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Murder in Abbeville.

Caroline Farrow, colored, was shot and killed in Abbeville on the night of the 18th ult. From the testimony taken before the Coroner's inquest, one William Bee Martin was implicated as the murderer. Martin's brother, J. Campbell, protests the innocence of his brother, and says that he (Wm. Bee) was in his bed asleep at the time of the shooting.

Could Not Agree.

Col. E. B. C. Cash, who killed Col. Shannon in a duel in Darlington County last fall, was tried at Darlington Court last week for murder. The Solicitor of the Circuit, Mr. Dargan, was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney General Youmans. The defense was conducted by Cols. Spain and Watts and Gen. Prince. Judge Pressley presided. The jury failed to agree and were discharged by the Judge. This, it is said, was a great disappointment to the friends of Col. Cash, who hoped for an acquittal.

Lynched.

Five negroes were lynched by a mob at Winchester, Tenn., on the 19th ult. They had murdered a man by the name of LaPrade. They were on trial, the Judge had delivered his charge to the jury and the Sheriff was returning to the jail with the prisoners, when the mob, about two hundred strong, rushed upon him, took the prisoners from him, carried them into the court room and hung them from the second story windows. Two others, who had turned state's evidence and had been released and had returned to their old stamping ground, were found hanging to a tree near Galtree the same morning.

The Tennessee Legislature has passed a resolution condemning the lynching, declaring that such mobs must be suppressed if it takes the whole power of the State to do it. The resolution calls upon the Governor to use all means for the arrest and punishment of the perpetrators of the crime, and promises the active co-operation of the Legislature.

A Fearful Crime.

The Greenville News several months ago, published an account of the commission of rape upon a colored woman in Greenville County by one Rev. Burris, colored, of this County. A negro preacher by the same name, Burris (or Burroughs) preached for the colored people at this place last year and appeared to be very popular amongst them. A year or so ago this same "Reverend" gentleman was committed to jail on the charge of improper attempts on a white woman. He was tried, but the woman was of bad character, and there being no other evidence but hers against him, he was acquitted. The News of the 26th ult., referring to the incendiary case in Greenville refers also to this case and says:

"Again many weeks ago a brute, in human shape, blasphemously termed the 'Reverend,' committed upon a sick and helpless woman a crime of fearful enormity and walked away into Pickens county. Where is he?—Justice in these cases seems to be unaccountably halting."

We ourselves should like to know why this "Reverend" Mr. Burris has not been arrested. We think he could be easily arrested, for we have never heard of his leaving the county. Let some one in Greenville swear out a warrant, have it sent over here and have him arrested. Then if he is proved guilty let him pull hemp.

The bloody shirters of the North are making a terrible outcry because some of the ex-Confederates have been invited, and accepted the invitations, to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of Garfield.

Butler and Aiken.

These distinguished representatives of South Carolina in the Nation Congress, recently made speeches, which have attracted considerable attention throughout the entire country. The most of our exchanges in the State have published these speeches, and we regret that the want of space prevents us from doing likewise. Gen. Butler spoke in reference to the census of this State. During the campaign of last year, Lord Roscoe Conkling, Senator from New York, made a stump speech, in which he assailed South Carolina, and bitterly denounced her citizens in the most approved stalwart style. He charged that the census in the State was a fraud; that the Democrats had manipulated them so as to secure additional representation in Congress, and by this means secure control of the Government, create a new rebellion and "turn up jack" generally. His speech had the desired effect; it frightened the timid Northern voter, and doubtless caused many of them to vote the Republican ticket, who otherwise would not have done so.

The clamor, in the North, in consequence of these charges made by Conkling and reiterated from every stump in the North by the Radical orators, caused General Walker, himself a stalwart Republican, to have a new enumeration made in several townships in the State where the per cent of increase in population was greatest. The result was that the correctness of the June, or first census, against which the outcry was made, was verified. But this was not satisfactory to the stalwarts, and the President had the third enumeration made which further confirmed the correctness of the first enumeration.

Gen. Butler introduced a resolution which passed the Senate, calling upon Gen. Walker for a report in reference to the census of South Carolina. The report was submitted in conformity to the resolution. It gave Conkling the point blank lie and vindicated the Democrats of the State. Gen. Butler had the report read and then "skinned" Conkling from head to foot. He plainly told Conkling that he had lied about South Carolina, had done her citizens a great wrong, and did not have the manliness to correct it. Butler's speech completely vindicated South Carolina and exposed Conkling to the contempt of all fair minded men in the Union. The stalwarts at once proclaimed from the house tops that Conkling would reply and crush Butler, but he has failed to do so.

Col. Aiken spoke in the House upon the same subject (the census) and said many good things. He plainly told the stalwarts that they might abuse and traduce and lie about the South as much as they pleased, but there was one thing certain, the South never intended to again submit to negro domination and Radical carpet-bag plunder. We wish space would permit us to summarize both speeches, but it does not, and we must content ourselves by a brief reference to them. We feel gratified at the many defenses these noble sons of Carolina have made of her good citizens. We hope that the time has passed when our Representatives in Congress or anywhere else will quietly listen to the slanderous denunciation of our people without opening their mouths in our defense.

Four at a birth.

A negro woman near Piedmont in Greenville county recently gave birth to four children. Three are alive and apparently in good health.—Greenville can go head.

Henry S. Kerr died at his residence in Abbeville last Friday, at the age of 58. He went to bed at night in his usual health, and never awoke. He was a native of North Carolina, went to Abbeville in early life, and from the printer's case rose to be one of the first men of the place. His property increased until in 1858 he was considered quite rich. Then reverses came in 1859 and the war followed, and he came home in 1865 poor indeed. Since that time he has been working around at the case. He spent several weeks in Spartanburg in 1879. His last work was in Columbia on State printing.

A young man named Charles Richardson, aged about 25 years, committed suicide by shooting himself with a double barreled shot gun, in Clarendon county, on the 16th ult. He was to have been married the next day. No cause assigned for the act.

Breaking Dirt.

ANDERSON, S. C., Feb. 21.

A large number of our citizens from town and country gathered this afternoon on the place of Rev. W. A. King, two miles below town to witness the breaking of the first dirt on the Savannah Valley Railroad. Maj. B. F. Whitner, one of the directors, opened the meeting with a few appropriate remarks, in which he spoke of the bright prospects of the road, especially since capitalists were looking to the Blue Ridge Road for an outlet to the sea. He concluded by introducing Mr. Stephen McCully, our oldest citizen and a veteran friend of railroad enterprises, who though quite feeble from old age took hold of the shovel and threw the first dirt. President Lattimer was next called for and stepped forward and made a short address and threw the second shovel. Gen. W. W. Humphreys the third shovel after a short speech. A great many of the spectators took hold of the shovel and threw dirt, after which the contractors put their hands to work in earnest. The friends of the road are very much encouraged at the auspicious beginning.

The New Bible—Quick Work.

The new version of the New Testament, which has been so many years in course of translation and which is unquestionably the most important literary enterprise this century has seen, is being waited for with curiosity and anxiety by hundreds of thousands. It is not generally known that a first edition of 500,000 copies has already been manufactured in England, and 100,000 copies are said to be already in New York City; not one of them permitted to be sold. They are awaiting a telegram from the authorities in England authorizing their issue. The first copies can only be had at the extravagant price of \$10 per copy. The Literary Revolution proposes fully to meet the demands which its army of friends are making upon it by doing probably the quickest work in book-making which has ever yet been accomplished. Arrangements have been made to put the entire book into type inside of 24 hours from the time a printed copy of the English edition can be procured, and within three days at least 10,000 copies will be bound ready for delivery to waiting purchasers, and at least 5,000 copies will be manufactured every day thereafter, until the demand is met. It will be printed in large, beautiful type, neatly and strongly bound in cloth, in a volume of about 500 pages, and sold at the nominal price of 80 cents. A fine edition in half Russia, gilt top, will be sold for 60 cents, and one in full Turkey morocco, gilt edges, for \$1.25. Of course, the popular demand will be enormous. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received, with remittance. American Book Exchange, New York.

Seven American prisoners in jail at El Paso del Norte, Mexico, became convinced that they were to be shot, and made a desperate break for the American shore and liberty on Friday. Three of them were killed, and the others recaptured. Six of the guard were wounded. Other Americans who aided the prisoners are being arrested.

A claim for one cent was recently allowed the Union Pacific Railroad by the treasury department, and its settlement involved as much labor and red tape as if it had been for a million dollars.

There is a legend to the effect that "Forty-rod whiskey" received its name because the drinker could stagger that distance from the place where he drank before his drink overcame him. This was some time ago, however, and modern improvements have been made in whiskey since then. A man in New York took a drink at a bar and instantly dropped dead. This, as far as execution is concerned, is far ahead of the old style of liquor.

A JAILOR'S BRAINS KNOCKED OUT.—A brutal murder was committed in the jail at Hartwell, Georgia, on the night of the 23rd ult. When Thos. V. Skelton, the jailer, went to the jail in performance of his duties his brains were knocked out by a prisoner, who made his escape, and it is thought, crossed into South Carolina. The murderer is a very tall black negro with distinct smallpox marks and with a double thumb on his right hand, by which marks he may be easily identified.

State Laws.

An Act to amend Section 113 of the Code of Procedure relating to the time of commencing Actions other than for the recovery of Real Property.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That Section 113, Chapter III, Title II. of the Code of Procedure be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to the subdivision 2 of said section the following: "An action upon a bond or other contract in writing secured by a mortgage of real property," so that said subdivision with the amendment thereto, approved 25th November, 1878, shall read as follows: "Sub-division 2, an action upon a bond or other contract in writing secured by a mortgage of real property; an action upon a sealed instrument, other than a sealed note and a personal bond, for the payment of money only, whereof the period of limitation shall be the same as prescribed in the following section.

Approved December 24, 1880.

An Act to provide for the approval of Bonds of Public Officers, in the matter of form and execution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That every bond to be hereafter given, by any public officer, for the faithful performance of his duties, shall previously to its being accepted or recorded, be examined by the Attorney General, or by one of the solicitors, who shall, if he approve thereof, certify in writing thereon that he approves of the form and execution of the said bond, without which certificate no such bond shall hereafter be accepted.

Approved December 24, 1880.

An Act to extend the operation of an Act entitled "An Act respecting the Filling of Vacancies in County Offices," approved December 20, 1878.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That the operation of the Act entitled "An Act respecting the filling of vacancies in county offices," approved December 20, 1878, be extended by striking out the last clause of Section 1 thereof, to wit, "And in cases of persons appointed, until the adjournment of the General Assembly at the regular session in 1880, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "And in cases of persons appointed, until the adjournment of the General Assembly at the regular session next after the date of such appointment."

Approved December 24, 1880.

The Governors of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee united in nominating Gen. Wade Hampton as a suitable orator for the Southern States of the "Old Thirteen" and Tennessee at the celebration of the Cowpens centennial. The information was conveyed to Gen. Hampton by General DeSaussure, of the Cincinnati Society, who had the matter in charge. Gen. Hampton accepts the appointment with peculiar gratification, appreciating the honor conferred upon him most highly.

The dead lock in the Pennsylvania senatorial contest has at last been broken by the election of Henry I. Mitchell, at present Representative in Congress from the 16th Pennsylvania District, a Radical Republican, a follower of Blaine, but not identified with either Cameron or Anti-Cameron.

Senator Matt Carpenter, of Wisconsin is dead. He was one of the ablest lawyers in the United States Senate. He was a Republican and will be succeeded by a Republican.

Seventy-five Italian immigrants recently arrived at Castle Garden and were shipped for the phosphate works near Charleston.

A new town has sprung up at Level Land, Abbeville county. Two stores, a saw mill, a Sunday school, a church and a rigid "dry" ordinance are its foundations.

Gen. Hancock has advised the inauguration committee that he will be in Washington and at the committee's service on the 4th of March.

Pumpkintown Items.

I learn Mr. J. R. Jones is seriously ill, caused by horse trading. Also, Gen. V. S. and W. R. Jones are in bad health, caused by work in the Postoffice Department.

Liberals Items—King Charles has assumed command of the Liberians, the battle will commence next Tuesday, his line of battle from Carl Talley's to Pumpkintown.

Please state that Mr. Jones has been excluded from the Bar of Trial Justice Gillespie's Court. Cause, non compos mentis. Hog Out, &c.

There is a man in our town, And he is wondrous wise, Whenever he hath goods to sell He straight doth advertise:

And when he finds his goods are gone, With all his might and main He hurries in another lot To advertise again.

Dr. B. A. Bozeman, the colored Postmaster of Charleston is dead.

A Galveston widow is about to marry her fifth husband. Her pastor rebuked her for contemplating matrimony so soon again. "Well, I just want you to understand, if the Lord keeps on taking them I will too," was the spirited reply.

Venor predicts mild, "spring-like weather," until the middle of the month. It is good a thing for Venor that he is a good many miles away from this part of the world.

Notice.

A NOTE given to E. S. Griffin by T. N. Hunter and Job Smith, for Two Hundred Dollars, dated February the 6th, 1880, has been misplaced or lost. All persons are hereby forewarned not to trade for said Note.

E. S. GRIFFIN.

March 3, 1881

TEXAS LANDS.

20,000 ACRES OF GOOD LANDS FOR Sale, from \$1.00, \$2.00, and \$3.00 per acre. Apply to O. A. PICKLE, Palestine, Anderson County, Texas.

March 3, 1881

Notice to Teachers.

FOR the convenience of all concerned, I hereby give notice that I will be in my Office at Pickens Court House on each SATURDAY and 3d SATURDAY in every month. The short time remaining in which to visit the schools during the Spring Session, prevents my being there more frequently.

O. T. JONES,

School Commissioner.

Feb 24, 1881

The State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF PICKENS.

By O. L. DURANT, JUDGE OF PROBATE. Whereas, John T. Cantrell has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate and Effects of Wm. M. Cantrell, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Wm. M. Cantrell, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens C. H., on the 3d day of March 1881, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this, the 14th day of February, A. D., 1881.

OLIN L. DURANT, J.P.P.C.

Feb 17, 1881

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

I WILL sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 7th of March next, at Pickens Court House.

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TERMS CASH.

F. M. GLENN, Acting Att'y.

Feb 17, 1881

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that I will apply to O. L. Durant, Judge for Pickens County, on 12th March 1881, for leave to make a final settlement of the Estate of JOHN FINDLEY, deceased, and ask to be discharged therefrom as Administrator.

T. P. LOOPER, Adm'r.

Feb 10, 1881

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Notice to Debtors & Creditors.

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J. C. GRIFFIN, Adm'r.

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Sheriff's Sales.

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COUNTY OF PICKENS.

By virtue of an execution to me directed, I have levied upon and will sell at Pickens Court House, South Carolina, on the first Monday in March, 1881, to the highest bidder for cash,

All of that Tract or Parcel of Land, on which Abel T. Stephens now lives, known as the Ballenger Place, containing One Hundred and Eighty One Acres, more or less, at the suit of James A. Ballenger against Abel T. Stephens, for the purchase money thereof.

JOAB MAULDIN, s.p.c.

Feb 10, 1881

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Given under my hand and seal this, the 19th day of February, A. D., 1881.

OLIN L. DURANT, J.P.P.C.

Feb 14, 1880

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