

TERMS: ONE YEAR \$1.50. SIX MONTHS 75c. Two Dollars if not paid in advance.

THE LABOR LAW.

Among the most important laws passed at the late session of the Legislature is the Act to make it a misdemeanor to entice away laborers under contract with another...

RAILROAD CONTRACT.

The Board of Directors of the Savannah Valley Railroad Company met at Anderson on last Thursday to open and award contracts for grading twenty miles of the Road from Anderson Court House towards Lowndesville...

We think the prospect of securing the Road at least to the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad connection are now very fine.

LITTLE MEANNESS.

The Republicans are continually taunting the South with repudiation, and yet they have no scruples against voting in opposition to paying honest debts when their prejudice or partisanship can be subserved by doing so.

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The bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list has again been giving the Senate trouble. Senator Lamar spoke in favor of the resolution and voted for it, but the Senate had too much conservatism to follow him.

At the fourteenth annual session of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held recently in the city of Washington, D. C., the following graceful compliment was paid our immediate representative in Congress, Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken:

The Democrats of Tennessee have done a sensible thing in electing Hon. Howell E. Jackson, a State Credit Democrat, to the United States Senate.

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Prepared, as I am, to vindicate my right to a seat in the Forty-Seventh Congress of the United States as a member from the Third District of the State of South Carolina, I allege and charge as a part of the issue raised by you that at various precincts in the District persons of color desiring to vote the Democratic ticket were prohibited and treated by parties, both male and female of their own race; that Republican voters on the day of election, took possession of the polls and held them as long as they were able to the exclusion of Democratic voters; and that general intimidation occurred at various points in the District.

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GENERAL HANCOCK ELECTED PRESIDENT.—Yesterday the National Association of America vindicated its name, and proved itself thoroughly national by selecting for its President a man of national reputation—Gen. W. S. Hancock.

At the examination for public school teachers of Abbeville, held on Saturday, 22nd ult., twelve first grade and two second grade certificates were issued to white and four second grade and twenty-third grade to colored candidates.

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NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Administrator of Estate of Thos. R. Mattison, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County on the 4th day of March, 1881, for a Final Settlement of said Estate and discharge from his office as Administrator.

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned, Administrator of Estate of Martha A. Barkdale, deceased, will apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County on the 7th day of March, 1881, for a Final Settlement of said Estate and a discharge from said administration.

GREAT SALE OF BUGGIES. LOOK out for the great sale of Open and Top Buggies. They will arrive in Anderson on or about the 20th inst. The work is guaranteed for one year. Manufactured by the Globe Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati.

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT. The undersigned hereby give notice that he will apply to the Judge of Probate at Anderson C. H., S. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1881, for a Final Settlement of said Estate and discharge from the Estate of J. J. Acker, deceased.

MRS. H. W. SMITH. Next 60 days we will sell Pianos and Organs at prices that will make you smile. Every body knows we sell good, heavy, durable pianos and organs.

AGAIN. And all of his Instruments. BEAR THE MAKER'S NAME. ORGAN. HAPPY M. SMITH, Charleston, S. C.

CALL ON BLECKLEY, BROWN & CO. ANDRERSON C. H., S. C. A. N. D. H. O. YOUTH GOODS. Their stock is large and consists of General Merchandise.

SALE OF Valuable Real Estate. I WILL sell on SALEDAY IN FEBRUARY next, if not sold at private sale before that date, the Valuable Tract of Land, situated in the Town of Thomas, in Cunninghamham died seized and possessed, situate in Savannah Township, Anderson County, S. C., adjoining lands of Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, late of said County.

Administrator's Sale. WILL be sold at the late residence of Newton Scott, deceased, on Saturday, 12th day of February next, the following property to-wit: One lot of Blacksmith Tools, One lot Carriage Makers Tools, One lot Wagon Lumber, One lot of Kitchen Furniture, and one lot of other household goods.

Mortgagee's Sale. BY virtue of the power contained in the mortgage executed by Elizabeth Crayton to John R. Crayton, I will sell at Anderson C. H., on Saturday in February next, the Lot at Liberty Hill, known as No. 7, containing one acre.