That you grow weary, sad, and you
Lift up deep eyes from dusty ways
Of mart and moneys, to the blue
And pure, cool waters, isle and vine,
And bathe you there, and then arise
Refreshed by one fresh thought of mine,
I rest content; I kiss your eyes,
I kiss your hair in my delight,
I kiss my hand to say, "Good night."

May love be thine by sun or moon;
May peace be thine by stormy way.
Through all the darling days of May,
Through all the genial days of June,
To golden days that die in smiles
Of sunset on the blessed isles. [Joaquin Miller, in the January Overland. A VALLEY OF MASTODONS.

If M. Octave Pavy does not succeed in finding If M. Octave Pavy does not succeed in finding the North Pole, or even the open Polar Sea, watean still have the consolation that he has, in a very early stage of his voyaging, made a most interesting discovery. The expedition left San Francisco in June, and late advices state that in the latter part of July the explorers reached the shores of Wrangel Land, near the mouth of a great river, running from the northeast, and which is not set down on any chart. This M. Pavy considered as confirming another of his theories that there exists a great polar continent, and of which the temperature is sufficiently warm to melt the temperature is sufficiently warm to melt the snow. The current of this hitherto unknown stream flows in an easterly direction along the coast, with a rapidity of six knots an hour. M. Pavy and party followed the plain of this river towards the north for about 250 miles. The plain is uniformly level, its width varies from fifty to sixty miles, and it is bordered by mountains of great height, with many perpendicular peaks. About eighty miles from the mouth of the river the travellers found upon mouth of the river the travellers found upon the plain the remains of mastodons, and on clearing away the snow in a place where tusks were visible, they brought to light the enormous body of one of the animals of an extinct race, in a perfect state of preservation. The skin was covered with black and streaked hair. very long and thick on the back. The tusks measured eleven feet eight inches in length, and were curved up to a level with the monster's eyes. The animal was in a kneeling posture the front legg being bent, while the posture, the front legs being bent, while the hind parts were deeply imbeded in the snow, indicating that the mastodon had perished in indicating that the mastodon had perished in struggling to get out of a mire hole or snow-drift. Professor Newcomb could not find any special characteristies distinguishing the extinct mastodon from the elephant of to-day. He took from the stomach some specimens of bark and herbs, the nature of which he could not analyze on the spot. For the space of many miles the plain was covered with the remains of mastodons, indicating that a numerous drove of these gigantic animals had there perished, owing to some sudden change or central significant in the remains of nature. The region abounds in Polar hears, which devour the remains of the Polar bears, which devour the remains of the

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TO-MORROW, 17th finstant, will be sold at the Old Postomice, at 11 o'clock, 3 Fine Working MULES
1 Cart and 1 s. Harness,
Conditions cash. jans

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of power invested in me, under Foreclosure of Mortgage, from Timothy McCarthy to Annie P. McCarthy, as will appear from said Mortgage, I will offer for sale the following described Property, viz:

1 PORTABLE ENGINE, six-horse power, and appuritemences

Oil Cans McCarthy Gins, with Shafting, Belting and Pul-Iron Pestle and 3 extra Shafting

Skeleton Lamps Lot Bolts, Screws, Wranches and Old Iron Water Casks Iron Pump and Piping Lot Wooden Troughs

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1 Lot Bagging (Grocus.)

The same to be sold on FRIDAY. 10th January,
1873, at 10 o'clork A. M., at west end of Tradd
street, in the City of Charleston.

Conditions cash; and articles to be removed im-

By LOWNDES & GEIMBALE. STORE ON THE EAST SIDE OF KING street, between Society and George, former ly occupies by Mr. Hart, as a Bookstore, at Auc-

We will sell THURSDAY, the 9th January, at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, All that LOT off LAND, with the Bri'k Store thereon (now occupied by A. Tansburg.) on, the east side of King street, between George and Society, measuring on the front line, on King street, 25 feet 10 lockes, on the back line 25 feet 9 inches, and in depth 257 feet 8 inches, be the same more or less, butting and bounding north on land of John Mood, south on land of Weissinger, east on land of west on King street. and of _____, west on King street.
Terms—One third cash; balance in one and two

By LOWNDES & GRIMBALL,

from E izabeth Corbett to Mrs. Ann Simons, dated June 14th, 1852, as "All that LOT OF LAND situate, lying and being in the City of Charleston, on the Northwest (corner) of Lynch and Montague streets; said Lot measuring and containing fifty (50) feet on Montague street, be the same more or less, and bottling and bounding on the North on lands lately of the estate of Harleston, and now of Mrs. Laurens, to the West on lands of Mrs. A. Simons, to the South on Montague street, and to the East on Lynch street."

Terms—One-third cash; balance in two equal

annually. Purchaser to pay Referee for papers.

On THURSDAY, the 9th day of January, 1873; by virtue of the same order, in the same above named case, I will after for sale at the Poat Omce, Charleston, at 11 o'clock, A. M. all that 'LOT, PIEGE or PARCEL OF LAND, with the dwelling honse and other buildings thereon, situate, lying, and being in Montarue street, in the City of Charleston and State aforesaid, measuring and containing in width from Bast to West, one hundred and six (100) feet, more or less, and in depth from: North to Nonth, two hundred (200) feet, more or less, butting and bounding to the South on Montague street aforesaid, to the North on land formerly of Reward w. Morth, deceased, and lately, solds to Joseph Battersby, to the E-st on land of Mrs. Ann Simons, deceased, and West on land now or formerly of James Shoolbred.

Terms—One-fourth cash; balance in one, two and three years, secured by boad of purchaser, bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum, payable annual y, with mortgare of the premises, buildings to be insured and policy assigned. Purchaser to pay Referee for papers.

B. RICE, EXECUTOR, OF WILL of Jos. In the Common Fleas, Orangeburg County, Under instructions from Jas. F. Islar, Esq., the Referee in this case, I will sell, by order of court,

and "Kent."

2. The remainder expectant on the determinaion of Mrs. C. C. Weeks's estate of dower, in; two
undred and ninety-two and three-fourths, acres
of Tiverton Lawn, lying east and bounded west
by the Murray's Ferry road, and on the other
ide by the rest of Tiverton Lawn and "Broad"Your "Troad".

5 Micheaux's Point, containing 2845 acres, 6. Calais, containing 1391 acres, more or less. 7. Clegg's Point, containing 594 acres, more o The above tracts of Land all lie contiguous to

The above tracts of Land all ile contiguous to each other, forming a peninsula, with 'tae Waccamaw River on the west and the Atlantic Geong or its waters on the east. The Lands are suitable for the cultivation of rice and cotton and 'the raising of stock, possessing the advantages of a range on the salt marshes and inland swamps. A single fence of from two to three miles across the peninsula will inclose the entire tract.

Terms-Oce-fourth cash; balance in one, two and three years, with interest at the rate of 7 percent, per annum, payable annually, from the day of sale, iscoured by mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

W. ALSTON PRINGLE.

DACIFIC GUANO COMPANY'S (CAPITAL \$1,000,000)

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO. This GUANO is now so well known in all the Southern States for its remarkable effects as an agency for increasing the products of labor, as not to require special recommendation from us. Its use for seven years past has established its character for reliable excellence. The large fixed capital invested by the Company in this trade affords the surest guarantee of the continued excellence of this Guano.

The supplies put into market this beason are, as heretofore, prepared under the personal superintendence of Dr. St. Jalian Ravenel, Chemist of the Company, at Charleston, S. C., hence planters may rest assured that its quality and composition is precisely the same as that heretofore sold.

J. N. ROBSON,

Selling Agent, Charleston S. C.

TERMS—\$48 cash; \$58 time, without interest.

To accommodate planters, they can order now and have until the 1st of April to decide as to whether they will take at time or cash price.

When delivered from the Factory by the earlesd nodrayage will be charged.

AP-Papers that inserted my advertisement last year will please copy.

JOHN BARRY, Agent of Mortgagee.

We will sell, THURSDAY, the 9th January, at

rems—One third cash; balance in one and two years, to be secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises; the bonds to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the day of sa's, payable annually notil the whole amount be paid; buildings to-be losured and kept insured, and policy assigned. Purchaser to pay L. & G. for papers.

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REFEREIS' SALE. SEDGWICK SIMONS, Executor, vs. LEWIS SIMONS, et.
al. In the Common Pleas.

By viriue of an o'der of sale in this case, to me
directed by the Hon. R.F. Graham, Judge of the
First Circuit, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Postoffice, Charleston, on TUESDAY,
the 7th day of January, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,
All that LOT OF LAND described in the conveyance from James Tupper. Master in Equity, to
Mrs. Ann Simons, dated January 1707, 1880, as

"All that LOT OF LAND situate, lying and being on the west side of Lynch street, between Bull
and Montague treet, in the City of Charleston
and State aforeraid, and measuring and/containing in front, ou Lynch street, sixty, 4ve (65) feet,
and one hundred and five (105) feet in depts, more
or less, butting and bounding to the North on
lands of Alexander D. Estili; Fast by Lynch street,
and South and West by lands of the sald Mrs.

Ann Simons."

All that other VACANT LOT OF LAND, adjoin ing the above and described in the conveyance from E izabeth Corbett to Mrs. Ann Simons, dated

street."
Terms—One-third cash; balance in two equal annual instalments, secured by bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annual, payable annually. Purchaser to pay Referee for pupers.

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G. HEHBERT SASS,

Referee

Referee in this case, I will sell by order of the state Courthouse of Charleston County, on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY. 1873, the following ESTATES IN LAND, to wit:

1. The remander expectant upon the determination of Mrs. Charlotte C. Weeks's "Homestead," is one thousand acres, of Tiverton Lawn, in Charleston County, the same lying west and bounded east by the Murray's Ferry road, and on the other side by "simpson," "Keithield," and "Kent."

2. The remainder expectant on the determina-

axe."
2. The fee in the remaining five hundred, and six and a fourth acres of Tiverton Lawn, east of Marray's Ferry road.
Terms—Cash for all, or half, at purchasers', uption; if half credit, to be paid in one year, with interest from date, and secured by bond and mortgage, to the Referee; purchasers paying for papers and recording.

C. C. BOWEN, S. C. C.

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POBERTSON ET AL, EXECUTOR, VS.

ALSTON et al. and the Executors of W. A.

ALSTON was the Devisees of W. A. ALSTON.

By Virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Charleston County made in the above cases on the 12th of December, 1872, will be seld in a body at the Courthouse in Georgetowa, South Carolina, at 11 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 15, 1873.

All that valuable PROPERTY formerly belonging to the late Joseph Alston, deceased, known by the general name of Friendfield, consisting more particularly of the following tracts of Landay 15, 1873.

1. Marietta, containing 130 acres of River Swamp Rice Land, and 900 acres of Pine Land and salt Marsh Land, more or less.

2. Strawberry Hill, containing 180 acres, of River Swamp Rice Land and — acres of High Land, more or less.

3. Friendfield, containing 190 acres, partly River Swamp Rice Land, and partly High Land, more or less.

4. Marsh Island, containing 103 acres, more or

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