Latest Legislative Items.

In the Senate yesterday, Monday, the Bill to amend an Act for the more speedy development of the Columbia Canal, was voted down. Hence there will be no work on the Canal for the next year.

The free Anti-tuition bill was also killed.

The Census bill stands in statu quo, with the probability that it will pass. Altogether 50 bills have passed the third readings in both Houses, most of them of only local importance.

Both Houses will probably adjourn at an early hour on Thursday, the 24th inst.

Senator Hampton has introduced s

bill in Congress making it a penal offense for any member of Congress to solicit appointments for friends or others. This looks like an effort to avoid responsibility. The Columbia Register illustrates and points the ENOUGH I

We heard of a dancing master once; who offered his services to the good arrival he was a very regular attendant at church, but after awhire he ant at church, but after awhire he semanter Coker moved to amend the sand most worthy Christian lady took the Terpeichorean teacher to task, savthe Terpsichorean teacher to task, saying: "Mr. F., we don't see you at church now." The prompt reply was:

A Fight About Fees.

The bill introduced by Dr. Poperof Newberry, to reduce 'the fees of lawyers in cases before masters and specicl referees, passed the House, but failed in the Senate. The law which gives \$5 a day to lawyers in reference ... cases is simply infamous in its operation, if ve are correctly informed. For-instance, it is alleged that lawyers have been known to occupy the master's time for say fifteen minutes in the examination of one witness, then have the reference adjourned until the next day, and on the next day examine another witness for 15 minutes, always charging five dollars as if for a whole day, and for only 15 minutes work. We are glad to know that at least one lawyer in the Senate denounced the law giving five dollars for 15 minntes work as it deserved. The debate and vote on this question will be found in our legislative proceedings.

A Judicious Appointment.

Mr. J. Altheus Johnson has been appointed Chief of the Judiciary Division of the First Comptroller's of Woodward and Youmans-20. fice in the Treasury Department at Washington. This is one of the most important cierkships in the treasury service. Mr. Johnson is a national service. Mr. Johnson is a national service. He is

25 years of age, was graduated at Erskine College with distinction, and is well qualified for the trust reposed Mr. Johnson also graduated at the

Georgetown Law School, in which the brilliant young South Carolina lawyer, J. J. Darlington, Esq., is a professor. Mr. Johnson was recommended by Prof. Darlington and other in fluential Carolinians, and will no doubt discharge the duties of the office with credit to himself and State.

Carolinians in Congress.

(Special Dispatch to News and Courier. WASHINGTON, December 17 .- Senator Butler, of South Carolina, and Senator Harrison, of Indiana, were the principals in a lengthy debate to day growing out of the introduction of a resolution of inquiry by the gentleman from South Carolina concerning the recent alleged organization of the Territory of Dakota into a State. As chairman of the committee on Territories, of which committee Senator Butier is also a member, Senator Harrison felt it incumbent on himself to champion the cause of Dakota, and several Republican Senators aided him with pertinent suggestion. On the other hand Senator Butler stood alone in support of the resolution, which he claimed was merely one seeking information and not for the purpose of manufacturing political

During the progress of the debate Representative Smalls, of South Carolina, entered the chamber and sprawled himself upon a sofa near the Senate cloak-room, and the contrast be tween himself and the courtly and polished Senator from South Carolina was freely commented upon by the spectators.

The Indiana Senator made an at tempt to create political feeling by stating that Senator Butler had always been one of the first to defend South Carolina when anything derogatory to that State was uttered, and he claimed the same privilege on behalf striking out only the words "and of missioner and the railroads had alof Dakota, in whose borders, he said, there existed no " midnight conspira- out of order. cies, cabals or mustering in the woods.' Otherwise the debate was marked by a freedom from personal attack, and it Smythe taking the leading part in the | was less complaint now against the will be resumed to morrow, when attack and Senator Youmans in the Senator Butler will reply to the grand- defence. son of ex-President Harrison.

duce a joint resolution proposing a nays 14. constitutional amendment. It provides that in case of the removal from office by death, resignation, or constitutional inability, both of the Presi-dent and Vice-President of the United States, the office of President shall devolve on a Second Vice President, who shall be voted for in distinct ballots at the same time and in like manner and for the same term as the third. President and Vice President by electors appointed by the several States. ried by a vote of 17 to 15. The Second Vice President shall preside over the Senate in the absence of the Vice President or in case the of ate and began to seek time for thought fice of President shall devolve upon and work. the Vice President.

Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, said he had a like measure which he would like to go with the proposition of the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, saw no reason why these measures should have any precedence, and he objected nitely postpone the bill. The vote on it to stand between themselves and to their introduction.

that the South Carolina delegation in tion of the advisability of a revision of the rules and a distribution of the work of the appropriations committee. Messrs. Hemphill, Perry and himself were against the distribution because hey thought it would lead to extravagance, while Messrs. Dibble, Tillman and Smalle, would probably vote the very opposite.

Legislative Proceedings.

In the Senate.

The Columbia Canal Bill was the special order for noon. It ap propriates \$15,000 out of the State reasury, to be returned from the surplus earnings of the Penitentiary.

Senator Moore, of Anderson, moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill and made a speech against the canal. He estimated the cost of the dam across the river at from \$400. 000 to \$500,000, gave the Canal fifteen years to be completed in, and predicted the washing out of the embankments.

Senator Wallace congratulated the Senator from Anderson on limiting the time for the completion of the Canal to fifteen years. If he remem-bered aright the Senator last year said hat it would never be completed. He said that it was a gratifying surprise to find that Cemetery Hill, the bug bear of the enterprise, had been pass moral of the Senator's bill in this ed so cheaply and so quickly. Even with the small appropriations now made the Canal would be completed

in three years. If the \$25,000 a year had been given he was sure that the people of the oid church going town of Beaufort. For some time after his time consumed in the work would have been shortened to the period at first estimated.

tentiary. Senator Woodward said it would

amount to the same thing if 'the money were taken out ch the treasury, because the State had determined to go on with time work and the money would come out of the treasury in the Senator Buist saw no difference be

ween an appropriation outright and one out of the earnings of the Penitentiary, and spoke heartily against Senator Coker's motion. Senator Mauldin thought that the State was not committed to internal

amendment. The vote was as follows:

Yeas-Biemann, Black, Clyburn, Coker, Earle, Izlar, McCall, Mauldin, Moody, Moore of Anderson, Munro, Patterson, Simmons, Sligh, Todd and

Talbert-16. Nays-Bell, Benbow, Buist, Byrd Field, Howell, Leitner, Maxwell, Moore of Hampton, Redfearn, Reynolds, Smith, Smythe, Wallace, Williams, Wingard, Woodward and You-

mans-18. So the amendment was rejected. Senator Mauldin moved the indefi-

nite postponement of the bill. Yeas—Bicmann, Black, Clyburn, Coker, Earle, Izlar, McCall, Mauldia, Moody, Moore of Anderson, Munro, Sligh, Todd and Talbert-14.

Nays-Bell, Benbow, Buist, Byrd, Field, Howell, Leitner, Maxwell, Moore of Hampton, Patterson, Redfearn, Reynolds, Simmons, Smythe, Smith, Wallace, Williams, Wingard, Then the bill passed without a di-

Free Tuition.

The heat posial order was the bill to compel the charge of a minimum tuit on fee of \$40 in the South Carolina College. Senator Munro moved to strike out

the enacting words of the bill. Senator Buist said that he would vote for the motion. If it did not

prevail he would offer an amendment so as to make the bill meet his views. (The Senator's opinion is that those who are able to pay should do so.) The Senate took a vote without debate and the enacting words of the bill were stricken out by the follow-

ing vote: Yeas—Buist, Byrd, Clyburn, How-ell, Izlar, Leitner, Maxwell, Moore recommendation to the railroad comof Hampton, Munro, Reynolds, Sim- mittee. mons, Smythe, Wallace, Williams, Wingard, Woodward and Youmans

Nays-Bell, Bieman, Black, Coker, Moore of Anderson, Patterson, Redfearn, Sligh, Smith, Todd and Tal-

bert-16. discussion, which had been suspended

for several days, was resumed when the repealing bill and the priority bill came up as special orders. The latter was given precedence. There was pending a motion to reconsider the adverse vote upon it. Without of Anderson, Munro, Patterson, Reddebate the question was put and resulted as follows: Yeas-Bell, Biemann, Black, Byrd,

Earle, Field, Leitner, Mauldin, Maxwell, Moore of Anderson, Munro, Patterson, Redfearn, Sligh, Todd, Wal lace, Woodward and Youmans-18. Nays-Buist, Coker, Howell, Izlar, McCall, Moore of Hampton, Reynolds, Simmons, Smith, Smythe, Talbert, Williams and Wingard-13.

Senator Smythe moved to strike out the second section, which specifies that no writing or recording shall be necessary to create the liens of the landlord and of the laborer, but that such lien shall exist from the date of the contract, whether the same be in

writing or verbal. the laborer." This was decided to be

A long and lively debate followed on the merits of the bill, Senator

The first vote was on Senator You In the House to day Mr. Dibble, of mane's motion to table Sen. Smythe's South Carolina, asked leave to intro- amendment. There were-yeas 19, Senator Smythe now moved to ta-

ble Senator Earle's amendment, which had been renewed. Lost-yeas 13, паув 19. Senator Earle's amendment was

adopted by a vote of 17 to 15. Senator Izlar moved an amendment that the landlord's lien should be, as at present, to the extent of one-

Senator Earle moved to table. Car-The opponents of the bill began to realize that the "antis" held the Sen

Senator Izlar moved to adjourn. Act of 1878 providing one commis-Tabled by a vote of 19 to 14. Senator Smythe moved to strike out sire of the railroads. part of the first section.

Carried; 19 to 14. Senator Talbert moved to indefi- commission abolished. They wanted

Dilatory motions followed rapidly, lutely. and the roll was called almost continuously. Filibustering was a novelthat he perhaps more than any one elty to the Senate, and was not en-

joyed by the majority. Senator Talbert moved to make the oill the special order for to morrow. Senator Maxwell moved to table. Yeas 20, nays 12. Senator Smythe moved to adjourn. Lost-15 to 18. Senator Howell moved to recommit. Tabled-20 to 11. Senator Talbert moved an amendment, Tabled-20

to 12. Senator Mauldin, addressing the minority, expressed his surprise at would be a grand victory for the railseeing economists like Senator Smythe, who had declined to pass the census bill on account of the extra session, wasting the people's money by pro-

longing the session.
Senator Earle said that this was a childish proceeding. The majority had made up their minds and were firm. He did not fear postponement. all night and listen to them. He ac-

cordingly moved a recess until 7:30 this evening. Lost—yeas 15, nays 21. Senator Youmans said that if the success of the bill rested on endu rance, his county had the right man for Senator. He could hold out as long as the other side could. The minority began to weaken, and after a motion to strike out the first section had been defeated by a vote of forto 13; thousand was allowed to pass its second reading without division.

A Fight About Fees. The third special order was the House bill regulating the costs and fees of attorneys in cases referred to masters and special referees. Senator Sligh made an earnest speech in advocacy of it. Senator Youmans took occasion to refer to Senator Smythe's remarks yesterday about the "landed aristccracy" to be created by the priority of lien bills, and hit back with ir timations that under the present system the lawyers had not only the first but every subsequent lien on improvements and supported the property upon which references were held. He made a glowing speech, from an agricultural standpoint.

Senator Smythe objected to having lawyers "lampooned in this way and retorted rather tartly about Senator Youman's advocacy of "class legislation." He said that the bill would be inoperative and the only result of its passage would be to slap the lawyers n the face as untrustworthy.

Senator Earle proposed to strike out all after the enacting clause and make the bill read so as to abolish all

Senator Izlar repelled the alleged reflection sought to be cast on the le al profession. Senator Moody wanted the costs to

be unlimited because the lawyers had defended him in an election case before the United States Court. Senators Sligh, Woodward, You

The unfavorable report of the committee was adopted by the following

vote, and the bill was thus rejected : Yess Buist Coker, Howell, Izlar, Leitner, McCall, Maxwell, Moody, Moore of Hampton, Munro, Patterson, Reynolds, Simmons, Smythe, Todd, Talbert, Wallace and Williams,

Nays- Bell, Benbow, Biemann, Black, Byrd, Earle, Field, Mauldin. Moore of Anderson, Redfearn, Sligh, Smith, Wingard, Woodward and Youmans-15.

One Railroad Commissioner. The fourth special order was the bill to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties and compensation of one railroad commissioner

Senator Sligh moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Senator Moody moved to table the motion. This was agreed to without a Earle, Field, McCall, Mauldin, Moody, division and the bill came up on its merits.

The following was the vote on Senator Sligh's motion to strike out the enacting clause of the bill: Yeas--Buist, Moore of Hampton, Reynolds, Sligh, Smythe, Talbert and

Youmans-7. Nays-Bell, Benbow, Biemann, Black, Byrd, Coker, Earle, Field, Howell, Izlar, Leitner, Moody, Moore fearn, Smith, Todd, Wallace, Wiliams, Wingard and Woodward-25

Senator Sligh spoke warmly against the bill. No department was more valuable than this. The commission had done great good and he hoped its composition would not be changed. Senator Moody thought the commission inoperative, and said that it was improper and undignified for the General Assembly to make the railroads The negative vote having been reconsidered the bill came up squarely. If the Legislature wanted a commission let one be appointed and let the

State pay the salary. Senator Mauldin thought the chief work of the commissioners had been

the drawing of their salaries. Senator Smythe opposed the bill It was putting too much power in the hands of one man. The fric ion which Senator Earle moved to amend by had been felt at first between the commost disappeared, and they were beginning to work harmoniously together, as the advocates of the commis sion hoped they would do. There railroads than there had been at any time within his recollection. He be a valuable addition to our history." moved an amendment providing that Speaker Carlisle says, "I would come the salary of the commissioner should be paid as at present instead of out

of the State treasury, as proposed by the bill. After discussion Senator Mauldin had this amendment tat-led by a vote of 28 to 5.

Senator Smythe, speaking with great earnestness, said that the experiment of other States had been against the one commissioner plan. It was considered that the railroads ould influence one commissioner easier than three. It was a striking fact that this bill was supported on this identified with railroad interests. It dence, R. I. was an open fact that the railroads advocated it. It was a fact that the sioner had been introduced at the de

It was known that this very move-Senator Youmans moved to table. ment was set on foot by the railroads themselves. They did not want the this motion was a good index of the the public, but they wanted one com-Representative Dargan said to-day strength of the two sides, so it is given: missioner, so that he might be more D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Michi

Yeas-Bell, Benbow, Buist, Coker, easily influenced. Then when this the House would divide on the ques- Howell, Izlar, McCall, Moore of commissioner failed to meet the pub-Hampton, Reynolds, Simmons, Smith, lic expectations they could say: "There Smythe, Talbert and Williams-14 you've got your commission and what thy Nays-Biemann, Black, Byrd, Earle, good does it do you?" In order to Field, Leitner, Mauldin, Maxwell, emphasize his objection to this scheme Moore of Anderson, Munro, Patter he moved to strike out all after the son, Redfearn, Sligh, Todd, Wallace, Wingerd, Woodward and Youmans the provisions of Senator Moody's

bill abolishing the commission abso-Continuing, Senator Smythe said tion in the railroad law of the feature of three commissioners, and he deplored the action the Senate was about to take. He saw whither it led, however, and he would rather tear down the whole system than give this great power into the hands of one

Senator Sligh had not an idea that the friends of this bill regarded it so, but he considered that its success roads. He deeply regretted the probability of it.

Senator Moody stated that he say that his bill abolishing the commission could not succeed, and as this was the best thing he could get, he took it on the half loaf principle. He took issue with Senator Smythe as to the desire of the railroads to have If Senators wanted to air speeches on this bill passed. He thought they the subject he was willing to sit up would rather have three commissioners than one. Senator Mauldin believed that one honest man on the commission could be as much relied on as three.

The vote on Senator Smythe's The vote on Senator Smythe's amendment to sweep away the whole commission was : Yeas-Benbow, Buist, Moore, of Hampton, Reynolds, Sligh, Smythe

Leitner, McCall, Mauldin, Maxwell, Moody, Moore of Anderson, Munro, Patterson, Redfearn, Simmons, Smith, Todd, Talbert, Wallace, Williams, Wingard, and Woodward-26.

The bill passed its second reading with an amendment made by Senator Mauldin that the Governor appoint the commissioner by and with the consent of the Senate.

On Senator Moody's motion his bill abolishing the commission was then tabled.

The committee of conference on the bill to regulate the admission of private bills recommended that the Senate recede from its amendments to the bill which struck out the clause requiring payments of \$75 to \$100 for certain charters. Senators Mauldin and Earle opposed concurrence in the report, while Senator Smythe favored it. The Senate refused to concur, and a committee of free conference was appointed.

The privileges and elections committee has the following remarkable bill on the Calendar to day:

A BILL to apportion and declare the House of Representatives upon the Dec. 7, 1895. basis of the United States Census of 1880. Ec it enacted by the Senate and

House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sit- O. N. Rountree, et al., ts. Thomas E. ting in General Assembly, and by the Coleman, et al. ting in General Assembly, and by the

heater 2. Clarendon 5, Darlington 4, Edgefield 6, Fairfield 3, Georgetown 2. Greenville 5, Hampton 2, Horry 2, Kershaw 3, Lancaster

2. Laurens 4, Lexington 2, Marion 4,

Marlboro' 3, Newberry 3, Oconee 2, Orangeburg 5, Pickens 2, Richland 4, Spartanburg 5, Sumter 5, Union 3, William burg 3, York 4.
SEC. 2. That the representation provided for in the preceding section is based upon the number of inhabitants of the reveral counties of this State as ascertained and determined

by the United States census of 1880. More Trouble in Edgefield.

All satisfactorily settled by the timely arrival of a fine stock of Christmas Wines, Whiskeys, Gin, Rum, Brandies, Champagne, Ale, Beer-in fact corparing one hundred and sixty-five acres, more or less, bounded on the North by lands of J. W. Coleman, on the East by lands of T. R. Coleman, on the South and West by lands of T. J. Burnett and the estate of T. J. Dyson. and go home happy.

As ever, yours, DICK ANDERSON, G. S.

Sale of Personalty. WILL be sold at public outery, at Edgefield, C. H., on the first Monday in January next, the following Personal Property, viz: One Light Colored Mule, named John, one Black Mule, named Jane, one Bay Mare named Katel The above described property, was turned over to me to be sold to satisfy

Mortgage, given for the purchase money, and other debts. Terms cash. WHELESS & CO., Per J. L. Addison, Att'y. Edgefield, S. C. Dec., 18th, 1885.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

WILI, be at the following places on the days and dates named for the Asfollowing letter from a well-known sessment of Real and Personal Property and Polls, viz: thy wish to say to the sick and those where feeble and weak from any cause where feeble and weak from any cause where the sick is all the vocabulary of me dicines they will find the most virtue and the greatest benefit from Parker's To sic. I have been an invalid for five or six jet. I have been an invalid for five or six jet. I have been an invalid for five or six jet. I have used the soft skillful rhysicians of Kansas am Jolorado, but Parker's Tonic has kept me alive, and raised me up after everything else failed. I have organic hear disease, combined with spinal and graff disease, combined with spinal and graff nervous debility, and have cold six geells with no pulse, and the only addicine that will bring on a reaction of the six of th

Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Richardsonville, Coleman's X Rd's. W. W. Owdom's, Traywick Chapel, Haltiwanger's, Thursday, Friday and 8 & 9, Durst's Store, Minor's Stre, Liberty Hill, Plem Branch, Thursday,

" 18 & 19, Holder's Store Colliers, Red Hill Thursday, Denny's X Roads, Purifoy's, Kinard's, Caughman's, Holston's X Roads, Thursday,

only edicine that will bring on a reaction is Parker's Tonic. I have never known in it to fall in curing a cold if taken in til me, and it will relieve pain quicker than any remedy I have ever tried. I send you this because I would like for other to know how much good it has me. It is just as good for children. Try it and be convinced."—Mrs. D. SHI LTZ, Louisville, Kansas. P. O. Parker's Tonic. Friday, Saturday, Mt. Willing, Mt. Willing, Forrest's Store, H F Watson & Bro. Ridge Spring, Wards, Johnston, Trentor, Parker's Tonic. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Servepared by Hiscox & Co., N. Y.]
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the Dollar. [Dec. ?3.—1m] Thursday, For Rent.

THE Abney House and Lot, 81 acres land of land, for the year 1886. Adjoins J. Rodans and others.
J. L. ADDISON, Attorney for heirs.

Attorney for heirs.

Attorney for heirs. Master's Sales.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY. In Common Pleas. 7. Turner vs. Caroline A. Harrison I Mrs. T. P. Shaw.

ate of South Carolina,

Read This Carefully.

careful reading:

of Mrs. 1. F. Shaw.

OTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure in dated 20th November, 1885, I will at Edgefield Court House, on the first inday in January next, the follow-described mortgaged premises, viz. Hampton, Reynolds, Sligh, Smythe and Youmans—7.

It that tract or parcel of land, situate, ang and being in the County and State seresaid, containing two hundred and coker, Earle, Field, Howell, Izlar, Leitner, McCall, Mauldin, Maxwell, McGlows: North and East by lands of the County and State State of the County and Michiews: North and East by lands of Rrs. Seth Butler, Sou h by lands of J. C. Minsford and West by lards of B. T. ms.

PTERMS: The costs and one third of the

irlance on a credit of one sind of the firehase money to be paid in cash; the irlance on a credit of one and two years, by two equal instainments to be secured bond of the purchaser and mortgage the premises sold. Titles and mortgage extra. S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C.

tate of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD COUNTY,

Court of Common Pleas. die E Chapman, as Administratrix, vs. Henry Chapman, A. M. Chapman and Giles Chapman.

TOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure, prein, dated Nov. 20, 1885, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in anuary next, the following described hortgaged premises, viz: All that tract or plantation of land, containing one hundred and twenty acres hore or less, bounded by lands of the istate of Mary Maynard, Mrs. Clark, A. H. Chapman, Giles Chapman and R. C. trother.

The privileges and elections comnittee has the following remarkable
ill on the Calendar to day:

A BILL to apportion and declare the
number of Representatives of the
several counties in this State in the
House of Representatives upon the
House of Representatives upon the

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, In Common Pleas.

mans, Moore of Anderson and Black continued the argument in favor of the bill and Senator Patterson spoke against it.

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The unforced by continued the same is continued the argument in favor of Representatives of this State the several counties thereof be, and they not the first Monday in January next, are hereby contilled to representative. several counties thereof be, and they are hereby entitled to representation as follows: Abbeville 5, Aiken 4, And the improvements thereon, containing derson 4, Barnwell 5, Beaufort 4, Berkeley 6, Charleston 6, Chester 3, 1, 1885, I will sell at Edgendid C. H., on the first Monday in January next, and the improvements thereon, containing ninety acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforestimately and the state aforestimately and the state of the stat and being in the County and State afore-aid and bounded by lands of Thomas colbert, J. J. Bracknell and lands of the TERMS: The cost and one half the pur-

chase money to be paid in cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be se-cured by the bond of the purchaser and cured by the bond of the purchaser an a mortgage of the premises sold.

Titles and mortgage extra.
S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E C.
Dec. 7, 1885.

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

In Common Pleas. Planters Loan and Savings Bank, of Augusta, Ga., vs. Hulda E Jay. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure herein, dated 20th Nov., 1885, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in Ja uary next, the following describ-ed mortgaged premises, viz:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, Burnett and the estate of T. J. Dyson.

Terms:—The cost and one-half the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance on a credit of one year, with interest, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, or all cash, at option of purchaser.

Titles and mortgage extra.

S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C.

State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. In Common Pleas. The Planters Loan and Savings Bank, of Augusta, Ga., vs. Jesse H. Coleman. NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure herein, dated Nov. 20, 1885, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in fanuary next, the following mortgaged

premises, viz:
All that tract or parcel of land, situate, iying and being in the County and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and fourteen and one half acres, more or less, bounded on the North by Saluda River, on the East and South by lands of J. W. Coleman and on the West by lands of the premises, viz: estate of Thos. J. Dyson, dec'd.

TERMS: The cost and one-half the purchase money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one year, with interest, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, or all cash, at option of purchaser.

Titles and Mortgage extra.
S. S. TOMPKINS, Master E. C.
Dec. 7, 1895.—41

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Mine Creek P. O.,

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Wednesday and Thursday, "13 & 14, Pleasant Lene.
Friday, "15, Cheatham's Store,
Saturday, "16, P. P. Doolittle's.

Saturday, "16, P. P. Doolittie's,
The remainder of the term of Assessment at Edgefield C. H. The time expires on the 20th February, after which time 50 per cent. will be added to all assessments. The Township Boards of Assessors are requested at my appointments in their respective Townships. The Office will be open during my absence for the transaction of business.

J. B. DAVIS,
Dec. 1 1885. Auditor E. C.

Dec. 1, 1885. Township Board of Assessors. Edgefield County.

THE following citizens have been appointed Township Boards of Assessors in their respective Townships: Blocker-F A Timmons, J R Williams, R C May.
Collins—W L McDaniel, Henry Bussey, E W Dowty.
Collier—B T Minor, L J Miller, D T

Mathis.
Coleman—W W Owdom, A P Coleman, W O Carson.
Cooper—C W Kinard, T A Pitts, F V Cooper. Germanville-B L Caughman, T F Etheredge.
Gray-W L Durst, J W Aiton, C M Williams.
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