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## THE LEGISLATURE.

The General Assembly of South Carolina will meet in Columbia to-day. As the State House is undergoing repairs, both Houses will meet in what is known as Agricultural Hall.

Little interest seems to be taken in the election of a Speaker, Mr. Simons, of Charleston, being so far ahead in the race that his election is assured. His opponent, Dr. Pope, of Newberry, who gained some reputation during the last session by fathering what is known as the "Economic Convention," and opposing many measures which passed both bodies, does not stand the least shadow of a showing, unless things change around wonderfully. We are surprised, moreover, that this "three for a quarter" statesman, as one contemporary speaks of him, or "two for a nickle," as another says, should desire the Speakership. His influence on the floor will be much greater than in the Speaker's chair.

Among the important matters that will come before the Legislature, will be the election of a Judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit. Three prominent candidates are out—Hon. W. H. Parker, of Abbeville; Hon. B. F. Whitner, of Anderson, and Hon. J. J. Norton, of Oconee. As we have said before, we believe Mr. Parker is the strongest man for the place, and that he will be elected. The South Carolina College, the Citadel, the Canal, the Agricultural College, and a Constitutional Convention will all come in for discussion. Free tuition will doubtless be done away with in the College, and the Citadel will probably be still maintained. The fate of the canal is doubtful, while the Agricultural College and the Constitutional Convention, we believe, will fail to pass.

Many questions of local interest, such as the right of counties to vote on the whiskey question, will consume a great deal of the time of the Legislature. Their passage is doubtful.

The session will be a short one, and we trust that their haste may not make waste.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

Next Thursday has been set apart by both State and Federal Governments as a day of special thanksgiving to the Author of all good, for the many blessings we have enjoyed during the past year. The custom is a beautiful one, and is becoming to be universally observed. Think of a nation of over fifty millions of souls, abandoning the business pursuits of life for one day, to return thanks for the blessings which they have enjoyed, and to acknowledge their dependence upon an all-wise Creator. The custom, we say, is a beautiful one, and the more universally it is observed the more striking does the appropriateness and beauty of the custom appear.

In this immediate section we have much to be thankful for. We have escaped from storm and pestilence; cyclones and earthquakes have done no damage; our agricultural interests have suffered but little, and the tiller of the soil is blessed with the fruit of his labor.

We have a good government, presided over by honest and patriotic gentlemen, and indeed almost everything to make us happy and contented. Let us, then, with one voice and with one accord, give thanks unto Him who watches over us and presides over the destinies of nations.

## EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

The papers of last Thursday conveyed the intelligence of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.

Mr. Arthur had been in bad health for some time, though it was not generally known that his end was so near. His death was doubtless the result of high living. A creature of accident, Mr. Arthur, in his administration of national affairs, at least made no great mistakes. While he did little or nothing for us of the South, he at least did us no harm, and altogether made as acceptable a President as the Republican party could have given us.

His funeral took place on yesterday, and though not gorgeous, sufficient honor was shown him.

In the absence of the editors of THE MESSENGER last week, Col. H. T. Wardlaw had editorial charge of the paper. Col. Wardlaw is a ready writer, and has had considerable experience in the news-

paper business, and our readers would doubtless have no objection to our going off again.

The Southern Christian Advocate will, after the expiration of the present contract, be published in Columbia. The Board of Directors considered the matter carefully and prayerfully, and determined on this change.

## Lowndesville Locals.

Our long and destructive drought is at last ended.

On last Wednesday night, we had a good rain, and the planters can and will push ahead sowing wheat.

We have had several cold disagreeable days.

Spare-ribs and sausages are now in order.

Mr. C. H. Spights of Greenville C. H. has located here to buy cotton and is giving the top of the market.

Mrs. T. Baker and Miss Ettie, went to Anderson on Thursday, where they intend to spend several days.

Miss Fannie Booker who, several years ago, taught school with entire satisfaction, to all concerned, at Harper's Ferry is now in our community visiting her old friends.

Mr. J. M. Baker's new brick store is now rapidly nearing completion. When finished it will add considerably to the appearance of the central part of town.

Mr. J. Q. Donald of Hartwell Ga., has house of Dr. J. T. Baskin. Mr. Donald opened a store and tin shop, in the store-comes among us, well recommended, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

The Telegraph line on the Savannah Valley R. R. is now nearly finished. An operator has been here for a week, ready to begin work as soon as required to do so.

The planters are finishing up their year's work earlier than usual. The most of them are already done gathering their crops and if they will now utilize the time before them, they will have a good start for the next year's crop.

The ladies of this section propose to give an entertainment on the 9th of Dec. for the benefit of the Methodist Piousness. Come one and all, and by your means, aid in this good work. Will give a more extended notice, later. The Press and Banner and Medium will much oblige by extending this notice.

It now seems as if the sickly season was over. For several months past a tide of sickness has been rolling over our land in all directions. The hand of disease has been laid upon those near and dear unto us. Our loved ones have been taken from us. And our hearts have been filled with anguish yet we should not murmur, but trust that in eternity, if not in time, we may see the silver lining to the dark clouds which occasionally overshadow us.

## TROUPE.

## The Long Lost Letter.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—The Sun will publish to-morrow a letter written by Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, to Governor Vance, of North Carolina, in January, 1863, which is believed to be the letter referred to by General Sherman in the recent controversy, and upon which Sherman based his charge that Davis threatened to use Lee's army to coerce the Southern States. The letter was published in the Raleigh, N. C., Standard, in January 1863, but has been cut from files of that paper, and was given to the Sun by an ex-Confederate officer, who found it among the effects of a gentleman recently deceased, who was preparing the history of North Carolina. The document, which is quite lengthy, rehearses the futile efforts made by Davis to obtain a conference with the Northern leaders looking to a peaceful settlement of the differences, and concludes as follows: "I fear much from the tenor of the news I received from North Carolina, that an attempt will be made by some bad men to inaugurate movements, which must be considered as equivalent to aid and comfort to the enemy, and which all patriots should combine to put down at any cost. You may count on my aid in every effort to spare your State of the scourge of civil warfare, which will devastate her homes if the designs of these traitors be suffered to make a head. I know you will place yourself in your legitimate position in the lead of those who will not suffer the name of the old State to be blackened by such a stain.

Will you pardon me for suggesting that my only source of disquietude on the subject has arisen from the fear that you will delay too long action which now appears inevitable, and that by your ever earnest desire to reclaim by conciliation the men whom you believe to be sound at heart, but whose loyalty is more than suspected elsewhere, you will permit them to gather such strength as to require more violent measures than are now needed.

With your influence and position, the promoters of unfounded discords now prevalent in your State would be put down without the use of physical force, if you would abandon the policy of conciliation and set them at defiance. In this course, frankly and firmly pursued, you would rally around you all that is best and noblest in your State, and your triumphs would be bloodless. If a contrary policy be adopted I much fear you will be driven to the use of force to suppress treason. In either event, however, be assured that you will have my cordial concurrence and assistance in maintaining with you, the honor and dignity and fair name of your State, and your efforts to crush treason whether incipient, as I believe it now is or more matured, as I believed, if not firmly met, it will in the near future inevitably become. I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

[Signed] JEFFERSON DAVIS.

W. P. Calhoun, Esq., will have charge of the Medium during the absence of Gen. Hemphill in Columbia.

## Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

Court of Common Pleas.

The Aultman and Taylor Co. against J. N. Kush et al.—Foreclosure.

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 sale day in December, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and county, to wit:

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. M. Pruitt, M. E. Broadus and Henry Rush.

Terms of Sale.—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. 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.

Wm. H. Brooks against Sarah A. Armstrong—Foreclosure.

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 sale day in December, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and county, to wit:

FOUR HUNDRED & TWENTY FIVE ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Thomas J. Mabry, Jack Hammond, Harrison Cole, and others.

Terms of Sale.—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. 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.

Johnson, Crews & Co. against J. Frank Smith et al.—Foreclosure.

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 sale day in December, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and county, to wit:

TWENTY-FIVE BY SIXTY FEET, more or less, bounded by lots of E. H. Booker, B. J. Martin & Co., and Ball's Road.

Terms of Sale.—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. 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.

Rosa R. Cater against Arabella G. Pressley et al.—Partition.

By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on sale day in December, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and county, to wit:

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. A. G. Pressley, James M. Latimer, Jas. T. Latimer, and others.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

## Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

Court of Common Pleas.

B. F. Crayton & Son against Mary Tucker et al.—Foreclosure.

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 sale day in December, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and county, to wit:

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHT ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Iban Crowther, J. J. Shirley, and others.

Terms of Sale.—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with leave to purchaser to anticipate payment at any time. 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.

James E. Caldwell against Margaret C. Caldwell et al.—Partition.

By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on sale day in December, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and county, to wit:

THIRTEEN ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of T. G. Baker and others, being the real estate of Mrs. M. E. Caldwell, deceased, at Mt. Carmel. Said tract may be divided into several lots, and if so they will be sold separately, and plats will be exhibited on day of sale.

Also, Lots 7 and 8 of the former survey, each containing ONE and ONE-FOURTH ACRES, more or less, which were bid off for by the Sheriff at a former sale, will be resold.

Terms of Sale.—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with the right to pay the whole of the purchase money cash if they so elect. 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.

Emma O. Anderson by Guardian ad litem against Mary E. Davenport et al.—Partition.

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 sale 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. S. L. Bell, deceased, situate in said State and county, to wit:

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. C. 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 & THIRTY ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Dr. J. C. Maxwell, Beasley and others, and known as Tract No. 4. Said lands lie on Hard Labor Creek, 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. C. KLUGH, Master.

## Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

Court of Common Pleas.

Mary F. Hamblin against Sarah Jane Caldwell—Foreclosure.

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 sale day 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, containing TWO HUNDRED & SEVENTY-NINE ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of S. McGowan, and by lands formerly owned by Captain Swilling and others, and known as the Homestead tract of A. W. Lynch, deceased. Said land was purchased by Mary F. Hamblin from W. E. Lynch, and purchased by me from said Mary F. Hamblin.

Terms of Sale.—Cash. Purchaser to pay the Matter for papers.

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.

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 sale day in December, 1886, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, being 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 & SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of A. H. Hughes, J. H. Nickles, John Turner and others.

Terms of Sale.—One-half cash, balance in twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. 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.

F. W. Wagener & Co. against W. W. Mars et 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 sale day 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 HUNDRED ACRES,

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

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

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Jane Lee, Estate of D. M. Rogers, James Taggart, and others, and lying on waters of Little River.

Terms of Sale.—One-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.

Sarah E. Ellis against John Turner et al. Foreclosure.

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 sale day 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 EIGHTY ACRES, more or less, and bounded by lands 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.

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

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Terms of Sale.—Cash. Purchaser to pay the Master for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

## State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

In the Probate Court.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

J. FULLER LYON, Esq., Probate Judge

WHEREAS, M. G. Ziegler, C. C. P. made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Kitty Du Bose, late of Abbeville county, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Kitty Du Bose, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1886, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and in the 11th year of American Independence.

Published on the 10th day of November, 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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EUGENE B. GARY, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

C. Aultman & Co., against T. C. Stuart and F. Pope.—Execution

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, within the legal hours of sale, at Abbeville Court House, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1886, all the right, title and interest of F. M. Pope in the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Ninety-Six, in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, and containing

TWO ACRES, more or less, with the two and a half story dwelling thereon—being the residence of said Defendant. Leveled on and to be sold as the property of F. M. Pope to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs. TERMS—Cash.