SELECTED POETRY.

THE GRAVE OF THE GIFTED.

A grave for the gifted—where—where shall it be,
By the echoing shore of the hollow-voiced sea?
Oh no, let those ashes at last sink to rest—
Now the strong passion-whirlwinds have died in the breast.

For the gifted and beautiful lost one—agrave!
But not in the precincts of Ocean's hoar wave;
Too much of life's tempests and tumults she knew—
Let sleep 'neath the sky's gracious weepings of dew!

Like a bird from the storms, awearied, o'erworn,
To a nest of repose by the lovely one borne,
Where no loud savage storms shake the still moonlight air,
But the breeze a sweet message from heaven shall bear!

A grave for the gifted—where—where shall it be?
Where the bright summer treasures yield wealth to the bee—
Where the faint thrilling voice of some fountain is heard,
And the rich air is rent by night's passionate bird!

Where old chesnut trees shed a twilight of gloom,
Which doth hallow and mellow the wild flower's meek bloom—
Where the fragrant spring reins dance in joy to earth's breast—
Sweet earth—with a blossomy richness oppressed!

Where the richest of roses undazzlingly blow,
More pure and more soft than unwreathed mountain snow—
Where the starlight shall tremblingly signal the hours—
And throw sudden gleam o'er the woodbosomed bowers.

Where the sun flower shall turn, and the lily shall bend,
And the accacia its leaves with the willow shall blend,
Oh! the old knightly laurel's illustrious gloom,
Overshadowed her life—be that far from her tomb!

A grave for the gifted! a grave for the young,
Since sealed the pure lips that so thrillingly sung,
But far from the laurel—the tempest, the billow—
Where stillness is deepest, there spread ye her pillow.

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,

carefully selected by herself in New York, and of the latest styles. Her Stocks consists in part of

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

Silks, Merinos, DeLanes, Alpacas, Poplins, &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. Collars, Chemisettes, Sleeves, Bands, Coffs, Veils, Quillings, Flouncing, Rusches, Fringes, Flowers, Gloves, Mitts, Gauntlets, Honiton, Muslin, Thread Laces, Insertings and Edgings.

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.

Cheraw, Sept. 25th, 1856. 16—tf

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.

Dry Goods and Clothing,
Hats and Caps,
Hardware and Cutlery,
Boots and Shoes,
Leather, Crockery,
Groceries, all kinds,
Provisions,
Segars and Tobacco,
Nails and Hollow Ware, &c.,

which will be sold at small profits for CASH. Call and see.

September 25th, 1856. 15—tf.

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 to 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 require 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, 1856. 16—tf

MEN AND BOY'S CLOTHING!

JUST received, from New York and Philadelphia, a very large stock of

MEN & BOY'S CLOTHING,

embracing all the latest styles of fabric and manufacture, which will be sold at small profits, by

D. MALLOY.

September 24th, 1856. 16—6t.

TENNESSEE BACON

On Consignment

CHEAP, by the Piece or Parcel, on board the Steamer Pee Dee, daily expected, and for sale low by

D. MALLOY.

Sept. 25, 1856.

DIRECTORY.

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHERAW:

W. L. T. Prince, Intendant.
E. J. Waddill, S. D. Sanders, John Lynch, W. J. Vereen, } Wardens.
Thomas H. Tomlinson, Clerk.
A. P. Leach, Marshall.
Meets 1st Saturday in each month.

MERCHANTS BANK OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AT CHERAW":

J. C. Coit, President.
A. Macfarlan, D. Malloy, J. Eli Gregg, W. Godfrey, C. Coker, Henry McIver, } Directors.
W. Godfrey, Cashier.
J. F. Matheson, Clerk.
M. H. H. Duvall, Teller.
Discount day, Thursday.

"BANK OF WADESBORO', N. C."

W R Leak, President.
G W Little, S W Cole, Thos Robinson, P Richardson, Jos White, P G Smith, } Directors.
H B Hammond, Cashier.
N Beverly, Clerk.
Discount day, Tuesday.

CHERAW AND DARLINGTON RAIL ROAD COMPANY:

A Macfarlan, President.
S S Solomons, Chief Engineer.
J H McIver, Secretary and Treasurer.
J A Inglis, Solicitor.
E J Waddill, Freight and Ticket Agent.

THE COURTS OF LAW, S. C. SIT

FOR CHESTERFIELD:
1st Monday in March and October.
FOR MARLBORO':
2nd Monday in March and October.
FOR DARLINGTON:
3rd Monday in March and October.
FOR MARION:
4th Monday in March and October.
Return day 15 days before each Court.

THE COURTS OF EQUITY, S. C. SIT

FOR CHESTERFIELD:
Tuesday after 1st Monday in February.
FOR MARLBORO':
Friday after 1st Monday in February.
FOR DARLINGTON:
2d Monday in February.
FOR MARION:
Friday after 2d Monday in February.

SUPERIOR COURTS OF N. CAROLINA

FOR ANSON COUNTY:
2d Monday in March, and September.

COUNTY COURTS OF N. CAROLINA.

FOR ANSON COUNTY:
2d Monday in January, April, July, and October.

SOLICITOR OF EASTERN CIRCUIT, S. CAROLINA:
Henry McIver, Esq.

DISTRICT OFFICERS, S. C.

CHESTERFIELD.
W B Hancock, Sheriff.
J C Craig, Clerk.
J C Chapman, Coroner.
J C Craig, Commissioner in Equity.
J C Craig, Ordinary.
J S Miller, Tax Collector.

MARLBOROUGH.
J W Henagan, Sheriff.
P McColl, Clerk.
J H Bolton, Coroner.
E P Ervin, Commissioner in Equity.
E P Ervin, Ordinary.
A J Stanton, Tax Collector.

DARLINGTON.
D S Law, Sheriff.
E B Bronson, Clerk.
W H Wingate, Coroner.
T C Evans, Commissioner in Equity.
J J Russell, Ordinary.
T Atkinson, Tax Collector.

MARION.
E Godbolt, Sheriff.
E B Wheeler, Clerk.
S McMillan, Coroner.
C D Evans, Commissioner in Equity.
E B Wheeler, Ordinary.
R Gregg, Tax Collector.

COUNTY OFFICERS OF N. CAROLINA

ANSON.
A C Moore, Sheriff.
J Hare, Clerk Superior Court.
J White, Clerk County Court.
W B Troy, Master in Equity.

J. A. & W. C. INGLIS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

AND

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,

CHERAW, S. C.,

Practice in Chesterfield and the adjoining Districts. Office on Market street, between Front and Second streets. 2—1y.

WM. L. T. PRINCE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND

SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Practices in the Courts for Chesterfield Marlborough, Darlington and Marion Districts. Office at CHERAW, S. C.

JOS. T. WALSH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

AND

SOLICITOR IN EQUITY,

Will practice in Horry and the adjoining Districts.

Office at CONWAYBORO', S. C. 11—tf.

CUMMING & STYRON,

COMMISSION

AND

FORWARDING MERCHANTS

WILMINGTON, N. C.

J. D. CUMMING, C. W. STYRON,

August 12, 1856. 10—tf

BUTTER,

SUGAR AND SODA CRACKERS, for sale by S. GRAFFT.

April 2nd, 1856. 1—tf.

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. VOLANDT, 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, 1856. 16—2t.

NEW SCHEDULE.

OFFICE C. & D. R. R. COMPANY,
Cheraw, July 19, 1856.

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

Leave Cheraw at	5	o'clock	P. M.
" Cash's at	5 30	"	"
" Society Hill at	6 00	"	"
" Dove's at	6 30	"	"
" Darlington at	7 00	"	"
Arrive at Florence at	7 40	"	"

RETURNING:

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

E. J. WADDILL,
General Transp't Agent.

July 22, 1856. 7—tf

CHERAW

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 capacious lighters and one of the best Pilots on the river. Shippers may confidently rely upon getting their goods through with despatch.

HERIOT & HOLMES,
Agents at Charleston.
C. COKER & BROTHER,
Agents at Society Hill.
W. L. J. REID,
Agent at Cheraw.

Cheraw, Sept. 25th, 1856. 16—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 the Ware House 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, 1856. 16—3t.

LAND SALE,

AT Chesterfield Court House, on the first 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. This tract is known as the "Quick Land," is situated in a fine, healthy location, on both sides of Beaver Creek, and contains

800 ACRES.

The growth is pine, hickory, black-jack and dogwood, &c. The pines have been used for one year in getting turpentine, and yielded plentifully. There are quite a number of fine springs on the tract, and several excellent building situations. The bottom lands are very rich.

Terms made known at sale.

J. C. TARRH.

September 25th, 1856. 16—4t.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, on reasonable terms, his

TRACT OF LAND,

lying on Little Pork 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. Ingots of gold to the value of Iron one hundred dollars have been taken out of said Mine. I will keep on the premises, for sale, a number of negroes to suit purchasers. I therefore call the attention of planters to it.

ANGUS McINNIS.

September 18th, 1856. 15—4t.

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 holden 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.

CHERAW—A. Blue, J. M. Threadgill and Donald Matheson.

CHESTERFIELD C. H.—Wilson B. White, Robert D. Killen and John W. Swiney.

COLE HILL—Archibald S. Smith, Angus Douglas and Wm. McFarland.

STEERPEN SPRINGS—[illegible] Boon, Duncan Campbell and Hugh Euthven.

MOUNT CROGHAN—Joel Baker, Andrew Johnson and S. D. Timmons.

OLD STORE—James Funderburk, Albert Evans and Richmond McManus.

JEFFERSON—Elisha Baker, Joel Brewer and Thomas Watts.

ALLIGATOR—John Gardiner, 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 Irby, Henry Moore.

BRUTON'S FORK—E. W. Goodwin, John Herndon, Peter Odom.

BENNETTSVILLE—J. B. Jennings, John McCollum, John G. Dudley.

RED HILL—Alexander McLevel, Samuel Sparks, Thomas A. Vining.

BROWNSVILLE—Hamilton Rogers, Chas. Henegan, Z. A. Drake.

ADAMSVILLE—Joel L. Easterling, James H. Stewart, William Pearson.

CLIO—John A. McCall, Peter Hubbard, Robert Covington.

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 Election 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 ought 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 an 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 oath, 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 sealed up when the Polls are closed, not to be opened except to receive votes the second day, and to count the votes at the regular time and place.

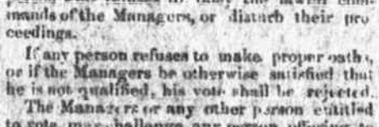
Resolved, That the Managers of the Elections prior to the proceeding to the Elections do take the following oath or affirmation before some Magistrate, or one of the Managers of Elections, to wit:

"That they will faithfully and impartially conduct and attend to the foregoing Elections agreeably 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 voting precinct, the two years immediately previous to the election, and the six months residence in the Election District are the six months immediately previous to the election; but if any person has his home in the State he does not lose the right of returning, but if one has his home and family in another State the presence of such persons, although continued for two years in the State, gives no right to vote.

Sept. 25, 1856. 16—2t.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.



The CONWAYBORO' and FAIR BLUFF STAGE leaves Fair Bluff on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 o'clock, A. M., and returns the alternate days.

J. W. STEAGALL.

June 19th, 1856. 1—tf.

Harrall.

HAVING determined to embark in the PROVISION TRADE solely, will, in order to dispose of the present stock will them at a very small advance, on the cost, for cash.

The Stock consists in part, of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Hollow Ware, &c., &c.

An examination of the stock and prices will convince the public that there is no humbug in this advertisement.

Cheraw, S. C., June 17, 1856. 1—tf.

APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislature of South Carolina to incorporate the Commercial Press Interest Company.

August 12th, 1856. 10—tf

Charleston and Georgetown TO CHERAW.

STEAMER PEE DEE.

THE Steamer Pee Dee, Captain GEORGE MANSFIELD, will be ready to receive

FREIGHT AT CHARLESTON,

on or about the 26th instant, and leave with despatch for Cheraw via Georgetown and all the landings on the Pee Dee River—continuing her trips regularly throughout the season.

The Pee Dee is well known as a very light draught boat and has invariably made her trips with punctuality and despatch at all seasons and stages of the river.

Capt. Mansfield begs to return his thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by perseverance and industry to merit a continuance of the same.

Merchandize and Cotton consigned to the Agents at Charleston and Georgetown will be forwarded free of Commission.

S. & L. MOWRY & CO.,
Agents at Charleston.
J. M. L. HEATH,
Agent at Georgetown.
C. COKER & BROTHER,
Agents at Society Hill.
W. H. PARHAM,
Agent at Gardner's Bluff.
DOUGLAS NISBET,
Agent at Cheraw.

Cheraw, S. C., Aug. 18, 1856. 11—3t.

CHERAW

Candy Manufactory.

THE undersigned continues to Manufacture *STEAM REFINED CANDY*, of the very best materials, which he offers for sale as cheap as can be purchased in any Southern market. He, also, keeps constantly on hand a large supply of

NUTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Hermetically Sealed Fruits, Jellies, Pickles, Sauces, Toys, and all articles usually kept at such places.

Confectionary manufactured to order at the shortest notice.

S. GRAFFT.

Cheraw, S. C., June 10, 1856. 1—tf

CHERAW

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

The undersigned are carrying on the Coach and Carriage making business in all its branches, on the Southern terminus of Kershaw street, and adjacent to Mr. W. T. Moore's Foundry, and are prepared, with

Good Workmen and Materials,

to fill all orders sent them to the entire satisfaction of their patrons.

They also keep on hand CARRIAGES, BUCKAWAYS, BUGGIES and SULKIES of the latest styles, which they will sell at reasonable prices.

Repairing done neatly and promptly, and all their work warranted for one year. They will pay the freight upon any job of theirs, the value of which is over fifty dollars, if to be delivered at any station on the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad.

RACE, DEPEW & CO.

Cheraw, S. C., June 9th, 1856. 1—tf.

NOTICE,

THE subscriber respectfully informs the Farmers of Marlborough and the surrounding Districts that he is now prepared for

Repairing Cotton Gins

in the very best of styles, including RIBS, BOXES, BRUSHES, &c.

Those wishing to have work done will find him one mile from Bennettsville, on the road leading from there to Cheraw. All work warranted to give good satisfaction.

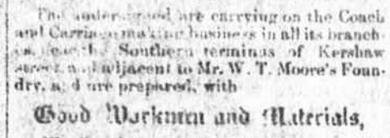
JOHN H. HUSBANDS.

August 4th, 1856. 9—3m.

FROM GEORGETOWN

TO

CHERAW.



THE Steamer, MAJ. WM. BARNETT Capt. [illegible] will commence her regular trips for the season, as above, touching at all the intermediate landings, on or about

THE 12TH SEPTEMBER.

She is the light draught Boat on the River, and Goods shipped by her will meet with dispatch.

L. DOZIER,
Agent at Georgetown, S. C.
MORGAN & TOMLINSON,
Agents at Cheraw, S. C.

Sept. 2, 1856. 13—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, Fresh Cove, and Spiced Oysters, &c., for sale by

WELLS & BROTHER.

Cheraw, S. C., June 24th, 1856. 3—tf.

THE undersigned have entered into a copartnership in the practice of Medicine, under the name and style of

MALLOY & COIT.

They can be consulted in the sale of Drugs, Medicines, &c., at the store recently occupied by Dr. A. Kollock, where they may be found at all times, ready and professionally engaged.

D. MALLOY,
D. G. COIT.

Cheraw, S. C., June 10, 1856. 1—tf.

ANSON INSTITUTE.

THIS Institution has been in operation about two years and a half. It is pleasantly situated on an eminence about one-half of a mile Southwest of the town of Wadesboro', commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. There is a dwelling house connected with the institute and occupied by Rev. Elijah J. Morrison, one of the Teachers, who is prepared to take eight or ten boarders, to whose comfort, instruction and moral training every necessary attention will be bestowed. The institution is now under charge of Prof. Silas C. Lindsley and Rev. E. J. Morrison, gentlemen who have considerable experience in teaching. Mr. Morrison, who has charge of the English department, is a graduate of our University, and has taught a classical school for many years. Mr. Lindsley, who has charge of the Latin and Greek department, is a graduate of Princeton; was, for several years, Professor of Languages in the Caldwell Institute, while situated in Greensboro', in this State, and has devoted over twenty-five years of his life to the instruction and training of youth.—Both of these gentlemen are eminently qualified, in every respect to fill their respective positions, and to discharge the responsible trusts confided to them.

It is the only High Male School in the county; it has been built by the liberality and public spirit of the citizens of Anson county. Why then should it not be patronized? Young men of this and the adjoining counties may here obtain a first rate English education, or may be prepared for admission into the Freshman or Sophomore classes of our University or any other institution.

The Fall Session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 14th instant, and continue five months.

TERMS AS FOLLOWS:

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c.,	$10 00
Grammar, Geography, &c.,	12 50
Latin and Greek,	20 00
Philosophy, Mathematics, &c.,	20 00
Tax for contingent expenses,	75

Tuition in advance.

Students entering the higher branches have the privilege of studying either or all the branches taught by paying the price of the highest alone.

Board, with rooms, lights, fuel, washing, &c., furnished by private families of the village or in the adjacent county, at $8 50 per month.

THOS. S. ASHE,
THOS. ROBINSON,
PURDIE RICHARDSON,
W. R. LEAK,
T. REDFERN,
E. F. LILLY,
} Trustees.

Wadesboro', N. C., July 5, 1856. 5—4m.

The State of South Carolina.

MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT.

In the Common Pleas.

James R McLaurin, Payee and Assignee, ex. John L. Fairly. } Attachment.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff did, on the fifth day of September, A. D., 1856, file his declaration against the defendant, who (as it is said) is absent from and without the limits of this State, and has neither wife nor Attorney known within the same, upon whom a copy of the said declaration might be served: It is ordered, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration, on or before the sixth day of September, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

P. McCOLL, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Marlboro' District, September 5th, 1856. } 14—1y. 6m.

PROSPECTUS

OF

THE COMMERCIAL,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Weekly $2; *Tri Weekly* $3 a Year.

IN ALL CASES IN ADVANCE.

IN issuing a Prospectus to ask subscriptions to the COMMERCIAL, the subscriber feels it a duty to define his position, so as to leave no doubt upon the minds of his patrons as to the principles his paper will sustain.

In the Mutations of past years the Editor has had one paramount principle before him SOUTHERN RIGHTS, under the Constitution have been the aim and object of all his efforts. Several years ago, we inserted in our Prospectus the following words: "THE COMMERCIAL *is a model of political independence*; nevertheless, SOUTHERN RIGHTS *will always supersede the claims of every party of every name.*"

From this avowal it was not difficult to judge what would be our course when the hour arrived that should place those rights within a tangible issue.

The Message of our great and good President Pierce, in which he asserted the rights of the South under the Constitution, contained the precise doctrine that *The Commercial* had advocated for many years, and the Cincinnati Convent on having sustained that doctrine, we found in the GREAT NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, those with whom we could conscientiously act under the influence of our judgment and the impulse of our heart. The principles avowed in the Cincinnati Platform, will be sustained now and so long as we remain in public life.

We believe BUCHANAN and BRECKENRIDGE will be the honest and faithful exponents of the principles to which we adhere, and on which the safety and happiness of the South depend. Pure in private character, honest in public life and of unimpeachable patriotism, their election can alone preserve this Union from ruin and disaster.

Those who have heretofore read our paper, know that we have long desired to meet the present hour, when the South will demand her rights without stint or compromise, and see how many of the National Democrats of the Free States will sustain her just pretensions. Enough will be found, we hope and believe, to bear our Banner through the "battle and the breeze," and assist us to transfix it on the ramparts of the Constitution.

☞ Strict attention paid to reports of Markets, domestic and foreign.

Respectfully,

T. LORING.

August 9th, 1856. 15—

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