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Pendleton-Dr. P. H. E. Sloan. Equality-John M. Glenn. Belion-Jas. W. Poore. Honea Path-M. T. Elgin. Pendleton Factory-H. P. Sitton.

Col. James McCutchen, the Democratic nominee for the State Senate, has been elected to succeed Swails from Williamsburg County.

The house has passed a bill requiring all executions of the death penalty to be imposed privately. We hope it will become a law, as we believe good would result from its enactment.

J. W. Collins, the Radical candidate from Beaufort County, was elected to the State Senate over Col. Wm. Elliett, the Democratic nominee, by more than one thousand majority. The majority last year was over 8000. A great gain has been made by the Democrats in this

The Legislature has passed a resolution requesting the United States to establish a line of mail steamers between Charleston and the West Indies and South America. The petition has been presented by Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, but Congress has not so far taken any action upon it.

Mr. Cyrus H. Baldwin, formerly United provement in the personnel of the Collector, but the political complexion is

The Legislature is discussing the propriety of imposing an additional tax upon the sale of liquors, and the Virginia plan of requiring the Moffett Registering Bell Punch to be used by every bar tender. The plan is said to work well in Virginia, and to yield an immense revenue to the State. It is quite popular, and may be adopted in this State.

Senator Butler, it is said, apologizes for Patterson's past sins, and thinks he ought to be forgiven for all on account of his recent vote. This might do very well if our Senator was the only party interested, but as the people of South Carolina have been maligned, abused and pilfered by this man and his tools, we think their Representatives should see to it that deserved punishment is meted out to him and all men like him.

If the people of Louisiana had prosecuted and convicted Kellogg of the frauds charged against the Returning Board of that State, he would not have been at large to usurp a seat in the Senate, and misrepresent the people who were overlenient to him. The moral we learn from this is, that a public criminal is safer within a prison wall than running at large. All can make their own application of this to Patterson's case.

# A RIDICULOUS PROCEDURE.

The Senate created a committee on federal relations to help it out of the responsibility of adopting or rejecting the House resolution, requesting Senator Butler to present the testimony against Patterson to the United States Senate. This committee made the following report

which was adopted: The committee on Federal relations to whom was referred a concurrent resolution from the House of Representatives relating to the election of the Hon. J. J. Patterson to the Senate of the United States, beg leave to report that they have considered the same, and recommend that, Whereas the courts of this State have assumed jurisdiction of the charges against the Hon. John J. Patterson for bribery of members of the General Assembly, and there is now pending therein an indictment against him for the same: and whereas it is in violation of the express terms of the Constitution of the State for one department of the government to interfere with a co-ordinate department of the government in regard to any subject matter properly under its consideration and action, that therefore the said resolution be laid upon the S. S. CRITTENDEN,

Chairman Com. Federal Relations. We have seldom seen anything more puerile than this report, and the Senate only made itself an object of ridicule by adopting the report. The fact that the Courts have jurisdiction of the criminal charges has nothing to do with Patterson's seat in the Senate. The Constitution makes the Senate the judge of its own members, and the Courts of South Carolina nor of the United States have no control over it. The House of Representatives did not propose to do more than strive to oust Patterson from the Senate, and by its action the State Senate has dodged the real question under the most purile triffing with the competing, which they seek to use as a shield before the people to excuse their lack of independence in voting upon the real question. Many of the Democrats voted against this report, and it would have been lost but for the Radical vote, which seek to the composition of the months.

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GRAND LODGE A. F. M.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order in South Carolina came off in Charleston last week, and was largely attended. The meeting was an agreeable and harmonious one. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. W. B. W. Ball, Laurens, Grand

R. W. A. T. Smythe, Charleston, Depnty Grand Master. R. W. Jas. F. Islar, Orangeburg, S. G. R. W. John D. Kennedy, Camden, J. R. W. John H. Honour, Charleston,

Grand Treasurer: R. W. Charles Inglesby, Charleston, Grand Secretary: Rev. John Kershaw, Camden, Very Rev. Grand Chaplain.

## COLUMBIA CORRESPONDENCE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15, 1877. MR. EDITOR: During the past week more work was accomplished in the lower House than was ever accomplished in my experience. There appears to be a general desire to sink personal opinions to the necessities of the people, and when an expression of opinion is reached after due deliberation a ready acquiescence is accorded by all. There is very little, if any, rivalry upon the floor of the House between the several sections of the State. Some newspapers, anxious to have certain purposes effected, are led to indulge in sentiments or expressions of opinions which have not a lodgment in the breasts of any of the members.

I have never seen legislation carried on with more regard to the rules of courtesy and liberality. Where there is a difference of opinion it is honestly expressed. To decide the many vexed questions presented, so as to best advance the restoration of the State and all of its citizens to their former prosperity, is the universal desire. That there should be differences of opinion is to be expected, and that these differences should be earnestly advocated simply is in accordance with the tenacious makeup of the Assembly, and fortunate for us that such is the case, for without tenacity the Wallace House might have been driven from its policy, and many matters necessary to such truth.

might have been disposed of without that due consideration and investigation In this connection I will venture to call attention to what appears to me an important matter, a matter that deserves our most careful consideration. So long as the heel of the tyrant was upon our necks, our common sufferings caused forretfulness of individual complaints or interests, but now it is to be expected that the interests of the several classes of the people will gradually assume their nominal positions, and each will demand attention and consideration. Should this consideration not be accorded, dissatisfaction will be the result, and in this States Treasurer at Charleston, has been lies the greatest danger threatening the appointed Collector of the Port of future of the Democratic party. Liber-Charleston, instead of the notorious H. ality and forbearance must be practiced G. Worthington. This is a decided im- by all, else the grand structure built up stitution to be doing a successful busiby our glorious campaign will go to pieces never again to be rehabilitated. Such a calamity, with our recent experience still fresh in our minds, is not ito be thought of. Freedom from corruption and radicalism must be, as has been, the objective point of all true lovers of good government and the permanent prosperity of all our people. There is no denying the fact that the up-country has had much to complain of by reason of the policy pursued by the low-country when it was in power, all of which was borne with dignified patience. In the

revolution of events it has been permitted the up-country to show of what material its people is composed of; and, further. in our most trying hour the destinies of the State was safe in the hands of her people. With these facts stamped indelibly upon the pages of history, the up-country can afford to continue in the future the same dignified and consistent course, and refuse to be driven from the broad and firmly grounded policy which showed forth so conspicuously in the memorable campaign, namely: the redemption of the State of South Carolina,

and nothing less. The up-country has proven itself the peer of any country, not only in this State but in America, and no additional act on its part is necessary to make this fact recognizable. Therefore let by-gones be by-gones. Let all remember we have a common destiny, and every effort to aggrandize one section at the expense of the others but endangers the whole. Then and only then

sary for our future plans and purposes. A great many bills have passed the House, but as they yet have to pass the Senate, there is no certainty that they will become laws, consequently I will not enumerate them at this time.

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The Usury Bill passed the Senate at the extra session, and its passage in the House makes it a law.

The effort to re-enact the lien daw failed signally, and the large vote in opposition to its re-enactment shows conclusively how universally distasteful the old lien law was.

A bill to punish parties selling guano tag accompanying each bag or parcel has passed the House, and will no doubt pass inferior to the analysis printed upon the

The Trial Justice system and the Fence Law will be amended, and every effort, will be made to make them conform to the necessities of the people.

R. W. SIMPSON.

#### For the Grange Column. Compost Heaps.

Farmers, now is the time to prepare to make up your compost heaps. A Georgia farmer says: "Do not waste your cotton seed by putting it upon your land in a raw state, when by composting it with stable manure, phosphate flour and a small amount of German kainit, one pound will go as far as ten pounds apour can be obtained from the manufactory in Charleston at about \$16.50 per on, and is the basis of nearly all the uperphosphates now sold as fertilizers. and is superior to the acid phosphates, and not near so costly. A few farmers in this County ordered a car load last spring for composting, and are well

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE. Opening Day's Session.

COLUMBIA, December 12. The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in annual session in Washington street Church at 9 o'clock this morning. The opening religious services were conducted by Bishop D. S. Doggett, of Virginia, the President of the Conference. After the calling of the roll by the sec retary of the last Conference, Rev. W. C. Power was elected secretary for the present session, and Revs. O. A. Darby, A. C. Smith, S. Lander and J. O. Willison, nominated and chosen assistants. A committee was appointed to nominate the

usual standing committees. The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at half-past nine a. m. and half-past one p. m., respectively. The following was offerred by Rev. J.

T. Wightman, and adopted: Resolved, That this Conference appoint memorial committee to prepare a suitable expression of the sympathy and con-dolence of this Conference in the recent severe bereavement of the church in the leath of our beloved and honored bishop, E. M. Marvin, of the eminent scholar and theologian, A. T. Bledsoe, and of Dr. James A. Duncan, so long connected with the educational interests of the church. The committee presented the following

nominations for standing committees, which were confirmed:
On Public Worship—E. J. Meynardie,
J. T. Wightman, J. W. Dickson, and J.

On Books and Periodicals-S. Leard. T. S. Moorman, and J. W. McRoy.
On the Bible Cause—T. G. Herbert, D. J. McMillan, and James Norton. On Temperance—W. T. J. Consar, S. P. H. Elwell, and D. D. Dantzler. On Minutes—A. J. Canithen, G. H. Pooser, and J. C. Medlin. On Education—S. A. Weber, S. B. Jones, A. J. Stokes, Dr. H. Baer, F. A.

Conner, and W. K. Blake. On Memoirs-J. A. Porter, T. Mitchell. and J. D. Smart. Question 20 of the regular business was taken up. Are all the preachers blame-

less in their life and official administration? A resolution was adopted suspending the rules which requires this examination to be made with closed doors. The names of a number of elders were then called, and they were approved. Various notices were given out. The

Conference joined in singing the long meter Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Howe, of the Presbyterian church. This afternoon the bishop and presiding elders will be engaged in fixing the

appointments of the preachers for nex To-night the annual sermon to the under graduates of the Conference will

be preached by Rev. Wm. Martin. SECOND DAY'S SESSION. The Conference met at half-past nine o'clock, Bishop Doggett in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. John A. Porter. The roll was called, and a number of clerical members and lay representatives who were absent yesterday answered to their names. On motion of Rev. S. A. Weber, the

following resolution was adopted: Resolved. That the thanks of this Conference be affectionately returned to Rev. Wm. Martin, for the exceedingly interesting sermon lately delivered before the Conference, and a copy of the same be requested for publication in the Southern

A communication was read from A. H Redford egent of the Southern Methodist Pub.shing House, showing that inough burdened with a debt which this Conference is asked to aid in paying. This communication was referred to a special committee.

A report from the general Missionary Secretaries, Dr. J. B. McFerrin and Dr. D. C. Kelly, showing that the missions of this Church in China, South America, Mexico, Indian Territory, as well as to the German population in some of the States of the Union, are all in successful operation. A young missionary, Rev. W. R. Lambeth, with his wife, have recently left San Francisco to spend their lives in China.

terday was announced by the Bishop, consisting of Dr. J. T. Wightman, Dr. A. M. Shipp and Dr. F. M. Kennedy. Rev. Dr. Rood and Rev. Mr. Haskell of the Lutheran Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The memorial committee ordered yes-

Rev. A. W. Moore, a local preacher of the church, through his Presiding Elder, returned his credentials to the Conferthe ministry.

ence, and announced his retirement from The consideration of Question 20 was then resumed: Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official ad-

ministration? R. C. Oliver and J. A. Wood were granted a supernumerary relative on account of poor health. E. L. Archer's character was approved. and having failed in health, he was grant-

ed a location at his own request. The venerable Dr. Plumer, of the Presbyterian Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference. His commanding appearance and earnest words secured the fullest attention of the house and brought tears to the yes of a large proportion of his auditors. Bishop Dog gett responded, alluding to the friendshi of fifty years between himself and the Doctor, and the benefit which the words and example of the latter had been to him in his early ministry.

The list of the superanuated preachers was called and their character passed. They are: J. W. Townsend, J. R. Cobarn, D. Derrick, John Watts, W. C. Patterson, M. A. Connolly, D. D. Byars, E. J. Pennington and others whose case will be considered at a future stage of the proceedings.

The Bishop said the characters of the elders of the Conference had now all passed: God had sustained them in their arduous duties, and they should give thanks for his goodness. The hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul," was sung, and prayer offered by Dr. Plumer.

The preachers who have died during the year are: W. H. Fleming, T. S. Dan-

iels and R. R. Pegues. Suitable memorials of these brethren will be submitted

were presented, their progress in study inquired into, and their characters ap proved: R. H. Jones, E. G. Price, A. Lee, T. A. Gilbert, A. C. LeGette, H. B. Browne and W. P. Meadors. J. F. Mazingo and L. G. Walker were discon-

The Bishop appointed the following on the special committee on the publishing house: S. B. Jones, A. M. Chrietzberg, H. A. C. Walker, H. Baer and A. H. Cureton.

In response to question seven: "Who are the deacons of one year?" the following were called, the examining committee reported favorably on their progress in study, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year : John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, W. W. Williams, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. W. Wolling, E. M. Merritt, J. J. Neville, W. H. Airial, J. C. Counts and S. D. Vaughan. The character of O. N. Roundtree of this class was passed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation. The hour of adjournment having ar-

rived, the Doxology was sung, and Con-

Stokes, was fixed for to-morrow morning, making body of the Church. Its sessions are held once in four years, and generally there are important modifications of the economy of the Churchwhich come before it at every meeting. A resolution was adopted, providing for the traveling expenses of these delegates to the General Conference, which meets

next May, in Atlanta, Ga. Leave of absence for an hour wa granted to the managers of the legal Conference, in order to prepare business for the meeting of this body, to be held some time during the session.

The class of young men who have been engaged for two years in the work of the ministry was called and addressed in a confident expectation that these difficulvery solemn and impressive manner by the Bishop. These young ministers are now eligible to full connection in the Conference, and the address of the Bishop and questions propounded to them, were of a nature to prepare; them for this turning point in their career, and to enable the Conference to vote intelligently on the question of their admission. The vote was then taken on each case, and the entire class admitted, and those who were not already ordained elected to deacons' orders. The names are D. Z. Dantzler, A. C. Walker, W. S. Martin, B. M. Boozer, J. W. Airial, S. P. Phillips. The names of those who have comple-

ted four years in the ministry were then called for. The following were presented, their characters approved, and they were recommended for ordination a Elders: M. H. Pooser, G. W. Whitman, H. F. Chreitzberg, W. H. Kirten, LeRoy F. Beaty, John O. Willison, J. C. Bissell, J. E. Carlisle, J. C. Davis.

The following local preachers were re commended for ordination as deacons Wm. H. Thacker and Henry Glencamp, colored. James Floyd, a local preacher was recommended for Elders' orders.

The following young men were received on trial, viz.: James S. Meynardie, J. W. Tarbourx. A special committee of three was or

dered to consider and report upon all

memorials to the General Conference. The committee are, H. A. C. Walker, J. M. Carlisle and S. A. Weber. The conference adopted a resolution of thanks to Rev. Dr. Plumer for copies of a sermon of his to, young ministers, pre-

sented to the conference yesterday A very considerable number of papers of various kinds intended to go to the General Conference, were presented and re-ferred to the special committee raised for that purpose.

Notices were announced and the conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY'S SESSION. The Conference met at half-past nine o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Dr. F. M. Kennedy, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate. The minutes of yesterday were read

and approved. Resolutions were offered by Rev. J. M. Carlisle, and ordered to lie on the table for the present, directing the Board of Missions, the Joint Board of Finance, and the Committee on Education be requested to make appropriations in approximation to the collections for the past year, and that these be assessed upon the charges in preportion to the amounts paid for salaries of pastors and presiding elders. The hour of ten having arrived, the

Conference prepared to go into an elec-tion for members of the General Conference. The clerical members are elected by the clerical part of the Conference. and the lay members by the laymen of the Conference.

Chair. Messrs, Franks and Cauthen of tion. Less than a centur laity, were appointed tellers. The Bishop directed the secretary to ascertain the clerical for every twenty-eight members, and a like number of lay. The number was announced to be seven of each.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

M. Ship, 92; W. W. Duncan, 91; F. M. Kennedy, 88; H. A. C. Walker, 78; M. Chreitzberg, 78; S. B. Jones, 69; O. A. Darby, 60; S. H. Browne, 55; J. T. Wightman, 40; J. W. Kelly, 37; W. C. Power, 28; J. M. Carlisle, 24; W. Smith, 18; S. A. Weber, 17; and many others a smaller number.

Messrs. Shipp, Duncan, Kennedy. Walker, Chrietzberg and Jones, were declared elected.

The ballot for lay delegates was as follows: J. H. Carlisle, 28; T. S. Moorman, 27; W. C. McMillan, 26; Wm. Stokes 25; F. A. Conner, 21; H. Bear, 19; E. J. Patterson, 18; others scattering. The sever bove given having received a majority of votes were declared elected, thus completing the delegation of laymen.

A ballot was then had for the seventh

clerical delegate with the following result: O. A. Darby. 58; S. H. Browne, 89; J. W. Kelly, 8, and a large number of scattering votes. There was no elec-

On a third ballot O. A. Darby was elected, thus completing the clerical list. The reserve delegates were then elected as follows: Lay—W. K. Blake, Dr. J. R. Wood, J. A. Elkins, and Rev. W. H. Smith. Clerical-S. H. Browne, J. W. Kelly, J. T. Wightman, and W. C. Power.

During the election Governor Hampton entered the room, and was introduced by Bishop Doggett to the Conference. The Governor said:

My friends of the South Carolina Methodist Conference: I do not desire by my presence to interrupt your proceedings, but I wish to say, that if there is any body of men in South Carolina who are entitled to the public respect, it is your reverend body. I well remember how, last year, when all seemed dark, you made supplication during your session for our troubled country, and it seemed as if that prayer received a direct answer. I ask your continued prayers, and I am glad to greet you under the brighter prospects which open before us.

Notices were given, and Conference

adjourned. FIFTH DAY'S SESSION. Nearly all the pulpits of the city were occupied by members of the Conference.

The congregations were generally large and the services of great interest. Bishop Doggett preached at 11 o'clock in the Washington Street Church, and at the close of the sermon ordained the following deacons: D. Zimmerman Dantzler, Arthur C. Walker, Benjamin M. Boozer, James W. Airial and Thornberry P. Phillips, itinerant; and Wm. H. Thacker and James M. Kirten, local. At Marion Street Church at night, after

preaching by Rev. Dr. Bedford, of Nash-ville, the elders elect were ordained, viz.: M. H. Pooser, G. W. Whiteman, H. F. Chreitzberg, W. H. Kirten, L. F. Beaty, John O. Willson, James C. Bissell, John E. Carlisle, and James C. Davis, itinerant; and James Floyd and Wright Wilson, local.

SIXTH DAY'S SESSION. The Conference met at the usual time. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Kelly. Bishop Doggett took the chair. The

The Bishop addressed the Conference. stating the great need there is of preachers in the West, and that he had a special request from a presiding elder of California asking for two or three young men for that State. The Bishop said if any young man wished to go to that inviting

and confirmed.

"The Southern Christian Advocate is the only accredited organ of our Confer- David Dickson on seven acres. Nature ence, and is conducted in a manner suitable to its great purpose. It should ever be recognized in its true representative character, and receive that liberal patorgan. It comes to us week after week as an old familiar friend, and is so entertaining and instructive that it cannot be

dispensed with by our people."

Dr. Redford, agent of the publishing house, addressed the Conference at length, explaining the causes of its present embarrassment, and expressing the ties will soon be removed and the house enter upon a career of high success. The matter under consideration wa

laid on the table at the close of Dr. Redford's address, to enable the special committee on publishing house interests to report. This report recommends that the amount which this Conference is asked to pay to relieve the house be assessed upon the various charges, to be collected in the month of May. This report was adopted, and then that of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg offered the

following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Finance appropriate to the several districts the original amount assessed to the South Carolina Conference for the relief of the publishing house, giving credit to the several charges for the amounts already

On motion of Rev. J. O. Wilson, it was Resolved. That this Conference gladly velcome A. H. Redford, D. D., agent of the publishing house at Nashville, Tenn. Resolved, That we tender sincere and grateful sympathy to Dr. Redford for his self-sacrificing and strenuous labors in behalf of the interest committed by the church to his charge.

Rev. Dr. Girardeau, of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, was introduced to the Conference. The Rev. C. H. Wylie, of Winston, N. C., agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Con Newberry was chosen as the place of

olding the next session of the Confer-Notices were announced and the Conference adjourned.

THE GREAT CREATIVE INDUSTRY Its Attractions, Capabilities, Wants, Advantages and Disabilities.

NUMBER II.

Can remunerative crops be realized from year to year with constantly increasing fertility? This occupies the whole ground—theory and practice. This is the question of questions to the entire farming community, and should be pondered by every individual farmer. What answer does the history of agriculture in this community give to the question? What, but an emphatic negative? Gullied, sterile fields and wide wastes tell a melancholy tale of havoc and destruc-

tion. Take, if you will, a trip by rail to the capital of your State; keep a sharp lookout, and, with occasional reliefs of green spots of fertility, you will see a country denuded of its primeval forest and vast tracts with not a solitary specimen left to speak of the grandeur, beau-The house divided; the laymen taking ty and glory of the past, but visible the right, and the minister the left of the everywhere, waste, sterility and desolathe clergy, and Vaughan and Hook of this ruin and destruction. It is as if the the Ottoman Turk had despoiled it; the Bedouin Arab had annually raided it number of representatives to which the and seized upon all he could lay hands Conference is entitled, on the ratio of one on. Such was the sad impression produced upon one who has lately seen this region, and it made him tremble for the

destiny of his native land in the near How many fields reduced to cultivation fifty years ago still retain their original productiveness? Here and there it may be a few acres favorably located and cared for produce fair crops, or a bank or bottom enriched by alluvial deposits, but for the most part lands cultivated that far back have been turned out, and much of the same has been felled a second time and put to cotton. Thousands of acres in living memory have been treated in this manner, and with some honorable exceptions and slight general advance his is our agricultural system of to-day. Is this rapid decadence and declension inseparably incident upon the cultivation of the soil? By no means. Not necessarily so, but arising partly from recklessness, partly from ignorance and dis-regard to physical laws. Nor is this imoverishment permanent. The recuperative energies of nature are wonderful. The sun will continue to dispense his heat, the air to waft its gases, the dew

and rain to descend and fertilize and fructify the waste places again. They will be reclaimed. The wisdom that imposed labor and toil upon man as the price of food, bestowed on the earth such qualities, when skilfully and intelligently directed and utilized, as to be capable to produce in endless succession. Hence, the pursuit of agriculture is a permanency, not to be superseded by the alembic of the chemist nor the advancement and perfection of science. But bread must be made by

bone and muscle as long as the genera-

tion of man endures. Nor is this retrogression general or universal. In other quarters of the world the same lands have been continually cultivated from remote antiquity. China has been densely populated for forty centuries, and her productive capacities are not known to be diminished. Much of Europe was thickly settled before the beginning of our own era. Italy sustained a population during the Commonwealth greater perhaps than at present, and yet the identical fields parcelled out to the soldiers of Marius and Sylla, and the seven acres of Cincinnatus are producing profitable crops at this day. England has doubled her production of wheat in a century. It may be urged that theirs is an intensive system, conseuent upon an over-crowded population; that it is necessary in order to sustain existence itself; that the most rigid economy must be practiced in the cultivation their farms and in the consumption of their products, which often are but a bare subsistence; and that we who live in this new world are not under the same exigencies; that we have a broad and splendid domain to choose from; that when we cut down and wear out we have only to migrate to fresher lands. Granted that these are truths; yet, already in the eastern tier of States, even in our newly peopled country, the renovating system has been found necessary. We begin to realize that if we would be supported by our farms, and leave on them any valuable possessions for posterity, we must stop this premature decay and rapid deterioration. This has been successfully begun in many portions of the country. Bare minutes of Saturday's session were read mention need be made to refresh the recollection to many of the systematic cultivation, the admirable management and the magnificent crops in large sections of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, where but a few years before disorder, waste and sterility were on all sides apparent. Like improvement and regeneration we believe are possible for

cals presented their report. It is too the immigrant, we advocate the intenvoluminous to report in full, but contains sive. But the German, the Irishman and at 10 o'clock. This is regarded as an important item of the business of the Annual Conference, inasmuch as the General Conference is the only lawcontributes to production in proportion that she does on one acre. Our difficulty ody like this should bestow upon its in applying the proper methods. Doubtless a very thorough change in all our farming operations must be made before we can reach the desired end. More anon.

> WHEREAS, W. F. Davis has applied o me to grant him letters of ac stration on the Personal Estate and effects

of F. M. Davis, deceased. These are therefore to cite and admonish all kindred and creditors of the said F. M. Davis, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on Tuesday, 8th day January, 1878, after publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 15th day of December, 1877. W. W. HUMPHREYS, J. P. Dec 20, 1877

By W. W. Humphreys, Esq., Probate Judge. WHEREAS, W. W. Ford has made suit to me to grant him letters of Administration, on the Personal Estate and effects of Thomas E. Boggs, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish

day, January 5th, 1878, after pub

December, A. D. 1877. W. W. HUMPHREYS, Judge of Probate.

of the late firm.

G. W. Anderson, the successor of Anderson & Chapman, would inform all who are indebted to him and the late firm, that they must settle up their indebtedness by the first of January next, as longer indulgence need not be expected; and as he wishes to close out his present stock of Goods, which is well-assorted and heavy, will sell for a small fraction above cost for cash. Come and see before purchasing elsewhere and you will be convinced.

Graniteville Shirting 61c. per bolt. All Standard Prints 61c. per yard. Coats' Cotton 75c, per doz Rio Coffee 20c. per lb.

And many other articles equally low for cash.

G. W. ANDERSON,
Williamston, S. C. Dec 20, 1877

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY.

Anderson Court House, S. C., the following property, to wit:

One bale of Cotton, levied upon as the property of Wm. M. Shaw, at the suit of James W. Wilson.

Also, seven bales of Cotton, at Defendant's house, on Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1878. Sold as the property of John J. Mattison and Wm. H. Mattison, at the suit of Robert J. Mattison, Louisa Gaines and others

Also, on Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1878, at the residence of James B. Burriss, formerly J. P. Tucker, one lot of Corn in the shuck, about one hundred and fifty bushels; fifteen hundred or two thou-sand bundles of fodder, one lot of Shucks, one lot of Cotton Seed, four old Wagon Wheels, two new Wagon Wheels, one lot of old Blacksmith Tools, one lot of old Irons, one lot of Barrels, one lot of Boxes,

Terms Cash.

JAMES H. McCONNELL,

NOTICE OF

# ASSIGNEE'S SALE

ONE TRACT OF LAND, NO. 1,

TRACT NO. 2, Known as the "Plantation Tract," containing five hundred and forty acres, more or less, lying on Shanklin's Creek, waters of Little River, bounded by lands of Dr. J. T.

City, valued at \$7.00 per acre, and the other containing 1294 acres, adjoining the former, TRACT NO. 3. valued at \$6.00 per acre.

All of both Tracts in native forest, except about twenty acres of the former, which has been recently cleared. three hundred acres, more or less, on Shanklin's Creek, waters of Little River, bounded by lands of W. V. Clinkscales and Dr. J. T.

TRACT NO. 4, Peter Gibert, Dr. J. T. Baskin, W. V. Clink-

others, and lying on waters of Shanklin

Nine Mules, one Horse, Ten Cows and three Calves, Stock of Hogs and Sheep, Three Wagons, One Carriage and one Buggy

Such as— Candies, Raisins, TERMS OF SALE .- Personal property Cash. Real Estate, one-third cash-bal-ance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by mortgage of the premises, with leave to anticipate payment. Purchaser to pay ex-And many other things, respectfully invite the visits of the trading public and a share of patronage. Our goods are nice, fresh and

Farm and Mills for Sale.

OFFER for sale my Farm, lying on the

containing 259 acres—about 40 acres in original forest, and 16 acres bottom—on Jones creek, ballance in cultivation and pine land, designated as home tract, and on which is a

few agres are neither equal to supply our wants or to engross our full energies. Put A. T. Stewart in a candy shop and to area. She works with five hundred times the potency on five hundred acres ronage which a large and intelligent lies not in largeness of possessions, but

> CTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, By W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate.

CTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

all kindred and creditors of the said Thomas E. Boggs, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson Court House, on Saturhereof, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be Given under my hand, this 14th day of

Dec 20, 1877

### NOTICE.

WILLIAMSTON, S. C. THE firm of Anderson & Chapman was dissolved by mutual consent on the 13th of August last, and the name of firm will only be used in closing up the business

G. W. ANDERSON, W. A. CHAPMAN.

least two good securities, together with a mortgage of the premises to secure the purall necessary papers and titles.

JAMES H. McCONNELL,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of various Executions to me D directed, I will expose to sale on the First Monday in January next, (1878,) at Anderson Court House, S. C., the following

one Saw Mill Saw, one Mill Crane, one Thresher, one lot of old Mill Irons, one Broad Axe, one large Granary, one Brace, one Jack Screw, and one lot of old Irons. Sold as the property of J. P. Tucker, at the suit of W. B. Watson and others.

Sheriff Anderson County.

Dec 20, 1877 23 4

NDER a Deed of Assignment made to James M. Latimer by Albert J. Clinkscales, the 29th of February, 1877, for the benefit of his creditors, we will sell at ABBEVILLE COURT HOUSE, on the

Second Monday In January, 1878, Within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit:

Known as the "Pinckney Land," containing two hundred and twenty-one acres, more or less, lying on waters of Renisay's Creek, bounded by lands of William V. Clinkscales, James W. Crawford and lands of Mrs. Mary Miller.

Baskins, James W. Crawford, W. V. Clinkscales, and other lands of A. J. Clinkscales. Known as the "Home Place," containing

Known as the "Gibert Tract," containing three hundred and thirteen acres, more or less, lying on waters of Shanklin's Creek, bounded by lands of J. Townes Robertson,

TRACT NO. 5, Known as the "Mitcham Tract," contain ing three hundred and ninety acres, more or less, bounded by lands of R. L. Williams, J. H. Bell, W. V. Clinkscales, and

On the day following, Tuesday, will sell at A. J. Clinkscales' home place.

JAMES M. LATIMER. JOSEPH N. BROWN,
Agent for the Creditors.

Dec 20, 1877 cheap. They will certainly please you. We also receive FRESH OYSTERS regularly.

road from Orrville to Pendleton, ten miles from Anderson, and equally distant from Pendleton, Williamston and Bellen,

Trustees, or to W. P. CALHOUN, Principal,

CHRISTMAS COODS CHEAP!

THE NEW CONFECTIONERY on Depot Street; now has the Freshest and CANDIES, RAISINS, CITRON, &c.,
ORANGES, LEMONS, BANANAS, &c.,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, POTTED MEATS,
CANNED GOODS, &c., &c.
Also, a well-selected stock of FANCY GROCERIES.

The Favorite Restaurant is kept in connection with this Confectionery, and Meals are served at all In-

W. C. ANDREW.

ERESH FISH AND OYSTERS will be kept on hand during the season. All the above will be sold at the lowest living prices. Call and see me G. W. GARRECKT, Depot Street.

W. A. VANDIVER.

# NEW CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYBODY!

THE undersigned having this day formed a copartnership, will continue business at the same Stand, under the style and name of ANDREW & VANDIVER, where we will be able to furnish our friends, and the public generally, with anything usually kept

# CONFECTIONERY and GROCERY STORE

We have just received a lot of-Plain and Fancy Candies, Soda and Sugar Biscuits, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, Canned Goods of every description, Pickles, Jellies, Potted Meats, &c. lot of CHOICE PERFUMERY and TOILET ARTICLES.

In addition to our Confection and Fancy Goods, we have Bacon, Flour, Sugar and Coffee, Rice, Pearl Grits, Lard, Soda, Starch, Candles, Cheese, Maccaroni, and Spices of all kinds. We also have CROCKERY and GLASS-WARE, and SHIRTING and HATS.

Having decided to sell strictly for Cash, we do not intend to be undersold. All we ask

s a trial; in order that we may convince you that we mean what we say. ANDREW & VANDIVER.

# SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

In the Probate Court.

Margaret E. Russell and Mary Jane Per-

kins, Plaintiffs, against Thomas C. Mc-Dowell, Jesse C. McDowell and George Washington McDowell, Defendants.

BY virtue of an order to me directed by

D. W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate for the County of Anderson, and State afore-

said, I will expose to sale on the FIRST MONDAY in JANUARY next, (1878), at

nderson Court House, S. C., the following

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND.

Containing sixty-five acres, more or less,

counded by the Tract assigned in the pro-ceeding, land of Robert Campbell, Lewis

Smith and others.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase

money in cash, and the remainder on a cred-it of twelve months, with interest from day

of sale, the purchaser to give bond, and at

chase money. Purchaser to pay extra for

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

In the Probate Court.

Mrs. Margaret Clinkscales and Mrs. Eliza

beth Breazeale, vs. G. W. Cox.

BY virtue of an order to me directed from

ONE TRACT OF LAND,

pay extra for all necessary papers.

JAMES H. McCONNELL,

Sheriff Anderson County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In the Probate Court.

BY virtue of an order to me directed by

B W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate for the County of Anderson, and State afore-

said, I will expose to sale on the FIRST MONDAY in JANUARY next, (1878), at

Anderson Court House, S. C., the following

ONE TRACT OF LAND,

mainder on a credit of twelve months, with

interest from day of sale—purchaser to give bond and security, together with a mort-gage of the premises to secure the purchase

Sheriff Anderson County.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Valuable Real Estate!

T OFFER at private sale, at one-half of

TWO TRACTS OF LAND,

One containing 243 acres, two miles from

Walhalla Depot, and six miles from Seneca

Sold to stop interest in the Banks at An-

If not previously sold, the Lands will be

ffered at auction at WALHALLA on

TERMS—Half Cash—balance at one year with interest from date.

Walhalla, S. C., Dec. 13, 1877. Trustee 22-3

**NEW CONFECTIONERY!** 

POPULAR GOODS.

THE undersigned having opened a fresh and complete line of

CONFECTIONERIES.

Together with the best brands of Ci-

Toys and Fancy Articles,

Bananas, Oranges, &c.,

SLOAN & CO.,

Under Store of B. F. Crayton & Sons.

Fair Play High School,

MALE and FEMALE.

THIS Institution will open at Fair Play,

Oconee County, six miles from Town-ville, on the FIRST MONDAY in JANU-ARY, 1878, and continue during a full ses-

Every facility will be offered to students

to obtain a thorough education. Tuition as

A first-class Music Teacher will furnish

sion of ten months.

J. J. NORTON,

ALEDAY in JANUARY next.

cessary papers.

JAMES H. McCONNELL,

OF

its appraised value.

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ney. Purchaser to pay extra for all ne-

Sheriff Anderson County.

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Dec 13, 1877.

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Anderson County.

WATCHES CLOCKS AND

L ADIES' and Gents' Fine Gold Stem-winding Watches from \$50 to \$100. Solid Stiver, Double Case, Full Jewelled

It will pay you to call and see it. J. A. DANIELS. TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN OFFERING

A Very Large and Well Selected STOCK OF

At Prices as Low Even as New York at Retail.

VARDRY McBEE

Main Street. - Greenville, S. C. Next door to the Sign of the Large Boot. Dec 13, 1877 16

MERCHANT TAILOR ANDERSON, S. C., of Mrs. Margaret Cox.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money in cash, the residue on a credit of WILL be pleased to receive the patron age of the public at his rooms over FANTS STUR sale, the purchaser to give bond with good Row, where he is prepared to do CUTTING and MAKING at the most reasonable rates

> respectfully requests persons wishing Suits, or parts of a Suit, to call and procure his rices before purchasing. Nov 22, 1877

BUY A BUGGY

ever, and guarantee our workmanship.
REED & STEPHENS.

Delinquent Land Sales. ANDERSON TOWNSHIP. Brown, Samuel, Jr., 1 building, 1 lot.

Major, D. N., 36 acres. DARK CORNER TOWNSHIP. Joel B. Newton, 50 acres. FORK TOWNSHIP.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP. Stott, Drayton M., 90 acres. Webb, Dudley H., 60 acres. MARTIN TOWNSHIP. Parks & McCurry, 260 acres. PENDLETON TOWNSHIP.

Hammond, Elizabeth, 2 acres, 1 build's White, Joseph C., 2 acres.

Sadler, Lucinda, (Savannah) 66 acres. Sadler, Lucinda, (Savannah) 66 acres. Wamley, James, (Martin) 80 acres. Palmer, Madison, (Fork) 30 acres. Gentry, William J., (Varennes) 45 acres. NOTICE is hereby given that the whole of the several Parcels, Lots, and parts of Lots of Real Estate de-

1877, unless said taxes, assessments and penalties be paid before that time; and such sale will be continued from day to day until all of said parcels, lots and parts of lots of Real Estate shall be sold r offered for sale. T. J. PICKENS.

Capt. Wren's pictures give universal satis-faction. Every one should take advantage of the opportunity now offered them.

J. D. MAXWELL, NOTICE of FINAL SETTLEMENT.

are getting a great deal of work to do, and

Fair Play, S. C.

FIRM.

Vases, Toilet Setts, Gift Cups, Work Boxes, China Mugs, Wax and China Dolls, and a host of Fancy Articles to please the "Little Folks,"

BUSTED!

WITH A LARGE LOT OF

JEWELRY Which must be sold in Thirty Days.

Levers, \$11. I have just received a fine stock of Jewelry for the holidays; sent me for selection, which will not be so complete after the 28th of December. I can afford to sell very low.

TO THE TRADING PUBLIC

SADDLES AND HARNESS

b W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate for Anderson County, and State aforesaid, I will expose to sale on the FIRST MONDAY in JANUARY next (1878) the following J. B. CLARK. situate in Honea Path Township, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of G. W. Cox, W. C. Brown and others. Sold as the real estate

security, with a mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money. Purchaser to and in the latest styles.

He also keeps on hand a full line of SAMPLES from which his customers may select, and will order for them at a very small per cent. on the original cost. He

A Splendld Opportunity to Ammaris Duncan, Harriet E. Hammond Nancy C. Brasswell, Plaintiffs, against Judge Whitner Poore, Milton Poore and

FOR the next thirty days we will offer our entire stock of Buggies at COST for the CASH, or we will sell them on time at very Low Prices for approved Notes. Our Buggies are now well known throughout huggles are now went known through-out the surrounding country, and any one who may wish to purchase a Buggy may be assured that they will consult their own in terest by calling on us while we extend this favorable offer.

We will do your Repair Work lewer than

Containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, bounded by land of A. J. Stringer, Nancy, Poore, John J. Mattison, Sallie V. McAlis-ter and William Stone. Sold for partition Main Street, South of Public Square among the heirs of John B. Poore, deceas-12 Terms of Sale-One-half cash : the re-

White, Andrew, 1 building, 1 lot.
BELTON TOWNSHIP.
Davenport, H. B., 1 building, 1 lot.
BROADWAY TOWNSHIP.

Coats, John, 165 scres. Perry, Solomon, 1 building, 1 lot. HALL TOWNSHIP. Barksdale, Allen S., 200 acres. Hall, Nancy, 50 acres. Bozeman, Sarah E., 160 acres.

Brown, Charles B., 30 acres.
SAVANNAH TOWNSHIP.
Earle, Elias J., 885 acres, 1 building.
Gregg & Hewin, 278 acres.
VARENNES TOWNSHIP.

Brown, Samuel, jr., 11 acres.
Terrill, Elias, 1 acre.
BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD CO. Two buildings and 1 lot, for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876. ADDITIONAL RETURNS. Long, James, (Pendleton) 120 acres, McAlister, Mary J., (Hall) 103 acres. Cox. John, Adm'r. of W. G. Cox Es-

and parts of Lots of Real Estate de-scribed in the preceding list, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the Taxes, Penalties and Assessments charg-ed thereon, will be sold by the Treasurer of Anderson County, South Carolina, at his office in said County, on MONDAY, 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D.

Auditor of Anderson County. YOUR PICTURE! REMEMBER that I received a Silver Medal for the Pictures exhibited from my Gallery at the last Anderson Fair. We

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of J. T. Kennedy, deceased, here-

lessons to those students desiring them.

Parents wishing to obtain further information will please apply to the Board of Trustees, or to

W. P. CALHOUN, Principal,
Fair Play, S. C.

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M. L. KENNEDY, Adm'r.