AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON.

We do not generally attach much importance to the predictions of letter-writers from Washington, because they have letters to make, and must find or manufacture food for the appetite they have created We have all along thought Mr Webster would come forward with something more worthy of Southern consideration than the Clay compromise, and the telegraphic correspondence of the *New York Herald* justifies our anticipation. We give it, leaving the prediction to await fulfilment.—*Carolinian.*

"Mr Webster is preparing, and has nearly completed, the outlines and details of an original compromise that will settle the controversy. He will take high constitutional ground, and will lead the North forward with terms from which the South will not desire to break away. It is possible that he may introduce his plan with a powerful speech this coming week, though it is possible he will defer his action till the week after. *Much* will depend upon *Mr.* Calhoun's progress.

"Mr. Calhoun is engaged in dictating his speech, which will be read in the Senate, and which may be expected about Thursday, should nothing intervene to preclude the intention. It will be, I regret to fear, Mr. Calhoun's last public effort, and undoubtedly superior to every other, great as many of his speeches have been during his career as a statesman. The nature of his malady is such that repose, at least, must be insisted upon, to guard him against a speedy danger. However, if he behold the settlement of the controversy now, he may be consoled, at the close of his life, by the reflection that it will never again distract the South, to whose interest he has so signally and successfully, for her welfare, devoted his splendid talents and his life."

Executive interference in California.—Mr. Andrew *Marshall* who went from this city to California, and is now in *San* Francisco, has kindly sent us a copy of the Alta California of the 31st December. We are pleased to see so fair a specimen of typography from that prosperous infant city. It seems well edited, and the contents we find very interesting. Among other items which attracted our attention is an editorial comment on a recent prospectus of a new whig paper that has been put forth there by a *Mr.* Crane, formerly editor of whig paper in Richmond, Va. The prospectus goes on to say:

'The undersigned commences his enterprise backed by the support of the *Administration*, and the whig party of the Union, and the commercial interests.

Appended to this is a list, says the Alta California, 'of some fifty names of politicians and merchants, headed by President Taylor, and including the name of *Hon. Thomas* Butler King, another guardian of California.'

We wonder if the funds to establish this whig paper, or any portion, are contributed from the secret service fund of the administration, or from the contingent fund, out which *Mr.* King's eight dollars a day, and all his travelling expenses besides have been paid.

Truly our 'no-party' President is carrying out his 'no-party' notions in a curious way. We hope Congress will probe his *California* operations to the botttom, and that the people of the South will give them their especial attention.—*Constituti nalist.*

Some of the Northern Legislatures, in their hypocritical resolutions about slavery, express the most devoted attachment to the "glorious Union"—as *they* understand and would have it—thereby implying that *Southerners* who kick against their aggressive impertinence are disunionists! Notwithstanding all this, however, these sanctified patriots do not seem to love the Union *quite* well enough to make the smallest sacrifice of prejudice or assumption to preserve and perpetuate it. Nor is their love of Union sufficiently overpowering to cure them of their pharasaical self-righteousness, and of their affected unhappiness because of the existence among their neighbors of an institution which they themselves never discovered to be "sinful" until they first found it unsuited to, and "*unprofitable*" in, their Northern climate. If there is any thing under heaven calculated to arouse the indignation of an honest and sincere patriot, it is to see men thus impiously and profanely "assuming the garb of heaven to serve the devil in."—*Jackson (Miss.) Southron.*

THE MORTALITY IN CALIFORNIA.—The following paragraph, from the Journal of Commerce, shows how great the mortality is California. *Persons* from there say that many deaths occur of which no notice whatever is taken by the newspapers, and scarcely any by the inhabitants, who are too busy in their various pursuits to bestow much care upon the dead. The Journal says: "*A* Life Insurance Company in New York finds the number of deaths among its California risks, *seventeen*, instead of 3½, which they should have been according to the tables. This affords some idea of the hazards to life encountered by *California* adventurers. Young men who are even doing tolerably well at home had better stay where they are.

Coffee and its Substitutes.—The natural effect of the present very high price of coffee is to diminish the consumption. *At* Cincinnati the consumption is said to have fallen off more than one half since the late rise, and at New Orleans, a writer in the Bulletin thinks that the sales are diminishing more than one-third, or even one-half. *He* gives the average stocks on the 1st of February for five years in that city at 20,000 sacks; now they are estimated at 75,000 to 80,000. With reference to deficient crops and decreased consumption, a correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette has a word to say. *Admitting* that the yield of 1849, in Java and Rio, is less by 800,000 bags than was that of 1848, he reasons that 200,000 bags of this deficiency will probably be made up from portions of the old crop held over in the shell in consequence of the low prices of 1848, and that the diminished consumption, in Europe and *America*, in consequence of the high prices of 1849-50, will be equal to 400,000 bags, which two items will reduce the deficiency of last year's crop, in effect, to 200,000 bags. The Gazette add:

"In the country, we understand the usual substitutes for coffee, when prices are high, have been extensively resorted to, viz: rye, corn, barley, potatoes, and sassafras. In this city, at most of the retail groceries in the outer parts of town, burnt rye and corn are now regular articles of sale; and a mixture of about equal parts of coffee, corn and rye, carefully burnt, is exposed at some of the larger groceries in the central parts of the city, and sells at something less than one-half the price of coffee alone. This last preparation, we are told, is not at all unpalatable."

NAPOLEON'S VETERANS.—A correspondent of the Boston *Atlas*, writing from Paris, describes the following scene:

"*A* strange and ghostly spectacle came athwart our gay and busy streets, on the the anniversary of the death of the Emperor Napoleon. The few remaining relics of that great army, sound and whole enough to walk, assembled beneath the column of Place Vendome, and repaired in procession to the Invalides, to celebrate mass in honor of his name. I cannot describe to you the effect of the assemblage of withered spectres, attired in the uniforms of the regiments to which they had belonged. It seemed as if each had arisen from the tomb, or the battle-field whereon they had once been left, rotting in the sun or stiffening in the snow. The procession passed without exciting the slightest enthusiasm; the crowd followed in silence and in awe. The church was hung with black, and the places around the altar were reserved for the veterans of the Guard, of whom three-and-twenty yet remain. The celebrated *Hulen*, whose jaw was shot away in seeking to place himself before the Emperor, in a skirmish in Russia, acted as a sacristan, and his "silver jaw-bone," freshly polished for the occasion, shone and glittered in the sun, while Mameluke Fezdah, without legs, and in possession of but one eye, claimed the honor of holding the chief taper. *Altogether*, it was one of the most nervous and extraordinary ceremonies I ever witnessed."

Prospect of war in Wisconsin.—The committee on the *Militia*, in a report submitted to the *Senate* of Wisconsin, a few days since, make statements relative to the Winnebagoes, and urge the necessity of taking action for the protection of the population in the northwest quarter of the State.

From a petition of the inhabitants of the county of Crawford, it appears that the chief of the Winnebago Indians, with about 1,000 warriors, has entered the county of *Crawford*, and openly threatened to kill *every* white inhabitant in that part of the State.

NEW ORLEAS, Feb. 26.

The sales of Cotton yesterday amounted to but barely 500 bales. Dealers were disappointed in not receiving the accounts by the *America*. The receipts are 110,000 bales behind those at the same time last year.

Duel between Ladies.—*A* duel lately occurred at Madrid between two young ladies. One was ultimately shot in the leg; and the combat ceased pro tem. Finally a reconciliation was effected by the gallant senor whose charms had evoked the apple of discord.

Monument to the Mother of Washington.—*A* bill is now before the Legislature of Virginia to incorporate the '*Mary* Washington *Monument Association*,' to construct a monument to the mother of *Washington*.

An excellent claret is now manufactured in *Texas*, from the *Mustang* grape. As many as five barrels have been made upon a single plantation. The spontaneous production of this grape in *Texas* excells all belief. Thousands of hogsheads of wine, nowise inferior to French Claret, could be manufactured every year from this hardy native grape.

A great counterfeiting establishment in Illinois was recently broken up. All the dies, presses and other machinery of the rascals were seized. Also $80,000 in spurious coin.

Guardian's and Trustee's

Liable to account before the Commissioner in Equity, are required to make their Returns as the law directs during the first week in April next, *positively*.

MILES M. NORTON, C. E. P. D.
Pickens, *S.* C., March 2, 1850
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SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS
PICKENS DISTRICT.

Henry Whitmire, vs. John Bishop. } Dec. in Attachment E. M. Keith Pl'ffs Att'y.

The Plaintiff having this day filed his declaration in my office, and the defendant having neither wife nor attorney known to be in this State,—On motion: It is ordered, that the defendant do appear, and plead or demur to the said declaration, within a year and a day from this date, or Judgment will be entered by default.

W. L. KEITH, C. C. P.
Clerk's Office, May 10, 1849. } 1

NOTICE.

All Persons having demands against the Estate of Sheriff Haynes, deceased, will hand them in legally attested Those indebted must make payment.

W. D. STEELE,
Noa. 17th Ordinary & Adm'r
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NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

THE Subscribers have become owners of Thayer's *Patent* Improved plan of Building BRIDGES, for the Districts of Anderson and Pickens, and are prepared to sell single rights or to take contracts for building bridges in the above districts.

The above *Patent* is pronounced by all scientific mechanics, who have examined it, to combine more advantages than any other bridge ever known—for cheapness, beauty, strength, and durability it cannot be surpassed The great advantage over all other bridges is, that any piece of timber in the bridge, can be taken out and replaced at pleasure, without endangering its strength in the least, a bridge once built need never be rebuilt entirely anew.

For further particulars inquire at this office, or address the subscribers at Anderson C. H., *S. C.*

HARRISON & WYNNE
Jan. 5, '50 33 1m

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Pickens District.

Harriet Vanzant, Applicant,
vs.
Amanda Jane Vanzant, Jeptha Norton Vanzant, Robert William Vanzant, Larina Elizabeth Vanzant, George Thos. Vanzant, Defendants.

It appearing to my satisfaction that the Defendents 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 entered of record.

W. D. STEELE, O P. D.
Ordinary Office, 8 Jan., 1850.
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JAMES GEORGE
Merchant Tailor,

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a FINE VARIETY of
BROAD CLOTHS, CASIMERES, SATINETS, TWEEDS, KENTUCKY JEANS, &c
A[illegible]
AN ASSORTMENT of READY-MADE CLOTHING
which he will sell cheap for Cash.

The public are invited to call and examine his Stock, before purchasing else where.

Pickens C. H May 25, 1849.

[B. F. PERRY.] [E. M. KEITH.]
PERRY & KEITH,
Attorneys at Law.

WILL Practice in the Courts of Law and Equity for Pickens District.
OFFICE, Pickens C. H., . C.
October 1, 1849. 12f2

NOTICE.
TO DISTRIBUTEES.

The Distributees of the Estate of Henry Garner dec'd, are hereby notified to appear in the Court of Ordinary on Friday the 8th of March next, for a final and full settlement of said Estate. Each Distributee will be required to render on oath a schedule of all property received by them from said Estate

All persons having demands against said Estate are required to present them to me duly attested on or before the 8th of March next, or they will be barred by the settlement.

JAMES GARNER, Adm'r
Pickens C. H., . C. Jan. 19, 1850
35 6t.

Blackwood's Magazine
AND THE
British Quarterly Reviews

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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THE EDINBURGH REVIEW,
THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW,
THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW,
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In these periodicals are contained the views, moderately, though clearly and firmly expressed, of the three great parties in England—Tory, Whig, and Radical—"Blackwood" and the "London Quarterly" are Tory; the "Edinburgh Review" Whig; and the "Westmiter" Review" Liberal. The "North British Review" owes its establishment to the last great ecclesiastical movement in Scotland, and is not ultra in its views on any one of the grand departments of human knowledge: it was originally edited by Dr. Chalmers, and now, since his death, is conducted by his son-in-law, Dr. *Hanna*, associated with Sir David Brewster. Its literary character is of the very highest order. The 'Westminster,' though reprinted under that title only, is published in England under the title of the 'Foreign Quarterly and Westminster,' it being in fact a union of the two Reviews formerly published under separate titles. It has therefore, the advantage by this combination, of uniting in one work the best features of both as heretofore issued.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SPARTANBURG, C. H., S. C.

WILL practice in the Courts of Union, Spartanburg and Greenville.
All business committed to his care will receive prompt and faithful attention.

REFERENCES:
HON. D. WALLACE, Union, S. C.
J. O. P. VERNON, C. E. S. D., Spartanburg, S. C
May 18, 1849 1-tf

Dr. J. N. Lawrence.

WILL attend punctually to all calls in the line of his profession. Unless absent on professional business, he may be found at his Office, or his private residence in the Village. He also, has on hand a general assortment of medicines which he will furnish to customers at reduced prices.

Pickens C. H., S. C. }
May 18, 1849. } 1 y.

Lots of RIO COFFEE in

Town. Sugar and Salt.
Almanacs to give away by
S. R. McFALL.
Feb. 1st 1850. ty.

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 tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Elizabeth Stribling, dec'd. will hand them in legally attested, and those indebted must make payment.

T. M. Stribling, M. S. Stribling, } *Adm'rs*
Jan. 19, 1850. 35 3m.

NEW GOODS!

THE Subscriber would again inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has just received a fresh supply fo
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 Alpaccas; 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

Letters.

Remaining in the Post Office at Pickens C, H., Quarter ending 31st Dec., 849, which i not taken out within three months will be sent o the Post-Office Department as dead letters

Daguerrean Artist	Abraham Able
Micajah Alexander	G. A. L. Bolles
J. L. Byram	S. M. Bell
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Peter Ellington	Garner Evans
Elijah Foster	Rev. J. Grisham, 3
W. Grant	Richard Golden
Rev. D. Humphreys	Eneas Hunter
James Holden	John Lay
James Lay	Edmund Martin
Baily Mosley	Wm. Martin.
Alfred McCall	J. B. Mauldin
Rev. John Owens	Jeremiah Prater
Watson C. Roe	Daniel Whitmire
John Willson	Samuel Wilson.

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

[B. J. JEFFERS.] [W. S. COTHRAN
[E. J. BUCKMASTER.]
WARE-HOUSE
AND
Commission Merchants.

Market-Street, HAMBURG, S. C.—WATERPROOF McIntosh-Street, AUGUSTA, Ga.—FIREPROOF.

Take this method of informing their friends and the public generally, that they still continue the WAREHOUSE and COMMISSION business in this place and Augusta, Ga., where they offer their services to RECEIVE, STORE OR SELL COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, &c., RECEIVE AND FORWARD MERCHANDISE, BUY GOODS, FOR PLANTERS OR MERCHANTS.

Their Warehouse in Augusta is on McIntosh-street, in the centre of the Cotton trade.

Their Warehouse in this place is safe from water and isolated, therefore not exposed to fire.

As they will be constantly at their post, promoting the interest of their friends (which they are aware will add to their own.) They solicit and hope to merit and receive a full share of that liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and, for which they now return thanks.

Liberal cash advances will be made, when required, on any produce in store.

JEFFERS, COTHRAN & Co.
Hamburg, Sept. 1st, 1849. 18

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, Cravats, &c., for gentlemens wear. Also a well selected stock
for Ladies' Wear:
Consisting in part of Alpaccas, Alhambra Plaids, Camelion Lustre, Shaded Cashmeres, some beautiful patterns; Shawls all sizes.—Also, fine Irish Linen, Bleached and Brown Shirtings 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, Fine 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. tf

Positively the last Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for the year 1848, are respectfully solicited to make payment, on or before the 1st of March next, as I am compelled to have money. Those not complying with the above, will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of proper Officers for collection.

S. R McFALL.
Pickens C. H. Feb. 12, 1850.
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