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FORGET NOT THY MOTHER.

Oh, thou, upon whose bosom dear
My infant head reposed;
Oh, thou, whose lips with kiss sincere
My weary eyelids closed;
Though many a rising sun has set
Since first I met thy view,
O never shall my heart forget
What to thy love was due.

Think not, my mother, I can cease
To love my home and thee;
Think not my hours are hours of peace,
Like those of infancy;
Alas! those moments sweet, are gone—
Those halcyon hours are fled,
And on the world's cold heart alone,
I pillow now my head.

Mother, the world perhaps will say
That I am wholly wrong,
To write to thee a simple lay,
Or chaunt a rustic song;
'Twill say I court a childish muse,
Or wake an idle strain,
And will to hear my lay, refuse,
With proud and cold disdain.

And be it so, if gratitude
For kind maternal care,
May be to childish joy construed,
Or seem an idle prayer;
Then take, O God, this manly heart
Ye planted in my breast,
Take, take it hence, and once impart,
With childish feelings bless'd.

THE CONVENTION.

The Bill which authorizes a call of the people of South Carolina, was demanded by the state of things surrounding us. It has been often charged that the people of this state were indifferent as to the movements of the Free Soilers, and that all that has been said and written on the subject, has been but the bluster of politicians who did not represent the sentiment of the masses. Had the Legislature acted definitely on the subject of the great differences now existing between this, and the Abolition States, there would have been some pretext for the continuance of this charge. As it is, the Legislature has called on the people in their highest sovereign character, to consider of the grave subjects involved in this controversy, and to determine on the question of acquiescence or resistance. It is proper they should do so.— This is a most important time in our history. The body politic is agitated by a difficulty, not less momentous than that of the first Revolution. The progress of that, was from a state of very bad things, to one of union and freedom. The advance of the United States, for the last twenty years, has been from good to evil. Hardly had we strengthened ourselves against foreign encroachments, than there began to grow up in the very heart of the nation, a disease which is now threatening its very existence.— This disease was in its inceptive consolidation—its results have been the decay of the members. A central power has gradually been created, which has swallowed up every energy of the extremities. High tariffs, internal improvements, unauthorized appropriations, offices, have been the food which has ministered to it. When this power had exhausted every other right of the States, it at last attacked their local institutions. This is now the subject of contest. If they fall victims to the corrupting influences which have swept off every other guard against the encroachments of the General Government, the power of this last over the States will be supreme. Indeed, except in traditional history, the States will not exist at all.— Their once jealously watched right, will be like the rights of Hungary, under the guardianship of Austria—the right of being recognized, and treated as slaves. Beginning in a show of protection, they will end in the realization of tyrannies, just as degrading as those to which the Magyars have been subjected. The insolent tone which has been used towards the States, threatening them with military coercion, shows the construction which the supporters of the Federal power is disposed to place on its authority. The submissive tone of some of the States immediately interested in this vital question, shows the potency of the bribes of the General Government. The ease with which politicians change from a position favorable to the South to one against her. The facility with which every national office holder satisfies his conscience, that he is most virtuous, as he is most faithful to the master, who subsidizes him; all exhibit the gross tendencies of the patronage of an administration to corrupt, even the purest sources of truth, and to debase the best principles of human nature. When we look to facts, plainly forming part of the history of the country; to the base manner in which California, with an anti-slavery constitution, has been brought into the Union; at the sacrifice of the least doubtful authority of the Constitution; to the readiness with which the people of Texas have yielded to a division of her territory; to the impudence with which the Bentons, the Seward, the Hailes, the Chases, boast their shameful doctrines—we confess we begin to think that the prophecy that Republics cannot maintain their freedom, will find no exception in our case. While public men are retained in office, amidst corruptions such as have disgraced the men we have named, it is altogether futile to expect that the people themselves will be free from the vices, to which are subjected the higher lights of society. As for the people of this State, the action of the Convention will show, that they are beyond the influences which in many other States, are sapping the foundations of public virtue, and bringing into disgrace the history of their glorious fathers. The people of this State have never stood high enough in the affection of the great powers; their public men have been too incorruptible to subject them to the temptations which have misled others, nearer the throne, and more directly interested in its crimes. Holding themselves to be the guardians of the sacred trust of liberty, as organized by the Fathers of the Rev-

olution, they will reassert the doctrines of this trust in the Convention, and if need be, maintain them with their lives.—*Charleston News.*

Darlington Hotel,

DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE.

THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by JOHN DORR, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort, calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared. All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table. Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared.

The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers. Drivers can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and lots expressly prepared for them. Nov. 1, 1850. 86

MANSION HOUSE.

CAMDEN, S. C.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the TRAVELLING PUBLIC generally, that he has opened, as a HOTEL, that large and commodious house in Log Town, formerly the private residence of B. Perkins, esq.

The building is admirably adapted for that purpose, being situated in the most healthy and pleasant part of Camden, combining all the advantages of the town with the balmy atmosphere of the country, and within a few minutes' walk of any part of Camden. The rooms are large and airy, his Servants respectful and attentive, and he pledges himself to spare no pains in keeping up an attractive and well supplied TABLE, and to use every exertion to please those who may call upon him.

His STABLE will be found commodious, and always fully supplied with Provender. The House being conducted on *Temperance Principles*, he flatters himself that those who favor him with a call will find the MANSION HOUSE not only the comforts and attention of a well regulated Hotel, but the quiet retirement of a Home. Charges moderate.

All the Stages arriving in the place, and the Omnibuses running to the Depot, will call at the House when desired.

E. G. ROBINSON.

Camden, Sept. 1.

HUNTER'S HOTEL,

CAMDEN, S. C.

THE subscriber having located in Camden, would respectfully say to the public that he has opened a Public House two doors below the Post Office, and hopes by strict attention to business to share a liberal patronage.

My Stables are good, and well supplied with Provender, and my Table shall always be supplied with as good as the market affords. I am certain that those who once favor me with a call will be willing to call again.

I have also a good Wagon Yard, with wood, water and house convenient, for the accommodation of Wagoners.

I will also attend to the Commission Business, and all Goods consigned to my care, or left with me for sale shall meet with prompt attention.

Charges moderate.

JAMES M. HUNTER.

Nov. 26.

PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE,

FACTOR,

And General Commission Merchant,

ACCOMMODATION WHARF,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Produce, and prompt attention given to the forwarding of Goods, at the lowest rates. Aug. 26. 85

House and Lot for Sale.

In Equity—Lancaster District.

Mrs. Margaret I. Stewart, vs. John H. Stewart—Partition estate of Robt. O. P. Stewart, Esq.

By virtue of the decree of the Court of Equity, in above case, I will sell at Lancasterville on Wednesday the 15th January, 1851, the dwelling house and lot belonging to the estate of Robert O. P. Stewart, esq., dec'd., in the village of Lancaster, bounded north by Clarke's lot, east by white street, south by lot of Dr. R. R. Jones, and west by Main street. The House and Lot is in excellent repair and condition.

Also, a Tract of Woodland, lying one mile north of the village, containing 100 acres more or less, adjoining lands of A. Gamble, Allen Cousar, Jane Barr and others. Terms a credit of 1 and 2 years purchasers giving bonds with good security, with interest from day of sale, payable annually, and a mortgage—except as much cash from the sale of the House and Lot as will pay costs.

JAMES H. WITHERSPOON, C. E. L. D.

Dec. 14, 1850. 100

Negroes for Sale.

By order of the Ordinary will be sold on the 15th January, 1851, at Lancasterville, seven Likely Negroes, as the estate of Robert O. P. Stewart, esq., dec'd., among the number is a superior cook, an excellent young fellow, a mulatto boy and two young girls. Terms on day of sale.

MARGARET I. STEWART, Adm'x.

Dec. 14, 1850. 100

To Rent.

THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to J. B. KERSHAW, Esq'.

Dec 24 101

Notice.

ALL Licenses for retailing spirituous liquors, billiard tables, ten pin alleys, &c., will expire on the 31st inst. Therefore, all persons wishing to obtain either of said licenses for the ensuing year, will hand in their applications addressed to Council, according to law.

By order of Council.

L. W. BALLARD, Recorder.

December 26. 102

Notice.

WILL be sold on the first Monday in February next, the House and Lot formerly belonging to the Rev. James Jenkins. Terms, one third cash, the balance in one and two years, purchaser to pay for papers.

Dec. 30—w4t

JOS. G. JENKINS.

WM. A. MOORER.

PALMETTO Saddles
Spanish Saddles
English and American Bridles
Curb and Snaffle Bits
Military Bridles
Spurs. For sale by
Nov. 20 McDOWALL & COOPER.

ROBERT LATTA,

Late of the firm of Dickson & Latta,
WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving a variety of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, which he will sell low for cash—Two doors above the Planters' Hotel, and immediately opposite James Dunlap's, esq.

Camden, S. C. Dec. 10, 1850. 97

Dry Goods at Reduced Prices.

THE subscribers having determined to change their business, offer their desirable and well assorted stock of DRY GOODS, at very reduced prices. Persons will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Nov. 18. H. LEVY & SON.

Notice.

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. Martha E. Wilson deceased, will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make immediate payment to Mr. John Rosser, who is authorized to act as agent in my absence.

PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE, Adm'r.

Nov. 12, 1850. 80 wtf.

GUNS.

THE subscribers have received an invoice of single and double barreled GUNS, assorted, from \$5 to \$50.

Dec. 2. McDOWALL & COOPER.

Notice.

THIS is to forewarn all persons from trading with my wife Mary, as she has left my bed and board without a cause, and I will not pay any debt she may contract.

ISOM G. TURNER.

Dec. 19, 1850. pd85 100

Guns and Pistols.

FINE Double-barreled Guns in cases; Double barreled Guns without cases; Revolving Pistols in cases. By

H. LEVY & SON.

Notice.

I WILL open the Tax Books belonging to the Town of Camden, on the first day of January 1851, for the purpose of collecting the taxes, and will keep open the same until the first day of March, ensuing, at which time they will be closed and all defaulters dealt with according to law.

By order of Council.

L. W. BALLARD, Town Treas'r.

December 31 11m

LUMBER.

THE subscribers having commenced operations with their Steam Saw Mill, are prepared to furnish Lumber to their friends and the public, at unusually low rates for cash.

No Lumber will be delivered without an order, except where a bill has been previously given.

JNO. LOVE, S'R.

JAS. J. LOVE.

JOHN B. DESAUSSURE,

FACTOR,

Adger's Wharf, Charleston, S. C.

Will give prompt and close attention to the sale of all descriptions of Produce entrusted to his care, and to the selection and filling of orders.

Sept. 13. 72 6m

Notice.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of William Haile, are hereby notified to present them, duly attested, on or before the first day of February next.

COLUMBUS HAILE, } Am'rs.

THOS. E. HAILE, }

Dec. 13, 1850. 101

Hardware and Groceries.

A COMPLETE assortment of Hardware and Groceries, for sale by

H. LEVY & SON

Window Glass.

THE Glass manufactured by the Patapona Co. of Baltimore, cannot be excelled by that of any other. I have just received a large invoice of the following sizes: 8x10, 10x12, 9x11, 11x13, 12x14, 14x18, 18x20, 18x24, &c., to which I would invite the attention of those in want of the article.

Also—Lamps, Chimneys, plain and cut solar Globes, Nursing Bottles, Physicians pocket Cases and Vials.

Z. J. DeHAY.

April 2. 28 1f

Linen Department.

BROWN and bleached damask Linen Shirt collars, damask Table-cloths and covers, Huck, black and Diaper Towelings, Crash, Dowlas, B. E. Diaper, Long Lawns, French cambric, ladies and gentlemen's linen cambric Handkerchiefs.

Also—

a choice stock of IRISH LINENS, warranted pure Flax, and remarkably low, newly opened at

JAMES WILSON'S.

Bacon Hams and Pickled Beef.

Hhds. fine bright W. Sides; choice Hams Fulton market Pickled Beef; Mackerel No. 1.

Dec. 13. ROBT. LATTA.

Flour, Flour.

Bbls. Baltimore Flour
" Extra Family do
Bags Buckwheat do warranted.
A variety of Crackers.

Dec. 13. ROBT. LATTA.

Notice.

MY Boy, LEWIS, having left my premises without any punishment, on the 25th inst. any information which may be given relative to his whereabouts will be thankfully received, and satisfactory compensation given. He is about 13 years old, a little tinged with yellow, and might be a tolerable plow hand; slow of speech. He belonged to the estate of Mrs. Martha C. Wilson, dec'd., and was sold in Camden, on the 14th inst. Address the subscriber at Swift Creek, Darlington District, S. C.

JONATHAN WRIGHT.

December 20. 102 1f

A few boxes sperm Candles, "extra."

Just received by

SHAW & AUSTIN.

Nov. 4. 99

NEW Staple and Fancy Goods.

THE subscribers are now opening a complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods, purchased with much care, which they will dispose of on their usual liberal terms. They consist in part, as follows:

WOOLENS.

Heavy London Duffel Blankets
Super 8-4 to 14-4 Lamb's Wool Bed Blankets
Heavy all-wool Negro Cloths
Negro Linseys, very heavy and stout
Plaid Linseys; Wool Cloth for women's wear

Cloths and Casimeres.
Superfine black, blue, brown, and invisible green French Cloths
Superfine Doo-skin black Casimeres
Satinets, assorted colors
Kentucky Jeans, do do
Elegant Fashionable Vestings
Fancy Casimeres &c.

Red white and yellow Flannels
COTTON GOODS.
PRINTS, of every description
Furniture Calicoes, very handsome
Gingham; Cross-bar'd and fancy striped Muslins
Furniture and caubric Dimity
Furniture Fringes; cotton cambrics
Colored and black cambrics

Silks and Fancy Articles.
Elegant plain and water'd black silks
" plain, figured and water'd colored silks
" China figured dress silks, very rich
Belts; elegant lace capes
Muslin worked collars and sleeves
Very handsome Insertings and Edgings
Linen-cambric Handkerchiefs
Ribbed silk Stockings; raw silk Stockings
French merino, black and assorted colors
Super black and meridian black Alpachas
Striped and cross-bar'd colored Alpachas

Colored and black cambrics
Elegant plain and water'd black silks
" plain, figured and water'd colored silks
" China figured dress silks, very rich
Belts; elegant lace capes
Muslin worked collars and sleeves
Very handsome Insertings and Edgings
Linen-cambric Handkerchiefs
Ribbed silk Stockings; raw silk Stockings
French merino, black and assorted colors
Super black and meridian black Alpachas
Striped and cross-bar'd colored Alpachas

DOMESTICS.
3-4, 7-8 and 5-5 bleached and brown Shirtings
12-4 bleached and unbleached Sheetings
White and unbleached Drills
Striped and plaid colored Homespun
Bed Ticks; Apron checks; cotton Ozonburgs

LINENS.
Super " assorted Irish Linens
" Lawn Lawns, Dowlas; Damask Table-cloths
" Damask Diaper; Damask Napkins
" Bird-eye and Russia Diapers

ALSO—
Dundee and Gunny Bagging
Bale Rope and Twine; Iron; Salt
Sugar, Coffee, Molasses

Blacksmith's Bellows, Vices, Anvils, Hammers
Screw Pates, Trace-chains, Collins' Axes
Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks
With a complete assortment of Hardware and Cutlery
With many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

H. LEVY & SON.

sept. 17. 74 6m

NEW STORE.

THE subscriber is now opening a large assortment of Groceries and Staple Goods, in the Store lately occupied by William J. Gerald (south of the Bank of Camden,) which he will dispose of at Charleston prices for cash.

Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the stock, consisting in part, of the following, viz:

Loaf, Crushed, Ground and Granulated Sugars
S. Croix, Porto Rico, and New Orleans do
New Orleans, Muscovado and Cuba Molasses
Java, Laguira and Rio Coffee
Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Tea
Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles
No. 2 and 3 Mackerel, in Barrels, Half and Quarters
Wine, Soda and Butter Hicups and Cheese
Soap and Starch, assorted
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Mace and Cloves
Powder, Shot and Lead

Hardware, Cutlery, Nails and Castings
Paints, Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil and Wh. W. Oil

ALSO—
Bleached and unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings
Blankets, Bed Ticks, Apron Checks and Ozonburgs
Together with a large assortment of
Bagging, Rope and Twine.

J. W. BRADLEY.

Camden, S. C. Sept. 23.

27 Cash paid for Cotton and other Produce.

Fresh Groceries.

THE subscribers have just received and for sale the following articles, viz:

Dried Beef; smoked Halibut
Kis No. 1 Mackerel
Quarter barrels do.
Barrels No. 3 do.
Chemical, Rose and Castile Soaps
Potted Yarnouth Herrings
Lemon, Prune and Pine Apple Preserves
Boxes small size English Dairy Cheese
Boxes large size Cheese.

SHAW & AUSTIN.

Dec. 9.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—another lot in Bags just received and for sale by

SHAW & AUSTIN.

FINE IRISH POTATOES—A few bbls. just received by

SHAW & AUSTIN.

PICKLED SALMON—No. 1 in Kits, for sale by

SHAW & AUSTIN

PICKLED BEEF—Prime mess No. 1 for sale by

SHAW & AUSTIN

5 Kegs Malaga Grapes, for sale by

SHAW & AUSTIN.

FRESH Raisins in half and quarter boxes, at

SHAW & AUSTIN'S.

25 Boxes Imitation Cheese, at

SHAW & AUSTIN'S.

FRESH lot sugar cured Hams, received and for sale by

SHAW & AUSTIN.

Oct. 28. 85

HARDWARE.

THE subscribers have now completed, and offer for sale, one of the most extensive and best selected stocks of HARDWARE ever brought to this market, embracing every article which, from a long experience, they have found was wanted here, and also such new inventions as they think would be likely to be wanted. In almost all instances, they have bought direct from the English and American manufacturers, and can consequently sell as low as Goods of the same quality can be had elsewhere. As they cannot, through the medium of an advertisement, give any idea of the extent and variety of their stock, they would solicit a call, when purchasers can judge for themselves.

When the Hardware for a building, or whole sets of Tools are wanted, a liberal discount will be made.

McDOWALL & COOPER.

Dec. 17. 99 1f

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Camden on the first day of January, 1851.

A—John Albert, Worthy Archon, Jas. H. Anderson, H. Arrante, Asbury E. Arant.
B—Edward Bradley, W. E. Boone, (2) John F. Bailard, Daniel Bradford, John Burdell, Mildred Brewer, Daniel Bullard, S. H. Boykin, D. W. Brown, Sarah Buie, D. C. Boggs, Samuel Baker, Dixon Barnes, John Brown, James P. Brown, C. M. Breaker.

C—Heirs of Benj. Carter, A. G. Crosswell, Sarah Cook (4) James Creighton, Richard Cheant, Adam Cheant, J. H. Culpeper, John M. Cloud, J. F. & D. L. Cloud.

D—Wm H. Dandy, A. R. Dulin (2) J. R. Dye, Simeon Dawkins, Wm M. Davis.
E—James English, R. G. Edwards, Benj. Esqim, Richwood Evans, J. J. Evans (2)

F—Michael Freeze, (2) James W. Ford, D. S. Ferguson & Co. S. Fair.
G—G. W. Garden, N. Graham.
H—Jas W. Haden, John Havin, Sarah E. Hain, David Hipeher.

J—Jemima Jones, Mary Jones, Miss E. Jones, James Johnson, Rebecca Jones.
K—Henry F. King, (3) W. G. Kennedy, John Kelly, P. H. Keough.

L—John D. Lockheart, James Love, esp. J. J. Love.
M—R. T. Myers, Charles McKinnon, Mrs. B. Miller, F. J. Moses, Joseph Murphy, Rudrick Mc Donald; David H. Montgomery, Charles W. McKenna, James McCormick, Miss R. Nichte, Rosetta McDowell, Squire McDonald, J. H. McCow, John A. Moore, John C. Marshall, George Maxton, Thomas N. Myrick, Diana M. Moore, Thos. Miala, Mary Montgomery.

N—P. H. Nelson, Joseph Newsom (8)
O—J. O. Keefe, Daniel A. Ogburn.
P—Grace Pettyfoot, Candy Patton, L. J. Patterson, (2)

R—Harriet Riddle, Wiley Robinson, Dr. John Reynolds, J. W. Reynolds, John M. Richardson.
S—C. A. Scott, Thomas Stack, E. J. Sill, Joel Sweeney, Thomas Scott, Robert Shaw (2) John A. Sweeney, Savage & Cook, Jas. D. Stanley

T—Joseph L. Tiller, Rebecca Thompson, W. E. Thompson, Alexander Thom-son, James Turner, J. T. Trapp.