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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1877.

Edgefield fired one hundred guns in honor of General Butler's procuring his seat in Congress.

In special dispatch from Columbia to the News and Courier dated 11th inst., we find the following: I have positive information from trustworthy sources that President Hayes has tendered the district attorneyship of this State to D. T. Corbin.

The News from Columbia. In a special dispatch to the News and Courier, we find the following interesting items:

The Legislative recess is now fixed from December 20 to January 16.

I am informed that resolutions will be introduced to-morrow appointing a special committee to investigate the means used by D. T. Corbin to procure his election to the United States Senate, the charge being that he fraudulently applied \$28,000 of the phosphate royalty, in the shape of bribes, to procure an election.

The following assignment of judges on the First Circuit to hold the respective courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions for the year 1878 is ordered by Supreme Court:

Shall Capital Executions be Private.

The following bill, says the Columbia Register, was introduced in the House of Representatives a few days ago. It has been favorably reported upon by the Judiciary Committee and will, doubtless, become law:

BILL REGULATING THE MODE OF CONDUCTING CAPITAL EXECUTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act, when the punishment of death is inflicted upon any person pursuant to the sentence of any court, the execution shall take place within the enclosure of the jail of the county wherein such execution shall be made.

SEC. 2. That no one shall be allowed to be present at such execution except the Sheriff of the county or his deputy, and his assistants, the clergy, the State Solicitor, the attorney or attorneys who defended the convict, the family of the convict, and not more than two or three persons, to be named by the Sheriff.

We clip the following report of the Charleston Exchange from the News and Courier of the 11th inst:

CHARLESTON, December 10, 1877. To the President and Directors of the Charleston Exchange:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee on information and statistics beg to submit their report for the month of November, based on seventy two replies received from twenty-eight counties.

The weather during November is reported as having been more favorable than last year by fifteen, the same as last year by ten, and less favorable by forty-seven.

From 85 per cent. to 98 per cent. of the crop is reported as picked in all the counties heard from, except three, which report 72 to 78 per cent. gathered; the average of the State is 87 per cent; picking will be finished generally, with fine weather, about the 15th to 20th.

The yield is reported more than last year in three counties, and less in twenty-seven. The average of the State shows a decrease of 15 per cent.

The proportion of the crop marketed to date, 1st December, was from 63 per cent. to 85 per cent. Average of the State 70 per cent.

Respectfully, JAMES S. MURDOCH, Chairman. ROBERT D. MURE, J. W. LEWIS, L. J. WALKER, J. ADGER SMYTH.

Gordon and Carolina.

The following says the News and Courier, is the correspondence with Gen. Gordon in reference to the testimonial from the women of Columbia, which was forwarded to him about six weeks ago:

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 31, 1877. To Gen. J. B. Gordon—DEAR SIR: I am requested by "Columbia women" to ask your acceptance of this silver salver, as a token of their gratitude and regard. It was intended for your little "Carolina," and we deeply deplore the disappointment that has fallen upon our design of giving into her keeping a record of Carolina being free, through the help of Gord in Sir, words would not express the thoughts that moves our hearts at the sound of your name. Gordon and Hampton! So closely entwined, that to think of the one is to think of the other; to think of either is to think of our State; and to think of our State is to combine in thought what is highest and noblest in the history of the past, and to ask God's blessing for the future.

We send our offering, a representative of all grades of society, far too small to hold the words of praise and gratitude that fall from the lips of all, even the poorest enriching her mite with "God bless Gordon." We all say, "God bless you," the man who came to us in our need; who worked, watched for and hailed with joy the hour we were set free.

WASHINGTON, December 3, 1877. To Miss Elmore—DEAR MADAM: I have received the silver salver presented by the women of Columbia, and with it the letter from yourself as their representative. It would be unavailing to attempt an expression of my appreciation of the gift, or my sense of gratefulness for the honor done me. I am not insensible, however, of the fact that you place too high an estimate upon my service, for my nature must have been callous indeed if I had not responded to Carolina's call with every energy.

Whatever of assistance I have been able to contribute to the relief of your State from the evils of misgovernment, was rendered to a people bound to those who sent me here by every tie of kindred, of interest, of deathless memories and enduring sympathies.

I shall treasure this beautiful gift through life as a memorial of South Carolina's new birth, and of the too generous tribute paid to me by her daughters, for the aid it was my privilege to render in the time of her distress and humiliation.

With sincere thanks to you and to those whom you represent, I am most respectfully and truly yours, J. B. GORDON.

Legislative.

In the Senate, Friday, December 7, Mr. Witherspoon introduced a bill to apportion the taxes on property in which the title or an interest therein has been transferred subsequent to assessment.

Mr. Kinsler submitted the account of The Columbia Register for advertising notice of the election for Senator from Richland; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as ready for ratification, act to authorize E. A. Fairly to erect a gate in Orangeburg County.

The Military Committee reported favorably on a bill to incorporate the First Infantry Battalion, of Charleston.

The Finance Committee recommended the adoption of the detailed statements of disbursements by the Supreme Court, submitted by the clerk of that court.

The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries reported favorably on bill to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties to allow the erection of gates across roads where they think proper.

In the House on the 7th Mr. Pope presented memorial of the State Grange asking for certain restraints to be put upon railroad companies.

resolution that the General Assembly adjourn on the 30th inst., and reassemble on the 15th January, 1878.

Bill to provide for the punishment of vagrants. The main feature of the proceedings of the House on Friday and Saturday was the debate of the Usury bill.

In the Senate the 10th inst, the report of the joint commission on the State University, recommending a separate institution, with equal advantages, for the benefit of persons color, and a bill to provide for the reorganization of the University, were received an order for consideration to-morrow.

In the House the following resolution and bills were presented: Bill to incorporate the South Carolina Immigration Association.

Bill to provide for the organization of the State University.

Resolution to deduct pay from members while absent, unless in cases of sickness.

Bill to amend the act relating to the fence law.

Bill amending the school laws.

In the House, 11th inst., the usury bill passed by a majority which surprised even its friends.

The bill to require all able-bodied male prisoners in jail under sentence to labor upon the roads and streets of the cities and towns of this State was passed with amendments.

The consideration of a bill to establish a department of agriculture, mining and manufacturing in this State, was taken up and amended so as to make the pay of the commissioner of the department \$1,000 instead of \$1,500. It was then passed.

In the Senate Mr. T. B. Fraser was admitted and sworn as senator from Sumter.

The following bills and resolutions passed: To require the secretary of State to report, at the next session, on the operations of the land commission.

To incorporate the South Carolina Emigration Association. In the Senate, 12th inst., Mr. Crittenden submitted the report of the committee on Federal relations on the concurrent resolution relative to the election of John J. Patterson to the United States Senate. The report is as follows:

The committee on Federal relations, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution from the House relating to the election of J. J. P.

considered the same, and recommend that, Whereas the courts of this State have assumed jurisdiction of the charges against the Hon. John J. Patterson for bribery of members of the General Assembly, and there is now pending therein an indictment against him for the same; and whereas it is in violation of the express terms of the Constitution of the State for one department of the government to interfere with a co-ordinate department of the government in regard to any subject matter properly under its consideration and action, that therefore the said resolution be laid upon the table.

In the House, Mr. Dibble, from the committee on public funds, submitted a report on the subject of levying a special and additional tax on liquor dealers. He submitted the Virginia law on the subject for information, but expressed the opinion that the existing law in this State relative to licenses was better.

The committee recommended, however, the adoption of the Virginia tax law (the Moffett punch), and submitted a bill to that effect, which was read the first time, and placed upon the calendar.

In the House, 13th inst., Mr. Bradley presented a communication from the department of agriculture in Washington, accompanying one hundred tea plants for distribution.

The committee on agriculture recommended an appropriation of \$2,500 for the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

Mr. Dibble, of Orangeburg, presented the report of the joint committee on public frauds on the Patterson matter. It briefly relates the circumstances of the prosecutions, arrest and release of Patterson, sets forth with several "whereases" that it is disgraceful that he should be allowed to represent this State under such circumstances, and asks that the committee be authorized to forward a copy of the evidence to the Senate. The committee presented the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives,

That the joint investigating committee on public frauds, &c., do forthwith report the evidence in their possession, upon which indictments have been found against the said John J. Patterson, to the end that the said testimony may be forwarded with this resolution to the honorable the Senate of the United States. Laid over for consideration to-morrow.

The bill concerning delinquent taxes of the last fiscal year received its third reading. It removes penalties from persons who attempted to pay taxes and were unable to do so, from the inability of the collectors to receive them, and authorizes the comptroller-general to postpone the sales of delinquent lands.

In the Senate Mr. Cochran in behalf of the joint investigating committee, submitted a report and resolution relative to John J. Patterson, (see House proceedings,) which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

The report of the committee on Federal relations on a concurrent resolution of the House relating to the election of the Hon. J. J. Patterson to the Senate of the United States was adopted and the resolutions tabled.

A CARD.

Mr. T. C. Andrews will please answer the following questions: When and how did he obtain an interest in the Orangeburg Times? What interest has he in the Orangeburg News? GEORGE BOLIVER, December 14, 1877.

Warranted Hams only 12c per lb. Sold by A. FISCHER.

Choice Breakfast Strips. Sold down by A. FISCHER.

ATTENTION! AUCTION!! ATTENTION LADIES! Mrs. Julia Wineberg respectfully announces to the Ladies of Orangeburg, that she will open on next Tuesday (Dec. 18th, 1877.) at the Store lately occupied by E. Ezekiel, on Russell Street, a large and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS. These goods will be auctioned off, commencing at ten o'clock. Her stock consists of Articles too numerous to mention, of which the following are only a few: Crochet Worsted work of all kinds, Carriage Robes, Lamp and Toilet Sets, Ties, Furs for Children, Embroidered Dresses, Shetland Wool Shawls, Lady's Underwear, an elegant assortment of Neck Ties, Lady's Collerets, Cash Ribbons, Worsted Slippers. An assortment of Jewelry. A very handsome assortment of Dessert Plates, &c.

Notice. I will sell at the Plantation of Henry Funderburk, on Bull Swamp, Dec 26, 1877, the following property to the highest bidder for cash: Two Hogs. One hundred bushels Corn. Forty bushels Cotton Seed. Five head Cattle. Two thousand lbs Fodder. Levied on as the property of Henry Adams under lien to Geo. H. Cornelson. Hour of sale 12 o'clock. Orangeburg, Dec. 10, 1877. dec 15—lt D. N. SMITH, Agt.

Pickled Pigs Feet and Fulton Market Beef. First of the season. Sold by A. FISCHER.

Sauerkraut sold Low Down by A. FISCHER.

Best Ribbed Bacon and Pieces. Cheapest in town by A. FISCHER.

Best Family Flour sold by A. FISCHER.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS. Raisins, Layers, Boxes and Quarters. Currants, Almonds, Gelatine.

Citron, Pecans, Bromo. Chocolate, Oranges, Apples, &c.

Meats in Buckets and by the Pound. Fancy Gift Cups and Saucers and Mugs.

Fire Crackers, Gilt Edge Butter. A choice lot of Fancy Confectionery.

Burnt Almonds, Marsh Mallem. Cocoa Strips, Jelly Work, &c.

Choice Family Flour, and Crushed, Powdered, A and Yellow Sugars.

John A. Hamilton, Next to Geo. H. Cornelson's. Best Rio Coffee at A. FISCHER'S.

Dried Figs, Raisins, Nuts, &c., sold Cheap by A. FISCHER.

Irish Potatoes, Onions and Apples. Sold Cheap by A. FISCHER.

All kinds of Canned Goods, Brandy Peaches, Pickles, and sold Cheap at A. FISCHER'S.

BANKRUPTCY SALES. In the Matter of Thaddeus K. Sasportas, Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

P. V. Dibble, Assignee. Margaret J. Sasportas—Stephen Williams, et al.

By virtue of the order of Hon. George S. Bryan, United States District Judge, made in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on Monday the 7th day of January, 1878, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land in the County of Orangeburg, South Carolina:

One Tract of 135 acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or lately of John I. P. Fairly, F. W. Fairly, J. W. H. Dukes, Andrew Berry, and Dower lands of Mrs. Celia Meets, being on Little Pen Branch. 2 Tract of 227 acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or lately of Andrew Berry, James Rhoad, Oliver H. Ott and Edwards.

The foregoing being the tracts sold and conveyed to Thaddeus K. Sasportas by Mrs. Celia Meets, Executrix, by deed dated June 6th 1870.

Terms of Sale—One half Cash, and the balance on a Credit of one year, secured by bond of the purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale, and a mortgage of the premises purchased; purchaser to pay for papers and Recording.

P. V. DIBBLE, Assignee of T. K. Sasportas, Bankrupt. vs. P. V. Dibble, Assignee.

Margaret J. Sasportas—Levi Summers, et al. By virtue of the order of Hon. George S. Bryan, United States District Judge, made in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on Monday, the 7th day of January 1878, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., at public auction to the highest bidder, the following tracts of land in the County of Orangeburg, South Carolina:

1 Tract of 185 acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or lately of J. S. G. Huffman, Artima: Kickenbaker, Gospar Inabnet, H. L. Kickenbaker and D. Cook. 2 Tract of 590 acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or lately of L. E. Bowman, David Comer, D. Warner and Wm. Sumner.

Terms of Sale—One-half Cash, and the balance on a Credit of one year, purchaser giving bond for such credit portion, bearing interest from day of sale, secured by a mortgage of the premises purchased, and to pay for papers and Recording.

P. V. DIBBLE, Assignee of T. K. Sasportas, Bankrupt. Orangeburg, December 14, 1877. dec 15 4t

All kinds of Christmas Goods can be found at A. FISCHER'S.

Best Liquors, Segars and Tobacco in town at A. FISCHER'S.

County Commis's Report. COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Orangeburg County, Nov. 24, 1877. In accordance with Section 26 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, passed and approved the 14th day of March 1877, I have the honor to report to you the following:

All claims filed in this office during the fiscal year 1876 '77, and the action taken thereon, are hereby published.

Amount claimed. Amount allowed. CORONER'S FUND.

A C Dukes 20.00 10.00 J J Mitchell 44.55 40.30 Dr A S Hydriek 51.00 10.00 Robert Cotton 12.10 10.00 J J Mitchell 6.15 6.15 J A Edwards 24.15 20.15 A Fischer 3.50 def'd W A O'ain 31.90 30.00 H G Cooper 7.50 def'd C S Edwards 13.00 10.00 Dr J A Hildebrand 15.00 def'd Allen Brown 9.60 def'd J H Phillips 15.00 def'd David Ellison 6.50 def'd A A Arns 3.00 def'd J J Mitchell 48.35 48.35 J H Livingston 25.60 20.00 Smith Darby 5.00 5.00

TRIAL JUSTICE FUND. Ed Simms, 25 80 W A O'ain, 137 00 A S Hydriek, 10 00 Smith Darby, 72 45 def'd Jno H Livingston, 146 20 39 30 49 50 16 65 57 90 31 10 20 00 5 50 67 00 45 10 33 50 W T Hain 1 60 Renben Byrnm 6 00 Smith Darby 107 10 Wm Parling 3 60 D A Irick 16 25 12 00 Jno L Bookland 25 70 15 00 T K Sasportas 7 50 C S Edwards 58 85 43 00 T K Sasportas 17 00 Jas J Cannon 3 00 Dr A C Dukes 10 00 5 00 Allen Brown 4 60 3 00 D E Hart 5 00 3 00 H M Rush 41 00 9 50 H P Cooke 94 50 def'd Wm Inabnet 9 70 Jerry Tomas 1 00 Frank Mitchell 3 60 Dennis Stroman 1 50 T K Sasportas 115 00 S M Kemmerlin 32 00 J P Cooke 71 50 J T Williamson 31 00 26 00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. E T R Smoake 29 00 Smoake & Byrd 84 06 87 67 F W Fairly 13 52 Jos A Fanning 74 58 Henry Smith 66 00 36 78 Godfrey Murph 8 50 Jos A Fanning 95 71 95 71 J F Way and W H Bull 602 80 57 57 W L Wolfe 28 70 F A Ziegler 27 00 def'd E T R Smoake 30 69 J Jones 402 00 522 58 Barnet Livingston

A D Bozard 40 70 W F Poozer 123 37 J W H Dukes 12 00 C G McMillan 27 25 L C Connor 54 25 T N Williams 60 00 Henry Smith 44 00 E T R Smoake 69 45 J P Mays 5 00 Jno H Livingston 108 28

CONTINGENT FUND. Walker, Evans & Cogswell 132 75 D A Straker 40 00 20 00 John H Livingston 6 00 D A Straker 50 00 30 00 Jno Hamilton 125 00 Walker, Evans & Cogswell 50 10 J A Knowlton 25 00 20 00 Jas C Bell 5 00 2 60 Robert Copes 7 60 J M Thompson 5 00 Geo Boliver 25 95 D R Barton 1 45 Jno M Thompson 150 00 60 00 Jas S Heyward 68 40 T Kohn 35 00 D A Straker 50 00 40 00 Geo Boliver 87 00 H Riggs 13 50 J K Blackman 166 66 A Fischer 40 J H Livingston 49 50 17 50 News & Times 363 50 247 30 T R Malone 13 00

POOR FUND. Abram Martin 10 00 6 00 Abram Martin 10 00 6 00 George Williams 8 75 6 00 George Williams 6 00 6 00 George Boliver 107 25 197 25 D Louis 34 52 34 52 D Louis 33 60 33 60 Jones & Wannamaker 42 45 42 42 Bennet Jacobson 10 75 10 75 J J Mitchell 10 00 6 00 C B Glover 10 00 10 00 D Louis and S Dibble 57 66 57 66 George Williams 8 60 6 00 D Louis 25 00 25 00 Abram Martin 10 00 6 00 Abram Martin 48 81 48 81 Jones & Wannamaker 56 70 56 70 George Williams 8 10 6 00 George Williams 8 35 6 00 Caroline McMichael 32 00 32 00 T Kohn 29 38 29 38 Dr. Thomas Lezere 170 00 170 00 Abram Martin 10 00 6 00 Abram Martin 10 00 6 00 Abram Martin 10 00 6 00 D Louis 4 50 4 50 L S Rickenbaker 2 00 1 00 Jones & Wannamaker 5 10 5 10 George Williams 8 85 7 50 George Williams 8 50 7 50 Abram Martin 10 00 def'd A Fischer 44 05 def'd A Fischer 47 57 def'd A Fischer 54 11 def'd A Fischer 48 40 def'd Sullie McMichael 162 50 162 50 Jones & Wannamaker 47 85 47 85 D Louis 42 92 42 92 1 2 Caroline McMichael 6 00 6 00 T R Malone, M D 54 11 54 11 A Fischer 44 05 44 05 A Fischer 48 40 44 40 A Fischer 47 57 47 57

COUNTY COMMIS AND CLERK'S FUND. T B Johnson 151 20 153 20 T B Johnson 90 90 87 40 J P Mays 21 00 18 00 F W Fairly 40 10 40 10 T R Malone 25 00 25 00 J P Mays 52 50 52 50 George Boliver 176 00 176 00 E T R Smoake 82 40 82 40 E T R Smoake 141 50 141 50

PUBLIC BUILDING FUND. Livingston 15 75 15 75 239 87 1 2 233 87 1 2 22 50 def'd

AUDITOR'S FUND. James Van Tassel 1000 00 def'd James Van Tassel 400 00 178 00 D R Barton 79 00 79 00 James Van Tassel 760 00 def'd

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK. I certify that the above is a true and correct statement from the records in this office. E. T. R. SMOAKE, Attest. Chairman B. C. C. O. C. T. R. MALONE, Clerk.

Cocoa Nuts for the County of Orangeburg, sold Cheap at A. FISCHER'S.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Orangeburg, Nov. 21, 1877. In accordance with Section 27 of the Act of the Legislature entitled "an Act to reduce all acts and parts of acts in relation to County Commissioners, their powers and duties, into one act, and to amend the same, ratified April 13, 1875, I herewith publish statement of the number of days the County Commissioner's were employed and the number of miles travelled by each:

F W Fairly employed 9 days; travelled 262 miles. F B Johnson employed 61 days; travelled 1622 miles. E T R Smoake employed 55 days; travelled 1700 miles. J P Mays employed 95 days; travelled 2743 miles.

The Board wrs in session 24 days. I certify that the above is a correct statement taken from the vouchers now on file in this office, except that of J P Mays which is in the hands of the County Auditor. T. R. MALONE, C. B. C. O. C.

NOTICE. Executor's, Administrator's, Guardian's and Trustees' are hereby notified to make their Annual Returns to this Office during the month of January next, otherwise they will be proceeded against as the law directs. C. B. GLOVER, Judge of Probate, O. C.

Probate Office, December 8th 1877, dec 8 4t

TAKE NOTICE. The undersigned respectfully informs the Citizens of the Town and County that he is prepared to do up and make Mattresses on the shortest notice. Also will conduct an Upholstery business. Prices will be as low as possible. Orders solicited. JOHN ORGEN, juna 9 1f

TO RENT. That large and commodious Brick Store, formerly occupied by Mr. C. R. Jones. For terms apply to Mrs. M. E. McNamara. aug 11 4t