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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1873.

The Centennial and the South

All men know by this time that the Fourth of July, 1876, is to be celebrated by a pageant as grand as was ever conceived. The arrangements for the celebration of this the One Hundredth Anniversary of American Independence are already thoroughly organized and are upon an immense scale.

A late number of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin comes to us with a full account of the meeting of agents of the Philadelphia World Exposition of 1876 at Memphis Tennessee. The Commissioners to represent Tennessee in behalf of the scheme met in the city named, and an association was formed embracing some of the leading men of the State.

We subjoin extracts from the address of Col. Wm. H. Stephens which will evince the modus operandi, and the spirit that should animate the entire South.

REMARKS OF COL. WM. H. STEPHENS.

Colonel Wm. H. Stephens said conversationally that, as a member of the Centennial Board of Finance, it is not improper for me to speak a few words at this, your first meeting in West Tennessee. By an act of Congress, approved on the third day of March, 1871, provision was made for the due celebration at Philadelphia of the one hundredth anniversary of the American Independence in the year 1876, with appropriate ceremonies, and by the disbursement of abundant resources and our progress in the useful arts, on a scale which should attract the attention of the civilized world.

But, gentlemen, there are other motives for our participation in this great industrial exposition. Its influence in re-establishing cordial relations among those who have heretofore been alienated from each other cannot be too highly estimated. Since, to all human views it seems to be the will of Providence that we are to remain united in government, to obey the same laws, to speak one language, to live under the same roof and to worship at the same altars, it is obviously the part of true wisdom to dwell together in unity, and to promote a spirit of concord throughout the wide extent of our country.

THE MODOC WAR. WASHINGTON, April 22. General Sherman appears perfectly confident to day that the military are now masters of the situation in the Modoc country, since the receipt of intelligence that the Indians have not escaped to the mountains, but are still in the lava beds. General Schofield is satisfied that the Indians will now be exterminated and that the Modoc war will not be the subject for daily talk throughout the country many days longer.

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past, and setting their high hopes upon a glorious future, and as surely as "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin, so surely shall the bitterness of the past be washed out in the charity of mutual forgiveness.

Gentlemen, you are co-workers with many of the wisest, the most practical, the most enterprising and most liberal citizens in all the land. I trust that your counsels and labors will tend to develop and aggrandize our State, and to enlist her people in an enterprise which promises so much benefit to them and to the whole country.

YET A CHANCE FOR THE DEBTOR.

A Substitute for the Homestead.

EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL BANKRUPT LAW.

The National Bankrupt law was amended by the last Congress, so that in addition to the uniform exemption of \$500, all the property, is exempted from its operation which the several States have reserved from execution for debts.

In South Carolina the exemption is one thousand dollars of real estate and five hundred of personal property.

News Summary.

"One Little Injun & Co. Boy"

SAVAGE STRATEGIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.

A courier arrived at Yreka to-day from the Lava Beds bringing the intelligence of another battle between the troops and the Modocs. On Saturday last, the 26 instant General Gillum ordered a reconnaissance to be made of the enemy, who were supposed to be south of the Lava Beds. For this purpose he detailed sixty men of the Fourth Artillery and Twelfth Infantry. The troops then marched across the beds in the direction of the bluff, to the south, where the Modocs were supposed to be entrenched. The reconnaissance was made with due caution and a sharp look out was kept. The troops then advanced within twenty feet of the bluff without molestations or discovering any traces of the enemy, when suddenly the Modocs who lay in ambush among the rocks awaiting their approach opened a most telling and destructive fire upon the unsuspecting troops. The latter on finding that they had fallen into a trap attempted to retreat. A number sprang among the rocks and crept into the crevices for shelter from the galling fire of the Indians. The Modocs, who were hidden behind the rocks, fired with deadly precision and had every advantage over the retreating troops, who found themselves opposed to the withering fire of an unseen foe without being able to return it effectively.

A part of the infantry retreated to a hollow spot among the rocks. The Indians saw this and in a few moments the troops were surrounded. The Modocs secreted in the rocks opened fire, and killed and wounded all except three who managed to escape. No Modocs were reported killed. The ambuscade was so complete that the Indians were entirely covered from the return fire of the troops. The latter were completely taken by surprise. During the entire engagement seventeen privates were killed and twenty-three wounded. Great indignation is expressed here at the bad management which has resulted in such wholesale slaughter of the troops and the entire affair is regarded as most disgraceful.

On motion, Council adjourned. E. J. OLIVEROS, Clerk O. P. C.

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the Arab tribes bordering on the gulf have signed an anti-slavery treaty. It is believed this example will be followed by numerous other chiefs of adjoining pretty principalities where the slave trade still exists.

The Rural Carolinian.

We are in receipt of the May number of the "Rural Carolinian," which fully maintains its well earned reputation as a first-class Agricultural Magazine. The leading articles in the number before us, are up to the high standard of previous numbers, while the selections generally possess more than ordinary interests to those engaged either in Agricultural or Horticultural pursuits.

We are pleased to notice that the "Literary Department," is filled with judicious selections of high merit, in full accord with the well known literary tastes of Mr. D. H. Jacques, the editor. The addition of this department to the Magazine is meeting with general favor. It gives a variety to its pages, making it a desirable family companion while it does not in the least detract from its merits as a faithful representative of the Agricultural interests of the country.

Announcement is made of the association of Mr. Wm. L. Daggett with the Publisher's Department of the Magazine. From the energy which he has ever exhibited, during his long connection with the press of Charleston, we look to see the RURAL CAROLINIAN, maintain its past reputation in every particular, and go on prospering in the future.

These of our readers who have not already subscribed to the RURAL CAROLINIAN should send for a specimen copy, and enroll their names at once in its subscription list.

Proceedings of Council.

ORANGEBURG, S. C. April 25. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, the Mayor and Aldermen Boliver, Wilcock, Martin and Oliveros. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion the Mayor was empowered to issue commissions to the number of eight Police.

Upon motion, it was resolved, that a Town Tax of ONE MILL, be levied upon all Real Estate, and also, at the same time, to be collected the License Tax on all Business and Professions, &c., as is laid down in Ordinance Books, on Page 23 to page 31, inclusive. The time for collecting the said Tax on Real Estate and Professions or business shall begin on the Fifteenth (15) day of May 1873, and the Tax Books will be closed on the 2d day of June 1873, at which time all defaulting Tax-Payers shall pay a penalty of Twenty (20) per centum on their original assessment.

Whereas appeals from the Elliott Hook and Ladder Company, have come to this Council for resistance to put their organization in better plight to contend with the fire-fund; and whereas, this Body appreciating the efficient and valuable services of such an organization to the Town in the event of fires, unanimously, vote them, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (150) dollars. To be paid upon the order of the Company, when Council is in funds.

Upon motion it was resolved, that two, if not more, of "Babecks Fire Extinguishers," be procured for the services of the Town.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY.

I certify that I am acquainted with John P. Kinard, J. C. S. Brown, and others, whose names are appended to the foregoing recommendation, that they are reputable citizens of Newberry county, and entirely worthy of credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this March 3, 1873.

WARREN M. FEAGLE, Deputy Clerk, Newberry County.

[From the Abbeville (S. C.) Press & Banner, Jan. 15, 1873.]

ANNVILLE, S. C. Dec. 10, 1872.

MESSRS CULVER BROTHERS:

We cheerfully grant you permission to use our names as you see proper in commendation of your Farmer Cooking Stove, for we regard it as being altogether the best cooking stove in use. It is all that is desirable in a stove, for it is simple in construction, and is so arranged as to burn out, and bakes quick and beautifully. We bespeak for you a liberal patronage from our neighbors and friends, believing as we do that none who purchase one of these stoves will ever regret it, but will consider it a rare prize in those days, when good cooks are so hard to get. Your enterprise merits success, and we hope you will attain it.

J. W. Jordan, John Jones, J. D. Neal, B. B. Neal, S. Talbot, W. McCain, James Barnes, J. U. Britt, P. Tucker, John Hagan, W. Watkins, J. B. Pruitt, W. B. Boyce, Henry Bowie, A. Hall, G. P. Hannah, M. C. Rivers, C. Jones, D. W. Nichols, S. B. Cook, J. C. Hall, S. Q. Young, J. Jordan, M. Freeman, W. Wickliffe, J. Criswell, W. Sheppard, J. M. Pruitt, A. J. Weid, W. A. Hall, J. D. Scoates, T. G. Hill, Burt Riley, Jas. Thomson, G. W. Bowen, W. W. White, J. D. Alwine, A. Ever, J. T. Cheathead, R. Taylor, H. Riley, H. M. Prince, M. L. Ashley, W. Foshee, S. W. Brooks, N. Acker, H. B. Davenport, J. S. Shirley, Wm. Hagan, J. J. Acker, J. M. Jordan, A. C. Foshee, W. C. Cromer, G. P. O'Neill, J. D. Anderson, W. W. Cook, J. D. Smeake, T. R. Puckett, W. White, R. V. Acker, H. J. Epling, P. A. Tribble.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ANNEVILLE, County, January 14, 1873.

L. D. Bowie, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, for county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the above signers, and take pleasure in saying that they are several honorable gentlemen, and are men of credit and unblemished morality. I will add that Messrs Culver Brothers have sold several hundred of their Farmer Cooking Stoves in this county, and so far as I have heard, they give universal satisfaction.

L. D. BOWIE.

April 19

Eureka Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M.

THE REGULAR CONVOCATION OF THE ABOVE CHAPTER will be held on Friday May 9th 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order of M. E. H. P.

THEODORE BISH, Secretary

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NOTICE.

In accordance with an Act of the General Assembly passed on the 20th February, 1873, all persons HOLDING CLAIMS against the County of Orangeburg prior to the first day of November A. D. 1872, will present the same to George Boliver, Esq., Clerk of the Court of said County, for Registration, on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1873, and all Claims not Registered within said time will not be paid.

E. T. R. SMOAKE, Chairman Board County Commissioners.

GEORGE BOLIVER, Clerk.

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FINAL NOTICE.

Having demands against the Estate of July Weeks deceased are notified to present the same properly attested to the undersigned and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment as I desire to close the Estate.

P. M. CARSON, Administrator of the Estate of July Weeks.

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United States Internal Revenue.

Notice to Special-Tax Payers.

The law of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in an 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 before commencing business.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of law above quoted are the following: Retailers, wholesale 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.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco, 5 00 Manufacturers of stills, 50 00 and for each gallon of worm manufactured, 20 00 Manufacturers of tobacco, 10 00 Manufacturers of cigars, 10 00 Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses), 50 00 Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (2 horses), 25 00 Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (1 horse), 15 00 Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance), 10 00 Brewers of less than 500 barrels, 50 00 Brewers of 500 barrels or more, 100 00

Any person who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Special-tax Payers throughout the United States are reminded that they must make application to the Collector (or Deputy Collector) of their respective districts, and procure the proper stamp for the Special-tax Year, commencing May 1, 1873, without waiting for further notice.

W. R. CLOUTMAN, Collector Internal Revenue, 2D District South Carolina.

Application may also be made to, and stamps procured of, ROBERT B. STANLEY, Deputy Collector, Charleston South Carolina.

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Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, do directed I will sell the following real estate in Orangeburg County, on the FIRST MONDAY in May next, FOR CASH, all the said Title and Interest of the Defendants in the following Property, viz:

1. One tract of land containing 400 acres more or less, in Orangeburg County, bounded on the Northeast by Columbia Road, East by lands formerly of H. C. Wannamaker, South and West by T. K. Saspartas.

2. One tract in said County containing 3900 acres more or less, bounded on the North and West by land of O. Faranum, East by the tract above described, and West by land of T. K. Saspartas. Levied on the property of George Lusk at the suit of Jacob Amaker.

ALSO All that tract or parcel of land in said County, containing 123 acres, with Dwelling House and other improvements being tract between J. Hamilton Felker now residing on the South by the Orangeburg Road, and on all other sides by lands of J. Hamilton Felker. Levied on as the property of J. Hamilton Felker at the suit of Thomas W. Mellichamp.

ALSO One Buggy. Levied on as the property of Jack H. Gutchell at the suit of John F. and Laura S. J. Jackson.

ALSO At Lewisville, (beginning at 11 o'clock on Monday and continuing from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of, all the Stock of Goods in Store, of Winfield Clark, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Sausages, Hams, Crockery, Tin Ware, &c. Levied on the property of Winfield Clark at the suits of Peake, Opekye & Co. and others.

Sheriff's Office, Orangeburg C. H. S. C. E. I. CAIN, April 18th, 1873.

Orangeburg-In Probate Court.

D. L. Terry, vs. P. M. Houser, Adm. John A. Keitt.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late John A. Keitt are requested to present and prove their respective demands before this Court on or before the twenty-ninth day of April, 1873, to which date the further hearing of the above entitled action is continued.

A. B. KNOWLTON, Probate Judge.

April 5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having demands against the Estate of H. G. Hunt, deceased, and all persons indebted to said Estate will present the same and make payments to the undersigned within three months from this date.

JOHN P. SPIGNER, Qualified Administrator.

February 11th, 1873. 15 14

NOTICE.

Claims against the Estate of Elizabeth Mayo, dec'd. will present them properly attested, and all persons indebted to the same, will make payment to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1873.

J. B. BISH, Secy. Adm.

April 20

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

Whereas, George Boliver, Clerk of the Courts of General Sessions and Common Pleas said County, hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Sarah Blaukes, late of said County, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Sarah Blaukes, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg Court House on the 17th day of May next, 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, this 14th day of April Anno Domini 1873.

[L. S.] AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Probate Judge, O. C.

April 5

The State of South Carolina

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

By AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Esq., Judge of Probate in said County.

WHEREAS, Rosa V. Clark hath applied to me for Letters of Administration of the Estate of Lawrence D. Clark, late of said County, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be holden at my office in Orangeburg, S. C., on the twelfth day of May, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this 25th day of April A. D. 1873, and in the ninety-seventh year of American Independence.

[L. S.] AUGUSTUS B. KNOWLTON, Judge of Probate.

April 25-2t

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, Newton H. W. Sistrunk made suit to me to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Mrs. Ann Sistrunk, late of Orangeburg County, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be holden at my office in Orangeburg, S. C., on the 19th day of May, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the Seal of my Court, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1873, and in the ninety-seventh year of American Independence.

[L. S.] AUG. B. KNOWLTON, Judge of Probate O. C.

April 19

J. FELDER MEYERS,

TRIAL JUSTICE.

OFFICE COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him.

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Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of a Mortgage from J. M. Pennington to Bull, Scovill & Pike, dated May 26, 1872, and with the consent of parties, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May next for cash, two Mules and one Four Horse Wagon.

April 19-4d W. H. JOINER, Agent.

MRS. C. S. MAULE,

RUSSELL STREET

Taken pleasure in announcing to her Customers and the Public in general that she has opened her SPRING STOCK consisting of the LATEST STYLES of MILLINERY GOODS.

Thankful for past favors, she respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. A SPECIALTY—Dress Making, Cutting and Fitting Carried on as usual by Mrs. I. S. CUMMINGS. Country Orders respectfully solicited and will meet with prompt attention.

April 19

NOTICE.

Delinquent Land Sales,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

Amelia Township.

J. E. L. Amaker, 1047.

E. A. Partick, 20.

David E. Zeigler, 1200 acres.

Est. of J. D. Metz, or E. Crook, 80 acres.

Est. of John McElhenny, 300 acres, 5 Buildings, 1870 71 72.

R. H. Berry, 800.

Rich Cove Township.

Angus McLean, 100 acres.

C. J. Felder, Guardian 125.

Mary A. Inabinet, 800.

W. P. Patrick, Agent Estate of A. S. Eash, 100.

Smart Summers, 18.

Daniel Stobin, 187.

Sarah Teland, 75.

T. W. Fannamaker, 250.

Elizabeth Township.

R. H. Gavan, 316.

G. A. Furtick, 200.

Marlin Livingston, 148.

Estate Sam'l Pearson, 80.

Mrs. Ann Simons, 180.

Goodly's Township.

J. A. Arant, 60.

J. C. Arant, 60.

Mary M. Hantley, 100.

J. M. Kepner, 90.

T. E. Rickenbaker, 65.

Gibbald's Township.

Margaret E. Argo, 200, R.

J. H. Morgan, 37, R.

Jas W Young, 55, R.

Liberty Township.

John C. Whitstene, 700, bought from D. B. Barton