

bitterness and opposition. They charged Assistant Commissioner Ely, at Columbia, with engaging largely in planting, and grossly neglecting the freedmen. He has continued those under him in a situation little better than slavery.

The office under Saxton's administration was extremely pernicious, and especially on the Sea Islands; but Commissioner Scott is now rapidly reforming the abuses which existed under his predecessor. They notice the affairs of the Sea Islands at considerable length. They represent thirty thousand negroes as being there mostly in a destitute condition. This they attribute chiefly to dishonest sharpers who have come from the North, and who systematically swindle the freedmen with worthless money. They mention gross extortion and unrelenting treatment of the freedmen on plantations managed by one Underwood, of Boston. They found Jenkins' plantation, near by, admirably managed. Edings' plantation is the only one where the freedmen are prospering without white supervision.

They recommend as the most equitable solution of the Sea Island question, that the land should be surrendered next January to former owners on condition that they pay the freedmen for the improvements which have been made by them. Tilson and Scott concur in this recommendation. They suggest the issuance of the necessary orders by the superintendent in time for planting arrangements. They also recommend that the services of citizens in the Bureau, as agents, be henceforward discontinued. They report Col. O. J. ... in Florida as judicious and beneficial.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—In the Senate Mr. Doolittle called up the resolution offered by him yesterday, requesting the President to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession relative to the departure of Austrian troops from Mexico. He said he had reason to believe that the resolution would bring out information of a very satisfactory character. He was confident Mexico was about being evacuated by the French troops. The resolution was adopted.

The Legislative Appropriation Bill was considered. The House proceeded to the consideration of the constitutional amendment as reported from the Reconstruction Committee, which was heretofore passed by the House, and was altered by the Senate in reference to the basis of representation and repudiation of the Confederate debt.

Mr. Stevens proposed to debate the subject for a short time, speeches to be limited to fifteen minutes, which was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Stevens closed the debate by saying the amendments were not such as he desired, as they did not recognize the right of the black man to vote. He however, trusted that something on this subject would be done in future legislation. He took occasion to stigmatize the President as an usurper undertaking to establish Civil Governments in the seceding States.

Under his (Stevens') demand for the previous question, the House concurred in the Senate's amendments to the constitutional amendment by a vote of one hundred and twenty to thirty-two.

The Speaker, therefore, announced the joint resolution as passed. Several gentlemen announced the reasons for the absence of their colleagues, who, they said, if present, would have voted for the proposition.

Mr. Eldridge, to ridicule those gentlemen said that if Brooks and Voorhees had not been unseated, they would have voted against the proposition. [Laughter.] Mr. Schenck retorted by saying he had no doubt if Jefferson Davis were a member of the House, he too, would have voted against the amendment. [Laughter.]

On the Republican side the votes consisted of Republicans of every shade, including Smith, of Kentucky, Raymond, of New York, and Whaley and Lathrop, of West Virginia. The negative votes were composed wholly of decided Democrats.

The proposed constitutional amendment will be submitted to the Legislatures of the respective States for their action.

Mr. Stevens proposed a substitute for the pending Bill reported by the Reconstruction Committee, to enable the States lately in rebellion to regain their privileges in the Union.

The material point in the substitute is the admission of Tennessee with her present Senators and Representatives; but she is hereafter to be excluded unless before the first of January she extends the right of suffrage impartially to every class, besides ratifying the constitutional amendment, to which reference is above made.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Banking Committee of the House of Representatives today reported a Bill amendatory of the National Banking law. The Bill provides for a reduction of ten per cent. of the circulation of existing National Banks to allow thirty millions circulation for distribution amongst the new Southern Banks. The Bill contemplates no increase of the present aggregate National Bank circulation of three hundred millions.

Mr. Harris, of Maryland, made a bold and extraordinary speech, which was a bold and heroic speech in the House to-day. He maintained the right of secession, and said the South had exercised that right, and were now Foreign States. He said he would vote against their representation here.

During this extraordinary speech, Mr. Harris said that though the Confederate standard had been lowered, the standard of Southern pride was as high as ever. He said the fact that their soil covered the bones of three hundred thousand of their invaders was not calculated to lower their tone. He also said that Johnson was illegally President because he was a citizen of a foreign State. He likewise denounced the military trial and execution of Mrs. Surratt.

The speech created a great sensation, as well it might on account of its boldness. In the Senate, Mr. Morgan presented a memorial from the New York Chamber of Commerce in favor of the Bankrupt Law. Mr. Morgan expressed himself in favor of the Bill, and said he hoped it would be reported at an early day from the Judiciary Committee.

The House passed the Bill re-establishing an Assay Office in Oregon and Idaho. Samuel Hanson, formerly a clerk in the Confederate Postoffice Department, committed suicide in this city to-day. The cause assigned was want of employment and reduced circumstances.

The "Star" asserts that the votes of the more conservative Union men were obtained for the constitutional amendment by a pledge from their Radical colleagues that no action shall be taken during the present session upon the Bills also reported from the Joint Committee on Reconstruction. This virtually refers the whole matter to the people.

There was considerable excitement to-day on the steps in front of the Capitol. Mr. Rousseau, with rattle in hand, approached Mr. Grinnell, and said he had waited several days for him to apologize for the outrageous assault made on him in debate. Mr. Grinnell said "I have no apology to make." Mr. Rousseau thereupon applied the cane, Grinnell making no resistance whatever. When Rousseau had finished the flagellation, Grinnell merely said, "It is all right," and the parties separated.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Senate Finance Committee have fixed the tax on cotton at two cents per pound; probably the two Houses will compromise on three cents. The general principles of the House bill have not been altered.

SENATE.—The President returned the bill incorporating New York and Montana Iron and Mining Company, with his objections. The President thinks the bill gives a monopoly to a corporation of unknown corporators and to the detriment of settlers who have the right to claim land under the homestead law. In the House a committee was appointed to investigate the facts of Rousseau's assault on Grinnell, and to report the same with resolutions looking to the vindication of the dignity of the House and protection of the members.

In the House Mr. Bingham submitted concurring resolutions requesting the President to inform forthwith the Governors of the States of the passage by Congress of the proposed constitutional amendment, so that the Legislature may act on it at once. It was objected to. Remarks followed, which led to a decision by the Speaker that Joint resolutions did not have to be submitted to the President for his signature. After some debate on this special order, the bill for restoring the Southern States to political privileges, the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The President to-day sent the nomination to the Senate of Governor Holden, of North Carolina, as Minister to San Salvador.

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Bill to establish a National Bureau of Education was rejected and the question being put, the motion prevailed, yeas 76; nays 49. The bill was then read a third time and passed; yeas 80; nays 44. In the House Mr. Rogers, of New Jersey, presented the minority report of the Committee on Reconstruction. It is a long document consisting of an elaborate argument in favor of the President's policy and the immediate admission of Southern representation. It takes ground that a State can neither withdraw or be expelled from the Union. The war was to preserve not to destroy the States. The report concludes with a eulogy upon the purity of the motives of President Johnson.

### RECEIPTS.

The following persons have paid on their subscription to the COURIER, as follows:

W. F. Parker,	\$1 00
Joseph Liles,	1 25
Rev. D. H. Kennemur,	1 25
T. L. Allen,	2 00

### THE COMMISSIONERS

OF ROADS of the 2d Regiment, S. C. M., will meet at Pickens C. H., on Saturday in July next, for the transaction of important business. The Commissioners of the 6th Regiment are invited to meet with us.

June 20, 1866 G. W. PHILLIPS, Chm'n. 2

### THE LAST CALL.

WILL be at Pickens C. H., on Monday 25th, 26th and 27th, and at Walhalla 28th, 29th and 30th June, for the purpose of receiving Returns and Taxes for 1865. My Books will then be closed. Defaulters will be dealt with as the law directs after that date.

June 2, 1866 S. G. HERNDON, T. C. 3

### LOOK OUT!

PERSONS indebted to the Estate of Isaac Miller, deceased, must come forward, before Return day, and settle their Notes. Longer indulgence will not be given.

June 9, 1866 MARY MILLER, Ex'trix. 38

### WAKE UP!

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of Larkin A. Hendricks, deceased, must come forward immediately, and make payment, or they will have cost to pay, as longer indulgence will not be given. Those having demands against said Estate will present them, legally attested, to

June 18, 1866 A. J. ANDERSON, Ex'or. 4

### DR. A. J. ANDERSON

WILL give strict attention to the PRACTICE OF PHYSIC in all its various branches. CHARGES REASONABLE. OFFICE: PICKENS C. H. May 16, 1866. 35

## THE LADIES' STORE, BY SMITH & HOVEY, PENDLETON, S. C., HAS JUST RECEIVED and is now opening a very large and well selected STOCK OF GOODS,

Consisting of Calicoes, Ginghams, Muslins, Shallice, Lawns, Beroges, Tissues, Crapes, Worsted, White and Colored Jaconet, Dotted and Plain Swiss, Tilton, Nansook, India Long, Cloth, Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Black and Colored Silks, Kid and Silk Gloves, Cuffs and Collars, Embroidered Edging and Inserting, Dress Cord, of all colors; Ribbons and Bonnets, &c.

A Great Variety of Yankee Notions Of Every Kind.

GENTS' GOODS: Black and Colored Cassimere, Broad Cloth, Tweeds, White and Colored Linens, Cottonades, Mersailles, Linen Bosoms, &c.

READY MADE CLOTHING: Broad Cloth, Black and Colored Cassimere, Mersailles, Tweeds and Alpaca Coats, Vests and Pants.

HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes in Great Variety.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, of all descriptions. A very large assortment of Lamps and Fixtures, Press Tin, &c.

GROCERIES: Will in a few days have a good assortment of Groceries.

We invite all persons visiting our Town to call and see our Stock before buying, especially our Ladies' Dress Goods, as we have a very large Stock, and have been carefully selected by OUR MR. HOVEY, who has been in New York for the last two months. Pendleton, S. C., May 8, 1866 34-1f

## JOHNSON & GILLILAND HAVE JUST RECEIVED, FROM NEW YORK AND CHARLESTON, A FRESH STOCK OF DRUGS AND A FANCY GOODS, such as OPIUM, MORPHINE, QUININE, MAGNESIA, NITRATE SILVER, CASTOR OIL, EPSOM SALTS, EXTRACT LOGWOOD, FINE BRANDY, WINES, VIOLIN BOWS, POUND PINS, NEEDLES, SCHOOL BOOKS, GREEN PAINT, TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

CREOLE BITTERS, FOR THE CURE OF DYSPEPSIA AND DEBILITATING DISEASES OF FEMALES. Walhalla, S. C., May 3, 1866 33-1f

### READ THIS!

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of James A. Lay, deceased, will save cost by settling off their Notes before Return Day. Those having demands against this Estate will please present them, legally attested, to

May 28, 1866 W. A. LAY, Ex'or. 37

### W. K. EASLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN EQUITY,

WILL PRACTICE HIS PROFESSION in the Courts of the Western Circuit. All business left with Maj. J. M. ADAMS, at Pickens C. H., will receive prompt attention. June 7, 1866 38

### HARRISON & WHITNERS ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS IN EQUITY,

WILL PRACTICE in the Courts of Law and Equity in the Western Circuit. J. W. HARRISON, B. F. WHITNER, J. H. WHITNER, Anderson C. H., Pickens C. H. Dec 23, 1865 16

### JOSEPH J. NORTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN EQUITY,

OFFICE AT PICKENS COURT HOUSE, S. C. Sept 16, 1865 1

### M'GOWAN & ADAMS, Attorneys at Law, AND SOLICITORS IN EQUITY,

WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION to all business placed in their charge. J. M. ADAMS, Abbeville, S. C., Pickens, S. C. May 8, 1866 34

### NOTICE.

THE COVERED BRIDGE, across Keowee River, near Pickens C. H., was this day examined by a Board of Master Mechanics and pronounced as already unsafe. We therefore notify the travelling public that the Commissioners will not be responsible for any accident that may occur in crossing it. The road leading to the Ford, just below the Bridge, has been put in travelling order.

J. A. BALLINGER, DANIEL HUGHES, WM. J. HUNNICUTT, E. A. HOKK, Commissioners. April 30, 1866 33

## SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS! AT HARDIN, SMITH & CO'S, WALHALLA, S. C., THE Subscribers are receiving from the largest and cheapest markets in the United States, a large and well selected STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

Consisting, in part, of Calicoes, Fancy Goods, for Ladies' wear, &c., &c. GOODS for Gentlemen's wear.

HATS and CAPS, Of all sorts, sizes and qualities.

BOOTS and SHOES, A well selected Stock of all kinds.

GROCERIES: Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Soda, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Coppras, &c., &c.

We have a full variety of all kinds of GOODS, which have been selected with reference to the special needs of this section, and will be sold astonishingly low for cash. HARDIN, SMITH & CO. Walhalla, April 24, 1866 32-1f

## C. A. FISCHER, WATCHMAKER, WALHALLA, S. C., IS PREPARED, with all necessary Materials, for REPAIRING, in good style, WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY,

Of almost every description. Work done on short notice, and Warranted.

ALSO: On hand a fine assortment of JEWELRY, and other articles in my line. Nov 15, 1865 10

## THE WALHALLA HOTEL, D. BIEMANN, Proprietor.

The Proprietor respectfully informs his friends, former patrons, and the public generally, that he has re-opened this Spacious, Well known Hotel, for the accommodation of transient and permanent custom, and will take especial pains to provide for the comfort and convenience of his guests.

Walhalla is delightfully situated at the present terminus of the Blue Ridge Railroad, and the Hotel offers a pleasant home to regular boarders. The Hotel table is supplied with the best the market affords. Prices reasonable. Walhalla, Dec 2, 1865 12

## WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY REPAIRED, WITH NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

ROOM IN LOVELAND'S BUILDING, opposite the Post office. GREENVILLE C. H.

ALSO: WATCHES AND CLOCKS FOR SALE. JAMES G. BLACK 25

## J. E. HAGOOD, AGENT FOR THE SOUTHERN REAL ESTATE COMPANY WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

PERSONS desirous of SELLING their FARMS, TIMBERED LANDS, MINES, MILLSHOALS, and any other kind of REAL ESTATE, can have the same sold for CASH through me as Agent for the Southern Real Estate Company. I will advertise and offer for sale all Real Estate without expense to the owners until sold. Pickens C. H., Dec 7, 1865 13

## TAKE DUE NOTICE, AND Govern Yourselves Accordingly.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the death of W. H. Dundy, deceased, must make payment; and those having demands against said Estate will present them, legally attested, to I. WICKLIFFE, Esq. Payment must also be made to him. SOPHIE R. POOL, Ex'trix. May 23, 1866 36

## Notice.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of Isaac P. Pool, deceased, must make payment; and those having demands against said Estate will present them, legally attested, to I. WICKLIFFE, Esq. Payment must also be made to him. SOPHIE R. POOL, Ex'trix. May 23, 1866 36

## The State of South Carolina, PICKENS—IN ORDINARY.

L. N. Robins, Ex'or, vs. Mary A. Capehart, et. als. Petition for settlement of Estate.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that the heirs-at-law of Harvey Capehart, deceased, (number, names and residence unknown,) reside without the limits of this State: It is ordered, therefore, that these said absent defendants do appear in the Court of Ordinary, at Pickens C. H., on Monday the 27th day of August next, to show cause why a final settlement of the Estate of Leonard Capehart, deceased, should not be then made, and a decree entered thereon. W. E. HOLCOMBE, c. p. d. Ordinary's Office, May 22, 1866 3m

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS—IN EQUITY.

Elizabeth Sanders vs. B. W. Keith, et. als. Bill of Revivor for Relief, Partition, &c.

THE defendants in this case, namely: Broadwell W. Keith, Mary Keith, Drucilla Keith, Susannah Keith, and two other minor children, heirs-at-law of Marville L. Keith, deceased, reside without the limits of this State: On motion of Norton, complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered, that these several absent defendants do appear in this Court, within three months from the publication hereof, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill of complaint; otherwise, a guardian ad litem will be appointed by the Court to represent their interests in this cause. ROBT. A. THOMPSON, c. e. p. d. Com'r's Office, March 24, 1866 8m

## ROWLAND & KNAUFF, AT PENDLETON, ARE NOW RECEIVING A FRESH SUPPLY of SEASONABLE GOODS, Consisting mainly of GROCERIES: Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Soda, &c., DRY GOODS:

Such as Boots and Shoes, a good assortment; Hats and Caps, of the latest styles, and at prices to suit the times; Pocket Handkerchiefs, Frusy Cravats, Collars, Suspenders, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Pocket Knives, Pins, Needles, Thread, &c., &c. TOBACCO AND SEGARS, Of the finest brands; a good lot constantly on hand.

CONFECTIONARY: Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Nuts, Crackers, Sardines, Oysters, &c., constantly received.

FLOUR at wholesale and retail. TIN-WARE: A splendid lot on hand, and we would invite all who may be in need of anything in this line to give us a call, as we think we can please you both in quality and price. As we have a Tin-shop in operation, REPAIRING will be neatly and promptly executed.

OUR BAR Is supplied with choice LIQUORS, and will be served to customers in the best style. As usual, we buy and barter for all marketable productions. Pendleton, S. C. April 18, 1866 81-1f

## MILL'S HOUSE, Corner Queen and Meeting Streets, CHARLESTON, SO. CA.

THIS POPULAR AND WELL KNOWN HOUSE is now fully open for the reception of visitors, having been re-furnished with NEW AND ELEGANT FURNITURE throughout; and offers to the traveller accommodations and conveniences as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

Not to be equaled by any other North or South. The patronage of the travelling public is respectfully solicited. Rates of Board per day, \$4.00. " " " month as may be agreed on. JOSEPH PURCELL, Proprietor. Feb. 18, 1866 23

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS—IN EQUITY.

Elizabeth E. Hester, by her next friend, vs. Elizabeth Hester, Ex'trix, et. als. Acct. Relief, &c. IT appearing to my satisfaction that Malinda Hester, Stephen C. Hester, Laura A. Hester and Mary E. Hester, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: On motion of McGowan & Adams, complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the said absent defendants do appear in this Court, and plead, answer, or demur, to complainant's amended bill of complaint, within three months from the publication hereof, or the allegations in said bill contained will be taken pro confesso as to them. ROBT. A. THOMPSON, c. e. p. d. Com'r's Office, May 14, 1866

## State of South Carolina, IN ORDINARY—CITATION.

WHEREAS, Rob't. A. Thompson, c. e. p. d., hath applied to me for letters of administration upon the Estate of William Spencer, 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 2d day of July, 1866, to show cause, if any they can, why said letters should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of May, 1866. W. F. HOLCOMBE, c. p. d.

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS—IN EQUITY.

John Burdine vs. Sam'l Burdine, et. als. Bill of Revivor and Supplement for Partition. THE defendants in this case, namely—Samuel Burdine, T. H. Southwick and wife Patsy, Jno W. Latham, Richard M. Latham, Abraham P. Latham, Anthony G. Latham, Samuel W. Latham, Jas E. Pettit and wife Jane E., William H. Streety and wife Sarah, and Henrietta Hann and husband—Hann, Jacob Earnest and wife Beisy, and George Latham—reside without the limits of this State: On motion of Harrison & Whitners, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that these several absent defendants do appear in this Court, within three months from the publication hereof, and plead, answer, or demur, to complainant's said bill of complaint; otherwise, an order pro confesso will be entered against them. ROBT. A. THOMPSON, c. e. p. d. Com'r's Office, March 24, 1866 8m

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS—IN EQUITY.

Ransom Hunt, et. al., vs. Sam'l M. Hunt, et. als. Bill of Revivor, &c. IT appearing to my satisfaction that Samuel M. Hunt, and William J. C. Hunt, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: On motion of Harrison & Whitners, complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered, that these several absent defendants do appear in this Court, within three months from the publication hereof, and plead, answer, or demur, to the complainant's said bill of complaint; otherwise, the allegations of the said bill will be taken as confessed by them by an order pro confesso. ROBT. A. THOMPSON, c. e. p. d. Com'r's Office, March 27, 1866 8m

## State of South Carolina, IN ORDINARY—CITATION.

WHEREAS, Rob't. A. Thompson, c. e. p. d., hath applied to me for letters of administration upon the Estate of Josh A. Spencer, dec'd, 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 Court House on Monday the 2d day of July, 1866, to show cause, if any they can, why said letters should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of May, 1866. W. E. HOLCOMBE, c. p. d.

## State of South Carolina, PICKENS DISTRICT.

SARAH E. WILSON, wife of W. Alex. Wilson, farmer, of the State and District aforesaid, gives notice that, one month from the date hereof, I will do business as a sole trader, or free dealer. Occupation—Weaver and Sempstress. SARAH E. WILSON. June 2, 1866 37