In Advance of the Mail.

CHARLESTON, April 3—The Constitution of the Confederate States was ratified by the State Convention, this afternoon, at half-past three o'clock, in secret session, by an almost unanimous vote.

FROM MONTGOMERY.—The advices from Montgomery state that great activity prevails there in completing the military arrangements for the more effectual investment of Fort Pickens, by supplies of troops, provisions, &c., at Pensacola. Two thousand men will be sent this week.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—I am certain that the President and a majority of the Cabinet are satisfied that an extra session of Congress is inevitable, and I have reason to believe that the President will issue a proclamation, in a few days, summoning Congress to assemble, allowing the legal time of sixty days to intervene between the date of the proclamation and the meeting of Congress. This is not only deemed necessary by the demand of the great commercial interests in consequence of the dissatisfaction growing out of the construction of the Morrill tariff, but in consequence of the contemplated operations of the Administration in evacuating Fort Sumter and reinforcing Fort Pickens at Pensacola, both of which he determined upon, as well as the collection of the revenue.

The forts at Tortugas and Key West having already been reinforced with troops from Texas, much to the surprise of the Commissioners and other secessionists now here, the Administration policy seems to be to follow up this work by throwing troops into Fort Pickens at Pensacola without delay, which will be done at whatever cost.

A Western Senator had an interview with the President, yesterday, and made a strong appeal in behalf of the people of his State in favor of collecting the revenue in all the seceded States.

The President expressed himself decidedly in favor of it, so far as he was personally concerned, but remarked, that before taking action in the matter it would be the subject of careful investigation and consideration in Cabinet.

It is evidently the intention of the Administration not to inaugurate its policy at home until its representatives abroad are all at their posts of duty, in order that no check may accrue by the representation or official acts of ministers, who not only have no political sympathy with this Administration, but some of whom are really in active co-operation with its enemies; all the new ministers have been requested to hasten their departure at their earliest possible convenience.

FROM WASHINGTON.—The dispatches last received confirm the previous intelligence that the decision at the Cabinet meeting Saturday night was nearly unanimous in favor of the evacuation of Fort Sumter, but that Mr. Lincoln defers signing the order to do so to Major Anderson, wishing to throw the responsibility on the officer. It is said that naval officers have expressed the opinion that the fort may be reinforced by steamers of light draught at night without incurring more than ordinary risk. This will not be attempted, but the unanimous sentiment of this community is that Major Anderson should be required to surrender Fort Sumter in one week, at the expense, if refused, of assaulting it.—This will force Mr. Lincoln, who means not to reinforce, but only to give the order for its evacuation only on compulsion, to enable him to get out of his unmanly position of wishing to shift the responsibility on another.

INCENDIARISM IN CHARLOTTE.—The people of Charlotte, N. C., are somewhat excited from a number of fires which have occurred there since Friday evening. On that afternoon, as we learn from the *Bulletin*, the barn and stables of Col. Myers were burned and some out-houses of Mr. Elias. On Saturday night the barn of Mr. Cook was fired, and on Sunday morning at dawn of day the unoccupied tenement of an out house, known as the Methodist Parsonage property, occupied by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, was fired, and all of the out houses of the premises, together with the store-room in the rear of the dwelling adjoining, the property of Mr. J. M. Springs, were entirely consumed.

We hope the incendiaries will be speedily caught.—*Columbia Guardian.*

MRS. GOV. PICKENS—The Jefferson *Herald and Gazette* pays the following *recherche* compliment to Mrs. Pickens:

This lovely and accomplished lady has arrived in Marshall, on a visit to her relations. Our readers will well remember her as the lovely and fascinating Lucy Holcomb, *whilom* of our neighboring city of Marshall. She returns to her Texas home, after an absence of nearly three years spent at the "Court of St. Petersburg," where she presided over the manége of the American Minister, Gov. Pickens.

Mrs. Pickens is well worthy the chivalrous and gallant Governor of the "Palmetto State," and we are proud to greet her, not only as the lady of the "Governor of South Carolina," but as "*our own* Lucy of Texas!" May South Carolina and the "Lone State" soon be united in bonds as holy as that which now unites the fair representative of Texas to the distinguished champion of the *first Confederate State of America.*

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, on Thursday evening, the 28th ult., by J. E. Hagood, Esq., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. GEORGE W. STEWART to Miss ADALINE BAKER, all of Pickens.

Notices.

ALL PERSONS having demands against the Estate of John Todd, deceased, are hereby notified to render them to the undersigned, legally attested, within the time prescribed by law; and those indebted are required to make immediate payment.

ELIZABETH TODD, } Adm'x,
W. C. TODD, } Adm'r.
April 1, 1861 35 3

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
PICKENS DISTRICT—OFFICE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

WILLIAM F. PARKER, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Pickens District, by virtue of a writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum*, at the suit of Isham W. Taylor, assignee, having filed in my office, together with a schedule on oath of his estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors: It is ordered, that the said Isham W. Taylor, Assignee, and all others, the creditors to whom the said William F. Parker is in any wise indebted, be and they are hereby summoned and have notice to appear before the said Court, at Pickens Court House, on the 2d Monday of October next, to shew cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid should not be granted.

J. E. HAGOOD, C.C.P.
Office Common Pleas, April 1, 1861 3m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
IN ORDINARY—PICKENS.

J. E. Hagood, Adm'r, vs. Jeremiah Whitmire & wife Anna, et als. } Petition for Settlement.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that James Robinson, George Robinson, jr. Joseph Robinson, Randall Robinson, Lydia Hagood, Thomas Hitt and wife Martha, the heirs-at-law of William Robinson, deceased, (names and number unknown,) and the heirs of Elizabeth Reese, deceased, (names and number unknown,) 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 holden at Pickens Court House on Monday the 8th day of July next, to shew cause, if any they can, why a final settlement of the Estate of Hardy Robinson, deceased, should not be made and a decree pronounced thereon.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, O.P.D.
Ordinary's Office, April 2, 1861 3m

CIRCULAR TO TAX COLLECTORS.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL,
Charleston, S. C., March 25, 1861.

VARIOUS interrogatories addressed to this Department in relation to the Taxes, levied by Act 1861, having been referred to the Attorney-General, the following communication was received in reply. In consulting the Act, Tax Collectors throughout the State will be governed by the opinion of the Attorney-General, as published herewith. Attention is also called to the "additional direction," appended hereto:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
March 25, 1861.

To W. J. LAVAL, Esq., Acting Comptroller-General:

Sir—Your note of the 18th, received yesterday, proposes some questions in regard to which I find it difficult to come to any satisfactory conclusion. Much, after all, in the matter of tax returns, depends on the discretion and *conscience* of the tax payer.

1. "*Salaries*" apply, I think, to fixed amounts received annually, or at shorter periods, for services, other than menial or merely manual. We speak of the "*wages*" of Coachmen and Ditchers, although engaged by the year, and paid quarterly; and of the "*salaries*" of a public officer, a clerk or schoolmaster. Overseers generally receive *wages*, but when a man overlooks, perhaps, three or four plantations, and receives several thousand dollars, the compensation would rise to the dignity of a salary. I would take an overseer's return either way as he chose to make. All compensation for work not coming under the head of salary would be "*wages*." Salaries are taxable, however small, and for the whole amount. Wages are taxable only when they exceed $500 a year, and then, in my opinion, only on the *excess* over that amount. Both salary and wages are compensation for the tax payer's *own* services.

2. The salaries of fixed officers are *not exempt* from tax, nor the salaries of any other officers than those of Army and Navy.

3. Wages of journeymen mechanics I think are exempt, under the exception you refer to.

4. A tax collector's commissions, if not salary, would in its widest sense come under the head of "wages," or might be embraced under the head of "employment." The Legislature meant that all persons not specially excepted, should contribute something from their earnings; and *public officers* are specially included. Though not in the ordinary sense salary, I think that tax collectors' incomes would be most appropriately returned under that head.

5. Notes and obligations given for *property sold, whether merchandize or otherwise*, if *on time* and *bearing interest*, would, I think, be liable to taxation, as moneys at interest. Notes given for merchandize usually have the interest incorporated in the amount, and this I should consider as exempting them, and not an evasion; the law is intended for cases in which the paper is in some sort an *investment*.

6. Funds not reduced to possession, and from which no present income is derived, are not within the provisions of the Act, and such is the situation generally of amounts in the hands of masters and commissioners. The persons to whom it shall be ultimately decided that these funds belong are not liable to a tax, and the masters and commissioners are certainly not liable.

7. Professional income I consider as the amount which the professional man receives after the expenses necessarily incident to the exercise of his profession have been deducted. Whether an expense may be considered as necessarily incident, must in a great degree depend on the views of the party who makes the return.

I. W. HAYNE, Attorney-General.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS TO TAX COLLECTORS.

Returns of "money's loaned" and "moneys at interest," investments in stocks and bonds, &c., are to be made with reference to the year ending 31st December, 1860, and must be for the "principal" so invested.

The exemption of the "bonds and stocks of this State" from the tax of 10 cents per $100 on "moneys invested in stocks," &c., refers exclusively to the bonds and stocks "*issued by*" the State of South Carolina.

Investments in the *stocks* only of the Banks and Railroad Companies of this State are exempt from tax; the *bonds* of such Banks and Companies are not included in this exception.

In the case of slaves or lands sold on 1st October, the *seller* and not the purchaser is liable for the tax; the law does not consider fractions of a day.

Returns of dogs kept by slaves and free persons of color must be made with reference to 1st October, 1860; these returns are not subject to the local or police assessments.

Returns already received, which have not been made in conformity with the law, as above construed and explained, should be amended.

April 5, 1861 35 1

Military Nominations.

☞The friends of Col. D. A. LEDBETTER announce him as a candidate for COLONEL of the Regiment of Volunteers now forming.

☞The friends of Hon. JOHN D. ASHMORE announce him a candidate to represent this Congressional District in the Congress of the Confederate States of America.

Col. E. P. Jones.

THE remaining Volunteer Companies in this Brigade will soon be organized into a Regiment. We most respectfully suggest that Col. JONES is the proper man for the position of COLONEL, and we trust he will be elected without opposition.

GREENVILLE VOLUNTEERS.

☞The friends of CAPT. J. L. SHANKLIN announce him a candidate for Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Volunteers now forming.

☞The friends of CAPT. R. A. HAWTHORNE announce him a candidate for MAJOR of the Regiment of Volunteers now forming.

☞The friends of CAPT. L. C. CRAIG announce him a candidate for MAJOR of the Volunteer Regiment being now formed. *.

☞The friends of DR. G. H. SYMMES announce him a candidate for Major of the Regiment of Volunteers now being formed.

HEADQUARTERS.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 25, 1861.
ORDER NO. 4.

TO COLONELS commanding Regiments in the 1st Brigade, S. C. M.:

You are hereby ordered to hold an election in your respective Regiments on *Saturday the 1st day of June next*, for a Brigadier General of the 1st Brigade, S. C. M., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Brigadier General W. K. Easley, and forthwith transmit a statement to me, showing the result of said election. You are also charged with the extension of this order.

S. D. GOODLETT,
Maj. General 1st Division, S. C. M.
April 4, 1861 35 2

LOAN
FOR THE
Defence of the Confederate States.

BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION will be opened for $5,000,000 at the Bank of the State, in Charleston, on the 17th and 18th days of April next, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3. p. m. Five per cent. must be paid in Cash, at the time of subscription; and the remainder on or before the first of May, interest to run from the date of such payment. Persons desiring to secure their subscription, may pay in Cash the whole amount, and take a receipt for the delivery of Bonds or Stock. To equalize the rate of subscription at all points, and to enable all persons conveniently to subscribe, current Bank Notes of the place will be received at their market value in coin. In case of an over subscription, preference will be given first, to those who pay down their whole subscription; next, to subscribers of $50; next to subscribers of $100.

Books of subscription will be opened on the same day at the Branches of the Bank of the State, in Columbia, Camden and Abbeville; also, at the Banks of Newberry, Chester, Fairfield, Cheraw, Georgetown and Hamburg, and at Greenville.

EDWARD FROST, } *Commissioners for South Carolina.*
C. M. FURMAN,
GEO. A. TRENHOLM,
March 28, 1861 35 tf

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
IN ORDINARY—CITATION.

WHEREAS, Joseph Looper and Thomas Looper applies to me for letters of administration, with will annexed, upon all and singular the personal estate of Jeremiah Looper, sen., deceased, late of the District of Pickens and State aforesaid: The kindred and creditors of said deceased, are, therefore, cited to appear before me at Pickens C. H. on Monday the 15th April, instant, to show cause, if any they can, why said letters should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 29th March, 1861.

W. E. HOLCOMBE, O.P.D.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
PICKENS DIST—IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

England & Bewley vs W. S. Meredith. } Declaration in Attachment. Orr & Hadden, Plff's. Attorneys.

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs did, on the 28th day of March, 1861, file their declaration against the defendant, (who as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor attorney known within the same upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served: It is ordered, therefore, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 29th day of March, 1862; otherwise, final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

J. E. HAGOOD, C.C.P.
Clerk's Office, March 28, 1861 1yq

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J. E. HAGOOD, C.C.P.
Clerk's Office, March 28, 1861 1yq

Auction Sale.

I WILL sell on THURSDAY, the 18th of April, at my store at Anderson's Mills, the remaining stock of Goods in said store.

Terms of Sale—All sums under five dollars, cash; all above that amount, on a credit of eight months with note and surety.

W. S. KIRKSEY.
Anderson's Mills.
March 30, 1861 34 3t

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
IN EQUITY—PICKENS.

F. E. Harrison, vs. Benjamin M. Brown, and Tilman C. McGee, Adm'r. } Petition for Relief, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Benjamin M. M. Brown, one of the defendants in this case, resides from and beyond the limits of this State: On motion of Whitner & Whitner, Pro. Pet., it is ordered that the said defendant do appear in this Court within three months from the publication of this rule, and plead, answer or demur to the petition in this case, or else it will be taken as to him confessed by an order *pro confesso.*

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C.E.P.D.
Com'rs Office, March 27, 1861. 3m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.

G. W. Massingill, et. als. vs. David McWhorter, et. als. } Bill for Account, Relief, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Sarah E. McWhorter, Louisa C. Brown, John McWhorter, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: On motion of Orr & Hadden, Comp. Sols., it is ordered, therefore, that the said absent defendants do appear in this Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' said bill of complaint, within three months from the publication hereof, or an order *pro confesso* will be taken against them.

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C.E.P.D.
Com'rs Office, March 30, 1861. 3m

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,

(There is one Blacksmith in the lot.)
Two Horses, stock of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, one two horse Wagon, about

500 Bushels of Corn,

About 1,000 pounds Bacon and Lard, one sett Blacksmith's Tools, Fodder, Shucks, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Tools, with other articles not necessary to mention.

Terms—On a credit of nine months, with interest from date, and note with two good sureties given before the right of property is changed. Sums under $5, cash.

G. M. LYNCH, } *Adm'rs.*
N. LYNCH,
B. S. LYNCH,
H. LYNCH,
March 21, 1861. 33 3

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.

C. M. LAY, *Executor.*
March 20, 1861. 33 4

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.

Mary Jane Barton, by her next friend, E. Harleston Barton, and Jane Barton, } Bill for construction of Deed, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Jane Barton, one of the defendants in this case, resides without the limits of this State: On motion of Norton, Comp. Sol., it is ordered that she do appear in this Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill of complaint, within three months from the publication of this rule, or an order *pro confesso* will be taken against her.

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C.E.P.D.
Com'rs Office, March 30, 1861. 3m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.

Warren R. D. Moss vs. Samuel M. Hunt, et. al. } Amended Bill for Relief, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Samuel M. Hunt, one of the defendants in this case resides without the limits of this State: On motion of Norton, Comp. Sol., it is ordered that he do appear in this Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's amended bill of complaint in this case, within three months from the publication of this rule, or an order *pro confesso* will be taken against him.

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C.E.P.D.
Com'rs. Office, March 30, 1861. 3m

The State of South Carolina,
PICKENS DISTRICT.

I, LUCY McCOY, wife of Roy McCoy, of Pickens District, hereby gives notice that, upon the expiration of the legal length of time, I will trade and act as a free dealer or "*femme covert*;" and public notice is hereby given accordingly. My occupation is that of a Farmer and Seamstress.

LUCY McCOY.
March 23, 1861. 33 3m

MEDICAL NOTICE—REMOVAL.

DRS. MABRY & 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.

MABRY & SLOAN.
Pendleton, Jan. 18, 1861 25 tf

WALHALLA INSTITUTE,
Rev. Aug. Angerer, A.M., Principal.

THE FIRST TERM of this School begins 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.

Discipline—Mild, friendly, yet decided.

TERMS:

Each course of five months,	$7.50
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, Walhalla.

Walhalla, Jan. 30, 1861 26 tf

TAXES! TAXES!

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

The late day at which the tax bill was perfected has delayed the arrival of my books; therefore, I have been compelled to change the day of my departure and attendance at the various points in the district. This change is absolutely necessary, and I hope it will not work a disappointment to any.

Monday 11 March	at Trap;	
Tuesday 12 "	at Hester's;	
Wednesday 13 "	at Hagood's;	
Thursday 14 "	at Mrs. Barton's;	
Friday 15 "	at Eli Stansell's;	
Saturday 16 "	at Wolf Creek;	
Court week 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22	at Pickens C. H;	
Saturday 23d March	at Harrisons;	
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 1st April	at C. P. Poole's;	
Tuesday 2 "	at G. W. Phillips';	
Wednesday & Thursday 3 & 4	at Walhalla;	
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 Douthit's;	
Thursday 11 "	at Fant's;	
Friday 12 "	at Salubrity;	
Monday & Tuesday 15 & 16	" at Pickensville;	
Wednesday 17	" J. T. Gossett's;	
Monday 22	" Pickens C H	
Monday 6th May	at " "	

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 [illegible] 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 tenth 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.

Slave owners are required by law to return the number of dogs belonging to their negroes.

The following is the list of taxable property: Slaves and lands, sales of goods, factorage, 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 sworn to before 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 the 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 7

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 tf

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
IN EQUITY—PICKENS.

John Burdine, vs. Patsy Burdine, et. als. } Bill for Partition, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that the heirs of Polly Lathem, to wit: Geo. Lathem, T. H. Southwick and wife Patsy, J. W. Lathem, Richard M. Lathem, Andrew P. Lathem, Anthony G. Lathem, Sam. W. Lathem, Jas. E. Petit and wife Jane E., Jacob Ernest and wife Betsy, Jos. Burdine, Sam'l. Burdine, Elijah Robinson and wife Henrietta, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: On motion of Harrison & Pulliam, Comp. Sols., it is ordered, therefore, that the said absent defendants do appear in this honorable Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill of complaint, within three months from the publication hereof, or an order *pro confesso* will be taken as to them.

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

The State of South Carolina,
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.

G. M. Lynch, et. als. vs. C. F. Lynch, et. als. } Bill for Partition, &c.

IT appearing to the Commissioner that William J. Lynch, C. F. Lynch, Calvin Lynch, Jason Gillespie and wife Elizabeth, John Lewis and wife Mary, William Baker and wife Sarah, Richard Robinson and wife Nancy, John Robinson and wife Eliza, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: On motion of Orr & Hadden, Comp. Sols., it is ordered, therefore, that the said absent defendants do appear in this Court, and plead, answer, or demur to complainants' said bill of complaint, within three months from the publication hereof, or an order *pro confesso* will be taken against them.

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

Notice.

THE public are hereby forwarned from trading for a note of hand given by Noel Shook to James M. Wilson, for $41.60, dated about the year 1860. I do not intend to pay said note, unless compelled by law, the consideration of said note having failed.

NOEL SHOOK.
March 22, 1861. 33 3

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 freights 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 tf

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

A. B. BOWDEN.
Feb 2, 1860 27 tf

FOR GOOD BARGAINS
AND
GOOD AND CHEAP GOODS,
COME TO WALHALLA!

THE undersigned has just returned from Charleston, where he has purchased one of 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,

Both for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear.

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Of the various sizes and patterns, cut and made up in the latest style.

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

In great variety, and of the latest pattern and style.

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. BIEMANN.

P. S. My Bar is stocked with the choicest Wines and Liquors, and is open at all proper times. D. B.

Walhalla, April 26, 1860 30 tf

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 have their Bonds converted into Stock.

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

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 tf

BLUE RIDGE HOUSE,
AT
Pendleton, S. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER, who has had several years experience in Hotel business, (having been sole proprietor of the Williamston 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 arriving here on the cars, and wishing to visit the mountains or any other point of the surrounding country, can be accommodated with good conveyances and careful drivers from the Livery Stable kept here.

J. W. COBB.
May 15, 1860 42 tf

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.

G. W. Rankin, Assignee, vs. B. F. Holland and others. } Pet. for Relief, &c.

IT appearing to the Court that B. F. Holland, Christopher Kirksey, Jared E. F. Kirksey, Isiah M. Kirksey, Mary L. M. Kirksey, reside without 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'rs Office, March 23, 1861. 3m

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, } *Adm'rs.*
N. LYNCH,
B. S. LYNCH,
H. LYNCH.
March 19, 1861. 33 4

Job Printing
NEATLY DONE AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

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

A. FISCHESSER,
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 tf

H. FAJEN,
AT WALHALLA, S. C.,

IS now receiving a splendid assortment DRY GOODS,
For Ladies and Gentleman'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 tf

CABINET MAKING.
AT MORGAN'S MILL, S. C.

THE undersigned is prepared to execute all orders in this line. Promptness and punctuality is promised if custom is extended.—Terms, easy.

JAMES WHITE & CO.
August 24, 1860 4 tf

WAGON MAKING.

Carried on at the same place, with workmanship, despatch and neatness. Price, most accommodating.

E. SARGENT.
August 24, 1860 4 tf

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.

WM. R. BOWEN, Agent.
Sept. 7, 1860 6 tf

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 at 1 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 tf

Law Notice.

THE undersigned will devote himself entirely to the practice of Law and Equity on the Western Circuit. Mr. HADDEN is his partner at Pickens.

JAMES L. ORR.
Anderson C. H., May 10, 1859 42-tf

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 tf

THE STATE OF SOUTH CABOLINA,
PICKENS—IN ORDINANY.

F. N. Garvin, Adm'r, vs. Thos. D. Garvin, et. als. } Pet. for Settlement.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that E. W. Merritt and wife Ann, James H. Evatt and wife Marilda, 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 10th day of April next, to shew cause, if any they can, why a final settlement of the Estate of Thomas 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 3m

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
PICKENS—IN ORDINARY.

Robert Kirksey, Adm'r, vs. Wm. Kirksey, et. als. } Pet. for settlement.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that David Garvin and wife Nancy, Isaiah M. Kirksey, Jared E. F. Kirksey, Mary L. M. P. Kirksey, Christopher Kirksey, Catharine 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 holden at Pickens C. H., on Friday the 3d day of May next, to shew 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.
Ordinary's Office, Jan. 30, 1861 3m.

State of South Carolina.
IN ORDINARY—PICKENS.

Wm. Hunter, Adm'r, vs. J. M. Owens and others. } Pet. for Settlement.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that J. M. Owens and wife Permelia A., Olianta 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 shew 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 3m

State of South Carolina,
IN EQUITY—PICKENS.

Elizabeth Evatt, v. J. S. F. Evatt, et. al. } Amended Bill for Partition, &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Addison Boggs 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.

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

Law Notice.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the practice of Law and Equity for Pickens District. Mr. HADDEN may be consulted at his office in Pickens and Mr. Orr at Anderson.

JAMES L. ORR,
W. M. HADDEN.
Pickens C. H., May 10, 1859 42-tf