

The Easley Messenger.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

We are glad that this subject has been agitated. We feel that its agitation will be of interest to all those citizens of the County, who have the opportunity of reading either the MESSENGER or the "Sentinel." Our esteemed contemporary in reply to the article on "Our Market"—found in last week's issue of THE MESSENGER—says that it will promise to do better next time. We have noticed with pleasure that the "Sentinel" quotes along with the Charleston and Greenville markets those of Pickens and Easley. Such an insertion as the "Sentinel" has made of the markets, evidently has had the tendency of gracing its columns. It gives new interest to our readers, and may imbue some of them with the spirit of home patronage. If it does that, it is well that the controversy has found its existence. In answer to the questions which our neighbor has propounded, we would state in reply, that from the assumed premises, a conclusion would be drawn that would be against us. But such suppositions as the "Sentinel" has made regarding the advertising by the merchants, the amount of cotton sold, and the trading done in Greenville, does not give the merchants their dues on the one hand, and is too much exaggerated on the other. Pickens county has now two papers. In both of those papers, the principal merchants of Pickens, Liberty and Easley have gone to the expense of advertising. Their names have been brought before the public, and the opportunities they offer have been made known to our citizens. Will not the "Sentinel" admit that saying four-fifths of the cotton goes to Greenville, is exaggerating the limits too much? If it will take the trouble to look into the matter, we think it might perhaps conclude that two-thirds would be nearer the correct limits. We would say in conclusion, that if four-fifths of the cotton and trade go to Greenville, that these should be all the greater reasons why we should advocate our own markets, and keep our trade at home, if we can offer almost equal advantages. Let us see to it Neighbor!

THE FARMERS' MASS MEETING.

This is the altogether inappropriate name assigned to a meeting

which was held in the Court House at Pickens during the last term of the Court. It has attracted much attention throughout the State, and has been made the object of severe criticism by the press. We think it due the citizens of Pickens County, who, undeservingly, have been charged with Communism, that we should state for their benefit, their true position in regard to this meeting. In defence of the reputation of our people, we take pleasure in saying that it was not a Mass Meeting of the farmers—when we consider how many there are—but, that the meeting was called by a few men, attended by a limited number, and that only a portion of that number favored its action. Perhaps not more than one-sixth of the farmers of Pickens County were in attendance upon that occasion; and we dare say, that many of those that were present would not have been there, had it not been Court week. The resolutions were brought forward and adopted. With their adoption the matter virtually met its end. It is seldom, yes, very seldom, that a man is found asking a reduction either on his guano or on his store account. Furthermore, there are but a few who can acknowledge that they had anything to do with the meeting. One of our most enterprising merchants remarked that he had yet to find a man who would acknowledge having taken any part in it. A high-toned, extensive and influential farmer was heard to remark that he would whip any one that said he had anything to do with it. Our people generally, who are able to meet their accounts, are coming forward and settling them like men. May we hope that other newspaper men will aid us in our efforts to set our people "at rights" on this subject? If they will, let us hear from them at once.

COL. R. M. WALLACE, ex-United States Marshal, and at present chief supervisor of elections for this State, has been elected president of the National Bank of Sumter and will shortly resign his position as supervisor and move to Sumter.—Greenville News.

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Oct 19—11

REMEMBER

One and All,

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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

THE

Dry Goods Emporium

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

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Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, heavy and Fancy Groceries, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass and Dye Stuffs, are complete at PANIC PRICES

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Oct 12—12m

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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.

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Oct 12—12m

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