

Admission of California—A Washington correspondent of the New York Post says that there is at least a majority of at least two in the Senate for the admission of California without any alteration of her present constitution. In the House there is a majority of at least six. There is a good prospect of the settlement of the whole question, as to California, before the first of March next.

POWER OF STEAM.—It is stated that the steam engines at work in London, are equal to the force of nearly two million of men. What a means of incalculable and exhaustless production of wealth this single power is giving us. It requires but a few months, and the work of a few hands to turn out an engine which will do the work of ten thousand men, which never falters, never tires, but goes on night and day, adding to the wealth of the world. And there is no limit to this power or its uses. It is demonstrable that almost all the work of the world can be done by machinery. Of course it will be. We are driving on to that result as fast as possible. Every day some invention supersedes manual labor—and man is destined to be merely the overseer and master of machinery, which is to do the whole labor of the world. Then when the steam engines are doing all the world's hard work, men will have a better chance to develop their higher faculties, and enjoy the paradise he will create.

MR. BROWN.—This person is out in a card to his constituents, justifying his course in relation to the Speakership, in which he says: I had rather been defeated by the vote I received, than to have been elected under a pledge to pack the committees for the benefit of the slave holding interests of the South. But the time has come when the North will no longer bow the neck to the savocracy of the South. I am done. She cannot be satisfied with a moderate conservative support, but you must become the defender of her institutions.

If you doubt or falter, you are denounced as a traitor, and with a lordly arrogance you are told that they will dissolve the Union. Their course of condition has fully determined me never again to be a candidate for Congress. My conscience tells me I have done right, and I know a generous and confiding constituency will sustain my course.

CURING MEAT.—The article on salt, at page 272, awakens a desire, long entertained, to correct a popular error in regard to salting meat—pork especially. The present notion is, meat must not be salted until it turns cold; and have known some people, when slaughtering hogs whenever the weather was warm, to wait after killing them from twenty-four to thirty-six hours to get rid of the animal heat before salting. Now, whilst it is unquestionably wrong in such weather to pack warm, there can be no rational objection to salting warm meat, as we thereby get rid of the animal heat more rapidly, and the salt dissolves and "trike in" more readily. My rule for twenty odd years has been to have my pork slightly salted as soon as I can have it cut out—lay it thin with the salt upon it the next day, and then pack it with plenty of salt. Since adopting this course, I have never had "spoiled meat," except now and then a piece from insects; and one year from trying the experiment of hanging a part of my meat only forty-eight hours after salting. Cutting out the meat while warm requires a sharper knife and more care; and twice and salting after cutting out gives a little more trouble, but that is not worth considering when we look to the comfort of sound old bacon. The course here advocated is not only best in warm weather, but is equally advantageous in extreme cold weather. For all experienced house-keepers know that frozen meat will not take salt till it thaws, and probably spoils more readily after thawing than recently slaughtered meat.—Southern Planter.

Blackwood's Magazine

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Owing to the late revolutions and counter-revolutions among the nations of Europe, which have followed each other in such quick succession, and of which "the end is not yet," the leading periodicals of Great Britain have become invested with a degree of interest hitherto unknown. They occupy a middle ground between the hasty, disjointed, and necessarily imperfect records of the newspapers; and the elaborate and ponderous treatises to be furnished by the historian at a future day. Whoever reads these periodicals obtains a correct and connected account of all the important political events of the old world, as they occur, and learns the various conclusions drawn from them by the leading spirits of the age. The American Publishers therefore deem it proper to call renewed attention to the works they republish and the very low prices at which they are offered to subscribers. The following is their list, viz:
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They will also preach at Bethel on the Monday following; at Richland on Tuesday; at Bachelor's Retreat on Thursday, and at Beaver dam on the Friday after.

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W. S. & T. P. WILLIAMS have just replenished their Stock of Goods with the very best assortment and the latest style of Dry Goods, Cloths, Satinets, &c., Linen, Shirting, Northern Homespun &c. Calicoes latest fashions, at 5 to 25 cts. per yard, Silk Gloves and handkerchiefs of superior style, lower than ever offered here before, and mens Hoskin Black Gloves, a good article, at 75cts per pair. A fine lot of Shoes and Boots of every style; Hats and Caps, from 15cts to \$1.00, Fine Hats from \$1 to \$5.00
Groceries, Sugar and Coffee, superior article, New-Orleans Molasses at 50cts per gal. Iron, Nails and castings on good terms. All of the above will be disposed of as low or lower than they have been sold in this market in many a day.
In exchange for Goods we will receive Beeswax, Tallow, and Feathers at the market prices.
Come and examine for yourselves, for we are determined to sell for small profits and quick returns.
Jan. 12, '50, 24. if.

Letters.
Remaining in the Post Office at Pickens C. H., Quarter ending 31st Dec, 849, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the Post-Office Department as dead letters.
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Eneas Hunter
John Lay
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Jeremiah Prater
Daniel Whitmore
Samuel Willson.

E. E. ALEXANDER, P. M.
January, 12, 1850.

MONEY! MONEY!
Those indebted to the late firm of Thompson & Keith will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of officers for collection if not paid by the first day of March next.
E. M. KEITH.
Jan. 5, '50

CALENDAR FOR 1850.

MONTHS.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
JANUARY,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
FEBRUARY,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MARCH,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
APRIL,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MAY,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JUNE,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JULY,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AUGUST,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SEPTEMBER,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OCTOBER,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
NOVEMBER,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DECEMBER,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Pickens District.
BY VIRTUE OF WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS TO ME DIRECTED
Will be sold before the Court House in Pickens District, within the legal hours, on the first Monday and Tuesday in February next,
600 Acres of Land lying on Estaton, adjoining lands of O. E. Barton and others; 1 Road Wagon, 2 bay Mares, levied on as the property of John McKinney at the suit of W. L. Keith and others.
326 Acres of Land more or less, on Chauga, adjoining lands of Thomas Harbin, Wm. Barton and others; on Tuesday after sale-day at defendant's residence, 1 pair Oxen, 1 Ox Cart, 1 black Mare, 1 bay Colt, 3 Cows and Calves, and 13 head stock Hogs, all levied on as the property Joel Mason at the suit of Joseph Grisham.
On Tuesday after sale-day at the house of the defendant, 150 bushels Corn, 12 head stock Hogs, 3 Cows and Calves, levied on as the property of Enoch Chapman, Sen., at the suit of Enoch Chapman, Junr.
180 Acres of Land, lying on the waters of 12 Mile River, adjoining lands of James Porter, Mary Murphree and others; on Tuesday after sale-day at defendant's house, 1 sorrel Mare, Saddle and Bridle, 1 two-horse Wagon, 1 one-horse Wagon, 2 Cows and Calves, 3 Hogs, 1200 bundles Fodder, 1 barrel Whiskey, an old set of smith's Tools, all levied on as the property Isaac Murphree, at the suit of A. Hunter and others.
J. A. DOYLE, s. r. d.
Sheriff's Office, Jan. 11, 1850.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Pickens District.
Harriet Vanzant, Applicant,
vs.
Amanda Jane Vanzant, Jephtha Norton Vanzant, Robert William Vanzant, Lavina Elizabeth Vanzant, George Thos. Vanzant, Defendants.
It appearing to my satisfaction that the Defendants all reside without this State, it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of William Vanzant, deceased, on or before the Eighth day of April next, or their consent to the same will enter of record.
W. D. STEELE, c. p. d.
Ordinary Office, 8 Jan., 1850.

LOOK OUT.
Those indebted to the subscriber can save cost by calling and settling their notes and accounts as longer indulgence cannot be given.
JAMES GEORGE.
Jan. 5, '50
if

ELECTION NOTICE.
An Election will be held in the Court House on the 2nd Monday in January, inst., for an Intendant and four wardens, for the Village—Maj. W. L. Keith, Col. J. W. Norris, and Dr. J. N. Lawrence will act as managers. By order of Council.
MILES M. NORTON, c. c.
4th Jan. '50.

Judge for Yourselves.
Those indebted to me either by note or account must call and settle or they will have costs to pay.
J. N. LAWRENCE.
Jan. 5, '50
if

SOUTH CAROLINA.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS
PICKENS DISTRICT.
Allen Keith, assignee, Dec. in Attach.
vs. Joel M. Keith, Perry & Keith, Piff's Att'ys.
The Plaintiff having this day filed his Declaration in my office, and the Defendant having no Wife, nor Attorney, known to be in this State on whom a copy of this Declaration may be served, On motion of Plaintiff's Attorney,
It is Ordered, That the Defendant do appear and plead or demur to the said Declaration, within one year and a day from this date, or judgment will entered by default.
W. L. KEITH, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, }
January 1, 1850. } 33-1y

NEW GOODS!
THE Subscriber would again inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has just received a fresh supply of
Seasonable Goods!
consisting in part of the following articles, viz: Calicoes, from 5 to 20 cents per yard; Shirting, bleached and brown; Cambrics, Lawns and Alpacas; Cloths, Tweeds, Cassimeres, &c., for gentlemen's wear; Blankets, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c.; Umbrellas, and a variety of other articles, which he will sell very cheap for cash.
S. R. McFALL.
Pickens C. H., Dec. 19, '49. 32-b

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their book Accounts, either by Cash or Note, by the 10th January 1850. Settlements should be attended to on the opening of a new year.
J. J. HOWARD.
Holly Hill, Pickens District, So. Ca.
Dec. 12, 1849. 32-b

WIND UP! WIND UP!!
All old scores should be wound up soon, as the year is fast coming to a close; let us commence the new year if possible with a full knowledge of our matters, in order that we may know how far to go the ensuing year. My own wants compell me to have my Notes and Accounts for 1848 closed immediately by cash; not from choice, but necessity, would I put any man living to costs.
S. R. McFALL
Pickens C. H., Dec. 19, '49. 52-y

NEW GOODS!
I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally, that I have just received a large and well selected stock of
Fall and Winter Goods,
fresh from New York, of the latest styles; consist in part of the following named articles: Broad Cloths, Satinets, Vest patterns, Over-Coats, Fancy Prints, Alpacas, plain and silk striped; Homespuns, bleached and brown; Ginghams, white checked Muslin, Jaconet and Printed do., Flannels, Apron Checks, &c., &c.
Bonnets, Hats and Caps, of almost every shape and style; Groceries, Hardware, Crockery-ware, Hoes, Saddles, Biddles, Medicines, &c., all of which I will sell low for cash or good names; and I flatter myself that my friends who have patronized me so liberally in Hamburg, will extend their patronage here likewise. I hope, at least, that they will call and examine my stock of Goods before trading elsewhere.
Any amount of Beeswax, Tallow and Seed-Cotton will be taken in payment for Goods.
J. J. HOWARD.
Holly Hill, Pickens Dist., Nov. 21, 1849.
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Just Received!
A large and well selected assortment of **Books and Stationary** consisting of Histories, Family and Pocket Bibles, School and other Books.
—ALSO—
A Lot of Iron, Nails, Castings, &c., &c. at the Store of
BENSON & TAYLOR.
Pickens C. H., July 7, 1849.

GOODS! GOODS!!
FOR SALE LOW—FOR CASH;
The subscribers have just received and are now opening a fresh supply of
Fall and Winter Goods;
Consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, all wool; Vestings, Hats, Caps, mens wear. Also a well selected stock for
Ladies' Wear;
Consisting in part of Alpacas, Alhambra Plaids, Camelion Lustre, Shaded Cashmeres, some beautiful patterns; Shawls, all sizes.—Also, fine Irish Linen, Bleached and Brown Shirts and Sheetings. A fine assortment of Rough & Ready Hats, of all Colors; Cloth Caps; Overcoats; Blankets; a lot of Boots and Shoes, fine and coarse, all sizes. A variety of School and other Books; Letter and Cap Paper

Drugs and Medicines; Crockery Hardware and Cutlery; Nails, Iron and Castings; Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, SALT, Eine Tobacco, Adamantine Candles, &c.,

Besides numerous other articles usually kept in an Up-country Store, which our friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine.
BENSON & TAYLOR.
P. S. Corn, Peas, Rice, Beeswax, Wool, and old Pewter will be taken in exchange for Goods. B. & T.
Pickens C. H. Dec. 22, '49. if

HEAD QUARTERS.
COLUMBIA DIVISION. }
GENERAL ORDER. }

ALL applications for Arms and Accoutrements will in future be made to the Commander-in-Chief direct.

Each application countersigned must contain the actual strength of the Company, the number and character of arms and accoutrements on hand, and the number and character of arms and accoutrements required. In no event will any requisition be complied with until all the old or useless arms and accoutrements are returned or satisfactorily accounted for to one of the Arsenal Keepers of this State.

The 117 Sec. A. A. 1841, herewith published, will be rigidly enforced.
By order Commander-in-Chief.
J. W. CANTEY,
Adj. and Insp. Gen.

"Each officer required by law to make any return or report, or who shall be required by any superior officer, and fail to make such return or report, shall be liable to be fined as follows, to wit: A Major General, one hundred and fifty dollars; a Brigadier General, one hundred dollars; a Colonel, or officer commanding a regiment, seventy-five dollars; a Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, or officer commanding a battalion, fifty dollars; a Captain, or officer commanding a company, twenty-five dollars; a Judge Advocate General, seventy-five dollars; a Brigade Judge Advocate, fifty dollars; a Regimental Judge Advocate, twenty-five dollars; a Paymaster General, seventy-five dollars; a Division Paymaster, fifty dollars; a Brigade Paymaster, thirty dollars; a Regimental Paymaster, twenty-five dollars; and all commissioned staff officers shall be fined in similar sums, according to their respective rank, and fifty per cent. on the amount of the last general tax of such delinquent of any grade."
All papers in the State will copy.
Dec 22 32-if

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ALSO,
A Fine assortment of **Hardware, Crockery, Glass ware, Saddlery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Drugs, Medicines, Smiths and Carpenters Tools, Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco, Nails, Castings, Books and Stationary, Jewely, Perfumery, Guns, Pistols, Powder, and lots of Yankee notions too tedious to mention.**
Persons wishing to purchase would do well to give us a call, as it is against principles to keep Goods long on hand.
Pendleton, Dec. 11th, '49