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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1879.

The State Debt.

The decision of the Supreme Court has at last been rendered on this important subject, which we trust will put an end to all agitation of the question in the future. It is the verdict of the Supreme Tribunal of the State, and, although it dees not give either to the bend holders or the State what was asked, it should be regarded as conclusive, and unquestionable. It has been rendered with great ability and carries conviction along with it.

The judgment of the Court of Claims las been set aside and the cases remauded to it for such proceedings as may be necessary under this decision.

We have not the space to give a minute synopsis of the decision in this issue, but will endeavor to inform our readers of the conclusions.

The consolidation bonds are recog nized as negotiable securities. Contracts, however, to be legal, must be in accordance with the Constitution. Bonds or contracts can only be made for the State through an act of the General Assembly, authorized by the Constitution. If then the Act is unconstitutional, the bond is invalid, although it may be in the hands of a lona fide holder. But if, on the contrary, the Act is constitutional under which the bonds are issued, the debt

Under these principles the Court decides, that the Act to redeem the Bills Receivable of the State, the Act authorizing the funding of the bills of the Bank of the State, the Act to provide for the appointment of a Land Con missioner, and the Act to authorize a loan to pay interest on the pullic delt, are all in comformity to the provisions of the Constitution, and therefore the bonds issued under them are valid obligations of the

But the second issue of bonds under the last Act amounting to one mil lion of dollars is pronounced idegal,

The Act to authorize a loan for the relief of the Treasury is also pronounced unconstitutional, and there fore what are known as the Treasury bonds are declared invalid.

The arguments upon which the above conclusions were reached we think are eminently just and sound, and we hope that a vexed question is now removed from the political arena.

Row at a Camp Meeting.

One of the most disgraceful scenes that have ever occurred in South Carolina took place Sunday before last at the Sandy Springs Camp Meeting in Anderson County. The trains ran from Columbia, Abbeville, Greenville and Walhalla, and the crowd was estimated at about five thousand.

There was preaching in the morning at the church and at the shed, and much feeling was manifested. In a short time, however, the crowd became so boisterous that it was deemed advisable to discontinue the

meeting. In the afternoon the trains being delayed, the mob became perfectly outrageous at the Railroad crossing. Cider was sold at five cents for a cup full. The most indecent language was used in the presence of the ladies who could find no place of refuge. The drunken bullies attacked every body they came in contact with, and fighting and cursing made tup the most infernal desecration of the Sab bath ever witnessed in the State, all springing from whiskey.

If the good people of the country would stamp their condemnation more reverely upon such vices, such scenes would not be enacted. We agree with the "Abbeville Medium,", that better home training, a more practical christianity, and a sterner enforcement of the law will do some thing to reform the situation."

The Charlesten Democracy.

We are glad to notice that the Ward Presidents have all issued calls for Ward Meetings for the election of a new Executive Committee for the City Democracy in consequence of the illegal action of a majority of the old Committee by which persons who are not Democrats are intended to be admitted to a voice in the selection of candidates and in shaping the course of the party

This firm and dignified stand taken by the genuine Democracy, and so correctly announced, we hope will have the effect of demoralizing what appears to us to be a silly and criminal conspiracy to Radicalize the party, and we hope, will restore that harmony which is so essential to success.

Orangeburg Now and Then.

To the brief sketch of the early settlement of Orangeburg District furnished heretofore, I will add a few remarks respecting the Territorial divisions of the State, which may be interesting in connection with the history of our County.

Counties were marked out at an early day, and were far more extensive than those now established. There were four: Berkeley, Craven, Colleton and Granville, named after some of the proprietors of the Territory. Berkeley County extended along the ocean, from Seewee Creek (near the mouth of the fantee River) to the Stono, and embraced Orange Parish. Parishes were established in 1704, and the number was increased in 1706, and subsequently. Their original institution was ecclesiastical, but as early as 1716 they were made elective precincts, and the church wardens were appointed managers. St. Matthews Parish was laid out in 1765, and Orange Parish in 1778. The latter was an elective and never an ecclesiastical Parish. In 1739 several Townships of 20,000 acres each were established, and among them Orangeburg and Amelia Townships, the latter embracing St. Matthews Parish, These Townships, with manors, caciques, and baronies, have long since been forgotten. To knew these several partitions of territory, however, is still important, not only to gratify curiosity, but to designate boundaries and localities in grants and conveyances of lands. Some of the grants in this County refer to Berkeley County and Orangeburg Township. By the County Court act of 1785 Orange and Winton Counties were established, the latter embracing the Fork of Edisto and the present County of Barnwell. In 1808, the Fork of Edisto was detached from Winton County, and annexed to the Di-trict of Orangeburg. By the Constitution of 1790 Orange and St. Matthews Parishes were declared to be election Districts, and, for the first time, Winton was called Barnwell or Winten election District. In 1832, that part of Orangeburg District, embraced within a line extending from Williamsons' to the Pine log bridge and thence to the Edgefield line, was attached to the judicial and collection District of Lexington, and in 1849, the same part was attached to the election District of Lexington, by an amendment of the Constitution.

The Legislature of South Carolina assembled at Charleston, until the Capitol was removed to Columbia in 1788. The members from Orange, and other Parishes of the interior, attended on horse-back with their saddle-bags, and were billetted and provided for in the most primitive manner, as will appear from the following report submitted to the House by a Committee: "Your Committee sent for Mr. Chitty, who informed them that he had accommodated the country members with lodging, and most of the articles in quantities as heretofore, with which, in kind and quality, they were satisfied, said articles consisting of rations of meat, bread, butter, rum, sugar, coffee, candles, pepper. salt, wood, rice and short and long forage." It would appear from the foregoing bill of fare, that whiskey was not distilled at that early period.

For the Orangeburg Times. A Question.

Mr. Pditor : Why is it that the Barnwell and Colleton boys all come to Orangeburg to get wives? I don't see any of the Orangeburg boys going to Barnwell or Colleton for their better balves. I can't see why it is, unless Orangeburg affinds the best looking young ladies, A Forker

THE CLERK'S REPORT

the Town of Orangeburg:

Gentlemen: I have the honor here with to present to you the Biennial Report of the Treasurer of the Town Council of the Town of Orangeburg for the two years ending September 20th 1879.

RECHIPTS.		
To Balance	83.02	60
Real Estate Tax	2 858	0.000
Business Tax and Licenses	3,942	04
Compound Road Tax	186	
Dog Tax	89	00
Stringer	114	63
Penalty	19	73
M ayor's Fines	132	15
Sale of Hog	5	20
Fire Well	9	
Bills Payable	700	00
	\$8,359	12
TOWN DRADERS		

TOWN PROPERTY. One Mule, one Cart. DISBURSEMENTS.

Marshals	\$3,099	80
Street	1,841	
Marshals, special	11	
Pump	20	00
Sale of Hog	5	20
License		00
Advertising	149	75
Litigation	268	
Stringers	145	35
Street Lamps	198	95
Stationery **		30
Fire Well	383	75
Board of Health		75
Fines		00
Telegrams		18
Fire Department	135	
Manager's of Electious		00
Dog Tax		00
Bills Payable	700	
Interest		50
Dicting Prison ers		40
Paupers		55
Clerk's Salary	259	
Balance	846	
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Mayor.

Sept. 16th To Balance Respectfully submitted, T. R. MALONE, Clerk of Council. J. W. MOSELEY,

Approved.

JAS. F. IZLAR, Chair. Finance Com. J. S. Alberg ett.

A. H. LEWIN, Barber and Hair Dresser,

Nearly opposite Bull & Scoville,

Guarantees Satisfaction in his line of business. Patronage respectfully solicited.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the sub-criber about the 10th inst. ne tan-colo ed hound Dog with a sear on the forehead running over left eye. Any information that will lead to the recovery of aid Dog will be liberally rewarded. MRS, RACHAEL P, WILLIAMS,

Willow Township.

Estate Sale

The Lands of the late W. M. Hutson can be treated for at private sale on a liberal credit. They consist of the Office Lot, which will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchaser.

The Residence, on Russell Street, with out-buildings.
Two Lots on same side of Amelia Street

and fronting it. One Lot on opposite side of Amelia Street.

Rev. J. D. A. Brown, at the Residence, and W. F. Hutson, at the Office I of, will give every information in relation thereto.
M. M. HUTSON, Executrix.

Notice

HEADQUARTERS 3RD BRIGADE. Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 26th 1879. General Order No. 1, Series 1879.

In order to enable this Department to present a full and correct Roster of the Troops of the State to the Legislature in November next, it is necessary that the uptains of each Company report directly to his Brigadier the following patieulars Name of Company, with present officers;

names and date of Commissions. Number of efficient men.

Whether uniformed or not. Whether armed, and, if so, the kind of arms, and whether State or private pro-

perty.
Where Companies are not attached to any Brigade, the reports must be made to this office. General and Field Officers will also report their staff in making up the Rosters of their respective commands. officers will report through the regular

The consolidated reports are required at this office not later than the 5th of October, in order to have same printed. By order of

Brig. Gen. JAS. F. IZLAR, WM. V. IZLAR, A. A. G.

Notice.

All persons holding old school claims are requested to have them registered during the month of October or otherwise the will be debared regestration until Octorber

> D. L. CONNOR. School Commissioner of Orangeburg County.

Sept. 16th 1879,

NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S, ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

Orangeburg, S. C., Sept. 17th 1879 We hereby notify all persons not to remove any sand or dirt from the public highways in the County, and if any person or persons is found violating this order they will be dealt with according to law. N. N. HAYDEN

Chairman Board County Commissioner sept 19

To the Honorable the Town Council of F. DeMARS, Agt.

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MASONIC HALL

Wriends and Countrymen attend!

Do not wait until you spend Povery cent in places dear,
Make DEMARS your Grocer here!
Ask him for his HAMS so nice,
Running at the LOWEST PRICE! Stop and try his Flour so fine,

Cheese, and ALL things in his line! Have some BUTTER sent around— Every man should have a pound! And if you'd feel well and able, but his MACKEREL on your Table!

Good are all things in his Store, Reason cannot ask for more! Only try his LIQUORS rare-Can't be equalled any where! Every man who knows DEMARS, I∛ushes for his good Segars! In his Sample Room they fly, Fivery time that they are dry! Some thing tells them HES the man!

I ook within his Store so grand, In his Bar-Room—near at hand; Question him and you will see— UNDERSOLD—HE CANNOT BE! Oh! wait not till you are wiser Reason points to Mr. RISER, Selling fancy Dricks to all-

Give him then a general call, Rest assured, DEMARS sells cheap, Rest assured, DEMARS sens enear, And the finest goods will keep, Never cease to bless your stars—

Down with all—except

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Sheriff's Sales.

Hugh L. Greene, vs. Bill Fair.

By virtue of an Excution to me directed, I will sell at Orangeburg C. H., S. C., on the first Monday in October next, for cash, during the legal hours of sa'e, all that tract during the legal hours of sa'e, all that tract or parcel of land containing fifty acres, more or less, situate in Orangeburg County and State of South Carolina, and bounded on the East by lands of Pinckney Ayinger, South by lands of Harry Welfair, West by lands of F W Voght, and North by lands of Jacob Snell. Levied on as the property of Lill Fair Defendant, at the suit of Hugh L reene, Plaintiff,

September 14th 1879. ALSO

Six hundred (600) acres of land, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of widow Huff, East by lands of Lovick Bair, South by lands of R J Huff, and West by lands of Peter Shuler.

Homestead Plantation of nine hundred (900) acres, more or loss, and bounded North by lands of Fred Edwards, East by lands of Peter Shuler, South by lands of William Grimes, and West by lands of

Two lots (2) in the Town of Branchville, one known as the Ma onic lot, measuring 60 feet by 100 feet more or less, and the other occupied by John W. Fairey, measuring 30 feet by 200 feet more or less, the whole bounded North and West by lot of Thos O R Edwards and Abraham J L Edwards, East by Main street, south by Mullerry or Edward is rest. Mullerry or Fdward street. Levied on as the property of Richard Edwards, dece sed, at the suit of Lewis M Ott. Guardian, against N C Whetstone, Executor,

All that tract of land, situate in the County of Orangeburg, containing 400 acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or lately of John Hayden, William M Mount, Estate of S Bair, William t W Moss and — Bolton, and other lands of John McMichael; being the same tract of land representation and the Land representation and the land representation and the land tract of land representation and the land repre John McMenaer; being the same tract of land represented in a plat of M L Baldwin, Deputy Surveyor, recorded in the Register's office, in Book 3, page 119; and being the same tract conveyed by George Boliver, Receiver to Thaddeus C Andrews, by his deed dated December 4 1871, and recorded in the Register's office in Book 12, page 376 and 377 Levied on as the represented and 377. Levied on as the property of Thaddeus C Andrews, at the suit of Lydia Williams and others.

Sheriff's Office, Orangeburg C. H., S. C., JOHN H. LIVINGSTON, S. O. C.

ORANGEBURG-IN COMMON PLEAS. Elezabeth B. Myers, formerly Elizabeth B. Barnett as Admir'tx. cum testamento uneuro of James R. Moorer, deceased, Against

Mary E. Moorer, James W. Moorer, Jacob B. Moorer, Ella J. Moorer, wife of John Moorer, Irens E. Shaler, wife of Samuel Shuler, Peiham Moorer, Heyward Shuler, Peiham Moorer, Heyward Moorer, Wm. Hutto and Samuel P Wells.

By virtue of the Order of the said Court in this cause, I will sell at public auction before the Court House in Orangeburg, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in October, 1879.

The remainder in fee after the termina-tion of the life Estate of Mary E. Moorer, widow, in all that tract or parcel of land,

containing seventy-three acres, (with the Improvements thereon) assigned to the said Mary E. Moorer as and for her Dower on the real Estate of which her late hus-band James R. Moorer died seized, and bounded North by lands of F. M. Rast, East and South by remaining lands lately of James R. Moorer, and West by lands of William Hutto. Terms-Cash. Purchaser to pay for

papers. September 15th 1879. A1.80

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINIA. IN COMMON PLEAS. Charles M. Wilder,

W. W. Moye & W. S. Montcethe. By Order of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Orangeburg and State aforesaid, in Judgment of Foreclosure in the above case, I will sell at Orangeburg Court House on the first Monday in October next, the following planta-tion, situate in the County and State aforesaid, known as the Fort Motte tract, at the point on the South Carolina Railroad, known as River Turn Out, containing five hundred and forty-nine acres, more or less

bounded by the Congarce River, lands late of Thomas, now of Amaker, and lands of A. D and T. J. Goodwyn.

Conditions of sale—One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year, secured by bond and Mortgage. Purchaser to pay for necessary papers.

T. W. GLOVER,

Master's Office, September 1st 1879.

A. M. BRIGGMANN,

DEALER IN

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TWO DOORS EAST OF DESMOAK & CO Now all ye people far and near To Briggmann's Restaurant repair, When Hunger on your senses steals. And get your fancy Drinks and

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HOWD The work, I'm sure, will never cease-The pay is just 5 cents apiece! Then come and get employment good, For I would have it understood,

Without a single bit of fuss, You'll get your money's worth with Gus.

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NOTICE.

before that day.

CLERK'S OFFICE,

Town Council of Orangeburg,

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Sept. 25th 1879. There will be an Election for Clerk of Council on the 1st. Tuesday in October 1879. Candidates will hand in their appli-

cation, together with a bond in sum of \$1000 with two (2) approved Surcties, on or

By order of the Mayor.
T. R. MALONE,

NOTICE

Mrs. J. Oakman, having occupied the commodiously residence of Capt. F. H. W. Briggmann on Amelia street, will accommodate a few Boarders. Rates reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Knowlton & Lathrop, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS

AT LAW. ORANGEBURG, S. C.

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As it would require too much space to enumerate all the

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SPECIAL BARGAINS which can be secured now, Everylody is especially requested to come and

Respectfully yours,

GEO. H. CORNELSON.