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TERMS-IN ADVANCE,

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CONTRACTS FOR LABOR.—We would call the attention of those who have charge of freedmen's affairs, to the following communication from one of our oldest and most eminent jurists.-

New Orleans Picayune.
General Fullerton, in his very sensible and judicious advice as Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Freedmen, to the freedmen of Louisiana, seems not to have been aware of the existence of certain provisions of the Civil Code of Louisiana. He remarks that "in the absence of civil law regarding agreements between the whites and agreements between the whites and yourselves, contracts for hire have been made for you by the agents of this Bureau, and by military officers." Sections two and three of article one hundred and fifty-seven of the Code, under the head of free servants, and the articles following, regulating the relations created between the vester. relations created between the master and his free servants, under the con-tracts between them thus authorized, appears to furnish all the necessary civil law on this subject. Those en-actments were made for white as well as colored persons, and it cannot, therefore, be supposed they would operate injudiciously to the colored population. Under this law, as amendad in 1996, the following the colored population. pulation. Under this law, as amended in 1826, the freedmen may bind themselves for a term not exceeding five years, and minors may be indentured for service until eighteen years for females, and twenty-one years for males. The most ample protection is afforded to the servants thus indentured or apprenticed. The contracts may be reciprocally enforced, and both parties compelled to the specific performance of their engagements, and the servant may be punished for negligence or misdemeanor with moderation, provided the whip is not used. As this law makes no discrimi-nation as to color, no valid objections

the planters and the freedmen. It may be of service to call the attention of the commissioners and of the public to these laws Slavery still exists in Kentucky and Delaware, the proclamation not ex-tending to them, and these States not having taken any action on emancipation. Slave population in Delaware in 1860 was 1,800; in Kentucky at the same time, 225,000.

can be made to calling it now into operation at once, with the sanction of the Freedmen's Bureau. Planters

thus engaging a sufficient force to re-

new their planting operations, under contacts for a term of years, will have a solid basis for the credit necessary to enable them to stock their plantations, and obtain the necessary supplies to commence with. These

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laws, properly understood and en-forced, will place the labor system of the country on as favorable a footing as could be expected, both as regards

Mr. HENRY N. McGOWAN desires to inform his many friends and acquaintances in this city and the adjoining country, that he has engaged his services with Messrs CALNAN & KREUDER, wholesale and retail grocers, on Gervais street, opposite State House, where he would be pleased to be called on by them and supply their wants in the grocery line from an ample and select stock. Nov 8 6

Atlanta Medical College.

THE Course of Lectures in this institution will commence on the FIRST MON-DAY in November next, and continue four months-the Faculty having changed the time for the session from summer to the

winter months.

JOHN G. WESTMORELAND, Dean.

COFFEE AND CRUSHED SUGAR.

FOR sale low by the package by CLARKSON & TALLEY, At I. C. Clarke's Dry Goods Store.

A House, Farm, Orchard and Vine-yard for Sale.

THE HOUSE has 40 acres attached, 8 a vineyard of choice and abundant bearing grapes and an orchard of 500 peach trees. The place is on the Sand-hills of the Wateree. Terms accommodating. Apply to CARLOS TRACY, Nickerson's Hotel, or to Mrs. E. H. TRACY, on the premises.

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Have some excellent CIDER VINEGAR.

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COMMIS'N MERCHANTS.

COLUMBIA, S. C.,
WILL attend to purchase and sale of
BONDS, STOCKS, BANK BILLS, &c.
THOS. B. CLARKSON. S. OLIN TALLEY.
Nov 10

Prayer-books,

TAMILY and POCKET BIBLES, TESTAMENT and PSALMS, Presbyterian and
Baptist HYMN-BOOKS, Sentimental and
Photograph ALBUMS, fine assortment of
Religious and Poetical Works, large stock
of choice Stationery and Fancy Articles,
and a complete stock of School and College
Text Books. We invite the public to call
and examine our extensive stock now on
hand, which will be sold CHEAP for CASH.
Nov 10 TOWNSEND & NORTH.

C. D. EBERHARDT. MERCHANT TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has just received an addition to his stock, consisting of SILK VESTINGS, Silk, Mixed and Colored CASSIMERES for suits, which he will make up to order on reasonable terms for cash.

Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS, &c. Give him a call at his residence, on Gates atreet, third door from Washington.

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Virginia Central Railroad.
All kinds of Coupons and Bonds purchased. Apply to F. H. LAFON, who can be found at Jacob Levin's Auction and Commission Store, or at Mrs. Jas. Rawls', corner Camden and Marion streets.

Nov 8

A T STANLEY'S, (corner Gates and Plain streets, near Shiver House,) consisting of CASTORS, CAKE BASKETS, WAITERS, TEA SETTS, CUPS, FORKS, SOUP LADLES, WATER DIPPERS, CANDLE-STICKS, Tea, Table and Dessert SPOONS, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, &c., Double Plate on White Metal. Warranted.

Goods!

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M. WINSTOCK

INFORMS city and country dealers that he has just opened at his establishment, over J. G. Gibbes', near the Court House, a large and handsome stock of DRY GOODS, FANCY ARTICLES,

DRY GOODS, FANCY ARTICIANS,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, etc.,
Which he offers at wholesale at prices as
low, or lower, than they can be bought for
in Charleston or elsewhere—barely adding
cost of transportation. Nov 8 Inno
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HAS just received an invoice of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Misses' BALMORAL, POLISH, CONGRESS AND BUCKLED GATTERS.

J. MEIGHAN.

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E. E. JACKSON, DRUGGIST & APOTHEGARY. Bedell's Row.

A FINE assortment of PERFUMERY 8. W. WRIGHT. Oct 19

BARGAINS.

Selling Off!

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TYTENDING to change my business and stop the retail business, I offer my retail stock, from this day, at greatly

Reduced Rates.

Alpacas, Prints, Berages, Muslins, Poplins, Undershirts, Drawers,; Flannels, Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Kerseys, Linens, Blankets, Shawls. Hoods Longcloths, Hoop Skirts, Balmorals, Hosiery, Hats, Stationery, Crockery, Hardware, Soda,

Soap, Tobacco, Cigars, Shot and Powder, Table Salt, Nails, Nails, Iron, Steel, Files, Knives, Bacon, Flour, Coffee, Mackerel, Herrings Herrings, M. O. Molasses, Coffee, Tea, Raisins, Citron,
Post Wine,
Brandy,
Whiskey, (Bourbon
and Corn,)
Porter, Ale.

In addition to the above, I have in store a large assortment of

Dry Goods, Shoes and Fancy Goods,

That I can offer, by the piece or package at prices much below the customary ones.

JAS. G. GIBBES.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

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Py order of the Court of Equity, we'will sell, on 21st day of November, 1865, at public auction, at the late residence of Hon. John Belton O'Neall, deceased, all of said deceased's PERSONAL PROPERTY on said place, consisting of a large Library of Law and Miscellaneous BOOKS, Honsehold and Kitchen FURNITURE, two CARRIAGES, HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, CORN, FODDER, PLANTATION TOOLS and other articles.

Terms Cash—And property not to be removed until paid for; and in all cases where the terms of sale are not complied with, the property will be re-sold at same place, on the Monday following, to wit: 27th November, 1865, at first purchaser's risk.

At the same time, the PLANTATION

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At the same time, the PLANTATION, consisting of about nineteen hundred acres, will be rented, either in fields or as a whole, for one year. Note and approved sureties required to secure rent.

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W. H. HARRINGTON, C. P. POPE, JOHN C. CALDWELL, Nov 9 ‡5* A. T. REESE, Exec'rs. Newberry, S. C., Nov. 4, 1865.

South Carolina --- Richland District.

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PURSUANT to resolutions of the General Assembly, an ELECTION will be held in this District, on WEDNESDAY, 22d instant, for one REPRESENTATIVE in the Congress of the United States. Polls will be opened at the different election precincts, and the election conducted in all respects as for members of the General Assembly.

J. C. JANNEY,
Nov 8 Chairman Board of Managers.

\$50 Reward.

STOLEN from the subscriber, oa the night of the 4th inst., a SOLREL HORSE, with blaze face, lind foot white, about eight years old. Also, a black MARE MULE, branded "U. s.;" has a lump on right side of the head, which makes her hang her head on that side; aged about four or five years. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the two, or \$25 for either, on application to Capt. JOHN MEIGHAN, Columbia, or to the undersigned, at his residence on Mill Creek.

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Wright & Walker, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING AGENTS,

Hopkins' T. O., S. C. R. R., and Columbia. C. B. WALKER.

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COLUMBOR, S. C.

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, etc. They are also prepared to furnish BRASS CASTINGS of every description.

Orders are solicited and will be promptly attended to.

M. GOLDSMITH,

P. KIND.

DIERCKS, Watchmaker and Jeweller,

BEGS leave respectfully to inform his old friends and customers, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to repair

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

Of every description, at the shortest netice and on the most reasonable terms.

Apply at his residence—up-stairs—Assembly street, West side, one door from Pendleton street.

For All orders left at the ore of MELVIN M. COHEN will receive the promptest attention.

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T. W. Radcliffe,

AT THE

SIEN OF THE DRUM,





(Formerly at the Corner of Richardson and Plain Streets; now at the Corner of Pen-dleton and Assembly streets—his dwelling,)

OFFERS every article in his line, viz:
WATCHES, JEWELRY, GUNS, PISTOLS, POWDER, SHOT, CAPS, CARTRILGES for Smith's and Wesson's Pistols; KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS; Spectacles—to suit all ages; Gold Pens—the best assortment ever brought to this place; Fishing Tackle, new and fresh—selected by myself; Hair and Tooth Brushes, Combs, Walking Canes and everything usually kept in our line of business.

I will also receive from abroad every article of MERCHANDIZE that may be consigned to me, for which I will make monthly or quarterly returns—soliciting a share of patronage.

watches and Clocks carefully repaired by experienced workmen. Jewelry repaired. Rings made to order. Engraving neathy executed.

The highest rates paid for old Gold and Silver, and all of the above goods named will be sold at the lowest prices. Nov 5

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENCY.

P. B. GLASS has established, in connection with the Book and Stationery business, a general COMMISSION AGENCY for the purchase and sale of Merchandize of every description, Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate, &c.

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to him.

Office, at present, on Plain street, near Nickerson's Hotel.

Bank of Hamburg, S. C.

A CONVENTION of the Stockholders of this Bank is called to meet at their Banking House, in this place, on WED-NESDAY, 22d November next.

Attendance either in person or by proxy is earnestly requested, so that the stock may be fully represented.

A. C. DECOTTES, Cashier, Hamburg, S. C., Oct. 20, 1865. Oct 27 23

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CONFECTIONARY, BAKERY AND

FANCY ARTICLES.

THE subscriber, thankful to his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, solicits a continuance of the same. He is manufacturing daily a superior article of ASSO RTED CANDY, BREAD and CAKES of every description, such as Pound, Fruit, Sponge, Queen, Rock, Jumbles, Lady Fingers, Shewsbury, Plum, Jelly, Meringues, Ginger Snaps, Cocoa-nut Drops, Sugar Biscuit, Ginger-bread, Washington, Ginger-nuts, &c. Cakes iced and ornamented to order. Dessert Dishes prepared at short notice. Candies, of my own manufacture, wholesale and retail.

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Greenville, S. C.

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For Circular giving further information, application may be made to
PROF. JNO. F. LANNEAU.

Oct 28 67 Secretary of Faculty.
Charleston Courier, Augusta Chronicle & Sentinel, Edgefield Advertiser, Newberry Herald, and Yorkville Enquirer, please copy until the 15th of January, and forward bills to the Secretary of Faculty, Greenville.



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Worsted Braids, Fancy, Pearl, Agate, Bone,
Metal and other Buttons, Shell and Imitation Tuck Combs, Dress Trimmings, Marceline Shawl Pins, Menfour, Ladies' Merino Vests, Drawers and Petticoats, Gilt and
Jet Beit Buckles, Gent's Merino Drawers
and Undervests, Waterfalls and Pads, Lace
Veils, Marceline Silk, Ac.

CONFEDERATE BAPTIST.

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23 Papers throughout the State will confer a favor by extending this notice.

Post Coaches --- Mail Route. A LINE of FOUR-HORSE
POST COACHES will leave
Countries of 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 A Rayenel's store. train same day. Seats can be secured a Coffin & Ravenel's store. Oct 15 26* WARD & HARVEY.

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Plain street, 2d door from Assembly, Sept 7 COLUMBIA, S. C.