

but for want of sufficient space did not dwell upon the incidents which accompanied it, but would now notice the bold and manly stand taken by Mr. Moses in opposition to the gagging process referred to.

On the motion being made in Committee of the Whole to be discharged from the further consideration of all the several propositions submitted to it on this subject, Mr. Moses, of Sumter, rose, and in a speech of some length and much power, protested vehemently against a course which was to cut off all debate on the various modes presented to meet the action necessary by the Act of Congress.

He regarded the question as one of deep interest and importance, and not to be slurred over in such a manner. If the motion prevailed, all opportunity of taking the sense of the Senate on the various propositions submitted to it, would be entirely lost. He considered it but fair and just that the Senators should understand the relative positions in which they stood.

It might be that a vote upon the Bill of the member from Greenville (Mr. Perry) providing for the Election of Electors by the people on the basis of Federal numbers, might induce such an approximation of opinions as might result in some compromise equally beneficial to all parties. He denied the right of the Legislature to convene an extra session at any other time than that fixed by the Constitution, and vehemently protested against any such violation of that sacred instrument.

On the whole it was one of the most sustained and powerful efforts, both of reasoning and oratory, that has been made this session within the legislative halls, and the vehement and impassioned delivery of the speaker added power to his appeal, and drew around him a crowd of eager and delighted listeners.

But party-drill was too strong for any bursts of eloquence or argument to weaken, and the infant was strangled in its cradle by the hands which should have fostered it. The mute eloquence of votes crushed a measure which, to have been triumphant, needed only to have been discussed. It remains to be seen whether the other House will tamely acquiesce in so very convenient an arrangement for the wire pullers who have hitherto made the puppets dance, hidden behind the screen of the Legislature.

PRESENTATION OF A FLAG TO THE SUMTER VOLUNTEERS.—Yesterday afternoon, at Camp Magnolia, a flag was presented to the "Sumters," a volunteer company from Sumter District, commanded by Capt. Francis Sumter. The flag was originally given to the Sumters, by the ladies of Sumterville, and was yesterday presented by Lieut. Spain, to A. F. Allen, to be borne by him as flag bearer of the companies.

Lieut. Spain made an appropriate address on the occasion, which was responded to by Mr. Allen, who in token of his devotion to the cause, and his respect for the donors, received the standard on his knees.

The flag is of blue silk, having painted on one side a game cock ready galled for battle, with the motto, "WE HAVE CORN;" on the other side, the Palmetto, with two United States flags borne crossways over the trunk, with the State motto, "ANIMUS OPIBVSQUE PARATI."

Char. Eve. News, Dec. 12. For the Banner. [ORIGINAL.]

THE SUMTER VOLUNTEERS' SONG. Ah!—The Campbells are coming, O ho! O ho! The Sumters are mustered to sound of drum! The Sumters are marshalled to sound of drum! The Sumters' banner is, "we have come!" From Sumter, our long and dearly loved home.

Sumter, their Captain, "The Sumters" leads on, Far, far, from their dear Carolina home, For the honor of Sumter, the State, and their own, From Sumter to Mexico's hostile town.

They march to Mexico's far fighting land, A youthful, gallant, and devoted band! They march with Carolina brothers, hand in hand! The two Sumter brothers are with their band!

They march to meet the Mexican wily foe, The march to meet, to fight, to lay them low, Their country's wrongs and honor nerves the blow, For Sumters, the victory is not slow!

By our country's wrongs borne so long! Our battle vengeance shall be strong! By Heaven's high, celestial throne! We swear our country's foes shall mourn!

Then Sumters, On! to battle's strife! Then Sumters, On! to fight for life! Then Sumters, On! for country's rights! Sumters victorious in the fights!

MARRIED.—On the 16th inst., by the Rev. James Dupre, Mr. HENRY ALLSBROOKS to Miss MARTHA, eldest daughter of Mr. Edward Courtney, all of this District.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM G. BARRETT, Esq., as a Candidate for Tax Collector, at the ensuing Election. Sumterville, Nov. 25, 1846.

NOTICE. By order of the Town Council (of Sumterville) an Election for Intendant and four Wardens will be held on the 2nd Monday in January.

O. M. CRANE, W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, WILLIAM CLARK, Managers. A. C. SPAIN, c. c. Dec. 23, 1846.

FOR SALE. A FINE HORSE AND BUGGY, belonging to an officer in the Mexican campaign. They will be sold cheap. Apply to Mr. John China, Jr., at China's Store. F. J. MOSES. Dec. 23, 1846.

A. H. GRAY, House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, and Decorative Architect.

Will execute in a finished style of workmanship, and with a strict regard to punctuality, all orders he may be favored with. References, as to capability, &c., of the first respectability in Sumter District, will be given if required. A line addressed to him at Fulton P. O., Sumter District, will meet with prompt attention. Dec. 23, 1846.

To the Public. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for a NOTE given by me to one Hotchkiss, for Eighty-five Dollars, as the article for which said Note was given, has proven to be entirely worthless, and I will not pay the Note, unless compelled by law. JAMES E. WILSON. Dec. 23, 1846.

To the Public. All persons are hereby cautioned against trading for a NOTE, given by me to P. A. Hodges, dated June 13th, 1846, for Sixty-five Dollars, due 1st January, 1847, as the Machine for which it was given has proved entirely worthless, and I will not pay the Note, unless compelled by Law. JAMES H. DINGLE. Dec. 19, 1846.

Notice. At a meeting of the Council held on the 22d inst., the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of the Council, shall in future, be Seventy-five Dollars, per annum; and, as Treasurer, two and a half per cent. for receiving and paying away. Resolved, That the salary of the Marshal shall, in future, be One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars. By order of Council, A. C. SPAIN, c. c. Dec. 23, 1846.

STOLEN. From the subscriber, on the night of December 19th, 1846, at Mr. Thos. Maples's, a small sorrel HORSE, Saddle, Bridle and Martingale. The said Horse is about 12 or 13 hands high, six or seven years old, has one hind foot white, and one hoof of his fore feet white; he is, also, round bodied, spare, and well made. A reward of Ten Dollars will be given for the detection of the thief. Any information about this matter, addressed to the undersigned at Friendship P. O., will be thankfully received. JAMES R. HARVIN. Dec. 23, 1846.

LAND FOR SALE. The subscriber having recently purchased Land in the Fork of Black River, now offers for sale his Tract of Land, lying 4 miles South of Sumterville, consisting of 12 or 1400 acres, more or less. On the premises, is a comfortable Dwelling HOUSE, with all necessary outbuildings. Also, A first rate COTTON SCREW and Gin HOUSE. For terms, apply to the subscriber. R. J. WITHERSPOON. Dec. 23, 1846.

FOR RENT. A small HOUSE, near the Presbyterian Church, containing four upright rooms and one garret room. Attached to the premises are a good sized yard, and a large garden, and Stable Lot; also, a Smoke House, Kitchen and Well. This house will be found suitable for a small family. On the stable lot, are the materials ready for erecting a stable. The terms will be found reasonable. For particulars, apply to THOS. J. CCGILLAN. Dec. 23, 1846.

CHINA'S HOTEL. SUMTERVILLE, S. C. The undersigned, proprietor of China's Hotel, at Sumter Court House, S. C., respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has thoroughly refitted his Hotel; and that it is now in complete order for the accommodation of Boarders, Visitors and the Travelling Public. He returns his sincere thanks to the public at large for their generous and liberal patronage, and hopes by strict attention to their comfort to merit its continuance. His establishment is conveniently situated on the Main street, near the Court House, and will be found convenient to members of the Bar and Planters visiting the Court House on business. His table will be carefully and regularly furnished. JOHN CHINA, Jr. Dec. 16, 1846.

RUNAWAY. FROM the subscriber, on the 19th of November last, her Negro man, named JACOB. Jacob is about 35 years of age, about five feet, five inches high, of a somewhat yellow complexion, and limps a little on his left foot. He is supposed now to be in the neighborhood of Manchester, or in Williamsburg, near the residence of the late Dr. Buford. A reward of \$20 will be given for the apprehension of the said Jacob, and his delivery to the subscriber at her residence, 5 miles below Sumterville, or his lodgment in Sumter Jail. ESTHER PERDRIEU. Dec. 9, 1846.

Election Notice.

IN pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed in December 1839, an Election for CLERK of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Sumter District, will take place at the usual places of Election in said District, on the second Monday in January next, being the 11th day of said month.

- Places and Managers of Election. Sumterville—Wm. J. Singleton, Wm. N. White, J. J. Knox. Swimming Pens—R. L. McLeod, Benj. Mitchell, A. M. Watts. Mechanicsville—Robert L. Herriot, J. W. Kember, John Harrell. Spring Hill—Jos. S. Bossard, Thos. L. Smith, B. F. Rhame. Providence—John Ballard, C. C. Jackson, John A. Colclough, junr. Stateburg—W. H. Burgess, D. F. Wyles, John Murray. Manchester—J. J. Belsler, R. B. Cain, F. M. Mellett. Nettles Store—E. J. Pugh, J. M. Nettles and Wm. Nettles. Fulton—Thomas C. Richardson, A. B. Brantford, John J. Boyd. Joseph H. Stokes' Old Place—J. H. Tindal, Col. J. H. Ragin, Washington Holladay. William Shorter's—John Johnson, Wm. Platt, Wm. A. Hiltun. John W. Tindal's Old Place—E. B. Blackwell, Wm. A. James, Thomas D. Davis. Wm. T. Pack's—Isaac Bagual, Jas. C. Strange, Wm. B. Caskrey. Thos. Smith's Old Place—Thos. E. Dickey, E. J. Plowden, Henry Montgomery. Witherspoon's Old Muster Ground—James Epies, Wm. M. McIntosh, R. H. Fullwood. Nathaniel Mott's Old Place—S. B. Coker, John W. Baker, John W. Floyd. English's Cross Roads—John C. Rhame, John O. Durant, A. A. McLeod. James Lowery's—John F. Haynesworth, Robert B. Muldrow, Robert M. English. Carters' Crossing—Edmund Sneykey, junr., Elias McCutcheon, John D. Shaw. Bishopville—John H. Dixon, J. N. Stuckey, Wm. Dixon. J. M. DARGAN, c. c. p. Nov. 3, 1846.

SALE OF PROPERTY. Will be sold, on the first day of January, 1847, at the plantation of the late John Watson, all the Property there situated of the estate of the said Watson, deceased, consisting of the PLANTATION, NEGROES, CATTLE STOCK FARMING and PLANTING UTENSILS, PROVISIONS, &c. &c. &c. Also, A SAW AND GRISTMILL, in good repair, attached to the plantation. At the same time and place, AN OFFICE IN SUMTERVILLE, situated back of the Court House, containing two Rooms, suitable for a Lawyer's office; and the office Furniture, consisting of Bedding, Chairs, &c. &c. &c. Terms, made known on the day of sale. SAMUEL WATSON, Executor. Dec. 16, 1846.

Notice. ANTHONY WHITE, Esq., (Sumterville, S. C.) is my authorized Agent, during my absence from the State. A. C. SPAIN. Dec. 6, 1846.

Commissioner's Sale. In Equity. Sumter District. The minor children of Thomas Maples. WILL be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday in January next, and, if not then sold, will be sold on a subsequent sale day, about TWENTY-SEVEN NEGROES. The terms of sale are, one-half Cash—the balance on a credit of one year; the purchaser giving Bond and personal security, with interest from sale, and a mortgage of the Negroes; or pay up the whole purchase, and paying for all necessary papers. By order of the Court. JOHN B. MILLER, Com'r. Sumterville, Dec. 7, 1846.

LAND FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his Tract of Land, nine miles below Sumterville, on the road to Charleston, near Bethel Church, and Col. Nettles's Store, containing 454 acres; 130 acres is cleared Land, of which, 100 acres is under good fence; 50 acres more, decayed last winter. There is a good one story Framed Dwelling House on the premises, with other necessary out-buildings. For further particulars, call and see, or apply to the subscriber. Terms: One half cash, the balance on a credit of one year with interest. T. L. JONES. Nov. 30th, 1846.

New Figs, Malaga Grapes, Prunes, &c. 25 Drums New Figs; 5 kegs Malaga Grapes 50 boxes new Prunes, Fancy boxes 10 boxes new Raisins; 10 half boxes do do. 5 qr. boxes do do 1 box Lemons. Also, 1 keg new Tamarinds, which will be retailed by the pound. DICKSON & LATTA. Camden, S. C. Nov. 28.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS TO ME DIRECTED, WILL be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following in January next, within the legal hours of Sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles.

- One tract of 14,000 acres of Land in Salem, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Jacob P. Sturgeon, at the suit of John Grant. One tract of 225 acres of Land in Upper Salem, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Hiram Stokes, at the suit of Hardy Sneykey. One tract of 56 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Wm. J. Atkinson, at the suit of John B. Miller, Com'r. One tract of 175 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Thomas Giddens, at the suit of A. L. Haseltine. Interest in one tract of 105 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Wm. E. Richardson, at the suit of F. J. Moses. Interest in one tract of 1,000 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Wm. E. Richardson, at the suit of F. J. Moses. One tract 50 acres of Land in Middle Salem, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of Thomas Hancock, at the suit of S. E. Wilson. One tract of 25 acres of Land in Claremont, adjoining lands of — levied upon as the property of P. Nunnery, at the suit of R. Martin. THOS. J. WILDER, Sheriff of Sumter Dist. Dec. 9, 1846.

SHERIFF'S SALES. PERSONAL PROPERTY. BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY EXECUTIONS TO ME DIRECTED,

- Will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following in January next, within the legal hours of Sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles. 6 Negroes, levied on as the property of Ed. Anderson, at the suit of Bank of Camden et al. 1 Negro levied on as the property of G. S. C. Deschamps, at the suit of the State. 2 Negroes, levied on as the property of L. T. Dinkins, at the suit of T. Lynn, et al. 2 Negroes, levied on as the property of W. C. Guerry, at the suit of Robinson & Caldwell. 2 Negroes levied on as the property of L. P. Loring, at the suit of Jas. M. Pitts, et al. 3 Negroes, levied on as the property of Wm. E. Mellett, at the suit of John B. Miller, Adm'r. et al. 3 Negroes, levied on as the property of B. Moody, at the suit of C. Mathison, et al. 2 Negroes, levied on as the property of Wm. Ross, at the suit of T. J. Coghlan, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Hasting Jennings, at the suit of the Bank of Camden. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of J. L. Felder, at the suit of A. McKenzie, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of H. B. Singleton, at the suit of Booth & Baxter, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of R. J. Holladay, at the suit of Starr & Williams. 10 Negroes, levied on as the property of A. B. Brantford, at the suit of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of W. F. Butler, at the suit of J. J. Richardson, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of J. J. Brown, at the suit of E. Carson. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Jos. S. Bossard, at the suit of the State. 1 Negro levied on as the property of W. W. Coultlet, at the suit of J. B. Tindal, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Henry Cassels, at the suit of W. Harris, et al. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of C. J. Carpenter, at the suit of B. J. Harrison, et al. Gig, Horse and Harness, levied on as the property of C. W. Felder, at the suit of J. G. Raffield. 2 Negroes, 2 Horses, Buggy and Household and Kitchen Furniture, levied on as the property of P. A. Miller, at the suit of Dargan & Richardson, Ex'ors. 4 Negroes, 1 Carriage, 4 Horses, 20 Head of Hogs, 25 Sheep, 18 Head of Cattle, 2 Wagons, 150 bushels of Corn, Saddle and Bridle, 1 Gun and House and Kitchen Furniture, levied on as the property of John R. Spann, at the suit of the State, A. North, et al. To be sold on Tuesday, 5th January, at defendant's residence in Claremont, except Negroes, Carriage, Wagons and Horses. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Geo. Fierston, at the suit of John A. Colclough. 1 Negro, levied on as the property of Saml. J. Tindall, at the suit of Brogdon & Harvin.

House and Lot in Sumterville, known as Dinkins's Tavern, levied on as the property of L. H. Dinkins, at the suit of W. E. Richardson, et al.

2 old Negroes, 1 Horse, Corn, Fodder Cotton, Wagon and Cattle, levied on as the property of Jas. Atkinson, et al., deceased, at the suit of Lery & Hughson, C. McLean, et al. THOS. J. WILDER, S. S. D. Sheriff's Office, Dec. 15, 1846.

South Carolina—Sumter Dist. IN ORDINARY. Mary McCoy, vs. John Brown and others.—Summons in Partition. It appearing to my satisfaction, that Nathan Kinsey and children, defendants, in the above stated case, reside out of the State: It is therefore ordered, that they do appear, and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Burrell Brown, deceased, on or before the 27th day of February next, or their consent will be entered of record. W. LEWIS, C. S. D. Nov. 27th, 1846.

MR. BOWLES. WOULD respectfully announce that he will commence the term of his school on the first Monday in January. Terms, \$4.00 for Elementary Instruction, \$5.00 for Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography; \$6.00 for Philosophy, Chemistry, &c.

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Bacon and Lard. PRIME North Carolina Bacon and Leaf Lard, for sale low by M. DRUCKER & CO. Camden Nov. 3, 1846.