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CHESTER STANDARD.

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For the Chester Standard.

Mr. Editor:—Although no farmer myself (I wish I was) I read with pleasure anything appertaining to that life-sustaining and honorable calling, and as no doubt, the subjoined remarks from the Philadelphia *Ledger* and Editorial comments by a Scientific American, (very high authority,) are scientific facts, no doubt—every planter will read with profit. It proves, if those points are correct, that while men are grumbling and fretting for rain, the great Chemist above, through nature's laboratory, in silence, prepares the very agencies of vegetable life. Who don't remember the drought of 1845—followed with extraordinary abundance 1846? Last year, 1854, drought all over the Union, now we reap of abundance everywhere. It is truly amusing to see men watching the clouds and changes of the moon when the thirsty earth cries for water. The moon has plenty to do in its proper season to illuminate you through midnight darkness and govern the flows of ocean's tides, without making rain whenever it suits your convenience to set out cabbage plants. Whenever the atmosphere arrives at a certain chemical and caloric point, rain will and must come; so please don't *grumble!* C. HOLST.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE,

Drought and Pulverizing the Soil.

The State Agricultural Chemist of Maryland, Mr. Higgins has published a paper showing the necessity of droughts to replenish the soil with mineral substances, carried off to the sea by the rains, and also taken up by the crops, and not returned by manure. These two causes, always in operation, would in time, render the earth a barren waste, in which no verdure would quicken, and no solitary plant take root, if there was not a natural counteraction by drought, which operates to supply this waste in the following manner: During dry weather, a continual evaporation of water takes place from the surface of the earth, which is not supplied by any from the clouds. The evaporation from the surface creates a vacuum, so far as water is concerned, which is at once filled by the water rising up from the subsoil of the land; the water from the subsoil is replaced from the next strata below, and in this manner the circulation of water in the earth is the reverse to that which takes place in wet weather. With this water also second the minerals held in solution, the phosphates and sulphates of lime, carbonate and silicate of potash and soda, which are deposited in the surface soil as the water evaporates, and thus restores the losses sustained as above stated. The author of this theory appears to have taken considerable pains to verify the fact by a number of interesting experiments. The subject is worthy the attention of men of leisure and of education, who pursue the rational system of blending chemistry with agricultural science.

The above is from the Philadelphia *Ledger*, and contains evidences within itself of correctness. In connection with this, let us point out the benefits of keeping the soil well pulverised or cultivated, to prevent the pernicious and other food of plants from being carried away with rains. England has a much colder climate, subject to great rains, and is seldom visited with droughts and yet more wheat is raised to the acre than anywhere in the world. Why is this? Simply on account of the universal practice of draining and keeping the soil in a highly pulverized state. When the soil is kept porous it absorbs ammonia and carbonic acid gas from the atmosphere, and when rain falls these are carried down into the soil porous soil, and are taken up as food by the plants. If the soil were hard and caked, the rains would run violently off the surface, carrying away some portion of the soil, and with it the food so necessary to supply the plants with nourishment. The labor to be so derived from keeping the soil of cultivated fields well pulverized and open, cannot be too highly extolled.

[*Scientific American.*

HOW TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE.

Mr. McDonough, the millionaire of New Orleans has had engraved upon his tomb a series of maxims, which he had prescribed as as the rules for his guidance thro' life, and to which his success in business is mainly attributed. They are so sound and contain so much practical wisdom, that we copy them.

"*Rules for the Guidance of my Life*, 1804.—Remember always that labor is one of the conditions of our existance. Time is gold; throw not one minute away but place each one to account. Do unto all men as you would be done by. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day. Never bid a neighbor do what you can do yourself. Never over what is not your own. Never think any matter so trifling as not to deserve notice. Never give out that which does not get come in. Never spend but to produce. Let the greatest order regulate the transactions of your life. Study in your course of life to do the greatest amount of good.

"Deprive yourself of nothing necessary to your health, but live in an honorable simplicity and frugality. Labor, then, to the last moment of your existence. Pursue strictly the above rules, and the Divine blessing and riches of every kind will flow upon you to your heart's content, but, first of all, remember that the chief and principal object of life should be to tend, by all means in our power, to the honor and glory of our Divine Creator. John McDonough, New Orleans, March 2nd, 1804. The conclusion to which I have arrived is, that without temperance there is no health; without virtue, no order; without religion, no happiness; and that the sum of our being is to live wisely, soberly and righly."

Miscellaneous Reading.

[BY REQUEST.]

ELOQUENT AND PATRIOTIC.

A *Mr. Galloway*, editor of the Florence Gazette, recently came out upon *Mr. Crawford*, the editor of the Protestant American, published in Aberdeen, Miss., with great severity. Mr. Crawford is an Irishman by birth, a finished scholar, and formely President of the Jackson College.—The following is Mr. Crawford's reply. It is an eloquent, powerful, overwhelming document:

Here is no inconsiderable torrent of words, but we must not become bewildered. "The two grains of wheat" must be found. The sting and arrogance of the document, lie in the opening sentences. Having disposed of the them, the rest, which, "like a wounded snake, drags its slow length a long," we can easily bury out of our sight.

You charge against us, that we conduct a Know Nothing Journal. Did it ever strike you, sir, as possible, that the principles we advocate in this paper, and which you fear will arouse the indignation of your friends, are the principles we held *many years before the Know Nothings had an existence?* that we have not gone to them, but that they have come to us? that from the circumstances of our foreign birth, we knew the force and necessity, of one great vital doctrine of the American party, long before circumstances forced it upon their attention, so strongly that they cannot avoid it—they must meet it, and crush it, or be crushed by it.

It would be of considerable advantage to you sir, if, relinquishing your present Quixotic battle against the American party, you would go and see for yourself what Popery is, *where she lays the power.* You are now "running a Muck" with all the fury of an exasperated Thug, against Know Nothing newspapers—suppose you wipe your dripping brow, and let your panting system cool, and get a little information on the subject of *Popery with power in her hands.* It will teach you charity for the opinions of those you oppose. It will give you time to practice your native politeness; and you may cease to call us *serf, slave, sycophant*, because we choose to set our face "like a flint" against a system which enslaved, not the bodies, but worse infinitely worse, the souls and minds, the hopes, the fears of votaries. You see, Sir, I am, a cool man, a *very* cool man, (I shall for the future use the singular number, it is more *organical* and natural to me.)

But let us look at the charge. What is my crime? I, a foreigner, holding opinions which do not coincide with the views of Mr. C. Galloway, *am therefore a serf.* I, an Irish Protestant, and found acting with a party, whose leading object is to abolish the temporal power of Popery, art hereafter crusading against my own country.—Of what common sense, what ails the man? Did you expect me, Sir, to aid, either, with my pen, or voice, a system which hunted my fathers to the dungeon, and the gibbet.—Which gave them the rack, for argument: which placed on their legs the iron boot, and drove in wedge after wedge till the marrow over ran this Popish argument (!), which huddling women and children into a house, applied the torch, and caught them as they ran madly out, on the heads of their iron pikes. With what Party, pray, should I be? Just where I am, Sir; with the American Party, because, it has raised its mighty arm, and sworn by Him that liveth forever and ever, that such scenes shall never be enacted on American soil.

What is my crime? That at a time when half a million Roman Catholics—the blind tools of designing foreign Priests, are pouring annually upon our shores, I, an Irish Protestant, when the Press is placed at my disposal, should cry, "There is danger, for God's sake protect yourselves while you can. I knew them, where they had the power of members, and there they burned Bibles, they murdered heretics, they set the Law of the land at defiance, and would obey no law but the law of the Church." This is my crime! This my only crime! And for this I am called, *slave, sycophant* and *abject.* And by whom? An American Protestant. A man whose ancestors perled all, for "freedom to worship God." How long will that freedom last, when Popery becomes, numerically, so strong? Not an hour. How often would poor Mr. Galloway, in beautiful Florence, visit the Methodist Chapel, if the Pope could prevent (and he is only waiting numerical strength.) Ah Sir, there would be no chapel there, the thunders of the Vatican would raise it to from turret to foundations stone," just as soon, as it had subjects enough to carry out its behests.

Again I ask. What is my crime? I entertain my own opinions. And for this, I am held up in this free land, as slave, serf, sycophant. And this champion of the freedom of thought!! This head of a Party which professes to stand up like a Colossus, bellying for freedom of opinion in the land. This excited Florentine, who goes about like another Old Mortality, with steeled chisel and incessant mallet, to keep fresh and legible, the principles of liberty, of thought and speech, he calls me slave and tool, because I do the very thing, for which his Party fights!! I think for myself; but then it does not suit him. Sir I have resisted tyranny every where. I cannot submit to your dictation. I am an American citizen, registered before high heaven; and I hurl back your contemptuous sneer, with haughty indignation. Serf, slave, sycophant. Grubbing heaven! Citizens of Aberdeen, among whom I have spent ten years of my life, does my conduct justify the accusation? Answer, Ye you know me! When did I use her place? When have the rich found me their humble servitor, or supplicant tool? When, in the midst of poverty, did I ever swerve from the direct forthright, that I might thus mount a single round of the ladder of preferment.—Never, never. I have been content with honest poverty, and honest toil; and rather than act the toady, "I'd be a toad, and live upon the vapor of a dungeon." Away then, with your impertinent insinuation. Away, champion of freedom of opinion! with your arrogant circumscription.

You offer me a compliment, and talk of my talent, learning, honesty, patriotism.—Gramercy, for thy, courtesy, great sir; but, in sooth, it comes in such doubtful company that I care not to receive it. Such qualities belong not to serfs, or sycophants. And one or the other I must be. I cannot be both.

I fear, indeed, you write without thought. I fear, having early committed yourself, you are hurling, for the sake of consistency against your own habits of cool thought, till you are somewhat doubted. The American journals, too, have so lashed and goaded you, that, like the angry bull in the amphitheatre, you shut your eyes and rush madly forward. No wonder, if you should occasionally dash against a rock, or tumble into a pit.

And here, sir, I would dismiss you with kind and sincere sympathy, did not the cause of the great American party forbid me.

You condescend to lecture your slave, and very eloquently tell me what I ought to do. Please accept a return of the kindness, and let me suggest to you a wiser and more becoming course than you have been following.

Instead of employing your time in maligning a party, which at least believes it sees danger to the cause of freedom lowering, and would strive to prevent it—instead of branding any Protestant foreigner, who chooses to assist in their holy work, as slaves, serfs, sycophants—first, pray for forgiveness for the past, and then, armed in the might of a good cause, and with Heaven's smile resting upon you, go forth and tell your countrymen that a battle is approaching such as the world has never seen—that America is to be the theatre—that Popery has planted her foot on your father's soil, and says it is all her own—that she is filling it with cowled friar, and shaven monk, and slippery Jesuit—that frail women are imprisoned forever, in this free land, behind cloister of cant! Tell them, that already freemen are commanded to disperse from the polls, for the ballot-box is abolished forever—that the ships are coming over the ocean laden with armed men, in number, that who will soon make the hour propitious—that Pius IX. already reaches out his hand to clutch the bell-rope, who e pull shall ring *the knell of American freedom!* Tell them to arise and flee to the ballot-box, now, while the evil can be met there, or that here shall they come to meet it with cannon and bayonet, and blood and death. Tell them that freedom, hunted from Europe by Popish tyranny, is pursued even here, and threatened in this her last abode. Do this, and you may help to consummate the glorious end.—Do this, and you will gain peace of mind, in the discharge of your duty. Do it, and your country will love you, and posterity will call you blessed. But O, cease three furious onsets—abate your ludicrous contortions against the American party. Cease, above all, to revile your fellow-man for HIS OPINIONS, and seek not to injure those who respect and desire not to annoy you. (*)

HYDROPHOBIA AND ITS EFFECTS.

The annexed is a communication from the attending physicians, which was published on the first day of July 1831, in a paper printed at Petersburg, Virginia.

On Wednesday the 23d of March last commenced in the county of Mecklenburg Virginia, one of the most appalling, heart-rending, soul-afflicting scenes that has occurred in modern times. A scene which almost drained a cup of grief, tortured the feelings of friendship, awakened and enlisted the sympathies of spectators, and aroused even stoical indifference from its callous lethargy. Sad and tragic as it was, yet, it should be told; that the living may take warning, use care and precautions; and that the virtuous qualities of the meritorious deceased, but unfortunate victim may be recorded, as they have been embalmed in the memory and affections of his acquaintances. On that awfulday, hope, the last friend of mortal man, became disconsolate, and was vanquished; and the revelation of dread and fear, in full array came forth the unerrionous harbinger of the grim monster death!

On that day Mr. L——— D——— aged twenty-four years, was attacked by the paralizing symptoms of Hydrophobia. He was bitten on the 20th of December 1830, by his father's dog; the two wounds inflicted by the dog, were situated on the two flexor muscles of the hand; (pulmaris longus and flexor carpi ulnaris;) the one about two inches from the articulation of the hand, and forearm, and the other, two or three inches above it. The last mentioned wound was deep; having been made by the fang of a bulldog.

Both of the wounds were cauterised; cooling salt, in the form of a cataplasm, were applied for some days; and the wounds healed in about three weeks. At the time he was bitten, his constitution was unimpaired by disease; and health with all its endearments, continued his welcome companion, until assailed by the unconquerable and fatal disease, Hydrophobia. On the 23d of March, he undertook to learn a young nag to plough, which proved refractory and difficult to manage; the undertaking was arduous and laborious; his exertions were great, and he perspired several times very freely and profusely. He suffered some restlessness at night and loss of appetite for several days; but nothing serious was apprehended until the evening of the 23rd, when he became more severely afflicted; complaining principally of numbness in his head, and a dull heavy feeling all over; he desisted from labor, retired, and hoped to find relief from rest which he sought in vain, the night being spent by him with much restlessness, great anxiety and deep sighing.—On the morning of the 24th he felt great thirst, had high fever, complained of an aching, stiffness, and numbness in the neck and body yet, he could eat and drink whatever he chose without difficulty. He would occasionally doze, but start up as if alarmed or frightened; roll from one side of the bed to the other; and complained of soreness in his breast and shoulders, with difficulty of breathing. Medical aid having been called in, the physicians arrived about eight o'clock A. M. A large dose of submurias of mercury with scammony was given which operated well; the discharges were billious, not very offensive, but quite watery; his pulse from the first of his complaining became irregular, and his skin hot and dry. After the operation of the cathartic, great heat, thirst, numbness and restlessness, with a pain in his neck and head ensued. His right temporal artery was then opened which afforded some temporary relief. He slept for nearly two hours; when awoke, the other temporal artery at his request was opened; which produced little or no alteration for the better; his difficulty of breathing upon the present, then of liquids, diet or polished metals, continued to increase. About twelve o'clock he was without fever, but there was a jerk and quickness about the pulse which very much resembled mercurial or hectic pulse; two grs. opii, and ten grs. calomel were given. About one o'clock p. m., there appeared to be considerable determination to the larger vessels; his heart beat strong, pulse irregular, cold clammy sweats, with great anxiety. He asked for some custard, which, when shewn him, produced unpleasant sensations; but by much persuasion he eat a tea spoonful with great difficulty.—Every ten or fifteen minutes violent agitations or fits almost suffocated him to death; the violence of which increased if he saw water, heard it poured or spoken of, to avoid the sight or hearing of it, he would thrust his head under the bed clothes. In the intervals that his breath became very fetid, his tongue very much swollen and of a bluish color; though not much far on it only about the root which was of a dark green. About two o'clock p. m., the wounds were cut open and pieces thinned out; a seton put in the back of his neck, both of which operations he sustained without complaint. There being considerable turgidity about his bowels an injection was given, and about eight o'clock p. m., he had two evacuations in the space of twenty minutes which reduced his pulse from sixty to forty-five beats in a minute; the other symptoms continued without alteration; gave him two grs. of opii which rendered him more quiet, in the course of the night the wind blew violently, which great ly annoyed him; he rested badly, the symptoms became stronger, his pupils dilated, pulse fluctuating and intermitting, the pain and soreness in his neck and limbs, and the swelling of his tongue continued to increase; respiration became more difficult, he continued rational; with an increase of the violence of the symptoms and of thirst, though he would entreat that the water might not be offered or shown to him until the wind abated; he expressed a great desire for rice but could not use it, when carried to him. A large dose of calomel with two grains morphine given him. He asked for two wet cloths, and when he took them in his hands, he said they produced a pleasant sensation. About one o'clock, a.m. 25th, he complained much of thirst, but could not bear the sight of water; however, the water vessel was covered, and with great difficulty he sucked two or three swallows which almost deprived him of breath. Calomel and morphine, camphor and cayenne pepper, rubbed over the region of the stomach liver, lungs, bowels, arms, thighs and spine every three hours. The pulse which at 8 o'clock had fallen to thirty-seven beats in a minute, had now (about twelve o'clock) risen to eighty-eight beats; though rather weak and quick, and at two o'clock up to one hundred; cold clammy sweat, with numbness in his extremities; he manifested great anxiety and distress, especially at the sudden sight of a friend or relation.

The paroxysms became more regular; the least cold air, (even to throw off or on the bed cover suddenly) would produce a fit.—At 3 o'clock p. m. his pulse rose to one hundred and thirty beats in a minute, and was a little hard and irregular; his skin hot and dry; his fits more frequent and severe, with considerable restlessness yawning and stretching. His eyes had now become quite red, his voice hoarse, his tongue much swollen, of a reddish or leaden color, and his mouth filled with a thick ropy slime. Medicine continued, but no salivation produced a strong injection of active medicine given without effect. About 7 o'clock a. m. on the 25th he was in a state of complete prostration, with a cold clammy sweat, and a pulse so irregular that they could not be counted, but must have beat from 130 to a 160 in a minute.—Strong convulsive fits succeeded each other; he became deaf and blind, foamed at the mouth, gnashed his teeth, and was so restless that it required force to keep him on the bed; until the morning of the 26th, when he expired about eight o'clock.

From the Winnsboro Register.

Letter from Hon. W. W. Boyce on KNOW NOTHINGISM.

FONTE FLORA, Fairfield Dist. S. C. } August 3rd, 1855. }

Dear Sir:—I proceed to give you my views upon the Know-Nothing party. This party rests on two ideas, opposition to foreigners, and to Catholics; and its machinery is secret.

There is no doubt but that the vast accession to the population of the North by foreign immigration is injurious to the South; it strengthens the North, and consequently weakens the South. It is not our policy to encourage immigration, on the contrary it is our policy to discourage it. But the mode of doing this is a question, the remedy may be worse than the disease, and in this light I consider the Know Nothing Party. Its nurse then was anti-slavery, and we cannot, without an infatuation bordering on madness, coalesce with it.

The Southern Know Nothings, however, do not stop at hostility to foreigners at the North, they extend their opposition to foreigners at the South. I entirely differ from them in this regard: I think our policy is to harmonize every class at the South, so that the South may be a unit. The foreign element at the South is a mere trifle, less than two per cent of the entire population; so far from proscribing them, I would extend to them every sympathy, for they are a merit'rious class of our citizens, and are as much true to their section.

As regards the Catholics, I do not see that we have anything to fear from them. There are very few Catholics at the South, and they are doing us no harm. If any part of the United States are suffering from the Pope, it is the North, and they are the most numerous; but I don't feel that we are unsafe for the benefit of the Northern people. Let them cure their own disorders the best way they can; while they are so engaged they will have less time to attend to our affairs. But even if the Catholics were an evil at the South, which I do not pretend to say, for I have no acquaintance with every form of religion to be so uncharitable, yet I do not think proscription is the remedy.—It will rather aggravate the disease. If you wish a Church to flourish, persecute it.

However anxious I may be to advance Protestantism, anything like a crusade against the Catholics jars upon every feeling of my heart. It is the violation of the great principle of religious tolerance, the noblest principle engrafted on the Constitution by our great ancestors, and I will never consent to violate it. The most revolting pages of history are those which illustrate the horrors of religious persecution. And shall we who stand upon the apex of civilization, put back the clock of time, and recede to the dark ages to light again the fires of religious intolerance? God forbid! What have I to fear from the Catholics of the South? Are they not Southerners? Are they not slaveholders? Are they not Democrats? And shall I join in with a party, the very scum of the North, men who hate me and my section worse than they do hell's pain, and would sink the whole South into bottomless perdition if their power were commensurate with their malice, I say, shall I join in with such a party and bind myself with such an oath, to persecute my neighbor because he says his prayers in a different form from what I do? Never, never, never.

From the Review which I have thus taken of the principles of the Know Nothing Party, I am compelled in general t rass to d west Fonte that I am better satisfied with their mean ain I better satisfied with their machinery. Secret political societies in a free state are a monstrous anomaly, of most dangerous tendency.

When I consider the situation of the South I am amazed and saddened at our party contentions. We are like the Greeks of the lower empire, who exhausted their strength in civil wars, while the Barbarians were standering at their gates. We are upon the eve of a revolution, and occupying ourselves with foreigners and Catholics, as though we had nothing at stake ourselves. Strange preoccupation! It seems to me our course is so obvious, that none can avoid seeing, but those who will not see.

Slavery is the absorbing question. Our first necessity is existence, as certainly so, as if we already saw the banners of the Northern hordes flaunting in our midst. Let us drop all minor questions, and unite the whole South in one great party for self-preservation, and let us welcome to that party every freeman of the South, who has a heart to feel for the wrongs of the South, and an arm to strike in her defence. Nor should I enquire of any man, whether he was a foreigner or a Catholic, but welcome all who were true to the South, and her destiny. I would march upon the banner of the South the watch word device as of "Down with the Pope," or those of miserable delusion, "Place none but Americans on Guard," but those other words lord and Roman Catholics, were to the leader of one of the political parties, the candidate for Mayor, and offered to give him the whole foreign and Catholic vote, provided he would bind himself to appoint certain individuals to office, after his election, a list of whose names, and the offices desired for them, was furnished. The candidate refused to make any such corrupt bargain; and sure enough, he was beaten by his opponent. After the inauguration of the successful candidate, it was observed that all or nearly all of the persons whose names were upon the aforesaid list, were appointed to the offices therein specified! Intelligence of these facts spread like wild fire through the city. They were investigated and found to be true; and resulted in arousing the native American sentiment of the Baltimoreans to fever heat, and in the birth and organization of the so called 'Know Nothings.'

This statement,' remarks the Enquirer, is vouched for by as reliable and truthful a gentleman as there is in the South, Hon. Stephen Adams, Democratic Senator from the State of Mississippi.'

DEATH OF THE REV. DWIGHT.

BY REV. J. WEBSTER.

The great, the wise, the rev'rend Dwight
Has sunk in death, has took his flight
To worlds above, from scenes of woe
Yet still he speaks to us below.
His days are past, his toils are done,
The race is run, the crown is won—
That crown he wears with sweet delight,
That never ceases shining bright,
Before the throne in sweet surprise
Is realms beyond the starry skies,
Where angels sing in rapture days
The great Redeemer's endless praise:
There he beholds the Saviour's face
And sings aloud redeeming grace,
There crowned in peace and endless joys,
And sin no more his bliss destroys;
On earth we hear his gentle voice
Directing man to wisdom's choice
And pointing to that sacred rest
Where saints shall be forever blest!
May we the Saviour serve below
That we on earth his love may know,
In death upon his bosom lean,
Then mount with joy to worlds unseen.

Unpalatable.—The Augusta Constitutionalist thus pitches into Know Nothingism which should arouse the indignation and scorn of every chivalrous heart, and stir up the proudest sentiments of disgust in every social circle, and around every family hearthstone. This feature is the proscription of Roman Catholic females. It was not enough for Know Nothingism to make war upon the Roman Catholic voters, and foreign born voters, and those foreigners who might desire, under the benign influence of naturalization, take jurisdiction of the matrimonial department. It must invade the inmost sanctuary of the heart, and hedge in its impulses and yearnings within the pale of Protestant social life. The beautiful, the amiable, the virtuous and refined of the Roman Catholic persuasion, are virtually denounced as unfit wives of American citizens—unfit to be mothers of those who may be called on to hold office, and aid, by their intelligence and patriotism, in conducting the affairs of our common country. According to the National Know Nothing Constitution, (see Article 3, Sec. 1,) no man can be a member who was born of Roman Catholic parents, or reared under Roman Catholic influence, or united in marriage with a Roman Catholic. For the good of the 'American cause,' State, District, or Territorial Councils may, in this last respect, make an exception; but no member who may have a Roman Catholic wife, shall be allowed to office in this order."

FROM CAPE MAY.—BATHING SCENES.—We make the following extract from the "Cape May correspondence of the Baltimore American:

"The bathing ground at eleven o'clock in the morning resembles an immense masquerade, as it is difficult to distinguish the males from the females, so perfect is the transformation made by the variegated dresses. Husbands can scarcely recognize their wives when they join them in the water, or children their parents, the consequence is there is a general freedom from restraint, and all participate in the enjoyment with an abandon that contributes greatly to the enjoyment of the pleasures of the surf. The ladies are mostly accompanied by gentlemen who steady them in the breakers, though many of them seem more able to stand the ocean's redness than their female companions. They are generally the first in the water and the last to leave it.

I witnessed yesterday morning several sick persons, who were carried into the surf and held in the arms of the servants, being apparently unable to stand or walk. One old gentleman, suffering with the rheumatism, was carried down to the beach accompanied by a servant with spade in hand, who buried his limbs in the salt sand, just inside of the breakers, where he lay for nearly an hour with an umbrella over his head, being unable to stand the fury of the rushing waters. There were also a number of parents at an early hour in the morning with infant children, whom they took out in the surf in their arms; and the little ones seemed to enjoy it vastly. On the surf of the Atlantic and Columbia there could have been less than three children under two yrs. of age, rolling about on the beach in inside of the breakers, nearly dressed in red, green, or blue drawers, with jaunty straw hats, gaily trimmed with red flannel, rolling round in spirit of the scene.

ORIGIN OF THE AMERICAN PARTY

We have seen at different times various accounts, pretending to be authentic, of the origin of the American, or Know Nothing party, but none of them which appeared so probable, or were from such a reliable and authentic source, as the following, which was communicated by Hon. Stephen Adams, United States Senator from Mississippi, to the Editor of the Memphis Enquirer. Mr. Adams is a Democrat, and a man of unimpeachable character for veracity. Mr. A. informed the editor.—*Chronicle & Sentinel.*

1st—It is unquestionably false that E. Z. C. Judson, commonly called 'Ned Buntline,' had anything to do with the organization of what is known as the 'Know Nothing' or American party. The organization of which that notorious person was the founder, was a military one at Boston, unconnected with the political parties of this country.

2.—It is unquestionably false that the Know Nothings had their origin at the Kensington Riots, in Philadelphia, (or Wise-town) in Baltimore, a Southern city, under the following circumstances: Just before an election, two years ago (or thereabouts) the leaders (or one of them) of the Native American or Know Nothing party, went to the leader of the Democratic party, and offered to give him the whole foreign and Catholic vote, provided he would bind himself to appoint certain individuals to office, after his election, a list of whose names, and the offices desired for them, was furnished. The candidate refused to make any such corrupt bargain; and sure enough, he was beaten by his opponent. After the inauguration of the successful candidate, it was observed that all or nearly all of the persons whose names were upon the aforesaid list, were appointed to the offices therein specified! Intelligence of these facts spread like wild fire through the city. They were investigated and found to be true; and resulted in arousing the native American sentiment of the Baltimoreans to fever heat, and in the birth and organization of the so called 'Know Nothings.'

This statement,' remarks the Enquirer, is vouched for by as reliable and truthful a gentleman as there is in the South, Hon. Stephen Adams, Democratic Senator from the State of Mississippi.'

Miscellaneous Items.

···We learn that on Thursday last Mr. Arthur Penny, a young man of a very respectable family, of this District, attempted to commit suicide with a shot gun. The load took effect in the shoulder, and he is now lying dangerously ill. It was done in a fit of passion, and he surely repents the rash attempt. We hope he may recover.—*Edisto Clarion.*

···Why Females Favor Prohibition.—In an address delivered by him at a temperance meeting in Brooklyn, Mayor Hall made the following pointed remarks: "Where three hundred ill-used wives have called upon me, since the first of January, to complain of their drunken husbands, who squandered all their money in rum, and left them without a penny of support?" He has estimated the total expenditure for rum in Brooklyn, during the course of a year, at near three millions of dollars.

···Every where the crops are more promising than they have been for years past. The seasons are fine. The weather is little worm, and in this part of the country we have had refreshing showers. Fruit is abundant. Corn will not, probably, for more than thirty or forty cents a bushel, instead of one dollar and twenty-five cents.—*Greenville Patriot.*

···We are inclined to the opinion, says an Exchange, that the following, taken from the Grenada (Miss) Republican of the 28th, indicates very truly, a process which is going on all over the country. We think quite sure that, without much exaggeration, it applies very well to Louisana.

The American party is rapidly increasing in every section of the Union. From all we can learn, the greatest enthusiasm accompanies our cause throughout the length and breadth of gallant Mississippi. We are informed that for every deserter there are at least ten, and very often 20, 30, 40, etc, in accession. Rant as much as you please, authors; the auctioneer is crying you off, and before he gets through in November, there will be but few bidders for your old worn out materials.

···Forest Fruit Trees.—For preventing forked fruit trees from splitting under the weight of their fruit Isaac Lewis, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, has given us his plan. "My plan," he writes, "which I have followed this, twenty years, is this: When I find a forked tree that is likely to split, I look for a small limb on each fork, and clean them of leaves and lateral branches for most of their length; I then carefully bring them together and wind them round each other from one fork down to the other. In twelve months they will have united, and in two years the ends may be cut off. The brace will grow as fast as any other part of the tree and is perfectly firm, splitting.

···Curiosity Extraordinary.—At Newton Upper Falls, a mowing-machine grazing the column, demolishing two buildings at Hutton's Machine Shops, had got the end of her tail entangled and began to wind up. Poor Molly, becoming aware of trouble in the column, made a vigorous spring, which dissolved her connection, with the treacherous iron, leaving her with a stump some six inches long—greatly to the consternation of the honest Hibernian who held her by the stump.

···A Swiss artisan, named Felerer, has taken to Paris a warlike machine, the result of seven years, study and experiment, which will, he says, throw seven hundred projectiles a minute.

···The Kansas *Herald* of the 14 inst. announces the project of annexing the whole of Platte county, in Missouri, by purchase, to the Kansas territory. It is stated that the Missouri Legislature will meet in November and give consent.

···With reference to the proposition which has been made in Kansas to annex Platte county, of Missouri to that Territory, the New York *Journal of Commerce* says the boundaries of Kansas are fixed by the Nebraska law, and cannot be changed without the action of Congress. That Congress would refuse to annex Platte county to Kansas under existing circumstances is very improbable, even if it should be desired by Kansas and Missouri. Platte county has an area of 410 square miles, and its population in 1850 was 16,845 of whom 2,798 were slaves.

···A Queer Oath.—The following oath was administered to a little boy, 10 years of age, in the lower Legislature, chosen to do up documents. "You do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and to foil powers to the best of your ability—So help you God."

···The Kansas Legislature have passed a bill making it death to decoy any slave out of the territory, with intent to deprive him of freedom. Governor Reeder vetoes every bill passed by the Legislature, and the Legislature passed it by the two-thirds requirement.

···A writer in the London Examiner lately overhearing a blind man boy with much apparent interest at the prints in a shop window, "Why, my friend," said the one, "it seems that you are not blind!" "Blind! no great God, your honor," replied the man, "I can see right well with one eye." "Well, then why do you go about led by a dog with a string?"—"Why, because I indicate songs for blind men.

···Punch says: According to the newspapers, Mr. Hudson, on the presentation of his pictures, said that his chief aim in life had been to promote the good of the greatest number. The reports omit to state that Lord John Russel here interrupted him with the question, "What is the greatest number?" Mr. Hudson, with the greatest promptitude replied, "Number one, to be sure." Punch is a sage.

···Oh, Mary dear, my heart is breaking! "Is it indeed, Mr. Clownfit? so much the better for you." "Why so, my lad?" "Because, when it is broken, out and out, you may sell it for pieces for gun-flints."

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No paper will be discontinued, until all arrearages have been paid, and no subscription will be received for less time than six months except at the option of the Proprietor.

☞ Another letter has been addressed to His Excellency the Governor of Adams, by a correspondent of the Carolina *Times* who signs himself 'Chester,' which we have been requested by the author to copy. We will try to give it in our next, altho' we differ from some of the points made by it, as we have seen from a hasty glance.

☞ Mt. Prospect Camp meeting in the Eastern part of this District, we are informed, will begin on Friday the 24th instant, and close on the following Wednesday.

☞ On Tuesday there was a considerable gale of wind in this place which among other slight damage done, unroofed one side of the Depot and blew down the Cotton house of Messrs. Brawley & Alexander.

☞ The proceedings of the meeting of the Agricultural Convention, on the 8th inst., will be given in our next.

☞ We learn it is said to be but one anti-slavery man among the 32 members of the Legislature of Kansas.

☞ We learn with much regret, says the *Carolinian*, the death of Maj. H. J. Dean, of Spartanburg, at Washington City, of disease of the heart.

He was a gentleman of high character, greatly esteemed and much respected. He served the public in many capacities and with much efficiency.

☞ The same Circus & C. which, a short time since exhibited in this 'neck of woods' has advertised to be here in Columbia on the 27th and 28th inst.—We give this information gratis.

Our First Page.

On our first page may be found the promised article from our friend Honer, which with the letter of Hon. W. W. Boyce, and other matters thereon to be seen, will afford interest to the general reader.

"The New Era"

Is the title of a new weekly paper proposed to be started in Columbia by Messrs. J. C. DeGraffenreidt and J. H. Cuyers, devoted to the advancement of American Class, Literature, Agriculture, &c; beginning on the first of October, next. Subscription price $2.

A Root.

The Editor of the Lancaster *Ledger* says that T. P. Barlard, informed him that he had a little, very root, in his yard that measured six feet in length, and that "our man" could have been drawn out of any well with it.

Suppose, friend Bailey, the well had been 100 feet deep, would your root not have to be spliced in that event? We have no such wells in these parts, tho' we have heard of one in Union District. By the way what became of your pup that barked at you before its eyes were open? Our Shanghai cantaloupe died young, as usual with precocious geniuses.

MR. BOYCE ON K. S's.

The Winnsboro' Register says that our Representative in Congress, Mr. Boyce, was present at Pic Nic in that District recently, and being called for the Know Nothing Order. His position was assumed with boldness and decision; and maintained with temperateness, but firmness. He favored union at the South on the Democratic Platform—declared that he distrusted any good could result to Southern Institutions from an Order known to have originated in Massachusetts." Our whole Congressional delegation is now united in opposition to the imposition of any civil disability on account of birth or religion."

On our first page may also be found a letter from Mr. B., in which he freely avows his opinions with reference to the order. We are glad to know that he has taken such a position that we can *place* him; not that we think the subject is of such interest as to blind us to other questions, or that we can certify he has taken hold of the safe horn of the dilemma; but in these days of *policy* and non-committalism, it is positively refreshing to know that 'our man' boldly and temperately speaks for himself. The most objectionable feature to our public men generally is that they will try to shift and be non-committal, until they ascertain pretty clearly in which direction the popular breeze blows, and when they have done this, they plant themselves and try to outswear every one else and get the credit of leading, instead of following in the wake and bringing up the rear of public opinion. But in reference to the subject before us, we are not entirely satisfied that any good will result from a violent opposition to the order, at this or any other time. In discussing the principles of it, it might be well for its opponents to keep in view the proposition so justly and pertinently laid down by the Hon. Gentleman above referred to, viz., that "if you wish a church to prosper you must have it. This maxim will undoubtedly apply with as much force to *parties* as to *churches*. Hence it is, and always has been, our opinion that the Know Nothings have every thing to gain and nothing to lose by opposition or persecution; and it might therefore be profitable for us to consider whether, in our zeal to strangle and overcome this party, we may not inspire new life and energy into it.

This is not a proper time, if there ever was or will be one, for the South to entangle and divide herself with too many issues; for there are questions pending between her and the general government which render it absolutely and imperatively necessary that we should stand together for our rights and against the aggressive party interests repeated. The solemn fact stares us in the face continually that abolitionism is systematically *united*, every where, against us and our institutions, and that our immediate danger lies in our disunion, and, consequently, our immediate safety in union at home. Why then might it not be very appropriately suggested to both Know Nothings and their opponents to cease their wranglings and bickerings and take counsel together? Perhaps they may most effectually counteract the North and secure and maintain our rights in the Federal government! Is it not palpable that nothing *practical* can, at least for the present, grow out of the issues pending between the Know Nothings and their opponents, in comparison with what must in justice to the South be voted to meet any issue that may be presented by the North? Therefore, why not address ourselves one and all to the great work before us? When that is definitely settled, surely it will not be too late to consider any issue that may intrude us from other sources.

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TEST & SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD.

West-Minster Review.

This able quarterly for July has been received from Messrs. Scott & Co. New Volumes of the leading British Reviews, namely, Edinburgh, North British, Westminster and London Quarterly and Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, (monthly), commence with North British for May, 1855, and the Westminster and Blackwood for July, 1855. The journal would indeed be a favorable one to subscribe.

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Southern Quarterly Review.

We have received from the Publisher the July number of this valuable work. Its contents are of such a character as to commend it very strongly to all the lovers of good reading.

1. We have Elements of International law. 2. The Jesuits. 3. Russia. 4. Lamartine. 5. Opinions of Chief Justice Taney on Usury. 6. Peter the Great. 7. Countess of Blessington. 8. Homoopathy. 9. Copper in the States. 10. Massachusetts—Her past and present position. 11. Critical Notices.

Hokeville Express.

We are sorry to learn from the last issue of this paper that its publication is discontinued.—It was a very racy and elegant little paper, and we were looking forward with hope to the time when it should be enlarged and take a permanent stand among our exchanges. We are sorry to loose friend Sohorb even temporarily, but we doubt not that he has a "proclivity" for the business and that he will ere long "turn up" in another place.

No Opposition.

There is a vacancy in the Representation to the Indiana State Legislature, occasioned by the resignation of Capt. W. D DeSaussure, who has accepted a commission in the United States Army. Three or four nominations have been made for the place, but only one of the nominees, W. H. Tally, Esq., seems to *stick*, all the others having declined. Quite a model of *modesty*, indeed does this afford to the rest of the State.

Bishop Davis.

This truly eminent Divine paid a pastoral visit to this place last week and held service in the M. E. Church here, on Thursday morning last.—We had the gratification of listening to him in the forenoon, and were most agreeably disappointed. He is indeed a justly distinguished and eminent man.

Declension.

Hon. T. D. Wrightson has withdrawn from the Canvass for Governor in the following Card, addressed to the Editors of the Charleston *Standard*, under date of the 2nd inst:

"Messrs. Editors: In a recent issue of your paper, I find that some unknown friend has put my name in nomination for Governor of this State. I have no aspiration for the office, and would beg most respectfully to decline the nomination; and, at the same time, allow me to return my thanks to the individual who has so kindly connected my name with the above office, as also to the members of the press who have endorsed the nomination.

A Narrow Escape.

The Charleston *Courier* says: "We learn that a very narrow escape from lightning was experienced on the 5th inst., by a party of gentlemen Holes Swamp." The party were driven to shelter by a rain-storm, and two gentlemen, Messrs. Wm. Lee Ellis and John Bell, took shelter under a large oak, which was shivered by a blast, within a very few minutes after their leaving it, and while Mr. Ellis was yet within the reach of it, and others of the party within forty feet. The only effect experienced by the persons was a shock, which rendered Mr. Ellis insensible for half an hour.

Presidency of the College.

A correspondent of the Carolinian has nominated Governor John H. Means for the Presidency of the S. C. College. Governor Means is a man of distinguished influence and position in the State, as well as a man of polished manners and education, who must be very well adapted to the proposed station. The matter is in the hands of the Trustees of the College, and we have no vote, but have every confidence that such a choice will be made as shall promote the prosperity and redound to the advancement of the Institution.—This is the second nomination Gov. Means has received for the place, and we trust it would seem that somebody is in deed earnest.

Death of Dr. J. C. Calhoun.

We have learned with pain the recent death of this very estimable gentleman—son of our great and distinguished Statesman. He died in Winnsboro', on Tuesday morning before last.

ADVERTISEMENTS,

For some weeks, owing to a press of matter and business we have not been able to do what we conceive to be justice to our advertising patrons, and even now we are running the risk of crowding out other important matter.

"City Horse."—Our friends and the public must be gratified to know that what has heretofore been known as Harrison's Hotel has fallen into good hands and challenges extensive patronage. Of the worthy proprietors it is enough to say they have experience and are highly spoken of by our Exchanges.

"Attention"—Messrs. Bennett and Lewis call earnestly on those indebted to pay up. It seems with them, as with others, we have had good patience, and we hope this call will be duly responded to by all concerned.

"Notice."—W. B. Dunlap offers for sale a very desirable plantation and proposes to remove to the West. We are very sorry to lose such an excellent man from among us, but, inasmuch as he seems resolved to sell and go, we commend his plantation to any one desiring to invest in that species of property.

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"To the Voters of Chester District."—R. W. Murray has announced himself, after repeated solicitations, for the office of Tax Collector.

This makes 8 Candidates now in the field and we hope this may not be too late to allow of their being a *fair election.*

"New Cabinet Store."—We call attention to the Card of Jas. G. Baile and take pleasure in recommending him to the patronage of our readers.

"Notice"—"Land on Sale."—Under these heads seperately may be found advertisements of some excellent and valuable lands for sale by Messrs. Franklin Miller and W. P. McFadden, both of York District. These lands appear to be of usual and interest, and we think they should find ready sales at good prices.

"New Cassimere Store."—Mr. R. Mathews, we are pleased to say, has a fresh start and is now ready fully to resume the Coach Making and repairing business. We took occasion the other day to step into his shop where we found some *long* specimens of work that is, at least, as fine and substantial as necessary for any man to wear.

"Notice."—The Building and Loan Association of this place being fully organized will apply to the Legislature for a charter. Any of our friends who wish to invest a small capital, by degrees, in a *safe and profitable* way had better look into it.

"Good and Cheap Boots"—We are are truly glad to see that the people have such a thing as is indicated by the above caption, and, as it is in the hands of an industrious and worthy man, we hope it will not lack for patronage.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: "A portion of the Southern press seem very anxious to elicit from some earnest man upon the next Presidential election. With a keenness which is characteristic, they have already perceived, what has escaped the attention of most persons in this section, that the present condition of political affairs is such as to render it likely that a president may be elected opposed to the extension of slavery. The view is this. When there are two parties in the field with their candidates, one or the other must be successful, but with three parties, each able to carry a number of States, and having an exclusive candidate of its own, there is likely to be no election by the people, and in consequence the duty of electing a President will devolve upon the House of Representatives. That body already contains a large majority of opponents of the extension of slavery, and they would determine the result.—This is the case in a nutshell."

It seems to us that seems considerable "reckoning without the host." For, according to our understanding, when the election of President Constitutionally devolves upon the House of Representatives, the votes are taken and counted by States; and hence, those States having but one Representative will cast as many votes as those having 20 or 30 Representatives. This being the case, the best thing that could happen for the South, would be for the election to be thrown in the House, where the South, including California, will have a majority of votes.

STATE ELECTIONS, RIOT, &c.

Elections have recently been held in Kentucky, and in Ohio and Indiana, as well as North Carolina, in which the Democratic party tried its strength with the Know Nothings and came off victorious, except in Kentucky. On the evening after the election in Kentucky a riot took place in Louisville, which resulted in the loss of lives as recorded. A dispatch from Louisville dated the 7th inst., says: "The disturbance commenced in the 1st ward, where an American named Burg was stabbed and mortally wounded by a party of Irishmen. The assailants of this man were arrested, but afterwards three Americans were fired upon from a second house, on the same street, by which many were wounded. By this time a mob of armed foreigners began to collect in the vicinity, and the fire continued for an hour and ceases commenced. Other Americans quickly crowd to the scene, when the firing from the windows was continued. The Irish then fired a Lumber Drewery, and sacked several houses from which guns had been fired.

About 5 o'clock, in the Eighth Ward, the Americans were attacked by a mob of Irish with fire-arms, and a battle ensued, in which several were killed. The Irishmen now took refuge in a house, from which they continued to fire upon the crowd, killing several persons. After a desperate struggle the house was forced and the murderers within were captured. One of them was forthwith hung by the enraged crowd, but a gentleman cut him down while he was still living. He was afterwards shot, however, and died this morning.

For some time longer a regular discharge of fire-arms was kept up, chiefly from a house in Irish Hollow on Eleventh street, on all passing Americans, several of whom were wounded. Finally the Americans collected in sufficient force to dislodge the Irish, fired the buildings. Reinforcements of Americans soon arrived, with cannon and muskets, for the work, which was done by burning buildings, and others were captured. No attempts were made to stay the flames, and some two or three hundred houses in all were burned. Several other fires occurred in different parts of the city, adding to the terrors of the night.

The Americans were so exceedingly perfectly infuriated, marched to the office of the Times, a Democratic paper, which was only saved from destruction by the efforts of Mr. Prentice and other Americans, who urged the crowd to abstain from further acts of violence.

This morning quiet disturbances occurred. At 11 o'clock a large mob proceeded to the levee and attacked a vessel lying there, whence it was reported some shots were fired this morning.

5 o'clock, P. M.—The city is now quiet. Fifteen or twenty persons have been killed, and Bullock and others are making speeches at the Court House to the citizens, requesting them to maintain peace. Public feeling has become considerably calmed.

6 o'clock.—Another outbreak is feared to-night, in consequence of a large quantity of guns and ball having been found in the possession of the Irish in the Eighth ward, which last has greatly revived the excitement.

Large numbers of Irish are leaving the city this afternoon.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamer *Baltic* arrived at New York on the 5th inst., with one week's later intelligence from Europe, being up to the 28th ult.

The war news is very important. It was rumored that General Simpson, the successor to Lord Raglan, and Omar Pa had resigned their positions, and that the Allies were about to abandon the Crimea, but the rumor has had good patience, and we hope this call will be duly responded to by all concerned.

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The Russians made a sortie on the 24th, but were soon driven back by the allies. It is now rumored that a secret expedition is to be made to attempt to force a passage into the harbor of Sebastopol, in the night of July 18th. Russia makes a general assault upon the city and its defences.

It was rumored in the allied camps that the next attack upon Sebastopol would be by land and sea at the same time—the latter with a 100 ships and 40,000 troops. On the night of July 18th the Russian's fire destroyed the new French battery between the Malakoff and Redan.

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The German Diet accepts the Austrian proposals, with the three additional points submitted by Prussia, which Prussia declares to be the cause of much disquietude in the Western Cabinets.

The Dutch authorities have forbidden the enlistment of recruits for the British Foreign Legion, and some recruits have been arrested.

The English have commenced the construction of a citidel at Heligoland. An Italian legion is forming at Savard for the Crimea.

Advents from Warsaw state that the prohibition to export corn has been rescinded by Russia. Additional troops are being sent into Poland.

The Emperor Napoleon left Paris on Wednesday to join the Empress in the Pyrenees, and would return in a few days.

The insurrection in Tripoli was caused by the shortage of the crops, owing to a failure of the crops and being ordered to contribute additional taxes. Gousini heads the revolt and has proclaimed himself Sultan. Tripoli is said to be tending to league Tripoli, French and English steamers had been sent to protect the interest of Europeans.

Vienna, Thursday.—General Totleben is dead, and General Menschikoff succeeds to the defence of Sebastopol. The Russians approached Kars, but after firing a few shots suddenly withdrew.

It is said that General Menschikoff now intends attacking Erzeroum at the same time he invests Kars. 20,000 Turkish troops were marching to reinforce Erzeroum.

A letter from Erzeroum states that the Russians had occupied the village of Tenikeni, containing large stores of provisions intended for the allied army at Kars, where the Turks were completely blockaded, the Russians occupying the entire plain.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, July 28.—Dennistoun & Co. report sales of cotton for the week at 72,000 bales, including 4,000 to speculators and 2,500 bales for export. The market is dull with a declining tendency—prices declined ¼. Sales on Friday of 7,000 American—market closing dull. Fair Orleans 7; middling 6¾; fair uplands 6¾; middling 6¼.

The Moniteur de la Flotte gives the following account of the progress of the siege operations:

It appears, from all the official accounts, and from one or two private informations, that the works for the investment of Sebastopol have been constructed with vigor, and brought forward to so near distance of the Malakoff Tower and great Redan, that a decisive attack upon those two points may be considered imminent. The construction of the batteries at the extremity of Careening Bay, which is intended to prevent the Russian shipping from bringing their broadsides to bear against us, as in the attack of the 18th of June, must now be nearly completed. That battery, if we may judge from the fire it is already with great the largest calibre and mortar a plague, the terrible fire of which will oblige the remnant of the Russian fleet to seek refuge in the inmost corner of the immense bay unless the consuns dare resolutely accept battle, and greater, for them, than that of the Alma, and Inkerman, to have their ships sunk by other hands than their own.

The Russians, on their side, are strenuously laboring to increase the defences of the place by means of the fire of numerous batteries, and broadsides. Weare fully aware of the nature and extent of those works created behind the tower of the Malakoff, but place little faith in what is found on the engineers killed or taken in the last affair. We shall not generally be obliged to confess that we took, last May, the Malakoff, and we become masters of the two other works that are now so close to, the gates of the city, we fired upon the Russian fleet, and our engineers army in the field has been ordered to attempt a diversion.

Despatches from the Crimea speak despondingly of the immense efforts of the Russians in strengthening their defences.

The Moniteur de la Flotte of Paris, state that large reinforcements of Russian troops are now on their way to Sebastopol, from Poland, the number given as 22,000.

Despatches from the Carolina Times.

The Yellow Fever.—New Orleans, August 11.—The deaths from Fever in the Hospital last week were 124, and the cured cases 109.

Governorship of Kansas.—Washington, Aug. 10.—Ex Gov. Wilson Shannon, of Ohio, has been appointed Governor of Kansas, vice Reeder resigned. Shannon supports Pl. 4 Kansas Bill in the last Congress.

DIED.

In the village of Orangeburg, July 25th, Mrs. Mary A. Arrens, wife of G. D. Arrens, after an illness of twelve days; she was about 24 years of age. Has been married only four months and eleven days. She had a loving husband who had been dear to her, and many relatives and friends to weep for her.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church near eight years,—sang and shouted on her death bed, and died happy with the full assurance, that Jesus, her master was ready to receive her into his blest abode.

In this District, on the 28th July of Diarrhoea, Mrs Alice Wilks, in the 70th year of her age. She was for 56 years a worthy and consistent member of the Baptist Church, and left the shores of time with the full hope of a happy resurrection. She has left a large circle of friends and relatives to weep for her loss.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea saith the spirit, they rest from their labors and their works follow them."

In this District, on the 7th of August, inst., Miss R. W. Carter, daughter of Joseph and Martha Carter, aged 18 years. In the death of Miss Carter a large circle of friends have been deprived of a bright and shining light, and the family circle of a lovely and affectionate member.

Miss Carter was a young lady who had connected herself with the Baptist Church when 13 years old, and continued up to the time of her death a beautiful and lasting ornament of the great church to which she had espoused.

"A strong tower of refuge and a shelter from the storm,
Let fall the pitying tear."

Of typhoid fever, at her residence in this District, August 2, 1855, Mrs. Nancy C. Love, in her 70th year.

For over 40 years she was a devoted member of the Methodist Church.

Her death was preceded by some years of her life were but a series of the most painful afflictions, which so completely weaned her from this world that she longed to depart and be at rest. Kind in her disposition and ardent in her affections, she endeared herself to all who knew her. An earnest and humble follower of Christ, in the decline of life she was careful only to finish her career with joy. As she had lived the Christian life, in death she enjoyed the Christian hope. Her end was tranquil and serene.

O! for the death of those
Who sleep in Jesus, dead;
O, be like them my last repose
Like them my last reward!

On the 20th of June, after an illness of one month of typhoid fever, Sylvanus McCaslin Lee, eldest son of Thomas A. and Emeline Lee, aged 6 years, 9 months and 22 days. He has left parents, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of acquaintances to grieve for his death. The affection which this child exhibited for his parents, even in death, was remarkable; he was an obedient and very loving child and peculiarly mild, as was sensible of his condition, requested his friends not to weep for he was going to Heaven.

That once loved form now cold and dead,
Each mournful thought employs;
We weep, our earthly comforts fled,
And withered all our joys.

Hope looks beyond the bounds of time
When he shall rise to life divine,
Shall rise in full immortal prime
And bloom to fade no more.

The Markets.

CHESTER MARKET

Chester Aug 18.

COTTON—Our Market has been very dull for the past week.—Some few lots have been sold at prices ranging from 7½ to 8½ cts.

Charleston, Aug 14.

COTTON.—The transactions of three days were limited at 300 bales, at extremes ranging from 9 to 11½. The market has undergone no change since the date of our last publication.

···Prejudice against Red Hair.—The Phrenological Journal, in an article on temperaments, says: "We have neither seen nor heard of a red headed minister, or rather of a minister possessed of a pure sanguine temperament."

We do not know what theory it is proposed to base upon this declaration; but we have yet to know the two or three red-haired ministers, and all of them aerof 'pure sanguine temperament.'

RECEIPTS

Our subscriptions during the present year.

Subscribers, especially those at a distance, will please pay particular attention and have any mistakes or errors that may occur in these credits corrected forthwith. If any credit we mention do not appear "in the picture," may regard it as good *prima facie* (first view) evidence that they have not, as we believe, paid regularly their subscriptions for and during the current year:

Jno Carter, Chester.....to June 56
J A Thomas, Rich Hill ✓ Roads ..to June 56
Jno Brawley, do.....to June 56
E Sanders, Sanderseville.....to June 56
Jno T Minter, ...do.....to June 56
Jno A Gaston, ...do.....to June 56
Saml McDaniel, ...do.....to May 56
Monroe Night, ...do.....to June 56
Eli Smith, ...do.....to May 55
J H Hardin, ...do.....to June 56
Solomon Moore, Turnville.....to June 56
Wm Yarboro, ...do.....to June 56
Jas Parks, Leeves.....to June 56
J R Kirkpatrick, Kirkpatrick's.....to June 56
W R Kirkpatrick, ...do.....to June 56
Dr J B Gaston, Cedar Shoal.....to June 56
Jno Blake, Roseville.....to Mar 56
Jno W Robertson, ...do.....to Apl 56
Thos Barber, Beckhamville.....to Feby 56
W L McCorkle, ...do.....to Feby 56
N G B Colvin, Halseville.....to May 55
Capt D Colvin, ...do.....to June 56
Jno Colvin, ...do.....to June 56
Jas L Bigham, Haslewood.....to Aug 55
W E Lathan, ...do.....to June 56
Rev W Banks, ...do.....to July 56
J Y Mills, ...do.....to June 56
Jno Lyles, Haslewood.....to June 56
S A Wylie, ...do.....to June 56
Wm Wallace, ...do.....to Feby 56
Jno T Wallace, ...do.....to Aug 56
J P Barber, Ridgeway.....to Mar 56
Wm Smith, Turbett's Store.....to June 56
Jno Lyles, Jr, ...do.....to June 56
Osmon Barber, ...do.....to Feby 56
Dr. J J Kersh, Cornwells.....to June 56
W J Boyd, ...do.....to June 56
H S McKeown, ...do.....to June 56
Robt Boyd, Sr, ...do.....to June 56
Robt J Boyd, ...do.....to June 56
W C Bishop, ...do.....to May 56
Jno McCormick, ...do.....to July 56

Other Receipts and Post Offices will be given in our next.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Chester Dist. *In the Court of Ordinary.*—Whereas, Jesse Simpson, Jr., has applied to me for letters of administration on the estate of Darlin Simpson dec'd.; Notice is hereby given that the same will be granted him on the 29th of August, if no well founded objection be then made.

JAS. McDANIEL,
33-2t Ordinary.

LANDS FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber, wishing to change his business, offers for sale his Land at Hill's Ferry stand for merchandizing at Conte's Tavern, with about

260 ACRES OF LAND,

well improved, with a good Dwelling and outbuildings, together with a Gin House and Screw, Tan Yard, with 20 Vats, and all necessary outbuildings and a good STORE HOUSE, one of the best stands for Merchandizing in the District. There can be from $70 to

$20,000

WORTH of MERCHANDIZE Sold in a year into good hands. The Stand is located on the main Road leading from Yorkville to Lancaster to Camden, Ferry across Catawba River, Hill Depot, on the Charlotte Rail Road, with an excellent road to the Depot. About 230 acres are in cultivation. Also, about

230 ACRES

adjoining the above, with good improvements, and situated on the same road. About one half of the plantation is in cultivation, and is known as the Stagecoaches place. Also 162 Acres, adjoining the above, with about 100 acres in cultivation, and about one mile from the latter place. All of these lands are good for cotton or corn, and will be sold on reasonable terms, as I am determined to sell.

W. P. McFADDEN.

Aug 16 tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The Notes of the late firm of DEVEGA & BENNETT, having been placed in our hands for collection, these indebted are respectfully requested to make immediate payment, as suit will be commenced indiscriminately against all who do not settle.

HEMPHILL & GASTON.

Aug 16 33 6t

NOTICE!!—Application will be made to the Legislature of this State at its next Session to incorporate a BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, to be known as the Chester Building and Loan Association.

Aug 9 32 tf.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber offers for Sale his valuable PLANTATION, 3½ miles South of Yorkville, and on the Pinckney Road, containing about

600 ACRES,

more or less, 450 of which is the best of Woodland. The Plantation has a Good DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary outbuildings, and a first rate Spring of water. Also, a good

HILL SEAT,

and about 50 Acres of timber one Bottom Land. Any one wishing to see the above plantation can do so by calling on the Subscriber, who will show the premises.

33-2t FRANKLIN MILLER.

NEW CARRIAGE SHOP.

THE undersigned after returning his acknowledgments for past patronage, begs leave to inform the public that he has just completed a new Shop, with most respectfully notify the Citizens of Chester and surrounding country, that he has after considerable trouble and expense, again fitted up the

ESTABLISHMENT,

and is now fully prepared to carry on the

CARRIAGE MAKING BUSINESS

in all its various branches. HIS STOCK OF

TRIMMINGS

are of the best description and latest styles, and having in this Department a Competent Workman, he feels confident that he can produce work at once neat and durable.

HIS

LUMBER PILE

is stocked with the best of Timber, and his Wood Shop with Workmen who fully understand how to use them.

He would call the special attention of the public to a

Newly Designed Buggy,

which he has recently finished. In point of neatness, lightness and beauty of design it challenges competition. Call and see it everybody.

His terms are liberal. Repairing done at the shortest notice and on the cheapest terms. Call and see for yourselves. Persons in the country, should we fail to trade, to at least tell you the most important News received from RUSSIA. ROBERT MATHEWS.

Aug 16 33 tf

—A NEW—

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

In Chester, at the Store formerly occupied by MESSRS. DUNOVANT & CO.

MR. JAMES ROBINSON having made arrangements by which he will be able to keep constantly on hand a large and varied selection of

BOOTS & SHOES

of all descriptions and qualities, would respectfully notify the citizens of Chester and surrounding country, that he has opened at the above place, with a small variety of

GENTLEMEN'S FINE CALF-SKIN BOOTS,

Gentlemen's Patent Leather, Morocco & Cloth Gaiters,

LADIES' SLIPPERS,

together with an assortment of other qualities, suitable for Ladies' and Misses' wear.

He has also on hand an assortment of

Coarser Boots and Shoes,

suitable for Men's and Boys' wear.

He desires to dispose of the above stock at an early day, with the view of laying in a large supply, and in order to effect this purpose offers the above at lower prices than can be procured in this place. He would therefore solicit those of his friends whose undertakings are unpaid to give him a call.

He still continues to carry on the BOOT & SHOE MAKING BUSINESS, and all orders entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

JAS. ROBINSON.

Aug 18 33 tf

FOR SALE,

187 Acres Pine Timb. Land

IN Chester District, only 20 acres cleared, well adapted to the cultivation of Cotton, within 2 miles of Caldwell's Saw Mill; bounded by lands of Wm. Lewis, Jno. Wylie, Fields, and L. A. Beckham. If not sold privately will be sold on the first Monday of October next, at Chester C. H. WM. WYLIE, M. D.

Aug 9 32 tf

FOR SALE.

THE Plantation and Residence of Peter Wylie, dec'd. (late Ordinary for Chester) containing

600 ACRES,

of which only 250, are cleared and none of this washed or worn out, the remaining 350 acres is a dense forest of the BEST

Pine and Oak Timbered

Land, in the up-country, all of which is highly adapted to the cultivation of Cotton and Grain.

It is pleasantly located on the Charlotte R. Road, 1 mile from Lewis's Turn-Out, and has one of the Best

ORCHARDS

and is one of the best localities for fruit in the District.

I also offer, in addition to the above, another tract, adjoining it of

TWO HUNDRED ACRES,

lying half a mile from Lewis's Turn-Out, 120 acres of which is heavily timbered and of good quality. ALSO,

I offer 170 acres of good Black Jack land, lying 3 miles from Lewis's Turn Out, on the waters of Fishing Creek.

All the above will be sold on the most reasonable terms, with a long credit, if desired. I may dispose of at private sale, (which I prefer) these lands will be sold publicly at Chester Court House, on the 4th Monday in October next. For further information, apply to Dr. A. J. Wylie, at Chester, or of Dr. R. E. Wylie at Lancaster, C. H.

ANNA WYLIE, Extr.

32 tf

LAST NOTICE.

To all of whom it may concern.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of J. T. & J. R. Mathews, either by Note or Account, will please call and settle the same, or Notes will be placed in the hands of Messrs. McAfily & McClure for settlement, before the 10th day of October, as I have left them in their hands for collection. Gentlemen, I am compelled to close the concern, therefore, I hope you will forgive a friend.

J. T. MATHEWS.

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FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, on reasonable terms,

HOUSE AND LOT,

on Main St., Unionville: the Lot contains FOUR ACRES and has 11 of the best out-buildings for a convenient residence; the House is new, has two large rooms of 18 by 18, besides a BASEMENT STORY and three PORTICOES; and is altogether a desirable, handsome and commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE.

He also offers two convenient TOWN LOTS, of one Acre each, situate in Unionville, on Main Street.

For Terms and other particulars, enquire of JOHN W. KILLIAN.

32-4t Unionville, Chester, S. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—All persons having demands against the Chester Division, No 14 are required to present them to the undersigned for settlement, as the affairs are closing. THOS. GRAHAM, Gnrdn.

11 tf at the Store of Harden & McCully.

Candidates for Sheriff.

JESSE WILLIAMS,
R. A. PAGAN,
J. L. HENKLE, Esq.

Candidates for Tax Collector.

Capt. WILLIAM STROUD.
ROBERT ELDER.
JOHN T. CARTER.
JAS ACTHOMAS, Esq.
GEORGE W. CURTIS.
JOHN D. SIMRIL.
JESSE I. PARISH.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHESTER DIST.

Fellow-Citizens.—I have been induced, through the repeated solicitations of many kind friends, to place my name before you as a Candidate for the Office of Tax Collector, at the ensuing election.

With this brief announcement, fellow-citizens, I submit the matter to your hands, believing that you will act in that way, which to you seems best.—Assuring you, that in the event of my election, I will, to the best of my feeble ability, faithfully discharge the duties of said Office. Respectfully,

R. W. MURRAY.

[Letter from Hon. John M. Botts, of Virginia.]

RICHMOND, July 9, 1855.

Messrs. Wm. S. Biers & Co., Gentlemen:—Considerations of duty to the afflicted alone prompt me to send you this voluntary testimonial to the great value of "Carter's Spanish Mixture," for that a most inveterate disease, Scrofula.

Without being disposed or deeming it necessary to go into the particulars of the case, I can say that the astonishing results that have been produced by the use of that medicine on a member of my own family, and under my own observation, and consequently, as I believe, with all of the best physicians had been exhausted and all the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady.

I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases; for, of course, I can know nothing about that—but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it, in any and every case of Scrofula, with persons for whom I felt an interest, or over whom I could exercise influence or control.

Respectfully yours,

July 20-6t. JOHN M. BOTTS.

The condition of the stomach is of vital importance. No man, woman, or child can be healthy unless the work of digestion is regularly and vigorously performed. With three-fourths of civilized society, this is not the case. And yet the remedy is within the reach of all. Hostetter's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, will as surely create a regular and healthy action of the stomach as you will insure the opinion of mankind, that the victim of dyspepsia or indigestion in any of its forms, try it, and we guarantee a speedy cure, vigorous digestion, firm nerves, sound sleep by night, and increased cheerfulness by day. See advertisement. 31-2t

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER is an excellent regulator of the stomach and bowels, and should always be kept on hand, especially at this season of the year. Sold at only 25 cents a bottle by merchants generally. 31-2t

Coughs, Colds, Influenza.—To all who suffer from these complaints, we wish to make known a simple remedy, we say, try *Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalagua*—a medicine that contains no *Opium*, and has cured the worst cases among our neighbors. Pamphlets containing ample testimonials, gratis. For sale in Chester by Reedy & Wylie, and by druggists everywhere.

PRICE—In large bottles, $1. 31-2t

LIGHTNING!!!

OTIS'S Improved Lightning Conductors—the only method of absolute protection against lightning, as illustrated by science and experience.

The subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Chester and Union, that having been appointed Agents of said District, for the sale of the Chester Electric Conductor, they are prepared to furnish the same on the shortest notice.

Persons desirous of having their houses protected from Lightning, would do well to call at the "Tin Ware Manufactory," and "Journal Office" Unionville, and examine a model of the Conductor and Insulator.

I have carefully examined "Otis's Patent Insulated Conductor" and have had it attached to the building in which I reside. This I think better constructed and more carefully insulated than any form of lightning rod that I have seen. It is also, neat and cheap, and if properly attached to a building, affords the best, and most security against loss of life and property by electricity. I therefore recommend it as worthy of the confidence of the community.

I must add, however, that when one wishes to secure himself against loss by fire, he must comply with the terms of the Insurance Office, which must be paid or adjusted.

So, he, who wishes to secure life and property against lightning, must apply to his house an *adequate system of perfectly insulated conductors*, with the requisite number of insulated joints. This adequacy of the conductor is not often found in a single rod, (although, astonishing, from several feet above the top of some chimney into the earth at one end or side of a house. True, when a single rod, diminishes the danger of an electric discharge or stroke through any adjacent building, but much greater security is gained to a dwelling and its inmates by a system of metallic rods, extending from several feet above the top of each chimney to a rod running over the whole length of the ridge of a shingled roof, and thence down each end or side, or six inches into the earth, to the depth of at least ten feet, or if practicable, into a cistern or other body of water.

Of course, a metallic roof should always form a most important part of *a system of conductors*. When a building has a metallic roof, the top of each chimney should have a rod connected, and firmly with the metallic covering, which should be connected with earth, or some body of water by insulated rods running down the ends, sides, or corners of the building.

R. T. BRUMBY,
Prof. Chemistry, S. C. College.

NORTHBORO, C. H., Dec. 27, 1854.

I have examined the principle and construction of Otis's Insulated Lightning Conductor, and believe that it offers more safeguards against the destructive effects of electricity than any other I have seen. I must therefore commend it to the public as a safe, simple and well adapted contribution to the comfort and well being of mankind.

M. DuPRE,
Prof. Chemistry Virginia College.

I fully agree with the above.

C. P. WOODRUFF, M. D.

The Conductors will be delivered and put up by the experienced workmen, in any part of the District.

☞ All orders will be promptly attended to and thankfully received

ELLIOTT & ROBISON.

July 3 18 tf

A RICH LOT OF SILK & LACE MANTLAS Just received and for sale very low. Also, a large stock of the very best **LINEN BUGGY UMBRELLAS**, purchased direct from the manufactories, which will be found cheap, patronize few rates, in addition to HARDEN & McCULLY.

May 31 21 tf

SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT

CORN & COB MILL.

PATENTED MAY 18, 1852.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers and Stockfeeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill, as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits or fine Hominy for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work are wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by any one, even a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fairs of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner against defects or breakage; and No. 3 warranted to grind 15 bushels of feed per hour with no horse, and offered at the low price of $65, all complete, ready for attaching the team,—No 4 at $75 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

☞ Persons wishing to see the Mill in operation will call at the Livery Stable of Col. Wm. Walker.

Manufactured by SCOTT & MOCKBEE,
Augusta, Ga.

THOS. S. MILLS, Agent.

July 25 30 tf

Cyol Robert Hanneman,

CLOCK & WATCH REPAIRER.

[One door below the Bank.]

RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Chester and the surrounding country, that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business, such as repairing English, French, Swiss and other watches, Jewelry of all kinds repaired in the neatest manner and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, Dentist and Surgical Instruments repaired and put in order. His watches will be warranted to keep good time for twelve months after being repaired. He desires the public to give him a fair trial, and he feels confident to give entire satisfaction. 29 1y.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A CHURCH.—Proposals for the Masonry and Carpentry work of a Stone Church, about to be erected at Unionville, will be received until the 18th of August next. Plans and specifications will be made known by application to either of the undersigned, Building Committee. John L. Young, Clinton Wilson, C. B. Sims, Ch. Kaiser, Thos. Liv. Chase. July 25-2t.

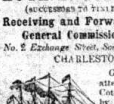
TO SHIPPERS.

HUGH L. TINLEY & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO TINLEY & HERSON.)

Receiving and Forwarding Agents, & General Commission Merchants,

No. 2 Exchange Street, South Atlantic Wharves,
CHARLESTON, S. C.



GIVE their personal attention to the sale of Cotton as customary, or store free of charge. All other work, such as Receiving and Manufactures, and make prompt return of the same, for 2½ per cent. commission.

We will use exertions as heretofore, to give our special attention to the Receiving and Forwarding of all goods consigned to us, for 10 cents per package.

Machinery, large packages of Furniture, &c., charged in proportion to trouble and responsibility, for advancing freights and charges, 2½ per cent.

☞ Persons shipping Goods or Produce through this House, may rely upon their interest being well looked to, and PROTECTED, both against overcharge and loss of goods.

We have in no instance for will we detain any goods for freight and charges.

We would respectfully beg leave to refer to the following gentlemen, with whom we have had business transactions:

U. Passaliugue, Sup. of Public Works, Columbia.

F. W McMaster, Librarian of S. C. College Columbia.

J. W. Fuller, Columbia.

John King, jr., S. C. R. R. Agent, Charleston.

Henry Minsham Agent of N. Y. Steamers.

Holmes & Stoney, Agents of New York Sailing Packets.

H. F. Baker & Co., Agents of Baltimore and Philadelphia Sailing Packets.

J. W. Cattell, Agent of Baltimore Steamers and Boston Sailing Packets.

July 12 28 1y

AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he will attend to the sale of all kinds of PRODUCE, MERCHANDIZE, NEGROES, STOCK, FURNITURE, and everything that can be sold at a reasonable commission. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to, and immediate returns made.

He returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Yorkville and vicinity, for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit and share a continuance of the same. Address,

V. E. McELHENNY, Auct. ouseer,
Yorkville, S. C.

REFERENCES:

Yorkville.—W. I. Clawson, Jno. L. Miller, Dan'l Williams.

Chester.—J. G. Pagan & Co.

Lancaster.—J. Cureton, J. H. Witherspoon.

North Carolina.—W. L. Irwin, R. Irwin.

Charleston.—Jas. Adams.

Yorkville, July 26, 1855. 31 tf

NOTICE.—I offer for sale my Plantation on the Catawba River, in York District, where I now reside. It contains about

One Thousand Acres.

Six Hundred cleared, of which 200 are Bottom and adapted for the cultivation of grain or cotton, with two good Settlements, one well improved, the other a little.

Also, I offer for sale my Plantation on Fishing Creek, containing

560 Acres,—400 Cleared,

with Two places of Residence tolerably improved. All will be sold on reasonable time to make the money. Those wishing to purchase will give me a call soon, as I am determined to sell and move to the West. All the implements, Stock, &c., for plantation use can be had on both. W. M. B. DUNLAP.

Aug 9 32 tf

ATTENTION.—Those indebted to the late firm of BENNETT & LEWIS are requested to make immediate payment, for on the 1st day of October, their notes will be in the hands of Giles J. Patterson, for immediate collection, with orders to sue if they are not paid at an early date.

BENNETT & LEWIS.

July 25-4t

MARBLE YARD.

McNINCH & NEEF.

THE subscribers having entered into a Copartnership in the business, respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Chester and surrounding country, that they are now prepared to fill all orders in

☞ PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL

MARBLE WORK.

Mr. Neef being an experienced workman, and the firm having good material, well assorted, and the lowest prices, they promise to execute orders to the satisfaction of all who may favor them with their custom.

They will always keep an assortment of SLABS on hand in order that those wishing a Tombstone, can be suited in size, lettering and finish, at the shortest notice.

☞ The Marble Yard may be found a short distance from the Rail Road Depot, on Depot street.

S. McNINCH,
C. NEEF.

May 17 20 tf

CHESTER DRUG STORE.

A Large and well assorted Stock OF THE

Pure AMERICAN, ASIATIC, RUSSIAN, Turkish, GERMAN, French and English,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

PARSAPARILLAS accurately prepared.

Perfumery and Fancy Goods.

Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Hair Oils, Extracts, Pomades, French & English Toilet Articles.

COLOGNE WATER,

of superior quality, in Bottles or on Draught. Window Glass, Paints, Dye Stuffs and Oils, Paint Brushes, &c.

Agents for all the most approved

PATENT MEDICINES.

The stock is complete; all of which will be sold Wholesale or Retail. REDUCED PRICES.

REEDY & WYLIE.

May 17 20 tf

INSURANCE ON LIFE.

SOUTH CAROLINA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hon. W. F. DeSAUSSURE..... *President.*
Prof. C. F. McCAY..... *Actuary.*
Dr. JONS FISHER..... *Treasurer.*
Dr. M. LaBOSTE, } *Medical Advisers.*
Dr. J. McF. GASTON }

THIS Company organized under a charter of the last Legislature, with an ample capital proposes to secure, in consideration of an annual payment by the insured, a provision for his widow and children. All profits are annually returned to the insured, the Company being entirely mutual.

The lives of slaves are also insured.

No risk taken for more than $10,000, or if on a slave, for more than two thirds of his value.

For Circulars, explaining the plans of the Company and the rates of insurance, and for further information, apply to

JAMES PAGAN,
Agent for Chester.

May 31-tf

THE CORNWELL HOUSE.

FELL CORNWELL hereby gives notice to his friends and the travelling public, that he has taken charge of the House hitherto known as "HOWERTON'S HOUSE" in Chester. At which stand he is amply prepared to provide good

BOARD AND LODGING,

on as reasonable terms as any house in the country. This House is eligibly located in the middle of the Town, has large, comfortable, well furnished rooms, and he intends to enjoy superior advantages; and the proprietor having

Excellent Cooks

—AND—

Faithful, and Attentive Servants,

flatters himself that his claim to public patronage is as good as can be made by any Hotel in the up-country.

The House has already obtained a wide celebrity under the management of J. T. Howerton, and the present occupant trusts that he will, at least, be able to sustain its past reputation.

All he asks is that the public may give him a Fair Trial.

Mr. Smith's Omnibus will always be in readiness at the Depot to convey passengers to the House

☞ Yorkville Enquirer copy 5 times and Carolina 3 times weekly and send accounts.

Feb. 1 4 tf

RAILROAD HOTEL,

By JOHN R. NICHOLSON.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the well known as the Railroad Hotel, opposite the Chester Depot, is still open for the reception of regular and transient boarders and the travelling public; and that he is making every exertion to deserve and secure a continuance of the kind and liberal patronage which has hitherto been extended to him. He flatters himself that every needed arrangement has been made to promote the comfort of all who stop with him:—his rooms are airy and well-furnished, his servants are attentive and obedient, and his table constantly supplied with the best of the season, so that his friends will not need any invitation to his house to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable. His stables are furnished with good hostlers and an abundance of provender, and he is prepared at a moment's notice to supply his customers with private conveyances of every sort, to any part of the surrounding country.

☞ Boarders form shing their own looking will be boarded at $10 per month.

He desires to return his acknowledgements to the public for past favors, and solicits for the future an equally liberal share of patronage.

April 27-tf JOHN R. NICHOLSON.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE Proprietors would respectfully inform the travelling public that this well known establishment is now in complete order for the reception of visitors. Its location is one of the most pleasant and advantageous in Columbia, being immediately on the edge of the main business part of the town. Everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of travellers have been carefully provided, and no labor will be wanting to use great by the Proprietors in order to ensure to those who will favor them with a call, a pleasant and desirable home of rest and accommodation.

SARAH FLEMING,
J. T. FLEMING.

Nov. 10-tf.

STABLER'S DIARRHŒA CORDIAL.—For the cure of Diarrhœa and Summer Complaints, both of Adults and Children. For sale at the

23 CHESTER DRUG STORE.

CASTOR OIL.—By the Gallon or Bottle.

23 CHESTER DRUG STORE.

DR. CHAPMAN'S WORM MIXTURE.—A safe and certain cure for Worms. CHESTER DRUG STORE.

NOTICE.—The Notes and Accounts owing by the subscriber of G. G. Fooshe's late firm, are in the hands of Giles J. Patterson, for immediate collection, with orders to sue if they are not paid at an early date.

July 25-4t

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!

DETERMINED to reduce our stock, we will commence from this date, to sell off our stock at unprecedented low prices. We therefore invite the attention of the public to our stock and share in the rich bargains that will be given.

Our stock will be found as usual well assorted; consisting in part of Bareges, Silk Tissues, Organdy and Jaconet Dress Muslins, Calicoes, &c., at extremely low prices.

Warm weather, of course, demands styles and patterns; Hats, Hoods, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., &c. In a word, almost any thing that is wanted in the mercantile line, can be furnished by us at the lowest prices.

To Cash customers we offer such inducements as have not heretofore been offered.

Call and examine free of charge.

HARDEN & McCULLY.

31-tf

DISSOLUTION.—The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of LIPFORD & DAVIS, was dissolved on the 1st inst.

The undersigned would take the occasion to return his thanks to the community for the very liber-l patronage received; and also, respectfully solicit a continuance of the same at the old Stand. I will at all times endeavor to be pleasant in keeping up a supply of the best articles usually kept in my line, which will be disposed of at the lowest Cash Prices. The debts of Lipford & Davis having to be met promptly every week, it is hoped that those indebted to the late firm will call and settle as farther indulgence cannot be given.

29-tf J. C. LIPFORD.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

WOULD inform their friends that they are still engaged in the

Furniture Business,

and that they have for exhibition at all times, at their spacious Furniture Ware Rooms, near the Rail Road Depot, a large and well selected Stock of Furniture, consisting in part of

BUREAUS.

MARBLE TOP WITH MIRROR
PLAIN do. do.
do. do. Cheap.

Bedsteads. **Chairs.**

Richly carved Testar-post. Parlor, Mahogany Parlor, Walnut.
Mahogany, Walnut and Walnut Cane Seat.
Maple. Windsor Wood Seat.
Low Post Walnut and Maple. Rocking, Mahogany. Rocking, Walnut.
Low Post plain & cheap. Cane & Wood seat.

Wardrobes. **Cottage Furniture.**

Rich Mahogany. In sets of various patterns and colours.
Rich Walnut. LOUNGES, Hat Racks,
Fine Stained. Wash Stands.
Secretaries, Library, & Book Cases.

Tables.

Extension Dining. Writing Desks.
Falling Leaf Dining. Window Shades, Pictures Frames and Pictures.
Centre Marble Top.
Centre Plain.
Ladies Work Table.
Card do.

Together with every variety of articles usually kept in a first-class Furniture Ware House, also, a lot of MATTRESSES; all of which they will sell low for Cash.

H. C. BRAWLEY & CO.

April 12 15 tf

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

AT W. T. NELSON'S *Grocery Store*, on Depot-st., may be found 3,000 lbs. N. C. Bacon and a general assortment of

GROCERIES

OF ALL KINDS,

as cheap as can be bought this side of the city of Charleston. Terms, Cash and Cash only. Call and see.—Nothing charged for showing goods.

W. T. NELSON,
Chester, S. C.

May 31-tf

BARGAINS!!!

BEING desirous of reducing our Stock of

SUMMER GOODS,

we have determined to sell them at a very small advance on

THE COST.

Persons in want of Goods at very low prices, will find it to their advantage to give us a call, particularly those who buy for Cash.

DAVEGA & DeGRAFFENREID.

July 12 28 tf

LIVERY STABLE.—The undersigned having purchased the Livery Stable of Mr Hartwell Sledge, respectfully notifies his friends and the travelling public, that he is prepared to furnish HORSES, BUGGIES and VEHICLES, of all kinds, upon the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

W. M. WALKER.

BOARD.—Having been elected to the office of Principal of the Chester Male Academy, Mr. THOMSON begs to intimate that he has accommodation in his family for three or four boarders, and will be happy to receive them, and that every attention will be paid to the health and morals as well as the private instruction of the youth entrusted to his charge.—Terms, $10 per month paid quarterly. Jan. 11-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

AUGUSTUS GUYNEMER offers to sell or lease to an approved purchaser or tenant, the premises in the Town of Chester, lately occupied by Mrs. Guynemer and Daughter. They are situated in a very eligible and desirable portion of the town, having on them an elegant Cottage, Large Academy School Rooms, and a fine well of Pure Spring water. To any one desirous of conducting a PRIMARY or HIGH SCHOOL, these premises would be very well adapted, and, as a cottage family residence, they offer the very best inducements. Possession to be given on the First of January next. For further particulars enquire at the *Standard* office, in Chester, or of the undersigned in Charleston.

A. GUYNEMER.

June 28 26 tf

Summer Goods at Reduced Prices!

THE subscribers having on hand a large lot of Seasonable GOODS, consisting in part of Muslins, Barages, Silk Tissues, &c., will sell them after this date at a very low price, in order to reduce their stock for Summer Goods.

HARDIN & McCULLY.

June 14 24 tf

PRIME BACON.—The subscriber keeps on hand a full stock of Groceries, &c., and has just received

9-3 Hds. Prime Bacon Sides

1000 lbs. choice Baltimore Hams, with a large lot of Bagging and Roping, low for CASH or to approved purchasers at short credit.

Aug. 2-tf W. T. NELSON.

SENNA FIGS.—A pleasant and excellent remedy for constipation, Sick Headache, and all diseases induced by habitual costiveness of the bowels. CHESTER DRUG STORE.

SPTS. TURPENTINE.—By the Gallon: Quart bottles for sale at

23 CHESTER DRUG STORE.

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER

WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have received and are opening their Stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

They deem a catalogue unnecessary, as their Stock as usual, comprises every article usually found in a well assorted store.—In Dry Goods, they will be found to have a full and well assorted stock of Fine Broadcloth:—In Hardware, from a "Cambric Needle to an Anchor."

They also continue their Grocery Store near the Rail Road Depot, where can be found at all times a large stock of Goods in that line, which they will sell low for Cash.

April 12 15 tf

TIN & SHEET IRON WARE Manufactory.

E. ELLIOTT & ROBISON.

MR. W. T. ROBISON having purchased Mr. D. Pinckback's interest in the above Factory, the business will hereafter be conducted under the Firm of ELLIOTT & ROBISON, and respectfully informs the public that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line, (wholesale and retail) at the shortest notice and in a superior manner.

Merchants wishing to be supplied with ware will do well to have their orders punctually attended to in the shortest notice.

ROOFING & GUTTERING done with dispatch.

We keep constantly a supply of Japanned and Planished Ware. Many of the articles have recently been introduced into Market.

ALSO, a large assortment of the most approved patterns of Cooking Stoves, suitable for large or small families, which extra large size for Hotels which will be sold at Charleston prices.

Call and see them at the Old Stand, opposite the "Hewerton House."

☞ Old Pewter, Copper, Beeswax and Feathers taken in exchange for Tin ware.

2t-tf ELLIOTT & ROBISON.

SPRING! SPRING!! SPRING!!!

HARDEN & McCULLY,

DESIRE to give notice of their large and well assorted stock of Goods, selected with great care and attention; expressly for the Spring and Summer trade; such stock they feel perfectly safe in recommending to their friends and customers, as being both cheap and durable.

Their stock being as neat complete as any other in the market, *probably*, they think it altogether unnecessary to attempt, to enumerate the different classes and style of Goods, as everything usually kept in a general store, can be found with them, fresh and genuine. They would desire, however, to call especial attention to their stock of

LADIES' FINE DRESS GOODS, BONNETS, &c., &c.—Gents. Wearing Goods, such as, Farmer's Jeans, Kentucky Jeans, Casimeres, Drab-de-tes, &c., &c.

Fine Corrugated Molesskin Hats, with every other kind usually worn.

Their stock of Boots is new and beautiful style of DRESS GAITERS, CALF BOOTS, together with SHOES of all grades and qualities, will bear a close examination both as to service and neatness. Their supply of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, will be found full and well assorted; Coats, Pants, Vests, Collars, Cravats, Suspenders, &c, are also *Green*, for the Spring Trade.

Crockery Ware, Hardware, Cutlery, Hollow Ware, Tools, Stoves, Stove Pipes, Shovels, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Saddle Bags and Carpet Bags,

with many other articles, will be found at their Stand.

They therefore extend a cordial invitation to one and all to call.

Terms as heretofore.

HARDEN & McCULLY.

Chester, April 19 16 tf

BOOTS AND SHOES FOR CASH!

W. S. WOOD,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes and Brogans.

No. 185 *Richardson-st., first door below the Market, at the Chester Shoe Store occupied by G. M. Thompson & Co.,*

COLUMBIA, S. C.

HAS now in store a large and well selected assortment of all descriptions of goods usually to be found in a Shoe Store, consisting of Negro's peg and Nailed Brogans, Stiff Downs, Home Sewn Shoes, all classes, which he offers by the case, dozen or single pair, at the lowest figures, Cash.

ALSO.

Ladies' fine Ell's and Cord Gaiters, Ladies' Kid and Morocco Walking Shoes, Calf Boots from the House of J. Miles & Son, Philadelphia.

ALSO.

Gents' Fine Calf Dress Pump and Stitched Boots, of his own manufacture which are offered as above.

N. B. The Manufacturing Department is under the superintendence of an experienced workman, and all work intrusted to his care warranted to give satisfaction.

W. S. WOOD, 185 Richardson st.

First door below the Market.

Oct. 26 43 tf

THE FIRST PREMIUM FOR THE BEST

PIANO FORTES

HAS just been awarded to the Mechanics Fair of Boston, Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, and the State Fair of Syracuse, to HALLET DAVIS & CO. over all competitors. H. D & Co. have received six medals within the last four years for superior Pianos.

Mr. RAINSAY is agent for the sale of these superior Pianos, and invites purchasers and all others interested in Pianos, to a particular examination of them, at his Music Store, Columbia, S. C. 9-1t

VALUABLE

House and Lot for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Dwelling House and Lot in Chester, situated on Mainstreet, now occupied by Mr. J. Q. A. Gill. The house is well situated, and adapted for a private boarding house. The lot is a vacant lot near the same, suitable for a private or public building, situated on the street leading from Mainstreet to Depot. The subscriber expects to be absent for a few months, and any person wishing to purchase either of the lots, will please call on Mr. Gill, who will show them the lots, and make known the terms of sale.

T. J. HOWERTON.

June 14 24 tf

NOTICE.—The subscribers, a few weeks since, purchased some stock from one Mr. W. Austin, of Cadwell County, North Carolina, for whom they gave a Promissory Note, payable to himself or bearer, four months after date, in the sum of two hundred dollars. The stock having proved to be unsound, they hereby warn all persons against trading for said note as they will believe in paying the same, unless proper deduction is made in the settlement.

ALBRIGHT & STRICKLAND.

June 14 24 3m

INSEED OIL.—A good supply kept constantly on hand.

CHESTER DRUG STORE.

DR. T. H. WADE having permanently located in Chester, offers his Professional Services to the public, and may be found at Mrs. N. Lewis's, except when professionally engaged. June 28-tf

DENTAL OPERATIONS.

Dr. J. T. WALKER

WILL attend at his rooms in McAfee's Hotel, Chester, on Mondays and Saturdays, and at Rock Hill, York District, on the second Tuesdays of each month, fully prepared to perform all operations in his profession. He would also inform the public that he is fully posted up in all the late improvements of his profession. 29-tf

LAW NOTICE.

HEMPHILL & GASTON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

AND SOLICITORS IN EQUITY.

Will practice in the Courts of Chester, York, Lancaster, and Fairfield.

Office at the Banker,—over the Bank

JAMES HEMPHILL, J. L. GASTON

Jan 19 3 1y

LEWIS & WILSON,

DEALERS IN

FINE GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

CLOCKS of various patterns, JEWELRY of the latest styles, Silver & Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, Military and Fancy Goods, and Notions, at their Stores,

CHESTER AND YORKVILLE, S. C.

☞ Watches, Clocks & Jewelry repaired by competent Workmen. 5-tf

W. W. ELMS. C. JOHNSON.

ELMS & JOHNSON,

FORWARDING

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NO. 10, VENDUE RANGE,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Aug. 13 17 1y

WARDLAW, WALKER & BURNSIDE

COTTON FACTORS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NORTH ATLANTIC WHARF,

W. A. WARDLAW, Charleston, S. C
GOLIGHER WALKER,
A. BURNSIDE.

Sept. 29 39 1y

RANKIN, PULLIAM & CO.,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

NO. 17 HAYNE-STREET,

(Will Remove Sept. 1st, to 131 Meeting-St.)

CHARLESTON, S. C.

WM. D. RANKIN, J. M. CRAIGMILE,
R. W. PULLIAM. } A. D. SMITH.

June 30 1y

NOTICE.

WE return our sincere thanks to our friends and customers for their liberal patronage, since we have been in business, and take pleasure in recommending Messrs. *DUNOVANT, GILL & CO.*, to whom we have sold our stock of Goods. We have purchased our old stand, where will always be found a good stock of Goods.

LEESON & ROTHROCK.

June 7 23 tf

NEW FIRM—REMOVAL.

MR. WM. P. GILL, having purchased the interest of Mr. T. J. *DUNOVANT*, & Co., has entered as a Partner, and the firm will henceforth be known as Dunovant, Gill & Co.

They respectfully notify their friends and the public generally, that they have removed their stock to the Store recently occupied by J. G. Pagan & Co., where they will be pleased to see their old friends. T. J. DUNOVANT,
WM. P. GILL,
C. K. WILLIAMS.

21-tf.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

JAMES ROBINSON is receiving and has opened a well selected stock of

Mens' Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

ALSO:

SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER,

Calf Skins, Lining Skins & Findings,

All of which will be sold very low.

Manufacturing will also be carried on with promptness and all work done at his shop warranted to be satisfactory. Apl. 26-tf.

PLEASE ATTEND.—The subscriber has placed in the hands of Matthew Williams, the books and Notes of Wm. R. Roberts, dec'd.; the books and accounts of Howerton & Barber, and his own books and accounts. Persons indebted to Howerton, Survivor of Howerton & Fishburn, and to W. R. Roberts and to himself, will please call on Matthew Williams and settle the demands against them, as no longer indulgence will be given.

JOHN T. HOWERTON.

May 17 20 tf

JAMES PAGAN & Co,

CANNOT any longer sell Groceries on credit. They have sold goods for a long time, and only did so when they had every reason to believe the accounts would be met by Cash in a reasonable time. But they find there is a considerable amount has been charged for a long time, which they are compelled to collect to save themselves.

We must call upon all who owe us, either by account or note, to come and pay us, as we cannot go on without our money. We must have it or stop business.

J. PAGAN & CO.

Jan. 4 8 tf

NOTICE.—Application will be made to the Legislature of this State, at its next session, for a charter for a Plank Road from Fishing Creek Bridge, on the Lancaster road, thence to Hughston's Ford on Catawba River, thence by Old Nation Ford, Chester Court House, Hughston's M. E. Church, to Mount of Zion, on the Public Highway.

Aug 2 32 6t

THE CHESTER STANDARD.

Humorous Reading.

Mr. Chetwatkick, but not by Name.—There was a dry old fellow, whom we use the amusement of the residents of the south of Jefferson County. He was sitting one day in the village store a gentleman who came in thought he recognized a friend and said—

"Sir, you have described my circumstances, but that's nothing."

The same old fellow called one day on the member of Congress elect; the family were at breakfast; there was a vacant seat, but the old man was hardly in a plight to be invited to the table. The following conversation took place:

"How do you do, Mr.—! What is the news?"

Said the old man—

"Why, mighty much, sir; one of my neighbors gave his child a quiet name."

"What was it?"

"Come and eat."

The name sounded so peculiar that it was repeated.

"*What, 'come and eat!*'"

"Yes, thank you," said the old man, "I don't care if I do," and drew up to the table.

Rome Sentinel.

Paddy's idea of Perdition.—Pat McCarty was "a broth of a boy," and always cheerful as a lark; a man who was handy with a spade as any of the whole five hundred who were at work upon the railroad, then and now in process of building in the northern part of Ohio. He was a great favorite with the overseer, on account of his faithfulness and integrity of character—but he had one fault that sorely grieved his employer. Though as sober as a sexton for six days in the week, Pat could never resist the temptations of payday, and when Saturday came round never failed to get as drunk as a lord." Having tried every other reformatory expedient in vain, the overseer at length bethought of the priest, who prevailed on Pat to take the Pledge, and sent him on his way rejoicing. But alas! the next payday was "too many" for poor Pat, who staggering through the village at noon, met no less a personage than the priest who had it manfully to rebuke him.

"You're lost, Pat—*entirely lost*" said his reverence, with a sigh of genuine sorrow.

Pat was here roused for a moment but having stared about till he had fairly ascertained his local whereabouts, he exclaimed triumphantly—"Lost!—sir it lost, I am!—lost, in broad day light, half way betwaan Jimmy Shea's and the courthouse!—to the divil wid yer nonsense!"

The Paris correspondent of the *Courier des Etats Unis* tells the newest bit of Parisian scandal. Thus runs the gossip;

The gay world is very much amused, just now, with an adventure of the charming Duchess ——. Having planned a journey for the summer, she has advertised her country house to let, and, according to the directions as to where the owner could be found, the young Count d'A——— called to negotiate for the place. Arrived at the door, he requested to speak with her Grace. The staircase, Madame has been very impertinent to you!" With a polite attempt to inquire whether he was misdressed, but earthly overruled by the talkative servant, the Count mounted the stairs, and was shown at once into the bedroom of the lady. "Ah, you are there!" said the lovely Duchess, 'now then, I am at your service.' And throwing herself into an easy chair she drew up her flounces, unclasped her garter, drew off her silk stocking, and held out her bare foot to the astonished young gentleman! She and the maid had both taken him to be the coachman, who had been sent for that morning! All Paris, except the Duchess, were quite amused with the little blunder.

Hannibal on Politicians.—Mr. Julius Cæsar Hannibal thus discourses on politicians:

A politician has no opinions on his own he am like a straw; hold him up, he lib'ral; point which-ever way do wind oh popular opinion blow him.—Ef a platform breaks down it don't hurt him; for he am like a cat dat always lands on de feet, and he runs rite on de rounder side, an leaves as de sliders behind dere. Tween Jeshim times he is gone out, like an ole coon, asleep in de top of a big lor tree, jiste on his fat; but wo-betide him! he gits jiggled, he gits frole in spring. He wares an old hat to look like a lib'ral man so his pots patches on his nose. He makes his hands fere, shaking hands wid dirty folp, an tuse to be fickler anxious how de coon tree made de jiggle in de fall. He is ally as a possum; see him wid a ligious man, an he'll look an talk like a minister in camp meetin; fetch him half an hour after, talkin to some wile feller, an you'll hear wonda, he'll say sich an sich, an say much like cussin.

Too Anxious by Half.—An amusing affair happened lately between a coal dealer and purchaser. The latter was very anxious to see that the former did not *cheat* him, so he (the purchaser) inspected the weighing of the coal, himself, and felt perfectly satisfied that he got his full allowance, without any desire on the part of the coal dealer to shave. However, while the coal weighing, the driver of the cart seemed not half so delighted, was at the time that the purchaser was particular about his full weight of coal. The purchaser noticing the laughing of the driver, asked him, when he received his coal, what it was all about, and the driver replied:

"Why, said he when your coal was weighing you were *standing on the scales*, and so we weighed with you.

"Is it possible, why I weigh nearly two hundred pounds."

"Well, sir, said the driver, you are *sold*."

Yes, was the reply, and I have *bought myself, too.*—*Newport News.*

Tax Payers.—Wa'Brown a popular man when he lived in your town! inquired a busy body of his friend. "I should think he was," replied the gentleman, "many persons endeavored to prevent his leaving us—so many having taken a particular fancy to him among others the sheriff, his deputy, twenty constables, followed him some distance."

"I say, sullivan, you give your cows too much salt! Why—how do you know how much salt I give them? Judge from the appearance of the milk you bring daily! Sals makes the cows dry and then they drink too much water and that makes their milk thin, you know.

"Human Glory.—There are two things which ought to teach us to think but meanly of human glory: the very best have had their calumniators, the very worst their panegyrists.

A quiet exposition of truth has a better effect than a violent attack on error. Truth exhipates weeds by working its way into their place, and leaving them no room to grow.

"What brought you here?" said a long woman, who was quite flustrated, the other morning, by an early call from a bachelor neighbor who lived opposite, and whom she regarded with peculiar favor, 'though she never dared to tell him so, but let concealment, like a worm in the bud, hide in the furrows of her unwrinkled face and change her skin to parcament."

I came to borrow matches."

"Matches! that's a likely story! Why don't you make a match yourself? I know what you come for,' cried the exasperated old virgin, as she backed the bachelor into a corner—'You come here to kl-a me almost to death! But you shan't without you've the strongest, and the hard lumens you are!

"Those are astonishing feats,' said an ardent admirer of the sports of the ring, to Mr. Barington, at the circus, last evening—astonishing feats!'

'Yes,' said the old lady, 'so they are astonishing feet, and considerable legs, too, to judge at this distance.'

'Ah,' said she, 'this riding is different from what it was in the country, when I was a girl, when we had to ride double on a pillow. But what agility they show! It seems as if they were set upon springs, like a patent feather bed, and that every bone in'em was made of whalebone."

She stood looking at the horsemanship, and pronounced it the best sequestering performance she had ever seen, said that the whole was worthy of the highest paragoric.

"The Crimea is one hundred and twenty-four miles broad in the widest place, and one hundred and seventy miles long, from east to west. The Tartar population is about sixty-one thousand.

"A woman out West boasts of having had eleven husbands in the past sixteen years, and calculates upon her ability to kill off two or three more before she becomes superannuated.

"Mrs. Partington says that a gentleman laughed so heartily that she feard he would have bust his *jocular* vein.

"Our Friends in Hell,' is the *taking* title, of a new book by Rev. J. M. Killen, M. A., of Glasgow.

A correspondent of the Albany Express thus curiously rings the change upon a tiny word in frequent use.

Now *that* is a word may often be joined,
For *that that* may be doubled is clear to the mind;
And *that that that* is right, is as plain to view,
As *that that that then* we use, is rightly used too;
And *that taht that that* tine thus in it's right—In accordance with grammar is plain in our sight.

"I thought you was born on the first day had mentioned the twenty-first as her birthday. Most people think so from the choice I made in a husband,' she replied.

"A Division.—At a debating society the other day, the question was, 'Which is the most beautiful production, a girl or a strawberry?' After continuing the argument for two nights, the meeting finally adjourned, without coming to a conclusion—the old members contending, for the strawberries, and the young ones for the gals.

"Advice Gratise.—Is you have nothing to say, don't say it—If you have nothing to do, don't do it.

"Joe and Hal were at an evening party, and walked together to a window to a balcony, Miss Smithersings is very' beautiful, is she not?' remarked Hal in connecting on the company, but without taking the precaution to look out on the balcony.

'Very handsome—but has she any braines?' asked Joe.

'Very brain?' Sighed Hal, as if he regretted the deficiency on his own account, for he has been remarked for his attentions to the beautiful.

A scream and a fall outside on the balcony—Miss Smithersings had heard and fainted. None of the company, except Hal and Joe, ever knew why.

"An Irishman recently took his first ride on the cars. On jumping off at the place of destination, he remarked, that if he had known so much pain was in the journey in so short a time, he wo'd have walked a-foot.

"Two gentlemen of opposite politics, meeting, one inquired the address of some political celebrity, when the other indignantly answered—'I am proud to say, sir that I am wholly ignorant of it.

"Oh, you are proud of your ignorance, eh! sir?

"Yes, I am, replied the belligerant gentleman, and what then, sir?

"Oh, nothing sir! nothing; only you have a great deal to be proud of, that's all!

"Weight.—I feel the weight of your remonstrance, as the man said when his wife lent him with a broomstick.

"Locality.—This spot seems rather wet and exposed, as the drunken man said when he fell into the gutter.

"Luck.—Snooks was advised to get his life insured. Won't do it, said he, it would be my luck to live forever if I should.

"Its with old bachelors as with old wood: it is hard to get them started, but when they do take flame they burn prodigously.

"Shakspeare says he found 'sermons in stones;' a political wire-puller, who shall be nameless, says he can find the devil, when he begins to preach on politics, he often *finds stones in sermons*, and that one of them hit him rather hard on Fast Day.

"They have a Judge *Repier* in Louisiana, who, we presume, *looks daggers* at evil-doers.

"I hope they're right, these Millerites,' said Jonas 'If the world turns up on the nine-teenth, I shall boost five hundred dollars right on for to that case, old Shuth can't collect that note due on the twentieth of eighteen-forty-four!' Jonas looked long himself in his Salamander Safe, on the day spoken of.

Carter's Spanish Mixture.

The Great Purifier of the Blood!

Not a Particle of Mercury in it!

Let the Afflicted Read and Ponder!

An infallible Remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Ague and Fever, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, Lumbago, Spinal Complaints, and all Diseases arising from an Injudicious Use of Mercury, Imprudence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.

THIS great alterative medicine and Purifier of Blood is now used by thousands of grateful patients from all parts of the United States, who testify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, "Carter's Spanish Mixture." Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions on the Skin, Liver Disease, Fevers, Ulcers, Old Sores, Affections of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Throat, Female Complaints, Pains and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and inestimable remedy.

For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the Stomach, makes the skin clear and healthy, and restores the Constitution, secluded by disease or broken down by the excesses of youth, to its pristine vigor and strength.

For the Ladies, it is incomparably better than all the cosmetics ever used. A few doses of Carter's Spanish Mixture will remove all sallowness and complexion, and give roses mantling to the cheek, give elasticity to the step, and improve the general health in a remarkable degree beyond all the medicine ever heard of.

The large number of certificates which we have received from persons from all parts of the United States, is the best evidence that there is no humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, physicians, and public men, well known to the community, all add their testimony to the wonderful effects of this GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Call on the Agent and get a Circular and Almanac, and read the wonderful cures this truly great and valuable medicine has performed.

None genuine unless signed BENNETT & BEERS Proprietors, No. 3 Pearl Street, Richmond, Va., to whom all orders for supplies and agencies must be addressed.

And for sale by Wm. S. Beers & Co., Proprietors, Richmond Va.

REEDY & WYLIE, Chester.
Barnett & Withers, Yorkville; Morrison, Kitchen & Co., Winnsboro.
April 12 15 1y

PAINTING.

MR. WILLIAM Y. MOLTER, takes this method of announcing to the public that he has located himself in Chester for the purpose of

HOUSE, SIGN, FANCY PAINTING,

and all other branches appertaining to business, in the latest and most fashionable styles. Graining, say, Marble, Oak, Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut, &c., and all shades and styles of Marbling, executed to entire satisfaction. Terms Cash—prices low.

He may be found at the house formerly occupied by Mr. Jonathan Bennett, one door below Mr. Thomas Dunlap.

Reference:—Mr. Wm. Hunter, (Chester Baker).
June 21-1y

TO THE PUBLIC.

MR. THOMAS MURRAY gives notice that he has taken the Shop formerly occupied by E. McCusker, where the

BOOT & SHOE MAKING BUSINESS

will be carried on with promptness and faithfulness. The Stock will always be of the very best, and the workmanship warranted. For Cash, a reasonable deduction will be made from established rates.

Mr. McCusker takes pleasure in recommending Mr. M. to his friends and the public, as worthy of liberal patronage.
May 3 18 1y

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the residence of the subscriber, on the Ridge in Edgefield District, on the 5th of January last, his Negro Man JIM, formerly belonging to Calen A. Barnes. His father and mother, are said to belong to John Geo. Smith, of Charleston District, and he is well known on the Charlotte Rail Road and in many portions of Chester—one of his sisters belongs to Amos Cornwell, also of Chester District. Said Boy is about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches in height, 21 or 22 years of age, and has a small scar on his right cheek.

I will give the above reward for his apprehension and delivery to any Jail in this State, so that I get him. M. B. WEVER.
May 3 18 tf

E. J. WEST,
SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER,

CHESTER, S. C.

IS still engaged in the manufacture of

SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, &c.,

which he offers on as reasonable terms as articles of like quality can be had elsewhere. He uses only the best material and his work being done under his personal supervision, he can safely warrant it to be executed in a workmanlike manner.

REPAIRING is done with promptness and reasonable dispatch.

Any order with which his friends may favor him will be filled on short notice.
May 24 21 tf

SUMMER MANTILLAS.

THE subscribers would call the attention of the Ladies to their stock of SILK AND LACE MANTILLAS, which for beauty and superior to any ever brought to this market.

DAVEGA & DUGRAFFENREID.
April 12 tf

20,000 LBS. IRON well assorted. From the King's Mountain Iron Company. For Sale by
BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.

SETTLE.

ALL persons indebted to Drs. WYLIE and BRAWLEY, or to Dr. Wylie individually are earnestly requested to come forward and settle by cash or note.
A. P. WYLIE.
Feb 22 tf

21,000 LBS. Country Bacon—hog round, and 2,000 lbs Baltimore Sides.
Also, CORN FIELD SEED BEANS. For sale by BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.
Feb 18 tf

OUR TERMS.

The Chester Standard

IS PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

AT TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

All subscriptions not distinctly limited at the time of subscribing, will be considered as a note for an indefinite period, and will be continued until all arrearages are paid, or at the option of the Publisher. Subscriptions from other States must INVARIABLY be accompanied with the cash or reference to some one known to us.

Advertisements will be inserted at One Dollar per square for the first, and Thirty seven and a half Cents for each subsequent insertion—8 square to consist of fourteen lines, Bourgeois, or less. Business Cards, of half a square or less, will be inserted at $5, per year. For advertising Extras Tolled $2; Citations, $2; Notices of Application to the Legislature, $8; to be paid by the persons handing in the advertisements.—Monthly or Quarterly Advertisements will be charged One Dollar per square, for each insertion. Contracts by the year will be taken on liberal terms—the contracts however, must in all cases be confined to the immediate business of the firm or individual contracting. All advertisements not having the number of insertions marked in the margin, will be continued until forbid and charged accordingly.

Obituary Notices and Tributes of Respect exceeding one square in length, will be charged, for the overplus, at half regular rates.

GOOD NEWS
For Every One at Home or Abroad.
A NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

IN COLUMBIA,

WM. H. YOUNG & CO.,

HAVE opened with a large stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which we will sell at prices lower than ever heard of in this section of country before.

Every person whether barefooted or not, that wants to buy shoes should not fail to give this establishment a trial before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is large, and to SELL is our motto. Give us a call and we will convince you that this is a fact.

We are prepared by the selection of first class workmen, to make to order any style of Boots and Shoes that may be desired.

We invite the attention of COUNTRY MERCHANTS to our Stock. If you wish to replenish your stock with any particular sizes of Shoes we can accommodate you, ourselves. Send along your orders and they will be filled promptly.

Persons coming to Columbia should be careful not to mistake the place—160 Richardson street, directly opposite R. C. Anderson's Clothing Store.

W. H. YOUNG & CO.
Jan. 11 2 tf

MARBLE & STONE CUTTING.

THE SUCCESSOR OF
ALEXANDER BROWN, Deceased,

RETURNS thanks to his numerous friends in South and North Carolina for the encouragement and support they afforded him for upwards of Twenty years.

His near relatives and successors solicit a share of public favor in the above line, which they hope to merit by strict attention to business.

Orders for Monuments Tombs, Head Stones, &c., &c., promptly attended to, and faithfully executed.

Stone Yard, No. 49 Richardson-street, West Side, Columbia, S. C.
Dec. 14 50 1y

DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S
CELEBRATED
German Bitters,

PREPARED BY
DR. C. M. JACKSON, Philad'a, Pa.

WILL EFFECTUALLY CURE
LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE,

Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach.

Such as Costiveness, Inward Piles, Fulness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Horrid Dreams, Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat Burning in the Flesh, Constant forebodings of Evil, and great Depression of Spirits.

The proprietor in calling the attention of the public to this preparation, does so with a feeling of the utmost confidence in its virtues and adaptation to the diseases for which it is recommended.

It is no new and untried article, but one that has stood the test of ten years trial before the American people, and its reputation and sale is unrivaled by any other preparation extant. The testimony in its favor given by the most prominent and well known Physicians and Statesmen in all parts of the country is immense. The following from your own State is respectfully submitted, referring any who may still doubt, to the Pamphlets, Gratis, Practical Receipt Book for Farmers and Families, to be had gratis of all the Agents for the German Bitters.

Principal office and Manufactory, 120 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by
REEDY & WYLIE, Chester.
Also, Barnett & Withers, Yorkville; Morrison, Kitchen & Co., Winnsboro.
April 12 15 1y

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO all persons afflicted with Sexual disease, such as *Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, &c., &c.*

The Howard Association of Philadelphia, in view of the awful destruction of human life and health, caused by Sexual diseases and the Secondary ills which follow, commiserating the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their consulting Surgeon, as a Philanthropic Act worthy of their name, to give Medical Advice Gratis, to all persons (not afflicted, (Male or Female,) who apply by letter, (post-paid,) with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering to *Furnish Medicines Free of Charge.*

The Howard Association, a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic diseases," and its funds can be used for no other purpose. It has now a surplus of means, which the Directory have voted to advertise the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age.

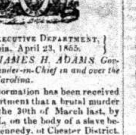
Address, (post-paid,) Dr. GEO. H. CALVERT, Howard Hospital, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. H. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y.
Geo. Fairchild, Sec'y
May 3 18 1y

SHINGLES! SHINGLES! for Sale by JAMES PAGAN & Co.
Feb 18 tf

PROCLAMATION.



Executive Department,
Columbia, April 23, 1855.

By His Excellency JAMES H. ADAMS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.

WHEREAS, information has been received at this department that a brutal murder was committed on the 20th of March last, by JOHN GEO. BELL, on the body of a slave belonging to R. E. Kennedy, of Chester District, of State aforesaid, and that said John George Bell has fled from justice.

Now know ye, that to the end justice may be done, I hereby offer a Reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for his apprehension and delivery into any jail in this State. Said Bell is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height, has light or flaxen hair, light eyes, rather pale complexion, blushes when spoken to, has a long smooth face, and but little if any beard.

Given under my hand and the seal of State, at Columbia, the day and year above written.

JAS. H. ADAMS

Jas. Patterson, Sec'y. of State.
April 26 17 tf

$300 REWARD.

I WILL give Three Hundred Dollars Reward for the detection and apprehension of

JOHN GEO. BELL,

who on the 30th of March last, most brutally

MURDERED

one of my Negroes. The said BELL is about 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches in height, and rather slender make, has light or flaxen hair, (he may dye, his hair) light eyes, rather pale complexion, and blushes when first spoken to, has a long smooth face and has but little if any beard.

The said BELL left on Horse-back, and is supposed to be riding a light sorrel Horse. He has relatives living near Talladega and Selma Alabama, and in Lancaster District, So. Ca., to one of which places he may attempt to make his escape.

I offer the above reward in addition to that offered by the Governor.

RICHARD E. KENNEDY.
April 12 15 tf

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

A short distance West of the Rail Road Depot, on Market Street.

THE undersigned takes this method of returning his sincere thanks to the citizens of Chester and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage received at their hands, and hopes, by a strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

Persons desiring to make a purchase of good

HARNESS AND SADDLES,

of any description, are invited to give him a call, as he is now supplied with the very best materials, and will be able to furnish articles, in his line, of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

He also keeps on hand a variety of Carriage Shops of Messrs. Hoover and Mathews.

ALEXANDER SMITH.
Aug. 17 33 tf

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Wm. B. Lilley, Adm'r
vs. } *Attachment.*
Hopkins Nutlin.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff did on the 21st day of March, file his declaration against the Defendant, who (as it is said) absented from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor attorney, known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served—It is therefore ordered, That the said Defendant do appear, and plead to the said declaration, on or before the 22nd day of September, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

WM. H. ANDERSON, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, March 21, 1855. 12—tm

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Brawley & Alexander
vs. } *Attachment.*
Wm. M. Cathcart.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs did on the 22nd day of September the their Declaration against the Defendant, who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served—It is therefore ordered, that the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said Declaration, on or before the 24th day of September, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

WM. H. ANDERSON, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, Sept. 28 39-1y

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

N. R. Eaves
vs. } *Attachment.*
Wm. M. Cathcart.

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff did on the 22nd day of September, file his Declaration against the Defendant, who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served—It is therefore ordered, that the said Defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration, on or before the 24th day of September, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

WM. H. ANDERSON, c. c. p.
Clerk's Office, Sept. 28 39-1y

CLOSE UP!!

ALL persons having accounts at the Chester Drug Store, from April 4th, 1853, to April 13th, 1854, are earnestly requested to call and settle by Cash or Note for the balance, as it is absolutely necessary that the books be closed. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age.

Address, (post-paid,) Dr. GEO. H. CALVERT, Howard Hospital, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. H. FAIRCHILD, Sec'y.
May 3 18 1y

SHINGLES! SHINGLES! for Sale by JAMES PAGAN & Co.
Feb 18 tf

TO THE PATRONS OF
PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.

OWING to the large amount of counterfeit Pain Killer put up and sold as genuine by unprincipled men, we have been obliged to resort to very expensive measures to protect ourselves prudently, and the public from great injury, by buying and using their worthless counterfeits. The comparative plain and simple style in which our Pain Killer has been put up, has made it very easy for those disposed, to imitate it very successfully, as far as external appearance in style of bottle, label and color of the article; but we need not say that the compound is miserable, filthy production and calculated to do great injury to those who might use it with confidence that have been accustomed to use the genuine Pain Killer. Parties whose business is to counterfeit valuable preparations, do it in such a secret manner, that it is almost useless to attempt to publish them by legal measures as it is difficult, and we might say impossible to bring the proof home to them.

Considering the great difficulty in protecting ourselves and the public by prosecuting parties, we have been to very great expense in getting up a finely executed

STEEL ENGRAVED LABEL,

for our bottles, which we attach to our bottles a Steel Engraved Note of Hand, which we issue as our obligation, and to counterfeit, which would be forgery by the laws of the United States and which parties will not dare attempt to do. The great expense attending the getting up and printing of these labels will prevent the attempt to counterfeit, thus securing to the public that the article they purchase is the genuine Perry Davis's Pain Killer manufactured by Perry Davis & Son, Sole Proprietors.

The Pain Killer will be put up in a new style of panel bottle, with the words,

DAVIS VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER,

blown in the Glass. We have discontinued the use of the 25 cent bottle, and now put up only four sizes, viz: at 12½, 25, 50 cents and $1 per bottle.

We have also a very fine Engraving on Stone, for the Bottlers, specifying the contents of the box, where and by whom manufactured, etc. We have also added to our Pamphlet of directions and certificates, a cover beautifully finished, presenting on the first page a very excellent likeness of Perry Davis, the original and only inventor of the Pain Killer. The bottle and one label on each box, has also a correct likeness of Perry Davis when it will be impossible to counterfeit successfully.

We have been to this expense, that the public might have perfect confidence that they were receiving the genuine article when they buy a bottle as above described. To those who have so long used and proved the merits of our article, we need only say, that we continue to manufacture our Pain Killer of the best and purest materials and that it shall be every way worthy of their reputation as a faithful medicine.

PERRY DAVIS & SON,
Manufacturers and Proprietors.
Providence, R. I., July 1, 1854.

The Pain Killer is sold by

REEDY & WYLIE, Chester; Bartwright & Bakulow, Columbia; Simonds, Boff & Co., and Dupont & Co., Charleston, S. C., and by Druggists and Medicine dealers generally.
July 26 30 1y

Land for Sale.

THE undersigned, being desirous of changing his location, offers for sale a his plantation in Chester District near Blackstocks, and in view of the C N N C R R Company, containing 646 acres, and bounded by lands of Jno. L. Youngue, Wm. McKeown and others; there are about 50 acres of cleared land on it, over 100 of which is fine

BOTTOM LAND

in good repair and condition for cultivation, the balance (348 acres) is well timbered. On the place are a comfortable two-story dwelling, all necessary out-buildings and several springs of good water. Persons desiring to purchase would do well to call and examine for themselves, as to terms, &c.

JAMES YONGUE.
July 12 28 3m

PAINTING

Is Economy and Economy is Riches.

GEORGE W. FICKETT takes this method of announcing to the public, that he has located himself in Chester, for the purpose of exercising the

HOUSE, SIGN & FANCY PAINTING,

business in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Graining, say, Oak Maple, Mahogany, Rosewood, Walnut, &c., and all shades and style of Marbling, executed to entire satisfaction.

Terms Cash, prices low.

Reference.—Mr. W. D. Henry, of the firm of Henry & Herndon.
Dec. 15 50 tf

Chester Male Academy.

THE Trustees of the Chester Male Academy respectfully inform the public, that they have engaged Mr. H. MERRITT THOMPSON to take charge of said Academy for the ensuing year.

Mr. Thompson received his education in the University of Edinburgh, and the Trustees have great confidence in his ability as a teacher, and ability as an experienced Teacher and excellent disciplinarian.

The price of Tuition will be the same as heretofore. The Academy will open on the Second Monday in January next.

SAM'L MCALILEY,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Dec 28-tf

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership heretofore the subscribers, under the firm of ALBRIGHT & LILLY, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. L. ALBRIGHT,
Feb. 20 W. S. LILLY.

NEW FIRM.—F. A. STIGREAVES having bought the interest of Capt. Lilly the subscribers have this day entered in a partnership in the Livery business to be carried on under the name of ALBRIGHT & STIGREAVES. A good supply of Carriages, Buggies and Hacks will be constantly on hand at the stand of the sixteen mile; for the accommodation of persons favoring them with a call.

J. L. ALBRIGHT,
F. A. STIGREAVES.
Feb. 20 8 tf

WETHERILL'S PURE WHITE LEAD—Direct from the Factory.
CHESTER DRUG STORE.

It is now put up in the Largest Sized Bottle and is acknowledged to be the best Sarsaparilla made, as is certified by the wonderful Cures it has performed, the original copies of which are in the possession of the proprietor. Remember, this is the sole true and original article.

Scrofula, Syphilis, Mercurial Complaints, Cancer, Gangrene, Rheumatism, and a vast variety of other diseases arrested fully and perfectly cured by the use of this medicine.

Read the following Certificate.

Talladega Co., Ala., July 2, 1852.

Dear Sir:—I send you this to certify to you what your Celebrated Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla has done in one of the most wonderful cures on record that ever been effected in this land.

I have been afflicted for forty years with scrofula on my legs and feet; in 1848 my legs got so bad that I had to go on crutches, and in 1849 I had one leg amputated above the knee. In the meantime my other leg broke out in large, cating and running sores, so that I could not walk at all. I had a great deal of offensive matter discharged from my leg out in large lumps which discharged much offensive matter, and at the same time my left hand broke out in large running sores nearly to my elbow.

I was in this situation when I came to Talladega last two years I cannot describe to you. I was in such agony that I never could rest day nor night.

In October last my son brought me one of your bottles of Sarsaparilla, and found record of your Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. I had to get two bottles of your Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, before I could get any relief. I then got two more, and continued to use them till I got it all out of me.

My son took it with me in the proportion of Sarsaparilla, and Yellow Dock, and I have not been to Talladega since, but I have been to Talladega Springs, Talladega Springs, Talladega Co., Alabama, on a little from Talladega, and I have not been to Talladega since.

The Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted to the cure of my disease, and I believe it is performed the above description. We write the affidavit that I have taken the Genuine Sarsaparilla of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla without ever stopping till the effect was to the contrary recovery.

P.S.—Put up in quart bottles.—Price $1 per bottle.

Sold Wholesale and Retail by

J. M. GUIL & MEAD,
11 Chestnut Street, N. O.

General Agents for the Southern States, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Sold also by

REEDY & WYLIE,
Chester, S. C.

Magill & Heath, Lancaster; Barnett & Withers, Yorkville; Kennedy & Heron, Winnsboro; Mc Leod, Kirkland & Co., Winnsboro; Elford & McCaw, Spartanburg. April 19-6m

ROGERS LIVERWORT & TAR.

For the complete cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Asthma, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, and all other Lung Complaints tending to Consumption.

This preparation is getting into use all over our Country, and the announcements of its cures are various agents, injuring good ones sometimes in their recommendation, by claiming for it, what is not one in the best, that the ultra best Cough Medicine now before the public, and it should be used in all cases of Lung Complaints, for it is a Medicine, and not a mere cough preparation but a tonic, that will cure the worst cases of Lung Complaints, Medicines, Any Dose, one teaspoonful, 25 cts, the quantity required, is only 1 cent. Sold by all the Agents in the Country, and at the Office to all the dealers. P. H. Rogers has sold great quantities of it in Philadelphia.

IT IS THE BEST MEDICINE EXTANT.

Below we give a few extracts from letters we have received, which speak for themselves.

Dr. S. S. Ostrom, of Sandusky, Ohio, says—I may be sure of a good sale for Rogers Liverwort and Tar, as it has stood for three years past, and I will plead Estate my belief in its curativity, and shall be happy to receive a fresh supply of it, for which it is recommended.

Mesers. Fitzgerald Bessent, writing from Waynesville, N. C., say—"The Liverwort & Tar we have found very good, and we think it will be in demand, in the mountains of Western N. C. All who have tried it speak in commendable terms of it, saying it is very much recommended.

Mesers. Fitzgerald Bessent & Co., N. S. R. McFa'l, Co. says as "that he sure it will gain ground in the mountains of Western N. C. among his neighbors." He gives us an order a Negro woman, in the vicinity, who had been afflicted with a Cough, Cold and Lung, for years, attended with severe Cough, who was relieved by the Liverwort and Tar.

Such are the good results we have of this Medicine from all parts of the South. For a regular, the circulating notice I, Rogers Liverwort and Tar, Cough and Cold, and Lungs Eastern States, we would invite the attention of the Medical profession, to the accompanying such testimonials. To all, we say, *have hope, have hope!*

TRY THE MEDICINE!!

BE WARNED IN SEASON!!

And neglect not that Cough which daily wasting your strength, and fastening a grasp upon your lungs, and inviting to that dread disease Consumption, which unless cured, will be your grave. Now is the time to use Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort and Tar.

Beware of Counterfeits and Base Imitations!

The genuine article is elegant Amazon Hornet, on the engraved stamp, and the Signature of the Proprietor, P. H. Rogers, Philadelphia.

Price, $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. Sold wholesale and retail by the Agent, P. H. Rogers, 111 Chestnut St., bet. Front and St. Louis, N. O.

Sole Agents for the Southern States, to whom all orders and applications from a distance must be addressed.

Sold by

REEDY & WYLIE,
Chester, S. C.

Magill & Heath, Lancaster; Barnett & Withers, Yorkville; Kennedy & Heron, Winnsboro; Mc Leod, Kirkland & Co., Winnsboro; Elford & McCaw, Spartanburg. April 19-6m

DR. STRONG'S
COMPOUND SANATIVE PILLS

These Pills are entirely Vegetable, and are a most superior Medicine in the cure of all Bilious and Liver Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Eruptions, Fever and Ague, Painful Menstruation, and all surgeing disorders.

As a Family Medicine they are the best, and when taken according to the directions, they never fail to cure the worst cases of Liver Complaint.

They purify the blood, equalize the circulation, and restore the Liver to a healthy action, Secretory Organs, to a healthy condition, and Bowels to a healthy action.

WARRANTED TO BE PURELY VEGETABLE

These Pills act as an Expectorant, Tonic, and Aperient. It costs but a few cents to cure the worst Liver Diseases than a few dollar bottle of any of the Patent Medicines, and they are warranted to do the work. Give one trial of only one box, will prove this to certain truth.

They Purify the Blood, Regulate the Liver, Purge Phlegm, and Clear the Lungs and other Secretory Organs, Cure Costiveness, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, Cure Jaundice, Fever and Ague, and Bowel Complaints, in the whole. Sign is Medicine, Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine throughout the Union and Canada.

Call on the Agent who sell the Pills, and get the Pamphlet, containing testimonials, and a full description of cures.

Price 25 cents per box, or five boxes for $1.

Sold by all the principal Druggists in the Union.

Every Town and Village in North and South Carolina.

CHESTER DRUG STORE.