

PRAYER MEETINGS.

The following remarks are from the Christian Witness, an Episcopal paper, published in Boston.

The direct reasons for meetings among private Christians, for social prayer and exhortation, are various.

They are necessary for the growth of the Church in real spirituality and religious activity. We do not deny the possibility of a private Christian's living in a spiritual and active state, without such meetings; but we do doubt, seriously, the practicability of keeping the Church, as a Church, in such a state, without such meetings.

The meetings of which we speak, for social prayer and mutual edification, are excellent schools for the seriously inquiring, who wish some time and place, to which they can resort for sympathy, guidance, and strength in their new-sprung hopes of life, and in their new-born purposes of giving themselves away to the Saviour.

The same meetings are likewise excellent schools for developing and bringing to light just that kind of talent, and just that stamp of piety, which the Church needs in gathering around herself an able, faithful, and well-skilled ministry.

We do not say that there are no other times and places than those of which we speak, for securing the ends, of which we have spoken; for there are; but we do say that associations of private Christians for prayer and mutual edification are peculiarly favourable to these ends, and deserve a place among the established means of agencies of the Church, for promoting her spiritual growth and activity.

Now let every boy who reads this, take warning and never engage in the foolish and wicked practice of playing with gunpowder. Think of being suddenly sent into the presence of God, while so employed.

Boys are apt to be very fond of playing with gunpowder, and of firing pistols and crackers. Now I love to see boys play when they cannot be better employed, and play, too, with all their might, not only for the sake of being happy themselves, but to

make their playmates happy. To see a company of well-behaved, good-hearted lads, with bounding hearts, and glowing faces, engaged in their innocent and healthful sports, never uttering a profane or unkind word, but making the air ring with their merry laugh, is enough to make us all wish we were boys again.

But of all the ways which boys take to amuse themselves, that of firing gunpowder is the most barbarous, absurd and unprofitable. Now my young reader, just stop and tell me if this is not so.

No, you will believe me when I say that the pleasure derived from firing guns and crackers is the lowest and poorest that a boy who is not drunk or crazy, or an idiot, can possibly enjoy.

You may reply they are wise men, and are boys. Very true, but you wish to be as wise as they are, and if so you must behave like them. If you engage in foolish sports, it makes you feel foolish, it brings you into foolish company in fact it makes you foolish.

But this firing for mere sport is more foolish and wicked, because it is so dangerous. If I could tell you how many lads have been killed by it, you would never meddle with it again.

The worst case of all, is that of William Wheat, of Woburn, aged 14, who came to his ultimately and awful death by the bursting of a gun-barrel. Though he had been repeatedly told not to meddle with it, yet he loaded it and applied a match to fire it off, but the "cannon" burst, and killed him instantly, a fragment penetrating his brains!

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Notice.

THE community in general are informed that I will commence the exercises of my school on Monday, the 14th Inst. The different branches which will be taught are those comprising an English Education.

Terms of Tuition per quarter. For Spelling, Reading, Writing, & Arithmetic, \$5 00. The above including E. Gram-mar, Geography and History, 7 00.

L. G. S. MIDDLETON. Society Hill, S. C. Oct. 7, 1839.

Great Sale of Morus Multicaulis, and also of Real estate, at Barhamville, two miles from Columbia, South Carolina, on Monday, Nov. 4, 1839.

THE opportunity now afforded, will in all probability not again occur in the South in States. The Subscriber intending to devote his entire attention to professional duties, will dispose of his entire stock of Morus Multicaulis Trees, (reserving that portion already engaged), many of which are nine years old, a large portion two years old, and about Fifty Thousand of the present year.

Among these are Trees ten feet in height, and a large number of five and six feet. The Trees are growing in a dry soil, at such distances as with the aid of a hot sun, and extraordinary dry season, have imparted maturity and firmness of wood.

All, therefore interested in the culture of Silk, will have an opportunity of furnishing themselves, on the most advantageous terms. The object of the Subscriber in offering his Trees at this time, is to afford the purchaser an opportunity of seeing the Trees as they are growing, or as they have recently grown.

For one hundred or a less number of Trees, cash; over one hundred and less than five hundred, sixty days; over five hundred and less than one thousand, one hundred and twenty days; over one thousand and less than five thousand, six months; over five thousand and less than ten thousand, one year.

For all cash payments over amount of one hundred Trees, a Discount allowed at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

Immediately after the above, will be offered for sale, the establishment, known as the SOUTH CAROLINA FEMALE INSTITUTE, situated about two miles from Columbia, the Capital of South Carolina, in a region of country called the Sand Hills. The grounds comprehend between 500 and 600 acres.

The buildings are situated upon a high ridge of Sand Hills, proverbial for health, inasmuch that the neighborhood affords a retreat for many of the families of Columbia, during the Summer months. It was on this account, that the site was selected for the business, (a Female Boarding School), to which the buildings have been dedicated.

The centre building is of Wood, well plastered, and neatly finished throughout, measuring 54 feet square: three stories high; the upper room or Attic story, being 15 feet in height. Beneath this building is an excellent Cellar above ground. The wings attached to the centre building, are 100 feet each in length, the one 24 feet wide, and the other 18 feet wide. The Southern wing is of Brick, well plastered, two stories high, well finished throughout, having an excellent Cellar above ground.

Besides five places, Franklin Stoves, &c., the whole establishment, with the exception of the Brick building, is warmed by Air Furnaces on most improved plan, similar to that by which Grace Church, and many public and private edifices in Philadelphia, are warmed.

When the intrinsic value and resources of the above establishment are taken into consideration, and when it is recollected that Columbia will be shortly connected with Charleston by a Rail Road, now in a vigorous state of progression; when it is furthermore recollected that the Rail Road is to connect the Sea Board with the great North West, it may be said, the property now offered for Sale, presents inducements to companies or individuals desirous of embarking extensively into the Silk business, unsurpassed by any thing afforded in this country.

CONDITIONS.—One third Cash. The remaining two thirds divided in six equal instalments, each instalment payable annually, with interest on the whole—mortgage and approved security, and Policy of Insurance assigned.

ELIAS MARKS, M. D. Barhamville, near Columbia, South Carolina. October 18, 1839.

THE REV. JOHN BURKE, Rector of Trinity Church, Society Hill, Darlington Dist. S. C.

IS prepared to receive into his family as boarding pupils, a few young gentlemen. In his system of instruction are comprised besides the usual preparation for College, minute attention to philology, the scanning and composition of Greek and Latin poetry, Rhetoric and the Belles Lettres generally.

October 10, 1839. The Charleston Courier and Gospel Messenger, will please give the above six insertions and forward their bills.

A List of Letters

REMAINING in this office, 1st October 1839, and if not taken out before the 1st January next will be sent to the General Post Office as "Dead Letters." Charles N. Andrews, Michael Allen, Mike Allen, Mary Brooks, C. J. H. Christian, R. C. Chisholm, B. Campaign, Asa Chadwick, D. Linnell S. Drake, Mycarg Dinkins, E. Mrs. Elizabeth Eilerbe, John F. Edwards, G. James Goodwin, Mrs. Rachel Groome, H. James H. Holcombe, Eli Hinson, Edmund Hinson or Angus McQuigg, J. Zappahann John Elisha, Johnson, K. Alfred Knight, John R. Kenney, James G. Kelly, L. Harmon Lasseter, Miss Elizabeth Lynch, Daniel LeViner, M. John Malloy & Co. 3, Malcom McLeod, Duncan McCall, John McCallum, John R. Martin, A. Murehead & Co. 2, C. McFarlin, M. J. Mendhall, Mrs. Christian McNeil, Andrew Miller, Mrs. Alicia McCall, John Merriman, P. Harriet Prichard, Miss Leonora L. Pegg, James Poston, Q. Thomas Quirk, R. R. C. Richardson, John R. Rice 2, S. Dr. Smith, W. Swett, John Stafford, T. Shiver, George H. Scott, T. Mrs. L. D. Throop, Thorril Curtis, W. William R. R. Wyatt, John Welch, Jackson Wallace, Richard Welch, William Waddell, V. Miss Marium Vann 2.

Persons calling for these letters will say they advertised. B. BRYAN P. M. Cheraw October 7, 1839.

Female Seminary.

No. 111 Broad Street, Charleston South Carolina. MRS. LANGLEY will instruct young Ladies in all the English branches of Polite Literature; and her Seminary which is located in one of the most healthy and pleasant situations in the city, shall be provided with the most accomplished and respectable teachers in the departments of French, Spanish, and Drawing.

Young Ladies from the country, either for this, or any other Seminary within the City can be accommodated with board where due regard will be paid to their morals, while under her care.

Entrance \$5 which shall be appropriated to furnishing a select library for the use of the Seminary. October 18, 1839.

In Equity.

Cheraw District—South Carolina. Frances Hunter vs. Frances Cooper et alios. Bill for partition &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that William Cooper a Defendant in this case is absent from and resides without the limits of the State of South Carolina, on motion of J. A. Dargan, it is ordered that the said William Cooper do appear and plead answer or demur to the said Bill of the Complainant, on or by the first day of January next, and that in default thereof he be taken pro confesso.

G. W. DARGAN, Comm. in Equity. Sept. 26, 1839.

South Carolina.

John K. McIvor, Admr. E. R. McIvor, Richard Ingraham vs. WHEREAAS the Plaintiff in the above stated case has filed his Decree in my office against the Defendant who is absent from and without the limits of the state having neither wife nor attorney known within the same.

It is ordered that the Defendant do place or make his defence to the said Decree within a year and a day from the date hereof otherwise final and absolute judgment will be given and awarded against him. Office of Common Pleas for Darlington District. S. W. DUBOSE, C. C. P. December 12, 1839.

The Misphe Baptist Church,

Darlington District, S. C. NOTICE is hereby given, that this Church will apply at the ensuing session of the Legislature of the State for Incorporation. A. H. DAVID, Church Clerk. August 5th 1839.

In Equity—Cheraw District—S. Carolina

Mary Reynolds, et al. vs. James Reynolds, et al. Bill for Partition. IT appearing to my satisfaction that James Reynolds, John Reynolds and Sarah Reynolds defendants in this case are absent from, and reside without the limits of the State of South Carolina, on motion of complainant's Solicitor it is ordered that the said James Reynolds, John Reynolds and Sarah Reynolds do appear and plead answer or demur to the bill of the complainants on or by the first day of December next, and that in default thereof, the said bill of complainants as to them be taken pro confesso.

It is also ordered that notice of this order be published in the Cheraw Gazette twice a month for the space of three months. GEORGE W. DARGON, Commissioner in Equity. August 2, 1839.

Morus Multicaulis.

FOR Sale nearly or quite TWO MILLIONS of Morus Multicaulis cuttings of remarkably well grown and well matured wood; a large proportion from roots one and two years old. The trees are very superior, generally from 6 to 10 feet high, growing on dry sandy land, in rows from 4 to 8 feet apart, and standing generally, at from 2 to 3 feet in the row. Main stems and branches will be sold together; and, rather than refuse a good offer, the roots will also be sold. It is estimated that the lot will yield from four to five hundred thousand cuttings an inch and quarter, or more in circumference. Such cuttings, as I know from last spring's experience, grow almost as certainly as rooted plants, even with bad management in an unfavorable season, more especially when grown themselves from rooted plants, as is the case with many of those here offered. It is confidently believed that very few if any lots of trees are for sale in the country which afford so large a number of so good cuttings. They are worth visiting from a distance by a person wishing to purchase so great a number of trees or cuttings of prime quality. The present price is 1 1/2 cents per foot, or 2 cents per bud. A reasonable deduction would be made to a purchaser of the whole lot. The field on which the trees stand is within a few hundred yards of the Cheraw boat landing, from which there is regular steamboat communication with George Town and Charleston.

The postage must be paid on all letters on the subject or they will not be attended to. M. MACLEAN. Cheraw S. C. October 4th 1839.

The Journal of the American Silk Society will insert the above advertisement once omitting this postscript, the National Intelligencer, American Farmer, Morris's Silk Farmer, Georgia Journal, and Federal Union will insert it twice, omitting this postscript, and forward their accounts to this office; or state the amount of their bills respectively at the bottom of the advertisement.

New books at the book store.

T. A. R. K. Beveridge's Private Thoughts, Homeward Bound, Home as Found, Boston's Fourth State, Boardman on Original Sin, Assembly's Digest, McEwen on Types, Looking unto Jesus, Crook in the Lot, Brown's Catechism, Main's Introduction, Amman on Methodist's Historical Sacram, Revival in New Brunswick, Holiday House, Lockhart's Napoleon, Mary Queen of Scots, Crook's George 4th, Albany Cultivator. Sep 13th 44

Anthons Series,

OF SCHOOL CLASSICS. PROFESSOR Anthons of Columbia College, New York, is editing a series of classical works for the use of schools and Colleges to consist of perhaps thirty volumes.—The ripe scholarship of the Editor is an abundant pledge to all interested, that the text adopted will be the purest, that the English Commentaries will be judicious and learned, and that all other suitable aids to a right understanding of the original, will be liberally furnished. This pledge is fully redeemed in the volumes already published, which are, Latin Lessons, a new Greek Grammar, Greek Prosody, Sallust, Cæsar, Cicero, and Horace, all of which may be examined or purchased at the "Bookstore," April 5, 1839.

In Equity.

Marion District—So. Ca. Malcom Stafford and Margaret Campbell Admr's and Admr's of D. Campbell dec'd. vs. Moore S. Walter and et alios. Bill for partition &c.

IT appearing to my satisfaction that Moore S. Walter and My wife heirs and distributees of Duncan Campbell deceased, and Defendants in the above stated case, are out of, and beyond the limits of this state. It is, on motion of Harries an Elliott Complainants, Solicitors, Ordered that they do plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complainant in the said Case within three months from the date hereof, or the said Bill will be taken pro confesso against them. EDWARD B. WHEELER, Commissioner in Equity. Commissioners Office, Marion C. H. Oct. 1 1839.

Oils & White Lead.

LAMP and Lined Oils, White Lead, Putty and Window Glass, for sale by DUNLAP & MARSHALL.

For Sale,

15,000 Morus Multicaulis Trees, 250,000 " " Cuttings. Also, 500,000 SILK WORM EGGS. The above Trees and Cuttings are very fine, and warranted to be the genuine Morus Murti cuttings; some of the trees are seven feet high; the cuttings are from trees of one, two and three years old, well ripened wood, one bud to each cutting. The eggs are of the kind which produce white and yellow cocoons—mostly white—and a part of them raised from the second crop this year.

Orders for any of the above, addressed to me, will be punctually attended to, and filled in the order in which they are received; that is, first come, first served. It is desirable that application be made before the first of November next, as about that time I will commence preparing my ground and planting the next year's crop. Sales made at the current prices at the time of delivery. Any communication made to me on the subject of the Silk Culture, will be promptly answered. HUGH CRAIG, Chestersfield C. H. Aug. 30, 1839.

Maps.

A set of maps of the latest dates, mounted on rollers, and handsomely varnished are for sale at the "Bookstore." The following is a list, viz: Mitchell's map of the World on Mercator's projection with an accompanying 8vo vol: Mitchell's U. States, with 8vo vol: of Africa; Do. S. America; Do. Asia; Do. India; Do. S. America; making six in all and will be sold at the low price of Fifty Dollars.

Seasonable Goods.

DUNLAP & MARSHALL are now receiving by the Oseola the principal part of their Spring and Summer Goods. April 3d, 1839.

To the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the next Legislature to Charter an engine company for the Town of Cheraw. August 22d, 1839.

Wood.

I will furnish Oak and Hickory Wood, at \$2 50 per cord, Cash. A. P. LACOSTE. October 4, 1839.

Cheraw Bacon.

HAMS, Shoulders, and Sides, of my own curing, for sale. Terms, Cash. A. P. LACOSTE. October 4, 1839.

CHERAW ACADEMY.

THE Trustees respectfully announce that the duties of this Institution will be resumed on the 1st of October next; the Male department under the superintendence of Mr. E. Hall; the Female under that of Mr. J. Sewers. The course of instruction in the male department, will be that required to enter the South Carolina College; the course in the female department will be, to make thorough scholars.

The scholastic year will commence on the 1st of October and end the 1st July; the year is again divided into two seasons: the first begins 1st October and ends 15th February; the second begins 16th February and ends 1st July.

Terms of Tuition per Session are, For Spelling, Reading and Writing \$12 00. The above with Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography 16 00. The above, with the Classics, higher branches of Mathematics, Logic, Rhetoric, &c. 20 00.

Five dollars each will be added to the above for Painting and Drawing, or the Modern Languages. All payments are in advance; the pupil will be required to pay for what remains of the session at the time he or she enters, nor will deduction or drawback be made for loss of time.

J. W. BLAKENEY, Sec'y & Treas. P. S. Mr. H. T. Chapman has taken charge of the Boarding House, near the Female Academy, where Young Ladies may obtain board at a moderate price. Sept. 26, 1839.

Administrator's Notice.

THE Creditors of Hiram Tryon deceased are requested to call and receive on their debts 25 per cent. The next and last dividend, will, it is hoped, be made in a few months. Some of the debts are not yet collected and a little property is unpaid. ALEX. GRAHAM, Adr. Cheraw, Feb. 12, 1839.

New Orleans & Trinidad

MOLASSES. 10 HDS. New Orleans & Trinidad Molasses of very superior quality in store and for sale by D. MALLOY. Aug. 29, 1839.

INSURANCE.

THE Subscriber is agent for the Columbia Insurance Company, and continues to insure at a reasonable premium, Houses, Goods, Wares and Merchandise, both in this place and the surrounding Country of South and North Carolina. He will also insure Produce and Goods on their transportation on the River from Cheraw to Georgetown and Charleston. Persons desirous to do a safe business by protecting their property by Insurance will do well to call on the Agent at Cheraw, at his store on Front Street, where he may usually be found. Communications in writing will receive prompt attention. D. S. HARLLEE. July 1st 34.

DOGS WANTED.

A Good price will be paid for a good track dog, and one or two strong, fierce bull dogs. Enquire at this office.

More New Books again.

BY the Oseola just arrived a large supply of New Books has been received, among which are the following. In Religious and Theological Literature: Schmidt's Greek Concordance, 2 vols 8vo, Cruden's Concordance, Scougal's Works, Lime St. Lectures, Boston's Crook in the Lot, Mrs. Hawke's Memoirs, Methodist Hymns, Ripley's Notes, Dick's Theology, Townsend's Bible, 4 vols. large 8vo, Gray and Bowen's Bible 2 vols 8vo. call, Robinson's Lexicon to Greek Testament. In Miscellaneous Literature: Marshall's Washington 2 vols 8vo, do. do. 12mo, Silk Grower's Guide, Virginia Housewife, Bancroft's United States, Book of Hours, Crockett's Songs, Miss Leslie's Receipts, Cook's own Book, Irwing's Astoria, Todd's Index Romam, Irwing's Tour to the Prairies, Russell Stone's Life of Brandt.

In School Literature: Webster's Elementary and A Series Spelling Books, Dilworth's Do. Towns' Do., Smith's, Emerson's Fikes, Daboll's, and Colburn's Arithmetics, Worcester's Primer, Lovell's Young Pupils' First Book, Gallandett's Picture Defining and Reading Book, Hazzel Speller and Definer, Young and National Speller, American First Class Book, Woodbridge's Olney's, and Maltrun's Geography, Columbian Orator, Academic and United States Speakers, Goldsmith's Greece and Rome by Pincock, Parley's First Book of History, Tytlers and Robbin's Histories, Robinsons Book Keeping, Anthons' Latin Lessons, Do. Greek do. in Prosody, Ainsworth's and Leverett's Latin Lexicons, Comstock's and Blake's Philosophies, Lincoln's Botany, Comstock's Chemistry, Legendre's Geometry. In Stationary, Demi Record Books, Sealing wax, Black, Red, and assorted wafers, India Rubber, Steel pens, Letter and Foolscap Paper plain and ruled, Ever pointed pencils, Bristol, Boards &c. April 2 22

Philadelphia Boots & Shoes

JUST received, 6 doz. pair super Morocco and Calf Skin Pump and thick sole Boot also Gentlemen's Walking Pumps and Shoes. DUNLAP & MARSHALL. may 10th, 1839.

Law Notice.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM and J. W. Blakeney, have entered into copartnership to practice Law under the name of Graham & Blakeney. Office on Market Street. A. GRAHAM. J. W. BLAKENEY. Cheraw Feb. 13, 1839.

Rowand's Ionic Mixture.

THE Agency for this valuable medicine is at the "Bookstore" of Mr. Frince where it may at any time be had by the single bottle or by the dozen. J. A. INGLIS Agt. Cheraw April 1 329

Porter and Cider.

LONDON PORTER, Newark Cider, Lime Juice, Lemon Syrup and Cordials, for sale by DUNLAP & MARSHALL. April 26, 1839.

Raisins.

RAISINS, Almonds, Prunes, Currants and Ginger Preserves, for sale by DUNLAP & MARSHALL. Adrl 26, 1839.

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscribers have established themselves in the above line of business in Cheraw and offer their services to its citizens. U. BAZENCOURT, & CO. Cheraw, S. C. Jan. 26.

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been satisfied and torily engaged for more than three years in attending to a BOARDING HOUSE. Feels encouraged to say to the public, that her House and Stables are well furnished for the reception and accommodation of those whomay be pleased to call. E. SMITH.

All the Stages arrive at and depart from my House, where seats are secured, and no exertions spared to give general satisfaction to Passengers. My Residence is on the corner of Gillosee street, the lot formerly occupied by Mrs. Barge, convenient to the Market and near the State Bank.

The Raleigh Register, Wilmington Advertiser, Cheraw Gazette and Salisbury Watchman will insert the above 3 months, and forward their accounts to this Office. Fayetteville Aug. 14 1839.

La Fayette Hotel,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. CAROLINA. THIS ESTABLISHMENT will be open after the 1st of August, under the management and direction of the Subscriber. The House has been thoroughly repaired, and will in a few days, be well furnished; and every effort will be made to render it worthy of patronage. EDWARD YARBOROUGH. Aug. 2 33

Notice.

THE undersigned having bought the entire stock of goods from Messrs. J. & W. Leak, would take this method of informing their friends and acquaintances that they have taken the house occupied by the Messrs. Leaks, where they are offering a well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, and Groceries, a lot of which they are disposed to sell low for cash or on a short time to punctual customers. H. M. & W. H. TOMLINSON. Cheraw March 1839.

For Sale at the Bookstore,

SERMON Preached before the Presby-Anterian Church at Cheraw 20th January, 1839, by J. C. Coit, Pastor.— 2. John 10: "If there come any unto you and bring not this doctrine receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed." Aug 23 41

NOTICE

IS hereby given that I shall apply at the ensuing session of the Legislature of this State, for a renewal of the Charter for a Ferry, near Society Hill, on the Pee Dee. ALEX. SPARKS Sept. 20 1839.