

From the Carolinian.
LEGISLATURE
OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1849.
Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1849.

At the hour to which the Senate was adjourned, the Clerk called the roll and the journal of yesterday was read. Sunday petitions, presentments of grand jurors and reports were made.

Mr. Moses gave notice that he would to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to confirm a grant to John J. Moore, which was issued by mistake to John Moore.

Also, of a bill to increase the penalty for obstructing the passage of fish on Lynch's creek.

Also, the petition of citizens of Sumter praying the incorporation of a bank.

Mr. Marshall, presentment of the grand jury, of Abbeville, fall term, 1849. [This report produced a marked sensation in the reading—one passage of which, on selling liquor, characterized the trade as requiring for its description "a pen of iron, dipped in the lava of hell."]

Mr. Hibben, petition of James Gregorie, of Christ Church, for permission to increase the rates of ferryage over Wando river.

Mr. Porter, the accounts of the Charleston Mercury for printing.

Also, petition of John Bellinger, trustee of Mrs. Lydia Whittemore and others, for the value of a public way shared by commissioners of public buildings of Edgefield.

Also, of Julia C. Patrick and others, asking compensation for land taken by the State for public purposes.

Also, of Axemon of Charleston Neck, praying an act of incorporation.

Mr. Porter gave notice that he would ask leave to-morrow to introduce a bill to establish an inspection of flour.

Mr. Ewins, presentment of grand jury of Pendleton, fall term, 1849.

Also, return of the commissioners of free schools.

Also, petition of the Anderson Female Academy, praying for a charter.

Mr. Ware, report of Solicitor Whitner for the year.

Also, House resolution granting him leave of absence from his circuit.

Mr. Gause, petition for additional appropriations for the erection of the new jail for Marion.

Mr. Skipper, petition of the Sheriff of Horry, asking compensation for blankets furnished the jail.

Also, petition of J. J. Rigwood, asking compensation for carrying prisoner to Charleston jail.

Mr. Black, from committee on Vacant Offices, reported the following vacancies, Master and Register in Equity Charleston District; Commissioner in Equity for Sumter, Marion, Richland, Chesterfield, Marlboro', Anderson, Lancaster, Beaufort.

Also, Adjutant and Inspector General Solicitor for the Eastern circuit, Comptroller General, and Treasurer for the Lower Division.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, the Senate ordered an election to fill the vacancies on Thursday, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. R. F. W. Allston, petition from H. J. Morris, praying permission to erect a toll gate.

Several other papers were presented and referred to the appropriate committees.

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, a message was announced from the Governor, which was read.

After the reading, on motion the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 12 M., and the journal of yesterday was read.

Several absentees appeared, and among them W. S. Lyles, elected to fill the vacancy from Fairfield, who was qualified and took his seat.

On motion, the Charleston Courier was allowed a reporter on the floor.

Mr. Ayres, from the committee to wait on the Governor, reported that they had discharged the duty, and he would communicate his message at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Martin, from the committee to count the votes for door-keeper, reported that there was no election—no candidate having a majority.

On motion, a second ballot was had.

After the announcement by the speaker of several additions to committees, petitions, returns of free schools and presentments of grand juries were made by several members—one by Mr. Tupper, to change the state license laws—referred to a special committee.

A special committee was also raised on the subject of a penitentiary, which seems to be embraced in three fourths of the jury reports.

The message was here announced from the Governor, and was read by Beaufort T. Watts, executive secretary, and was made the special order for one o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Miller, from the committee to count the votes for door-keeper, reported it was as ineffectual as the former; and the House proceeded to a third, which also resulted in no election.

On motion of Mr. Simons, it was ordered that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing to the House that the Senate would go into an election to fill vacant offices on Thursday, at 1 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Seaborn, the use of the Hall was granted to the State Agricultural Society for Thursday and Friday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Ashmore, the House the House then adjourned at half-past 3 p. m.

Telegraphed for the Carolinian.
MORE CALEDONIA'S NEWS.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26, p. m.

The Caledonia's mail reached New York last night. It is said Sir Henry Bulwer brings instructions to resist all interference on the part of this government in Nicaraguan affairs, and to find out what part the United States has taken in the Candian contest. Also, despatches to the Governor General that England will not oppose annexation if desired by the people. Parliament prorogued to the 16th January. The French Government despatched a courier to St. Petersburg, informing Russia that the entrance of English and French fleets into the Dardanelles, was the result of misunderstanding. Mr. Rives has been graciously received. Russia, it is said, has demanded that refugees be sent to the interior of Candia. Turkey still making warlike preparations. Pope expected to reach Rome 1st October, having French steamers at his disposal.

The New York Cotton Market rules higher.

Telegraphed for the Carolinian.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 28, 8 p. m.

The Steamer Canada reached Halifax this morning from Liverpool, which she left on the 16th.

Cotton had further advanced one-eighth penny on the previous week's quotations. Sea Islands advanced from a half to three-quarters. The advance is on all American descriptions, and holders were firm at the end of the week, and the trade active.

GEN. CASS AND DANIEL WEBSTER.—Daniel Webster, in his speech at the New Hampshire festival, bore the following testimony to the merits of Gen. Cass. It is as honorable to Mr. Webster as it is to Gen. Cass:

Mr. Webster rose and stated that "circumstances" had prevented the attendance there of Hon. Lewis Cass, but he should read a letter from him. At the mention of the word "circumstances" the recollection of the recurrence of the word in another letter came to the audience, and a roar of laughter shook the hall. When silence was restored, Mr. Webster read the letter of Gen. Cass, adding a few remarks, in which he made honorable mention of that gentleman's talents and services, and spoke very feelingly of his own knowledge of him when they were boys together at the academy in Exeter, of which the venerable Dr. Abott, now no more, was the principal. He said he had through life entertained for Mr. Cass none but the kindest feeling. He considered him a great man, and one who, in whatever "latitude" he might pitch himself, would always give a reason for it.

OUR GREAT MEN.—It will be a sight next winter worth seeing, says the Gospel Banner, to visit Washington and see the five following men sitting together in their seats in the United States Senate—Daniel Webster, Thomas H. Benton, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun and Lewis Cass—five such men no parliament or body of lawgivers in the world can boast of. Probably it will be a century before such a sight can be witnessed again.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY IN CALIFORNIA.—The following is an extract from a letter written to his wife by a New Yorker, now working in the mines of California. The letter bears date Aug. 26, 1849.

"There was a gold mine discovered here (what is called Murphy's diggings) one week to-day. It is evidently the work of ancient times—210 feet deep, situated on the summit of a very high mountain. It has made a great excitement here, as it was several days before preparations could be made to descend to the bottom. There was found in it the bones of a human being, also an altar for worship, and some other evidences of human labor. From present indications it is doubtful whether it will pay to be worked, as it is mostly all rock, and will require a great outlay for tools and machinery to work it."

The discovery, if properly pursued by competent observers, may prove of the highest historical importance. It will establish the fact that the mineral wealth of that region has been known to preceding generations, and the relics which have survived, may enlighten us as to the nationality of the people who first pierced this mountain two hundred and ten feet, and will doubtless suggest an inquiry into the reason for abandoning the pursuit of gold in a country in which it seems to abound, and where its discoverers found encouragement to make such extensive excavations in former times.—Evening Post.

MATRIMONIAL LOTTERY.

A recent traveller in the United States gives a curious account of a matrimonial lottery, which was formed there with beneficial effects, however singular it may seem.

"On the 21st day of December last," says he, "I was passing through the state of South Carolina, and in the evening arrived in the suburbs of the town of—where I had an acquaintance, on whom I called. I was quickly informed that the family was invited to a wedding in a neighboring house; and on being requested, I changed my clothes and went with them. As soon as the young couple were married, the company was seated, and a profound silence ensued. A young lawyer then arose, and addressed the company very eloquently, and in finishing his discourse, begged leave to offer a New Scheme of Matrimony, which he believed would be beneficial; and, on obtaining leave, he proposed—'That one man in the company should be selected as president; that this president should be duly sworn to keep entirely secret all the communications that should be forwarded to him in his official department that night; and that each unmarried gentleman and lady should write his or her name on a piece of paper, and under it place the name of the person they wished to marry; then hand it to the president for inspection; and if any gentleman and lady had reciprocally chosen each other, the president was to inform each of the result; and those who had not been reciprocal in their choice, kept entirely secret. After the appointment of the president, communications were accordingly handed up to the chair, and it was found that twelve young gentlemen and ladies had made reciprocal choices; but whom they had chosen, remained a secret to all but themselves and the president. The conversation changed, and the company respectively retired.

"Now hear the conclusion. I was passing through the same place on the 14th of March following, and was informed that eleven of the twelve matches had been solemnized; and that the young gentlemen of eight couple of the eleven had declared that their diffidence was so great, that they certainly should not have addressed their respective wives, if the above scheme had not been introduced.—Percy Anecdotes.

The Commissioners of Public Buildings for Pickens District, through their Treasurer, would respectfully submit to the presiding Judge at Fall Term 1849, the following

REPORT:

1848.	Oct. 30, To cash on hand per las Report.	\$14 44½
	Nov 22, To do. of J A Doyle, Sheriff.	100 00
	" 29, To do. of E. E. Alexander for Williams' Fine.	50 00
	Dec. 5, To do. of J A Doyle, Tax Collector.	49 15
1849.	Jan. 26, To do. for Brick sold.	20
	Oct. 12, " do. of Maj. Keith, Clerk.	50 00
	" 17, To do. of J A Doyle, Sheriff.	21 00
		\$284 79½

1848. CR.

Nov. 22, By cash paid for Com'r. in Equity Se-l.	\$10 00
By cash paid Com'r. in Equity for transcribing.	25 00
" 29, By cash paid E. E. Alexander's Acct.	55 75
Dec. 4, By cash paid A. Jackson for building stable at Jail.	37 00
" 5, By cash paid J W L. Cary for building kitchen at Jail.	70 00
" 9, By cash paid C. Zink for cutting out Jail door, &c.,	5 37½

1849.	Jan. 24, By cash paid E. Foster for building pillars to Jail kitchen.	2 50
	" 25, By cash paid J. Grisham bill sewing.	1 17
	Feb. 14, By cash paid S R McFall for building gallows, &c.,	7 00
	Apr. 12, By cash paid S Kiksey's account.	1 00
	June 1, By cash paid H Hughes for work in Com'r Office.	1 25
	" 19, By cash paid J Durham for 8 chairs.	5 75
	Oct. 13, By cash paid S R McFall account for locks, &c.	18 50
	By 2½ per cent. com. on amt rec'd.	7 11
	" 2½ " " " paid out.	6 00
		\$253 40½

Amount received, \$284 79½
" paid out, 253 40½

Bal. in hands of Treasurer, \$31 39½
All of which is respectfully submitted.
MILES M. NORTON, Treas'r.
Pickens C. H., S. C., Oct. 29, 1849.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given that application will be made to the next Legislature for an Act incorporating the Village of Pickensville.
August 11, 1849. 12-2m.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
FARMER AND PLANTER.

Geo. Seaborn, } Editors.
J. J. Gilman, }

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 superintendence, 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 at 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 to 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.

SOMETHING NEW.
GREAT BARGAINS AT
Bachelor's Retreat.

I am now opening at this place a handsome assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds (all wool) Kentucky jeans, a fine assortment of late style Vestings, A great variety of winter good for Ladies' wear. Fancy Prints, of entirely new patterns, at 5 cents per yard and upwards. Muslins, Cambrics, Ginghams, A large assortment of well selected Shawls, Blankets, Shirtings, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots, Shoes, Saddles, Bridles, Crockery, Hardware, Medicines, Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Nails, Bagging, 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 shew my Goods to those who favor me with a call, free of charge.

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

JAMES V. TRIMMER,
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.

REFERENCED:
Hon. D. WALLACE, Union, S. C.
T. O. P. VERNON, C. H., S. C., Spartanburg, S. C.
May 18, 1849.

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the subscriber would do well to call and settle their notes and accounts, on or before the first of December next; after that time they can find them in the hands of Officers for collection.
S. R. McFALL,
Pickens C. H., Nov. 23, 1849. tf

Letters.

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

George Barnes	Joel Moody
Wm. Booth	John Owens
James Bacon	Truster Perry
James Cannon	Sarah Ann Rankins
John Couch	John Reid
Gen. J. W. Cantey	R. C. Register
Daguerrean Artist	Wm. Rowland
Garner Evans	Aaron Roberson
Wm. A. Edwards	Committee of Safety
Harley J. Fennel	James R. Smith
Ira G. Gambrell	Matthew Vickry
Wm. Howard	James Walker
Joe Jones	Robt. Wilson 2
C. G. Al. Gregor	Samuel Wilson
Dr. R. Maxwell	John B. Young

P. ALEXANDER, P. M.

Oct. 6, 1849.

NOTICE!

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE LOT OF Fall and Winter Goods for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, of the latest Styles and Patterns.

Groceries, Hardware, Crockery-ware, Shoes and Boots, Saddles, Bridles, Drugs and Medicines, &c.; all of which we will sell low for cash, as our motto is quick sales and small profits.

We will take in payment for Goods 10,000 pounds Bees wax, 1000 pounds Tallow.

A. B. & J. TOWERS,
No. 12, Brick Range,
Anderson C. H., S. C., Oct. 8, 1849,
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NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislature for a Charter for Jenkin's Ferry, on Tugalo River, 8 miles below Jarrett's Bridge on the road leading from Pickens C. H. to Carnsville, Georgia.
Sept. 3, 1849. 173m

ESTRAY.

John Lukeroy, two miles East of Cherry's Bridge, tells before me a Bay Mare, 16 or 17 hands high, and supposed to be 19 or 20 years old, dim star in forehead, no brands, p. r. r. collar, marked, right eye out. Appraised at fifteen dollars.

J. W. E. CARABINE, M. P. D.,
Pickens Dist., July 6th, 1849. 10

THE

Pickens Academy.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Board of Trustees until the first Monday in December next, for a competent Teacher to take charge of the Academy at this Village. At that time a selection will be made; undoubted credentials will be required.

E. M. KEITH, Sec'y and Treas.
Board of Trustees,
Pickens, C. H., S. C., Oct. 27, 1849. tf

SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COMMON PLEAS

PICKENS DISTRICT,
Henry Whitmire, } Dec. in Attachment
vs. } E. M. Keith,
John Bishop, } Plffs 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. v.
Clerk's Office, }
May 10, 1849. }

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next Session of the Legislature for a Charter for a Turnpike Road across Sassafras Mountain, beginning near the house of Jacob Lewis, and terminating at the North Carolina Line.

August 22, 1849. 15-3m

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. }

DR. J. W. EARLE,

Takes his Professional Services to the citizens of Pickens Village and District. He can always be found at his Office, or at the residence of Maj. W. L. Kerr, unless professionally engaged.

He has received a fresh assortment of Drugs and Medicines, which he will sell low for cash.
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