our delegation in the Legislature, Captain I. S. Bamberg, is taking so high a position in that body, as is evidenced by the following extract from a private letter from an old friend in a neighboring county, who has filled numerous positions of trust and honor in the past history of our State:

"Remember me to my old friend Hon. I. S. Bamberg, who so ably and faithfully represents his constituents in the Legislature. I am happy to know that his services, both as a member of the House and as a member of the commission to investigate the bonded indebtedness of the State, are highly appreciated by his fellow members, but I regret to learn that his services on the commission were considered of so much importance to the committee as to prevent him from accepting the chairmanship of the committee of Ways and Means, which position I understand was tendered him by the committee, but, after all, his refusal to accept so important and honorable a position, for the reasons assigned, is but in keeping with his unselfish character, ever ready, as he is, to sacrifice self for the good of his fellow men."

**EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE CAPITAL.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., January 26, 1878.

JUDICIAL MATTERS.  
A clap of thunder in a cloudless sky would not have fallen on the public with a more startling effect than did the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the State against Judge A. J. Shaw. It was rumored and generally believed that the court would sustain the validity of the "viva voce" election of the circuit judges, and while it is universally granted that Justice McIVER and HANNAH are technically correct in their judgment, and that Chief Justice WILLARD is constitutionally incorrect in his dissenting opinion, every one I have met regrets this wholesale slaughter of our late judges, for it casts on the General Assembly the serious duty of electing capable and satisfactory successors. Influenced by the decision of the court Judges Mackay, Cooke, Townsend and Reed have tendered to the Governor their resignations, which have been accepted by him. Judge Wiggin has not yet resigned, and I am informed that his duty is probably caused by his absence from railroad facilities, as he is in the eastern portion of the State. A legion of candidates for judicial honors has sprung into public view, and one of whom has, in his own opinion, and that of his supporters, superior claims upon the State. I find a very general desire to elect a man who will be held

about the close of the coming week, so our expense will be short. It now seems that Judges Shaw, Cooke and Mackay will be re-elected. In the second circuit Col. William Elliott, of Beaufort, and Judge Aldrich, of Barnwell, are the most prominent candidates.

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.**

An unfortunately acrimonious debate on a bill to provide for the reorganization of the South Carolina College has occupied the House for the greater portion of the last three days. The bill does not propose to reopen the college at Columbia at present, but many members who are advocates of and interested in denominational institutions are opposed to its re-establishment, and to these especially many provisions of the bill are distasteful. While there are many arguments both in favor of and against the proposed reopening of the college, it seems to me that the present is a most inopportune time for the agitation of such a measure. Our people are too poor to support a State college, for they are scarcely able to spare their children from their fields to attend the public schools, so hard is their battle for bread. The denominational colleges which have been kept alive during the past ten years by the generous liberality of their patrons and the patriotic self-denial of their faculties are deserving of the continuance and support of our people. They cannot compete with an institution fostered by the State, whose professors are paid out of the public treasury, and not out of the tuition fees of its students. The bill will probably become a law, and a quasi-matrimonial alliance between the South Carolina College at Columbia and the Claflin University at Orangeburg will be consummated under the auspices of Messrs. Memminger and Simonton, of Charleston; but I will be very much mistaken if the next General Assembly does not divorce this ill matched couple.

**THE SENATE.**

This staid body has at last caught the infection of speech-making from the House, and it has done this week just about as much as the latter—make speeches. I find on its journals that Judge Willard has asked an investigation of the charges of bribery made against him by General Gary, and that the Moffett Register has met its death, condemned to that extreme penalty by a large majority. By way of parenthesis, I have seen the Moffett Register and examined its workings. It is my opinion that it is a most powerful temperance lecturer, simple in construction, but as reliable as a calendar clock. Whenever a drink is taken and registered the gong, although not equal in volume of sound to that Chinese abomination so characteristic of second class hotels, notifies every ear within forty yards that more spirits have departed, and in this lies its power as a temperance advocate, for it is no respecter of persons and tells upon saint and sinner, bachelor and benedict with the most complete impartiality. It is said that the people of Virginia are highly pleased with its operations, that the bar-keepers have been converted into advocates and admirers of a law that has reduced drinking to a cash basis and combined potatoes and patriotism, and better than all this, that the State auditor assumes from returns already made that the revenue derived from this new tax collector will amount to more than half a million of dollars.

As a truthful chronicler of events I must record, although I cannot explain, a fact hitherto unnoticed by any newspaper correspondent, that married men are the makers of the longest speeches in the Legislature. Whether this is caused by their superior wisdom, or unaccustomed freedom, or desire for a long session is beyond my comprehension. I merely state the fact and leave its solution to the parties most interested.

The bill to create the new county of Palmetto out of the upper portion of Beaufort passed its second reading in the Senate to-day, its name being changed to Hampton, and we will soon have a new neighbor on our southern border.

The report of the bond commission will come in this week and I will, in anticipation of that and other matters of interest that will claim notice in my next letter, close my correspondence for this week.

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**State and National News.**

The custom house of Memphis Tenn. is to be built of marble.

It costs more to govern the city of Mobile than it does to govern the State of South Carolina under Hampton's rule.

Ex-Governor James B. Groome has been elected United States Senator from Maryland, vice Geo. R. Dennis whose term expires 4th March 1878.

Register: It is rumored that "Honest John" Patterson has placed his resignation at the disposal of democratic friends or expressed his willingness to do so. Can it be true?

The members of the Louisiana Retiring Board, under indictment, moved before Judge Whitaker to have their cases transferred to United States Court for trial, which was refused.

The Edgfield advertiser is in its forty-third year, and age seems to add to rather than detract from its vigor. An honor to its editors, and

an invaluable friend to its subscribers, long may THE ADVERTISER live to do battle for the right.

"Junius" telegraphs to the New and Courier from Sumter that the radical Solicitor (Hibbs) of that circuit (third) will have to give a new bond, his present bond having been declared insufficient. It is thought that he will not be able to furnish a suitable bond.

N. Y. Tribune: Gen. Butler, of Massachusetts, endorses the Buckner idea of stopping the wheels of the government in order to secure reprobation, and on the same day Gen. Butler, of South Carolina, declares his purpose to vote steadily for the preservation of the public faith.

Mr. Samuel Maurice, editor of the Kingstree Star, has been too unwell for some time past to give his personal attention to the editorial conduct of The Star. We learn with pleasure that he is recuperating his health and hope are long that he will be sufficiently recovered to take charge of his spirited paper.

On the 22d Mr. Hamlin, U. S. Senator from Maine, submitted a resolution accepting a statue of William King, of that State. This resolution provoked complimentary remarks from Messrs. Hamlin and Blain, which were replied to by Messrs. Hoar and Dawes, of Massachusetts in an offensive style. This raised a family row among the radicals from the respective States, much to the amusement of the democratic side of the chamber.

A correspondent of the News and Courier from Orangeburg nominates the Hon. Samuel Dibble for Judge of the first circuit. Mr. Dibble is in every way qualified for the high duties of the office and we would be glad to see him elected. The Aiken Courier Journal nominates Col. Croft for Judge of this circuit. We know Col. Croft to be a gentleman of high integrity and a democrat of unqualified record. We think the Legislature would honor itself in honoring Col. Croft.

Camden Journal: Several of our State exchanges are discussing the subject of primary elections as the best and most satisfactory mode of making nominations for public offices. We have always favored whatever plan that would come nearest to meeting the wishes of the voters, and, as in primary elections every voter would have an opportunity to indicate his choice of candidates, there is no reason why the harmony and unity of the party should not be promoted thereby.

The Executive department of the National Government is to undergo a rigid investigation to ascertain the truth or falsity of the alleged corruption and oppression from that source for the past eight years. President Hayes promises to lend the committee all his personal and official aid in reaching the bottom facts. If this committee does its work thoroughly, and afterwards, the people do themselves justice, ex-President U. S. Grant will feel himself more comfortable with \$,000 miles of water intervening between him and a country he has robbed and ruined, and will probably not return from Europe and enter the lists for President in 1880.

Register: We are informed that the Abbeville Central Democratic Club held a meeting on Thursday, and unanimously resolved that in the coming campaign their efforts would be devoted exclusively to the perpetuation of democratic government, and that side issues like the debt question, the fence law and other disturbing questions should be eschewed altogether. This determination should actuate every section of the State. Unity and harmony are essential to success. Discord and division will bring defeat. Collateral questions will produce these dissensions beyond a doubt. All honor to Abbeville for sounding the key-note to victory.

N. Y. World: Zach Chandler has been airing himself in the corridors, lobbies and chambers of Congress for several days past. There has been much speculation as to the object of his visit. It was said at first that Chandler had come over from his farm in Michigan to assist Edmonds to secure the Washington Post-Office for another term, one appointment on which Chandler and Governor Bagley were united. The real purport of his visit is to stir up strife between the President and the Congressional faction opposing the Administration. Chandler became alarmed at the prospect of peace between the Republicans and the President at the opening of Congress after the recess. He has been particularly active in stirring up the Michigan delegation to strife. How well he has succeeded time will show.

N. Y. World: Another of the President's appointments is to be rejected. The Senate Committee on the Judiciary met to-day and transacted some executive business, though no important appointments were acted upon. It is probable that the nomination of Lucius B. Northrup to be United States Attorney for South Carolina will be reported adversely. The appointment has not been discussed in committee, but many Republicans in South Carolina have expressed to members of the committee their disapproval of Northrup's nomination. The member of congress representing the district in which North-

rup resides is said to be working to defeat the nomination on the ground that Northrup is unfit for the position mentally, and that the appointment is unsatisfactory to the people of his district in particular and the State in general.

N. Y. World: Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin, has abandoned the idea of making any report to Congress of the investigation which he conducted of the South Carolina election. A report was prepared from the evidence taken by the clerk of the committee at Cameron's direction. This report was mingled and garbled in an atrocious manner, sensational headlines were interspersed throughout the document, and parts of evidence disproving some of the worst campaign stories ever circulated for election purposes in South Carolina were omitted from the report. When this document was presented to Senator Christie he read it and promptly declined to sign it. Senator Merlinton, the only democratic member of the committee, was never shown the report. Mr. Cameron, after Mr. Christy's refusal to sign the report, wisely concluded not to attempt to present it to Congress.

**Barnwell A. and M. Association.**

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers for the year 1878:

J. S. Stoney, President; Henry W. Hair, J. A. Miller, Vice-Presidents; F. M. Mixson, Secretary and Treasurer; Executive Committee—D. P. Sojourner, W. B. Rice, D. S. Hair, Alfred Aldrich, I. S. Bamberg, M. A. Rountree, L. A. Ashley, A. P. Manville, Bryant Weatherbee, T. J. Black.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held at the fair house in the town of Barnwell on Friday, the 15th of February, 1878, at 12 m. All are earnestly requested to be present, as business of vital importance to the society will be transacted.

By order of the President.

F. M. MIXSON, Sec'y. and Treas.  
January 29th, 1878.

**THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER'S RETURN, OR THE LOST CAUSE.**—A magnificent picture, beautiful in design and artistic in execution. It represents a Confederate soldier after the war returning to his home, which he finds ruined by shot and shell, looking lonely and desolate. In front of the ruined cottage, telling the sad tale of the miseries of war, are two graves, with rude crosses, on one of which some friendly hand has hung a garland. The graves are overhung by a weeping willow, in shadow of which stands the returned soldier with bowed head, as if thinking of the past. To the right the calm river and rising moon indicate peace and rest. The stars seen through the trees represent the Southern Cross, draped over the graves an emblem of the Confederate flag as well as a harbinger of brighter days to come. The flood of glorious moonlight streaming through the trees and reflecting on the peaceful river adds to the sentiment and beauty of the scene and its surroundings. No description of this gem of art will do it justice—it must be seen. It is a picture that will touch every Southern heart and should find a place in every Southern home. It is 14 1/2 inches in size, on heavy plate paper. One copy will be sent by mail, in a paste-board roller, to any address, post paid, on receipt of 25 cts.; three copies for 60 cts., or six for \$1, in currency or postage stamps. Agents wanted everywhere, to sell this and a variety of other popular cheap pictures. No money required until they are sold. No trouble to sell them. Send stamp for our catalogue and terms. Address: J. BROWN & CO. PUBLISHERS, 149 Market St., Chattanooga, Tenn. Jan 31-3.

**HYMENEAL.**

BABERS—JENNINGS.—Married, on the 22d inst., by the Rev. G. H. Peeper, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Babers, of Grahams, on the South Carolina Railroad, to Miss W. L. Jennings, of Orangeburg, South Carolina.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.**  
Notice is hereby given that on the sixth day of March, 1878, I will apply to James M. Ryan, Esq., Probate Judge, at his office in Barnwell, for a final discharge as executor of Samuel Youngblood, deceased.  
jan31-td W. G. STRINGFELLOW.

**NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.**  
Notice is hereby given that on the sixth day of March, 1878, I will apply to James M. Ryan, Esq., Probate Judge, at his office in Barnwell, for a final discharge as executor of John M. Joiner, deceased.  
jan31-td J. W. LANCASTER.

**Mortgagee Sale of House and Lot in Town of Barnberg.**

By virtue of a power of sale to me made in a mortgage of real estate heretofore described, said mortgage being from Mrs. Ann C. Jones to myself, and dated the 23d day of January, 1878, I will sell, at public outcry, at Barnberg, S. C., on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., all that certain lot of land, with dwelling house thereon, situated in the town of Barnberg, in Barnwell County, and fronting on Broad street, containing six acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by Broad street, on the south by what was formerly known as Black Bradley, and on the west by Washington street, Terms: Cash enough to satisfy the said mortgage and expenses of sale, and balance on a credit until the first day of January, 1879, the credit portion to be secured by a mortgage of said real estate, and purchasers to pay for papers and recording. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Jones and a list of attorneys at law, Barnberg, S. C. MARGARET A. SMITH, Mortgagee.  
Jan 31-3 Jan 31-3, 1878.

**G. W. M. Williams.**

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

MIDWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA.  
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.  
CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA R. R. & GENERAL PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.  
COLUMBIA, S. C. Jan. 27, 1878.

The following passenger schedule will be operated on and after this date:

Mail Express—Going North  
Leave Augusta..... 6:30 p. m.  
Arrive Columbia..... 11:30 p. m.  
Leave Columbia..... 11:30 p. m.  
Arrive Charlotte..... 4:58 a. m.  
Mail Express—Going South  
Leave Charlotte..... 9:48 p. m.  
Arrive Columbia..... 2:54 a. m.  
Leave Columbia..... 3:04 a. m.  
Arrive Augusta..... 7:05 a. m.  
Run daily, and make close connection at Charlotte and Augusta for all points North, South and West. Stop at following named stations only: Fort Mill, Rock Hill, Chester, Blackstock, Wainsboro, Ridgeway, Doko, Columbia, Lexington, Batesburg, Ridge Spring, Johnston's, Pine House and Graniteville.

Day Passenger—Going South  
No. 1.  
Leave Charlotte..... 12:30 p. m.  
Leave Chester..... 2:42 p. m.  
Arrive Columbia..... 5:44 p. m.  
Leave Columbia..... 5:54 p. m.  
Leave Graniteville..... 9:51 p. m.  
Arrive Augusta..... 10:36 p. m.  
Day Passenger—Going North  
No. 1.  
Leave Augusta..... 5:30 a. m.  
Arrive Columbia..... 9:36 a. m.  
Leave Columbia..... 9:40 a. m.  
Leave Chester..... 12:45 p. m.  
Arrive Charlotte..... 2:38 p. m.  
Nos. 1 and 2 run daily, and make close connection at Augusta and Charlotte for points North, South and West, and stop at all regular passenger stations.  
T. D. KLINE, Supt.  
A. Poe, Gen'l F. and P. Agent.

**Attention, Battalion!**

In accordance with orders from Regimental Headquarters, the following companies will assemble at Double Pond Church on Thursday, the 14th of February next, armed and equipped for drill and receiving orders. Capt. Hair's, Capt. Croft's, Capt. Ray's and Capt. Rhoden's Companies form this battalion and will be expected on the ground with full ranks and at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Important orders to be promulgated.  
L. T. IZZAR,  
Major Comd'g Battalion.  
Blackville, S. C., January 21, 1878.

**BARNWELL DRUG STORE.**

DEALER IN  
**Drugs, Medicines,**  
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PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, Trusses, Shoulder-Braces, Syringes, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFF, Physician's Prescriptions Carefully Prepared at all Hours.  
TOBACCO, SEGARS AND SNUFF.  
—A LOT OF—  
**Garden Seed**  
—JUST ARRIVED—  
nov22-3m

South Carolina—Barnwell County.

By James M. Ryan, Esq., Judge of Probate.

Whereas, J. J. Brabham, clerk of the court of common pleas for said county, hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Ulysses Sullivan—a derelict estate. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Ulysses Sullivan, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the probate court for said county, to be holden at Barnwell on the 25th day of February, 1878, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they can, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, at Barnwell, the 3d day of January, 1878.  
JAMES M. RYAN,  
jan3-7t Judge of Probate.

**THE PEOPLE**

For 1878.

In order to bring THE PEOPLE within the reach of all we have made the following club rates, which will be open until the first of March next:

To clubs of three subscribers for one year..... \$ 8 00  
To clubs of six subscribers for one year..... 9 00  
To clubs of ten subscribers for one year..... 12 50  
To clubs of fifteen subscribers for one year..... 15 00

ALSO.  
One copy of THE PEOPLE and one copy of either the Weekly News and Courier or Augusta Chronicle for one year..... \$ 3 25  
One copy of THE PEOPLE and one copy of the Tri-Weekly Journal of Commerce for one year 5 00  
Or one copy of THE PEOPLE and one copy of either The Southwestern Cultivator or Lewisville Courier-Journal..... 3 60

**JOHN W. HOLMES,**

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Rich in Ammoniated Potash and available Phosphoric Acid, the great elements of plant food. We are now offering this excellent Fertilizer under our own brand and name, and have greatly improved upon its commercial value by giving it 2 1/2 per cent. additional Potash. Circulars giving prices and full particulars promptly forwarded to all who want them.  
J. M. BERRY, General Agent, Augusta, Ga.  
R. R. Coleman, Traveling Agent. jan32-3m

**Now's Your Chance!**  
Contemplating a change of business our entire choice stock of  
**Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes**  
Must and will be sold inside of  
**Thirty Days**  
**Liebman & Adler.**  
**Grahams, S. C.**  
jan 10-4t

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Judge of Probate for Barnwell county on the 10th day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a final discharge as administrator of David Seigler.  
dec-td JOHN SMOILER.

**Notice**  
Is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been appointed the General Agent of J. A. Peacock.  
oct25-3m E. J. PEACOCK.

**NOTICE.**  
Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate for Barnwell county, on Tuesday, 12th day of February next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a final discharge as administrator of Richard C. Ashe.  
jan10-1m T. M. ASHE.

**NOTICE.**  
Parties holding claims against the estate of Cuff Gantt will present them duly attested, and parties indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.  
Geo. W. Gantt, Administrator,  
jan3-5t Midway, S. C.

**DIBBLE & IZZAR,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
Bamberg and Blackville, S. C.  
ANDREW C. DIBBLE, Bamberg.  
LUCIE T. IZZAR, Blackville.  
scp6-6m

**ROLIN HUTSON**  
Blacksmith and Wheelwright,  
Williston, South Carolina.  
An experience of forty years justifies him in promising to give entire satisfaction to his patrons. Turning plows, shovels and scrapers of the most approved patterns made to order at short notice and at hard pan prices. Mill and gin work and horse-shoeing are his specialties.  
Buggies, carts and wagons built or repaired in a first class manner. All work warranted. jan10-3m

**EDISTO LANDS FOR SALE.**  
One thousand six hundred acres prime cotton and provision lands on Edisto River and Yarrow Branch, four miles north of Williston, for sale.  
On this tract there is a good mill seat with a substantial dam, an ample and untrailing water power. There is no better location in the county for a Merchant Mill or Cotton Manufacturing Titles good and the price at which it will be sold is far below its actual value.  
For further information apply to  
JOHN W. HOLMES,  
jan3-4t Williston, S. C.

South Carolina—Barnwell County.  
By James M. Ryan, Esq., Judge of Probate.  
Whereas, J. J. Brabham, clerk of the court of common pleas for said county, hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration on the estate and effects of C. E. Burke—a derelict estate. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said C. E. Burke, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the probate court for said county, to be holden at Barnwell on the 25th day of February, 1878, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they can, why said administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand, at Barnwell, the 3d day of January, 1878.  
JAMES M. RYAN,  
jan3-7t Judge of Probate.

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Fine Havana Tobacco Manufactured exclusively by Cuban workmen with skill, produce Segars equal in quality, style and fragrance to the best brands known.  
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If you want a first class Piano Forte at a reasonable price, go to  
COATES BROS. AUGUSTA, GEORGIA,  
and you can get one that will do service in every respect, and for durability and sweetness of tone cannot be excelled if equalled.

**Picture Frames.**  
Persons having chrome or any kind of pictures that they want framed would do well to take them to  
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who will do them in various styles at reasonable prices. Try them and you will find it so. dec13-6m

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Soliciting your orders, I am, yours truly,  
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sep16-6mo

**DR. O. J. BOND,**  
Surgeon Dentist  
Will visit Blackville on the 15th inst. and would be pleased to serve the public professionally. jan3-1m

**O. C. JORDAN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
AIKEN, S. C.  
Will practice in all of the Courts of this State. oct11-1y

South Carolina—Barnwell County.  
By James M. Ryan, Esq., Judge of Probate.  
Whereas, J. J. Brabham, clerk of the court of common pleas for said county, hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Mary Ann Pressy—a derelict estate. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mary Ann Pressy, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the probate court for said county, to be holden at Barnwell on the 5th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any they can, why said administration should not be granted.  
Given under my hand, at Barnwell, the 19th day of December, 1877.  
JAMES M. RYAN,  
dec17-7t Judge of Probate.

**E. J. FREDERICK, M. D.,**  
AT  
**J. N. WALKER'S,**  
NEAR CHARLAME, S. C. R. R.  
scp-1y