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### COMMISSIONER BARRETT.

It will be remembered by the readers of THE MESSENGER, that in our last issue we gave a portion of the controversy existing between Commissioner Barrett, of Pickens, and A. M. Howell, of Greenville. In this issue, on account of one or more cogent reasons, we propose to treat of the matter ourselves. It should seem perfectly natural, in as much as Pickens County is so directly concerned, that her county papers should remark upon the subject. We are here to advocate Honor, Justice and Truth. Each of these we are willing to deal out to Mr. Barrett, either as they may be, for, or against him. He is in a public position, and his acts, whether good or evil, necessarily concern the public. The charge made against him is a serious one, and one which should insure the closest attention. If the people of Pickens County have been unlawfully used as the means of Commissioner Barrett filling his private purse, then it is high time for them to take some steps, whereby, in some way they might receive amends for the outrages perpetrated against them. "It is never too late to do good." If there are facts sufficiently strong to warrant an investigation of Mr Barrett's conduct, then we think it only right that our people should apply to the U. S. Government for its thorough investigation. If it will stand an honest test, then we will state it to the public for his benefit, if it should fail to do that we will not be less severe in our criticisms upon him. We shall endeavor to uphold law and order, but is it right in any public character, to so far pervert that law and order, as to incur uncalled for expenses on our government, and injuries on private individuals? What have the people to say?

THE recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Civil Rights Bill will be received throughout the South with satisfaction. A strong undercurrent of public opinion would have forever prevented the social equality, contemplated by this infamous bill, conceived in hatred and passed by a dominant party to humili-

ate the citizens of one section of our common country. Our people could not be driven to act against their convictions of right by this bill which has hung as a menace over them for nine years, but they are always willing to give the negro all the rights that are his under the Constitution.

### PROF. MOORE ON EDUCATION.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the address of Prof. Moore on Education, which appears on the first and fourth pages. We feel satisfied that if the columns of THE MESSENGER should forever be graced with such matter as is contained in this speech, our paper could not fail to show itself a literary success. The fluency with which Prof Moore delivered it, was exceedingly striking and immeasurably interesting. The people of Easley might well congratulate themselves on their excellent school and the teachers thereof. It certainly challenges comparison with any other school of the like in the State. It is so well attended and so well disciplined that it is already a success. For the young it is a perfect Kinder-Garten. For the older it has equal advantages, and for the oldest it offers the finest avenues to the fountain head of knowledge. May the Professor's home be in our midst for time yet to come, and his potent influences ever spread from house to house, until all, like himself, will be able to appreciate the importance of letters and realize the happiness resulting from an acquaintanceship with them.

MR. A. G. REMBERT, of Sumter, S. C., has been elected as Junior Professor to the Chairs of Greek and French, in Wofford College. Mr. Rembert is a member of the Senior Class of the College, and his election to the Professorship above stated, is the highest honor which is in the power of Wofford to confer. She might well feel proud of her rising sons. This one we know, has fine qualifications for his high post of duty. He bore off at the last Commencement, the Duncan Greek Medal, and also the Medal in the department of Science.

—Learn the true value of time; snatch and enjoy every moment. Never fall a prey to idleness and procrastination.

—It is vain to gather virtues without humility, for the spirit of God delighteth to dwell in the hearts of the humble.

### The Civil Rights Bill.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15th.—The most important decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the U. S., to-day was, that in the five cases, commonly known as the Civil Rights' cases, which were submitted to the Court on printed arguments about a year ago. The Court in an elaborate and carefully prepared opinion by Justice Bradley, holds that the first and second Sections of the Act of Congress, of March 1st., 1875, entitled "An Act to Protect all Citizens in their Civil and Legal Rights," are unconstitutional and void, and judgments should be rendered upon the indictments accordingly.

—We seldom find people ungrateful as long as we are in a condition to do them a service.

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Is prepared to make and furnish all kinds of Monuments and Headstones, from the commonest to the finest polished Granite, &c., in the neatest style, and as cheap as the cheapest.  
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ROBINSON & WYATT  
EASLEY, S. C.,

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**DRY GOODS,**  
Notions, Clothing,  
Hardware, Groceries  
and Grocers Drugs.  
Give us a call and we will be sure to sell to you if low prices are desired.  
Oct 12—12m

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OF  
**DR. J. W. QUILLIAN,**  
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Still lives, and he desires to thank the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and say to them that his Stock of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, heavy and Fancy Groceries, **Drugs, Medicines,** Paints, Oils, Glass and Dye Stuffs, are complete at PANIC PRICES  
To the Ladies I desire to say that my Fall Stock of Millinery has just come in, embracing all the Latest Novelties, and Latest Styles of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons and Neck wear, all at **BOTTOM PRICES.** Call and see me and you will be pleased.  
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In all its branches, done by  
**JAMES ROSEMOND.**

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Give him a call and satisfaction will be given, both as to work and charges.  
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To-day The "Leader of Low Prices."

We are making a magnificent display of elegant new

### Fall and Winter Goods.

When you are out shopping, do not fail to call and inspect our immense line. We have the most complete assortment of Worsteds from 10c. per yard up to the finest Imported fabrics.

**A Large Stock of Boots and Shoes.**  
Our variety is unexcelled for beauty and durability. Ladies, Misses, and children's Shoes, all made in the latest Styles. We have a large lot of the genuine "Sitting Bull" Boot, unsurpassed for beauty, and the most durable Boot ever sold in our town. Price unequalled.

### GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.

Cotton Buyer for Exports to New England States.  
Oct 12—12m

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elegant and tasteful furnishing of your house with Bedroom and Parlor Suits of all grades. Come one, come all and be convinced that you cannot get more goods for less money than we give at

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