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Obituaries of over eight lines in length will be charged for as other advertisements for all in excess of that amount.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

The P. O. will be opened for business from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The Money Order Department will be opened for business from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mailing goes East will close promptly at 12:40 P. M.; going West 1:10 P. M.

The mail will be taken from the street box each day 30 minutes before the trains arrive.

R. W. HARRIS, P. M.

To Our Subscribers.

Produce, chickens, turkeys, eggs, butter, wood, etc., delivered at the Times office, will be received at the market price in payment of back dues or renewals of subscription to the Times.

The dispensary got in about \$700 worth of liquor this week.

A good second hand New England piano for sale—CHEAP. Apply at this office.

Mr. F. W. Moore of Allendale is at home to spend the Christmas with his parents.

The Thursday night drill meeting of the Johnson Rifles has been discontinued until further notice. The monthly business meetings will be continued, of course.

Go to FOSTER & CO'S Xmas Eve day and see the crowds clamoring.

Since furnished Congressmen by the government for distribution in this District can be had upon application to Hon. Geo. W. Shell, Washington, D. C.

Please notice that the offensive typographical error in the Auditor's notice giving February two days more than her dues, has been corrected.

PURCELL is selling Blankets at almost half price, call and see them.

Hon J. S. Welch, one of our Representatives in the Legislature, was in town one day this week. He looks like he had been well fed at Columbia. He informs us that the Metropolitan Police bill is growing in favor and will probably pass.

The youngest son of Mr. Geo. Geddes fell from a buggy last Sunday evening and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Munro set the broken limb and the little fellow is doing well under the circumstances.

The Executive Committee of the Union county reform party during the session will meet at Jonesville during the session. Applications by that time.

J. N. BROWN, Sec. Com.

You can buy \$1.00 Combs at PURCELLS now for \$1.00.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is in our State. He arrived at Georgetown on the 17th, and comes to enjoy his favorite sport, shooting ducks, on Muddy Bay, which is famous among hunters. It is reported that he killed 29 ducks on his second day's outing.

The Birthday Party given at the home of Capt. A. H. Foster on the night of the 13th was quite a success. There were a good many present, and with the music and recitations and other exercises it was a very enjoyable occasion. The collection amounted to about \$200, which means, we suppose, that the sum of the ages of all present amounted to about 2,000 years.

Guns and ammunition at FOSTER & CO'S.

With four years of reform and two years of Democratic rule our people are just having their eyes opened to the fact that wealth and happiness cannot be secured by legislation alone nor do they always follow political success. The fact of the business is that we are down financially and if we ever get up it will be by patient and continuous hard work, economy and diversified crops. We must stop making all cotton. We believe man is the only animal that would obstinately persist in putting his nose to the grindstone every Spring when he knows full well from experience that every time it turns it cuts deeper and deeper.

Col. R. M. Stokes for many years the editor and proprietor of the Times, left here last Friday for Charlotte, N. C. He took his family and servants and effects with him and will locate permanently in the Queen City.

We shall miss him, especially his kindly advice and information about matters connected with the office and are sorry to lose so good a citizen from our town and county and State. But we must congratulate him on his location in one of the best cities in a State that is second to none in the Union.

Mr. Stokes leaves many friends in Union and the surrounding country, who will miss him greatly. Shall we not hope that he will let us hear from him in his new home?

PURCELLS says he is overstocked on Blankets, and will close them out below N. Y. cost.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillotte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail. I was given up for dead. I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose I began to get better, and after using three bottles I was up and about again. It is a sure cure for all colds and a free trial bottle at Dr. King's Drug Store."

Becklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FOR SALE BY B. I. POSLEY.

MASTERS' SALES.

FOR JANUARY, 1895.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

T. C. Duncan, as Ex'r B. H. Rice,

J. T. L. Scott.

In obedience to an order made in the above stated case, Oct. 12th, 1894, by His Honor, Judge A. P. Aldrich, I will sell at Union, before the Court House door, on Saturday, 7th January, 1895, during the legal hours of sale, the following lands to wit:

All my right, title, interest and estate legal and equitable in those two certain tracts of land late the property of my father, Charles W. Scott, to wit: The Gist tract and the Hammond tract, containing two hundred and twenty-eight acres, adjoining lands of J. T. B. Vaughn, John Sartor, David Robinson and Bill and Culp. Also the tract known as the "Home Place" of my mother, Mary E. Scott, and upon which she now resides, in Union County, adjoining lands of R. N. Sprouse, Mrs. Jeff Smith, H. H. Belue and others.

My interest in said lands, together with a full description thereof, being fully set forth in certain deeds recorded in the office of the Register of Messrs. Conveyance for Union County, Book H. 26, page 108, 109, and 110.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

C. H. PEAKE,

Master for Union County.

Master's Office, Dec. 15, 1894.

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Moore, Marsh & Co.,

W. S. Gregory, et al.

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Tract 1, containing seventy-six acres, bounded by lands of G. S. Gregory on the South and South East by lands of Estate of J. T. Layton, on the West and North, and the Homestead on the East.

Tract 2, The Homestead, containing eighty acres, bounded by lands of J. T. Layton on the North, lands of Estate of D. H. Sheldon on the South, the seventy-six acre tract on the West, the Columbia Public Road on the East.

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M. B. Meador, as Adm'r.

Philip C. Davis, et al.

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SHOES! SHOES!!

GO TO GRAHAM & SPARKS, FOR SHOES.

They sell more SHOES than any other merchants. 1st. because they carry the largest assortment. 2d. because THEY KEEP THE BEST SHOES. 3d. Because they sell the best for the lowest price.

THEY WILL SELL YOU:

CHILD'S SHOES FOR 25 CENTS. WOMAN'S SOLID LEATHER SHOES FOR 50CTS. MEN'S SOLID LEATHER HIGH CUT, FOR \$1.00.

They carry the cheapest, and they carry the best. Call and get your size.

DRESS GOODS AT A BARGAIN.

We have reduced the price on DRESS GOODS, they must all be sold. beautiful Dress Goods formerly 65c, now selling at 40c. Goods formerly sold at 50c, now 37 1/2c. Dress Goods formerly sold at 35c, now selling at 24c. Goods formerly sold at 25c, now selling at 18c. Don't miss this opportunity.

IN DOMESTICS

We are way ahead, think of it, EXTRA HEAVY YARD WIDE sheeting at 5 cents, other merchants ask you 6 cents for the same goods, under different brands. We will sell you the BEST FANCY TURKEY RED calicoes for 3c., formerly sold at 7c.

A NEW LOT OF LADIES CLOAKS

Just received, call and get your size, as we cannot promise to have them very long, they are going. Now don't be behind the times, but join the crowd and go to the Dry Goods Palace of

GRAHAM & SPARKS.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

FOR JANUARY, 1895.

FOR JANUARY, 1895. I will sell at Union, before the Court House door during the legal hours of sale, the following lands to wit: One tract of land belonging to Joseph Kelly, situate, lying and being in Pinckney Township, Union County, containing

THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Susan Gault, Thomas J. Gault, Mrs. J. G. Kelly, William Jefferies and others.

Levelled on and to be sold as the property of Joseph Kelly, at the suit of James R. Page, et al. Plaintiff's against Joseph Kelly, Defendant.

— ALSO —

One tract of land belonging to Mrs. Sallie V. Murphy, situate, lying and being in Pinckney Township, Union County, containing

THREE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of J. C. Farrar, B. F. Foster and waters of Broad River. Levelled on and to be sold as the property of Mrs. Sallie V. Murphy, (she being one of the heirs at law) of William C. Dunn, deceased.

Suit of The State of South Carolina, suing for D. A. Townsend, Adm'r of the Estate of Thomas Smith, deceased, Plaintiff against Columbus Gage, Catharine McNally, Administrators of Thomas McNally, deceased, and others.

J. G. LONG, S. U. C. Sheriff's office, Dec. 15th, 1894.

State of South Carolina. COUNTY OF UNION. In the Court of Common Pleas. By JAMES M. GEE, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, J. C. Hunter has made suit to me to grant him letters of Administration on the Estate of and effects of J. C. Almon, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. C. Almon, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Union C. H., South Carolina, on the 14th day of January, next, 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 this 15th day of December, Anno Domini 1894.

JAMES M. GEE, Judge Probate.

Published on the 21st day of December, 1894, in THE UNION TIMES.

Notice of Final Discharge. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, 1895, I will apply to the Probate Court, for Union County, S. C., for a final discharge as Guardian of Harper Porter.

JOHN A. FANT, Guardian of Harper Porter.

Dec. 19, 1894.

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MONUMENTS IRON TOMBSTONES.

Best of stock and fine work at LESS COST than any competing house in the South.