

[FOR THE COURIER.]

TEACHERS CONVENTION.

Feeling a deep interest in the promotion of every thing calculated to diffuse general intelligence, and believing that the proposed convention of Teachers at Columbia on the 12th July next must contribute very materially to that end, you will excuse me for troubling your readers with this communication. You very properly placed this matter before the Teachers of this District in May, and solicited some action on the subject, but I have heard no response. Are all that *fraternity* from this section of country going *en masse* to meet his Excellency on that occasion, or will they allow the patriotic call to pass unnoticed and unheeded? The subject is too big with importance to go off in this way. Surely our Teachers have too much public spirit wholly to disregard this opportunity of serving the community, and of taking counsel together on matters of such weighty responsibility. It is certainly not expected that every teacher will attend the convention in person; and, therefore, to ensure a representation there should be a general meeting of the teachers of the District to appoint certain delegates to represent them in that convention. And if it is not too late, sir, permit me to invite a meeting of all the teachers of our District at Pickens C. H., on the 1st Saturday in July next, to deliberate upon the propriety of appointing such delegates. And in the event such meeting should fail, then every teacher who can possibly leave home, should consider himself bound to attend the convention. I would also suggest, that the commissioners of free schools should nominate a delegation to represent specially that interest in the convention. With the sincerest wish that our District may be fully represented in that body and that much good may result therefrom, these remarks are respectfully submitted.

A CITIZEN.

TROUBLE WITH SPAIN.—The special correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, semi-official, writes as follows: "In my telegraphic despatch of Wednesday, 12th instant, I stated that unless the information brought by the Isabel should differ from that already received, all apprehensions of difficulty with Spain might safely be dismissed. That information has now reached here, and, I am sorry to say, very materially alters the condition of things from what it was reported to be at the time of the sailing of the Saranac.

"Since the intelligence brought by the Isabel reached here, the Spanish Minister has not been visible. It is not known, therefore, what advice he may have received, or how his opinions may have been modified by them."

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, writing from Washington, June 14th, after referring to the proof that the Contoy prisoners shipped for Chagres, and left the expedition immediately that they found it was going to Cuba, says:

"A despatch has just been sent from the State Department to Judge Marvin to forward all this evidence. Capt. Tamm's conduct is not approved of. If the prisoners are not instantly given up, it is believed the President will lay the whole matter before Congress, with a strong recommendation. In case of war, England, it is known, will not interfere."

Despatches to the New York Tribune and Courier and Enquirer coincide with the above in every particular. The one to the Tribune says that in case of another refusal to deliver up the prisoners, war will be declared against Spain.

We doubt all these rumors, as our despatch, dated 17th inst., said that the National Intelligencer had announced that the prisoners would be released.

NEW ORLEANS, June 22.

Gen. Quitman Indicted.—The Grand Jury have found a true bill against Gen. Quitman and other Cuban Liberator, Carolinian.

A despatch on the 16th from Washington says: "Senator Benton appeared before the Grand Jury yesterday, and made complaint of an attempted assassination by Gen. Foote, upon him the said Benton, in the Senate Chamber."—Tele.

Picayune Butler—famed in song, died in Carrollton, K., a few days ago. He was a well-known drummer in Cincinnati for several years.

There was a great fire at San Francisco on the 3d Jun, which has nearly reduced the city to ashes. The loss is estimated at half a million. Thought to be an incendiary act.

Many immense new placers have been discovered.—Carolinian.

Death of the Emperor of China.—By the steamship America we had news of the death of Nong Tye, or as he is more often designated and better known, 'Tow Kwang,' Emperor of China. We have learned from Mr. Ashowe, the young Chinaman in the employ of Redding & Co., proprietors of the China Tea Company, many interesting facts concerning the customs which obtain in his country at a juncture like this to which we have referred. He says that the people all go into mourning in white at the ceremony of the funeral. Afterwards black and stone color are worn, but never red, yellow, or blue. The Emperor's coffin will be kept one year in his palace before it is consigned to the tomb; in fact it is a general custom with the Chinese to keep the coffins in the house a longer or shorter period, according to the importance and wealth of the family to which the deceased belongs.

Ashowe says that the coffin of his father was kept in the house three weeks. The Emperor's children will mourn a much longer time than any others, and the relatives according to their blood—those nearest of kin wearing the symbols of grief the longest. This Emperor, Ashowe says, is thirty years old. To commemorate his death, and for sake of decency, all the theatres will be closed. Every mandarin will, to use a sea phrase, "douse his buttons," wear no insignia of rank, and go about all in black.

The death of the Emperor, as in the case of any influential subject of his empire, is notified by printed proclamations, and thousands of handbills are distributed at the doors of dwelling-houses, announcing the event, and the time of his funeral obsequies. The case of the Emperor, however, is so important, that the handbill becomes a pamphlet, or book, which speaks volumes.

The barbers feel the death of the Emperor. It touches them nearly, for etiquette forbids the Mandarins and people of quality to shave their heads for a whole year; nor do they pay their attention to their tails or queues as formerly. Neither do they coax and extend them with silk cord, but rather tie them short.

Mr. Ashowe says that the color of the paper upon which the proclamations alluded to are printed is invariably nankeen, and the copper coin is called in and changed, the new emission bearing the name of the Emperor's successors. Business he thinks must be dull for two or three months—there will be neither music nor dancing, shaving or appareling. The most subdued tone will pervade all China, and the gongs will cease to beat in the Temple. [Bost. Jour.]

A SAD PICTURE.—It is in vain to attempt to conceal the present posture of affairs of the south. The sceptre has departed from Judah, and from all appearances the north may hereafter wield their power without challenge from the children of Judah. Instead of demanding that security which the Constitution has provided against oppression, the south have yielded their rights and interests to the moderation and justice of the majority. That is the very essence and definition of slavery. What a degraded political condition, in which one portion of the Confederacy, instead of reposing with confidence and the consciousness of freedom upon the guarantees of the great charter of our liberties, is dependent for the enjoyment of its most delicate rights upon the clemency of a hostile interest! Such is the humiliating state of things which at this time actually exists. Our northern foes confront us with the acknowledgment of eternal hospitality to the institution of slavery. Those whom the people naturally look to as sentinels on the watch-tower—our political chiefs at Washington—are displaying the most melancholy evidence of weakness and incompetency, exhibiting the most glaring examples of tergiversation, abandoning without reserve and without consideration those sure and stable foundations—those great principles on which our government alone can rest with safety.—With what ineffable delight must the free soil faction at the north behold the angry dissensions in the Senate of United States, between colleagues from the southern States in the discussion of this subject—controversies among friends in the august councils of the nation, while the enemy is knocking at the gate—thus expending the treasures of that moral force which arises from concerted action. At home, so far from finding strength and support, all endeavors at a vigorous defence of our rights are contradicted and controlled by our own people, whose tame acquiescence under wrong, or whose sympathies are with the purposes of our aggressors.

What is to prevent the south from becoming victims of unconstitutional usurpation and object for contumely and outrage so long as they remain divided—divided upon the paltry concerns of party politics—and sacrificing their birth right in their eagerness to serve men? The spirit of our ancestors has ceased to burn in our bosoms and we are preparing for our children the heritage of an inglorious vassalage.

[Norfolk Argus.]

MANIFEST DESTINY.—Walter Savage Landor publishes an article in the London Examiner, in which he predicts that the United States will annex foreign states, establishing in them the English language and laws, until the Union will embrace all fraternities and climates. Within two or more centuries Rio de Janeiro and Valparaiso will be the richest of the cities in the fortified United States, and will contend with each other which of the two speaks with most purity the Anglo-Saxon tongue. Germans, Poles, and Hungarians will sing their insurrectionary traditions in the same tongue, &c.

The friends of Col. B. HAGOOD respectfully announce him as a candidate to represent the people of Pendleton District in the State Senate.

SOUTH CAROLINA. Pickens District.

IN EQUITY.
James Young and Wife and others, vs. Wm. G. Caradine, and others.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Bird Caradine, Hiram P. Caradine, Thos. G. Caradine, Arthur Barret and wife Mary Barret, Fleming Thomson and wife Elizabeth Thomson, Jane Miller, John Webster and wife Margaret Webster, Daniel Hull and wife Catharine Hull, the heirs at law of Nancy Reid dec'd., who intermarried with Hugh Reid, heirs at law of Andrew Caradine dec'd., defendants to this bill, and heirs at law of Thomas Caradine dec'd., reside from and without the limits of this State.

On motion of Whitner & Harrison Comp. Sol'rs., it is ordered that said defendants do appear and answer or demur to the allegations in the said bill of complaint within three months from the date hereof, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them.

M. M. NORTON, C. E. P. D.
Comm'r's Office, June 23, 1850. 6—3m

FOR SALE.

Will be sold on Sale-day in July next, at Pickens C. H., a Negro boy, MILTON, belonging to the Estate of Joseph Reed, deceased. Sold for distribution.

A. RAMSAY.
June 21 1850, 5 1t

Commissioners of Roads.

The Commissioners of Roads for Pickens District are requested to meet at Pickens C. H., on Saturday the 6th July next at 12 o'clock m., to locate the Bridge. (The Committee having disagreed.) The Commissioners of the 3d Regiment are requested to meet at Six Mile Meeting House, on the same day at 9 o'clock A. M., to examine the country through which the Road to the Bridge is proposed to pass; and those of the 2d Regiment are invited to join them. It is hoped that every member will attend, as the matter to be decided is of the utmost importance.

WM. C. LEE, Ch'm. Board Commissioners Roads for Pickens District.

We are authorized to announce Maj. J. W. HARRISON as a Candidate for re-election to the Legislature, at the next election.

The friends of J. B. SOUTHERLAND, Esq., beg leave to announce him as a candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce Col. JOHN A. EASLEY, Jun., as a Candidate for the Legislature, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. J. T. WHITEFIELD as a Candidate for re-election to the Legislature at the next election.

We are authorized to announce Maj. E. ALEXANDER as a Candidate for re-election to the Legislature, at the next election.

We are authorized to announce Gen. F. N. GARVIN as a Candidate for the Legislature, at the next election.

THE friends of the Hon. A. EVANS announce him as a candidate for re-election to represent the people of Pendleton District in the State Senate.

MANY FRIENDS.

UMBRELLAS.

Just received from the Manufactory in New York a large lot of UMBRELLAS, assorted sizes, no second profits. Call and see.

P. & E. E. ALEXANDER,
Pickens C. H. May 24 1850

Notice or not Notice.

My Books for 1848 are in the hands of W. J. Gantt, Esq., for collection those indebted will save cost by cashing their accounts immediately.

S. R. McFALL,
Pickens C. H., May 10, 1850. 51tf

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance will hold their third Quarterly Session at Pendleton Village on the fourth Thursday in July next, at 10 o'clock a. m., all W. P.'s, and P. W. P.'s, if elected by their several Divisions, are eligible to seats after Initiated, it is hoped the several persons who may be able to attend will avail themselves of this favorable opportunity of joining. It is expected to have a procession, and public addresses and music on Friday. The public are invited to attend and see and hear for themselves; let all turn out.

June 21 2 1

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 July next.

The defendants interest in a Tract of Land containing 1000 acres more or less, lying on Keowee River, whereon Col. Jesse McKinney now lives, adjoining lands of Jas. Robertson, Daniel Moody and others, levied on as the property of Preston McKinney at the suit of E. Alexander and others.

2 Negro men, Randal and Henry, 1 negro woman Lucy, levied on as the property of A. W. Holcomb at the suit of W. T. Roberts and T. B. Roberts, survivors, and others.

350 acres of land more or less, lying on the road leading from Pickensville to Greenville C. H., adjoining lands of W. P. Benson, Thornton Benson and others levied on as the property of A. W. Holcomb at the suit of Jefferson Choise and others, viz. A. W. Holcomb, W. E. Holcomb.

110 acres of land more or less, lying on the waters of Saluda River, adjoining lands of Joel Jones, Edly Jones and others, levied on as the property of John B. Hendricks at the suit of F. F. Beattie.

116 acres of land more or less, lying on the waters of Keowee River, adjoining lands of Thomas Garvin Isaac Durham and others, levied on as the property of Gabriel Shoemate at the suit of M. F. Mitchell.

On Tuesday after Sale day at the house of Defendant; 2 beds and 3 beadsteads, 5 tables, 19 chairs, 1 cupboard, 1 lot crockery-ware, 1 lot cooking utensils, 6 or 800 lbs bacon, 1 loom, 1 lot boxes and barrels, womans saddle, bridle, 15 or 20 gallons lard, lot of Carpenters tools, 1 spinning wheel, 15 or 20 lbs wool, lot farming tools 1 lot jars and cans, 5 or 10 barrels corn, 1 cutting knife and box, 2 scythes and cradles, 1 colt, 1 wheel-barrow, 8 stands of bees, 1 large chest, 1 1/2 or 2 bushels peas, 1 roan mare and mule colt, 1 bay mare and mule colt, 3 cows and yearlings 10 head sheep, 30 head stock hogs, folding tables, 1 writing desk, 1 bureau 1 candle-stand, levied on as the property of A. W. Holcomb at the suit of Jas. P. Jenkins.

Purchasers to pay for titles.
J. A. DOYLE, s. p. d.
Sheriff's Office. June 7th, 1850. }

AN ENTIRE STOCK OF NEW GOODS.

IN THE NEW HOUSE ABOVE THE POST-OFFICE AT WEST UNION.

We are now opening a select stock of pretty and good Goods, amongst which may be found Calicoes, from "low down" up to most any price.—Muslins, a variety of patterns; Alpaca; changeable Linen Lustre; Gingham; Jaconet and Swiss Muslin; Cambric; Bobenett; Irish Linen; green Barege; black Lace netting; Edgings; Laces; Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs; Muslin Ties; Ribbons; Cravats, black and fancy; Drap D'Ete, Mexican mixture; Tweeds; Kentucky Jeans; Ticking; Umbrellas. A variety of Goods for gentlemen's summer wear, &c. &c.

Bonnets "many a one," and some of the prettiest.

Boots and Shoes, a large lot of all kinds.

Fashionable Hats; Mexican; California; Panama; Leghorn; Palm Leaf; Caps, all sorts and sizes.

Drugs; Indigo; Madder; Salts; Composition; Snuff; Soap; Saleratus; Wistars Balsam Wild Cherry, Sands Sarsaparilla, Dead Shot, Camphor &c. &c.

Sugar, Coffee, Powder, Lead, Shot, Ginger, Pepper, Candy, &c. &c.

Saddles and Bridles, Martingales, Collars, Whips, &c. &c.

Hardware and Cutlery, Scythe Blades, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Axes, Hammers, Chisels, Augers, Saws, Cotton and Wool Cards, Knives, a fine assortment, Buttons, violins &c. &c.

Crockery Teas, Plates, Dishes, Bowls, Tumblers, &c. &c.

To all of which we invite inspection, and if we can't sell, make no charge for showing our Goods.

We will take in exchange for goods, Dry Hides, Bees wax, Tallow, Feathers, Wool, and Seed Cotton.

ALEXANDER & NEVIL.
June 7, 3 2st

W. S. & T. P. WILLIAMS, Encouraged by former success, have again filled their shelves with a handsome and carefully selected stock of the finest, best, and cheapest

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Ever offered for sale in this Market before. They have Goods to suit all classes, ages, sexes, "and the rest of mankind."

For the Ladies.

Calicoes of every shade and color, Muslins Lawns, Silks, and Linens, Bonnets and Ribbons, and everything else they usually call for.

HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, SADDLES, Crockery and Hardware.

A good supply of **Groceries,** cheap enough.

A fine article of Sugar at 12 pounds to the dollar, and Coffee at corresponding rates

All of which we are anxious to dispose of for a small profit for cash, or credit to good customers.

Call and see; we make no charge for showing our Goods.

Salubrity, S. C., May 17, 1850.

JAMES GEORGE, MERCHANT TAYLOR.

Is now receiving a great variety of the latest and most fashionable

French and English GOODS.

For Gents Spring and Summer wear.

Among his assortment may be found a variety of

Broadclothes, Casimeres; Drab d'Ete, Satinets; Tweeds, &c.

Plain and Fancy.

ALSO,

A handsome assortment of Ready-made Clothing, all of which he will dispose of cheap for cash:

Come and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

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THE PICKENS Academy.

The exercises of this institution will commence on the first Tuesday in June next under the charge of Rev. William McWhorter, late of Erskine College.

By order of the Trustees.

S. R. McFALL, Pres't B. of T.
E. M. KEITH, Sec'y.
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Executive Department.

WHEREAS the cause of EDUCATION in South-Carolina, demands all the light which intelligent and experienced minds are capable of shedding upon it, the Governor, in pursuance of what he believes to be the public wish, suggests to the Teachers throughout the State, the propriety of assembling at Columbia, on Friday, the 12th of July, to consider the subject of FREE SCHOOLS, the preparation at home of Elementary and other books for the use of our Schools, the best mode of insuring the progress of Education, and other kindred matters.

May 17, 52 3t

[H. L. JEFFERS.] [W. S. COTHRAN.]

WAREHOUSE AND Commission Merchants.

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

Take this method of informing the 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

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

NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of Nancy Ferguson late of Pickens District dec'd must hand them in legally attested, and these indebted will make payment.

J. G. FERGUSON, Exec'r.
May 60, 1850. 4t