

and extension of the buildings of the Lunatic Asylum, ten thousand dollars, to be paid on the order of the Governor, accounts to be approved by the Board of Regents; for repairs on the University buildings, ten thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, to be paid on the order of the Governor, accounts to be approved by the Board of Trustees; for the purchase of books for the Library of the University of South Carolina, two thousand five hundred dollars, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the University; for building a vault to Comptroller General's office, five thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, accounts to be approved by the Comptroller General and paid on the order of the Governor; for fitting up the New State House, thirty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, the contract to be awarded by the Governor and the executive Committee appointed by the Joint Committee of the General Assembly, to invite proposals for the completion of the State House, the money for the payment of said work to be paid upon the order of the Governor; for the remodeling and repairs of the Governor's Mansion, five thousand dollars, to be paid on the order of the Governor; for payment of account of J. S. G. Richardson, for 114 copies of Richardson's Law, Equity and Law, and Equity Reports, agreeable to joint resolutions authorizing the Secretary of State to purchase the same, approved March 26, 1869, eight hundred and seventy dollars; for payment of accounts of Bryan & McCarter, for furnishing 100 copies of Richardson's 15th Volume Law Reports, and 100 copies of Richardson's 14th Volume Equity Reports, agreeable to joint resolutions passed, eleven hundred dollars; for payment of salary due C. D. Melton, for services rendered the State as Solicitor of Northern Circuit, one thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars; for payment of salary due J. Williman, for services rendered as Messenger of Court of Appeals in Charleston County, and Messenger and Librarian of the same, two hundred and eighty seven 50 100 dollars.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT. SEC. 6. For the support and maintenance of free schools, fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the capitation tax provided, that said sum of fifty thousand dollars be apportioned among the several Counties of the State in proportion to their representation in the lower branch of the General Assembly: And provided, further, that each County shall be entitled to the amount of poll tax raised in said County, for the support of the South Carolina University, twenty five thousand dollars, to be paid on the order of the Governor; for the Education of the deaf, dumb and blind, eight thousand dollars, to be paid on the order of the Governor.

MILITARY EXPENSES. SEC. 7. To defray the expenses of the enrollment, organization and equipment of the militia, fifty thousand dollars, to be disbursed by the Adjutant and Inspector General, on the order of the Governor.

SEC. 8. For the payment of the interest on the public debt, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 9. That all taxes assessed and payable under this Act shall be paid in the following kind of funds, viz: Bills Receivable of the State, United States Currency National Bank Notes, Gold or Silver Coin.

Approved March 1, 1870.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR. Whittemore in Sheraw—A Remarkable Political Meeting—The Trader in Cadetships Attacked by a Colored Radical Orator—How the Gathering Broke Up, &c.

Thus the great carpet begger has again been rebuffed, and by those who but a few years ago, carried him in triumph to his abominable.

THE WATCHMAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.

The Sumter Watchman has by far the largest circulation (especially in the surrounding country) of any paper published in Sumter, and was established in 1850.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL. The careful attention of the tax-payers of the country—white and colored—is directed to the Appropriation Bill, as passed at the late session of the Legislature of the State for the year commencing the 1st of November, 1869, and re-published on another column. It is certainly a remarkable document. Let the country give it a calm and dispassionate examination, and we venture the assertion, that, twelve months hence, there will scarcely be found a man, even among those from whose hands it sprang, who will exhibit the hardihood and recklessness involved in a defence of it. Extravagance unchecked, self appropriation, and waste of the hard-earned money of the people of the State, is unblushingly exhibited upon its entire face—from one end to the other of it. No wonder the shrewd LESLIE, when showing up the corruptions of some of his party, and selecting the most vulnerable parts of the Radical body, into which to thrust his two-edged sword, declared, in his recent speech, at the close of the session, touching this Appropriation Bill, "if a man should stand up and criticize that document truthfully, it would damn the whole of us."

FINISHED THE JOB. Dispatches from New York, under date of April 2, inform us that Wendell Philip's Anti-slavery Society will disband on the 9th of April, at Apollo Hall, where they are to hold their final meeting.

This is equivalent to the disbanding of the Radical party, for that party, in all its ramifications—its successes and its excesses—found its existence, its vital breath, in the agitation of slavery, and its power and popularity in its encroachments upon the South, by reason of that agitation. "Thank God, the end of this disturbing matter appears in view. The great lever which has so long been brought to bear in oppression of the South, is at last to lose its power. Let wisdom and prudence now guide our counsels, and strength will again return to our arms and prosperity to our borders."

RURAL CAROLINIAN FOR APRIL—On time and crowded. As much reading matter in his particular line as any farmer can well dispose of before the next will be out. And variety withal. Articles that excel for literary execution, unpretending articles chock-full of facts, articles that combine the two. "Agriculture in Education," by Wm. Pinkney Starke, can be read with equal profit and pleasure by the philosopher and planter. "My Plantation" is a well-considered planter's Utopia. Snarl's "Shortcomings in Farming" will touch many readers in a tender place. "Novel and Curious Vegetables," handsomely illustrated, is worth a year's subscription. But why attempt a selection, much less an enumeration of the good things in this unusually good number of an unusually good magazine. The table of contents occupies an entire page, and there is not an article that the thoughtful farmer neglect to read.

THE RURAL CAROLINIAN, containing monthly sixty-four pages of reading matter, beautifully illustrated, is published for the wonderfully small sum of \$2 per annum, by Walker Evans & Cogswell and D. Wyatt Aiken, Charleston, B. C. Subscriptions received at the office of the Sumter Watchman.

WHITTEMORE AND THE MILLER. Let some good reader, of the broken Tontonic tongue, read. Then hold your sides, and let it come.

The plea of Mr. Whittemore, argued so disastressfully by his clients by General Butler, that the money all went to the poor, has revived the old story of the miller who sometimes had crazy fits, in which he always imagined himself to be the Lord judging the world. On these occasions he would put on a paper crown, ascend a pile of meal bags with great dignity, and call his neighbors in succession. The same ones were always judged; and they were millers of his vicinity. The first summoned was Hans Schmidt:

"Hans Schmidt, stand oop. Hans, vat is seen your pishness in dat order world?" "I vas a miller, O Lort."

Female Education. There are few subjects, when considered in all their bearings upon society, of more interest, than Female Education. We mean, the intellectual and moral culture of the female mind.

When in prospective, we glance into the future, and speculate upon its power and influence upon coming events, the imagination is invited to rove at liberty in the most fanciful conceptions of its wonderful influence, to the latest futurity.

Or in a retrospective view, wherein we perceive its bearing in the history of the past, what food for thought! Its influence upon the rise and fall of empires! Its controlling influence in the world's history! From the earliest ages to the present time.

When we reflect, that the early training of men is committed almost exclusively to females, we perceive a fearful responsibility resting upon them, a responsibility which is seldom realized in any proportion to its magnitude, and which cannot be competently discharged without the proper preparation for the Herculean task, committed to their sacred charge. Kingdoms that have risen and flourished, shed the blood of thousands, and in turn fallen victims of others still more powerful; all the good and all the evil done by them, may be ascribed in an eminent degree to maternal training.

Could we draw aside the impenetrable veil, which conceals the future and charge a thoughtless mother with the blood of millions, she might exclaim with the indignation of one of old, when charged with future crimes, "Is thy servant a dog that she should do this thing?"

But when she restrains not the unbridled passions of her wayward son, having never been trained to control her own, trains him not to govern himself, she becomes in a great measure chargeable with his excesses when placed in power, being called upon perhaps to participate in the councils of the nation.

When we behold the sweet smile which brightens the placid features of an innocent babe, indicating the peace which reigns within a breast free from cares and the corroding stings of an accusing conscience; let us remember that if the mother be competent to the trust imposed, that breast, every pulse of which beats calmly, from all malice and envy free, may be hurried up by bitter remorse and fearful forebodings of future retribution.

That heart, which is now pure from actual transgression, may become a den of wickedness, all stained by sins of blackest hue.

Those tender arms unused to crime, may become the perpetrators of deeds so dark, as to stain with foulest blot the future pages of his country's history.

That lovely form of fair proportion, portending manly strength and firm constitution, may, through a mother's neglect to guide his steps, become an emaciated frame, the seat of loathsome disease, disgusting alike to himself and friends around.

PRACH TREE MANURE. Prepared under the Formula of Dr. DAVID SWANBY, Chemist, and secured by Letters Patent by us for the States.

COMPOSED OF Phosphates and Potash, THE EXTERMINATOR OF Rust, Spores and Insects.

Discovered Peach Trees, With yellow leaves, under its influence, produce a dark green foliage in a few weeks.

Meers, Wm. Crichton & Son—Gentlemen: I used the Persicator on my Peach Trees last spring with much satisfaction.

FOR SALE BY Wm. Crichton & Son, SOLE MANUFACTURERS, BALTIMORE, MD.

P. P. TOALE, CHARLESTON, S. C.

COTTON SHIPPED. We have made arrangements to ship COTTON on same when delivered, and having it held at EITHER POINT as long as may be desired.

Cash Advances. We will receive Cotton at Sumter, Lynchburg, Mayeville or Manchester.

Green, Watson & Walsh, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Just Received 200 BLS. LIME, AT \$2.50. 300 Sacks Liverpool Salt, AT \$2.50. 1000 Bushels Corn, AT \$1.40. 20,000 POUNDS BACON, FROM 16 to 20 cts. 200 Barrels Flour, FROM \$7.00 to \$10.00.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES FOR Cash.

Coffee, 20 to 25 c. per lb. Coffee Sugar, 15c. Sugar, 12 1-2 to 15 c. Sugar, Finest C, 16c. Lard, 20c.

Fine Goshen Cheese, 25c. Halibut Fish, 12 1-2c. Flour, 25 lbs. for \$1 00. Flour, best Family, 14 lbs. for \$1 00. Bacon, 15 to 20c. Nails, 8c, by the keg, 7c. Calicoes, 10 and 12 1-2c. per yard.

SPRING AND DRESS GOODS at 12 1-2 to 20c. per yard.

PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE. March 30

JAMES CALDWELL, Opposite J. T. SOLOMONS' PROPRIETOR OF THE SUMTER BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that he has recently returned from the North with a LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Children & Infants' Shoes, embracing the latest styles. Having made arrangements to receive Fresh Goods by every Steamer, if desired, during the business season, purchasers may expect to find at my establishment, at all times, a full assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, TRAVELING TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, VALISES, &c.

The State of South Carolina, SUMTER COUNTY. By C. M. Hurst, Judge of the Court of Probate for said County.

Whereas, A. J. H. Alexander has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Emily Brantlett, deceased, of said County. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Court of Probate for the said County, to be holden at Sumter Court House, on the 18th day of April, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

THE GREAT Constitutional FORTIFIER AND Vegetable Appetiser. THE BEST TONIC YET OFFERED. Rocky Mountain Bitters.

Pleasant to the Taste, imparting VIGOR and STRENGTH to the constitution. A thorough Purifier of the Blood, a regulator of NERVOUS force, and a powerful sustainer of Health, against the encroachments of disease.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion is speedily cured by the use of this TONIC, also for Liver Diseases, Disorders of the Kidneys, and loss of Muscular Power. It will be found a specific, and as a preventive of Fever and Ague, or a restorer of the natural powers, when broken down by continued Ague attacks, it has no equal. A curative for the invalid and preventive for the well that cannot be surpassed.

Females whose Constitutions have become NERVOUS and debilitated through sedentary habits and close confinement to household and other domestic duties, will find this TONIC possessed of intrinsic virtues, able at all times to establish a healthy standard and bestow a new lease of pristine health, cheerfulness and alacrity of spirit so necessary to the happiness of woman.

The genuine is put up in QUART BOTTLES, handsomely wrapped with directions in ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN. Manufactured only by the Rocky Mountain Bitters Co., SOLE PROPRIETORS, 207 FULTON ST., New York.

For sale by I. A. M'KAGEN, SUMTER, S. C.

Attention Sumter Fire Engine Co. YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO APPEAR at the Engine House, in full Uniform, Black Pants, on Friday afternoon, 15th April, at 4 o'clock precisely, for Quarterly Parade.

NOTICE. AUGUSTA, GA., March 27, 1870. A YOUNG LADY, of this city desires a situation in a family, to teach English and Music, both Vocal and Instrumental. For further particulars address "S. H.," Key Box, 461, Augusta Post Office.

Extraordinary Discovery. All those indebted to me will please come forward promptly and pony up the stamps. I have waited patiently, until I have been reduced to strained circumstances. And, as keeping my customers in ignorance of the facts, I believe them to be unwise, therefore I will enlighten them on the subject, and give them a chance of doing their duty to God and myself and those immediately connected with me and those immediately connected with me.

Respectfully Your Humble Servant, A. J. MBLDAU. March 30—1st.