

ture will permit those Counties which wish to do so to express their wishes on the matter, there will be no trouble; but if it refuses, it will result in the question dividing the Democratic party by promoting the active discussion of the question by the candidates in the primaries. Let us have a County option wherever the question is actively agitated, and all will be well.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. The House of Representatives indefinitely postponed the Bill to repeal the prohibition law in Oconee, thus fixing that County as one of the certainly dry Counties of South Carolina. We believe that Anderson will join Oconee and Pickens as soon as the election is ordered in this County. There can be no reasonable ground upon which the Legislature can refuse to let us vote on the question, so that the will of the people shall be the law in Anderson County.

Our New York Letter. A dreadful shock to New York was the arrest of General Alexander Shaler by the State Marshal. Shaler has been a twenty-saver in the National Guard for twenty-five years, and as he walked the streets he looked right over the heads of other men. The honorable stone-cutter of thirty years ago was lost sight of in the military hero who won his spurs on the hardest battle-fields of the Rebellion, and stood at the head of the National Guard of a State that had given nearly half a million men to the defence of the Union. He received the encomiums of a dozen offices, and it is now asserted that he sold himself and his high office for a paltry \$80,000. The unearthing of this matter is brought about by a duel which is now going on between two factions of the Democratic party, each of whom appears intent on destroying the other.

CO-OPERATIVE FAILURE. The Mutual Self-Endowment and Benevolent Association of Georgia. The Mutual Self-Endowment and Benevolent Association of America, with headquarters in this city, and division offices at Greenville, S. C., and San Francisco, Cal., has suspended payment. Three garnishments have been issued here by members of the association, one for the recovery of the amount of dues and assessments paid, and the other two for the collection of mature coupons. No one has been made wealthy by the failure, but hundreds of poor people have been made poorer.

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Prohibition Mass Meeting. A large number of citizens met in the Court House to-day. Col. J. W. Norris was elected Chairman, and J. P. Featherston requested to act as Secretary.

MISS P. ERSKINE. OF FENDELTON, S. C., has, in addition to her Millinery, a nice line of Christmas Goods, China Caskets, Cane Mugs, Vases, Dolls, &c., which she will sell cheap, as she will only keep them for the holidays, and must not want any left over. Call and see the beautiful Chromes for \$1. She is also giving bargains in Millinery. FENDELTON'S FALL.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT THE BOOK STORE. INCLUDING Books, Stationery, Games, Novelties, Family and Pocket Bibles, Poems, Christmas Cards, Toys, Books, &c. Stationery, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Whisk Brushes, Oil Paintings, Chromes, Picture Frames, Albums, Christmas cards, and all the other goods too numerous to mention. Call and see our stock, whether you buy or not.

LAND FOR SALE. I WILL sell private sale the Baylis Hill Farm, on Tigra River, in Fork Township, containing five hundred acres. There is a good lot of bottom land and forest on the place. Also a good dwelling house, necessary outbuildings, tennis houses, and an old Saw and Grind Mill. I want to sell this place in order to wind up the Estate.

MORTGAGE SALE. BY virtue of authority conferred on me by the Mortgagee, David Hill, I will expose to sale, at Public Auction, in Pendleton, S. C., in front of the Farmers' Hall, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., on Thursday, the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1885, the certain Tract and parcel of LAND, described in said mortgage, containing One Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, more or less, and on which there now lives, situated in Anderson County, on a branch of Eighteen Mile Creek, and bounded by land of John W. Simpson, John Newton, Elrod and others.

MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF ANDERSON. In the Court of Common Pleas. H. E. Cooley, Plaintiff vs. Mathias Roberts, J. B. Smith, et al.—Complainant to pay Debts, &c.

TO RENT! THE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by Capt. John E. Allen. THE HOUSE and LOT of and adjoining the above. Both on University Hill. For terms, apply to W. W. Humphreys of the underwriting.

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DON'T READ THIS. HAVING purchased the Stock of Goods of Mr. M. Kennedy, on Brick Range, I desire to inform my old friends and customers that I am located at his O. C. stand, and am prepared to serve them with a choice stock of—Family and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Cigars, Fruits, &c., At prices that defy competition. Give me a trial. Nothing but the best and purest Goods kept in stock. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Respectfully, E. B. CATHER, Dec 10, 1885.

MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. In the Court of Common Pleas. John McGrath and Michael Kennedy, Executors of M. D. Kennedy, deceased vs. Julia Butler, Mary O'Donnell and others. BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above entitled cause, I will sell at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1886, the following described Real Estate:

CHRISTMAS GIFT WATCH, OR \$50 IN GOLD! REMEMBER! I will sell my Goods at exactly the same price that can be bought elsewhere in this market, and give one chance for every dollar paid me, and whoever comes nearest guessing the number of the Watch can take their choice of the Watch or of—Fifty Dollars in Gold!

FAIR NOTICE. THIS enormous inducement also extends to those who owe me as well as to cash buyers. Positively, all who owe me, without a single exception, who will not profit by this inducement will have to pay some one else after Jan. 1st, and they CAN'T BLAME ME.

KENTUCKY MULES. THE undersigned will arrive in Anderson about Saturday in December with a fine lot of Kentucky Mules, selected by them in person, to meet the wants of the Anderson public. Do not purchase until they arrive, for they will be able to furnish the best of Stock at the cheapest prices.

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NEW YORK COST, And paying a profit of at least twenty-five per cent for the same goods elsewhere. The goods must be sold by January 1st, 1886, and we would say that

DELAY IS DANGEROUS. THE rush for the past few days has been immense, thus necessitating us to procure an additional corps of Salesmen, and now we are fully prepared to wait upon all that may visit our Store.

Special Bargains In Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Velvets and Velvetines, Notions, Hose, Gloves, Laces, Corsets, Neckwear, Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, Towels, &c. &c., WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT COST FOR

SPOT CASH! IN SHOES We carry the best Goods made in America, and we offer a real nice Child's Button Shoe, that sells readily elsewhere for \$1.25, for 75c. Children's Spring Heel Shoes, that you would pay elsewhere \$1.50, we offer for 90c. Ladies' Custom-made Kid Button Shoes, fully worth \$3.50, now only \$2.25. Boys' Custom-made Shoes, high cut button or lace, worth \$2.50, for \$1.75. Men's Rubbers, 50c. Ladies' Rubbers, 30c. Misses' and Ladies' Gossamers, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING. We positively mean to close out this department REGARDLESS OF COST, and would say to those in need of anything in that line that we can suit you, and save you money.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Gents' Hats, Gents' Shoes, Gents' Scarfs, Gents' Ties, Gents' Gloves, Gents' Night Gowns, Gents' Drawers, Gents' Trunks, TRUNKS, TRUNKS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR

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