

THE KEOWEE COURIER.

ans killed and ten men wounded; Sergeant Ball, of H company, missing. The sergeant distinguished himself very much during the action, and we all hope he will yet come in.

Capt. Taylor was shot through the neck, and Lieut. Gaston through the body; they fell fighting gallantly. The companies fought bravely, like true men. We brought our horses back in good condition, except about thirty, which were shot during the fight. The Indians made no captures—Before the battle was near over, the Indians picked up nine of their dead; how many of them were killed is not known, but I can count fifteen. They acknowledge having forty wounded.

It will take a thousand men to go into the Spokane country.

THE DEFALCATION IN TENNESSEE.—We learn from the Memphis Bulletin that in addition to the plundering by the Secretary of State \$35,000, and the embezzlement of \$123,000 of bonds, that should be in the comptroller's office, by—nobody knows who—there has been discovered by the investigating committee a further plundering of \$200,000 by—nobody seems to know who—in the shape of coupons taken in the Bank of Tennessee. So far, then, there is found out to have taken place pilfering to the amount of some \$300,000.

QUEER DOINGS IN CINCINNATI.—They are cutting up high in the Queen City.—Last week half a dozen women were beaten by men. Among them was a woman of bad character, who dogged a steamboat captain and his wife, until the captain had whipped her. He was arrested and fined. One Jenny Daly, an Irishman, threw his cousin into the Miami Canal out of jealousy. About three hundred laborers and rowdies got up a prize fight near Cincinnati, but one of the men would not fight.—His partisans were about to beat him, when the police came up and arrested the ring leaders. All this with the thermometer at 95.

THE CROPS—COTTON BOLL.—We are shown, says the Newberry *Conservator*, on Tuesday last a full grown cotton boll from the plantation of Mr. S. T. Agnew. There were many more of the same sort on the plantation. Thus it appears that the cotton is doing well. This boll was plucked more than a week ago, and it will not long before the cotton will be opening. The corn crops are looking unusually fine for the season. For many years the seasons have never been so propitious as the present. With the present prospect for corn, cotton and fruit crops, we cannot do otherwise than rejoice at the "good time coming."

THE OLD SOLDIERS.—Mercury, the indefatigable correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, gives the following interesting incidents of the visit of the old soldiers of '61 to the President on Monday

C. C. Seaton then took his stand by the side of the President, and as each of the veterans passed, he was introduced by name to the Chief Magistrate, who shook hands with each, and exchanged a pleasant remark. Of one of them the President inquired, "How long have you lived in Washington?" He said sixty-eight years.—"Why," said the President, "that was before there was a house here." "Yes," said the old man, "I helped to carry the chains of the surveyors who ran the lines of the city through the woods." As the soldiers passed along, the President repeated to another a similar inquiry, when he received for reply, "I worked, sir, on the old capitol—my boy, 54 years old, is now employed on the new."

Col. Seaton introduced Mr. John Sessions as the "father of the city." "How long have you resided here?" asked the President. "I came," said the venerable man, "before the government; I entered the office of the National Intelligencer in 1800."

INDESTRUCTIBILITY OF ENJOYMENT.—Man is always happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy, you make them happy twenty years hence, by the memory of it. A childhood spent with a due mixture of rational innocence, under fond and wise parents, differs over the whole of life a feeling of calm security; and in extreme old age, is the last remembrance which can ever be in the mind of man. No enjoyment, however inconsiderable, is confined to a certain moment. A man is the happiest life, from having made once an idle tour, or lived for any length of time with pleasant people, or enjoyed any interval of innocent pleasure; contributes to render old men so inclined to the scenes before them, and to bring them back to a world that is past, unless never to be renewed again.

—*Sidney Smith.*

ENS OF IMPULSE.—On the outfit of the human soul a sentinel is placed duty it is to watch for danger, faithful, it warns of both physical and mental danger. Its eye is an eagle's, heart sensitive and easily alarmed. Large as it may seem, many youths deemed it cowardly to listen to the voice of the sentinel till he has been caused to do so, and the citadel has been overrun by enemies from without and within.

faithful reader, are you one of this number? Does the cry of the sentinel through the arches of your soul, bring you of the danger of impulse, and rising in your ears the miserable report of its impetuosity? If not, call him by name; for above all things else you need friendly admonitions.

The dangers of impulsiveness are not trivial. They are real, positive and great. All very impulsive persons are generally among thorns. They do and say, most dastardly things that cause themselves, somebody else, sore disquietude. When they are so stupid as not to see the improvidence of their own course, they may be frequent and deep wounds in the

hearts of all who love them best. How often an impulsive person wounds the feelings of his trusty friends! His thoughtless words, poisoned it may be, with the gall drops of a fit of anger or jealousy, envy or pride, or a momentary flash of displeasure, may cut like two-edged swords in the heart's core. Or wanting that sweet refinement given by self-control, that very roughness and hardness may "grate horrible discord" in the ears of those that love him, and would gladly be charmed by his words of wisdom and goodness.

EXPERIMENTAL philosophy—asking a man to lend you money. Hard Times—sitting on a cold grindstone reading the President's message.

An old sailor, while on his death-bed, was asked what he supposed Heaven was fenced in with. With an eye full of hope and expectancy, he exclaimed, "Pigtail tobacco."

"How would you divide draught?" asked one printer of another. "Why," replied the other, "I would drink one-half."

A GREAT many people fond of books, as they are of furniture, to dress and set off their rooms, more than to adorn and enrich their minds.

A TRIPPER, who squinted awfully, used sometimes to mourn that his eyes did not agree. "It's very lucky for you," replied his friend, "for if your eyes had been matched, your nose would have set them in fire long ago!"

OBITUARY.

DEAD, in Pickens district, on the 8th instant, BRAYTON M., son of W. B. and H. L. Dickson, aged ten months. This lovely rose of ours that was hoisted to us ten short months, and upon which we doted so tenderly, has been taken from our arms by the blessed Jesus, who says: "Suffer little children to come unto me and let them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Weep not, parents, for little Brayton, for while his body has been lowered to the grave, his spirit has found a home in heaven.—"Home, sweet home," we all have friends in Heaven!

J. R. H.

DEPARTED this life on the 16th instant, of flux, AGNES MARCELLUS, infant son of J. H. and Z. A. Aukler, aged eleven months and 16 days.

Hamburg Once More!

TO MY OLD FRIENDS IN PICKENS!

I WOULD respectfully inform my old friends of Pickens that I am in the employment of Mr. Wm. Hurl, of Hamburg, S. C., dealer in all kinds of

Hardware & Cutlery.

Planters, Mechanics, Builders materials, &c., where I would be happy to meet with them and offer them GOODS in the above line at as low prices as they can be purchased in any of the Southern markets.

ED—Orders from the country will meet with prompt attention.

Hamburg, July 20, 1858. J. F. RICE.

A Final Settlement.

WHEN made, on the 30th day of October last, of the personal estates of Wilson and Jesse McKinney, deceased. All demands against either estate must be handed in before that day.

JOHN MCKINNEY, Admin'r.

July 23, 1858. —

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trade with or trust my wife, SUSAN RICE, on my account, as she has left my bed and board with me, in just cause. The law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

July 20, 1858. J. F. RICE.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN EQUITY—PICKENS.

Margaret Armstrong, et al., Bill for Partition.

W. B. Armstrong, et al., Bill for Partition.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of

EQUITY, directed to me, will be sold on Saturday next, to the highest bidder, at Pickens' Court House, the REAL ESTATE of Abner Armstrong, deceased, named:

Tract No. 1, situated in the district of Pickens and State aforesaid, on Colonel's Fork, containing Two Hundred and Forty Acres, and adjoining lands of E. P. Verner, Mary McWaster, M. Crenshaw, Alexander Bryce and others.

Tract No. 2, situated in the State aforesaid and district of Pickens, containing One Hundred and Eighty Acres, and adjoining Tract No. 1, M. Crenshaw, Alexander Bryce and others.

Tract No. 3, situated in the district of Pickens and State aforesaid, on Colonel's Fork, containing One Hundred and Ninety Acres, and adjoining lands of Lafayette W. Allen, Daniel Hall and others.

TERMS OF SALE—On a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale (except the costs which must be paid in cash) the purchaser or purchasers entering into bond, with two or more good sureties, conditioned for the payment of the purchase money in three successive equal annual instalments. The purchaser to pay for all necessary papers.

These lands are valuable. On the Home place, or Tract No. 1, there is a comfortable dwelling, with out-buildings. There is also about Seventy acres of capital bottom land on this tract, with good upland.

Plots of these lands are on file in my office, and can be referred to at any time.

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C.E.P.D.

Com's Office, July 24, 1858. —

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

IN EQUITY—PICKENS.

Emma and R. A. Hawthorne, et al., Bill for partition.

Susan Perry and others, et al., Bill for partition.

THERE will be sold, by order of the Court of

EQUITY, for partition amongst the heirs-at-law of Josiah F. Perry, deceased, at Pickens' Court House, on Saturday in September next, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months with interest, except so much as may be necessary to pay the costs of partition and sale, a TRACT OF LAND, on the waters of Snow Creek, in Pickens district, containing Four Hundred and Thirty Acres, and adjoining lands now or formerly belonging to James H. Reeder, Benj. F. Perry and others.

The land is well timbered, and also lies well. The soil is productive, and the land would make a fine farm if cleared and cultivated. It is all in the woods at present, except the Methodist Camp Meeting Ground, which is on the place. The land lies on the public road leading from Andersonville to Pickens' Court House, and is well watered.

A plot of the premises, on file for reference, can be seen at this office.

For sale by J. H. VOIGT,

Opposite Planter's Hotel, Walhalla, S.C.

Com's Office, July 16, 1858. —

PREMIUM COOKING STOVES,

Full sizes, with and without Hollow-ware.

For sale by

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C.E.P.D.

Com's Office, July 16, 1858. —

Anderson Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY EGLETON, BLACKLEY & CO.

ANDERSON C. H., July 14, 1858.

Cotton per lb. 82 6. 11

Salt, per sack. 2.00

Coffee, Rio, per lb. 13 6. 11

Sugar, brown, per lb. 9 6. 11

—crushed and loat, per lb. 14 6. 18

Molasses, West India, per gallon. 10 6. 60

—N. Orleans. 15 6. 60

Yarn (Ga.) per bunch. 1.20

Osnaburgs, (heavy) per yard. 13 6. 14

Satinets. 10 6. 11

Iron, common size Swede, per lb. 62

—English. 66 6. 61

Nails, per kg. 6. 66 6. 61

Oil, Linseed, per gallon. 1.37 6. 15

Train. 1.30 6. 1.00

Glass, SX10. 3. 6. 25

—10X12. 3.25 6. 3.50

Rice, per lb. 63 6. 7

Flour, per barrel. 1.66 5.00

Wheat, per bushel. 90 6. 95

Corn. 55 6. 60

Bacon, hog round. 10 6. 12

Biggings, Gunny, per yard. 17 6. 18

Oats, per bushel. 20 6. 23

Pearls. 1.00

Powder, Rifle, per kg. 71 6. 8

Feathers, per kg. 1.00

July 6, 1858. —

E. B. & C. CO.

LAND FOR SALE.

I HAVE undersigned offers for sale, on the

most accommodating terms, the following TRACTS OF LAND, located in Pickens District.

On each of the tracts are comfortable dwellings and out houses in good repair,

and well supplied with spring water.

Tract No. 1, Contains 400 acres, 200 acres

of which are in cultivation, and balance in

the woods, and lies within one mile of Tha-

ban Academy, and nine miles from Pendle-

ton Village.

Tract No. 2, Contains 100 acres, all in the

woods except 20 acres, and lies within Eighteen

Mile Creek, within 8 miles of Pendleton.

Tract No. 3, Contains 160 acres, of which

60 are in cultivation, balance in the woods,

and lies on Golden's Creek, 10 miles from

Pendleton.

Tract No. 4, Contains 300 acres, about 40

acres cleared, balance well timbered, lying on

Gregory's Creek, and has a good Mill Sheaf

with plenty of water for ordinary machinery.

The above lands will be sold to suit pur-

chasers, if applied for soon. Address me at

Salsbury, P. O., Pickens Dist., or at

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