

SLAVERY RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Houston introduced the following resolutions in the United States Senate on Monday last:

"Whereas the Congress of the United States, possessing only a delegated authority, have no power over the subject of negro slavery within the limits of the United States, either to protect or interfere with it, in the territories or district, where by municipal law, it now exists; but as an assurance and guaranty to promote harmony, quiet apprehension, and remove sectional prejudice, which by possibility, might impair or weaken love and devotion for the Union in any part of the country, it is hereby

"Resolved, That as people in territories have the same inherent rights of self-government as people in the States: that in the exercise of such inherent rights, the people in the newly acquired territories by the annexation of Texas and the acquisition of California and New Mexico, south of the parallel of 36 degrees and 30 minutes of north latitude, extending to the Pacific ocean, shall establish negro slavery in the formation of their state governments, it shall be deemed no objection to their admission as a state or states into the Union, in accordance with the constitution of the United States."

We remember the time, and that is not not long since, when the above preamble and resolution would have passed with scarcely a dissenting voice, containing nothing in them which is not true, just and constitutional; and yet, when they do come up, they will be torn into shreds and patches by the abolitionists and their cousins-german, the free soilers. Men will vote against them without attempting to show that they are wrong in principle. The political confederacy against the south will oppose such resolution, while in other and happier times its justice would have been unanimously acknowledged. How little does the slave question, or sympathy for the freedom of the negro, mingle itself in this political crusade? There are no slaves at the south who labor so hard as the white man at the north. There are few colored people at the north who are so contented and happy and so devoid of care as the slaves of the south. Under no condition of things can their fate be altered for the better. Why then these reiterated assaults on the south and its constitutional rights? They are false issues, simulated and fictitious sympathies, to cripple the political power of the south, and induce them to surrender to their persecutors. The leaders in this crusade must beware of the masses in the north who have not yet spoken. Their eyes are beginning to be opened to the real cause of these attacks, and when the danger becomes more threatening the bolt will fall. They have no cause to fear the south. They will hear the thunder rolling from the north. The leaders in disunion will not be permitted to set fire to the Capitol, and be the first to give the alarm. They will not be suffered to push on disunion, and yet shout for the union of the states. If the south is firm and discreet they will soon see their oppressors felled by the north, and this will be the proper retribution.

We do not wish to disguise the fact, and it ought not to be disguised, that the news from Washington is of the most gloomy character, and fears for the safety of the Union have now reached the most enlightened patriots of the land. Southern Legislatures have bills under consideration prohibiting the collection of northern debts—plans of separation and division are drawn up—all our resources and property north of the Potomac will fall to nothing—those from abroad will be returned—and the most glorious republic the world has ever seen is destined to fall by fanatics fighting for a shadow, and political kaves hunting for preferment. The north should be aroused in time against the agitators amongst us. There is no party question in this. If we are to save the Union, we must crush the traitors who have set this ball in motion.—N. Y. Sunday Times.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25, 10 a. m.
The Niagara arrived at Halifax on Thursday morning, at one o'clock. We have received the following items of intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12.—Cotton has advanced a farthing during the two weeks ending to-day. Flour has advanced 6d per barrel.

The sales for the week ending on the 12th inst. amounted to 69,000 bales, of which speculators took 49,000 bales. Prices had advanced 3d on all descriptions.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25, 3 p. m.
It is believed that important changes in the monetary system of Great Britain will be adopted by Parliament previous to its adjournment.

Gen. Taylor's message has been extensively published in England; and was very favorably received.

The French Assembly was occupied during the past week in debating the policy of sending more troops to the River Plate, and decided against doing so. A proclamation has been issued against all kinds of clubs and political associations. Twenty-five thousand French troops are

to remain at Rome, to support the authority of the Pope.—Char. Mercury.

COUNTERFEIT GOLD COIN—We have been shown a counterfeit half eagle taken by one of our banks. The deception is so complete that no one can judge of the true value of this coin without both weighing and gauging it. From its appearance after being broken in two, we should judge that about one-third is pure gold and the rest alloy.—Balt Patriot.

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS.—The report of the German Emigration Society says that the total Emigration in 1849 was 55,740; in 1848, 52,820; in 1847, 70,985.

It is our painful duty to inform the public that Mr. Alford Gaskins, a young man of highly respectable parentage and formerly of Newberry District, has been arrested and imprisoned in the Jail at this place under the charge of robbing the mail at Winter Seat, in the upper part of this District. He was discovered by the United States mail-agent, who dropped in the mail at this Village a letter containing money, and the money missing after the mail had passed Winter Seat. Mr. Gaskins has confessed the taking of several hundred dollars out of the mail at different times.—Edgefield Adv. 30 inst.

Lots of RIO COFFEE in Town. Sugar and Salt. Almanacs to give away by
S. R. McFALL.
Feb. 1st 1850. ty.

NOTICE.

Will be sold to the highest bidder on the first Monday in February next, at Pickens Court House,

243 Acres of Land,
2 miles East of Bachelor's Retreat. On the premises is a Fall of water 36 feet width in 100 feet, with a good Grist Mill. Situated as the Land is, in a good neighborhood, and within two miles of a good School, it offers inducements to a small family, not to be surpassed. Enquire of Esq. Bolls on the premises, or to the subscriber.

Wm. C. LEE.
Jan. 26, 1850. 37-1t.

TAXES.

The Tax-Collector of Pickens District will attend at the following places, viz:

On Tuesday the 5th of March at Jno. Bowen's; 6th at the Trap; 7th at Hester's 8th at Wolf Creek; 9th Mrs. Barton's; 11th Hurricane; 12th McKinney's; 13th Grant's Store; 14th Oconee Station; 15th West Union; 16th Whetstone; 18th C. Poole's; 19th Bachelor's Retreat; 20th Rockwell; 21st Wm. Saunders; 22nd Miller's; 23rd R. Gaines; 25th Salubrity; 28th Pickensville; at Pickens C. H. on Monday and Tuesday of Spring Court. My books will then be closed; All returns not made by that time will be double taxed.

All persons are required to return all taxable property transferred or purchased since the last tax return.

State Tax 20 per cent.
Road " 12 1/2 "
Poor " " "
J. BOWEN, r. c.
Jan. 18, '50. 36-1f

NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of Elizabeth Stribling, dec'd. will hand them in legally attested, and those indebted must make payment.

T. M. Stribling, Adm'r
M. S. Stribling. }
Jan. 19, 1850. 35 3m.

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, Cravats, &c., for gentlemen wear. Also a well selected stock

for Ladies' Wear:

Consisting in part of Alpaccas, Albamra Plaids, Calielion Lustre, Shaded Cashmeres, 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 Hardware and Cutlery;
Nails, Iron and Castings;
Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, SALT,
Fine Tobacco, Adamantine 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. 1f

BUILDERS AND LABORERS

Are notified that we will let to the lowest bidder, at this place, on the 2nd Monday in February next, in three separate contracts, the Removal of the Public Square to make room for a 10 foot story under the Court House, the building and completing the said story of Brick, and the putting up a Portico at each side of the Court House, with stone steps.

Those desiring to see the plan and specifications will find it with one of us.

Bonds with good security will be required for the faithful performance of the work, which will be required to be done strictly according to contract a portion of the money will be advanced if desired by the contractors.

MILES M. NORTON,
JOSEPH BURNETT. } Committee.
E. E. ALEXANDER. }
Pickens C. H., Jan. 22nd 1850. tds.

CITATION.

Mrs Lucinda King having applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of George W. King, late of Pickens District, deceased, the Kindred and Creditors are cited to appear before me on the 4th day of February next, and show cause if any they can why said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, January 21st, 1850.
W. D. STEELE, o. p. d.
Pickens C. H. 36-2t

[H. L. JEFFERS.] [W. S. COTHRAN
[E. J. BUCKMASTER.]

WAREHOUSE

AND
Commission Merchants.
Market-Street, HAMPTON, 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.
Hampton, Sept. 1st, 1849. 18

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 32-1f

LOOK OUT.

Those indebted to the subscriber can save cost by calling and settling these notes and accounts as longer indulgence cannot be given.

JAMES GEORGE.
Jan. 5, '50 1f

NOTICE.

TO DISTRIBUTEES.

The Distributees of the Estate of Henry Garner dec'd. are hereby notified to appear in the Court of Ordinary on Friday the 8th of March next, for a final and full settlement of said Estate. Each Distributee will be required to render on oath a schedule of all property received by them from said Estate.

All persons having demands against said Estate are required to present them to me duly attested on or before the 8th of March next, or they will be barred by the settlement.

JAMES GARNER, Adm'r
Pickens C. H., S. C. Jan. 19, 1850
35 6t.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

IN EQUITY.

PICKENS DISTRICT.

Mary Murphee & James M. Murphee vs. Sarah Stewart, Moses Murphee, and others.

Bill for sale of Real Estate, &c. &c.

By virtue of a decretal order in this case, I will sell at Auction, at Pickens Court House, on the first Monday in February next; One Tract of Land lying on the Eastern side of Twelve-Mile River in Pickens District, known as the Moses Murphee Tract, adjoining the tract whereon Mrs. Mary Murphee now lives, Lands of Isaac Anderson, jr., Capt. Jacob Gearin and others, supposed to contain about one hundred and seventy five acres more or less.

Twelve months credit will be given on the purchase money, except a sufficiency to pay costs, which will be required in cash on the day of sale. Purchaser to give Bond with two good securities and to pay for titles.

MILES M. NORTON, c. r. p. d.
Pickens C. H., S. C. Jan. 19, '50
35 tds.

Executors' and Administrators' Notice.

Persons having demands against the Estates of either Thomas or Elizabeth Caradine, dec'd. will present them legally attested, and those indebted will make payment to

MILES M. NORTON,
Agent and Att'y for Ex'r and Adm'r.
Jan. 19, 1850. 35 4w.

BARGAINS

AT SALUBRITY.

W. S. & T. P. WILLIAMS have just replenished their Stock of Goods with the very best assortment and the latest style of Dry Goods, Cloths, Satinets, &c., Linen, Shirting, Northern Honespuns &c. Calicoes latest fashions, at 5 to 25 cts. per yard, silk Gloves and handkerchiefs of superior style, lower than ever offered here before, and mens Hoslin Black Gloves, a good article, at 75cts per pair. A fine lot of Shoes and Boots of every style: Hats and Caps, from 15cts to \$1.00, Fine Hats from \$1 to \$5.00.

Groceries, Sugar and Coffee, superior article. New-Orleans Molasses at 50cts per gal. Iron, Nails and castings on good terms. All of the above will be disposed of as low or lower than they have been sold in this market in many a day.

In-exchange for Goods we will receive Beeswax, Tallow, and Feathers at the market prices.

Come and examine for yourselves, for we are determined to sell for small profits and quick returns
Jan. 12, '50, 34. 1f.

E. B. BENSON & SON,

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

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

ALSO,

TWEDES KEREETS KENTUCKY JEANS, AND various New Style Goods for Gentlemen and Ladies wear—Merinos' and Alpaccas' all colours, 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 Stationery, 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. 3 2inf

Notice to Undertakers,

I will tell to the lowest bidder on Saturday the 9th of February next, at twelve o'clock, m., the re-building the bridge over the west prong of Cane creek where the Road leading from Pickens village to West Union crosses it; the sale to be at the bridge.

JOSEPH BURNETT,
35---3t COM. ROADS, &c.

SHERIFF'S SALES. Pickens District.

BY VIRTUE OF WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS TO ME DIRECTED

Will be sold before the Court House in Pickens District, within the legal hours, on the first Monday and Tuesday in February next,

600 Acres of Land lying on Estaton, adjoining lands of O. E. Barton and others; 1 Road Wagon, 2 bay Mares, levied on as the property of John McKinney at the suit of W. L. Kieth and others.

326 Acres of Land more or less, on Chauga, adjoining lands of Thomas Harbin, Wm. Barton and others; on Tuesday after sale-day at defendant's residence, 1 pair Oxen, 1 Ox Cart, 1 black Mare, 1 bay Colt, 3 Cows and Calves, and 13 head stock Hogs, all levied on as the property Joel Mason at the suit of Joseph Grisham.

On Tuesday after sale-day at the house of the defendant, 150 bushels Corn, 12 head stock Hogs, 3 Cows and Calves, levied on as the property of Enoch Chapman, Sen., at the suit of Enoch Chapman, Junr.

180 Acres of Land, lying on the waters of 12 Mile River, adjoining lands of James Porter, Mary Murphee and others; on Tuesday after sale-day at defendant's house, 1 sorrel Mare, Saddle and Bridle, 1 two-horse Wagon, 1 one-horse Wagon, 2 Cows and Calves, 3 Hogs, 1200 bundles Fodder, 1 barrel Whiskey, an old set of smith's Tools, all levied on as the property Isaac Murphee, at the suit of A. Hunter and others.

J. A. DOYLE, s. p. d.
Sheriff's Office, Jan. 11, 1850.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS

PICKENS DISTRICT.

Allen Keith, assignee, Dec. in Attach.

vs. Joel M. Keith, Pff's Att'ys.

The Plaintiff having this day filed his Declaration in my office, and the Defendant having no Wife, nor Attorney, known to be in this State on whom a copy of this Declaration may be served, On motion of Plaintiff's Attorney, it is Ordered, That the Defendant do appear and plead or demur to the said Declaration, within one year and a day from this date, or judgment will entered by default.

W. L. KEITH, c. c. r.
Clerk's Office, }
January 2, 1850. } 33-1y

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; Gambries, 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

Judge for Yourself.

Those indebted to me either by note or account must call and settle or they will have costs to pay.

J. N. LAWRENCE.
Jan. 5, '50 1f

Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Pickens C. H., Quarter ending 31st Dec., 849, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the Post-Office Department as dead letters

Daguerrean Artist Micajah Alexander J. L. Byram H. E. Campbell Peter Ellington Elijah Foster W. Grant Rev. D. Humphreys James Holden James Lay Baily Mosley Alfred McCall Rev. John Owens Watson C. Roe John Willson	Abraham Able G. A. L. Bolles S. M. Bell W. W. Clayton Garner Evans Rev. J. Grisham, s Richard Golden Eneas Hunter John Lay Edmund Martin Wm. Martin J. B. Mauldin Jeremiah Prater Daniel Whitmore Samuel Whitson E. E. ALEXANDER, P. M.
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January, 12, 1850.

MONEY! MONEY!

Those indebted to the late firm of Thompson & Keith will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of officers for collection if not paid by the first day of March next.

E. M. KEITH.
Jan. 5, '50. 1f