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THE STOCK LAW BEGUN TO STAND.

On Monday last, in the Senate, the bill of Senator Muller of Lexington, for the repeal of the General Stock Law, came up as the special order. And the vote was immediately taken upon the adoption of the unfavorable report of the Committee on Agriculture. The report was adopted by 18 yeas to 10 nays. So the General Stock Law will stand. Senator Wilson voted against the report, and so did Senator Muller.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW—REGISTRATION.

The much-needed and hard-fought Election law, by which Registration will secure the rule in South Carolina, passed the House on Saturday last, by a vote of 57 yeas to 50 nays. Of the Edgefield delegation, Messrs. Danny and Stroum voted for it; Messrs. Talbert, Ward, and Sheppard voted against it. This important bill, with the amendments made by the lately appointed Committee, now goes back to the Senate to be reviewed and finally determined upon. All our members-in-the-house and conscientious men as we know of, but we are afraid that a majority of them voted against this bill—against Registration—and against a good many other objectionable things.

PROBABLE SOLUTION OF OUR GREAT AND LONG-STANDING RAILROAD PROBLEM.

The Edgefield, Trenton and Aiken Railroad follows the example of the Atlantic and French Broad Valley Road and signs a contract with Child & Oliver.

THE ENTIRE LINE TO BE COMPLETED IN THREE YEARS.

TERMINATE THE CONTRACT.

The good news from Abbeville which we published in our last issue has been fully justified, and contracts have been certainly and definitely concluded for the construction of the Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad, and also of the Edgefield, Trenton and Aiken Rail-

road, upon the advice of the State. Many of the most prominent Republican members are deeply dissatisfied. Indeed Orth, of Indiana, who was a prominent candidate for Speaker on the Republican side, has introduced a resolution to elect the committee's successor. He has furthermore assigned his seat on the committee he was assigned to.

Six weeks have passed away, and not one of the many appropriation bills has been reported to the House.

In the Senate, we have had a somewhat quiet time. Senator Beck, of Ky., who is one of the ablest men in the Democratic party, gave the Senate views lately on the Tariff question. His speech was a fine one, and was listened to with marked attention. Joe Sherman has also spoken lately in advocacy of his 3 per cent Funding Bill. Senator Vest, of Missouri, a staunch Democrat, replied to it; he made one of the finest speeches I ever heard, abounding in wit and humor. He was loudly applauded by the galleries and warmly congratulated by his brother Senators at the close.

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The House Committee of elections has not as yet made them report upon the contested cases. The Democrats will resort to all means known to Parliamentary Law to prevent our members being turned out. The Republicans have a very small majority, and the Democrats under the leadership of Sam Rawlins, can prevail much legislation.

M. C. Butler, Jr., the youngest of the Senator's brave and noble sons, has been appointed by Mr. Tillman, a Cadet at West Point, and will enter the institution in June next. He is now studying in a High School not very far from West Point.

ST. J. B.

For the Advertiser.

IN Anti-Stock-Law Voice From Blenheim Township.

MESSRS. EDITORS, Please allow me space in your valuable paper to ask a question again which I have already asked, but have received no answer. Is it not a fact that the C. O. & R. have paid the Legislature thirty thousand dollars to pass the Stock Law on the 1st of November, 1881?

PAUL SLEALY.

For the Advertiser.

THE GOOSE HANGING HIGH IN MERIWETHER.

POVERTY HILL, Jan. 18, 1882.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser,

DEAR SIRS, For fear some of your readers may forget there is such a place as Meriwether, I take this occasion to refresh their memories a little. Now, Messrs. Editors, there is such a place still to be found, lying loose along the banks of the broad Savannah, where the Stock-Law man loves to roost, and where railroads and express never come. In fact we are all well, and doing as well as circumstances will admit. Like a great many others, we are sometimes dissatisfied at the way of things in general; such as Arthur being President, Gideon not being hung before now, the heavy tax on whiskey and tobacco, Governor H. good's life in a cage, and several other things of minor importance. But then we know how hard it is to please every body at the same time, so we try to make the best of it, and accommodate ourselves to circumstances. And I believe the good people of our sister Township across the Aiken line, do the same; at least one would suppose so, judging from the perfect unanimity with which they came together on Friday night last, at the hospitable mansion of W. G. Harris Esq., where birth and music reigned supreme, and where the dark and stormy hours of the night were literally danced away.

Just imagine yourselves, Messrs. Editors, in the brilliantly lighted parlors at Pebble Hill, crowded with Peablers, Mrs. Childs, Hammonds, and their host of friends. Think of long tables growing beneath a load of roast pigs, turkeys, chickens, cakes, pies, and confectionery. And recall to mind some almost forgotten tale of the Arabian Nights, to help your imagination. Then you may be able to form some vague idea of how they do things away down in old Meriwether. Well, as Major Jones would say, no more from

Your friend till death,

G. W. MEDLOCK.

For the Advertiser.

LOW PRICES AND LARGE SALES

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T. M. H. O. T. S.
PIANOS AND ORGANS!

The Best and Most Celebrated Instruments in America.

THE MUSICAL HOUSE

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PIANOS, ORGANS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS,

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TWENTY PER CENT SAVED TO EVERY PURCHASER

Tuning and Repairing

By C. H. TAYLOR, the only authorized agent of the Musical House of the South, Augusta, Ga.

G. O. ROBINSON & CO.

Jan. 21, 1881.

AUGUSTA BUILDING LOTS

TO EXCHANGE FOR

COTTON LANDS!

IN THE upper part of the city, to exchange for Cotton Lands, or Penitentiary Lands must be exchanged to Railroad.

Apply to, or address,

R. G. H. DUNOVANT, Real Estate Agent, Edgefield, S. C.

Dec. 22, 1880.

A BARGAIN.

We have on hand in Edgefield County 4 to 6 1/2 Horse Giraffes, Condenser Mounted, 60-Sav. Giraffes, Condenser and Cotton Press but little used and in perfect order. Will sell at a low figure. For particulars address,

G. O. STONE & CO.,

Rooms to Rent.

Apply at the

Jan. 19-21, 1882, Augusta, Ga.

State of South Carolina

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD AND EXEMPTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th instant I applied to me for a homestead and exemption of personally set off to him as provided for in the Act of the Legislature approved December 24, 1880, and that I will appear before the said designated person at the date and hour of said examination to be tried on the 24th day of February next.

Edgefield, S. C., January 23, 1882.

S. O. TOMPKINS, Master E. C.

Jan. 24-25.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th instant I made a final settlement on the estate of my late husband John Hollingsworth,

in the office of the Judge of Probate Court, in and for Edgefield County, and will on the 28th day apply to the Probate Court for a discharge from my office as Executor of the said estate, and as trustee under the terms of the will of John Hollingsworth, deceased. All persons interested in the said estate will take due notice hereof, and give written notice of the same.

JOHN H. HOLLINGSWORTH, Executor.

Jan. 24-25.

Mortgagee's Sale.

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, 1882, the conditions thereof, stipulated in the instrument of sale of James Ellison in Edgefield County, on Thursday the 27th day of February, 1882, the following property to wit:

One 50 Sav. Guinea GIN.

One 50 Sav. PEPPER.

One Peacock PRESS.

Twenty CASH.

W. H. OLZTS, Agent.

Jan. 24, 1882-25.

NEAR THE RAILROAD.

2 1/4 ACRES OF LAND—1/2 OF

WHICH IS CULTIVATED, AND 1/2

OF GOOD CROPS, WITH LAND

AND IRON BOUND BOTTOMS.

This tract is situated three miles from Edgefield, and two miles from the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad, and two miles from a probable depot on said road. Dwelling house and two cabin.

For terms, we apply to

R. G. M. DONOVANT,

Real Estate Agent, Edgefield, S. C.

Oct. 20-21.

A Bargain! A Bargain!

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,

CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND

FIFTY-SEVEN AND A HALF ACRES,

MORE OR LESS, LYING JUST BEYOND THE INCORPORATED TERRITORY OF EDGEFIELD, AND ONE-HALF MILE FROM THE GREENWOOD AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD, AND TWO MILES FROM A PROBABLE DEPOT ON SAID ROAD.

Mr. Wm. A. Gibson, Edgefield, S. C., corner of Main and Broad Streets, took the first descent of your Advertiser, and sent her, she has not made it fit to return, but I have had it every day, at least once, and as many as three, six and eight times, for eight years. Woods cover the entire tract over the water course, and timber is abundant.

We sincerely recommend those

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