

fred in various places by a gang reported to have been hired by parties South. These men have secured various houses throughout the city, and at a certain time they are to simultaneously fire the buildings. The police have kept a close watch on certain men in this city, who are reported to be engaged in the affair; and Mr. Kennedy believes that he will be able to prevent the diabolical plot being carried into effect.

**"THE LAND OF THE WEST"—OUR WEST.**  
—We have received the most flattering accounts from the West, through a merchant of this city, who has just returned from a tour of three weeks, the object of which was to purchase the many articles of provisions in which that section of the Confederate States abounds. We are pleased to learn from our informant that no apprehensions need be felt, as the supply of produce in Tennessee alone is most ample. The greatest enthusiasm prevails in that State, in consequence of their having linked their destinies with ours; and to hail from South Carolina was equal to having the most favored letters of credit, and insured him the most courteous and generous reception. The President of the Bank of the State of Tennessee is such a strong Southern man that he refused to take Exchange on New York at par, when it was selling on the streets at a high premium. This worthy President has since resigned, and is now a volunteer in one of the Tennessee companies.

The crops, we are most promising. A larger area than usual has been allotted to wheat, which is fast approaching maturity, and which will soon be in our market.

Our friend had a conversation with several of the Presidents of the South and Western Railroads, all of whom express their desire and willingness to co-operate with the President of the South Carolina Railroad for the prompt transportation of produce on reduced and most reasonable terms.

[*Charleston Mercury, May 18th.*]

**RIOT AND BLOODSHED AT KNOXVILLE.**  
—The *Macon Telegraph* has a letter, giving an account of a serious riot in Knoxville, Tenn., in which the saintly Parson Brownlow figures conspicuously. It appears that Senator Andy Johnson had made an appointment to speak in Knoxville on the 8th. The people, indignant at his treason, declared he should not speak, and Brownlow insisted that he should at any expense of blood.—The riot commenced at the Court House, where Brownlow and Johnson attempted to force their treasonable speeches on the people. A crowd, some eight hundred strong, determined to clear the town of the traitors, and threatened death to Brownlow, Maynard, Baxter, and the Unionists. The letter states that several persons had been shot and probably killed. The stores of the town were closed, and the most fearful disorder prevailed. The riot continued an hour, and had not been quelled when the writer closed his letter at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN HAWKINS COUNTY.**  
—George R. Kyle, Esq., his little daughter, and mother-in-law, were murdered, and his house burned over them on the night of the 1st of this inst. Mr. K.'s little son, about twelve years old, and a young man, a hireling, were sleeping upstairs. They rushed down stairs when they discovered that the house was on fire. The little boy ran to his father, and tried to awake him, but received no answer. He discovered blood upon his father's face. By this time the fire had progressed so far that he had to leave the house to save his own life. Some three or four of Kyle's negroes are suspected, and were in custody, awaiting a legal investigation. The murdered man had been here for a number of years, a worthy member of the Methodist Church and a good citizen. In these exciting times Home Guards should be organized in every neighborhood.

Another case has been reported to us.—One day last week one of Mr. Ezekiah Davis' negro men met him in the field with a club and told him that he must die. Mr. Davis had his pistol with him, and shot the negro—the wound inflicted is supposed to be mortal. Mr. D. is a citizen of Hawkins county.

It is believed that there are mean white men in the country that are tampering with the negroes. There should be vigilance exercised to ferret them out—a more dangerous set of men could not be found, for they will ensue many innocent persons to be put to death, and every negro that they induce to be guilty of such dark deeds will come to an untimely end forthwith.

[*Morrisville (Tenn.) Intelligencer.*]

**FRANKFORT, KY., May 11.**—Mr. Machon, from the House committee on military affairs, yesterday reported a bill appropriating something near six millions of dollars for military purposes, and the organization of a standing army of ten thousand men, with proper portions of artillery and cavalry, and a reserve force of fifty thousand. Mr. Underwood offered a resolution that the bill be recommitted, with instructions to limit the appropriation to the purchase of 40,000 Belgian rifle muskets, and the equipment of 1,000 cavalry and three batteries of artillery, the committee being also instructed to appropriate \$60,000 for drilling the active militia, \$13,000 for the purchase of ammunition, and also to provide for the organization of a home guard. In each county arming, the muskets to be purchased shall be distributed. The Union men will support Mr. Underwood's proposition, while the secessionists will adhere to that of Mr. Machon.

**A GLIMMER OF RETURNING REASON.**  
—We were shown, yesterday, by a gentleman of this city, a letter received by him from a broker in New York, in which it was written, "within the last two months I have sold twenty thousand dollars of Opium, I am now poor. The South cannot be subjugated. Though a Republican, I am convinced of the foolishness of continuing the state of affairs now existing. Let us have a peaceful separation, and that quickly." The above is the first and only instance of returning reason among the deluded people of the North that has come under our notice for a long time.

[*Alexandria Gazette, 17th.*]

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
IN EQUITY—PICKENS.  
Shelton & Strabbling, Petitioner for Relief, &c.  
vs.  
R. E. Mason and al., Defendants.  
[Applying to my satisfaction that R. E. Mason, one of the defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State. On motion of Reed & Brown, Pro. Pet., ordered, that the said defendant do appear in this Court, on the 20th day of August next, and answer or demur to the petition in this case, within three months from the publication hereof, or he shall be taken as if he were pro confesso.]

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C. E. P. D. Comm'r's Office, Feb. 28, 1861. 80

**In Advance of the Mail.**  
The Fourth Regiment is still in Columbia. It will determine to day, whether it will go to Virginia or Charleston. Three more volunteer regiments have been ordered to Virginia.

**RICHMOND, May 22.**—Special dispatches to the Richmond *Examiner* says that the battery at Sewall's Point was fired into yesterday by the United States steamer Monticello. The battery returned the fire vigorously, and with great effect, disabling the Monticello. She made signals of distress to Fortress Monroe, when the steam tug from Old Point came to her relief and hauled her off. The United States man-of-war *Minnesota* also came to her aid, and fired shells at the battery.

**RICHMOND, May 20.**—The attack was commenced by the batteries at Sewall's Point this morning by the steamers Monticello and *Minnesota*. A sharp engagement took place, resulting in the hauling of the Monticello.

**RALEIGH, May 20.**—North Carolina has passed the Ordinance of Secession, unanimously by acclamation.

**PARTHER POINT (VIA ALEXANDRIA), May 21.** The Canadian, which sailed from Liverpool the 20th, has arrived here.

American Affairs were a prominent subject of comment introduced in the British House of Commons. Motions relating to the belligerent rights and the recognition of the Confederate States were proposed.—Lord Palmerston stating that the discussion of the subject was untimely.

Active preparations are in progress to send a powerful British squadron to the American coast.

The French chamber of commerce represented the necessity of like measures of protection for French vessels.

**LOUISVILLE, May 21.**—Gov. Mag. Min. of Kentucky, has issued a proclamation, notifying and warning all other States, whether separate or united, and especially the United States and Confederate States, against any movement upon the soil of Kentucky, or occupation of any part, or fort, or place, within the limits of Kentucky, by any forces of the aforesaid States, for any purpose whatever, until authorized by the Legislature and Executive.

**RICHMOND, May 21.**—Efforts will be made in Washington to adjourn Congress when the war supplies have been voted, with a view to prevent compromise.

It is reported that the terrible pestilence has broken out in the barracks of the soldiers at Washington.

There has been some skirmishing near Annapolis between Butler's troops and the secession forces.

**RICHMOND, May 22.**—Cols. Gregg's and Ker-shaw's regiments of South Carolina volunteers on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, within twenty-five miles of Alexandria, Va.

It is the headquarters of Col. Coker. The forces concentrated there, and at other points near by, are intended for Alexandria, in case it be attacked—possibly by Harper's Ferry.

The Confederate States Provisional Congress has adjourned at Montgomery, to meet in Richmond, on the 29th of July next.

Montgomery, May 22.—Congress adjourned late last night, to meet in Richmond, on the 20th of July.

**Special Notices.**  
**Tribute of Respect.**  
At a meeting of the Pierce-town Guards, 4th Regiment, S. C. V., held in their barracks, this day, the following preamble and resolutions in relation to the death of Mr. G. N. Fortuna, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in the mysterious dispensations of Almighty God, the Father and Governor of all nations and men, in whose hands the destinies of every creature are held, and by whose protecting arm and guidance alone we are sustained, this corps is called upon to mourn the death of one of its most estimable members, G. N. Fortuna, who died on the morning of the 15th inst., in the 25th year of his age. Among the first to respond in defence of his country, a Christian, our departed comrade-in-arms is sincerely mourned by his surviving brethren as a patriot, soldier and honest man. Having discharged promptly the duties and experienced the hardships expected in the hour of his country's peril, the wasting hand of disease is laid upon him, and he is borne back to beloved friends at home, an early victim of the great destroyer. In his last illness the consolation of true religion was with him, and he entered the spirit-world with perfect, complete resignation to the Divine will. As a soldier, prompt, obedient and punctual, as a man, endowed with the noblest traits of human nature, and as a Christian, humble, trusting and faithful—his sorrowing comrades feel that their loss is great, but meekly bow to the decree of Providence in his case.

Resolved, That in the death of G. N. Fortuna, the Pierce Town Guards have lost one of their most useful members, and sincerely mourn his demise.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender the sympathies of this corps to the family of the deceased in their severe affliction.

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, as a mark of respect to his memory.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be published in the *Carolinaian*, *Anderson Gazette* and *Pickens Courier*.

Columbia, S. C., May 16, 1861.

**FOR MAJOR OF CAVALRY.**  
The friends of Captain A. D. GAILLARD respectfully announce him a candidate for MAJOR of the Squadron, 1st Regiment of Cavalry.

**Dedication.**  
The new Church, at the Cross Roads, twelve miles north of Pickens C. H., will be dedicated on the 2d Sabbath in June. Ministers of other denominations are invited to be present.

B. S. GAINES, Missionary.

**MAY 23, 1861.**

The friends of Col. D. A. LEDBETTER announce him a candidate for COLONEL of the Regiment of Volunteers now forming.

Col. E. P. Jones.

The remaining Volunteer Companies in this Brigade will soon be organized into a Regiment. We most respectfully suggest that Col. Jones is the proper man for the position of COLONEL, and we trust he will be elected without opposition.

GREENVILLE VOLUNTEERS.

The friends of CAPT. R. A. HAWTHORNE announce him a candidate for MAJOR of the Regiment of Volunteers now forming.

**CLAREMONT ACADEMY.**  
THE TRUSTEES take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have secured the services of Mr. C. L. HOLLINGSWORTH and Lady, to take charge of the Claremont Academy. These Teachers have experience, and are competent to instruct in all the various branches of an English education. By arrangement, a Male and Female School will be taught in the same house.

The Academy will be opened on the 2d Monday in January, 1861.

Good boarding can be had in the neighborhood on favorable terms.

The salubrity of the climate and the moral tone of the vicinity, are inducements that should not be overlooked by parents and guardians in educating their children and wards.

By Order of the Board:  
M. S. STRIBLING, Sec'y.

Jan. 9, 1861.

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**  
BY virtue of sundry 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 June next,

One tract of land containing 160 acres more or less, whereon A. M. Mauldin now lives, levied on the property of Allen Mauldin at the suit of Harriet M. Strickland vs. A. M. Mauldin and Allen Mauldin.

One tract of land containing 52 acres more or less, lying on Rocky Fork, waters of Chauga creek, adjoining lands of Spencer Chambers, Ephraim Cobb and others, levied on as the property of Wm. Phillips at the suit of Robert Spencer and others.

One tract of land containing 300 acres more or less, lying on Rocky Fork, waters of Chauga creek, adjoining lands of David Sheppard, Eli Sheppard and others, as the property of L. B. Rutledge at the suit of B. E. M. and T. J. Keith Esq's.

One acre of land, as the property of Wm. Phillips at the suit of Robert Spencer and others.

One tract of land containing 150 acres more or less, whereon the defendant now lives, adjoining lands of David Sheppard, Eli Sheppard and others, as the property of L. B. Rutledge at the suit of B. E. M. and T. J. Keith Esq's.

One tract of land containing 100 acres more or less, as the property of Wm. Phillips at the suit of Robert Spencer and others.

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**MARBLE YARD**  
**AT PENDLETON.**  
EVERY ONE CAN BE SUITED, AS WE have on hand and receive every month the best  
**ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE**  
FOR MONUMENTS, SLABS, TOMBS  
AND  
HEADSTONES OF ALL SIZES  
And as cheap as can be bought anywhere, with freights added.  
Cut letters, 3-1/2 cents each. Raised letters, 20 cents each; and the letters cut deep and well.

We have secured the services of Mr. JOHN C. CHERY as our Agent, who will do all that can be done to give entire satisfaction. All business transacted by him will be ratified by  
LEAVELL & WHITE  
March 20, 1860 33

**THE PENDLETON HOTEL.**  
THE Subscriber takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public, that he has taken charge of that large and commodious House in the village of  
**PENDLETON, S. C.**  
He intends to keep a first class house, and invites the travelling public and his friends to give him a call. Amongst the comforts and conveniences added, is that of a Reading Room, where the latest papers may be consulted.

A. B. BOWDEN, Proprietor.  
Feb. 2, 1860 27

**BANK OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.**  
CHARLESTON, February 15, 1861.  
THE LEGISLATURE having at its last session, authorized the issue of Bonds to the amount of \$675,000, bearing an interest of 7 per cent, for the purpose of providing the funds required to sustain the State in the act of resuming her rights of Sovereignty, this Bank is now prepared to dispose of the Bonds. They are issued in sums of \$50, \$100, and \$150. An opportunity is thus afforded every citizen to make a secure and profitable investment, while contributing aid to the cause in which the State is engaged. With the view of enabling citizens in any part of the State to share in the loan, the Clerks of the Courts of the several Districts have been requested to open Books of Subscription for the Stock. Suitable arrangements will be made for furnishing bonds on the receipt of the money, at an early day after each subscription has been made. Engagements for the purchase of Bonds may be made at the Bank, or at any of its branches. It is probable that, at the next session of the Legislature, those parties who desire it may have their Bonds converted into Stock.

C. M. FURMAN, President.  
February 28, 1861 30

**MEDICAL CARD.**  
DR. G. L. SYMMES having completed his College course, offers his Professional services to his friends and the public generally. Will be prompt in his attention to his patients. His office will be found with Dr. M. L. SHARPE in the brick building adjoining Store of Late E. Benson & Son.  
Pendleton, May 12, 1860 41

**BLUE RIDGE HOUSE,**  
AT  
**Pendleton, S. C.**  
THE SUBSCRIBER, who has had several years experience in Hotel business, (having been sole proprietor of the Williamson Springs Hotel for nine years,) is now proprietor of the BLUE RIDGE HOUSE, where he will be glad to see all his old friends and patrons and also the travelling public. His house will be provided with everything necessary for a well-kept house, both from the sea board markets and surrounding country, and his Bar with choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars. He has good servants, and every attention will be paid to his guests to render their sojourn agreeable. The good society of Pendleton Village—the proverbial good health of its inhabitants—its fine cool water and bracing atmosphere—its proximity to the mountains and its accessibility by Railroad, all contribute to make it one of the best summer resorts in the upper country. Persons arriving here on the cars, and wishing to visit the mountains or any other point of the surrounding country, can be accommodated with good conveyances and careful drivers from the Livery Stable kept here.

J. W. COBB, Proprietor.  
May 12, 1860 42

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.  
G. W. Rankin, Assignee, Pet. for Relief, &c.

B. F. Holland and others, Pet. for Relief, &c.  
[Applying to the Court that B. F. Holland, Christopher Kirksey, Jared E. F. Kirksey, Isham M. Kirksey, Mary L. M. Kirksey, reside without this State: On motion of Harrison & Pulliam, Pro. Pet., it is ordered, that the said absent defendants do appear, plead, answer or demur to the petition filed in this case, within three months from the publication hereof, or their consent to the same will be taken pro confesso as to them.]

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C. E. P. D. Comm'r's Office, March 23, 1861. 3m

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.  
G. W. Massingill, et al., Bill for Account, Relief, &c.

[Applying to my satisfaction that Sarah E. McWhorter, Louisa C. Brown, John McWhorter, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State. On motion of Orr & Hadden, Comp. Sol., it is ordered, that the said absent defendants do appear in this Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill of complaint, within three months from the publication hereof, or an order pro confesso will be taken against them.]

ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C. E. P. D. Comm'r's Office, March 30, 1861. 3m

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.  
John Burdine, vs. Bill for Partition, &c.

**JOS. J. NORTON,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Solicitor in Equity,  
PICKENS COURT HOUSE, S. C.  
Jan. 1, 1868. 25

**A. FISCHER,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller,  
WALHALLA, S. C.  
HAS received at his stand on Main-street, a large and beautiful assortment of  
**Watches and Jewelry,**  
which is offered very low to his friends and the trading public.

**RETAILING,** in all its branches, done in a most workmanlike manner, and with despatch. All work warranted.  
June 22, 1860 47

**H. FAJEN,**  
AT WALHALLA, S. C.  
IS now receiving a splendid assortment of  
**DRY GOODS,**  
For Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear,  
—ALSO—  
**Ready-made Clothing.**  
He also has on hand the finest Cassimere and Linens, for the Spring and Summer; together with many other articles not necessary to mention.

Mr. FAJEN continues the Tailoring Business in all its branches, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.  
May 12, 1859 42

**CABINET MAKING,**  
**AT MORGAN'S MILL, S. C.**  
THE undersigned is prepared to execute all orders in this line. Promptness and punctuality is promised if custom is extended. Terms, easy.  
August 24, 1860 4

**POWDER FOR SALE.**  
THE South Carolina Powder Mills Company offer for sale, on good terms, the following kinds of superior Powder, viz:

Common Blasting powder per keg	\$4 25
Brilliant "	5 25
Common Mining "	5 25
Brilliant "	6 25
Common Rifle "	7 25
Brilliant "	8 50

Where the keg is returned 25 cents will be deducted.  
Address JOHN BOWEN & Co, Pickens Court House, S. C.  
Sept. 7, 1860 6

**Blue Ridge Railroad.**  
CARS on the Blue Ridge Railroad leave Pendleton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 15 minutes before 4 o'clock, A. M. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Leave Anderson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays immediately after the cars arrive from Belton in the morning. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on the arrival of the cars from Columbia.  
Sept. 8, 1860 6

**Law Notice.**  
THE undersigned will devote himself entirely to the practice of Law and Equity on the Western Circuit. Mr. HADEN is his partner at Pickens. JAMES L. ORR.  
Anderson C. H., May 10, 1860 42-47

**WM. C. KEITH,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care in the Districts comprising the Western Circuit. Office at Pickens C. H.  
Dec 6, 1859 20

**State of South Carolina,**  
IN ORDINARY—PICKENS.  
Wm. Hunter, Admr., Pet. for Settlement, vs. J. M. Owens and others.

[Applying to my satisfaction that J. M. Owens and wife Permelia A. Olinata Archer and Eugenia Archer, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: It is ordered, therefore, that the said absent defendants do appear in the Court of Ordinary, at Pickens C. H., on Monday the 1st day of July next, to show cause, if any they can, why a final settlement of the estate of Andrew H. Archer, deceased, should not be made at that time, and a decree had thereon.]  
W. E. HOLCOMBE, C. E. P. D. Comm'r's Office, March 28, 1861. 3m

**State of South Carolina,**  
IN EQUITY—PICKENS.  
Elizabeth Ewalt, Amended Bill for Partition, &c. vs. J. S. F. Pratt, et al.

[Applying to my satisfaction that Addison Boggs and wife Sarah, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: On motion of Harrison & Pulliam, Comp. Sol., it is ordered, therefore, that the said absent defendants do appear in this Court, and plead, answer or demur to the petition filed in this case, within three months from the publication hereof, or their consent to the same will be taken pro confesso as to them.]  
ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C. E. P. D. Comm'r's Office, March 23, 1861. 3m

**Law Notice.**  
THE undersigned have formed a partnership in the practice of Law and Equity for Pickens District. Mr. HADEN may be consulted at his office in Pickens and Mr. ORR at Anderson.  
JAMES L. ORR, W. M. HADEN.  
Pickens C. H., May 10, 1860 42-47

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.  
Wm. Hembree vs. Petition for Relief, &c. G. W. Baldwin.

[Applying to my satisfaction that G. W. Baldwin, the defendant in this case, resides without the limits of this State: On motion of Reed and Pulliam, Pro. Pet., ordered, that he do appear and plead, answer or demur to the petition in this case, within three months from this date, or the same will be taken against him pro confesso.]  
ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C. E. P. D. Comm'r's Office, March 9, 1861 31

**The State of South Carolina,**  
PICKENS DISTRICT.  
LUCY McCOY, wife of Ray McCoy, of Pickens District, hereby gives notice that, upon the expiration of the legal length of time, I will trade and act as a free dealer of "Cottonseed" and public notice is hereby given accordingly. My occupation is that of a Farmer and Seamaness.  
LUCY McCOY.  
March 28, 1861. 32

**The State of South Carolina,**  
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.  
G. M. Lynch, et al., Bill for Partition, &c. vs. C. F. Lynch, et al.

[Applying to the Commissioner that W. H. Lynch, C. F. Lynch, C. F. Lynch, John Lynch, Jason Gillespie and wife Elizabeth, John Lynch and wife Mary, William Baker and wife Sarah, Richard Robinson and wife Nancy, John Robinson and wife Elizabeth, defendants in this case, reside without the limits of this State: On motion of Orr & Hadden, Comp. Sol., it is ordered, therefore, that the said absent defendants do appear in this Court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill of complaint, within three months from the publication hereof, or an order pro confesso will be taken against them.]  
ROBT. A. THOMPSON, C. E. P. D. Comm'r's Office, March 23, 1861. 3m

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
PICKENS—IN EQUITY.  
W. K. Easley, ISAAC WICKLIFFE, Attorneys at Law.

WILL attend punctually to all business entrusted to their care in the Districts comprising the Western Circuit.  
OFFICE AT PICKENS C. H., S. C.  
Sept. 25, 1855 18

**NORRIS, HARRISON & PULLIAM,**  
Attorneys at Law,  
AND SOLICITORS IN EQUITY,  
WILL attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care. MR. PULLIAM can always be found in the Office.  
OFFICE AT PICKENS C. H., S. C.  
Sept. 8, 1860 19