

dens—Joseph Herndon, J. R. Schorb, Robert Wright and Edward Wheeler. Wright and Wheeler are colored men.

A little son of Mr. Thomas Gammings, of Lexington county, on Thursday last, accidentally shot himself through the heart. It seems that in taking from a rack a coat in the pocket of which was a loaded pistol, he struck the weapon against the wall, when it was discharged, causing his instant death.

The Senate committee, recently in session in Columbia, refused to hear the testimony of twenty-five respectable witnesses who were present and ready to prove the perjuries of the Edgfield negroes. Senator Merrimon, the Democratic member of the committee, took a note of the fact.

The *Journal of the Knights of Honor*, published at Louisville, Ky., says: "South Carolina, the State of so much political trouble, is being hounded by the influences of the Knights of Honor, and will soon have a Grand Lodge. Bro. J. J. Hill, D. S. D., is doing the bulldozing for the order in a very acceptable manner."

The *Kingston Star* says: "The law required the late forfeited land sale to take place on the 30th of November, 1876; and it is a well known fact that not a single parcel was sold on that day in Williamsburg county. The sale did not begin till the 1st of December, and then was continued for several weeks afterwards. Those who buy at such sales will lose their money."

Some nights ago some of the prisoners in the Sumter jail succeeded in removing the bars from the prison over their cell door, by which they were able to get out into the corridor. There they broke in on a bar from a door, and endeavored to tear off the boards of the ceiling around the wall, but being the jailer moving about town stairs, they went back to their quarters.

Early on the morning of the 7th fire was discovered in the jail at Camden. The prisoners in the second story had set fire to the floor, for the obvious purpose of making good their escape. The flames had made considerable headway when discovered, but they were soon extinguished. This was the second attempt made within two weeks by the prisoners to fire the jail building.

A rumor of a very sensation 1 character, says the Columbia co-respondent of the *News and Cour.*, was recently current in that place. It was to the effect that 'Joe Mackey' had notified Chamberlain by letter that if he does not withdraw his claims to the gubernatorial office by the 1st of February, the Judge will make public documents now in his possession, the contents of which would consign Chamberlain to the penitentiary.

The editor of the *Abbeville Medium* intends to insist upon making a law in the next Legislature, to exempt from military duty all men who have as many as four girl children.

On the night of Saturday before last, the clothing store of Mr. Patrick Scott, in Newberry, was entered by burglars and robbed of goods to the amount of five or six hundred dollars.

When the circuit court met at Newberry on Monday before last, there were no fires in the court house. The county is too poor to buy firewood. So much for Radical misrule.

Mrs. Spartan D. Goodlett, consort of Col. Goodlett of the 22d Regiment, S. C. V., and daughter of Col. William Lyles, for many years a representative man in Fairfield, died recently in Pickens county.

The sheriff of Newberry was fined twenty-five dollars for omitting to return to the court the names of prisoners confined in jail, as required by law. Judge Northrop held his negligence to be contempt of court.

The three days during the cold map the fields were prevented from running on the Blue Ridge Railroad. At Walden the snow was nearly twelve inches deep, and on some of the adjacent hillsides it was eighteen inches.

When the procession of the colored people of Charleston, in honor of the Emancipation Day, passed the Hampton banner suspended across Broad street, the companies under arms came to the carry—the usual military salute.

In nearly every county of the State, meetings of the taxpayers have been held, and pledges made to sustain to the last the Hampton Government and repudiate the Chamberlain usurpation.

Icebergs of considerable size, and in considerable numbers, floated down the Wateree during the late cold snap. This was the first time since 1858 that icebergs of such dimensions had been seen at one point on the river—Camden.

One night last week, Levi Moore, a colored prisoner confined in the Camden jail, attempted to make his escape. But a colored deputy sheriff fired upon him as he ran, the ball taking effect in the lower part of the body. The wound is not considered dangerous.

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FOURTH CIRCUIT—IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Harvey Terry, complainant, vs. the Planter's Bank of Fairfield, et. al. In Equity. Bill for Account, Relief, &c.

By an order of the 12th December, 1876, in the above stated cause, I was directed, as Special Master, to take the testimony and report all the facts in the cause pertinent to a full determination thereof, and in pursuance to said order notice is hereby given to all persons creditors of said Bank and owning or holding Bills for claims against the same to appear before me at my office in the city of Charleston on or before the 1st day of March next and prove and file the same, or in default thereof will be deprived of the benefits of any decree which may be made in the cause.

Jan 24t J. E. HAGOOD, Special Master.

Sale of Mortgaged Property.

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