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THURSDAY, OCT. 15, 1891.

The Synod of South Carolina will meet at Sumter, on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

The Cotton Growers convention will meet in Atlanta on the 29th inst. All who intend to go should note the date as the convention will certainly be held at that time.

Charles Stewart Parnell, the great Irish statesman and political leader, died last Friday after a short illness. He was the greatest advocate of the cause of home rule Ireland ever had.

John Wingate, Esq, assistant U. S. district atorney, died at his home in Greenville, on the 6th inst., after a a lingering illness from paralysis. His remains were sent to Charleston for burial.

In the State campaigns now in progress the Alliancemen and third party advocates have gone back to their old party and none of these sentiments are heard during the hot struggle that is now going on between the two old parties.

Be sure and read our dictionary offer in another column, Webster's unabridged dictionary is a book that should be in every household, and never before was such a chance offered to secure this standard work as the SENTINEL offers to its readers.

If the reports of Steve Ryan's failure as published are true, his business success again will be a sad commentary on the commercial integrity of his abettors. The merchants of Atlanta in his line, were recklessly robbed by his ruthless course.

Mr. James M. Long, a prominent and well known farmer of Edgefield county, was shot and instantly killed by a negro tenant last Saturday morning. The negro had sold a bale of cotton against the order of the farmer, and when asked about it, shot the landlord. The murder has not been caught.

The review of the business of the South by the mercantile agencies, shows that the outlook was never more promising, and that the Southern business men have good cause to anticipate a splendid season for trade. The rise in the price of our staple product the past week has helped the prospect very much.

The Charleston World has suspended and is not likely to resume publication. On Wednesday, the 7th inst., the last issue was printed. Those who have paid their subscriptions in advance of that date their money will be refunded by sending application to W. G. Harvey, 39 Hayne street, Charleston, S. C.

The campaigns in Ohio and New York are getting interesting. Campbell in Ohio is meeting the attack of the g. o. p. champion—McKinley—with telling blows, and Cleveland and Hill in New York are bringing all the factions of the Democracy together in solid rank. If Campbell beats McKinley, it is thought that he will be the coming man of the party of the people. The third party is not in it.

Quite a number of newspapers and writers are again advising the farmer to hold his cotton for higher prices. This is a question the farmer should decide for himself. If he is able and his judgment recommends that course, let him hold it; if to the contrary, let him sell, and in the loss or gain in this speculation he will have only himself to condemn or commend. No finite being can tell anything about the price of cotton two months hence.

H. B. Hendricks, the postmaster at Pickens, was out last week inspecting the country postoffices, and swapping experience and observation with the postmasters. He was requested by the great and rich government of the United States to do this gratis and pay his own expenses. If it was necessary to have the work done, the government should pay for it. Working for the public for accommodation is the business of a newspaper alone.

Devises of real estate should always be recorded in the office of mesne conveyance for the county in which the land lies. For the want of a law requiring this to be done, the record of land titles are very imperfect. The law should provide that all wills conveying any estate in lands should be governed by the same law of record as deeds and mortgages. Then the system would be uniform and complete, and titles to real estate would not become so obscure and jumbled.

The price of cotton has forged ahead this fall at a more steady rate than that of any other agricultural product. Wheat has taken spurts, but the market has not been so steady as cotton. If the market holds good for two months, the Southern farmer will be O. K. Though the present price of the staple is low in comparison to that of other days, everything that the producer has to buy is proportionately low, and the difference in the price of the product is counterbalanced.

The short history of South Carolina compiled by John Langdon Weber, school commissioner of Charleston, and published by Ginn & Co., of Boston, is a book that will fill a long felt want for a short, simple and complete school history of the State The author has divided his treatise into fifty lessons, each treating of a certain period in the State's history, bringing it down to the present year. It is a book that should be introduced into every school in the State, as no where else can the primary student get a true history of South Carolina written so plainly.

GOOD MAIL SERVICE.

Next to good roads and railroads for the improvement and rapid development of a country is a good and thoroughly efficient star route mail service. In this as in almost everything else, poor pay, poor service; cheap price, cheap goods. To have anything well done, we must pay well for it. If we buy a first-class article, we must pay a first class-price. Competition in this, as in a great many other things runs down the value of the service more than it does the price. When the time comes for letting mail contracts, our people should remember that the government is as able, as it is willing to give good pay for good work, and no one should send in any cut throat bids. Every bondsmen is liable to have to perform the contract of his principal and he should not sign the bond, if he could not afford to do the work for the price.

A LONG SESSION.

It is probable that the coming session of the Legislature will be the longest on record. The passing upon the new codification of our laws will require one month, and it will take a month or six weeks to get through the new business that will be brought before that body. The lecturers of the sub-Alliances in each county have been organized into an advisory committee to put into the hands of the members from each county, bills and acts that the order desire acted upon and passed at this session, which will cause a considerable amount of new business to be brought up. If all this is done the members will see the violets in bloom when they return to the bosom of their family next spring.

A NICE DOCTOR.

The doctor came and felt her pulse, and satisfied himself as to the nature of the disease and put several potions in capsules to be taken at stated intervals, and went his way. The patient gouged the medicine out of the capsules, and stirred in molasses and gulped it down. To a neighbor who came she said: "The doctor is particularly nice with the medicine he gave me. He measured it out put it in little glass boxes with lids." "Ha! ha!" replied the visitor, "he meant for you to swallow the whole thing." "My gracious" said the patient, "he is a plumb fool, if he thinks I am going to eat glass."

Charleston's Annual Gala Week festivities will open on Monday the 26th instant. The railroads will sell tickets at excursion rates good for the week.

Over seven hundred bales of cotton were sold in Anderson last Friday, at prices ranging from 8¼ to 8¾.

Alliance Demands.

Hon John G. Otis, the newly elected Alliance congressman from the Fourth Kansas district, has prepared a financial measure for the consideration of the incoming Congress, consisting of nineteen sections and occupying four newspaper columns. It is presumed to represent the views of the Alliance party on the money question and is a type of the legislation now demanded by that party in the West. It provides for pennies and nickels, silver and gold coin and the free and unlimited coinage of both, and then $2,000,000,000 of paper money, each bill being absolutely money and not in the form of promise. It provides that "each and every kind of money mentioned in this section shall be interchangeable with each other at par and a full legal tender for all debts both public and private." It provides further for three treasury funds, the general revenue fund, the real estate and revenue fund and the national feed and clothing fund.

Petition.

Believing the traffic in intoxicating beverages to be one of the most prolific causes of degradation and ruin to the individual; poverty and wretchedness to the home disorder, pauperism and crime to the Commonwealth; that it is subversive of all law moral and civil, and should not receive the sanction of law; therefore, we, the undersigned, do hereby enter our solemn protest to the continuance of such traffic by law; and we do hereby earnestly pray the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of South Carolina to give their earnest consideration to and enact the Bill now pending in the House looking to the prohibition of the liquor traffic in South Carolina. And we shall ever pray.

Petitions headed as above are now being circulated in all the counties of the State by a committe appointed by the Good Templars of the State and are being signed.

Where Part of the Money Goes.

Two men were discussing the mule trade of the county a few days ago. They figured up about $100,000 paid to dealers in this place for mules this year. More than half these mules were sold on time, which added at least one fourth to their value.

At Gaffney City, Woodruff and other places $25,000 worth were sold. That is one thing that keeps the farmers down. Then add the flour, the bacon, the molasses, the corn, oats, hay, wheat bran, pearl grits, cabbage, apples, peanuts, whiskey, and the hundred other things that farmers can raise could do without, and see how the farmers are down. They are going to stay down, too, unless they make their supplies at home and learn how to put in six days a week the year round and always have something on hand to sell that somebody else wants to buy.—Spartan.

A Neighbor's Kind Word.

Our good friend and neighbor the Pickens SENTINEL has just celebrated its twentieth birthday with an editorial article of characteristic strength and modesty, speaking of the anniversary and pledging itself to continuance in the course and purposes it has hitherto devoted itself to. The people of Pickens for whom the SENTINEL has been a faithful friend and representative, are to be congratulated on the long life and prosperity of so good a newspaper. The SENTINEL does not have much glitter or noise or pretension about it, but it is as true as steel and has always had brains, honesty, hard work and courage in its management.—Greenville News 6th inst.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court I will sell on Monday the 2d day of November, 1891, at Pickens C. H., the personal property belonging to the estate of John F. Stewart, deceased. Such articles as are not sold on that day, I will sell on the Thursday following, (November 5th,) at the Home Place of the said John F. Stewart, deceased, on Big Eastatoe. There will be for sale: Four Mules; two Horses; three Milch Cows; two Yoke Oxen; several Dry Cattle; one Carriage, one Buggy and Harness; one Good Organ; one Sewing Machine; one Cooking Stove; one Set Blacksmith Tools; two Copper Stills; one Molasses Mill; a large quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many Farming Implements. There will also be for sale a large number of smaller articles, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of J. P. Carey. Terms Cash.

G. M. LYNCH,
Adm'r Est. J. F. Stewart, dec'd.
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Commissioners Notice.

Office of County Commissioners of Pickens County, S. C.

Whereas a majority of the freehold voters owning Real Estate in Pickens Township, Hurricane Township, and Eastatoe Township, in the county of Pickens, S. C. have petitioned the Board of County Commissioners for said County, to submit to the qualified voters of said Townships, the question of subscribing in seven per cent. Coupon Bonds of said respective townships: In Pickens Township the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000,) and in Eastatoe Township Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500,) and in Hurricane Township the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500,) to the capital stock of the Pickens Rail Road Company, under the provisions of the Charter of said Company.

And whereas said County Commissioners have by resolution, fixed the amount to be subscribed by Pickens Township at Ten Thousand Dollars and by Eastatoe Township at Thirty-five Hundred Dollars and Hurricane Township at Thirty-five Hundred Dollars, as requested by their said respective petitions now on file in this office

Now, therefore be it resolved and ordered by said Board of County Commissioners that the prayers of said petitions be granted and that an election be held at the several election precincts in said respective Townships on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1891, to determine the question of Subscription or No Subscription to the capital stock of said Rail Road Company as aforesaid. Those in favor of said subscription shall deposit a ballot having written or printed thereon the word "Subscription;" those opposed shall deposit a ballot having the words "No" Subscription.

Now the condition is such that the said Rail Road Company as above within twelve months from date do construct, build and equip a railroad from the town of Easley to the town of Pickens C. H., and the said Ten Thousand Dollars for Pickens, Thirty-five Hundred for Eastatoe, and Thirty-five Hundred for Hurricane Townships be subscribed to the said Pickens Rail Road Company, upon the condition that the said Pickens Rail Road Company do build, construct and complete a Rail Road, or cause the same to be built, constructed and completed, from the town of Easley to within the corporate limits of Pickens, C. H., or within a mile thereof,

Provided, no bonds shall be issued till the road be run to Pickens and equipped.

That the Polls be opened from eight (8) o'clock A. M., until five (5) o'clock, P. M., on the day of said elections; at which election all the qualified electors of said respective townships shall be entitled to a vote and registration need not be required as a qualification for voting at said election

That the following Managers are hereby appointed for their respective precincts and it shall be the duty of said Managers to count the votes immediately on closing the polls and make their return to this Board on or before the 16th day of November, 1891.

Pickens C. H.—J. E. Hagood, Jr., Ludd Hawthorne and J. B. Freeman.

Eastatoe Township—J. W. Thomas, A. A. Alexander and Robert W. Gilstrap.

Hurricane Township, Six Mile Precinct—W. H. Thomas, Aaron Garrett and J. S. Barker.]

Praters—J. E. Boroughs, W. N. Bowlin and W. L. Morgan.

Mile Creek—L. R. Dalton, J. E. Parsons and J. S. Bowen.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Pickens County.

[L.S.] MATTHEW HENDRICKS,
Chairman of Board.

Olin L. Durant, Clerk.
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Assessment of Town Property.

All persons owning property, real or personal, within the corporate limits of the town of Pickens are hereby notified to make returns of the same to the Clerk of the Board of Town Council on or by the 10th of November 1891, after which time a penalty of fifty per cent. will be added without fail on all property not returned. The object of the above assessment is to raise money to enclose and complete the work on the Cemetery lot.

G. W. EARLE, Intendant.
J B. FREEMAN, Clerk.
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Bridge Notice.

I will let to the lowest bidder, Friday, 30th of October, at 10 a. m., the building of a bridge over Town Creek, known as the "Calhoun Griffin" bridge. Plans and specifications made known on day of letting. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. N. McURHREE,
15w3 Co. Commissioner.

Clerk's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.
In Common Pleas.

James T. Hunter et al, survivors,
Plaintiffs,
against
John Singleton et al, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure made in the above case by Hon. James Aldrich on the 5th day of March, 1890, I will sell to the highest bidder on

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next, before the court house door at Pickens C. H., during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or plantation of land situate in the county and State aforesaid, on a branch of Twelve Mile river, containing seventy and one half (70½) acres more or less, adjoining lands of Richard Lewis and Mrs. Wilson on the north, James Hunter & Sons on the south, Samuel Neal on the east, Hamp Foster and Dan Burris on the west.

Terms, one-half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to anticipate payment. Purchaser to pay for papers and for recording the same.

J. M. STEWART,
Clerk of Court.

Clerk's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.
In Court of Common Pleas.

G. W. Taylor
vs.
Henry B. Smith.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure in the above stated case, I will sell to the highest bidder on

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next, before the court house door at Pickens C. H., during the legal hours for sale, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land in the county and State aforesaid, bounded by lands of P. Gossett, John Norris and W. E. Cox, and being the same land purchased by W. B. Smith of A. M. and M. A. Ashmore, containing fifty-eight (58) acres, more or less.

Terms, cash on day of sale, purchaser to pay for papers.

J. M. STEWART,
Clerk of Court.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.
In Common Pleas Court.

Mary A. Norris et al
vs.
Mattie Norris et al
Complaint for partition.

In pursuance of an order made in the above stated case by the Honorable Court of Common Pleas, I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens C. H., on

Saleday in November

next, during the legal hours for sale, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land in the county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Henry Arial, Smith Griffin and oth- containing ninety one (91) acres more or less.

Terms, one-third cash, balance on a credit of one and two years with interest from day of sale, secured by a bond and mortgage of the premises, purchaser to pay for papers.

Nancy J. Burdine et al
vs.
Naomi J. Lewis et al.

By virtue of a decretal order made in the above case, I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens C. H., on

Saleday in November next

during the legal hours for sale, the following described real estate to-wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the county and State aforesaid, on Little Eastatoe, adjoining land of Robert L. Gilstrap, Daniel Baldwin and others, containing two hundred and forty-six (246) acres more or less.

Terms, one-half cash, the balance on a credit of twelve months, secured by bond and mortgage of the premises with interest from date of sale, purchaser to pay for papers.

J. M. STEWART,
Clerk of Court.

Clerk's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens,
In Common Pleas.

Mary E. Alexander, et al
vs.
W. M. Hagood.
Complaint for partition.

By virtue of a decretal order made in the above stated case by Hon. T. B. Frazer, on 20th November, 1889, I will sell to the highest bidder before the court house door at Pickens C. H., on

Saleday in November

next, during the legal hours for sale, the following real estate to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate in the county and State aforesaid, in the town of Easley, adjoining lands of Mrs. Gilliland on the east and W. W. Robinson on the west, and W. M. Hagood on the south, fronting on Main street, and containing one and three-fourths (1¾) acres.

Also all that other piece, parcel or tract of land in the county and State aforesaid, on branch waters of Golden's creek, adjoining land of W. H. H. Arial, E. S. Griffin, Mrs. Norris and D. D. Byars land, containing forty-eight (48) acres more or less.

Terms, one-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, secured by a bond and mortgage of the premises, purchaser to pay for papers and for recording the same.

J. M. STEWART,
oct3 Clerk of Court.

Notice of Intention to Claim Homestead.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Diana James has this day filed a petition in my office under Section 2002 of the General Statutes of this State for a homestead for herself in the real and personal estate of her deceased husband, Geore W. James.

Dated September 22, 1891.

J. M. STEWART, C. C. P.
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Estate Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of Ransom Thompson, deceased, will make payment promptly, and those having claims against said estate will present them to me duly proved within the time prescribed by law. ROBT. A. THOMPSON,
Sept 29, 1891. Administrator.
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Citation.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.

By J. B. Newberry, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. N. S. Mosley and W. R. Price have made suit to me, to grant them letters of administration of the estate of and effects of James O. Mosley, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said James O. Mosley deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens C. H., S. C. on the 17th day of October 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 this 25th day of September, Anno Domini, 1891.

J. B. NEWBERY, J. P. P. C.