

Pickens Sentinel.

Thursday, March 6, 1873.

Apologetic.

The pressure of unavoidable circumstances forces us to issue this week, a very diminutive sheet. But a half leaf is better than no bread. For this painful necessity, we are not responsible, as we have done every thing that prompt, business management seemed to demand, to keep a supply of printing paper on hand. The lack of transportation on the rail road, has resulted in the present necessity. No one can more keenly realize the disappointment than ourselves, and we beg the indulgence of our patrons, in the sad necessity. Very soon, the pressure on the rail road, in the transportation of fertilizers, will have subsided, and then we need not anticipate any unreasonable delays in the transportation of supplies.

Messrs McFall, Lesley and Hagood, merchants are in Charleston this week, purchasing goods.

Hon Alexander H. Stephens, ex Vice President of the Confederate States has been elected to Congress from the 8th Georgia District, without opposition, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gen'l. Wright Linnah for little Alex?

As Senator Holcombe and his son, S. M. Holcombe were coming from Greenville on last Saturday, some part of the buggy broke, which gave the horses a fright, causing them to run away smashing up things generally. Fortunately no one was hurt.

The dwelling of Mr. John Chumbler, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night last. Mr. Chumbler lost everything he possessed in the world except the clothes on his back. He is a poor man and has no resources to fall back upon. We noticed a petition going around on Monday last, asking donations for his relief which we believe was being responded to very liberally by the citizens of this place and vicinity. The fire was accidental.

Snow

Commenced falling on Saturday morning covering the ground, to the depth of about one inch, which under the glowing rays of a genial sun soon disappeared on Sunday. The weather has been bitter cold ever since.

Snow is still visible on the back mountains

Sale day.

A larger number of people were in attendance on Sale day last, than we have noticed for some time. The following lands belonging to W. H. Anderson were sold by the Sheriff, viz:

Tract No. 2, 96 acres. Alef. Algood	\$900.00.
" " 3, 94 " J. E. Hagood	360.00.
" " 4, 68 " " "	210.00.
" " 5, 141 " " "	155.00.
Estate place 1000 " " "	250.00.
Total	1399.00

The Eastatoe place is a very fine plantation lying in the mountains on Eastatoe creek, and is said to be worth three or four thousand dollars, there being some 75 or 80 acres of first rate bottom land on it, but owing to some defect in the titles it only brought \$250.00. The other tracts we think sold remarkably cheap, there being some very fine bottoms on three of them, we believe. The day was remarkably cold and passed off quietly. We noticed but few under the influence of "strange-foot."

The Legislature has adjourned. Hurrah.

The Progressive Age.

We have received the first number of a new paper lately started at Newberry, with the above title. It is a neat and entertaining sheet, and we cheerfully place it on our list of exchanges.

Drowned.

We learn from the Keowee Courier that three negroes, two women and one man, were drowned, on Sunday 23d ult., while attempting to cross the Keowee River in a small boat, which we suppose capsized. There was one other colored man in the boat, who succeeded in saving himself. The Courier does not give the names of the unfortunate party.

Accidentally Shot.

A colored man working with Dr. Brown, contractor on the Air Line road, near Pickensville, accidentally shot himself with a pistol, in the face, on last Sunday, and died from the effects of the wound that night. He was highly esteemed as an honest and faithful laborer. Our informant did not know the name of the colored man, but stated that he came from North Carolina. He was kindly cared for, and decently buried by the employer and friends of the deceased.

GLEANINGS.

The United States Senate has rejected the Louisiana bill by a vote of 18 yeas to 20 nays. What next?

Hon. James L. Orr, Minister to Russia, arrived in Paris with his family, on Thursday last, en route for St. Petersburg.

The Columbia Phoenix of the 1st inst. says, a large and beautiful engine, with a train of cars, passed over the Greenville & Columbia Railroad the other day, for the Air Line Road.

This month has five Saturdays and five Sundays.

HYMNICAL.

MARRIED—On Sunday evening 2d March, by Alonzo M. Folger, Esq. J. J. CHANDLER to Miss MARTHA E. GANTT, all of Pickens co.

On Sunday 16th Feb. 1872, by J. N. Arnold Esq. Mr. BERRY OWENS of Anderson co., to Miss CLIMELIA MASSEY, of Pickens co.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to I. H. Philpot, Esq., Judge of Probate, at Pickens C. H., on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1873, for settlement of Estate of Rev. Gideon Ellis, deceased, and discharge of Executors.

WM. HUNTER, } Ex'ors
JESSE ELLIS, }
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CITATION.

South Carolina, } By I. H. PHILPOT,
Pickens County, } Judge of Probate.

WHEREAS, Cyrus Chapman made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Enoch Chapman, dec. There are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Enoch Chapman, dec., that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, on the 21st March inst., after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this the 5th day of March, Anno Domini, 1873.

I. H. PHILPOT,
31 41 Judge of Probate.

O. A. PICKLE,

Agent for Singer & Wood Unexcelled SEWING MACHINE,

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Greenville, March 3, 1873. 31 3m