

TERMS:

For subscription, \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance; for six months, 75 cents.

Advertisements inserted at one dollar per square of one inch or less for the first insertion, and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion.

Obituary Notices exceeding five lines, Tributes of Respect, Communications of a personal character, when admissible, and announcements of Candidates will be charged for as advertisements.

Job Printing neatly and cheaply executed.

Necessity compels us to adhere strictly to the requirements of cash payments.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A meeting of the County Convention of the Democratic party will be held in the Court House, at Walhalla, on the third SATURDAY in April next. The object of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year, and counsel together as to the best means of re-organizing and strengthening the party.

Organizo.

An ounce of prevention is said to be worth a pound of cure. This is no less true in politics than in medicine, and if our people properly value the advantages gained in 1876, they will not neglect to reform their clubs and present a bold front for the coming campaign.

The Death Penalty.

The gallows will be more common in South Carolina in the future than it has been for ten years past. The late act of the Legislature punishing with death the crimes of rape, arson and burglary, increases the capital crimes from one to four, and ranks among them one very common crime.

We are no apologists for lawlessness. It should not be tolerated a day. Every good citizen should use all the moral and physical resources in his power to put it down.

We do not know that revenue officials have grossly oppressed our citizens or violated the law by transcending their authority, but we have heard this from good citizens both here and in Pickens.

Judge Mackey struck the keynote of law and order in the mountains, when in his speech at Pickens he advocated the appointment of and acceptance by the best citizens of these offices.

The Legislature of Maryland has passed an act to contest the title of Mr. Hayes to his seat as President. The whole matter will probably be up before Congress.

Gov. Hampton has made a proposition to President Hayes for a general amnesty in South Carolina. Federal prosecutions and State prosecutions for political purposes to cease. No reply from the President.

The Chief Justice has nominated Maj. J. H. Whitner, of Greenville, as Register in Bankruptcy, in the place of Mr. W. I. Clawson, Register, lately deceased.

The Provision Crop.

Farming in the past has been regarded the most independent of all the occupations of life. Whether there was war or peace, whether money was plentiful or scarce, whether there was general prosperity or great scarcity in the land, the farmer was sure to derive from his occupation an income in kind to meet all necessary wants.

Revenue Matters.

The Pickens Sentinel is reliably informed that Redmond is willing to surrender to the State authorities and accept the terms imposed on his followers by Judge Mackey, giving bond and security to keep the peace and obey the laws in the future.

We are no apologists for lawlessness. It should not be tolerated a day. Every good citizen should use all the moral and physical resources in his power to put it down.

We do not know that revenue officials have grossly oppressed our citizens or violated the law by transcending their authority, but we have heard this from good citizens both here and in Pickens.

Judge Mackey struck the keynote of law and order in the mountains, when in his speech at Pickens he advocated the appointment of and acceptance by the best citizens of these offices.

The Legislature of Maryland has passed an act to contest the title of Mr. Hayes to his seat as President. The whole matter will probably be up before Congress.

Gov. Hampton has made a proposition to President Hayes for a general amnesty in South Carolina. Federal prosecutions and State prosecutions for political purposes to cease. No reply from the President.

The Chief Justice has nominated Maj. J. H. Whitner, of Greenville, as Register in Bankruptcy, in the place of Mr. W. I. Clawson, Register, lately deceased.

The Revenue Raids.

A STATEMENT BY DEPUTY COLLECTOR HOFFMAN.

SPARTANBURG, April 1, 1878.

To the Editor of the News and Courier: My attention has been directed to a republication of certain statements concerning the revenue force, which have recently appeared in the Pickens Sentinel, in your issue of the 30th ultimo.

The force of special deputy collectors (six) under my charge was selected by Collector Bryant, and they were specially enjoined to perform their duties with as much leniency as the interests of the service would permit.

The whole trouble consists in the fact that the Counties of Pickens and Oconee had not been visited by revenue officials for two years, and when I was ordered to operate in these counties and did interfere with what a majority of the mountaineers considered a legitimate business, a howl was raised.

During the recent troubles the force was necessarily increased. Among the extra men several turbulent spirits, but these were promptly dismissed. I was not at every point during the force, and frequently subdivided, but from personal knowledge and careful inquiries I am convinced that no illegal or intemperate act had been perpetrated.

Hoping you will grant us space for this brief vindication, I am, very respectfully,

E. G. HOFFMAN, Special Deputy Collector.

A CARD.

Mr. E. G. Hoffman, Special Deputy Collector, in an article in the Charleston News and Courier, defends the conduct of the revenue officials in Pickens and Oconee Counties.

The Pickens Sentinel is reliably informed that Redmond is willing to surrender to the State authorities and accept the terms imposed on his followers by Judge Mackey, giving bond and security to keep the peace and obey the laws in the future.

We are no apologists for lawlessness. It should not be tolerated a day. Every good citizen should use all the moral and physical resources in his power to put it down.

We do not know that revenue officials have grossly oppressed our citizens or violated the law by transcending their authority, but we have heard this from good citizens both here and in Pickens.

Judge Mackey struck the keynote of law and order in the mountains, when in his speech at Pickens he advocated the appointment of and acceptance by the best citizens of these offices.

The Legislature of Maryland has passed an act to contest the title of Mr. Hayes to his seat as President. The whole matter will probably be up before Congress.

Gov. Hampton has made a proposition to President Hayes for a general amnesty in South Carolina. Federal prosecutions and State prosecutions for political purposes to cease. No reply from the President.

The Chief Justice has nominated Maj. J. H. Whitner, of Greenville, as Register in Bankruptcy, in the place of Mr. W. I. Clawson, Register, lately deceased.

The Chief Justice has nominated Maj. J. H. Whitner, of Greenville, as Register in Bankruptcy, in the place of Mr. W. I. Clawson, Register, lately deceased.

The Chief Justice has nominated Maj. J. H. Whitner, of Greenville, as Register in Bankruptcy, in the place of Mr. W. I. Clawson, Register, lately deceased.

The Chief Justice has nominated Maj. J. H. Whitner, of Greenville, as Register in Bankruptcy, in the place of Mr. W. I. Clawson, Register, lately deceased.

ton section and fine neighborhood, enjoying good school and church facilities. Also a tract on Little River, above the High Falls, containing 200 acres, more or less, and a tract in town containing 22 acres.

Our merchants have something to say in our advertising columns to the interest and profit of the trading public. We invite attention to the advertisement of C. D. Reid & Co., a standard house, well known to the public as the Ladies' store. This firm make the dry goods business a specialty, and announce the arrival of a full line of fresh spring goods of the latest styles and at low prices.

Mr. H. S. Vandiviere, too, is on the war path for low prices and choice goods. He is now receiving a large stock of spring goods and groceries, just selected in person and bought at cash prices, which he offers as low for cash as similar goods can be bought at in any market at retail.

The enterprising firm of R. E. Norman & Bro. has a word for the public in the line of groceries, fancy articles, drugs and medicines. These young men deserve success, and if energy and prompt attention to business yield their usual results, they will win it.

See advertisements of other merchants here and at Seneca City. For cash goods are sold at shorter profits at both places than ever before known, and we hope our people will be able generally to buy for cash and realize the benefit of short profits.

The Piedmont Cotton Mills are spinning twenty-five bales of cotton per day.

The State of South Carolina, Oconee County, IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

D. Niemann, Plaintiff, against F. L. Gallman, Defendant—COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE MORTGAGE.

PURSUANT to an Order of said Court, to me directed, I will sell, to the highest bidder, on sales-day in MAY NEXT, at Walhalla Court House, the premises described in the pleadings in the case above stated, as follows, viz:

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County, IN THE COMMON PLEAS. L. B. Johnson, Assignee, Plaintiff, against S. R. McAdoo, Defendant—COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

PURSUANT to an Order of said Court to me directed, I will sell, to the highest bidder, on sales-day in MAY NEXT, at Walhalla Court House, the premises described in said Order, made in the case above stated, as follows, viz:—

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County, IN THE COMMON PLEAS. L. B. Johnson, Assignee, Plaintiff, against S. R. McAdoo, Defendant—COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

PURSUANT to an Order of said Court to me directed, I will sell, to the highest bidder, on sales-day in MAY NEXT, at Walhalla Court House, the premises described in said Order, made in the case above stated, as follows, viz:—

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County, IN THE COMMON PLEAS. A. W. Thompson and J. J. Norton, Plaintiffs, against P. L. Jordan, W. A. Lay and others, Defendants—COMPLAINT FOR RELIEF.

PURSUANT to an Order of said Court to me directed, I will sell, to the highest bidder, on sales-day in MAY NEXT, at Walhalla Court House, the premises described in said Order, made in the case above stated, as follows, viz:—

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County, IN THE COMMON PLEAS. A. W. Thompson and J. J. Norton, Plaintiffs, against P. L. Jordan, W. A. Lay and others, Defendants—COMPLAINT FOR RELIEF.

PURSUANT to an Order of said Court to me directed, I will sell, to the highest bidder, on sales-day in MAY NEXT, at Walhalla Court House, the premises described in said Order, made in the case above stated, as follows, viz:—

THE LATEST, The Cheapest, The Best.

I have just returned from market with a large stock of NEW GOODS, VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Calico from 6 to 8 cents per yard, cash. Good Coffee, 5 pounds to the \$1, cash. Bacon from 6 to 12 1/2 cents per pound. Shirting 6 to 10 cents per yard.

Piedmont Air-Line.

THE great Double Daily Passenger Route between Atlanta, all points in the South-west, and Richmond, Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all Eastern Cities.

Passengers leaving Atlanta at 5 P. M., arrive in Washington City at 127 A. M., and in New York City at 8:05 A. M., and arrive in New York City at 8:10 A. M. the following morning.

Passengers leaving Atlanta at 5 P. M., arrive in Washington City at 127 A. M., and in New York City at 8:05 A. M., and arrive in New York City at 8:10 A. M. the following morning.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County, IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

J. J. Norton, Plaintiff, against Solomon Wright and Isaac Allen, Defendants—COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE MORTGAGE.

PURSUANT to an Order of said Court to me directed, I will sell, to the highest bidder, on sales-day in MAY NEXT, at Walhalla Court House, the premises described in said Order, made in the case above stated, as follows, viz:—

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County, IN THE COMMON PLEAS. J. W. Strubling, Plaintiff, against J. W. Strubling, Defendant—COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE MORTGAGE.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE, IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Mary C. Phillips, Plaintiff, versus Sarilda Ann Bradley and others, Defendants—PETITION AND COMPLAINT FOR PARTITION OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decretal order in the Probate Court, in the above stated action, I will sell, to the highest bidder, before the Court House at Walhalla, between the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 6th day of May next, the following described property, to wit:—

140 Acres, More or Less. TERMS OF SALE AS FOLLOWS—One-half cash, with privilege of anticipating payment, and the balance payable on the first day of January, 1879, with interest from date of sale, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay extra for papers.

LAND FOR SALE.

STATE SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE, IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.

Robert F. Morgan, as Administrator, Plaintiff, versus Lucinda Morgan and others, Defendants—COMPLAINT TO SELL REAL ESTATE FOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS.

By virtue of a decretal order in the Probate Court, in the above stated action, I will sell, to the highest bidder, before the Court House at Walhalla, between the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 6th day of May next, the following described property, to wit:—

One Hundred Acres, More or Less,

adjoining lands of Levi N. Robbins, Col. J. J. Norton and others, being the tract whereon Mahlon Morgan, now deceased, formerly lived.

LADIES' STORE

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT OUR WELL SELECTED STOCK OF SPRING GOODS

Which have been bought exclusively in Northern markets are arriving daily and will soon be complete in all departments.

Our stock of DRY GOODS, (one of our specialties,) both Foreign and Domestic, cannot be excelled in the up country.

To our Friends, the Ladies: We would especially call your attention to a few new and beautiful articles in Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods, such as Dress Linens, Elegant Patterns of Prints, Swiss, Striped and Jaconet Mullins, Cambric, Domestic and India Long Cloths, Ruchings, Ruffles, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, Hosiery (all kinds) Jaconet, Pique and Lace Edgings and Insertings.

We have a most beautiful assortment of Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Hat Trimmings.

Our stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS is also complete, consisting in part of Clothing, Cassimeres and Cottonades, Hats, Collars and Cuffs, Cravats and Silk Ties, Suspenders, Half Hose, &c.

We have a beautiful assortment of the well known Winchester Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Gaiters. Also, a complete stock of other brands both cheap and good.

C. L. REID & CO.

APRIL 11, 1878



Notice!!!

R. E. NORMAN & BRO., DRUGGISTS.

HAVE JUST OPENED A BEAUTIFUL assortment of Lamps and Lamp Goods; consisting of Glass and Brass Lamps, Porcelain and Paper Shades, Burners, Wick, Chimneys, &c.

Always keep on hand the finest SUGARS, TEAS and FAMILY GROCERIES

For the lowest cash prices. CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SNUFF and TOBACCO OF THE FINEST BRANDS.

FRESH CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS, FRUITS, CRACKERS, &c. ALWAYS IN STOCK.

A large and well selected stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY and FANCY GOODS.

GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS. CRABS EYE POWDER FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Family Medicines and Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. Goods selected with care and warranted as represented. April 11, 1878.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION!

The Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway.

Will sell Round Trip Tickets at one fare to all delegates and visitors desiring to attend the great International Sunday School Convention at Atlanta, Ga.

The sale of tickets will commence on TUESDAY, April 16th, and continue until Friday, April 19th, good for return if presented on or before SATURDAY, April 20, 1878.

An opportunity to witness the deliberations of an assembly of this kind, and the Sunday School Jubilee of

5,000 Little Children

is seldom presented to the citizens of this country, and in order to show our high appreciation of the distinction shown the State of Georgia and her Capital, let the citizens of Georgia, South and North Carolinas turn out en masse and welcome our friends from the East, West, North and South.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Oconee County. By Richard Lewis, Esq., Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, James M. Beard has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Wm. W. Beard, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all singular and kindred and creditors of the said Wm. W. Beard, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, S. C., on Saturday, 27th day of April inst., after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of April, Anno Domini 1878. RICHARD LEWIS, Judge of Probate Oconee County. April 11, 1878.

PENMANSHIP, PEN-DRAWING AND BOOK-KEEPING.

All persons desiring to improve themselves in the sciences of Penmanship, Pen-drawing and Book-keeping, will find it to their best interest to call on T. M. GALT, PHIN at Bioman's Hotel, where he will teach these branches for the next month, SPECIAL ATTENTION given to Young Ladies. Hand writing improved fifty per cent, in ten lessons no charge. Mar. 28, 1878.