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JOB DEPARTMENT.

Our job department is supplied with every facility necessary to enable us to compete both as to price and quality of work, with even those of the cities, and we guarantee satisfaction in every particular--charge nothing for our work. We are always prepared to fill orders at short notice for Blanks, Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Cards, Hand Bills Posters, Circulars, Pamphlets, &c. All job work must be paid for. Cash on Delivery.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

MANUEL MARCO, vs. S. E. D. GALLOWAY and LEON WEINBERG.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas, made in the above entitled case, of date March 6th, 1886, I will sell in front of the Court House of Darlington County, on the first Monday in January next, or the Tuesday thereafter: All that tract of land, with improvements thereon, containing One Hundred and seventy acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: South by Public Road leading from DuBose's Bridge to Darlington C. H.; west by Sparrow Swamp; north by lands of M. Marco, and east by lands known as Parsonage lands.

PAUL S. FELDER, vs. S. M. TRUETT & J. E. TRUETT.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, of date November 8th, 1886, made in the above stated action, I will sell in front of the Court House of Darlington County, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January next, or the Tuesday thereafter: All that tract, piece or parcel of land, being and situate in Cartersville Township, in the county of Darlington and State aforesaid, and bounded on the north by lands of E. Peck; south by lands of Frank Daniels, Richard Timmons and Henry Harvie, and west by lands formerly of the estate of Sydney Carter.

THE NORTHEASTERN F. R. CO. vs. AMANDA MOISSON, ARTHUR MOISSON and OLIANDER GARMANY and others.

Pursuant to an order of the court of common Pleas made in the above stated action, of date November 10, 1886, I will sell in front of the court house of Darlington County on the first Monday in January next or the Tuesday thereafter: All that lot of land in the Town of Florence known by the number 213 in the plat of the said Town by S. S. Solomons, and engraved by Keenan, situate, lying and being on street and containing on said street feet and in depth feet, reference being thereto had will more fully and at large appear. Terms cash--purchaser to pay for papers.

CALVIN RHODES, vs. EZRA C. LIDE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, of date November 10th, 1886, made in the above stated action, I will sell in front of the Court House of Darlington County on the first Monday in January next, or the Tuesday thereafter: All that tract or plantation of land situate in the said County and State and bounded on the north by the Public Road on the west by E. J. Lide, on the south-east by lands of John Floyd and E. P. Lide, and on the east by Mrs. M. E. Zimmerman land, and Pinckney Bristow as represented by a plat made by S. N. Atkinson surveyor December, 20th 1872, and containing four hundred and ten acres more or less, the said plantation or tract of land having been conveyed to Ezra C. Lide by Eva J. Lide by deed bearing date to the 14th day of January A. D. 1877, and recorded in the office of the Register of mesne Conveyance for the County aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, 1877 in book T. T. pages 386 and 387. Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

ASHLEY PHOSPHATE, Co. vs. J. N. PARROTT.

By virtue of the above Execution to me directed, I will sell in front of the Court House of Darlington County on the first Monday in January next, or the Tuesday thereafter: All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the County aforesaid, containing Seventy-five acres more or less, bounded north by Public Road, known as the Lydia Road, east by lands of E. W. Parrott, south by E. J. Parrott, and west by lands of J. N. Parrott. Levied on as the property of J. N. Parrott to satisfy this and other Executions now in my office. Terms of sale cash.

L. E. RAGSDALE, vs. P. G. REYNOLDS.

By virtue of the above stated execution to me directed, I will sell in front of the Court House of Darlington County, on the first Monday in January next, or the Tuesday thereafter: All the right, title and interest of the defendant, P. G. Reynolds, in and to the following described real estate, viz: All that tract of land situate in Darlington County, State of South Carolina, containing One Hundred and ninety acres, more or less, and bounded east by lands of P. G. Reynolds; south by lands formerly owned by J. J. Newberry; west by land of E. C. Reynolds, and north by a stream of water known as Sparrow Swamp. Also all that tract of land situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing One Hundred acres, more or less, bounded north by Sparrow Swamp; east by lands of Elijah Watford and Robert Peet; south by lands of F. W. Kerchner and west by lands of Eliza Ann Reynolds. Levied on as the property of P. G. Reynolds, to satisfy this and other executions now in my office. Terms cash.

FOR SALE.

A fine pair of horses cheap for cash; four and five years old. Also one new Side Bar Buggy, and one Columbus two horse Buggy. W. A. LATTA.

MARY BYRD as Executor of THOMAS STEPHENSON, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the court of common Pleas, made in the above stated action, I will sell in front of the Court House of Darlington County on the first Monday in January next, or the Tuesday thereafter: All that tract, piece or parcel of land, with all the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Hartsville Township, Darlington County and State aforesaid, measuring and containing Four hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less, butting and bounding north by Beaver Dam; south by lands of estate of Robert Kelly; east by land of P. G. Bowman and west by land of M. J. Outlaw.

MARY SUSAN BLAKE, vs. J. ED. PARNELL.

By virtue of the above stated execution to me directed, I will sell in front of the Court House of Darlington County on the first Monday in January next or the Tuesday thereafter: All that tract of land situate in the County of Darlington State of South Carolina, containing one hundred acres more or less, and bounded north by lands of estate of William Carter, east and south by lands of C. J. Parnell, and west and south by Lynch River.

KALMUS & ROSENBERG, vs. JOHN FLOYD.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas made in the above stated action, I will sell in front of the Court House of Darlington County on the first Monday in January next, or the Tuesday thereafter: All that tract or plantation of land lying and being in the County of Darlington and State aforesaid containing fifty acres more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of A. Bland, east by lands of Dennis Lee, south by lands of Zack Bland and west by lands of Mrs. Sarah A. Warr. Terms of Sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

WM. A. CARRIGAN, assignee, vs. W. F. STEWART.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, made in this action of date June 11th, 1884, I will sell in front of the court house of Darlington County on the first Monday in January next, or the Tuesday thereafter: All that certain tract of land containing one hundred and sixty two and one half acres situate, lying and being in the County of Darlington, and State of South Carolina and bounded north by lands of S. W. Stacker, on the South by lands of the estate of William Reynolds, on the west by Sparrow Swamp, and on the east by land of H. Freeman.

MARY BYRD as Executor of THOMAS STEPHENSON, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of court of common Pleas of date November, 8th 1886, made in this action, I will sell in front of the court house of Darlington County on the first Monday in January next or the Tuesday thereafter: All that tract piece or parcel of land lying being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing one hundred acres more or less, and bounded as follows: north by lands of M. R. Hill on the east by lands of the estate of Madison Strickland, on the south by lands of J. D. Saeberly, Jr. and on the west by the run of Sparrow Swamp.

WILLIAM K. RYAN & SON, assignee, vs. L. A. BYRD, JOANNA RICE, and others.

Pursuant to an order of the court of common Pleas of date November, 9th 1886, made in this action, I will sell in front of the court house of Darlington County on the first Monday in January next or the Tuesday thereafter: All that lot or piece of land with the Store House thereon formerly the property of Mrs. Rice, lying being and situate in the Town of Timmonsville County and State aforesaid fronting Forty (40) feet on Rail Road St., on west line running back one hundred and five feet, and on south line running east seventy feet, on east line running north to Rail Road St. one hundred and five feet, bounded north by W. C. A. R. B., east by lot formerly of James F. Bristow, south by lot No 69, the lot formerly of Mrs. Mary A. Gilpepper, and more fully shown by plat made by E. H. Mallow Oct. 9th 1869.

WM. A. CARRIGAN, vs. M. J. OUTLAW.

Execution against Property. By virtue of the above entitled execution, I will sell in front of the Court House of Darlington County on the first Monday in January next, or the Tuesday thereafter:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, with all the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in Hartsville Township, Darlington County and State aforesaid, measuring and containing Four hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less, butting and bounding north by Beaver Dam; south by lands of estate of Robert Kelly; east by land of P. G. Bowman and west by land of M. J. Outlaw.

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate in the County of Darlington, containing Two Hundred and six acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of F. W. Kerchner; on the south by Public Road running from Darlington C. H. to Kelly's bridge on Lynch River; on the east by lands of J. R. Segars, M. J. Outlaw (Kelly land) estate Robert Kelly; on the west by the Gilbert Mill road, running to McKinnou & McNair's mill.

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing Four Hundred and thirty-nine acres, more or less, and bounded as follows; on the north by lands of the estate of Robert Kelly, deceased; south and east by lands of the estate of Jacob Kelly, deceased; west by the Pawley lands.

Also all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, and containing Two Hundred acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by the Blackwell land; south by lands of Robert Kelly, deceased; east by the Johnson land.

TRUMBO, HINSON, & Co. vs. C. W. WOODHAM.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas of date November, 8th 1886, made in the above stated action, I will sell in front of the Court House in Darlington on the first Monday in January, next or the Tuesday thereafter: All that tract of land situate in the County of Darlington, State of South Carolina, lying on or near Lynch River, containing one hundred acres more or less, and bounded as follows; north by lands of Mrs. Ann Peoples, west by lands of Kinzie Mazingo, south by public road leading from DuBose's Bridge to Chesterfield Court House, and east by road leading from Stokes Bridge to Mt. Elou the same being a tract of land conveyed by Charles Bruce to C. W. Woodham by deed of date 6th of September, 1886, and recorded in the office of Register of mesne Conveyance for Darlington County in Book "V," pp 233-4.

D. E. CAMPBELL, LYDIA C. CAMPBELL, W. A. CARRIGAN.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas made in the above stated action, of date November 10, 1886, I will sell in front of the Court House of Darlington County, on the first Monday in January next, or the Tuesday thereafter: All that tract of land on the north side of Lake Swamp, and Jack's Branch, containing One Hundred acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, viz: On the northeast by the estate lands of William Andrews and the lands of Calvin Hatchell; on the southwest and southeast by lands of Theodore Hatchell, the run of Lake Swamp and lands of the estate of Levi P. Rollins, and on all other sides by lands of Eliza Phillips, the same being the tract of land conveyed to these defendants by Eliza Phillips and Theodore Hatchell, by deed dated the 12th day of January, 1867, as by reference thereto, will more fully appear.

HENRY HEITSON, COLUMBIA, S. C.

Has just added in connection with his RESTAURANT A number of Elegantly Furnished Rooms for Transient Boarders. Nov. 18, '86

Selected Poetry.

HOPE. In hope a king doth go to war, In hope a lover lives full long; In hope a merchant sails full far, In hope just men do suffer wrong; In hope the plowman sows his seed, Thus hope helps thousands at his need, Then faint not heart among the rest, Whatever chances hope shows the best.

A Man Who Could Keep School.

"Mister, no doubt you have all the larnin' that's required in a school teacher, but it wants more than larnin' to make a man able to teach school in Cranberry Gulch. You'll soon find that if you try. We've had three who tried it once. One lies there in the graveyard, another lost his eye; the last one opened school and left before noon time for the benefit of his health. He hasn't been back since. Now, you're a slender build, and all your larnin' will make it worse, for all our young folks are roughs and don't stand no nonsense?"

This is what one of the trustees said to my friend Harry Flotoe, when he made application for the vacant position as teacher.

"Let me try. I know I am slender, but I am tough and have a strong will" said Harry. "Just as you like. There's the school house, and I'll have notice given if you want it done," said the trustee.

"I do," said Harry "and I'll open next Monday at 9 a. m."

The notice was given, and there was a good deal of excitement in the Gulch and along the Yuba flats. More than fifty young people of both sexes made excuses to drop into the tavern to get a sight of the fellow who thought he could keep school in that district, and many a contemptuous glance fell on the slender form and youthful face of the would-be teacher.

Eight o'clock on Monday morning came, and Harry Flotoe went down to the school house with a key in one hand and a valise in the other.

"Ready to sleep if he finds we're too much for him," said a cross eyed, broad-shouldered fellow of eighteen."

The school house was unlocked and the new teacher went to his desk. Some of the young folks went to see what he was going to do, though the school was not called.

Harry opened his valise and took out a large belt. Then, after buckling it around his waist, he put three Colt's navy revolvers there, each six barrels, and a bowie knife eighteen inches in the blade.

"Thunder! he means business!" muttered the cross eyed chap.

The new teacher now took out a square card about four inches each way, walked to the other end of the school house and tacked it up against the wall. Returning to his desk he took a revolver from his belt, and quick as thought sent ball after ball into the card till there were six balls in a spot not much larger than a silver dollar.

By this time the school house was half full of large boys and girls. The little ones were afraid to come in.

The teacher waited half way down the room with a bowie knife in his hand, and threw it with so true a hand that it struck quivering in the card.

He left it there and quietly put two more of the same kind in his belt and reloaded his yet smoking pistol.

"Ring the bell; I am about to open school!"

He spoke to the cross-eyed boy, the bully of the crowd, and the boy rang the bell without a word.

"The scholars will take their seats; I open school with a prayer," he said sternly, five minutes later.

The scholars sat down silently, almost breathless. After the prayer the teacher cocked a revolver and walked down on the floor.

"We will arrange the classes," he said, who can read, read, write and spell will rise. Of them we will form the first class."

Only six got up. He escorted them to upper seats, and then began to examine the rest. A whisper was heard behind him. In a second he wheeled, revolver in hand--

"No whispering allowed here," he thundered, and for an instant his revolver lay on a level with the cross-eyed boy's head.

"I'll not do it any more," gasped the bully. "See you do not. I never give a second warning," said the teacher, and the revolver fell.

learned to love as well as respect him, and the revolvers were out of sight within a month. They had found a man at last who could keep school. This is a fact.

(COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.)

CARTERSVILLE. --Miss Sallie Carter of this town is very ill.

--Mr. Edward Parnell, who was shot by C. W. Pennington, is recovering slowly. Pennington has given bail for his appearance at court.

--The little infant that was found at W. J. Lockhart's of Timmonsville is now with Mrs. T. D. Keith in this town. It has suffered a good deal from exposure.

--There is a great cry of hard times in this section. The cotton crop is very short and the price low; farmers are not able to meet the demands on them.

Wardsville. --Our Wardsville Minstral Troupe has reorganized, and will perform during the Christmas holidays.

--Miss Fannie Keith and Miss Alice Oliver have just returned home from Johnsonville, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

--We are sorry to state that our much esteemed friend and neighbor Mr. T. E. Fort, is going to leave us to go to Georgia. We earnestly hope he will be successful in his undertakings. Mr. and Mrs. Fort have made quite a number of friends in this section during their stay of one year.

--The Rev. Mr. Outlaw, has been spending some time with his sister Mrs. A. M. Hill in this place. Mr. Outlaw presided for us in the Penial Baptist Church, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, there were only a few out. He will preach at Ebenezer, Mispah and Penial next year.

LAMAR. --Farmers are beginning to arrange with laborers and tenants for another year.

--Hogs are dying with cholera; some of our neighbors have lost all they had.

--Prof. Duke has a full school and is kept very busy. The Professor is a genial spirited Fairfieldian and has made many friends in our community.

--Representative DuBose ran over from the Capital and spent Sunday, the 12th instant, with his family. Mr. DuBose thinks it will be a rub for the legislature to clear the calendar by Christmas. He says also, that the absence of "pin-die popping" is a very noticeable feature in the workings of the House.

--On Sunday, the 5th instant, a fine mare belonging to Mr. Geo. W. Windham slipped down on the ice and broke one of her hind legs above the knee joint. There being no hope of her usefulness in the future, Mr. W. was forced to the unpleasantness of having her shot. We learn that a few days before the accident Mr. Windham was offered \$200 for her.

ASHLAND. --We are very sorry judged to hear of the painful illness of Mr. J. B. Stokes, of Stokes Bridge.

--The tenant house recently destroyed by fire on Mr. W. V. Moore's place is being replaced by a more commodious one.

--The free schools in this township are in a flourishing condition. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance is good.

The cotton crop is about housed and most of it has been sold. Owing to short crops and low prices, many farmers are scarcely able to meet their liabilities.

--On the 13th instant, Willie, infant son of J. N. Moore, was taken seriously ill. Late in the afternoon he was so ill that some thought he would not live; however, under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. E. McLure he soon took a turn for the better and is now doing well.

--Mr. Jasper Walters, of Stokes Bridge, while out gunning recently met with a serious accident. While holding his gun on the ground in front of him, it accidentally went off, and a part of the load entered his forehead just above the eyes. Fortunately the skull was not fractured. Dr. Green was immediately sent for, and when last heard from the wounded man was doing well.

EBENEZER. --Rev. E. H. Outlow will occupy the parsonage at Ebenezer and serve that church as pastor the ensuing year.

--Mr. T. Jeffords, who was recently burned out near Palmetto, has located at this place with a fine assortment of merchandise and is prospering.

--Mrs. Lorena, wife of Thomas J. Green, died on the 8th instant. Another young life has gone out, leaving many sad hearts behind who will ever cherish fond remembrances of her kind and loving acts which like fragrant flowers were strewn along her pathway through life. She was a consistent member of the High Hill Baptist Church.

--Englishmen, American patriots of 1776, and a few distinguished citizens of later days, have been honored by having our counties named for them. It strikes us if Florence must have a county of her own, why not pay that long standing debt of gratitude we owe a noble German patriot who freely offered up his life blood at Camden, defending our liberties? Honor him, and let the "DeKalb County" perpetuate the memory of this hero and friend of America.

--The problem of how our young men can be educated, has been solved by Mr. Watson, a worthy citizen of Marion County; and there remains no necessity for this tempting bait of an agricultural college held out to the people by designing politicians. Mr. Watson's plan is self-sustaining; the people are not taxed to furnish library, laboratory, medical attendance, board, clothes, and building. His agricultural school was attended this year by seventeen young men and boys, and so far, has been a complete success. His method is as follows: He employs a first-class teacher, by the year, at a salary of \$800 and board, whose duty it is to teach the boys from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mr. Watson has control of his lands from daylight to 9 a. m. and from 4 p. m. until dark, teaching them to plough, sow, reap and mow, thus giving them a practical knowledge of farming. The labor of the boys pays Mr. Watson for his outlay--the only expense to a young man in this school is his wearing apparel. Mr. Watson presides in his mess hall; he and his teacher fare the same as the boys. We know scores of good farmers in this county who can provide for a number of poor boys in this way. Let our political parson and his worthy adversary lead Darlington in this good work. Let the Agricultural College go, make this plan a success throughout the State, and soon the rumor of strikes and the groans of tax payers will cease to be heard.

Washington Letter. [From Our Regular Correspondent.] Congress has settled down to the serious consideration of business. The reassembling of both the Senate and House were accompanied by scenes customary on such occasions. There were the usual crowds of spectators in the galleries who looked down upon the same tumultuous disorderly crowd on the floor of the House, all talking at once and at the top of their voices, and upon the quiet, slow moving men on the floor of the Senate Chamber, who began the new session with a little flurry as on any day of the old one.

Representative A. S. Cox and Abram Hewitt were the lions of opening day. When they entered the Hall arm in arm, they were greeted by a round of applause. Mr. Hewitt received congratulations upon his election to the Mayoralty, and expressions of regret upon his retirement from Congress. Those who had served in former Congresses with Mr. Cox gathered round him cordially, and those who did not know him sought introductions. Representative Sayers of Texas, who occupied last session, the seat so long used by Mr. Cox, gracefully surrendered it to its former occupant and took the one vacated by Mr. Pulitzer.

Mr. Cox has already added to his record by introducing a bill to prevent representatives from receiving two salaries at the same time. He thus manifests his intention to decline the Congressional salary which has accrued since Mr. Pulitzer's resignation. Republican papers gleefully distorted a recent statement to make it appear that Mr. Cox had applied for a bid as minister to Constantinople, and one Congressman, as a matter of fact, he inquired of the Comptroller of the Treasury as to the exact money due under the law so that he could not intelligently concerning it. Comptroller Durham told him he was entitled to back pay since Mr. Pulitzer resigned, and this bill just introduced shows what Mr. Cox intended at the time to do about it.

Whereas, this society has been most sorely bereaved by the death of our much beloved and highly efficient General Vice President, Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, and, Whereas, we recognize that our existence as a society is largely due to her individual efforts. Resolved, That we recognize in her a most faithful friend and advocate of the cause of temperance, and that the earnestness and ability which she ever displayed in this cause be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of this worthy and energetic officer from our society leaves a sad vacancy which will be painfully realized. Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere sympathy with all the bereaved and earnestly pray that this sore affliction may be sanctified to the good of all.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to our minute book, and a copy be sent to the DARLINGTON NEWS for publication. By order of the President of the W. C. T. U. MRS. L. E. WILLIAMSON.

FLORENCE S. C., Dec. 9, '86. Editor Darlington News: In your editorial of the 9th, opposing the formation of the new county of Florence, you say "The Marion Star insists that the people of West Marion are not enthusiastic on this subject as the Florence Times would have us believe." This assertion places the Times in a wrong light. As a matter of fact, I have spoken with many gentlemen from the west side of Marion County, and in every instance the sentiment expressed has been unanimous in favor of the new county of Florence; and after diligent inquiry, I have yet to learn of a single individual in that section who is opposed to the scheme. I also have the authority of Col. R. G. Howard for saying that everybody there is in favor of the new county, and that he has heard of no one in thorough accord with the movement. The Times never makes a false representation, for any purpose whatsoever, and this allusion is unwarranted and is unsupported by the facts. Therefore, I ask this correction, that the position of the Florence Times may be understood. C. H. PRINCE.

Help for the Thornwell Orphanage. The following letter will be of interest to the readers of the NEWS: CLINTON, S. C., Dec. 3, 1886. Dear Bro. Law: I was much gratified and encouraged by the receipt of your letter last night, with its enclosure of \$20.62, the collection on Thanksgiving Day in your Church for the Orphan. I beg you to give our grateful thanks to the generous servants of God, whose gift this is. We have many faithful friends in Darlington, who have often privately helped us, and who add their prayers to these gifts. Day by day, our Orphan and their teachers meet in their chapel for prayer, and never do we forget to lit our supplication to the Throne, for the Lord's pity to rest on those who pity the fatherless.

Yesterday we occupied our new cottage with another family of Orphans. Our responsibilities and our joys increase. Praying the Lord's presence with you and yours, etc., and rejoicing with you in the recent blessing on your people, I am Faithfully and fraternally Yours, W. F. JACOBS.

Two years ago Republican prophets were positive the country would go to ruin in consequence of a restoration of the Democrats to power. Now they are compelled to see a steady and general return of industrial and commercial prosperity. The facts and figures of all the Government reports show this result and indicate a largely increased volume of business throughout the country. There is nothing so convincing as truth, but the enemies of the Administration say "It's Cleveland's luck."