

[Telegraphed for the Baltimore Sun]

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1849.

It is reported that Capt. Chas. Wilkes of the late Exploring Expedition, will be sent out as commander of one of the vessels to be despatched in search of Sir Jno Franklin.

The cabinet days are reduced to two per week, Monday and Wednesday—the heavy business being done.

We understand that important dispatches have been received at the War Department, from California, setting forth that the people had organized a government for themselves, and had adopted the Wilmot proviso as a fundamental article.

It is believed that Gen. Taylor will lay Mr. Labouchere's Bill for the repeal of the Navigation Laws of England before Congress, if passed by the British Parliament, as a proper subject for legislation.

The diplomatic appointments are soon to be made, to take effect on the 1st of July, and already there are several candidates on the ground, including one or two for Madrid and Berlin.

It is reported that Mr. Crawford recommends to Genl. Taylor to organize a strong military force in California, of volunteers to sustain Gov. Smith, until Congress shall act for the territory.

WASHINGTON, May 22.

It was supposed that the prolonged sitting of the cabinet held yesterday, had some reference to the diplomatic appointments, but no results have been announced. The foreign appointments will be made to take effect on the first July, the beginning of the fiscal year. Some of the appointments, for this city, will be made from the first of June.

It is very evident, from the advices which we are daily receiving from officers connected with the revenue, that the whigs are to be admitted into a fair participation in them. Among the custom house officers retained in N. Orleans, is Mr. N. D. Rind, brother of a well known Taylor whig in this city, and Mr. Strethen, brother of the editor of the "National Whig" of this city.

Some of Mr. Secretary Clayton's friends say that there is no foundation for the rumor that he wishes to go abroad, or will go abroad. He came here to be Secretary of State, for no less time than four years, and probably for eight years.

The Cabinet certainly possesses a considerable influence—more than any Cabinet ever did before. They take a vote in the Cabinet meeting, on all prominent appointments and removals, and Gen. Taylor, as President, has a vote—but, as it would seem, does not overrule any decision made by the majority of the Cabinet.

The probability that the Taylor democrats of the South, of whom Mr. Holmes, of South-Carolina, now on a visit here, is one, will hold the balance of power between the whigs and democrats, in the next House, is much increasing. I have no doubt that the four democratic free-soilers will act with the democratic party. All the free-soil whigs cannot be expected to co-operate with the whig party. The Taylor democrats, of whom there are three from South Carolina, may control the election of Speaker, and also all the leading measures of the session.

I do not believe that General Taylor himself cares a button whether the House be whig or democratic, and I am quite sure that, inasmuch as the Senate is democratic, he may not wish the democrats to assume the responsibility of measures in the House also—reserving, of course, a veto for measures of faction and mischief.

From the New Orleans Crescent May 19.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

By the schr. Home, Capt. Oliver, arrived yesterday from Tampico, which place she left on the 10th inst., we have received a copy of La Espana of the 1st, and El Noticioso del Panuco to the 8th. The news they contain cannot be considered important, although they contain some items.

On the 18th of April the Mexican boundary commission left the Capital for Tepic. They were to embark at Tepic sometime during the last of April, so as to be at San Diego before May 31. The government has given them supplies for a year, which is the length of time supposed to be required for tracing the boundary line. Great confidence is expressed in their ability. The commission has an escort of 250 men, the same number with which our commission is provided. This force is considered necessary as a protection against the Indians.

The Indian insurrection has not been crushed, but, on the contrary, is carried on more vigorously than ever. A letter from San Luis Potosi says:

"The situation in which this city and its vicinity are placed by the invasion of the mountaineers is highly critical. Those who compose that force are no more than a handful of malefactors, highway robbers, and other criminals, who destroy all that comes in their way. The towns and villages complain bitterly of the apathy of the authorities, of the incapacity of General Bustamante, who is shut up in Queretaro, and of the inertness and inactivity of General Uruga, who, lying at San Luis de la Paz, is waiting for the Indians to come and defeat him."

A party of 100 Indians of the Sierra, attacked 20 of the National Guard sta-

tioned in Le Mision de las Palmas, captured the place, sacked the church, and shot two persons.

In the neighborhood of Jalapa new mines have been discovered, which are about to be worked.

The celebrated guerrilla-chief, Cenobio, has been imprisoned in the Castle of Ulua, for being concerned in the murder of D. Manuel Garcia and D. Guillermo Gavilan.

THE OVERFLOW OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

The New-Orleans papers of Saturday last report no abatement in the flood that threatens their unfortunate city, and news from the upper Mississippi states that there was an unusual quantity of snow in the mountains. When the thaw takes place above, the condition of affairs there may become yet more critical. The Picayune gives the following items of the appearance of things:

THE CITY.—There was but little change yesterday, in the state of affairs in the rear of the city. The water fell somewhat, we presume owing to the fact that a large portion is drained off through the Metarie Canal. Moving from the inundated district still goes on with energy, as people do not seem willing to remain prisoners in their houses, surrounded by water, especially as there is no knowing when things will be altered for the better. We observed all kinds of water conveyances in requisition, rafts, skiffs, scows, canoes, and in fact any thing which would bear a person's weight, are to be seen in all directions traversing the streets.—Persons fond of aquatic sports have now an opportunity of enjoying themselves.

Meeting for the Relief of the Inundated.—A meeting for the relief of the poor who have suffered by the overflow, in the Second and Fourth Wards of the Second Municipality, is to be held this afternoon at four o'clock, at the Dryades (Irwin's) Market-house. No one who has seen the deprivations to which so many poor families have, within the last few days, been exposed, but must sympathize with them in the sufferings which the overflow has added to the already severe evils of poverty. We are sure that the meeting will be largely attended by the benevolent and affluent citizens from all parts of the town, and that the contributions will be adequate to alleviate, in a considerable degree, the distress arising from the crevasse. The Market can be reached from Apollo-street, through Thalia, without inconvenience from the water.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Charleston Courier contains an account of the proceedings of the Baptist Convention, now in session in that city.

It was convened on Wednesday, at the 1st Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. B. Johnson, D.D. acting as President, and J. C. Crane as Secretary.

After appropriate religious ceremonies by Rev. J. R. Kendrick, Pastor of the 1st Baptist Church, the constitution and rules of order were read, and a Committee on credentials of Delegates appointed.

Dr. Johnson was requested to preach the Foreign Missionary sermon, in the evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Convention then adjourned to 4 P. M.

In the evening Dr. Johnson delivered the Convention Sermon on the Foreign Missionary Enterprise, which is spoken of in the highest terms by the Courier's reporter.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, May 18, 1849. The following notice of the blockade of Venice by Austria has been received at the Department of State:

[Translation.]

LEGATION OF AUSTRIA,

Washington, May 18, 1849.

The undersigned Charge d'Affairs of his Majesty the Emperor of Austria, has the honor to inform the Secretary of State that according to a despatch from the Department of Foreign Affairs, in Vienna, dated the 1st of April last, the Imperial Government was about to resume the blockade decreed against the port of Venice from the 4th of that month, which has been interrupted by events subsequent to its first declaration, and that the Imperial Vice Admiral charged with the enforcement of the blockade is ordered to maintain it most strictly.

HULSEMANN.

To the Hon. J. M. CLAYTON, &c.

Five Hundred Indians Reported Killed.—The Little Rock (Ark.) Chronicle, of the 4th inst., has a report from a gentleman who arrived there from the Indian country, that a sanguinary battle had been fought on the prairies between the Camanches and an armed force of several other tribes, led by a Shawnee Chief, and that after a desperate fight, in which about five hundred were slain, the Camanches fled, leaving the field in the possession of the victors.

The Indians had recently made large purchases of powder and lead, and it was feared that there would be trouble among them on the plains.

CURE FOR THE STING OF A BEE.

Our country friends who have bees and children, will do well to remember the

following simple remedy for the sting of a bee:

"Take a small piece of common indigo blue, moisten it with water, and rub it with the finger to a soft paste. This applied to the wound affords almost instantaneous relief. It is equally effective for the sting of the humble-bee."

HAMBURG MARKETS.

(REPORTED FOR THE KEOWEE COURIER.)

HAMBURG, MAY 30, 1849.

Our market for Cotton has been quite brisk the last week, and prices have advanced fully 1-4 ct. We quote from 6 to 7 5/8 c.

Flour, \$6 50 per bbl.
Corn, in demand at 75 per bushel.
Meal, 75 to 80 do.
Bacon, 6 to 6 1/4 lb.

Our town is unusually healthy. We have had no case of Small Pox here, or in the vicinity, as had been reported. The KEOWEE COURIER made its first appearance amongst us last week, and was well received, your subscribers being fully satisfied with its neat appearance, and general tone of its contents.

Weather warm.—Rain plenty.

Yours, H.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We acknowledge the receipt this week, of the following sums, from the persons below named:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes E. Keese, M. F. Mitchell, Col. M. M. Norton, etc.

MARRIED.

On the 24th ult., by the Rev. John Owen, Mr. THOMAS NIX to Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. W. W. Gasaway, all of this District.

NEW GOODS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully inform their friends and customers, that they are now receiving a fresh supply of SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS!

—ALSO—

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, SHOES, BOOTS, HATS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c., &c., which they will sell low for CASH.—Call and examine for yourselves.

P. & E. ALEXANDER.

Pickens C. H., 1st June, 1849 3-tf

CALL AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES! S. KIRKSEY

has just received a new assortment of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF MUSLINS, CAMBRICS, PRINTS, LACES, BONNETS, AND LADIES SHOES; CLOTHS, CASIMERES, SATINETS, KENTUCKY JEANS, MONTEREY CLOTH, VESTINGS, GENTLEMEN'S HATS AND SHOES.

Also, SUGAR, COFFEE, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, SADDLERY, &c., &c., Together with a general assortment of Goods usually found in the up-Country, which he will sell as low as the lowest.

His old friends and the public generally are invited to give him a call.

Pickens C. H., June 2, 1849. 3-tf

SOUTH CAROLINA.

PICKENS DISTRICT.

Hannah Clayton, Applicant.

vs.

Charles Allen and Wife, Sarah A. Allen, James Young and Wife, Mary Elizabeth Young, John Thos. Clayton, Robert C. Clayton, Stephen G. Clayton, Margaret Clayton, Jesso M. Clayton, Defendants.

For the sale of the Real Estate of John Clayton, deceased, not disposed of by Will. And it appearing that John Thomas Clayton resides without the limits of this State: it is therefore ordered, that he do appear within three months from the date hereof, or his consent to said sale will be taken as confessed.

W. D. STEELE, c. r. d.

Ordinary's Office, June 1st, 1849. 3-m3

Executive Department.

CHARLESTON, April 19, 1849.

EVERY application for pardon should be accompanied by a copy of the Indictment, the Verdict of the Jury, the Sentence and Report of the presiding Judge, and the opinion of the Court of Appeals, when the case has been carried to that tribunal.

By order of the Governor.

B. T. WATTS, Executive Sec'y.

May 18, 1849. 1 3w.

Every paper in the State will copy three times.

Notice or not Notice, as you all please!

W. T. HOLLAND, M.S. of Bachelor's Retreat, is decidedly the tallest man in this part of the country—and some say, he is the d—dest fool; and others say he should not doctor a dog for them—but he practices on, that is his business; he rides further and faster, and does more of it than any man now living, since Davy Crockett's dead. He treats cases as the symptoms appear; he pukes, he purges, he bleeds, he sweats, but don't steam at all, and cuts too; and seldom, if ever, loses a patient while he or she continues breathing. He has a pill, a powder, a drop, a plaster for every pain, ache, and ailment in the whole catalogue of human diseases, and will positively sell them lower, by one-half, than any other person, white or black. He makes out his own bills and other men pay them, sometimes, and sometimes they do not. They say he cannot collect by law, but I say, 'if he can't, he can a-most.'

JAMES GEORGE, Merchant Tailor,

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a FINE VARIETY OF BROAD CLOTHES, CASIMERES, SATINETS, TWEEDS, KENTUCKY JEANS, &c.

ALSO AN ASSORTMENT OF READY-MADE CLOTHING,

which he will sell cheap for CASH. The public are invited to call and examine his Stock, before purchasing elsewhere.

Pickens C. H., May 25, 1849. 2-tf

REMOVAL!

THE Subscriber has removed to the first door on the South side of Main street, nearly opposite the Printing Office, where can be found

Bureaus, Sideboards Bedsteads, Tables, and a general assortment of FURNITURE,

which he will sell LOW FOR CASH.

Those desiring to purchase are requested to call and examine for themselves.

H. HUGHES.

Pickens C. H., May 25, 1849. 2-tf

E. M. KEITH, Attorney at Law.

Will continue to practice in the Courts of Law and Equity for the Western Circuit.

Business entrusted to his care will meet with prompt attention.

Office at Pickens Court House, S. C.

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Dr. J. N. Lawrence.

Will attend punctually to all calls in the line of his profession. Unless absent on professional business, he may be found at his Office, or his private residence in the Village. He also, has on hand a general assortment of medicines which he will furnish to customers at reduced prices.

Pickens C. H., S. C. } 1. tf

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JAMES V. TRIMMIER, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

SPARTANBURG, C. H., S. C.

Will practice in the Courts of Union, Spartanburg and Greenville.

All business committed to his care will receive prompt and faithful attention.

REFERENCES:

Hos. D. WALLACE, Union, S. C. T. O. P. VERNON, c. r. d., Spartanburg, S. C. May 18, 1849. 1-tf

SHERIFF'S SALES.

PICKENS DISTRICT.

BY VIRTUE OF WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS TO ME DIRECTED.

Will be sold before the Court House in this District, within the legal hours on the first Monday and Tuesday in June next.

180 Acres of Land, lying on the waters of Twelve Mile, adjoining lands of James Porter and others, sold as the property of Isaac Murphree at the suit of W. D. Steele.

200 Acres of Land, on Eighteen Mile Creek, adjoining Aaron Boggs and others, whereon Jarrett Evatt now lives, levied on as the property of Thomas H. Gaines, at the suit of William Boggs, holder.

One two horse Wagon and Gear, one sorrel Horse, and one bay Horse, levied on as the property of John M. Phillips, at the suit of W. D. Keith.

Also, 200 Acres of Land, adjoining lands of Mary Clayton and others, lying on waters of Easton, levied on as the property of A. Aiken, at the suit of W. D. Steele and others.

Also, one box of Silver Ware, levied on as the property of Absalom Hyde, at the suit of W. D. Steele.

Conditions cash,—purchasers to pay for Titles.

J. A. DOYLE, s. r. d.

Sheriff's Office, } May 9, 1849. }

New Store.

BENSON & TAYLOR

Have just opened a fine stock of NEW GOODS, in the Store lately occupied by W. D. Steele, which they respectfully invite their friends and the public to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as their object is to sell.

Pickens, C. H., S. C. }

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COFFEE.

SOW YOUR DIMES AND REAP YOUR DOLLARS—A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY MADE.

TEN POUNDS good RIO COFFEE will be given for One Dollar, and other Goods at corresponding prices, at the NEW CHEAP CASH STORE,

PICKENS C. H.

BENSON & TAYLOR.

Pickens C. H., S. C. }

May 18, 1849. } 1 4

CHEAP GOODS.

Cheap as the Cheapest! THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is receiving at short intervals a

HANDSOME SELECTION OF

Dry Goods.

GROCERIES, Hardware & Cutlery, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE, Drugs and Medicines,

&c. &c. &c.

All selected expressly for this market and will be sold positively as cheap as the cheapest for cash.

S. R. McFALL.

Pickens C. H., S. C. }

May 18, 1849. } 1 4

Look at this!

THE firm of Thompson & Keith having been dissolved, those indebted to it will do well to call and settle with

E. M. KEITH,

May 18, 1849. } 1 4

Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Pickens C. H., Quarter ending 31st March, 1849, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the Post-Office Department as dead letters.

Isaac Anderson, Wm. Hamilton, Alston Bezlay, Mrs. Mary C. Holland, Mary Capehart, Henry Johns, Richard Cottrell, Daniel Moody, Thomas Carder, Henry Morton, Maxwell Chastain, Daniel McKinney, Richard Dodson, Mrs. Ann Perry, Jacob Ellenburg, Jabel F. Parks, John Garret, Mrs. Mary Rogers, Jesse Hunteutt, Rial See.

P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

May 18, 1849. } 1 8t.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS

PICKENS DISTRICT.

Henry Whitmore, Dec. in Attachment, vs. E. M. Keith, John Bishop, Piffs Att'y.

The Plaintiff having this day filed his declaration in my office, and the defendant having neither wife nor attorney known to be in this State.—On motion: It is ordered, that the defendant do appear, and plead or demur to the said declaration, within a year and a day from this date, or Judgment will be entered by default.

W. L. KEITH, c. c. r.

Clerk's Office, } May 10, 1849. } 1 1y

Executive Department.

CHARLESTON, April 19, 1849. THE party claiming a requisition on the Governor of any State, should transmit the following papers: Affidavit before a Magistrate, setting forth the facts of the case; the Magistrate's warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive; certificate of the Clerk of the Court that— is a Magistrate; and certificate of one of the Judges that— is a Clerk of the Court.

By order of the Governor.

B. T. WATTS, Executive Sec'y.

May 18, 1849. } 1 8w.

Every paper in the State will copy three times.

Notice.

I Mary Rogers, the wife of James Rogers, who is a farmer, residing in Pickens District, So. Ca., on Little River, do hereby give notice of my intention 'to trade as a sole trader,' and to exercise all the privileges of a Free Dealer, after the expiration of one month from this date.

MARY ROGERS.

May 18, 1849. } 1 1m

Look Before You Leap!

ALL persons are forewarned from trading for any or all of certain notes given by myself to James H. Reeder, being six in number, dated January 8, 1849. The first due the 25th of December, 1850, and each of the others due on the same day of each succeeding year; each given for seventy one dollars and forty cents (\$71.40), as I do not intend to pay the same, unless compelled by law,—the consideration for which said notes were given, has in part failed.

THOMAS A. YOW.

May 18, 1849. } 1 4