

THE CIRCUIT COURT.—The Court continued its session into the 2d week. The State cases occupied a large portion of time. There was one conviction for negro stealing, a number for assault and battery, one for selling goods to negroes without permission from the master. The negroes Joe, Albert and Henry were convicted of the murder of J. P. Humphreys and sentenced to be hung sometime in January. The sentence passed on Bland for negro stealing is ten years in the State Penitentiary.

We can but speak in terms of high commendation of the able, dignified and courteous manner that Judge S. Possey has presided over the business of the term. His remarks in passing sentence on one of those convicted of assault and battery, a young man, must have struck every one by their force, appropriateness and simple truthfulness. We may consider ourselves fortunate that we have such a man in a "high place."—*Wilkinson Whig*, 19th.