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The Election in Ohio.

To-day, Tuesday, the 9th, the election for Governor is going on in Ohio. This election may be regarded as the actual beginning of the great campaign of 1884.

We fear that Ohio will retain its old place in the Republican column. Should such be the case, however, it need not in the slightest degree abash or discourage the Democrats of New York and New Jersey.

From present prospects, they will elect their tickets wholly irrespective of what occurs elsewhere.

Report of Grand Jury at October Term, 1883.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

To the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, Presiding Judge for the October Term of Court, 1883.

We the Grand Jurors of Edgefield County beg permission to make the following Report:

That we have again inspected the Public Offices and the Public Buildings of our County. We found the Court House in good condition, except some repairs needed in the Jury rooms and in the Judge's retiring room.

The Jail is a model of cleanliness and neatness; and in excellent repair, with the exception of the windows which need many panes of glass.

We found no bedding on hand, and would recommend that the County Commissioners purchase a supply at once.

We have looked into the School Commission's Books, and found them very well kept, and quite accurate in so far as we had leisure to verify his calculations by investigating quite a number of pages taken at random.

We found also that duplicates of Pay Certificates issued to Teachers correspond with the records in said Books.

We found the Sheriff's Office in good order. The following moneys were found in his office:

Edward Lynch vs. M. H. Eich- \$79.18

J. M. Sullivan et al. vs. W. M. Thomas et al. \$1159.50

At the Poor House we found thirteen inmates—six whites and seven colored.

The recommendations made at the June Term are being carried out. The premises are in good order—clean and neat.

Among said inmates, we found a female child about ten years old. We recommend that this girl be sent to the State Orphan Asylum, as we do not think a County Poor House a proper place for children of this age.

We find the Office of the Judge of Probate, as heretofore, in good order, and no irregularities.

We find the Clerk's Office in excellent condition. The following moneys are on hand here:

O. F. Cheatham, Ad'or., Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Retail. \$47.10

To said received from sale of Defendant's land, Sept. 18, 1883, \$70.27

By amt' paid cost, \$47.10

Balance on hand due estate, \$23.17

The State vs. Thos. E. Deas. \$250.00

Some repairs are needed to the windows of this Office.

From the Office of County Treasurer and of County Auditor, there is no important information in addition to what has already been said before the public.

Our Auditor's labors for 1883 will be completed some day this week.

We have examined the records of the County Commissioners and approved of them with this exception: In their minutes, we find a contract for lumber and building a road on a road which is not a public highway.

It has been called to the attention of this Grand Jury that certain roads in the western part of the county have not been worked in three years.

There are certain bridges on the Cambridge road near Edgefield Court House, where several accidents have recently happened.

Over cuts and branches we recommend that lumber instead of poles be used.

We again call the attention of the County Commissioners to our previous recommendation that a Book of Record be kept in their Office for complaints as to roads and bridges.

The County Commissioners have furnished the mileage of public roads in the County, except Wise and Blocker Townships.

Total number of miles 818, number of bridges, 39, and one ferry.

Our people have been trying, for hundreds of years, to destroy the shady dreads of yore, to destroy the shady dreads of yore, to destroy the shady dreads of yore.

and now they begin to wonder why the dry weather prevails more and more each succeeding ten years.

By transplanting some millions of trees where forests and rains had heretofore been unknown, the Egyptians have succeeded in bringing down upon their thirsty fields frequent and refreshing showers.

Let us in our State be lined with trees, and then the neighboring valleys and hills, by reason of regular rains, will yield exuberant crops as in the days of yore.

We recommend that a stringent law be passed for the protection and increase of our timber.

The traffic in seed cotton, from the knowledge of this Grand Jury, being of such extent and injurious to the interest and morals of our community, that we most respectfully suggest that a law being now of force, allowing local County option restricting the sale of spirituous liquors, we request the members to the Legislature from this county, to use their best efforts to enact a local option law allowing this county to vote up on making the selling of seed cotton a felony, and the buyer an accessory after the fact.

We recommend that the Bond in the case of Thomas E. Deas be forfeited and the money be ordered placed in the hands of the County Treasurer, Deas not having appeared at the two terms of the Court.

A true bill having been found by this Grand Jury, the Prosecutor having settled the case on the payment of \$150.00, the costs having been taxed before this Grand Jury, amount to \$7.50. The remainder being left in the hands of the Prosecutor and still in his hands.

This within the Statute, and in so, what disposition should be made with the remainder? We respectfully request his Honor, the Judge, to inform us whether, or not after a true bill has been found, cases can be tried by consent and the Prosecutor receive any money other than the actual cost in the case.

Custom seems to have sanctioned it, but it is liable to abuse.

To the Presiding Judge, as well as the Solicitor and the other officers of the Court, we desire to express our appreciation for courteous and uniform kindness. Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. GUERARD, Foreman.

Opening of South Carolina College.

The South Carolina College began its fall session with about 150 students, representing every section of the State.

The friends of the institution are much gratified over its success, and predict that it will in the near future, under its present energetic management, regain its former prestige and rank amongst the foremost colleges of the country.

New York and Mississippi each send a student this year showing that the high reputation of the college is already known abroad.

The Texas top cotton crop is a total failure. The worms are destroying what the drought spared.

Rev. Elijah Wilson, Wrightville, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters have permanently cured me of chills and fever."

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FOR SALE.

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Master's Sales.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

J. J. Bracknell, James T. Frank and Mary J. Lenoah, vs. Frances E. White, Anna E. White, et al.—Partition.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decree of the Hon. Judge J. B. Fraser herein, dated Aug. 14, 1883, and of Judge A. P. Aldrich, dated Oct. 8, '83, I will sell at Edgefield Court House, on a first Monday in November next, the following real estate, viz:

All that tract of land whereon J. J. Bracknell now resides, containing sixty-eight acres, more or less, situated lying and being in said County and State, on the waters of Harri Hill Creek, in Hillsboro Township, and adjoining lands of E. V. Terry, James Adams and others.

TERMS: One-half the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises—oral cash at option of the purchaser.

Titles and mortgage extra. S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C. Oct. 8, 1883—444.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

B. Dub, Plaintiff, vs. M. Lebeschultz, Louis Lebeschultz, et al., Defendants.—Foreclosure.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure herein, dated July 26, 1883, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in November next, the following described mortgaged premises, to-wit:

All that lot, piece and parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the village of Edgefield, in the County of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north, by the road leading from Edgefield village known as the Columbus road; on the east, by the lands of Lewis Griffin and others; on the north and west by lands of W. L. Addison; and on the south by the lands of C. Bryan now residing, lands of Orlando Sheppard and others, containing sixty-five acres, more or less, the same being the place whereon the late Mrs. Lebeschultz and Louis Lebeschultz now reside.

TERMS: The cost and one-half the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold.

Titles and mortgage extra. S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C. Oct. 8, 1883—444.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Anna Logue, Plaintiff, vs. Eleanor A. Logue, Defendant.—Partition.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decree of the Hon. Judge T. B. Fraser herein, dated July 26, 1883, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in November next, the following real estate, viz:

All that house and lot of land situated in the town of Edgefield, containing eight acres, adjoining lands of Thomas J. Adams, the Malo Academy lot, J. L. Addison and others.

TERMS: One-half the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises sold.

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State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Anna Logue, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph P. Payne, by their guardian and heirs, L. S. Logue, Plaintiff, vs. Willis Wallace, Robert Wallace, Mary E. Hill, and others, Defendants.—Partition.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the decree of the Hon. Judge T. B. Fraser herein, dated July 26, 1883, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in November next, the following real estate, viz:

First, All that tract of land containing four hundred and nine acres, more or less, lying in said County and State, and bounded by lands of Dr. Pitts, L. E. Ferguson, Estate of R. W. Payne and others.

Second, All that tract of land, containing two hundred and thirty-one acres, more or less, lying in said County and State, and bounded by lands of Ralph Strether, William Wall and others.

TERMS: The cost and one-half the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of the purchaser, with mortgage of the premises sold.

Titles and mortgage extra. S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C. Oct. 8, 1883—444.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the first day of November, 1883, all the personal property, consisting principally of Merchandise, of the late George Edward Crough, deceased.

GEO. W. CROUGH, Ad'or. Oct. 8, 1883—444.

Notice of Application for Final Discharge.

On Monday, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1883, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Edgefield County, to discharge as Executor of the Estate of George Bell, deceased.

JNO. M. BELL, Ex'or. Oct. 9, 1883—444.

Lumber for Sale.

200,000 FEET well seasoned Lumber for sale, at Trenton, by JOHN M. BETTIS. Oct. 5, 1883—443.

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Augusta, Ga., Oct. 3, 1883.—43