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GEVERNOR GORDON'S INAUGU RAL ADDRESS.

Governor Gordon never uttered a greater truth than when in his inaugural address at Atlanta he said that the great danger of this country was that it tended too much to a centralization of the Government at Washington, and pleaded for the return of the States to States' rights and to State sovereignty. As long as the National existence was a question, Federal and not State government was the object of popular concern; but now that that issue has no longer weight it behooves us to support the State governments in all their rights, and this with no dimunition of our loyalty to the Government of the United States. This is essential from the waried people, products, progress, proclivities, and conflicting interests of the heterogeneous mass that make up our population, and each State should have the enlarged management of its own local affairs, with a supervisory control of the ger-

eral government. The President of these United States has more power than any crown head on earth. He is Chief Executive and Prime Minister in one. He assumes the unctions of both Victoria and Gladstone, and the tendency is still to increase Federal powers by the absorption of State functions. Georgia, under the administration of her favorite son, imbued with such sentiments, so loyal to his native State, and agiow with such State pride, will make rapid strides in her material development, and advance still further in the respect of those who compose the sisterhood of States.

### MR. TILLMANS SPEECH

Mr. Tillmans speeches throughout the State we hope have accomplished much good. He has certainly been benefitted by them, for two things are very apparent. He confesses himself, that his numerous addresses have made him more familiar with extemporaneous speaking and we certainly discover a ate feeling in his last address unlike it is said, in an editorial which appeared him and it is quite likely that he has proved unworthy of him and unprofitable the pl letters, they were filled with abuse of and opposition to everybody who chanced to disagree with hlm. Mr. chanced to disagree with hlm. Mr. Tillman we think prides himself on make known to the good people of their raised geldings, S. W. Richardson first Tillman, we think, prides himself on holding the pen of a Junius, and his speech here at Abbeville was replete with classsical allusions; therefore, we think his simile wherein he likened those who opposed him to certain squealing mammals neither elegant nor Messrs Converse did not bring the matter apt. It certainly suggested the swill tub. But Mr. Tillman is improving in all respects and will hereafter observe in both his writings and addresses charity force of statement, logical sequence, puriy of thought, and elegance of diction

### THT LAST OF THE BARONS.

Col. T. G. White, the correspondent of the News and Courier, and Mr. Rodgers, the editor of the Palmetto Post. both of whom we remember so ented the Converses filed a demurrer wall of the Press Associations and strength of the Press Associations and st well at the meeting of the Press Association at Beaufort, and both of whom were ardent admirers and strong supporters of the late General Gary, have different views as to the cause of the election of Col. William Elliott to Congress. With great respect and defference for the opinion of both of these gentlemen, we can only utter our gratitude that Elliott is elected, and that we now have a solid Democratic representation at Washington. Colonel Elliott will represent his district with the dignity and high order of gentility and that that reputation was, as they had courtesy characteristic of the Beaufort originally affirmed it to be, bad as to of olden times, and with the energy and veracity. To all these inquires as to reputation the Converses filed exception care which the new order of affairs deand, whilst Samalls, the dast of the robber band, is consigned to the tomb of the Capulets.

### WE HAVE THE MAN,

Culbraith case to the next term of the court at Edgefield, that he regretted that there would preside, instead of Judge Cothran, someone else, elected as his successor, and no matter how distinguished or able he may be, he would be In answer to these questions, very im-

unable to handle the case under discussion, while some of our contemporaries seem to think that the absence of Judge Simonton from the membership of the House, and his retirement as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, will render it necessary for the House to adjourn on account of his absence, or that he will have to be called in to organize that body. Abbeville can furnish the man who will be competent to give the Culbraith case a clear, impartial and intelligent hearing, or who is entitled to, and will make, an admirable Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Judge Simonton's assistance will not be required.

### ABBEVILLE'S ADVANTAGES

Senator Butler it is said is in favor of both an Agricultural College, pure and simple, and a Constitutional Convention and believes that an entire change of our County Government is necessary, while Farmer Tillman advocates or, atleast is impressed with the advantages of locating this college at Lethe in this County. No better place can be selected, it is central, and adapted to all the requirements of an Experimental Farm. The crops of both the low country and up country can be tested here and every inducement should be offered to secure the college to our County and bestow upon the organizers of it, advantages which they will not find elsewhere.

### Arbitration.

The Abbeville Farmers' Convention recently adopted the following resolu-

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President to memorialize the Legislature, asking the passage of a statute authorizing and regulating arbitiation, and said committee be authorized to make such recommendation as they think proper."

There is no necessity for the Legislature to pass a statute on the subject. People can submit their differences to arbitration now if they choose to do so, and if they can find anyone to act as arbitrator, and no Legislature has the power to compel them to do so if they do not choose. There has already been too much legislative tinkering with the laws, and it ought not to be carried any further .- Columbia Record.

### A Famous Church Trial.

Louisville Ky., November 12-The Presbytery of Louisville (Southern) has resumed the trial of the Presbyterian Church vs. Converse, & Converse, the Presbyterian Church being represented by Drs. Daniel and Boggs, the prosecutors, and the defendants being ably sustained by Mr. Thomas W. Bullitt, more conservative temper and consider- their counsel. This trial had its origin, any which have hi therto emanated from in the Christian Observer some time during last autumn charging that there existed among the friends of Prof Wooddiscovered that the tirade which he has row aplanfor disrupting the southern Pres inaugurated against every body and byterian Church, and bringing forward year old E. Y. Sheppard first premium especially against professional men, has three preachers in Memphis, Tenn., with | \$10. Norman brood mare and colt, E. Y. ain intimation that they were conto the cause which he champions. This cerned in the contemplated schism. Thereupon the three preachers, Drs has been the objection to publishinghis Martin; Daniel and Boggs, published in the Memphis Appeal a statement to the make known to the good people of their raised geldings, S. W. Richardson first congregations and of the vicinity that premium \$15. Pair matched horses, the Christian Observer, which had assailed their loyalty to the church, had for many years borne a bad reputation

as to veracity. before their Presbytery it would be done by some member of the Presbytery; at any rate, they took the intiative and had a meeting called in January for the purpose of considering their for a full investigation, and inviting the Memphis preachers to come and formulate charges against them. These gentlemen appeared at the first meeting, and when the Converses demanded in Presbytery whether the Memphis preachers had anything to

and strengously urged the Presbytery to dismiss it on the ground that it was so frivilous and indefit that they did not know how to plead to it. The Presbytery however, overruled their demurrer and though the Converses warmly protested, ordered them to enter a plea, They then, with much hesitation and long delay plead not guilty and the Presbytery

ordered the trial to proceed. The prosecution summoned a number of witnesses from Louisville from the State of Kentucky, and from the Southern Church at large to testify as to the reputation of the Christian Ubserver and its editors, and proposing to prove on the ground that they were not pertinent to the issue. These exceptions, persistently urged before the commission appointed to take testimony, by Cel. Bullitt, counsel for the defendants, caused the trail to drag its tedious length along, but the commission finally over-Judge Pressley said in continuing the be forwarded taken to the witnesses. Ap

portant testimony, both written and oral, have been elecited from some of the most prominent citizens of Louisville, nmong them Col. W. N. Haldeman, of the Courier-Journal; Mr. Henry V. Escott, a ruling elder in Dr. Witherspoon's church and Col. Bennett H. Young, all of whom restified that the reputation of the paper, the Chiristian Observer, was bad, and also that of its editors. Testimony of the same sort was given by Dr. E. W. Bedinger, president Belfwood Seminary; Dr. Chas. R. Hemphill, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church Louisville; the Rev. Wm Irvine, stated clerk.of Louisvill Presbytery; the Rev. S. M. Neal, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville Ky.; Dr. T. A. Bracken, the Nestor of the Presbyterian Church in Kenttcky; the Rev. Dr. E. M.Green, Pastor of Presbyterian Church, Darwell, Kentuckey; the Rev. Dr. Wm. Brown, of Virgnia; the Rev. Dr. J. B. Adger, of South Carolina: the Rev. Dr. C. A. Stillmae, of Albama the Rev. R. P. Farris, of St. Eouis; Dr. Clisby. of Georgia; Mr. R. Lyman of New Orleans, who mentioned Drs. B. M. Pylmer, Markham Bardwill, and many eminent lawyers and having expressed the same opinion as the Christian Observer and its editors Of these gentlemen, at least twelve (t ,o-thirds of the whole) are pronounced Anti-Woodrow

Mnch testimony derogatory th the character of the Congress given, and the case has not yet been closed.

Miss McCaw, of Yorkville, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. W. Perrin.

Master L. H. Russell we are sorry to state is having a severe spell of pneu-

A gentleman sent a telegram to this place last week, from Spartanburg and it reached here about an hour before the arrival and delivery of the Telegram.

Why is it that negroes are so fond of making a fuss when lifting anything. When the pole for the Signal Service station here was being raised, those engaged in the raising yelled loudly, and could be heard ever so far. Willie Lomax, Peter Passley and Calhoun Rutler who yelled most lastily were lifting about a pound each.

The members of the Wallace House met in Columbia last week, and after an address by Judge Wallace and a banquet. they organized a permanent association with Judge Wallace as President. The Hon. F. A. Connor of the County and a member of the famous House, presided at that meeting.

The November number of the Century Magazine has two very interesting articles one is the Machine Politics of New York city by Theodore Roosevelt the Young Reformer" and the other is the begining of a series of articles on the life of Abraham Lincoln. It is most surprising to us that a man with the humble parestage born and raised in such squalid poverty, and with the surroundings that uncompassed him and destitute of all advantages that Lincoln should have attained the ominence that he did But

The lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime &c.

Our lawyers are anticipating a nice time in Columbia when the Bar Association meets next month. Judge Cooley a leading lawyer of Massachusetts, and a distinguished Text-writer will deliver the address.

Abbeville County receives the followng premiums at the recent State Fair Thoroughbred Stallion over four years, W. H. Frazier first premium \$20. One \$10. Norman brood mare and colt, E. Y.

Try our BLACKBERRY CORDIAL for Summer Complaint; and our Compound Syrinare over four year old, E. Y. Sheppard up Sarsaparilla with Iodide Potash, for the three years, S. W. Richardson first premium \$15. Light draft South Carolina South Carolina raised, W. H. Frazier. first premium \$20. Best saddle mare, David Aiken, first premium \$10. Jersey cows, aged, W. H. Frazier first premium After some prettr warm discussion in \$20. Graded cattle, first premium, J. the papers, it became apparent that if the Mc. D. Kinard. Ayeshire, S. W. Richardson. David Aiken, Essex boar over one year. W. H. Frazer Esaex pigs, J. D. Foushee sheeps, W. H. Frazier black Turkeys.

### MARKET REPORT.

Corrected weekly by Messrs. Parker

COTTON-Market firm. Rescipte to date, 4,500 bales.	Good	demand.
Low Middling	73/	
Middling	. 81/8	81/4
PROVISIONS.		
Corn, per bushel	72	
Oats, "	. 70	cents.
Oats, "Wheat, "	1 50	
Meat	. 1 30	
Lard	9	
Coffee	10	
Sugar, Yellow	7	
White Granulated	71	
Salt, fine, per sack	75	85
Liverpool, 200 fb. sacks	1 25	
Nails	8	
Rice	7	8
Tobacco	40	
Molasses	30	
Syrup	. 25	
Meai	65	75
DRY GOODS.		
Prints	. 5	7
Bleached Cotton	61	10%
Shirtings	51	612
% Shirtings	6	7"
4 Shirtings	71	8
laids'	. 8	10

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EUGENE B. GARY, Attorney and Counseller at Law, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, PROBATE COURT .- Citation for Letters of

By J. FULLER LYON, Esq., PROBATE JUDGE: WHERE IS, M. G. Zeigler, C. C P. has made suit to m to grant him Letters of Adminis-tration of the Estate and effects of C. Eugenia Armstrong late of Abbeville County, deceas-

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and oreditors of the said C. Eugenia Armstong decreditors of the said C. Eugenia Armstong de-ceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Saturday, October 23rd, 1886, af-ter publication hereof, at II o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 7th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six and in the 11th year of American Independence.

Published on the 12th day of October 1886 in the MESSENGER and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON,. Judge Probate Court.

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cipes filled at all hours of day and night, by Order ed hand or Mail, promptly attended to, s by

April 29, 1885 tf.

Notice to Creditors.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

Common Pleas.

Carrie Clinkscales, Administratrix of the Esr tate of Hezekiah L. Clinkscales, deceased, Plaintiff, agains! Henry P. McGhee, De-

TNDER an order of the Court in the above U stated case, the creditors of H. L. Clink-scales, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present and prove their demands before me within THIRTY (30) DAYS from this date.

J. C. KLUGH, Dated Oct. 19, 1886. 4t

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

ALL PARTIES are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, or in anywise trespass upon the lands of the undersigned. The full penalty of the law will be enforced against all such.

J. W. LATIMER.

J. W. W. MARSHALL.

# he New Hotel, By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville courthouse, S. O., on saleday in December, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and county, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, known as the John Turner Place containing

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IN accordance with the Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1885, notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Abbeville County will be open for the collection of Taxes

### Friday, October 15th, 1886.

Taxes can be paid until December 15th without penalty.

The rate per centum of taxes is as

State purposes, 51/4 mills. County current County special Schools

Total, 1016 mills

Poll Tax \$1.00.

to pay the interest on the Bonds in aid TWO HUNDRED and SEVENTYof the Atlantic, Greenville & Western Railway company, amounting the 35% Railway company, amounting the 35g mills will be collected at the same time as the State and County taxes, and will be subject to the same penalties in case be subject to the same penalties in case and purchased by me from said Mary P. Hamblin."

of non-payment.

In order to further the collection of the taxes and to accommodate the taxpayers as far as I am able. I have arranged the following schedule of appointments, and request the tax payers will take due notice thereof, as the office at the Court House will necessarily be

Verdery. Tuesday, November 2nd Bradley, Wednesday, " 3rd. Troy, Thursday, McCormick, Friday, Lowndesville, Saturday," Mt. Carmel, Monday,

fice in the Court House. from arrival of down train until depart-

ure of up train Tuesday 16th. Greenwood, Tuesday evening, November 16th and Wednesday morning November 17th.

Hodges, Thursday, November 18th, until 8 o'clock, p. m. Donaldsville, Friday, November 19. Due West, Saturday, " 20th.

The remainder of the time I will be n the office at the Court House. All information as to taxes will be cheerfully given by mail or otherwise.

> J. W. PERRIN. County Treasurer.

> > ABBEVILLE, S. C

Sept 26. tf.

J MESS PEBRIN Atterney and Counsellor at Law

more or less, and bounded bylands of Sarah E. Ellis, James H. Nickles, Robert Anderson, and J. Frank Keller. Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers. J. C. KLUGH,

## Master.

Master's Sale. State of South Carolina.

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State of South Carolina.

County of Abbeville,

Court of Common Pleas.

Sarah E. Ellis against John Turmer et al.-

Eighty Acres,

County of Abbeville.

Court of Common Pleas,

F. W. Wagener & Co. against W. W. Marsiet al By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville courthouse, S. C., on saleday in December, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and county, to wit: one half interest in the Homestead tract formerly owned by John A. Mars, said tract containing

NINE HUNERED Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Jane Lee, W. D. Mars, Estate of D. M. Rogers, and and lying on waters of Little river; also that tract of land, known as the Bellotte tract form-erly owned by Thomas Thomson, the said tract being

SEVENTY-FIVE Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of W. D. Mars, M. O. Tolman, and others, and lying on waters of Little river; also, one-fouth interest in the Covin tract, formerly owned by W. D. Mars, said tract containing

ONE HUNDRFD and SIXTY Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Jane Lee. Estate of D. M. Rogers, James Tag-gart, and others, and lying on waters of Little

Terms of Sale-One half cash, and the re-Terms of Sale—Une half cash, and the remainder on a credit of twelve months from day of sale with interest at seven per cent, the payment of the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises with leave to purchaser to pay all cash if preferred. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers and recording.

> J C KLUGH. Master.

### Master's Sale. State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville,

Court of Common Pleas. W. P. Anderson et al, against Nancy Anderson

et al.—Partition. et al.—Partition.

By virtue of an order of salej made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outry at Abbeville courthouse, S. C., on saleday in December 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, being the Real Estate which Robert Anderson seized and possessed, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, known as the "Home Place" containing

ONE HUNDRED and SEVENTY

FIVE Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of A. H. Hugher,
J. H. Nickles, John Turner, and others.

Terms off sale—One-half cash, balance in
twelve months with interest from day of sale
secured by bond of the jurchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay the
Master for papers and recording.

J. C. KLUGH. Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County of Abbeville. Court of Common Pleas.

Mary F. Hamblin against Sarah Jane Caldwell Poll Tax \$1.00.

Male citizens between twenty one and sixty years are liable to Poll Tax.

Tax Payers in Ninety-Six and Cokesbury townships are notified that the tax

Tax Payers on the Pender in sid

NINE Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of S. McGowan,

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers. J. C. KLUGH,

Master's Sale. State of South Carolina.

County of Abbeville, Court of Common Pleas.

Emma O. Anderson by Guardian ad litem against Mary E Davenport et al.—Partitian. By virtue of an order of sale made in the 4th.
5th.
6th.
8th.
8th.
8th.
9th day in December, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property being the joint estate of Mrs W S Bell and the late Mrs B L Bell, deceased, situate in said State and county to wit.

The other days of that week at the of-and county, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land containing Ninety-Six. Monday, Nov. 15th, One Hundred and Fifty Seven Acres

more or less, and bounded by lands of R. P. Pinson. Dr W B Millwee, Beasley and others, and known as Tract No 1. Also that tract or parcel of land, containing

One Hundred and Ninety Six and Six-Tenth Acres. more or less, bounded by lands of W. J. Wells, R P Blake, L D Merriman, and others, and known as Tract No. 2.

Also that tract or parcel of land containing

Eighty Acres. more or less, and bounded by lands of Dr J O Maxwell, J R Blake, W J Wells and others,

and known as Tract No. 3. Also that tract or parcel of land containing One Hundred and Thirty Acres.

more or less, bounded by lands of Dr J O Maxwell, Bessley and others, and known as Tract No. 4. Said lands lie on Hard Labor creek, within two miles of the town of Greenwood. within two miles of the town of Greenwood.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years with interest on each from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises in each instance. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers and recording.

J. U KLUGH,

Manter.