

In motion it was then Resolved, That upon acceptance of Col. Brooks the Chair shall proceed to appoint the Committee of

On the meeting adjourned. W. L. T. PRINCE, Chairman. J. R. LLOYD, Secretary.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

For the Pee Dee Herald. TO THE AUTUMN WIND.

Blow softly, blow gently, ye autumn gales, Let thy voice have a gentle tone, Let it breathe through the trees sweet murmuring sounds, Not a hoarse, not a deep loud moan.

For the Pee Dee Herald. LINES. TO A LOVED MAIDEN, FANCY FREE.

Heart worn and wearily turning away, Ever antoached by her lover's sad lay, Fair maiden, loved maiden, ere youth and life part not.

THE FUTURE.

It is not to be disguised that there prevails a general feeling of apprehension that the pending election will result in the triumph of the North over the South in an issue essentially sectional.

We take it for granted that an administration which should constitute power on the basis of Black Republican principles, would be purely sectional—and that while it owned its existence to Free State votes, it would be Free-soil in all its details and personnel.

The madness that has produced this state of things would never be satiated, except with the annihilation of the object and victim of its passion, nor stop until the white race was crushed and Southern plantations should be converted into sites of San Domingo desolation and Jamaica negro barbarism.

If we are such fools and cowards, then the North has judged us rightly—we are unfitted for freedom, and Yankee masters will be our righteous doom.

offices, should not be allowed to exercise their functions, and Southern members of Congress, instead of going to their seats at Washington, should repair to their respective State Capitols to take counsel with their State Executives and Legislatures as to what is best to be done to guard the interests of the sovereign States and the rights of the sovereign people.

The South will get more justice in the breaking up and a general distribution of assets, than it has done in the existence and the administration of the Government. The bigots tell us we cannot be kicked out of the Union, and if we try to go out, no matter under what provocation, they will whip us back again.

THE RETURNING SENSE.

There are some newspapers in the South and even in South Carolina, which are continually prating of the "returning sense" of the Northern people.

Have the conductors of such journals naturally considered what they write and publish to the world? Have not the changes been rung upon the "sober second thought," "the returning sense" and the conservatism of masses of the North, as wrong after wrong and aggression upon aggression have been literally heaped upon us.

What hope can be based upon the "returning sense" of the North, when every day brings forth some new revelation that there is no sense of justice or any other sense at the North? Hopeful indeed must that man be who can extract hope for the South from the recent elections in New Hampshire, Iowa, Vermont and Maine, and the thousands and one popular demonstrations that are daily making in favor of Black Republicanism and Fremont.

FROM KANSAS.

St. Louis, Sept. 22. Kansas dates of the 15th state that fifty Southern men, under Robinson, had a fight at Grasshopper Falls on the 11th, with a Northern force, who were capturing horses and provisions.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized and requested to announce

HON. JOHN McQUEEN as a candidate for re-election as the representative of the First Congressional District. 14-tf.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce

JOHN A. INGLIS, Esq., as a candidate to represent this District in the House of Representatives in the next Legislature. 15-tf.] UPPER BATTALION.

We are authorized to announce

Maj. ALEXANDER McQUEEN as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives in the State Legislature. 16-tf.

PRICES CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Cotton, Bacon, Coffee, Corn, Feathers, Flour, Fodder, Hides, Iron, Lard, Molasses, New Orleans, Salt, Sugar, Tallow.

HYMENIAL.

MARRIED, on the 10th instant, by STEPHEN PARKER, Esq., Mr. A. J. PARKER, of Sumter County, Alabama, to Miss ELIZABETH BLAKENEY, of Union County, N. Carolina.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at the Village of Chesterfield, on the 21st ult., THOMAS SARIUS, infant son of SAMUEL H. and SARAH A. ROBESON, aged 3 months and 22 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAN'L A. HORN

HAS just received a well selected Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, in which will be found all articles usual for family and plantation use.

AUCTION!

ON FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. WILL BE SOLD, in the Store formerly occupied by T. H. Tomlinson, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS BACON HAMS, in lots to suit purchasers.

MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING!

JUST received, from New York and Philadelphia, a very large stock of MEN & BOYS CLOTHING, embracing all the latest styles of fabric and manufacture, which will be sold at small profits, by D. MALLOY.

LAND SALE.

AT Chesterfield Court House, on the 1st Monday in November next, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, a valuable tract of woodland, suitable for the turpentine business, and for farming purposes when cleared.

300 ACRES.

The growth is pine, Hickory, black oak and dogwood, &c. The pine has been used for one year in getting turpentine, and yielded plentifully. There are also a number of fine springs on the tract, and several excellent building situations. The bottom lands are very fine.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.

Missouri was at Franklin, with the design of capturing the town. A force of the Federal troops was sent to the rescue, and after a hard fight, the Missourians were killed, and the town captured.

MRS. JORDAN

RESPECTFULLY informs her customers, and the public generally, that she has received a large Stock of LADIES FALL AND WINTER FANCY & DRESS GOODS,

LADIES DRESS GOODS, Silks, Merinos, DeLanes, Alpaca, Poppins, &c. BONNETS.

A complete assortment of Bonnets, Ribbons and Trimmings.

CLOAKS AND TALMAS. Also, a large assortment of Materials and Trimmings for Cloaks, Talmas and Mantillas.

TRIMMINGS. A complete assortment of all kinds of Trimmings and Dress Materials, and all other things in her line; all of which will be sold on as favorable terms as by any house in this place.

ELECTION NOTICE!

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 18th, 1855.

THE Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred sundry petitions, praying the establishment of new places of election, the discontinuance of other places and the appointment of Managers for the next General Elections, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report and recommend the adoption of the Resolution annexed:

Resolved, That the elections to be held on the second Monday, and the day following, in October next, for Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature, shall be held at the following places, and conducted by the following persons, to-wit:

- CHESTERFIELD. CHEW—A. Blue, J. M. Threadgill and Donald Mathison. CHESTERFIELD C. H.—Elison B. White, Robert D. Killen and John W. Swiney. COLE HILL—Archibald S. Smith, Angus Douglas and Wm. McFarland. STEEPEN SPRINGS—J. Witherspoon, Duncan Campbell and Hugh Rathven. MOUNT CROGHAN—Joel Baker, Andrew Johnson and S. D. Timmons. OLD STORE—James Funderburk, Albert Evans and Richmond McManus. JEFFERSON—Eliah Baker, Joel Brewer, and Thomas Watts. ALIGATOR—John Gardner, John C. Newman and Angus McDonald. Two Representatives and one Member of Congress to be elected. Two days at the Court House, and one day at the other boxes. Votes to be counted on Wednesday at the Court House.

MARLBOROUGH.

- TAYLOR'S MILLS—Henry W. Harrington, John H. Henry, Moore. BRUTON'S FERRY—E. W. Goodwin, John Herndon, Peter Odum. BENNETTSVILLE—J. B. Jennings, John McCollum, John G. Dudley. RED HILL—Alexander McLevel, Samuel Sparks, Thomas A. Vining. BROWNSVILLE—Hamilton Rogers, Chas. Henegar, J. A. Drake. ADAMSVILLE—Joel L. Easterling, James H. Stewart, William Pearson. GLEN—John A. McGall, Peter Hubbard, Robert Cunningham. Two Representatives and one member of Congress to be elected. Polls to be opened one day at the Court House, and one day at each other place of election. Managers to meet at the Court House on the second day and count over the votes.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the Managers of Elections are requested to pay special attention to the following portions of the law relating to Elections: The names of the voters to be regularly written as they vote and the lists preserved. If two or more tickets, in counting the vote, be found rolled up together, or more names be found written on any ticket than ought to be voted for, all such tickets are not to be counted. No voter shall be allowed to put more than a single ballot, or piece of paper in the same box or vessel; but a ticket is to be counted though it contains fewer names than are to be voted for. If any Manager shall knowingly receive an illegal vote, or shall refuse to receive a legal one, or shall neglect or refuse to attend to the election, or shall count the ballots before the proper time, or at any other than the proper place, he shall be liable to penalties. Managers are authorized to administer oaths and examine witnesses, to maintain order and regularity at the polls; and to order in writing (directed to the Sheriff, Constable or Special Deputy) to commit to Jail for one day, any person who refuses to obey the lawful commands of the Managers, or disturb their proceedings. If any person refuses to make proper oaths, or if the Managers be otherwise satisfied that he is not qualified, his vote shall be rejected. The Managers or any other person entitled to vote, may challenge any person offering to vote. In case of death or removal from the District, or refusal to serve of any Manager, a majority of the Delegation are authorized and required to fill up the vacancy by appointment in writing. Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock, A. M. and closed at 4 o'clock, P. M., with convenient intervals. The box, vessel or bag to be rolled up when the Polls are closed, but to be opened except to receive votes the second day, and to count the votes at the regular time and place. Resolved, That the Managers of the Elections prior to the proceeding to the Elections do take the following oath or affirmation before some Magistrate, or one of the Managers of Elections, to-wit: That they will faithfully and impartially conduct and attend to the foregoing Elections according to the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and the laws thereof. Resolved, That the two years residence required by the Constitution in a voter, are the two years immediately preceding the election, and the six months residence in the Election District since the six months immediately preceding the election, but that any one who has been absent from the State for more than six months, but less than one year, shall be considered as having resided in the State for the full term of one year.

CHEESE.

25 BOXES EXTRA DAIRY CHEESE, for sale by DAN'L A. HORN.

TENNESSEE BACON

On Consignment 10 HEDS. Tennessee Bacon on board the Steamer Marion, Daily expected, and will be sold low by D. MALLOY.

LEATHER.

100 SIDES Sole and Upper Leathers, for sale by DAN'L A. HORN.

BUTTER.

SUGAR AND BODI, for sale by DAN'L A. HORN.

CIRCUS.

Three Great Shows in One!

G. N. ELDRED, Proprietor.

HIPPODROME, ANIMALS AND CIRCUS.

Will Exhibit at Bennettsville, October 7th. At Cheraw, October 8th. At Society Hill, October 9th.

CARD.

G. N. ELDRED proclaims to the South that as a return for the generous patronage that has ever crowned his efforts to please, he has this season combined

THREE GREAT SHOWS! and engaged the world renowned Franconi Hippodrome Troupe to appear in conjunction with his splendid

ANIMAL EXHIBITION AND GREAT SOUTHERN CIRCUS!

Clowns, SAM LONG and JOHN PETERSON. Leader of the Band, C. VOLANDI, which is a sufficient guaranty for the excellence of the Music. Making in all the most complete, interesting and satisfactory entertainment ever seen under any Pavilion, and the best FIFTY CENTS SHOW ever offered to the people of the Republic! S. HENDRICKS, Agent. Sept. 22, 1855. 16-2t.

NEW STOCK.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. Just received by Railroad by late purchases in New York, which comprise an unusual fine stock of.

LADIES DRESS GOODS, consisting of Silks, Merinos, DeLanes, Poppins, Bombazines, Alpaca, &c.,

CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS, Bonnets, Ribbons, Embroideries, Men and Boys Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, in great variety for Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys and children.

Carpetings, Hearth Rugs, Druggets and Mats. Groceries. All of which have been laid in with care, and will be sold at small profits. GEORGE W. McIVER. September 25th, 1855. 16-1f.

J. D. PICKARD, MERCHANT TAILOR.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his thanks to his old customers, and the community generally for their liberal patronage, and assures them that he intends to deserve a continuance of the same.

He has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., also Ready Made Clothing, and every thing else usual in his line of business. His plates of the latest New York styles have been received and he is prepared in every respect to fill orders committed to him satisfactorily.

For all work done at the shop he is compelled to receive cash payments. The undersigned also keeps on hand several Horses and Vehicles which he will hire out for cash. J. D. PICKARD. Cheraw, S. C., Sept. 25, 1855. 16-1f.

CHEW

And Charleston Line.

THE light draught Steamer Chesterfield, having been thoroughly repaired and put in complete running order, is now under command of the well known, experienced and popular commander Capt. C. C. WHITE. She is now taking in freight at Charleston for Georgetown, Cheraw, and all the intermediate landings on the river.

She has two good, and spacious lighters and one of the best Pilots on the river. Shippers may confidently rely upon getting their goods through with dispatch. HERIOT & HOLMES, Agents at Charleston. C. COCKER & BROTHER, Agents at Society Hill. W. L. J. REID, Agent at Cheraw. Cheraw, Sept. 25th, 1855. 16-1f.

THE Very Last Call.

THOSE indebted to the subscriber, by note or account, are called upon for the last time to come and pay their respective dues. This call is not made in the way of joke but in the utmost seriousness. The subscriber is compelled to have money and if he cannot collect otherwise, he shall indiscriminately sue all indebted to him. Unpleasant as this may be it is his only resource, and he shall unhesitatingly resort to it. Those interested may look out for an officer, if their indebtedness is not promptly liquidated. J. D. PICKARD. Cheraw, S. C., Sept. 25, 1855. 16-1f.

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

The Subscriber has just received the largest and most desirable Stock of Ladies DRESS GOODS & TRIMMINGS he has ever offered, and thinks if purchasers will give him a call, they will not fail to be pleased. D. MALLOY. Sept. 25, 1855. 16-1f.

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NEW SCHEDULE.

OFFICE C. & D. R. R. COMPANY, Cheraw, July 19, 1855.

On and after the first day of August ensuing, the MAIL and PASSENGER Trains on this road, will run according to the following schedule:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Time. Includes Cheraw, Society Hill, Darlington, Florence.

RETURNING: Leave Florence at 9 15 o'clock P. M. Darlington 9 45 " " Society Hill 10 15 " " Cash's at 11 10 " " Arrive at Cheraw 11 35 " "

E. J. WADDILL, General Transp't Agent. July 22, 1855. 7-tf.

\$100 REWARD.

In consequence of the frequent occurrence of fires originating in unoccupied buildings, as well as for other reasons, it is thought that there are incendiaries in our midst. The above REWARD will be given for proof, to conviction of any person, or persons, guilty of setting on fire any person, or persons, dwelling, or building, or warehouse of Messrs. Threadgill & Kendall, or the Shop recently occupied by L. Bellingrath Copper Smith. By order of the Council. W. L. T. PRINCE, Intendant. Sept. 25, 1855. 16-3t.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Roads of Chesterfield District, being prevented from attending at the regular time of their Fall meeting, are informed that there will be a meeting held at Chesterfield Court House on the first Monday in October next. G. W. SPENCER, Chairman. September 15th, 1855. 16-1d.

Philadelphia Boots & Shoes.

JUST received, a large Stock of J. Miles & Son's and Christopher McMullen's Water Proof & Dress Boots. Also, French, Calf, Kid Top Congress Gaiters and Lace Shoes. Also, Ladies and Misses Tropic and Kid Boots and half Boots, Gaiters and Slippers, for sale by D. MALLOY. September 23, 1855. 16-6t.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, on reasonable terms, his TRACT OF LAND, lying on Little Fork Creek, in Chesterfield District, S. C., a short distance east of Brewer's Gold Mine, and near the village of Jefferson, containing about ONE HUNDRED ACRES, about one half of which is under cultivation. Said Land is chiefly clay, and is well adapted to the cultivation of Corn, Wheat, Cotton, &c. Said Tract of Land is supposed to contain a valuable Gold Mine; lumps of gold to the value of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars having been picked up on its surface. I, therefore, invite the attention of miners to it. ANGUS McINNIS. September 15th, 1855. 16-4t.

J. L. CLICKNER, ARCHITECT & BUILDER.

DARLINGTON C. H., S. C. PLANS, specifications and estimates furnished at the shortest notice.

W. B.—He also deals in Hardware, Glass of all descriptions—plain, ornamental and stained—Paints, Oils, Varnish, Sash, Blinds and Doors, Iron and Marble Mantles, Counter Tops and Iron Furnaces, &c. Persons wishing to purchase will do well to give me a call. Orders left with RACE, DEPEW & CO., Cheraw, S. C., will be attended to. June 9th, 1855. 1-tf.

M. KEELER, Boot & Shoe Maker.

HAS a new and well selected stock of materials on hand, and is ready to fill all orders in his line of business with dispatch, and to the satisfaction of his customers. He has taken the place of B. ELIXON, in this business, and occupies his old stand. He has also for sale leather of all kinds suitable to the trade. Cheraw, S. C., July 22d, 1855. 7-5m.

MEDICAL COPARTNERSHIP

THE undersigned have entered into a copartnership in the practice of Medicine, under the name and style of MALLOY & COIT, and they are also associated in the sale of Drugs, Medicines, &c., and will occupy the old stand of Dr. A. Malloy, where they may be found at any time, when not professionally engaged. A. MALLOY, D. G. COIT. Cheraw, S. C., June 10, 1855. 1-tf.

TURNER'S GINGER WINE.

HIGHLY recommended for sharpening the appetite, invigorating the entire system, and restoring to perfect health and strength, all unfortunate sufferers with dyspepsia, indigestion, loss of appetite, &c. Also, TURNER'S GINGER BRANDY, together with a full assortment of FINE BRANDIES, Old Rye Whiskey, Gin, French Cognac, and Spiced Oysters, &c., for sale by WELLS & BROTHER. Cheraw, S. C., June 24th, 1855. 3-tf.

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the transaction of a General Mercantile Business in the town of Cheraw, under the name of R. H. CLARK & CO. R. H. CLARK, J. A. COX, J. F. KNIGHT. Cheraw, S. C., Aug. 12th, 1855. 1-tf.

APPLICANTS will be made at the Court House of the District of South Carolina, at the County of Chester, on the 25th day of September, 1855.

W. L. T. PRINCE, Intendant.

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