

LOCAL ITEMS

Church Directory.
 Methodist church, Rev. A. W. Walker, Pastor.
 1st Sabbath in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.
 2d Sabbath in each month at 10 o'clock a. m.
 Second Baptist Church, Rev. H. H. Hott, Pastor.
 1st Sabbath and Saturday before in each
 month at 11 o'clock a. m. on Sabbath, and at
 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.
 Rev. Hugh McLees, Presbyterian, (Second).
 2d Sabbath in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m.

No body killed this week.
 Court here on third Monday in March.

Our Judge of Probate called on his "Professor" last week.

BURNED.—We learn that a little child of about two years old, of Mr. Wm. Major, of Dacusville township, was severely burned, by boiling water, one day last week, by the turning over of a kettle. The burn is very serious if not fatal.

Several panes of glass are out of the sashes in the School Commissioners office. The County Commissioners should have them put in. We don't think the County Commissioners would sit in their office long, such weather as this, without repairing their own windows.

The members of the Medical Society of Pickens County, are earnestly requested to meet, Saturday in February, to transact important business. By order the Secretary.

Mr. Aaron Thomas was brought before Trial Justice Taylor on last Thursday, charged with whipping Mrs. J. Borin and daughter. After a preliminary hearing, Mr. Thomas was bound over for his appearance at the Sessions Court for trial.

AN ACCIDENT.—We are pained to learn that on last Sunday evening Mrs. Ann Griffin, widow of our late esteemed fellow townsman E. H. Griffin, Sr., Esq., was thrown from her horse not far from town, and painfully bruised, but no bones broken.

Our Clerk of Court is becoming impatient to see another show. He requests us to advertise for one to come around, even if its nothing but a free balloon ascension, or a tight rope performance. "Just look at her, won't you!"

Married, on January 17th, 1878, by Rev. Thom's Looper, Mr. JOSEPH JULIAN to Miss LOUISA HESTER, all of Pickens.

By the same, on the same evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. SALTER HENDRIX to Miss MILLY CRENSHAW, all of Pickens.

PATENTS.—Inventors to secure prompt and proper action on their cases, should employ an attorney resident at Washington. We direct attention to Foster's Patent Office, 509, 7th street, Washington, D. C. Mr. Foster has practiced before the Patent Office, 18 years. Send to him for pamphlets and references.

CARELESS HANDLING OF FIRE-ARMS.—We read almost daily of the accidental shooting of some person, either by themselves or some one else. It is a daily occurrence, and we, of Pickens, have had our share of it. A few years ago a very estimable young man, Mr. Hughes, was shot and instantly killed, by one Mr. Durham, in the public road, one mile from this place. Mr. Durham was tried for this deed, and his defense was that the shooting was a pure accident, he not knowing the pistol was loaded. He professed the deepest penitence, and claimed Mr. Hughes as a near and dear friend; whether sincere or not we do not know. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Hall shot and instantly killed, within two miles of this place, a little negro boy about ten years old. He also asserts that he did not know the pistol was loaded, but pointed at the boy and snapped it only to frighten him, as he had often done before. He had the pistol in his hand only a short time before the shooting, and it was then empty. Hall's stepson had loaded it in the interim. Some time back two young men of this County, near friends, were together, when one of them playfully remarked to the other, "I believe I'll shoot you," and presented the pistol, which he held in his hand, toward his friend, and pulled the trigger; the pistol fired and the ball passed through the young man's hat, just above his head. These are only a few instances of the number of accidents resulting from the careless handling of fire-arms in our own county, while hundreds of just such cases are daily occurring throughout the country. This should be stopped. If the people will learn no better sense than to present guns and pistols at each other, the Legislature should take the matter in hand, and enact the severest punishment for a person pointing a gun, or fire-arm of any description, at another, even though the gun or pistol should, upon inspection, prove to be empty, and without either lock, tube or touch-hole; and when death is the result it should be made murder, and punished with death.

Not knowing a gun to be loaded should be no extenuation of the offense. This species of human blood spilling is becoming entirely too frequent; and we don't feel exactly comfortable ourselves when we view the picture, for who can tell at what moment a "near and dear friend" may put an "empty" revolver to our head and blow our brains out.

A Big Fish Story.—We had the pleasure, on last Monday, of a visit from our young friend Mr. T. J. Richardson, who has, for the last fourteen months been rustication in Texas. Our young friend can tell some big "yarns" about his sports in Texas. He saw we were a little dubious about his fish story, so to allay all doubts, he produced a scale, taken from his fish, measuring over three inches in circumference. The scale is now in our possession, and can be seen by any who wishes to see it.

We believe that it was the agreement with the council last year that if the trees, then set out on the streets, did not live, others were to be planted in their stead. Nearly all have died. Isn't this a good time to replant?

Oh, rustic youth, whom fortunes raised From the furrow to the forum,
 Let not friend J. B.'s fulsome praise, Of atwood bivalves, so get o'er you.
 For tho', to you, it seemed he thought Raw bivalves far the nicest;
 Up in his sleeve he smiled and laughed, As "Rustic Johnnie" paid the piper.

VEGETINE —WILL CURE— SCROFULA, Scrofulous Humor.

VEGETINE will eradicate from the system every taint of Scrofula and Scrofulous Humor. It has permanently cured thousands in Boston and vicinity who had been long and painful sufferers.

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 The marvellous effect of VEGETINE in case of Cancer and Cancerous Humor challenges the most profound attention of the medical faculty, many of whom are prescribing VEGETINE to their patients.

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 VEGETINE has never failed to cure the most inflexible case of canker.

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 The VEGETINE meets with wonderful success in the cure of this class of diseases.

Salt Rheum.
 Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, &c., will certainly yield to the great alterative effects of Vegetine.

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 VEGETINE has never failed to cure the most inveterate case of Erysipelas.

Pimples and Humors on the Face.
 Reason should teach us that a blotchy, rough or pimpled skin depends entirely upon an internal cause, and no outward application can ever cure the defect. VEGETINE is the great blood purifier.

Tumors, Ulcers or Old Sores.
 Are caused by an impure state of the blood. Cleanse the blood thoroughly with Vegetine, and these complaints will disappear.

Catarrh.
 For this complaint the only substantial benefit can be obtained through the blood. VEGETINE is the great blood purifier.

Consumption.
 VEGETINE does not act as a cathartic to debilitate the bowels, but cleanses all the organs, enabling each to perform the functions devolving upon them.

Piles.
 VEGETINE has restored thousands to health who have been long and painful sufferers.

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 If VEGETINE is taken regularly, according to directions, a certain and speedy cure will follow its use.

Faintness at the Stomach.
 VEGETINE is not a stimulating bitter which creates a fictitious appetite, but a gentle tonic which assists nature to restore the stomach to a healthy action.

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 VEGETINE acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretory organs and allays inflammation.

General Debility.
 In this complaint the good effects of the VEGETINE are realized immediately after commencing to take it; as debility denotes deficiency of the blood, and VEGETINE acts directly upon the blood.

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 Prepared by
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 Dec 20, 1877

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Falling Sickness Permanently Cured.

NO humbug—by one month's usage of Dr. Goulard's Celebrated Infalible Fit Powders. To convince sufferers that these powders will do all we claim for them, we will send them by mail, post paid, a free trial box. As Dr. Goulard is the only physician that has ever made this disease a special study, and as to our knowledge thousands have been permanently cured by the use of these Powders, we will guarantee a permanent cure in every case, or refund you all money expended. **AMATEURS** should give these Powders an early trial, and be convinced of their curative powers.
 Price, for large box, \$3.00, or 4 boxes for \$10.00, sent by mail to any part of United States or Canada on receipt of price, or by express, c. o. d. Address,
ASH & ROBBINS,
 360 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Jan 10, 1877

Consumption

POSITIVELY CURED.

ALL sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try Dr. KISSNER'S Celebrated Consumption Powder. These Powders are the only preparation known that will cure Consumption and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs—indeed, so strong is our faith in them, and also to convince you that they are no humbug, we will forward to every sufferer, by mail, post paid, a free Trial Box.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
 COUNTY OF PICKENS.
 IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Robert Trotter, vs. James Trotter et al.
 BY virtue of an order from Hon. W. G. Field, Probate Judge for Pickens County, I will sell to the highest bidder before the Court House door, at Pickens Court House, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1878, between the legal hours of sale, the following REAL ESTATE of James Trotter, deceased, divided into two tracts, to wit:

Tract No. 1.
 The Lower or Home Place, containing 218 acres more or less, adjoining the upper tract, lands of Tyler Hill, James B. Hester and Isaac Williams, Sr.

Tract No. 2.
 Or the Upper Tract, containing 348 acres more or less, adjoining Tract No. 1, Nancy Gilliland, Mrs. Duffy Simmons, Solomon Hayes and others. Sold for partition.

TERMS: The costs of Partition and Sale on day of sale; one half the balance on a credit of twelve months, and the remainder on a credit of two years. Purchaser to give bond and security and a mortgage of the premises to the Probate Judge, to secure the purchase money, and pay extra for titles.

JOAB MAULDIN, s. r. c.
 Jan 10, 1878

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF PICKENS.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, at Pickens Court House, in front of the Court House steps, on Saturday in February next.

All that Piece Parcel or Tract of Land, containing Three Hundred and Sixty-five acres Land on Saluda River, in Pickens County, on which there is a good Grist and Saw Mill, adjoining lands of Robert Trotter, William Mayfield and others. Leased on as the property of Charles A. Carson, at the suit of James Lewis.

TERMS CASH. Purchasers to pay extra for titles.
 JOAB MAULDIN, s. r. c.
 Jan 10, 1878

The State of South Carolina

COUNTY OF PICKENS.

By W. G. Field, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Ephraim Gilstrap, has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration, of the Estate and Effects of Minjah Alexander, deceased.
 These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said M. Alexander, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens C. H., on the 24 day of February next, 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 and seal this, 17th day of January A. D. 1878.
 W. G. FIELD, J. P. C.
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 Easley S. C.
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WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to our customers and the public, that we have opened one of the largest stocks of GENERAL DRY-GOODS. Brought to this market. Consisting of: PRINTS, SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS, JEANS, CASSIMERES, &c. DRY-GOODS in endless variety.

ALSO, CLOAKS and Shawls, Black Alpaca a specialty. 3,000 yards RIBBONS, 2 to 5 inches wide, at 15 cents per yard. Largest stock of CARPETS ever brought to this market. HOVEY & TOWNES, Next door to National Bank, GREENVILLE, S. C.
 Oct 4, 1877

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Main-St. Greenville S. C.
 Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, &c.

FINE TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, A SPECIALTY.
Agricultural Implements.
 Bar Iron and Steel; Blacksmith's, Carpenter's and Mechanic's Tools; Builders Hardware of every description; Wagon and Carriage Materials; A full line of Best Quality Leather and Rubber Belting, always in stock;

Agents for
 Fairbanks Standard Scales; The Hall Safe and Lock Company; The "Taylor" Cotton Gin; Tucker's Patent Alarm Money Drawer; Also, for the Celebrated Shoenberger Horse and Mule Shoes.
 We are prepared to sell Swedes Iron at the lowest quotations from any markets, and still propose to duplicate invoices from Northern Jobbing Houses, adding only actual freights.

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IN OFFERING TO THE TRADING PUBLIC A VERY LARGE

AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

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AT PRICES AS LOW EVEN AS IN NEW YORK BY RETAIL.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HIDES.

VARDRY McBEE,
 Main Street, Greenville, S. C., next door to the sign of the Great Boot.
 Dec 20, 1877

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AND
GOVERN YOURSELVES
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IN ORDER TO RUN OUT OUR SPRING and SUMMER STOCK, to make room for our extensive Fall and Winter supplies, we offer for the next 60 days, the following unprecedented bargains: Calicoes, (first class) 14 yards to the \$1.00; Calicoes, Remnants, anything we can get for them; Cottonades, 10, 15, 20, and 25 cents per yard; Summer Shoes from 75 cents up; Saddles, from \$2.25 up; Blind Brides, 75 to \$1.25; Open Brides proportionally low; Ready Made Clothing at 10 per cent above cost and carriage.

Our Grocery Department

IS FULL AND COMPLETE, AND AT prices as low as any other House in Pickens County.

JOHN T. GOSSETT & CO.
 Easley, S. C., July 26, 1877

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Will have in store in a few days one car load of Salt, which we will sell at Greenville prices—adding the extra local freight we have to pay more than Greenville.

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 Easley, S. C., July 26, 1877

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Dry Goods,

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&c., &c., &c.

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Cheap Goods.

Will exchange Goods for any kind of Country Produce.

EASLEY STATION, S. C.
 June 28, 1877

NOTICE.

I TAKE this method of informing all parties interested, that I will be found in my office, at Pickens Court House, on each WEDNESDAY, and on each SATURDAY, for the purpose of transacting any business that comes under my jurisdiction.
 As my duties as School Commissioner will compel me to be absent in different parts of the County, I appoint these special days for the benefit of all concerned. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 G. W. SINGLETON,
 School Commissioner.
 Feb 8, 1877

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 GEO. BOROUGHS, Dentist,
 June 14, 1877

Atlanta Medical College.

ATLANTA, GA.
 THE Twentieth Annual Course of Lectures will commence October 15th, 1877, and close March 1st, 1878.

FACULTY—J. G. Westmoreland, W. F. Westmoreland, W. A. Love, V. H. Talliaferro, John Thad. Johnson, A. W. Calhoun, J. H. Logan, J. T. Banks; Demonstrator of Anatomy, C. W. Nutting.
 Send for Announcement, giving full information.
 JNO. THAD. JOHNSON, Dean.
 Aug 9, 1877

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES.

J. S. COTHRAN, }
 Abbeville C. H. }
 J. R. CHILD, }
 Pickens C. H. }

COTHRAN & CHILD,
 ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
 PICKENS C. H., S. C.

Will Practice in all the Courts of the State and Courts of the United States, for the District of South Carolina.
 March 29, 1877

Norton, Keith & Hollingsworth
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Will practice in the Circuit and Probate Courts for Pickens County, and in the United States Courts of this State from that county. One of the Senior partners will be present to assist in the transaction of any important business during vacation.
 J. J. NORTON, }
 W. C. KEITH, }
 O. L. HOLLINGSWORTH, Pickens C. H.,
 March 23, 1876

WHITNER SYMMES,
 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
 GREENVILLE, S. C.

Practices in the Circuit Court and Court of Probate for Pickens County.
 May 16, 1876

ISAAC M. BRYAN,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 GREENVILLE, S. C.