Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1887.

Our Railroads. General Hoke says that a thousand hands are at work on the G. C. & N. Road betwee Chester ank Monroe, and that the grading will soon be done between these points. Oth-

will soon be done between these points. Other contracts will soon be awarded. Iron has been bought.

We hear nothing of the surveyers at this place this week.

The Legislature passed an act authorizing towns and townships which had not done so, to vote a tax to the Cumberland Gap road. Representatives from Anderson and Aiken counties had these counties excluded. Abbeville and Edgefield counties have voted.

We see in the newspapers that contractor Potts of the C., C. & C. road wants a hundred hands at 75 cents a day, to work on the road between Aiken and Edgefield.

Christmas Dinner.

Mr. T. C. Seal, owner of the New Hotel, gave his boarders, and a few invited friends, a splendid Christmas dinner last Monday. Mr. Seal's boarders fare sumptuous every day but upon this occasion the dinner was good enough for a wedding dinner. The New Hotel is well that the description of the content of t kept and every boarder is much pleased with the fare.

The Cantata.

The young ladies of the Methodist church gave a charming entertainment in the Court House last Monday right, realizing some \$65 clear profit, to be applied for church purposes.

THE addition to Mrs. Lythgoe's house inearly completed. The roof has been made higher, two new gables and three new rooms have been added. The plazza and hall are have been added. The plazza and half are improvements. It is now a beautiful and desirable home, where it is hoped the occupants may have many years to live in health and happiness. The structure is the hundiwork and skill of Mr. B. F. Smith and Mr. James Brooks, who have done faithful and honest work, in a most satisfactory manuer.

MRS. JAMES D. CHADMERS went to Anderson yesterday to attend the marriage of her neice Miss Nellie Trowbridge which will take place to-morrow night. She carried with her the prettiest cake that will adorn the wedding supper, displaying the skill and taste of Mrs. Lawson.

MR. JOHN F. LIVINGSTON, JR., who has been employed as clerk on the South Carolina Railroad, after spending a few days at home, returned to his work yesterday—faithul in all his duties he forgot not mother and father in the Christmas.

ENTIRELY because of unaccountable oversight we failed to notice the admirable essay of Mr. Hanchel and the most interesting dis-cussion which followed in the meeting at Mr. Perrin's last Friday night a week ago. The trade in Christmas goods has been liberal. The counters which a few days ago displayed the most pleasing array of toys, gems, chinas, and jim-crucks, now look as it they had been struck by a cyclone.

Mr. A. W. Lyon, son of Judge Lyon, who has been at Wofford Since the opening of the session, is at home for a few days to renew his affection to home tolk and to pay homage to a

Ther had a "turkey-shoot" at Martin', Mills last Monday Three of our town boys. Hal Livingston, Joseph Jones, Kinney Mil-ford, went up and won three out of five of the gobblers.

MISS AYLETTE and MISS Celia Chalmers, Miss Orene Hughes and Mr. James Chalmers will go to Anderson this evening to see MISS Nellie Trowbridge married. The carrier is grateful to many subscriber-for liberal contributions. The address is abounding in good things, and we publish that all our friends may read it.

THE colored Sunday school children had a "Christmas tree" in the Methodist church on Monday night from which hung presents for each and every child.

MR. FRANK CUNNINGHAM has sold his bar to Messrs. Luclen Douglass and John C. Douglass, who will henceforth conduct that business at the old stand.

THERE is no mistake about it. Abbeville will soon lose one of her choicest and best young ladies, who will join her life with that of a preacher MR. CHARLES HAMMOND, from Wofford College, is at home to see his father and mother, and to give an affectionate glance at his sweetheart.

NoBody ever goes away from Abbeville to spend Christmas. Abbeville folk always stay at home and give visitors the most royal en-

OUR Senator and Legislators returned home last Saturday. Their constituents have reason to be thankful to them for duty well performed. MR. A. W. SMITH is off to Pine Bluff, to be gone two or three weeks. He goes to look af-ter a large tract of land which belongs to his

MR. W. D. Lomax, representing Thurber, Wiley & Co., is in town. Always true and faithful, he will ever be welcome wherever become

THEIR patients in White Hall are great friends of Dr. Harrison and Dr. Youngblood, with no lack of confidence in their medical shift

MR. J. S. VERNER, of Oconee, was elected by the Legislature Comptroller General in place of General Stoney, resigued. Mr. Arthur Sassard, who has been employed in the Register for sometime, has combine to spend awhile, and to rest.

CONGRESSMAN J. S. COTHRAN returned from Washington last Thursday to spend the recess of Congress to January 5.

NEARLY all the cold dolls which were hang-ing in our store windows, have been utilized for making little souls happy.

Rev. J. A. Brown the new pastor, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday the first of January, 1888.

Dr. H. D. Wilson has received his silver cornet. He will with it lead the Methodist choir at this place. MR. BENET is off to Greenville to meet the Directors of the Knoxville, Carolina and

MR. WILLIAM CALVERT is convalescing. MR. AND MRS. W. C. DUPRE are in town. MRS. JORDAN Is off to Green wood. We are prepared to fill all orders for bridal outfits on short notice, R. M. Haddon & Co.

CHRISTMAS NEWS FROM LOWNDESVILLE.

Newspaper to be Published in the

LOWNDESVILLE, Dec. 26, 1887. A part of the past week was quite disagreen There were strong indications of snow for a

There were strong indications of the day of two.

There will be an excursion from Anderson C. II. to Augusta on to-morrow. Some of our colored people intend to go as the rates are very cheap—SLS for the round trip.

Mr. Jas. M. Baber, returned from Kentucky last Monday where he went to attend the last Monday where he went to attend the ory, and understanding, and being desirous ory, and understanding, and being desirous ory, and understanding, and being desirous ory, and understanding and estate with Mr. Jas. M. Baber, returned from Kennacky last Monday where he went to attend the nuptials of his cousin Miss Brouson. Miss Mamile Baskin, of Montercy, is now vis-iting her sister Mrs. W. G. Johnson. Col. W. Jas. Lomax will occupy the house on the hill, near Providence church next Mr. E. J. Bellot, of Mt. Carmel, has rented

Mr. F. 3. belot, of Mr. Carmer, has reacted, and is now living in the Barnes house.

Miss Meta Allen and her little sister, went to Anderson C. H. last week to spend Christmas with their grand-mother, Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Marion Latimer having spent several days with friends and relatives here, returned to her Anderson home, last Thursday.

Last Monday Mr. A. C. Latimer in crossing

donally, and sometimes oftener, when passing a sappling, to give the horse a suck. As that was consuming too much time, they decided to take into the buggy a long pole, and they could reach it round for him to grab, when "spilin" for a suck. I was'nt alongwas not an eyewitness. TROUPE.

Public Installation.

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The colored Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons of Jones Lodge, No. 12, had a public installation of their officers last night for the ensuing Masonic year, in the Methodist church, as follows:

W. M. Pope, W. M.
J. L. Patton, S. W.
D. A. Donalson, J. W.
James Bryant, Treasacer.
Willie Lomax, Secretary.
Richard Gantt, S. D.
Richard Romans, J. D.
Thos, Jones, & Stawards

Thos, Jones, { Stewards. Henry Harper, { W. T. Richey, Tyler. Rev. Jas. T. Baker, Chaplain. When the ceremonies had been finished the procession was reformed, and they marched back to their lodge room, and there had oysters with the usual accompaniments. ters, with the usual accompaniments.

Masonic Officers. The officers of Clinton Codge, No. 3, Ancient Free Masons, were installed for the Masonic year, in their lodge room last night, as fol-lows:

J. Fuller Lyon, M. S. G. Thompson, S. W. H. H. Hill, J. W. Frank B. Gary, Secretary. A. W. Jones, S. D. A. W. Jones, S. D.
J. T. Parks, J. D.
J. M. Brooks, Stewards.
Sam'l Ables, Stewards.
T. M. Christian, Tyler.

Oysters were served.

Christmas in Abbeville. The stores and offices in Abbeville were closed on Monday, and all business was suspended. Except a stray pedestrian now and then, no white men were on the square. A small squad of colored boys kept up a racket all day, shooting fire-crackers, and otherwise making a noise. A few fisticuffs varied the amusement, which returned some seven or eight dollars into the treasury of the town.

Smith & Son's Holiday Locals. Smiths is the place to go for Holiday goods. A beautiful and exquisit line of China Tea Sets, Vases, Cups, and Saucers Dolls, Toys, Atbums, etc.

Call on Smith & Son, for "Turkish Prunes;' Anything and everything in the way of choice Nuts, and especially for fresh Citrons, Raisins,

party at her house to-night.

MR. ARTHUR PARKER, as usual, is spending his Christmas in Abbeville.

MR. ARTHUR PARKER, as usual, is spending them all. Call and get a pair. P. Rosenberg & Co. 12-21.

Colored dress, silks at 44 cents per yard.
This is the best bargain that was ever offered in silks. Call and secure a bargain before they are all sold. Wm. E. Bell.

This is the best bargain that was ever offered ty and charming manner won the admiration of all.

The "Fruit Cake" season is here and Smith & Son's is the piace to get nice fresh raisins, currants, citron &c.

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der, Shot, &c., call on J. F. Miller, Agent.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS AGO.

Seven Hilled City--Many Personal THE WILL OF ROBERT C. GORDON, WHO DIED IN 1852.

The Manner in which he Disposed of his Large Estate, and the Direc-

ory, and understanding, and being desirous of disposing of the property and estate with which God hath biessed me, do make this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made:

1. My will is that all my just debts be paid.
2. My will and desire is, and I so order and direct, that my wife Rebecca be handsomely supported and maintained during her natural life and I charge my Executors specially to see that this provision be faithfully carried

out.
3. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rosa Ann, wife of James McCord, for her sole and separate use, not in any way subject to the control of her husband, for and during her

to the Markon Leithner having spent, several days with friends and relatives here, returned to her Anderson home, last Thursday.

Last Monday Mr. AC. Latimer in crossing a trestle—his foot slipped from one of the arotter. An and he feel, hurting himself, crossed in the control of the contro

provided in the bequests given to them respectively.

9. Ido hereby appoint my two sons James and Robert Thomas Gordon executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 18 Jan'y, 1852.

Signed, sealed, published and acknowledged in the presence of us who have hereunto signed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator.

ROBERT C. GORDON, (L. S.)

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ROBERT C. GORDON, (L. S.)
ANDREW WINN,
CHARLES DENDY,
THOS. C. PERRIN.
Robert C. Gordon died in January, 1852.
This Will was admitted to probate before
Frederick W. Selleck, Ordinary Abbeville
District, 28th January, 1852.
The personal property consisted of 80 negroes, and \$20,009 worth of notes, bonds, etc.
The real estate consisted of 2,091 acres, valued at \$16,841. The real estate consisted of 2,000 and 1816,811.
In 1838, under an order of the Court, all the property was partitioned as follows, to wit:
To Robt. T. Gordon: \$18,660.86
Personalty 7,551.00—\$26,211.86

To James Gordon ...\$ 18,809.90 ... \$,612.00 —\$27,421.90 To Mary Watt Gordon: \$18,543.69 To Jane E. Gordon :

And these legatees went into possession of And these legatees went into possession of their separate shares of their property under the limitation provided by the will of their father Robert C. Gordon.

The two unmarried daughters of the tessionage, Thursday afternoon, by the Rev. S. J. Bethea, Mr. WILLIAM SUTHERLAND and tator still live at the old homestead, where their brother Robert Thomas Gordon lived by the state of with them until the day of his death.

James Gordon died several years ago, leaving two children. They inherited their father's share in their own right.

Robert Thomas Gordon never married. His share will now be the property of his two unmarried sisters. At the death of the last surviving sister, the remainder of the estate will go to the two children of James Gordoa, deceased.

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It is possible that those who get nothing unler the will may try conclusion of the years to be a set to be a

der the will may try conclusions of law, as to whether they may not inherit a portion of the personal earnings or increase of proper-ty in the hands of the more fortunate children of Robert C. Gordon.

Good Trade---Prosperous Merchants-

The Chas, Helser handmade shoe outwears
MR. ARTHUE PARKER, as usual, is spending
his Christmas in Abbevilie.
The Sons of Temperance have been in Winter quarters for a few weeks,
MR. JAMES H. LATIMER is suffering from
neute rheumatism.
MR. W. E. Lucas came back to see us during Christmas.
MR. W. SMITH is off to visit her mother in Fairfield.
DANIEL MANNING, Secretary of the Treasiny, is dead.
MR. HAYNE McDill went to Due West
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MR. P. B. Speed is off to Lowndesville—his
old home.
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old home.
MR. GODDARD, spent his holiday at Waterloo.
VERDERY has been incorporated as a town.
MR. W. C. Duppers in team.
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The greatest variety of fashionable dres,
timmings at R. M. Haddon & Co.

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Wr. W. D. Domax, senior, of Verdery.
Mr. W. D. Domax senior,

Rev. A. Coke Smith --- Christmas Dry Town Gets Wet. Etc,

Thoughts — Close of the Year — A Dry Town Gets Wet. Etc,

GREENWOOD, S. C., Dec. 26, 1887.

Our people were disappointed last Friday evening that Prof. Coke Smith was unable to fill his appointment here. The disagreeable wet weather caused the postponement. If nature permits, he will entertain us Tuesday evening of this week. We remember hearing him once at Due West on a commencement occasion, and he deserved, and won the plaudits of the multitude. Of the many excellent addresses, by cloquent gentlemen, delivered there, his is remembered as one among the best. Go and hear him, clitzens.

Amidst the follities and merriments of Christmas will be interspersed some entertainments of a literary character. It is well that this is so. Many think that Christmas is properly observed if the feasts are sumptuous, and the noise of the torpedo and cracker is loud and long continued. It is fit that the mind also should have some pleasure and recreation, and be lifted for a few hours above the dull cares of business, and for a season, "commune with higher spirits." The address Tuesday night, and the cautata Friday night, will furnish pleasant and profitable relief from every day business. Let us heartily encourage the frequent repetition of these kind of exercises with our presence.

On wending our way to church last Sabbath, it was a sad thought that occurred to us, viz, that this is the last time we enter the Temple of Zion- for divine worship this year, 1887. When we again enter, this present year will

on wending our way to chine hist stooded, it was a sad thought that occurred to us, viz., that this is the last time we enter the Temple of Zlore for divine worship this year, 1887. When we again enter, this present year will have been numbered with the past, and its record eternally transcribed by Him above. So with this issue of the Press and Banner. When it is printed this week, the volume for '87 is completed and ready for book form, and nothing that you can do, Mr. Editor, though you can do wonders with your type, can change one article, sentence, or letter, within its covers, or add thereto one lota, though you try with all your skill and strength.

Mr. R. S. Sparkman, of the firm of Jervey & Co., the Charleston store, is spending Christmans in the "City by the Sea." If the earth-quake was the power behind the throne that decided him in coming here, we wish others of his kind would seek refuge in our enterprising town. There's room for more.

Mr. Tompkins Mabry, of your town, has been spending some time with friends here. We hear that he is a good typo, and that nothing can keep him from his cases, except one who occasionally magnetizes his heart.

A pleasant Christmas tree was given last Saturday at the residence of Prof. J. R. Blake, to the young people of the Presbyterlan church. There is to be one in the Baptist church this week. Such occurrences make life a pleasure.

A rice horse was raffied here last week at \$2 a chance. Dr. Willie Barratt threw 44, and Mr. Cannon immediately gave \$25 for his chance. 44 won the horse. A good many of our people have money invested in Mr. Cannon's horse, and will receive little interest for same.

non's horse, and will receive little interest for same.

We are sorry for bunny this week. Parties have left town in all directions in scarch of her. They wont bag as many as they anticipate, we venture.

Rain poured continuously Saturday, but the merchants did a fairly respectable business. Read the beautiful story, Esther, in the Bible this week, and attend its performance next Friday evening. The actors are in good trim, and will do finely.

Greenwood was as wet as could be Saturday. Her soberest citizens couldn't keep dry, and

Greenwood was as wot as could be Saturday. Her soberest citizens couldn't keep dry, and the less temperate were soaked inside and out. Where did they get their liquor? As Greenwood is a dry town, surely they didn't get it here, and at the same time it seems strange that so many came to town sober and left intoxicated. Perhaps they drank bitters, or maybe they were only felguing drunk, or peradventure prohibition doesn't prohibit. Who can explain? We give them the floor.

The Male academy has given holiday for two weeks.

Notable Surgical Operation.

Lexington Dispatch. Reuben Young, colored, who was shot in Hollan Creek some three months since was brought to this place last week to be under treatment of Dr. M. Q. Hendrix. The ball struck Young on the right side of the spinal column, glancing to the right cut the eighth rib in two twice and penetrated the right lang. Young is in a greatly emaclated condition, and Dr. Hendrix finding that the right lung had completely sloughed and was in a putrid condition recognized that a bold surgical operation was necessary to save his life. gical operation was necessary to save his life, lace, the bride carrying in her hand a loculinto him and took out the entire putrid lang and matter which would have filled a two gallon vessel, also, the broken part of the rib. The operation gave Young great relief, and Dr. Hendrix had hopes of saving his life.

MARRIED.

Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the Town of Abbeville, S. C., for the Year 1888.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE INTENDANT and Wardens of the Town of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled, and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums and in the manner hereinafter named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the Town Council for the uses and nursesses thereof for the

Callon Smith A Son, for "Turkish Primers" by the Knowlink Carolina deverying in the way offetoble Smith Silvery.

Smith Silver

Intendant. JONES F. MILLER, Secretary.

MR. CHARLES PRESSLY.

Decorations .-- The Ceremony at the Church and the Reception .-- An Event in Augusta Society Circles.

Augusta Chronicle.

No queen ever had more homage paid her or more suitors for her hand than has had Augusta's queen of love and beauty—Miss Maude Margaret Stovall—who hast evening was the lovely bride of Charles Payson P-essly. For some time society circles have been discussing this wedding. All were anxious to see the much-talked of belle as a bride. Great interest centered in the wedding, not only from the fact that one of Georgia's loveliest daughters was to be weddinged, but, too because her attendants were to be seven of society's fairest. Long before the hour set for the marriage ceremony, notwithstanding the the fact that tickets of admission were required at the church, the edifice was filled with friends of the bride and groom.

INSIDE THE CHURCH. Augusta Chronicle.

In keeping with one of the most elegant weddings ever witnessed in Georgia, were the decorations of the First Presbyterian church last night, which consisted of an exquisitely arranged holly arch, topped with artistic skill, about fout feet in front of the altar, from which hung a marriage bell of white japonicas, lilies and hyacinths with a calla filly for the gong. Mounds of palms and ferns literally covered the altar, and rows of bright lights added lustre to the brillianey of the scene. Midway the centre alse was a holly gate, tastfully locked with white and blue ribbons.

THE BRIDAL PARTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

J. W. Power, Trustee against Benj. W. Williams, Roger L. Williams, Foreclosure.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at houlic outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in January, 1888, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property of Roger L. Williams, containing

One Thousand and Twenty Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of W. L. Prince, J. W. Power, Martin lands, Albert J. and Wm. V. Clinkscales and S. A. Hutchin-INSIDE THE CHURCH.

THE BRIDAL PARTY. III BRIDAL PARTY.

It may be extravagant to say that the cortege that accompanied Miss Maude Stovall and Mr. Chas. Pressly was the most imposing ever seen in Georgia, but such was the verdict of every one. A few minutes after 7 o'clock Professor Weigand's wedding murch, composed by him and dedelcated to the bride of the evening, echoed through the church, the Professor himself at the organ. This signalled the arrival of the bridal party, All eyes, in eager anticipation, were turned All eyes, in eager anticipation, were turned toward the door, and no one was disappoint ed.

THE MARCH TO THE ALTAR. THE MARCH TO THE ALTAR.

Marcellus Stovall and Willie Twiggs, two lads in striking page costumes, heralded the entrance of the bridal party and threw open the gate of hollies. The usbers, Messrs, Harold Lamb, John M. Cranston, Louis Berckmans, Burrell Sanders, William D. Dawson, and W. A. Walton, were followed by the bridesmaids and grooms in the following order:

order:
Mr. T. P. Wardiaw with Miss Rosa North.
Mr. William E. Jackson with Miss Belle Neel. Mr. Milton A. Candler with Miss Savannal Mr. Milton A. Candler with Miss Savanban Barrett. Mr. Gwinn H. Nixon with Miss Nellie Pressley.
Mr. J. Miller with Miss Annie Twiggs.
Mr. Charles Z. McCord with Miss Carrie

Carter.
Mr. C. H. Bradley with Miss Josie Sibley.
Then came the groom, accompanied by Mr.
Ed. Normant, of Abbeville, S. C., the best COMING OF THE BRIDE. COMING OF THE BRIDE.

The bridal party had assembled in a semicircle around the altar, when, with slow, malestic tread, the lovely bride, leaning upon the arm of Col. A. D. Hanmond, a stately and chivairic Georgiam, proceeded to the holly arch the bride stopping immediately under the floral bell. Rev. Chauncey C. Williams, rector of St. Paul's, then in a clear voice performed the ceremony according to the rites of the Episcopal church, of which Miss Stovall is a devoted member, and Miss Stovall and Mr. Pressly were made man and wife,

ELABORATE TOILETS. The marriage ceremony concluded, the bride, on the arm of her husband, retired from church down the centre alse, immediately followed by Messrs. Hammond and Normant. The attendants and ushers left the church by the side assles contemporaneously with the bridel couple. with the bridal couple.
The dress of each bridesmald consisted of

The dress of each bridesmaid consisted of moire antique bodice and sash, white silk and mulle skirts, looped with (the bride's flower) a marguerite; the same flower bedecked the neek, the hair and comprised the trimmings of the bodice—the dresses of all being similar.

The bride wore an elaborate white silk moire-antique, entraine, with front of exquisite point duchesse lace, looped with orange blossoms and diamonds. The body was also lavishly trimmed with duchesse lace, the bride carrying in her hand a bridal bouquet and a fan of ostrich feathers, the long bridal vell being elegantly draped.

The party, on leaving the church, repaired to the residence of Gen. M. A. Stovall, where a reception was tendered the bridal party and a few intimate friends. An elegant repast was served and hundreds of elegant and costly presents were displayed. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Pressley left the city on the up Georgia train on their bridal trip.

Chas. P. Pressly is a talented young lawyer of the Augusta bar, He is a Carolinian by birth, and highly connected in that state. Though but a few years a resident of Augusta, his pollshed, cultured manuer soon won for BRIDE AND GROOM. Though but a few years a resident of Augusta, his pollshed, cultured manner soon won for him recognition, both in social and legal circles. He is the senior member of the firm of Pressley & Cozart, and is recognized among the legal fraternity as a man of no ordinary ability.

Miss Maude Stovall is the only child of the Miss Maude Stovall is the only child of the late Col. M. P. Stovall. She has been a recognized bell not only in Augusta, but in Georgia and the south. She is a young lady of high literary attainments and possessed of rare musical talent. She is a beautiful semiblonde, with dee liquid blue eyes, with complexion of tinted sea shell color. She has repeatedly been pronounced the loveliest of Georgia's daughters.

Fire and Water in the Wrong Bales

Greenville News, Watt Lake, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant, charging him with selling a water packed bale of cotton. Lake is the same party who sold a bale of cotton to T. B. Hayne last Saturday, which was afterwards found to be on fire inside.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.
Probate Court—Cliation for Letters of Administration. Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. Fuller Lyon, Esq., Judge Probate Court:

WHEREAS, A. F. Carwile has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of William Prant, late of Abbeville county, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said William Prant, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1888, 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 of the Court, this 21st day of December, in the year of L. Slour Lord one i housand eight, hundred and eighty-seven and in the 112th year of American Independence.

Published on the 28th day of December, 1887, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

Dec. 28, 1887, tf

THE contract for BUILDING a CHAPEL at the Poor House will be let to the low-ton stration should not be granted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners.

Chairman of Board.

Dec. 6, 1887, 4t

A full stock of "Electric" razors, scissors and shears, ladies nall scissors, improved button hole acissors and knives just opened for the heildays.

By J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate Court.

The State of South Carolina,

GREENWOOD'S TALK AND DOINGS.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Ooke Smith --- Christmas
Thoughts --- Close of the Year --- A

NUPTIALS OF MISS MAUDE STOVALL AND

TRADE SUPPLIED AT

JOBBERS PRICES. SEND ORDERS TO

J. K. DURST & CO.

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE,

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

more or less, bounded by lands of W. L. Prince, J. W. Power, Martin lands, Albert J. and Wm. V. Clinkscales and S. A. Hutchinson, and lying on Penney's and Shanklin's creeks, waters of Little River.

Also that tract or parcel of land, the property of B. W. Williams, containing

Six Hundred Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Clinkscales, Lynch, John E. Brownlee, and J. W.
Power, and lying on Penney's creek, waters of
Little Rilver.

Sald lands, if deemed advisable, will be di
vided into smaller tracts which will be sold
separately and plats exhibited on day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash, balance
on a credit of twelve months with interest
from day of sale at 10 per cent., secured by
bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the
premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

Dec. 10, 1887, 3t

Dec. 10, 1887, 3t Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. J. W. Sign, Adm'r against Annie B. Lomax 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 C. H., S. C., on Saleday in January, 1888, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that house and lot of land, known as the Young Place, located in the town of Lowndesville, containing

nore or less, bounded by lands and lots ofbeing the same as was conveyed to Fannie Watkins by James T. Latimer.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers. Doc. 10, 1887, 3t J. C. KLUGH, Master.

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Twenty-five Acres,

with leave to parein.

Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. C. KLUGH,

Master Dec. 10, 1887 3t.

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Thos. K. Jackson et al against Ellen Z. Gossett et al.—Partition. BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outery at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in January, 1888, within the legal hours of sale, the tollowing described property, situate in said State and County, to wit All that tract or parcel of land, known as Tract No. 2 of the Estate of Thos. Jackson, decreased containing

One Hundred and Forty-Five Acres, nore or less, bounded by lands of D. M. Wardaw, H. D. Wilson, D. A. Wardlaw, and the Snake Road. TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the pur-chaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to purchaser to pay all cash. Purchaser

Dec. 10, 1887, 3t to pay for papers.

Master's Sale. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

A. M. Graham against Elizabeth Jones et al.—
Partition.

By virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale atpublic outery at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Saleday in January, 1888, 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

One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Acres. more or less, bounded by lands of J. M. Gra-ham, James F. Smith and others, TERMS OF SALE—One half cash, balance payable on or before the first day of Novem-ber, 1888, with interest from day of sale, se-cured by bond of purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers, Dec. 10, 1887, 3t.

Sheriff's Sale.

Sarah Logan and others against Isaac Logan-Sundry Executions. Sundry Executions.

BY virture of sundry Executions 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 second day of January A. D. 1888, all the right, title and interest of Isaac Logan, deceased, in the following described property, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville, South Carolina, and containing

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES more or less, and bounded by lands of Thomas Klugh, Joshua Turner, Francis Arnold, R. M Rings, Joshua Turner, Francis Arnold, R. M. Bullock and others. Levied on and to be sold as the property of Isaac Logan, deceased, to satisfy the aforesaid Execution and costs, and at the risk of the former purchaser. Said tract may be sold in smaller parcels, if so, plats will be exhibited on day of sale.

TERMS—Cash.

J. F. C. DEPRE.

A full stock of "Electric" razors, scissors and shears, ladies nail scissors, improved button hole acissors and knives just opened for the helidays. Smith & Son. 12:14 2t

BENTON W. JONES,

House Painter and Grainer. ABBEVILLE, S. C.

IS A SUPERIOR WORKMAN in his line, and will do all PAINTING entrusted to his care, in the best style and at the most reasonable prices.

Specimens of his GRAINING may be found in the offices of Clerk, Auditor and Probate Judge, and at the new Methodist church. KALSOMINING will be done in the most

PAPER HANGING and GLAZING, a spe-dalty. [Dec. 14, 1887, 3m] MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. DY virtue of the authority conferred in and by a certain mortgage given by Alfred Ellison, of the County of Abbeville, State aforesaid, to A. M. Hamilton, and by him regularly assigned to R. E. & Iiii, I will sell to the highest bidder, at Abbeville C.H., S.C., on the 2nd day of JANUARY A. D. 1888, all that certain lot or parcel of land, situate and being in the town of Abbeville, County and State aforesaid, containing

with the BUILDINGS thereon, bounded by lots of Mrs. B. W. Barnwell, Dr. F. F. Gary and lot formerly owned by A. J. Titus.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, the remainder on a credit of twelve months, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises.

R. E. HILL, Mortgagee.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 8, 1887.

One (1) Acre and Three (3) Perches,

LAND SALE. WILL sell at Abbeville Court House, on SALEDAY IN JANUARY next, according to the terms of the will of H. H. CLAMP, deceased, and by permission of the Judge of Probate, all the real estate.

One tract containing 823 Acres, nore or less, bounded by lands of J. L. Rob-nson, J. T. McClain and others.

Also, another tract, containing 125 Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. T. Mc-Clain, J. R. McWhorter and others. TERMS OF SALE-One-half cash, and bal-

ance on a credit of twelve months with inter-est, the purobaser to give note for credit por-tion, secured by mortgage of the premises and to pay for mortgage and recording. J. R. CLINKSCALES, Dec. 1, 1887, 4t Adm'r with will annexed.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

PROBATE COURT.

Joel W. Lites, as Ex'or, Plaintiffs, against J. D. Boozer, et al, Defendants.-Complaint for Sale of Land to Pay Debts. I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC OUTCRY at Abbeville Court House, on SALEDAY in JANUARY next, for the payment of debts, the following described Real

Estate, belonging to the Estate of Dr. A.

P. Boozer, deceased, containing Nine Acres, more or less, and bounded by Reynolds street, C. G. Waller, Bennett Reynolds and others, to be sold in seven (7) lots.

Also, the MOSELEY LOT, containing

One (1) Third of an Acre, more or less, bounded by C. A. C. Waller, S. P. Boozer and others.

and other lots of said estate.

Also, VACANT LOT, containing Seven (3) Eighths of an Acrebounded by Church street, W. V. Blyth,

TERMS OF SALE-Cash. Purchaser

to pay for titles. J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

VALUABLE. -TRCAT OF-

By virture of a Mortgage given by Mrs. Margaret DuPre, recorded in the Clerk's office January 15th, 1880, Book 15, page 553 and by consent of the Mortgage, I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville, Court House, S. C., on SALE DAY in JANUARY, 1888, 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

of Sarah Barmore, deceased, containing 200 Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of

tracts Nos. 1 and 4 of the real estate of

Charles Collins, W. P. Magee, Wright and Cason. TERMS OF SALE-One-third cash, the balance on a credit of 12 months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond and mortgage. Purchaser to pay

or papers. J. N. YOUNG, Treasurer of Erskine College. Nov. 14, 1887, 3t.

Master's Sale.

The State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Robertson, Taylor & Williams against Davis S. Branyan et. al.—Foreclosure.

BY virtue of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at Abbeville C. H.,S. C., on Saleday in January, 1888, 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 Tract No. 2 containing

more or less, bounded by lands of C. C. Branyan, S. J. Martin, George Shirley and others, lying on Hogskin creek, water of Little River. To be resold at the risk of D. J. Raborn, former purchaser.
TERMS OF SALE-One third cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the pur-chaser and mortgage of the premises. Pur-

One Hundred and Four Acres.

J. C. KLUGH,