

In Advance of the Mail.

Special Notices.

CHARLESTON, March 21.—The Convention will adopt the permanent constitution almost unanimously. All State matters will be referred to the State Legislature.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In the Senate today Mr. Douglas's resolution, calling for information as to the war resources of the Southern States...

CHARLESTON ITEMS.—The Mercury gives us the following: Castle Pinckney, we learn, is now garrisoned by the troops and commanded by the officers of the regular army of the Confederate States Government.

THE CONVENTION.—Many members arrived yesterday evening, and with them many friends and visitors, who expect to visit Fort Sumter very soon.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In Court today both indictments against Ex-Secretary Floyd were quashed, on the ground that they were untenable. The first was a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government in the Indian Trust Fund affair.

DEBT OF NORTH CAROLINA.—The public debt of North Carolina in November last, including registered and coupon bonds and bonds endorsed by the State, amounted to \$9,129,575.

Blockading.—A writer in Delow's Review for January says, "the first demonstration of blockade of the Southern ports would be swept away by the English fleets of observation hovering on the Southern coasts to protect English commerce, and especially the free flow of cotton to English and French factories."

THE FIRST ABOLITIONIST.—A Southern clergyman says that in all his reading of the Bible he never succeeded in finding any account of an abolitionist in it.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS.—The Philadelphia Pennsylvania draws the following just contrast between Mr. Davis and Mr. Lincoln: "The President of the Southern Confederacy is a gentleman, a scholar, a soldier, and a statesman."

OHIO SENATOR.—The Black Republicans of the Ohio Legislature have brought out Sherman as their candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Mr. Pugh, whose term has just expired.

MEDICAL NOTICE.—MRS. MARRY & SLOAN beg to inform their friends and patrons that they have removed their office to the brick building formerly occupied by Dr. T. J. Pickens, where one or the other may always be found, except when professionally absent.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS—IN EQUITY. Bill for construction of Deed, &c.

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ESTATE SALE. WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of April next, at the late residence of Nathaniel Lynch, senior, deceased, his personal estate, consisting of Ten Likely Negroes.

500 Bushels of Corn. About 1000 pounds Bacon and Lard, one set Blacksmith's Tools, Fodder, Shucks, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Tools, with other articles not necessary to mention.

Administrator's Sale. WILL be sold, on WEDNESDAY, 3d of April next, at the residence of Adolph Stansell, deceased, the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of one horse, four head of Cattle, one Kille gun, two Saws and pigs, about 100 bushels Corn, two Saddles, Fodder, Farming tools, household and kitchen furniture, with other articles.

Executor's Sale. WILL be sold on WEDNESDAY, 17th of April next, at the late residence of Jas. Lay, deceased.

600 or 700 Bushels of Corn, LOT OF SHUCKS, &c., &c. Terms.—On a credit till the 6th of September next, with interest, note and approved securities.

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A man by the name of JAMES SEA, who worked sometime, in the course of the last year, on the Railroad between Cherry's Bridge and Wallhalla, has recently made his appearance in this neighborhood, under suspicious circumstances.

It is suspected that he has deserted, and probably from his extreme caution whilst living about the mother of the woman he has again taken away with him.

It is said he has a wife and children in Henderson Co., N. C. and that the name of the woman he there married was ANNA BELCHER.

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WALHALLA INSTITUTE, Rev. Aug. Angerer, A.M., Principal. THE FIRST TERM of this School begins on February 5th, and will continue for five months. The second term will begin first of August next.

There is yet no Primary Department, but one will be added as soon as practicable. The Scholars have to partake in the Study of all the common English branches.

Each course of five months, Latin, French or German, extra, each, 5.00 Drawing, extra, 3.00 Piano, per lesson, extra, 40

Payable middle of each term. For further particulars, apply to the Principal. References—Rev. F. Bachman, D. D. and Rev. L. Muller, Charleston; Mr. D. Biemann and Dr. Norman, Wallhalla.

TAXES! TAXES! I WILL attend at the following times and places, for the purpose of receiving Taxes for the year 1860:

Monday 11 March at Trap; Tuesday 12 " at Hester's; Wednesday 13 " at Hagood's;

Thursday 14 " at H. Barton's; Friday 15 " at EB Stanton's; Saturday 16 " at Wolf Creek;

Court week 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22 at Pickens C. H.; Saturday 23d March at Hurricane; Monday 25 " at Wm. Nimmon's;

Tuesday 26 " at Grant's Store; Wednesday 27 " at Tunnel Hill; Thursday 28 " at A Robins';

Friday 29 " at Jonas Phillips'; Saturday 30 " at Fenton H. Hall's; Monday 31 April at C. P. Poole's;

Tuesday 2 April at G. W. Phillips'; Wednesday & Thursday 2 & 4 at Wallhalla; Friday 5 April at Ezekiel Cox's;

Saturday 6 " at Center; Monday 8 " at Bachelor's Retreat; Tuesday 9 " at Fair Play;

Wednesday 10 " at Douthitt's; Thursday 11 " at Fan's; Friday 12 " at Salisbury;

Monday & Tuesday 15 & 16 " at Pickensville; Wednesday 17 " J. T. Gossett's; Monday 22 " Pickens C. H.

Monday 6th May at which time my books will be closed. All persons failing to make their returns by that time are, by law, double taxed. The Tax Collector has no discretion in the matter.

State Tax twenty five per cent higher than last year. Road tax 25 per cent. Poor 15 per cent.

Tax payers will take notice that no Returns will be received unless accompanied with the money. None but State money can be received.

"One fourth of one per cent, on all monies loaned, monies at interest, all monies invested in the stocks or bonds of any other State, other than the bonds or stocks of this State, and other than the stocks of the banks and railroad companies of this State."

The aggregate amount of monies to be returned by each person should be ascertained before the return is made.

Slaves owners are required by law to return the number of slaves belonging to their negroes. The following is the list of taxable property: Slaves and lands, sales of goods, factories, employments, faculties and professions, all salaries and wages over five hundred dollars, lots in villages and towns, monies loaned and all monies drawing interest, including bonds, other than State and railroad bonds, playing cards, and dogs kept by slaves.

No Returns sent can be received, unless accompanied to a magistrate or notary public, and signed by the person making the return. The law requires every tax payer to put his or her signature on the tax book. As I am compelled to make my Return by 1st June, I hope tax payers will be prompt in making returns, and paying taxes. Executions will be issued against all defaulters immediately after the 7th of May in accordance with my instructions. The late hour at which I have received my books requires me to act promptly, and I hope all interested will see the necessity of making returns at once, and thereby save me trouble and themselves cost.

JOHN W. L. CARY, T. C. March 8, 1861 32

CLAREMONT ACADEMY. THE TRUSTEES take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have secured the services of Mr. C. L. HOLLINGSWORTH and LADY, to take charge of the Claremont Academy. These Teachers have experience, and are competent to instruct in all the various branches of an English education. By arrangement, a Male and Female School will be taught in the same house.

The Academy will be opened on the 2d Monday in January, 1861. Good boarding can be had in the neighborhood on favorable terms. The salubrity of the climate and the moral tone of the vicinity, are inducements that should not be overlooked by parents and guardians in educating their children and wards. By order of the Board: M. S. STRIBLING, Sec'y. Jan. 9, 1861 23

MARBLE YARD AT PENDLETON. EVERY ONE CAN BE SUITED, AS WE HAVE on hand and receive every month the best ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE FOR MONUMENTS, SLABS, TOMBS AND HEADSTONES OF ALL SIZES. And as cheap as can be bought anywhere, with freight added.

Cut letters, 3 1/2 cents each. Raised letters, 20 cents each; and the letters cut deep and well. We have secured the services of Mr. JOHN C. CHERRY as our Agent, who will do all that can be done to give entire satisfaction. All business transacted by him will be ratified by LEAVELL & WHITE.

March 20, 1860 33

THE PENDLETON HOTEL. THE Subscriber takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public, that he has taken charge of that large and commodious house in the village of PENDLETON, S. C.

He intends to keep a first class house, and invites the travelling public and his friends to give him a call. Amongst the comforts and conveniences added, is that of a Reading Room, where the latest papers may be consulted.

Feb 2, 1860 A. B. BOWDEN, 27

FOR GOOD BARGAINS AND GOOD AND CHEAP GOODS, COME TO WALHALLA! THE undersigned has just returned from the most complete STOCK OF GOODS Ever before brought to this place. The variety is great, therefore, enumeration is practically impossible. He has

DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Bonnets, Ribbons, &c. My stock of Hardware, Glassware, Cutlery, &c. is large, and will compare favorably with the best.

GROCERIES. Of every description, fresh, and a fine supply on hand. Goods will be bartered for Produce and articles in this line, on the very best terms.

My GOODS have been bought with care and at the lowest prices. This enables me to offer one of the best stocks in the country, on the most accommodating terms. Call, examine my stock, and try me. I am bound to sell.

D. BIFMANN, P. S. My Bar is stocked with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and is open at all proper times. D. B. Wallhalla, April 26, 1860 30

BANK OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CHARLESTON, February 15, 1861. THE LEGISLATURE having, at its last session, authorized the issue of Bonds to the amount of \$675,000, bearing an interest of 7 per cent, for the purpose of providing the funds required to sustain the State in the act of resuming her rights of Sovereignty, this Bank is now prepared to dispose of the Bonds. They are issued in sums of \$50, \$100, and \$150. An opportunity is thus afforded every citizen to make a secure and profitable investment, while contributing aid to the cause in which the State is engaged. With the view of enabling citizens in any part of the State to share in the loan, the Clerks of the Courts of the several Districts have been requested to open Books of Subscription for the Stock. Suitable arrangements will be made for furnishing bonds on the receipt of the money, at an early day after each subscription has been made. Engagements for the purchase of Bonds may be made at the Bank, or at any of its branches. It is probable that, at the next session of the Legislature, those parties who desire it may have their Bonds converted into Stock.

C. M. FURMAN, President. February 28, 1861 30

MEDICAL CARD. DR. G. H. SYMMES having completed his Collegiate course, offers his Professional services to his friends and the public generally. Will be prompt in his attention to his patrons. His office will be found with Dr. M. L. SHARPE in the brick building adjoining Store of late E. B. Benson & Son. Pendleton, May 12, 1860 41

BLUE RIDGE HOUSE, Pendleton, S. C. THE SUBSCRIBER, who has had several years experience in Hotel business, (having been sole proprietor of the Williamson Springs Hotel for nine years,) is now proprietor of the BLUE RIDGE HOUSE, where he will be glad to see all his old friends and patrons and also the travelling public. His house will be provided with everything necessary for a well-kept house, both from the sea board markets and surrounding country, and his Bar with choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. He has good servants, and every attention will be paid to his guests to render their sojourn agreeable. The good society of Pendleton Village—the proverbial good health of its inhabitants—its fine cool water and bracing atmosphere—its proximity to the mountains and its accessibility by Railroad, all contribute to make it one of the best summer resorts in the upper country. Persons residing here on the cars, and wishing to visit the mountains or any other point of the surrounding country, can be accommodated with good conveyance and careful drivers from the Livery Stable kept here. J. W. COBB. May 15, 1860 42

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS—IN EQUITY. B. F. Holland and others, Pet. for Relief, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that B. F. Holland, Isaiah M. Kirksey, Mary L. M. Kirksey, reside within this State: On motion of Harrison & Pulliam, Pro. Pet., it is ordered, that the said absent defendants do appear, plead, answer or demur, to the petition filed in this case, within three months from the publication hereof, or their consent to the same will be taken pro confesso as to them.

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C.E.P.D. Comm'r's Office, March 23, 1861. 3m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS—IN EQUITY. G. W. Rankin, Assignee, Pet. for Relief, &c.

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Notice. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Nathaniel Lynch, senior, deceased, must make payment, and all those having demands against said estate are required to present them attested according to law.

G. M. LYNCH, N. LYNCH, B. S. LYNCH, H. LYNCH, Adm'rs. March 19, 1861. 33

Job Printing. NEATLY DONE AT THE COURIER OFFICE. THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the practice of Law and Equity for Pickens District. Mr. HADEN may be consulted at his office in Pickens and Mr. ORR at Anderson. JAMES L. ORR, W. M. HADEN. Pickens C. H., May 10, 1859 42

JOS. J. NORTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Solicitor in Equity. PICKENS COURT HOUSE, S. C. Jan. 1, 1858 25

A. FISCHESER, Watchmaker and Jeweller, WALHALLA, S. C. HAS received at his stand on Main-street, a large and beautiful assortment of Watches and Jewelry. Which is offered very low to his friends and the trading public.

REPAIRING, in all its branches, done in a most workmanlike manner, and with despatch. All work warranted. June 22, 1860 47

H. FAJEN, AT WALHALLA, S. C. IS now receiving a splendid assortment of DRY GOODS. For Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear, —ALSO— Ready-made Clothing.

He also has on hand the finest Cassimers and Linens, for the Spring and Summer; together with many other articles not necessary to mention. Mr. FAJEN continues the Tailoring Business in all its branches, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. May 12, 1859 42

CABINET MAKING, AT MORGAN'S HILL, S. C. THE undersigned is prepared to execute all orders in this line. Promptness and punctuality is promised if custom is extended.— Terms, easy. August 24, 1860 JAMES WHITE & CO. 4

WAGON MAKING, Carried on at the same place, with workmanlike dispatch and neatness. Price, most accommodating. E. SAIGENT. August 24, 1860 4

POWDER FOR SALE. THE South Carolina Powder Mills' Company offer for sale, on good terms, the following kinds of superior Powder, viz: Common Blasting powder per keg \$4 25 Brilliant " " " 5 25 Common Mining " " " 5 25 Brilliant " " " 6 25 Common Rifle " " " 7 25 Brilliant " " " 8 50

Where the keg is returned 25 cents will be deducted. Address JOHN BOWEN & Co, Pickens Court House, S. C. Sept. 7, 1860 W. M. BOWEN, Agent. 6

Blue Ridge Railroad. CARS on the Blue Ridge Railroad leave Pendleton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 15 minutes before 4 o'clock, A. M. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and O'clock, P. M. Leave Anderson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays immediately after the cars arrive from Belton in the morning. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on the arrival of the cars from Columbia. Sept. 8, 1860 6

Law Notice. THE undersigned will devote himself entirely to the practice of Law and Equity on the Western Circuit. Mr. HADEN is his partner at Pickens. JAMES L. ORR. Anderson C. H., May 10, 1859 42-40

WM. C. KEITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care in the Districts comprising the Western Circuit. Office at Pickens C. H. Dec 5, 1859 20

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS—IN ORDINARY. F. N. Garvin, Adm'r, Pet. for Settlement.

Thos. D. Garvin, et. als. vs. Pet. for Settlement. IT appearing to my satisfaction that E. W. Merrill and wife Ann, James H. Ewart and wife Maria, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State. It is ordered, therefore, that the said absent defendants do severally appear in the ordinary's office, at Pickens C. H., on Monday the 15th day of April next, to show cause, if any they can, why a final settlement of the Estate of Thos. Garvin, deceased, should not be made, and a decree pronounced thereon on that day. These parties are also required to render their advancements, and receive their respective distributive shares. W. E. HOLCOMBE, o. p. d. Jan. 12, 1861 23

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS—IN ORDINARY. Robert Kirksey, Adm'r, Pet. for Settlement.

Wm. Kirksey, et. als. vs. Pet. for Settlement. IT appearing to my satisfaction that David Garvin and wife Nancy, Isaiah M. Kirksey, Jared E. Kirksey, Mary L. M. P. Kirksey, Christopher Kirksey, Catherine Hallum, and B. F. Holland and wife Penelope defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State. It is ordered, therefore, that these several absent parties do appear in the Court of Ordinary, to be held at Pickens C. H., on Friday the 30 day of May next, to show cause, if any they can, why a final settlement of the Estate of William Kirksey, senior, deceased, (as to his distributive share in the Estate of Silas Kirksey, deceased,) should not be made, and a decree pronounced thereon. W. E. HOLCOMBE, o. p. d. Jan. 12, 1861 23

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IN ORDINARY—PICKENS. Wm. Hunter, Adm'r, Pet. for Settlement.

J. M. Owens and others, vs. Pet. for Settlement. IT appearing to my satisfaction that J. M. Owens and wife Pernelia A. Oliatta Archer and Eugenia Archer, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: It is ordered, therefore, that the said absent defendants to appear in the Court of Ordinary, at Pickens C. H., on Monday the first day of July next, to show cause, if any they can, why a final settlement of the estate of Andrew H. Archer, deceased, should not be made at that time, and a decree had thereon. W. E. HOLCOMBE, o. p. d. March 23, 1861. 33

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IN EQUITY—PICKENS. Elizabeth Ewart, vs. Amended Bill for Partition, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Elizabeth Ewart and wife Sarah, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: On motion of Harrison & Pulliam, Comp. Sol., it is ordered, therefore, that the said defendants do appear in this Court, plead, answer or demur to the amended bill in this case, within three months from the publication hereof, or an order pro confesso will be taken against them.

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