

Who call to Township Assessors this issue.

Dr. James McDowell and son of Rock Hill spent last Saturday in Manning.

Mr. A. L. Lessee, is back at his home in Sumter in quite a feeble condition.

Sherriff Gamble was operated on in Columbia yesterday and he is getting on slowly.

See D. C. Shaw Company's ad. on this page, as they are closing out some of the stock.

Come to The Times office for all kinds of blanks—liens, chattel mortgages, contracts, etc.

There was quite a crowd at the public sales last Monday, notwithstanding the scarcity of money.

Do not fail to read the special sale offered by the D. J. Chandler Clothing Company in this issue.

Mit at Alcolu, Monday night Mrs. "Mit" Barfield, wife of Mr. James Barfield, aged about 35 years.

Mr. J. Edward Fullin, well known to the merchants at this county, died at his home in Charleston last Monday.

J. H. Lessee, Esq., conducted the Sheriff's sales last Monday for that officer, who is in a hospital in Columbia.

Chief Leard Huggins has installed a telephone in the fire engine house, so in case of fire at night, ring for the engine house.

Married Sunday afternoon at Foreston, by Magistrate J. E. Richbourg, Mr. William A. Richbourg and Miss Gertrude Ridgeway.

The college girls and boys hiked back to their books last Monday and it was a long, long time before they got back to man's cooking.

Married by Rev. M. J. Kyser at Paxville on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. G. H. Lacker, Mr. Charles Brown and Miss Cornelia Ridgill.

Miss Sara Witherspoon of Greenville after spending the holidays with the family of Mr. C. R. Harvin left for her home last Sunday morning.

Miss Jessie and Nellie Haley of Manning, returned home Monday night after spending Xmas with Miss Maggie Mellette, at Turbeville.

Of interest to automobile owners is the advertisement of A. Abrams in this issue. Mr. Abrams is carrying a full supply of automobile supplies.

The workman from Ballmann Bros. of Sumter, has come into bankruptcy. We hope it will soon get its affairs in shape to continue business.

Hon. J. A. Hunter of Bamberg, recently a candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor, died at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday.

The residence occupied by Mr. Joe Wilder and family, but belonging to Mr. C. T. Mason on the outskirts of Sumter, was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning.

Oh! what the bill collectors did for us last Friday and Saturday was a caution, and enough to write the hymn pathy from friends who are behind on their accounts.

Married last Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. G. P. Watson, pastor of the Manning Methodist church, Dr. Thomas W. Gunter, and Miss Eva Curtis, both of Paxville.

Married last Monday evening by Rev. J. A. Ansley, pastor of the Baptist church, Mr. R. F. DuBose, chief of police at Blackville, and Mrs. Sallie E. Youmans of Manning.

The report from the Augusta hospital is that Frank Clark who was dangerously wounded while discharging his duty as policeman in the town of Allendale, is slowly improving.

Died in Columbia on the 29th. inst., Mr. John C. Coskrey aged 61 years. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Capt. William R. Coskrey. The burial took place at Wilson's Friday.

Mr. J. E. Hubbard and family have tried their fortune in the town of Andrews, and its no more for them, they have moved to Olanza where Mr. Hubbard will engage in business. They spent Sunday and Monday in Manning.

Miss Tasca Turbeville, who has made Manning her home for the past several years, has returned to her old home at Turbeville. Her home at Turbeville was very popular and made many friends here, who hope to see her back soon.

There was a family reunion in honor of Mr. J. J. Mitchum, at the home of Mrs. Jordan, during the holidays, at which his children, and grandchildren were present. Mr. Mitchum is 82 years young, and he is the spriest man of his age in the State.

The residence of Mr. D. M. Bradhead had a very narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last Friday, only the timely discovery of a blaze on the roof of the dining room, and the prompt work of those who reached the scene early saved it with very little damage.

Hon. Geo. W. Dick has been recommended for postmaster for the city of Sumter, and will probably take charge after the adjournment of the legislature. He was the chairman of the ways and means committee the past two years, and was returned to the house at the last election.

Died at his home in the Privater section of Sumter county last Friday, Mr. Willie Osteen, aged about 50 years. The deceased leaves a widow and eight small children. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. K. Chapman at Alcolu, at Providence church and by the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Osteen was well known in this county.

Dr. W. D. Sanders of St. Matthews is now in charge of the prescription department at Dickson's Drug Store. Dr. Sanders comes highly recommended and we have no hesitancy in saying this young man is thoroughly competent, as this old established business is well known all over the county for its high class prescription work, which they make a specialty of. They could only use a No. 1, Pharmacist.

The Times editor leaves next Tuesday for Columbia to attend the session of the general assembly, and he will consider it a special favor if the friends in the several sections of the county will send to the Times news items for publication, and while he is away he will endeavor to furnish interesting reading about the doings in the legislature, and such other matters he thinks will interest the readers.

Petitions are in circulation in this county among the tobacco growers asking for legislation that will make a longer market for tobacco, and also a law to regulate the yellow leaf in the market. Just how it is proposed to force a longer time for selling tobacco by law, we cannot see. It seems to us this is a matter entirely in the control of the growers and buyers, and cannot be regulated by law.

Dr. Herman H. Huggins is now opening up his drug store, next door to the Dixie Cafe, and will in a few days have a complete line carried in all up-to-date stores of medicine and surgical supplies. Dr. Huggins is a native son, young, popular and energetic, an experienced pharmacist, and all business entrusted to him will have his personal attention. We wish for this young man much success, in this his first adventure into the business world as proprietor.

On last Sunday evening there was a prohibition rally at the Methodist church which was well attended, and several speeches made. Among the speakers were Rev. J. A. Ansley, pastor of the Manning Baptist church, Sprout DuRant, Esq., Mrs. Joseph Sprout, and Mr. Robert J. Alderman of Alcolu. We understand that the speech of Mr. Alderman was not in the spirit of a man who is in a position to know something about railroad building, and the promoters of railroads. It has been the writer's desire to connect with financiers with a view of interesting them in the building of railroads, especially since we heard the project for which the town is prepared to issue bonds in grave doubt, and in all probability will not materialize. We have financial reasons at least, for being differently of opinion. But perhaps the Treasurer has gone to the war.

Married at Bishopville yesterday, Mr. Morris Ness, a prominent young business man of Manning, and Miss Rachel Levy of Bishopville. Rabbi J. Simohoff of Charleston performed the ceremony in the presence of a large congregation in the opera house, after which there was an elaborate reception at the home of the bride's parents, which was attended by a large number of guests from New York, Sumter, Charleston and Manning. Mr. Bennie Ness, a brother of the groom was the best man, and Miss Mary Karesh of Charleston the maid of honor. The bride and groom, after which they will take their home in Manning, and receive the congratulations of the grooms friends here.

Mr. E. C. Gross and family have moved into their new home just completed on South Church street, one of the nicest residences of the town. This family came to Manning about two years ago, selected by Mr. Gross as a central point to distribute his famous Watkins remedies, and he has built up such a large patronage that he has decided to make Manning his permanent home, and the people here are delighted with his decision; the Grosses are excellent people, and a splendid acquisition to the town. Their new home is one of the most substantial in the town, commodious, as well as ornamental and Mr. Gross is regarded as one of our most highly esteemed citizens. Would that Georgia could spare to us more like him.

The picture presented by the Pastime Theatre from the works of Charles Dickens with Tom Terriss as the star was so pleasing that Mr. Wildman the manager has decided to present on next Friday afternoon and evening, another high class picture in 3 reels entitled "The Great Stroke." This is one of the best of the World Film Corporation pictures gotten up at a great cost of money, and in it there is presented the acting of notables of the American and English stage. It is worth packing the house to see, as it affords entertainment of a high degree, and a combining romance with the machinations of sordid greed and intrigue, desperation and theft, confession and forgiveness. We have never seen this picture but a talk with one who has seen it, we are satisfied the money spent next Friday afternoon and evening at the Pastime will not be regretted.

Teachers' Meeting. The next meeting of the Clarendon County Teachers' Association will be held at Manning Saturday, January 16th, at 11 o'clock.

Superintendent S. H. Edmunds of the Sumter City Schools will deliver an address on timely school topics.

Besides this address, there will be other discussions of interest.

The meeting will then be conducted in the nature of round table talks on such matters as will be the greatest interest and value to our teaching fraternity.

Coming up for discussion at this time will be a suitable program for County Field day in the spring. Every white teacher in the county is earnestly urged to be present at this meeting.

Let there be a full turn out of our teachers, and let us push the Association work for the remainder of the year.

D. R. RISER, President.

E. J. BROWNE, County Supt. of Education.

Mission Institute at Baptist Church. Beginning Wednesday, January 9th, and continuing through Sunday, January 24th, there will be held at the Baptist church a Mission Institute, at which distinguished speakers, representing the different enterprises in which the Baptist Denomination is engaged, will be heard. It is proposed to make this an annual feature of our church work. For this occasion we have been unusually fortunate in securing some of the best men in our denomination. Those who have promised to attend and speak one or more are: Rev. J. C. Brown, C. C. Brown, W. P. Dierieux, C. J. Thompson, A. T. Jamison, Rev. W. E. Wilkins, and Judge J. J. Gentry. The program will be published next week. This is indeed a treat for our people, and no one who can attend should not miss this opportunity. It is also expected that Mrs. J. D. Chapman will be present one day, and a special service will be held for the ladies. The public generally will receive a cordial welcome at these services.

J. A. Ansley, Pastor.

Notice. The County Board of assessors, consisting of one member of each township Board, are requested to meet at the court house on Saturday, January 16th, to get blank returns for the year 1915. This is an important meeting and each Township Board is urgently requested to have one member attend this meeting as business of importance is to be attended to.

Chairman County Board, A. P. BURGESS, Secretary.

Sheriff's Sales. J. J. Bryant against Olin Bryant and others 111 Acres of land sold to S. Katzoff \$890.

FOR DELINQUENT TAXES. Caroline Dingler, 13 acres in Santee to Louis Appel for \$37.

Est. Ransom Hampton, Fulton, 2 lots to A. Levi Attorney for \$97.

Est. James, Fulton, 3 lots to A. Levi Attorney.

C. C. Washington, 2 lots in Friendship to R. B. Fulton for \$35.

Reubin Rice, 1 lot in Calvary to J. G. Johnson for \$26.

Susan Ann Carter, 1 lot in Fulton to the Brothers for \$8.50.

H. Kiston, 1 lot in Friendship to Frierson Brothers for \$15.

John Parson, Sr., 4 acres in Friendship to Leon Weinberg for \$61.

Daniel T. Richardson, 2 acres in Friendship to Leon Weinberg for \$31.

Mattie Caney, 1 lot in Friendship to Leon Weinberg for \$15.

Mattie Rice, 1 lot in Calvary to H. I. Ellerbe for \$25.

S. J. McFaddin, in Fulton, to Rev. H. C. Williams for \$20.

Est. Peter Lawrence, 4 lots 1 building in Fulton, to Clarence Iseman for \$37.

Alice Thomas, 24 acres in Calvary to J. H. Rigby for \$121.

Guy Oliver, 3 2/3 acres in Friendship to Charlton DuRant for \$30.

The Father of Mrs. Legg and Mr. Till Dead. Died at his home near Ellore, on the evening of December 31st. Mr. Henry F. Till, the father of Mrs. W. P. Legg and Mr. S. I. Till of Manning, aged about 70 years. The funeral took place at Jerusalem church Monday.

Mrs. Legg and Mr. Till were at the bedside of the father when he died. The following sketch is reproduced from the Orangeburg Times and Democrat of the 26th inst.

"He enlisted in State service on April 1861, and entered the Confederate service in Company B, 20th regiment (Kitt's) S. C. V., in December 1861, and served in that company to the close of the war, surrendering at Appomattox, Va., April 9, 1865.

"He was captured on Sullivan's Island, at Battery Wagner, Morris Island, S. C., September 1863, being at the evacuation of that post. He was also at different times, in Fort Sumter, Charleston harbor, S. C., in 1863-64, assisting in garrioting the wounded, as well as in the bombardment. His regiment went to Virginia, he was in the battle of Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864, at Bermuda Hundred, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Va., Cedar Springs, Flacoon's Creek, and other engagements. He was wounded at Cold Harbor June 2, 1862, and surrendered at Appomattox April 9, 1865. He was an interested member of Camp Thomas, Glover, No. 497, and was its color-bearer the past two years."

Law suit. Mr. A. Plummer Burgess of Fort Motte, but formerly of Summerton, has been sued by the trustees of the S. C. Trustee and as Supervisor for the recovery of \$250 which Mr. Burgess turned over to Mr. McFaddin to have the indexes in the clerk of court's office completed. The work of reindexing these records was completed by Mr. Burgess for the sum of \$500, this amount was paid to him, but it was learned later the contract had not been complied with, in that the work was unsatisfactory. Mr. Burgess was called on to make the work good, instead of doing so himself he deposited \$250 to have same done, and Messrs. T. M. Wells and R. C. Wells undertook it, but for one reason or another, these gentlemen could not spare the time from their regular employment, and they secured the services of Mr. E. R. Brown, who is completing the work and expects to have it ready in a short time. The grand jury at the last term of court, we think it was, made some reference to this money being deposited by Mr. Burgess, and suggested the work be completed or the money refunded. The suit was filed by a Charleston lawyer, and we suppose the case will come on for trial at the next term, then it will be seen whether or not Mr. Burgess is entitled to recover the money, and it will also be seen whether or not he was entitled to receive anything for the work the officials, and members of the bar claim is almost useless, and altogether unreliable so far as furnishing accurate information is concerned. Not only was the work inaccurately done, but many names were entirely omitted, is the information given to the writer when he sought information in response to a request that provision be made for more records. If it being claimed the amount allowed was insufficient, to compensate the contractor for the volume of work, even though Mr. Burgess assumed the contract at the figures provided in the Act to reindex these records.

New Law Now in Force. The act of the Legislature to provide for the registration of all births and deaths in the State of South Carolina, which was approved by the Governor on the first day of September last, is now in force and the machinery is in operation to carry it out in all its provisions.

Local registrars have been appointed in all incorporated cities, towns and magisterial districts, and the law requires that to these several local registrars shall be reported all births, stating time of birth, race, sex, and these certificates are to be copied, the copies to be filed in the office of the clerk of court and the originals filed in the office of the State Board of Vital Statistics. A similar course is to be followed in case of all deaths, and there shall be no burial or interment of dead bodies without an official permit. Punishment by fine of five to one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment, is provided for violations of the requirements of the law. As a matter of course, no official working under this new law desires to collect any fines or have any one imprisoned, but it is earnestly desired to have each birth and death duly reported, and the permanent records made had of it. Why should all deaths be recorded? In the first place, because the facts in the case may later become a matter of the utmost importance to relatives or others concerned, and it is often extremely difficult and sometimes utterly impossible to do so by living witnesses or privately kept records. A case happened here in Clarendon county within recent months where a great deal of correspondence was necessary perhaps not yet satisfactory to establish the facts of a certain death occurred here. Similar cases are frequent occurring throughout the State. Then, as to the registration of births, there is hardly a relation in life in which the evidence of such accurate registration may not prove of the greatest value, such as the matter of death, the relations of guardians and wards, disabilities of minors, the administration of estates, settlement of insurance, registration of voters, the enforcement of laws relating to child labor, and a thousand and one other important matters. The fact is, we should have had such a law from the foundation of the government and it is imperative that it should not be delayed longer. Our State is behind nearly every other State in the Union in this matter and every citizen should heartily co-operate with the officials of the Bureau of Vital Statistics in getting the work started right and in keeping accurate records from now on. As things now are, there are many people, both white and black, here in Clarendon county that do not know how old they are and cannot give a correct statement as to the ages of their children. To have the records made does not mean the blotting anything more than the publishing the facts to the registrars.

Methodist Church. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Mr. Jos. Sprout, superintendent.

Public worship, 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

Epworth League, 4 p. m. Prayermeeting, Thursday 4 p. m.

TRINITY—Sunday school every Sunday at 3:00 p. m. Mr. A. M. White superintendent. Public worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:00 p. m. conducted by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Baptist Church. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. E. L. Walker, Superintendent.

Preaching by the Pastor at 11:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Illustrated song at the evening service. The Public cordially invited to attend all our services.

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Notice to Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of Charles L. Ridgill, deceased, will present them duly attested and those owing said estate will make payment to the undersigned qualified Administrator of said estate.

MRS. J. G. RIDGILL. Manning, S. C., Dec. 31, 1914.

The Court of General Sessions convened in Manning Monday January 25, with Judge I. W. Bowman presiding.

GRAND JURY. C. B. Dukes, New Zion, R. F. D. W. O. Gardner, Turbeville.

J. B. Ridgway, Manning. D. D. Barnes, Foreston.

B. B. Odum, Manning, R. F. D. W. O. Baird, Turbeville.

G. M. Smith, Manning. W. L. Lee, Manning, R. F. D. J. D. Beaton, Davis Station.

C. O. Cochran, Manning. J. E. Hubbards, Foreston.

R. D. Timmons, Wilson. FOLDOVERS. R. Hugh Belsar, Summerton.

R. E. Thompson, A. Colu. J. McD. McFaddin, Manning, R. F. D. J. M. Galloway, Manning.

A. C. Harvin, Manning. J. N. Fann, A. Colu. PETIT JURY.

J. W. Rigby, Manning. J. W. Wheeler, New Zion.

R. P. Billups, Summerton. R. P. Fann, A. Colu. H. S. Briggs, Silver.

J. D. McElveen, New Zion. W. D. Gibbons, New Zion.

W. F. Rawlinson, Manning, R. F. D. T. S. Coker, Turbeville.

D. E. Geddings, Paxville. Marion Williams, Manning.

H. J. Ross, Silver. C. H. Baggett, Wilson.

Summerton. J. B. Corbett, Davis Station. J. H. Witherspoon, A. Colu.

L. M. Justice, Manning, R. F. D. H. E. Clark, Davis Station. C. C. Martin, A. Colu.

H. C. Oshewing, Summerton. J. O. Coker, Turbeville.

R. Carrigan, Summerton. H. A. A. Brook, Wilson, R. F. D. S. E. Hodges, Paxville.

C. P. Rawlinson, Jordan. E. M. Watkins, Summerton.

Jos. E. Davis, Manning. W. F. Odum, A. Colu. H. W. McFaddin, New Zion.

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John L. Johnson, Davis Station. R. T. Geddings, Paxville.

L. R. Coie, Seloc. H. H. Hilton, Davis Station.

Emancipation Day Celebrated. There was a large crowd in town last Friday to celebrate the 51st anniversary of the emancipation of negro freedmen. It was a good day, and a real lively time was had among the colored people.

There were two brass bands on hand. The parade was made up at the "old school house," headed by John Washington and his staff of marshals and the president, Rev. H. C. DeLaine, and other officers. The march was in the procession which went through the streets to the colored graded school, where the speaking took place.

Impromptu speeches were made by Rev. A. W. Thompkins, A. Collins and others. The day was H. B. Thomas, a dispatching clerk in the Orangeburg post office. A large crowd greeted Thomas, who made a practical talk along the lines of industry and right living. The speaker did not deliver his address from a manuscript, and there was throughout his discourse. He cautioned the colored people to live so as to hold the friendship of the best white people of the community in which they live, declaring that feeling between the races is not being so good as it once was. H. B. Thomas is a native of Orangeburg. His parents belonged to ex-Senator Razor and Judge B. H. Morse. He has held his present position for over twenty years without any objection being made from the white people of Orangeburg.

In every county in the Southern States these celebrations are had in honor of the colored people, not so much as to honor Lincoln or commemorate results of the war, but to note the progress of the negro race since freedom, and encourage every movement that tends for the religious, industrial and moral uplift of the negro as an American citizen.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Rev. H. C. DeLaine, president; Jas. Seals, 1st vice-president; S. M. Walker, 2nd vice-president; Calvin Johnson, secretary; Charles Nelson, treasurer. Among the county executive committee are: A. Collins, Jno. Seals, Ed. Walker, James June, B. Brock, Eli DuRant, L. D. Moses, Eli Coe, Jno. Washington, Oscar Davis, Wash Stukes, and Eli DuRant were elected marshals.

Mr. Richard Baker and Miss Ella Baker, took a flying trip to Shiloh Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Boyce of Shiloh, Miss Maggie Snulle, Mr. Edward Harrington of Workman, were the pleasant visitors of Mrs. Hugh Baker, last week.

Mrs. Bettie Thompson and her daughter spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Misses Thelma Boyce and Ella Baker spent Saturday at Workman.

Mr. Sam Evans is still very ill, we hope for him to soon be out again.

Mr. Eben Baker spent a few days last week at Workman.

Mr. Buren Harrington, Mr. Joseph Cantey of Workman, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mrs. Hugh Baker.

Miss Alice Baker spent a few days last week at Workman.

Miss Alice Cantey of Cades, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Mr. S. J. Cantey and family, spent last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Coker, of Columbia, spent last week with the family of Mr. McLean Evans.

Miss Daisy Evans spent the past three weeks at Cades and Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Holiday Smiley of Lake City spent the holidays with the family of Mr. M. Baker.

Miss Susie A. Baker is spending this week with friends and relatives at Olanza and Lynchburg and Elliotts.

Mrs. Santa Claus.

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Sardinia. Miss Estilena Reardon has returned to Manning after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. McCord is visiting relatives near Holiday.

Miss Lidia McFaddin returned to her school near Georgetown Monday.

Miss Ellie Pickett and Miss Hazel Bush took tea at the Nelson's New Year's night, and Mr. Edgar Nelson carried a smile the whole night. He would come to Sardinia that night.

Mr. W. R. Burgess, of Sumter, spent Xmas here. He always brings santa claus with him to gladden the hearts of the children.

Mr. Ollen Rose of Sumter, spent Xmas here.

Mr. Eugene McFaddin of Clemson college spent the holidays at home. What he did for the spare ribs and baked potatoes was enough.

Mr. R. Elie DuBose has returned from a visit to Greelyville with a beaming smile on his face. Elie is not too old, girls, to surprise you yet.

Elliott McFaddin, alias Dime, got lost in the branch and the water was cold.

Mr. Henry Ferrel and family of Greelyville, is visiting at the home of Mr. R. E. McFaddin.

The people of Sardinia attended a dance at the Nelson's New Year's night and had a big time.

Pat Nelson dances the new dance beautiful.

Mr. J. E. Millsap took advantage of New Year's sun shine, baled 100 bales of hay and drove 7 miles to a dance.

The Sardinia Christian Endeavor Society had their meeting at DuRants Sunday night, and Mr. L. B. McFaddin had rheumatism and couldn't cross the swamp.

E. A. M. The Case of Colclough vs. Briggs Et Al. S. M. Colclough, plaintiff-defendant, against A. J. Briggs, R. B. Smyth, Mike Powell and E. A. Smyth, the duly qualified executors of the estate of R. B. Briggs, deceased, defendant-appellants.

Conveyed a S lot of land and warranted the title to same. About four years thereafter a railroad company brought action to recover one hundred feet from the centre of its track by virtue of a deed from B. said railroad company having acquired said title, and having been in full operation for several years prior to the conveyance of said lot to S, the grant to the railroad company being for railroad purposes and as right of way.

It was contended by the railroad company that S was subject to the right of easement previously granted the railroad company, and there was no breach of warranty.

Before Judge Thos. S. Sease, Clarendon. Reversed.

Opinion by Eugene B. Gary, C. J. This is an action for the recovery of damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff, on account of a breach of the warranty contained in a deed described in the complaint heretofore being read, the defendant executed this case on a former appeal in 95 S. C. 4.