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Individuals, like nations, fail in nothing which they boldly attempt, when sustained by virtuous purpose, and determined resolution.—HENRY CLAY.
"Willing to praise, yet not afraid to blame."

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ABBEVILLE C. H.

FRIDAY, - - - - MARCH, 21, 1856.

AN obituary, with several other matters, designed for this issue, are unavoidably deferred to our next.

WE are indebted to a friend for a portion of the little editorial matter we present in this week's issue.

SEE the alteration in advertisement of Messrs. LEONARD & ADAMS, Daguerreans. These gentlemen are now ready to supply pictures of the first quality, and at low prices. Give them a call.

ROBINSON & ELDRED are coming with their circus and other shows. They have recently exhibited for two weeks consecutively before immense audiences in Charleston; and, judging from the tone of the press there, gave great satisfaction. They promise to do as much for the people up here as they did for the city folk. See advertisement.

SNOW to the depth of two inches was seen in Chesterville on the 14th inst.

DAVID DICKSON very severely stabbed JOHN MAJORS with a knife, at Anderson C. H., on the 10th instant.

ADVICES from Kansas, says a dispatch to the *Carolinian*, states that the Federal authorities were about to arrest the Free State officers.

CORN in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 12th inst., was quoted from fifteen to twenty cents per bushel. And at Anderson C. H., S. C., we are told, it is now worth fifty cents.

AN interesting letter from Washington to the Charleston *Mercury* will be found on our first page. We have observed nothing of special interest in the Congressional proceedings since the date of that letter.

WE are indebted to some friend for a copy of the Annual Catalogue of the South Carolina College. From it we learn that there were, at the time it was prepared, a total of one hundred and eighty students in the College, viz: resident graduates, 8; senior class, 44; junior class, 40; sophomore class, 65; freshman class, 23.

THE Bivingsville Factory, in Spartanburg District, with twelve hundred acres of land belonging to it, was recently sold by the Sheriff for $19,500. In 1845 the same property sold for more than three times that amount.

A MAN by the name of GOSSETT was convicted of negro-stealing, at the late term of Court for Union District. And another, by the name of McCOMBS, in Columbia, was found guilty of the murder of a City Marshal named CROSS, and sentenced to be hanged.

WE noticed, in some of our exchanges a short while since, in a report of proceedings in the Pittsburg Abolition-Black-Republican Convention, the name of one Mr. BOND, as a delegate from South Carolina! Who is Mr. BOND? and who sent him? We can hardly think he is now, if he ever has been, a citizen of this State. Perhaps he is some run-a-way negro got over amongst those "nigger worshippers" of the North.

SMALL POX is said to be prevailing to some extent in Buncombe county, N. C.—The citizens of Ashville have placed guards on the roads to prevent any person from the country visiting the town, and a fine of $25 is imposed upon any one who shall pass the guard and come into the town without permission.

THE steamer *Gov. Graham*, says the Charleston *Evening News* of the 14th inst., left North Atlantic wharf this morning for Columbia, being the first trip on the new line. Messrs. WARDLAW & WALKER are the agents for Charleston.

TWENTY-FIVE South Carolinians, says a Georgia paper, armed with Minnie rifles, passed through Atlanta, one day last week, on their way to Kansas Territory.

THE editor of the Columbia (S. C.) *Examiner* offers a prize of fifty dollars for the best original story for publication in his journal. The story must occupy not less than twenty columns, say about one hundred pages of foolscap paper, and be sent in by the first of May next, with a sealed note containing the title of the story and name of the author. A committee of literary gentlemen will award the prize.

WE are informed that the sum of three hundred dollars, *in cash*, has been received from Greenwood by the Kansas Committee, and that other portions of the District are freely contributing. We learn, also, that six most respectable and reliable young men have already enrolled themselves as emigrants.

A PERSONAL difficulty, between Maj. EARLE, of the Anderson *Gazette*, and Dr. METTS, of Union District, growing out of a rather intemperate newspaper discussion of the Cincinnati Convention subject, we learn, assumed somewhat of a threatening character one day last week. "Pistols and coffee" were *talked* of, but it was finally determined to leave the former out of the bill of fare. We look for a "card" from the "Board of Honor," to whom the matter has been referred, in a few days.

A LETTER from Senator EVANS, as also an editorial article from the *Carolina Spartan*, on the question of representing South Carolina in the Democratic Convention, appear in other columns of this week's *Press*, to which we invite the attention of the people of this District. A meeting will be held, we suppose, on sale-day, with a view to representing the people of Abbeville, or such portion as desire to be represented, in the May Convention, and it is proper that every citizen should take some interest in the subject. It is an important one, and should be considered in the light of *present* circumstances, and not in reference to the "time-honored policy" of the past.

Ho! for Kansas!

WE are requested by the Committee appointed to get subscriptions to aid emigrants to Kansas to say to the citizens of the District, that they are now ready to receive money, or subscriptions, to aid in this truly Southern cause;—that many young men of the first respectability and standing in the District have announced themselves as ready to leave for Kansas, as soon as the funds to bear their expenses are raised. So, come forward, ye lovers of Southern institutions, and show your faith by your works. If you can't go yourselves, you can give something to aid those who can. Now, or never! All agree that the destiny of the South hangs upon Kansas. If it should become a slave State, we shall have peace for the future; but if a free State, God only knows what will be the consequence. We, the Southern States, can make it a slave State, if we will; and if we should neglect to do so, having the power, we will deserve our fate, be it what it may.

So, let every citizen give something. We see that some of our citizens have done nobly, by giving one hundred dollars each. A few hundreds of these sort of men, and enough of the *right sort* of emigrants, will make Kansas a slave State, if prompt action be taken. But there is certainly no time to be lost. The work has been delayed long enough already, if it is intended to do anything at all.

Above all, we would say, let reliable and trustworthy emigrants be enlisted. No other sort should be sent on such a mission.

Ernest Linwood.

ON a late visit to Newberry village we were presented by our friend DUFFIE, the enterprising bookseller in that place, with a beautiful volume of four hundred and sixty-seven pages, bearing the above title, the last and (by many said to be) the best of the literary efforts of the late Mrs. CAROLINE LEE HENTZ. As we have not yet found time to read it thoroughly, we extract the following paragraph from one of the many notices we have seen of the work:

"This thrilling and beautiful romance will be read with an intenser interest, because it was the last work written by the lovely and gifted author before her pure and gentle spirit passed into the unknown land. It is the crowning literary effort of her life, surpassing all her former romances, numerous and excellent as they have been. Every page beams with beauty; and though it is not, in the general acceptation of the phrase, a religious novel, the lessons inculcated in it are as full of purity and holiness as those ever uttered by Christian preacher from sacred desk. The main object of this touching life story—in which the passionate and jealous Ernest and the loving and pure hearted Gabriella figure as hero and heroine—is to illustrate how vain it is for one to seek, or to expect to find, enduring pleasure and satisfaction in any earthly being, however noble or pure; to show how an all-absorbing, jealous love, may inflict not only on the lover and the loved, but likewise on dear friendships, sufferings the most intense. Both old and young lovers will be often reminded in reading this novel, that those who seek perfect bliss by striving to live only for each other, never attain the object so selfishly desired; and that those whose hearts are the most all-embracing are the most abidingly cheerful and happy."

Mr. DUFFIE keeps a full and varied assortment of books and stationery, and we take pleasure in recommending him to the patronage of the public, believing him to be in every way worthy of their confidence.

Dr. Valentine's Meat Cure.—We call to a good medicine class. "Young gentlemen, have two pockets made—a large one to hold the ladies, and a small one for them."

[FOR THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.]

A Warning to Farmers.

Messrs. Editors: I think it proper to set forth a few facts, as near as I can, according to the information that I have received, and leave it to your wisdom and prudence whether to publish them in the *Independent Press* or not. My design in stating these facts is the benefit of any (if there should be such) who may have as little information as I had of the harm which cows are liable to sustain by eating sweet potatoes, when decayed or partially so.

Recently I had some potato banks opened, and found them largely decayed. There was a considerable amount of them thrown out to the hogs. The milch cows and stock cattle got to them and ate. How many, I know not. The cattle were in good keeping, and likely ate heartily of them. Nor should I have prevented it had I been present, as I never had heard, that I can recollect, of decayed potatoes injuring cattle. Soon after they had ate of the potatoes one and another were taken sick, and in less than a week *seven* head died. Ten in all were made sick, but three are likely to recover.

We used every remedy that we and our friends thought of, but nothing relieved the poor suffering animals. They appeared to be in great distress from a difficulty in breathing; and after they were dead, upon opening two of them, their lungs were found to be badly congested. We never could attribute their sickness to anything other than the use of the potato in a decayed condition.

If you are disposed to insert these facts, and any one should take warning from it, and use sufficient caution to prevent the like among their stock, I am sure that I shall be gratified, and shall be left to feel that I have acted (I hope) with proper fidelity towards my fellow men.

JOEL W. TOWNSEND.

Cokesbury, S. C., March 15, 1856.

Anti-Convention Fallacies.

It is a favorite argument with those who oppose representation in the Cincinnati Convention that the South will but go there to register the edicts of the northern majority, inasmuch as the non-slaveholding States will number 176 electoral votes to 120 from the Southern States.

Let us look into the matter, and see how much reliance is to be placed on an argument so *ad captandum*.

The very object of holding conventions is to harmonize discordant opinions and unite distracting elements. Such being the purpose, of course it is with a view to success, else the trouble and expense would never be incurred of traversing great distances, neglecting business, and submitting to incident annoyances and discomforts.

Out of the twenty one States that held elections in 1855 fourteen went Democratic. Excluding slave-holding States, let us put down those Northern States of this number, and judge from the figures our chance in the Presidential election of again becoming victorious in them.

Pennsylvania gave a Democratic majority of 10,000; Illinois 20,000; Maine ——; Indiana 11,000; New Jersey ——; Wisconsin 1,000. Here are six Northern States reasonably certain for the Democratic nominees, and wielding an electoral vote of 71. Besides these, however, the probability is strong that New York, New Hampshire, and Michigan will also be carried by the same party—swelling the Northern support to 117 votes. So that instead of 176 uninterested votes in making the nomination, we find that 117 Northern electoral votes are directly interested in making the best selection possible for success.

But still, say the objectors, Massachusetts, Vermont, *et id genus omne*, who can entertain no hope of securing the choice of Democratic electors, will neutralize, on the question of choice, the certain support of South Carolina and Georgia. Admitted. But will not the same objection lie against the delegates from Kentucky, Maryland, California and Delaware? each of which is almost equally certain to go anti Democratic. It is a mistake, then, to count the South as certain and the North as uncertain in the result of the Presidential contest. Subtracting the votes of these four States, which went strongly Know Nothing in the last election, and we reduce the Democratic electoral vote of the South from 120 to 93. As, then, these 93 are *indispensable* to the success of the candidates of the party, they will necessarily acquire controlling influence over the Convention. No sane man can for a moment suppose otherwise. We assume, then, that no candidate can win the support of the Northern delegates who fails to unite those from the South, because all hope of success before the people would be already gone. In all human calculations the probabilities of success are estimated. It being certain, then, that the Northern portion of the party must fail where triumph is the great object sought, it follows that the perfectly assured ninety-three Southern votes for the candidate of the party will be decisive of its choice. Any other conclusion to our minds, is irrational.

And this brings us to consider another assertion destitute of cogency, viz: that those participating in convention will be bound, politically, to execute the decision of the body. If the conditions precedent be complied with, individuals as such, will of course be under moral obligation thus to act. But inasmuch as the body is voluntarily constituted, no code of ethics can require other than voluntary obedience. Representing principles and preferences as embodied in those whose primal duties present them with their functions, they are to this extent alone, after the assertion of their consciences, bound. Beyond this limit they possess no power. It is both untrue and absurd to assert that the sovereign State—be it South Carolina or any other—is thus chained to the car of party, or bound to direct her electoral support in the indicated channel. As was recently said by the Charleston News, only the party participating in convention is represented, and not the State; no mass of population, without sanction of recognized authority, can bind to special action a sovereign State. The contrary assumption is claptrap, and beneath the dignity of statesmanship.

Carolina Spartan.

Kansas Affairs.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—The Republican's correspondent telegraphs that the Kansas Legislature met and organized at Topeka on the 4th inst. Gov. Robinson, in his message, which is mostly devoted to a review of the history of Kansas, says it is understood that the United States Deputy Marshal was privately instructed to arrest members of the Legislature, and resistance would be offered—not a finger would be raised against the Federal Government's authority until there was no hope but in revolution. He calls for military organization against the scalping knife of the west, and the revolution in the east.

The Independence correspondent telegraphs that the Free Legislature adjourned to Lawrence, and was still in session there on Saturday. Governor Shannon had gone there to ascertain what was being done, and violence was apprehended. There is some little excitement on the border, and 100 Sharp's rifles and two pieces of cannon had been intercepted at Lexington, and were being held by the citizens subject to the orders of Governor Shanon.

The State Agricultural Society.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—The Secretary is ready to receive the subscriptions of Life Membership, due on the 1st of January, 1850, at the Society Rooms, Columbia, S. C. Books for subscription to Life Memberships, Annual Memberships, and the "South Carolina Agriculturist," are opened for the reception of names.

FOR A LIFE MEMBERSHIP of $25 the subscribers will receive scrip, which will entitle them to the freedom of the Society as Members and Exhibitors, and a copy of the paper. If the Society should ever be discontinued, the original fee will be returned, and the interest only will be used.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP of $2 entitles the Member to a ticket of admission to the Fair during the week, and the privilege of exhibiting without charge.

The subscription to "THE SOUTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURIST" is $1 per annum, in advance. *Vide* prospectus.

Gentlemen in various parts of the State will be designated hereafter, who will receive subscriptions of Life Membership, and deliver scrip for the same. I would thank the papers of the State to copy, or notice editorially, the information contained above.

A. G. SUMMER,
Secretary and Treasurer S. A. Society.
Columbia, S. C.

ARREST OF AN ESCAPED CONVICT.—About 10 o'clock last night officers McDowell and Twohill arrested Calvin Lewis, an escaped convict from the Penitentiary at Milledgeville, Georgia. He was found in bed with his brother at the house of Mr. Veroney on Line street. About a week ago the Mayor received a handbill describing said Lewis, as an escaped convict, since which time the officers have been on the alert, and yesterday they got upon his trail, and overtook him as above stated. He was put in the Penitentiary for robbing the Georgia railroad. He was remanded to prison, where he will be kept till the authorities at Milledgeville can be heard from.

Charleston News.

BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD.—A correspondent of the Abbeville Banner says Col. Lythgoe, Chief Engineer, of this Road, has resigned. The assertion needs confirmation.

We learn that operations have ceased at the Tunnels, on account of dissatisfaction among the workmen in regard to wages.—The hands demand a certain price, and the contractors refuse to comply with their demands. Thus stood matters at our last dates. The sub-contractors are still at work on the line of Road in this State.

Pickens Courier.

FATAL AFFRAY.—A fight occurred about 4 o'clock yesteeday afternoon in Market street, between Samuel Cross and Jas. Howard, free persons of color, in which the former received a stab from which he died this morning about 7 o'clock. He was immediately carried to Dr. Lebby's office where he received prompt attendance. Howard has been arrested.

Charleston News.

IF you wish to cure a scolding wife, never fail to laugh at her with all you might until she ceases—then kiss her. Sure cure, and no quack medicine!

DIED.

In this District, on the 4th instant, of pneumonia, Miss C. C. LIPFORD, in her nineteenth year. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1855, and remained a sincere member until her death. She could speak calmly of her approaching death, and with much composure gave some directions about the place of her burial, and about her funeral services. On the morning of her death she spoke words of encouragement and admonition to the family and friends, who were assembled around her bed. She bade all the family, white and black, farewell, saying to each separately, "Will you meet me in heaven?" To the physician who attended her she said, "Doctor, you have been very kind to me in my affliction, will you pray for me in my dying hour?" She then gave her friends some parting advice in reference to the future, and [illegible] them all to meet her in heaven. [illegible] and sorrow, pain and death, [illegible] no more."

[illegible] years ended
[illegible] below.

A. K.

IT is estimated that the clergy cost the United States six million dollars a year; the criminals twelve millions; the dogs ten millions, and the lawyers thirty-five millions.

The man who feels himself ignorant should at least be modest.

A Number One Negro for Sale.

A GIRL, fifteen years of age, well grown, perfectly sound and healthy, and an excellent hoe-hand, (never has been used to plow.) is offered for sale. Apply to Mr. F. P. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

MARKETS.

ABBEVILLE, March 20.—COTTON.—The amount offered during the past week has not exceeded 200 bales, most of which was taken at prices ranging from 8 to 9¼. A fair article will be readily taken at 9¼.

COLUMBIA, March 19.—COTTON.—Weather being unfavorable yesterday, but little was done in the cotton market. Prices range from 8 to 9¾ extremes.

CHARLESTON, March 18.—Sales of cotton to-day amount to 3,450 bales, at 8¾ a 10¼.

☞ No report from Hamburg market this week.

CONSIGNEES.

The following persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville:—

H A Jones, C T Haskel, J A Hunter, M Israel & B, Lomax & Cobb, N Knox, Wier & Miller, R H Wardlaw, H W Lawson, Wardlaw & I., H Durant, R H Wardlaw & Son, W J Taylor, J A Allen, R Wearn, E J Taylor, O T Porcher, E L Patton, J A Lyon, P Guillard (care J Lewis), S Ashire, Towers, T C Perrin, W B Dorn, D J Jordan, J T A Giles.

D. R. SONDLEY, Ag't.

IRISH POTATOES.

50 Bbls. Irish Potatoes, Southern Yellow Pink-Eye, on hand and for sale at Cost for Cash, by H. S. KERR.
March 18, 1856 46-3t

COUNTRY BACON.

3,000 Lbs. choice Country Bacon, well dried, in store and for sale low (for Cash only) by H. S. KERR.
March 18, 1856 46-2t

DRY HIDES WANTED.

1,000 Dry Hides, in good order, will be taken in Trade, or at the highest Cash Prices, by H. S. KERR.
March 18, 1856. 46 6t

ESTRAY MULE.

WILLIAM A. MOORE, living near this place, tells before me a light-sorrel Horse MULE of medium size, supposed to be about twenty years old, and badly wind broken, appraised by John W. Suber, John C. C. Allen and John H. Connor, at ten dollars. S. E. GRAYDON, Magistrate.
Cokesbury, March 17, 1856 46-tf

Citation.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

BY WILLIAM HILL, Esq., Ordinary of Abbeville District:

WHEREAS G. W. Huckabee has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Henry F. Power, late of the District aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Abbeville Court House, on the Fifth day of April next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the eightieth year of American Independence.

W. HILL, *O. A. D.*
March 20, 1856. 46-2t

ABBEVILLE C. H.
Cheap Cash Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

THE subscriber most respectfully calls the attention of the public, and especially his old friends and customers, to his large and well-selected stock of

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Shoes.

He has also a large stock of fine pump-soled and fine welted BOOTS, of the latest styles, of the finest French calf skin.

He has a large stock of fine double-soled Water-Proof Boots,

all of his own manufactory, warranted. All of which he will sell cheap *for cash* or on a credit to prompt-paying customers.

He is also prepared to make to order any article in the Boot and Shoe line, having a large number of the finest workmen in his employment, and being a practical workman himself. Having the finest stock of Leather that ever came to this District, his Boots and Shoes will be made in the neatest and latest styles, and for fit and workmanship shall not be excelled. N. MOSVOY.
March 21, 1856 46 12m

CIRCUS.

Four Great Shows in One!

ROBINSON & ELDRED, Proprietors.

WILL Exhibit in Abbeville
Monday, March 24th.

CARD.

ROBINSON & ELDRED
Proclaim to the South that, as a return for the generous patronage that has ever crowned their efforts to please, they have this season combined

Four Great Shows!

and engaged the world-renowned

Franconi Hippodrome Troupe

to appear in connection with their splendid ANIMAL EXHIBITION, great southern Circus and Band of Wild Men of the great Missouri in all the most complete, astonishing and satisfactory Equestrian and Gymnastic sports ever seen under any Pavilion, and the best Menagerie and Caravan of Living Animals ever offered to the American Public.

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State Agricultural Society.

THE LIFE MEMBERS of the above Society, living in Abbeville District, are requested to make payment of their dues to Col. J. F. MARSHALL, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same.

A. G. SUMMER,
Treasurer S. A. S.
March 19, 1856 46-2t

10,000 Lbs. Beeswax Wanted.

THE Subscriber will pay the highest price in Trade for Ten Thousand Pounds of Beeswax. H. S. KERR.
March 18, 1856 46-tf

Citation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

BY WILLIAM HILL, Esq., Ordinary of Abbeville District:

WHEREAS, Geo. McDuffie Watson has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Margaret Watson, late of the District aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Abbeville Court House, on the Third day of April next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the eightieth year of American Independence.

W. HILL, *O. A. D.*

NEW & CHEAP GOODS FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned has now on hand, and will offer at private sale until sale-day in April, at his residence, near the Jail, a lot of new and elegant DRY GOODS, consisting of

WORSTED DRESS GOODS,
MUSLINS,
GINGHAMS,
OIL CALICOES, &c.;
BOOTS,
SHOES,
CAPS, &c., &c., &c.

The public are respectfully invited to call, examine and buy.

☞ Goods remaining on hand sale-day in April will be offered at public auction.

S. G. W. DILL.
Abbeville C. H., March 20, 1856. 46—tf
☞ Banner please copy once.

Head Quarters,
Sixth Regiment S. C. Militia,
MARCH 18, 1856.

ORDER NO. ——.

THE Upper and Lower Battalions, comprising the Sixth Regiment South Carolina Militia, will Parade *for* Drill and Review at their respective Parade Grounds, viz:

The Upper Battalion at Drake's Old Field, on Saturday, the 3d of May next;

The Lower Battalion at Chalk Level, on Saturday, the 10th of May.

The Officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, will attend the day previous for drill and instruction.

Captains commanding Beat Companies will order out the Pioneers in their respective commands.

The Jocasse Band will attend at Drake's on the 3d, and the Cokesbury Band at Chalk Level on the 10th of May, by 10 o'clock a. m.

Lieut. Col. Clinkscales is charged with the extension of this Order in the Upper Battalion; and, in the absence of Maj. Hodges, Capt. J. W. Foshee with its extension in the Lower Battalion.

By order of Col. T. J. ROBERTS.

J. J. ADAMS, Adj't.
Mar 21 46 t10m

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry Writs of Fiera Facias to me directed, I will sell at Abbeville Court House, on the first Monday in April next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit:

135 Acres of Land, more or less, bounded by Jno. W. Bigby, Widow Webster and others, as the property of Henson Posey, ads Charles Murphy and others.

66 Acres more or less, bounded by Elias Banks, S C. Edmunds and others, as the property of H. W. Barratt, ads. Yancy Freeman and others.

200 Acres, more or less, bounded by Josiah Patterson, Geo. Patterson and others, as the property of Sam'l Wideman, ads. A. Harmon and others.

450 Acres, more or less, bounded by Wm. Harris, Dr. Pressly and others, as the property of John Ruff, ads. J. H. Wideman, Assignee, and others.

600 Acres, more or less, bounded by M. Sharp, J. C. Waters and others, as the property of the Estate of Reuben Robertson, dec'd, ads. R. Y. Jones and others.

215 Acres, more or less, bounded by W. T. Mauldin, B. D. Kay and others, as the property of Jno. C. Speer, ads. J. N. Whitner and others.

360 Acres, more or less, bounded by Wm. White, Rob't Simpson and others, as the property of A. Mauldin, ads. J. C. Dannelly & Co., and others.

1 House and Lot, at Hodge's Depot, containing one Acre, more or less, bounded by G. W. Hodges, James Anderson and others, as the property of Aaron Pitts, ads. Roberts & Adams and others.

TERMS CASH.

T. R. COCHRAN, S. A. D.
Sheriff's Office, March 18, 1856.

The South Carolina Agriculturist.

THE Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society of South Carolina having selected the subscriber to edit their paper, a prospectus is now issued in compliance with their instructions.

This Journal will be devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, Natural Science, Rural Taste, Architecture and Art, the Mechanical and Manufacturing interests, and all the pursuits pertaining to general improvement. It will also contain a faithful transcript of the organization and proceedings of the Society, Essays and communications from the best writers in the State, and a monthly summary of the news of the Agricultural press.

All subjects devoted to the improvement of the mind, the soil, stock, and domestic comfort, will find ready admission into its columns, and such contributions are specially desired.

The work will be printed in beautiful new and fair type, on fine white paper, with a tinted cover, and will contain thirty-two pages per month. The publication will commence on the first of May, 1856. There will also be published an additional advertising sheet, as a supplement, in which a limited number of advertisements will be inserted.

[illegible] 50 per annum. [illegible] Address [illegible]