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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

# LOCAL ITEMS.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 29, 1868.

### The Court of Equity.

The Regular Session of this Court was held during this week; and a large amount of business was dispatched, under the able direction of his Honor Chancellor Lesesne, whose first judicial visit to Orangeburg will ever be recollected as one of agreeable association, by the members of the Bar. The Court adjourned on yesterday.

### The "Young America."

The anniversary of our valued Fire Company was celebrated on Friday 21st. inst. with the usual spirit that characterizes that Town "institution." A fine collation was prepared, and all enjoyed themselves with a vim. The following officers were elected, to serve for the present year:

J. W. MOSELEY, President.
THOMAS RAY, Vice-President.
THEODORE KOHN, Secretary.
B. M. SHULER, Treasurer.
G. BOLIVER, 1st Director.
J. VAN TASSEL, 2d Director.
J. P. HARLEY, 3d Director.
M. ALBRECHT, 4th Director.
E. DESMARS and J. J. CANNON, Axmen.

[From the Charleston Mercury.

## THE NEGRO CONVENTION.

THURSDAY 20TH

The assembly met at half-past 10 o'clock the President in the chair. Prayer was offered up by Edwards.

The roll was called, and a quorum being present, they proceeded to business.

The journal of yesterday's session was read, and after some correction, was confirmed.

Mackey offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this convention request Brevet Major-General Canby, commanding Second Military District, to remove Mr. Lee, the present Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, and appoint in his place Mr. Wm. E. Rose, of Yorkville.

Allen submitted the following:

*Resolved*, That the President be requested to take such steps as are necessary to draw twenty thousand dollars from the Treasury of the State for the purpose of paying the *per diem* and mileage of the members of this convention, and that the same be paid on Saturday, the 22d of February, 1868.

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost, and the resolution passed.

Jenkins submitted a resolution, That we humbly petition Congress that they will take no action looking toward the reduction or repeal of the present import duty on rice, etc., which was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Unfinished business resumed, being the section 36 of the report of the Committee on the Legislative part of the Constitution, and the same was passed to its third reading.

Bowen submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Legislative part of the Constitution:

*Resolved*, That the first General Assembly convened under this constitution, at their first session, shall ratify the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as article fourteen, proposed by the Thirtyninth Congress.

Report of the Committee on the Executive Department of the Constitution was then taken up for consideration, and the several sections were passed to a second reading.

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary was then taken up and was the subject of much discussion.

The report of the Committee on the Miscellaneous part of the Constitution was then brought under discussion and section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, were passed to second reading, sections 6 and 13 were stricken out.

Report on Committee in regard to Charitable Institutions: Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 severally passed to second reading.

Report of Committee on Finance, in regard to Finance and Taxation: Sections 1 to 18 inclusive, passed to a second reading. Section 19 was stricken out.

The ordinance for the appointment of commissioners by the legislature to investigate and ascertain what obligations of the State may be valid, was then discussed. On motion of Duncan the convention adjourned.

FRIDAY 21ST.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Runion.

The roll was called, and a quorum being present, the assemblage proceeded to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dogan, Dickson, Wilder, Robertson, Rivers and Miller obtained leaves of absence. Leslie, burning with wrath, rose to a question of privilege, and sent to the clerk THE MERCURY's photograph of himself. The sketch was read by the clerk, very much to the edification of the assemblage and the piling up of the wrath of Leslie. When the reading was finished, the burning indignation of the irate Charles broke forth in lava streams of eloquence, which ought to have caused every copy of the offending newspaper, the object of his wrath, that came within its reach curl in cinders. It only, however, caused a few upper lips to curl with irrepressible smiles. He went into a long explanation to show what a persecuted individual he was, and how cunning THE MERCURY was, to slander, without offending the law.

The report of the Committee on the Executive Department of the Constitution was then taken up and section 1 passed to its third reading, the word "one" being changed to "two."

Section 3 in relation to the division of Charleston and Pickens District was passed to a third reading. Ayes 79, nays 23, absent 19.

MONDAY 24TH.

The meeting was opened with prayer by our old acquaintance "Cry aloud and spare not!" *alias* W. E. Johnson, of Sumter.

The roll was called, and, a quorum being present, the assemblage proceeded to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Randolph, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Provisions of the Convention, reported the following ordinance, which was made the special order for Saturday, next.

*Whereas*, During the late war between the two sections of this country, resulting disastrously to the Southern people, by which all classes have suffered beyond reparation; therefore

*Be it ordained*, That equity and justice demand for the minor children of this State, in all classes where real estate was transferred either at public sale or otherwise, for Confederate surcties or currency, during the existence of the late rebellion, the said transfer, no matter by whom made, shall be absolutely null and void wherever based upon such said surcties; and the original owners and guardians may enter upon and take possession of such real estate in behalf of said minor children, unless the same is paid for in the currency of the United States.

Richmond presented a petition from B. O. Hagan, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions, with leave to report on Wednesday.

Leslie presented the petition of certain citizens of Barnwell in reference to opening a navigable creek in that district, which was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Randolph presented a petition from Thos. Owens for the removal of disabilities incurred on account of felony. Refered to the Committee on Petitions.

McGregor Mackey offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of nine to arrange for the submission of the constitution to the people and for the election of State officers. Adopted.

Parker from the Committee on Finance offered the following substitute for the nineteenth section on Finance and Taxation, which was passed to its second reading, and ordered to be printed.

SECTION 19.—Suitable laws shall be passed by the Legislature for the safe keeping, transfer and disbursement of the State, County and School funds, and all officers and other persons charged with the same, shall keep an accurate entry of each sum received, and of each payment and transfer; and shall give such security for the faithful discharge of such duties as the Legislature may provide. And it shall be the duty of the Legislature to pass laws making embezzlement of such funds a felony, punishable by a fine and imprisonment proportioned to the amount of deficiency or embezzlement; and the party convicted of such felony shall be disqualified forever from holding any office of honor or emolument in this State; *Provided, however*, that the Legislature, by a two-third vote, may remove the disability upon payment in full of the principal and interest of the sum embezzled.

The assemblage then went into a discussion of the section relating to the qualifications of Governor, which lasted until adjournment, without results. The principal fight was on the length of residence in the State, which was changed from four years to two years.

TUESDAY 25TH.

The meeting was opened with prayer by E. J. Snetter.

The roll was called, and a quorum being present, the assemblage proceeded to business.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

McGregor Mackey introduced a resolution providing that, hereafter, a morning session be held from 10½ A. M. to 2 P. M., and an evening session from 7 P. M. to 10. P. M. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Regulations.

The unfinished business was taken up

Whittemore offered the following substitute for the third section of the report of the Committee on the Executive Part of the Constitution, which was adopted—ayes 93; nays 7; absent 21:

No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor who denies the existence of the Supreme Being, or who at the time of such election has not attained the age of thirty years, and who, except at the first election under this constitution, shall not have been a citizen of the United States, a citizen resident of this State, two years next preceding the election. No person, while Governor, shall hold any other office or commission, except in the military, under this State, or any other power at one and the same time.

At this point of the proceedings Major-General Edward R. S. Canby, Commanding the Second Military District, entered the Club House, and of course, a great sensation was created among the slaves by the appearance of their royal master. They immediately voted themselves five minutes recess, to pay their respects to the General, and the incense which they offered up must have been agreeable on the extreme.

At the end of the recess business was resumed, and sections 4 to 14 inclusive were passed to a third reading with little or no alteration.

Duncan offered an amendment to section 20 requiring the oath of office to be taken, which was adopted, and the section so amended was passed to its third redding.

Section 21 was passed to its third reading. Bowen offered a substitute for section 22, which was adopted, providing for a veto by the governor, and the overruling of the veto by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature; also requiring the governor to send in his objections in three days, unless an adjournment prevented, and then within two days after the commencement of the next session.

Section 7 of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, was then taken up and the word "county" substituted for "district."

The Chair announced the following Special Committee of nine on submitting the constitution to the people, and providing for an election of State officers:

McGregor Mackey, Cardoza, Richmond, H. E. Hayne, Neagle, Wright, Duncan, Rainey and Newell. Adjourned.

## HYMENEAL.

MARRIED—On the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, at Blackville, S. C., by Rev. Mr. Brooker, Dr. M. J. D. DANTZLER, of Orangeburg District, to Miss EMMA A., daughter of M. McMILLAN, Esq., of Barnwell District.

### Consignees per South Carolina Railroad Remaining in the Depot to Date.

J. D. Smoke, R. W. Bates, N. E. W. Sistrunk, D. A. Way, J. T. Way, L. P. Collier, J. C. Kennerly.

In accordance with orders received from the Superintendent, Storage will hereafter be charged on Goods remaining in the Depot for an unreasonable length of time.

W. C. MEREDITH, Agent.

## COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE ORANGEBURG NEWS, February 28, 1868.

COTTON.—Sales this week amount to about 60 bales, at the following quotations:

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| Ordinary | 14½@15 |
| Middling | 16 |
| Strict Middling | 16½ |

ROUGH RICE—is in good demand at $2.25 per bushel.

Corn $1.30. Peas $1.10.

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| GOLD | 38 |
| SILVER | 30 |

### Report of the Charleston Cotton Market for the Week Ending Feb. 27.

*Reported for the Orangeburg News by*

W. WALTON SMITH, COTTON FACTOR.

On Friday the 21st inst., our market opened dull with a decline of ½c. on our last week's quotations. The market on Saturday continued to droop, and prices fell off another ½c. On Monday Factors being disposed to meet the views of buyers accepted ½c.@1c. decline, market closing irregular. On Tuesday the market declined an additional ½c. The market on Wednesday opened with an active demand with an advance of 1c.@1½c. On Thursday the market was quiet, and the decline of the day previous was partially lost. The sales for the week foot up some 5,500 bales. We quote:

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| Low Middling | 20 |
| Middling | 21 |
| Strict Middling | 21½ |

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De TREVILLE & AMAKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

*Orangeburg District.*

W. J. De TREVILLE, Orangeburg C. H. — A. P. AMAKER, Lewisville, S. C.

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Millinery and Dress Making.

MISS K. MAULE

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HER Friends and the Public in general that she has opened a Millinery Store at Mr. Cummins' Old Stand, Russell-St., where she is prepared to carry on MILLINERY and DRESS MAKING. The latest styles of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, &c., for sale at prices to suit the times.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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FINAL NOTICE.---ALL PERSONS having demands against the Estate of Jacob Smith, late of St. Matthws' Parish, deceased, will present the same to me in person, or leave them at the Ordinary's Office of Orangeburg, on or before the 16th of March next.

feb 22—5* DAVID STROCK, Adm'r.

T. D. WOLFE HAS JUST RECEIVED a fresh supply of Choice Family Groceries, and Gibson's XXX Whiskey. Very low for Cash.

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NOTICE.—PERSONS are HEREby notified that I am prepared to receive Returns for Incomes for 1867, and enumerated articles, such as Watches, Carriages, Silver Plate, &c. for 1868. Unless Returns are made on or before the 10th day of March, a penalty of 50 per centum will be added to the proper duty.

GEO. W. STURGEON, Assistant Assessor.

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THE HIGHEST CASH MARKET PRICE GIVEN for all kind of COUNTRY PRODUCE, Bees wax, Tallow, Hides, Furs, etc., etc., by

EZEKIEL & KOHN.

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EZEKIEL & KOHN,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRESH AND Genuine

GARDEN SEEDS,

Direct from the Celebrated House of D. LANDRETH & SON.

ALSO an assortment of Popular

School Books, Slates, Stationary, &c.

They are also Agents for the Sale of the Seed of

BARTON'S LONG UPLAND COTTON,

Call and Examine the Cotton, and return Sales from Messrs. E. H. RODGERS & CO.

WANTED TO FILL ORDERS

ORTER, FOX AND MINK SKINS,

For which the Highest Prices will be given

COUNTRY PRODUCE, GOLD, SILVER and UNCURRENT MONIES

Bought as usually at Market Prices.

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THE OLD STAND,

JOHN D. STOCKER & CO.,

CORNER STORE, RUSSELL-STREET AND RAIL ROAD AVENUE.

Great Fall in Cotton Goods!

BEST BRANDS OF CALICOES 15c. per yd. WARRANTED FAST COLORS CALICOES 12½c per yd.
GOOD CALICOES MADDER COLORS 10c per yd
WORSTED DELAINES, new Fall Styles and Bright Colors 25c per yd
BLEACHED SHIRTINGS 7-8 and 4-4 from 10 to 20c per yd
KENTUCKY JEANS, good, from 20 to 40c. per yd.

Besides the above may be found a large Stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, from $5.00 (suitable for Freedmen) to $25.00 (fine English Cassimere) per Suit. BOOTS, SHOES, and ETC.

A Large Assortment of GROCERIES, Low for Cash or Barter. Highest Market Price given for CORN, PEAS, GROUND PEAS, and

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THOMAS RAY

IS STILL TO BE FOUND AT THE LATE STAND OF

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Prepared to do all kinds of REPAIRING and BUILDING NEW WAGONS. BUGGIES built to order. BLACKSMITH WORK IN GENERAL attended to, with promptness and despatch.

From this date, I will keep constantly on hand

READY MADE COFFINS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FROM THE FINEST TO THE CHEAPEST VARIETIES.

Charges as moderate as the times will admit.

VARNISHES and PAINTS constantly on hand.

Also two barrels MANHATTEN AXLE GREASE, for greasing Wagon and Buggy Axles, &c., for sale at low rates.

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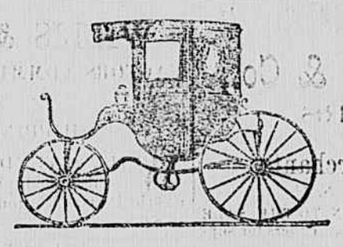

MAKING,

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE CITIZENS OF ORANGEBURG AND THE ADJOINING Districts that I am still at my Old Stand, ready to do any work in my line at the Shortest Notice.

I have on hand several New and Second hand CARRIAGES and BUGGIES, also two WAGONS, one 4 Horse and one ½.

—ALSO—

I have established a

LUMBER YARD

and will keep constantly on hand BOARDS, SCANTLING, &c., of all kinds usually in demand, and can fill all Orders with Despatch.

My Cotton Gins and Press are in perfect order, and ready to GIN on TOLL for all those who may favor me with their Cotton the coming Season.

I am Agent for

Dillon's Universal Cotton Tie

AND IRON HOOP FOR BALING COTTON.

Iron Hoops for Baling Cotton being largely in use in the South, and being sold much cheaper than Rope, the propriety of using them in place of Rope, is brought to the attention of the Planters. These Ties are great Preservers of Cotton, when baled, from Fire. Every Tie is perfect, and ready for immediate use.

I will keep constantly on hand a lot of the Universal Tie and Iron Hoop, which I will sell at Charleston prices—12 cents, expenses added.

A sample of the above Tie can be seen at this Office, where it may be compared to the Arrow Tie. Persons then can judge for themselves, which they prefer.

HARPIN RIGGS.

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FOR SALE.---The Two PLANTATIONS forming a part of the KEITT ESTATE, and known as "DARBY" and "KENNERLY" places will be sold, together with the Mules and farming tools. For terms apply to

S. S. KEITT, Care of William Middleton, Esq., Charleston, S. C.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

*By V. D. V. Jamison & Son, Auctioneers.*

ON Monday the 2d of March next, will be sold at Auction, the Stock of Goods in the Store lately occupied by John B. Phelps, under an Assignment made to the undersigned for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John B. Phelps.

ARAB B. GRIFFITH, Assignee.

Orangeburg C. H., S. C., Feb 15, 1868.

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CHAS. S. BULL & CO., OFFERS for sale a general assortment of Goods at prices to suit the Hard Times. Purchasers will do well to call and ascertain for themselves.

Just received Flour, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Syrup, &c., &c.

The Copartnership between CHARLES S. BULL & E. MARCHANT, in the firm of "Charles S. Bull & Co.," was dissolved by mutal consent on 1st Nov., 1867. The business will be continued by Charles S. Bull, under the name of CHAS. BULL & CO.

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JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE LOW.—A fresh supply of Groceries, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, &c., &c Also keep constantly on hand a Fresh Supply of Fruit of all descriptions. At J. W. PATTERSON'S, Opposite Bull & Scorff's.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### Commissioner's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Jamison, Adm'r of Wm. Irick, vs. D. J. Zeigler, and others. } Injunction and Relief.

By order of the Court of Equity, in the above stated case, will be sold before the Court House in Orangeburg, on the 1st Monday in March next:

That Plantation or Tract of Land belonging to the Estate of W. M. Irick, deceased, in St. Matthews' Parish, Orangeburg District, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and bounded north and east by lands of William Watt, south by lands of Jacob Ross, west by lands of Ann Smoak.

Terms cash, purchasers to pay for stamps and papers.

Commissioner's Office, Orangeburg C. H. January 27, 1868. feb 8 } V. D. V. JAMISON, Commissioner.

ALSO

Jamison, Com., vs. O'Cain. } Bill for Foreclosure.

In pursuance of an order in this case, will be sold at Orangeburg Court House, on Saleday in March next:

All that Plantation or Tract of Land in Orangeburg District, containing four hundred and seventy-six (476) acres, more or less, bounded north and east by lands of the Estate of Dr. Jenkins, south by lands of W. E. Posser, and south and southwest by lands of John Huffman.

Terms—One-half cash, the balance on a credit until the first of November next, secured by a bond with interest from date, and a mortgage of the premises, in which shall be inserted a covenant for resale in 21 days notice after breach of the condition of the bond. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

Commissioner's Office, Orangeburg C. H. Jan. 25, 1868. feb 8 } V. D. V. JAMISON, Commissioner.

ALSO

Zeigler, vs. Zeigler. }

By order of the Court, I will sell at Orangeburg on Saleday in March next

Five hundred and seventy acres of the Land which was of John W. Zeigler, deceased, on Lime Stone waters of North Edisto, in two parcels:

One of —— acres, bounded by lands of Jacob Culler, Christian Wolfe, and the land assigned the widow.

The other of —— acres bounded by lands of Jacob Wolfe, Adam Hutto, Wm. Gafney, and the aforesaid land assigned to the widow.

Terms—One-half cash the balance on a credit of ten months, secured by bond with interest from date, and a mortgage of the premises containing a covenant for resale in case of breach of the condition of the bond after 21 day's notice.

Commissioner's Office, Orangeburg C. H. Feb. 1, 1868 feb 8 } V. D. V. JAMISON, Commissioner.

### Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of fi. fa., to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Orangeburg Court House, on the first Monday in March next, for cash the following property viz:

One Tract of Land containing 350 acres, more or less, known as the Mile Pond Tract. Levied on as the property of Alfred J. Frederick, at the suit of E. H. Rodgers & Co.

ALSO

On the same day, another Tract containing 1000 acres, more or less. Levied on as the property of John D. Keitt, at the suit of Michael Wood.

ALSO

Another Tract containing 200 acres, more or less Levied on as the property of Nicholas Stroman, at the suit of J. A. Keller.

ALSO

One Tract of Land containing 800 acres, more or less. Levied on as the property of John M. Buchanan at the suit of P. S. and John H. Felder.

ALSO

Another Tract containing 250 acres, more or less, and one containing 95 acres more or less, levied on as the property of A. G. Salley, at the suit of Ezekiel & Kohn.

ALSO

One Planing Machine. Levied on as the property of Ed. J. Felder, at the suit of P. A. Meyer.

ALSO

By virtue of decretal orders to me directed by P. A. McMichael, Esq., Ordinary, I will sell on the 1st Monday in March next:

One Tract of Land situated on Beaver Creek, Being and lying in Orangeburg District, containing 107 acres, more or less, being the Estate Land of Charles M. Partick, which will be more particularly described on day of sale.

Sheriff's Office, Orangeburg C. H., S. C., February 10, 1868. feb 8 } J. W. H. DUKES, S. O. D.

CARD.

THE FIRM OF H. L. JEFFERS & CO., WAS Dissolved on the 4th inst.

The FACTORAGE and COMMISSION BUSINESS will be continued by Wm. H. & Thos. A. Jeffers. The style of the Firm being,

WM. H. JEFFERS & CO.

Consignments of Cotton solicited. Prompt returns will be made, and our usual attention paid to the interest of our friends.

WM. H. JEFFERS & CO., Charleston, S. C.

Refer to JOHN A. HAMILTON, Orangeburg, S. C.

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### United States' Marshal's Sale.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOUTH CAROLINA DISTRICT. }

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, issuing out of the Honorable, the United States Circuit Court for the District of South Carolina, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, at the Court House in the Town of Orangeburg, on the 4th day of March, 1868, being the first Wednesday in the month, at 11 o'clock A. M. All the Right, Title and Interest of the Defendant in and to the following property, to wit:

All that Plantation or Tract of Land situate in Orangeburg District, 7 miles from Lewisville, adjacent to Caldwell Swamp, containing about twenty-five hundred (2500) acres, bounded North and East by the Congaree River, West by lands of Mrs. Glover, and West and South by lands of Mrs. E. A. Florence.

After the sale of the Plantation, the sale will be adjourned over until the next day, Thursday 5th March, when will be sold at the above Plantation, the following Personal Property, viz: 7 Bales Cotton, 2 four horse Wagons, 2 three horse Wagons, 1 Buggy, 1 Horse, 12 Mules, 60 Cattle, 30 Sheep, 15 Hogs, 200 bushels Corn, 1 Cotton Gin, 20 Ploughs, 20 Sweeps, and 1 Saw Mill. Levied on as the property of A. J. Frederick, defendant, at the suit of Brunson, Bulkley & Co., plaintiffs.

Terms cash, purchasers to pay the Marshal for paper and stamps.

J. P. M. EPPING, U. S. Marshal.

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