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good, that an Agricultural College was not needed, and that they were failures where they had been tried, and that kind of assertion defeated the resolution by a majority of three votes. From the position taken by these Senators, it is not strange that the agricultural interests did not fare as well as they should have done.

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When the Agricultural Stations lately established by the Legislature shall have been running for several years, if wisely directed, this and many other questions relating to the business of the farm will have some light thrown upon them that erring longer will be sheer obstinacy.

History Flat, Pendleton, S. C.
WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?
Capt. Tillman Gives His View of the Problem.

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short crop of last year and the consequent scarcity of money make it very hard on persons whose homes are sold to satisfy their creditors. He said to the credit of the moneyed men of our city and county, however, that many of them have been noticeably lenient towards their debtors, carrying over accounts and notes and holding mortgages from year to year until forced by circumstances to close up, in spite of their sympathy and regard for the unfortunate sufferers.

Considering the large crowd, the day passed off quietly. The barrooms were closed off, and though it was a good day for drinks where one is at all addicted to the habit, no doubt many an one went away without his accustomed eyepiece.

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time. Not even his own family here knew of the day of his marriage, and the first intimation they had of it was a telegram received by a lady clerk in the Interior Department from a relative in Macon. The Secretary has many eccentricities, and this quiet and oblivious way of doing things is one of them. It is expected that he and his bride will be here this week, and that Mrs. Lamar will receive with the Secretary's daughter and daughter-in-law at their weekly reception this week.

The Hand of God.
DOUGLAS, GA., January 6.—"I hope that God may paralyze me" were the words spoken by William Burkett. At once his hands dropped to his side, his legs refused to move, and his eyes rolled wildly around. His prayer was answered as he stood paralyzed on the spot where he had a few moments before been a magnificent type of physical manhood. He tried to speak, but his tongue would not move. Half a dozen men, who were present, were rendered motionless by the evident visitation of the hand of God. When they recovered self-possession they tenderly moved the afflicted man to his residence, a half mile distant. When Miss Rhody Burkett saw the plight in which her father was brought home, she screamed and fainted and died a few days later.

For years Mr. Burkett had been the ferryman at the Hawkinsville road crossing of the Ocmulgee River. He was of giant physique, with long gray locks, and became especially noted because of the brace of revolvers which he kept strapped to his waist. He was a great hunter, and the ferry being in the midst of a swamp he was convenient to an abundance of game. From those who lived around him it is learned that he was fearfully profane. Whenever he sighted game and was called off from it by an alarm from the ferry, he would pour out such a volley of oaths as would make the flesh of ordinary men crawl. It was while in one of these profane spells that he cursed his Creator, and wound up with the expression above quoted.

The news soon spread through the country, and scores of people called to see the victim. He was at first completely prostrated, but subsequently was enabled to take a few steps, when he would fall. When spoken to he replies in an inarticulate mumble, and acts in the most idiotic manner. The physicians can ascribe no natural cause for his affliction, but admit that it is a visitation of God. The preachers in the neighborhood have used the incident in their sermons with great effect.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8, 1887.
The "town" is once more astir among the Matthews nomination. The Columbia Democratic Club has declared war on the President, and Marshal Wilson, and Register of Wills, Clagel, have resigned—I mean from the club. These two staunch Democrats who received their appointments through the influence of the club, have stood by the President in his position on the Matthews question, in the belief that it end justifies the means. Their colleagues in the club, and citizens generally, have differed with the President as to the necessity for an importation of a colored man to fill the richest office in the District, and the newspapers, too, without an exception, have voiced this public sentiment. At the last meeting of the club a series of resolutions were adopted with only one dissenting voice—that of the Register of Wills, the Marshal, and the Clagel, declaring that the sentiment of the community against the appointment had not changed, and the President seems to have been led to believe, and declaring that the plank in the Democratic platform of "home men for home offices" should be adhered to. The Matthews nomination has not yet been submitted the second time by the President, but the impression prevails that when it does come forth it will be addressed to the confirmation, and that home-ruled principles will triumph. It is admitted to be just that the colored man should be recognized, but contended that the recognition should be by appointment to some public office, and not a local office and to that by importing an outsider to fill it. This case is attracting National attention, and hence the reference made to this new phase of it.

There is a great deal of hard work being done in Congress this session. Most of the talking just now is in the Senate on the Interstate Commerce Bill. Pension legislation is receiving a great deal of attention. The House, the past week, without discussion passed the bill appropriating \$76,207,500 for pensions. In the Senate the bill providing a pension of \$2,000 a year for Mrs. Logan passed without opposition. Senator Ockrell availed himself of the opportunity and had the pension of the widow of General Frank P. Blair increased from \$50 a month, to \$2,000 a year. Senator Mauderson thought that he too would like to have a pension granted, and so introduced a bill granting \$2,000 a year to the widow of Capt. Crawford, who was killed by Mexican scouts while in the line of duty.

This has been an unusually brilliant week in the social world. Mrs. Folsom had her first reception at Oak View, and was assisted by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Lamont, and some other friends. Notwithstanding the cold day and the long drive to reach the country home, there were many callers. The reception at the home will be held weekly.

Notice to Trespassers.
THE undersigned hereby forbid any person or persons from fishing or hunting game of any kind on their lands. Any one trespassing on this notice will be prosecuted at law.
GREENLEE ELLISON.
ATTEMSCA COBB.
Jan 13, 1887

PROLIFIC CORN.
PERSONS desiring to purchase some of my Prolific Seed Corn, will find it for sale at the Drug Store of Simpson, Reid & Co. This corn is adapted to our climate, and is guaranteed to be just what is claimed for it. Nearly every stalk will average three or four ears. Call early and get your supply.
Jan 13, 1887

Wagon and Buggy Shop.
MOTTO for 1887: "Live and let live."
Come and see me before going elsewhere with your work. Prices lower than the lowest. I will make it pay you to give me a call. FURNISHING a specialty. Wagons made to order. Shop on Capt. Daniels' lot, opposite Jail.
N. STEPHENS.
Jan 13, 1887

CLINKSCALES & PICKENS,
Attorneys at Law,
ANDERSON S. C.
ALL business entrusted to the above firm will receive prompt attention. Office—Up-Stairs, over Bleckley, Brown & Fretwell's Store.
Jan 13, 1887

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons having demands against the Estate of E. B. Carter, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proved, to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and all persons indebted to said Estate must make immediate payment. The Notes and Accounts will be found at the Store of C. A. Reed.
LUCY J. CARTER, Administratrix.
Jan 13, 1887

EVERY reader of this paper who aims to buy Machinery can learn how to save money if he will send his name on a card to the National Business Directory, Ga. A sample copy of "Dixie," the handsomest industrial journal in the country, will be sent him free of charge. State just what kind of

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you want and don't delay. Send at once. It only costs one cent to send a postal card, and you will get information that will save you many dollars.
"THE DIXIE" Co.,
"Constitution" Building, Atlanta, Ga.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.
PURSUANCE of and by virtue of a power of sale vested in us by J. B. Neal, in a mortgage executed and delivered to us on the 21st day of January, 1886, and duly recorded on the 22nd day of January, 1886, in the office of Register of Meigs County, Book No. 22, pages 727, 728, 729, and 731, notice is hereby given that we will, on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1887, at the usual hours of public sales, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, in front of the Court House door, at Anderson County, S. C., the following Tract of Land, to wit:
All that tract or parcel of Land, situated and lying in Hopewell Township, County of Anderson, State of South Carolina, on the east side of Beaverdam Creek, containing ninety-seven acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Mary E. Newell, W. A. Neal and others.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on credit of twelve months, with interest from date of sale at the rate of ten per cent per annum, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, with leave to accept payment. Purchaser to pay extra for the cost of advertising.
BLECKLEY, BROWN & FRETWELL.
Jan 13, 1887

MORTGAGEES' SALE.
PURSUANCE of and by virtue of a power of sale vested in us by S. C. Neal, in a mortgage executed and delivered to us on the 28th day of April, 1885, and duly recorded on the 30th day of April, 1885, in the office of Register of Meigs County for Anderson County, in Mortgage Book No. 19, pages 693, 694, 695, and 697, notice is hereby given that we will, on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1887, at the usual hours of public sales, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Court House door, at Anderson County, S. C., the following Tract of Land, to wit:
All that certain tract, parcel or piece of Land, situated, lying and being in Hopewell Township, County of Anderson, State of South Carolina, on Big Beaverdam Creek, waters of Rocky River, containing seventy acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Mary E. Newell on the North, A. W. Guyton on the West, J. B. Neal's estate on the East, and B. Neal's estate on the South.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on credit of twelve months, with interest from date of sale, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, with leave to accept payment. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.
BLECKLEY, BROWN & FRETWELL.
Jan 13, 1887

NOTICE.
PERSONS owing me are hereby notified that I have discontinued my business in the hands of J. M. Tribble, of the Firm of Brown & Tribble, with interest on all claims due me on all claims where parties owing me fail to pay the interest.
O. H. P. FANT.
Jan 6, 1887

TO RENT!
A FARM, convenient to City Schools. Also, to RENT, A STORE ROOM on Public Square. Apply to
JOHN W. DANIELS,
Real Estate Agent.
Jan 6, 1887

LOST!
BETWEEN Edward Whitten's and Pendleton on 10th December last, a POKKY BOOK, containing thirty-five dollars, and two Notes of W. H. Sanders, each for \$25.00—one due 1st November, 1887, and the other due 1st November, 1888, each secured by mortgage on real estate. A liberal reward will be paid for the Book and contents, to the person who will produce them.
C. J. BOGGS.
Jan 6, 1887

Notice of Sale.
I WILL notice to sale on the 22nd day of January, 1887, at the Court House door of the late J. L. Byrum, deceased, all of the real and personal property of the said J. L. Byrum, deceased, consisting of Milk, Cattle, Hogs, Wagons, Farming Implements and other household and personal property. Terms of Sale—Cash.
JOSEPH N. BYRUM, Exr.
Jan 6, 1887

NOTICE
To Administrators, Executors, Guardians, and Trustees.
ALL Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified to make their Annual Returns to this office during the months of January and February as required by law.
W. F. COX,
Judge of Probate.
Jan 6, 1887

NOTICE! NOTICE!
WE will receive bids in our office at Anderson, S. C., on the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, for the purchase of the Poor House and Jail for the present year. Physician to furnish his own medicine. Delivering the right to reject any and all bids.
JOSEPH A. JAMSON,
Board County Commissioners.
Jan 6, 1887

MOORE COUNTY GRIT!
The best Millstone in the World for Table Mills, for Flour, Meal, and other purposes. We are agents for the Moore County Grit, which is the best in the world for the miller in every barrel of flour he makes. We collect and deliver to the miller on a consignment basis. Address, North Carolina Mills, Johnston, S. C.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons having claims against the Estate of F. J. Black, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proved, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.
J. M. STACKS,
J. M. ZEIGLER,
Executors.
Jan 6, 1887

GROCERY HOUSE.
BROWNLEE & BROWN,
—DEALERS IN—
HEAVY, FANCY AND FAMILY GROCERIES, FRUITS and CONFECTIONS.
WE offer all kinds of Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickles, Crackers, Preserved Fruits, Beans, Bacon, Lard, Kieckes, Crackers, Preserved Fruit, Soda Coffee, Best Brands of Teas, Sugar, Green and Yellow Corn Meal, Buckwheat Flour, Oat Flakes and Wheat Flakes.
All kinds of Candies and Nuts, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, and as good a Bag of sugar as you find anywhere. Brooms, Buckets, Soap, Starch, Bluing, &c.
Everything NEW and FRESH. Call and secure polite attention, and anything you wish in the Grocery line at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH.
BROWNLEE & BROWN,
First Door Below Masonic Hall.
Jan 13, 1887

At Cost and Below Cost!
DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, Hardware, Crockery and Glassware.
Best Prints 5c per yard. Shoes from 20c per pair up. Boots from \$1.00 up. Tea Cups and Saucers, the best, at 25c set. Trunks, Valises, Shawls and Blankets below Cost. Rice, 20 lbs for \$1.00. Jeans, 10c per yard up. Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, 65c. All our Notions below Cost. We are bound to sell in thirty days.

Taylor & VanWyck's
DEPT. STREET.
Jan 13, 1887