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W. H. & T. TODD is duly authorized to act as agent for the Anderson Intelligencer and the Rural Carolinian, and will accept for subscriptions to either of these journals.

We return our thanks to Hon. HORACE CAPRON, Commissioner of Agriculture, for a pamphlet copy of the Report of his department for the months of November and December.

The Laurensville Herald records the death of Mr. THOMAS C. WILKES, formerly of Anderson, for many years a resident of Laurens. He died on the 4th inst. of apoplexy, at his residence in that village.

We are in receipt of a note from Mr. J. W. SNOWDORP, of Cold Spring, Pickens county, stating that he has received many letters requesting him to send the celebrated sweep plows which he has used so successfully.

The January number of the Southern Cultivator has been received. It begins another year with bright prospects of increasing success, and the initial number gives evidence of still greater effort on the part of its editors to furnish the planting community with a sound, practical journal, embracing the most varied and complete information concerning the farm, garden and household.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC. It will be seen by an advertisement of the Manager, Mr. JOHN T. FORD, that the eminent comedian, Mr. JAMES H. HACKETT, will make his appearance for a few nights at the Academy of Music in Charleston, beginning on next Monday night.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. The January number of this magazine is an improvement in our humble judgment, upon former issues. Among the most noticeable articles is one from the pen of Judge LOGSBERRY, reviewing Ex-Gov. PENNA'S sketch of Mr. CALHOUN.

THE PHOSPHATE BILL. The Legislature has taken no action, since the re-assembling of that body last week, on this important measure. It is probable, from all that we can learn, that the opposition will prove effectual, and that the valuable river beds of phosphates will be so managed as to produce an extensive revenue to the State.

ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY. A couple of white youths named DONALDSON and a negro named Henry Aiken escaped from the jail of this county on Sunday night last, and have not since been heard from, although parties went in immediate pursuit.

OUR STOCK QUOTATIONS.—The great fluctuations and uncertainty of value attendant on the common securities since the war make reliable and regular quotations of great value to the public.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION IN ABBEVILLE.—We observe that the copartnership heretofore existing between FOWLER & McDONALD has been dissolved by its own limitation. The business will be continued by our friend, JAMES W. FOWLER, whose endeavor will be to make his establishment compare with similar retail stores in the cities.

A private letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens states that his health is not good. He is barely able to sit up, and not able to stand. The numerous friends of the great Georgian will receive this news with regret.

HOW A RADICAL CONGRESSMAN SPENDS HIS LEISURE MOMENTS.

The peccadilloes of Radical officials in this State have been so often exposed as to render the subject almost threadbare. But occasionally we are refreshed by instances of such sublime rascality that it would be wrong not to allow the public to enjoy them.

THE DEAD OF 1869.

The lengthy list of illustrious persons who died during the year just closed is quite remarkable. Among the prominent public men of the United States, we observe the following:

- John Minor Botts, formerly member of Congress from Virginia, and a noted Whig politician, died January 8th, 1869; also, Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau, of Kentucky, who served in Congress and as a Federal officer during the late war.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

It seems that the law passed by the Legislature of this State, approved February 18th, 1869, entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the Civil Rights Bill of the United States Congress," is about to be tested in Charleston.

DOWIE, MOISE & DAVIS.—With the new year, we observe that the well known Drug House in Charleston of DOWIE & MOISE has changed the style of its firm as above, and has gained a considerable accession in the person of Mr. W. C. DAVIS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

PAY what you owe TOWERS & BURRIS, as money is needed to pay what they owe. I do not mean next month, BUT NOW.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Robert Manly deceased, will present them to the undersigned, properly attested, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted will make immediate payment.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

The following joint resolution concerning the appointment of agents to supervise the making of contracts with laborers has been introduced into the Legislature of this State, and referred to the Committee on Labor:

Be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, immediately after the passage of this resolution, to appoint Contract Agents or Supervisors for each county of the State, whose duty it shall be to furnish all persons wishing to contract with proper forms, showing clearly the obligations of employer and employees.

The Agent or Supervisor shall keep an office at the county seat of each county, where shall be recorded a copy of each contract made, and the names of all parties to the same; to hear and examine all disagreements, and, as umpire, award justice to the aggrieved party, except in such cases which require legal interference through the Courts.

THE BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD.

Mr. DOYLE, of Oconee county, offered the following joint resolution in the House of Representatives on Monday last. It was referred to a special committee of seven from the House and three from the Senate:

Whereas the building of the Blue Ridge Railroad has been a favorite enterprise of the people of South Carolina for twenty years, and the present General Assembly has sustained it, with an approximation to unanimity unsurpassed in the annals of legislation on a subject involving such grave considerations; and whereas the management of the affairs of said road has been such as to elicit much inquiry, and to reflect on both the Legislature and those who manage the affairs of said enterprise; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee, to consist of three members of the House, and two of the Senate, be appointed, with full power to send for persons and papers, to investigate every transaction had since the re-organization of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, with instructions to report the result of their investigation at least ten days before the adjournment of the present session.

OUR DUTY.—Another year is upon us, and before its close, we will have another general election. State officers, members of the Legislature and Congressmen are to be elected by us in October next.

It is of vital moment to the best interests of our State that the present incumbents be defeated, and good men elected in their stead. This is practically, if we will simply do two things, which wisdom demands:

- 1. Be united. He who prefers a man or set of men to the success of the party opposed to official dishonesty, is not true. He may boast that he is not fettered by party nominations, but when he pursues a course which must end in the defeat of good men, he is himself not a patriot and not to be trusted.

FOR THE FARM, GARDEN, AND HOUSEHOLD.—We can confidently recommend all our readers to promptly provide themselves with the American Agriculturist for 1870.

MARRIED, on Tuesday, 4th January inst., by Rev. W. D. Thomas, Col. F. T. FOWLER, editor of the Greenville Enterprise, and Miss MARY L. KERR, daughter of the late Wm. L. Keith, Esq., formerly of Pickens, S. C.

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BURNS longer than ordinary Oil, and above all is perfectly safe. Read what Professor SHEPARD says: "LABORATORY OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE, Charleston, S. C., October 24, 1869.

WM. M. BIRD & CO., Sole Proprietors, And Dealers in STRICTLY PURE Oils and Paints, No 203 East Bay, Charleston, S. C. Walters & Baker, Agents, Anderson, S. C. Jan 13, 1870

ETIWAN GUANOS,

SOLUBLE MANURES, and SULPHURIC ACID, MANUFACTURED AT CHARLESTON, under the direction of DR. N. A. PRATT, Chemist for the Sulphuric Acid and Super-Phosphate Company.

Soluble Phosphoric Acid, in the form of Soluble Phosphate of Lime, or Dissolved Bone Phosphate, is the basis of all good Fertilizers, and these are valuable in the ratio of Soluble Phosphoric Acid which is in them.

The immense deposits of Phosphatic Guanos which were discovered in 1867 in South Carolina, by Dr. Pratt, consists mainly of Insoluble Phosphate of Lime, which is made available as a Fertilizer by being ground to powder, and reduced by Sulphuric Acid to such a condition as to make it insoluble phosphate soluble in water, and thus made capable of being taken up by growing plants.

1. ETIWAN, NO. 1.—Pure Soluble Phosphate, guaranteed to contain 24 per cent. of Dissolved Bone Phosphate of Lime, \$60 per ton, 10 per cent. discount for cash.

2. ETIWAN, NO. 2.—Pure Soluble Phosphate, guaranteed to contain 20 per cent. of Dissolved Bone Phosphate, and 14 per cent. of Ammonia, with a sufficient addition of Peruvian Guano to adapt it to all crops, \$70 per ton, 10 per cent. discount for cash.

WM. C. BEE & CO., Agents, No. 14 Adger's Wharf, Charleston, S. C. B. F. Crayton & Sons, Agents at Anderson. Jan 6, 1870

Auction Sales for February.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will expose to sale on Saturday next, at Anderson C. H., within the usual hours of sale, the following property, to wit:

- LOT NO. 1. Containing 107 1/2 acres, 28 acres in woodland, lying 5 miles south of Anderson C. H., bounded by lands of A. O. Norris, estate of J. N. Whitner, dec'd, J. C. Haynie, homestead of the defendant and lot No. 2.

ALSO, One Tract of land, containing 60 acres, more or less, on waters of Ebeben Mile Creek, 2 miles west of Pendleton Village, bounded by lands of Wm. Simpson, J. E. Adger and others, levied on as the property of E. M. Cobb, at the suit of John B. Earle.

ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing 130 acres, more or less, all woodland, bounded by lands of John C. Horton, K. C. McCoy and others, levied on as the property of James A. Major, at the suit of John W. B. Skelton, Assignee, and others.

ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing 265 acres, more or less, on waters of Devil's Fork Creek, bounded by lands of C. K. Williford, Silas Massey, estate of James Gilmer, dec'd, and others, levied on as the property of Thomas T. Skelton, at the suit of B. F. & T. S. Crayton and others.

ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing 72 acres, more or less, on waters of Pea Creek, bounded by lands of Solomon Geer, Mathew Cobb and others, levied on as the property of V. P. Kay, at the suit of James B. Moore, Administrator.

ONE TRACT OF LAND, containing 180 acres, more or less, on waters of Wilson's creek, bounded by lands of John B. Leverett, Lewis Hall, Jackson Hall and others, levied on as the property of A. D. Gray, at the suit of Ezekiel Hall and James Thomson, Administrators.

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AN ORDINANCE

TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE TOWN OF ANDERSON FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1870.

Be it Ordained, by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Anderson, in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, That a tax for the sums, and in the manner hereinafter named, shall be raised and paid into the public Treasury of the said Town, for the uses and service thereof, that is to say—

ON REAL ESTATE. Sec. 1. Twenty Cents on every hundred dollars of the value of all real estate, situate, lying, and being within the corporate limits of said Town, other than the real estate of Churches and the "Anderson Male Academy."

SALES OF GOODS, WARES, &c. Sec. 2. Twenty Cents on every hundred dollars of the amount of all sales of Goods, Wares and Merchandise made by any person or persons, between the first day of January, 1869, and the first day of January, 1870.

INCOMES. Sec. 3. Twenty Cents for every hundred dollars of the amount of Income arising from factories, employments or facilities; from the practice of the profession of the Law, Medicine and Dentistry; from the business of Daguerrotyping, Amalgamating and Photographing in said Town, and from all monies loaned at interest, and from dividends received on Bank or other stocks.

GARRIAGES, OMNIBUSES, &c. Sec. 4. One Dollar on each and every four-wheeled pleasure Carriage drawn by two or more horses; Fifty Cents on each and every one-horse Carriage, Barouche, Gig, Sulky and Buggy kept for pleasure and not for hire.

ROAD AND STREET TAX. Sec. 5. Three Dollars per head for persons liable to road duty under the laws of the State, for commutation of the same from the 1st day of January, 1870, to the 1st day of January, 1871. And if any person liable to this tax shall fail to pay the same, he shall be held liable to work on the streets of the Town for twelve days, or pay a fine of Twenty Dollars, in the discretion of Council.

WATCHES. Sec. 6. One Dollar for each Gold Watch kept for private use; Fifty Cents for each Silver Watch, or Watch of any baser metal, kept for private use.

ITINERANT TRADERS AND AUCTIONEERS. Sec. 7. Five Dollars a day by any Itinerant Trader or Auctioneer offering for sale within the limits of the Town of Anderson any Goods, Wares or Merchandise, at auction or otherwise, to be paid each day in advance; and every Itinerant Trader or Auctioneer so offering for sale any Goods, Wares or Merchandise at auction or otherwise, without having paid the above specified tax, shall be fined in the discretion of the Council for each day he or they may so offer. Provided, The provisions of this Ordinance shall not be so construed as to apply to the ordinary dealers in Grain, Fruit, Potatoes, Tobacco, Poultry, Ironware, Earthenware, or other produce or manufactures of like character.

Sec. 8. And be it further Ordained, That the taxes on Real Estate shall be paid according to the valuation made by the Town Assessors, and all other taxes according to the returns made on oath to the Clerk of Council.

Sec. 9. And be it further Ordained, That all returns shall be made on or before the first day of February, 1870, and all taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of March next, except the tax on Omnibuses, Hacks, Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Drays, &c., kept for hire, which are required to be paid before such vehicles shall be allowed to run. And persons who shall fail to make their returns within the time specified, shall be assessed by the Clerk of Council; and if any person or persons shall fail, refuse or neglect payment of the taxes herein levied within the time specified, the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and required to add one hundred per cent. to amount of the tax of the persons thus neglecting and refusing to pay; and if the double tax thus imposed is not paid within twenty days, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to issue Executions therefor immediately, and collect the same by due process of law.

Done and ratified in Council, and the seal of the Corporation of the said Town of Anderson affixed thereto, this eighth day of January A. D. 1870.

JOHN B. MOORE, Intendant. W. H. NARDIN, Clerk of Council.

BOOTS and SHOES!

If you want a good Shoe or Boot at a reasonable price, call on TOWERS & BURRIS. Nov 11, 1869

Reduced Rates of Passage and Freight. GENERAL AGENT'S OFFICE, GREENVILLE and COLUMBIA R. R. CO., COLUMBIA, S. C., January 8, 1870.

THE reduced "Rates of Passage" adopted by the Board of Directors of this Company, will go into effect on MONDAY, January 10, 1870.

W. ALLSTON GIBBS, General Agent. Jan 13, 1870

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement. THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Judge of Probate of Anderson county on Friday, the 18th day of February next, for a final settlement of the Estate of James Gambrell, Sr., dec'd, and a final discharge therefrom.

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Bibles and Testaments!

FAMILY BIBLES, small Bibles and Testaments for sale at the cost, laid down here, by Anderson District Bible Society. Call on A. B. TOWERS, Treasurer, No. 4 Granite Row, Anderson S. C. Jan 13, 1870

TO RENT.

SIXTY ACRES OF LAND—thirty for Corn, all fresh, and some bottom—thirty for Cotton, which will produce 600 or 700 pounds of cotton per acre without manure, within half mile of Harper's Mill and to a meadow, on Martin's Creek, Oconee County. Apply to Dr. Thomas L. Lewis on the place, or by letter at Perryville. Jan 13, 1870

Delays are Dangerous! Are you Insured? IF NOT, CALL ON A. B. TOWERS, Life and Fire Insurance Agent, ANDERSON C. H., S. C. Jan 13, 1870

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. In the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina. IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE W. RASOR, BANKRUPT. BY virtue of an order to me directed in the above mentioned cause, from the Hon. George S. Bryan, Judge of the said Court, I will sell at public outcry at Anderson C. H., on the 29th day of January instant, the CHOSSES IN ACTION of the said Bankrupt.

W. S. KESEE, Assignee. Jan 13, 1870

SALE. WILL BE SOLD at Pendleton, on the 25th DAY of JANUARY, instant, the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE of Major W. R. Jones. Also, ONE COW and CALF, TWO OLD BUGGIES, &c. Sold to pay debts according to their legal priorities. TERMS CASH. WHITNER SYMMES, Attorney in Fact. Jan 13, 1870

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, CHARLESTON, S. C. DURING the next week, commencing January 14, 1870, this magnificent Temple of the Drama and Music will be occupied by the eminent Shakespearean Scholar and Comedian, MR. JAMES H. HACKETT.

Who will appear as SHAKESPEARE'S FALSTAFF. Mr. Hackett's last engagement was at Booth's Theatre, N. Y., ending on Christmas Eve. It was a success that compelled this famous Scholar to appear as SIR JOHN FALSTAFF continuously for over one month.

Mr. John T. Ford, the Charleston Manager, formerly of Ford's Theatre, Washington, D. C., has secured Mr. Hackett's next appearance after Booth's Theatre for Charleston. Jan 13, 1870

JANUARY, 1870! I AM now offering GOODS at REDUCED PRICES from this date. I call particular attention to my stock and prices of DELAINES, CALICO, BLEACHED HOMESpun, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BOOTS and SHOES, Which are offered Low for CASH!

I still keep a good assortment of Groceries, House Furnishing Goods, &c., at low prices for cash. A. B. TOWERS, Survivor of Towers & Burris. Jan 13, 1870

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY. By W. W. Humphreys, Esq., Pro. Judge. WHEREAS, J. A. Amick and David G. W. Richardson have made suit to grant them Letters of Administration de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, of the Estate and effects of David Richardson, Senior, deceased; and

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said David Richardson, dec'd, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House on the 21st day of January, 1870, 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 10th day of January, Anno Domini, 1870. W. W. HUMPHREYS, Judge of Probate. Jan 13, 1870

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