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BY D. C. PEIXOTTO & SONS, Auctioneers. THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, we will sell, at our Auction Store, without reserve, sundry articles of FURNITURE, consisting of: SEVEN CHAIRS, Extension Table, Marble-top Table, and third, a lot of the two hundred and fifty-nine acres, more or less, bounded North-west by Abram Huguenin; on North and North-east by White; East by lands of estate of Bates; South by lands of G. H. Williams and estate of James U. Adams; West by lands of estate of James U. Adams. The Plantation will be sold in three separate and distinct parts. First, the plantation, containing the gin-house and other houses, (with privilege of purchasing the cotton gin separately, or allowing it to be removed), containing 232 acres, more or less; second, the store house and stable, with five acres land attached; and, third, a lot on the plantation, near the South Carolina Railroad, the two latter as per plans drawn by O. M. M. Esq., Civil Engineer. Possession of the store house to be given on 1st March next; in the meantime to be at risk of purchaser; the other portions possession to be given on compliance with terms of sale. Terms—One-half cash; balance on 1st November next, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises sold. The store house to be insured by purchaser and policy assigned as security. Purchaser to pay for papers. JOHN AGNEW, Executor of D. R. Howell. COLUMBIA, S. C., January 29, 1874. Jan 30

Desirable Building Lots. BY D. C. PEIXOTTO & SONS, Auctioneers. ON MONDAY NEXT, sale day, in front of the Court House, at 11 o'clock, we will sell, Three desirable BUILDING LOTS, situated on Bull street, between Richland and Laurel streets. Lot No. 1, on the corner of Richland and Bull streets, measuring front on Bull street 70 feet by 139 feet, more or less. Lot No. 2, fronting on Bull street 69 feet, and runs back 139 feet, more or less. Lot No. 3, of the same dimensions, fronting on Bull street. Terms of Sale—One-half cash; balance in twelve months, secured by bond and mortgage, bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum. Purchaser to pay for papers. D. C. PEIXOTTO & SONS, Auctioneers. ON MONDAY MORNING, February 2, ensuing, in front of the Court House in this city, at 11 o'clock, we will sell, All that valuable TRACT OF LAND, containing 800 acres, more or less, in Richland County, two miles from Gladen, bounded by lands of Green Williams, John Garrick and the estate of Daniel Ziegler. Terms of Sale—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, secured by bond and mortgage, bearing interest. Purchaser to pay for papers. Jan 28

Arms and the Toga. Carolina Military Institute, CHARLOTTE, N. C. THIS Institute, with its departments—Preparatory and Collegiate—is now in full and successful operation. It contains new and progressive features in education. The next term begins February 14. Send for Circulars. Address Col. J. P. THOMAS, Superintendent. Jan 29

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