

The Senatorial Election.

Politics continues to be the engrossing topic in South Carolina. From March until the present there has been practically no cessation. The more than one hundred members of the Legislature, who refused to vote for Gen. Hampton for the Senate, finally centered on Col. Irby, of Laurens, and elected him. The trend of public opinion for a year has been adverse to Gen. Hampton. This has been intensified by his conduct during the recent campaign. COL. MARSH, our Senator, and MESSRS. SHANKLIN and ZIMMERMAN, our Representatives, voted steadily for Col. Irby. They were on the ground and had opportunity for reaching the best man in the contest. It was their duty to make the selection, and, instead of cavilling at the result, we should rather endorse their course. There is the responsibility for the selection made, and, on that account, and especially for the good name and fame of the State, we wish Col. Irby much success and distinction in this highly honorable position.

The Columbia Register, a Democrat of the strictest sect, with a heart all for Hampton, has the following opportune article on the result of the Senatorial election:

"Colonel Irby is the youngest Senator who has ever been chosen by this State to our knowledge or memory. He was born in Laurens on September 10, 1854, and is the son of the Honorable James Irby, for many years a State Senator from Laurens, and of Henrietta Earle. The now United States Senator was, therefore, 36 years old last September.

"Senator Irby was chiefly educated at the University of Virginia and Princeton College. He was admitted to the bar in 1876, but in 1878 he retired from the profession and engaged in farming at his farm near Laurens Court House. Colonel Irby is said to be a successful farmer and is an influential member of the Alliance.

"Colonel Irby was elected from Laurens to the Lower House of the State Legislature in 1880, 1886 and 1890. Though a forcible and ready debater, he made no figure on the floor of the House in the four years of public service previous to the present session. As a matter of choice he confined himself to an active control of men and measures off the floor. That he made the most remarkable use of his ability in this direction is attested by the fact that in four short years he rose to be a recognized leader among men.

"At the last session of the Legislature Irby's fine hand was felt in every measure advocated by his wing of the Democracy, and he wielded a commanding influence. In the March Convention, when the Farmers' Movement moved off, it is known to all that it was Irby who "whooped up the boys," and it is generally believed that his address, pluck and ready policy saved that movement. The Tillman ticket was put in the field and a thorough organization was effected. Irby was a leading spirit in the Tillman host from the first tap of the drum. His vigor, his coolness, his address and his remarkable address were felt everywhere.

"As a proof of all this it must be said that there has been no man in all the history of the State who has ever received so many honors in so short a time. In August he was put at the head of the State Executive Committee of the Democracy. In November he was elected Speaker of the House without opposition; and yesterday, the 11th of December, he was elected United States Senator. Verily has the young member from Laurens reached a political cyclone.

"What figure Senator Irby will make in the Federal Senate it is not for us to say. Those who know him best bespeak for him a brilliant career. Of this, however, there can be no dispute: he has run the gamut of fame in this old commonwealth as no other man has ever before him done. He has his future before him as he has had few men in this wide country. Should he prove himself equal to his splendid opportunity he will reach a national reputation such as few men have attained in all America."

Arrest of Attorney General Pope on a Flimsy Charge.

Attorney General S. Y. Pope one day last week dismissed T. B. Butler, one of the clerks in the Engrossing Department, because of the latter's course in the late election. Butler was a candidate for the Legislature from Union county on the Straight ticket, and opposed the election of B. R. Tillman for Governor. It was claimed by Butler and his friends that his removal from office for political reasons was in violation of the laws of the State. That our readers may see how flimsy is the pretext and how strict the construction on which they base their prosecution, we quote the Section of the General Statutes alleged to have been violated:

"SECTION 2552. Whoever shall assault or intimidate any citizen because of political opinions, or the exercise of political rights and privileges guaranteed to every citizen of the United States by the Constitution and laws thereof, or by the Constitution and laws of this State, or for such reason shall discharge such citizen from employment or occupancy, or eject such citizen from a rented house or land or other property, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof be fined not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned not less than three months or more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court."

On Thursday Mr. N. G. Gonzalez went before Trial Justice Pringle T. Youmans, of Columbia, and made affidavit that Attorney General Pope was guilty of a misdemeanor in the removal of Butler as a clerk in the Engrossing Department on the grounds above mentioned. Trial Justice Youmans held the matter under advisement until Saturday, when he issued the warrant and the Attorney General was duly arrested. The preliminary hearing was fixed for Tuesday, 10th inst., at 11 A. M.

We cannot see how the above statute can be made to fit Butler's case, as it evidently is applicable only to employees, such as field hands or tenants.

The case was dismissed on preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Legislative Proceedings.

Election of United States Senator.

The joint session of the General Assembly on Thursday, 11th inst., was one of the most important ever held by these bodies, and the action taken resulted in the election of Col. John Laurens Manning Irby, of Laurens, as United States Senator from this State, to serve six years from the 4th of March next. The election was reached on the fourth ballot.

At 12 o'clock the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the "Honorable Senate," and that body fled into the hall of the House of Representatives.

Spr. Ker Irby called Mr. Timmerman to the chair and then Lieutenant Governor Gary assumed control of the joint assembly. The report of the joint assembly of the day previous was read from the journals of the Senate and House by the clerks and then the Lieutenant-Governor announced the purpose of the joint assembly.

It was moved that a ballot be taken, and Senator Hemphill and Representatives Dean and Buis were appointed tellers.

The first ballot resulted:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Irby: 157, Donaldson: 78, Hampton: 66, Hemphill: 37.

Another ballot was taken, in which Senator Ferguson voted for Irby and Senator Magill for Donaldson; they did not vote on the first, while the others voted the same as in the previous ballot. In the House Anderson changed from Irby to Donaldson.

The result was announced thus:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Irby: 157, Donaldson: 79, Hampton: 70, Hemphill: 37.

The fourth and final ballot was taken, the Senators voting thus:

For Irby—Beasley, Bigham, Evans, Ferguson, Glenn, McDaniel, Mason, Meetze, O'Dell, Sanders, Stokes, Williams—12.

For Donaldson—Abbott, DeSamps, Hemphill, Keitt, Magill, Peake, Redfern, Sojourner, Strait—9.

For Hampton—Bell, Buist, Dozier, Jenkins, Moody, Moore, Sloan, Smith, Jeremiah Smith, Smythe, Verdier, Wilson, Woodward—13.

The vote of the Senators had great effect on the House, and as the roll was called the members voted as follows:

For Irby—Alderman, Anderson, Bissell, Blake, Blease, Brice, Browning, Buchanan, Buist, Burn, Chandler, Connor, Cox, Crosswell, Dagg, DuBose, Dukes, J. E. DuPre, Eaddy, Earle, Evans, Fields, Fowler, Fox, Fuller, Ernest Gary, F. B. Gary, Gunter, Harrison, Hardy, Hart, Harvey, Hough, Hutto, Jeffries, Jones, Kinard, Kirkland, Leapheart, Little, McFadden, McIntyre, McLaurin, D. W. McLaurin, McMillan, McWhite, Mosley, Norton, Owens, Patterson, Pitts, Rast, Ravenel, Riley, Scott, Shanklin, Smith, Standland, Sullivan, Taylor, Timmerman, Traylor, Wigg, Williams, Williamson, Wolfe, Woods, Yeldell, Youmans, Zimmerman.

For Donaldson—Boozar, Bowen, Bowden, Brezence, Brown, Carpenter, Carville, Dean, Elder, Finley, Folk, Glenn, Goodwin, S. A. Graham, T. A. Graham, J. H. Harden, Hicklin, Halman, Miley, Richardson, Robertson, Rowland, Russell, Stackhouse, Stokes, Todd, Ulmer, Whately, Woodward, Whyte.

For Hampton—Abney, Barkeley, Brennen, Childs, E. H. DuPre, Ficken, Glover, T. L. Harden, Haskell, Hazard, Hughes, Means, McCall, Mooney, Moses, Patton, Rutledge, Sarratt, Simmons, Tupper, Von Kolnitz, Wilson, Wittefsky.

When the vote was completed there came a cross fire of the changes of votes that was surprising.

Mr. Finley asked that his vote be changed from Donaldson to Hampton. This was done amid a chorus of cheers and the changes came in profusion.

Messrs. Boozar, Bowen, Bowden, Brezence, Brown, Carville, Folk, Goodwin, Hicklin, Miley, Robertson, Russell, Stackhouse, Stokes, Todd, Whately and Woodward changed from Donaldson to Irby, as did Senators Abbott, Hemphill, Peake, Redfern, Sojourner and Strait.

Messrs. Dean, Glenn, S. A. Graham, Rowland, Ulmer and Whyte changed from Donaldson to Hampton.

When the changes had been made the vote was announced as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Irby: 157, Donaldson: 79, Hampton: 105, Hemphill: 42.

Thereupon Lieutenant Governor Gary declared the Hon. John Manning Laurens Irby elected to serve in the United States Senate for six years from the 4th of March next.

In the Senate the bill to provide for the payment, by the State, of the expenses of all prosecutions in criminal cases, was ordered to a third reading.

Unfavorable reports were made by the committees on the bill to require the Circuit Solicitors to act as legal advisers of the Boards of County Commissioners; also to abolish the office of Supervisor of Registration and devolve his duties on the County Auditors.

FRIDAY, December 12.—The session of the House was dull, but business-like. Several bills were passed and ordered sent to the Senate, among them being the following of general interest:

A bill to amend Section 2,629 of the General Statutes, relating to Grand Jurors; bill to require the South Carolina Railway Company to erect bridges over the railroad out in certain streets in the city of Aiken and to maintain the same; bill to authorize School Trustees to sell any school property, real or personal, in their several districts, and to apply the proceeds to the school fund of their several districts, with amendments; joint resolution directing the Financial Board of the State to invest all funds coming into the hands of the State Treasurer under the Clemson bequest, and the State Treasurer to pay the interest arising thereon to the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College, with amendments; bill to amend Section 621 of the General Statutes of the State, relating to time for the annual meeting of the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties of this State; bill to abolish the office of Jury Commissioner and to devolve its duties and powers upon the Clerk of Court.

The bill by Mr. Buist, to provide for the appointment of an Engineer of Highways and prescribe his duties, was continued to next session.

The most important of the new measures introduced were bills by Mr. Norton to create a Board of Phosphate Commissioners, defining its duties and purposes.

Mr. Harrison: Bill to abolish the Board of Agriculture and the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and to devolve all their powers and duties on the Board of Trustees of the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, except the control of the phosphate interests of the State.

Mr. Yeldell: Joint resolution to appoint a special commission, to consist of the Governor and Superintendent of Education of this State, to confer with the Governors and Superintendents of Education of other Southern States as to the adoption of uniform text books to be used in the free schools of this State.

In the Senate, the bill to regulate the power of married women to make contracts was killed; also the one to prevent the use of certain seines, gill-nets and any devices whatever over certain size in any of the waters of this State, for the purpose of catching shad fish.

The following new measures of importance were introduced:

Senator R. M. Smith: To authorize the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to lease the penitentiary for a term of ten years, reserving for the State the control and discipline of the convicts.

Senator R. M. Smith introduced a bill to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger rates on the railroads in this State and for the general regulation of the railroads. This is said to be the Georgia railroad law unadulterated. Its provisions will be found nearly identical with the first railroad law in operation in this State, which was subsequently amended and changed to its present form.

The bill to amend the General Statutes, Section 2,472, relating to carrying concealed weapons, was killed after a brief debate on its second reading. It proposed to reduce the grade of the offense, as now provided by statute, from felony to misdemeanor, and by reducing the penalty to bring it within the jurisdiction of Trial Justices. It was defeated, on a call of ayes and nays, 16 to 11.

On Saturday, December 13.—The House did a great deal of business, but without debate, and mostly of a routine character.

A great many bills passed their third reading, some of general interest being: To provide for the submission to the voters of Abbeville county the question of license or no license in the incorporated cities, towns and villages; to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the sale of domestic acet manufactured in this State without license."

Most of the administration bills were introduced and referred to appropriate committees:

By Mr. Finley: To re-organize the University of South Carolina, constituting the Board of Trustees and defining their power and duties.

Mr. McLaurin: To provide for the election of an extra circuit judge, and to define his duties and fix his compensation.

Mr. Bowden: To empower the Governor to remove Sheriffs from office who wilfully or negligently allows prisoners to escape or to be injured or killed by lynching or otherwise, while in the custody of said Sheriffs.

Mr. Yeldell: To provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariff in this State to prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in the rates charged for transportation of passengers and freights and to prohibit railroad companies, corporations and lessees in this State from charging other than just and reasonable rates and to punish the same and prescribe a mode of procedure and rules of evidence in relation thereto and to appoint railroad commissioners and to prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same.

Mr. Jones: To require the several counties of the State to pay all expenses of their lunatics in the lunatic asylum and to provide for keeping separate accounts of the same by the Comptroller-General.

Mr. Abney: To amend Section

1,828 of the General Statutes of this State relating to distress for arrears of rent.

In the Senate a concurrent resolution was introduced and adopted providing that a commission of three be appointed to investigate and report on the subject of an industrial school for women, the cost of maintenance and what inducements various towns and cities would offer for its location in their borders.

MONDAY, December 16.—In the House the bill to confirm the action of the people in voting the constitutional amendment to allow the abolition of the office of County Commissioner failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority in the House and was laid over.

The bill providing for the appointment of a bank examiner was killed. There was a warm discussion over the bill to pay the widow of Gen. Bonham the balance of his salary as Railroad Commissioner. The bill passed by a large majority.

There are twenty-six candidates for Railroad Commissioner, all of whom are on the ground watching their interests and log-rolling with the members of the Legislature. It is said that the mania of office-seeking is unprecedented. There are numerous applicants for every position, both elective and appointive.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

New Advertisements.

To the People of Oconee.

I HAVE BOUGHT OUT J. J. NORTON & CO.'S STOCK OF GOODS and will in a few days open up a FIRST CLASS STOCK OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, HARDWARE, &c., and I will make it to your interest to examine my goods before you buy.

Goods delivered free. Respectfully, Sam. N. Pitchford. December 18, 1890.

Christmas Goods

W. W. ROBINSON'S.

Come and see what I have. I cannot begin to name all. I have a large and nice supply for Xmas.

Nice Cups and Saucers at 10 cts. each. I also offer to the people of Wallhalla and surrounding country a nice line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CLOTHING.

Also, first-class Groceries. I have a complete line of Rubber Goods. Call and see my new Christmas Goods. I have something to please all and the cheapest in town.

W. W. Robinson.

Notice to Distributees

Heirs-at-Law. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County.

In the Court of Common Pleas. E. H. Cleveland and others, } Bill for against J. R. Cleveland and others. } Relief, &c.

UNDER an order of the Court, made in this case, the distributees and heirs-at-law of E. H. Cleveland, deceased, are required to come before me in my office, at Wallhalla Court House, S. C., within six weeks from the date hereof, and prove their identity according to law, or be barred from sharing in the fund in the hands of the Receiver for distribution. RICHARD LEWIS, Master.

Corn for Sale.

I WILL sell, on the plantation of Gen. James Connor, deceased, on Whetstone Creek, in Oconee County, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of December, 1890, for cash, about three hundred and fifty bushels of corn.

W. F. ERVIN, Agent. December 4, 1890.

Tennessee Wagons, Open Top Buggies, Carriages, &c.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD of one and two-horse Tennessee Wagons, of all sizes, and have on hand a full stock of OPEN and TOP BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, SURETY ROAD CARTS, BUGGIES AND WAGONS, HARNESS, WHIPS and LAP ROBES.

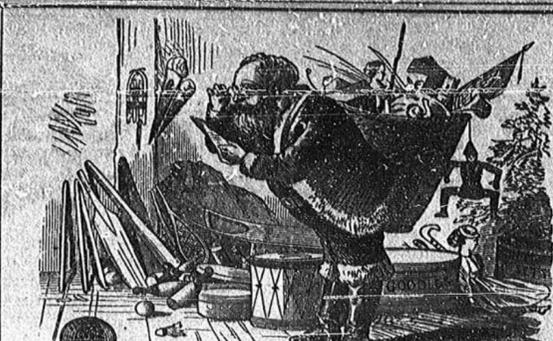
Examine my stock. Also, come and see "SAVIDGE'S ARABIAN," one among the finest Stallions in the world. A. W. Thompson, Seneca, S. C. September 18, 1890.

Important Announcement

To Tobacco Raisers. I EXPECT to send my son in January to a Tobacco Manufacturing center to learn the business, with a view to the permanent re-opening of my factory as soon as enough tobacco is offered for sale here, and in the meantime I propose to buy every season all that the farmers of this section put upon the market. J. J. NORTON. December 11, 1890.

Medical Card.

THE undersigned having removed to WALHALLA, offers his services as a Physician to the people of the community. All calls will receive prompt attention. Residence on Faculty Hill. J. M. McLANAHAN, M. D. December 11, 1890.



Christmas.

"The brightest day of Childhood's dream, When Santa Claus rules King supreme."

What a pleasure it is for us to make this annual announcement, which will carry joy into thousands of homes within the bounds of our glorious little county, viz: The fact that we have used our best efforts to secure the largest and prettiest stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS from which may be chosen a suitable gift for old or young, rich or poor. It is impossible for us to enumerate the many things we have to show you, but suffice it to say, that you will not regret a visit to our store, if you are in quest of HOLIDAY GIFTS.

The little folks are already flocking in to see us and are enthusiastic in their praises over the beautiful things they see. Just look at this list: We have Dolls, Balls, Whips, Guns, Blocks, Games, Cards, Books, Wagons, Horns, Whistles, Wheelbarrows, Trumpets, Drums, Dolls and Children's Chairs, Tops, Marbles, Cans, Masks, Tea and Kitchen Sets, Swings, Beds, Cradles, Banks, Kalcidoscopes, Nine Pins, Tool Chests, Stoves, Wash Sets, Trains, Magic Lanterns, Tables, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Fancy China, Plush and Leather Autograph, Photograph and Scrap Albums, Jewel Cases, Dressing Cases, &c.

We have Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Nuts, Raisins, Citron, Cocoanuts and other Fruits. We have Fire Crackers, Cannon Crackers, and other Fireworks. A handsome line of Christmas Cards. Be sure to visit our store. We do not require you to buy and shall be happy to show you through.

Very Truly, NORMAN DRUG COMPANY, MICKLER OLD STAND. November 27, 1890.

Christmas Toys

And Presents

Of Every Description.

Come and see what we have. We cannot begin to name all. We have the largest supply for Xmas that we have ever had.

Seneca Drug Store,

MITCHELL & LUNNEY.

December 11, 1890.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Greenville Fertilizer Company,

At Greenville, S. C.,

FIRST YEAR OFFERS TO THE TRADE

Pure Genuine Fertilizers. Capacity 2,000 Tons a month. Source of Ammonia, Blood. We will make "Special Fertilizers" to order for Corn, Cotton, Tobacco, Oats and Wheat.

We keep on hand—Enoree Ammoniated Dissolved Bone. Enoree Soluble Guano, 2 per cent. Ammonia. Enoree High Grade Guano, 2 1/2 per cent. Ammonia. Enoree Alliance Guano, 3 per cent. Ammonia. Millsdale Guano, 4 per cent. Ammonia. Enoree Acid Phosphate. Enoree Dissolved Bone.

Genuine Leopoldshall Kainit, containing 23 per cent. Soluble Potash.



We call special attention to the fine mechanical condition of the above Fertilizers. We use the Highest Grade South Carolina Bone, and a new Patent Mill which grinds much finer than the old process and will distribute better. Patronize the HOME FERTILIZER FACTORY and save money and get pure Fertilizers. Come and see for yourself or send your orders. December 4, 1890.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

MY STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE IN Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Hardware, Crockery and Groceries. Come and see my Goods before you buy.

Yours Respectfully, C. W. PITCHFORD.

Rooms to Rent.

Land for Sale.

State of South Carolina.

Oconee County.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Ebenezer P. Veerner, an Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Lyles, deceased, Plaintiff, against Joseph Lyles, Martha Lyles, et al., Defendants. Relief.

By virtue of a decretal order of the Probate Court, in the above entitled action, I will sell, to the highest bidder, at public outcry, before the court house door at WALHALLA, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on Saturday in JANUARY NEXT, the following described Real Estate, sold as the real estate of Joseph Lyles, deceased:

ALL that piece, parcel or TRACT OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of James Davis and others, and containing ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY ACRES, more or less, being the tract of land on which the said Joseph Lyles lived at the time of the execution of his will.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. EBENEZER P. VEERNER, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Lyles, deceased. December 11, 1890.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Oconee County.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

PURSUANT to judgment of foreclosure and decree of sale in the following entitled cases, I will sell, on Saturday in JANUARY NEXT, to the highest bidder, in front of Wallhalla Court House, at public outcry, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Robert A. Thompson, as Administrator, with the Will annexed of the estate of James Neal, deceased, Plaintiff, against Cynthia A. Morgan, et al., Defendants.

ALL that piece, parcel or TRACT OF LAND, situate in Oconee county, in the State aforesaid, on both sides of Crooked creek, waters of Little River of Keowee River, containing TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES, more or less, and adjoining lands of James L. Boyd, James T. Reid and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash and balance on a credit of one year, to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

Mrs. Laura Dodd, against Thomas L. Dodd, et al.

ALL that piece, parcel, plantation or TRACT OF LAND, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Anderson Ivester, J. C. You-Lohe, Mrs. Margaret J. Gibson, Wm. Wald and others, on waters of Seneca River, known as Lot No. 14 of the German Settlement Society lands, containing one hundred and forty-three acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase of money in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal annual installments, on a credit of one and two years respectively, secured by a bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay extra for the papers.

In case of W. J. Stribling, et al., against Andrew Dickson, et al.

ALL that tract of land on Cano Creek, two miles North of Wallhalla, S. C., adjoining lands of W. J. Neville, W. J. Suttles, W. Z. Blanchet, Bul-winkle and others, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, more or less.

This is a fine corn and cotton farm, good dwelling and other improvements. Some one will get a bargain in this place.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on one and two years, secured by note and mortgage. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

RICHARD LEWIS, Master. December 11, 1890.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed I will sell, at public outcry, in front of Wallhalla Court House, on Saturday in JANUARY NEXT, within the legal hours of sale, all the right, title and interest of Henry A. Cole, deceased, in all that certain piece, parcel or LOT OF LAND, situate in the town of Seneca, known as Lot No. 51, in the plan of said town, adjoining lots of Mrs. L. D. Fin-cannon, Mrs. Kittie Harper and others, and containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, more or less, whereon W. H. Cole now resides. Levied on as the property of Henry A. Cole, deceased, at the suit of John Silvey & Co.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Purchaser to pay extra for papers. Sheriff Oconee County. December 11, 1890.

JUST ARRIVED

To-Day 1,000 Pounds of Fresh Candy,

Raisins, Citron, Currants

And Nuts.

Darby & Co.

WALHALLA Male School WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 8th. Terms, with a slight difference, the same as last session. For further particulars address JOHN O. HICKS, September 4, 1890.