The meeting was called to order by President Hoyt, who delivered the fol-lowing brief address:

Gentlemen of the Press Association: I congratulate you upon this anniversary of your organization—the fourth annual meeting of the South Carolina Press Association. In the history of journalism in our State, there have been repeated efforts made to establish a bond of union between the editors and publishers of newspapers and periodicals, but all have failed except this one. I attribute its and rapid transit, was how the small newspapers can best meet the competition

First, that it was organized at a time, in the gloomy past, when every true patriot felt there was an imperative nacessity for South Carolinians, native and adopted, who were sincerely anxious to promote the welfare and honor of this people, to buckle on the armor of united effort in freeing this State from the great incubus of misgovernment. The misfor-tunes and calamities of recent years had awakened the earnest thought of all, and established a tie of sympathy that sent a thrill through each breast, as we looked upon a shattered civilization and beheld the wreck produced by Vandal hands. Our fair land had witnessed scenes of robbery, peculation and tyranny that shocked the civilized world, and as sentinels upon the watch-tower of the peo-ple's liberties, the press recognized the importance of active unity among those who were depended upon to rescue the State and restore the to tering fabric to its foundations. It was meet that this unity should pervade those who gave counsel to others, and hence the forma-tion of this body. That good results were accomplished none can doubt who have watched the progress of events, and the members of this Association have felt stronger in their position because they knew each other, and recognized the touch of the elbow. It is my delib-erate judgment, gentlemen, that the differences existing amongst us immediately after the Association, so wide and deeply seated, could not have been healed so readily without the presence of this potent agency.

Secondly, as a subsidiary cause for the

maintenance of the organization the rock upon which so many others have split, was carefully avoided. Each member was left free to act as he thought proper in regard to business relations and manent, and it was wisely determined in our organic law that there should be no restrictions imposed upon the private business of the members. This feature has given us strength at every step, and as journalists we meet together without traint from rules and regulations of essional life. There are other causes, embracing the

bjects mor distinctly avowed in our voluntary compact, which have contributed largely to the usefulness, attraction and permanency of this body, but these are self-evident and pleasantly apparent in our annual gatherings.

It has occurred to me as entirely proper at the outset of your deliberations to advert briefly to those things which are not so apparent to the superficial observer, and to urge upon you the preservation of these valuable features. As we have ac-corded freedom of opinion and action heretofore, so let us maintain a due regard for each other's motives hereafter. As citizens of this brave old Common wealth, there is much for us to do. The re-establishment of decency and good government is only the beginning of our labors. The waste places are to be re-newed; the prostrate energies of a longsuffering people are to be reinvigorated; the hoper and expectations of the future are to be kept bright and glowing; the social, moral and material welfate of all ple are to be reinvigorated must be carefully guarded; the liberties won at so great a sacrifice are to be pre-served, and the priceless gems of Anglo-Saxon civilization, so lately rescued, are to be kept shining in the sunlight of per-

There is much devolving upon you, gentlemen, in this great and glorious work. As promoters of thought and public opinion, in constant, unceasing contact with the intelligence and integrity of the State, there are grave responsibilities imposed by the nature of our occupation. Each one doubtless fully appreciates the burden, and words of mine cannot add to the weight and importance of your duties, nor quicken per-ception of the manner in which these are to be discharged.

The address was received with demonstrations of sincere approval, and at its conclusion the president announced that the meeting was ready for the business of the day. Secretary A. A. Gilbert called the roll, when the following members answered to their names, or were announced as present:
James A. Hoyt, President, Daily Reg-

F. W. Dawson, First Vice-President, News and Courier, Charleston. E. B. Murray, Corresponding Secre-

tary, Intelligencer, Anderson.

A. A. Gilbert, Becording Secretary, Pee-Dee Watchman, Darlington. T. F. Greneker, Treasurer, Herald, Newberry. J. Calvin Hemphill, Medium, Abbe-

J. D. McLucas, Merchant and Farmer.

D. F. Bradley, Sentinel, Pickens.
W. J. McKerall, Star, Marion.
Franz Melchers, Zeitung, Charleston.
T. B. Crews, Herald, Laurensville.
H. L. Farley, Carolina Spartan, Spar-

tanburg.
D. J. Carter, Ledger, Lancaster.
A. S. Todd, Journal, Anderson.
R. A. Thompson, Keowee Courier, R. B. Rhett and J. A. Moroso, Journal

Mr. Carter nominated Col. R. B. Rhett for the position of First Vice-President. Mr. McSweeney nominated Mr. T. B. Crews for Second Vice-President. Mr. Hemphill nominated Mr. B. J. Carter for Third Vice-President. Mr. Carter nominated Maj. W. J. McKerall for Fourth Vice-President. Mr. Hemphill nominated Col. J. T. Bacon for Fifth Vice-President, and these gentlemen were also elected unanimously.

On motion, and by vote, the Treasurer and Secretaries were continued in office of Commerce, Charleston. C. Irvine Walker, Monthly Record, B. R. Riordan and Roswell T. Logan,

News and Courier, Charleston.

The following named gentlemen were then announced as applicants for memthen announced as applicants for membership, and, after complying with the essential conditions of admission, were elected members by acclamation; M. L. Bonham and M. B. McSweeney, Ninety-Six Guardian, Ninety-Six; H. L. Farley, Straightout Democrat, Columbia, and Robert McKay ("Uncle Bob") of the News Greenville.

and Secretaries were continued in office for the next year.

Capt. Dawson was then conducted to the chair by Col. Thompson, and was introduced by ex-President Hoyt.

On assuming the gavel he thanked the Association for the unexpected honor conferred upon him in being elected to fill an office, the duties of which had been disphered with so much shillty and suc-News, Greenville. The President announced that, in consequence of an unexpected professional engagement, the orator of the occasion, Col. H. W. Grady, of the Atlanta "Constitution," had been prevented from attending the meeting, and that the delivery of his anticipated address would be, therefore, indefinitely postponed.

The reports of the several committees and officers were received and approved:

The resident announced that, in consequence of many consequence of an unexpected professional Association for the unexpected honor conferred upon him in being elected to fill an office, the duties of which had been discharged with so much ability and success by the retiring President. He trusted he would be able to emulate him in fidelity and zeal in laboring for the interest of the Association, and expressed the hope that when his term of office The President announced that, in con-

on hand, to the credit of the Association,

should expire it should be said of him that he had done nothing unworthy of the record of South Carolina journalism in the present and its high position in Invitations to the W. L. I. Festival, the Bishop's and Floral Fairs, and to visit the Orphan Asylum, were received and accepted. The collector of the port, Mr. C. H. Baldwin, having also kindly tendered the use of the revenue cutter for the purpose of an excursion around the harbor, it was determined that the members, with their friends and families, should assemble at South Atlantic wharf series of years.
On motion of Mr. H. L. Farley, the to-day, at 10 a. m., for a short cruise, re-turning in time to witness the Artillery parade. The cordial thanks of the Asthanks of the Association were also re-turned to the other retiring officers. tertainment, and a motion was made to adjourn.

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County Commissioners having first, by a resolution of their Board, fixed the that the bust had been paid for and is amount proposed to be subscribed, accorning to the request of the petition submitted to them, notice of which resolution shall be given by the Chairman and a motion was made to adjourn.

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On motion, the decision as to the time journalism. In the absence of the invi-ted orator of the day, he thought the ocand place of the next meeting of the Association was left to the executive casion might be converted into an "ex-perience meeting" for the purpose of a general interchange of views. The pur-poses of the Association would not be carried out without such a comparison of committee, and a committee was appointed to supervise the printing of the Min-utes of last year and this year, including Dr. Bagby's address. experiences and of views for the future, looking to a closer co-operation between the members in their common pursuits and aims. He then briefly reviewed the rapid progress made by newspapers in the last half century, and alluded to the fact, before unknown perhaps to some of his hearers, that the elder Bennett began

his career as a Reporter in Charleston, where he first obtained some of the ideas

and habits of enterprise which contribu-

ted to his future success in New York.
The question, he said, which now claims

the attention of journalists in a small

State like this, in these days of telegraph

of the large journals of the North, which have at their command what seems un-

limited resources and capital, and which

are brought so near to us by the improve-

of their arrival in Charleston. It is pos-

or even of duplicating and delivering them here and elsewhere at the same

hour with their appearance in New York.

There is no more practical question be-fore the Association than how this state

ection of greatest interest to the readers

of each section. The largest dailies of London and New York have learned that

it is not profitable to publish over a cer-

include details, and so the local papers, properly managed, will be enabled to hold their own, and occupy a position from which they cannot possibly be dis-

odged. If the Charleston papers, for

with their mighty rivals, it can only be by giving such details of local news as cannot possibly be given by any other newspaper published outside of the State. It takes a volume to give in the Herald

such things as can be given by the leading papers of each State for that State.

These should not strive then to contend in a field where they are sure to be beaten, but to endeavor, rather, to occupy more fully than any outsiders can do the particular field at home. "We can work it thoroughly," he remarked, "a hile they can only scratch it over." Capt. Dawson then applied the same principles and views to the relations existing between the Charleston and Columbia dailies on the one hand and the weeklies published.

the one hand, and the weeklies published

in the State on the other, and pressed the point that in this field also the country

papers had their appropriate local sphere, which could not be supplied by those

published in the cities. "In other words,"

ne concluded, "the success of any news

paper depends on the completeness with which it shall fill the particular field it

occupies. There is no county in South

Carolina where more cannot be done in this way, and if the time has come when you, gentlemen of the Association, find

yourselves brought into sharper competi-

tion with city papers, you can meet it just as we propose to meet the competi-tion of the New York papers."

Mr. Melchers and Mr. H. L. Farley confirmed what had been said. Each paper had its own field and its own limits. If that is transgressed failure is

its. If that is transgressed failure is inevitable. "Locals" are always read with more interest than articles on na-

The meeting then took a recess until

4:30, at which hour it was again called to order, and addressed on the subject of

to order, and addressed on the subject of education by Dr. Jones, president of the Columbia Female College.

The following resolution of thanks to Capt. Coutenay and the Washington Light Infantry for courtesies extended the Association, were offered by Mr. Thompson, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the earnest thanks of the South Carolina Press Association are

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due and are hereby tendered to Capt. W. A. Courteney and to the members of

the Washington Light Infantry, not only

for the use of their hall and armory, but

also for the many kindnesses and atten-

tion have received at their hands.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this

Association be instructed to send a copy

of these resolutions to the Washington

State papers be requested to publish the same as a token of our appreciation of

the kindnesses that we have received at the hands of this gallant and time-hon-

ored corps.

The next matter of business being the

election of officers, President Hoyt arose and returned his thanks to the Associa-

tion for its great kindness and cordiality in the past and for the honor conferred on him in his first election as President

on him in his first election as President
and in the subsequent re-elections. He
announced his inability to serve longer
in such capacity, and called Col. Thompson to the chair. The meeting then
went into committee of the whole for the

purpose of election.

Mr. J. C. Hemphill nominated Capt.

F. W. Dawson for President, who was

elected by acclamation.

Mr. Carter nominated Col. R. B. Rhett

In response to an inquiry from Mr. J. C. Hemphill relative to the bust of Wm.

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instance, wish to maintain compe

Acts of the Legislature Passed at the Session of 1877-78.

AN ACT to Charter the Savannah Valley Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That W. W. Humphreys, Stephen McCully, A. T. Broyles, J. S. Murray, B. F. Whitner, S. Bleckley, E. M. Rucker, J. C. C. Featherston, Edwards B. Murray, Dr. R. F. Divver, J. W. Norris, T. A. Sherard, J. H. Reid, J. T. Barnes, D. L. Hall, W. J. Millford, David Sadler, R. A. Davis, Elias, J. David Sadler, B. A. Davis, Elias J. Earle, Levi Burriss, Kenon Breazeale, Earle, Levi Burriss Kenon Breazeale, J. Y. Fretwell, Joshua Burriss and William O'Briant, of Anderson County, and James M. Latimer, Sr., J. P. Moseley, J. P. Young, T. Baker, George S. Burdett, J. B. Leroy, S. S. Baker, Dr. J. T. Baskins, Dr. M. C. Taggart, A. J. Clinkscales, W. B. Clinkscales, S. J. Hester, Edward Calhoun, H. H. Harper, W. D. Mars, M. O. Tolman, W. K. Bradley, Dr. T. A. Wideman, G. Cade and Thos. Thorson, Esc., of Abbeville County, and are brought so near to us by the improvement of telegraphic communication and the quickening of travel. The matter had been brought home to his attention by reason of the fact that already the New York papers published says this Wednesday morning reach Charleston on Thursday night, only two days there fore intervening between the time of their publication in New York and that of their arrival in Charleston. It is possible, he said, so great are the marvels of science, that, before very long, means may be found either of bringing New York papers to Charleston in 24 hours, Thomson, Esq., of Abbeville County, and such other persons and corporations as may be associated with them, and their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, created a body politic and corpo-rate, by the name and style of "The Sa-vannah Valley Railroad Company," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of law and equity in this State or in the United States; may make by-laws and appoint of affairs is to be met even now. The answer may be expressed, he said, in a few words: That while the tendency is thus to place the papers published at one or two centres of the country in the all necessary officers, and prescribe their duties, and may accept, purchase, hold hands of all the people, that very fact precludes them from doing just what the local papers can and ought to do, i. e., to give all the news of their own particular and convey any property, either real or personal, necessary for the purposes herenafter mentioned; may make contracts. have and use a common seal, and do all other lawful acts properly incident to and connected with said corporation and ne-cessary for the control and transaction of siness: Provided, That their bylaws be not repugnant to the Constitutain number of copies. They moreover give the news of the whole world, and have no space to devote to any particular State or country. The view given by them is but a bird's-eye view and cannot include details and so the local papers.

SEC. 2. That the said company be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a railroad extending from the town of Anderson, South Carolina, with the privilege of connecting with the Blue Ridge Railroad at that point, by the way of Lowndesville, to the city of Augusta, in the State of Georgia, or to connect with the contemplated Greenwood and Augusta Railroad at such point on the said railroad as may be found most suitable. SEC. 3. That the capital stock of said company shall be one million of dollars. in shares of twenty dollars each, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock to such an amount as may be found necessary to carry out the intention and purposes of this Act, and the shares shall be transferable in such manner as the by-laws may direct: Provided, That when the sum of two hundred thousand dollars shall have been subscribed to the capital stock of said company as hereinafter directed, the said corporators or a
majority of them shall, within a reasonable time thereafter, appoint a time and
place for the meeting of said stockholders, of which thirty days' notice shall be
given in such newspapers of this State
as they may deem necessary; at which
time and place said stockholders may
proceed to the organization of said company by the election of a President and
nine Directors, who shall hold their officapital stock of said company as herein-

United States.

nine Directors, who shall hold their offices for one year and until their successors are elected, which shall be the first Board of Directors, and which Board may, in their by-laws, prescribe the time and manner of holding their subsequent annual elections for President and Directors, subject to the approval of the stock-holders at their ensuing annual meeting. SEC. 4. That in all conventions of the stockholders of said company, such city or town, County or township as may sub-scribe to the capital stock thereof may be represented by not less than three nor more than five delegates, who shall be chosen by a convention of the taxpayers of such city or town, County or township; private stockholders representing

their own stock in person or by proxy duly executed. SEC. 5. That for the purpose of raising the capital stock of said company, it shall be lawful to open books for private sub-scriptions at such times and places and under the direction of such persons as the said corporators may appoint, and that said subscriptions to the capital stock may be made in money, bonds, lands, material and work at such rates as may be agreed upon with said company; and the said railroad company shall have power to mortgage its property and franchises and issue bonds on such terms and conditions and for such purposes and uses of said corporation as the said com-

pany may deem necessary. Sec. 6. That in addition to the provisions contained in the preceding Section for private subscriptions, it shall and may be lawful for any city or town, county or township interested in the construc-tion of said road to subscribe to its capital stock such sum as a majority of their voters may authorize the County Commissioners or proper authorities of such city or town to subscribe, which sub-scription shall be made in seven per cent, coupon bonds, payable in such in-stallments as the County Commissioners or proper authorities of such city or shall determine, and to be received by the said company at par, said bonds to be made payable twenty years after the date thereof and to be of the denomination of one hundred dollars, five hun-dred dollars and one thousand dollars; and for the purposes of said subscription, issuing said bonds and otherwise carrying out the provisions of this Act by any township as aforesaid, the following named townships, to wit: in the County of Anderson, the townships of Varennes, Hall, Corner, Savannah and Centreville, and in the County of Abbeville the townships of Lowndesville, Magnolia and Calhoun, are hereby greated bodies politic and corporate under the said names respectively, and are vested with all necessary names to correct the all necessary powers to carry out the provisions of this Act, and may sue and provisions of this Act, and may sue and be sued in respect of any rights or causes growing out of the provisions of this Act; and the County Commissioners of the Counties of Anderson and Abbeville are hereby declared to be the corporate agents of all townships so incorporated cituated within the limits of their respec-

tive Counties. SEC. 7. That for the purpose of determining the amount of said subscriptions, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners for each of the Counties of Anderson, Abbeville and Edgefield, upon the written application of five hundred of the qualified voters in any County or of fifty voters in any township, specify-ing the amount to be subscribed therein, to submit to the qualified electors of each County or township in their respective was unanimously resolved that the thanks of this Association be returned to the retiring President. Col. James A. Heat of this Association be returned to the retiring President, Col. James A. Hoyt, for
the ability and courtesy with which he
has presided over its deliberations for a
series of years.

who shall, without compensation, hold and conduct said election, at which elec-tion the ballots shall have written or printed thereon either the word "subscription" or "no subscription," the said County Commissioners having first, by a resolution of their Board, fixed the

to the election. And the proper cor-porate authorities of any city or town in any of the three Counties of Anderson, Abbeville and Edgefield, upon the written petition of fifty voters in any such city or town, shall, in like manner and after like notice, submit the question to the qualified electors in said city or town, and declare the result as is herein direct-

ed in cases of County or township elec-SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Managers to make returns and meet at their respective court houses or Council chambers, as the case may be, and count the votes and declare the result as in other elections, which result shall be certified in writing by the Chairman of each Board of Managers to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or to the City or Town Council, as the case

may be.
SEC. 9. In case the majority of the ballots cast shall have written or printed thereon "subscription," then the Chair-man of the Board of County Commis-sioners, in all cases of County or town-ship elections, shall be authorized and required to subscribe to the capital stock of said company in behalf of said County the sum which may have been fixed and named in the resolution of said Board, published as aforesaid, which subscription shall be made in seven per cent. bonds, as aforesaid, with interest payable semi-annually; but in all sub-scriptions made under the direction of a township election, as authorized by this Act, it shall be so expressed in the bonds and coupons issued in payment of such subscription, under the provisions of Section 6 of this Act; and all tax levies for the purpose of raising funds to pay the said bonds or coupons shall be made only upon the taxable property in such township; and if a majority of the ballots cast in any city or town election shall be for subscription, the proper cor-porate authorities of such city or town are authorized and required to subscribe in behalf of such city or town in like manner and to like extent as the County Commissioners are herein required in al cases of County subscriptions.

SEC. 10. That for the payment of the interest on said bonds the County Auditor or other officer discharging such duties or the City or Town Treasurer, as the case may be, shall be authorized and required to assess annually upon the same regulations as are provided by law for the collection of taxes in any of the Counties, cities or towns so subscribing, and which stall be paid over by the said Treasurer to the holders of said bonds as the interest shall become due: Provided, That within ten years of the time said bonds shall fall due the money to pay the same shall be a raised by tayation in the same shall be raised by taxation in the same manner and paid out by the County Treasurer as provided above for

the payment of the annual interest. SEC. 11. That in collecting said taxes the County, City or Town Treasurer shall deliver to the taxpayer a special receipt therefor, which shall express that the amount stated therein is the tax for said railroad. And when any person, a holder of such receipts issued in his own name or in that of another person and duly transferred to such holder by the endorsement thereon of the name of the person to whom the same was issued, shall present an amount thereof to the President of said company equal to one share of the stock of the said company, the said President shall cause to be issued to the holder of said receipt one share of stock, and such person shall be a stockholder in said company from the date of the scrip for such stock so issued as aforesaid, and the like proceedings and rights and liabilities shall be had and attach to any person who may present such tax receipts amounting to more than one share: Provided, That said scrip shall not be issued for any fractional part of a

SEC. 12. That said railroad company shall have every right, privilege and power necessary for the purpose of ac-quiring such lands or rights of way as they may require for the location or con-struction of the said railroad or for the erection or location of depots, warehouses, stations and other necessary es-tablishments, or for extending or altering the same, and the said company shal have the benefit of every process or pro-ceeding and shall be subject to all the restrictions provided or imposed in Sec-tions 75 to 86, both inclusive, of Chapter LXIII of the General Statutes.

SEC. 13. That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to exempt the property of said railroad company from taxation for State and County purposes. SEC. 14. That this Act shall be a public Act, to take effect on and after its passage: Provided, That this charter shall cease and determine unless the construction of said railroad is commenced on or before January 1, 1883, and completed on or before January 1, 1888.

Approved March 12, 1878.

AN ACT for the Preservation of Certain Insectivorous and other Birds therein

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same: That no person shall at any time or place within this State take, kill, sell, expose for sale, export beyond the limits of the State or cause to be taken, killed, sold, exposed for sale or exported beyond the limits of the State any mockingbird, nonpareil, swallow, beebird, redbird, woodpecker, thrush or wren under a penalty of \$5 for each bird so taken, killed, sold, exposed for sale or exported beyond the limits of the State; and it shall be lawful for any person to take or destroy any net, traps or snares used for taking such birds wheresoever found set for such purpose.

SEC. 2. No person or persons shall destroy or rob the nests of any of the said birds under a penalty of ten dollars for

SEC. 3. The penalties incurred for vio-lation of any of the provisions of this act shall be recovered before any trial justice in the county where such offence shall be committed, and shall be paid one half to the informer and the other half to the county commissioners to and for the use of the poor of the county.

SEC. 4. In case of failure by any per son or persons to pay any sum, recovered under the provisions of this act, the said person or persons shall be committed to the jail of the county for a period of not less than five days, and at the rate of one day for every dollar of the sum so recovered and not paid when the amount recovered exceeds five dollars.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall apply to any person who shall kill or take any of the said birds for the purpose of studying its habits or history, or having the same stuffed and set up as a speci men, or to any person who shall kill on his premises any of the said birds in the act of destroying fruit or grain crops.

Approved March 25, 1878.

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required to assess annually upon the property of such city or town, County or township such per centum as may be necessary to pay said interest, which shall be known and styled in the tax books as said railroad tax, which shall the Treasurer under the tax books as said railroad tax, which shall the Treasurer under the tax books as said railroad tax, which shall the Treasurer under the tax books as said railroad tax, which shall tax books as said railroad tax. CHEAPER THAN EVER.

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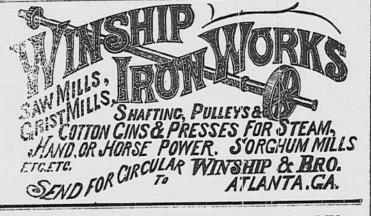
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To Nancy M. Cleveland, Mary E. Glenn, S. Casendine Mason, Lela Cleveland and Maud Cleveland—Greeting:

YOU are hereby required to appear at the Court of Probate, to be holden at Anderson Court House, for Anderson County, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1878, to show cause, if any you can, why the Real Estate of the late Rev. Samuel Isbell, deceased, situate in said County, on the East side of Tugalo River, bounded by lands of W. W. Holland, J. M. Kidd and John L. Glenn, containing 440 acres, more or less, and one Tract situate in Coenec County in said State, on waters of Big Beaverdam Creek, adjoining lands of Jackson Hunt and others, and containing one hundred and sixty acres, should not be partitioned among the heirs, allotting to Mary M. Isbell, the Petitioner, one-third thereof, and the remaining two-thirds in equal portions to the said Nancy M. Cleveland, Mary E. Glenn, S. Casendine Mason one-fourth of two-thirds each, and to said Lela Cleveland and Mand Cleveland one-fourth between

E. Glenn, S. Casendine Mason one-fourth of two-thirds each, and to said Lela Cleveland and Maud Cleveland one-fourth between them, or one-eighth of two-thirds each. Given under my hand and seal, this 16th day of March, in the year of our [L. s.] Lordone thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the one hundred and second year of American inde-pendence. pendence.

JOSEPH N. BROWN,

Attorney for Petitioner. W. W. HUMPHREYS, Judge of Probate.

To the Defendants Lela Cleveland and Maud Cleveland: Take notice that the petition in this action, together with the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Probate Court, at Anderson C. H., in the County of Anderson, in said State of South Carolina, on the 16th day of State of South Caronics, March, A. D. 1878. JOSEPH N. BROWN, Plaintiff's Attorney, Anderson, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ANDERSON.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. John C. Whitefield, Administrator of C. L

John C. Whitefield, Administrator of C. L.
Gaillard, deceased, Plaintiff, against Aletha L. Gaillard, L. L. Gaillard, and others, Defendants.—Complaint to Sell Real Estate in aid of Assets, Injunction, Relief, &c.

By virtue of an order from the Court
aforesaid, to me directed, all persons
having claims against Charles L. Gaillard,
deceased, are hereby notified and required
to establish their several and respective demands before the undersigned, at his office,
on or before the 6th day of June next, or
be barred all benefits under any decree made
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W. W. HUMPHREYS,
Judge of Probate

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