

Squeezing up through the mire and alluvium of the... County, which had been made the special order for this day, at 1 o'clock P. M., was taken up.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE. April 27, 1877. The Senate assembled at 12 M., and was called to order by President Simpson.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 12 M. Prayer by the Rev. J. H. Stringfellow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. On motion of Mr. Simpson, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Sheppard introduced a bill to repeal an act to regulate the granting of divorces.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Aldrich introduced a bill to provide for the arrangement and keeping of the public records in the offices of Clerks, Registers and Sheriffs of this State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Shaw introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the bonded indebtedness and other liabilities of the State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the matter of the protest and contest of J. J. Hemphill vs. John Lee, Chester

County, which had been made the special order for this day, at 1 o'clock P. M., was taken up. The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Mr. Hemphill was not elected, and should not be sworn in as a member of this House. On motion of Mr. Sheppard, the resolution was ordered to be laid on the table, and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Connor introduced a bill to provide for the protection of persons paying the taxes of others; also, a bill to provide for the drawing of jurors, &c.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Pettit introduced a bill to amend the charter of Gaffney City, in Spartanburg County. Mr. Austin introduced a bill to regulate and restrict the rate of interest in this State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Jeter introduced a bill to amend chapter 119 of the general statutes, and to reduce the expenses attending the partition of small estates.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Cochran presented the memorial of the Anderson Board of Trade, praying the passage of laws to prevent the several railroads of this State from making unreasonable charges.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Cochran introduced a bill to reduce and fix the per diem and mileage of members of the General Assembly.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Cannon introduced a bill to repeal an act to protect the interest of the State, whenever payment of interest, now due, remains unpaid on bonds issued by any Railroad company.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Witherspoon introduced a bill to carry into effect the 14th section of article 4 of constitution relating to the judiciary.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Gary introduced a bill to regulate the rate of interest on all contracts arising in this State.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. Star Shirts and Collars. BEST grades of Star Shirts and Collars. Will take special orders, with measures, for the same.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. Best Line of Notions. WE have ever handled, at GEE & HUMPHRIES.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. Hosiery and Gloves. FROM the commonest Life Thread to the best Silk. Prices to suit the people.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. Ready-made Clothing. PRICES FOR HARD TIMES. GEE & HUMPHRIES.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. Hats, Hats, Hats. A FINE Stock of Hats, from the commonest Straw to the best hand-made Fur. Styles and prices up to the day.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. Shoes. BEST Hand-made Gents' Shoes, and warranted Custom-made Ladies' Shoes from Centennial Award Factory.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. Fancy Cassimeres. A FRESH supply of Fancy Cassimeres, from the celebrated Charlottesville Woolen Mills.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. New Style Prints, &c. PRINTS, Bleached Osageburg, Domestic Ginghams, Cottonades, Cuban Tweeds. All of which are for sale cheap for Cash.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. In Short, WE propose to meet the prices of all honest competition. GEE & HUMPHRIES.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. SPEARS & COLTON. Cheap Prints, A FINE Assortment of Prints, 12 yards for One Dollar, at SPEARS & COLTON'S.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED BY FOSTER & WILKINS, AT Prices to Suit the Times.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, BOOTS AND SHOES, of the best quality.

Hardware, Wooden-Ware, &c., &c. All of which have been carefully selected, and purchased upon the most favorable terms.

Lowest Prices, WE propose to meet any fair competition with CASH BUSINESS. GIVE us a call and examine our Goods and test our prices before buying elsewhere.

RICE, McLURE & CO., Dry Goods, &c., ARE now receiving their supplies of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, to which they invite the attention of purchasers.

PRINTS, BEST STANDARD PRINTS, 8c. CASH. DRESS GOODS, Embracing a variety of FABRIC, STYLE and QUALITY, from 12c. per yard, and upwards.

MUSLINS, WHITE AND COLORED MUSLINS, AND PIQUES, VERY CHEAP. HOSIERY, GLOVES & C., Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Silk and Lace Ties, Ladies' 2-Button Kid Gloves, at \$1 per Pair.

HAMBURGH EDGINGS, from 5 to 75c. per yard. LINENS, TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, D'OYLIES, MARSEILLES QUILTS, &c.

Cottonades, Linen Drills, Cassimeres, &c. HATS, THE LATEST STYLES, AND IN GREAT VARIETY. BOOTS AND SHOES, We sell both LADIES' and GENTS' SHOES, which we warrant.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, in great variety of Style and Prices. Everybody are invited to call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell, in front of the Union Court House door, on the first Monday in May next, within the legal hours of Sheriff's sales, the following property, to wit:

THE State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION, In the Court of Common Pleas. Charles Bolt, as Administrator of the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of Mrs. Lucy Smith, dec'd, Plaintiff, vs. Winfield S. Smith, Defendant.

Notice of Final Discharge. ON the Eighth day of May next I will apply to the Hon. Joseph F. Gist, Probate Judge for Union County, for permission to make my Final Return and Settlement as Administrator of the personal Estate of Hilliard J. Johnson, deceased.

Notice in Bankruptcy. In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina. In the Matter of W. B. Hames, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

Attention Patrons of Husbandry. A MEETING of the Granges of Union County will be held in the Agricultural Hall on the Union County Fair Grounds, on Saturday the 5th day of May, for the purpose of organizing a POISONA Grange.

New Goods Arriving. OUR new Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Notions, &c., is coming in rapidly. Call daily and examine. "Every day brings something new" to our store. GEE & HUMPHRIES.

B. F. RAWLS & CO. Paints and Oils. THE Cheapest and Best White Lead in the market. GREEN SEAL WHITE LEAD, Warranted to look better after five years exposure than any other lead after two years.

DUNBAR & SMITH'S LIVERY AND SALE STABLES AND MEAT MARKET. HAVING Lensed the Brick Stable and Lot in rear of the Union Hotel, and fitted up the stable with IMPROVED STALLS, the subscribers are prepared to accommodate the travelling public with the best of quarters for their Horses and other stock, at fair prices.

A GOOD HOSTLER, and the personal attention of one of the firm will always be found at the Stables. OUR LIVERY STABLE is provided with good Horses, Buggies, Carriages and other vehicles, to suit all the wants of the Community. Our Meat Market. We have erected a new and convenient MARKET HOUSE on the Lot and intend keeping a first class Meat Market, and to provide the citizens with the best fresh Meats, of all kinds, at all times.

Ladies Elegant Shoes. WE have just received a new supply of those elegant and serviceable latest styles Ladies Shoes. The very best in the market. GEE & HUMPHRIES.

NOTICE. U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878. THE Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877.

Rectifiers, retail liquor, 25 00. Dealers, wholesale liquor, 100 00. Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale, 50 00. Dealers in malt liquors, retail, 20 00. Dealers in leaf tobacco, 25 00. Retail dealers in leaf tobacco, 500 00. And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to L. CASS CARPENTER, Collector of Internal Revenue, at Columbia, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and without further notice. Special-Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application. GREEN E. RAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

THE State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION, In the Court of Probate. BY JOS. F. GIST, Judge of Probate in Union County. WHEREAS, Charles Bolt, as Clerk of the Court, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of SHELTON SPARKS, late of Union County, deceased.

THE State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION, In the Court of Probate. J. B. Steelman, as administrator of S. A. Dogan, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. W. D. Humphries as administrator of Joseph H. Dogan, deceased, J. C. Farrar, John Rodgers, S. A. Stringfellow, A. E. Arthur, E. D. Humes, Charles, C. V. Steedman, W. S. Dogan, Caroline Scalfie, Joseph Scalfie, William Scalfie and James Scalfie, Defendants.

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THE State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION, In the Court of Probate. Jos. F. Gist, Probate Judge. Dated 5 February 1877.

THE State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION, Trial Justice's Summons. BY S. S. STOKES, ESQ., Trial Justice in and for said County of the said State. TO ANY LAWFUL CONSTABLE. COMPLAINT having been made unto me by S. M. Wood, Plaintiff, that M. M. Smith, Defendant, is justly indebted to him in the sum of Thirty-four Dollars (\$34.00) and interest upon two sealed Notes.

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