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ABBEVELLE C. H.

SATURDAY, - NOVEMBER 17, 1854.

Railroad Consignees. We shall commence in our next to publish a weekly list of consignees at the Abbeville Depot

Fasting and Prayer.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Thursday, 23d instant, as a day of thanksgiving, humiliation, and prayer. See proclamation in another place.

Agricultural Pair.

The ninth Fair of the Southern Central Agricultural Society will be held in Augusta, commencing on Monday, 4th December

For Governor.

Col. L. J. Patterson has been nominated by a correspondent of the Lancaster Ledger as a candidate for Gubernatorial

Carolina Times.

UNDER the renovating appliances of Mr. BRITTON, late of the Spartanburg Express, the Times has again come forth. We sincerely welcome it back to our exchange.

Some Cat.

A CAT-FISH, measuring something over two feet in length, and weighing twentyfour pounds, was offered for sale here on Wednesday at two dollars and a half.

Fatal Duel.

Dr. RAE and Capt. P. GAFFNEY, on Thursday of last week, met in a duel, somewhere in Richland District GAFFNEY was killed at the second fire. We have not learned the cause of the quarrel.

Railroad Dinner.

THE friends of the Aiken and Ninety-Six connection will give a public dinner at New Market on to-morrow (Saturday.) Our heart is in the cause, and we should be gratified to have a "finger in the pie" -especially to-morrow; but we regret that circumstances will not allow of the latter. Will not friend "W." communicate the proceedings to us for publication in our next?

Money Scarce and "Niggers" High.

Norwithstanding the much-lamented rigidity of the money market, negro propety n our District still commands very high prices. A miscellaneous lot of twenty-little, big, old, and young-sold on Monday, at the sale of the late Mr. BARMORE, at an average of upwards of seven hundred dollars. Accounts of other sales fully confirm these rates.

Walker & Glenn.

Tus enterprising, liberal and clever firm will please accept our warmest thanks for the very handsome present we received per Railroad on Saturday last. It was one of healthy man could not fail to appreciate, much less we who confess to a more than ordinary degree of gratefulness for kindness of hams can be obtained from these gentlemen; not however at the "same price;" but we quarantee at as low rates as can be af-

claring them a most excellent selection. Give him a call.

inclined to think the blame is not more for success in his praiseworthy exertions. than half his. But we shall not trouble ourself much about it any way; for what matters it, in the way of news, if the males have generally been conceded to be better than the principals themselves? There is be settled some way, even though it be by a return to the "coach and four." Then the telegraph companies may look for a harvest. arrival of the stage these days to hear what is doing amongst his neighbors.

Meeting of the Legislature.

THE annual session of the Legislature will begin on Monday week. Our patrons shall be supplied through the Press with all of portance and interest. We have the promise of a gentleman whose promise never goes unperformed, and whose competency is out of all question, to send us weekly, during the session, a letter for publication.

We look to this session with far more than ordinary interest. Measures of vital importtance to the quiet, welfare, prosperity and henor of South Carolina, will be before it. It is not our purpose to discuss any of these measures-we have before alluded to most of them-we may simply indicate those which occur to us as of first importance. At the head of that list we place the free school system as the most important subject that can be brought for the consideration of State councils. Next we would place the Rabun Gap Road enterprise, and will devote a column especially to that in our next, as our friends of the Spartan desire information, and as the time approaches for the decisive battle. The division of Pendleton is a question on which depends for a time at least of the upper country. The election of elec- his return from England to Spain." tors of President and Vice President of the United States, is also one that should be disposed of. The building of the new capitol will furnish a subject likewise of no small moment for the consideration of the Legislature. We think some one has committed great error, or been rascally recreant to his self! Ah, then what? who shall hold it to fortifications suffered very little. account? The people, of course, the sovereign people! Well, then, do the nice thing this time, gentlemen-do something for the tie of twenty thousand strong. cause of free schools; help the Rabun Gap Road on to a glorious completion; divide Pendleton; elect a good Governor-(you can hardly fail to do that)—and such other things the hospitals. as are desirable and needed to be done, and we'll (i. e., the "sovereigns"), as we are naturally magnanimous, will let you off this

time! We need hardly say in reference to those who are to represent this District that "Abbeville expects you to do your dnty." They are (no flattery nor sectionalism) men, mostthe finest Baltimore hams—a gift which any ly, who have been tried and found true. The past course in that body of all, save one, ta confidence in the untried one atone truly flattering to him, and provocative in giving battle. the highest degree to "love and good works" on his part.

The People Rule.

Ir gives us pleasure to find the following 000 additional French were ready to em-Advertisements.

Sendia: attention is asked to the advertiser. The Advertiser has never been an admirer nor supporter of the goods, and feel no hesitancy in de "Captain," as he persists in calling him, and renders scientific approaches impossible; this, we think, is the most flattering notice William & Williams now offer bargains on time, and we are sure they will be found up to their professions. Call and see.

We bespeak a patronage for the Cokesbury Institute, for it most certainly deserves to the incorporation of the incorpo he has ever taken of him. "Circumstances alter cases"—some weeks ago, it was koped Edgefield would damn, the "nationality" of our gallant congressman. Twenty-three hundred yeters have since asid (by their action) to the "Advertiser." Go with as and Bacota, or stay; we shall pot follow you." And what more could it in than follow! Success to it! Magnification get off the track again.

Friend Starming don't construe these remarks unkindly, we could you a stotice. The profession in the prospect of the speedy fall of Schestopol is not so favorable to the allies, but nevertheless intelligence of the silies, but nevertheless intelligence of the silies. he has ever taken of him. "Circumstance

further notice. Bead, all least unkindly, we ossed you a stotice.

Yes pudertook to fister us some time since.
(as was done by snother on a previous prosson,) by firing your small arms at denself
und the Patriot at once. We neglected to

come; but we endeavor to refrain from auch one sided conclusions. The opinions of the press have generally been expressed very decidedly and freely, and in most cases, of course, available of course, available to the prospect of the course, available to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relationship to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relation to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relation to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relation to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relation to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relation to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relation to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relation to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relation to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relation to the course of the united and his loss will be severely felt by his relation to the course of the united to the course

Edgefield Glantess.

THE Edgefield Advertiser has the follow are all stopped, so we have substitutes which of that vicinity. We should think, from some of our neighbor's adjectives, that "a good many" of his gals are in a thriving no doubt, however, but that the affair will way. He evidently, (like ourself and all small men) has a fancy to large girls:

"Our Gals."—We have a good many big, fat, fine-looking girls in Edgefield, and Young America" cannot possibly wait the no unprejudiced person will deny the fact. But we know of one not eight miles from our town who "takes the rag off the bush," for size, so completely, that the rest of our pretty ones must all sing low for the She is only 14 years old, and is 6 feet high nearly and wears No. 13 shoes. We are permitted to make this statement by those who have the best right to grant its transactions that shall be of general im- that permission. Talk no more of woman's degeneracy while we can raise such Amazons in old Edgefield.

Legislative News.

To those who desire daily and tri-weekly reports of the proceedings of the approaching s. on, we cordially commend the following proposal of the Carolinian :

SESSION PAPER.-We will furnish the Daily Carolinian during the session of the Legislature to mail subscribers, free of post-

ge, for one dollar. Members and others wishing it left at their lodgings in Columbia can obtain it at seventy-five cents for the session. We will furnish the Tri-Weekly Carolini-

We have engaged competent reporters, nd will give full daily reports of the proceedings. Those desiring the paper will R

subscription price.

The London Times says: ," We are informed that Mr. Soule, American Minster at Madrid, was on Tuesday, the 24th refusmuch of quiet or disquiet to the people ed permission to pass through France, on

THE WAR.—Sebastopol is not taken. The latest advices show that twenty days elasped between the departure of the beopening fire upon Sebastopol. Both the French and English had their batteries ready. rench and English bad their batteries ready on the 15th. On the 17th fire was opened on the place from land and sea. The bombardment continued till night. The Russians trust, in this matter, and should be held to lost five hundred killed and wounded. Adaccount. Perhaps it was the Legislature it- miral Kornileff was killed. The Russian

When the mail left Constantinople on the 6th five steamers had arrived at Balaklava, with men wounded in repelling a great apr-

Generals Raglan and Canrobert had formally summoned Sebastople to surrender, and required women and children and sick to be sent away, and flags to be hoisted upon So far as is known, the Russians army is

concentrating on the upper Belbeck, and already numbers 45,000. The allied army is divided into a siege army and army of observation. The latter is posted on the extensive table land which separates Balaklava from Sebastopol, accessible only from two points, the ravine of Tehernaya on the northeast, and pass of Bal-aklava on the southeast. This position is

defended by sixteen redoubts. is sufficient guarantee, we take it, of their of the allies' positions. On the '7th they their merita, by the afflicted, is confidently ability and devotion, and the election returns in check by artillery, and retired without

On the evening of the 5th a convoy of four thousand Russians succeeded in entering Sebastopol.

The allies now number 110,000 men 8.

renders scientific approaches impossible; that the allies have, however, 800 guns in battery and after a few days, fire will at-

very decidedly and freely, and in most cases, resented in the Congress of the United and his loss will be severely felt by his relatives, against Mr. Campbett. We are States. Our member has our best wishes tried. Perhaps no man ever enjoyed a greater amount of confidence and respec from the society in which he moved than he, and none we are sure will go to the ng in reference to the feminine population grave more deeply regretted.— Laurensville f that vicinity. We should think, from Herald.

MASONIO.—On Friday evening last, (the 10th inst.,) Dr. A. G. Mackey, Secretary General of the Supreme Council Thirty-Third Degree, organized a Council of Royal and Select Masons, the fifth in this State. The following is a list of the officers for this Masonic year:

Jacob Levin, Thrice Illustrious Grand Master. G. W. Wright, Deputy Illustrious Grand Master. I. D. Mordecai, Principal Conductor of the Work. John B. Black, Treasurer. P. S. Jacobs, Recorder. L. Simmons, Captain of the Guard. S. J. Rossenberg, Stewart.

The Market.

ABBEVILLE, Nov. 16 .- Cotton still ranging at those prices quoted last week, namely 7 to 81 cents

COLUMBIA, Nov. 15 .- Prices varying from to 84 cents.

Receipts.

THE following persons have paid their subscriptions to the Independent Press for the current year :-

B L Posey, New Orleans, Armstrong, Greenwood, (6 months) B C Hart, Cokesbury,

Geo. Allen, "A E Burnside, " T B Milford, Diamond Hill. an at fifty cents, free of postage, during the Dr S S Marshall, Whitehall.

Thos K Jackson, Fort Bliss, Capt W H Parker, Abbeville, otes, Greenwood,

and will give full daily reports of the proceedings. Those desiring the paper will please notify us without delay, enclosing the subscription price.

The News from Europe.

W Q Martin, Diamond Illi, R C Newel, Powder Springs, T A Cheves, Coffeeville, Mrs. Mary N Robertson, Cokesbury, Jas McBryde, Greenville, Jas Cason, Wideman's, Company of the News from Europe.

T W Allen, Hernando las A Walker, Memphia, H R Jackson, Abbeville, Thos Jackson,

Jesse Low, Georgetown, Gen. G.W. Hodges, Cokesbury, W.A. Wharton, Oceola, Hon T C Perrin, Abbeville,

W Chatham, Elysian Fields, R Morrah, Willington, L Kay, Powder S

J B Hammond, Monterey, Robt A Waller, Greenwood, H Speer, Lowndsville, ewis Tittle, Harrisburg, Robt Stucky, Diamond Hill, Watson, Abbeville,

W A Drennan, Calhoun's Mills W & A Brennan, Calhoun's Mills,
W & A Kyle, Monticello,
Col T J Roberts, Hodges Depot,
S A McClinton, Due West,
E Edwards, Whitehall,

STABLER'S "GOOD MEDICINES" are re commended to the public, with the ass that nothing is claimed for them, but what they reslly possess. The curative properties of STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPEC-STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECdeath, containing Six Hundred and Thirty-Six
TORANT have been certified to in hundreds of
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See descriptive pamphlets, to be had grata of the agents. Price of each, only 50
cents per bottle, or six bottles for \$2 50.
E. H. STABBLER & CO., Proprietors,

Wholesale Druggista, Baltimore.
Sold by Da. F. F. GARY, Cokesbury;
WARDLAW & LYON, Abbeville C. H.;
HAVILAND, HARRAL & Co.,
Wholesale agenta, Charleston

and by Merchants generally.
Oct 13, 1854

DIED.

At the residence of Mrs. Elisabeth Chiles, this District, in the 28th year of his age, Ma. WILLIAM W. WILSON, son of Robert C. and

ucinda Wilson.

This young man was remarkable for his stea y, moral habits, from boyhood; and two ears before his decease, united himself, with the Baptist Church at Horeb, of which he con the Baptist church at Horen, or which he con-tinued a consistent member until his death. He gained the confidence of his brethren, and was esteemed by all who knew him. His long pro-tracted affliction he bore with much patience.

STILL BETTER! THE Subscribers will now sell Goodsus cost on a credit thathe first of January next, when bills are made at any one time to the amount of ten dollars and upwards.

WILISON & WILLIAMS.

Abbeville C. H., November, 1854. 27-24

NOTICE

Is Hereby given that an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, has been made to me, by Elihu Campbell, of his real and personal Estate, which will be sold after due notice, and at a convenient time, under the trusts of said assignment.

JOHN A. STUART,

Assignee. November 17, 1854.

Notice.—Administrator's Sale. VILL be sold, at the residence of J. O.
Conner, deceased, on the sixth day of
December next, all the personal property
said deceased, consisting, in part, of

14 Likely Negroes,

Horses and Mules, Hogs and Cows; 1 Wagon and 1 Buggy; Corn and Fodder; Household and Kitchen Furniture; Also, an interest in a Gold Mine, 1 set Blacksmith Tools, and other articles too tedious to mention; Also, Cotton and Cotton Seed.

A. P. CONNER.
J. P. CROFFORD,
November 16, 1854
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COKESBURY FRMALE INSTITUTE.

VE Are pleased to announce to our patrons, and the public generally, that the exercises of this School will be resumed the first school-day in February, under the management of Mr. T. E. WANNAMAKER, assisted by competent Teachers in the different Departments.

Departments.
Mr. Wannamaker is a graduate of the South Mr. Wannamaker is a graduate of the South Carolina College, a gentleman of experience inteaching, and his past success is a sufficient recommendation.

The Collegiate Department will be organized about the first of July.

Board \$10.00 per month. Tuition, the usual rates.

By order of the Board.

F. A. CONNOR, Secretary.

November 14, 1854

Administrator's Sale.

BY Permission of the Ordinary for Abbeville District, I will sell at the late residence of Levi Hilburn, dee on Monday, the 4th of December nex property (personal) of said decased, viz:

Seven Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hugs, Sheep, Plantation Tools, Corn, Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, a quantity of Seed Cotton, and much more property too tedious to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

N. B.—Three tracts of land, the property of said decayad will be repted for the year 1855.

said deceased, will be rented for the year 1855 on the same day.

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EDMUND COBB, Adm'r. November 15, 1854

VALUABLE ESTATE SALE. WILL be sold, on the 12th and
13th of December next, at the
late residence of J. S. Baskin, deceased, in
the vicinity of Willington, all the personal
property of said deceased, comprising

16 Likely Negroes, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation

Tools, of all kinds, Wagons, Carts, one fine Bug-gy and Harness, Horses, Mules, Hogs, Cows, and Sheep; Corn, Fodder, Cotton and Cotton Seed, and many other articles too tedious to

Five Shares in the Savannah River Valley Rail-road, two Scholarships in Erskine College at Due 4 est Corner.

TERMS—All sums of five dollars and under will be eash; above five dollars, twelve months credit, by giving note and two approved secu-rities.

-AISO. ON Sale-dayen January next, the Tract of Land on which the deceased (J. S. Baskin) lived at the time of his About seventy acres of that in cultivation is Bottom land. The balance of the tract is finely timbered woodland, lying as level as any land in Abbeville District. Upon the premises are a fine Dwelling House with all the ne-

cessary outbuildings.

The above tract of land is situated in the vicinity of Willington, Abbeville District, S. C., and immediately on one of the surveys of the Savannah River Valley Railroad, and adjoins of C. P. Poschon, W. S. Marvide Edward. alhoun, and others.
THE TERMS of sale of the above land are

In three equal annual instalments, with interest from date, the purchaser to give bond and secu-rities, and a mortgage on the premises, if re-

quired, and a mortgage on the premises, in quired, and pay for papers.

W. H. SIMPSON,
W. S. McBRYDE,
November 16, 1854 28 7 Car Charleston Courier will copy so much as relates to the sale of land till 1st January, under the head "Abbevile Land for Sale," and forward bill to Independent Press.

PROCLAMATION,

By His Excellency, JOHN LAURENCE MAN-NING, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

Carolina.

WHEREAS, it is a duty incumbent upon all people, at all times, to acknowledge their dependence upon an all-wise and mereiful God: to praise him for his glory and benefactions, and to express in contrition and humbiation a submission to His dispensations, and dependance upon His power;

And whereas, it is anniently becoming in the people of this State, is view of the great benefits which have been bestowed upon them dering the past year, and also in view of the mertality and other relamities which is some places have been derived, and humiliation and sengrations.

The Sing of South Chroling, Abbeyille Dufriet,—Citation.

Abbeyille District.—Utation.

V HEREAS, James Sfrawhorn has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattely, rights and credits of Levi Strawhorn, late of the District sforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and adminish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me, stour next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Adheville Court House, on the first day of December hext, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventy-ninth year of American Independence.

WILLIAM HILL, O. A. D.

The State of South Carolina,

Abbeville District .- In the Common Please Willson & Williams Foreign Attachment.

E. Noble, Plaintiff' Attorney. Jeremiah Shehane.

V HEREAS, the Plaintiffs in this case WHEREAS, the Plaintills in this case did, on the fifteenth day of November. 1854, file their Declaration against the said Defendant, who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor attorney known within the said Decthe same upon whom a copy of the said Dec-laration might be served:

It is therefore ordered, that the said Defend-It is therefore ordered, that the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration on or before the sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eighthundred and fifty-five, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and award-

MATTHEW McDONALD, C. C. P. Clerk's Office, Abbeville District, 1 , November 15, 1854. | qly 1y

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facina, to me directed, I will sell at Abbeville Court House, on the first Monday in DE-CEMBER next-

500 acres of land, more or less, bounded by Tira Maulden, Archibald Maulden, Joseph Tira Maulden, Archivald Maulden, Joseph Lockhart, James Dannelly, John Speer, Perry Pettigru; also, 6 negroes, Samson, Lucy, Fan-ny, Lively and two children, Rufus and Bill; 4 bales of cotton, 2 mules, 1 bay mare, 1 wag-

on and gear, 1 yoke oxen.
And at defendant's residence, on Wednesday after sale-day, 1 bureau, 1 clock, 3 tables, 1 cupboard, 1 bed and 3 bedsteads, 1 grindstone, 1 lot of plantation tools, 1 loom, 8 spinning theels, 3 soything cradles, 1 lot poultry, and pigs, 2 cows, &c., the property of Maulden, ads. Giles, Hill, Davis and other

368 acres of land, more or less, bounded by W. T. Maulden, James White, Robert Simpson and others, the property of Archibald Mauld-en, ada Joel J. Lipford, and others.

at the suit of A. P. Connor and others.

I house and lot in the village of Greenwood, containing 4 acres, more or less, bounded by E. R. Calhoun, Robert Anderson, and others, the property of Benjamin D. Worrel, at the suit of L. Wright, for another.

107 acres of land, more or less, bounded by

107 acres of land, more or less, bounded by a Edward Noble, Robert Carlisle; also, at defendant's residence, on Thursday after sale-day, 50 bushels of corn, more or less, 4 stacks of fodder, 1 pen of shucks, 1 lot of fodder (in shouse; and others, the property of James A. Hamilton, ads B. V. Posey and others.

On Friday after sale-day, at the residence of Macklin Morrow, 50 bushels of corn, more or less, 1 cow and calf, 1 bedstead, 2 feather-bedg, 5 head of sheep, 1 sow, 14 shoats, 1 lot of fodding the sale of the sale of sheep, 1 sow, 14 shoats, 1 lot of fodding the sale of sheep, 1 sow, 14 shoats, 1 lot of fodding the sale of sheep, 1 sow, 14 shoats, 1 lot of fodding the sale of sheep.

5 head of sheep, 1 sow, 14 shoats, 1 lot of fodder, 1 lot of poultry, 1 lot of wheat, 1 spinning der, 1 lot of poultry, 1 lot of wheat, 1 spinning wheel, and 1 wash pot; the property of George O. Morrow, at the spic of W. H. Taggart & Co. and others.

S. A. HODGES, S. A. D. Sheriff's Office, November 10, 1854

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! THE Subscriber's old stand having been entirely destroyed by fire, he has removed to

No. 142, Meeting-Street. Corner of Wentworth, the stand formerly oc-cupied by W. J. Gayer, where he continues his business in all of its branches. He can offer to his friends a large assortment of first-class VEHICLES, composed of

his friends a large
VEHICLES, composed of
BUGGIES, SPANISH

KITTEREENS, BARQUOHES
ROOKAWAYS, CAREIA
BULKIES, &C. &C. customers. All of which he will sell ca

cash or City soceptances.

[3] Orders promptly and failhfully flied
LEONARD CHAPIN. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 7, 1854. 27-8:

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA Abbeville District In Equity.

James A. Norwood, Assignate, Bill to Fore of Mathematic Harris and others. Nathaniel Harris and others. Mortgage

By ORDER of the Court of Equity, I. BY ORDER of the Const of Equity, It will proceed to sell, on sale-day if December next, at Abbeville C. H., the tract of Land described in the Bill, to with the upper part of tract of land called the Fort Charlotta Tract situate in Abbeville District, on Sayananh Riv, et, containing about Sevan Hundred Arrestmore or less, bounded by lands of W. B. Land, Dr. A. Armstead and office, and lately belonging to Mary A. Noble and John A. Nodle, deceased, for each.

H. A. JONES, G. E. A. C. Commissioner's Office, Sept. 38, 3854.

H. A. JONES, O. R. A. B. Commissioner's Office, Sept. 25, 4864.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.