

NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS FROM
"THE ABBEVILLE BANNER"
Abbeville, South Carolina
for
OCTOBER 1856 and NOVEMBER 1856

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, OCTOBER 2, 1856

MARRIAGES

Married on the 25th ult. at the residence of E.J. Taylor by John G. Baskin, Esq., Mr. F.M. McCORD to Miss Sarah C. REEVES, all of this village.

Married on the 25th ult., at the residence of David Robinson by John G. Baskin, Esq., Mr. Leroy J. WILSON to Miss Susan A., second daughter of Thos. ROBINSON, all of this district.

Married on the 16th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Jennings of the Alabama Conference, Mr. M.C. CALHOUN of this district to Miss Sallie F., daughter of Gen. Wm. GOODWYN, of Lowndes county, Alabama.

Married by Rev. W.P. Martin on the 17th ult., Mr. Berry E. KNIGHT to Miss Nancy Jane BALLENTINE, all of Laurens district.

Married by Rev. W.P. Martin on the 16th ult., Mr. John H. PYLES to Miss Harriet Minerva BOYD, all of Laurens district.

Married by Rev. W.P. Martin on the 18th ult., Dr. Wm. J. BALLENTINE to Miss Cleopatria Harsletine Victoria Emaline Lafayette, youngest daughter of John and Mary KNIGHT, all of Laurens district.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Charles R. MOSELEY applied for Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Hannibal MALONE, late of this district, deceased. This is therefore to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary of said district, to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on the 11th day of October next, to show cause, if any, why said Administration should not be granted. This 26th day of Sept. 1856. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District

SALE OF PROPERTY, VALUABLE LANDS AND NEGROES

By virtue of the Last Will and Testament of C.W. MANTZ, deceased, all of the real and personal property of said deceased, will be sold, to wit: A valuable tract of land containing eight hundred and fifty-five acres. On the premises are a large and comfortable dwelling house, gin house and all necessary out buildings. The location is desirable and the situated is elevated and healthy.

Also, all the personal property consisting of several likely negroes; the crop of cotton, corn and fodder; the stock of horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep and all articles of every kind of house or plantation furniture belonging to said estate. J.W. HEARST, Executor, Sept. 24, 1856

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, OCTOBER 9, 1856

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Equity

Ann BLACK and Harriet BLACK vs. Ellen BLACK

Bill for Partition

Pursuant to the Order of the Court, I will sell on Sale Day in November next, at public outcry at the Abbeville courthouse, the real estate of Dr. W. Pickens BLACK, deceased, in Abbeville district, bounded by the lands of Robert C. Harkness, J.W. Black, Dr. A. W. Lynch in others, in three tracts. Wm. H. Parker, Court of Equity, Abbeville District. Oct. 6, 1856

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Equity

Geo. McD. WATSON vs. James F. WATSON and others

Bill for Partition of Lands

Pursuant to an Order of the Court, I sell sell at public outcry at Abbeville court house on Sale Day in November next, all the real estate of Margaret WATSON, deceased, in Abbeville District, being about 1,260 acres of land, bounded by lands of John McKellar, Dr. John P. Barratt and others. Wm. H. Parker, Court of Equity, Abbeville District. Oct. 6, 1856

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Real Estate of John WHITE, deceased

By order of the Court of Ordinary, I will sell by public auction at Abbeville court house on Sale Day in November next, the Real estate of John White, deceased, consisting of 93 three acres of land, situated in Abbeville district, neighborhood of Diamond Springs, and adjoining lands of D. Wansley, Perry Pettigrew and others. William Hill, Court of Ordinary for Abbeville district. Oct. 8, 1856

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Real Estate of James SPENCE, deceased

By order of the Court of Ordinary, I will sell by public auction at Abbeville court house on Sale Day in November next, the Real estate of James SPENCE, dec'd, consisting of one hundred and fifty-two acres of land, situated in Abbeville district on the waters of Long Cane, adjoining lands of Adam Wideman, John Robertson, dec'd and others. William Hill, Court of Ordinary for Abbeville district. Oct. 8, 1856

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

Pursuant to the directions of the Will of Andrew LOGAN, deceased, will be sold on the premises, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 4th of November next, all the property of said deceased except the Negroes, consisting of horses, mules, cows, hogs, sheep, corn, fodder, oats, peas, shucks, cotton in the seed and wheat. A set of Black Smith's tools, one Road Wagon, Two carts, pair of oxens, one buggy, large lot of Bee Hives, a Stilling apparatus of some 85 gallons capacity, household and kitchen furniture and many other things not mentioned here, to be sold.

Also, at the same time, will be sold all the land of said dec'd. The home tract containing about 485 acres, situated on the G. & C. Railroad, immediately in the vicinity of the Greenwood Depot, of good land and one of the healthiest spots in the district. Also the Gray Place, four miles above the first, immediately on the Abbeville and Cambridge road, containing 319 acres, formerly the residence of Henry GRAY, an excellent and well timbered tract of land.

Zachry LOGAN

John LOGAN

Isaac LOGAN, Executors, Oct. 8, 1856

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE

In pursuance of the power invested in me by the Last Will and Testament of Francis ATKINS, I will proceed to sell on Wednesday the 12th of November next, a valuable tract of land situated on the Vienna Road, 6 miles west of Abbeville C.H., containing 494 acres, bounded by lands of Edmund Cobb and others. The place is well improved with about 80 acres of second and third years' land; also about forty acres of first quality of bottom lands, cleared and in cultivation and not subject to overflow; and about two hundred and seventy-five acres of well timbered wood lands. There are upon the premises a good dwelling house, gin house, stables and all necessary out buildings. The location is considered one of the most healthy in the district, having an excellent and never failing well of water.

Also, on the same day and place, I will sell about 500 bushels of corn, 5,000 pounds of fodder, 100 bushels of wheat, a lot of cotton seed, one lot of shucks, one yoke of oxen, one road wagon, seven head of mules and horses, one lot of sheep, a fine lot of cattle, a fine lot of stock and bacon hogs, one buggy and harness, household and kitchen furniture, a lot of plantation tools, a set of blacksmith tools and a good gin and thrasher.

I will also on the day of sale until the 1st of January 1857, hire about fifteen Negroes, consisting of men, women and children. The hirer will be required to pay taxes and furnish the usual amount of clothing and no deduction will be allowed for loss of time by sickness or otherwise.

Robert ATKINS, Executor, Oct. 7, 1856

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, William GAINES has applied in writing by petition, praying that the paper purporting to contain the Last Will and Testament of Margaret GAINES, deceased, may be proved in "due form of law." This is therefore to cite John WILSON, who lives beyond the limits of the state; Sarah KENNEDY, wife of ___ Kennedy; the children of Michael WILSON, deceased, names not known; and Andrew Miller WILSON, minor; to appear at the Court of Ordinary to be held at the Abbeville court house for Abbeville District, on Friday the 9th of January 1857, as on that day, the validity of said paper will be tried.

William Hill, Ordinary for Abbeville District. Oct. 4, 1856

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Jas. H. BASKIN has applied for Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of George HOUSTON, late of this district, deceased. This is therefore to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary of said district, to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on the 22nd day of October, to show cause, if any, why said Administration should not be granted. This 7th day of Oct., 1856. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, OCTOBER 16, 1856

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY

David RALPE, a Negro, the property of Mr. Wm. H. MOSS, died in the town of Corinth, Tishomingo county, Mississippi on the 22nd ult., at the advanced age of 117 years. The Corinthian Pillar says he was a remarkably obedient and polite negro, as all attest who knew him; and as an evidence of his good conduct, he was never chastised in his life. He had remarkable powers of endurance, was a fine carpenter and built a large frame dwelling for Mr. Moss at the advanced age of 114 years. He has during the present summer drawn between three and four hundred shingles a day and had frequently walked to Corinth a distance of two miles, after a hard days' work, to supply himself with sugar and coffee for the month. He was never sick in his life nor did he ever take a dose of medicine.

MARRIAGES

Married on the 14th inst., by Rev. H.H. Durant, Dr. G.W. WATSON and Miss Permelia ADAMS, both of this district.

OBITUARY

DIED, on Friday the 19th of September near Lodi in Abbeville District, Mrs. Louisa HOLLAND, wife of Rev. Dr. Jno. HOLLAND, aged 32 years. She was a native of this district, and at the early age of 14 she became a subject of renewing grace and united with the Presbyterian church at Rock in Oct. 1838,

then under the pastoral care of Rev. E. Cater. In a few years she was married to Mr. John WILSON and removed within the bounds of Upper Long Cane church, to which place her membership was transferred. After the death of Mr. WILSON, she returned with her infant daughter to her relatives near Greenwood, and in 1849 she again became a member of Rock church. In the early part of the year 1854, we believe, she was married to Dr. Jno.

HOLLAND. About two years after she was called to mourn the loss of an infant son, and her own health, which had for some time been feeble, began to fail more rapidly. It was apparent to her Christian friends that those graces of the Spirit implanted within her, were vigorous and active, and that she was fast ripening for Heaven.

She was possessed of a lovely and amiable spirit and piety which gave beauty and refinement to all the accomplishments that nature and art had endowed her with. For several months before she died, her sufferings were severe, but she found that the grace of God was sufficient for her. She was patient and resigned and at times appeared cheerful and happy as she would speak of her approaching end. In the struggle with death, when asked by her devoted husband if she was happy in the prospect of Heaven, raising both hands, she answered, "perfectly so" and soon her emancipated spirit returned to God who gave it.

The loss of one who so well discharged the duties of daughter, sister, wife and mother, is no ordinary trial, but surely the sad hearts of weeping relatives should be comforted with the evidence she has left them of her readiness to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Meet her in Heaven! In the presence of God in fullness and joy; and at his right hand, there are pleasures forever more. Greenwood, Oct. 8, 1856

ESTATE OF EDNA CALDWELL, Deceased

Settlement

All persons interested in the estate of Edna CALDWELL, dec'd, are hereby notified that a Final Settlement of said estate will be made at the Ordinary's office, Abbeville courthouse, on the first day of January next, 1857. George R. CALDWELL, Administrator, Oct. 15, 1856

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, OCTOBER 23, 1856

MARRIAGES

Married on the 16th inst., by Rev. H.H Durant, Capt. Jas. BAILEY of Greenwood to Miss Mary D. HODGES of Cokesbury.

ESTATE OF MARTHA P. HUEY

All persons having demands against the estate of Martha P. HUEY, are hereby duly notified to present the same for payment to the subscriber on or before the 1st of January next, and those indebted are called on to pay up, as the estate will be settled in the Court of Ordinary on that day. Leroy J. JOHNSON, Administrator, Oct. 22, 1856

LARGE SALE OF ESTATE PROPERTY

On the 25th and day following of November next, at the late residence of Capt. J.L. BOYD, dec'd, near Wardlaw's Bridge on the Little River, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, all the personal property of said deceased, to wit:

62 likely negroes

1500 bushes of corn

large lot of fodder

600 bushels of wheat

800 bushels of oats

Cotton Seed

Shucks

Fourteen head of mules and horses

about forty head of cattle

Lot of Sheep

Stock and Bacon Hogs

Three Road Wagons

Two Carriages, one buggy

Household and Kitchen furniture

Plantation and Blacksmith tools

Railroad Stock

At the same time and place, will sell the land, 1,300 acres in three tracts.

Wm. A. BOYD, administrator

Ruth R. BOYD, administratrix

Oct. 20, 1856

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, W.W. PERRYMAN has applied for Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of James DOUGLASS, late of the district aforesaid, deceased; this is to cite all the kindred and creditors of said deceased to appear at the Ordinary's Court of said district, to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on the 5th day of November next, to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This 20th day of Oct. 1856. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Mary McCOMB and M.O. McCASLAN have applied for Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Robert McCOMB, late of the district aforesaid, deceased; this is to cite all the kindred and creditors of said deceased to appear at the Ordinary's Court of said district, to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on the 5th day of November next, to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This 20th day of Oct. 1856. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District.

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, OCTOBER 30, 1856

DIED OF WOUNDS

An affray occurred at the Tunnel on the 15th instant, between two Irishmen named O'SULLIVAN and FLANIGAN. O'Sullivan stabbed Flanigan several times during the fight. Flanigan has since died of his wounds and O'Sullivan

has been committed to jail to await his trial. The Keowee, S.C. Courier

MARRIAGES

Married at Laurens C.H. on the 21st inst. by Rev. Thos. Raysor, Mr. Thos. B. CREWS and Miss E.E. HANCE.

Married on the 23rd inst. by Rev. G.W. Creighton, Mr. Hugh M. PRINCE and Miss Mattie HUCKABEE, all of Abbeville district.

OFF FOR THE WEST

The subscriber intending to remove to the West, will sell at public outcry at his residence about three miles west of Abbeville C.H., on the 19th of November next:

Eight Likely Negroes

800 bushels of corn

1 lot Fodder

1 Lot Shucks

Cotton Seed

15 head of cattle

Lot of Plantation Tools

Household and Kitchen Furniture

Andrew MANTZ, Oct. 29, 1856

NEWSPAPER issue of Thursday, NOVEMBER 6, 1856

TO BE HANGED

Thomas WELLS, tried at Newberry last court for the murder of John GILLOW, was found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on Friday the 2nd day of January next.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Henry BEARD and Elizabeth B. NICHOLS have applied for Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Maj. Thomas NICHOLS, deceased; this is to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary for said district to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on the 17th day of November to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This 29th day of October 1856. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, John DEVLIN has applied for Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Cate GOLMAN, a man of color, late of said district, deceased; this is to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary for said district to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on the 20th day of November , to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This 5th day of November, 1856. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Equity

William W. HILL, vs. Elizabeth FOSTER, Sarah B. JONES and others

Bill for Partition of Slaves

Pursuant to order, I will sell at public outcry at the residence of Mrs. Sarah B. JONES in this district, on the 21st day of November next:

Thirteen or more Likely Negroes, to wit: Sam, Delphy, Kitty, Caroline, Sam, Tom, Mose, Kitty, Jake, Ann, Mary, George, Harriet and increase, if any. Wm. H. Parker, Court of Equity for Abbeville District, Oct. 26, 1856

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, NOVEMBER 13, 1856

MARRIAGES

Married on the 4th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Houston, Mrs. Margaret DALE to
Dr. C.C. PORTER of Alabama.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Andrew GILLESPIE has applied for Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of John H. KERR, late of said district, deceased; this is to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary for said district to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on the 27th day of November, to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This 11th day of November, 1856. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District

LAND FOR SALE

Will be sold at Abbeville courthouse on Sale Day in December next, a tract of land containing 240 acres, bounded on the northeast by Sam'l Speed, on the south by J.E. Calhoun and on the west by Henry Mosely. Any person wishing to purchase would do well to visit the premises before the day of sale. Said land can be privately sold at any time before that day.
Margaret COWAN, Nov. 12, 1856

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Equity

William TREWITT, Executor vs. Peter SMITH, Frederic SMITH and others
It appearing that William DINKINS and wife Frances; Peter COLLINS, Moses Collins, James Collins, Mary Collins and other children of Moses B. Collins and Mary Collins whose names are not known; William PURNELL and John Purnell, defendants in the above Bill, reside beyond the limits of this state. It is ordered that the defendants do plead, answer or demur to said Bill of Complaint within three months from the publication hereof, or the same will be taken Pro Confesso against them. Wm. H. Parker, Court of Equity for Abbeville District. Nov. 5, 1856

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, NOVEMBER 20, 1856

MARRIAGES

Married on the 18th inst. by the Rev. T.A. Hoyt, Dr. D.S. BENSON to Miss Mary E., daughter of the late Col. N.H. MILLER.

Married on the 6th of November 1856 by Rev. Joseph Gibert, Mr. James WHITE to Miss Lula LESLEY, all of Abbeville district.

OBITUARY

Eliza Manse JEFFRIES, daughter of Nathaniel and Jane Jeffries of Abbeville, S.C., died of typhoid fever and whooping cough the 12th of November 1856 in her tenth year, after an illness of three weeks, which she bore with patience. She was a child of an uncommon affectionate disposition, strongly attached to all her school mates and in return, beloved by them all. The day before her death when asked by her mother if she loved God, she answered, "o, yes, he is a sweet, sweet God to me." The morning of her death, she told her mother goodbye on hearing some remark that they thought she was dying, and in a few hours, fell asleep in Jesus. The fond anticipations of her parents have all been blasted, but their loss is her eternal gain.

"Alas, how changed that lovely flower,

which bloomed and cheered my heart,

Fair fleeting comfort of an hour, how soon we're called to part.

And shall my bleeding heart arraign, that God, whose ways are love?

Or vainly cherish anxious pain, for her, who rests above.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District

Court of Ordinary

Whereas, Irvin HUTCHISON has applied for Letters of Administration on the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Maximilian HUTCHISON, late of said district, deceased; this is to cite all the kindred and creditors of said dec'd to appear at the Court of Ordinary for said district to be held at the Abbeville courthouse on the 3rd day of December next, to show cause, if any, why said administration should not be granted. This 18th day of November, 1856. William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District

NEWSPAPER Issue of Thursday, NOVEMBER 27, 1856

OBITUARY

DIED, in this district on the 7th of October 1856, John Oswell SCOTT, in the thirty-first year of his age. He was a member of Lodimont Presbyterian church and led the life of a retired but humble and consistent Christian. His hope was placed alone in the merit and sufficiency of the Redeemer and the natural fruits, peace and resignation, were experienced. The comforts and supports promised by a covenant keeping God, were realized in his case, and the conviction that for him to die would be gain, upheld him in the hour of dissolution.

He left a wife and three children, whom he commended to the care of Him who engages to be the widow's stay and the orphan's help. To them his early departure is a severe loss, which can be compensated only by Him who can educe good out of evil, and who behind a frowning providence, may hide a smiling face.

While we mourn not as those who have no hope, still we do mourn the premature death of one whose life was so full of promise to the church and the world. But God has his purposes to effect in all his dealings toward us, and those purposes are holy and wise.

NOTES: There were not any newspapers filmed for DECEMBER 1856 on this microfilm roll.
