

**The Truth in a Nutshell.**—Greeley, in his New York Tribune says: When General Taylor's victories on the Rio Grande and at Monterey had won him a large share of public admiration, there were those among us who immediately set to work to turn his personal popularity to their own private account. Let us make him a candidate for next President! was the natural and ready suggestion—so naturally, that dozens claim separately the merit or originating it, and each truly so far as regards himself—that is, he did not borrow the idea from any one else. Few of them knew, fewer cared, what were the General's convictions on the great political questions which have convulsed the country—none asked whether his his opportunities and acquirements had been such as to fit him for the Presidential chair. They simply went to win, and pushed Gen. Taylor just as they could get their money on a horse race, without knowing or caring anything more about him.

**MUSIC BY TELEGRAPH.**—We had the pleasure, this evening, of listening to the transmission of music by telegraph over the wires from Boston to New-York.

We happened to be in the office, at 5 Humber street, in this city. When there was a pause in business operations, Mr. W. Foster, a young but skillful operator in the Boston office, asked us what tune we would have. We replied, "Yankee Doodle," and, to our surprise, he immediately complied with our request. The instrument commenced drumming the notes of the tune, as peacefully and as distinctly as a skillful drummer could have made them at the head of a regiment. Many will be astonished to hear that "Yankee Doodle" can travel by lightning. We then called for "Hill Columbian," when the notes of that national air were distinctly heard off. We then asked for "All Day Sync," the notes or sound of which were also transmitted.

A friend called for "Old Dan Tucker," when Mr. Foster also sent that tune, and if anything, in a more perfect manner than the others. So perfectly and distinctly were the sounds of these tunes transmitted, that good instrumental performers could have had no difficulty in keeping time with the instrument at this end of the wires. This is one of many telegraphic novelties.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

**Transmitted for the Am. Chron. & Sen. FROM MILLEDGEVILLE.**

**ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.**  
A dispatch from Milledgeville, via Montgomery, received at 9 o'clock last evening, informs us that William B. Wafford was elected President of the Senate, and L. J. Glenn, Secretary.

In the House, J. W. Anderson of Chatham, was elected Speaker on the 4th ballot.

Two Whig members were absent. All the Whigs present voted for Jenkins.

**Important Trial.**—We understand that the jury in the case of the heirs of West Elliott against John B. Warden and John Alexander, delivered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, for the one undivided fifth part of the town of Temperanceville, adjoining our city. The property is estimated to be worth over two hundred thousand dollars. The plaintiff on whose part the recovery was, is Matilda Elliott, who hitherto was used to parade our streets under the name of 'Creazy Til.' We learn that she is now in the hospital in Philadelphia.

If she ever recovers her right mind, the sum thus recovered for her will be some compensation for the ills she has suffered. If not, her brother and sister, who live here, will reap the benefit of it. This verdict covers only part of the property sued for.—*Pittsburg Post.*

**Counterfeit Bills.**—We were yesterday shown a five dollar bill of the Western and Coosa Railroad Company, counterfeit, and unsigned, and understand that many of that denomination, as well as tens, are in circulation, signed and unsigned.—*Courier.*

**The Telegraph Question.**—The long pending case between the proprietors of Morse's Telegraph Patent and M. O'Reilly has been decided in favor of the former so far as concerns the so called Columbian, or Barnes and Zook's instrument. The injunction forbidding the use of that instrument is confirmed. Mr. O'Reilly has taken an appeal from the decision. This, however, does not practically effect anything against Mr. O'Reilly, as he has put the Bunn instrument upon the line in Tennessee and Kentucky, and for this instrument a patent exists under the decision of the Chief Justice of the Circuit and District Court in the District of Columbia, to whom, by a law of Congress, the power is given to decide, in cases of disagreement between the commission of patents and patentees.

The steamer *Cambria* arrived at H. I. Max from Liverpool on Thursday the 8th inst. Cotton has risen on 1-8 to 1-4 of a penny since the last accounts.

**PRESERVING PUMPKINS.**

Some of our agricultural friends complain that the difficulty experienced by them in preserving their pumpkins after cold weather, is so great that they plant only a small quantity of seed, as the more abundant the crop, the more expensive it proves. This is not necessarily the case. If those who this fall have large quantities of this delectable vegetable, will be induced to follow our directions, they will find little difficulty in keeping their pumpkins sound till spring. On the bottom of a floor, lay a stratum of straw; say ten inches in thickness. On this, place a layer of pumpkins—the best and most perfect being selected as most likely to be preserved, and so on, ultimately, till the quantity desired, is packed. In this way, pumpkins have been kept perfectly sound and good for many months. The straw should be closely pressed around them, particularly about the sides of the mass, near the walls.

**HAMBURG MARKETS.**

(REPORTED FOR THE KNOWEN COURIER.)

| HAMBURG, Nov 14                                                               |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cotton has improved this week—now sells from 10 to 10 3/4; not much arriving. |                |
| Corn,                                                                         | 50 per bushel. |
| Salt,                                                                         | \$1 50         |
| Oats,                                                                         | 33 to 37       |
| Bee-wax,                                                                      | 20 per pound.  |
| Sugar,                                                                        | 9 to 10        |
| Coffee,                                                                       | 9 to 10        |
| Tallow,                                                                       | 10 "           |
| Bacon,                                                                        | 6 a7 "         |
| Bitter,                                                                       | 15 to 20 "     |
| Flour,                                                                        | \$7 per bbl.   |

**FALL TERM, 1849.**

The Commissioners of the Poor would submit as to their actings and doings for the last year, in obedience to the Act of the Assembly in such case made and provided, the following

**REPORT:**

| RECEIPTS.                                                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1849. To amount received from John Bowen Tax Col., assessment on Gen'l Tax at 1 1/2 per cent, | \$282 29 |
| Treasury, on monies received at 2 1/2 per cent,                                               | 7 10     |
| Leaving in Treas. hands,                                                                      | \$275 19 |
| By amt' rec'd for price of 2 barrels sold,                                                    | 50       |
|                                                                                               | \$275 69 |
| Amount of expenditures including Treasurer's com.                                             | 263 14   |
| Leaving in Treasurer's hands,                                                                 | \$12 55  |

The Commissioners would further report, that they have under their charge the following paupers, viz: J. Right, Martha Prince, Mary Jarvie, Nancy Dowis and Isaac Dowis, being six in number— that since the last Report the following paupers have died, Elizabeth Smith on the 18th day of October, 1848, and Lewis Carver on the 15th instant—this pauper had only been at the establishment since the 20th September last. That during the year, two hundred and twenty seven yards of cloth have been made which is a sufficiency to clothe the paupers.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
**ROB. CRAIG,**  
Sec'y & Treas.  
Oct. 29, 1849.

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

|                                                                |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Oct. 30, To amount due Treas. as per Inst Repo t,              | \$5 85 1/2 |
| Mar. 6, To— bushels Oats, (not inserted in last Repo t.),      | 3 00       |
| To amt' paid John Pice for 146 1/2 bushels corn, at 30 cents,  | 43 95      |
| To amount paid John Pice for 100 lbs. picked cotton, at 5 cts. | 5 00       |
| To amt' paid J. Price for leather,                             | 2 12 1/2   |
| " " for tin cups,                                              | 30 "       |
| " " John Edes for 2 days' cradla,                              | 1 50       |
| " " John Pice for wages as Steward,                            | 80 00      |
| " " John Pice for 25 bu. corn, at 40 cents,                    | 10 00      |
| " " for tobacco for paupers,                                   | 1 00       |
| " " for 7 1/2 lbs. Iron,                                       | 50 "       |
| " " for hauling from Hamburg,                                  | 7 00       |

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| 1849, Oct. 18, To amt' paid Catharine Craig for com.                     | 2 20     |
| " " Hardin Price for 2 barrels S. F. Flour,                              | 12 00    |
| " " Hardin Price for 150 lbs. 2nd quality do.,                           | 3 75     |
| Oct. 16, To amt' paid S. K. Key for sundry items as per account receipt, | 3 34 1/2 |
| June 4, To amt' paid J. G. Latham for 2 barrels S. F. Flour,             | 10 00    |
| To amt' paid James W. Lewis for pork,                                    | 34 40    |
| " " J. J. Howard, for Sugar, Coffee, Salt, &c.,                          | 25 00    |
| Total amt' of expenditures,                                              | \$256 72 |
| Treas. com. on monies paid out,                                          | 6 42     |
| Amount of expenditures with Treasurer's com.                             | \$263 14 |

Approved, **JOHN SHARPE,** Foreman.

**Sons of Temperance.**

A Public Meeting will be held at Pickensville on Monday next, at 7 o'clock, P. M., when it is expected a Division of the Order will be opened at that place. Brethren of the Order and the public generally are invited to attend.

E. M. KEITH, R. S.  
P. D. S. T.  
Nov. 17, 1849.

**FAIR WARNING!**

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned either by Note or book account are earnest entreated to make payment between now and January next, (1850.) as I am closing up my business in Hamburg. After this notice, and payments not made within the time mentioned above, I hope those indebted to me will not think it unfair if they find their notes and accounts in hands of proper officers for collection.

J. J. HOWARD,  
P. S.—Should I be absent at any time, my Book and Notes will be left in the hands of Messrs. Brindley, Rosamond & Smith, to whom payment may be made.  
J. J. H.  
Hamburg, Nov. 17, 1849. 26-1m

**CITATION.**

Catharine Rogers, and J. W. Norris, jr., having applied to me for letters of Administration on the Estate of William Rogers, late of Pickens District deceased. The Kindred and Creditors are cited to appear before me on Friday the 30th inst. to show cause if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal 16th day of November, 1849.  
W. D. STEELE, o. p. d.

**NOTICE.**

All Persons having demands against the Estate of Sheriff Haynes, deceased, will hand them in legally attested. Those indebted must make payment.  
W. D. STEELE,  
Noa. 17th  
Ordinary & Adm'r.

**Notice to Distributees.**

The Heirs of Elizabeth Henderson, deceased, are hereby required to appear in the Court of Ordinary on the third Monday in January next, for a final settlement of said Estate.

**SOMETHING NEW. GREAT BARGAINS AT Bachelor's Retreat.**

I am now opening at this place a grand some assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of Cloths, Cassimere, Tweed (H wool) Kentucky jeans, a fine assortment of the style Vestings. A great variety of winter good for Ladies' wear. Fancy P. Hats, of entirely new patterns, at 5 cents per yard and upwards. Mullins, Cambrics, Gingham. A large assortment of well selected Shawls, Blankets, Shirtings, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots, Shoes, Saddles, Bibles, Conkers, Hardware, Medicines, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Nails, Bugging, Rope and Twine; as well as all other articles usually kept in a country store, all of which I will dispose of on the best terms. I will always be pleased to show my Goods to those who favor me with a call, free of charge.

W. J. NEVILL,  
Bachelor's Retreat, S. C.  
Nov. 3d 1849

**THE OCEONE STATION FOR SALE.**

This place, situated in Pickens District, on the Ocoee Creek, 12 miles North of Pickens C. H., and immediately on the road leading from the latter place to Clayton, Ga., contains 1000 Acres of fertile Land, which will be disposed of on terms the most advantageous to the purchaser. As a grain and stock farm, the Ocoee possesses many peculiar advantages; its fields produce abundant crops of Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, and Potatoes. The hills for miles around are covered during 9 months of the year with coats of the richest grasses. On the premises there are all the necessary buildings for a well regulated Farm, including a two-story Brick Dwelling. The narrative of this Station for mining as it does, an important chapter in the early history of our State, is well known to every Carolinian, and it is equally celebrated for the purity of its atmosphere, the exuberance of its soil, and for the beauty and romantic wildness of its Scenery. Persons wishing farther particulars will please communicate with  
J. A. DOYLE,  
Pickens C. H., S. C.

**PROSPECTUS OF THE PLANTER.**

Geo. SEABORN, J. J. GILMAN, Editors.

It will be our aim to conduct this publication in a manner acceptable both to the farmer and planter, and to render it valuable to the tillers of the soil throughout the South. The paper owes its origin to the suggestion of the Pendleton Farmer's Society, the oldest institution of its kind in the State, embracing gentlemen well known as successful planters, and distinguished for inventions and improvements they have made in implements of husbandry. We shall have an important aid from this source, and promise to make our paper a vehicle to disseminate the results of the experience of members of this Association.

We have secured, as contributors, from every quarter of this and the neighboring States, planters of skill in the "art and mystery" of farming; and congratulate ourselves that thus we may become an exchange medium of the different modes of husbandry practiced in different parts of the country, and shall be enabled to place before the agricultural community the opinions and theories of the most scientific men of the South. We shall acquaint our readers with the results of an extensive train of experiments conducted under our own supervision, and shall give agricultural chemistry a prominent place in our columns, so as to enable those who wish it to determine qualities of soil, and their fitness for any particular crop.

We shall endeavor to bring within the scope of our attention every subject of interest to the husbandman—things small as well as great—and to make our paper profitable alike to the large planter and the small farmer.

We shall make our pages interesting to the mechanic, from the attention given to the construction of farming utensils.

We aspire to place the Farmer and Planter among the most desirable agricultural publications of the day; and to this end we pledge all our energies.

If the South would keep pace with the advancement in agricultural science and enjoy her full share of prosperity, information upon the subject of husbandry must be more widely diffused. Strange as it would seem, while there are scores of political papers in this State, there is not a single journal devoted to that industrial pursuit by which man and beast must live, if live at all. From these considerations, and the earnest solicitation of the Pendleton Farmer's Society, under whose auspices we may be regarded, we are induced to take upon ourselves the conduct of the Farmer and Planter; and, from the encouragement already received, we are sanguine of rendering it a popular paper.

We ask for an active co-operation of all who are favorable to the enterprise in procuring subscribers, and forwarding us their names as early as possible.

The Farmer and Planter, consisting of sixteen royal quarto pages, will be published monthly, at Pendleton, S. C., at \$1 per annum; six copies for \$5; twenty-five copies \$20; one hundred copies \$75—payable on the receipt of the first number.

The volume will commence with the year 1850. Communications should be addressed to SEABORN & GILMAN, Eds. Farmer and Planter. Pendleton, S. C., Oct. 17, 1849.

**NEW GOODS.**

Just received from New York a splendid assortment of **Fancy and Fine Cashmere Satinets Tweeds Cloth Caps, "Gold Hunter Hats"** of all colors, **Over-coats, Fine and Coarse Boots, &c.**

ALSO, A large lot of Fall and Winter Goods for Ladies' wear. Call immediately and examine for yourselves, at the store of **BENSON & TAYLOR,** Pickens C. H., Sept. 29, 1849. 21ft  
**JAMES GEORGE, Merchant Tailor,**

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a FINE VARIETY of **SBROAD CLOTHS, CASIMERES, ALGINS, TWEEDS, KENTUCKY JEANS, &c**

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.

**NOTICE!**

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of Maj. Hamilton deceased will present them to me duly attested. Those indebted to the Estate will do well to call and pay up.  
A. M. HAMILTON, Adm'r.  
Nov. 10, 1849. 26

**WILL BE SOLED.**

On Monday the 1st November next, at the late residence of Mrs. A. million, deceased, near Pickens C. H., to be sold real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, consisting of 37 Black Neck horses; among whom is a Black-mith and Shoemaker, a Stillor and 2 Millers; 12 head of Horses and Mules, among which is a Fine Horse Colt, by Steele, and Isdam by Jackson; a large Stock of Hogs, (90 fatening) 40 or 50 head of Cattle; 30 head of Sheep; 3 or 4 hundred barrels of Corn; 4 or 5 thousand pounds seed Cotton; a quantity of Oats, Fodder, Straw 150 bushels of Wheat, 20 or 30 do. Rye; and Shucks; 2 Wagons; 2 Carts, 1 yoke Steers, 1 set Black-mith tools; Stills and Stands; Bacon and Lard, and various other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms:—For all sums of Five Dollars and upwards, a credit of 12 months, the purchaser giving Bond with interest from date with two approved securities, under that amount, cash.

A. M. HAMILTON, Administrator.  
November 3d, 1849. tds

**Notice.**

Application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature, for a Charter for a Turn-pike Road from Pickens C. H. through Joacosee Valley to the White Water Falls.

September 1, 1849.

**NOTICE.**

I, Nancy Cantrell, wife of John Cantrell, a farmer residing in Pickens District, So. Co., do hereby give notice of my intention to trade as a Sole-Trade, and to exercise all the privileges of a Free-Dealer after the expiration of one month from this notice. Occupation, Weaver and Seamstress. August 25, 1849. 15-1m

**JUST RECEIVED!**

A Fresh Lot of **Gent's Boots and Shoes, Boys do., Ladies and Misses Slippers and Ties; Gent's and a'es Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., &c.** Iron, Castings and Nails, cheap for cash. To get or 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. 9

**WAREHOUSE**

**Commission Merchants.** Market Street, HAMBURG, S. C.—WATERPROOF McIntosh-Street, AUGUSTA, Ga.—FIREPROOF. Take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they still continue the WAREHOUSE and COMMISSION business in this place and Augusta, Ga., where they offer their services to RECEIVE, STORE OR SELL COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, &c.; RECEIVE AND FORWARD MERCHANDISE, BUY GOODS, FOR PLANTERS OR MERCHANTS.

Their Warehouse in Augusta is on McIntosh-street, in the centre of the Cotton trade.

Their Warehouse in this place is safe from water and isolated, therefore not exposed to fire.

As they will be constantly at their post, promoting the interest of their friends (which they are aware will add to their own.) They solicit and hope to merit and receive a full share of that liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and for which they now return thanks.

Liberal cash advances will be made, when required on any produce in store.  
**JEFFERS, COCHRAN & Co.**  
Hamburg, Sept. 1st, 1849. 18

**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 a cheap as the cheapest for cash.

S. R. McFALL.  
Pickens C. H., S. C.  
May 18, 1849. 1

**PERRY & KEITH, Attorneys at Law.**

Will Practice in the Courts of Law and Equity for Pickens District. Office, Pickens C. H., S. C. October 1, 1849. (212)

**Boot Maker.**

A good Boot and Shoe maker will find it to his interest to locate himself at this Village. Pickens C. H., Oct. 27, 1849. tds