

THE SENTINEL

D. F. BRADLEY, Editor.

PICKENS C. H., S. C.

Thursday, November 1, 1877

Good News for Taxpayers.

The following explains itself, and will be good news to many of our citizens. The extension of time is sufficient to enable all to pay their taxes, and we trust none will fail to do so before the extension expires.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Columbia, October 28, 1877.

To the Editor of the News and Courier: The time for the collection of taxes, without penalty, will be extended to the 15th November.

JOHNSON HAGOOD,
Comptroller General.

Congress.

Nothing of special interest has been done yet by the extra session of Congress. The contested election cases from Louisiana and Colorado have thus far taken up the time of the members. South Carolina, for the first time since the war, is ably represented by Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, from this District, and Hon. Jno. H. Evans, from the Fourth. It is not probable that anything of importance will be done at this extra session beyond making the army appropriation, for which the extra session was called.

Off for Europe.

It is stated that Kimpton, Chamberlain's college mate and financial agent for South Carolina during the dark reign of Radicalism, has sailed for Europe. Chamberlain, it is said, will also go to Paris, for the purpose of having the eyes of one of his children operated on. The clouds overhanging their heads are dark and lowering, and they expect the reform lightning to burst forth and flash around their ears at any moment—hence the necessity for excuses to visit Europe in order to put the Atlantic ocean between them and danger.

The Sexes in the Schools.

A late convention of teachers in Belgium has expressed the wish that henceforth sexes should not be separated in schools. The reason given for this reform are worth recording.—First, to keep young men and young women at a distance from each other until the age when, ordinarily they are married, is to give them a much greater desire to become acquainted with each other. (That is the old principle of the sweetness of forbidden fruit.) Second, it is to give to them absolute false ideas, for young men easily become gods in the excited imaginations of the young women, whilst young women become ethereal and divine beings in the minds of young men. (Distance lends enchantment to the view.) Third, from this double current opposed to reality arise astonishments and deceptions which occupy a large place in most of the conjugal troubles. The reasons appeared so weighty that they were adopted almost unanimously. It is a question whether the authorities will look at the matter in the same light.

According to "Bob" Homphill, of the Abbeville Medium, Hampton is to go to the United States Senate when Patterson is convicted of thievery and removed; Lieutenant-Governor Simpson is to go on the Supreme Bench when Wright is impeached and removed; Speaker Wallace is to go on the Circuit Bench, vice Northrop; Simonton, of Charleston, is to be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, vice Wallace, and will, by virtue of his office, become Governor; then Sheppard, of Edgefield is to be elected Speaker, vice Simonton, and become Lieutenant-Governor. This will leave the House again without a Speaker, and to make the arrangement complete, we now nominate "Bob" for that position. Do we hear a second?

In the Democratic primary election in Oconee County, on the 27th ult., for candidates for Sheriff and Coroner for that County, Mr. James H. Robins was nominated for Sheriff and Mr. S. H. Johns for Coroner. The entire vote cast in the County was 1,107.—The day was a very wet and disagreeable one, and not above one half the club members in the County voted.

Brig. Gen. F. M. Bamberg, of Barnwell, will command the militia parade at the State fair.

It is asserted by some of the Washington correspondents that "friends of Gen. M. C. Butler declare that some of the leading State officials of South Carolina do not want him admitted to the Senate, and are shaping their course so as to throw obstacles in his way." In connection with this we hear it "rumored" that in the event of John J. Patterson's retirement from the Senate, and the failure of General Butler to procure his seat by his election last winter, two of the high officials are to take their places and that the machinations to accomplish these ends are now going on. We do not know that there is any truth in any of this; but "things" are pointing a little in that direction. We would like to know if our State officials have nothing else to do but form political combinations looking to their own advancement. Some of them may think that the Legislature belongs to them, but when they undertake to defeat Butler they will learn a different tune. There might possibly be counter combinations and some of them might be left out in the cold in the next election. We shall patiently wait to see what we shall see.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A News Bureau correspondent represents the investment of Plevna as complete.—The Russians appear determined to surround Plevna by a series of works, as the Germans did Paris. The correspondent doubts whether Plevna is provisioned for a winter siege. The correspondent concludes: "I must say now that the question of a second campaign is resolutely faced, and the prospect looks more hopeful for the Russians than at any time since Gen. Krudener's defeat in July."

It is reported that the Russians are pursuing Ghazi Mukhtar, and have advanced as far as Khorassan, and Mukhtar has retreated to Koprikoi, between Khorassan and Hassan Kaleb. Erzeroum is preparing for a siege. The inhabitants are arriving and reinforcements are hastening up from Trebizond. Ghazi Mukhtar, however, reports that the Russians have not advanced farther than Melidooz, on the western slope of Soghandi Dag, which is more probable than the first statement.

The special Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun states that the Postmaster General received a short time ago a letter from a citizen of a Georgia town containing an application for the postmastership, and assigning some rather novel reasons why his application should be favorably responded to. The applicant said that he was a poor man, with thirteen daughters on his hands; that the present postmaster was not a native of the South, but was born in New Hampshire, and that he owned the biggest hotel in the town and made plenty of money out of it. An answer has been returned to the effect that the present postmaster should not be censured because he was born in the North, as that was a matter beyond his control; that the fact of his owning a hotel was no cause for his removal, and as to the thirteen daughters he could not be made responsible for their existence. Therefore, unless some better reasons for his removal should be advanced, the department felt constrained not to disturb him.

The negro, says the Atlanta Constitution, is rapidly disappearing from Congress. In the forty third Congress there were nine, in the forty fourth seven, in the forty fifth there are three. These three are from South Carolina—Rainey, Smalls and Cain.—The seats of all three are contested, and Smalls is under indictment for bribery.

New York Sun: Mr. Hayes says that his overwhelming defeat in Ohio is not at all due to his administration, but to the greenback movement. "It wasn't the liquor in the punch," said the man with a headache the next morning; "it was that confounded lemon peel that fixed me."

The information reaches the Darlington Watchman that "Chaplain Whittemore" has gone to Canada for his health. A requisition would find him, nevertheless, Send that immigrant agent in search of him.

The official count of the vote in Ohio gives Bishop, Democratic candidate for Governor, a majority of 22,680.

Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, will deliver an address at our State Fair next month.

DACUSVILLE ITEMS.

Large frosts on the 23d and 24th, made us feel like "tater digin" time is near.

People all busy preparing for corn gathering and wheat sowing. Everybody should sow largely of the cereals. We learn of a scandalous theft perpetrated upon Cross Roads Church by stealing the hymn book from the pulpit. We don't believe that a Dacusvilleite did it, for they are Hampton people. There must have passed some Chamberlainite that way, on his exit, and finding the church door open, gave way to his thieving propensity in that way. People must keep their doors locked until all of those rogues are gone.

Our worthy County Commissioner, P. P. L. and one of our Representatives, E. H. B., accompanied by Dr. W. T. F. and others, went on a deer-hunting expedition a few days ago. They had splendid success—returned with four deer and four bushels of chestnuts. The mountains where they hunted were so high there was no "dew" on them.

Corn is worth 35 cents per bushel and peas 55 cents per bushel at "Push Pocket." By the way, that place took its name from the fact that the proprietors are so clever that a man will push his hand to the very bottom of his pocket after the last nickel to pay them.

Peter's Creek Debating Society is in quite a flourishing condition, it has more than 50 members, and the ladies grace its every meeting with their presence in large numbers.

Our fellow-citizen, J. B. S., has recently returned from a trip to Haywood County, N. C., whither he had gone to increase his winter supply of "cake." He reports wheat at \$1, and flour at 2 cents per pound. He says there is plenty of it over there.

We have had five public schools this summer; we now have four private.

We are sorry to learn that our worthy and very efficient trustee, W. W. F. Bright, is going to resign, to go to teaching.

The school at Peter's Creek, under the charge of B. M. Pack, is preparing for an exhibition. If we will let you know, will you come down Col. Bradley; and see how improved things look about Peter's Creek grave yard since they have cleaned it out so nicely. If you come do not forget to call on BONES.

Messrs. B. R. Riordan and F. W. Dawson have purchased the interest of Mr. B. Wood in the Charleston News and Courier, and the publication of this excellent journal will be carried on by these gentlemen. We wish the News and Courier continued success.

The Democrats in the recent municipal election in Baltimore, trotted over the course with over fifteen thousand majority for their candidate for Mayor, and they elected every one of the Aldermen.

John Morrissey won \$40,000 on Parole. A bloated newspaper correspondent invested \$200 and won \$1,800.

Renovation, not Prostration.

Did any enfeebled human being ever become strong under the operation of powerful cathartics or salivants? It is sometimes necessary to regulate the bowels, but that cannot be done by active purgation, which exhausts the vital forces and serves no good purpose whatever. The only true way to promote health and vigor, which are essential to regularity of the organic functions, is to invigorate, discipline and purify the system at the same time. The extraordinary efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of debility or irregularity of the organs of digestion, assimilation, secretion and discharge, is universally admitted. Appetite, good digestion, a regular habit of body, active circulation of the blood, and purity of all the animal fluids are induced by this superb tonic and corrective. It has no equals, moreover, as a preventive of chills and fever, and other types of malarial disease. To emigrants and travelers it is particularly serviceable as a medical safeguard.



ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY permission of W. G. Field, Judge of Probate of Pickens County, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the late residence of Mary Anderson, deceased, on Friday, the 23d instant, the following Property, to wit: ONE MULE; One Cow; One Horse Wagon; Three No. 1 Feather Beds; Household and Kitchen Furniture; Farming Tools, &c. TERMS—Cash on day of sale. EMMA TAYLOR, Adm'r. Nov 1, 1877 8 3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

BY permission of W. G. Field, Judge of Probate of Pickens County, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the late residence of Mary Anderson, deceased, (on Eastgate) on Friday, the 18th instant, the following Property, to wit: ONE GOOD HORSE. Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. TERMS—Cash on day of sale. I will also sell on the same day, to the highest bidder, the valuable Plantation, on which the deceased formerly lived, for the year 1878. Terms of Rent on day of sale. W. H. ANDERSON, Adm'r. Nov 1, 1877 8 3m

VEGETINE

For Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fever.

Of what is more commonly termed Fever and Ague, with pain in the loins and through the back, and indescribable chilly sensation down the spine, an irresistible disposition to yawn, pain in the eyes, which is increased by moving them, a blue tinge in the skin, and great listlessness and debility. VEGETINE is a safe and positive remedy. It is compounded exclusively from the juices of carefully selected barks and herbs, and so strongly concentrated that it is one of the greatest cleansers of the blood that is or can be put together. VEGETINE does not stop with breaking Chills and Fever, but it extends its wonderful influence into every part of the human system, and entirely eradicates every taint of disease. VEGETINE does not act as a powerful cathartic, or debilitate the bowels and cause the patient to dread other serious complaints which must inevitably follow; but it strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restores the liver and kidneys to healthy action, regulates the bowels, and assists Nature in performing all the duties that devolve upon her.

Thousands of invalids are suffering to day from the effects of powerful purgative nostrums, frightful quantities of quinine, and poison doses of arsenic, neither of which ever have, or ever could, reach the true cause of their complaint.

Vegetine

works in the human system in perfect harmony with nature's laws, and while it is pleasant to the taste, genial to the stomach, and mild in its influence on the bowels, it is absolute in its action on disease, and is not a vile, nauseous Bitter, purging the invalid into false hope that the cure being cured—VEGETINE is a purely Vegetable Medicine, compounded upon scientific principles. It is endorsed by the best physicians where its virtues have been tested, is recommended only where medicine is needed, and is not a mixture of cheap whiskey sold under the cloak of Bitters.

GIVES, HEALTH, STRENGTH & APPETITE

My daughter has received great benefit from the use of Vegetine. Her declining health was a source of great anxiety to all of her friends. A few bottles of the Vegetine restored her health, strength, and appetite.

N. H. TILDEN.

Insurance and Real Estate Agent No. 49
Sears Building, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine.

POLICE TESTIMONY.

Boston, November 18, 1877.
H. R. STEVENS, Esq.—Dear Sir: During the past five years I have had ample opportunity to judge of the merits of VEGETINE. My wife has used it for complaints attending a lady of delicate health, with more beneficial results than anything else which she ever tried. I have given it to my children under almost every circumstance attending a large family, and always with marked benefit. I have taken it myself with such great benefit that I cannot find words to express my unqualified appreciation of its goodness.

While performing my duties as a Police Officer in this city, it has been my lot to fall in with a great deal of sickness. I unhesitatingly recommend VEGETINE, and I ever knew of a case where it did not prove all that was claimed for it. Particularly in cases of debilitated or impoverished state of the blood, its effects are really wonderful; and, for all complaints arising from an impure state of the blood, it appears to work like a charm; and I do not believe there are any circumstances under which Vegetine can be used with injurious results; and it will always afford me pleasure to give any further information as to what I know about Vegetine.

WILLIAM B. HILL, Police Station 4.

Vegetine

Prepared by
H. R. STEVENS, Boston Mass.

VEGETINE is Sold by All Druggists.
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Valuable Farm FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL to the highest bidder at Pickens Court House, on the 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, all that PLANTATION, known as the "CRUIKSHANK TAN YARD" or "GILLAM PLACE," containing about Five Hundred Acres. This Plantation lies about 12 miles fromasley Station on the Air Line Railroad, and is about ten miles from the City of Greenville. Good Water Power, good improvements, and as good farming lands as can be found in the upper part of the State. The tract is susceptible of division, and will be sold in tracts of from 100 to 125 acres each.

TERMS—One third cash, balance in one and two years, with ten per cent interest, secured by bond and mortgage of the lands. May be treated for at private sale before the day.

J. W. GRAY,
Greenville, S. C.

Oct 25, 1877 7 2

At the Lowest Prices,

SADDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, LEATHER, including Lace Leather, and the best of French Calf Skins. Whips, Buggy Umbrellas, etc. Premiums awarded met at State and County Fairs. Shoe Findings, and Tanner's and Machine Oils specialties. All Goods warranted as represented. Among my other Goods I desire to call particular attention to my very neat and substantial Straw and Wool Faced Home Made Collars, which I think excel any made in this market heretofore.

WANTED.

UPPER, KIP AND COLLAR LEATHER.
VARDRY McBEE.

Main Street, Greenville, S. C.

Oct 11, 1877 5 2m

Notice.

I OFFER VALUABLE PROPERTY, situated in the Town of Easley, for sale. If not sold at private sale before 1st November, I will sell to the highest bidder, on Tuesday after sale day in December next. For terms and price, apply on the premises to Mrs. L. C. FOLGER.

Easley, S. C., Oct 11, 1877 5 4

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that I will apply to W. G. Field, Judge Probate of Pickens County, for leave to make a Final Settlement of the Estate of my Ward, Laura C. Oouch, (formerly Laura C. Day) on the 3d day of November next, and ask to be discharged therefrom as Guardian.

ELIAS DAY, Guardian.

Oct 1, 1877 4 4

The Best OPPORTUNITY OFFERED!

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Buy Your Goods

AT THE

LOWEST PRICES.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A full and complete LINE of NEW GOODS for Fall and Winter Trade, purchased in New York, by Mr. W. M. HAGOOD, with great care, and at lower prices than ever before, and will take great pleasure in showing our Goods and giving prices.

We invite special notice to our stock of

Ladies', Children's and Men's Shoes,

Boots,

Ladies' and Gents Hats, of latest style.

Calicoes and Delaines;

Flannels and Jeans;

Ready Made Clothing;

Bridles, Saddles, Harness.

The best grades of Sugar, Coffee,

Cheese, and Syrups, always on hand.

Respectfully,

HAGOOD, ALEXANDER & CO.,

Pickens C. H., S. C.

W. M. HAGOOD & CO.,

Easley, S. C.

Sept 27, 1877 3

Hevey & Townes

GENERAL DRY-GOODS.

—O—

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to our customers and the public, that we have opened one of the largest stocks of

GENERAL DRY-GOODS.

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Brought to this market. Consisting of:

PRINTS,

SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS,

JEANS, CASSIMERES, &c.

DRY-GOODS in endless variety.

ALSO,

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HOSIERY,

GLOVES,

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 4 3m

Wilkins, Williams & Co.

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Main-St. Greenville S. C.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Pistols, &c.

FINE TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, A SPECIALTY.

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Agricultural Implements.

Bar Iron and Steel;

Blacksmith's, Carpenter's and Mechanic's Tools;

Builders Hardware of every description;

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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 Shuonberger Horse and Mule Shoes.

We are prepared to sell Sweden Iron at the lowest quotations from any markets, and still propose to duplicate invoices from Northern Jobbing Houses, adding only actual freights.

WILKINS, WILLIAMS & CO.

Greenville, S. C.

Sept 6, 1877 5 2m

Keowee Lodge, No. 79. A. F. M.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF KEOWEE LODGE, No. 79, A. F. M., will take place on the First Monday in November next. The attendance of all the members is earnestly desired.

R. A. CHILD, W. M.

W. T. BOWEN, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS

All persons having demands against the Estate of ALCOY BAKER, deceased, will present them properly proved; and those indebted will make payment to the undersigned by the 10th November next.

W. G. FIEED, Adm'r.

Oct 18, 1877 6 4

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

PICKENS COUNTY.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Stephen D. Keith, James A. Griffin, and J. C. Griffin, as surviving Administrators of the Estate of E. H. Griffin, Sr., deceased, Plaintiffs,

against

Elias E. Mason and W. Thomas Davis, Defendants.

Foreclosure of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decretal order to me directed by Thonpson H. Cooke, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, in this case, bearing date the 5th day of March A. D., I will sell to the highest bidder, before the Court House door at Pickens Court House, during the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the Fifth day of November next, the following DESIRABLE LANDS, to wit:

"All that Piece, Parcel or Lots of Land, lying near the Town of New Pickens, known by a Plat made by J. B. Clayton, as Lots or Tracts, Nos. 8 and 9. Lot No. 8 containing Fourteen and One-half acres, and No. 9 containing Nine Acres more or less, adjoining lands of J. A. Griffin on the West, Main Street on the North, and the School House Lot on the East. Both Lots containing 23 1/2 acres, more or less."

These Lots or Tracts of Land will be sold separately and for cash. Purchasers paying extra for titles.

JOAB MAULDIN, s. p. c.

Oct 11, 1877 5 4

SHERIFF'S SALES.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF PICKENS.

BY virtue of an order from W. G. Field, Judge of Probate for Pickens County, I will sell to the highest bidder at Pickens Court House, on Sale day in November next, during the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit:

All that Tract or Parcel of Land, situate in Pickens County, S. C., in the Fork of Twelve Mile River, adjoining lands of Wm. Sizemore, Warren Boyd, Laura Baker, the Estate of Robert Griffin, deceased, and others, containing Three Hundred Acres, more or less, of which there is Fifty Acres of Fine Bottom Land. Sold as the property of Richard B. Baker, deceased, for partition.

TERMS—Costs of partition and sale, in cash, on the day of sale. One third of the purchase money on a credit of six months; one third on a credit of twelve months, and the balance on a credit of eighteen months, with interest from day of sale. Purchasers to give bond and mortgage to the Probate Judge to secure the purchase money, and to pay extra for papers.

JOAB MAULDIN, s. p. c.

Oct 11, 1877 5 4

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

PICKENS COUNTY.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, at Pickens Court House, in front of the Court House steps, on the Fifth day of November next, during the legal hours of sale, One Tract of Land, containing One Hundred and Nineteen Acres, more or less, lying in the State of South Carolina, County of Pickens, on both sides of Twelve Mile River, adjoining lands of Mrs. Neal, Joseph Gaway—the Real Estate of Newton Arnold, deceased, and others, Levied on as the property of A. Weems, at the suit of W. E. Holcombe.

TERMS—One Hundred and Thirty Dollars must be paid cash, balance on a credit of 12 months, with interest from date, with approved sureties, and a mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money.

JOAB MAULDIN, s. p. c.

Oct 11, 1877 5 4

Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF PICKENS.

BY virtue of a decretal order to me directed, by His Hon. Thompson H. Cooke, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, I will sell to the highest bidder, on Sale day in November next, the following Real Estate situate in Pickens County, S. C.,

On Four, Mile Creek, waters of Keowee River, adjoining lands of