

NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS FROM
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A MUSICAL PRODIGY

We clip the following from the Columbus, Georgia Sentinel: "There is in this vicinity a blind negro boy, only six years old, the property of James N. BETHUNE of the Corner Stone, who exhibits the most wonderful capacity for music and is able to play almost any piece, even the most difficult, on the piano after hearing it only once or twice. He has never been instructed in music; the knowledge of the science is therefore, instinctive. He has the most intense passion for music and exhibits the greatest emotion during his performance. We have never seen so wonderful a musical prodigy before."

SHOCKING AFFAIR

>From "The Atlanta Republic": A son of Col. A.W. HAMMOND of this city, came to his death in a most shocking manner on Tuesday morning last. We understand the circumstances to be these: It seems that he had by some means gotten on the track of the Macon and Western Railroad, near a mile from the Depot, when the engine attached to the passenger train, which left the Depot at a quarter past five, smashed him up on the cow catcher and it was not discovered until the train reached East Point, some six miles from this city. His body was dreadfully mangled.

MARRIAGES

Married on the 18th of December 1855, by Rev. Joseph Gibert, Mr. J.P. NIXON of Edgefield District, S.C. to Miss E.C. SWARINGIN of Abbeville District, S.C.

Married on Wednesday the 19th ult., by Rev. T.A. Hoyt, Mr. James A. WARDLAW and Miss Eliza L. LIVINGSTON, all of Abbeville village.

Married on the 18th ult., by the Rev. J.M. Chiles, Mr. M.T. OWEN and Miss Martha WIDEMAN, both of Abbeville.

Married on the 27th ult., by the Rev. E.L. Whatley, Thomas THOMSON of Abbeville and Mrs. Margaret HOLLINGSWORTH of Edgefield.

Married on the 1st inst. by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, W.H. PARKER and Miss Lucia G. WARDLAW, both of Abbeville village.

OBITUARY

DIED, of pneumonia, after a short illness near this village, on the 21st of Dec. 1855, Mrs. Elizabeth McCORD, consort of John McCORD, in the 65th year of her age. Mrs. McCORD had been a member of the Baptist church 12 years and continued in full membership until the day of her death. She was a devoted wife, a kind and affectionate mother, an agreeable neighbor, and an indulgent mistress; and we have good cause to hope she is now realizing the peace and happiness prepared for all of God's people in the upper and better world, where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more. She has left a weeping husband and eight children, with numerous friends, to mourn her departure.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The administrator of the estate of Sam'l E. DALE, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties concerned, that a final settlement of the said estate will be made in the Court of Ordinary, Abbeville district, on the first day of March next. Every person who has a legal claim against the state must present the same to the Administrator, duly attested on or before that day, or ever after hold their peace. L.J. JOHNSON, Administrator. Dec. 19, 1855

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, John A. STEWART has applied for Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of William BUCHANAN, late of the district aforesaid, deceased. This is to cite all kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary, to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on the fifteenth day of January 1856, to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This thirty-first day of Dec. 1855. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, James MARTIN has applied for Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of John J. DIXON, late of the district aforesaid, deceased. This is to cite all kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary, to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on the 12th day of January 1856, to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This 27th day of Dec. 1855. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District

ESTATE OF SUSAN McKELDON, Deceased

Settlement

Notice is hereby given to the kindred and creditors and all parties concerned, that a final settlement of the estate of Mrs. Susan McKELDON, deceased, will be made in the Ordinary's office, Abbeville District, on the 14th day of March 1856. A. PAUL, Administrator, Dec. 12, 1855

NOTICE

All persons indebted to the estate of Levi HILBURN are required to make payment on or before the first Monday in February next. All persons having demands against the said estate are requested to present their claims, properly attested, to the subscriber. Ed COBB, Administrator, Dec. 18, 1855

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Equity

Sarah M. ARMSTEAD vs. Fabian R. ARMSTEAD and Robert A. ARMSTEAD

Bill for Partition

By order of the court in this case, I will sell at Abbeville court house at public outcry on Sale Day in January next, the Real Estate of Dr. Ajax ARMSTEAD, deceased, except the private ferry-landing and one acre adjoining the same; situated in Abbeville District of the state aforesaid, bounded by the Savannah River, lands of Francis Calhoun, Drury B. Cade and others, containing eight hundred and ten acres. W.H. Parker, Court of Equity for Abbeville District. Dec. 1, 1855

NOTICE TO LEGATEES

Notice is hereby given to the distributees of the estate of Jesse MADDUX, deceased, that a final settlement of the estate will be made before the Ordinary of Abbeville district on the 5th of March 1856. William W. MADDUX, Administrator, Dec. 4, 1855

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Wiley KEMP, deceased

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement of the estate of said dec'd will be made in the Ordinary's office, Abbeville district, on the 18th of January 1856. All persons indebted will please pay up before that time, and those having claims, will present them in the meantime, legally attested. John J. KELLER, executor. Oct. 24, 1855

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of sundry Writs of Fiera Facias to me directed, I will sell at Abbeville courthouse on the first Monday and Tuesday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property to wit:

360 acres of land, bounded by Jas. White, Rob't Simpson and others, as the property of Arch'd MAULDIN.

200 acres of land, bounded by Samuel Jordan, Eli Thornton and others, the property of Jno. CHARLES.

303 acres of land bounded by Dr. Pealor, Mrs. F. Lipford and others, the property of Sam'l McQUERNS.

200 acres of land, bounded by Jno. Brown, A.P. Connor and others, the property of James McCLANE.

200 acres of land, bounded by Geo. Patterson, Josiah Patterson and others, the property of Sam'l WIDEMAN.

2 negroes, Tom and Chany, the property of Eli BRANSON.

2 negroes, Jack and Anica, the property of Jno. A. McQUERNS.

5 negroes, Elizabeth, Henry, John, Mary and child and Sam, the property of B.V. POSEY.

2 horses and a wagon, the property of Ralph BURNETT.

4 negroes, Mariah and infant, Jane and Charlotte, the property of C.B. HOUSTON.

1 negro Dafney, and 1 horse and buggy, the property of Oliver RICHEY.

4 negroes, Florida and infant, Caroline and Henry, the property of A. TITTLE.

T.R. Cochran, Sheriff of Abbeville District. Dec. 17, 1855

NOTICE

Will be sold on the 17th day of January next, at the late residence of Elijah OLIVER, deceased:

25 or more Likely Negroes

Horses, Cattle, Plantation Tools

House Furniture

Also the plantation containing 1,345 acres of land. The plantation lies one mile above Boman's Ferry on the Savannah River, bounded on the north by the Diamond Springs and south by Alexander OLIVER and James C. Harper.

There are 100 acres of river low grounds on the place; the balance of the lands are uplands and most of it is in the woods and finely timbered. The plantation is now in a fine state of cultivation and well improved with buildings.

Sam'l L. HILL, James T. ALLEN, Executors. Dec. 19, 1855

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Equity

Geo. McD. WATSON vs. Jas. H. WIDEMAN, Executor

Bill of Account, Legacy

By order of the court, I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville courthouse on Sale Day in January next, one likely negro woman, HARRIET, of the estate of James F. WATSON, deceased. Wm. H. Parker, Court of Equity, Abbeville District. Dec. 14, 1855

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE

The entire Real Estate of the late John B. BULL, consisting of more than three thousand acres is offered for private sale. The lower tract, adjoining lands of Col. Louis PATTERSON contains about fourteen hundred acres of which a large portion is excellent river low grounds. This plantation is well improved and healthy.

The Berry Hill plantation contains about twelve hundred acres and embraces a large body of low grounds of excellent quality. These tracts adjoin and were used as one plantation. The lands on Savannah River are believed to be the best cotton lands in the state. They are not swamp lands, nor subject to inundation, but are dry and elevated low grounds. The Savannah River affords safe navigation for boats to Augusta, a distance of about forty-five miles.

The Little River Plantation contains about five hundred acres, is well settled and well adapted to cotton and grain. There is a considerable body of low grounds on this tract, which for corn, is equal to any lands in the state. This plantation is convenient to the best Flouring Mills.

These lands are all in the southwestern part of Abbeville District; the lands on Savannah River are near Barksdale's Ferry and the Little River tract is a few miles below Calhoun's Mills. The lands in the southwestern portion of Abbeville are considered the best of their quality and fertility of any in the southern states. For further particulars apply to Hon. R. Barnwell Rhett at Charleston or Hon. A. Burt of Willington. Nov. 21, 1855

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, JANUARY 10, 1856

DECEASED

We learn from a private letter that Wm. L. ADAMS of Bosier Parish, La., a native of this District, was killed by a fall from an unruly horse on the 30th of November last.

MARRIAGES

Married on Tuesday night the 8th inst. by the Rev. Jas. Moore, Mr. Jacob R. CLAMP to Miss Mary F. BOTTTS, all of this District.

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, JANUARY 17, 1856

A SAD ACCIDENT

Mrs. ABNEY, who some weeks since was arrested and confined in jail under the charge of hog stealing, in a fit of frenzy, determined to end her life by a leap from the window of the jail. She, however, received no injury but a broken leg.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William MAGILL Sr., deceased

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that a Final Settlement of the above estate will be made in the Ordinary's office on the 16th of April next. Those having claims are expected to present the same, duly attested, and those indebted must pay promptly. James MAGILL, Administrator. Jan. 14, 1856

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

I will sell at my residence on the first Tuesday in February next, all of my real and personal property consisting of about 430 acres of land, near one half of which is in the woods and well timbered. The open land is in a high state of cultivation with 100 acres of fine low grounds. On the place is a good dwelling, a gin house and other necessary out buildings, all in good repair.

The Ferry, known as Moseley's Ferry, as well as the Landing on the Georgia side of the river, will be sold at the same time. Also, nine likely negroes; also cattle, horses, hogs and sheep, household and kitchen furniture, plantation tools, corn, fodder, peas and oats. One carriage and harness, three wagons and other articles too numerous to mention. Mary MOSELEY, Jan. 14, 1856

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

In the matter of the paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John B. BULL, deceased

William P. NOBLE, one of the Executors therein appointed, having filed his petition praying that said paper be proved in due form of law; notice is hereby given to:

Andrew W. BURNETT, said to be of the next of kin of dec'd

Mary ALLEN, who resides beyond the limits of the state

Mrs. E. Ann DENT, who resides beyond the limits of the state

The above mentioned are given notice to appear in person or by attorney at the Court of Ordinary to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on Tuesday the 15th of April next, 1856. This 15th of January, 1856. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District

SALE

The sale of the personal property of the Trust Estate of the late Mrs. ANSLEY and others will take place at the residence of Wm. S. ANSLEY on the 19th of January next, at which time there will be offered for sale, 8 uncommonly likely negroes, eight bales of cotton, provisions and stock. Terms - - Cash for the woman Rosannah, cotton, cotton seed, corn, oats, fodder, pork, household and kitchen furniture and other personal property as will be required to pay the debts and to raise three hundred dollars for the use of John Augustus ANSLEY. Wm. H. Parker, Court of Equity for Abbeville District. Jan. 5, 1856

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John McBRYDE, Sen'r.

All parties interested in the above estate are hereby notified that a final settlement of the same will be made in the Ordinary's office at Abbeville courthouse on the 12th of April next. Andrew J. WEED, Executor, Jan. 7, 1856

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, JANUARY 24, 1856

DECEASED

Departed this life on the 20th instant, Michael WILSON. He died at his residence in this village after a short illness of pneumonia.

MURDER

A murder was committed at Clinton in Laurens district on Monday last, says the Laurensville Herald of the 18th inst., on the person of George HOLLAND, by James M. Williams. We forbear giving the particulars, as we have received contrary reports of them. Williams has fled.

DIED

Charles ALLEN, a venerable Revolutionary Soldier, died in Laurens district on the 5th inst., in the 93rd year of his age.

DROWNED

We take the following extract from the Savannah Republican of the 17th inst.: Drowned - - - We learn from a passenger of a Florida steamer which arrived here last evening, that as the steamer St. Johns was approaching the wharf at Darien, last Saturday, a passenger by the name of SMITH from Abbeville district, South Carolina, who was taking his wife to Florida for her health, fell overboard and was drowned. His body had not been recovered when the steamer left. Mrs. SMITH was taken to Brunswick where she will be properly cared for until she can hear from her friends at home.

MELANCHOLY DEATH

We are pained to learn that John DOBEY, an aged and highly respectable citizen of this District, died at the hotel of Mr. B.J. Ryan in this village at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday. He had sat down to dinner in seeming good health but was suddenly taken ill at the table and breathed his last in a few minutes. The Edgefield Advertiser

MARRIAGES

Married by the Rev. James Moore on Tuesday morning the 22nd inst., Mr. Andrew M. HILL and Miss Mary A. STEVENSON, all of this district.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Equity

A.W. BURNETT, next of kin vs. Wm. P. Noble, Adm'r and Mrs. Sarah BULL, Adm'x

Bill for Partition

Pursuant to the Order of Chancellor Johnston, I will sell at public outcry at Abbeville courthouse on the 13th and 14th of February next, about one hundred negroes, of the estate of John. B. BULL, deceased, consisting of house servants, blacksmiths, wagon makers, shoe makers and field hands. Wm. H. Parker, Court of Equity of Abbeville District. Jan. 23, 1856
