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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**25** ELEGANT CARDS, no two alike, with name locets post paid. J. B. HUSTED, Nassau Rens County, New York.

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A fine nickel plated, seven shot, pocket revolver; a first-class article. Sent C. O. D., or on receipt of price. G. W. WILLIS, P. O. Box 2, 718, New York.

## VEGETINE.

Thousands will bear testimony (and do it voluntarily) that Vegetine is the best medical compound yet placed before the public for renovating and purifying the blood.



LADIES! Elegant Imitation Rose Coral Set, Brasilia and Pearl Drops, Sent Postpaid to any reader of this Paper for 25 cents. Three Sets for 50 cents. In Currency or Stamp. L. A. THOMPSON, Oilion Place, New York.

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With a Cold is Always Dangerous. USE

## WELLS' Carbolic Tablets,

a sure remedy for Coughs, and all Diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Chest and Mucous Membrane.

PUT UP ONLY IN BLUE BOXES.

Sold by all Druggists.

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## PIUM HABIT CURED.

A Certain and Sure Cure. Large reduction in price. A trial bottle free. Mrs. J. A. DROLLINGER, La Porte, Indiana, Box 1038. (Formerly Mrs. Dr. S. B. Collins).

## SANFORD'S

## JAMAICA

## GINGER.

## RUPTURE.

Those wishing relief and cure for Rupture should consult Dr. J. A. SHEPHERD, 258 Broadway, New York, or send for his new book, with photographic likenesses of bad cases before and after cure. Beware of cheats who pretend to furnish Dr. Shepherd's treatment.

One of these fellows, a German clerk, now calling himself Dr. W. G. CREPINGTON, is indicted on complaint of Dr. S. and awaits trial for forgery and embezzlement. oct 2-1m

**W. G. ROCHE,**

## MERCHANT TAILOR,

HAS removed to the store next to the post-office, where he will be glad to receive his friends and customers.

A full line of Samples will be kept on hand, from which customers may make selections. He now has the finest line of French and English goods ever brought to this market.

He is also prepared to cut or to make up goods for those who desire.

Garments of all kinds repaired and cleaned.

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Thankful to the public for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same, and guarantees satisfaction.

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W. G. ROCHE.

## R. J. McCarley

BEGS to call attention to his new Stock of Boots and Shoes, all sizes and at unprecedentedly low prices

ALSO,

An entirely new Stock of Groceries. Sugar of all grades, Coffee, Rice, Hominy, Meal, Soap, Starch, Soda, Pepper, Tea, etc. Fine Seed Irish Potatoes. Choice Brands of Flour.

Best Corn and Rye Whiskey in town Tobacco and Cigars, Molasses, Lard, Bacon, Hams &c. Lowest market prices. for cash, mer

R. J. McCARLEY.

## Winnsboro Hotel.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public that he has removed to that large and commodious Brick Hotel, located in the center of business, where he is prepared to accommodate the public with clean and well furnished rooms, and a table supplied with the best that the market affords.

He intends to deserve and hopes to receive the public patronage.

M. L. BROWN,

CONGRESS STREET

NEW

GOODS!

WINNSBORO, S. C.

500 LBS. NEW YORK FACTORY CHEESE,

Just at hand, and warranted to give satisfaction.

U. G. DESPORTES.

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D. R. FLENNIKEN

KEEPS constantly on hand a full supply of Choice FAMILY GROCERIES and

PLANTATION SUPPLIES. His stock has

recently been replenished, and he is now

ready to supply the wants of all.

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PROF. N. SCHMITT,

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

HAVING an experience of thirty-five years in tuning and repairing Pianos, Melodeons, 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 18-4f.

## Notice to Road Overseers.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,

WINNSBORO, S. C., Sept 24, 1877.

THE Road Overseers of Fairfield county are herewith directed to order out as soon as practicable all persons liable to road duty in their respective jurisdictions, to finish up the number of days required by law, where the same has not heretofore been done. Defaulters must be promptly reported to this office for prosecution, and all neglect of duty by overseers and other road officials will be summarily dealt with. Road Overseers are also required to report to this office the number and kind of working implements in their respective districts.

J. A. HINNANT, Chairman Board of County Commissioners. ept 26-4f.

## ESTABLISHED 1874.

Geo. B. EDWARDS,

Cotton and General Commission Merchant CHARLESTON, S. C.

PROMPT attention given to the sale of Cotton, Peas, Corn, Rice and Produce of all kinds.

Merchandise bought free of commission. Being on the spot, and thoroughly posted on prices, can guarantee large saving to buyers of merchandise.

Agent at Charleston for State Line Ocean Steamships between New York, Glasgow, Liverpool, London and all parts of Europe.

References: Bank of Charleston; Jas. Adger & Co., Charleston, S. C. sept 22-x13m

## FOR SALE.

THE plantation known as the "Thompson Place," seven miles north-west of Winnsboro, containing three hundred and twenty-four acres, bounded by lands of James Turner, Sr., Thomas Robertson and W. J. Herron. There is a fair portion of original, well timbered woods on the place, also a large body of old field pines, the best in the county. For terms &c., apply to sept 29-x1m R. HERRON.

## VEGETINE

Rev. J. P. Ludlow Writes:

178 BALTIMORE STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y., November 14, 1874.  
MR. H. R. STEVENS:  
DEAR SIR—From personal benefit received by its use, as well as from personal knowledge of those whose cures thereby have been almost miraculous, I can most heartily and sincerely recommend the VEGETINE for the complaints which it is claimed to cure.

JAMES P. LUDLOW, Late Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Sacramento, Cal.

## Vegetine. She Rests Well.

SOUTH POLAND, ME., Oct. 11, 1876

MR. H. R. STEVENS:  
Dear Sir—I have been sick two years with the liver complaint, and during that time have taken a great many different medicines, but none of them did me any good. I was restless at night, and had no appetite. Since taking the VEGETINE I rest well, and relish my food. Can recommend the Vegetine for what it is doing for me. Yours respectfully,  
MISS ANNETTE RICKER.

Witness of the above, Mr. George M. Vaughan, Medford, Mass.

## Vegetine.

Good for the Children.

BOSTON HOME, 14 Tyler Street, Boston, April, 1876.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:  
Dear Sir—We feel that the children in our home have been greatly benefited by the VEGETINE you have so kindly given us from time to time, especially those troubled with the Scrofula. With respect,  
MRS. N. WORMELL, Matron.

## Vegetine.

Rev. O. T. Walker Says:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 161 Transit Street. H. R. STEVENS, Esq.  
I feel bound to express with my signature the high value I place upon your VEGETINE. My family have used it for the last two years. In nervous debility it is invaluable, and I recommend it to all who may need an invigorating, renovating tonic. O. T. WALKER, Pastor of Bowdoin-Square Church, Boston.

## Vegetine.

Nothing Equal to it.

SOUTH SALEM, MASS., Nov. 14, 1876.  
MR. H. R. STEVENS:  
DEAR SIR—I have been troubled with scrofula, canker, and liver complaint for three years. Nothing ever did me good until I commenced using the VEGETINE. I am now getting along first-rate, and still using the VEGETINE. I consider there is nothing equal to it for such complaints. Can heartily recommend it to everybody. Yours truly,  
MRS. LIZZIE M. PACKARD, No. 16, Langrange St., South Salem, Mass.

## Vegetine.

Recommend it Heartily.

SOUTH BOSTON.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:  
DEAR SIR—I have taken several bottles of your VEGETINE, and am convinced it is a valuable remedy for dyspepsia, kidney complaint, and general debility of the system. I can heartily recommend it to all sufferers from the above complaints. Yours respectfully,  
MRS. MERRICK PARKER.

## VEGETINE.

—PREPARED BY—

H. R. STEVENS,

BOSTON, MASS.

Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.

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## CONNOR & CHANDLER

CALL attention to their full STOCK

—OF—

Watches, Clocks, Gold and Silver Watch Chains, Brooches, Earrings, Studs, Collar and Sleeve Buttons, Plain and Fancy Rings, Solid Silver and Plated Castors, Spoons, Forks, Napkin Rings, Goblots, Cups, Butter Knives, Butter Dishes, &c. Spectacles, Cutlery, Lamps, Lanterns, Glass and Crockery Ware, Vases, Toilette Sets and China Tea Sets

—ALSO—

Machine Needles and Springs. Sewing Machines repaired, cleaned and adjusted. aug 23

## FOR SALE.

A new Piano, made by one of the leading manufacturers of the United States. The instrument has a compass of seven and one-third octaves, and is finished with all the latest improvements. It can be bought at a great reduction from retail price. Apply at the office of THE NEWS AND HERALD. June 23-4f

## ORSON PRATT.

## A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE GREAT APOSTLE.

The Brains of Mormonism—His Foreign Career—The High Priest of Polygamy.

Noticing Orson Pratt's return to Salt Lake from England in consequence of the death of Brigham Young, the New York *Herald* gives the following sketch of his life as connected with the rise and progress of Mormonism:

## SKETCH OF THE APOSTLE PRATT.

Setting aside his record on polygamy Orson Pratt is a gentleman. He is a profound student and an excellent scholar, the best speaker and writer in the Mormon church and a great logician. His whole life shows that he is incapable of deception and subterfuge. What he is not satisfied with in debate he never assumes to believe. He is a living evidence of the power of religious impressions upon a young mind, and he gives to the world the demonstration of how a naturally powerful mind can be seriously occupied with trifles and absurdities, and hold them in sacred deference as if they were the incontrovertible truths of experience and tangible fact. In his boyhood he developed great thoughtfulness and inclination to study, but he had at the same time hard work to perform, which prevented him from receiving much school education. When nineteen years of age he became acquainted with the prophet, and there his destiny was fixed. Smith had a wonderful influence over everybody who came in contact with him, and in no one was it seen more than in Orson Pratt. Was it magnetism, spiritualism, psychology or what? The prophet had that influence, and Pratt came under it, and his whole soul from that time became absorbed in the revelations and claims of the boy prophet. He was soon unfitted for anything but study, preaching and writing; he could do no manual labor, and before he had well reached full manhood he was named in a complimentary way by the Saints "The Gauge of Philosophy."

## HE TAKES A WIFE.

He early married a sister in the church, of strong mental calibre, who devotedly supported and encouraged him in his missionary labors, and his life was for some years unclouded. When he heard of polygamy his troubles began. He had been to Scotland on a mission, and returned to Nauvoo, in 1841, to find his wife's name a scandal in that city. Mrs. Pratt had openly accused the prophet Joseph of cherishing an impure disposition, and he, in turn, assumed the virtues of a tempter in the absence of Orson to try her faith. It was a very trying time all round, but the prophet's statements and arguments prevailed; he fully satisfied young Orson of his own purity, and at the same time instilled into his believing, confiding mind the doctrine of polygamy, and the adoring disciple immediately became a victim to its Bible arguments as he understood it, and he has since devoted himself exclusively to its defence.

## A POPULAR WRITER.

The death of Smith robbed him of his earthly idol, and his life has been ever since one of almost controversy—with Brigham Young at home and with the opponents of the church abroad. He was the earliest writer among the Mormons of any consequence, and was ever ready to pick up his lance for a tournament with philosopher or divine. He eschewed politics, and published only one document outside of religious controversy—"An American Citizen's Appeal to the Nation"—when the Mormons were driven from Nauvoo. In 1848 he was appointed to preside over the saints in Great Britain, and there he took his family to reside with him in Liverpool. During that mission he devoted himself almost exclusively to the pen. In addition to editing the *Millennial Star*—the organ of the church—he wrote and published a series of pamphlets, which furnished the Mormon church all the argumentative brains it ever had

or ever will have. Under his prolific pen and preaching Mormonism grow immensely in Britain.

PRATT THE FIRST PROPOUNDER OF POLYGAMY.

In 1852 the practice of polygamy in Utah, which had up to that time always been denied abroad, could no longer be concealed, and Brigham selected Pratt for its first expounder. The precious document, called a revelation from the heavens, which had long been locked up in Brigham's desk, was now carefully taken from its pigeon hole and conveyed to "the Bowery," their summer place of preaching, with all the solemnity due to the crowning of a monarch, or the reading of a declaration of war. Thousands of Saints, young and old, male and female, were assembled at the Bowery, and Brigham's clerk, Thoms Bullock, read the revelation slowly, with great force and clearness. No one before this had furnished an argument, an excuse or a defence. An obscure glimmering only had been gathered from the Bible that some ancient revered name in Israel had had two wives. Brigham knew his man, and "Orson Pratt was called to the stand" to make "remarks." He was thoroughly prepared for the task assigned to him, and for two hours he dilated on "plural marriages." The Bible, Malthusianism, the great social evil and stock raising were all placed under contribution, and that poor, ignorant mass was fully convinced that the world's view of marriage was all wrong. Poor souls! They needed argument to strengthen their own questioning heads; but little did they know that the joy of their present relief from suspense was only the forerunner of a life of after misery. But the work for Pratt had just begun.

SENT TO ENLIGHTEN CONGRESS AND AUSTRIA.

Eighty Elders were called to go on a mission to the Eastern States and Europe to defend the revelation on celestial marriage, and this Pratt was to be the fountain and source of their argument, and with the boldness characteristic of Brigham he ordered him to the seat of government, and under the very eyes of Congress he was to propagate the doctrine of plural marriage, and claim for the Mormons a constitutional right to practice it as a principle of religion. Orson Pratt did so, and in Washington, D. C., he openly preached and published in his journal, *The Seer*, that demoralizing doctrine. Again Brigham called him home "to enjoy the bosom of his family" for a season, and again he despatched him to Europe—to convert the Austrians to polygamy and the Utah faith; but Orson's mission there was short lived, and he found it more comfortable to spend his time in England, where he was laboring at the outbreak of "the Utah rebellion." With the leading Utah elders then in Europe, he sailed from Liverpool for New York, under a false name, and remained in this city for several days concealed in the homes of the saints, possessed, as they all were, with the absurd apprehension that the government would arrest them. They were afraid to cross the plains, and to avoid arrest they made the long detour *via* the Isthmus to San Francisco, and passed through the south of California incognito on to Salt Lake.

## HIS STRIFE WITH BRIGHAM.

The apostle Pratt had attained to popularity everywhere, and Brigham was jealous of his influence. From the closing of the "Utah war" till Brigham's death the prophet never let pass an opportunity of grinding him to the dust. He has tried to live by teaching branches of education for which he was eminently fitted, but he was always peculiarly embarrassed. He had only been successful in polygamy. The death of Brigham is a relief to him, and never will he submit again to mortal man. He goes back to Utah to be again the Orson Pratt of whom all who have heard of Mormonism know more than of any other man in that community.

An appropriation of \$50,000 will be asked of Congress to make a preliminary survey for a railway from the Republic of Liberia eastward, one or two thousand miles in the interior of the rich and populous Soudan, and to report upon the country, its population, climate, productions and the practicability of such road, when, if favorable, efforts will be made with a view of extending colonization, commerce and civilization over the vast interior.