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COMMON SENSE.

She came among the glittering crowd, A maiden fair, without pretence, And when they asked her humble name, She mildly answered, 'Common Sense.'

Miscellaneous Items.

How to TREAT CURIOSITY.—Talleyrand had a confidential servant excessively devoted to his interests, but withal superlatively inquisitive.

The Covington People's Friend, does up marriage notices, "joint resolutions," as it calls them, thus:

MARRIED.—In Covington, on Wednesday, the 3d inst., by John Fields, Esq., Mr. George Galloway to Miss Sally Ann Bills.

Ah, ha! George we've found you out at last. While collecting Bills, up town you coaxed old Lemuel's Gal-a-way to the Fields, and married her, you did.

FEMINE OCCUPATION.—The Town Clerks of Massachusetts, in making out the census, find great difficulty in ascertaining the occupation of unmarried girls and boys, as required by law, and one of them writes to the Secretary thus: "My vocabulary is not extensive enough to express in a single word the occupation of unmarried young ladies. Can't do better than to set it down—preparation for matrimony!"

AN HONOR TO HIS MOTHER.—'John,' inquired a dominie of a hopeful pupil, 'what is nailor?'

'One who makes nails,' said John. 'Very good. What is a tailor?'

'One who makes tails.' 'Oh! you stupid fellow,' said the dominie, biting his lips, 'a man who makes tails!'

'Yes master,' returned John, 'if the tail-or did not put tails to the coats he made, they would be all jackets!'

'Sit down, John, you're an honor to your maternal parent.'

'An old man,' complains that boys come to see his darters, but say nothing about marrying them—this he does not like—he says, 'gals must get husbands when they are young, if ever they get them?' and therefore, "those fellers who have no notion of being married, no business to take up the gals' time for nothing, and thereby keep better boys away."

Too SMART.—The other day, one of widow B's admirers was complaining of the tooth ache. Mrs. B's smart boy immediately spoke up—

'Well, Sir, why don't you do as ma does? She takes her teeth out and puts 'em back whenever she wants to.'

A few minutes afterwards the boy was whipped on some pretence or other.

A little girl meeting a countryman with a load of slaughtered swine, dropped a courtesy. The rustic laughed without returning the civility. "What," said he, "do you curtesy to dead hogs?"

"No, sir," replied the little miss, "I curtsied to the live one."

NO TIME FOR QUARTERS.—A Highlander, whose regiment having been surrounded, had cut their way out with the broad sword, with a loss of half their number, being the last in retreating, was stopped by a forward Frenchman returning from the pursuit, who charged with his bayonet, but soon finding the disadvantage of his weapon cried out "quarter!"

"Quarter ye?" said Donald, "py my soul I've no time to quarter ye; maun e'en be contented to be cut in twa!" making his head fly from his shoulders.

An Irishman came into possession of five sovereigns, and not wishing to spend them, went to a pawnbroker's, and pawned them for ten shillings.

Why is a man without legs like an oven bargain? Because there is nothing to boot.

Why is a cheese like a jail? Because we are glad to find it uninhabited.

Why is a stinging man like a bird's foot? Because he has no soul.

Why is a chicken pie like a gunsmith's shop? Because it contains fowl-in-pieces.

From Sweet's Epicurean Bulletin.

FAMILY SECRETS.

Mr. Editor.—While ascending the Mississippi, eighteen months since, on board the steam boat Huntville, the commander of that excellent vessel, related the following anecdote of a couple of worthy disciples of Father Miller.

In Coles county, there lived a man named Isaac Dodsch, and his wife, who were firm believers in the prophecy of Father Miller; and not doubting for a moment the correctness of their prophet's calculations, they set about making active preparations for the eventual day that was to terminate the existence of all sublunary things.

Wife—Well husband, I believe I am ready for the sound of the trumpet.

Husband—I'm rejoiced to hear it. But, my dear wife, I have no doubt there are many little domestic secrets which have been kept hidden from each other, which, had they been known at the time of their occurrence, might have produced unpleasant feelings, but as we have but but one day more to live, let us unbosom ourselves freely to each other.

Wife—Well husband you are right; there are some little things that I never told you, and which I intended should remain between me and my God; but as we have but one day left, I reckon it's right to make a clean breast to each other. I am ready; you begin, husband.

Husband—No, dear, you begin.

Wife—No, husband, you begin—I can't.

Husband—No; you know, my love, Paul says husbands have a right to command their wives. It is your duty as a Christian woman to obey your husband, and the father of your children. So, begin, love.

Wife—In the sight of God I reckon it's right; so, I will tell you, dear husband, our eldest son, William, is not your child.

Husband—Great God Mary! I never dreamed of your being untrue to me! Is that so?

Wife (in tears)—Yes, God forgive me, it is true. I know that I did very wrong, and am very sorry for it; but in an evil hour I fell, and there's no help for it now.

Husband—William not mine! In the name of God, whose child is he?

Wife—He's Mr. Graham's, the constable. The Lord be near you poor wif!

Husband—So, William ain't my child! Go on.

Wife—Well, our daughter Mary, named after me, ain't your's neither.

Husband—Salvation! Talk on Mary, come right out. Who's Mary's father?

Wife—Mr. Grider, the man that built the meeting house, and went to the lower country.

Husband—(resignedly)—Well, as there is but one day more, I'll bear it; so, go on, if you have any thing else.

Wife—Well, there's our youngest—

Husband—I suppose Jemmy ain't mine!

Wife—No, dear husband, Jemmy, that we both love so well, ain't your's neither.

Husband—Merciful Lord! Is that so? In the name of Heaven, whose is he?

Wife—He is the one-eyed shoemaker's, that lives at the forks of the road.

Husband—Well, by Heavens!—Gabriel, blow your horn! I want to go now!

CURIOSITIES.—A plate of butter from the "cream of a joke."

The last contract with the "trade winds."

A small quantity of tar supposed to have been left where the Israelites pitched their tents.

The original brush used in painting the "signs of the times."

The apple of the "eye of faith."

A bucket of water from "all's well."

Some small coins in the "change of the moon."

Too MUCH OF A HURRY.—A lady leaving New York a day or two ago, just as they were raising the plank of the steamboat, cried out to her husband, "Goodness, George, I must go back to the Astor House—I've left my teeth in the Washbowl!"

"Silence! keep silence in court!" said an angry judge. "Here we have judged a dozen cases this morning, and I have not heard a word of one of them."

"Vat you makes dare? hastily inquired a dutchman of his daughter, who was being kissed by her sweetheart very clamorously: 'O, not much, just courting a little, dat's all.' 'Oh! dat's all, eh? py tam, I taught you was vighting.'"

EQUIVOCAL COMPLIMENT.—The Philadelphia Times says:

"Mad. Laborde is praised to death in the Boston papers.—She merits it."

Both the Times and the Bostonians, then? favor capital punishment.—Nor. Herald.

A TERMAGANT.—"What! Mrs. Bellville beats her husband?"

"Yes, madam constantly."

"Horrid woman!"

"Ah! but it's only at chess."

"Arrah, mister, and how do ye sell yo'r big-eyed turkey?" said an Irishman to a countryman, as the latter came in town with a huge owl under his arm.

"It's not a turkey, sir, it's an owl."

"Divil a difference whether it's oul'd or young, what's the price?"

CLARK'S HOTEL,

SUMTERVILLE, S. CAROLINA.

The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened for their accommodation a House of Entertainment in this place. He solicits a share of public patronage, and promises to spare no pains in order to merit and secure the same. He would further add, that the location of his House is such, as entirely subserves both business and quiet. A trial is all he asks.

WEBB CLARK, 11 tf

In Equity, SUMTER DISTRICT.

Hastin Jennings, vs. Bill, Mary E. Spann & others.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Michael C Spann and Charles C. Spann parties defendants to the above stated bill reside beyond the limits of the State of South Carolina: It is ordered that they do plead "answer" or demur to said bill within three months from the first publication of this order, or judgment pro confesso will be entered against them.

JOHN B. MILLER, Com'r. Feb. 13th, 1849. 17 3m

South Carolina--Sumter Dist,

Elias DuBois, Martin Rhodes and others, vs. Isaac D. Whitworth.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that Isaac D. Whitworth, defendant in the above stated case, resides without the limits of this State: It is Ordered, on motion, that he do appear and plead, answer or demur to the said Bill within three months, or a decree will be taken pro confesso against him.

JOHN B. MILLER, Com. in Eq. S. D. Sumterville, 30th Jan. 1849. 15 3m

AN ORDINANCE

To raise Supplies for the year 1849, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1st, Be it ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the Village of Sumterville, now in session and by the authority of the same; That a tax be and the same is hereby laid on all real taxable property within the limits of said Village, of Twenty Five cents on every hundred dollars Valuation of such property. Said tax to be calculated and ascertained by the assessment of the Clerk.

Sec. 2d, That a tax of Twelve cents be, and the same is hereby imposed on each and every Slave within the limits of said Village, to be paid by the owner or person hiring or having, the care or charge, of such Slave or Slaves.

Sec. 3d That every person liable to the tax imposed by the 2d Section, of this Ordinance, shall make a just and true return to the Clerk upon oath, of the number of Slaves for which he is liable to be taxed, on or before the 28th day of March next. And if any person shall fail to make such return, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk to report every such defaulter to the Council at their next meeting thereafter.

Sec. 4th, That the taxes hereby imposed on real property, and on Slaves, shall be paid to the Clerk and Treasurer before the first day of May next. And it shall be the duty of the Clerk, to make return to the Intendant on that day of all persons who shall fail to pay said taxes; whereupon executions therefor and for costs shall issue under the hand of the Intendant and the Seal of the Corporation.

Sec. 5th, That each and every free person of color from the age of fifteen to the age of sixty years residing within the limits of said Village, shall pay a tax of two dollars, and each and every such person from the age of ten to the age of fifteen, shall pay a tax of one dollar, except such as are clearly incapable from maims or otherwise of procuring his or her support. The taxes hereby imposed on free persons of color shall be paid to the Clerk and Treasurer before the first day of May next; and if any person shall fail to pay said tax an execution therefor, and for costs shall be issued directed to the Marshal requiring him to levy said tax and costs of the goods and chattels of such free person of color, and in case sufficient goods and chattels cannot be found then to seize such free person of color and sell him for such time as will pay such tax and costs.

Sec. 6th That every white inhabitant or free person of color who is liable to work on the streets of said Village shall, on payment of Two dollars to the Clerk and Treasurer before the 2d day of April next, be exempt from such work until the 2d day of April 1850 and that all persons owning one or more slaves liable to work on said streets shall on payment of Two dollars to the Clerk and Treasurer before the 2d day of April next for each and every such slave be exempt as regards such slave or slaves, from such work until the 2d day of April 1850, and the Clerk is hereby required to make a return to the Intendant on the 2d day of April next of all such persons as shall fail to pay for such exemption.

Sec. 7th That no free person of color residing without the limits of said Village shall be permitted to work therein unless he or she shall first procure from the Marshal a written permit for such privilege, for which the sum of one dollar and fifty cents shall be paid and for every day neglect to procure such permit, such free person of color shall be punished by the Marshal with ten stripes.

Sec. 8th That no slave whose owner resides without the limits of said Village shall be permitted to work therein unless a written permit be first procured from the Marshal for which the sum of fifty cents shall be paid for common laborers, and the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for Mechanics, and if the owner of any such slave shall neglect to procure such permit, such slave shall be imprisoned by the Marshal until released by Council, and in no case will any such slave be released from imprisonment until the expenses of his or her arrest, and imprisonment have been first paid.

Sec. 9th That no permit shall be granted under the seventh and eight Sections of this ordinance for a longer period than three months.

Ratified in council assembled and given under my hand and the seal of the [L. S.] Corporation of Sumterville this twenty six day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

T. J. COGHLAN, Intendant. L. D. JONES, C. C. Mar 7 19 It

Candidates,

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce MALLY BROGDON, Esq., a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Sumter District, at the next Election.

We are authorized to announce Col. JOHN C. RHAME, a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing Election. Sept 27, 1848. 48 tf

The Friends of Richard B. BROWN, announce him as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Sumter District at the ensuing Election. Sept. 20, 1849. 47 tf

We are authorized to announce Major JOHN BALLARD, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election: April 20th, 1848. 26 tf

The friends of William A. COLCLOUGH, Esq., announce him as a candidate for Sheriff at the next Election: April 19, 1848. 25

FOR CLERK. We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN O. DURANT as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court at the ensuing election. Nov. 8 3 tf

Mr. Editor:—Please announce JOHN DARGAN JONES, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Court for Sumter District, and oblige the SUMTERIANS. April 20th, 1848. 26 tf

We are authorized to announce DANIEL H. RICHBOURG, a candidate for the office of Clerk at the ensuing election. Jan. 26, 1849. 13 tf

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER WATTS, Esq., as a Candidate for Tax Collector, of Claremont county at the ensuing Election, MANY FRIENDS.

FRESH GARDEN SEED. INCLUDING BEANS, PEAS, AND ONION SEEDS.

The above seed are from the Nursery of David Landroth, near Philadelphia, and are warranted to be fresh and genuine.

—ALSO— Fino Segars and Tobacco. For sale at the Old Drug Store, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR.

Notice. The subscribers have entered into Copartnership under the firm of BROWN, LEE, & CO.; their stand is the old one of A. White & Co., where they will be happy to see their former friends and customers. They will keep on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS, CROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c., which they will sell as low for Cash, or to punctual customers, as they can be had in this place.

JOHN E. BROWN, G. W. LEE, A. WHITE, W. M. DELORME. Sumterville, Jan. 1. 1849. 12 tf

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. Warranted good or no pay.—Having cleared our store of very old seed and received from John Thompson, a fresh supply, offer the same for sale cheap.

—ALSO— 1500 bushels corn for sale by A. J. & P. MOSES.

A CARD. The subscriber, having taken, the corner Store, (known as McLean's) would, most respectfully, acquaint his old Friends, and the Public at large, that he will at all times take pleasure to accommodate them, in Cutting and Making up Garments, in the most Fashionable and substantial manner.

He will keep constantly on hand a fresh and seasonable assortment, of outfitting, of the latest and most approved Fashions, and hopes, by punctuality and his desire to please all, he merit a continuance of their Patronage and confidence.

D. J. WINN. Jan. 15, 1849. 12 tf

J. L. GAINSWORTH, SURGEON DENTIST, SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

Mr. H. will administer the Chloroform in Surgical and Dental Operations, if required. June 7, 1848. 32 1y

Just Received, By DRUCKER & CO., a full and complete supply of SADDLERY, CUTLERY AND HARDWARE, consisting of almost every article which belongs to the above specified lines, which will be offered at the lowest prices. Enquire at the

CAMDEN BAZAAR, Opposite the Camden Bank.

CLOTHING. Of all descriptions and sizes, from Tom Thumb up to the Kentucky Giant.

L. B. HANKS.

3 BASKETS CHAMPAGNE, 20 doz London Porter, 20 " Madeira Wine, fine article.

L. B. HANKS.

Musical Instruments, Violins, Flutes, &c.; a fresh lot of Italian Violin and Guitar strings. Also, Bridges, Aprons and screws for Violins.

L. B. HANKS.

5000 CHARLESTON CIGARS; Fine chewing Tobacco.

L. B. HANKS.

NEW GOODS.

A. J. & P. MOSES,

Are daily receiving from New York and Charleston, and are now opening, large additions to their usual variety of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, consisting of

Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Groceries, HARDWARE, &c. &c.

TOGETHER WITH Hats, Shoes, Saddlery, Mechanics' Tools, Salt, Iron, Paints, Medicines, Dry Goods, &c. all of which, have been selected with great care and direct regard to the wants of this section of country, and will be sold as cheap and on as accommodating terms as can be bought in this place.

To give some idea to their customers and the public of their prices, they will mention a few leading articles as it would be impossible in the space of an advertisement to enumerate all the varieties embraced in their general assortment:

Good Brown sugars, at 6, 8 and 10 cents per pound, Crushed Loaf do. "12 1-2 do do Negro Kerseys, 8, 9 and 10 yards to the Dollar. Calicoes, 16, 18 and 20 " Brown Home-spun; a yard and a quarter wide, 10 cents. Do do 5-4, 7-8; and 4-4 at 6, 7 and 8 cents. 300 pairs women's shoes at 50 cents a pair. 20 doz. Linen cambric Handkerchiefs, at 12 1-2 cents a piece.

With an endless variety of Miscellaneous Goods which they keep and would be glad to have an opportunity of showing to their customers, feeling well assured that upon examination purchasers will find it unnecessary to leave this and go to any other market to buy cheap.

JOHN T. GREEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sumterville, S. C.

Will practice in the Courts of Law, for Sumter, Darlington and Kershaw Districts. Office one door below Clark's Hotel.

F. M. ADAMS, Attorney at Law, SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

Office fourth door above Mr. Jackson's Mess store. May 17, 1848. 29 1y

RICHARD M. DYSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sumterville, S. C.

Attends the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Lancaster and Fairfield Districts.

EDWARD SOLOMONS, SURGEON DENTIST, Sumterville, S. C.

Office two doors North of the Court House.

LAW NOTICE. GREGG, PALMER & GREGG, Will practice in the Courts of Law and Equity, for Fairfield District; and GREGG & GREGG, will practice in Kershaw and Sumter, in addition to Richard. Columbia, 1st January, 1849. 17 2m

E. FILLINGS & CO. CLOTHIERS, And Dealers in Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.; 1 door below I. D. Mordecai's, COLUMBIA, S. C.

E. F. & Co. keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Gentlemen's and servants' Clothing of every description, and make Garments to measure in the most Fashionable style, at the shortest notice. Oct. 4. 49 6m

SCOTT & PLAYER, DEALERS IN HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, Blacksmiths, Carpenter's and Tanners' Tools, Mill Irons: Also, Groceries, Paints, and Dye Stuffs; Linseed, Sperm and Whale Oil, &c. &c. &c. NO. 1. MERCHANTS' ROW, COLUMBIA, S. C. Oct. 4. 49 6m

NEW DRUG STORE. The subscriber would respectfully inform his customers, friends, and the public generally of Sumter, that he has, and will constantly keep on hand, a fresh and well selected stock of Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass and Putty; Fine Scaps and Fancy Articles; all of which will be sold cheap, by

R. SIDNEY MELLETT, M. D. One door west of McLean's old stand. P. S. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

New Goods Received. A general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery, Saddlery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., which will be sold low for cash by L. B. HANKS.

GLOVES. A Fresh assortment of Ladies' white, cold and black Kid Gloves, white and black silk do. Ladies white Kid shoes, Brown and cold do; Gents blk and cold kid Gloves; Buck do. Berlin do. lined with Buck skin. Also, a beautiful assortment of gents fancy and blk Cravats; Suspensers, &c. &c. L. B. HANKS.

1000 LBS. NO. CA. BACON, 1 Keg Gosben Butter. L. B. HANKS. Nov. 1. 1 tf

Salt and Iron. 17,000 pounds Iron from 1-4 in. round to 2 1-2 in. do. 1-2 Square to 2 1-2 do. Boiler, Tye, Plough, Hoop, band Iron, &c. &c. Cast and Blister Steel, at Charleston prices. Just Received and for Sale by A. J. & P. MOSES.

D. S. SARGENT,

CABINET MAKER,

Sumterville, S. C. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumterville and the District generally that he has opened in Sumterville a Cabinet Warehouse, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale cheap, Fancy and Plain mahogany Dressing Bureaus, Bedsteads, and other mahogany Ware, high and low wood cabinet stands, Bedsteads, Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Bookcases and Writing Desks, do. Bottom Bookcases and Drawing Room Tables, Candle stands, &c. &c. Also, Cotton and trunks for sale cheap.

FURNITURE MADE and REPAIRED at the shortest notice.

Mahogany and Plain Coffins furnished at the shortest notice.

The subscriber hopes that, by punctual attention to business and easy terms, to merit the public patronage. D. S. S.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

M. DRUCKER, & CO. Respectfully inform their customers in Sumter and the public generally, that they have received their Fall and Winter stock of Goods, consisting of—

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Boots, Shoes and Bonnets, Hats and Caps, Bagging, Rope, and

SADDLES, BRIDLES, &c. And every other article usually kept in their line of business; all of which are offered for sale at their usual low prices. Remember to call at the

CAMDEN BAZAAR, Opposite the Camden Bank, Camden, S. C.

PAINTING.

E. A. CARD.—The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Sumterville and surrounding country, that he carries on the PAINTING BUSINESS in all its various Branches, viz:

House, Sign, Ornamental and Decorative; Gilding and Glazing. Correct Imitations of Fine Wood; Marble, Granite, &c. &c.; and hopes from a determination on his part to give full satisfaction, both as regards Workmanship and Prices, to merit a share of their confidence and support.

ALBERT H. GRAY. N. B.—Paints of all colors and description, and ready mixed, for immediate use, for country accommodation. For Sale on reasonable terms.

All orders punctually attended to. At Mr. Sargent's Cabinet Ware Rooms, Sumterville, S. C.

GIN MAKING, &c.

We are prepared to execute orders to any extent in the above line, both for new work and repairs. Our Gins are not surpassed by any made in the State, possessing all the advantages of the Falling Breast and Sliding Ribs, which saves a great deal in way of repairs. We also use the Steel Plate Saws, with teeth set in an angle that cannot possibly injure the finest staple, with an improvement to regulate the motion of the cotton; our break is constructed on a plan, giving it more the advantage of lightness, strength and force—all very material in the successful operation of a Gin. We would invite planters to call at our shop and examine for themselves, whilst we would assure the public generally, that they shall have no cause to complain either of our work or prices.

CABINET MAKING. We are also prepared to do work in the Cabinet line—such as Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Safes, Book cases, Stands, Tables, Cupboards, &c. &c. at short notice, on liberal terms.

HUDSON & BROTHER, Opposite the Presbyterian church, Sumterville, April 22, 1847. 20 1y

FURNITURE.

Just received a fine assortment of card-table and fancy sitting and Rocking chairs—cane and wood seats; together with a fine assortment of Furniture, such as—

Sofas, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Fancy and Plain Dressing Bureaus, &c. &c. &c.