

have illustrated the position of the whig party on that question, by saying that the head and body of the *coon*, was North of Mason's & Dixon's Line and the tail South. Mr. B. declined the nomination in a very handsome speech, and after some other speech making among the members of the convention, the Hon. Jacob Thomson, the present incumbent, was nominated.

The United States District Court commenced its session at this place on yesterday, Judge Gholson presiding. The Court adjourned to-day until its next regular term, in consequence of the epidemic that is now prevailing in this town, and I think his Honor acted wisely in thus consulting the health of the Court.

Yours, VIATOR.
P.S. If I go further West, I will write you again from "Father Mississippi."

From the New York Herald.

NASHVILLE, June 16, 1849.

Interesting Account of the Last Days of James K. Polk, Ex-President of the United States.

Yesterday, at twenty minutes before five o'clock, P. M., James K. Polk expired, at his residence in this city.

Mr. Polk had suffered from diarrhoea, on his way up the Mississippi river from New Orleans, in March, but the attack passed off, and he reached this city in good health. A few days after his arrival he moved into his new mansion, a stately edifice, which has just been completed and furnished in a style of combined elegance and taste. His estate lies in the very heart of the city, on an eminence known as Grundy's Hill, having been the home of the Hon. Felix Grundy, from whose heirs Mr. Polk purchased the property.

Having taken up his abode here, the ex-president gave himself up to the improvement of the grounds, and was seen every day about his dwelling, aiding and directing the workmen he had employed. Now overlooking a carpenter, now giving instructions to a gardener, often attended by Mrs. Polk, whose exquisite taste constituted the element of every improvement. It is not a fortnight since that I saw him on his lawn directing some men, who were removing decaying cedars. I was struck with his erect and healthful bearing, and the active energy of his manner, which gave promise of long life. His flowing gray locks alone made him appear beyond the middle age of life. He seemed in full health. The next day, being rainy, he remained within and began to arrange his large library; and the labor of reaching books from the floor and placing them on the shelves, brought on fatigue and slight fever, which the next day assumed the character of disease in the form of chronic diarrhoea, which was with him a complaint of many years' standing, and readily induced upon his system by any over exertion.

For the three first days, his friends felt no alarm. But the disease baffling their skill (and for skilful physicians, Nashville will compare with the first cities in the Union) Dr. Hay, his brother-in-law, and family physician for twenty years, was sent for from Columbia. But the skill and experience of this gentleman, aided by the highest medical talent, proved of no avail. Mr. Polk continued gradually to sink from day to day. The disease was checked upon him four days before his death, but his constitution was so weakened, that there did not remain recuperative energy enough in the system for healthy reaction. He sunk away so slowly and insensibly, that it was eight hours before he died, after the heavy death respirations commenced. He died without a struggle, simply ceasing to breathe, as when deep and quiet sleep falls upon a weary man.

About half an hour preceding his death, his venerable mother entered the room, and kneeling by his bed-side, offered up a beautiful prayer to the "king of kings, and lord of lords," committing the soul of her son to his holy keeping. The scene was strikingly impressive. Major Polk, the President's brother, was also by his bed-side with other members of the family.

Upon the coffin was a plain silver plate, with these words:

J. K. POLK,
BORN NOVEMBER, 1795,
DIED JUNE, 1849.

The body lies in state to-day. The noble drawing rooms are shrouded in black, and every window in mourning with black scarfs of crape. The tall white columns of the majestic portico facing the South are completely shrouded in black, giving a solemnly majestic and funeral aspect to the Presidential mansion.

The funeral took place at four o'clock this afternoon, Masonic ceremonies being first performed in the drawing room over the body. I saw the body before it was encased. The features are in noble exposure. Death has impressed upon them the seal of majesty. In his life, his features never wore that impress of command and intellectual strength, that seemed now, chiselled upon their marble out-

line. He was habited in a plain suit of black, and a copy of the Constitution of the United States was placed at his feet. Before being taken to the cemetery, the body was hermetically soldered within a copper coffin.

From the house the funeral cortege, which was very large, all places of business being closed by order of our Mayor, proceeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where, after services performed by the Rev. Mr. McFerrin, it was conveyed to the cemetery, followed by a vast concourse of citizens. The body was deposited in the Grundy vault, temporarily; but it will soon be removed to a vault on the lawn of the ex-Presidential mansion, where a willow now stands, and over it will be erected a stately marble cenotaph: thus the body of the President from Tennessee will lie entombed in the heart of its capital. Mr. Polk, by will, the evening before his death, gave the lawn to the State, in perpetuity, for this purpose.

Mr. Polk sent for the Rev. Dr. Edgar, of the Presbyterian Church, seven days before his death, desiring to be baptized by him. He said to him impressively:

"Sir, if I had suspected twenty years ago that I should come to my death-bed unprepared, it would have made me a wretched man; yet I am about to die, and have not made preparation. I have not even been baptized. Tell me, sir, can there be any ground for a man thus situated to hope?"

The Rev. Doctor made known to him the assurances and promises of the gospel that mercifully run parallel with man's life.

Mr. Polk then remarked, that he had been prevented from baptism in infancy by some accidental occurrence, that he had been several times strongly inclined to be baptized during his administration, but that the cares and perplexities of public life hardly gave him time for the solemn preparation requisite, and so procrastination had ripened into inaction, when it was now almost too late to act. In his conversation with the Rev. Clergyman, Mr. Polk evinced great knowledge of the scriptures, which he had read a great deal, and deeply revered, as Divine truth; in a word, he was theoretically, a Christian.

The conversation fatiguing Mr. Polk too much for him to be baptized, it was postponed to take place the next evening; but in the interval, the ex-President recollected that when he was Governor and lived here, he used to hold many arguments with the Rev. Mr. McFerrin, the talented and popular Methodist minister of the place, his warm personal and political friend, and that he had promised him that when he did embrace christianity, that he, the Rev. Mr. McFerrin, should baptize him. He, therefore, sent for the Rev. Dr. Edgar, made known this obligation, and expressed his intention to be baptized by his friend the Methodist minister. The same day the venerable Mrs. Polk, mother of the ex-President, a very pious Presbyterian lady, arrived from her residence, forty miles distant, accompanied by her own pastor, hoping that her distinguished son would consent to be baptized by him.

"Mother," said the dying ex-President, taking her affectionately by the hand, "I have never in my life disobeyed you, but you must yield to your son now and gratify my wishes. I must be baptized by the Rev. Mr. McFerrin."

His mother, wise as she is pious, did not hesitate to give her consent; and in the presence of the Rev. Dr. Edgar, and the Rev. Mr. Maek, of Columbia, the ex-President received the right of baptism, at the hands of the Rev. Mr. McFerrin.

Mr. Polk has died worth about one hundred thousand dollars, the bulk of which is settled upon his amiable lady; who, it is hoped, will long make this city her abode—an ornament to its society, for "all lips do praise her."

HON. HENRY CLAY.—The Charleston Courier of yesterday says: A telegraphic despatch announced that this distinguished citizen had been attacked by Cholera on Tuesday last. The Baltimore Clipper states that a private despatch, received at Washington, leads to the belief that he is dead. We feel assured that no certain information of that fact was known at Washington on the 6th inst. the date of the despatch.

MARRIED,

On 11th inst. by W. S. Grisham, Esq., MR. SAM'L. Y. McWHORTER to MISS RACHEL W. RUSK, youngest sister of the Hon. Thomas J. Rusk, of Texas, both of this District.

JUST RECEIVED!

A Fresh Lot of Gent's Boots and Shoes, Boys do., Ladies and Misses Slippers and Ties; Gent's and Ladies' Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., &c.

Iron, Castings and Nails, cheap for cash. Together with a full supply of Dr. D. Jaynes' Family Medicines; Dr. Rogers' Compound Syrup of Liverwort and Tar; Jew David's Hebrew Plaster or Pain Killer, &c., &c.

As an inducement to the buyer the subscriber will take in exchange for Goods, Beeswax, Tallow, Raw Hides, &c. S. R. McFALL.
PICKENS C. H., July 14, 1849.

HAMBURG MARKETS.

(REPORTED FOR THE KEOWEE COURIER.)

HAMBURG, July 4, 1849.

Our Cotton Market is quite firm since our last report. Quotations of last week have been fully sustained. Though from the exceedingly light stock on hand, transactions have been limited. We quote as last week, Cotton 6 1-2 to 8.

Corn,	62 1-2 a 70 per bu
Meal,	75 a 80 "
Beeswax,	16 per pound.
Tallow,	10 "
Bacon,	6 "
Butter,	15 to 20 "

Yours, &c., H.

HEAD QUARTERS.

CHARLESTON, June 18, 1849.

ORDER NO. 5.

The following Regiments will parade for Review and Drill, at the times and places following:

The 10th Regiment of Infantry at Richardson's on Tuesday the 31st of July next.

The 7th Regiment at the Old Wells, on Tuesday the 2d of August.

The 2d Regiment of Cavalry, at Long Myers, on Thursday the 9th of August.

The 8th Regiment of Infantry at Morrow's Old Field on Saturday the 11th of August.

The 6th Regiment at Lomax's, on Tuesday the 14th of August.

The 4th Regiment near Varennes, on Thursday the 10th of August.

The 42d Regiment, at Minton's, on Saturday the 18th of August.

The 2d Regiment, at Hall's, on Tuesday the 21st of August.

The 5th Regiment, at Hunter's, on Thursday the 23d of August.

The 1st Regiment of Cavalry, at Pickensville, on Saturday the 25th of August.

The 3d Regiment of Infantry, at Toney's old store, on Tuesday the 28th of August.

The 1st Regiment at Breton's, on Friday the 31st of August.

The Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers, will assemble the day previous to the review of their several Regiments, on their respective parade grounds for drill and instruction.

An inspection of Arms of every company, will take place immediately after the review of each Regiment.

The Major General will, with his staff, attend the reviews, also, the Brigadier Generals, with their staffs, in their respective Brigades, and are further charged with the extension of this order.

By order of the Commander-in-chief.
J. W. CANTEY, Adj. & In. Gen.
June 27.

Commissioner's Sale.

Sarah Curtis vs. Thos. Boone, and others. Bill for Partition &c.

By Order of the Court of Equity in this case, I will sell at public outcry at Pickens Court House, on the first Monday in August next, all the Real Estate of which Nathan Boone, Esq., died seized and possessed, situate in Pickens District, on Keowee River, below and running up to the Village, viz: No. 1, or Foster Tract, whereon Elijah Foster now resides, adjoining lands of P. Alexander and E. M. Keith, Esqrs., the streets of the Village, and the other two tracts of said deceased, containing, as is supposed, One Hundred and Ninety-five Acres more or less. No 2, or Home Tract, whereon the said Nathan Boone, Esq., lived up to the time of his death, situate on Keowee River, adjoining Tracts No. 1 and 3, lands of Samuel Reid, Esq., Maj. W. L. Keith and Rev. Joseph Grisham, containing as is supposed, Six Hundred Acres more or less.

No. 3, a Tract of Thirty Acres in the woods, adjoining both the tracts, and lands of Maj. W. L. Keith.

Tracts No. 1 and 2 have upon them comfortable dwellings, with necessary out buildings, and farms in a good state of cultivation, and each contain a considerable quantity of river bottom.

TERMS.
A sufficiency to pay costs will be required in cash, and a credit of one and two years given for the remainder. Purchasers being required to give Bond with good security therefor, and to pay for titles, which are to be executed but not delivered until the payment of the entire purchase money. Possession to be given the 1st January next.

MILES M. NORTON, C. E. P. D. Commissioner's Office, }
June 25, 1849. } 8-tds

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

Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Pickens C. H., Quarter ending 30th June, 1849, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the Post-Office Department as dead letters.

Daniel D. Alexander, Jeremiah Moody, Rev. A. A. Morse, 2 James Morgan, Stephen Nicholson, Wm. Newton, James Neal, Gineus Nix, Jesse Oglesby, John Owens, Mrs. Mary Stephens, Miss Harriet Spiller, Col. M. O. Talman, Charles Thompson, Alexander White, J. E. & R. Williams, Robert Wilson, Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Hiram L. Whitworth.
P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

July 7, 1849.

Just Received!

A large and well selected assortment of **Books and Stationary**, consisting of Histories, Family and Pocket Bibles, School and other Books.

—ALSO—
A Lot of Iron, Nails, Castings, &c., &c., at the Store of
BENSON & TAYLOR.
Pickens C. H., July 7, 1849.

Last Arrival!

JUST RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA A FINE ASSORTMENT OF UMBRELLAS, which we will sell low for Cash.
P. & E. E. ALEXANDER.
June 30, 1849. 7-tf

ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE.

For the Promotion of Arts, Mechanical Ingenuity and Industry.

THE FIRST ANNUAL FAIR of the above Institute will be held in Charleston, commencing on Wednesday, 17th October next, and continue open during the week.

Specimens of ART, INGENUITY, MECHANICAL SKILL and INDUSTRY of every description, is solicited for the Exhibition from all the Southern States, and PREMIUMS will be awarded to those presenting the best specimens.

As this is the first effort made in the Southern States to advance the Mechanic Arts, by means of annual Fairs similar to those that proved so beneficial to the Northern Mechanics, the Board of Managers earnestly solicit the co-operation of all who feel an interest in the prosperity of the South, and appeal to every Mechanic, Manufacturer, and all persons engaged in pursuits of skill and industry of whatever description, to send some specimen to this Exhibition, and they hope that every district in this State and of our sister States will be represented at the Fair.

All those who intend sending articles for exhibition, will please give notice to L. M. HATCH Chairman Committee of Arrangements, at as early a day as possible, and every specimen sent will be carefully attended to and returned after the Exhibition.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE.
WM. GREGG, President.
WM. KIRKWOOD, 1st Vice President.
WM. M. LAWTON, 2d Vice President.
E. C. JONES, Secretary.
H. S. GRIGGS, Treasurer pro tem.

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The following is a list of PREMIUMS to be awarded,
For the best Specimen a Silver Medal, and for the next best a Diploma.

For New Inventions a Gold Medal, at the discretion of the Committee.

Articles of all kinds not named below will be received, and premiums awarded for the same.
Architectural Drawing,
Design for Diploma for the S. C. Institute,
Painting in Oil,
Painting in Water Colours,
Miniature Painting, Pen Drawing,
Pencil Drawing, Crayon Drawing,
Sculpture, Penmanship,
Best mode of constructing Wharves,
Best Press for Packing Cotton,
Best Rice Threshing Machine,
Best Cotton Gin, best Refrigerator,
Best Plough, Churn, Washing Machine,
Stone Mason's Work, Carving in Wood.

Carpenter's Work by hand,
Carpenter's Work by Machinery,
Model of a Ship—specimens of Boat Builders Work, Ship Joiners Work, Pump and Block Making,
Mill-Wrights Work, Coopers Work,
Four Wheel Carriage, Buggy,
Gig or Sulkey, Cart or Dray,
Steam Engine, Fire Engine,
Turning in Brass, Iron or Wood,
Blacksmith's Work,
Casting in Iron or Brass,
Iron Railing, Fence or Gate Work,
Brass or Copper Work, Locksmiths work,
Bell Hanging and Gunsmiths Work,
Instrument Makers Work,

Lamp-makers and Jewelers Work, Silversmith Work, Silver Plating; Die Sinking, Lithography, Engraving on Steel, Copper or Wood, Mechanical Dentistry, Cutlery, Clock and Watch making, Ornamental House Painting, Ornamental Sign Painting, Cabinet Work, Fancy Printing, Book Printing, Fancy Binding, Ruled and Bound Ledger, Paper, Side of Sole Leather, Side of Harness Leather, Calf Skin, dressed for boots, Carriage Harness,

Buggy or Sulkey Harness, Cart or Dray Harness, Riding Saddle, Beaver or Silk Hat, Cloth Cap, Military or Firemans Cap, Pair of Boots, pair of Shoes, Pair of Ladies Gaiters, Pair of Ladies Slippers,

Tailoring, Umbrella or Parasol, Hair Dressers Work, Gilding, Stucco Work, Modeling in Plaster, Tin Work, Plumbing, Basket or Wicker Work, Wooden Ware, Dyeing in Wool, Silk or Cotton, Upholsters Work, Mantau Making, Millinery, Shirt Making, Quilt, Embroidery in Gold or Silver, Embroidery in Silk or Worsted, Artificial Flowers,

Ornamental Hair Work, Raw Silk, not less than 1-2 lb. Manufactured Silk, Weaving, Hand Loom, Weaving Power Loom, Specimen of Cotton Yarn, Pair Knitted Stockings, Socks or Gloves, Gimp, Fringe and Ornamental Weaving, Coach Lace, Confectionary, Refined Loaf Sugar, Pottery, Glass, Wrought Nails, Gray Bricks, Press Bricks, Fire Bricks, Tallow, Sperm or Wax Candles, Soda Water, Cake Making, Starch, Flour, Cheese, Butter, for winter use, not less than 10 lbs.

Turpentine, manufactured, Soap, Manufactured Iron, Cut Nails, June 30, 1849. 7-4t

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. PICKENS DISTRICT.

In Equity.

Jane Barton & P. Alexander, Adm'x. & Admr. vs. John Ladd and Wiley Reaves 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. }

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-tf

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

FOR SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT OF EQUITY, I OFFER for sale 3000 Acres of Fertile land, lying on both sides of Twelve Mile River, and on the road leading from Pendleton Village to Pickens Court House; being part of an Estate selected when the whole country was vacant, embracing the most desirable portion of it.

These Lands are well timbered, and but 18 miles from the terminus of the Railroad now being constructed.

Application to be made to John T. Sloan, Pendleton Village.

M. M. COLHOUN.

"Laurensville Herald" will please copy and forward account to this Office.

June 30. 7 tf

Attention Beat No. 1.

An Election for Captain for Beat Company No. 1, 1st Battalion, 2d Regiment, S. C. M., will be held at Flat Rock on Wednesday the 25th inst.

Col. J. W. Norris, Capt. R. C. Register, and Wm. M. Brewer are hereby appointed Managers, and will open the Poll at 11 o'clock, A. M., close at 3 P. M., count the votes declare the Election, and forthwith transmit a certificate of the result, to Colonel Alexander Bryce, signed by each Manager.

By order of Col. A. BRYCE.
A. ALEXANDER, Major
1st Bat. 2d Reg S. C. M.