

REVENUE STAMPS ON LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.—The Act to provide an Internal Revenue, requires a stamp of fifty cents to be placed on every writ or other original process, by which any suit is commenced in any Court of Record, whether of law or equity.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee have had the validity of this provision under consideration in the case of the Union Bank of Tennessee, against Vandervort.

The Court decided this requirement to be unconstitutional. They held that it was not necessary to the validity of writs and other process in judicial proceedings in the Courts of the States, that the Internal Revenue Stamps prescribed by the Act of Congress should be affixed to the writs or process, that the Government of the United States has not the constitutional power to require stamps to be affixed to a process issued by the State Courts.

It is a subject of interesting enquiry to ascertain how much of the legislation during the war, will stand the test of constitutional investigation.—Chas. Courier.

RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.—By direction of His Excellency the President of the United States, James Egan, Esq., has been released from arrest and restored to his friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Egan, was convicted by a Military Commission of shooting a negro in Lexington District last Summer, and was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the Albany (New York) Penitentiary. From that institution he was discharged by a decision of Judge Nelson, of the Supreme Court of the United States, obtained in a suit for a writ of Habeas Corpus, which was granted. Returning home a few days since, he was re-arrested by the military authorities of this State, and confined in the jail of this city until his present release, which is final and absolute. Chas. Courier.

A POINT WELL MADE.—The legality of Mr. Davis' confinement is obviously a distinct question from the legality of the persistent tortures inflicted on him. Detention in custody is a means of securing a prisoner until a court can pass upon his guilt. Any severity or torment not required for his safe-keeping is not only unauthorized by law, but is a usurpation of the functions of the jury and court. It assumes his guilt, but if guilt may be assumed beforehand, the trial is a mockery. It determines the nature of his punishment, but the punishment of all crimes is fixed by the law, it must be declared, in each particular case, by the sentence of a Judge, and can be inflicted only after the sentence.—New York World.

A DAVIS DEFENCE FUND.—We see it stated that the Texans are subscribing for a Davis defence fund. We tell that chivalric and generous people to keep their money in their pocket. There will be no need for it. When Mr. Davis is tried, the millennium will have come and gone, and our latest posterity will have quit hoping for the trial in disgust. In Mr. Davis the Radicals have caught a Tartar. They feel like the man who drew the elephant in a lottery. They would turn him loose with pleasure, but that they are ashamed to acknowledge that all their fierce talk was mere bluster. President Johnson will soon settle the matter in a way satisfactory to all.—Examiner.

The following is the estimate of the Assistant Commissioner of Freedmen for the District of Columbia of the amount of rations which it will be necessary to distribute to freedmen in that District during the present month: Six thousand full rations, payment for which will be secured by liens on the crops; to employees and laborers, \$50, and rations to dependents, \$2,000. Total, \$2,350. This estimate includes children sick in hospital, aged and infirm in Alexandria, Fairfax and Loudon counties, and Freedmen's village.

While a posse was bringing into Memphis, two men, named S. A. Bayette and Frank Wingate, arrested for the murder of Mr. Payne, on Tuesday night, and who were informed on by Euback, an accomplice, they were met by one Henderson, a relative of Payne, who shot all three, killing Bayette and mortally wounding the others. The posse ordered him to desert, and on his refusal fired and killed Henderson.

The editor of the Montgomery Mail has been shown several large and healthy cotton blooms, from different plantations in that country—among them two very fine ones from the plantations of Messrs. Cadle, Miller & Graham, and from the Chambers place, by Mr. Glenn. The blooms were gathered on the 13th of this month.

Watermelons were offered for sale in the same city on the 14th at \$1.50 each.

TORONTO, C. W., June 21.—The Legislature of New Brunswick is expected to adopt the confederation scheme. Delegates from Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland will probably leave for England at the end of the present month. The English parliament is expected to pass the necessary act at the present session in order to enable the confederation of provinces to be completed in August.

Several meteoric stones fell at Nashville on the 12th, near the railroad depot. They were of a bluish color, and were quite hot when first discovered. Geologists say that nothing similar has been found in any part of the world. One specimen has been forwarded to Washington, another to New York, for further examination.

Joseph Easterbrook, Jr., of Camden, Maine got his life insured for \$5,000, and afterwards became deranged and committed suicide by shooting. The insurance company refused to pay the policy, but the Maine Supreme Court decides that they must pay the \$5,000 and the costs besides.

The contract of carrying the United States mail between Milton, North Carolina, and Barksdale depot, was recently awarded to a colored man, who, after having the test oath read and explained to him, threw up the contract, for the reason that his conscience would not let him take the oath.

At Moscow, the Countess Potocka, a Polish lady of rank, wealth, and beauty, has been arrested for having predicted, some time ago, that the life of the Emperor would be attempted on the 10th of April. The lady had hardly been committed to prison when she went mad.

The smallest woman in the world, according to the testimony of history and tradition, is now on exhibition at No. 76 Main street, Richmond, Va. Tom Thumb would be a giant husband for her.

From New Orleans of the 21st we find that the Imperialists were defeated near Matamoros, losing a conduct of immense value.

Mr. Stephens says that an "Irish Republic" exists in Ireland complete in all its parts. That no man is allowed to unite in it who is not a sworn member of the body. The oath rises above all social, civil and religious obligations. It is more solemn and superior to Priest or Pope.

At the circuit court of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, two Ministers, Rev. Mr. Munson and Father Murphy, were indicted, tried, convicted, and fined \$500 each for the grave crime of preaching the Gospel without having taken the test oath of the new constitution.

The Supreme Court of Illinois, on an appeal, has just rendered a decision that all gift enterprises are simply lotteries, and the District Attorney is determined to drive them all from Chicago.

It is stated that the census of Huntsville, Ala., which has recently been completed, shows the total population of that place to be 4,621, of which 2,273 are whites, and 2,348 blacks.

### COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, June 21.—Cotton easier. Sales 600 bales at 36 to 37. Gold 46 1/2. Bank sterling nominal at 58.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Gold 48 1/2. Exchange quiet at 10. Cotton steady at 39 to 40c.

COLUMBIA, June 28.—Cotton—18 to 23; gold, 23 to 32 currency. Corn.—\$1.55 to 1.70 per bushel. FLOUR.—\$11 to 15 per barrel.

### Announcement.

I am a candidate for TAX COLLECTOR for Spartanburg District, at the ensuing Election, to be held on the Second TUESDAY in SEPTEMBER next, and should be pleased at a general turn out of my friends to said election.

R. C. POOLE.  
May 31 18 1d

### NOTICE

I hereby given to all persons having accounts against the late firm of VERNON & FLEMING, to present them to the surviving partner Dr. C. E. FLEMING; and all persons owing the firm, will make settlement with the same at J. W. Hardy's Store.

C. E. FLEMING.  
June 28 22 1d

### Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Capt. JOHN SNODDY, deceased, will present them properly attested; and those indebted will make payment to

C. H. MOSS.  
June 28 22 1m

### To all whom it may Concern.

THE Books of Accounts and Notes due the following are now in my hands for collection. Persons indebted, and desiring to save cost, will please call early, as they must be collected.

Folger & Brawley, Est. of J. D. Wright,  
J. W. Garrett, " " H. Thiele,  
Theile & Schoppaul, " " J. J. Vernon,  
J. W. Kerr, " " Govan Mills,  
I. H. Adler, " " J. M. Bost,  
A. Schoppaul, " " Wm H. Triunmier,  
J. R. Poole, " " H. H. Thomson,  
Camp & Wyatt, " " J. D. Camp,  
Vernon & Oeland, " " A. F. Golding,  
Morgan & Moore, " " J. H. Windie.

You are herewith duly notified at an expense to the parties concerned, where you may call and cancel your indebtedness without suit. Call early and save costs.

J. M. ELDFORD,  
Attorney for Parties.  
June 28 22 2m

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.  
Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno. Earle Bomar, esq., Ordinary.

In the Court of Ordinary

WHEREAS RICHARD S. WOODRUFF has petitioned this Court for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of JOHN OWENS, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said JOHN OWENS, deceased, to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary, for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court House, on Friday, the 6th day of July next, to show cause if any exists, why said Letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 21st day of June, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.  
June 28 22 2w

### I. O. O. F.

REGULAR MEETING of Morgan Lodge will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 29TH, when an Election for Officers for the next ensuing term, will take place. The arrears list will be read, and all in arrear for more than twelve months dues by account, will be suspended. By order of the Lodge.

J. M. ELDFORD, Sec'y.  
June 21 21 2t

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of EDWARD H. MILLIS, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly proven, and all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

R. H. FOSTER,  
Administrator.  
June 21 21 3t

### W. MAGILL FLEMING,

Attorney at Law,  
WILL attend to all business with which the citizens of Spartanburg District may favor him.

OFFICE—OVER BOOKSTORE.  
June 21 21 12m

### NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned not to trade with my wife, ELIZABETH JACKSON, as I will not be accountable for her debts hereafter.

JOHN C. JACKSON.  
May 31 18 6t

### 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.

April 19 12 1t M. R. BEECO.

## JUNE 27, 1866.

# TWITTY & CO.,

BY recent arrivals have largely increased their stock, and now offer a full variety of Goods, at the

Lowest Market Prices.

### Dress Goods.

To the Ladies, we offer a neat assortment of Dress Goods, in

Paris Grenadine, Gingham, Striped Leno, Lawn, Challi, Poplin, De Beige, Berge, Prints, Gingsams, Lawns, Jaconets—printed, Jaconets—plain, Swiss—dotted, plain, Printed Linen Lawns, &c., &c.

### Summer Coverings.

Black Silk Basques, Lace Points, Black Silk Sacks, Berge Shawls, Black Silk Circles, Berge Circles, Challi Sacks, Plaid Sacks.

### Collars and Sets.

Swiss, Lawn and Linen COLLARS; Jaconet, Swiss and Cambrie Edgings; Handkerchiefs, for Ladies, Misses and Gents; Corsets.

### Hoop Skirts

For Ladies and Misses; Bradley's Celebrated Duplex Skirts; Summer Balmoral Skirts; Empire Skirt Flouncing.

### For Gentlemen's Wear.

French Drab D'ete—superior; Summer Cassimeres; Summer Tweeds—many styles; Cloths and Doe Skin Cassimere; Ligon Ducks and Drills; Ready Made Clothing; Fancy Cassimere Suits.

We have our usual assortment of

Ladies' Bonnets, Perfumery, Ladies' Hats, Farina Cologne, Men's and Boy's Hats, Preparations for the Boots and Shoes, Hair, Hardware, Cooking Extracts, Stone Ware, Patent Medicines, Tin Ward, Pure Drugs and Medicines, Groceries, Colt's Revolvers, Table Cutlery, Cartridges and Powder, Plated Forks & Spoons, &c., &c., &c.

Just received a large lot of

Fresh Turnip Seed.

TWITTY & CO.  
June 27 22 1t

### NOTICE.

THE subscribers give notice to all who are indebted to them, either by NOTE OR BOOK ACCOUNT, that they require a settlement either by payment or renewal of note. Not wishing to oppress or add costs, they give time by notice to all interested.

FOSTER & JUDD,  
FOWLER, FOSTER & CO.  
June 21 21 1m

### Piano Tuning and Repairing.

JOSEPH FREY,  
OF CHARLESTON,

IS here in Spartanburg, prepared to tune and repair PIANOS and ORGANS. Orders left at the BOOK STORE or at MR. BECHTLER'S (Watchmaker's) Shop, will meet with prompt attention.

June 21 21 1t

### Clanton, Benson & Co

THIS firm is now dissolved. The debts due from 1st January last, to the 27th of May, must be settled.

ALSO, As I must have funds to carry on my business, the debts due to CLANTON & CO. for 1865, must also be paid at once. We do not wish to press any one, but must do so, rather than be pressed ourselves.

CLANTON & CO.  
June 21 21 2w

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.  
Citation for Letters of Administration by Jno. Earle Bomar, Esq., Ordinary.

In the Court of Ordinary

WHEREAS NANCY FOWLER has filed her petition in my office, praying that Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of W. R. FOWLER, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. R. FOWLER, deceased, to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary, for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court House, on Monday, 2d day of July next to show cause if any exists, why said Letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.  
June 21 21 2w

### DRS. B. & J. L. WOFFORD

OFFER THEIR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of the Village and surrounding country. One or both of us will be found constantly in the office at the STORE, during the day, and at our Residence, opposite Wofford College (Church Street) at night.

Feb 15 3 1t

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of A. WINGO, deceased, will present them without delay, proven according to law to JOHN H. EVINS, Attorney at Law, or to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to said Estate will make payment to the above named Attorney, or to

MRS. K. C. WINGO, Executrix.  
June 14 20 3m

### FARROW & DUNCAN,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

AND Solicitors in Equity,  
Office in Brick Building, upstairs, over former Office of James Farrow.

JAMES FARROW D. R. DUNCAN.  
April 16 11 1y

### WILLIAMS, EVINS & CHOICE,

ATTORNEY'S AT LAW,  
SPARTANBURG, S. C.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, Yorkville, S. C.  
JNO. H. EVINS,  
WILLIAM CHOICE.  
June 14 20 6m

### Just Received,

A LOT of "A" Crushed SUGAR.  
" " " Coffee " "  
" " " Extra "C" " "

—ALSO—  
A lot of COFFEE, CORN, PEAS and FLOUR, which will be sold LOW FOR CASH, at

J. W. HARDY'S.  
June 14 20 1t

A new and fresh supply of Ladies and Gentlemen's Misses and Children's SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

at CLEVELAND, WALKER, & CO.

### Ladies' Hats, Bonnet Ribbons,

LATEST STYLES.  
received by CLEVELAND, WALKER & CO.

### CORN, FLOUR, BACON

AND LARD,  
just received by CLEVELAND, WALKER & CO.

### Calicos, Bleached and

Brown Sheetings and Shirtings,  
A FRESH LOT,  
just received by CLEVELAND, WALKER & CO.

### JACONET, DOTTED AND PLAIN

SWISS, NANSOOK AND MULL  
Muslins,  
A NEW SUPPLY,  
at CLEVELAND, WALKER & CO.

Fancy Mozambique, Crape Marett, Challies, Black and Colored Lawns, Fancy Jaconet and Organdies. Very elegant styles and patterns, just received by CLEVELAND, WALKER & CO.

June 14 20 1t

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

William Bennett, Applicant,  
vs.  
John E. Casey, wife Mary, and others, Def's.

Petition for sale of Real Estate of James Bennett, deceased.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that John E. Casey, and wife Mary, Mancel Moore, and wife Sarah, defendants in this case, reside without this State; it is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of James Bennett, deceased, on or before the 21st day of September next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

Given under my hand this 18th day of June, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.  
June 21 21 3m

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.  
Citations for Letters of Administration by Jno. Earle Bomar, esq., Ordinary.

In the Court of Ordinary

WHEREAS J. S. STOREY has filed his petition in my office praying that Letters of administration, on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of THOS. P. STOREY, Jr., 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 THOS. P. STOREY, Jr., deceased, to be and appear at the Court of Ordinary, for said District, to be held at Spartanburg Court House, on Friday, the 29th day of June, instant, to show cause, if any exists, why said Letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of June, A. D., 1866.

JNO. EARLE BOMAR, O. S. D.  
June 21 21 2w

### The State of South Carolina.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER GEN.,  
COLUMBIA, APRIL 30, A. D., 1866.

I HEREBY certify, That J. M. ELDFORD, of Spartanburg C. H., Agent of the GERMANIA, the HANOVER, the NIAGARA and the REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES, incorporated by the State of New York, has complied with the conditions and requisitions of the Act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to regulate the Agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated in the State of South Carolina," and I hereby License the said J. M. ELDFORD, Agent as aforesaid, to take risks and transact all business of Insurance, in this State, for, and in behalf of said Companies.

S. L. LEAPHART,  
Comptroller General.  
June 7—19—1t

### LAW COPARTNERSHIP.

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

J. M. ELDFORD.  
April 5 10 6m

### SULLIVAN & WINSMITH,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND SOLICITORS

IN EQUITY, SPARTANBURG, S. C.

OFFICE NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

C. P. SULLIVAN. J. C. WINSMITH.

## SHERIFF'S SALES,

FOR JULY, 1866.  
BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door, in the Village of Spartanburg, on the 1st MONDAY in JULY next, the following named and described property, to wit:

ALSO,  
175 Acres of Land, more or less,  
bounded by lands of S. C. Miller, Pinckney Hoy and others, sold as the property of Wm. C. Miller, at the suit of Benjamin Finch.

ALSO,  
440 Acres of Land, more or less,  
and 175 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, both Tracts bounded by lands of James Hill, Thos. Young and others, sold as the property of A. M. Smith, at the suit of Daniel Miles for another.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.—Purchasers to pay for titles.

J. H. BLASSINGAME, s. s. v.  
Sheriff's Office, June 11, 1866. 20-3t

### COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

John Ezell, Admr., vs. Delphia Martin, and others.

Bill for Sale of Real Estate, Relief and Partition.

IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Equity, the following Real Estate, lying 12 or 13 miles above Spartanburg C. H., on the Rutherford Road, belonging to the estate of JOHN M. MARTIN, deceased, described in the pleadings in this case, will be sold at Spartanburg C. H., on SALES DAY in JULY next, at public sale, in five different Lots or Tracts, as divided by plats on file in Commissioner's Office:

LOT NO. 1, containing 202 Acres, more or less, the late HOMESTEAD of JOHN M. MARTIN, deceased.

LOT NO. 2, or the "ROBERT BERRY LOT," containing 183 acres, more or less.

LOT NO. 3, or the "BURNS LOT," containing 207 acres, more or less, on which Mills of intestate are located.

LOT NO. 4, or the "FINLEY LOT," containing 115 acres, more or less.

LOT NO. 5, or the "ARROWOOD LOT," containing 105 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—Costs of these proceedings to be paid cash; the remainder to be paid in one and two years, with interest from day of sale. Purchasers to give bond with approved sureties, and mortgage of premises to secure the purchase money.

Com'r's Office, T. STOBO FARROW,  
June 12, 1866. C. E. S. D.

Thos. B. Martin, and others.

Edward Ballinger and wife, Cassandra.

Bill for Partition, Account and Relief.

IN pursuance of an order from the Court of Equity, the following Real Estate described in these pleadings as belonging to the estate of ELIZABETH MARTIN, deceased, will be sold at Spartanburg Court House, at public sale on SALES DAY IN JULY NEXT:

"LOT NO. 1, or the Homestead," 155 acres, more or less, lying on Fair Forest Creek, bounded by lands of Simpson Lowe, Richard Moss, and others.

LOT NO. 2, or the "Tyger Tract" of 122 acres, more or less, lying on Tyger river, bounded by lands of Jas. Boman, and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—Costs of these proceedings to be paid in cash—the remainder to be paid in one and two years, with interest from day of sale. Purchasers to give bond with approved sureties to secure the purchase money.

Com'r's Office, T. STOBO FARROW,  
June 12, 1866. C. E. S. D.

June 14 20 3t

### Notice to Creditors.

IN EQUITY—SPARTANBURG DIST.

Anna C. Bost, Admr. of J. M. Bost, dec'd., vs. Sally M. Bost and others.

Bill for Sale of Real Estate to pay Debts, Dower, Relief, &c.

FURTHER time having been granted by order of Court of Equity for filing Claims against the Estate of Capt. J. M. BOST, dec'd., all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby notified that they must present said claims, and produce evidence to establish the same according to law, before me, within THREE MONTHS from this, the 12th day of June, 1866.

T. STOBO FARROW, C. E. S. D.  
Com'r's Office, June 12, 1866. 20-3m

Elizabeth Beardon,

vs.  
David D. Moore, Nimrod Moore, Extr., and others.

Bill for Partition, &c