

Greenville—More Cases Continued. A dispatch received this morning by J. P. Moore, Esq., from Judge Orr, states that of the approaching term of Court for Greenville County, all civil cases requiring a jury will be continued, except those on the docket which are new trials, but hereafter ordered, they must be tried. This will shorten the term materially, and the judges will return to their homes in the afternoon.

Greenville Will be Burned—Two More From in the Same Night.

Last night, about ten o'clock, the Stable of Mr. J. M. Tonnau, near the Greenville and Columbia Railroad Depot, was entirely consumed by fire, none of it being saved. Adjoining was the Stable of WILLIAM SUMR, colored, which was also destroyed. The wind was blowing stiffly, and it required an effort to keep Mr. Tonnau's residence from catching with the flames. The animals fortunately were turned loose and therefore no lives were lost. Every effort was rendered after the alarming of the citizens.

About two o'clock, the same night, Mr. Joux KEMER, who resides near the head of Main Street, and in the vicinity of the Public Cemetery, lost his stables, from the same cause of fire. He also came near losing the house in which he lives, but the flames were luckily confined to the first building. The horses were removed in time to save them.

Negro Notes Val'd.

On the 23d ult., an important decision was rendered in the United States Supreme Court. By this decision, not given for the purchase of slaves, the payment of which is forbidden by the Constitution of South Carolina, are made valid, and are collectible. The Supreme Court of this State, however, some time since, declared that clause of the Constitution affecting slave notes as null, which was the only State in the Union rendering such decision. By this last verdict, notes of the character in question are effected alike in all of the States.

The appeal to the United States Supreme Court, was carried up from the Supreme Court of Georgia, in a contract involving the price of a negro slave. Before the Georgia Court the defendant (against whom the note for the price of the slave was held) pleaded that under the new State constitution the Court had no jurisdiction over the subject, and the judgment of the Court was for the defendant. The latter Court affirmed—that when the State constitution of 1868 was adopted Georgia was not a State of the Union, but a conquered Territory, completely at the mercy of the conqueror, and that accordingly the constitution of the United States in reference to the obligation of contracts, as to all other things, would not apply to Georgia; second, that her new constitution does not effect this contract (the note given for the purchase of the slave), but only denies jurisdiction to her Courts to enforce it; third, that this constitution was forced upon the State by Congress and is not of the State, and not of the State, and that though a State cannot pass a law impairing the validity of contracts, Congress can and has passed such a law in this State constitution, and therefore the contract upon this negro slave is impaired, and the note for the money due on his purchase goes for nothing, being reduced to the same value as the promise to pay of the Confederate States, which is the value of waste paper.

The Court at Washington reverse this decision, and it is now a part of the supreme law of the land. Those who have heretofore compromised their slave note matters, have acted wisely.

Parties owing taxes upon real estate for the years 1869, 1870, and 1871, should make payment of the same by the 1st of June, as at that time the Treasurer of Greenville County will sell all lands upon which taxes remain unpaid, giving titles that will preclude the possibility of redemption. We give this notice that all interested may protect themselves.

Death of Mrs. Peden. Mrs. JANE M. PEDEN, widow of A. WILSON PEDEN, well known in the lower part of the County, died on Wednesday, 24th April. She has lingered for more than a year, with consumption, suffering much. The deceased discharged all the duties of life with love and fidelity, and has now been called to rest, everlasting and peaceful.

State Sunday School Convention. The following gentlemen have been appointed to represent the Baptist Church of this City in the approaching State Sunday School Convention, to be held in Charleston on the 15th inst.: G. E. ELDRON, R. McKEY, A. R. McDAVID, Rev. C. E. NICH, J. C. SMITH, Rev. C. H. TOR, D. D. Rev. J. P. BOYCE, D. D., O. A. PICKLER. The School being among the largest in the State, sends eight delegates.

The Weather. We have had very good working and growing weather during the past week, some of the early mornings have been cool, but none do harm. The hot sun has rendered the ground somewhat dry, and a slight shower would be of benefit, and as yesterday was cloudy, it is probable we may get it soon.

The farmers are working vigorously, and, in consequence, the streets and stores of the City are very quiet.

Strawberries and English Peas. Mrs. ANNE R. WARE, of Laurens County, has our thanks for specimens of her crop of Strawberries and English Peas. The first were large, well matured, and fully ripe; the Peas were also full, and sufficiently large for table use. These are the first fruits of the kind we have heard of this season.

Trial Justices. Gov. Scott has recommended the following persons as Trial Justices for Greenville County: J. P. MOORE, C. T. J. HOPKINS, J. M. CHAMBERLAIN, W. D. ROBERTSON, J. K. STONE, Solomon Jones, Hewlett Sullivan.

New Schedule G. & C. E. R. We have received the new schedule, and will insert it next week.

The New York Herald in its issue of the 24th ult., contains an article on the late Wm. H. Harrison, which is a powerful and interesting paper. It is a tribute to the memory of the late Wm. H. Harrison, which is a powerful and interesting paper. It is a tribute to the memory of the late Wm. H. Harrison, which is a powerful and interesting paper. It is a tribute to the memory of the late Wm. H. Harrison, which is a powerful and interesting paper.

Tribute of Respect.

At a previous meeting of the Greenville Baptist Sunday School Bible Class, a Committee of Three was appointed to report to the next meeting of the Class resolutions relative to the death of the late Wm. H. HARRISON, the following report of the Committee was submitted on Sunday morning, 28th April, and unanimously adopted: The Committee appointed at the meeting of the Greenville Baptist Sunday School Bible Class, on the 21st April, to prepare resolutions expressive of the feelings experienced by its members, on the recent death of Mr. William H. Harrison, one of its late members, submit the following: William H. Harrison was among the first to unite with the Bible Class, organized under the late Professor Edwards as its Teacher, and after death of that eminent man, his place being occupied by other temporarily, and recently by James P. Boyce, D. D. He continued his connection with the Class, and has been one of its most regular attendants, and has always seemed much impressed with the sacred lessons inculcated. In his general demeanor, he won the warm esteem of his associates; his morality was strict, and his integrity unquestioned, and made many friends by his uprightness and kindness of heart. We have reason to hope, from his past conduct, the regard he manifested for Bible truth, and from his expressions during his last illness of his trust in Christ, of whom he had learned in the Sunday School and from the Pulpit, that he died the death of the righteous, and is now saved everlastingly.

Resolved, That this Bible Class deplore the death of William H. Harrison, as a loss to them, and a loss to the community, of which he was an industrious, worthy and respected citizen; and most sadly do they lament the irreparable loss to his bereaved family, to whom we tender our sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that the Enterprise and the Mountaineer be requested to publish them.

G. E. PICKLER, J. C. TOWNE, J. K. STONE, THOS. STEEN, Committee.

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Extra Meeting of City Council. COUNCIL CHAMBERS, GREENVILLE, S. C., April 30, 1871. Council met. Present, his Honor J. P. Moore, Mayor; Aldermen Walter, Yeagin, Greer, Wood; absent, Aldermen Clise and Hammett.

The Mayor stated the object of this meeting is in reference to turning over the Palmetto Fire Engine to the colored Company, and the Neptune Fire Engine to the white Company.

Aldermen Walter moved that the City Council receive the Palmetto Fire Engine from the white Company. Carried. Those voting for—Yeagin, Wood, Greer.

Alderman Yeagin moved that the Palmetto Fire Engine be turned over to the colored Fire Company. Carried. Those voting for—Walter, Wood, Greer.

Alderman Wood moved that council appropriate seventy-five dollars to assist the colored Fire Company. Carried. Those voting for—Walter, Greer, Yeagin.

Alderman Greer moved that Alderman Wood be appointed a committee of one, to ascertain what it will cost to paint the railing of the new bridge. Those voting for—Wood, Yeagin, Walter.

The following accounts were ordered paid: G. Heldmann, \$1.50; J. C. Smith, \$3.75; Ferguson and Miller, 20 cents.

On motion, adjourned. A. R. McDAVID, Clerk.

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THE COTTON CASES.—The large judgment for \$478,000 given against the United States by the Court of Claims yesterday, is in favor of Andrew Lowe, of Savannah, Ga., for the proceeds of 349 bales of Sea Island and 2,246 bales of upland cotton, seized by treasury agents just after the close of the war. The famous Elgee cotton case, so long pending, was decided in favor of the title of C. Woodruff & Co., represented by R. M. Corwin, of Washington, and C. M. Conrad, of New Orleans, the judgment being for some \$366,000. It has been erroneously stated that the trial of this case was delayed to await the decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the so-called Drake amendment. On the contrary, the loyalty of the claimants was fully established, and adjudged by the Court of Claims.

Finest French Figured Organdies, at 25 and 30 cts. per yard, at FOSTER & HUNTER.

Tax was a most washing blow from the English quarter when it was replied to the "case" of our misadministration that the Americans sought to make the British pay the consequential damages resulting from the lack of skill and enterprise in their generals." It is remembered that the man under whose auspices the case was gotten up was that same general whose compliments the "blasted Britisher" is evidently unwilling to pay the expenses of the campaign of Grant, with 300,000 men against Lee with 80,000. He can't see how the escape of the Alabama took away the brains of our "second Washington," if he ever had any.

Granadines, Poplin, Japanese and Sergees at low prices. FOSTER & HUNTER.

Prof. Bond, the wire walker, once in Greenville, collected \$57.50 at Camden, at one-hand-around of the job.

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