

NEWS FROM THE UPPER MISSOURI.
On the 4th inst. Messrs. Vasquez and Dauphin arrived in St. Louis from the Union Fur Company's post, at Medicine Creek, 1400 miles up the Missouri river, and 44 miles below the mouth of Teton river. They left on the 11th of March, and came down on the Haydee. The weather had been very mild during the winter, and there was very little snow on the plains. Buffalo were very plenty on both sides of the Missouri, as far down as the mouth of White river. The Sioux were busily engaged in killing these animals for their robes.

In November last, Mr. Dauphin, with a party of men; was attacked while encamped at night, at the forks of White river, by a war party of Pawnees; and was badly wounded and taken prisoner, but afterwards escaped. The attack was sudden and Mr. D's men deserted him. All his property fell into the hands of the Indians.

A party of Sioux, while engaged in hunting buffalo on the Cheyenne river, in January last, were attacked by a superior body of Crows, and a severe fight ensued. Eight warriors on each side were killed, and the Sioux lost 150 head of horses. The Sioux had become greatly exasperated from this defeat, and were preparing to make war upon the Crows. The Yancet Sioux, also, were fitting out war parties against their old enemies, the Pawnees. It is feared that California emigrants, travelling on the north side of the Platte, may suffer from the depredations of these hostile parties.

The Sioux agent, Major Hatton, was expected to leave for St. Louis shortly. The Union Fur Company would probably send down 4000 packs of robes this spring. They had been very successful in their winter trade.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.
How little is known generally of the following detail of circumstances in the early history of these States. We copy from the Philadelphia North American:

In the spring of 1785, the western counties of North Carolina—now constituting a portion of East Tennessee—deem a government of their own best suited to their wants and interests, ventured upon the positive measure of declaring their independence and erecting themselves into the revolutionary State of Frankland, of which the famous old John Sevier, one of the Captains at King's Mountain, and the hero of many an Indian war, was elected Governor. North Carolina, in this conjuncture, acted with great moderation; but she asserted her authority and maintained it in arms during a period of three years; at the end of which period she succeeded, not without some bloodshed, in forcibly putting down the revolutionary government and reducing the people to submission. Merciful in victory, she yet excepted from her act of amnesty and submission Governor Sevier, who was arrested for high treason, saved his life by luckily making his escape from prison, and only succeeded, six months afterwards, when elected to the Legislature by the reconquered counties, in procuring a reversal of his outlawry.

New Brunswick wishing to be annexed.
There was an important debate in the New Brunswick Colonial Parliament on the 5th instant, of the "state of the province" in the course of which Mr. End made a glowing picture of the desolation and ruin of the country, which he attributed to the Colonial policy of the mother country, and openly advocated annexation to the United States as the remedy. He treats the "gagging despatch" of the Colonial Minister as a hoax. The St. John Morning News expresses the opinion that a majority of Annexationists will be returned to the next Parliament, and says, "a master spirit is required to embody the scattered opinions of the people and to give them substance in the shape of a well defined principle, that can start upon some broad question." Gradually, but not very slowly, the minds of the colonists are preparing for the event, which seems inevitable foreshadowed in the present discounted mutterings.

It is told of Charles Lamb, that one afternoon having taken a seat in a crowded omnibus, a stout gentleman looked in and politely asked:

"All full inside?"
"I don't know how it may be with the other passengers," answered Lamb, "but that last piece of oyster pie did the business for me."

MARRIED,

On the 23rd inst., by Rev. J. L. Kennedy, Mr. L. W. ALLEN, of Abbeville, to Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of Maj. W. L. Keith.

CITATION.

William M. Jameson and Joshua Jameson having applied for letters of Administration on the Estate of William Jameson dec'd. late of Pickens District. The kindred and creditors are cited to appear before me on Monday the 6th May next, to show cause if any they can why letters should not be granted accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, this 23d April 1850.
W. D. STEELE, C. P. D.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Roads for Pickens District are requested to meet at Pickens Court House on the first Monday in May next. Business of general interest requires that there should be a full Board.

Wm. C. LEE,
Charman of General Board,

Executive Department.

CHARLESTON, April 9th 1850.

WHEREAS, the public feeling demands that every tribute of respect should be paid by South Carolina to the memory of her great Statesman, JOHN C. CALHOUN, I do hereby request the Lieut. Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the following seven senators, being one from each Congressional District of the State, to co-operate, on a day hereafter to be designated, with the committee of the city council of Charleston and the Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael, in receiving the remains of Mr. Calhoun on their arrival in this city, and participating in the solemn ceremonies of the occasion:

- ALEXANDER EVINS.
- J. D. WITHERSPOON.
- J. BUGHANAN.
- R. F. W. ALLSTON.
- N. L. GRIFFIN.
- JOHN S. ASHE.
- J. M. FELDER.

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ORDINARY'S SALE.

By order of William D. Steele, Esq., Ordinary for Pickens District, will be sold on Sale day in May next before the Sheriff's office within the legal hours: A tract of Land lying on Ramseys, and Chauga Creeks, adjoining lands of Joseph Grisham, James Ferguson and others, containing 400 acres more or less, sold for partition amongst the Heirs of Wm Vanzant dec'd.

TERMS OF SALE.—Sold upon a credit of twelve months, except the cost which will be required in advance. Purchasers giving bond with approved security and a mortgage upon the premises if required by the Ordinary to secure payment of the purchase money.

J. A. DOYLE, S. P. D.

Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Pickens C. H., Quarter ending 31st March 1850, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the Post-Office Department as dead letters

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| E. Agnew | Jas. M. Carter |
| H. Kremer | John R. Boyd |
| Susan Carver | Jarvis Eaton |
| Anderson H. Edwards | Catherine E. Frazier |
| W. W. Gassaway | A. M. Hamilton |
| Patsey or Alvale | Mrs. Martha H. Munnick |
| Zunnicutt | William Hanycut |
| James Holden | Henry Hester |
| Lemuel Hamilton | Josiah D. Jarrard |
| Daniel Loofer | Maleny Mauldin |
| Raford Morgon | James Phillips |
| John Richer | John Samples |
| Stephen Smith | Thomas Vandevor |
| John H White | Mrs. Celia Hill |
- E. E. ALEXANDER, P. M.
March 31, 1850.

THE Hesperian Harp.

A New Music Book in Patent Notes.

BY DR. WM. HOUSER,

IS the greatest work of the kind ever offered to the world. It contains 576 pages, and more than 700 tunes—Psalms and Hymn Tunes, Odes and Anthems, Sun, Temperance, Moral, and Patriotic pieces; Scotch, Irish, German, French and other fine Foreign Tunes. Much new music never before published; the noble old tunes that thrilled the hearts of our fathers and mothers in their youth, and one of the plainest expositions of the principles of music and of musical composition ever published. It is specially suited to the taste of the South and West. (The author is a Southern man in birth and education, and all his affinities) and is adapted to the Day School for children, the Singing School, the Church Choir of every denomination, the Missionary and Temperance Meeting, the proud gala-days of our Republic, and the social party, where good sense and the love of every thing virtuous and noble should rule the hour.

Inquire of the Booksellers and Country Merchants generally, and of GEORGE A. OATES, & CO., Augusta, Ga.

Teachers who will travel and sell this work, can make from \$500 to \$1500 a year. Address the author, Spier's Turn Out, Jefferson co., Ga.

All the South Carolina Weeklies and Tri-Weeklies will publish this advertisement for one month, and send bills to the author.

NEGROES.

We have several likely Negroes for sale, amongst them are two young Fellows and two Girls. One about 12 years old, black and smart; the other about 16 or 17, a good seamstress, cook, weaver, washer, and ironer, as smart as any in the District, and number one in appearance.

NORTON & STEELE,
April 4, 1850

SHERIFF'S SALES.
Pickens District.

BY VIRTUE OF WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS TO ME DIRECTED.

Will be sold before the Court House in Pickens District, within the legal hours, on the first Monday and Tuesday in May next.

200 Acres of Land lying on on Cane Creek, known as the High-saw Gap, adjoining lands of Joseph Findly, Henry Fricks and others, levied on as the property of William Dorsey at the suit of Joseph Grisham vs Wm. Dorsey, John Dorsey and Peter Dorsey.

All the interest which the Defendant has in a tract of land lying on 12 Mile, adjoining lands of James Lewis, Saml. G. Porter and others, whereon Enoch Chapman now lives, levied on as the property of Cyrus Young at the suit of the State for fines and costs.

60 Acres of land, more or less, whereon the defendant now lives, lying on the waters of Salda River adjoining lands of Solomon Wade, Cox, Easley, and others, levied on as the property of Spencer W. Nix at the suit of the State for fines and cost.

400 Acres of land lying on the Co.'s Fork, adjoining lands of Mrs. Simpson, Rev. A. McGuffin, and others, levied on as the property of Francis Greenwood at the Suit of W. L. Keith and others.

153 Acres of land more or less, near the Double Cabin, adjoining lands of Mrs. Vandiver, James Fergu on jr. and others, levied on as the property of M. S. Vandiver at the suit of Yancy White.

One two horse wagon and harness, 1 bay horse, 1 cream horse, all levied on as the property of Edwin L. Singleton at the suit of James K. Cairy, for another.

2 Negro men Randal, and Henry, levied on as the property of A. W. Holcomb at the suit of W. T. Roberts, and T. B. Roberts, survivors and others.

1 Sorrel Horse, levied on as the property of W. P. Benson at the suit of B. F. Perry.

Purchasers to pay for titles.
J. A. DOYLE, S. P. D.
Sheriff's Office.
April 11th, 1850.

TAKE CARE!

The Bridge across Little River, near Jas. W. Morgan's is thought to be dangerous, and I propose to let out the repairing or re-building it, at the place, on Saturday the 4th May next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MILES M. NORTON.
5th Apr—47—1awtd.

B. F. PERRY, [E. M. KEITH.]
PERRY & KEITH,
Attorneys at Law.
Will Practice in the Courts of Law and Equity for Pickens District.
Office, Pickens C. H., S. C.
October 1, 1849. 12/2

NOTICE.

The Heirs at Law, of Baily Barton dec'd. are hereby notified to be and appear in the Court of Ordinary on the 2d Monday in June next, to make a settlement with the Administrators of said Estate. Each Distributee is required to render, on oath, a full schedule of all monies and property received from dec'd in his lifetime.

All persons having demands against the Estate will present them duly proven by the first Monday in June next, or they will be barred by the settlement.

P. ALEXANDER, Adm'r.
JANE BARTON, Adm'rx.
Pickens C. H., March 9th 1850.
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Battalion Orders.

The first Battalion of the 2nd Regiment S. C. M. will parade at White's Muster Ground on Saturday the 20th da of April next b 10 o'clock A. M., armed and equipped as the Law directs for review and inspection.

The commissioned and non commissioned officers will parade on the d a previous 10 o'clock A. M. for drill and instruction. The Captains in command of companies are charged with the extension of this order.

By order of Col. A. BRYCE
E. M. KERR, Maj. Comm'g.
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Dr. J. N. Lawrence.

Will attend punctually to all calls in the line of his profession. Unless absent on professional business, he may be found at his Office, or his private residence in the Village. He also, has on hand a general assortment of medicines which he will furnish to customers at reduced prices.

Pickens C. H., S. C.
May 18, 1849. 14

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Elizabeth Stribling, dec'd. will hand them in legally attested, and those indebted must make payment.

T. M. Stribling, Adm'rs
M. S. Stribling. }
Jan. 19, 1850. 35 3m.

CITATION.

Maj. D. S. Stribling having applied to me for letters of Administration on the Estate of Joanna Brown late of Pickens District deceased. The kindred and creditors are cited to appear before me on Monday the 29th inst., to show cause if any they can why said letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal 9th April, 1850.

W. D. STEEL, C. P. D.

HEAD QUARTERS.

CHARLESTON, March 28.

In pursuance of a recommendation of the Legislature, in relation to the distribution of only repaired Arms, the Militia Officers interested, are hereby notified that as all the Rifles belonging to the State are new, no guns of that description shall in future be issued from the Arsenals.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
B. T. WATTS, Q M G.
April 12 3

NEW GOODS!

THE Subscriber would again inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has just received a fresh supply of **Seasonable Goods!**

consisting in part of the following articles viz Calicoes, from 5 to 20 cents per yard; Shirting, bleached and brown; Cambrics, Lawns and Alpaccas; Cloths, Tweeds, Cassimeres, &c., for gentlemen's wear; Blankets, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c.; Umbrellas, and a variety of other articles, which he will sell very cheap for cash.

S. R. McFALL.
Pickens C. H., Dec. 19, '49. 32-b

SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS
PICKENS DISTRICT.

Henry Whitmire, } Dec. in Attachment
vs. } E. M. Keith
John Bishop. } Piffs Att'y.

The Plaintiff having this day filed his declaration in my office, and the defendant having neither wife nor attorney known to be in this State,—On motion; It is ordered, that the defendant do appear, and plead or demur to the said declaration, within a year and a day from this date, or Judgment will be entered by default.

W. L. KEITH, C. C. P.
Clerk's Office,
May 10, 1849. 1

Lots of RIO COFFEE in
Town. Sugar and Salt.
Almanacs to give away by
S. R. McFALL.
Feb. 1st 1850. ty.

[H. L. JEFFERS.] [W. S. COTHRAN.]
[E. J. DUCKMASTER.]
WARE-HOUSE

AND
Commission Merchants.
Market-Street, HAMBURG, S. C.—WATERPROOF
McIntosh-Street, AUGUSTA, Ga.—FIREPROOF.

Take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they still continue the WAREHOUSE and COMMISSION business in this place and Augusta, Ga., where they offer their services to RECEIVE, STORE OR SELL COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, &c., RECEIVE AND FORWARD MERCHANDISE, BUY GOODS, FOR PLANTERS OR MERCHANTS.

Their Warehouse in Augusta is on McIntosh-street, in the centre of the Cotton trade.

Their Warehouse in this place is safe from water and isolated, therefore not exposed to fire.

As they will be constantly at their post, promoting the interest of their friends (which they are aware will add to their own.) They solicit and hope to merit and receive a full share of that liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and for which they now return thanks.

Liberal cash advances will be made, when required, on any produce in store.
JEFFERS, COTHRAN & Co.
Hamburg, Sept. 1st, 1849. 18

JAMES V. TRIMMIER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SPARTANBURG, C. H., S. C.

Will practice in the Courts of Union, Spartanburg and Greenville.
All business committed to his care will receive prompt and faithful attention.

REFERENCES:
HON. D. WALLACE, Union, S. C.
L. O. P. VERNON, C. E. S. D., Spartanburg, S. C.
May 18, 1849 1-1f

Notice.

A good SHOEMAKER, well recommended, can find employment by making immediate application to

J. E. HAGOOD,
Twelve Mile S C. March 9th 1850.
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BLANKS
FOR SALE
AT THIS OFFICE.

CITATION.

Mary H. Johnston and W. H. Stribling having applied to me for letters of Administration on the estate of Samuel Johnston late of Pickens District dec'd. The kindred and creditors are cited to appear before me on the 29th inst. to show cause if any they can why letters of Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal 13th day of April 1850.

William D. Steele, C. P. D.

CIRCULAR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Feb. 26, 1850
To the Chairman of the Commissioners of Free Schools of

Sir: You will oblige his Excellency the Governor, by giving concise answers to the following queries, as early as your convenience will permit.

Respectfully, &c.
B T WATTS, Sec'y.

1st. What is the present number of male and female pupils at the Free Schools in the District (or Parish) of

What has been the number since 1845?

2d. What is the tuition fee for each pupil? The aggregate amount paid to the Teachers? The proportion of the School Fund received from the State?

3d. Are all the pupils sent to the Free Schools? If not, how many are instructed at private or public Academies, and at what cost?

4th. What proportion of the youth of receive no education? To what causes is neglect on this head ascribable?

5th. Are the Teachers competent men, and otherwise qualified for their station? Do they undergo any preparatory examination? Are they long in office, or are changes frequent? If the latter, assign the reason.

6th. What is the plan of instruction? State particularly every branch of knowledge taught, and how far carried.

7th. What books are used, where bought, and at what prices?

8th. Is there annually, or occasionally, a public or private examination of the Schools? If so, do the Commissioners, as a body, or any portion of them, attend?

9th. Is the present system a successful one in the District? If not, why? How may it be improved?

10th. State anything else in reference to the subject, which you may think important.

March 9, 42 4w

NEW SPRING GOODS!

THE Subscribers are now receiving from the Atlantic Cities, a large and well assorted selection of

Spring and Summer Goods
Groceries,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Drugs, Medicines
And Hardware,

Together with a great variety of Staple and Fancy Goods, not usually kept in country villages. All of which they will sell at remarkably low prices, either for cash or credit.

Call and judge for yourselves.
Benson & Taylor,
Pickens C. H.
Apr 5—47 tGf.

MEN WANTED,

TO TRAVEL AS AGENTS
FOR THE
"VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD
OF THE U. S. SQUADRON."

Under Commodore G. C. Read.
Illustrated with Engravings.

THE subscriber is now publishing the above popular and interesting work, and offers profitable employment to a number of enterprising and intelligent men of good characters in circulating the work by subscription in Pickens District, and other Districts in the State of South Carolina.

The terms which are very liberal, will be given on application to the subscriber, post paid. This work will never be sold in the Book Stores, but exclusively by Agents at a reasonable and uniform price.

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New Haven, Connecticut

SOUTH CAROLINA.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.
PICKENS DISTRICT.

Allen Keith, assignee, } Dec. in Attachment
vs. } Perry & Keith,
Joel M. Keith. } Piffs Att'ys.

The Plaintiff having this day filed his Declaration in my office, and the Defendant having no Wife, nor Attorney known to be in this State on whom a copy of this Declaration may be served, On motion of Plaintiff's Attorney,

It is Ordered, That the Defendant do appear and plead or demur to the said Declaration, within one year and a day from this date, or judgment will entered by default.

W. L. KEITH, C. C. P.
Clerk's Office,
January 1, 1850. } 83-1y