

# THE PICKENS SENTINEL---SUPPLEMENT.

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## Acts of the Legislature.

The following Acts of general interest, passed by the present General Assembly have been approved, and are laws in force, viz :

An Act to enforce the payment of the poll tax.

An Act to incorporate the State Auxiliary Joint Stock company.

An Act to authorize County Courts of certain counties to levy and collect an additional tax for certain purposes.

An Act to refer to the qualified voters of Barnwell the location of the county seat.

An Act to provide for the purchasers of lands at sales made for the non-payment of taxes, &c.

An Act to revise and amend an Act and to reduce all Acts pertaining to the homestead into one Act.

An Act to amend section 6, chapter 62, of the General Statutes.

An Act to require the State and county officers elected by the people to qualify within thirty days after receiving official notification thereof.

An Act to extend the time for officers to qualify.

An Act to repeal Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 83, of the General Statutes.

An Act to amend Section 17, Chapter 14, of the General Statutes.

Joint Resolution to provide an appropriation for the final payment on bonds purchased by the State in Darlington county.

An Act to incorporate the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 25, of the General Statutes.

An Act to amend Section 12, Chapter 103, of the General Statutes.

An Act to fix the time of holding the April term of the Supreme Court.

An Act to empower the Supreme Court to frame issues and direct the same to be tried in the Circuit Court, and to order referees in certain cases.

An Act concerning school funds.

An Act to regulate the service of process issuing from the Supreme court

An Act to amend chapter 120 of the General Statutes of the State.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate certain fire engine companies.

An Act to amend an Act entitled

"An Act to grant, renew and amend the charter of certain towns and villages."

An Act to amend Sections 98, 99 and 100 Chapter 17, of the General Statutes.

An Act to punish any person or persons who shall sell or convey any real property, &c. on which a lien of any kind may exist, without giving notice of such lien to the purchasers.

An Act to require County Commissioners to give bond before entering on their duties.

An Act to amend the Act chartering certain towns and villages.

Joint resolution authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to pay and cancel the notes and certificates issued in payment for furnishing the hall of the House of Representatives, &c.

Joint resolution to ratify the amendment to the Constitution relating to the increase of the State debt.

An Act for the better protection of religious worship.

An Act to make appropriation for the payment of salary of the members, &c.

An Act authorizing the Attorney General to commence proceedings against the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

An Act to amend the act to provide for the election of the officers of the incorporated cities and towns in the State.

Mrs. Gen. John B. Floyd has presented to Martha College, Abingdon, Va., the following interesting articles, viz: The handsome gilded and figured china tea cup and saucer used by Gen. Washington; a large photograph likeness of her brother, Gen. John S. Preston, the distinguished orator of South Carolina; a transparent crystal taken from the mountain of Tazewell county, Va. beautifully cut and engraved in Paris; a small statue of Gen. Z. Taylor, and Indian relics. Besides these, Mrs. Floyd presented to the Eastern Literary Society 100 valuable books.

## Keeping Old Sheep.

Sheep should never be kept until they lose their teeth; a very little observation and more practice will enable any person to tell their age by the front teeth, and for the benefit of those not posted in this art we will give a description of the different stages of their growth and decline, so that all may learn, as we once heard of a person who went to buy a flock of sheep, and pronounced them all too old from the fact of having no teeth in their upper front jaw. Perhaps he has learned before this that they never had.

A full grown sheep has thirty-two teeth—eight incisors in the lower front jaw, and six molars on each side in the upper and lower jaw. The lamb at birth has two incisors passing through the gums. When about a month old, it has eight comparatively short, narrow ones. At about a year old, sometimes a little more, the central or "lamb teeth" are shed and replaced by two broad teeth. The lamb teeth continue to be shed annually and replaced by broad teeth, until the sheep has eight incisors of second growth, when it is full mouthed, which is at the age of four years.

At six years old the incisors generally begin to diminish in breadth and lose their fan-like shape. At seven they become long and narrow, stand about perpendicular with respect to each other, have lost their round, cutting edge, and so continue to diminish until at about the age of ten years they become loose and begin to drop out.

A SNEER.—A sneer is the weapon of the weak. Like other evil weapons, it is always cunningly ready to our hands, and there is more poison in the handle than in the point. But how many noble hearts have withered with its venomous stab and fettered with its subtle malignity.