E. B. MURRAY, Editor.

THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1887.

The Bill to repeal the lien law, which overwhelmingly defeated in the House

Judge McGowan was unanimously re-elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on last Friday by a unanimous vote of the General Assembly. This was a high compliment worthily

The Governor's Message was an admirable statement of the ordinary affairs of the State, and presented a great deal of money now locked up in the treasury bered, shall be vested with and enjoy the information upon the subjects with which the reading public has for some time been familiar.

The agricultural measures in the Genback to await the result of the Agricultural Convention, which is to meet to day and improve the citizenship of our ston, which are hereinafter provided for. in Columbia. After it adjourns, we country. The best plan of reducing In locating these schools they shall be presume the matter will take definite taxation is a more difficult subject, but in placed as near the centre of the School District, and at such distances from each Senator Talbert has succeeded

tax dogs one dollar per head, to be applied to school purposes. It will, however, be overwhelmingly defeated in the House of Representatives. The Bill to charter the Cumberland Valley & Unaka Railroad will be presented at this session of the Legislature, and it is expected soon to have the old

Blue Ridge route revived to a considera-

ble extent by it. We believe the road

will be built. The Senator and Representatives from Anderson County were promptly at their posts on the opening of the General Assembly. Messrs. Brown and Murray are stopping at the Grand Central Hotel, and Messrs. Daniels, Hudgens and Earle are stopping at Mrs. Williams'.

The most important Bill that has been acted on so far, is the Bill to reduce the number of challenges in criminal cases to ten. It will probably become a law, and thenceforth criminals will have fairer trials in this State. They will not, however, be able to pick their juries as they do now.

The Prohibitionists were defeated in Atlanta by the negro vote going largely against them. The majority of the white votes, as usual in such elections, went in favor of prohibition. The negro favors whiskey because he loves it, and also because by so doing he can go against the wishes of the majority of the white

The anti-prohibitionists are a hard because the pending Bill was too strict- in the contest. in other words because it would prohibit. In Atlanta they defeated prohibition because they claimed it did not prohibit. It is a clear case of any port in time of a

Senator Murray has introduced a Joint Resolution to amend the Constitution, so as to require the Supreme Court Judges to do circuit duty, except the Chief Justice, and sending all cases in which two Judges overrule the Circuit Judge, or which the Supreme Court think proper, to a Court o' Errors, which shall meet once a year, or oftener if necessary. This resolution is destined to elicit some interest among the legal fraternity.

The report of the Phosphate Commission will probably have been submitted before we go to press. It has been surmised that the Committee favor a long term to a few companies, with a minimum royalty each year, secured by rigid terms in the grant, and a good bond from the grantees. In this way it is thought the income to the State may be retained with certainty and regularity.

The House of Representatives of this State has been working most diligently this session. They began the session with over one hundred and sixty bills on their calendar, brought over from the last session, and began their work in earnest on the first day of the term. They held a night session the first night, and have held one every night since all measures that came over from the last session, and as a consequence very few bills have been passed by them.

The pending Bills to reduce the rate of interest in this State have not yet been acted on in either House of the Legislature, and their fate is uncertain. In the Senate the report of the judiciary committee last session upon Mr. Murray's Bill was unfavorable, and he continued it to this session, and had it referred back to the committee, which has reported it favorably this time. It will, however, be vigorously contested in both Houses, and it is more than an even chance that it will fail to command a majority in each

The prohibition party in Atlanta have notified Ordinary Calhoun of their intention to contest the result of the election of the 26th. They have three days in which to file a bill, and until it is decided whether or not the contest will be made the Ordinary cannot announce the vote officially. The vote as reported from the different precincts figures up 1,142 majority for the antis. It is general conceded that the prohibitionists will reconsider and not contest, as the frauds committed by the anti party were done in such a manner that it would be very difficult to

A considerable contest is brewing over a proposition in the Legislature to reapportion the membership of the several Representatives on the basis of the population of the State as shown by the census of 1880. It is claimed by the Counties of this State in the House of advocates of reapportionment that it can gone wet by probably 1,000 majority. the same to the School Commissioner, and the sums so designated shall be the amendment was not to apply to the and red banners are waving. past but future census, and that but for this understanding they could and would the prohibitory movement are chagrined at the unexpected result.

SEC. 5. In all elections duder Sections the country spend \$20,000,000 per year on wooden crossties. The average length the prohibitory movement are chagrined at the unexpected result.

All returns that are matter at the day of February next, have to be twentieth day of February next, have to be placed in the Additional List, and fifty per cent. penalty added thereto, unless or propriety of the conduct of the meet. have defeated the amendment. The at the unexpected result. Counties which will lose are Charleston. Hampton, Richland, and we believe, ordered that witnesses for the defence be the County Board of Examiners within but little more cost than the wooden ties Barnwell. The Counties that gain will | paid-an important ruling.

be Berkeley, Beaufort, Marion, Greenville and Spartanburg.

The coming meeting of Congress will be one of unusual importance to the country. It is confidently believed and hoped that the Democratic party will at last present some scheme to reduce the surplus in the national treasury, and to lighten the burdens of federal taxation. It is incumbent on the party, if it wishes to lay any claim to being the party of was passed by the Senate last session, was reform, that it should do these two things. The trouble will come in agreeing on what is the proper line of expenditure for the surplus, and where the reductions are to be made in the tariff. urplus by a proper appropriation to help education in the States, by fair and adequate harbor and river appropriawould go where it is most needed-to the of money into circulation, would imhandling it two objects ought to be kept passing through the Senate his Bill to and the second is, that it should be reonly be done by careful consideration of State Board of Examiners. the revenue necessary to be raised, a knowledge of the condition of the vari- | County Board of Examiners may reserve

> THE STORY OF THE FIGHT. A Hot Campaign—A Divided Negro Vote-The Anti's Victorious.

Democratic party to at least try to give

From the New York Herald.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 26, 1887 .- The people of this city voted on the question of prohibition to-day and defeated it. The election follows one of the most exciting political campaigns ever witessed in Georgia. An extreme of bit- by them, carrying out the direction of terness, running often into personalities, marked it. Its excitement reached a limax last night when thousands of roters marched and bivouacked in the streets to be ready for an early advance

The Piedmont exposition did not close until the 22d of October, and both sides greed that during the progress of the xposition nothing whatever should be lone by either side, as it would mar the unity of the citizens in their enthusiastic support of the exposition.

Both sides plunged into the fight with

wonderful activity as soon as the exposition was over. In two days after the exposition closed the fight was on in all its fury, and excited more interest and activity than had ever been shown in a set to please. In Anderson and Laurens campaign before in this city. For over campaign before in this city. For over amount the citizens have been engaged have been held almost every

night, and local speakers and visiting orators have stumped the county from end to end of the city and every cross road in the county. Early in the cam-paign the prohibitionists leased the largest warehouse in the city and fitted it up with seating capacity for 8,000 people. Almost nightly that building has been filled, and such scenes of wild enthusiasm are rarely witnessed.

Among the prominent prohibition peakers who plunged fearlessly into the fight early in the campaign was United States Senator A. H. Colquitt and Mr. H. W. Grady. These were assisted by almost every minister in the city, who preached prohibition from their pulpits Sunday after Sunday to deeply interested congregations. Prominent among the preachers who led the prohibition fight in Atlanta were Rev. Drs. J. B. Hawthorne, H. C. Morrison and J. W. Lee. These three ministers entered into the fight with wonderful zeal, spoke night after night, and in almost every precinct in the county. The most prominent leaders of the antis were Senator Joseph E. Brown, Captain E. P. Howell and Captain John B. Goodwin. Both sides hall full campaign funds and managed their respective causes for all they were

The negro vote was the bone of contention, and was the balance of power. Each side made the most strenuous endeavors to secure it in every way possible. The negroes were considerably divided on the subject, though a majority of them voted with the anti-prohibition-

One of the features of the contest has been the active part taken by many women of the city. Several of the churches organized committees from among their female members, who took an active part in the campaign. They except Saturday. There has been a organized the women of the colored marked disposition on their part to kill churches into societies, and met with them and prayed with them day after day. The result of their work was shown to day by the appearance of large numbers of women at the polls with blue sandwiches at every polling place, and crusades in the open air.

> majority of 228 out of about 8,000 votes.
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> July or August in each year, duly published card is not sufficiently explicit advertised for at least fifteen days, staton this subject, I now define my position of last year by 2,000 votes and this excess | ing the amount proposed to be subscribed, gave the doubtful figures for either side meet in mass meeting and subscribe to estimate on during the campaign,

The principal fight made on prohibifor the sale of whiskey. Thousands of gallons have been sent in each month and place, they shall organize by electing censes, without decreasing in the slightest the amount of whiskey sold in the

The prohibitionists, on the other hand, claimed that Atlanta has never had prohibition; that while it was so voted years ago, the licenses then existing did not expire, some of them, until almost a year ago, and that since that time the domestic wine clause in the local option bill allowed many places in the city by which the law could be easily evaded. This was, however, remedied by the last legislature, which put a license of \$10,000 on all wine rooms, which license will go into effect after January 1.

The prohibitionists claimed that with wine rooms out of the city there would

- Judge Pressley, at Greenville, has

To Provide a More Efficient Common School System in the County of Auder-

The following Bill has been introduced by Senator Murray in the Senate: SECTION 1. That as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act the County Board of Examiners, of Anderson County, shall have the said County divided into School Districts, as near four miles square as circumstances will permit, and in so doing, shall place the City of Anderson, and each of the towns of Pendleton, Pelzer, Wiilliamston, Belton and Honea Path, as near the center of a District as may be practicable, giving to each of these towns and city a separate School District. The work shall It would not be difficult to distribute the | be done as practically and economically shall be paid out of the school funds for

the current fiscal year. SEC. 2. The said County Board of tions, and by the erection of public Examiners shall number and name each buildings in the larger cities and towns School District so laid off, and appoint Trustees therefor, as provided by law, in the interior. By this means the and every District so named and numpowers granted to School Districts in Sec. laborers, mechanics and poor children of 1008, of the General Statues of this State. SEC. 3. The County Board of Examthe country. It would put a large suminers, after consulting the Trustees for

each School District, shall fix a location prove our ports and rivers for navigation, for one school for white children and one eral Assembly have been generally held would give employment to thousands of school for colored children in each of would give employment to thousands of workmen, and would educate, elevate of Anderson and the Town of Williamother as may be deemed best for the insteadily in view. The first of these is, terest of the public schools; Provided, that the tariff should be lowered as much | That the schools for the Districts in as possible on the necessaries of life; which the towns named are located shall be situated within the corporate limits of such towns. When once located the moved from those articles which do not schools shall not be changed without the need protection. The trouble is to com- joint action of a majority of the Trustees bine these two principles, and it can for such District, and the County Board

SEC. 4. After locating such schools, the

ous manufacturing and producing re- annually for a term of years, not exceedsources of the country, and the needs of ing four, such a sum of money from the school fund of their County, not to exthe nation. The people look to Congress ceed twenty-five per cent, as they may for this relief, and it is the duty of the deem proper, for the purpose of erecting a suitable and comfortable school house for each school in each of these Districts. They shall divide the whole sum thus appropriated equally among all of the Districts, and shall give to each school in each District the same amount of money, which shall be expended by the Trustees for each District, under the direction of the County Board of Examiners, in erecting the school houses herein provided for. In addition to the sum so appropriated, the Trustees for each District may receive and expend in the building such sums in money, work, land or material as may be subscribed for either or both of the houses to be erected the donor as to the application of all such contributions. The County Board of Examiners are hereby authorized to make such temporary arrangements for the schools in each District as may be necessary until sufficient building funds accrue to erect a suitable building for each school in such District.

SEC. 5. The citizens of each School

the number of mills tax proposed to be levied in such District, lodged with the School Commissioner, at a time and place in such District, to be fixed by the School Commissioner, and duly advertised for at least fifteen days, stating the amount proper, to assist in the erection of the electing a Chairman and Secretary, and the vote upon the amount of tax proposed shall be taken by a standing vote, and the number voting on each side recorded. The meeting shall attend to no ther business, and the action thereat shall be certified by the Chairman and Secretary to the County Auditor; and if the majority vote in favor of the tax, the County Auditor shall enter the same upon a book to be kept for that purpose, and the County Treasurer shall, at the succeeding Fall time of collecting State and County taxes, collect such tax in the same manner and under the same penalties as he collects said State and County District the tax he pays shall be appropriated, and the said Treasurer shall so return to the Trustees, and it shall be so

appropriated; but where no designation is made, the sum shall be equally divided between both schools in such District. SEC. 6. The school buildings in the several Districts now existing in said County, which may be rendered useless for school purposes hereunder, shall be removed or sold, and the proceeds divided between the several new Districts entitled thereto, in such proportion and on such terms as the County Board of Examiners may direct. In any School District in which the whole or any part of the reservation from the school funds provided for in Section 4 hereof for building pur-poses is not required in the judgment of the County Board of Examiners, the same shall be applied to the ordinary school purposes of said District, in such way as the said County Board of Exam-

iners may direct. SEC. 7. In the School Districts in which the City of Anderson and the town of Williamston are located, the said The proceedings of the meetings of the County Board of Examiners shall not local members of the board relative to proceed to erect any school buildings the treasurer, the Rev. Dr. D. C. Kelley, hereunder; but shall continue to permit and his utterances regarding the Emma the Trustees therein to establish and Abbott episode at the McKendree Church

regulate the schools therein. SEC. 8. The citizens of each School badges. They served hot coffee and District may, upon the petition of a ma- by Dr. Kelley and adopted: jority of the owners of real estate in such conducted prayer meetings and singing District, lodged with the School Com- Missions: Having been informed by Fulton county, in which Atlanta is tax proposed to be levied, at a time and attitude towards theatres is in the way of located, voted two years ago on the same | place in such District, to be fixed by the | my usefulness as missionary treasurer of question, and went for probibition by a School Commissioner, in the month of the M. E. Church, South, and that my such sum, not to exceed the amount and upbold our ministers in correction of stated in the petition, and not to exceed tion during the campaign was that it did | the sum of three mills on the dollar of not prohibit, and that intoxicating drinks | taxable property in the said District, as could be openly purchased in a number | they may deem proper to aid in the of places throughout the city which paid | maintenance of the public schools in taxes to the United States government such District for the ensuing year. In from cities around Atlanta from which it a Chairman and Secretary, and the vote was almost as easy to get a jug as it was upon the amount of the tax proposed. at bars in the city. The antis claim that shall be taken by a standing vote, and robibition injured the city, which was ielding \$50,000 a year in whiskey Any smaller sum than that proposed in the petition may be voted, if the sum proposed in the petition be rejected, and he sum so proposed shall be voted on in the same manner as the first sum named. The meeting shall attend to no other business, and the action thereat shall be certified by the Chairman and Secretary to the County Auditor, and if the majority vote in favor of the tax, the County Auditor shall enter the same upon a book to be kept for that purpose, and the County Treasurer shall at the succeeding Fall time of collecting State and County taxes, collect such tax in melted before that army like snowflakes the same manner and under the same

penalties as he collects said State and

County Taxes. In the payment of such special District tax, each taxpayer shall and ought to be done under the amendment to the Constitution adopted at the the last session of the General Assembly.

The opponents claim that it would be bad faith to do so, as it was understood the amendment was not to apply to the last session of the amendment was not to apply to the last session of the done under the amendment was not to apply to the last session of the constitution adopted at the mammoth procession that is made, the funds shall be applied as directed by the parties paying in the sums so designated shall be applied as directed by the parties paying in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds shall be applied as directed by the parties paying in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds shall be applied as directed by the parties paying in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds shall be applied as directed by the parties paying in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds shall be applied as directed by the parties paying in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds shall be applied as directed by the parties paying in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds shall be applied as directed by the parties paying in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds and it is applied as directed by the parties paying in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds and in the sum shines but four hours out of the twenty-four, but at this period the arring a support from being mained, or from other causes, shall be expended in such District in the proportion in which the other school funds are applied as directed by the parties paying in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds are playing in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds are applied as directed by the parties paying in the same. In all cases where no designation is made, the funds are playing in the same. In all cases where no desig SEC. 9. In all elections under Sections | the country spend \$26,000,000 per year

shall be conclusive and final. When any objection is filed, as herein authorized, the County Board of Examiners shall hear and determine the same, as speedily as possible after giving notice to the partics interested. In such examination, they shall be authorized and empowered

testimony under oath, and their determination shall be final. SEC. 10. All Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed in so far as they

Jones of Edgefield Free,

EDGEFIELD, November 28 .- The indeatigable attorneys of R. T. Jones, the murderer of the three Pressleys, have at last succeeded in securing his release on a satisfactory bond for \$10,000. At the August, 1886, term of Court Judge Wallace signed an order granting bail to Jones in the sum of \$10,000, requiring, however, that the bondsmen should besides submitting to all losses in damage to cotton including reshipment.,—Abbequalify in a sum double that subscribed. virtually obtaining a bond good for

Four ineffectual efforts were made by Jones's brother-in-law, T. M. Dearmond, and others to file a bond in accordance with that order, but they were not able and efficient clerk of the Court would examination into the financial standing considered the agency of Jones' liberation from confinement, a bond, which is good beyond all peradventure, was made up, and Jones at 5 o'clock this evening breathed once more the free air of

to the satisfaction of the clerk that he quondam country boy. was worth over \$50,000. Elbert Hite for \$1,500. The tax returns shows that Mr. New York Herald, says: Some curious Hite has returned for taxation property in excess of \$4,300. George M. Dear mond, the third bondsman, qualified for \$2,500. His property, as assessed on the auditor's books, shows a valuation of over \$7,000. This is a good bond and it is very likely that this sum will have to go into the coffers of the county treasurer, for it is believed here that Jones will never be seen around this county; any

Leaving the State.

WESTMINSTER, S. C., November 23.— There is a considerable emigration going on just at present from Oconee and Anderson Counties in this State to the far West. Last week a party of fifty or sixty from the neighborhood of Townville, took a special through car at this place for Jefferson, Texas. Last night another similar car was standing on the side track here loaded with families from Anderson County, some of them coming from the extreme southern section of the county. These parties are being worked up by Frederick D. Bush, agent of the Kennesaw Route, assisted by E. P. Bruce, of Townville. They report another large party to leave early in December. Frequent conversations with these emigrants develop no special reasons for their forsaking their native land further than a general desire to make an District may, upon the petition of a majority of the owners of real estate, stating effort to better their fortunes in a new State. Several bad crop years in succession have tended to depress and demoralize the farmers, and now that they have been blessed with a more favorable season than usual, many are using their surplus cash in getting to a new State.

It cannot be denied that there is a proposed to be subscribed, meet in mass state of feverish unrest among the farmmeeting and subscribe such sum, not to ers of our State at large, and it behooves exceed two mills, as they may deem our legislators and statesmen who are now in session at Columbia to consider school buildings herein provided for. In whether there are any governmental reasons for this state of affairs; and i so, to try to supply a remedy, and stop this exodus of our people to other States. Such wholesale departures as these give a substantial reality to the allegations of B. R. Tillman that our farmers are not prospering .- Charleston Sun.

A Boy's Crime.

CHICAGO, November 26 .- A Birmingham, Ala., special says: Information recahed here last night of a fearful tragedy near Perida, on the Louisville and Nashville railway. A half witted boy named Charley Baller had witnessed the killing of the family meat. Having been taxes. In the payment of such taxes gone from the house some time one each taxpayer shall have the right to designate to which school building in his aged respectively four and six, he came back alone, his clothes covered with blood, and told his mother he had killed which he had done the work. Following slaughter pen, the mother, sure enough, stretched on the ground in a pool of make a fortune. blood, both with their throats cut. The While the family were attending them prohibition the rallying cry of the party. Charlie disappeared again, and search being made for him shortly afterward he was found a few steps from the same spot dead, with his jugular vein severed, evidently by his own hand. The wounded boy is mending slowly.

Dr. Kelley's Recantation.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 25.— The board of missions of the M. E. Church South met in the office of the secretary of the board at the publishing house at 10 o'clock this morning in response to a call issued on November 9. were harmonious, and after some discussion the following paper was presented

To the members of the Board of missioner, stating the number of mills | brethren whom I trust that my supposed further. I am opposed to any attendance at theatres by members of our church, this evil, by public and private admonition, and by patient and kind but firm administration. I regret and withdraw my articles in the American, in so far as they may be construed to defend the interruption of public worship on October 9 at the McKendree Church. I consider myself to have said heretofore all con tained in this paper, but as it is thought that this statement is clearer and more easily understood than the statement of the card, I gladly write and sign this

- In New York on Tuesday a clothing firm gave away 1,000 overcoats to poor boys. Forty policemen were necessary to keep back the great crowd of lads which surged in billows against the big plate-glass windows. One little chap handed a floor-walker a dingy note, say ing that the bearer was the son of a widow. "Who wrote this?" inquired the floor-walker. "Me fadder," cently replied the boy; but he got his coat just the same. The 1,000 overcoats on an oven.

- During midsummer in Northern Alaska, according to an Arctic traveller, the sun shines twenty-two hours out of June is not entirely out of sight during the twenty-four hours. In July and August the weather becomes very warm.

ings therein authorized, the parties invented a hollow iron tie, which he objecting shall file their objections with claims is practicable, indestructible and of five days, or the report to the Auditor now used.

- Messrs, W. Joel Smith & Son have had two bales of cotton returned to them for the reason that they had been waterpacked. They are now at the depot and the man who packed them will be called upon to make good, not only the loss of the weight, but the injury which the cotto send for persons and papers, and take ton sustained by being wet. If our respected friends who desire to turn an nonest penny, without doing much work for it, would try some other plan than that of packing wet cotton, they would succeed much better. We would suggest, IF you propose going West or Northwest, may conflict with the operation of this packing cotton, that they put in some other weight than water. Water will mildew and ruin the cotton every time. If a rock or some other dry substance is put into the bale, there will be no loss except the rock—no damage to the cotton will ensue. In either case, however, the false packing of the cotton is sure to be

ville Press and Banner. - Attention is being called to the fact that most of the prominent men in New York, in every walk in life, were born and bred in the country. Indeed, New York city might almost be defined as a huge caravansary, in which innumerable country boys abide while they are making accept. Major W. T. Gary came over | their fortunes. The same is true of other from Augusta to-day and appeared before cities. It is said, for instance, that nine-Clerk Durieso, and after a very thorough | tenths of the clergymen of Louisville, Ky., came from rural homes. All the Judges, of Jones friends, who were anxious to be all the leading lawyers, all the wellknown journalists, nearly all the bank presidents, physicians and prominent merchants and manufacturers of that city were country boys. When the strong, healthy, vigorous and hopeful young men from the country invade a city, there isn't The bondsmen are J. H. Edwards, in | much show for the city-bred young man, the sum of \$6,000. Mr. Edwards showed except to work on a salary for some

detected. There is no possible chance to

escape detection, and only inexperienced

persons will try the experiment, whereby

reproach may be brought on themselves,

- A "special" from Columbia to the earthquake phenomena have just been discovered in an isolated section between Summerville and Charleston which bears terrible evidences of being one of the foci of the great shock of August 1886. The ground for miles is overturned. In consequence there are to be seen many deep pits on the margin of which bas been thrown up pure white sand as is seen only on the sea shore. On the white sand thus upheaved has sprung up a dense growth of sea plants such as is found on the tops of the white sandhills created by wind currents on the islands of this coast. It is evident that the seeds from which these plants have sprung have been ejected from great depths where they have doubtless been buried many centuries without losing their germinating powers.

- The Augusta Chronicle says: "An unusual suit has been begun in Laurens, which grows out of the killing of Bishop by John D. Sheahan, some time since. An attachment has been issued against the effects of Mr. Sheaban, he being now in Augusta, in pursuance of a suit for \$20,000. The action is brought by Toliver Roberts, administrator on the estate of Rufus L. Bishop, through S. M. Pilgrim, of Spartanburg, and Col. B. D. Cunningham, of the Laurens Bar, attorneys, the attachment issuing because of Sheahan's nonresidence at the time the complaint was filed. This reopening of this case and the proceedings of this action at law will be watched with interaction at law will be watched with interest in Augusta where Mr. Sheahan is well and favorably known. - Bishop Duncan, of South Carolina,

is in Texas, on his round among the Methodist annual conferences of the southwest. He is winning golden opinions on every hand. One of the bishop's recent sermons caused a layman to exclaim: "I shall never forget that sermon. Heretofore there has been a lurking feeling in my heart that what I paid my pastor was a sort of charity. Hereafter my pastor's claim is a righteous debtand I'll pay it." - A circular was recently sent to the

prisons of several of the States, asking the wardens what course was adopted in the treatment of refractory criminals. The New Yord Herald has printed the answers, and the general opinion seems to be that solitary confinement on bread and water will bring a stubborn convict to terms of submission sooner than any - The wife of Hattaway Evans, of

Marion county, has given birth to five January she became the mother of four, all of whom died within forty-eight hours. On Monday last she gave birth to another child, which is doing well and will live. - Saturday morning a party of fifty them, showing a sharp butcher knife with | negro men, women and children from

Hampton county, S. C., passed through him to a spot in the woods near the Augusta on their way to Little Rock, Ark. They except to be given fertile found her younger son and daughter farms out in Arkansas on which they can - Senator Palmer, of Michigan, urge girl was dead and the boy barely alive. the republicans of that State to make

He thinks it is the greatest issue now before the country, and that it can be turned to great advantage by the republicans. However, that party is loath to NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT

The undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Martin Robinson, deceased hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, on the 31st day of December, 1887, for a Final Settlement of said Estate and discharge from his office as Executor.

A. J. STRINGER, Ex'r. Dec 1, 1887

Assessment Notice.

THE Auditor's Office will be open from the 2nd day of January, 1888, to the twentieth day of February, 1888, to receive Returns of Real and Personal Property for taxation in Anderson County for the year 1888, and for the convenience of Tax Payers will have Deputies at each of the places named below to receive Returns for the

Said year:

Belton—At Belton, Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd February.

Brushy Creek—At Wigington's Store, Wednesday, 1st February.

Brushy Creek—At J. W. Rosamond's,
Thursday, 2nd February.

Brushy Creek—At Equality, Friday, 3rd Dark Corner-At Iva, Thursday, 5th Jannary.
Dark Corner—At Sherard's Store, Fri-

day, 6th January.
Fork—At G. W. Farmer's, Wednesday and Thursday, 1st and 2nd February.
Garvin—At Larkin Newton's, Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th February,
Hall—At W. J. Milford's, Wednesday, 4th January. 4th January. Honea Path-At Honea Path, Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th February.

Hopewell-At Piercetown, Thursday,

9th February.
Martin—At Clinkscales' Mill, Monday and Tuesday, 6th and 7th February.
Pendleton—At Pendleton, Thursday Friday and Saturday, 9th, 10th and 11th February.
Pendleton—At Pendleton Factory, Satarday, 4th February. Rock Mills and Savannah-At Holland's

Store, Saturday, 7th January.

Varennes and Savannah—At Dean's.

Monday, 2nd January. Varennes and Savannah—At Starr's, Tuesday, 3rd January. Williamston—At Williamston, Thurs-day and Friday, 9th and 10th February. Williamston—At Pelzer, Saturday, 11th Real Estate is not assessed this year, and emains at the same valuation it was in

1887, except in cases where parties have bought and sold between the first day of January, 1887, and the first day of January, 1888. All new structures erected between the the twenty-four, and on the high mountain peaks for a period of several days in first day of January, 1887, and the first day January, 1888, are to be returned this year (1888) for taxation, and those destroy-

ed during that time deducted.

Every male citizen between the ages of

listing, or out of the County at the time. THOMAS J. WEBB, County Auditor.

Notice to Trespassers. LL persons are warned not to hunt.

fish, or trespass in any way, on our The law will be enforced. WILTON E. LEE, WM. T. McGILL, MARTHA E. WATSON.

IT WILL PAY YOU f they are determined to try to cheat in to write to me. I represent the Short

FRED D. BUSH, D. P. A., Atlanta, Ga. FAIR NOTICE.

THE Notes and Accounts of Capt. John W. Daniels are in my heart. W. Daniels are in my hands for col-lection. Please take notice, and call and settle, and save cost and trouble. Respectfully, C. WARDLAW, Attorney at Law.

Important Sale of Lots.

THE public generally of the City and County will take notice that the City Council of Anderson, S. C., will sell on MONDAY, the 12th December, 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m., the choice Lots in the Silver Brook Cemetery. To introduce this Cemetery the price of Lots has been made exceedingly low, and those who avail them-selves of this opportunity will get the choice Lots at a much lower figure than inferior Lots will cost hereafter The Plats of the grounds can be seen at the Store of Means & McGee, and Mr. J. L McGee will give all information desired as

Chairman Cemetery Committee.
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF ANDERSON. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Mary A. Bell, Plaintiff, against Absziom J. Hall, Catharine L. Tucker, Fenton S. Hall, David L. Hall, Lucinda Hall, Margaret H. Wiles, James L. Wiles, David H. Wiles, Jesse A. Wiles, Willis T. Wiles, James McGee, William McGee, Martha J. McGee, M. C. Wiles, A. M. Wiles, Yaney M. F. Barksdale, Ludy C. Barksdale, Charles W. Barksdale, Sarah C. Dooly, Annie Burton anfi Lawrence Burton, Defendants.—Summons for Relief—Complaint Served. To the Defendants above named

To the Defendants above named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, Anderson C, H., S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Anderson, S. C., Nov. 28th, A. D. 1887.

MURRAY, BREAZEALE & MURRAY,

Plaintiff's Attorneys. Plaintiff's Attorneys

[SEAL] M. P. TRIBBLE, C. C. P.

To the absent Defendants James McGee, William To the absent Defendants James McGee, will am McGe- and Sarah C. Dooley:

Take notice that the Complaint in this action, together with the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Anderson County, at Anderson, S. C., on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1887, and that the object of such action is to obtain partition of a Tract of Land in said County. MURRAY, BREAZEALE & MURRAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

U THE FURNITURE

NOTICE.

THE Notes and Accounts of the Estate of W. M. Bellotte have been placed in my hands for collection. Persons knowing themselves indebted will come forward and pay up. W. H. D. GAILLARD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned has opened a-FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, At No. 4 Brick Range,

Where Meals will be furnished at all hours at the low price of 25 cents. Everything prepared in best manner.

I also keep on hand the very best BEEF brought to this market. Will also keep PORK regularly as soon as drove hogs arrive. I always have a supply of fresh but-ter and eggs, and fat chickens. When you need anything in my line, give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed to C. C. CUMMINGS.

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YOU must be a stranger no longer, and if you OWE ME ANYTHING on Note or Account you must come forward and make payment in full or in part, and thereby save TROUBLE and COST, 1 must have my money.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

For particulars apply to PRINCE & VANDIVER, Attorneys, Anderson. S. C. Nov 3, 1887 NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Hix, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County on the 8th day of December, 1887, for a Final Settlement of said Estate and distance of the state o charge from his office as Administrator.

A. W. PICKENS, Adm'r.

Oct 27, 1887

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5 Julius W. Quattlebaum.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, ANDERSON, - S. C.

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Both useful and ornamental, and at prices that will astonish the natives.

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CTATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. By W. F. Cox, Judge of Probate. WHEREAS, R. H. Blalock has applied to me to grant him letters of Administration, de bonis non, on the Estate and effects of Mrs. Eliza J. Moore, deceas-

10.00 SUITS at..... 9.00

These are therefore to cite and admon-ish all kindred and creditors of the said Eliza J. Moore, deceased, to be and appear before me in Court of Probate to be held at Anderson Court House, on the 10th day of December, 1887, after publication hereof to shew cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 23rd day of November, 1887. W. F. COX, Judge Probate.

JESSE T. ASHLEY having filed with me his petition showing that he is confined in the custody of the Sheriff of

Notice to Creditors.

confined in the custody of the Sherin of Anderson County on a Bail Writ for debt, at the suit of C. E. Harper, and that he is unable to give the bail required, and hav-ing filed with me an account of his Real Notice to Creditors.

Charles Smith, as Administrator, vs. Millie Moore, and others.

IN obedience to an order of the Court in above case, all creditors of Mrs. Millie Smith and Andrew Smith, deceased, are notified to present and prove their claims before me on or by 15th December next, W. W. HUMPHREYS, Master. Nov 10, 1887

18 ing filed with me an account of his Real and Personal property, as required by the Act of the General Assembly "For the relief of persons arrested in civil actions," with his petition under said Act, These are, therefore, to summon the said C. E. Harper and all other the creditors of the said Jesse T. Ashley to whom the said Jesse T. Ashley is in anywise indebted, to appear before me on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1887, and show cause if any cember, A. D. 1887, and show cause, if any they can, why he should not be discharged the prayer of his petition granted.

M. P. TRIBBLE, c.c.p.

Nov 24, 1887 from further custody of the Sheriff, and

Buckwheat Flour.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by J. F. Wilson, I will sell on SALESDAY IN DECEMBER next, two hundred and fifteen acres of Land, lying about one and one fourth niles from the Town of Auderson, divided into four Tracts, as follows: Tract No. 1, containing 38 acres, bounded by lands of Mrs. McGregor, J. W. Daniels, B. Frank Crayton and Tract No. 2.

Valuable Land for Sale.

Tract No. 2, containing 59 acres, bounded by J. W. Daniels, B. Frank Crayton and Tracts Nos. 1 and 3. On this Tract about one-third is woodland, and a good tenement house with two rooms. Tract No. 3, containing 114 acres, bounded by Tracts Nos. 2 and 4, B. Frank Crayton and J. W. Daniels. All woodland.
Tract No. 4, containing 1063 acres, bounded by B. Frank Crayton, B. F. Whitner, J. L. Byrum and Tract No. 3. On this Tract is a good tenement, all necessary outbuildings and about twenty-five acres of woodland, and balance in a good state of cultivation.

Any further information can be had by

calling on J. F. Wilson, Anderson, S. C.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest at 10 per cent from day of sale, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payment at any time. Purchasers to pay extra for papers.

J. L. TRIBBLE, Trustee.

Nov 10, 1887

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PENDLETON, S. C., Nov. 22, 1887.

W. YOUNG has this day made an assignment to me of all of his property, Real and Personal, for the benefit of his creditors. All persons indebted to the said C. W. Young are hereby notified to make payment to me. A meeting of the creditors is hereby called on the 5th day of December next, at my store in the town of Pendleton, S. C. P. H. E. SLOAN, Assignee.



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