

Confession of Conrad Vonder.—The hardened criminal, who still remains loyal to the better influences now exerted in the hope of affecting his moral sensibilities, has nevertheless made a frank, voluntary and unreserved confession of the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, of which he was recently convicted in Baltimore county court. He has, as we have had occasion to state, hitherto manifested the coolest indifference to his fate, and converses upon the subject of his approaching execution mainly in relation to the amount of physical suffering it involves. In prospect of that event, he has, however, confessed the murder of Mrs. Cooper, as charged. He states that on the day of Mrs. Cooper's arrival at Parkton, he did follow her as she passed down the road towards her home. He had no weapon on his person, but as she passed through the secluded spot, near which her body was found, he stepped up quickly behind her, having first picked up a large stone, the same that was produced in court, and with this he struck her a violent blow on the side of the head, which felled her senseless to the ground, and no doubt a corpse, for she neither spoke nor showed any signs of life afterwards. He committed the deed himself, alone; rifled the pockets, and carried and dragged the body to the spot where it was found and concealed it by piling brush, stones, and fence rails upon it. After having completed the terrible and revolting tragedy, he returned to Parkton, first passing across the country into the road above. At Parkton he fell in with Paul Kunkel, and there met him for the first time in his life; he remained and conversed some time with him at Mr. Crockett's house, and then left him, but where he went we do not learn. It was during this absence from Mr. Crockett's however, that he was recognized as having been at Mr. Hunter's house. In the evening he returned to Parkton and went up to York with Kunkel. He exonerates Kunkel from all participation in the perpetration or knowledge of the crime at the time of its occurrence. He did not then know Kunkel; had never seen him. —*Balt. Sun, 29th ult.*

A Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, says:

"It is now pretty well settled that the Hon. William C. Rives will be Minister to France, and Abbot Lawrence Minister to England. Mr. Rives is, no doubt, well remembered in France; and Mr. Lawrence is, by his ample private fortune, well able to sustain our commercial interests in England. These appointments dispose, of course, of the claims of Robert Winthrop and Daniel Webster in New-England, as well as of those of Mr. Joseph R. Ingersoll, John Sargent, of North-Carolina, will probably go to Spain, and disappoint Jas. Watson Webb, who will be left in the same category with his other colleagues of the press in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New-York. Mr. Fuller, of the New-York Mirror included.

"The new Secretary of State has his hands full. Not only are the continued changes in Europe altering our relative position in regard to European powers; but themselves are compelled to withdraw the extended hand of friendship to sustain themselves at home. Thus our treaty with Hanover, Oldenburg and Mecklenburg Schwerin, made but a year ago, are on the point of becoming annulled; these powers having already given the required notice to that effect. It might have been foreseen that a political change in Germany would compel these powers to join the other German States, politically and commercially, and that a treaty with Germany, can only be made with those powers who, like Prussia, represent them. The unceremonious manner with which the Prussian Minister, Baron Roenne, has lately been treated in regard to the steam ship United States, has not smoothed the way toward a better understanding; and has rather had an acidifying diplomatic tendency. We have laid too much stress on separate treaties with the smaller German States, and have neglected a treaty with the Zollverein.

"The different blockades of Venice, Sicily, the German ports on the North Sea, &c., may give rise to complicate questions, all of which will require an immediate solution at the hands of Mr. Clayton. The occupation of the portion of the territory of Nicaragua by Great Britain, and the appeals which have been made by that power to us, may also be worthy of notice, though the British pretensions to California set forth in some of the English papers, are never intended to acquire more than a mere literary and scientific reputation."

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Express.]
INDEPENDENCE, (Mo.) May 18.
Terrible Ravage of the Cholera.—The cholera here is sweeping every thing before it. Lieut. Schenck, U. S. N., on his way to San Francisco, from St. Louis, to join the Navy, took sick at ten o'clock last evening of cholera, and was a corpse at 7 next morning. He has left a wife and child at the latter city, to lament his loss. Gloom reigns on every side. Business is at a complete stand. All the Californians have pretty much left in affright. The cholera rages so extensively among some of the immigrating parties, that they do not even stop to bury their dead. Corpses are found, wrapped in their winding sheets, lying along the road, in heaps of five and six together. The scene on every side is painful and horrible in the extreme. Yours, in haste,
W. H. S.

FATHER MATHEW.—It is announced that this distinguished apostle of temperance was positively to sail for New York from Liverpool on the 21st inst., in the packet ship Ashburton. At a farewell temperance meeting held in Cork, he said: "I go to afford myself the pleasure and consolation of beholding my exiled countrymen, not, as here, lingering thro a life of protracted starvation and constant misery, but in the midst of prosperity, enjoying the remuneration of their industry, and all the comforts that plenty and domestic happiness confer. I am anxious to visit the land where I will behold no Irishmen or Irishwomen deprived of the necessaries of life, but where I will see all enjoying peace and prosperity under the wings of the American Eagle."

Mr. S. G. W. Dill, one of our most energetic officers, charged with a requisition of Governor Seabrook, upon the Executive of Louisiana, for the arrest of John W. Clark, charged with arson, has successfully accomplished his mission. Mr. Dill left Charleston on the 19th ult.—arrested the prisoner in New-Orleans on the 24th ult., and yesterday at half past 1 o'clock, P. M., deposited him in jail here, occupying less than thirteen days in the discharge of his high and responsible duty.

CITY HALL, May 22, 12 o'clock, M.
At a meeting of the Board of Health held this day, the following communication from Dr. Allen was received:

KENTUCKY LUNATIC ASYLUM,
Tuesday, May 22, 1849.
"There occurred on Saturday in this Institution, six cases of cholera, of whom two died, four recovered."

"On Sunday, three cases, of whom one died, one recovered, one relieved."

"On Monday three cases, one died, one improved, one relieved."

"On this morning three cases, all of whom seem relieved."

"No symptoms of other attacks up to this hour, 9 o'clock, A. M."
JNO. R. ALLEN."

Convention with Brazil.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes as follows: "The long unsettled claims of American citizens on the Government of Brazil, have been adjusted by a convention which has just been brought to this city by Mr. Morgan, Secretary of Legation at Rio de Janeiro. The details of the treaty have not transpired; but they are, as I learn, of a liberal nature to claimants. The convention provides for the distribution of an aggregate sum among the claimants, *pro rata*. Thus a difficulty has been settled which, at one time, marred the peace of the two countries. The American vessels which were, at one time, seized and detained, were given up, and compensation is now to be made to American owners, &c."

DISAPPEARANCE OF SMALL POX.—We are gratified to announce the total disappearance of Small Pox from Cass county. We are informed that not a solitary case exists now in that county, and no danger whatever can be apprehended of its return.—*Southern.*

LOOK OUT FOR THE VILLIANS.

Some desperadoes, on Sunday night last, broke into the office of Col. J. H. Fry—opened his iron chest and ransacked it. Fortunately, however, they found nothing but law papers—all the money having been taken out on Saturday. Disappointed by their first effort, they then made an attempt upon the Sheriff's Office, but luckily they did not succeed in their endeavors to force the door, although it bore testimony to the fervency of the rascals' attack. Who these villains are we know not, but trust our citizens will spare no pains to bring them to justice. —*Laurensville Herald.*

FIRE IN MOBILE.

A fire broke out in Mobile on the morning of the 25th ult., which destroyed property to the amount of eighty thousand dollars. The amount of insurance on the property is stated at about thirty-three thousand dollars, all of which loss is said to have fallen on offices in Mobile. Several young men were caught beneath a falling roof, and seriously injured—the life of one is despaired of.—*Charleston Courier.*

Destruction of the Pines Arrested.—A North Carolina Print says that the insect which destroyed, for two seasons past, so many of the long leaved pines, received a check from the frost and snow of the 15th of April, and that a large fly, which attacks and kills the insect, has lately appeared in immense swarms.

THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PITTSBURG, May 26—a. m.
The old school of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at their meeting yesterday, resolved that it would be inexpedient and improper to propose or attempt any measure in the work of emancipation.—*Telegraph.*

An extra session of the Legislature of Virginia, was to commence at Richmond on Monday last. The special object of this meeting is to take into consideration the report of a Committee appointed at the previous session for a revision of the Laws of the State.

Health of Philadelphia.—The deaths last week were 137. Of consumption, 27; of scarlet fever, 6; of small pox, 6.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN CHARLESTON.—By a telegraphic despatch received at this office last night, we learn that a fire broke out in Charleston about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, on the premises of Mr. Albert Elle, situated in Lynch-street. His Workshops and a three-story brick house owned by G. W. Logan, were destroyed. Other buildings in the neighborhood are also reported to have been more or less injured by the destructive element. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.—*Columbia Telegraph.*

The barque Florida, arrived at New Orleans on the 22d ult. from Chagres, brought the welcome intelligence that Col. Fremont had arrived in California.

HAMBURG MARKETS.

(REPORTED FOR THE KNOWER CORRIER.)
HAMBURG, June 6, 1849.
We have late news from Europe by the steamer Niagara. Cotton not having advanced in Liverpool in consequence of the April frost, as had been anticipated, prices with us have gone down 1-4. We quote, 5 1-2 to 7 1-4. Corn and Meal very scarce, and are selling at 75 to 87 1-2 per bushel. Send us a few loads from your well filled granaries. Bacon 6 cents. Other articles at last week's notes. Politically speaking, affairs remain on the Continent of Europe as per last advices.
Yours, &c., H.

HEAD QUARTERS, 1st DIVISION, S. C. M.
EDGEFIELD C. H., April 30, '49.
CAPT. W. B. LOOR, having been appointed and commissioned Aid-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. Bonham, with the rank of Major, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of Maj. Gen. BONHAM,
W. S. GRISHAM.
June 9 4-3w.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, PICKENS DISTRICT.

In Equity.

Jane Barton & P. Alexander, Adm'rs. & Admr.
vs.
John Ladd and Wiley Reeves and Heirs at Law of B. Barton, dec'd.

Bill for Relief.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Benj. F. Barton and Joab Lewis and Wife, Phalby, Defendants to this Bill of Complaint, reside from and without the limits of this State.

On motion of Whitner & Harrison, Comp. Sol's., It is ordered, that they do plead, answer or demur to the allegations in said Bill, within three months from the date hereof, or their consent to the same will be taken *pro confesso*.

MILES M. NORTON, C. E. P. D.
Com's. Office, Pickens C. H., S. C.
June 8th, 1849. 14m

ORDINARY'S SALE.

By order of W. D. Steele, Esq., Ordinary for Pickens District, will be sold on Sale-day in July next before the Sheriff's Office, within the legal hours, a Tract of Land belonging to the Estate of Wm. Addis, deceased, containing One Hundred Acres more or less, lying on Beaver-dam Creek, adjoining lands of C. Hunt, Wm. Grant and others, to be sold for Partition among the heirs of said deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.
Twelve months credit, except the cost which will be required in advance; purchasers giving bond and good security and a mortgage of the premises if required by the Ordinary, to secure payment of the purchase money.
J. A. DOYLE, S. P. D.
June 4, 1849. 4-4w

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 3-4f

MARRIED,

On the 31st ult., by W. C. Lee, Mr. WILLIAM BOLLES to Miss ELIZABETH, daughter of Andrew Gordon, all of this District.

At Earle's Furnace, Cass co., Ga., on the 10th ult., by Rev. John W. Lewis, COL. E. M. FIELDS, of Canton, to Miss CORNELIA M. HARRISON, formerly of Greenville, S. C.

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 July next.

1 Negro woman, named Milly, and 2 children, Caroline and Sina, levied on as the property of T. D. Coleman at the suit of John Bowen vs. T. D. Coleman and Abigail Coleman.

2 Bay Mares, 1 Gray Horse, 1 Road Wagon and Greer, all levied on as the property of John McKinney at the suit of N. J. F. Perry.

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.

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, 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. P. D.
Sheriff's Office,
June 9, 1849.

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, CLOTHS, CASIMERES, SATINETS, KENTUCKY JEANS, MONTEREY CLOTH, VESTINGS, BONNETS, 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. 3-4f

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, Jesse 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, O. P. D.
Ordinary's Office,
June 1st, 1849. 3-m3

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, some-times, and sometimes they do not. They say he cannot collect by law, but I say, 'if he can't, he can a-most.'
Pickens District, S. C., June 2, 1849.

JAMES GEORGE, Merchant Tailor,

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a LARGE 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. 2-4f

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.
May 18, 1849. 1 tf

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 tf

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 tf

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 4t

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 12, 1849. 1 4t

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. 2-4f

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.
May 25, 1849. 2-4f

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. }
May 18, 1849. } 1. tf

JAMES V. TRIMMIE, 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:
Hon. D. WALLACE, Union, S. C.
T. O. P. VERNON, C. E. P. D., Spartanburg, S. C.
May 18, 1849. 1-4f