

Merry Christmas.

How fortunate is this issue of the ORANGEBURG NEWS! It will visit so many happy homes on Christmas day.

Besides the interest in the welfare of the County, which the ORANGEBURG NEWS has ever felt, and which it has ever conscientiously endeavored to promote;

Claiming then this footing, as we visit your homes to-day, upon this occasion, memorial of gladness and festivity, we would bid you "Be happy," and would rejoice with you in the merry spirit of the season.

We love to think of the bright scenes our paper will visit to-day, the halls dressed with the cedar and Christmas-berry it will enter; the bright, genial, ruddy light of fires at which it will be read; the happy faces that will bend over it, the fair hands that will open and hold it.

Oh! that the inanimate print had a voice that it could assure you of a glad sympathy in your happiness! That it had a mouth that it might bid you "Merry Christmas," and that it might kiss those winsome maidens!

Never does the light of home beam so radiantly as at Christmas; never its influence so holy and hallowing. Reader, at your home, to-day, realize it! Amid its memories at the lapse of time or distance, its Christmas groups are the most vivid—the brightest.

"My home! the spirit of its love is breathing In every wind that plays across my track."

To your home, reader, to-day its carnival, we come as a friend, in sympathy with your gladness.

We know that our readers will indulge us in the small size of the paper this week. It is in order to permit the printer, poor devil, editor and all connected with the NEWS to have a Christmas.

We take this occasion in behalf of the devil, to thank our subscribers for their liberal treatment of us, which has enabled him to get his fifty cents. Happy devil! he is making extensive preparations for spending his money and his "Christmas."

With no formula of hackneyed words then, readers all, but with the warm grasp of genuine friendship and good feeling, we wish you "Merry Christmas."

MORE BIG TURNIPS.—Mr. Henry Rickenbacker, of St. Matthews, raises as large turnips as "any other man," and wants us to know it. Last Saturday he brought into our "Sanctum" a lot of eight, white flats and ruta-bagas, one weighing 6 1/2 pounds, another 5 1/2 pounds without the tops. The whole lot of eight weighed 42 pounds. Pretty good turnips!

CHRISTMAS!—There's magic in the word. It stirs sentiments of glad thanksgiving in every heart. And 'tis well! The day memorial of the birth of Jesus Christ upon this earth, is well regarded the gladdest one in its calendar.

The busy stir of preparation for merriment has been heard and seen in our streets during the week past, and we can realize the carrying out the bright designs to-day.

It has been the custom of Christmas, immemorably, to gladden friends and loved ones with some little gift or token. It is a bright and beautiful expression of joy and good will, charity is well-timed on Christmas. Such thoughts are suggested by the beautiful poem we print on another page.

NEW YEAR.—The old year will soon disappear. Only one week more ere we have to look about us and make preparation for 1870. Messrs. John Davis & Co. can supply you with as nice an assortment of Groceries, Liquors and various other articles as cheap as any other man, at their Old Stand. Give them a call.

The S. U. Conference, adjourned on Monday last. Rev. F. Auld is the appointment for Orangeburg

We call special attention to the advertisement in to-day's paper, of the sale to take place on the Estate of Col. Keitt.

It is a fine chance to secure, at much less than cost, a supply of improved and costly implements. The value of these new plows was shown this season, as the crop cultivated by them was green and flourishing during the severe drought last Summer.

LOST.—On the 6th of December last a LAND TITLE, given by G. R. Summers to J. W. Dannelly. Any person finding the same will confer a favor by leaving it at this Office.

SALE. On the 31st December, at Keitt Place, Estate of late Col. Keitt, will be sold the following: 8 Fine Young Mules. 4 Young well trained Oxen. 1500 Bushels of Choice Yellow Corn Seed. Implements of various kinds. Dodge's and other improved Plows, all new.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.—All persons having claims against the Estate of James Wiles, deceased, late of Orangeburg County, will present them, duly vouched, on or before the 1st day of April next, or payment will be barred.

Notice of Dismissal. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, on the 20th day of January, 1870, file my final account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, as Administrator of the Estate of J. J. Rush, deceased, and ask for Letters of Dismissal.

Executrix's Sale. By permission of the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, I will offer for sale at public outcry, on the 12th day of January next, at the late residence of Mrs. M. M. Rumph, all the personal Estate of the said M. M. Rumph, deceased, consisting of Cattle, Horse, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, R. A. Williams hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of C. W. Williams, late of Orangeburg County, deceased.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, T. S. McGrew hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Mrs. Margaret G. McGrew, late of Orangeburg County, deceased.

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Sheriff's Sales.

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

One tract of land containing 700 acres more or less, bounded north by John Crook, east by John Whetsel, south by J. J. Whetsel and west by Ezra Conner. Levied on as the property of Jacob Kizer at the suit of N. C. Whetsel, Ex'r R. Edwards.

One tract of land containing 200 acres more or less, bounded north, east and south by Dr. F. G. Geiger and J. G. Wannamaker, and on the west by the State Road.

One tract of land containing 67 1/2 acres more or less, called the Land Chapel Tract, bounded on the north by estate of F. B. Heath, east and south by P. A. Buyck and John Crim, and west by Mrs. J. H. Hook.

And one other tract containing 67 1/2 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by N. W. Culclasure and estate J. H. J. Hook, on the east by G. L. Sistrunk and N. W. Culclasure, on the south by John Crim and G. L. Sistrunk and west N. W. Culclasure. Levied on as the property of N. W. Culclasure at the suit of Thomas W. Oliver.

All the right, title and interest of W. D. Stabler in 160 acres of land, bounded by Stivender, Hildebrand and Ott. Levied on as the property of W. D. Stabler at the suit of Joseph Glover.

One tract of land containing 230 acres more or less, bounded by Mrs. Staley, Daniel Riley, Mrs. Robinson and S. R. Carson. Levied on as the property of A. Zenkel at the suit of Joseph Glover.

One Circular Saw Mill and Machinery thereto attached. Levied on as the property of John McMichael at the suit of C. N. Case and N. A. Bull, survivors.

On Tuesday after salesday next, at the residence of L. A. Zeigler, one Mare, one Piano, one Turpentine Still and one-third interest in another Turpentine Still and Household and Kitchen Furniture. Levied on as the property of L. A. Zeigler at the suit of Daniel Zeigler.

On Tuesday after salesday next, at the residence of John Easterling, in the Fork of Edisto, 2 Horses, 25 head of Cattle, 4 Timber Carts, 4 or 5 Wagons, 1 Carriage, 1 Old Buggy, 2 small Carts, Plantation Tools, and Household and Kitchen Furniture. Levied on as the property of John Easterling at the suit of Sarah Binnieker (bearer).

On Tuesday after salesday next, at the residence of J. Postell Golsan, 1 Mule, 1 Horse, 2 head of Cattle, 1 Sow and 6 Shotts, 150 bushels Corn, 1500 pounds of Fodder, lot Cotton Seed, 1 Wagon, 1 Buggy, and Household and Kitchen Furniture. Levied on as the property of J. Postell Golsan at the suit of Thomas W. Oliver.

12 bales of Cotton. Levied on as the property of Richard Richardson, Ellen Richardson, Jack Murphy, Lennon Guignard, William Wilson, Mason Brown, Cato Wright, Robin Tidman, Fred Taylor, Limus Wilson, Phenix Wilson and Henry Culler at the suit of J. M. Crosswell, under a warrant on Lien.

All the right title and interest of which E. W. Andrews, deceased, had, and which J. H. Andrews has in the tract of land containing 500 acres more or less, known as the homestead of the late J. J. Andrews, lying on the Columbia Road, about one mile above the Village.

Also all the right, title and interest which the said E. W. Andrews, deceased, had, and J. H. Andrews has in a tract of land containing 500 acres more or less, known as the Houiser place, situated on Caw Caw Swamp between the Bull Swamp Road and Edisto River. Levied on as the property of E. W. and J. H. Andrews at the suit of Ann C. Andrews.

One tract of land containing two hundred acres more or less, bounded North and East by lands of Wesley Houser, South and West by lands of Glenn Oliver, lying on Crofton Creek, levied on as the property of E. H. Houser at the suit of Ezekiel & Kehu.

The right, title and interest of which Sampson Livingston has, in a certain Grist and Saw Mill situate on one of the branches of the N. E. River near Jones' Bridge, on said river, levied on as the property of Sampson Livingston at the suit of J. A. Jecent for another.

One tract of land containing five hundred and ninety-four acres more or less bounded on the North by lands of the estate of J. Jerigan, East by lands of G. Hutto and West by Columbia Road, levied on as the property of Elisha Baggott at the suit of Wm. Knotts.

One tract of land containing — acres more or less, and bounded on the North by Ellis Carter, East by Capt. Hart, South by estate of D. J. Collier, West by estate of D. J. Collier, levied on as the property of A. B. Griffith at the suit of L. D. Myers Ex'r of G. Myers.

One tract of land containing 417 acres more or less bounded by lands of Mrs. Collier, Estate of Collier, and Mrs. Fair, levied on as the property of A. M. Snell at the suit of A. B. Griffith.

One tract of land containing 350 acres more or less, lying on the Columbia Road, about 12 miles from Orangeburg, bounded by Keitt, Oliver and others, levied on as the property of J. P. Golsan at the suit of Thos. W. Oliver.

One tract of land containing 2000 acres or less, bounded North by Daniel Riley, East and South by T. M. Harris, West by W. W. Culler and Absolom Inabnet. Also, one-third interest in lands purchased of Dr. J. W. and G. D. Keitt, containing 450 acres more or less, bounded by D. R. F. Collier, Zeigler and others, levied on as the property of L. A. Zeigler at the suit of Daniel Zeigler.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG. In the Court of Probate.

By virtue of an order from the Honorable Probate Court of said County, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on salesday in January next, the following property:

All that tract of land lying and being in Orangeburg containing 100 acres, known as the Estate land of Elizabeth O'Conn, deceased, and bounded by lands of John L. Moorer, Henry M. Moorer, and lands of the late James G. Jenkins.

Terms—Three hundred dollars, or so much as will pay the debts of the Estate and costs, cash—balance on a credit of twelve months, with bond and mortgage to secure payment of credit portion. Purchaser to pay Judge of Probate for papers and stamps.

Office County Commissioners

ORANGEBURG, Nov. 30, 1869.

Hereafter all CLAIMS against the County must be made out strictly in accordance with the Form prescribed by Law, as no Bills, &c., will be received or put upon file unless the same is duly sworn to before the Clerk of the Board or some officer authorized to administer oaths.

Blanks will be furnished at this Office.

By order of the Board County Commissioners.

CHAS. S. BULL, Clerk County Commissioners.

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and trimmed in the best manner, with a view to suit the taste of Customers.

Also FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING promptly attended to. K. M. MAULE, Russell-Street.

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Notice of Dismissal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 17th day of January, 1870, I will file my final account as Administrator of the Estate of Wm. H. Howell, in the Honorable the Probate Court for Orangeburg County, and ask for Letters of Dismissal.

F. W. FAIRRY, Qualified Administrator.

dec 18—4t

Notice of Dismissal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON the 17th day of January, 1870, I will file my final account as Administrator of the Estate of Jesse Patrick, in the Honorable the Probate Court for Orangeburg County, and ask for Letters of Dismissal.

F. W. FAIRRY, Qualified Administrator.

dec 18—4t

Sheriff's Sales.

ORANGEBURG—IN EQUITY.

William Bradley,

vs.

W. Wise and wife and others.

Under the order in this case, I will sell at Orangeburg C. H., for a third cash, balance in one year, secured by bonds with interest from date, mortgage of premises, with covenant for resale on breach of bond, purchasers to pay for papers and stamps, the following tracts of the Trust Estate created by deed of Moses Bradley:

1. 27 1/2 acres, part of the Homestead, bounded by the Congaree, No. 2 of same tract, and land of Peter Buyck, estate of Averhart, D. Zeigler and Rachael Har.

2. 237 acres bounded by the above, the Congaree, the Zeigler ward, separating it from the tracts drawn by Mrs. Wise, and by land of Mrs. M. Bradley.

3. 105 acres, the remaining part of the Homestead tract, bounded by the above, the Congaree and land of Mrs. M. Bradley.

4. 142 acres, about one mile from the Homestead, bounded by lands of Peter Buyck and others.

At Columbia, on the same day and terms, a tract of 231 acres, in Richland, bounded by the Congaree, and lands granted to several persons, as appears by the grant plat to Epi. Mitchell in 1773.

H. RIGGS, Special Commissioner.

At the Homestead, on Saturday, 1st January, 1870, for cash, all the personal property of said Trust Estate, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c.

Under decree in this case, I will sell at the former purchaser's risk, on Monday the 3d day of January, 1870, for one-half cash, balance in six months, secured by bond bearing interest, and mortgage of the premises, with covenant for resale on breach of the bond.

290 acres of land in Orangeburg County, bounded north by lands of J. A. and P. A. Fanning, east by P. A. and J. G. Fanning, south by C. Stroman and west by L. Fanning.

ORANGEBURG—IN EQUITY.

James H. Harley Adm'r vs. Joseph M. Harley.

Decree for Foreclosure.

Under the decree in this case, I will sell at Orangeburg C. H., on the 1st Monday, the 3d day of January next, during the usual hours of sale, the following lands:

1. All that tract of land situated on Sandy Run Bay, in Orangeburg County, originally granted to William and George Summers containing 500 acres, bounded by lands of L. E. D. Bowman, David Connor, Wm. Summers, and by Estate lands of D. Wimers, George Summers and estate lands of George Bowman.

2. All that tract of land situate in Orangeburg County, on Glazier's Branch, waters of North Edisto River, containing 300 acres more or less, bounded by lands of the late Benjamin Cupstid, S. King, G. King, W. Hauls, and estate lands of F. Livingston, Wm. Harley and M. Williams.

Terms—One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year—purchaser giving bond bearing interest from date, and a mortgage of the premises, with a covenant for resale on a breach of the conditions of the bond, and also to pay for papers and stamps.

ORANGEBURG—IN EQUITY.

Thomas B. Whaley, Assignee, vs. Thomas O. Dawson.

In pursuance of the decree of Hon. R. B. Carpenter in the above case I will sell for cash at Orangeburg Court House on Monday 8th January next about one hundred acres of land near the village of Orangeburg, bounded by lands of George H. Cornelson, David Houser, Adam Smaok and the late James H. Andrews. Purchaser to pay for title and stamps.

H. RIGGS, S. O. C. Dec 17, 1869.—dec 18 1t

Augustus B. Knowlton,

Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

AT LEWISVILLE.—Wednesday and Saturday. "Resides at "Oakland" near Fort Motte, S. C.

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Orangeburg—In Equity.

L. D. Cliney vs. Bill for Settlement Injunction and Relief.

The undersigned having been appointed Receiver in the above stated case, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted by note or account to the late Firm of L. D. Cliney & Co., that they will make payment to him, and that neither of the said Firm are authorized to receive or receipt for any of the said debts.

GEO. BOLIVEL, Receiver.

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Administrators Notice.—All

persons indebted to D. W. Kennery, deceased, or his Estate, will make payment immediately. All persons holding claims against said Estate will present them properly vouched by the 1st day of February next, or payment will be barred.

Z. A. BAIR, H. C. KENNERLY, Qualified Administrators.

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Remove their street address to the new location of their business.

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Assignee's Sale.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of DRUCILLA G. ROBINSON Bankrupt, Ex parte P. V. DIBBLE, Assignee.

By virtue of an order from the Honorable District Court of the United States, for the District of South Carolina, I will sell at Public Auction at Orangeburg C. H., on Monday the 3d day of January next, at the usual hours of sale.

The undivided one-third of all that plantation or tract of land on Lime Stone Creek, Orangeburg County, containing 722 acres more or less, bounded by lands now or formerly of Samuel Inabnet, Samuel Carson, Jacob Culler, Wm. Zeigler and A. Inabnet.

Terms—One-half cash, the balance in one year, with bond and interest payable annually secured by mortgage of the property, containing a covenant for resale on breach of the condition of the bond, purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

P. V. DIBBLE, Assignee.

Drucilla G. Robinson, Bankrupt.

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Assignee's Sale.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of H. O. SALLEY, Bankrupt, Ex parte Martin Livingston and others.

By virtue of an order of sale from the Honorable the District Court of the United States, for the District of South Carolina, I will sell at public auction, at Orangeburg C. H., on Monday the 3d day of January next, at the usual hours of sale.

All that tract of land in the Fork of Edisto, waters of Goodland Swamp, containing 798 acres more or less, belonging to R. C. Salley Bankrupt.

Terms—One-half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, bearing interest from day of sale, with bond and mortgage, and covenant for resale on breach of condition of the bond. Purchasers to pay for papers and stamps.

P. V. DIBBLE, Assignee.

H. O. Salley.

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