

The Easley Messenger.

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OUR MARKET.

How glad it should make Easley, and all those who patronize her, feel when the thought of her being a first class market is realized. She not only can head the list as being the most progressive, in business, of any town of her size, in the State of South Carolina, and can also compete strongly with other towns, which are tenfold larger than herself. But without doubt she can afford to pay the highest market prices for cotton, in the first place, because the cotton buyers are backed by firms so very strong as to enable them to pay prices; and in the second place, the buyers are men of such sound judgment and business-like turns, that the farmers take pleasure in permitting them to handle their cotton. The finest sample of this product, between Charlotte and Atlanta is obtained at Easley. The farmers can get in return for this staple, either the cash, or the merchandise, whichever might suit them. As will be seen in a letter from a Pickens correspondent, Easley keeps peace with the growing city of Greenville. Then isn't it altogether useless, for the farmers of this County to go there to sell their cotton and make their purchases, when they can get as much here for it, and purchase their goods just as cheap. Time and money can be saved by patronizing your own market. If Pickens could get up a progressive spirit in trade; if she could make a market of herself, and could offer some such advantages to the farming interest of the County, to this small portion of the Piedmont section all the eyes of business Carolina would be turned. But so long as she lies dormant and makes not a market of her own, and her paper so erroneously turns the attention of the citizens to a market of another county, without making a comparison of markets, she can not hope for better days in this special line. The idea of publishing what could be done in Greenville, making not the slightest mention of three grand markets in her own County, apparently shows a want of the spirit of enterprise, whatever might have been the intention of the "Sentinel." Look to it citizens that you first note the advantages to be had at home, before going to the trouble and expense of going out of your own

County to sell your cotton and to do your trading. Keep your money in the County, and the County at large will be the "better-off" for it.

AN OPENING FOR LAWYERS.

Mr. Frank Ayer, a lawyer at the bar of Barnwell, passed through our town last week. It is his desire to locate somewhere in the up-country, and practice the profession of law. He was admitted to the bar six years ago, and in that period of time he has met with much success. He has no special preference for locating at a Court House, but would be willing to locate in a town near the county seat. No place in the up-country presents a better opening than Easley. A good lawyer can come here and doubtless in the course of time build up a fine practice. Our very efficient Trial Justice, J. R. Gossett, Esq, says that Mr Ayer can make a living here. If he can make that now, how bright would be his future prospects. Many young men are entering the profession and if they would but look around them, and consider the advantages of locating at such a place as Easley, they would not have to sit and hold their hands for a number of years in the crowded towns and cities, waiting in their turn to receive practice.

SOMEBODY sent to the Laurensville Herald a bogus notice of the marriage of Jas. M. Epps, a prominent citizen of that County. The editors are very indignant and offer a reward of \$100 "for proof to convict" the person who wrote the notice.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are informed that Thomas Hunter, a son of Samuel Hunter, Bachelor's Retreat neighborhood, fell into a well about forty feet deep last Thursday killing him instantly. His neck was broken. Mr. Hunter was a youth about 17 or 18 years old and was an exemplary young man and Christian. He was, at the time, engaged in fixing a wall around the well on which to place the box and floor.—Keowee Courier.

IN the Episcopal Convention on Tuesday the subject of work among the colored people was freely discussed, Dr. Porter, of Charleston, making a speech of some length. The general expression of all the speakers was that the Church should know no color. No definite conclusion was reached. The action of the Board of Missions in requesting the resignation of Bishop Rily, of Mexico, was approved.

COLORED METHODIST MAKE THREATS.—The African Methodist Episcopal Conference, embracing several of the Western States, in

session at Denver, Colorado, Friday, discussed the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on the civil rights bill. The Judges' action was denounced in the strongest terms, and several incendiary speeches were made, one of the Bishops declaring that if the negro's rights were thus trampled upon a revolution would be the result.—Greenville News.

—On Tuesday of last week a difficulty occurred in the upper part of Anderson County, between Henry Martin, white, and Berry Holland, colored, in which the latter was killed. Martin surrendered to the sheriff of the county, but was afterwards released on bail. We learn that from the testimony taken at the Coroners inquest, the killing was done—in self-defence.

—Last Monday morning, in the city of Richmond, Va., Miss Emily Pembroke Jones, a beautiful and accomplished young lady, aged about seventeen years, fell down a stairway and broke her neck, while walking in her sleep.

T. L. JONES,

WEST END, GREENVILLE, S. C.

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.
Oct 19—tf

REMEMBER

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T H A T
ROBINSON & WYATT
EASLEY, S. C.,

Has just received their Fall and Winter stock of goods, consisting of

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

THE
Dry Goods Emporium
OF
DR. J. W. QUILLIAN,
Easley, S. C.,

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 BOT-TOM PRICES. Call and see me and you will be pleased.
Oct 12—12m

C. P. RUNION,

Easley, S. C.,

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 unequaled.

GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.

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

GRAND EXCURSION

To see the Circus will not create the excitement that our Bargains in Beds, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, and everything pertaining

TO THE

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

FURNITURE HOUSE,

A general line of Undertaker's Supplies always on hand.

Coffins trimmed at all hours, and in style to suit purchasers.

EASLEY, S. C.

A. M. RUNION,

Proprietor Furniture House.
Oct 12—12

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AT

J. M. RAMPEY'S

A new lot of Ladies Hats, Ribbons and Laces.

ALSO,

Just received, a new lot of Ready-made Clothing.

Special bargains in Boots and Shoes.

ALSO,

Just received, a Cheap lot of Groceries.

Give me a call, and I guarantee satisfaction.

Oct 12—12m

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H. J. GIGNALLIAT,

Easley, S. C.,

Either in Car Load Lots or by the single barrell at very

CHEAP RATES.

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