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The Legislature.
The members of this body are laboring hard but turning off work slowly. New matter is being prepared and bills introduced daily, and at the present rate, if they adjourn before Christmas, more than three hundred bills will be left on the calendar for the next Legislature. Some very important matters have been passed upon, and among them we mention the bill to prevent and punish the intermarriage of the races; and also the public debt question has been practically settled and we hope is forever beyond the reach of politics; also the bill relating to forfeited lands which is a very humane and just measure; also the supply bill and general appropriation bills have made rapid progress and it is thought that the tax next year will not exceed 9 1/2 mills—possibly come under. While these matters have received the necessary attention they deserved, there are other important matters of general interest which seem to be dragging slowly along. The registration law, strange to say, seems to meet with little help. The bill to repeal the "Two Box Law," one for State and county officers and the other for Congressmen and Presidential Electors, meets with stubborn opposition from the up-country and will probably fail. The bill to establish an Agricultural College on the old University grounds at Columbia for white children, comes up well supported and will possibly pass. It provides for the restoration of the Agricultural College Fund, the proceeds of which were invested in State bonds, and afterward gobbled up by Financial Agent Kimpton. The Trustees of the University, through its committee of which Hon. Samuel Dibble was chairman, ask for authority to use the interest of this fund for the education of white children in Columbia as well as of colored children at Orangeburg with free tuition, also to establish for each Congressional District such additional scholarships as the income will allow. It is proposed to run the school with three professors, tuition free to all children. The bill giving the power to school districts of local taxation as far as 1 1/2 mills is still hanging fire without even a vote. It does not seem to meet with the favor its supporters expected. The bill granting divorces for adultery is in its passage with several warm supporters. We hope it will die before it reaches its third reading—we want no such law in this State. The bill to facilitate the completion of the old Blue Ridge Railroad is under discussion and we hope the Legislature will act cautiously in this matter. The road has already cost the State nearly four millions of dollars in money besides her endorsement for one and a half millions more. It is estimated that five millions will be needed yet to complete it. This is a huge undertaking for an impoverished people and we trust the members will consider it well before they act. A bill appropriating \$20,000 for the purchase of artificial legs for Confederate soldiers was passed to its third reading.

Hanging Up the Stocking.
When and where this custom began we cannot exactly say, but we do know that it is one of the most delightful features connected with the Christmas holidays. From the earliest period of our remembrance, and as far back as tradition reaches it has been a custom to give gifts to the little ones on Christmas Day and for them to hang up on Christmas eve mamma's biggest stocking or papa's boots to receive them. There is a charm about it that wins the oldest father and mother from the troubles of the present and carries them back to the happy days of innocent childhood. Dear old Santa Claus is older than Methuselah and will not die so long as a mother's heart goes out in

love to her offspring. From the ice and snows of the North to the burning sands of the South, every child knows his jolly round face and wonderful corpulency, and laughs to think that the smallest chimney or tiniest key hole affords him an easy entrance to every sleeping chamber; and he is loved with as warm affection as innocent childhood can throw around an unseen friend. The saddest moment, perhaps, in a child's life is when age and experience reveal the fact that Santa Claus is nothing but a myth, and is only counteracted by a sacred sense of gratitude to the parent who practiced the deception. There are few persons who do not enjoy the fun of seeing the little ones tumble out of bed pell mell, even before the grey streaks of day appear upon the horizon; in their great anxiety to see the stockings; and when the fact, that they are full, is known with what delight they return to wake up papa and mamma to share with them the joys of the explorations. With hair all rumpled, cheeks aglow and eyes beaming with joy, they begin the work as children only can begin it. Every treasure withdrawn is heralded with a whoop of delight until the very bottom of mamma's longest stocking is reached. Never a miner seized a nugget from the deepest recess of his excavation with more avidity than children do the precious gifts of old Santa Claus from the stocking. There was a custom also in the olden times, after the stockings were explored, for the family, children and all, to assemble at the family altar and sing that beautiful hymn, "While shepherds watched their flocks by night," and in earnest prayer to return thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for this season of great joy. This was a beautiful custom but has been lost sight of in these matter-of-fact and business times. It strikes us that no music could be sweeter and no occasion more appropriate for it, than the beautiful blending of the children, the mother and the father's voices in solemn chorus that this ancient custom afforded. Would that it were so now, then might we realize something of the joyous feeling that actuated the Judean shepherds when they heard the multitude of heavenly hosts exclaiming, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Judge McIver's Declination.
The letter, announcing the fact that Judge McIver declines the position of Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court to which he had been so recently elected, was unexpected; and the news created no little speculation in Legislative circles as well as throughout the State. Mr. McIver's prominence in public affairs and the known integrity of his private life, gave just cause to the state to congratulate herself upon his election and upon securing the advantages of his legal skill in deciding the important questions to be brought before the court during the next few years. It was universally hoped that the legislative committee, which decided upon the vacancy, had canvassed the entire ground, and that when July comes, Judge McIver, without trouble, might enter upon the duties of his office. His refusal therefore to accept the office has disappointed every calculation and thrown the whole matter in worse confusion than ever before. We believe, however, that Judge McIver's decision is the result of mature deliberation and not made save by the advice of others as true to the state as himself, whose opinions are entitled to the highest respect from our citizens. His motive is higher than mere personal advancement, and based upon a sincere desire to take no step which might jeopard any interest of the state in the slightest degree. If in the course of events it be decided that there was no vacancy and therefore the Legislature had no occasion or right to fill a vacancy that did not exist, a disorganization of the highest judicial tribunal known to the state would be the inevitable result. Such a decision would not only impair the legality of its composition but would leave on the bench only two Judges. Willard and McGowan, which would certainly imperil the welfare of the state. However desirous it may be to secure a full bench of our best jurists, we believe Judge McIver acted deliberately and wisely.

Mr. Tilden's Candidacy.
Every now and again the name of Mr. Tilden is brought prominently forward in connection with the next Presidency by such men as Gen. Gary and a few others. Notwithstanding his defeat in the re-election of Mr. Robinson, Governor of New York, which puts him practically out of the field, his name is often mentioned, whether from choice or through sympathy because of the fraud perpetrated upon him by the famous Electoral Commission, is hard to say. In view of this, the startling announcement is made with authority that Mr. Tilden does not desire to be a candidate again. He is growing to be an aged man and desires rest from the "constant worry and irritation consequent upon active participation in politics." His fortune is ample, his ambition and his political aspirations have been satisfied, and the inclination is growing stronger every day to enjoy the quiet comforts and peace of home. He was once elected President of the United States, once too often cheated out of his right, and now the question arises, whether he will not live better in history as an elected and cheated President than to run again and serve four years. The South, notwithstanding Gen. Gary's preference, is willing to let the old man rest.

The State Debt Question.
In a previous issue we expressed the hope that the decision of the Supreme Court, recently made upon the bonded indebtedness of the state, might be acquiesced in by the Legislature and this much vexed question be thus taken out of the campaign of 1880. It was there, and is now, very desirable that this question be not made an issue in the next election. It is absolutely necessary that we go into that election as little encumbered by matters of this nature as possible. Indeed the only question that should exercise the minds of our people in that contest, ought to be a Democratic rule as opposed to Radicalism, or its equivalent, an honest government as opposed to that of dishonesty. We are glad therefore that a general acquiescence has been given not only by the Legislature but by the bond men and the anti-bond men, and that an appropriation of \$469,000 has been made for the payment of accruing interest. We consider this, though a necessity, one of the most important measures acted upon by the Legislature.

Ireland.
This country, rendered historic as much for its misfortunes as anything else, has for the last year presented the appearance of a pent up volcano making every effort to burst forth in a terrible eruption. This condition of Irish affairs is due to a long series of troubles finding their origin in governmental oppression and political exclusion by the English. The climax has been reached in the present year by the close competition of American products and the terrible suffering consequent upon a bad season and a general failure of crops throughout the country. Tenants have failed to meet their rents and landowners are pushing them for payment. In the midst of this state of things, Irish leaders at home have advised them to pay as far as possible and to resist by force all demands beyond their ability to pay. Some measure of relief, by way of concession, must be made by the government or the trouble is not yet ended. Starving people recognize no law.

Sunday Freight Trains.
The Florence Times favors the passage of the Act to prevent freight trains running on Sunday. It says: "There are many reasons why the Act should be passed, prominent among which are, that men need rest as well as brutes—rest of body and of mind and that it is a violation of physical laws not to rest one day in seven. Statistics abundantly prove that men who habitually work on the Sabbath soon wear out. There are higher reasons why the Sabbath should be respected by railroad corporations. Moral responsibility must rest somewhere, shirk it as they may. If it is getting to be a belief that railroad men can violate the Sabbath upon the ground of expediency, it is high time for the fallacy to be exploded."

Gen. McGowan's Election.
It seems that the election of General McGowan as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, has given general satisfaction throughout the State. He has devoted his life to the study and practice of the law, and when he was yet a young man, he took a stand at the bar which it took others years of labor and study to reach. No one who knows him will doubt for a moment that he will adorn the high and responsible position to which he has been promoted. South Carolina has no truer son, or one to whom she would sooner turn with confidence in the hour of difficulty or danger.—*Columbia Yeoman.*

Master's Sales.
IN compliance with the decretal orders of the Court of Probate, I will sell for Orangeburg County, I will sell for Orangeburg Court House on Monday, January 5th, 1880, within the legal hours, the real estate particularly described below:
Robert Young vs. Dempsey Gardner et al. All that plantation or tract of land containing one thousand and sixty-nine and a half acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in the County of Orangeburg and State aforesaid, on Bull Swamp, waters of North Edisto river; and bounded on the north by lands of O. B. Riley, on the east by lands of the Estate of Freeman Hooker, on the south by lands of Mrs. Ulmer and F. Robinson, and the east by lands lately owned by G. D. Keitt and recently purchased by Edward Willis, Trustee. Terms: One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, purchaser to give a bond for said balance bearing interest from day of sale, and a mortgage of the premises, also to pay for papers and recording. And in case any purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale the premises to be resold on the next succeeding sale day upon the same terms and at the former purchaser's risk.
George Boliver vs. James Manigo. All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Orangeburg and State aforesaid, containing six and one-half acres, and bounded on the north and east by lands now or formerly of Ira T. Shoemaker, on the south by lands now or formerly of John Darrold, and on the west by lands of James Brown, Term? Cash, purchaser to pay for papers and recording.
George H. Cornelius vs. August Fischer, Charles R. Jones and J. L. Heidtman. All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Orangeburg, in the County and State aforesaid, on the north side of Amelia street in said town (with dwelling house and other buildings thereon) fronting and measuring on said street one hundred and one (101) feet, more or less, and running back three hundred and forty (340) feet, more or less, and bounded north by lands of A. Clamper, east by lots of the said Geo. H. Cornelius, south by Amelia street aforesaid, and west by lots of A. Clamper, John A. Zeigler, Jr., and Estate of Theodore H. Jones, deceased. Terms for financing purposes. Our Clunks on a credit of one year, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises purchased, purchaser to pay for papers and recording.
Anna M. Milhous, Benson Tarrant, Adm'r, et al. vs. Thomas M. Ransom, James Williams and others. All that certain tract of land which John R. Milhous in his lifetime agreed to sell to Henry Milhous, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. C. Bolen and the Estate of the late John R. Milhous.
Also,
All that certain tract of land which the said John R. Milhous, deceased, agreed to sell to David Kennedy, containing one hundred and thirty-four (134) acres, more or less, (and known as a part of the H. H. Bonnett tract on Great Branch) and bounded by the said Bonnett, Sharperson, Blitchington and Sally Bonnett tracts.
Also,
All that certain tract of land which the said John R. Milhous, deceased, agreed to sell to Josiah Chavis (being a part of the H. H. Bonnett tract on Great Branch) containing two hundred and twenty (220) acres, more or less, lying north of the Ninety-six road, whereon the said Josiah Chavis resides.
Also,
All that certain tract of land which the said John R. Milhous, deceased, agreed to sell to David and Joseph Sharperson, who afterwards assigned the same to Mary A. Jefferson, (being part of the H. H. Bonnett tract on Great Branch) bounded north by lands of H. W. Webb, east by lands of W. A. Mackey, south by lands of Jesse Pearson, and west by lands of James Blitchington. Terms: One-third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years, purchasers to give bond and bearing interest from day of sale for said balance, with a mortgage of the premises purchased, and to pay for papers and recording.
Caroline L. Stromm and others, Executors, vs. Campbell Footman. All that tract of land situate in the County and State aforesaid, on either side of the road leading from John W. Dantzier's to the State road, containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, with the improvements, and adjoining lands of Sharperson, John L. Moore, and lands assigned to John W. Dantzier as a homestead. Terms: Cash enough to pay \$652 95 and interest, cost and expenses of sale, balance on a credit of one, two and three years, secured by bond and mortgage. Purchasers to pay for papers and recording.
THOMAS W. GLOVER, MASTER'S OFFICE, Master.
December 19, 1879—3t

Notice of Dismissal.
THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will on the 14th day of January, 1880, apply to Judge of Probate of Orangeburg County for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of the Estate of P. G. McCants, dec'd.
THOMAS COLLIER, Administrator.
Dec. 12, 1879—5t

Christmas Festival!
TO come off the 22nd, and that 5 cent Express will carry any article of Jewelry with perfect safety; so avail yourself of it early by calling on our select stock of Platid Spoons, Forks, etc., also another lot of Gold and Plated Jewelry just received, of the latest patterns. I have the cheapest Silver Stem Winders in town, and last but not least the largest set of Carbuncle Rings in the State. All watches on hand for repair over one year will be sold on the first Monday in January.
W. F. Robinson, Watchmaker & Jeweler.
Oct. 17, 1879—3m

The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY.
By C. B. Glover, Esq., Probate Judge.
WHEREAS, Elizabeth M. Tyler hath made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Joseph L. Tyler, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Joseph L. Tyler, late of Orangeburg County, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg Courthouse on the 20th of December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my Hand, this fifth day of December, Anno Domini 1879.
C. B. GLOVER, Judge of Probate O. C.
December 12, 1879.

Notice.
EXECUTORS, Administrators, Guardians 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.
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Dec. 12th, 1879—2t

Don't Forget to Call for your Christmas Presents left by Santa Claus at
JOSEPH EROS,
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At Captain Briggman's Old Stand.
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April 18

Notice of Dismissal.
THE undersigned will file his final account as Executor of the Will of Christian A. Gates, deceased, with the Probate Judge of Orangeburg County, on the 5th day of January, 1880, and ask for Letters Dismissory.
WM. O. WHEATSTONE, Executor.
Dec. 6, 1879—4t

The State of South Carolina, ORANGEBURG COUNTY.
By C. B. Glover, Esq., Probate Judge.
WHEREAS, Jacob W. Martin hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of J. Phillip Martin, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said J. Phillip Martin, late of Orangeburg County, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg Courthouse, on 20th December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my Hand, this fourth day of December, Anno Domini 1879.
C. B. GLOVER, Judge of Probate O. C.
Dec. 12, 1879—2t

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