

[From the Greenville News.]

**Attention, Friends of Temperance.**

On Saturday night December 1st, 1883 the procession which marched through the streets with a band of music cheering for the success of "the wet" or the "License" ticket, approached with lively music the residence of the President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who is also the Recording Secretary of the W. C. T. U. of the State of South Carolina. They halted, ordered a deep silence, then began a succession of deep groans—occasionally interrupted by such questions as: "Where's your church," "Where's your church to-night," "Where's your dead! Bring out your dead! We'll buy your dead," and other things too low to record. They then called aloud "Play the dead march to Dr. Wallter," and they played it and went off playing it.

I went out into the yard as they approached the house that I might for myself know the meaning of the demonstration, as my husband, Dr. Wallter, was not at home. I supposed at first it was intended for him as an official but when I learned that before the procession approached our dwelling they had gone through the burial performances at his store, I saw that it was intended as an insult to the W. C. T. U. over my head. I never felt happier for myself or more grieved for others in my life, for it was a voluntary and indisputable proof and illustration of the character and spirit of the men who lead and compose the License party—the party of "reason against sentiment."

I call upon every man, woman and child in the State to remember this historic fact in the history of the Temperance movement. I call upon every W. C. T. Union in the State to record upon their minute book these words:

The first public act intended to insult an organization of christian women in the South was performed by the triumphal procession of the "License" men of Greenville, S. C., on the night of December 1st, 1883, at the little home of

MRS. F. A. WALTER,

President W. C. T. U. of Greenville, and Cor. Sec. of the W. C. T. U. of the State of S. C.

**The Railroad Law.**

We publish below a letter just written to the S. C. Railroad Commission, by the President of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad Company:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 28, 1883. —To the Railroad Commission for the State of South Carolina, Columbia—Gentlemen: Your favor requiring that the rates on the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad shall be the same in North Carolina as prescribed by your board for South Carolina, is received. I beg respectfully to call your attention to the last report of this road's earnings and expenses. You will see that with great economy, and the rates then charged, the road only paid the expense of operating it, leaving nothing to make necessary repairs to road bed, renewal of iron, or renewal or repairs of machinery, and not one cent of profit to the owners of the property. As soon as the road crosses your State line it encounters mountains and very heavy grades, which costs double to operate that it costs in a level country. In addition to this, the road is assessed for taxation in the counties of Polk and Henderson, in this State, about double as high as it is assessed in your State—the county of Polk assessing the property at \$10,000 per mile, which is about double the assessment of old paying roads in the other portions of our State.

Without elaborating the question, you see that it is impossible to comply with your request unless the owners of the property are willing to pay a bonus by operating the road at a loss, to bet-

ter enable you to confiscate the property. We are willing that your board may take the property and operate it, keeping all you can earn for doing so. This, we think, is liberal enough. We do not concede your right to regulate freights beyond the limits of your State, yet we are too poor to litigate the question.

If it is your purpose to enforce your rates, all we can say is, please give us a little time to make necessary arrangements by notice to connecting lines, so that we can withdraw the trains from the road and abandon the property with as little inconvenience to the public as possible. We forbear to discuss the question as to whom the blame attaches for obstructing the finishing of this great through line from the West to Charleston.

Very respectfully,  
R. Y. MCADEN,  
Pres. S. and A. Railroad.

AN ACCIDENT TO LIEUTENANT GARLINGTON.—Washington, December 1.—Yesterday evening, while Lieutenant Garlington, commander of the Greely relief expedition, was riding a vicious horse in the park of the Soldiers' home, the bridal rein parted; the horse bolted and ran against a tree with great force. The lieutenant's knee cap was fractured, his head severely cut and his shoulder dislocated. Though suffering intense pain Garlington regained control of the animal and rode to the residence of a surgeon, where he was obliged to remain sometime before it was prudent to remove him to the city.

Subscribe for THE MESSENGER.

**J. T. NIX,**

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
GREENVILLE, S. C.

Practices in the State and United States Courts.

Office in Mansion House,  
Nov 9—1y

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Notions, Clothing,  
Hats,  
Boots, Shoes, Groceries,  
Drugs,  
Glassware, Crockery  
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COTTON, &c.,**  
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We call especial attention to our large STOCK of READY-MADE CLOTHING, JEANS and SHOES.

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Headquarters for Dress Goods, Black and Colored Silks, Black Cashmeres, Henrietta Cloths, Albatross Cloths, Bergaline Cloths, and in fact everything in

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An exquisite line of Walking Jackets, Cloaks, Dolmans, Paletots and

**CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.**

The only place you will find Evitt & Bros'. Fine Shoes for Ladies, misses and Children. They have numerous friends. It takes but one trial to make for them a customer. For

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Table Linens, Towels, Blankets, Napkins and Doilies in abundance.

Come and see us. Prices an inducement. Bargains to be had at

**J. H. MORGAN & BRO.,**

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GREENVILLE, S. C.

Nov 2—3m

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*One and All,*

**T H A T**

**ROBINSON & WYATT**

EASLEY, S. C.,

Have just received their Fall and Winter stock of goods, consisting of

**DRY GOODS,**

Notions, Clothing,  
Hardware, Groceries  
and Grocers Drugs.

Give us a call and we will be sure to sell to you if low prices are desired.  
Oct 12—12m

A WORD

**TO THE PUBLIC**

FROM

**OWNBEY BROS.**

A visit to Ownbey Bros. will convince you that we can sell you GOODS as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST. Our stock is now complete, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Sugar Canned Goods of every description, Plain and Fancy andies in endless variety, Hardware, Tin and Hollow-ware. A full line of

**STOVES**

that compete with Greenville prices. Our line of Tobacco and Segars is large and varied, and will be sold at prices that will induce all to buy. If you need anything in the shape of Farming implements, we keep it. We keep a full line of Clocks, and will sell them cheap. Jewelry to please all—both in style and price.

And please to remember that we pay the highest market price for produce. We have no house rent nor clerk hire to pay, and can sell you any thing we keep at the very lowest prices.

Very respectfully,

OWNBEY BROS.

Oct 12—12m

**BLACKSMITHING**

In all its branches, done by

**JAMES ROSEMOND.**

Easley, S. C.

Give him a call and satisfaction will be given, both as to work and charges.  
Oct 12—12m

**C. P. RUNION,**  
Easley, S. C.,

To-day The "Leader of Low Prices."

We are making a magnificent display of elegant new

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When you are out shopping, do not fail to call and inspect our immense line. We have the most complete assortment of Worsteds from 10c. per yard up to the finest Imported fabrics.

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Our variety is unexcelled for beauty and durability. Ladies, misses, and children's Shoes, all made in the latest Styles. We have a large lot of the genuine "Sitting Bull" Boot, unsurpassed for beauty, and the most durable Boot ever sold in our town. Price unequalled.

**GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.**

Cotton Buyer for Exports to New England States.  
Oct 12—12m

**GRAND EXCURSION**

To see the Circus will not create the excitement that our Bargains in Beds, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, and everything pertaining

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elegant and tasteful furnishing of your house with Bedroom and Parlor Suits of all grades. Come one, come all and be convinced that you cannot get more goods for less money than we give at

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ALSO,

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Give me a call, and I guarantee satisfaction.

Oct 12—12m

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Oct 12—12m

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