

BY THE LAST MAIL.

The New Orleans Picayune says that petroleum of great purity, and in large quantities, has been found in Angeline, Trinity, and Nacogdoches counties, Eastern Texas.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1866.—The House to-day passed a Bill to reimburse Missouri for expenses incurred in calling out the militia to repel invasion during the late war.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says the steamer England, which had arrived there, has sixty cases of cholera on board, and that there had been forty deaths.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—The Southern Relief Fair is a magnificent success. Some suppose that half a million of dollars will be realized.

HARTFORD, Ct., April 10.—The result of the city election yesterday, was the election of the entire Democratic ticket, thus changing the political character of the city government.

ST. LOUIS, April 8, 1866.—The total loss of steamers and cargoes by the fire yesterday morning is about half a million dollars, the insurance on which amounts to about \$100,000, in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and New York offices.

WASHINGTON, April 11, 1866.—Hon. Alexander H. Stevens was examined to-day before the Reconstruction Committee. The evidence is said to have been of a very interesting character. Mr. Stevens returns to Georgia this week.

The manufacture of false eyes is a large business in Paris. The average sale per week is four hundred. There are twelve establishments for this work, each employing twenty workmen. Paris, we believe, supplies the world with this article.

The Alabama and Georgia Manufacturing Company has been organized, with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars, and will proceed at once to the erection of a large cotton factory at West Point, Georgia, with the ultimate aim of erecting five more.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American thinks it very probable that the President, while executing the law of the Civil Rights Bill in good faith, will urge the States to appeal to the Supreme Court, which, he thinks, will declare the Bill unconstitutional.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The steamship New York, from Aspinwall 1st instant, brings seven hundred and thirty thousand dollars in treasure.

One hundred and fifty negroes attempted a revolution at Panama on the 24th ultimo. They were surrounded by troops and shot down like sheep. Twenty-five or thirty were killed, and one hundred made prisoners.

NEW YORK, April 8, 1866.—The receipts of cotton at Liverpool during the week ending March 23d, reached the large number of 139,761 bales. These are probably the heaviest receipts ever known in that market for a similar period, and it is not surprising that prices gave way under them. The only wonder is that the fall was not greater. The bulk of the imports came from India.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The Methodist Episcopal Conference, now in session in this city, received a telegraph dispatch from the Methodists of the city of New York, this forenoon, asking for a union in prayer to-morrow (Sunday) in both cities and throughout the Union. The invitation was cordially accepted and the Methodists of the city of New York notified of the fact by telegraph.

THE INCOME TAX.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the assessment of the annual income tax, will not require of farmers the return of the value of their farm products consumed by themselves and their families. The instructions to the Assessors will expressly authorize this relief.

The number of Students at Washington College, Va., has recently been increased by large additions. Under the wise management of that noble patriot and soldier, Gen. R. E. Lee, it will take rank with the first institutions of learning in the United States. The students are not from the Southern States alone, but many come from the States north of the Potomac.

WASHINGTON, April 9, 1866.—The House to-day passed the Civil Rights Bill over the Veto of the President, by a vote of one hundred and twenty two to forty one. Upon the announcement of the veto there was great excitement, the cheering lasting for some minutes. There was a great crowd in the gallery, and the floor was covered with privilege persons. The Senate was left almost without a quorum, in consequence of its members having gone over to the House, upon the passage of the Bill. The House adjourned. The Senate passed the House Loan Bill without amendment.

MARRIED

On the 8th instant, by Rev. T. J. EARLE, Mr. JAMES HAMON of North Carolina, to Miss ELIZABETH TINSLEY, of Spartanburg.

COMMERCIAL

CHARLESTON, April 13, 1866. Ordinary to good ordinary. 28 to 32. Low Middling, 33 to—Middling, 34 to—Strict Middling, 35 to 38.

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MAY FESTIVAL!

WITH a view to add our mite to the innocent enjoyments of the young people at this Festal Season, an entertainment will be given at the COURT HOUSE, on the evening of the 2ND of MAY, proximo, consisting of Instrumental and Vocal Music, Coronation of a May Queen, with appropriate ceremonies, songs by the children, &c. Patrons of the School, our friends, and the public generally are invited to attend.

Exercises to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock, p. m. April 10 1/2 J. S. HENDERSON.

TAILORING!

I would inform my patrons that I have furnished myself with all the facilities for getting up SUMMER CLOTHING, at prices corresponding with the material, together with a lady force, conducted by an experienced TAILOR, which enables me to put up work at short notice, with neatness, and at moderate prices. I am able to fill orders for Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts &c., of any style and quality at short notice, and warrant satisfaction. A competent Seamstress and a FIRST-CLASS TAILOR wanted.

Marble Work. I WILL take, and have filled, orders for all kinds of Marble Work, at low rates, and delivered at any point in the district.

TAILORING.

HAVING just returned from a trip North and West, takes this method of informing his former Patrons and Friends, that he is now prepared to fill all orders with neatness and dispatch in the very LATEST STYLES, as cheap as any one for Cash or Barter.

SHERIFF'S SALES. BY virtue of an order from the Ordinary, I will sell before the Court-House door, on Saturday in MAY next,

114 Acres of Land, more or less, situated in said District on waters of Ferguson's Creek, bounded by lands of Dr. R. E. Wofford, Jared Drummond, and others. Sold as the real estate of MARY ARNOLD, deceased, for partition and division. Sold at risk of former purchaser.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno. Earle Bomar, Esq., Ordinary.

WHEREAS S. W. TURBYFIELD has filed his petition in my office, praying that Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of S. J. NESBITT, deceased

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said S. J. NESBITT, deceased, to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary, for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court House, on Monday, the 23d day of April, instant, to show cause if any exists, why said Letters should not be granted.

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WHEREAS S. W. TURBYFIELD has filed his petition in my office praying that Letters of administration, on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of E. C. NESBITT, deceased, late of the District aforesaid, should be granted him.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said E. C. NESBITT, deceased, to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary, for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court House, on Monday, the 23d day of April, instant, to show cause if any exists, why said Letters should not be granted.

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SULLIVAN & WINSMITH, ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS IN EQUITY, SPARTANBURG, S. C. OFFICE NEXT TO POST OFFICE. C. P. SULLIVAN. J. C. WINSMITH.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

WE HAVE just received from Charleston, a fresh supply of

BOOTS, SHOES, PRINTS.

and many other articles too numerous to mention, which we offer at cheap rates.

CALL AND SEE US.

B & J. L. WOFFORD,

At the Old Stand of Lee & Briggs.

April 5 10 11

NEW STOCK OF HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

AT REDUCED PRICES, just arrived, and being constantly received at

J. W. HARDY'S, Shelf Hardware, CROCKERY, Wooden Ware, Axes, warranted, Mill and Cross Cut SAWS, Smith's Bellows, Broad Axes, Carpenters and Railroad Axes, Naylor's Cast STEEL, Window Glass, Nails and Castings, and a variety of articles in Hardware line.

Bacon and Flour, SUGAR, Coffee, Best Tea, Soap, Soda, Liverpool and Table SALT, Borax, Spanish and Carolina INDIGO, Cotton Cards, &c., at

J. W. HARDY'S, Being Received FINE Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO, which I am authorized to warrant pure and good, as Agent for one of the best Manufacturers in the State of Virginia.

MARCH 25th. TWITTY & CO., —NOW OPENING—

New Styles of LADIES HATS, SPRING DRESS GOODS, in printed Jaconets, MUSLINS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, BERECE, &c., &c., with a variety of other desirable GOODS; all purchased

AFTER DECLINE IN PRICES. WE INVITE special attention to a choice selection of Ladies' Collars, Cuffs and Sets,

bought direct from Manufacturers and offered at corresponding low figures.

MARCH 15TH, 1866!

TO THE CITIZENS OF SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

R. W. WALKER

OCCUPYING the Old Stand of KIRBY & WILSON, has on hand A GOOD STOCK OF SHOES, PRINTS, JACONETS, CAMBRICS, KENTUCKY JEANS, SATINETS, CAS-SIMERES, NOTIONS, &c., GENTS AND BOYS WOOD AND FUR

HATS, COLLARS AXES, and other items too tedious to mention. All of which will be sold at reduced prices for CASH, or any kind of COUNTRY PRODUCE. Please call and examine for yourselves.

SPARTANBURG FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE TRUSTEES are happy to announce that they have secured the services of

REV. A. W. CUMMINGS, D. D., long and favorably known to the citizens of South Carolina as the President of the Female College at Asheville, N. C.

THE NEXT SESSION will open MAY 9th, and continue 39 weeks. The President will be aided by an able Corps of Experienced Teachers.

All bills payable in advance, in specie or its equivalent in currency. BOARD and TUITION per Session, \$150.00 TUITION to Day Scholars, 40.00 MUSIC, including use of Instrument, 45.00

Each Boarder will furnish a Tea-spoon, Drinking Cup, a Blanket, a pair of Sheets, a pair of Pillow-cases, her Toilet Soap and Towels.

D. R. DUNCAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN EQUITY. OFFICE ON PUBLIC SQUARE, four doors East from the Court House.

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New Enterprise!

SOUTHERN IMPORTING AND MANUFACTURING DRUG HOUSE, PRATT, WILSON & BROS., No. 238 King Street, CHARLESTON, S. C.

The Proprietors are Native Southerners.

No such enterprise South of Philadelphia. Will Southern Houses give us their Patronage? WE OFFER AT RATES THAT COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH NEW YORK PRICES. ALL DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, SPICES, &c., THAT LEGITIMATELY BELONG TO OUR LINE OF BUSINESS, AND KEEP ON HAND

ONLY THE BEST

30 Packages put up to suit Country Trade.

N. A. PRATT, Chemist to late C. S., Niter and Mining Bureau, L. W. WILSON, P. B. WILSON, Chemist to late C. S., Or Department.

DIAL & POPE,

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLEN & DIAL.) Importers and Dealers in English and American HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, IRON, STEEL, NAILS, CASTINGS, MILL STONES, BOLTING CLOTHS, MILL IRONS, CIRCULAR SAWS, PLATFORM SCALES, SUGAR PANS, INDIA RUBBER

AND LEATHER BELTING, Carpenters, Blacksmith and Tanners' Tools, Housekeeping and Furnishing Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Paints, Oil, Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Shot Belts, Powder Flasks, Powder Shot, &c.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW GLASS, Wholesale and Retail, At the Sign of the Golden Pad Lock. COLUMBIA, S. C.

JOHN KING & CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Wines and Spirits Dealers, 88 MEETING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

JUST received a consignment of HOLLOW WARE, TRACE CHAINS, and a full assortment of CROCKERY and QUEEN'S WARE.

STRAUSS, VANCES & CO., 139 MEETING STREET, Corner Hasel Street, opposite Pavilion Hotel, CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE attention of the WHOLESALE TRADE is respectfully called to our new and well-SELECTED STOCK OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS, SMALL WARES, HOSIERY. With our buying in the Foreign and Home Markets, we feel confident that no house in the trade can offer superior inducements.

Our Stock will be large and varied, comprising Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS generally; a full line of White Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Fancy Goods and Notions.

Also, we have established a Commission and Forwarding business, under the name of E. J. WISS & Co.

Goods and Produce consigned to us will have our special care. When you visit the city, we would respectfully invite you to call and examine our stock.

Orders entrusted to us will receive our prompt and personal attention.

STRAUSS, VANCES & CO. M. STRAUSS, J. K. VANCE, J. C. VANCE, E. J. WISS, THOMAS MAHONE.

IN EQUITY—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. Ex Parte, The Solicitor of the Western Circuit.

A Bill to Perpetuate Testimony. A BILL to perpetuate Testimony having been filed in this office, in conformity with an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide a mode by which to perpetuate Testimony in relation to Deeds, Wills, Choses in Action and other Papers and Records destroyed or lost during the recent War."

It is ordered, on motion of J. P. Reed, Solicitor of the Western Circuit, that leave be granted to all persons who have lost Deeds, Wills, or other Records, Choses in Action, or any other Papers, of which they desire to preserve evidence, to avail themselves of the benefits of said Act, under this Bill, by giving written notice to the Commissioner in Equity, and proceeding to take the evidence as in any other case of a Bill to perpetuate Testimony.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN EQUITY—SPARTANBURG DISTRICT. E. F. Stevens, Adm'r. and Ann F. Smith, vs. Henry A. Smith, et al

Bill for Partition Relief, &c. IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Equity in this case, all persons having claims against the estate of GEORGE A. SMITH, deceased, are required to present and establish their claims before me according to law within Three Months from this date.

T. STOBO FARROW, Commissioner's Office, March 1st, 1866. March 8 6 2m

LAW COPARTNERSHIP.

HAVING associated C. J. ELFORD, of Greenville, S. C., with me in the practice of law for Spartanburg District, under the name and style of ELFORD & ELFORD; all business entrusted to my care will receive the prompt and faithful attention of said firm.

J. M. ELFORD. April 5 10 6mos

Hardware.

PLANTERS HOES, NO. 0, 1, 2, 3, Brades' Crown and Patent HOES, Trace Chains, AMES' SHOVELS, Anvils, Vices, Bellows, &c.

FIFTY PACKAGES OF English Hardware, just received direct from Liverpool, and for sale by

C. GRAVELEY, 52 East Bay, South of the Old Post Office, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Merchants Hotel.

Charleston, S. C. Cheapest and best Hotel in the State. Transient Board, \$3.00 per day. Weekly " 14.00 per week. March 1 5 11

A. ILLING,

Millinery and Fancy Goods, AT NEW YORK PRICES. 262 KING STREET, Opposite Bufain Street, CHARLESTON, SO. CA.

HART & CO.,

(Successors to S. N. HART & CO.) South East Corner King & Market Streets, CHARLESTON, S. C., IMPORTERS OF

Foreign & Domestic Hardware, CUTLERY, GUNS, BAR IRON, TIN AND PLATED WARES, Will receive orders for R. HOE & CO'S Circular Saws, and GEO. PAGE & CO'S Portable Saw Machines.

D. D. CORLEY, D. S. HART, P. MORGAN. March 1 5 1y

ARCHIBALD GETTY & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS, Shipping and Commission Merchants, Nos. 126 AND 128 MEETING-STREET

WAREHOUSES: Nos. 53 and 55 Hasel-Street, CHARLESTON, S. C.

A. GETTY, E. A. SOUDER, S. T. SOUDER. March 1 5 3m

AUSTIN, ANDRUS & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 131 MEETING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

SAMUEL J. AUSTIN, SEYMOUR L. ANDRUS, BENJAMIN S. W. CLARK. March 1 5 3m

ROBINSON & NELSON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c.

206 KING STREET, Nearly opposite Victoria Hotel, Charleston, South Carolina.

J. B. ROBINSON, A. NELSON. March 1 5 1y

CHARLES BELLOISE & CO.,

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C. BELLOISE, H. BELLOISE. We would respectfully notify Merchants that we are strictly in the Provision Business, and are enabled to supply the trade at lowest prices.

March 1 5 1y

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3000 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT 500 barrels Pink-Eyed Seed Potatoes 500 coils Hemp and Manila Rope 200 bales Gunny and Dundee Bagging 1000 kegs Nails—assorted sizes 500 barrels Coffee Sugars, A, B and C 200 bags Rio Coffee 100 barrels Molasses and Syrup 300 boxes Adamantine Candles 200 kegs Hezards Powder 500 bags Shot and Lead 3000 bags Jarvis' Island Guano Coppeas, Bluestone, Madder, Indigo, Spices, etc.