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October 18

LATTA & PLAUCHLIN.

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Just Received

From New-York and Philadelphia,

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

LONDON Duff, Point and Rose Blankets,

White and mist Flannels,

Super Broad Cloths and Cassimers,

White and colored Flannels,

Together with a general variety of reasonable goods all of which will be sold low for cash.

LATTA & PLAUCHLIN.

October 18

42 if

Notice.

ALL persons are forwarded not to credit any person on my account unless an order be produced signed either by myself or wife.

THOMAS BRIGGS.

January 2

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Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late WILLIAM YOUNG, of this place, deceased, are requested to make payment and those persons having demands against the said estate, will please render attested statements of the same to the subscriber, who is authorized to arrange the same.

ROBERT PURVIS.

Attorney for Duncan Leitch, adm'r.

June 25

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COLUMBIA

HAT MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber having commenced the manufacturing of HATS, of all descriptions, in the brick house, formerly occupied by Mrs. Porter, three doors below D. & J. M. Foster's Printing Office, begs leave to inform the public, that he will execute all orders at the shortest notice and in the best manner.

He has also on hand, an elegant assortment of gentlemen's fine beaver hats, castors, rompers, caps and wool. Also, youth and children's, of the latest London and New York fashions, made under his own inspection for this market— all of which will be sold low for cash.

O. HOCHSTRASSER.

N. B. Orders from the country thankfully received and punctually attended to.

Cash paid for otter, muskrat and mink skins.

November 29.

49 if

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to Mr. WILLIAM McCauley merchant of this place, will call on my agent Mr. S. A. Ewart and make payment immediately, as the affairs of the estate compels a speedy closing of the same. Also those that have demands against the same will render them properly proven, and all those that fall to make payment by the first of January next will find their accounts and notes in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

KERR BOYCE, Adm'r.

October 26

43 if

Cotton Bagging, Bale Rope, &c.

100 PIECES 48 Inch Tow Bagging,

100 Coils half Inch Hemp Bale Rope,

250 Lbs. Twine,

10 Casks Cheese,

Just Received and For Sale by

F. & J. McCULLY.

November 26

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W. GREGG,

W. GREGG, ABOVE THE MASONIC HALL, TENDER HIS SERVICES IN THE

Watch Repairing and Jewellery Business,

And offers for sale an extensive assortment of Watches, Jewellery, Silver Ware, Fine Cutlery, Military and Fancy Goods. His Stock comprises almost every thing in the fancy line, and will be sold at reduced prices.

November 26

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25 Dollars Reward

IS offered for the delivery of two negroes: a woman named JUDA, about 45 or 50 years of age, and her son JOE, about 14 or 15 years of age, who left me about the first of March, and formerly the property of Mr. Blanks, and I suppose are harbored in that neighborhood by some negro or negroes, say on Tom's creek, or in that part of the District.

WILLIAM J. GEIGER.

May 11

19 if

To Rent.

THE HOUSE AND LOT recently occupied by Mrs. Sarah T. Smith, situated on the street opposite Mr. Herbenont's garden.

The house has five rooms besides the sitting and drawing rooms, and four of which have fire places in them.

The out houses such as kitchen, store and smoke house, stable and carriage house with the garden and inclosure, are all in good order—and in short, the improvements are such as to render it a desirable situation, either for a private family or for a trading house. Will be rented very low. Apply to

D. T. SNOWDEN.

September 25

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From the Raleigh Register. The following beautiful lines were written by a young gentleman from Carolina, who visited Jamaica, for his health, where he afterwards died. His disease, (consumption,) had prevented his union with a lady of great beauty and accomplishments, whose attachment remained steadfast to the last, and who did not survive the object of her affection very long:

Though the life-blush of beauty has abandoned my cheek, And hope with her syren-song fled from me too, Yet disease's only conquest this poor faded form. The heart's green affection it cannot subdue.

O'er the couch as I slumbered, thy dear image stood, Recalling the scenes where our love was yet new, And it smiled as I murmured thy name in my dream, To hear how a dying heart still could be true.

O why did my infant soul kindle to thine And fondly confide in a vision of bliss; Or why wast thou fated to cling to a frame, So hopeless, so fragile, so transient as this.

But farewell! thou loved one, who gave life its charm, And threw an enchantment o'er scenes that are past, This bosom, though aching, glows warmer to thee As the lamp blazes brightest, when gleaming its last.

If angels' prayers could stay fall Fate's decree And to the frame, health's vanishing tide restore, Thine had prevailed, and these last lines untraced By one who dearly loved, but soon shall love no more.

If angels' tears could blot offences out, Return to God, the spirit as 'twas given, The spotless heart which soon shall cease to beat Wept o'er by thee, is pure and fit for Heaven.

THE SWORD—BY MISS LONDON.

'Twas the battle field, and the cold pale morn Look'd down on the dead and the dying; And the wind pass'd o'er with a dirge and a wail Where the young and the brave were lying.

With his father's sword in his red right hand, And the hostile dead around him, Lay a youthful chief; but his bed was the ground, And the grave's my sleep had bound him.

A reckless rover 'mid death and doom Pass'd a soldier, his plumed seeking; Careless he stoop'd where friend and foe Lay alike in their life blood reeking.

Drawn by the shine of the warrior's sword, The soldier pass'd beside it, He wreath'd the hand with a giant's strength, But the grasp of the dead defied it.

He took his hold and the English heart Took part with the dead before him, And he honor'd the brave who had swoot in hand, As with sudden awe he bent o'er him.

A soldier's death thou hast boldly died, A soldier's grave won by it; Before I would take that word from thine hand, My own life's blood should dye it.

Thou shalt not be left for the carrion crow; Or the wolf to batten o'er thee; Or the coward insult the gallant dead, Who in life had trembled before thee."

Then he dug a grave in the crimson earth Where his warrior foe was sleeping; And he laid him there in honour and rest, With his sword in his own brave keeping!

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Legislature of South Carolina.

SENATE.

Tuesday, November 27, 1827.

The journal of yesterday having been read, the house of representatives returned to the senate, a message concurring in the message proposing to refer the petition of Hugh Cain to the York delegation of both houses; and also to refer to the delegation from Charleston in both houses, the report of the commissioners on citadel, magazine and gaol of Charleston; and the petition of sundry persons of color and guardians, for return of tax paid for municipal guard.

Mr. Swygert presented the report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain the most eligible route from Columbia to Augusta; referred to the committee on roads.

Mr. Wilson presented the report of the expenditure of the transient poor fund of Georgetown; referred to committee on accounts.

On motion of Mr. Koger, Mr. Swygert was added to the committee on claims.

Mr. Pope, from the committee on vacant offices, reported as vacant the offices of commissioner in equity for Abbeville, Barnwell, Edgefield, Fairfield and York; and those of tax collectors for Williamsburgh and Saint John's, Colleton; ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Williams, it was ordered that the document A, accompanying the governor's message be printed.

Mr. Ramsay submitted certain resolutions relative to the exercise of disputed powers by the United States' government; and

Mr. Seabrook submitted resolutions in relation to the system of protecting duties and colonization society, adopted by the agricultural society of St. John's, Colleton; referred to Messrs. Ramsay, Miller, H. Deas, Huger, D. R. Evans, Seabrook and Connor.

Presentments of grand juries were presented: by Mr. Wilson, from Georgetown; referred to the military committee; and from Mr. Graham, from Williamsburgh, fall term, 1827; referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hampton, the amended resolution for appointing a reading clerk, with a compensation of 200 dollars, was taken up and agreed to.

Petitions were presented: by Mr. Connor, from James Farquhar, for an alteration of a road; referred to the committee on roads; by the same, from the commissioners of free

schools of Newberry, to be allowed to draw unexpended balances; referred to the committee on schools; by Mr. Huger, from sundry inhabitants of Pendleton, for a subdivision of said districts referred to the committee on the judiciary; by Mr. Connor, from George Russell, executor of James Adams, for release of double tax by Mr. Deas, from George Kechlay, for remission of a double tax; both referred to the committee on finance; by Mr. Miller, from Peter Dubose, for re-charter of his ferry; referred to the committee on roads; by Mr. Hampton, from Benjamin Williams for his salary; by Mr. H. Deas, from John Hayward, for compensation for services; by Mr. Grimke, from Thomas Addison, for remission of a fine; all referred to the committee on claims; by Mr. Hampton, from sundry inhabitants of Richland, for an additional place of election; referred to the committee on privileges and elections; by Mr. H. Deas, from Thomas Rivers, for leave to emancipate a slave; referred to Messrs. Ramsay, Cattel and Miller; by Mr. Grimke, from the Charleston Benevolent society, for incorporation; by Mr. Miller, from sundry inhabitants of Newberry, for the establishment of public scales in Columbia; both referred to the committee on incorporations; by Mr. Glover, from sundry citizens of Orangeburgh, Edgefield, Barnwell and Lexington, for an appropriation to improve Edisto river; referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Reports from commissioners of free schools, for 1827, were presented—by Mr. Patterson, from Barnwell; by Mr. Connor, from Newberry; by Mr. Benson, from Greenville; by Mr. Maner, from St. Peter's; by Mr. Dadd, from Spartanburgh; and by Mr. Graham, from Williamsburgh; all referred to the committee on schools.

Petitions for pensions were presented, as follows: by Mr. D. R. Evans, from John Sullivan; by Mr. Miller, from John Chinn; by Mr. Benbow, from Wm. Woods; and from Jesse Hilton; by Mr. Graham, from Simon Lee, for increase of pension; by Mr. Black, from Andrew Weed, and from George Patterson; all referred to the committee on pensions.

Petitions were presented; by Mr. Hampton, from A. Fitch; to be refunded a tax paid in 1826; referred to committee on finance; by Mr. Clendinen, from Nancy Mason, for re-charter of her ferry on Catawba; by Mr. Richardson, from Thomas Lockhart, relative to a road, both referred to the committee on roads.

Mr. Graham presented the memorial of Robert G. Ferril, clerk of court for Williamsburgh, that he be allowed to take certificates to the jurors and constables for fall term, 1826, referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Connor, a message was sent to the house of representatives, proposing to refer to the joint delegation of both houses, from Edgefield, Abbeville, Laurens and Newberry, the petition from those districts, for a new district more convenient to them, and the counter petition from Laurens.

A message was received from the house of representatives, proposing a joint committee on so much of the report of the comptroller general as relates to the claim of this State against the United States; and informing that they had appointed Messrs. B. F. Dunkin, James Gregg, Legare, Butler and B. F. Whitner, on their part—whereupon, Messrs. Wilson, Huger, Haig, Hampton and Williams, were appointed on the part of the senate, to join them.

By leave of the senate, Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, and to enlarge the prison bounds in the several districts of this state; and

Mr. Black, a bill to prevent the multiplication of coats in action on joint and several contracts; which bills were read a first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

The governor's message No. 4, was then taken up, and referred as follows: So much as respects the health of the last year, and the many blessings we enjoy as a people, to the committee on religion; so much as relates to the fiscal concerns of the state, to the committee on finance; that part relating to the compact between this state and Georgia, respecting the navigation of Savannah river, to the committee on internal improvement; so much as relates to the S. C. College, to the committee on the college; so much as regards the state of the militia, to the militia committee; so much as respects a revision of the penal code, and the attempt now making to codify the laws, to the committee on the judiciary; so much as relates to the claim of this state against the United States, to the committee already appointed on so much of the annual report of the comptroller general as relates to the same subject; and so much as relates to the exercise of disputed powers by the United States government, to Messrs. Ramsay, Miller, H. Deas, Huger, D. R. Evans, Seabrook and Connor.

Favorable reports on the several petitions of Rice Mitchell, Samuel Harris, the Intendant and Wardens of Georgetown, Jeremiah Belk, John Nesbit, and Andrew Smoke, were agreed to, and ordered to be sent to the house of representatives; and unfavorable reports on the several petitions of John Windham, James Goodson, John Stewart, Elisha Harrel, Jesse Graham, Wm. Northcut, and John Saunders, all praying for pensions, were also considered and agreed to.

Senate also considered and agreed to a report of the committee on grievances, on the presentments from Union, fall term, 1827; which report suggests the inexpediency of legislating thereon.

The committee on grievances, on so much of the presentments from York, Chester, and Pendleton, fall term, 1827, as relates to tippling shops, reported a bill to prevent the recovery of debts contracted for ardent spirits sold under a certain measure, which

was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow—adjourned.

Wednesday, November 28, 1827.

The journal of yesterday having been read, Mr. John Mayrant, appointed reading clerk by the president, appeared and was qualified.

Petitions were presented—by Mr. Huger, from Rebecca Drayton, for leave to emancipate a slave; referred to Messrs. Ramsay, Cattel and Miller; by Mr. Wilson, from Charles Higgins, late sheriff of Georgetown, relative to tax executions unsatisfied; referred to the committee on the judiciary; by Mr. Pegues, from sundry citizens of Chesterfield, Cheraw and Marlborough, for a branch bank at Cheraw; all referred to the committee on banks.

Mr. President submitted the report of the poor fund for Christ church parish; referred to the committee on accounts.

Petitions were presented—by Mr. Clendinen, from sundry inhabitants of York, for an alteration in electing tax-collectors; referred to the committee on finance—by Mr. President, from the Charleston fire company, of axe-men, for an extension of charter, referred to the committee on incorporations.

Mr. Wilson presented the account of 'I. C. Fay, for printing; referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Hampton, from the committee appointed at the last session to examine the situation of the bank at Columbia, reported; ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

Mr. Hampton presented the memorial of the citizens of Richland, in relation to the tariff of protection—and Mr. Richardson, that from Laurens on the same subject, and the exercise of other disputed powers by the United States, accompanied by a copy of a memorial from the same, on the same subject; referred to the Congress of the United States; referred to Messrs. Ramsay, Miller, H. Deas, Huger, D. R. Evans, Seabrook and Connor.

Mr. J. S. Deas presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kershaw, calling the attention of the legislature to the situation of the venerable patriot General Sumter; referred to the special committee appointed on the presentation from Kershaw on the same subject.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the committee on the judiciary was discharged from the memorial of R. G. Ferril, and it was referred to the committee on claims—also from the petition of John J. McFaddin, executor of Thomas P. Cullings, and it was referred to Messrs. Ramsay, Cattel and Miller—also from so much of the presentments of the grand jury, fall term, 1827, as respects tippling houses, and it was ordered to lie on the table—also from the petition from Lexington, for an alteration of the law respecting the commissioners of fish sluices in Broad and Saluda rivers; and it was referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on the judiciary, made a report on the letter of the attorney-general, relating to the suit of the State against Gen. John Geddes—and a report on the petition from Fairfield, for an alteration of the constitution; both ordered for consideration to-morrow. On motion of Mr. Seabrook, Mr. Pope was added to the committee on agriculture.

Petitions were presented—by Mr. Miller, from sundry inhabitants of Sumter, praying relief to general Sumter, on a debt due the bank of the State of South Carolina; referred to Messrs. J. S. Deas, Miller, Ramsay, Grayson and Davis—by Mr. D. R. Evans, from John Lowry, to be refunded a double tax; referred to the committee on finance—by Mr. Huger, from John Maxwell, for renewal of a charter of a ferry, and for other purposes; referred to the committee on roads.

Mr. Huger presented the memorial of the trustees of the Pendleton female academy, for incorporation, and for other purposes; referred to the committee on incorporations.

The senate then joined the house of representatives in a ballot for tax-collectors for St. John's, Colleton, and Williamsburgh—having returned to their chamber.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that he will, on to-morrow, bring in "A bill prohibiting judges from being candidates for certain offices"—and

"A bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, and to enlarge the prison bounds in the several districts in this state."

"A bill to prevent the recovery of debts contracted for ardent spirits, sold under a certain measure"—and

"A bill to prevent the multiplication of coats in action on joint and several contracts"—were taken up for a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Miller, it was resolved, that the judiciary committee be directed to enquire into the expediency of placing promissory notes, due bills, and all liquidated demands, not under seal, upon the same footing with bonds, in marshalling the assets of a testator or intestate.

Agreeable to notice, Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to give creditors the right of redemption for one year after the sale of real estate, and for other purposes; which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow, and to be printed.

The senate then joined the house of representatives in a ballot for commissioners in equity for Barnwell, York, Edgefield, Abbeville and Fairfield.

A message was received from the house of representatives, concurring in that of the senate, proposing to refer the petitions from certain citizens of Edgefield, Abbeville, Laurens and Newberry, for a new judicial district, and the counter petition of Laurens to the delegation from those districts in both houses.

Mr. Cattel, from the committee appointed to count the ballots for tax-collectors, reported that J. R. Townsend was elected for St. John's Colleton, and George W. Witherspoon, for Williamsburgh.

Mr. Grimke submitted the following resolutions, which were immediately considered and agreed to.

1. Resolved, That a committee be appointed consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report whether the state of S. Carolina has ever acted upon, and accepted or rejected the 13th amendment of the constitution of the United States, published 1st vol. of the laws of the United States, (printed pursuant to an act of congress of the 18th April, 1814) it appearing to be uncertain whether it has been accepted by a constitutional majority of the states. And if this state has not acted on this subject, that the committee enquire into the reason, and have leave to report such recommendation as may appear to them advisable.

2. Resolved, That the senators and representatives from South-Carolina, in congress, be requested to take such measures as may appear to them desirable, and to obtain satisfactory proof, whether the said 13th amendment has or has not been accepted by a constitutional majority of the states.

3. Resolved, That a message be sent to the house of representatives, requesting that they would appoint a committee of their house, to act in conjunction with the above mentioned committee of the senate.

The committee on the part of the senate are, Messrs. Grimke, Clendinen and Flagler. On motion of Mr. Cattel, the committee on the military was discharged from the annual report of the quarter-master general, and it was referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Ervin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marlborough, for a road—also the memorial of the commissioners of roads for the said district, for a road, to discontinue an old road; both referred to the committee on roads—also the petition of Joshua David, clerk of the court for Marlborough, praying compensation for making indexes to the books and records of his office; referred to the committee on claims.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. McKibbin introduced "a bill to increase the amount of bonds to be given by certain sheriffs of this state," which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of the heirs at law of Mason Lee, to vest in them the estate bequeathed to this state; referred to Messrs. Wilson, D. R. Evans, J. S. Deas, Clendinen and Maner—and a message was sent to the house of representatives, proposing to them a joint committee thereon.

On motion of Mr. Glover, the committee on accounts were discharged from an account of Michael Kelly, for locks furnished the gaol of Charleston; and the account of Jno. Dougherty, for work on said gaol; and they were referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Benbow, from the committee on pensions, made reports on the several petitions of William Kennedy, Abraham Livingston, Joseph Richardson, James Smith, Benjamin Smith, and Noah Waddell—all ordered for consideration to-morrow.—Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, November 28, 1827.

The house met agreeably to adjournment. Petitions were presented as follows, viz: By Mr. Lang, from sundry inhabitants of Kershaw district, calling legislative attention to the venerable patriot Gen. Thomas Sumter.

By Mr. F. Dugan, the memorial of sundry citizens of Sumter district, praying indulgence on certain debts and on a loan to assist Gen. Thomas Sumter; referred to a special committee, and a message sent to the senate, proposing a joint committee on that subject.

By Mr. Allison, from Thomas King and Joseph King.

By Mr. Barber from Sarah Hays, for the provision made for the widows of soldiers under the act of 1816.

By Mr. Glenn, Edmund Kelly.

By Mr. Blocker, William McGraw and William Parrel.

By Mr. B. H. Brown, from Samuel Gill, Michael Burtis and John Beauford.

By Mr. Singleton, from Simon Lee, praying an increase of pension; and

By Mr. Colvin, from Robert Brown, and Martha Williams—severally praying for a pension; all referred to committee on pensions.

Mr. B. F. Whitner, from the committee of the whole, to whom was referred certain petitions, presentments, and resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution, reported thereon; ordered for consideration on to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. R. Barrow Smith, submitted resolutions requiring the committee to whom was referred the resolution against the honorable W. D. James, to enquire into any conduct of the said Wm. D. James since he has been a Judge of this state, which may appear to constitute a misdemeanor in office for which he may be impeached, and to report the testimony taken, together with such opinions and recommendations as they may deem expedient; which was agreed to, and

A resolution requiring the solicitors to attend and take the testimony on that examination; which was also agreed to.

The senate by message proposed a joint committee on the petition of the heirs of Mayaud Lee; which was concurred in.

Mr. Dargaz presented the petition of the heirs at law of Mayson Lee, and the petition of Jonathan & Wm. Pennywell, praying for a grant of certain property; referred to a special committee. Mr. James Gregg presented the petition of A. Fitch, praying payment of a tax over paid; referred to committee on ways and means—and the petition of Charles Beck praying for measuring and making estimates of work on Lunatic Asylum, referred to committee on public buildings.