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LIABILITY OF CONFEDERATE AGENTS FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY IMPRESSED.

An important case was tried before the United States District Court at Memphis, Tennessee, last week. It was that of Park against Hamilton, and its history was as follows: In the year 1862, while the rebel forces still held possession of Memphis, the defendant, Thomas A. Hamilton, was appointed by the rebel Government an agent to seize certain sugars and cotton, the property of merchants whom it was believed were purchasing and holding such commodities upon speculation, in view of the probable surrender of Memphis to the Federal forces, and against the laws of the rebel Congress, and the declared policy of that Government, whose officers were instructed to prevent the undue accumulation of articles of prime commercial value at points as seriously threatened as Memphis then was. In obedience to instructions then given him, Hamilton seized a number of hogheads of sugar, the property of Dr. A. J. Park—valued at \$75,000—and turned it over to the rebel receiver or quartermaster, or with other sugars at that time seized, sent it South by railroad. No vouchers were given, but a memorandum was made at the time of the value and number of barrels and hogheads, and in some cases, we believe, copies of such were furnished the owners. Dr. Park now brings suit against Mr. Hamilton to recover the value of the property so seized.

On the 28th ultimo the jury came into court and announced that they were unable to agree upon a verdict, and the case goes over to the next term of the court.

Another case of importance, came up before the court on the 28th ultimo. It was that of Thomas R. Chester against F. Titus, R. C. Brinkley, and others, members of the vigilance committee of 1861. Mr. Chester sues the vigilance committee, or such of its members as are now living, to recover the value of a steamboat seized by that body and afterwards turned over to the rebel Government and destroyed; and having been a resident of St. Louis during the war, being all the while recognized as a loyal man, if he establishes the fact of seizure and destruction, according to the charge of Judge Trigg in the case of Park against Hamilton, he will, it is thought, recover the full value of his craft from the parties sued.

It is stated in the New York papers that the United States steamers Rhode Island and Hornet, the latter formerly known as the blockade runner "Lady Sterling," have been ordered to proceed to Havana, to convey to Washington the Confederate Stone-wall, heretofore surrendered to the United States Government by the Spanish authorities. The assignment of the Rhode Island to this duty disposes of the oft-repeated report that it was fitting out to convey President Johnson to North Carolina and other Southern States.

A good story is told of a "country gentleman," who for the first time heard an Episcopal clergyman preach. He had read much of the aristocracy and pride of the Church, and when he returned home, he was asked if the people were "stuck up." "Pshaw! no," replied he, "why, the minister preached in his shirt-sleeves."

"Matrimonial infelicities" are frequent in Bristol county, Massachusetts, judging by the fact that one hundred divorces have been granted in five years.

It is understood that the *National Intelligencer*, of Washington city, is to be the official organ of the Administration.

Teams loaded with goods stolen at the great fire in Augusta, Maine, have been tracked in every direction into the adjoining towns.

Hair that ought to flow in natural waves—the locks of a canal.
Secret of trade—advertising.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce JAMES FARROW, Esq., of Spartanburg, as a candidate to represent, in the Congress of the United States, the Fourth Congressional District, comprising the Districts of Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union, York and Chester.
Sept 30

FOR CONGRESS.

The friends of GEO. D. TELLMAN, Esq., respectfully announce him a candidate for CONGRESS, at the ensuing election, in the Third District, embracing Orangeburg, Edgetield, Lexington, Abbeville, Newberry, Richland and Fairfield.
Sept 28 *

Dentistry.

DR. D. P. GREGG will be in Columbia in a few days, ready to receive professional calls from his old patrons or new ones. He may be found at Mr. Nickerson's Hotel.
Oct 17

ELIGIBLE RESIDENCE.

FOR sale, that beautiful and convenient HOUSE, South-west corner of Laurel and Bull streets. It is offered at private sale for one week. The premises may be examined and other information obtained on application at the house.
Oct 17

NOTICE.

W. G. EMBLETON begs to inform the inhabitants of Columbia that they can have ENGRAVING of every description executed with neatness and despatch. Residence, Garden street near "Old 15" grounds.
Oct 15

WANTED.

An experienced, CIRCULAR SAWYER. Apply at Steam Saw Mill, at site of Columbia Rolling Mill, five miles from this city.
Oct 15

Post Coaches--Mail Route.

A LINE of FOUR-HORSE POST COACHES will leave Columbia daily for Hopkins' Turn-Out, on S. C. R. R., at 3 a. m., to arrive in time for the Charleston train same day. Seats can be secured at Coffin & Ravenel's store.
Oct 15 13* WARD & HARVEY.

Cotton Shed at Hopkins' Turn-Out.

W. H. JEFFERS & CO., RECEIVING and FORWARDING AGENTS, at Hopkins' Turn-Out, are having erected a commodious shed for the protection of cotton consigned to them for shipment, and would be pleased to receive consignments from Columbia and the up-country generally. Cotton and Merchandise forwarded with despatch.
Newberry Sun copy for one week and send bill to this office.
Oct 14 6*

S. GRUBER,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Corner Lumber and Bull Streets,

HAS just received and keeps constantly on hand a fresh and general supply of GROCERIES and FANCY ARTICLES, consisting in part of:

- SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, FLOUR, MEAL, CRACKERS, of all kinds, MACKEREL, SOAP, SALT, Buckets, Brooms, Whisk Brushes, Raisins, Jellies, Syrups, Spices, Pepper, Mustard, Tobacco, Segars, Matches, Brandies, Whiskies, Wines, Ale, &c. Wholesale and retail.
Oct 14 43

D. B. DESAUSSURE

ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
COMMISSIONER IN EQUITY.

Office in rear of the Court House.
Oct 7 1mo

THE ABBEVILLE BANNER.

I DESIRE to say to the old patrons of this paper and the public generally, that its publication will be resumed on or about the FIFTEENTH OF OCTOBER INST., under my proprietorship and the editorial control of a gentleman eminently qualified for such a position, and a well known and prominent citizen of the District.
It is my aim to revive the BANNER and conduct it as it was before its discontinuance, to wit: to make it a first-class, lighted, NEWS and LITERARY PAPER.
The terms of the paper will be as formerly, viz: \$2 a year in advance—in specie, or provisions at specie valuation.
T. B. CREWS, Abbeville C. H., S. C.

NEW & CHEAP Variety Store!

THE undersigned have just opened a large and well-selected STOCK OF GOODS—which they offer at

NEW YORK PRICES!

CONSISTING IN PART OF:

- Fancy and Black PRINTS, WOOL DELAINES and MERINOES, Woolen PLAIDS and POPLINS, Bleached and Unbleached MUSLINS, 9 and 10-4 SHEETINGS, TABLE DAMASK and TOWELS, ELLIPTIC SPRING SKIRTS, Check, Swiss and Cambric MUSLINS, VICTORIA LAWNs and BRILLIANTES, White LINEN and Twilled JEANS, Linen Handkerchiefs and Fancy Veils, Ladies' Under Garments, Collars and Cuffs, Balmoral Skirts, Black Alpaca, Silk Bets, Nubias, Ladies' and Gent's Gloves, Barege, for Veils, White Stockings and Socks, Needles, Pins and Spool Thread, Perfumery, Ladies', Misses' and Gent's Shoes, Gent's Hats, of the latest style, Clothing, of all styles, Shirts and Under-shirts, Traveling Bags, And a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

The above stock is offered for less than any other house in this city sell them, by DAVIES & CO.

Oct 18 3 J. MENDEL, SALESMAN.
At the store of Lumsden & McGee, on Assembly street, between Lady and Bridge streets.

Browne & Schirmer, GENERAL COMMISSION

FORWARDING MERCHANTS.

W. R. BROWNE, Hopkins' Turn-Out, S. C.
F. M. SCHIRMER, No. 9 Exchange st., Charleston, S. C.

CONSIGNMENTS of COTTON and other PRODUCE will be received and sold; or, if desired, will be shipped to New York for sale. COTTON and MERCHANDIZE forwarded with despatch from Hopkins' T. O. Particular attention given to the forwarding of goods arriving from the North intended for the up-country. Charges from either point 15 cents per package, when over 25 in number; 20 cents when under.

MESSRS. JOHN FRASER & CO., Charleston.
Mr. W. P. HALL, Charleston, S. C.
Messrs. T. SAVAGE HEYWARD & SONS, Augusta, Ga.
Oct 18 1mo

CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE

AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

THE undersigned will open, about the 1st proximo, at the house on the South-east corner of Plain and Gates streets, (nearly opposite the Shiver House,) a new and complete assortment of MERCHANDIZE in the above line; selected and manufactured expressly for this market. All of which will be offered to the former patrons of China Hall at a small advance on the original cost.
W. B. STANLEY.
Oct 15

Government Property.
I. All persons in the Districts of Richland, Lexington, Fairfield and Kershaw, who have in their possession or control property belonging to the late so-called Confederate Government, are directed to give immediate notice thereof, and to surrender the same to the undersigned on or before November 1st. This order embraces cotton and every other description of Government property, no matter under what authority the same may be held or detained.
2. Parties holding property for which receipts have been given will exhibit them forthwith.
3. Persons having information which will lead to the detection of individuals who have sold, abstracted, or concealed Government property, and who furnish information thereof, will be fairly compensated.
4. Public sales will be held at this place on WEDNESDAY, at 10 A. M. of each week, at the College Campus, of Government property. Terms cash.
5. All persons who fail to comply with this order will subject themselves to arrest and punishment.
EDGAR McMULLEN,
Asst. Special Treasury Agent.
COLUMBIA, October 12, 1865.
Fairfield, Lexington and Kershaw District papers will copy four times and send bill to this office. October 15 1014

Auction and Commis'n Business.

THE undersigned, having just completed his large and commodious AUCTION AND COMMISSION SALES-ROOMS, situated above his NEW STORE, on Main street, adjoining the Court House, is prepared to sell all kinds of MERCHANDIZE, REAL ESTATE, FURNITURE, HORSES, VEHICLES, &c., either at AUCTION or PRIVATE SALE.

Having secured the services of Mr. C. F. HARRISON, so long and favorably known for his qualifications in this line of business, he thinks he can guarantee perfect satisfaction in all transactions entrusted to his care.

As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, he designs inaugurating a system of REGULAR WEEKLY SALES, which will present RARE FACILITIES to all persons desirous of disposing of MERCHANDIZE, &c., at auction.
Oct 1 1mo

JAMES G. GIBBES.

PHENIX IRON WORKS,

Situated on the Foot of Richland Street, near Greenville Railroad, Columbia.

GOLDSMITH & KIND, PROPRIETORS.

THE above works are now completed, and the undersigned beg to inform the public that they are now prepared to execute all kinds of IRON CASTINGS, such as are needed for agriculturists and machinists, RAILROAD IRON, MILL IRON, IRON FENCING, &c. They are also prepared to furnish BRASS CASTINGS of every description. Orders are solicited and will be promptly attended to.
M. GOLDSMITH,
P. KIND.
Oct 3

THOMAS G. VEAL, ARCHITECT, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Will furnish Plans, Specifications, Details, Estimates and Bills of Material for public or private buildings, bridges, &c. Surveys and Levelling for city or country done on application.

Office corner Richland and Sumter streets, residence of R. Keenan, Esq.—up stairs.
Sept 30 sw2mo

H. E. NICHOLS, Agent,

FOR the following FIRST CLASS COMPANIES:

- New York Underwriter's Agency, Capital, \$3,000,000
- Home Insurance Company, New York, Capital, 2,000,000
- Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Capital, 2,000,000
- Home Insurance Company, Savannah, Capital, 2,500,000
- New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, Boston, Capital, 5,000,000
- New York Accidental Insurance Company, insuring against accidents of every description resulting in LOSS OF LIFE or PERSONAL INJURY.

With several other well known and reliable companies, the aggregate capital amounting to

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Risks taken on reasonable terms and in any one spot to the amount of \$200,000. ALL LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED.

Office at Mr. Hussung's house, corner of Assembly and Washington streets, Columbia, S. C.
Aug 15 16m

FORWARDING NOTICE.

THE undersigned will follow the South Carolina Railroad and receive and forward GOODS and COTTON from each terminus. Their charges are: Merchandise packages, 15c. each. Cotton, 35c. per bale.

PHILIPS & DAWSON,
Orangeburg, S. C.
Oct 11 6*

SPECK & POLOCK,

General Commission Merchants, DEALERS IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, & C.
Plain street, 2d door from Assembly,
Sept 7 COLUMBIA, S. C.

CALNAN & KREUDER,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WHOLESALE dealers in GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS and SEGARS. Special attention paid to the purchase and sale of COTTON, MERCHANDIZE and PRODUCE. Gervais street, between Main and Assembly, opposite State House.
Sept 28 1mo

J. M. Blakely and G. P. Copeland

HAVE this day entered into copartnership, for the purpose of transacting a general COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style and name of BLAKELY & COPELAND. They will give their best attention to the sale and purchase of COTTON, as well as other things consigned to their care. They have ample storeroom and will take charge of cotton, and sell here, Charleston or New York, as may be desired. Store and office on Main street, corner of Boundary, near Cotton Town, Columbia, S. C.
BLAKELY & COPELAND.
Charleston Courier copy six times and forward bill to this office. Sept 24

JOHN A. KAY, CITY SURVEYOR.

OFFICE at residence, in rear of the Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C.
Sept 20

At Home Again!

IMPORTANT TO MILL OWNERS. I WILL PATCH, ALTER and REPAIR STEAM BOILERS, within fifty miles of this place; also, do any heavy or particular MILL FORGING. I may be found by applying at this office.
S. J. PERRY.
Sept 24

WINDOW GLASS.

LUMSDEN & MCGEE, AGENTS of Baltimore Window Glass Manufactory, can furnish GLASS at manufacturers' prices, by the box, and select orders for the same.
Oct 8 1mo

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JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

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At his New Store, Washington Street, just opposite the Old Jail.

DRESS GOODS, Colored and Mourning.

- Consisting of: Plain, Plaid and Striped ALPACAS, LUSTRES and DELAINES, Also, CALICOES, TWEEDS, &c. BROAD CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, SATINETS and LINEN SETTS, with and without Lace, and with Mourning Edges. Black Silk and Colored Silk Cravats, Elastic Garters, Men's Buck Gloves, Ladies' Gauntlets and Gloves, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, for Ladies and Gentlemen. Fancy Hair Nets, for Waterfalls, and plain Silk Nets. Hair Brushes and Combs. Gent's Linen Collars, Scent Papers, Irish Linen, of all qualities. Longcloths, Ladies' Undervests, Rubber, Coat and Vest Buttons. Gent's Half Hose, of excellent quality. Men's fine Felt Hats, black and colored. Colored Woolen Shirts and Drawers. Corsets, China Dolls of all sizes. Hoop Skirts, Perfumery, Castile Soap, Suspenders, Head Handkerchiefs, Fancy Dress Buttons, Belts of every variety, Belting Ribbon, Scissors, Tooth and Nail Brushes, &c.

GROCERIES.

- White and Brown SUGAR, Green and Black TEA, COFFEE, Starch, Soap, Candles, Molasses, Drooms, Herrings, Sardines, Matches, Blacking, Ruta Baga Turnip Seed, &c.
Sept 20

NICKERSON'S HOTEL

COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE undersigned, having leased the large and commodious building known as the "Columbia Methodist Female College," has opened it as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. T. S. NICKERSON, Proprietor.
Sept 11

Mounce & Calhoun, COMMIS. MERCHANTS,

CORNER Gervais and Gates streets, (near S. C. and G. & C. R. R. Depots,) Columbia, S. C., receive and forward all kinds of Merchandise, Tobacco, Cotton and all Produce, or store the same. Parties consigning to us will find their freight shipped with despatch from Orangeburg, Aiston, Wainsboro or other points, by wagon, during the breakage on said roads. We keep two two-horse wagons for city hauling.
R. H. MOUNCE, J. W. CALHOUN

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Sept 14 1mo*

W. B. JOHNSTON, Magistrate,

Office on Pickens street East end of Lady. WILL attend to all official business brought before him; will also attend to drawing up Deeds, Conveyances, Mortgages, Contracts, and other ordinary legal instruments of writing. Fair copies of any document executed with neatness and despatch.
August 1