

sion of every particular about the matter. The committee say that the debt is well secured, and further than that they could not know. He said he felt assured no action of the House could change the public mind, if there was any excitement there. Some further discussion was had upon the subject and amendments offered by Messrs Townes and B. F. Perry, when, on motion of Mr Memminger, the resolutions and amendments were laid upon the table.

Mr W. G. DeSussure offered a resolution instructing the proper committee to report a bill altering the time for the next election for Representatives to Congress, until the new appointment under the U. S. census be made; agreed to.

A message was received from his excellency the Governor, requesting the House to appoint a special committee to examine the accounts of the Executive Department.

On motion of Mr Memminger, said committee was appointed.

Mr Ayer gave notice that he would ask leave to suspend the 74th rule, in order to present a petition.

On motion of Mr Memminger the House proceeded to the general orders.

Mr Memminger called up the tax bill for its second reading.

Mr B. Y. Martin offered the following amendment, which produced some discussion viz:

"One dollar and fifty cents upon every hundred dollars of interest or profits received or derived on money loaned or employed by private individuals in slaving or discounting any note bonds judgments or executions."

The bill finally passed its second reading, with an amendment, offered by the chairman of the committee of ways and means, supplying an accidental omission.

Some other bills had their second reading, when shortly after the House adjourned until half-past six o'clock this evening.

Correspondence of the Columbia Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1849.

A scene was presented to-day in the House of Representatives, which must be humiliating and mortifying to every patriot. The Southern Democrats, after ineffectual balloting for seven days, and despairing of electing a Southern man to the Speakership, thought they had discovered a Northern man whom they could trust, in W. J. Brown of Indiana.

Every inquiry was made as to his former course, and as to his present opinions on the question of paramount importance to the South; and the result only tended to confirm their confidence in his honesty and soundness on the slavery question.

This was the condition of things this morning when the House assembled, and on the first ballot Mr Brown received 112 which would have been votes, sufficient to elect him, being a majority of the votes given—but Mr Wallace of South Carolina, having received some intimation during the progress of the balloting that all was not right and fair, voted against him, and informed two other gentlemen of his fears, who likewise voted against him, and fortunately for the South defeated his election.

Immediately after the announcement of the ballot by the Clerk, it came to light that a correspondence had taken place between Mr Wilmot and Brown, in which Brown had pledged himself to constitute the committee on the District of Columbia, the Judiciary, and Territories, of such members as would be entirely satisfactory to Wilmot and his friends.

This pledge was made when Brown knew that his friends were recommending him to the South as opposed to the Wilmot Proviso, and in every way sound upon the slavery question—and he positively asserted to Southern Democrats, after this letter was written, that he had made no pledges to the North or the Free soilers—thus adding falsehood to treachery.

Brown made a speech attempting to extricate himself from the difficulty in which he was involved, but oppressed with the consciousness of detected treachery, he only more inextricably entangled himself—he concluded his speech by withdrawing his name from before the House as a candidate for the Speakership.

All this displays a want of fairness and a degree of dishonesty and treachery in a certain quarter, that may well excite serious apprehensions as to the perpetuity of the Union.

There is now no more prospect of the organization of the House, than at the commencement of the session. The two great parties are about equally divided, and the Free-soilers hold the balance of power—they obstinately refuse to vote for a candidate acceptable to either party.

Following are the letters, as read by Mr Brown himself in the House; I do not doubt that the session to-day will be one of much confusion and angry discussion.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 10, 1849.

Dear Sir:—In answer to yours of this date, I will state that, should I be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, I will constitute the Committee on the District of Columbia, on Territories, and on the Judiciary in such a manner as shall be satisfactory to yourself and your friends. I am a Representative from a

free state, and have always been opposed to the extension of slavery, and believe that the Federal Government should be relieved from the responsibility of slavery where they have the Constitutional power to abolish it.

I am yours, truly W. J. BROWN.

HON. D. WILMOT.

The letter to which the above was a reply is as follows:

Dec. 10, 1849.

DEAR SIR: In the conversation which I had with you this evening, you were free to say that, if elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, you would constitute the committees on Territories, the Judiciary, and the District of Columbia, in a manner that should be satisfactory to myself and the friends with whom I have had the honor to act. I have communicated this to my friends; and if, in reply to this note, you can give them the same assurance, they will give you a cheerful and cordial support.

Respectfully yours, D. WILMOT.

HON. WM. J. BROWN.

FROM WASHINGTON.

NO SPEAKER YET!

The following despatch received last night gives the latest news from Washington:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15-p. m.

The House adjourned to-day without electing a speaker. The vote stood:

Boyd	86
Stanley	66
Stephen, (Pa.)	27
Potter	16
Scattering	6

The Senate having communicated with the President, will proceed to Executive business on Monday.—Telegraph.

FROM TEXAS.—The Legislature had been much occupied with the Santa Fe question. A resolution had been introduced, proposing that a committee of the Houses, one from the Senate and two from the House, should be elected to go on to Washington City and ascertain the feeling of the General Government on the subject of Santa Fe, and also to elicit the probability of the Government purchasing the territory, &c. It is said that the Government will, through the Legislature, assume an open, firm and decided stand; and will take such action upon the subject as will show that what Texas has won by the sword, can only be wrested from her by a superior force.

On the 28th ult., the court house and jail, and all the public records in Jasper county, were burned. It was supposed to have been done by a Mr. Williams, whom Judge Roberts had imprisoned for some offence during court. He has been arrested on suspicion. The value of the property was considerable, and the difficulties and dangers resulting from the lawsuits may be immense. It is supposed to be at least \$100,000.

OHIO.—A despatch dated Springfield, Ohio, 26th ult., says: "A large mail robbery has been discovered in this place this afternoon, perpetrated by Charles W. McWilliams, who, for a while during the last summer, has been engaged as mail agent between this place and Sandusky. Some \$1200 have been recovered. Mr Williams is under arrest." Another despatch of the same date, from Xenia, says that Austin's powder mill exploded that morning, killing two men. This is the fourth time the mill has exploded within two years. . . . A gold mine, it is said, has been discovered in Columbia county, on the farm of James McMan. In digging a well, dust was found sticking to a rock beneath the surface. On breaking the rock, gold was found in greater abundance. It yields at the rate of 50 per cent.

GOODS! GOODS!!

FOR SALE LOW—FOR CASH;

The subscribers have just received and are now opening a fresh supply of

Fall and Winter Goods;

Consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, all wool; Vestings, Gravats, &c., for gentlemen wear. Also a well selected stock for

Ladies' Wear:

Consisting in part of Alpaccas, Alhambra Plaids, Camelion Lustre, Shaded Cassimeres, some beautiful patterns; Shawls, all sizes.—Also, fine Irish Linen, Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings. A fine assortment of Rough & Ready Hats, of all Colors; Cloth Caps; Overcoats; Blankets; a lot of Boots and Shoes, fine and coarse, all sizes. A variety of School and other Books; Letter and Cap Paper;

Drugs and Medicines;

Crockery Hard-

ware and

Cutlery;

Nails, Iron

and Castings;

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses,

SALT,

Fine Tobacco, Adamant-

ine Candles, &c.,

Besides numerous other articles usually kept in an Up-country Store, which our friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine.

BENSON & TAYLOR.

P. S. Corn, Peas, Rice, Beeswax, Wool, and old Pewter will be taken in exchange for Goods.

B. & T.

Pickens C. H. Dec. 22, '49. if

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening last by W. D. Steele, Esq., Mr. HENRY HESTER to Miss MELISSA CLAYTON, all of this District.

On the 20th inst., W. S. Grisham, Esq., Mr. J. BAYLIS MOSS, to Miss SARAH CAROLINE, oldest daughter of Jos. Finley, all of this District.

On the 4th inst., by Rev. Nimrod Sullivan, Mr. JOHN BREWER to Miss SARAH COMPTON.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. J. L. Kennedy, Rev. Joseph B. Hillhouse to Miss Esther L. eldest daughter of Mr. James Steele, all of Anderson District.

WIND UP! WIND UP!!

All old scores should be wound up soon, as the year is fast coming to a close; let us commence the new year if possible with a full knowledge of our matters, in order that we may know how far to go the ensuing year. My own wants compel me to have my Notes and Accounts for 1848 closed immediately by cash; not from choice, but necessity, would I put any man living to coats.

S. P. McFALL
Pickens C. H., Dec. 19, '49. 52-y

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their book Accounts, either by Cash or Note, by the 10th January 1850. Settlements should be attended to on the opening of a new year.

J. J. HOWARD.
Holly Hill, Pickens District, So. Ca.
Dec. 12, 1849. 32-b

NEW GOODS!

THE Subscriber would again inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has just received a fresh supply of

Seasonable Goods!

consisting in part of the following articles, viz: Calicoes, from 5 to 20 cents per yard; Shirting, bleached and brown; Cambrics, Lawns and Alpaccas; Cloths, Tweeds, Cassimeres, &c., for gentlemen's wear; Blankets, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c.; Umbrellas, and a variety of other articles, which he will sell very cheap for cash.

S. R. McFALL.
Pickens C. H., Dec. 19, '49. 32-b

HEAD QUARTERS.

COLUMBIA DIVISION.

GENERAL ORDER.

All applications for Arms and Accoutrements will in future be made to the Commander-in-Chief direct.

Each application countersigned must contain the actual strength of the Company, the number and character of arms and accoutrements on hand, and the number and character of arms and accoutrements required. In no event will any requisition be complied with until all the old or useless arms and accoutrements are returned or satisfactorily accounted for to one of the Arsenal Keepers of this State.

The 117 Sec. A. A. 1841, herewith published, will be rigidly enforced.

By order Commander-in-Chief.

J. W. CANTEY,

Adj. and Insp. Gen.

Each officer required by law to make any return or report, or who shall be required by any superior officer, and fail to make such return or report, shall be liable to be fined as follows, to wit: A Major General, one hundred and fifty dollars; a Brigadier General, one hundred dollars; a Colonel, or officer commanding a regiment, seventy-five dollars; a Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or officer commanding a battalion, fifty dollars; a Captain, or officer commanding a company, twenty-five dollars; a Judge Advocate General, seventy-five dollars; a Brigade Judge Advocate, fifty dollars; a Regimental Judge Advocate, twenty-five dollars; a Paymaster General, seventy-five dollars; a Division Paymaster, fifty dollars; a Brigade Paymaster, thirty dollars; a Regimental Paymaster, twenty-five dollars; and all commissioned staff officers shall be fined in similar sums, according to their respective rank, and fifty per cent. on the amount of the last general tax of such delinquent of any grade."

All papers in the State will copy.
Dec 22 32-f

CITATION.

Jno. C. Cobb having applied to me for letters of Administration on the Estate of Robert Cobb, late of Pickens District deceased. The Kindred and Creditors are cited to appear before me on 4th of January next to show cause if any they can, why said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal 21st day of December, 1849.

W. D. STEELE, O. P. D.

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E. B. BENSON & SON,

ARE NOW RECEIVING AND OPENING THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS THEY HAVE EVER HAD IN PENDELTON.

Consisting in part of BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES SATINETS, MACKINAW, PILOT, BEAVER AND FELL COATINGS, SATIN, CASHMERE, VEL VET, SWANS DOWN AND CASSIMERE VESTINGS

ALSO,

TWEEDS KEISEYS KENTUCKY JEANS, AND various New Style Goods for Gentlemen and Ladies wear—Merinos' and Alpaccas' all colors, Late Style Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Edgings, Fancy Buttons, Braids, Tapes, &c., &c.

ALSO,

A fine assortment of Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Saddlery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Drugs, Medicines, Smiths and Carpenters Tools, Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco, Nails, Castings, Books and Stationary, Jewelry, Perfumery, Guns, Pistols, Powder, and lots of Yankee notions too tedious to mention.

Persons wishing to purchase would do well to give us a call, as it is against our principles to keep Goods long on hand. Pendleton, Dec. 11th, 1849. 31 2ins

EXECUTORS SALE.

Will be sold at the late residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Caradine, dec'd., on Tuesday the 11th December next. Four head of Horses, 1 yoke Oxen and Cart, 1 two Horse Wagon and gear, 20 or 30 head of Cattle, 25 head Stock Hogs, 15 head of fattening Hogs, 1 Dutch Fan, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation tools, &c. &c. Sold by order of the Court of Ordinary under the Will of Thomas Caradine, dec'd.

Terms:—Cash will be required for all sums under three dollars, of and above that amount, a credit of twelve months will be given, and note and good security required.

MILES M. NORTON, Att'y.
For WM. G. CARADINE, Exec'r.
P. S. The Plantation of the late Thos. Caradine will be rented on the same day, and several negroes hired.

November 19, 1849.

NEW GOODS!

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally, that I have just received a large and well selected stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

fresh from New York, of the latest styles; consist in part of the following named articles: Broad Cloths, Sattinets, Vest patterns, Over-Cos, Fancy Prints, Alpaccas, plain and silk striped; Homespuns, bleached and brown; Gingham, white checked Muslin, Jaconet and Printed do., Flannels, Apron Checks, &c., &c. Bonnets, Hats and Caps, of almost every shape and style; Groceries, Hardware, Crockery-ware, Shoes, Saddles, Brides, Medicines, &c., all of which I will sell low for cash or good names; and I flatter myself that my friends who have patronized me so liberally in Hamburg, will extend their patronage here likewise. I hope, at least, that they will call and examine my stock of Goods before trading elsewhere.

Any amount of Beeswax, Tallow and Seed-Cotton will be taken in payment for Goods.

J. J. HOWARD.

Holly Hill, Pickens Dist., Nov. 21, 1849.

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ORDINARY'S SALE

By order of W. D. Steele, Esq., Ordinary for Pickens District, will be sold on Sale Day in January next before the Sheriff's Office, within the legal hours; a tract of Land belonging to the Estate of Thomas Bryce, dec'd., containing

230 ACRES,

Lying on Coneross Creek, adjoining lands belonging to the Estate of Col. J. C. Kilpatrick, and others. Sold for partition amongst the Heirs of said deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sold upon a credit of one and two years, except the cost, which will be required in advance, purchasers giving bond with approved Security, and a mortgage upon the premises if required by the Ordinary, to secure payment of the purchase money.

J. A. DOYLE, s. r. p.

Dec. 8, 1849. 30 ty.

Notice to Distributees.

The Heirs of Elizabeth Henderson, deceased, are hereby required to appear in the Court of Ordinary on the 11th of January next, for a final settlement of said Estate.

Each Distributee will be required to render on oath a schedule of their advancements. Demands against said Estate must be presented before that time, or they will be barred by the settlement.

JOHN BOWEN, Admr.

Nov. 10, 1849. 26

ADMINISTRATORS

SALE.

Will be sold at the late residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Caradine, deceased, on Tuesday the 11th December next, all the personality of said deceased, consisting of a quantity of Seed Cotton, Corn, Oats, &c. &c., on a credit of 12 months with note and good security for all sums of and above three dollars—under that amount cash.

J. B. E. CARADINE, Adm'r

By M. M. NORTON, Agt.

Nov. 10, 1849.

MONEY!

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 np.

A. M. HAMILTON, Admr.

Nov. 10, 1849. 26

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-Dealer, 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

JAMES GEDDIE

Merchant Tailor,

Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a FINE VARIETY of BROAD CLOTHS, CASIMERE, 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.

[H. L. JEFFERS.] [W. S. COTHRAN

[E. J. BUCKMASTER.]

WAREHOUSE

AND

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, COTHRAN & Co.

Hamburg, Sept. 1st, 1849. 15

THE OCONEE STATION

FOR SALE.

This place, situated in Pickens District, on the Oconee 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 Oconee possesses many peculiar advantages; its fields producing abundant crops of Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats, and Potatoes, while 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 forming 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 further particulars will please communicate with

J. A. DOYLE.

Pickens C. H., S. C.

The South Carolinian, Pendleton Messenger, and Laurensville Herald will please give the above three insertions and forward their accounts to this office.

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.