Messrs. Editors: I submit a series of article for publication, containing historic incidents in our local history, which may prove sufficiently interesting to secure them a place in your columns. You will perceive that the form of their presentation is colloquial. My informant being aged and well-informed, I have thought it best to retain his own language. I have not set down aught by way of extenuation, or attempted to mollify in anywise the *piquant pointings* of the old man at the customs or habits of our people. One especial object of these articles is to collect and imbody all the information obtainable relative to the History of our District. For that purpose I would thank any person to send me the facts they may be able to collect, in manuscript or otherwise, either to your care, or to the address of DERWENT.

HISTORIC VIEWS OF SPARTANBURG.

Or Facts and Memories of Eighty Years.

BY DERWENT.

DERWENT. Good morning, Mr. Oldburgher; how do you do this lovely morning?

OLDBURGHER. Very well, I thank you, excepting the ailments and infirmities of old age. You see that I am bowed in my body and stiff in my limbs from the weight of years. As Burns says, I am "going down life's hill."

D. True, you are not so lithe of limb as *quondam*, but still you retain the buoyancy of spirit and cheerfulness of mind without which existence is unbearable, but with which, all its pains and aches are much subdued. Forsooth, you are one of the most happy men of your years I ever saw.

O. I am obliged to you for the compliment conveyed in your language, and must acknowledge, in justice to truth, that you are correct in your personal remarks, as well as in your moral deductions. There is no doubt in my mind of the fact, that tranquillity of mind and a habitual cheerfulness of temper disarm life of many of its pangs, and strew the pathway of its possessor with a profusion of flowers. I know old men on the Tyger, whose equanimity is so perfect and well-founded from habit, that none of the ordinary events of opposition that thwart our progress can exert the slightest perturbing influence upon them. The consequence is, that they live to a green old age, retaining all their physical, as well as mental powers, in full vigor. Like Longfellow's idea of a robust old age, they are strong branches with snow encumbered. To be thus armed for the struggles of life, remember that you must cultivate assiduously the habit of quiet and calm submission to the overrulings of Providence. In all things beyond control acknowledge your gratitude to God, and ask his sustaining grace to enable you to struggle with the temptations and roughnesses of life.

By this daily discipline of your heart you will illapse into a habit of taking things calmly, to use a quaint, but expressive phrase, and in all respects become a better man. This habit is not unattainable—practice will give you all the benefits of it. It rests, too, upon a strong foundation, and hence we may infer its controlling power and adequacy to fit us for the rough joltings of human life. The elements which form the bases of such a mental frame are virtue, temperance, morality, honesty.

These are the sources of inner life. There are external causes of annoyance which are influential in determining claims to gentility In this age, the drapery of the figure, as much as mental culture, together with his religious opinions, are the man's qualifications of admission into aristocratic circles. Think what you please about it, a man's religious opinions in these good days do more to decide his social position than every other consideration in our little town. Whether he is sound in the fundamental principles of religion is a matter not of so much moment, as whether he entertains concurrent opinions upon the distinctive doctrines of the sect which essays to give a tinge of aristocracy to the social gradations around him. Such a social political religio state is much to be deplored, as it begets a spirit of sectarianism that every christian should forbear cultivating. If there is aught displeasing to the Author of our religion, who knew no distinctions among persons in their outward circumstances, it must be that sectarianism which tests the companionship of men. The effect of this spirit is to bring education under denominational auspices: to stimulate denominations to the establishment of colleges, officered by men of the same religious faith, and to beget a spirit so decidedly sectarian, that it will even penetrate legislation and the government affairs of the State. Already do we see prejudice peeping out in the inaugural addresses of the heads of these one-sided colleges through the loop-holes of legislative proceedings, and tincturing the thoughts and utterances of the members of the respective denominations engaged in spreading their religion through the medium of institutions of learning.

Such a spirit, if thus cultivated, will do more to religionize politics than any other considerable cause. Offices will be sought and officers elected—local and federal—under this potential spirit. In my younger days every christian was respected as such, and merit made the ground-work of popular self support.

D. I regret much, with due deference to your age, to hear expressions of forebodings so painful. I was rejoicing to see our different denominations moving with so much spirit and energy in the matter of education.

O. I am sorry to say what I have said. The convictions of age should not be suppressed, however. For individual opinion every man is responsible to God and country. I therefore say, unhesitatingly, that the effect of these schools—mis-named colleges—will injure the cause of education, by lowering its standard, and constitute the battle ground on which to decide the issue whether our State College shall stand as the object of State liberality, or its existence be suspended on the chances of support.

Our fathers understood this matter well, and therefore voted for the endowment of the South Carolina College. James Jordan, one of our first Representatives from this District, gave his vote for the establishment of our College; and though defeated at the next election in consequence of it, was ultimately sustained by his constituents.

D. Speaking of Representatives and our District, reminds me of a desire I have long entertained of writing the History of our Village and District in every possible aspect. Will you please give me a full account of the origin of each, and such incidents as your memory has treasured up?

O. I will do so at different times, and you may publish them as suits you. They must, however, be disgursive and unmethodically detailed.

The first settlers were Thos. Williamson, Wm. Wells, Thos. Ellison, Alexander McKie, Daniel Faust, Obadiah Watson, Muse Tolleson, James Branon, Jesse Cleveland, B. Benson, and H. Brown. The first sold to Wm. Wells, who hailed from Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, and bought the lands of Thos. Williamson, on which our village is located. He (Wells) was the father of Jehu Wells, deceased, who was the ancestor of Mrs. Allen, wife of Woodward Allen, and Mrs. Moss. Mr. Wells represented this District in the Legislature about 1800. He afterwards sold his land, or a part of it, to Wm. Thomson, and removed to the apex of the hill whereon L. P. Bishop and R. Bowden, and others, reside, known as the southern end of Hamburg. Thence he came on this side of the ravine, which our Town Council has lately bridged at such heavy cost,) erected a house where the residence of Mrs. Cleveland now stands. Thereafter he sold to Obadiah Watson, who was a hotel keeper, and left here in 1809. Muse Tolleson, half-brother of our Clerk and the owner of the Palmetto House, was married 25th May, 1809, and retailed goods in the house occupied by Watson, which he bought, and in a building that lately stood on the lot in front of the Palmetto House, and now owned by Col. W. W. Harris. Alexander McKie was also a merchant, and lived a part of the time he spent here in an old house that stood on the corner where Lee & Briggs now have their grocery store. Messrs. Cleveland and Benson were merchants, and came here in December, 1808. They were both single, and boarded at the time with Thos. Ellison, who was a hotel keeper and merchant. Mr. Ellison then resided in a building that stood on the lower end of Mrs. Cleveland's lot. He afterwards built the house now owned by Mr. Gentry, and which was regarded as very superior in taste and architecture to any tenement in town. Daniel Faust was a tailor, and lived in a neat little house on the lot now owned by Peyton Turner. Jas. Branon was also a merchant, and sold goods in a house that stood where our present Court House stands. The land was bought from him for the location of the Court House. He (Branon) moved here in 1808, and left in 1828. Mr. Branon resided on the Kirby Hill, which originally belonged to Wm. Poole, iron master, the father of Thos. Poole, late Senator from this District, and of Miss Jane Poole, now an inhabitant of our town. This hill was sold by Mr. Poole to Wm. Shaw, a stranger, originally from England. Mr. Henry Brown came here in 1809. The House he tenanted is now partly in ruins, and stood in the hollow adjacent to Mr. O. Burgess's residence. Mr. Brown was the grand-father of Alfred Brown. His house came here with him. It is said that it was fitted together near Mr. John Bomar's residence, three miles from the village, and rolled here. The sweat and toil that was exuded and exerted in bringing it to the village certainly entitles it to that reverence we should feel for old specimens of architecture. I have often looked at it as a connecting link of the architecture of the past and present. The dingy, sombre look and fallen condition cause the most pleasing associations of the past to well freely up in my mind. Where Mr. John Maxwell now lives there stood a handsome house. It was occupied by J. D. Puckett and Wm. Hunt successively. They were both lawyers. Besides them there were John Earle, Isaac Smith, Maj. Wm. Trimmier, and Maj. E. Roddy. Of the former (Mr. Puckett) a most slanderous tradition now obtains. It is said that he was a man of wealth, but by no means of the "straiter sect" in ethics. His want of moral principle and character made him exceedingly loathsome to his cotemporaries. The consequence was, that he left here without leave or notice; and slander, by imposing upon tradition, if it be not true, asserts that the weed called dog fennel never made its appearance until he came, and therefore they denominated it "Puckett weed." It is also said that he lived where Major J. D. Wright now resides, and that his place was called Bridgetsville. Of this dog fennel a similar tradition prevailed about Pendleton. It was there called the "Shaw weed," from like reasons. To 1820 there were no physicians. In that year Dr. R. M. Young moved, here and pursued his profession successfully for many years. In the same year Dr. Irby, of Laurens, commenced a medical practice with bright prospects, and Dr. Thomas, now a Methodist Minister—but for some cause they soon removed to other parts. Of the lawyers, only two have survived the shock of time to this period. One of them (Mr. W. Hutt) has the honor of having been a legal preceptor of the late James Edward Henry.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mr. James reported a bill in the Senate to-day, prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, to prevent frauds in the revenue, and remodel the tariff, by which it is expected that the revenue will be reduced to the extent of $10,000,000 per annum. The main feature is the abolition of the duty on wool. All raw materials for manufacturing and mechanical uses are put on the free list.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Senate passed the Military Academy bill, and then considered the Deficiency bill.

The House, in lieu of the majority and minority reports the on Kansas contested election case, adopted a substitute, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of three members of the House, to take testimony, and appropriating $10,000 for their expenses. The vote stood, yeas 101; nays 92.

BLUE RIDGE RAILROAD.—A correspondent of the Asheville *Banner* says Col. Lythgoe, Chief Engineer of this Road, has resigned. The assertion needs confirmation.

We learn that operations have ceased at the Tunnels, on account of dissatisfaction among the workmen in regard to wages. The hands demand a certain price, and the contractors refuse to comply with their demands. Thus stood matters at our last dates. The sub-contractors are still at work on the line of Road in this State.—*Keowee Courier.*

It is stated that Mr. Buchanan's letters by the *Arabia* announce that the feeling in political circles in England is much modified towards the United States on the present differences. The reaction is even stronger than is indicated by the press, and is favorable to a reasonable adjustment. No difficulty is now anticipated on that score, although there had been no very recent conferences, owing to Lord Clarendon's absence at Paris Lord Palmerston's government is regarded as tottering; it having been twice beaten in Parliament, including the peerage question, and one police measure withdrawn.

THE SMALL POX.—We have heard of but few cases of this disease in the infected regions since our last; and, as we stated last week, there is no case nearer the village than about eight miles. Our physicians have now an abundance of vaccine matter, and if proper diligence is observed, as we feel assured there will be, in placing all under its influence, we hope to be able to announce in a short time that the accustomed intercourse between the town and the country can with safety be resumed.—*Asheville Spectator, March 20.*

THANKS TO DR. KANE.—The British Government, having through Mr. Crampton extended to this Government cordial congratulations on the safe return of Dr. Kane and his gallant associates, and wishing to confer some token of thankfulness on the naval officers thus engaged, ask the permission of the Executive for that purpose. As the power to give permission rests with Congress, the correspondence between Mr. Crampton and Mr. Marcy has taken that direction.

Col. Burnett, commander of one of the New York regiments, having been applied to for the number of the survivors, with a view to voting to each a sword by the Legislature, the colonel responds that as the State owes each survivor money, he is sure the swords would not be accepted, as it might affect the ability of the State to pay the debt.

The Legislature has passed a law repealing the charter of the Miners' and Manufacturers' Bank of Knoxville, and the Central Bank of Nashville, with a branch at Dandridge, East Tennessee—to take effect on the first of August next.—*Nashville Banner.*

ANOTHER INDIAN MASSACRE.—An extra from the Ocala (Fla.) Companion of March 12, says that a massacre of four men, one woman and three children, by Indians, occurred on the Withlacoochie, about 30 miles from Tampa Bay.

Senator Iverson, of Georgia, on the 18th, gave notice that he would introduce a bill increasing the pay of members of Congress. If this will do away with the bestowal of largesses upon members for their votes, we shall rejoice in its passage.

A shipment of 15 hhds. of N. C. Coal, from the Deep River mines, had reached Wilmington. The quality of the coal is reputed equal to cannel, and to test its gas-making properties, a quantity was sent to New York.

Hon. Edward Everett's Lecture at Richmond, on Wednesday evening, attracted an immense and delighted audience. He was followed in brief addresses by ex-President Tyler and Governor Wise.

COMMERCIAL.

COLUMBIA MARKET, March 22.—COTTON.—Our last weekly report of the cotton market closed on a quiet but steady demand for the article, consequent upon the news brought over by the Arabia to the first inst. In the early part of the week just brought to a close, the same quiet demand prevailed, without any quotable change in prices from those given in our last report, and up to the close of business on Thursday there was no change in the general ruling rates. On Friday morning one week's later advices from Liverpool by the Persia, viz: to the 8th inst., came to hand, reporting cotton firm, with a slight improvement in the better grades, sales of the week 64,000 bales, including 14,000 to exporters and speculators, and leaving a stock on hand of 371,000 bales, including 257,000 bales American. The trade at Manchester was good and prices firm. These accounts, although they did not cause any material or quotable change in prices, still they did stiffen the market, and at the close of business on Saturday evening the demand was good at the following quotations, viz: Inferior 8 a 8¼; ordinary 8¼ a 8¾; middling 8¾ a 8⅞; good middling 9 a 9⅛; fair 9¼ a 9½; and choice 9⅞ cents. The sales of the week comprise 853 bales.

BACON.—There has been but little if any change in the bacon market, although on some qualities prices are a shade lower, while fine hams are scarce, and consequently prices are looking up. We now quote: for hog round 10½ a 11; sides 10½ a 11; and hams 11½ a 12½ per lb, according to the quality of the article.

CORN.—We have no quotable change to notice in the price of corn, consequently we continue to quote 70 a 75c per bushel.

OATS.—the demand for oats is dull and languid, and consequently prices are nominal; we still quote however 42 a 45c per bushel.

PEAS.—The demand for peas is good, and prices are firm, at 80c per bushel.

FLOUR.—There is a large stock of this article on the market, and consequently prices are rather in favor of buyers. We still quote, however, $7½ a $8 for common to good brands; fine family flour $8½ a $9 per bbl.

☞ We are authorized to announce Col. S. R. GIST, of Union, as a Candidate for BRIGADIER GENERAL of the 9th Brigade, S. C. M., vice Brig. Gen. O. E. Edwards, resigned.
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Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

FISHER & HEINITSH, Druggists, have just received another supply of GARDEN SEEDS direct from Landreth's Establishment, comprising Flat Dutch, Drumhead and Green Glaze Cabbage, Silver Skin Onion, Extra Early Blue, Imperial and Large Marrowfat Peas.
Ma 27 5 tf Opposite Court House.

Notice.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of Wesley Hammett, deceased, will please come forward and pay up by the first of MAY. Those having claims will present them properly attested.
J. L. WOFFORD,
March 27 5 4w Administrator.

FRESH ARRIVAL
OF
SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS.
BENNETT & GOSS

ARE now receiving their SPRING and SUMMER STOCK, at the STORE formerly occupied by Morgan & Moore, in BRICK RANGE, comprising the richest and most extensive assortment ever offered in this Village.

TO THE LADIES,

They would say, that they have a variety of Goods suited to their tastes and wants, among which are a lot of rich Dress Silks, of the latest style. Bonnet and Apron Silks, Tissues, Barages, Muslins, Tarltones, Jaconet and Cambric, Brilliants, Ginghams, Prints, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Veils, Hosiery. Very fine embroidered Collars, Bands, Edgings, Insertings and Flounces, Bonnet and Dress trimmings, Shoes, and in fact almost everything the Ladies need in the line of Dress Goods.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN,

They have Broadcloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Vesting, Linen Drilling, Farmers' Satin, Alpacas, Drab d'Etc. Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Socks, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Ready-made Shirts, Collars. Also a fine assortment of Havana Segars.

FOR PHYSICIANS,

They have a large and fresh supply of Drugs and Medicines, of which we intend to keep a full assortment, and sell as cheap as can be sold this side of Charleston.

FOR FARMERS,

They have Ploughs, Plough Lines Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Scythes, Cradles, Trace Chains, Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Drawing Knives, &c.

FOR PAINTERS,

They have Zinc Paints, White Lead, Rose Pink, Chrome Yellow, Chrome Green, Vermilion, Turkey Umber, Drop Black, Drop Lake, Spanish Brown, Litherage, Sugar of Lead, Varnish, Spirits Turpentine, Paint Brushes.

FOR BLACKSMITHS,

They have Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Sledges, Hammers, Tongs, Screw Plates, Files, Rasps, Cast and German Steel, Horse Shoe Nails, &c.

They have also a good Stock of Watches and Jewelry, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Lockets, Bracelets, Guard and Fob Chains, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencil Cases, Finger Rings, Watch Keys, Cuff Pins and Silver Thimbles.

A good variety of Perfumery and fancy articles.

Also, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Girths, Curb Bedouin and Snuffle Bits.

A good assortment of Books and Stationery.

They have a general assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Confectionaries, Wooden Ware, Tin Ware, &c., &c., &c.

All of which they propose to sell on as good terms as can be purchased in the Village.

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. March 27 5 tf.

"NE PLUS ULTRA" SCHEME.
1200 PRIZES! 50,000 DOLLARS!!
HAVANA PLAN LOTTERY.
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[*By authority of the State of Georgia.*]
10,000 NUMBERS ONLY!
1 PRIZE TO 8 TICKETS!
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TO BE DRAWN MAY 15, 1856,

At Concert Hall, Macon, Georgia, under the sworn superintendence of Col. George M. Logan and James A. Nisbet, Esq.

The Manager having announced his determination to make this the most popular Lottery in the world, offers for MAY 15th, a Scheme that far surpasses any Scheme ever offered in the annals of Lotteries. Look to your interest! Examine the Capitals. ☞ONE PRIZE TO EIGHT TICKETS!

Capital $12,000.

1 prize of		$12,000
1 "		5,000
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1 "		2,000
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120 "		25
500 "		10
500 "		8

1200 prizes, amounting to $50,000!
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Those wishing particular numbers should order immediately.

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HAVING resumed the general practice of MEDICINE, in connection with Dentistry, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Spartanburg and its vicinity.

Office in New Brick Range, No 2, (second story,) Church street, opposite Palmetto House.
March 27 5 tf

LAND WARRANTS WANTED.

$25,000 worth LAND WARRANTS Wanted. The Subscriber will give the very highest market price for Land Warrants. A. T. STRAIN.
Spartanburg, C. H. March 17 1855 4 tf

The Fair!

THE LADIES of the Baptist Sewing Society will have a FAIR in PALMETTO HALL, Tuesday night, the 1st April. They hope the Public will attend. March 13 3 4t

J. M. ELFORD, MAGISTRATE,

AT SULLIVAN & TRIMMIER'S
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ALSO AGENT

of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Columbia, and the Southern Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company, at Athens, Georgia. Any information in regard to Insurance given at all times with pleasure.
Spartanburg, March 6 1856 2 6m

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SPARTANBURG, C. H.
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SHERIFF'S SALES,
APRIL 1856.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, there will be sold, before the Court House door, in the village of Spartanburg, on the first Monday and Tuesday in April next, the following property:

1250 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of Wm. Bagwell, Govan Mills and others, known as the Bivingsville tract of land, with all the improvements, machinery, &c. Sold as the property of the Bivingsville Cotton Manufacturing Company, at the suit of James Bivings and others. Sold at the risk of the former purchaser, John Bomar, jr.

80 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of W. W. Harris and others. Sold as the property of Wm. Carver, at the suit of F. & W. N. Cantrell and others.

100 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of Stephen Kirby and others. Sold as the property of J. J. Quinn, at the suit of B. F. Bates.

150 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of Robert Clark, David Hall and others. Sold as property of Hiram Hall, at the suit of Robert Jackson, adm'r, of Thomas Jackson, deceased.

100 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of Wm. Walker, W. H., G. W. H. Legg and others, (known as the St. John's College.) Sold as the property of J. D. McCullough, at the suit of H. & B. Wofford, Ex'ors.

150 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands H. H. Thomson and others. Sold as the property of Susannah Hunt, at the suit of R. Jackson. (Sold at the risk of the former purchaser, J. W. Hunt.)

640 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of Henry Dodd and others. Sold as the property of H. J. Rowland, at the suit of P. S. Hunter and others.

212 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of Allen Turner, James Petty and others. Sold as the property of Benj. Price, at the suit of South Carolina Manufacturing Company.

250 acres of land, more or less, bounded by lands of Stephen Taylor, John Yarbrough, and others. Sold as the property of Wilson Alexander, at the suit of W. J. Whitmire, and another.

1¾ acre lot, more or less, bounded by Jas. Bivingson the south, J. N. Nolly on the west, north by the ½ acre lot owned by deft., and east by Rutherford street. Also, ½ acre lot, more or less, bounded by lot known as D. W. Moore's on the south, west by J. N. Nolly, north by Greenville street, and east by Rutherford street. Sold as the property of O. Burgess, at the suit of Wm. Walker and others.

One 3½ acre lot, more or less, bounded north by J. S. Bishop, and east by Cleveland's land, south by J. Keast, and west by Church street. Sold as the property of D. E. Dalton, at the suit of D. W. Moore.

One 1 acre lot, more or less, bounded by lots of H. H. Thomson, J. H. Wilson and others, with some improvements on it. Sold as the property of A Brown, at the suit of Tolleson and Wilson.

One 1½ acre lot, more or less, bounded by lots of L. A. Green, C. Moore, W. C. Camp, and T. O. P. Vernon's lot, known as the O'Neal lot, and west by Rutherford street. Sold as the property of A. Brown, at the suit of J. W. Tucker and others.

By virtue of an order from the Court of Ordinary, I will sell on Sales-day in April next, fifty acres of land, more or less, situate on the waters of Wilson's Creek, adjoining lands of W. G. High, Davis Whitman and others. Terms: Twelve months' credit will be given, by the purchaser giving bond to the Ordinary, with two or more approved sureties, together with a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the purchase money. The costs of proceedings to be paid in cash on day of sale. Possession to be given 25th Dec. next. Purchasers to pay for titles.

1 four-horse wagon. Sold as the property of Jas. Casey, at the suit of P. Holcomb.

1 two-horse wagon, and two bay horses. Sold as the property of L. P. Bishop, at the suit of L. Hewit, for J. B. Cleveland and H. J. Bishop.

The remaining stock of Drugs and Medicines, paint brushes, bottles perfumery, turpentine, &c., with a variety of other articles not mentioned. Sold as the property of T. J. Elford, surviver of Elford & McIver, at the suit of John M. Marrs, & Co.

8 negroes, viz: Lewis, Sucky, Reuben, Rose, Allen, Wallace, Betsy and David, 1 two horse wagon, 1 rockaway and double harness, 1 buggy and harness, 1 horse. The above property to be sold at the C. H. door on Monday, and the balance of the personal property will be sold on Tuesday at St. John's College, viz: 5 cows, 1 fine saddle, 1 plough and lot of garden tools, 2 wash pots, 1 copper boiler, 1 large cooking stove, 1 lot kitchen furniture, 1 lot bacon and provisions, 1 lot cut stone, 1 lot lumber and plank, 1 lot wire cow skin, 20 green desks, 2 small stoves, 1 stove pipe, 20 single bedsteads, also a lot of household furniture, 1 dozen small pine tables, 1 large round table with covers, 3 doz. split-bottom chairs, 1 walnut chair, 5 rocking chairs, 1 piano and covers, 3 stools, 1 marble clock, 1 entry clock, 1 globe lamp, 4 hanging lamps, 1 lot small lamps, 3 leaders, 10 pair andirons, shovels and tongs, smoothing irons, 2 mahogany dining tables, 2 pier tables, 1 mahogany sideboard, 2 safes, 1 cupboard, 4 doz. silver table spoons, 4 doz. silver tea spoons, 3 plated, and 6 knives and cutlery, 1 lot crockery, and a variety of housekeeping utensils, table cloths, window curtains, sheets, coverlids, 18 pair blankets, pillows, bolsters, 10 single mattresses, 8 double mattresses, 1 feather bed, 3 large maple bedsteads, 1 mahogany bedstead, 2 trundle bedsteads, 1 walnut French bedstead, 2 bureaus, 3 wardrobes, 18 ewers and basins, 2 plain candlesticks, 1 lot common tubs, 3 wash stands, 6 looking glasses, library furniture, viz: books, shelves, chairs, tables and maps. Sold as the property of J. D. McCullough, at the suit of T. S. Arthur.

Terms of Sheriff sales Cash: purchasers to pay for papers.

A. WINGO, S. S. D.
Sheriff's Office, March 17 1856.

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Proclaim to the South that, as a return for the generous patronage that has ever crowned their efforts to please, they have this season combined FOUR GREAT SHOWS! and engaged the world-renowned FRANCONI HIPPODROME TROUPE, to appear in conjunction with their splendid ANIMAL EXHIBITION and GREAT SOUTHERN CIRCUS. Making in all the most complete, interesting and satisfactory entertainment ever seen under any Pavilion, and the best FIFTY CENT SHOW ever offered to the People of the Republic!

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March 27 5 tf.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.
In the Court of Common Pleas.

JAMES LAURENCE, vs. SOL BISHOP. } Attachment.

BOBO & EDWARDS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

WHEREAS, the plaintiffs did on the 26th day of March, file their declarations against the defendants who (as it is said) are absent from and without the limits of this State, and have 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 defendants do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 27th day of March next, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against them. J. B. TOLLESON, Clerk.
March 27 5 4q

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE of authority to me given, by deed, I will sell, on Sales-Day in April next, at Spartanburg Court House, to the highest bidder, for Cash, the tract of Land whereon WM. LITTLEFIELDS, jr., now lives, containing one hundred and ten acres, more or less, adjoining lands of John H. Walker, esq., Alexander Aiken, and others; to satisfy a debt secured by mortgage, made on the 5th day of March 1855, by the parties claimants of the aforesaid lands. Sold as the property of Wm. Littlefields, jr., J. M. Littlefields, and Almira Morgan. Purchaser to pay for title deeds. SAMUEL W. TUCKER,
March 13 1855 Mortgagee.

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Cotton, Silk, Embroidered, Hemstitched and L. C. Hankerchiefs,
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Ladies and Misses Long and Short Twisted Mitts,
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Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to me, either by Note or Book account, are earnestly requested to call and settle the same. They will find me in Dr. Wm. C. Bennett's Counting Room, No. 5 Brick Range, in the house formerly occupied by Messrs. Golding & Campbell,

I have sold out my stock of Goods to Dr. Bennett, (with the exception of a portion of refused goods, which will be sold at Auction,) at a large discount from what the goods actually cost me in Cash, in order to wind up my business at once. All those who have not the Money to pay now, must close their accounts by Note. And those who will not do that, must not complain if they have to pay Cost. The business must be closed up soon, as I am compelled to sit down here, and wait until these settlements can be made.
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