

Correspondence of the Charleston Courier.

WASHINGTON, April 2, 1851. General Scott left this city last evening for Wheeling, accompanied by Dr. Lawson and others. They will go down the Ohio, and will, after examination, select a site on the Western waters for another of the Military Asylums. They have already selected one site in this district—and with the President's approbation, a farm of one hundred acres on the heights north of this city has been purchased for the purpose—a place which combines health, convenience and beauty of situation.

The President has created quite a flutter in New York by the removal of some prominent free-soilers from office, and it is believed that he will go on and remove all the others—being now well convinced that he can expect nothing from them but hostility. This policy, if adhered to, will undoubtedly, as we can now easily see, divide the Whig party in the Northern and Eastern States, and Gen. Scott will be the candidate of that portion of the whig party opposed to the fugitive act, and either Mr. Clay, Mr. Fillmore, or Mr. Webster of the other portion of the party.

As the frontiers of Texas and New Mexico were left by Congress without adequate military protection, it was expected that the Indians would commit outrages, without restraint. The people of Mexico are entitled to protection from the Indians within our borders, and the obligations of the treaty to that effect have been warmly urged upon Congress. The Mexican Minister frequently represented the necessity of timely measures for the restraint of the Indians. The people of Texas and New Mexico were equally exposed and impotent for some military protection. Late advices show that the Indians have everything in their own way, and the Government is quite unable to check them. Congress refused to raise the additional force of mounted men called for, and also cut down the estimates of the Quartermaster's Department one half. The Secretary of War, is, therefore, unable to send any troops to the frontiers, having no means of transportation and subsistence, &c. He cannot make use of the troops that he has, and says that he would, if it were in his power, disband the Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Was Washington Born in England?—The Boston Transcript publishes an extract from a letter dated Isleworth, Middlesex, England, Feb. 25th, 1851, and addressed to George Harvey, Esq., Winthrop House, Boston, Mr. Field has in his possession an original portrait of Washington's mother, which he wishes to present to our government. Mr. Field is 75 years old, and a gentleman in every way to be relied on. He raises the question of Washington's native land, by the following paragraph: "It happened when I was a boy, that being in the neighborhood of Cookham, Berkshire, with an uncle of mine, he pointed out a pretty country cottage in which the parents of General Washington resided, and from which they removed to America. Our road led to a green or common, where there resided a Mrs. Ann Morer, whose maiden name was, I believe, Taylor, who there showed me the portrait of Mrs. Washington and other reliques of the family, given to her when they quitted the place for America, to which country her aunt and mother, she told me, took their son (George Washington) in her arms. I believe I use her own expression."

AMERICANS IN GERMANY.—A letter from Berlin of a recent date, to the Boston Traveller, mentions as an evidence of the popularity of Americans in Germany, that an American student, on leaving the University of Göttingen, lately, was honored with a triumphal procession of the students, in presence of a great concourse of spectators. On reaching the principal hotel, an immense stirrup cup was produced, and all the students drank wine therefrom, in solemn order, to the health of the American student. The American flag was borne aloft in the parade.

NEARLY TRIED.—The negro man Wash, who was some time since arrested on the charge of being accessory to the murder of Mr. Jon A. Butler, an estimable young man of this District, was tried recently before Judge Adams and convicted. He will be hung on Friday the 18th inst. the counsel for the prisoner made every effort in his behalf—but the evidence was conclusive of his guilt, and the jury returned their verdict accordingly. The trial occupied two entire days. Indeed the case was not decided until a late hour at night on the second day. Edgfield Advertiser 30 inst.

REPENDLETON LODGE, A. M. F. A REGULAR Communication of A. M. F. will be held on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. W. H. D. GILLIARD, Sec'y. April 2.

Resolutions of the Tennessee Democratic Convention.—The following Resolutions, offered by Ex-Governor V. Brown, were unanimously adopted. The Tennessee Democrats, much as they love the Union, show little disposition to glory in the shame to which the South was reduced by the Compromise outrage. 1st. Resolved, That although the acts lately passed by Congress, commonly called the Compromise Bill, fall short of that measure of justice to which the South, in our opinion, are fairly entitled, yet as the same have become the laws of the land, and for the purpose of giving the highest proof of our attachment and devotion to the Union, this Convention declare its willingness to abide them, with that fidelity which has distinguished the Democratic party on all former occasions.

2d. Resolved, That this determination to abide by said Compromise bills, is predicated on the express condition the North shall faithfully carry them out on her part, according to the spirit and true meaning of the same.

3d. Resolved, That this Convention does distinctly understand, that according to the true spirit and meaning of said legislation, it embraces all the action which the North proposes to take in relation to slavery. 4th. Resolved, If, contrary to the above understanding of said Compromise measures, the people of the Northern States, by voluntary association or otherwise, shall continue to obstruct and prevent the execution of the Fugitive Slave bill; or, if Congress shall at any time repeal or so alter or amend it as to make it less efficacious than it now is; or, if it shall pass any bill abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia, or abolishing it directly or indirectly in the States; or if the present basis of slave representation be obliterated; or, if new States shall be rejected because they may tolerate slavery in their constitutions, in any or all of these cases, this Convention feel constrained to declare that they should hold the same to be such a breach of plighted faith and a violation of the Constitution so palpable and wilful, as well to justify the Southern States to resort to any and every means of self preservation which their peace, safety and honor might demand.

Rights of Conscience.—One of the clauses in the new constitution adopted by the people of Indiana, provides that "no person shall be rendered incompetent as a witness in consequence of opinions on matters of religion."

BARGAINS

PERSONS desirous of getting GOOD BARGAINS can do so by calling at the Store of the Subscribers, who have just received a Fine and well selected Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS!

FOR SALE, A FINE HORSE AND BUGGY, on very reasonable terms. Apply to J. E. HAGOOD, 12 Mile, S. C. April 12, 47-1f

NOTICE. I hereby forewarn all person from trading for a Note given by James Clements, for the sum of \$51, or within a few cents of that amount, made payable "one day, after date" to Silas H. Spann. Said Note was taken from my possession by one Samuel Holcomb, and without my consent. MARY BURDINE, April 9, 1851. 47-13

BRIDGE BUILDERS, ARE notified that the repairing of the Bridge over Little River, at the Falls, will be let to the lowest bidder, at that place on Wednesday the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOSEPH BURNETT, Com'r. of Roads, 9th April, 1851. 47 2is

Pendleton Lodge, A. M. F. A REGULAR Communication of A. M. F. will be held on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. W. H. D. GILLIARD, Sec'y. April 2.

Administrators Notice. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Elizabeth Stirling, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned by the first day of July, next, as on that day they will proceed to close the business of the Estate, and make a distribution of the same. M. S. STRIBLING, Adm'r. T. M. STRIBLING, April 1, 1851. 46-1f

MORE NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber is now receiving and opening a fine Stock of Spring & Summer Goods, Consisting in part of the following articles:

- Homespun, Shirts and Sheetings, Calicoes from 5 to 25 cents and a fine variety, Fine Muslins at 18 to 36 cents; Alpaccas, all colors, and good black at 39 cents per yard; a fine lot of Goods for Gentlemen's Spring and Summer wear, Pants, Vesting, Coating, &c. &c. Also a large lot of Bonnets, Ribbons, and Artificial Flowers. A fine lot of Boots and Shoes, Crockery and Glassware, Drugs and Medicines, Saddles, Bridles, &c., Sugar and Coffee, and a general assortment of GROCERIES;

Which the undersigned promises to sell as cheap as can be bought in the country, and which the public are invited to call and examine and buy. J. E. HAGOOD, 12 Mile, S. C., April 4, 1851. P. S.—Bees-wax, Tallow, Raw hides, Feathers, &c., taken in exchange. J. E. H.

LETTERS

- Remaining in the Post Office at Pickens C. H., Quarter ending 31st March, 1851, which if not taken out within three months will be sent to the Post Office Department as dead letters: A.—Messrs. Alexander, Stewart & Stewart. B.—William Burgess, John Bell. C.—John Capelhart, Mrs. Jane Carrison, Mail Contractor on Route No. 3214, William Corbin. D.—Thomas Davis. E.—Samuel Ebertson. H.—W. T. Holland, Miss Mary J. Hughes, Thomas Hopper or Jesse Craue. K.—Ezekiel Kelly. M.—Miss Elizabeth Mauldin, M. B. Morgan, G. W. McDow, Aaron A. Mann, R. A. McFall. N.—Messrs. Nix, Nimmons & Nix. P.—C. D. Perry. R.—R. M. Ridings, D. E. Riley. W.—James White. E. E. ALEXANDER, P. M. Pickens C. H., April 12, 1851.

CITATION

J. E. Calhoun having applied to me for letters of administration on the Estate of John C. Calhoun, late of Pickens District, deceased, the Kindred and Creditors are cited to appear before me on the 18th inst. to show cause if any they can why said Letters of Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal this 4th day of April 1851. W. D. STEELE, O. P. E.

BATTALION ORDERS.

GENERAL ORDER No.—Head Quarters 1st Bat. 2d R. S. C. M. THE first Battalion of the 2d Regiment S. C. M. are hereby required to parade at White's on Saturday the third day of May next, by 10 o'clock a. m., armed and equipped as the law directs, for review and inspection. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers are required to assemble the day previous at 10 o'clock a. m. for drill and instruction. The Captains of companies are charged with the extension of this Order. By order of Col. A. Bryce. E. M. KEITH, Maj. Com. April 4th, 1851.

ATTENTION BATTALION

THE First Battalion of the 5th Regiment S. C. M., will parade at the usual parade ground on Saturday 28th of April next, by 10 o'clock a. m., armed and equipped as the law directs for review and inspection. The Officers and non-commissioned officers will parade the day previous for drill and instruction. By order of Col. Nimmons. O. E. BARTON, Adj't. March 31st, 1851.

BALTIMORE PRINTING Ink Manufactory.

The subscribers, agent for the sale of this INK, would invite the attention of Printers and publishers of newspapers in the South, to the fact that they can now purchase in Baltimore a superior Ink to any manufactured in this country. The Baltimore Book and Newspaper printers prefer it to any other Ink. Colored inks, Card ink, Book ink and news ink of superior quality, and at the lowest prices. The undersigned warrants the ink made at the Baltimore works to be of the very best quality, and should any article shipped by him fail to give full satisfaction, it can be returned at his expense. W. H. THOMSON, No. 6 Carroll Hall, Baltimore. Publishers of newspapers who send us \$10 and insert the above advertisement for the amount of \$2.50, will receive a 50 lb keg of the best news Ink. 44-5f

NOTICE.

ALL persons are forewarned from trading for a Note of hand given by me to Francis Greenwood, for \$50, and due the 25th of December next, as I do not intend to pay it unless compelled by law. J. B. LEATHERS, March 8, 1851, 42-4f

POST OFFICE STAMPS TO POSTMASTERS.

THE ADVERTISER, Postmaster at Pleasant Grove, Alleghany county, Maryland, is the first person in the U. States who conceived and undertook extensively to publish the idea of furnishing all post offices in the country with cheap stamps. All stamps made by him are warranted equal or superior to any others that can be procured for the same price and whenever any are sent out in any manner defective or unsatisfactory, duplicates will be forwarded, on notice, without extra charge. All who order a set of stamps, with a full set of changes for dates, at only two dollars, [for thirty pieces], shall be kept in stamps ad libitum. Full set with one change, \$1. When stamps are neatly made with turned handles and screw,—same style as the regular government P. O. stamps—durable efficient and warranted. Price one to two dollars only, and special authority to send by mail free. Address "P. M." Pleasant Grove, Alleghany county, Maryland.

Any editor publishing the above [with this note] three times and sending a copy of the paper, shall receive credit for ten dollars in wood letter, or ten dollar proof press—or if preferred, a wood engraving or an engraved newspaper head of the above value will be forwarded. Feb. 1, 1851. 37-3f.

Executive Department.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 24, 1851. By His Excellency, J. H. Means, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina: WHEREAS, information has been received at this Department, that THO. HIAS DALEY, alias KENAN, who was committed to the Jail of Beaufort District for negro stealing, broke jail a few days since, and made his escape; now, therefore, I, J. H. Means, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for his apprehension and delivery into my jail in this State. The said Daley, alias Kenan, is about forty-five years old, five feet five or six inches high, rather stout, blue eyes, front teeth out, and is an Irishman by birth.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, at Columbia; the 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the seventy-fifth year of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America. J. H. MEANS, BK. HENEGAN, Sec'y of State. Ja. 30, 1851.

South Carolina. PICKENS DISTRICT.

Benj. F. Kilpatrick and wife and others, vs. Thom. H. Jones & wife, and others. Bill for Part.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that Thomas H. Jones, David Jones, Susan C. Jones, Lucinda J. Jones, Rebecca C. Jones, Nancy Jones, Martha M. Jones and Matilda C. Jones; defendants to this Bill, children of Hartwell Jones, and Mary his deceased wife, formerly Mary Stribling; and heirs at law of Jesse Stribling deceased late of this District, reside from and without the limits of this State. On motion of H. C. Young Comp. Sol. It is ordered that the said defendants do appear and answer or demur to said Bill of complaint, within three months from this date, or their consent to the same will be taken pro confesso. M. M. NORTON, C. E. P. D. Comm'r's Office, Nov. 7, 1850. 25-3m

PICKENS DISTRICT. IN COMMON PLEAS.

Spencer W. Nix, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Pickens District by virtue of a writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum* at the suit of the State having filed in my office, together with a Schedule, on oath, of his estate and effects, his partition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the General Assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors: It is ordered, that the said State of South Carolina and all other the creditors to whom the said Spencer W. Nix is in anywise indebted be, and they are hereby summoned and have notice to appear before the said Court at Pickens Court House on the third day of April next to show cause if any they can, why the prayer of the petitioner aforesaid, should not be granted. W. L. KEITH, C. C. P. Office of Common Pleas, Pickens District, Jan'y 1, 1851. 33 3m

HEAD QUARTERS.

CANTON BROWN of Barnwell Samuel Sparks Jr. of Darlington V. M. Braton of Fairfield. Berna G. Rice of Union, William Gaston of Beaufort, W. Blackburn Wm of York, Michael Whaley of Chester. Artemus T. Goodwin of Okeburg, Samuel Alston of Fairfield Carver Randall of Chester, Sebastian Sumter of Sumter, William Wams of Abbeville, having been apointed Aid-de-Camps to his excellency the Governor, with the rank Lieutenant Colonel, will be obeyed and respected accordingly. By order of the Commander-in-chief. J. W. CANTEY, Adj't. and Insp. General. 40-1f

FERRY & KEITH, Attorneys at Law.

Practice in the Courts of Law and Equity Pickens District. No. Pickens C. H., S. C. Feb 7, 1849. 127f

K. EASLEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF THE DISTRICT OF PICKENS. OFFICE AT PICKENS C. H., S. C.

WE are authorised to announce Capt. JOHN GEURIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Pickens District at the ensuing election.

SOUTH CAROLINA. In Equity--Pickens District

Isaac Holden and wife, Jane, vs. Jane Nicholson, widow, Evan Nicholson, et al. Bill for Partition and Sale of Real Estate.

THE Complainants having filed their Bill in my Office, and it appearing to my satisfaction that Evan Nicholson, James Loveless and wife Sarah, William Holden and wife Martha, William Nicholson, Mordecai Cox and wife Malinda, parties Defendants to the said Bill of complaint, on motion of Perry & Keith, Comp. Sol's., It is Ordered, That the above named Defendants to the said Bill of complaint do appear, plead, answer, or demur to the aforesaid Bill of complaint within three months from this date, or otherwise the Bill will be taken as them pro confesso. MILES M. NORTON, C. E. P. D. Commissioner's Office, Pickens, 15 March, 1851. 44-13

SOUTH CAROLINA. PICKENS DISTRICT--IN EQUITY.

Jas. Muliken & wife Malinda vs. Martha Norton, Robt Wilson & wife Sarah, et al. Bill for Partition of Real Estate.

The complainants having filed their Bill in my office, and it appearing to my satisfaction that the heirs of Zipporah Forbes, deceased, viz Elmira, Adolphus, Nelson Forbes and others, and the heirs at law of Martha Forbes, deceased, viz: Jephtha, Eliza, George, Forbes and others, reside from and without the limits of this State, on motion of Perry & Keith, comp. sol's., It is ordered that the above named Defendants, the heirs at law of Zipporah Forbes and Martha Forbes, deceased, do appear and plead, answer, or demur to the above stated Bill of complaint within three months from this date, or otherwise the Bill will be taken as to them pro confesso. M. M. NORTON, C. E. P. D. March 10, 1851 48-3m

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GREENVILLE PRICES. ALEXANDER & BARTON. PICKENSVILLE, S. C. March 10, 1851. 44-1f

NOTICE.

I, LEVENA KELLY, wife of I. William Kelly, residing in Pickens District, hereby give notice of my intention to become Sole Trader, and to enjoy all the privileges of a Free Dealer, in the occupation of Basket-maker, &c., after the expiration of one month from this day. LEVENA KELLY, March 29, 1851. 29-1m

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Commissioners of Roads for the 5th Regiment of S. C. Militia, for the discontinuance of the Reed's Ford Road—the Mauldin's Ford Road, and so much of the old Road leading from Pickens C. H. to Pendleton as is not used by the Greenville road or the new road from Pickens to Pendleton. By order of the General Board of Commissioners of Roads. E. G. GAINES, Com'r. H. L. GAINES, Com'r. Pickens C. H., S. C., Jan. 7, 1851. 34 3m

THE BRITISH PERIODICALS AND THE FARMER'S GUIDE.

LEONARD SCOTT & Co., 54 Gold-st., N. Y. CONTINUE to publish the four leading British Quarterly Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine; in addition to which they have recently commenced the publication of a valuable Agricultural work, called the "FARMER'S GUIDE TO SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL AGRICULTURE," by Henry Stephens, F. R. S., of Edinburgh, author of the "Book of the Farm," &c., &c., assisted by John P. Norton, M. A., New Haven, Professor of Scientific Agriculture in Yale College, &c., &c. This highly valuable work will comprise two large royal octavo volumes, containing over 1,400 pages, with 18 or 20 splendid steel engravings, and more than 600 engravings on wood, in the highest style of the art, illustrating almost every implement of husbandry now in use by the best farmers, the best methods of plowing, planting, sowing, harvesting, &c. &c., the various domestic animals in their highest perfection; in short, the pictorial feature of the work is unique, and will render it of incalculable value to the student of agriculture. The work is being published in semi-monthly numbers, of 14 pages each, exclusive of the steel engravings, and is sold at 25 cents each, or \$5 for the entire work in numbers, of which there will be at least 22. The British Periodicals republished are as follows, viz: LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, (Conservative) EDINBURGH REVIEW, (Whig.) NORTH BRITISH REVIEW, (Free Church.) WESTMINSTER REVIEW, (Liberal.) and BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE, (Tory.)

Although these works are distinguished by the political shades above indicated, yet but a small portion of their contents is devoted to political subjects. It is their literary character which gives them their chief value, and in that they stand confessedly far above all other journals of their class. Blackwood, still under the masterly guidance of Christopher North, maintains its ancient celebrity, and is at this time unusually attractive, from the serial works of Balzac and other literary notables, written for that magazine, and first appearing in its columns both in Great Britain and in the United States. Such works as The Cartons, and My New Novel, (both by Balzac) My Peninsular Medal, The Green Hand, and other serials, of which numerous rival editions are issued by the leading publishers in this country, have to be reprinted by those publishers from the pages of Blackwood after it has been issued by Messrs. Scott & Co., so that the subscribers to the reprint of that magazine may always rely on having the earliest reading of these fascinating tales.

TERMS: For any one of the 4 Reviews, \$3 00 per an. For any two do. 5 00 For any three do. 7 00 For all four of the Reviews, 8 00 For Blackwood's Magazine, 8 00 For Blackwood and three Reviews, 8 00 For Blackwood and the four Reviews, 10 00 For Farmer's Guide, (complete in 22 Numbers,) 5 00 Payments to be made in all cases in advance.

Money current in the State where issued will be received at par. Remittances and communications should be always addressed post-paid, or franked, to the publishers. LEONARD SCOTT & CO., 79 Fulton street, New York, Entrance 54 Gold street.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers prior to the first of January last, will save cost by settling immediately, as no longer indulgence will be given. P. & E. E. ALEXANDER, Feb. 1, 1851. 37-1f