

verily believe separate State action would be in accordance with the wishes of our enemies. Although not an advocate of separate State action or secession, nevertheless continued aggression from Northern fanaticism, of the infringement of State Rights by Federal legislation would impel me to advocate it as a dernier resort.

In conclusion, I beg leave to say, that whilst I appreciate the compliment conferred by my nomination, yet it was neither expected nor desired, and I shall be gratified at the selection of those who are more able and glib to represent the District, but as I have never refused to discharge any duty required of me by my fellow-citizens, neither now will I shrink from responsibility, but with this proviso, that it elected to the Convention, I am to go free and untrammelled by any pledge in the exercise of my judgement, in whatever may affect the interest and honor of South Carolina.

January 27th, 1851. C. J. SHANNON.

Correspondence of the Mercury. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, 1851.

Included in my last letter to the grand African Colonization Meeting which was held on Tuesday night. The chief orators were Mr. Clay and the Rev. Dr. Fuller of Baltimore.

They mutually exalted each other by a profusion of flattering compliments; and the Divine and the Politician; each in his own vein, worked admirably to the same end, to aid in billeting the Colonization Society, with all its trumpery, on the United States Treasury.

TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.

Correspondence of the Charleston Mercury. ARRIVAL OF THE ARTIC. BALTIMORE, Jan. 25. The steamship Artic has arrived, and brings 35 passengers.

The cotton market at Liverpool was dull and drooping, though not actually lower than by the Asia, are less firm, especially for middling qualities. The sales of the week are 28,000, (we think this should be 38,000 bales) of which speculators 15,000 and Exporters 1000.

The English news is unimportant. The French Ministry has resigned on account of the hostilities between the President and Gen. Changarnier. The new Cabinet is Drouyn de L'Huys, Foreign Affairs; Gen. Reynaud de Jean D'Angely, War and Marine; and Gen. Perrot takes command of the National Guard.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25. Cotton has declined 1-4. Sales of the week, 800 bales. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22. The sales of cotton yesterday and to-day amount to 11,000 bales, at previous prices: Middling 12 5-8 a 12 3-4. Prime Molasses, 23 1-2.

Gen. Henderson's trial for participation in the Cuba invasion has terminated, and the jury were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25. There is no change in the Cotton Market. sales this morning amounted to 2000 bales, at 12 1-2 and 12 3-4 for Middling.

The sales of the week are 27,000. The Teller of the Bank of Louisiana absconded with \$80,000, but most of the money has since been recovered.

DIED.—On the 21st inst., MARGARET ROSALIE, aged 17 months, infant daughter of J. S. Depuss.

Here chilling winds and poisonous breath's The early four may blight 'Twill bloom in Heaven's eternal day, In regions of delight.

Nominations for the State Convention. On the second Monday and Tue day in February next, an election will be held for three delegates to represent the District of Kershaw in the State Convention.

Hon. T. J. WETHERS, Maj. JOHN CANTEY, Capt. THOMAS LANG, Capt. THOMAS LANG, Maj. JOHN CANTEY, Col. L. J. PATTERSON.

For Lancaster District. J. F. G. MITTAG, Esq. Maj. JOHN WILLIAMS, Capt. J. D. McLWAIN.

Family Groceries.

SUGAR.—Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified light and brown light N. Orleans and Mus. covado.

COFFEE.—Old Government Java, Rio. Lagaira, Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa.

TEA.—Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Silverleaf Young Hyson, Orange Pehoe and Golden Chap.

FLOUR.—Baltimore in Bbls., Extra Family Flour in Bags from selected Wheat, Buckwheat.

RICE.—Whole, Macaroni, Farina, Currie Powder.

SOAP.—Chemical, Olive, Chinese Washing Fluid, Castile, Colgates, Fancy.

HAMS.—Baltimore Sugar cured, Dried Beef, Pickled Beef, Mackerel, No. 1, in Kettle, Salmon do., Halibut, Fresh Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Herring, Potted Yarmouth do.

PICKLES.—From Grouse & Blackwell, Underwood and Lewis.

KETCHUPS.—Worcestershire, Harvey, John Bull Tomato, Walnut, Mushroom, King of Oude's, Saho, Pepper and Pach Vinger, W. Wine do., Cider do., English and French Mustard, Spanish Olives, Capers, Anchovies Essence for flavoring.

PRESERVES.—Peaches, Apricots, Prunes in their own Juice, Pineapple, Limes, Prunes, West Indies do., Strawberry Jam, Figs, Raisins, Prunes.

CANDLES.—New Bedford Sperm, Solar do. Adamantine, Wax, colored do.

Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Bridge Dividend. THE Camden Bridge Company have declared a Dividend of Five Dollars per share.

WM. MATTHIESSEN. Wholesale Clothing House. No. 143 EAST BAY, CORNER OF QUEEN STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Liberty Hill Male Academy. THE Trustees of this Academy would respectfully announce to the public that its exercises will commence on Monday the 6th inst.

For Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. \$7.00 The above with English Grammar, Geography, and History, 10.00

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE. I take much pleasure in adding my individual testimony to the public vouchers which the bearer, Mr. John Ronnie Blake, of Abbeville, S. C. will receive from this Institution.

Understanding that Mr. Jno. Rennie Blake designs to seek employment as a Teacher, it gives me sincere pleasure to say, that I consider him eminently qualified to engage in the duties of that arduous and highly respectable profession.

Wanted Immediately. AN active and intelligent Boy, from 15 to 16 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Printing Business.

Tax Collector's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that I will open Books on the first day of February next, at the store of James Dunlap, in Camden, for collecting the Taxes for 1850, and will attend at the following places on the following days for the same purpose.

On Monday the 3d of March at Liberty Hill; on Tuesday, 4th of March, at Flat Rock; on Wednesday, 5th March at Buffalo; on Thursday 6th of March at Lizenby's; on Friday 7th of March, at Schrock's Mill; on Saturday 8th of March, at Cureton's Mill.

After the above named times, I will attend at Camden, until the first day of May, at which time, the Books will positively be closed, and all defaulters double taxed.

J. W. DOBY, T. C. K. D. January 20. 6 wif

WANTED. A TEACHER to take charge of the FEMALE ACADEMY at Liberty Hill. He will be expected to be a gentleman and a scholar, and also to come well recommended.

J. S. THOMPSON, WM. DIXON, H. R. BROWN, Com. of Trustees. Dec. 13.—Gifw

Iron and Hoes, &c. JUST RECEIVED a full assortment of wide and narrow IRON—also, a full supply of HOES, Ellwell's & Brade's make.

WHISKEY, RUM AND BRANDY. 50 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey, 50 bbls. New England Rum

150 Sides best Hemlock Leather. Just received and for sale at 17 cts per lb. by JOHN W. BRADLEY.

5,000 LBS. BACON HAMS, prime, 50 bbls extra Family Flour

DRY GOODS STOCK At Actual Cost. THE subscribers intending to make a change in their business in the Spring, offer their entire stock of Dry Goods at New York cost.

ENGLISH Pickles, from Grouse & Blackwell, received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

25 Boxes Chemical Olive Soap, received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

The South Carolina Rail Road Company and the South Western Rail Road Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of both these Institutions, will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, at the Bank Hall.

ESTATE SALE. By permission of John R. Joy, Esquire, Ordinary for Kershaw District, will be sold at the plantation of the late Joseph Cunningham, on Beaver Creek, on Friday the 31st inst.

IN EQUITY—KERSHAW. Herbert L. Tiller, et al.—vs. Reese Holland, et al. Bill for Partition.

NEGROES FOR SALE. A FAMILY of four Negroes, consisting of a woman aged about 32 years, a girl about 15, a boy about 11, and a girl about 7—sold as the property of the heirs of John Riddle, dec'd.

The South Carolina Normal School.

IN accordance with the views presented to the public, in the "Journal" of December 20th, the subscriber will open a Normal School near Russell Place, Kershaw District, on the 20th of January 1851.

The School will be one of high order, in which all the branches of thorough English and Classical educations shall be taught.

The Institution is designed, primarily for the training of teachers, and to furnish a liberal education to those desirous of becoming teachers, whose means are limited.

The necessary expenses of the Institution will be the erection of suitable plain buildings; the board of indigent pupils, and the salary of a competent superintendent teacher, as soon as the school shall be firmly established.

The price of paying pupils will vary from \$7 to \$16 per session of five months, invariably in advance.

Sheriff's Sales. I WILL sell on Monday, the 3d day of February next, before the court house do-r within the legal hours of sale, the following property, viz: 200 acres of Land, whereon the defendant Hardy Thorn now resides, all his right, title and interest therein.

One Negro man named Ezekiel, a shoe-maker levied upon and to be sold as the property of J. D. Johnson, at the suit of James H. Witherspoon, Ordinary, for J. P. Clocatt, a creditor, vs J. D. Johnson and Belthamia Reeves. (1)

50 bushels of Corn, more or less, levied on and to be sold as the property of John Holly, at the suit of John J. Schroter To be sold at the residence of the defendant on Lynches creek. (1)

AS CHEAP AS ANY NEW CASH STORE. THE subscriber has just received and opened a fresh and choice assortment of desirable GOODS, at the store two doors south of H. Levy & Son, formerly occupied by Mr. James Wilson.

Choice Goods for Gentlemen. Super Cloth and Cassimeres Fancy and heavy Tweeds Black Ribbed Dueskin Plain and fancy Vestings

Super black Satin, all kinds of Gloves and Hosiery, Hats, Caps, merino and cotton Shirts and Drawers, silk and cotton Handkerchiefs, &c.

Super English and American Prints I have them from all prices, from 5c to 31c. Also—Super Chintz, for bordering

Super Cloth and Cassimeres Fancy and heavy Tweeds Black Ribbed Dueskin Plain and fancy Vestings

Super black Satin, all kinds of Gloves and Hosiery, Hats, Caps, merino and cotton Shirts and Drawers, silk and cotton Handkerchiefs, &c.

Land for Sale. In Equity—Lancaster District. Richard Galticut vs J. W. Cook, et al.—Bill for foreclosure of mortgage and relief.

THE late rains have given the Sant-e Canal an ample supply of water, so that Boats can pass without delay.

BASS Penders, pierced Iron do.; folding Nursery do.; Fire Dogs and Fire Irons, of every description. McDOWALL & COOPER.

THE subscriber will prosecute claims for Land or Pensions, on reasonable terms. Soldiers and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B. KERSHAW, Attorney at Law, Dec. 24, 1850.

CAMDEN PRICES CURRENT. Haggling, per yd. 14 to 18; Land, lb 8 to 10; Bale Rope, lb 12 to 14; Lead, lb 6 to 7; Bacon, lb 9 to 12; Molasses, gall 31 to 40; Butter, lb 18 to 20; Mackerel, bbl 8 to 10; Branly, gall 28 to 35; Nails, lb 4 1/2 to 6; Beeswax, lb 18 to 22; Oats, bushel 50; Beef, lb 4 to 5; Peas, bushel 50; Cheese, lb 10 to 12; Potatoes, sweet, bu 50; Cotton, bushel 90 to 95; Rye, bushel 95 to 110; Flour, bbl 64 to 70; Rice, bushel 3 to 4; Fudder, cwt 11 to 14; Sugar, lb 7 to 10; Hides, dry, lb 8 to 9; Salt, sack 11; Iron, lb 5 to 6; Shot, bag 14; Limes, bbl 2 to 2 1/2; Tobacco, lb 10 to 50; Leather, sole, lb 17 to 22; Wheat, bush 1

SONS OF TEMPERANCE. Watered Division No. 9. The regular meeting of this Division will be held on Thursday evening, an Old Fellow's Hall at 7 o'clock. By order of the W. P. D. R. KENNEDY, R.S.

Notice. HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Groceries to Mr. James I. Villegue, formerly of the firm of Paul F. Villegue & Son, I beg, respectfully, to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.

Trespassers Beware! I will enforce the law against all persons who trespass upon the Lands of Miss M. Kershaw's estate, on Pine Tree Creek. No person is authorized to cut juniper wood on said land.

Clothing at Cost! Lot ready made Coats, Pants, Vests, Overcoats, and Merino Shirts and Pants, Linen Shirts and Collars. By H. LEVY & SON. Jan. 24

Carpets and Rugs at Cost! A few pieces Carpets, at positively cost. By H. LEVY & SON. Jan. 23

See Advertisement in another column.