h inst., the following resolution was nimously adopted:

Resolved, Whereas, in the resignation Mr. E. W. Fenn, the Independent ng America Company has lost a luable fireman and a true and faithful icer; That the thanks of his brother remen be tendered him for his punctual d impartial performance of his duty, d that while we deeply feel his loss, our shes will ever be for his success in ure.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be published in the Orangeburg Times and Orangeburg News,

(From the minutes.)

F. S. DIBBLE,
Secretary, pro tem,
I. Y. A. F. E. Co.

## In Memoriam.

Alfred Goodwyn Legare died April 18th, 1872.

Let it go; its cherub wings are whiter,
Than all the flowers I see upon its breast,
Its other home is better far, and brighter,
Oh let it go; 'tis best.

The vacant pallet, what a tale of sadness,
Deep, whelming deep, the waves of sorrow flow,
But yonder, where the echoes murmur gladness,
'Tis safe; Oh, let it go.

In vain ye'll weep, and oft time dream ye hear him,
Like dovelike cooing, and tears will mock your rest,
'Twas Love that loaned, and Love is gently wooing,
Oh, let it go, 'tis best.

## COMMERCIAL.

ORANGEBURG COTTON MARKET.

COTTON.—Sales for the week ending April 23, about 30 bales. Ordinary 19c; low middling 20½; middling 21.

## Prices Current.

PREPARED FOR THE TIMES.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton | lb | 19 @ | 21 |
| Bacon Hams | lb | 16 @ | 00 |
| " Sides | " | 10 @ | 11 |
| Lard | " | 15 @ | 18 |
| Corn | bush | 90 @ | 1 00 |
| Peas | " | 80 @ | 85 |
| Oats | " | 75 @ | 80 |
| Flour | cwt | 4 50 @ | 00 |
| Fodder | " | 1 25 @ | 1 50 |
| Sweet Potatoes | bush | 50 @ | 75 |
| Shucks | " | 50 @ | 75 |
| Rough Rice | " | 1 25 @ | 1 00 |
| Butter | lb | 25 @ | 30 |
| Eggs | doz | @ | 15 |
| Tallow | lb | 2 00 @ | 2 50 |
| Goose | each | 1 00 @ | 1 25 |
| Chicken | " | 25 @ | 40 |
| Bees Wax | lb | 15 @ | 20 |
| Beef | " | 10 @ | 12 |
| Fallow | " | 10 @ | — |

## Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidders, at Orangeburg Court House, on the first MONDAY in May next, for cash, the following property, viz:

One tract of land containing 180 acres more or less, bounded north by R. P. Reid and John Sigler, east by estate lands of G. W. Brodie, south by Johnson, and P. Kitchens, and west by P. Kitchens. Levied on as the property of Robert Brodie, at the suit of J. W. Johnson, Administrator of Joseph Johnson.

In pursuance of an order, to me directed, by the Honorable Thad. C. Andrews, Judge of the Probate Court, I will expose to public outcry, on Saleday, in May next, at the risk of the former purchaser, the following tract of land, viz:

One tract of land containing 90 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. W. Fanning, Willis D. Fanning, D. W. Jeecoat and I. J. Yon.

Sheriff's Office, Orangeburg C. H. April 12, 1872. } B. RIGGS, S. O. C.


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ORANGEBURG, C. H. S. C.

TERMS PER MONTH:

| | |
|---|---|
| English | $4 00 |
| Classical | 5 00 |

JAMES S. HEYWARD, Teacher.


## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

In Probate Court, March 29, 1872.

In the matter of MARY B. TREADWELL, widow of WILLIAM R. TREADWELL, deceased.

*Application for Homestead.*

On the 29th day of February A. D., 1872, a petition entitled "Ex parte Mary B. Tradewell," was filed in this court, which set forth that the husband of petitioner died on the 11th of March, 1871, and that the right or estate of "homestead" of her said husband, William R. Treadwell, existed at his death, and should continue for the benefit of his widow, the petitioner, and her minor child; and prayed for the securing of her estate or right of homestead to the petitioner, &c.

On the second day of March, 1872, this court issued a warrant, directed to certain commissioners, commanding them in the usual form to "set apart and assign to Mrs. Mary B. Treadwell, the widow, and M. Treadwell, minor child of W. R. Treadwell of the *Real Estate of said W. R. Treadwell*, a homestead not exceeding in value $1000.00, and of the *personal estate of said* W. R. Treadwell, to the value of $500.00, as is or may be allowed in and by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and act of the Legislature," &c.

On the fifth of March A. D., 1872, the commissioners signed their return, which was filed in this court on the 7th March, 1872. As soon as the return came in, the court was notified by the counsel for W. A. Meroney, that the confirmation of the action of the appraisers would be opposed, and the whole matter objected to on the motion or attempt to confirm their return of homestead. No person was made party to the proceedings except the petitioner, Mrs. Mary B. Treadwell, and the court announced to the said counsel that he would advertise the said return, and that he would confirm the same should no *reasonable* cause be shown to the contrary, on the 29th day of March, 1872. This advertisement was published, and in this condition the case came up before the court, with the question "shall the return of the commissioners be confirmed, and the homestead set off to Mrs. Treadwell by this return, held good or not?" Mr. W. J. DeTreville, appearing for W. A. Meroney. The counsel, Messrs. Knowlton & Browning, raised a preliminary objection to the right of W. A. Meroney being heard, as having no such interest in the matter as would entitle him, under the act, to any voice. This objection I overruled, for reasons submitted to me, and which will appear patent as the case is further developed in this decree. The ruling of the court was excepted to, and also the introduction of the testimony and causes against the confirmation, which are herein stated, being as was urged, covered by first objection. The counsel to Mr. Meroney then submitted to the court, the cause why the return should not be confirmed. Taking exception to the warrant first, that it was not executed by the parties named in the body, but by others substituted afterwards. As this change has been made by the court endorsing the names of the appraisers on the warrant, no exception was taken on the part of the petitioner to the appraisers, and as to the valuation of the homestead being out of all rules and unfounded. These exceptions were taken and noted by me, but on proper [illegible] I have to say on these points, that for reasons, I shall confine to these several grounds as final to the [illegible] to the set up [illegible] Mrs Treadwell [illegible] which was denied that the widow must have been actually abducted from another county to entitle her to the benefit of the act. [illegible] decree and judgment this court has no power to review or to reverse. The facts submitted in support of the position were presented by the [illegible] and there is no evidence of the [illegible] of common law [illegible] especially as follows:

Complaint filed in Common Pleas, 26th August 1871, by Mary B. Treadwell, as administratrix [illegible] of W. R. Treadwell, deceased, against John Fanning, Willis D. Fanning, W. B. Treadwell and Mary M. Treadwell, setting forth that *personal* estate was insufficient to pay debts. That creditors were threatening suit and praying judgment for sale of real estate for injunction, and for writ of partition of remainder after the debts were paid among the distributees who are plaintiff, the widow and W. B. Treadwell and Mary M. Treadwell. Each defendant answered (the minor by guardian ad litem) consenting to prayer of complaint.

On the 6th day of October, 1871, Mrs. Mary B. Treadwell, under her hand and seal, waived all claim to dower and homestead and elected to take under her husband's will (a life estate in one-third of his estate) and filed such election in the Clerk's office.

On ——— an order was made appointing M. Glover, Esq., referee, to report on facts of the complaint, &c.

The referee made his report, certifying to the truth of the complaint, and recommending a sale of the lands of W. R. Treadewell's estate as prayed therein.

And on the 16th November this report was confirmed, and an order made directing the sheriff to sell the real estate from time to time, and in such parcels as counsel engaged in the cause should direct, and to pay over the balance after deducting expenses, to the Clerk of the Court, who should hold the same, subject to the order of the court. The court further directed that a writ or petition should issue, &c.

In obedience to this order, the sheriff sold, at public outcry, on the 1st January, 1872, the hotel [illegible] adjoining three lots to Mrs. Mary B. Treadwell for $4,235.00, and on that day executed to her the titles thereto.

On the 16th day of January, Mrs. Mary B. Treadwell, executed her deed of conveyance, under her hand and seal, by which she conveyed to William J. Meroney, the same property for $4,500.00, and warranted the same with the usual general clause of warranty, and this is the property in which she claimed her homestead by petition filed nearly two months after her deed (February 29th, 1872,) and this is the property, or a large portion of it, including the hotel, set apart by the appraisers, whose return is submitted for confirmation now valued at $4,000.00.

This is about the whole of the documentary evidence, except a complaint shown by which Mrs. Mary B. Treadwell claims to set aside her own deed to Meroney on the ground of undue influence and over persuasion, and setting forth that on the day of the execution of said deed *she was lawfully seized in fee* of the said property.

The sales and return of commissioners were duly conferred. There have been other sales of different portions of the *real* estate of W. R. Treadwell, under the order of court aforesaid. There was no evidence shown of any objection or protest, or claim on the part of Mrs. Treadwell; on the contrary, she was no *only* plaintiff in the complaint for partition and sale, but was purchaser for a large quantity of lands, besides the *lots* in dispute.

Mr. Glover, the referee, testified that the estate of Treadwell was, in his opinion, perfectly solvent. That the debts presented did not amount to more than $4,500.00, including costs, and that the amount already realized from sales of lands was from 9 to 10,000.00 dollars, and that other lands remained for sale, and that the personal property had realized from seven to eight hundred dollars.

From these facts, after hearing full argument of counsel on both sides, and from my construction of the Constitution and the acts of the General Assembly, the opinion of this court is, that, there was no right or estate of homestead in William R. Treadwell, at the time of his death, which could survive to his widow. His estate was more than solvent, and I think insolvency and homestead inseparably connected. Under the act it never is necessary to set off homestead until levy is made or attempted. Nor can it legally be done until protection is needed against the coercive process. Neither the spirit or letter of the law contemplated anything more than that no one should not be deprived (by any compulsory proceeding) of all of his property, and so made a beggar. It never was intended that when one was in competent circumstances, and able to pay everything and still have an ample fortune for himself and family, he should still be authority to transmit to his family, *when he has passed from*, this right to claim another piece of his estate from his creditors under the name of homestead. If W. R. Treadwell had no right or claim of "homestead" at the time of his death, as is provided in the first and fourth section of the act, there is nothing to continue for the benefit of his widow and children, and they are not "entitled" to an estate or right of homestead as provided under Sec. 5, which is the authority relied on.

The idea is clearly that one should not be sold out of house and home, and after his death the same protection is preserved for the benefit of his wife and children.

It would be a monstrous doctrine to hold that the law meant any more than that the right of homestead existing in a man at the time of his death, which was "a reasonable amount of property," Sec. 24, Art. 1, Cons., and which he could claim only when pressed by levy, should be secured to himself and to his family to save them from destruction and want, and which right was retained to the widow to be exercised only as he could have exercised it, to wit: When pressed by levy. Nor in this case is there any reason to put such forced construction on the act. The widow and child are amply provided for, and the widow [illegible] to take [illegible] will [illegible] the property and [illegible] owner of a large part of [illegible] suppose there was no law, no [illegible] this

Mrs. Treadwell [illegible] Meroney's property by purchase from Mrs. Treadwell, who purchased from the Court, and held it [illegible] as she had [illegible] her own. And [illegible] that the appraisement in any [illegible] this property [illegible] for Mrs. Treadwell and the [illegible] Meroney was a person interested in coming before this Court to object to the return, and it is ordered and decreed that the returning [illegible] confirmed. That Mary B. Treadwell [illegible] to homestead in the lands conveyed by her deed to W. A. Meroney dated January 16th, 1872, and recorded in book No. 12, pages 20 and 21, 22nd January, 1872, in register mesne conveyance office for Orangeburg. And it is ordered and decreed that said return be set aside and declared null and void and cancelled, and that Mrs. Mary B. Treadwell do pay the costs of this proceeding.

THAD. C. ANDREWS,
Judge of Probate.

Orangeburg, April 12, 1872.


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