

statements in your last week's paper in reference to the difficulty at Foreston between my brother, Cadet Tom Sparks, and you - John Wilson, which terminated in a trial before Trial Justice Cantey.

Mr. Cantey did not attack Wilson, but was first attacked by Wilson and others, the evidence before the trial justice to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Cantey did not come to our office to volunteer this news, but came to see us on other business, and it was only in response to the newspaper process that we got this fighting scrape item from him, as he seemed disinclined to talk about it.

We got a letter from Mr. Cantey yesterday, saying that Sparks wanted him to correct the statement that he (Sparks) was older than Wilson. Mr. Cantey told us that he thought Sparks was older than Wilson, probably a year or so, and that he thought Wilson was about fourteen years of age.

Now, we wish to say that we wrote that article, and so told Mr. Sparks. We consider the slight difference in the age of the boys, and the fact that they had a fight, and that the boy that got whipped prosecuted the other boy, as all a matter of very small importance, undeserving of notice in a paper.

We understand that Sparks has since been bound over for trial at the next term of court, on the charge of carrying this pair of knucks concealed.

A Colonel by Marriage. A traveler in Texas says that he was riding along a cattle trail near the New Mexico line when he met a rather pompous looking native of the region, who introduced himself as Colonel Higgins, of Devil's River.

The school tax, including the polls, was about \$7,000, making the total amount of taxes collected in the county aggregate upwards of \$30,000.

An Instigator of Evil. The following purports to be the main features of a circular issued by Col R. M. Humphrey, general superintendent of the colored farmers' Alliance:

Whereas, the planters and speculators above mentioned are firm in their demand that you pick at starvation wages as offered by them, and leave your families to suffer fearful consequences, placing to your account the present low price of their cotton;

Therefore, I, R. M. Humphrey, by virtue of authority in me vested, do issue this, my solemn proclamation, bearing the 12th day of September, 1891, it being Saturday, as the day upon which all our people shall cease from and absolutely stop picking cotton, except their own low price of their cotton;

Col. Humphrey is originally from this county, born and reared within a few miles of this town, but if it is true that he did issue the above circular, he should be stigmatized as a villain of the deepest dye.

The heart that pulsates with such damnable infamy would not hesitate to go out under the cover of night to commit murder and arson; nor would such a man hesitate to unearth the ashes of his dead father and mother and sell them for a few dollars and cents.

It is just such characters that keep the colored people in a state of discontent. They advise them to do what they themselves are too cowardly to attempt, and when they find the poor, ignorant wretches have gotten into trouble, they crawl away like sheep-stealing dogs, and leave them to extricate themselves from the trouble as best they can.

A Big Tempest in a Little Teapot. In connection with two other items in our issue of Aug. 26th, we published the following paragraph, under the heading of Foreston News:

A case of assault was tried yesterday at Foreston before Trial Justice Cantey. John Wilson, who is about fourteen years old, was attacked on the street by Cadet Tom Sparks, who is a year or two older, and was given a beating. One of the witnesses also testified that he saw a pair of knucks in Sparks' possession.

Editor's Wife—"Sanctoram, you look disgusted; anything gone wrong?" Editor—"Yes; missed the mail, and my typewriter is sick!" Editor's Wife—"Too bad to miss male and female the same day!"

Rev. Plink Plink on Ancestry. De man dat takes great pride in his ancestors, deah breddern, an' expects people to honor him on dat account makes a great big mistake.

Reflections. Watch out, and you'll discover that a bad case sometimes conceals good works. Constantly kick a dog undeservedly and he will soon deserve a kicking.

The gayer the bubble the weaker its walls. A prosperous baker will refute the statement that man cannot live by bread alone.

Rev. Plink Plink on Contentment. Contentment is better dan great riches, deah breddern. De po man can only afford to buy one watermelon, but when he buys it he's able to eat it and enjoy it, while de rich man, dat can buy melons by de cahload, is troubled wif a digesting apparatus dat won't allow him to eat more'n half a slice ob de juicy fruit wifout gettin' sick.

De virtue of some men, deah breddern, an' of a great many women, too, makes me smile. It seems to me to be like de curl in a pig's tail—a good deal more for ornament than use.

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Rascals Who Got In. A correspondent of the Press asks us to re-publish the names of the State treasurers who have left defalcations within the past year or two. Here are the names of the delinquent State treasurers and the amounts of their thefts so far as we know them:

Churchill, of Arkansas, \$80,000; Polk, Tennessee, \$460,000; Vincent, Alabama, \$245,000; Tate, Kentucky, \$247,000; Burke, Louisiana, \$877,000; Neill, Missouri, \$32,000; Hemingway, Mississippi, \$315,000; Archer, Maryland, \$200,000; Woodruff, Arkansas, \$96,000. These men are all Democrats.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. Court of Common Pleas. Peter Clark, Plaintiff, against Charlotte Brunson, William Brunson, Peter Brunson, Edward Brunson, Mary Brunson, and Elizabeth Crawford, Defendants.

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of said Court in the above-stated case, bearing date February 27th, 1891, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clarendon Court House, in the town of Manning, S. C., within legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1891, being sale day, the following described real estate:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. Court of Common Pleas. Moses Levi, Plaintiff, against Joe Brunson, John Brunson, Anna Brunson, Sentry Brunson, Amelia Brunson, Elizabeth Brunson, Melver Brunson, and Leah Brunson, the last seven named infants under twenty-one years, Defendants.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. Court of Common Pleas. Moses Levi, Plaintiff, against Sarah E. Shorter, Laura Louela Brunson, James Mitchell Shorter, Retus Misouri Shorter, the last two named infants under the age of twenty-one, Defendants.

Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of said court in the above stated case, bearing date February 28th, 1891, to me directed, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Clarendon court house, in the town of Manning, S. C., within legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1891, being salesday, the following described real estate:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CLARENDON. Notice of sale of Land for Delinquent Taxes. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of sundry executions to me directed by J. Bowers, treasurer for Clarendon county, I will sell at the court house in said county the parcel of real estate hereinafter described, owned by the State of South Carolina for taxes, on Monday, 5th day of October 1891, within legal hours.

Notice! PURSUANCE OF THE LAW OF this State notice is hereby given that the Bishopville Railroad Company will apply to the Legislature of this State at its next session for authority to extend its railroad in a general northerly or north-westerly direction as far as the North Carolina State line and also to extend said railroad from Atkins in a south or south-easterly direction as far as some point on the North Eastern or Central Railroad of South Carolina.

Notice to Creditors. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of J. P. Hoffman, deceased, will present them, duly attested, and those owing as set out in the North Carolina State line and also to extend said railroad from Atkins in a south or south-easterly direction as far as some point on the North Eastern or Central Railroad of South Carolina. P. L. BRIDGERS, Pres't B. R. Co. August 18, 1891. SOUTH CAROLINA COL LEE, COLUMBIA, S. C. Opens September 29th. Entrance Examinations begin September 24th. Classical, Literary, Scientific, and Law Courses. Thirteen Professors. For further information address the President, JAMES WOODROW.