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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### PIANOS ORGANS

Magnificent grand new \$650 rose-wood Pianos only \$175 must be sold. Fine rose-wood upright Pianos little used cost \$300, only \$125. Parlor Organs 2 stops \$45, 9 stops \$65, 12 stops only \$75. Nearly new 4 set rec'd 12 stop Sub Bass and Coupler Organ \$35, cost over \$350. Lowest prices ever offered. Sent on 15 days test trial. You ask, why I offer so cheap? I answer hard times. 1000 employees must have work. Result of war commenced on me by the monopolists. Battle raging. Particulars free. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

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Next session begins September 5, 1877. College, elective and preparatory courses. Unsurpassed location. Mountain climate. Moral community. Five churches in town. Moderate expenses: from \$100 to \$240 for 9 1/2 months, including tuition, board, etc. Students from fifteen States, Indian Territory, and Mexico. Twenty Students from West Virginia. For Catalogues, etc., address.

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In easy payments with low rates of interest.

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Full information sent free, address, O. F. DAVIS, Land Agent, U. P. R. R. OMAHA, NEB.

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We will give away a large quantity of these hand times dispose of 100 Pianos & Organs, new and second-hand of first-class makers including WATERS' at lowest prices for cash or installments or to let until paid for them ever before offered. WATERS', grand square and upright Pianos and Organs (including their new sovereign and Honors) are the best made. 7 Octave Pianos \$150, 7 1/2 do. \$100 not used a year. 8 Stop Organs \$25, 4 stops \$25, 7 stops \$25, 8 stops \$25, 10 stops \$25, 12 stops \$100 cash, not used a year, in perfect order and warranted. Local and traveling agents wanted. Illustrated Catalogues mailed. A liberal discount to Teachers, Ministers, Churches, etc. Strictly cash at half price. HORACE WATERS & SONS, Manufacturers and dealers, 40 East 14th St., Union Square, New York.

### PROSPECTUS.

### HISTORY of South Carolina,

—BY—

REV. R. LATHAN.

SO soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are secured to warrant the enterprise, I propose publishing a

### HISTORY of SOUTH CAROLINA.

The work will embrace a complete history of the State from the first discovery of the soil; the settlement of the territory at different periods; the history of the State under the Proprietary Government, under the Royal Government, and through the Revolutionary period, or to the close of the Revolutionary war.

The movements of the several Whig military chiefs are accurately traced, and the several battles fought during the Revolution are minutely described.

The whole will make a book of more than 700 pages of the size of Stephens' History of the United States. It will be printed on good paper, with clear type, and bound in substantial cloth. To subscribers the book will be delivered for FOUR DOLLARS per copy.

Persons desiring to canvass for the work are requested to communicate with the author at Yorkville, S. C., for terms, &c. R. LATHAN, Yorkville, S. C., August, 1877, sep 8-1f

### Mount Zion Collegiate Institute.

THE fall session of this well known Institute began on Monday, August 27th.

The course of instruction embraces Mathematics, the Classics, Science and the usual English branches. Special attention will be paid to elocution, reading, spelling and writing. Pupils will receive that careful drill in the rudiments which is essential to securing a thorough education. Black-board exercises will enter largely as a method of instruction. The college building is commodious and conveniently located. The Principal hopes, with the political and material improvement of the State, to secure a liberal patronage, by means of which the Institute may be restored to its former popularity and usefulness.

### TERMS:

Classical department, per session of twenty weeks, - - - \$30.00  
Intermediate, - - - - - 25.00  
Primary, - - - - - 20.00  
Payment to be made quarterly in advance.

R. M. DAVIS, Principal, aug 14-1xtf Winnsboro, S. C.

### PROF. N. SCHMITT,

Piano, Melodion and Organ Tuner, 238 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

HAVING an experience of thirty-five years in tuning and repairing Pianos, Melodions, Organs and other Musical Instruments, both in Europe and America, is enabled to guarantee satisfaction, or make no charge. He has the highest recommendations from schools and colleges in the United States. July 18-1f

## Hurrah for Hampton!

GRAND SPRING OPENING,

—AT THE—

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, and Millinery Bazaar,

OF a beautiful and full line of latest novelties in Spring and Summer Millinery and Fancy Goods, consisting in part of Ladies', Misses' and Children's trimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Nets, &c.

A large lot of Ladies' Collarettes, Fichus and other fancy articles. Inspection of the Ladies' and public generally solicited. We will endeavor to please the most fastidious. All we ask is that you call, and see for yourselves, and give us a trial. New Spring Prints, Centennial Stripes, Dress Goods, White Goods, Dress Improvers, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c.

Agent for Butterick's reliable paper patterns. Ladies', Misses' and Children's new patterns in store.

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT,

Just filled up with fresh Groceries, Confectionaries and everything usually found in a first class house of the kind.

A lot of Furniture, Laths, Shingles, &c. Lumber low for Cash.

J. O. BOAG.

You can find all you want by calling on

april 14 J. O. Boag.

## JUST RECEIVED,

One car load seed Potatoes,  
One " " " Oats.

—ALSO,—

A full line of Plantation Hard ware consisting of

- Lay Iron,
- Plow Steel,
- Steel Plows,
- Plow Moulds,
- Spades,
- Shovels,
- Traces,
- Hames
- Cleavices,
- Hices,
- Heel-
- Screws
- &c. &c.

which will be sold low for

—CASH.—

I keep constantly on hand a full supply of

### PLANTATION and FAMILY

### GROCERIES.

I have on hand several brands of first class

### FERTILIZERS

which I am prepared to sell for Cash or on time with well approved securities on a money basis, or with a cotton option if parties desire. All parties in want of Fertilizers will do well to call on me before purchasing.

### F. ELDER.

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### TOILET SOAP

ONE gross of the genuine Brown Windsor Soap.

ALSO,

Twenty-five dozen assorted Soaps, at the Drug Store of

april 24

DR. W. E. AIKEN.

### NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned against entering or in any way trespassing on the lands, whether enclosed or unenclosed, now occupied by me. Persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law. aug 11-1xtaw3 J. A. CALDWELL.

## VEGETINE

An Excellent Medicine.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, Feb. 18, 1877. This is to certify that I have used VEGETINE, manufactured by H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass., for Rheumatism and general prostration of the nervous system, with good success. I recommend VEGETINE as an excellent medicine for such complaints. Yours very truly, G. W. VANDERGRIFT. Mr. Vandergrift, of the firm of Vandergrift & Huffman, is a well known business man in this place, having one of the largest stores in Springfield, Ohio.

### Our Minister's Wife.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16, 1877. Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—Three years ago I was suffering terribly with Inflammatory Rheumatism. Our minister's wife advised me to take Vegetine. After taking one bottle, I was entirely relieved. This year, resting a return of the disease, I again commenced taking it, and am being benefited greatly. It also greatly improves my digestion. Respectfully, Mrs. A. BALLARD. 1011 West Jefferson Street.

### Safe and Sure.

Mr. H. R. STEVENS: In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me; and yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give VEGETINE to my most unqualified endorsement as being a safe, sure, and powerful agent in promoting health, restoring a return of the system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use, and as long as I live I never expect to find a better. Yours truly, W. H. CLARK, 120 Monterey Street, Allegheny, Penn.

### Vegetine.

The following letter from Rev. A. W. Mansfield, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Hyde Park, and at present settled in Lowell, must convince every one who reads his letter of the wonderful curative qualities of VEGETINE as a thorough cleanser and purifier of the blood.

HYDE PARK, MASS., Feb. 15, 1877. Mr. H. R. STEVENS: Dear Sir—About ten years ago my health failed through the debilitating effects of dyspepsia; nearly a year later I was attacked by typhoid fever in its worst form of a large deep-seated abscess, which was fifteen months in gathering. I had two surgical operations by the best skill in the State, but received no permanent cure. I suffered great pain at times, and was constantly weakened by a profuse discharge. I also lost small pieces of bone at different times.

Matters ran on thus about seven years, till May, 1874, when a friend recommended me to go to your office, and talk with you of the virtues of Vegetine. I did so, and by your kindness passed through your manufactory, noting the ingredients, &c., by which your remedy is produced. By what I saw and heard I gained some confidence in VEGETINE. I commenced taking it soon after, but felt worse from its effects; still I persisted, and soon felt it was benefiting me. I desired till I had taken it faithfully for a full year, when the difficulty in the back was cured; and for nine months I have enjoyed the best of health. I have in that time gained twenty-five pounds of flesh, being heavier than ever before in my life, and I was never more able to perform labor than now. During the past few weeks I had a serofulous swelling as large as my fist gather on another part of my body. I took Vegetine faithfully, and it removed it level with the surface in a month. I think I should have been cured of my main trouble sooner if I had taken larger doses, after having become accustomed to its effects. Let your patients troubled with serofula or kidney disease understand that it takes time to cure chronic diseases; and, if they will patiently take Vegetine, it will, in my judgment, cure them. Yours very truly, G. W. MANSFIELD, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

### VEGETINE.

—PREPARED BY—

H. R. STEVENS, BOSTON, MASS.

Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists sep 4-4w

## CHEAP GOODS!

WE would call the attention of the public to the great reduction we have made on

- LINEN LAWSNS,
- PACIFIC LAWSNS,
- ORGANDIES,
- BRILLIANTS,
- PIQUES,
- and other White Goods.

ALSO,

to the fact that we sell

### Dexter's Knitting Cotton,

at 5 cents per ball, and half dozen SHIRTS, warranted to fit

And made of Wausutta Muslin, for \$7.00.

### McMaster & Brice.

July 14

### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, August 10, 1877. THE creditors holding claims against the estate of EPHRAIM M. MURPHY, deceased, are required, by order of this court, to establish their demands before me at Fairfield Court House on or before the 10th day of September next. O. R. THOMPSON, Judge of Probate. aug 11-1xtw4

## PARKER VS. CHAMBERLAIN.

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WHAT ONE ROGUE THINKS OF ANOTHER.

The Escaped State Treasurer of South Carolina Makes a Sorrowful Confession—Important Disclosures.

Chicago Times' New York Telegram, Sept. 9.

The World will print to-morrow a long and detailed statement or confession made by Niles G. Parker, ex-State treasurer of South Carolina, but at present living in Jersey City, in which he makes startling charges of corruption against ex-Governors Moses, Chamberlain and Scott, United States Senator Patterson, Financial Agent Kimpton, and other members of the ring which plundered the Palmetto State of millions.

Parker frankly acknowledges his own guilt in all this, since it appears by his statement that most of the stolen moneys were paid out by him in his official capacity. He is now under indictment, and professes his sorrow for his crimes and readiness to go to South Carolina for trial. His statement, if substantiated, will confirm the former charges against Patterson, and doubtless lead to the indictment of Chamberlain. They are corroborated by a voluminous array of figures, dates, circumstances, etc., in which the connection of Governor Chamberlain with the fraudulent issue of bonds seems made clear. Parker's motive for making the confession is given by himself in his refusal to be made the scape-goat for the crimes of his allies.

In the course of this confession and arraignment of his partners, Mr. Parker says: "I don't wish to say anything which may appear like a personal attack upon Mr. Chamberlain, though I acknowledge that I have been offended by his treatment to being made the scape-goat or ring, and I am by no means willing that Chamberlain and Kimpton should foist off any of their load upon my shoulders. I am tired of hearing what Parker did, and how he acted in this transaction, and that when I knew that my share in the unquestionable doings of the ring, from 1868 to 1874, was no greater, to say the least than the other members with whom I acted. During those six years the corruption and speculation increased yearly, and it is idle to attempt to palliate or deny it. If the present investigation in South Carolina is pushed, the extent of the corruption will be laid bare, and all who were parties to it will be brought to judgment. I wish it to be understood that I do not shrink from this investigation. I desire, rather, that it be made as thorough and searching as possible, and I am ready to hold myself responsible for my share in it.

"For Chamberlain and Kimpton to deny that they were privy to what was going on is simply ridiculous. Some things undoubtedly Chamberlain had no hand in directly, though they were done directly under his nose, and he must have known about them. In other transactions his name did not appear, but there can be no question that he was concerned in them in some way. In other cases still he reaped a direct benefit from his co-operations. Take the case of the Marine and River Phosphate Mining Company. The 'slady' transactions connected with the management of this company and the bills lobbied through the Legislature for its benefit are quite generally known. The measures by which the interests of its stockholders were subserved in the Legislature have been published in the Charleston papers; but Chamberlain's connection with it has not heretofore been stated. The stock of the company was owned largely by members of the ring, and Chamberlain held one fifth of it. It was \$500,000, I believe, in all; so that Chamberlain's share of the stock was \$82,000. Tim Hurley, Chamberlain's right hand man and the treasurer of Charleston county, lobbied the bills for its benefit through the Legislature. Then there was the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. The bills in connection with the road were notoriously disreputable. The capital stock was held in twelve shares, I think, of \$25,000 each. Scott, Neagle, Pat-

erson, Chamberlain, Cardozo, Kimpton, Hurley, Crows and myself were stockholders. I know, also, that Chamberlain received \$2,000 direct for his connection with the transaction, which I do not care to yet make public. It was the same transaction alluded to in the letter which Elliott threatened to read in the last nominating convention. He rose in his seat, brandishing this letter, and threatening to make its contents public. An agreement was thereupon patched up between him and Chamberlain, and he made the least of his previous threats against him."

### AN OCEANIC HORROR.

Terrible Collision in the English Channel—Two Passenger Steamers Foundered—Nearly One Hundred Lives Lost.

LONDON, September 12.—Information of a terrible disaster in the English channel has just been received. The British ship Avalanche, Captain Williams, from London, September 4th for New Zealand collided with the British ship Forest, Captain Lockhart from London for New York, when off Portland, and both vessels foundered; ninety-six persons were drowned. The Forest was in ballast and had a crew numbering twenty-one. Captain Lockhart, chief mate and seven others were saved. The Avalanche had a crew of thirty-two and fifty passengers. The third officer and two seamen only were saved.

The Forest struck the Avalanche between the main and mizzen mast, nearly cutting her in two. The latter sank immediately. The Forest though utterly wrecked kept afloat an hour or two. Three boats were launched from her, only one of which has yet been saved. It contained the twelve persons already mentioned as saved. One boat has washed ashore and also several bodies. The other boats it is feared are lost. The Avalanche had sixty-three passengers—twenty-six saloon, seventeen second class and twenty third class, mostly colonists. The accident occurred at half past nine o'clock last night, seven miles

### A REGISTER OF DRAMS.

Virginia's "Bell Punch" Tax Check on Bar-Tenders to go into use at once.

RICHMOND, VA., September 8.—The Moffet register, or "bell punch," as it has been improperly called, is now a fixed fact, and on Monday it will go into operation in every saloon in this city where alcoholic and malt liquors are sold. It was stubbornly fought from its very conception; first in the Legislature and afterward in the courts, its opponents (the liquor dealers) receiving a final quietus to-day in the dissolution of an injunction obtained against the register in the United States Circuit Court. The law under which it operates provides for a tax of two and a half cents on all alcoholic beverages drunk, and half a cent on all beverages sold. This will necessitate an increase of the price of whiskey drinks from ten to fifteen cents, and a probable diminution of the size of lager beer glasses to prevent the loss of the half cent to the saloon keeper. It is estimated that in this city alone the amount of revenue to be derived from it will exceed \$175,000 per annum, and if anything like the expectations of the projectors of the register are realized it will bring the State treasury \$750,000 a year.

The register is a plain apparatus, about the size of a small cigar box, with a gas meter dial on the front and a crank in the rear. Inside is the necessary machinery to register each drink, and a gong which, with each revolution of the crank, gives notice of the fact. There is no punch about it, that idea having originated from its similarity to the car bell punch. The bar-keepers and liquor dealers are greatly excited at the success of the register. They are violently opposed to it, and threaten to defeat every candidate for the Legislature who will not vote for the repeal of the law. Its operation comes in at a very opportune moment, when there is not a cent in the State treasury, and while the State authorities are trying to negotiate a loan of \$100,000 to carry on the State government. Five hundred registers are ready in the hands of the State auditor, to go into operation on Monday, and the entire State can be supplied in a few days.

A THING never lost but often found —A verdict.