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AUCTION AND COMMISSION BUSINESS
The subscribers have associated themselves together under the firm of Young & Depass in this line, and will transact and dispose of all species of Merchandise and other commodities, entrusted to them and their disposal in said business, and will be thankful for the same.
Having spacious ware rooms, will, on application, receive any goods consigned them, free of storage.
WILLIAM R. YOUNG
Dec. 16 33 J. JACOBS DEPASS.
RECEIVERS.—G. Matheson, Shannon, M'Gee & Co., Halleyman & Gass, James Dunlap, Levy & Harrison, J. M. Nolan, P. F. Villepique, Camden; Martin, Walker & Walter, M'Dowall, Shannon & Co., Charleston.
The Charleston Courier will publish the above once a week for two months, and forward account to this office for payment.

A CARD.

WILLIAM SEVERNS, TAILOR—Grateful for the patronage he has hitherto received, respectfully informs the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, that he has commenced the above business at the stand formerly occupied by J. Goodlad, immediately opposite Shannon, MeLee & Co., where he will cut and make garments in the neatest manner and most fashionable style.
Fashions received quarterly from New York and Philadelphia.
Jan. 27, 33

A CARD.

B. C. SMITH, TAILOR, tenders his thanks to those of the friends of the late firm of Severns & Smith, who since their location here, have so liberally patronized them in business and trust, by a faithful performance of the work entrusted to his care, and a disposition to please, to merit a due share of the same patronage; which will be thankfully received at the stand formerly occupied by the above firm, one door south of Dr. Reid's office.
Jan. 27, 33

FOR COLLECTION—All those indebted will please come forward and settle the same immediately.
May 20 33 W. R. YOUNG.

FOR SALE—The former residence of Col. James S. Davis, situated in the town of Camden, comprising six acres of ground, situated on the Eastern side, and in one of the most pleasant neighborhoods—furnish private family it has many advantages. Persons wishing to purchase, can be accommodated on easy terms for the whole, or part of the said property.
M. M. LEVY
Jan. 20

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the late firm of Carpenter & Bonney, and to the subscriber, either by note or account of two or more years standing, are requested to call and settle before return day. After that time all such demands will be placed in other hands for collection. The recent change in my business, renders it necessary for me to pursue this course.
W. BONNEY.
Jan. 23 33

NOTICE—The subscriber has for sale, a fine branch with extension Lusting top, silver mounted, for one or two horses, which he will dispose of low for cash.
J. L. JONES
Jan. 27 33

SOUTH CAROLINA, KERSHAW DISTRICT
In Equity, June Term, 1837.
Lewis Ciples, and F. A. Adamson, vs S. A. Adamson and others

By order of the Court on Monday the 2d day of April next, will be sold at public auction, before the Court House door in Camden, the following property, belonging to the late William Adamson, dec'd., for so much cash as will pay the cost, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest payable annually, and a mortgage to give bond with good security, and a tract of land, granted to William Adamson, on the third day of April, 1820. A tract of — acres, originally granted to John Thompson, on the 29th Feb., 1806; one half of two lots in the Town of Camden, numbered seven hundred and eight (708) and seven hundred and nine (709), also a house and lot in the Town of Camden, purchased by the said William Adamson, from Mr. Jesse Nettles-Purchasers to pay all necessary papers.
Feb. 24 43 6t J. W. LANG, Com.

FOR SALE—Town Lots, Nos. nine hundred and ninety four (994) and nine hundred and ninety five (995) in the town of Camden, belonging to the estate of John Doby, Esq. dec'd., wherein are the two Stores, one now occupied by Mr. Dunlap, the other by Mr. Bryant.
Also.—The unoccupied lease of the lot in the village of Kirkwood, together with the dwelling house, standing wherein Mrs. Ann Doby now resides.
By order of the Court of Equity, I will receive proposals for the purchase of this property, either together or separately, to suit purchasers.
Feb. 3 40 4t J. W. LANG, Com'r.

IN EQUITY, SUMTER DISTRICT.

John Jennings, vs Thos Williams, et al
The judgment creditors of John Jennings, are hereby notified and required to be and appear before the Commissioner of this Court, and establish on oath, their claims to the funds in the hands of the defendants, administrators of Joseph Dunne, dec'd., arising from sales of property and money paid to him, within ninety days from this date. They will be required to shew what they may be indebted to said Jennings by decree of the Court.
J. N. B. MILLER, Com'r.
Sumterville, Jan. 5 J 29 38 10t Pr's fee \$5.50

IN EQUITY, Kershaw District.

William M Brett and wife vs Wiley Jenkins, et al
Bill for Division & sale of Land
It appearing to my satisfaction, that John Jenkins, Wiley Jenkins, Exm. Jenkins Thos Jenkins Jos Jenkins, Jas. Jenkins defend'ts in this case, are abs't from this State, It is ordered that they do answer, plead or demur to the said Bill of Complaint within three months from this date, or an order proceffo will be entered against them therein; lso, that this order be published for said time in the Camden Courier.
J. W. LANG, Com'r
Jan. 20 38 13t.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS, Kershaw District.

Joseph M. Marshall, vs Henry H. Schrock
Dec'd. in Foreign Atchmt
WHEREAS, the plaintiff has this day filed his declaration in this office, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of this State, as it is said, and having neither wife nor attorney known within the same: It is ordered that the defendant appear and plead thereto, within a year and day, or final judgment will be entered of record against him.
Nov. 25 30 J. W. LANG, Clerk.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Severns & Smith, was, on Monday the 15th inst dissolved by mutual consent.
W. M. SEVERNS, P. C. S. T. H.
Jan. 20 38 4t

NOTICE—The undersigned having formed a co-partnership for a term of years, under the firm of Murray & Bonney, for the transaction of Mercantile business, respectfully solicit from their friends and customers a continuance of their patronage. They have on hand a very extensive assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, which they will dispose of at reduced prices for cash, or on credit to punctual customers.
They may be found at the store lately occupied by Murray & Bryant.
J. D. MURRAY, E. W. BONNEY
Jan. 29 38 4t

CARD—The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal encouragement the late firm of MLEISH & SMITH has received, and begs leave to intm that he is now ready to receive all orders for Iron and Brass Castings, Locomotive and Car Wheels, Locomotive and Stationary Engine Tenders, Boilers, Blacksmith Work, &c.
N. B.—Orders from the country left at Lewis & Robertson, No.—East Bay, or at the establishment, Gadscen's wharf, will be attended to with punctuality and despatch.
JAMES MLEISH.
Feb. 10 41 6.

The Columbia Telescope, Aug sta Constitutionalist, Savannah Georgian and Mobile Commercial Register will give the above two insertions weekly for three weeks and forward their accounts to the advertiser.

MEDICINES.

BOTANIC SPHERE AND INFIRMARY—The subscriber grateful for the liberal patronage extended him in the above business, during the last year, would now inform his customers that he is this day receiving by the Steamer Thomas SALMOND, a large supply of Medicines, which will be sold on recommending terms, for cash, or on three months credit to approved purchasers, either by whole sale or retail.
I have now supplied the Infirmary with permanent nurses, so that in future, I hope to be able to receive all applicants, who may desire to take medicine at this establishment.
Seven years experience in this practice, and an extensive acquaintance in this community, renders any other promise or pledge of attention on my part unnecessary.
Feb. 3 40 4t WM CARLISLE.

The Columbia Times and Cheraw Gazette, will each give the above three insertions and forward the papers containing the same, and their accounts to the subscriber immediately thereafter for payment.
W. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER DISTRICT.

Summons in Partition, Elizabeth Dunlap, applicant, vs David J. Dunlap and others.

It appearing to my satisfaction that William Gibson, and Rebecca his wife, William F. Dunlap and Sarah his wife, Michael Solla and Eliza his wife, Tyre Logan, (heirs of Samuel unlap, deceased), resides without this State. It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of Samuel Dunlap, dec'd on or before the first day of any next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.
WILLIAM LEWIS, O. S. D.
Feb. 24 43 8t

JAMES L. BRASINGTON

having this day executed a deed of assignment of all his estate, to the subscribers for the payment of his creditors in the manner in the said deed of assignment declared: Notice is hereby given that all debts due the said James L. Brasington, either in his own name, or in the name of Grace & Brasington or McDonald & Brasington, included in the said assignment, and persons indebted are requested to call on the subscribers and settle the same.
The deed of assignment directs the division of the surplus, after certain specified debts, ratably among the creditors of the said James L. Brasington, who are required to file and establish with the subscribers their demands within six months from the date of the deed. The deed may be seen on application to the subscribers.
SAML SHIVER, jr. J. P. SHIVER. Assignees.
Dec. 9 32 4t

INFORMATION WANTED!

The sympathies of a generous public, are feelingly solicited to the following statement and inquiry: **J. BRADFORD SPRINGS, S.**, left an interesting family in December, 1836, to seek his fortune in the Western States. His letters were received from Mexico and Columbia, Ga. up to the 17th December, 1836, from which it appears, he was at that time to embark for Tuscaloosa. After this period and up to the first of January, 1837, letters were received from New Orleans, a distance from where he was to embark for Texas, and then from under command of Capt. Williams, bound for Texas. Since this period, no account of him has been received. The apprehension of his family and friends, are alarmingly awakened with regard to what is his destiny. Information, either by private letter to Flen S. Rhame, Rev. Id. Store, Sumter District, S. C. or through public prints, will be thankfully received.
The Charleston, Columbia, and New Orleans papers, would oblige a favor on a distress'd family by publishing the above twice, in a conspicuous place, and send their accounts to Reynolds's store, Sumter District, for payment.
Feb. 2.

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscriber has received his Book Bindry to the building situated on the N. W. corner of Market and Rutledge streets, which is read to execute any work in the above line, with neatness and despatch.
He also returns his sincere thanks to a generous public for the patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by close attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.
I. F. BREMER.
March 17 46 4t

SOUTH CAROLINA, SUMTER DISTRICT.

Summons in Partition, Jefferson Logan, vs Ransom Logan, and others.

Appearing to my satisfaction, that David Logan and his wife, John Logan and his wife, and Susan his wife, Eliza Logan and Eliza his wife, and Ransom Logan, resides without this State. It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the real estate of David Logan, dec'd on or before the first Monday of any next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.
W. M. LEWIS, S. D.
March 24 47 8t Pr's fee \$1.50

NOTICE—Persons having any demands against the estate of Maj. Jos. C. Massey, dec'd late of Lancaster, are required to present them legally attested, within the time prescribed by law. Also, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make arrangements for immediate settlement and payment.
G. L. MASSEY, Admr.
March 3 44 4

South Carolina, Sumter dist.

THERE was committed to the jail of Sumter district, as a runaway, on the 23d inst, a negro man, who calls himself Abramo, and says he belongs to Charles Graves of Charleston, S. C. and lately purchased by him from D. W. Gregg, of Cheraw. Said slave is about five feet high, and rather stout made, light complexion and speaks well his right foot is much disabled from being frost bitten; seems to be twenty-five years of age or upwards.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
W. E. RICHARDSON, s. s. d.
March 31 48 2t

South Carolina, Sumter dist.

THERE was committed to the jail of Sumter district as a runaway, on the 23d inst., a negro man, who calls himself Joe, and says he belongs to Capt. James Hamilton, of Charleston, S. C. Says he was raised on Santee by a Mr. Wells, and has been owned about 4 years by Capt. Hamilton, and is accustomed to working on boats. He appears to be fifty years of age; is six feet high and stout in proportion; has a good appearance and speaks well, has some scars on his left cheek and lip. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.
W. E. RICHARDSON, s. s. d.
March 31 48 2t

Five Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, a Mulatto boy named John, he is about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, one front tooth out, and both left front biten, and several toes off of each foot. Information has reached me, that he is on a boat running from Camden to Charleston. The above reward will be paid for lodging him in any jail.
WILLIS RAMSEY.
March 31 48 2t

NOTICE—The subscriber offers for sale his whole stock of Dry Goods, at cost and charges, for cash.
JAMES MEWEN.
March 24 47 3t

Kirkwood House for Sale. The house belonging to Mr. Blair at Kirkwood, is for sale. Apply to JOHN WORKMAN.
March 31 48 3t

For Sale or Rent. A lot and house belonging to Mr. Hugh M'Callister, is for sale or rent. Apply to J. M. DESAUSURE.
March 31 48 2t

GR. HALL—Will practice Law in the Camden Courts.
Feb. 24 42 6t

For Sale, A GOOD PIANNO. Apply to SHANNON, M'GEE & Co.
Nov. 4, 27 4t

FOR SALE—The Premises on Kirkwood belonging to Mrs. Teres-a Taylor, now occupied by Mr. Lucas. Proposals for the same will be received by JOHN WORKMAN.
Feb. 3 40 4t

FOR SALE—A neat, light carriage, for one or two horses. Apply at this office.
n. 27 39 4t

Pett's Choice Seeds—50 Bags of the above seed, warranted genuine, for sale by SHANNON, M'GEE & Co.
March 17 46 4t

TOWN TAXES—Being due, the subscriber will attend to receive the same, as at the Commutation for Road duty. J. W. LANG.
Jan. 20 38 4t Rec'r and Treasurer

NOTICE.

The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Camden and its vicinity, that having discontinued his business, and disposed of his stock of medicines &c. to Mr. W. Warren; begs leave to return them his thanks for their liberal patronage; and hopes his former customers will extend the same to his successor.
March 31 48 1 J. A. YOUNG.

NEW DRUG STORE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that having purchased the entire stock of well selected MEDICINES and MEDICALS from Dr. J. A. Young he will continue to use the same; and solicits a share of their patronage, which he hopes to merit, by close attention to business and a determination to please both in price and quality.
BENJ. WM. WARR, N.
March 4 48 4t

BY AUTHORITY.



LAWS OF THE U. STATES, PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Public.—No. 13.
AN ACT to continue in force an act therein mentioned, relating to the port of Baltimore.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act passed the seventeenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred, entitled "An act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia," and which, by subsequent acts, has been revived and continued in force until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, be, and the same, so far as it relates to the act of Maryland, is hereby, revived and continued in force until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained, shall authorize the demand of a duty on tonnage on vessels propelled by steam, employed in the transportation of passengers.

JAMES K. POLK, Speaker of the House of Representatives
R. M. JOHNSON, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.
Approved, March 19, 1838.
M. VAN BUREN

Public.—No. 14.
AN ACT to restore circuit jurisdiction to the district courts of the western district of Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the third section of the act entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States," approved March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, as repeals all former acts, or parts of acts, conferring circuit court jurisdiction on certain district courts therein named, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, so far as relates to the courts of the western district of Virginia, and that the district courts of said district exercise the same jurisdiction with which it was invested previous to the passage of said act.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all causes transferred by authority of said act from the said district courts to the circuit court, directed by law to be held in the town of Lewisburg, in the State of Virginia, and which remain undetermined be removed back to the district courts from whence they were transferred, to be there finally determined.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That appellate jurisdiction from the judgments or decrees of the said district courts of the western district of Virginia, as now authorized by law, shall be exercised by the said circuit court at Lewisburg.
Approved, March 28th, 1838.

RESOLUTION—No. 1.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Commissioner of the Public Buildings to cause the removal of the walls of the late Post Office Building.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the Public Buildings be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cause the walls of the late Post Office building to be taken down and the materials secured for use in the construction of any of the public buildings authorized by law, and to which they may be advantageously applied; and to defray the expenses of the work, he be authorized to apply any unexpended balances or appropriations in his hands, but not exceeding in amount the sum of five hundred dollars.
Approved, March 19th, 1838.

From Blackwell's Magazine.

THE TERRIBLE BATTLE OF EYLAU.

Never in the history of war, did two armies pass a night under more awful and oppressive circumstances, than the rival hosts which lay, without tent or covering, on the snowy expanse of the field of Eylau. The close vicinities of the two armies, the vast multitude assembled in so narrow a space, intent only on mutual destruction; the vital interests to the live; and fortunes of all which were at stakes the wintry wilderness of the scene, cheered only by the water-fires, which threw a partial glow on the snow-clad heights around; the shivering groups, who in either army lay around the blazing fires, chilled by giddie of impenetrable ice; the stern resolution of the soldiers in the one army, and the enthusiastic ardor of those in the other; the liberty of Europe now brought to the issue of one dread combat; the glory of Russia and France dependent on the efforts of the mightiest armament that either had yet sent forth; all contributed to impress a feeling of solemnity, which reached the most inconceivable breast, oppressed the mind with a feeling of anxious thought, and kept unceasingly a weary eyelid in both camps, notwithstanding the extraordinary fatigues of the preceding day.

The battle began at daylight on the 8th of February, in the midst of a snow-storm. At an early hour of the day, Augerau's column of 16,000 men, was enveloped by the Russian mass, and with the exception of 1500 men, was entirely destroyed. Napoleon himself was in most imminent hazard of being taken prisoner. He had slept at Eylau on the night before, and was now in the church yard when the crash of the enemy's balls on the steppe, showed how nearly danger was approaching. Presently one of the Russian divisions, following rapidly after the fugitives, entered Eylau by the western-st., and charged with loud hurrahs, to the foot of the mountain where the emperor was placed with a battery of the imperial guard, and a personal escort of a hundred men. Had a regiment of horse been at hand to support the attack, Napoleon must have been made prisoner; for though the last reserve consisting of six battalions of the old guard, were at a short distance, he might have been enveloped before they could get to his assistance. The face of Europe then hung upon a thread, but in that terrible moment, the emperor's presence of mind did not forsake him; he instantly ordered his little body guard hardly more than a company, to form a line in order to check the enemy's advance, and dispatched orders to the old guard to attack the enemy's flank, while a brigade of Murat's horse charged in on the other.

The Russians, disordered by success, and ignorant of the immeasurable prize which was almost within their grasp, were arrested by the firm maintenance of the little band of heroes, who formed Napoleon's last reserve, and before they could reform their ranks for a regular conflict, the enemy was upon them on either flank, and almost the whole day was cut to pieces on the spot. This dreadful slaughter continued through the day, the Russians and the French alternately repelling each other, both sides fighting with the most desperate intrepidity, and every change leaving the ground covered with carnage. Towards evening the Prussians under Lestocq, advanced against the division of Freau. The French were driven before them. Marshal Davoust in vain attempted to withstand the torrent.—"Here," he cried, "is the place where the brave should find a glorious death, the warriors of perish in the deserts of Siberia." Still the French were driven on with the loss of 3000 men, and the whole Russian line were passing on to victory, when the rapid night of the north fell, and the battle was at an end.

This was the first heavy day which Napoleon had received in European war. He had once before been on the point of ruin, but it was vain, and a British officer had the honor of naming the conqueror of Italy routed. It is now unquestionable that at Eylau he was defeated.—At 10 at night he gave orders for his artillery and baggage to retire to the rear, and the advanced party to retreat. He was on the point of being disgraced in the eyes of Europe when he was saved that disgrace by the indecision of the Russian general. A council of war was held by the Russian leaders on horseback, to decide on their future course.—Count Osterman, Tolstoy, the second in command, with Generals Korning and Bestoujev urged that retreat was not to be thought of, that Napoleon was beaten in a pitched battle, that, which ever army emerged would be the victor, and that the true policy was to throw their whole force upon them without delay. But Bennigsen, a luckily satisfied with his triumph, past the vigor of youth, encaquainted with the enormous loss of the French army, exhausted by 36 hours on horseback, directed the march on Königsberg. Such was the terrible battle of Eylau, fought in the depth of winter, amidst ice and snow, under cir-