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WALHALLA, S. C.: Friday Morning, November 12, 1869.

In New York, on the 8th instant, Cotton was quoted at 25 1/2. Gold, 26 1/2.

Our advertising patrons will please hand in their favors, prepared for the press, by Tuesday morning.

Court. The Court of Sessions for Oconee County began its session on Monday, the 8th instant, Judge Orr presiding.

Probably in the history of South Carolina judiciary no Judge has reaped such a harvest of universal commendation from the Press, the Bar and the People, for diligence, learning, and impartiality in the administration of Justice.

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Agricultural Statistics. We give below a statement of the personal property and production of Oconee County, for the year 1868, as taken from the books of the census taker:

Number of horses, 1,817; mules, 368; milk cows, 1,432; work oxen, 818; sheep, 6,420; hogs, 11,602; pounds of butter, 40,704; honey, 9,702; beeswax, 1,028; wool, 6,905; gallons of syrup, 18,341. Value of crop productions, \$7,764; home manufactures, \$7,667; farm tows, \$10,007; slaughtered animals, 58,030; garden produce, 10,363.

The total number of acres of land in cultivation, is reported at 27,449 acres. Number of acres in cotton, 1,627 1/2, producing, 113,880 pounds; corn, 18,959, producing, 228,507 bushels; wheat, 3,192 1/2, producing, 10,804 bushels; rye, 957, producing 3,166 bushels; oats, 2,435, producing, 5,782 bushels; peas, —, producing, 285 bushels; potatoes, 278, producing, 8,432 bushels.

Valuable Property for Sale. The Assignees of Robt. A. Maxwell—Messrs. Sittou & Gaillard—offer valuable Real and personal property for Sale, at Pendleton. The lands are particularly desirable. For further particulars, we refer to the advertisements of these gentlemen in this paper.

Doty's Washing Machine. We now have a Doty's Washing Machine and Wringer, which can be examined by parties interested in household duties. It has just been received, and we hope by our next issue to examine, test, and report our ideas of its merits, &c.

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Resolved 2d. That the officers of the Society, together with Rev. E. M. Morgan, Chairman, Col. J. S. Norton, Maj. J. H. Whitner, Dr. A. E. Norman, Messrs. J. L. Board and J. H. Osterdorf, constitute an Executive Committee.

The payments of one dollar constitute a member for one year and can receive a Bible if desired, and the names of those present were collected and so recorded.

Assignee's Sale. WE will sell, at the late residence of R. A. Maxwell, in Pendleton, on Saturday, the 20th of November next—All the Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Tools, Wagon and Harness, One Carriage and Harness, One Yoke of Oxen, three Mules, One Horse, nine head of Cattle, Eighty five Shares in B. R. R. Co., One Share in Pendleton Hotel Co. Terms cash. J. B. SITTON, W. H. D. GAILLARD, Assignees. Oct. 28, 1869.

NOW OPENING. OUR MR. JONES has just returned from the North, with a second and larger Stock of GOODS than usual, to supply our trade with. The most careful observer cannot but have noticed the decided decline in both American Dry Goods in sympathy with the raw Staple, and Foreign Goods in sympathy with Gold, that has taken place within the last ten days. Our previous purchases are so far cleared out that we can offer "our entire" Stock at the Revised Prices," including one of the most complete assortments we have ever handled. Our Retail Stock is full as usual.

Our Specialties. CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, Shades, Rugs, &c., &c., at prices within the reach of all—Call and see them—Be to your advantage. Our Wholesale DEPARTMENT. IS full, well ordered: GOODS selected with care; bought right, and will be sold Cheap enough to be rehandled in this market. R. C. SILVER. P. S.—OUR HOUSE is young and striving hard to make a living, and ambitious to build up a still larger cash trade. Every customer that gives us a fair chance to sell them their Goods, no matter how trifling in amount, gladdens our hearts; lightens our cares, and has a bona fide guaranty that Goods bought of us are as cheap and good as can be had in the State. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 3, 1869. 5-f.

Judge of Probate's Sales. BY virtue of an order from I. H. Philpot Probate Judge, I will sell, at public outcry, before the Court House door, on the 1st Monday in December next, the

REAL ESTATE Of Edw. Hunt, deceased, viz: Tract No. 1, situate in Pickens County, on Saluda River, containing 450 acres more or less, and adjoining lands of A. J. Anderson, H. D. Hunt, and others. Tract No. 2, on Duddy's Creek, waters of Saluda River, containing 48 acres more or less, and adjoining lands of H. D. Hunt, Mrs. E. A. Latham and others. On Tract No. 1 there is about 75 acres of No. 1 River Bottom, No. 2, about one half good Creek Bottom, in cultivation; the other half, woodland, of the best quality, heavily timbered. Sold for Partition among the heirs of said deceased.

ALSO, I will re-sell, at the risk of the former purchaser, the Real Estate of Daniel Loper, dec'd, namely: One Tract of Land situate in Pickens County, containing 50 acres more or less, and adjoining lands of Daniel Loper, Jr., Solomon Loper and others. TERMS—On a credit of twelve months, with interest, except the cash which must be paid in cash. Purchasers to give bond to Probate Judge, and a mortgage of the premises, to secure the purchase money, and pay extra for titles and stamps. JOAB MAULDIN, s.p.c. Nov. 1, 1869.

GROVER & BAKER'S FIRST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, 495 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. POINTS OF EXCELLENCE: Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch. Perfection and simplicity of Machinery. Using both threads directly from the spools. No fastening of seams by hand and no waste of thread. Wide range of application without change of adjustment. The seam retains its beauty and firmness after washing and ironing. Besides doing all kinds of work done by other Sewing Machines, these Machines execute the most beautiful and permanent Embroidery and ornamental work.

The Highest Premiums at all the fairs and exhibitions of the United States and Europe, have been awarded the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines, and the work done by them, wherever exhibited in competition. THE LEONIE (or) ANON, was conferred on the representative of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines, at the Exposition Universelle, Paris 1867, thus testifying their great superiority over all other Sewing Machines.

An Illustrated pamphlet, containing price lists, with samples of both the Grover & Baker Stitch and the Shuttle Stitch in various fabrics, will be furnished on request. For sale by RINSMAN BROS., Charleston, S. C. THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS COUNTY—IN THE COURT OF PROBATE. R. W. Folger, Plaintiff vs. Olafson R. Reid, Adm'r. Position of Creditors.

R. W. Folger having filed his petition in this Court praying that the Distributive Shares of O. R. Reid in the Estate of Ambrose Reid, dec'd, shall be adjudged to be paid to him as creditor. The said O. R. Reid, who is a minor, resides without the limits of this State, is hereby required to be and appear personally, or by Attorney, at the Court of Probate for Pickens County, to be held on the 18th of October, 1869, to show cause to the contrary of the petition, or to show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, or the same will be taken pro confesso against him. Given under my hand and seal, this 18th of October, 1869. I. H. PHILPOT, s.p.c. Oct. 18, 1869.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR PICKENS COUNTY. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Pickens C. H., S. C., Nov. 1, 1869. REPORT OF J. E. HAGOOD, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for Pickens County for the year ending 31st October, 1869, showing the amount of Accounts audited by the Board during the year:

The following Accounts were audited by the Board of Commissioners of Poor for Pickens and Oconee Counties, during the year ending October 31, 1869: David Lawson, \$197 60; David Lawson, 26 00; Harrison Hanes, 5 15; Mason Burdine, 12 95; R. E. Holcombe, 14 00; David Lawson, 10 00; Warren R. Davis, 5 00; David Duncan, 5 20; William Chamber, 28 20; W. T. Odell, 4 50; George C. Jenkins, 3 50; David Lawson, 198 95.

The following Amounts have been Audited by the Board to the members of the same, as follows: L. N. Robins, Commissioner, 48 days services attending meetings of Board at Pickens C. H. and Poor House, \$144 00; 940 miles necessary travel in attending meetings of Board, 47 00; 35 days services rendered in attending to Roads, Bridges, and other duties required, 105 00; 645 miles necessary travel in attending to Roads, Bridges and other duties, 27 25.

R. E. Holcombe, Commissioner, 46 days services attending meetings of Board at Pickens C. H. and Poor House, \$138 00; 838 miles necessary travel in attending meetings of Board, 41 90; 82 days services rendered in attending to Roads, Bridges, &c., and other duties required, 183 00; 1181 miles traveling to attend to duties of Roads, Bridges, &c., 59 00; Total amount due Commissioners, \$1052 05.

The Board have been in session during this year 48 days, and the members of said Board have traveled the number of miles attending the meetings thereof, and no Account has been presented, audited or allowed, except those that have been sworn to, according to law, and the whole of the Accounts thus filed with the Board have been audited. All of which is respectfully submitted, J. E. HAGOOD, Clerk of Board. Nov. 8, 1869.

Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, I will sell, in the highest bidder, at Pickens C. H., on a Friday December next, the following property: One Tract Land, situate in Pickens County, containing 260 acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of Samuel Parsons, Willis Beard and others, located on as the property of O. H. Brook at the suit of Thomas Orr. TERMS: Cash. Purchasers to pay extra for titles and stamps. JOAB MAULDIN, s.p.c. Nov. 4, 1869.

Notice. I hereby give to all whom it may concern, that I will apply to I. H. Philpot, Esquire, Judge of the Court of Probate for Pickens County, on the 29th day of November next, for a final settlement and discharge as Executor of the last will and testament of Robert S. O. Foster, deceased. A. J. ANDERSON, Esq. Oct. 29, 1869.



CAROLINA FERTILIZER. THE "CAROLINA FERTILIZER" IS MADE FROM THE PHOSPHATES OF SOUTH CAROLINA and is pronounced by various chemists, one of the best Manures known, only inferior to Peruvian Guano in its Fertilizing Properties. These Phosphates are the remains of extinct land and sea animals, and possess qualities of the greatest value to the agriculturist. We annex the analysis of Professor SHEPARD. LABORATORY OF THE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Analysis of a sample of CAROLINA FERTILIZER, personally selected: Moisture expelled at 212° F., 16.70; Organic Matter, with some water of combination expelled at a low red heat, 16.50; Fixed Ingredients, 66.80; Ammonia, 2.90; Phosphoric Acid—Soluble, 6.90; Insoluble, 6.17. Equivalent to 11.27 Soluble Phosphate of Lime. Equivalent to 23.75 Phosphate of Lime. Equivalent to 3.50 Sulphate of Lime. Equivalent to 11.00 Sulphate of Lime. On the strength of these results I am glad to certify to the superiority of the Carolina Fertilizer, examined. We will furnish this excellent FERTILIZER to Planters and others at \$40 per ton of 2,000 pounds. GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO., Factors. Nov. 8, 1869.

WALHALLA PRICE CURRENT. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY PEEPER & LOWERY.

Table listing various commodities and their prices: Apples—Green, per bushel, 50¢; Apples—Dry, per bushel, 35¢; Baggins—Dandy, per yard, 30¢; Baggins—Bale Roping, per pound, 15¢; Beans—White, per bushel, 25¢; Beans—Black, per bushel, 25¢; Butter, per pound, 25¢; Butter—Salted, per pound, 25¢; Bacon, per pound—Hog round, 20¢; Bacon—White, or bushel, 1.25; Calfs, per yard, 10¢; Coffee—Rio, per pound, 25¢; Coffee—Java, per pound, 35¢; Coffee—Laguaya, per pound, 40¢; Coffee—Java, per pound, 40¢; Candles—Adamantine, per pound, 30¢; Candles—Sperm, 40¢; Chickens and Poultry, per head, 15¢; Cotton—per pound, 20¢; Cotton—Yarn, per bunch, 2.10; Corn, per bushel, 84¢; Eggs, per dozen, 25¢; Flour, per sack (25 pounds), 6.50; Flour, per sack (35 pounds), 6.50; Feathers—Geese, per pound, 35¢; Feathers—Mixed, 35¢; Grain—Corn, per bushel, 1.00; Grain—Wheat, 1.25; Grain—Rye, 1.50; Grain—Oats, 75¢; Grease, per head, 50¢; Hides—Dry, per pound, 1.20; Hides—Green, 80¢; Indigo—Spanish Float, per pound, 2.00; Indigo—Carolina, 1.25; Iron—English refined, per pound, 7.50; Iron—Swedish, 11¢; Iron—Bard, 11¢; Iron—Hoop, 12¢; Iron—Plate, 11¢; Lard, per pound, 22¢; Lime, per barrel, 3.75; Lumber—per thousand feet, 12.50; Lead, per pound, 18¢; Molasses, per gallon, 75¢; Molasses, per pound, 40¢; Nails, per pound, 7.50; Oils—per bushel, 1.00; Oil, Kerosene, per gallon, 75¢; Oil—Lard, hauled, 1.50; Oil—Lard, raw, 1.25; Oil—Tanner's, Straits, 1.40; Pork, per pound, 8.10; Potatoes—Irish, per bushel, 50¢; Potatoes—Sweet, 40¢; Rice, per pound, 10¢; Salt—Liverpool, per sack, 3.25; Salt—per pound, 15¢; Spirits—Corn Whiskey, 2.00; Spirits—French Brandy, per gallon, 5.00; Spirits—Rye Whiskey, 3.00; Spirits—Holland Gin, 4.00; Soap, per pound, 1.00; Sugar, Crushed, per pound, 2.25; Sugar—A White, per pound, 2.25; Sugar—C Yellow, per pound, 1.80; Sugar—Brown, per pound, 1.50; Starch, White and Blue, per pound, 1.50; Soda, per pound, 12¢; Tobacco, per pound Chewing, 70¢; Tobacco, per pound Smoking, 60¢; Tallow, per pound, 12¢; Turneps, per head, 75¢; Tea, Gun Powder, per pound, 2.25; Tea—Young Green, per pound, 1.75; Tea—Washed, per pound, 1.50; Wash, Washed, per pound, 35¢; Varnishes—Cash Body, No. 1, per gal, 5.00; Varnishes—Cash Body, No. 2, per gal, 4.00; Paints, White Lead, Chloride, per lb, 14-18.

Chester Reporter, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED BY E. O. MCLURE & J. A. BRADLEY, JR., AT CHESTER, S. C. TERMS: Invariably in advance \$3.00. Notice. I hereby give to all whom it may concern, that we will apply to I. H. Philpot, Probate Judge of Pickens County, on the 15th day of November next, for a final discharge as Executors of the last Will and Testament of Carroll Jamison, dec'd. B. J. WILLIAMS, JOHN JANIERSON, Executors. Pickens C. H., Oct. 5, 1869. Public Notice. I hereby give to all whom it may concern, that I will apply to the Judge of Probate, for Pickens County, at Pickens C. H., on Monday, 22d November next, for leave to make final settlements of the Estate of John Hix, deceased; Estate of J. M. Mulligan, deceased; Estate of J. M. Hix, deceased; and to receive letters of administration thereon, respectively. Creditors and all others interested will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. ROBT. A. TRIMSON, Adm'r. Oct. 20, 1869. Notice. I hereby give to all whom it may concern, that I will apply to T. H. Philpot, Probate Judge of Pickens County, on the 29th day of November next, for a final settlement and discharge as Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Tompkins, deceased. J. E. HAGOOD, Adm'r. Oct. 21, 1869.