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## NOTICE OFFICE OF CO. COMMISSIONERS, Orangeburg County, Orangeburg, S. C., Nov. 24, 1880

In accordance with Section 26, of an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "An Act to reduce all acts and parts of acts in relation to County Commissioners and their powers and duties into one act and to amend the same," ratified April 13, 1875, all claims filed in this office during the fiscal year 1879 and 1880, and the action of the Board thereon, are hereby published as follows:

Claimant.	A't C'd.	A't A'd.
Daniel Livingston.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 6 00
J J Mitchell.....	10 00	10 00
T Kohn.....	14 50	14 50
N N Hayden (by Auditor).....	116 05	116 65
L S Connor (by Auditor).....	144 40	144 40
A J Kettrell.....	9 65	9 15
R H Quattlebaum.....	375 00	375 00
F J Buyck.....	17 07	12 67
A J Carr.....	6 00	6 00
".....	3 10	3 10
FT Smoak.....	2 10	2 10
HD Edwards.....	9 00	8 00
J W Lowen.....	37 30	23 60
J D Cleckley.....	18 00	10 50
Joseph O'Gain.....	6 20	6 20
A J Evans.....	20 49	20 49
M M Hutson, Ex'r.....	60 00	54 00
A A Connor.....	30 00	25 00
J W Sandel.....	10 00	10 00
Henry Smith.....	25 00	15 00
FT Rickenbaker.....	14 10	14 10
".....	9 00	9 00
D A Straker.....	75 00	75 00
A E Darby.....	18 00	9 00
Ariel Able.....	10 00	10 00
".....	18 05	9 02
".....	31 30	15 65
J D Way.....	1 75	1 75
J C Pike.....	3 00	3 00
Strains & Co.....	3 46	3 46
Geo H Cornelson.....	2 70	2 70
Abial Lathrop.....	7 20	9 20
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	44 50	44 50
Amount claimed.....	1199 53	
" allowed.....		982 85
" disallowed.....	216 67	
R F Way, Ass.....	10 00	10 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	12 00	12 00
Abram Martin.....	6 00	6 00
".....	6 00	6 00
Caroline McMichael.....	6 00	6 00
W G Albergotti.....	22 00	22 00
January Baltzegar.....	9 75	9 75
".....	15 40	15 40
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	7 25	7 25
G H Cornelson, Ass'ee.....	325 00	325 00
Abram Martin.....	6 00	6 00
January Baltzegar.....	6 00	6 00
Julius Glover.....	7 42	7 42
John H Livingston.....	11 05	9 55
D E Barton.....	40 00	40 40
W G Albergotti.....	8 00	8 00
L H Wannamaker.....	2 50	2 50
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	12 50	12 50
John S Rowe.....	3 00	3 00
Geo Boliver.....	13 10	13 10
C B Glover.....	8 00	8 00
Abram Martin.....	6 00	6 00
T R Malone.....	35 00	35 00
Philip Rich, Ass'ee.....	10 00	10 00
Julius Glover.....	3 25	3 25
".....	8 87	8 87
January Baltzegar.....	27 00	27 00
Geo Boliver.....	82 50	82 50
J H Livingston.....	103 70	103 70
Geo Boliver, Ass'ee.....	39 90	49 00
L H Wannamaker.....	6 00	6 00
W B Thompson, Ass'ee.....	4 50	4 50
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	25 00	25 00
L H Wannamaker.....	2 00	2 00
John L Rush.....	2 40	2 40
J W Martin.....	10 00	10 00
Caroline McMichael.....	12 00	12 00
J H Livingston.....	55 20	55 20
".....	88 15	88 15
".....	8 40	8 40
D Louis.....	79 90	79 90
".....	55 45	55 45
".....	60 90	60 90
January Baltzegar.....	8 10	8 10
Marion Jackson.....	7 75	7 75
L H Wannamaker.....	10 00	10 00
N N Hayden.....	9 00	9 00
D L Conner.....	6 05	6 05
W A Johnson.....	30 00	30 00
J L Heidman.....	10 00	10 00
L H Wannamaker.....	106 00	106 00
W F Pooser.....	20 98	20 98
Abram Martin.....	6 00	6 00
L H Wannamaker.....	10 00	10 00
Julius Glover.....	12 25	12 25
Caroline McMichael.....	6 00	6 00
January Baltzegar.....	3 60	3 60
D Louis and S Dibble.....	29 70	29 70
F T Rickenbaker.....	4 20	4 20
J H Livingston.....	87 85	87 85
".....	60 30	60 30
A B Hydrick.....	6 30	6 30
M L Herlong.....	41 85	41 85
".....	250 02	160 02
Jno H Livingston.....	145 95	145 95
L H Wannamaker.....	4 90	4 90
Joseph Stevenson.....	78 00	78 00
Caroline McMichael.....	6 00	6 00
L H Wannamaker.....	10 00	10 00
J W Moseley, Ass'ee.....	10 00	10 00
Jas Van Tassel, Ass'ee.....	15 00	15 00
J K Blackman.....	66 25	56 25
".....	56 25	56 25
W L Ehney.....	3 25	3 25
".....	10 00	10 00
Jno H Livingston.....	114 15	114 15
".....	7 25	7 25
".....	9 55	9 55
D E Smoak & Co. Ass'ee.....	6 00	6 00
Julius Glover.....	15 70	14 70
J G Boliver, Ass.....	12 00	12 00
Geo Boliver.....	30 00	30 00
Theo Kohn.....	12 00	12 00
Robert Copes, Ass.....	54 00	54 00
January Baltzegar.....	8 70	8 70
Geo Boliver.....	95 00	95 00
P Robinson.....	12 00	12 00
J M Brunson, Ass.....	9 00	9 00
Dennis Aiken.....	7 50	7 50
H R Aden, Ass.....	66 00	66 00
Jno H Livingston.....	36 90	36 90
Jno H Livingston.....	145 75	145 75

Robt Copes.....	57 93	57 93
J G Boliver.....	1 00	1 00
N N Hayden.....	3 00	3 00
L S Connor.....	3 10	3 10
N. N. Hayden.....	17 50	17 50
J G Boliver, ass.....	4 50	4 50
J B Etheridge.....	8 50	8 50
L S Rickenbaker.....	10 00	10 00
C B Glover.....	3 00	3 00
C T Goodwin.....	12 40	12 40
Ariel Able.....	10 00	10 00
J L Rast.....	48 50	48 50
J C Pike, ass.....	146 23	146 23
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	15 00	15 00
J C Pike, ass.....	23 80	23 80
E L Dantzier.....	10 00	10 00
J A Summers.....	7 67	7 67
S E Berry.....	54 85	54 85
T K Legare.....	14 75	14 75
J W Keller.....	2 00	2 00
Geo Brown.....	15 60	13 90
Jno C Pike.....	20 95	20 95
J H Dukes.....	43 20	43 20
E S Griffin, ass.....	7 50	7 50
Marion Jackson.....	13 00	13 00
D R Barton.....	105 00	105 00
D R Barton.....	6 75	6 75
E Cammings.....	38 00	38 00
J L Heidman.....	10 00	10 00
Philip Rich, ass.....	40 00	39 00
A B Walker, ass.....	7 50	7 50
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	18 38	18 38
J W Bowen.....	4 00	4 00
Ariel Able.....	17 00	17 00
Jno H Livingston.....	9 55	9 55
Jno H Livingston.....	80 10	80 10
Jno H Livingston.....	49 60	49 60
L H Wannamaker.....	30 00	30 00
G A Summers.....	4 00	4 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	16 00	16 00
Ariel Able.....	10 00	10 00
J W Bowen.....	54 35	42 35
January Baltzegar.....	10 80	10 80
D R Barton.....	39 00	39 00
A J & M T Smoak.....	34 70	34 70
A J & M T Smoak.....	205 00	205 00
M J O'Dowd.....	15 00	15 00
Jno S Rowe.....	5 40	5 40
J A Summers.....	6 00	6 00
J L Ehney.....	4 40	4 40
Jno L Heidman.....	10 00	10 00
Jno H Livingston.....	71 00	71 00
Jno H Livingston.....	55 80	55 80
M G Salley.....	5 00	5 00
M G Salley.....	11 90	11 90
T M Peel.....	25 00	25 00
D R Barton.....	139 45	139 45
L H Wannamaker.....	4 65	4 65
Caroline McMichael.....	6 00	6 00
Hart & Co.....	40 25	40 25
January Baltzegar.....	6 00	6 00
L H Wannamaker.....	20 00	20 00
Smoak and Byrd.....	151 65	151 65
Abram Martin.....	6 00	6 00
H Jacobson.....	33 00	33 00
C W Sphrett.....	10 00	10 00
Henry Kohn.....	46 00	46 00
J G Boliver, ass.....	6 00	6 00
Caroline McMichael.....	12 00	12 00
J F Salley.....	125 00	125 00
N N Hayden.....	3 00	3 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	41 75	41 75
Julius Glover.....	24 20	24 20
J K Blackman.....	56 25	56 25
Henry Kohn.....	15 00	15 00
L J Izlar.....	6 00	6 00
N W McMichael.....	14 70	14 70
Bull & Seoville.....	15 00	15 00
J G Boliver.....	4 40	4 40
Caroline McMichael.....	12 00	12 00
Mortimer Glover.....	36 00	36 00
George H Cornelson.....	1 75	1 75
George H Cornelson.....	9 00	9 00
D L Conner.....	3 48	3 48
A S Hydrick.....	20 60	20 60
J C Pike.....	1 60	1 60
E R Barton.....	24 00	24 00
Robert Copes.....	80 00	80 00
A B Byrd.....	8 00	8 00
E T R Smoak.....	230 00	230 00
E T R Smoak.....	126 17	126 00
John D Fogle.....	20 00	20 00
J H Dukes.....	5 40	5 40
A S Hydrick.....	59 37	59 37
January Baltzegar.....	10 80	10 80
January Baltzegar.....	6 00	6 00
January Baltzegar.....	41 25	41 25
M S Gisset.....	20 00	20 00
E Cooke.....	10 00	10 00
A B Byrd.....	30 65	30 65
R Byrd.....	17 85	17 85
Orangeburg Democrat.....	99 25	99 25
L H Wannamaker.....	64 00	64 00
Abram Martin.....	6 00	6 00
Walker, Evans & Cogswell.....	47 00	47 00
L H Wannamaker.....	20 00	20 00
Deopold Louis.....	581 15	581 15
Thomas H Peel.....	40 00	40 00
Orangeburg Times.....	99 25	99 25
D R Barton.....	52 50	52 50
John C Pike.....	63 56	63 56
T A Jones.....	77 53	77 53
G V Patrick.....	26 95	26 95
O L Strook.....	12 00	12 00
John A Hamilton.....	150 00	150 00
A B Coburn.....	11 20	11 20
A B Coburn.....	34 00	34 00
A F H Dukes.....	28 00	28 00
O H Ott.....	10 00	10 00
J A Summers.....	13 35	13 35
J H Livingston.....	138 75	138 75
J H Livingston.....	80 99	80 99
J J Mitchell.....	11 40	11 40
J H Livingston.....	61 60	61 60
D R Barton.....	32 00	32 00
J B Etheridge.....	8 20	8 20
E B Etheridge.....	8 50	8 50
Edward Carroll.....	10 00	10 00
William Davis.....	4 00	4 00
T C Albergotti.....	5 40	5 40
Jno C Pike, Ass.....	13 50	13 50
D Louis and S Dibble.....	89 01	89 01
Jno H Livingston.....	33 00	33 00
".....	11 25	11 25
Jno C Pike, Ass.....	27 00	27 00
Caroline McMichael.....	12 00	12 00
Total claimed.....	8178 56	
" Allowed.....		8012 80
" Disapproved.....	165 70	
" Claims 79 and 80.....	8012 80	
" other yrs.....		982 85
Total claimed for 79 and 80 to date.....	8178 56	
Total claimed for other years.....	1199 52	9378 02
Total allowed for years 79 and 80.....	8012 80	
Total allowed for other years.....	982 85	8995 65

## The Trouble in Store.

Though no notices of contests have as yet been filed by Republican candidates for Congress from Southern States during the last campaign, it is understood that within the time specified by law notice of contest will be filed by the Republican candidate in Delaware, on the ground of illegal election laws. In West Virginia the seat of Mr. Wilson will be contested by the Republican candidate in the First District. Mr. Wilson's majority as claimed was about 120. In Virginia a readjuster candidate talks of contesting Cabell's seat in the Fifth District. In North Carolina's First District, Grandy, Republican, will contest Latham's seat. In South Carolina, under instructions, it is understood, from the National Republican Committee, the five Democratic Representatives will have contests. In Georgia's First District Collins, Republican, will contest Black's seat. In Florida Bisbee will again be a contestant for the seat from the Second District. In Alabama Lowe, Greenback Democratic opponent in the Eighth District, and in the Fourth the Republican will contest Shelley's seat. In Mississippi Chaimers, representing the Sixth or Shoe String District, will, have his right to the certificate contested by Lynch, colored. In Louisiana the contest will be for the seats of Messrs. Gibson, of the First, Blanchard, of the Fourth and King, of the Fifth districts. In Missouri the Third District will give a contestant named Lessingham, who disputes the election of Mr. Frost, whose claimed majority was about one hundred and ninety. It will thus be seen that there is a probability of sixteen Republican Congressional nominees in Southern States contesting the seats of that number of Democrats.—New York Herald.

## Murder and Retribution.

A dispatch to *The News and Courier*, dated the 8th instans says: "Mr. Thomas Kennedy, a farmer residing in Clarendon County, (Salem,) left home on Sunday last to get his mother or to come to his house and stay with his wife until he went to Charleston and returned. When he returned home Sunday evening with his mother her skull was broken in one or two places. The blows had been inflicted with some sharp-edged instrument. The house had been plundered and several trunks broken open. It is not known that the murderers got any money. Several negroes have been arrested and great excitement prevails. Mr. Kennedy married last winter, and his wife would have been confined in a few weeks.

A press dispatch dated the 9th tells the rest of the story: "The three negroes—one woman and two men—who murdered Mrs. Kennedy in Clarendon County last Sunday, were captured yesterday and hung on the nearest tree to the place of the murder that would hold them."

The reason for the retirement of Generals McDowell and Ord was because General Sherman would not consent to the retirement of one without the other. General Ord is poor and is a Democrat. He wrote a congratulatory letter to General Hancock on his nomination. General McDowell is rich and is a Republican. He traveled a long distance to vote for Garfield.

Talmage in one of his sermons urges young men to play on the flute or the concertina in their rooms, in order to save themselves from temptation. This may be all very well for the young men, but it will tempt their next door neighbors to some act of sinful violence. Talmage should remember that the performance of Mr. Dick Swiveler on the flute did not add to the moral strength of his character.

## Carolina's Sweet Sixteen.

A curious petition was that addressed in 1733 to the Governor of South Carolina by sixteen maidens of Charleston. It ran thus: "The humble petition of all the maids whose names are underwritten. Whereas, we, the humble petitioners, are at present in a very melancholy disposition of mind considering how all the bachelors are blindly captivated by widows, and our own youthful charms are thereby neglected; in consequence of this, our request is that Your Excellency will for the future order that no widow presume to marry any young man till the maids are provided for; or else to pay each of them a fine for satisfaction for invading our liberties and likewise a fine to be levied on all such bachelors as shall be married to widows. The great disadvantage it is to us maids is that the widows, by their forward carriage, do snap up the young men, and have the vanity to think their merits beyond ours, which is a great imposition on us, who ought to have the preference. This is humbly recommended to Your Excellency's consideration, and hope you will permit no further insults. And we poor maids in duty bound will ever pray." The forlorn sixteen would have very much approved the edict of the Portuguese King, which forbade widows more than fifty years old from remarrying, on the ground that experience taught that widows of that age commonly wedded young men of no property who dissipated the fortunes such marriages brought them, to the prejudice of children and other relatives.

## Not for Joe.

Joseph was a scoffer and a "bad lot" generally. Meeting an officer of the American society the other day, he chuckingly asked: "You give out a good many Bibles in the course of a year?" The officer said: "Yes, very many." "And what do you suppose becomes of them?" "They fall into hands that need them, I doubt not." "Well," said Joseph, producing a book with the look of a man who would say, "Now I've got you," "where do you suppose I got that?" The man of Bibles couldn't say, "Got it in a rum shop. You gave it to a sailor and he sold it for a glass of rum." "Well," said the other, "I am glad it has fallen into your hands, Joseph. I don't know any one who needs it more." Joseph doesn't know as he made much of a point after all.—Boston Transcript.

Gen. Chester A. Auther, the son of a Baptist clergyman, the pet of Roscoe Conkling and the supposed successor of one fisherman Wheeler is a remarkable and a peculiar character. Moving in the highest circles of New York society, a conspicuous member of some of the highest toned clubs in the city, esteemed and respected by the ancient Knickerbockers and frisky moderns alike, he is yet on intimate terms of friendship with Jimmy O'Brien, Mike Cregan, Barney Biglin, Larry O'Brien and other worthies of that type, in whose company he has passed many an hour during the campaign just finished, and to whose jobbery, trickery and downright dishonesty he doubtless owes much of his success as a politician. Gen. Auther is a jovial, smooth and oily fellow, whose vices and virtues have been fully appreciated by but two men—Rutherford B. Hayes and John Sherman.

The farmer's wife was out in her front yard, watering her thirsty flowers, when a young man, walking hastily along the streets, came up to the gate, and inquired if she had seen a man pass on a bicycle. She dropped her watering-pot, and said she had not adding: "But I'll tell you what I did see. I don't know as you'll believe it, I'm sure I wouldn't have believed it, if I hadn't seen it myself. It was one wheel of a wagon running away with a man; and I never was so frightened in my life."

## Vidette Off Duty.

Our Post, Dec. 10, 1880.  
*Editors Orangeburg Democrat:*  
No doubt Picket thinks (if he can think of anything except the shoulder straps he has won) that his last shot lifted my scaly, and that if my bones are not now bleaching on the Out Post, that at least my Enfield is now in the hands of another, and so far as I am concerned, it is silenced forever. Well, I rather hesitate to spoil this delightful, day-dream delusion and again awake him to the fact that this mortality has not yet become a "kneaded clod," nor has the Enfield lost a whit of her accuracy or power. The reason he has not heard from me before this is, that I have been too busy taking care of the front to look behind. In the light of the general engagement, all minor matters paled, and now after the smoke has somewhat cleared away and I look about me I see Picket with that commission in hand and the shoulder straps on quietly sitting in his wall tent studying the army regulations. I naturally suspect that he is looking up (in anticipation of my next shot) the best "charge" and the necessary "specifications" to get me before a military court. No wonder then that I hesitate about "shooting without orders," for to tell the secret Picket's commission gives him authority in my brigade; mind you, not over it. So whatever he says I must do. I will have to obey until a superior officer says otherwise, as I am still a simple vidette. So I will not disturb his mind by answering the points (I am glad they were not *points*) he made in his last to me, but will leave him to the study of the army regulations—he will find that he will need to do so.

But, Messrs. Editors, I will not close my letter here, as I wish to talk a little about some moments I have picked up in walking over the battle field. I came across a whole pile of missiles the other day that were fired off, I think by our side. They were fired from very light ordnance if I am to judge by the weight of the metal. Somebody had found them before I did, and labeled them "chunks of wisdom." This attractive index interested me and I at once picked up these "chunks" and examined them carefully one by one. I found them very light chunks and never did find the wisdom. I sat down and thought the matter over very seriously, and all at once it flashed into my mind that the man who walked over the field ahead