

B. S. DINKINS, Editor.

The gala week in the metropolis, provided by the citizens of Charleston for their country neighbors will soon be here. The 8th of this month it commences, and one whole week will be devoted to a round of sight seeing, pleasure hunting, and rejoicing. The occasion is to commemorate Charleston's resurrection from the earthquake of August the 31st 1886, and Charlestonians will do their best to make this celebration of the resurrection of their city outlast the remembrance of the earthquake itself. The old city deserves this holiday carnival for what she has accomplished in the year following her great disaster, and the whole State will express its admiration for the heroism of Charleston's citizens, and appreciation of an invitation to the seven days carnival by emptying itself into her gates. The watchword will be "On to Charleston," on the 31st of October.

The celebrated Wallace House which will be remembered as long as the voters of '76 live, and longer, will hold its annual reunion on Wednesday night of Fair week. The meeting will be held in the large room of the agricultural building which was used last winter as a senate chamber. Mr. Jno. S. Verner a member of the historic house, will after the business meeting deliver an address "The rise and progress of South Carolina since 1876." Judge Wallace is preparing a history of the House over which he presided and it is probable that it will be read at the re-union. Judge Wallace is the presiding officer of the organization, Mr. Jno. T. Sloan is secretary, and State treasurer, Bamberg is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the re-union.

At a recent meeting of the farmers of Chester the following remarkable production was a part of a declaration of grievances adopted by the convention. I contained much more of the same sort which we omit for the want of space. "We, the farmers of Chester County, in Convention assembled, disclaiming all desire for political preferment, and any but the purest zeal and laudable intentions; cherishing the utmost love and reverence for our country and State, and harboring malice against no man or class of men, purpose to scrutinize closely and to photograph accurately with our intellectual camera those things 'had begun, make strong themselves by ill' in our State policy. And, let us premise, that in our judgement, the 'rough torrent of occasion' has enforced our assembling together, albeit some compare us to that spirit which Ovid describes as looking down on the stately palaces and crowded haven of Athens, and weeping because she could find nothing at which to weep; while others like 'summer birds' in the 'haunch of our winter,' sing the uplifting of day; others still, political Belials, 'whose tongues drop manna, and can make the worse appear the better reason to perplex and dash the maturest counsel,' tell us 'everything lies level to our wishes!'

A novel and interesting feature of the State Fair, devised by President Duncan, will be a meeting of representatives of the ante-bellum farmers of the State.

Colonel Duncan, in a letter published in the News and Courier of the 10th, on the subject, says:

I desire to have during the fair, say on Wednesday, November 9, a meeting of the old settlers of the State, a delegation of three from each county who have made farming their principal business for forty years. I can but believe that such a meeting will result in good to all who will listen to these old farmers discussing farming as it was a half century ago, as it is to-day, and as it can be in the near future. Some valuable experiences may be heard, which will throw some light on our troubled agricultural matters. It may develop the fact that all the agricultural glitter of the so-called by-gone days was not all pure gold, and that the farmers of the early days of this century had troubles, disappointments and failures that we have never dreamed of and that will make us think after all, our 'times are cast in pleasant places.'

There will be much food for valuable thought suggested by the experience of members of such a meeting. Take a delegate who has scored three-quarters of the present century and his life will have contained a large majority of the great inventions and improvements, not only in agriculture, but in all the arts and sciences of our age. As an illustration when such a delegate was born Fulton's first steamboat was only five years old, and a very undeveloped affair at that. It took at that time three months, and sometimes six, to cross the Atlantic, and now a week is being considered a tiresome journey. When this delegate was 12 years old the first iron plow was made and the farmers of that day shook their heads and said: "It won't do; too heavy;" "regular horse killers." Now an old time wooden plow would be a genuine curiosity. What an interesting exhibit a full line of agricultural tools and machinery used three-quarters of a century ago would make by the side of a well equipped farm of to-day.

One delegate could tell us he was eighteen years old when he went to see the first train of cars that was run in South Carolina. Now, excluding some of her coast region, South Carolina has as many miles of railroad as any State in the Union in proportion to her territory. He was twenty-one years old before there was such a thing as a lucifer match, and he had up to that time been using his cumbersome tinder-box. He had almost reached middle life before science took charge of electricity and the first telegraphic message was sent. He could tell us about the time when our grain crops were cut with the hand reap hook, then the grass-blade, then the grain cradle, then the reaper, and then the harvester, and now it would seem that perfection was reached in the Prairie Reapers that cut, thrash and sack the grain by one machine in the field.

Colonel Duncan says a place will be arranged for the meeting on the Fair grounds. He requests the farmers of each county to meet as early as possible and select a delegation from them and forward their names to him at Union, S. C., giving the point at which they will take the railroad. He hopes

to be able to get reduced rates of transportation for them.

Masonic Notice.

CLARENDON LODGE, No. 198, A. F. & M. Foreston, S. C., will hold its next Regular Communication on Tuesday the 25th day of October, A. D. 1887. The F. C. Degree will be conferred. Brethren and candidates will govern themselves accordingly. By order of J. J. BRAGDON, W. M. C. M. Mason, Secretary.

OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONER, CLARENDON COUNTY.

Manning, S. C., October 10, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the Free Common Schools of the County will be opened on Monday the 7th day of November next. A school will be recognized by the Trustees unless application be made to, and permission be granted by them, for the opening of such schools.

Trustees of the several Districts are earnestly requested to meet in my office on Saturday the 29th inst., for consultation, and the transaction of important business.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Clarendon County will be held at Commissioner's office on Monday the 7th day of November 1887.

All persons holding claims, accounts, or demands of any kind against the county for the fiscal year commencing Nov. 1st, 1886, that have not been before presented, will file them with said Board on or before said date of Annual Meeting (Nov. 7.) for examination and approval.

By order Board of County Commissioners Clarendon County. J. G. HUGGINS, Clerk Board C. C. C. C.

Notice!

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel C. Brunson, deceased, will present same duly attested, and those owing said estate, will make payment to SUSAN E. BRUNSON, Administratrix.

October 12, 1887.

State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

Aaron Weinberg, Plaintiff, against James H. Edge and C. S. Land, Defendants. JUDGMENT. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER to me directed in the above stated case by Judge I. D. Witherspoon, dated February 18th, 1887, I will sell in front of Clarendon Court House at Manning, within legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 7th day of November 1887, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: All that tract of land situate, lying, and being in the county of Clarendon, in the said State, containing nine hundred (900) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Dr. A. J. White; on the east by lands of Maj. C. S. Land; on the south by Santee River Swamp; and on the west by lands lately belonging to the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Cantez.

Purchaser to pay for papers. H. H. LESESNE, Sheriff Clarendon County. October 12, 1887.

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State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF CLARENDON.

Court of Common Pleas. S. R. Cole, Plaintiff, against William S. Briggs and Moses Levi, Defendants.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A judgment order to me directed in the above stated case, by Judge J. B. Kershaw, dated May 17th, 1887, I will sell in front of Clarendon Court House at Manning, within legal hours, on Monday the 7th day of November next, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property to wit:

Those two pieces, parcels, or tracts of land lying, being and situated in the county of Clarendon, and State aforesaid, the first of said tract containing one hundred and seventy eight (178) acres, bounded and butting as follows to wit: north by lands of A. S. Briggs, and east by lands of E. P. Briggs, south by lands of Mary C. Briggs, and west by lands of R. R. Briggs.

The second of said tracts containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres and bounded as follows: north by lands of Kate D. Briggs, (now lands of E. P. Briggs, H. S. Briggs, and M. I. Briggs) east by lands of M. Levi, and H. C. King, south by lands of Mrs. H. C. Briggs, and west by lands of Kate D. Briggs and Mary C. Briggs.

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RESTAURANT FOR COURT WEEK

AT Mrs. A. Edwards'.

During all hours hot meals will be served for the accommodation of jurors and visitors to the court. Fish and Oysters received on ice from Charleston, served steaming hot.

Remember my Restaurant.

Mrs. A. EDWARDS, Manning, S. C.

Tax Notice!

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, CLARENDON COUNTY. MANNING, S. C., Sept. 15, 1887. The Treasurer's office will be open at Manning for collection of said taxes from October 15th to December 15th, except during the time consumed in filling the following

Appointments: Brunson's Cross Roads, Monday, October 17.

David Levi's Store, Tuesday, October 18. Summerton, Wednesday, October 19. Fulton, Monday, October 24. D. W. Brailsford's Store, Tuesday, October 25. Hodge's Cross Roads, Wednesday October 26. Tindal's Mill, Monday, October 31. Joseph Sprott's Store, Thursday, November 3. Frank Duffy's Old Store, Monday, November 7. Foreston, Thursday, November 10. Thomas Wilson's Mill, Monday, November 14. Harvin's Station, (c. a. n.) Thursday, November 17. J. J. Conyer's, Saturday, November 19. Midway-McFaddin's Store, Thursday, November 24. James M. Husband's Store, Monday, December 5.

J. J. McFaddin's, Tuesday, December 6. W. J. Gibbons, Wednesday, December 7. New Zion, Thursday, December 8. H. H. HUGGINS, County Treasurer.

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MANNING EMPORIUM.

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His store is already full, below and above, and yet new goods are daily arriving. His courteous and gentlemanly clerks make it a pleasure to trade at his store. If after trying around everywhere else you cannot find what you want, just step to LEVI'S and you will find it there; or if you are in a hurry go there at first. His stock is the most varied and best selected of any merchant in the State.

MILLINERY:

I desire especially to call attention to this department. I have in stock the largest and best selected assortment of Ladies' and Children's

Hats and Bonnets, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, TRIMMINGS of all kinds.

etc., that has ever been kept in this place. The Ladies are invited to call and examine

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My stock in this department is large, varied, and assorted for all ages and sizes, and at prices to suit the times.

Hats and Caps,

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No better testimonials could be given that the public are satisfied with my Shoes, than my constantly increasing sales in this line. I keep the best line of shoes ever kept in Manning, as my customers will testify. My stock embraces all styles, prices, and sizes. I make a specialty of Ladies' and Gent's

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Dry Goods! Dry Goods!

Silks, Satins, Cashmeres, Repellents, Alpaca, Delaines, Poplins, a variety of styles of Jersey Jackets, Zephyr Shawls and Coats, Waists, Hoods, Scarfs, Seersuckers, Chevots, Gingham, a full line of white Goods, fine selection of Ladies' Flannels, Corsets all sizes and prices, a large and well selected stock of Hosiery, a full line of Notions, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc. Also, on hand a full assortment of

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M. LEVI, Manning, S. C.

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Oct. 12, '87

S. A. Rigby.

The Manning Academy.

MANNING, S. C.

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