[illegible] TILLMAN.

[illegible] Creech's Card.

[illegible] Creech is too good a campaigner [illegible] without a strong back-[illegible] world of his perfect ability to es-[illegible] his charge of a combination against him on sectarian grounds.

And Capt. Lancaster could no doubt establish the similar fact by equally undeniable evidence that he had been opposed in the same way and upon identical grounds.

As long as human nature exists some people will think and act that all is fair in love and war and politics. In the excitement of the canvass they either forget responsibility or ease their consciences by the excuse that they are paying their adversaries in their own coin. Of course they are wrong, and two wrongs do not make one right, but it is human nature to try to get the best of every tussle and to do so men do not hesitate to take underholt. But while condemning such tactics it is a real pleasure to be able to exonerate candidates Creech and Lancaster from any complicity in them. They made a fair, square, above board fight, and are not responsible for all the resorts of their supporters. And the denominations to which they belong are equally clear of participation in the practices that we agree with Capt. Creech in denouncing. The combinations made for and against each candidate in the Sheriff's race were the voluntary work of individuals and were not inspired by the candidates or the churches to which they belong.

But it is a cause for hearty congratulation that there has been no complaint of fraud in the primary elections in Barnwell and that in this regard she still stands, head and shoulders above the rest of the State as the banner county.

Of Interest to School Officers.

The following circular of the State Superintendent of Education may be read with advantage in some quarters:

"The resolutions of the State Board, September 5th, 1888, with reference to text books, require you (vide General Statutes, Sec. 996, subdivision 1st):

"1st. To adopt a single series from the State list and only one.

"2d. Such adoption by your Board must be made on or before October 25th, 1888.

"3d. Schools needing more than a single series, can use others from the State list, on application to your Board, at any time.

"4th. Schools beginning earlier than November 1st, 1888, cannot be affected by your action until fall, 1889. All teachers must, where possible, begin the use of the series with the new session, but certainly not later than the fall of 1889.

"5th. I send herewith the publisher's prices for five (5) years. Every school, any number of pupils, and even a single one, can purchase the adopted book, or any other on our list, at these prices. Send cash and write direct to the publisher, if you expect these terms. If the prices of any of the books should be reduced during the period of adoption, the purchasers of the books in this State will receive the benefit of such reduction.

"6th. Where any book on the State list is already in majority use in your county, I urge its adoption.

"7th. We mean uniformity with economy.

"8th. If this change is wisely and firmly directed by the County Boards, it will not only lessen the labors of the teacher, but will materially increase the advantages of each school, and certainly in five years save a very large amount of money to suffering patrons.

"9th. I therefore invoke your hearty co-operation."—Columbia Register, 29th ult.

An Open Letter to the Democrats of Barnwell County.

The second primary is over, the result declared, and I am defeated. But he who treads the path of truth and duty has nothing to fear but in due time will receive the reward they justly merit.

Gold is but gold in any condition we may find it but the stamp placed upon it at the mint fixes the value for the world. So with man, he is but a man; but he needs the stamp of friendship and brotherly love upon his soul to make him a congenial spirit among his kind, and throughout the entire canvass I have practiced charity towards my opponents and fellow-men which is the foundation of true religion, and have respected the creeds of all whether they worshipped in the mosque or synagogue, or whether they kneel before the altar in Christian churches or kneel beneath the trees, the primitive altars of God, under the broad canopy of Heaven. Every act of mine, every word spoken in private or public by me, every letter written to christians of all denominations, demonstrates the truth of the above assertion. No intense zeal, no [illegible] denunciation, no intemperate expression has characterized any remarks [illegible] and with the Golden Rule inscribed on my political banner I have met my political opponents at all times and under all circumstances in the spirit of fairness and have always [illegible] in my conversation to-[illegible] not in the least affect my [illegible]. In view of [illegible] I can conscientiously accept [illegible] Democratic nomination for Sheriff [illegible] and with the Golden Rule [illegible] I shall [illegible] the duties of the office, if elected, without fear, favor or prejudice, and I shall endeavor to so perform my duties as to merit the approbation of those who have opposed me as well as those who have supported me.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention (after a quiescent pause), The speech that I had prepared to deliver upon this occasion would not now be applicable. [Applause and laughter.] I labor under considerable embarrassment in having to make an impromptu speech when I feel badly, and it handicapped by a prepared speech to suit an occasion when I would be feeling good, and if I should get the two tangled I beg you to forgive me and attribute it to my inexperience. After all, gentlemen, this unprecedented deadlock has resulted in the accomplishment of a great work, and will pass this convention down to history as one of the most famous institutions of modern times. You have made a long step forward in material progress; you have beaten the middle man! [Great laughter and applause.]

At the opening of this convention the vote stood—Tillman 20, Aldrich 15, Henderson 10. As universal experience shows that the middle man gets the best of it always, and as custom makes law, I considered that I was entitled to the nomination according to law. Mr. Henderson ran his race upon scriptural grounds, and considered his "calling and election" sure, for we read in the Good Book that "the last shall be first," and it is told that, when you go into the temple to take the lowest seat, those who minister at the altar will come and take you by the hand and say, "Friend, come up higher," but you have not done it, and from Mr. Henderson's standpoint, and mine, the result of your labors is contrary both to the law and the gospel. [Enthusiastic applause and laughter.]

I don't want to slight any of the candidates, and, therefore, would like to say something about the dark horse [applause and laughter], but neither time nor strength will admit of it. I could never get round, and as at the conclusion of these remarks I propose to pay a tribute to the State, they can consider that intended to refer to them.

But, to speak seriously, I congratulate you upon having reached a solution of your difficulties, and I congratulate the people of the District and the state that we have gone through this contest, unprecedented in its complications, without one word of bitterness from any quarter, or a single act to disturb the friendly relations of the parties or the peace of society. I feel amply compensated for all I have gone through with in the loyalty of my old friends and the new ones I have formed. I did not go into old Edgefield during the canvass. I did not consider it seemly to contest upon her own soil the claims of her own son, but if in the future I shall have to cross lances with one outside of her borders, I will be there, and by the side of those I wrought with, and the sides of those I fought with I will try and share or take the kicks. If I am successful I will be proud of it; and if I fail, I will not complain. Should Edgefield never do anything more for me, I should and will be satisfied, since she has already given me the best she had to give.

For Aiken my feelings are, and have always been, of the deepest interest and kindness. I number my friends there by the score, and if I have an enemy in the county I do not know it, nor do I want to know it. She feels that she has not had her share of public honors, but we need but look at her delegation to this convention to know that the old proverb applies to her case: "All things come to those who wait." There is young political timber in her forests in ample quantity to supply the market for years to come, and the honors will fall thick and fast upon her when the time comes.

Hampton county is bound to my regards in a close and peculiar way. I assisted in her formation, and have been intimately associated with her people ever since, who have always treated me with the greatest hospitality and kindness; in fact, so far as I am concerned, I can truthfully say that Hampton county can give a man more hospitality, more kindness and fewer votes than any county in the State. Even here, while contending against me with all the might of men, I have made warm and valued friends among the delegates bent upon my defeat. But time sets all things right, and I hope yet to be honored with the confidence and endorsement of gallant Hampton county.

What shall I say of glorious little Colleton? Broxton and Warren I can never forget. In July last I went into that territory, acquainted with less than six men in it, and came out with the suffrages of all the people. And what shall I say of "the dauntless three" who stood by me like the three who kept the bridge of Rome against the barbarian hosts, for four days, on 240 ballots? It is true, afterwards—

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And as they crossed, beneath their feet
They heard the timbers crack."

But I must think that—

"When they turned their faces,
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Saw brave Horatius stand alone,
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I am fully recompensed for all the labor, time and sacrifices spent in the canvass, and above the office itself, if I had won it, do I value the friendship of Newton Jones.

And now, Mr. President and gentlemen of the convention, let the past take care of itself, and let us all go forward to meet the future with manly hearts and without fear.

I hope and believe that Cleveland and Thurman will be elected, but, if they should not, Republican triumph can not have for us the terrors of other times. South Carolina is now, and forever hereafter must be, in the hands and keeping of her own people.

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The Hon. George D. Tillman will be [illegible] you I wish a happy and happy life, and [illegible] that has been done, or may be done, by us may redound to the honor and welfare of our beloved State.

An Unauthorized Act.

The State Board of Examiners met recently, and, in pursuance of the authority vested in them by law, prescribed several series of text books for use in the public schools of the State during the next five years. At the same sitting they promulgated the following extraordinary decree:

"Any teacher who, while receiving public school funds, uses text books in the course of study prescribed for public schools that are not on the State list, shall forfeit his pay from the public school fund for the time he used them. * * * The County School Commissioner shall withhold approval of pay certificates of any teacher not conforming" to the rule.

This strikes us as being the most arbitrary usurpation of power that we have ever witnessed. If the Board of Examiners can point to any provision in the statutes of South Carolina which empowers them to impose these severe penalties, they can do more than any lawyer in the State can do. It might or might not be a wise thing to enact such a law; but the Legislature has never seen fit to do so. The Board is no doubt actuated by an honest purpose to advance the educational interests of the State. It should not, however, lose sight of the fact that it is not the law-making power. Its denunciation is a mere brutum fulmen. It may frighten a few teachers, but it will not coerce the refractory ones.—Georgetown Enquirer.

Application For Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will file his final account with Longstreet Gantt, Esq., Judge of Probate on Monday, the 5th day of November next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as Administrator of the estate of Sarah McCormack, deceased, and ask for Letters Dismissory.

J. C. MILEY,
oct 11-td Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons holding claims against the late Sarah McCormack must present same to me properly attested before the 5th day of November 1888, or they will be barred payment as I will apply to the Probate Judge for Barnwell County on that day for a final discharge as administrator of said estate.

J. C. MILEY,
oct 11-tt Administrator.

Master's Sale

State of South Carolina, Barnwell County | Court of Common Pleas.

A. J. Hughes, Plaintiff,
vs.
Cornelia Steedly and others defendants.
PARTITION, &c.

PUR SUANT to a decree in this cause, I will sell at Barnwell Court House on saleday in November next, within legal hours of sale, all the of land situate in said County, belonging to the estate of the late Mary Hughes, bounded on the North by lands of Martha J. Tage and L. L. Cleyer, on the East by lands (now or lately) of Lavinia Hughes, on the West by lands of——Patrick and on the South by lands of H. D. Steedly, and containing two hundred and twenty-five acres.

Terms—One half cash, one half on a credit of one year secured by a mortgage of the premises.

G. DUNCAN BELLINGER,
Master.

Master's Office, 9th Oct., 1888.

A GOOD FARM

NEAR ALLENDALE FOR SALE.

I will sell at public outcry, at the Court House steps in Barnwell, S. C., during the legal hours for sales, on Monday the 5th day of November, 1888:

"All that certain Farm, known as the 'Best Place' situate near Allendale in Barnwell County, South Carolina, containing eight hundred (800) acres, more or less, with improvements thereon, bounded as follows: North by lands of C. Smart, East by lands of S. W. Owens, South by lands of——Gray and lands of——Rouse, and West by lands of the estate of Fogler.

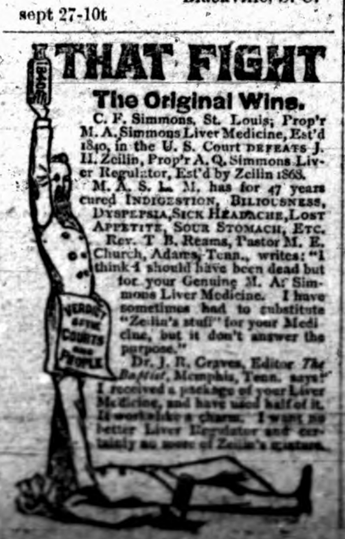
Terms—One half cash with balance on a credit of one and two years carrying interest from day of sale at 8 per cent. per annum, secured by bond and mortgage of premises, with right to purchaser to pay cash and avoid paying interest. Purchaser to pay for papers and to have a reasonable time to examine titles.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,
By his Atty.'s Henderson Bros. Esqs.
Oct. 8, 1888. Aiken, S. C.

LAND FOR SALE.

328 acres, 1½ miles from Blackville and one mile from Lee's, with nice seven room Cottage, four comfortable frame Tenant Houses, Barn, Stables, &c., (all new.) 100 acres under cultivation, balance in pine-wood lands lying on S. C. R'y. Place healthy, and convenient to churches and good schools. Terms easy. Will turn over with place wood contract with S. C. R'y. Company.

Apply to
W. OAKMAN,
Blackville, S. C.
sept 27-10t



Tax Notice.

[illegible] Tax Collector's Notice.

Office of County Treasurer,
Barnwell, S. C., Sept. 10th, 1888.

The Treasurer will be at the following places for the collection of Taxes for the fiscal year 1887 and 1888 on the days mentioned below:

Kinard's Store, Monday, Oct. 15.
Etheridge's Mill, Tuesday, Oct. 16.
Hunters Chapel, Wednesday, Oct. 17.
Midway, Thursday, Oct. 18.
Bamberg, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19 and 20.
Manuels Store, Monday, Oct. 22.
Priester's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 23.
Erwinton, Wednesday, Oct. 24.
Allendale, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 25 and 26
Sanders Store, Saturday, Oct. 27.
Grahams, Monday, Oct. 29.
Blackville, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct 30-31
Williston, Thursday, Nov. 1.
Blanton's Store, Friday, Nov. 2.
George's Creek, Saturday, Nov. 3.
Barnwell, C. H., Monday, Nov. 5.
Seven Pines, Tuesday, Nov. 6.
Dunbarton, Wednesday, Nov. 7.
Ashley's Store, Thursday, Nov. 8.
Furse's Store, Friday, Nov. 9.
Baldoc, Saturday, Nov. 10.
Buford's Bridge, Dr. Kearse's Store, Monday, Nov. 12.
Barnwell, C. H., from 13th Nov. to 15th Dec.

TAX LEVY.

State Taxes	5 Mills
School Tax	2 Mills
Ordinary County Tax	4 Mills.
Total Levy	11 Mills.

EXTRA LEVY.

For Bamberg Graded School Dist	3 Mills
For Barnwell Graded School Dist	2 Mills
For Allendale Graded School Dist	2 Mills

National Bank Bills, Gold and Silver Coin, receivable for taxes. Mutilated bills and coin will not be taken.

After the 15th Dec. 10 per cent. penalty and all other costs will be added to all unpaid taxes.

N. F. KIRKLAND,
sep 20 Treasurer Barnwell County.

Salesmen Wanted

To handle our thoroughly reliable Nursery Stock. We engage men on liberal commission, or on salary and expenses, and guarantee permanent employment and success!! Facilities unequalled; Prices very reasonable; Outfit free; Decided advantage to beginners!! Write at once.

ELLWANGER & BARRY,
Rochester, N. Y.

A. HOWARD PATTERSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

BARNWELL C. H., S. C.

Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him.

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E. J. DICKERSON,
Attorney-at-Law,

AIKEN, S. C. and BARNWELL, S. C.

Will practice in all the Courts of this State and U. S. Courts for this State.
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BARNWELL
Graded School.

This School will reopen on 1st October, proximo, with a full corps of Teachers and all the modern appliances for teaching.

Desiring to add to its usefulness, and to promote the interest of its patrons, the Trustees have determined to include in its higher grades an Elementary Course on Agriculture.

The sons of farmers whose opportunities do not admit of attendance at expensive colleges may thus acquire here at home some Scientific and Technical knowledge bearing upon their future vocation.

This feature is specially brought to the attention of parents who do not live in the School District. Correspondence or personal enquiry is invited as to how they may avail themselves of the benefits here offered to their children.

G. DUNCAN BELLINGER,
Chairman Board Trustees.
sep6-tn

Barnwell
Colored Graded School,

This School will open on Monday, the 1st of October.

Arrangements are being made to secure the services of a second assistant Teacher, which will enable us to introduce Instrumental Music and the Kindergarten system, which is so instructive and exceedingly popular, in our school for smaller children.

Parents who are not living within the School District, but who desire that their children should receive the educational advantages offered here, would do well to confer with us at once.

The most reasonable arrangements for boarding will be made for the benefit of those who are not living within the District.

For further information apply to
P. P. WATSON,
sep 27 Principal.

Cave's Corner
Millinery Store

NEXT THE POST OFFICE.

MRS. SHUCK, Manager.

THE HAPPY ENCOURAGEMENT given by the ladies, during the spring and summer time, to my new enterprise has made it my willing duty to prepare greater attractions and enjoyments for the fall and winter months, I have, therefore, purchased a stock of Millinery Goods,

So Large, So Complete,
So Lovely

That the ladies of the entire County can be supplied with the best and most fashionable goods at prices that will make them and their husbands and admirers forget the partial failure of the crops.

In addition to miscellaneous Millinery Goods I am offering as specialties, a

Splendid Line

Of Cloaks and Wraps and a world of Notions selected solely for the Ladies of this County. Don't go further and fare worse.

T. S. Cave.
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Land For Sale.

I offer for sale the Bull Pond Plantation midway between Allendale and Matthews Bluff. The place contains 600 acres more or less, excellent winter and summer pastures, abundance of good water, and is especially adapted to cotton growing.

For terms apply to
J. J. BROWN,
July 12-tf Barnwell.

Select School
At Blackville.

Home School for young ladies and small boys will open at the Town Hall, on Wednesday, Sept. 31st, under the direction of Miss E. M. O'Beirne. Thorough instruction in the English Branches, with Latin, French and Music on Piano and Guitar. Vocal lessons and Calisthenics. For further particulars apply to

MISS E. M. O'BEIRNE,
Principal.
sept 6-tf

UNIVERSITY
Of South Carolina,

AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Includes Graduate Department, College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and Sciences, College of Pharmacy, Normal School, Law School.

27 Teachers. 47 Graduate and 20 Under-Graduate Courses—general, special, or professional—for degrees and certificates. Instruction given in Book Keeping and Phonography. Thoroughly equipped Chemical, Mineralogical, Biological, Physiological, Physical, and Pharmaceutical Laboratories. Also Mechanical Department with engine and machinery, Draughting Room and Shops for wood work and iron work. Experimental Farm. Model Classes connected with Normal School for practice in teaching. New Infirmary.

Tuition—$40 per Session. Other Fees, $15. Table Board, $10 to $12 per month. Rooms free of rent. Total expenses, including fuel, washing, books, &c., about $180.

Tuition Fee remitted to students certifying their inability to pay it.

For further information, apply to
J. M. McBRYDE,
President.

Blackville, Alston & Newberry Railroad

TIME TABLE NO. 4

1st class 3	2nd class 1	Stations		1st class 4	2nd class 2
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.
9.45	10.15	Lv Blackville	Ar	7.55	6.20
10.02	10.32	" Walker's	"	7.40	6.10
10.15	10.55	" Aldrich	"	7.27	5.45
10.28	11.15	" Springfield	"	7.16	5.35
10.45	11.45	Ar Salley	Lv	7.00	5.00
11.00	12.15	" End of Track	"	6.40	4.30

TUESDAY, April 24th, 1888.

Trains 3 and 4 are Passenger Trains. Trains 1 and 2 are Freight and Passenger Trains.

B. A. & N. R. R. Train will wait thirty (30) minutes for connection from S. C. and Barnwell Railway Trains unless otherwise specially instructed.

Trains will wait indefinitely on each other at Blackville and End of Track.

All trains daily except Sunday.

Close Connections at Blackville with all trains on Barnwell Railroad and South Carolina Railway.

J. C. KEYS,
Superintendent.

Barnwell Railroad

On and after Tuesday, March 13th, 1888, trains will run as follows till further notice:

(Daily.)

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1 A. M.	3 P. M.
Lv Blackville	10.50	3.55
" Ashleigh	10.14	3.19
" Woodward's	10.42	3.47
Ar Barnwell	11.00	4.05

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	2 A. M.	4 P. M.
Lv Barnwell	8.05	5.15
" Woodward's	8.21	5.35
" Ashleigh	8.39	5.55
Ar Blackville	9.0	6.00

Barnwell Railroad Trains connect with South Carolina Railway Trains as follows:

No. 1 has connection from South Carolina Railway from Augusta and Charleston.

No. 2 connects with South Carolina Railway for Charleston, Augusta and all points East and West.

No. 3 has connection from South Carolina Railway from Columbia, Camden, Charleston and Augusta.

No. 4 connects with South Carolina Railway for Charleston, Columbia and all points East and West.

J. H. AVERILL, Superintendent.

South Carolina Railway

Commencing June 24th, 1888, trains will run as follows:

AUGUSTA DIVISION.

WEST

	(Daily)	(Daily
Leave Charleston	6 20 a m	7.15 p m
Arrive at Branchville	8.20 a m	8.50 p m
Leave Branchville	9.00 a m	8 52 p m
Leave Elloree	9 10 a m	9.03 p m
Leave Midway	9.20 a m	9.14 p m
Leave Bamberg	9.27 a m	9.21 p m
Leave Grahams	9.37 a m	9.31 p m
Leave Lees	9.48 a m	9.37 p m
Leave Blackville	9.55 a m	9.47 p m
Leave Elko	10.08 a m	10.00 p m
Leave Williston	10 14 a m	10.06 p m
Arrive at Augusta	11.35 p m	11.30 p m

EAST.

	(Daily)	Daily
Leave Augusta	8.15 a m	4.40 p m
Leave Williston	9.48 a m	6.15 p m
Leave Elko	9 54 a m	6.21 p m
Leave Blackville	10 07 a m	6.33 p m
Leave Lees	10.14 a m	6.40 p m
Leave Grahams	10.23 a m	6.50 p m
Leave Bamberg	10.33 a m	7 04 p m
Leave Midway	10.40 a m	7.01 p m
Leave Elloree	10.50 a m	7.08 p m
Ar at Branchville	11.00 a m	7.30 p m
Leave Branchville	11.02 a m	7.45 p m
Ar at Charleston	12.37 a m	9 45 p m

COLUMBIA DIVISION—WEST.

Daily (Except to Camden)

Leave Branchville	1.00 p m	7.40 p m
Arrive at Camden	3.53 p m	7.42 p m
Arrive at Columbia	6.05 p m	9.45 p m
Leave Columbia	6 32 p m	7.00 a m
Leave Camden	4 10 a m	6.30 p m
Ar at Branchville	7 15 a m	8 06 a m

"CONNECTIONS."

Connections made at Augusta with Georgia R. R. to and from all points West and Southwest, by all trains.

Connections made at Charleston with North-Eastern R. R. for points North and with New York Steamers on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Connections made at Columbia with Columbia and Greenville R. R. and Charleston, Columbia and Augusta R. R. to and from points on both Roads.

Connections made at Blackville with Barnwell R. R.

R. E. ADAMS, G. T. A., Augusta.
GEO. S. JOHNSON, General Manager.