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PAPER,

Wrapping, Writing and Drawing. Wash a variety of Goods, such as are in present demand. Just arrived from Foreign and Domestic Factories, and will be given in exchange for the above article, at prices bitherto unheard of.

No Books will be kept, except a few for rale. Not an article delivered without the CASH; those who want to purchase, are invited.

Robert Davidson, & Co. Liberty Hill, S. C. June 28. 68-70

For Sale.

TEN Kegs best Virginia Manufactured Tobacco, one Hogshead Leaf ditto, fifty Gallons Havana Honey, one hundred Gallons Philadelphia Vinegar, a few Hogsheads N. Rum, Gun Powder Tea in Caddies, Rifles and Shot Guns &c.

James Clark. 67-1f June 24.

Bradford's Springs.

T is a circumstance of no small imporportance to the citizens of this State to have a convenient and healthy situation, to which they can have access during the Summer and Autumnal months.

The Bradford Spring, at this time, exhibit such a situation. The buildings, here, are capacious and convenient; and are as well calculated for the accommodation of the delicate and infirm, as those who are in search of pleasure.

The situation is, probably, one of the most eligible that this country affords The elevation is considerably above the common level of the surface. The rise and declivity of the hill is gradual and regular: and its summit smooth and unbroken. The Springs empty out of the basis of the hill, at different opertures, where it abrubtly breaks off, in almost, a perpendicular descent.

The water is a strong mineral. It is transparent and palatable. The ingredients which form the composition of this mineral, have not yet been accurately ascertained by chymical analysis. A few individuals have annually visited those Springs, and those alone, can form an adequate idea of the advantage which results from attending them.

The ruinous condition of the buildings in all probability, and the want of accom modation has, hitherto, prevented a number of persons from attending these Springs. But the subscriber flatters himself that he is now, well preparefl for the accommodation of a number of persons. And he pledges himself to spare no exertions to render the situation of all those who attend these Springs both comfortable and agreeable

Horace W. Bronson. April TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the

Tayloring Business,

BOOK BINDNG.

HE subscriber respectfully informs the L citizens of Camden and its vicinity, that he has just commenced the above branch of Business in the store opposite Col. Nixon's, where he will execute all kinds of Binding with promptness and precision, he has also an assortment of

Books and Stationary For sale on very reasonable terms. George Forbes. January 7

A bargain to be had

The subscriber offers for sale, a Planta tion and tract of Land, lying on the head of Swift Creek, seven miles from Camden, with . good improvement, and a good Orchard, &c. It is recommended for a healthy place and exceller water.

Joseph Eelk. July 8, 1819. 69-71-

Bill for Parti

tion Uc.

Sale of Land. Elizabeth Maples, et al

Matthew James, et al

Will be sold at Mrs. Diggs' on Saturday the thirty-first day of July next, between the usual hours of sale, a valuable tract of land, said to contain five hundred acres, situated on Swift Creek, and waters of Wateree river Conditions are half of the purchase money to be paid on the first day of January next, the balance on the first day of January after; purchaser to give bond and approved security, and on the faintre of either payment, that the same be resold for cash at the risk of the first uf aser. Titles will be executed but not delivered until the purchase money is paid, to be paid on day of sale. By order of the Court of Equity of Sumter Dis-Wict.

John B. Miller, Commissioner. Sumterville, June 25. 68-72

Notice.

LIST OF LETTERS, Remaining at the Post-Office, at

! amden, S. C. from 1st April to 30th June, 1819.

A-Ely Adkins, 2; James Atkinson, Isham Atkinson.

B-Ely Bradley, 3; John M. Barber Mordacai Barbour, 2; Benjamin Barnes, 2; James Barnes, Anthony Brown, Michael Brown, John Baker, Jun. Dr. Thomas briggs, Elijah Bass, William Blanton, Hugh Bird, Elizabeth Ballard, Sarah Bland, Lucy Bracey, Sarah Beckham, Miss Barrenteen.

C-William Cook, 2; Lewis Cook George Crim, 2; Hardy Crim, John M Clark, Joseph Clark, James Campbell, Miram Campbell, John Clanton, George B. Clemements, Daniel Colreath, Jacob Cherry, F. Crimminger, Jesse Carter, Capt. Moses Cap, John Coin, Jesse Curie.

D-Samuel Dixon, 2; William Dixon, 2 ; Green Duke, 2 ; William Dunlap, 2 Robert Dunlap, Olive Dunnagin E. C. Debruhl, Judith Diggs, Etias J. Dickinson, Edmun Desun, Jesse Deil, Thomas Duren, James Duren, Reuben Duren, Sarah Duren.

E-Colonel Thomas English, Charles Evans, James Edmunds.

F-Abraham Ferguson, Reuben Fleming, While Fort, Jesse Fiy, William Fraley, Giomella Frazer, Sarah Flake.

C-Henry Gooch, John Gooch, Elijah Gayton, Donald Gillis, Benjamin Lewis or Levi Galloway, George Gardner, John Goodwin, Gazua Godbold, Joseph M. D. Garlick.

11-Daniel Holladay, Hollis Horton, Laban Horten, Miles Hussey, William Hewings, William Huins, John Huggans, Henry Hamilright, Elijah Hagood, Richard Holley, Elizabeth Howel, Abigail Hixon.

J-Samuel James, 3; Eli Johnson, Isham Jackson, David Jamison, Darling Jones, Ann Jones, Jane Irvin, Margaret Jonson.

K-William Kingler, James K dri John Kelly, Joseph Kelly, Elias Kelly, Jacob Kohingsworth.

1.-William Love, Matilda Lenoire, Mary ; imbecker, Jane Lisenbe.

RELIGIOUS.

REPORT

ON THE STATE OF RELIGION. The following Report was occa-

sioned by a common ication laid be fore the Board of Managers of the Bible Society of Charleston-being a letter from Mr. WALSH, of Phila delphia, to Gen. THOMAS PINCENEY, containing a request, that a state ment might be furnished him of the number of churches, charitable reli gious societies, &c. and of the state of Religion generally in South-Care. lina. This gentleman, it was under stood, was endeavoring to collect accurate and complete information on this subject from all parts of the United States, with a view to repel the charges of foreign journalists against this country, as not sufficiently alive to the interests of religion, nor doing her propertion of duty in the great schemes that are in operation for evangelizing the world. To meet his laudable views as far as possible, in relation to this State, a Committee of Enquiry was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen :- Timothy Ford, Esq. Rev. Doctors Percy, Furman, Flinn and Palmer, and James George, Esg. the result of whose investigation is contained in the following statement :

The Committee of the Board of Matagers of the Bible Society of Charles ton, to whom it was referred to inquir a and report concerning the progress and present state of Religion, and of the means generally adopted for cultivating hnewledge, and diffusing the light of Divine Truth, in South-Carolina,

REPORT:

That within the short period that

Tobacco. Prime Chewing Tobacco. -ALSO-370 Pieces of the Edgefield made Stone Ware, consisting of Water Pitchers from 2 quarts to 3 gallons, Pickling Jars from 2 do. to 6 do. 2 do. to 5 do. Jugs from 2 gallons to 3 do. Churns from The first of the kind, (and superior in quality to any) ever offered here, for sale

HERNY ABBOTT. by May 13, 61-ti

For Sale.

20 Barrels Whiskey, A few barrels Cordial, 20 kegs best Gun-Powder, of Dupont's make, Carolina Indigo.

And a few sets of Gig Harness, both plated and plain, best

Philadelphia make, with a large assortment of dry goods, Hardware, Cutlery, Grocerics, &c.

James Clark.

April 1.

A great Bargain.

THE subscriber being desireous of moving to the western country, offers sale the Plantation, and tract of Land

on which he at present resides ; consisting of about two thousand acres, about two hundred of which is cleared, under fence, and in complete order ; on which there is a convenient Dwelling House, Kitchen, negro Houses, Barn, Stables, Ginn House, with a new 40 saw Giner, Blacksmith's Shop and Tools, and every other useful building, all new and convenient, and a good Mill Scat.

-ALSO-

His stock of Cattle, Sheep, and Hgs. Household and Kitchen Furniture, wi ah complete set of Plantation Tools.

The situation is pleasant and healthful, as a proof of which, it is confidently asserted, that there has not been six dollars worth of medicine administered on the Plantation, in the six years that I have resided on it, nor has a Doctor once been called in.

For terms, (which shall be accommodating,) apply to the subscriber on the premises, about ten miles N. W. of Camden.

Joseph Mickle. Sawney's Creek, Kershaw District, July 5, 1819. 69-75-

Property

at the Office lately occupied by Messrs. BLANDING & HOLMES, where he will execute all orders in his line, with neatness and despatch, on the most reasonable terms for cash.

Coars made for \$6 50, Pantaloons \$1 75, Vests ditto.

John Janes.

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June 17.

NOTICE.

URIAH BLACKMAN.

Informs his friends and the public, he still continues to keep a HOUSE OF EN-TERTAINMENT, in Camden, lately under the firm of Blackman & Dye, and hopes by his asiduity and attention, to merit a share of public patronage. March 11.

To Rent.

A Room in the Market-House. either the upper or lower one-For terms apply to

WILLIAM O'CAIN.

(amden, July 1, 1819.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A large two story Frame Building, on Broad-street, a few doors above Decalbstreet, 50 by 25 feet, with a store in front, and with a kitchen and other out buildings, Any person disposed to purchase or rent, will call and view the premises; posses sion will be given immediately, apply to James Clark.

April 1.

To Rent.

THE House belonging to Mr. BROAD-ERS, in the upper part of Camden, lately occupied by Mrs. RAY .- For terms apply to the Printer. March 4

Stephens Creek, Edgefield. FOR Sale, a valuable tract of Land,

consisting of 500 acres, more or less, situated as above, and bounded on land granted to Hugh Rose, Jacob Mott and Robert Starke Esquires. The Title is unexceptionable, being from the original Grantee. For terms, apply to the Editor of the Camden Gazette.

The EDITOR of the Columbia Telescope and Augusta Chronicle, are desired to give the above 4 insertions, and send the bills to the Camden Gazette Office. April 22. 58-tf

ALL persons who are indebted to the firm of SAMUEL LOPEZ & (o. either by note or open account for last year, a c requested to come forward immediately and make payment, or thei. Notes or Accounts will ! e deposited in the bands of JOHN C. CARTER, Esq. Attorney at law, by the first of August next, for collection.

Samuel Lopez & Co. June 10. 65-70

Notice.

THE Subscriber having Administered on the esta - of DANIEL DUREN deceased ; he hereby # tifies all persons, having any property beionging to the said Daniel Duren, to deliver it to him, on or before the first day of August next, in order that he may make a settlement with the creditors of said deceased. All persons having demands, are required to render them in properly attested, and all indebted, are requested to make prompt payment.

M C. WIGGINS, Adm'r. June 3. 64.

Committed

TO the Gaol of Kershaw District, a Negro Fellow, about 35 or 40 years of sge 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, stout built. says his name is

SCIPIO

and belongs to William Bull in Barnwell District. The owner is requested to come foward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

William Love, G. K. D.

April 8

An Estray.

CAPT. JOHN DUBOSE tolls before me a Sorrel Horse, about 14 hands high 8 years old, blind of an eye, has no visible brand; appraised at ten dollars. Said horse has been in the neighbourhood since last fall, and is subject to fits.

Joseph Mickle, J. Q. June 24. 67-tf

An Estray.

WILLIAM NEAL Tolls before me, a small yellow Sorrel Mare, about 11 years old, 18 hands high, much marked with the saddle, but has no visible brand; appraised at fifteen dollars

Joseph Mickle, J. Q. Sawneys Creek, K. D. June 10. 67-tf

M-Daniel M'Leod, William M'Leod, Allon M'Caskill, 2 ; Peter M'Caskill, 2 ; Angers M'Pherson, Robert M'Knight, 2; Thomas Morris, Jr. Archibald M'Dowel, "horick Mathis, John M'Daniel, John M'Kce, Charles M'Kennon, Syre M'Haffy, Robert M'Caine, Elizabeth Motley, Malachiah Murphy, Richard Mosley, M'Whorter, Hugh M'Call, Edw. M'Gerry, Robert M'Kinnon, Archibald M'Vair, Arthur Mangrem, Hugh M'Kenzie, William M'Gill, Joseph Mickle.

N-William Nettles, Hiram Nettles, J. H. Nettles, Elie Nunn, Briton Nichols, James Naver.

()-James Oram.

P-Thomas Porter 2, James C. Postell, James Pattison, Mr. Phelps, George Peach, Christian Page.

R-James Rembert, John Robertson, James Robertson, Thomas Rutherford. Abia Reaves, Hugh Randolph.

S-Samuel Smith, 2; Joseph Sanders, Rev. Mr. Sanders, Warren Sanders, James Scrugg, James Steen, John G. Smith, Thomas Strode, Sterling Sexton, William Sowell, Stephen Stuckey, William Scott, James Sinkler, Levy Swain, John Straw bridge, 2; "Turner tark, Justinus Stoll, Abigail Smith, Rebecca T. Sanders, 2 Rachel C. Sloan, Ann C. Schrock, Sally Scote, Elizabeth Stark, Mary Strange, Amanda Starke, Elizabeth P. Sayers, Margaret Sowell.

T-John Truesdel, William Truesdel, George Turner, Ruth Thornhill, John Tims, William Trapp, Elizabeth Trapp, Agness Thompson.

W-Zachariah Williams, 2; Irey Walker, James Welbourn, John White. James P. Walker, Mason Wood, Amici Williams, John N. Williams, John Williamson, Joseph Wright, Arthur Walding, George Wels, Thomas Warren, Miss Walker.

ISAAC SMITH, P. M. Camden, July 1, 1819. 69-

Lost or mislaid,

A NOTE OF HAND, given to me by Zachariah H. Nettles, John H. Nettles and Zachariah Nettles, all of Fairfield District, South-Carolina, for the sum of Nine Hundred and Eighty Dollars, dated in May 1815, and to draw interest from the first of January, 1816, payable the first of July 1820. Which Note I have stopped the payment of ; and this is to foreworn all per sons from trading for said Note, as it is my property, and I have never received a single cent for the same.

John Ricks. Sumterville, July 3, 1819. 69-71-

has elapsed since it was committed to them to collect information on the above subject, your Committee have not had sufficient opportunities for extensive inquiry, and have been obliged to avail themselves of such resources of intelligence as were within their immediate reach; and al though in some instances their information has been particular, in others it is known to be general, and in some degree imperfect; and they have been obliged to content themselves by forming estimates; in the doing of which they have aimed to avoid exageration.

In the state of South-Carolina, there are the following denominations of Protestant Christians which comprehend the principal part of the population, though there are considcrable numbers also of the Roman Catholic persuasion. These are the Episcopalians, the Presbyterians, the Methodists, the Baptists, the Congregationalists, the Lutherans and the Seceders. Of most of these denominations it may be truly said, that within fifteen or twenty years they have greatly increased, and some of them are daily increasing with rapid progress. To state the numbers of congregations and people in their several denominations, though practible as to some not be ing so as to all; is deemed by your committee to be inexpedient, and for the purpass contemplated by this Report unnecessary. Within the periods above mentioned, some of them have increased three-fold, some have more than doubled, and most of them have advanced in a proportion far beyond the progressing population of the state. From the best in-formation your Constitute have been able to obtain, they find that the Gospel is now preached to about 615 congregations of Protestant Christians; that there are about 292 or dained clergyman, who labor in word and doctrine amongst them, besides