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POETRY. [From the Marion Star.] The Disappointed. I see him walking in the street, I see him at the ball.

There are no wrinkles in his face, No silver in his hair, But in my own, alas! I trace The ravages of care.

Indeed I think 'tis very hard That maidens never may Speak out the love that fills the soul, And eat the heart away.

MISCELLANEOUS. Equestrian exercise for Ladies. The most experienced physicians agree that horseback exercise is beneficial to all.

Next ladies and gentlemen, I offer three pair socks, hose, stocking or half hose, just as you're mind to call them.

Next I offer you a pair of boots, made especially for San Francisco, with heels long enough to raise a man up to the Hoadly grandes.

A Very Slight Difference. How one of our gay young brokers was recently furnished with a new wrinkle, is told by his friend on the streets, as thus:

A Bed Bug Story. The editor of the Grand River Eagle gives the following as the experience of a friend stopping at the Kalamazoo House:

livered up in it for a nap. No use—mounted right on me, like a parcel of rats on a meal tub—dug a hole in the kiver lid, and crawled through and gave me fits for trying to hide.

Auctioneering in California. The reporter of the San Francisco News furnishes that paper with the following report of a speech made by a California auctioneer:

Ladies and gentlemen, I now have the honor of putting up a fine pocket handkerchief, a yard wide a yard long, and almost a half thick.

Next gentlemen, (for the ladies won't be permitted to bid on this article) is a real, simonpure tempered, highly polished, keen-edged Sheffield razor; bran spankin new; never opened before to sunlight, moonlight starlight, daylight, or gaslight, sharp enough to shave a lawyer, or cut a disagreeable acquaintance.

Next I offer you a pair of boots, made especially for San Francisco, with heels long enough to raise a man up to the Hoadly grandes, and nails to ensure against being covered over by a land slide; legs wide enough to carry two revolvers and a bowie knife.

Next is something that you ought to have gentlemen, a lot of good gallowases—sometimes called suspenders. I know that some of you will, after a while, be furnished at the State's expense, but you can't tell which one, so buy what they're cheap!

How one of our gay young brokers was recently furnished with a new wrinkle, is told by his friend on the streets, as thus: Follow came, riding a fair enough looking horse, to the front of the office at which Joseph does the needful yimmin for his fellow-citizens, and hallooed:

THE Stockholders of this Company who are in default of payment of their Stock or Assessment, will take notice that the matter will be brought to the attention of the Conventy of Stockholders to be held at Greenville, Wednesday, the second Monday in August, and an order of forfeiture passed, of all other orders as to the Stockholders may be made by order of the Board.

"Tell what!" drawled Joe very sleepily. "Tell what?" "I'll give you twenty-five dollars for that horse."

TOUCH IT OFF SOFTLY.—Two Irishmen were going to fire off a cannon just for fun; but, being of an economical turn of mind, they did not wish to loose the ball.

A Hindoo law says, 'strike not thy wife even with a blossom though she be guilty of a thousand faults.'

The pimples on a toper's face are spiritual manifestations of the table.

TO CATCH MICE.—Place sweetmeats in your mouth on going to bed, and keep your mouth wide open. When you feel the whiskers of the mouse, bite!

AUGUSTA ADVERTISEMENTS. GRAY BROTHERS, AUGUSTA, GA. BEG to inform the public, that they have just returned from the Northern markets, with a full and complete stock of

Spring Dry Goods. Having all the facilities in the purchasing of their stock that a cash capital can command, we beg leave to assure the public, that we will always keep on hand the very best order of goods that can be obtained, and sell them on as fair terms as the like quality can be purchased either in this market or Charleston.

Among our stock will be found the following beautiful Goods:— Gaste and Elegant Spring Silks; Sewing Silks and Tissues; Bareges and Barege Delaines; French Muslins and Lawans; White Silks, of all styles; Black Brocade and Watered Silks; Plain Black Silks, all widths; White Embroidered Muslins; Colored Dotted Muslins; Plain and Striped Muslins; Swiss and Jaconet do.; Lace and Mull do.; White and Cold Tarned Muslins; Gimped Evening Dresses, new styles; Mantillas and Scarfs, entirely new; Crape Shawls, very cheap; White Barege and Sewing Silk Shawls; French, American, and English Prints; Gingham, of all kinds; Linen Lustres and Chambrays; Cheap Long Cloths and Homespun; Irish Linens, (own importation); Plain Linen and Linen Drill, for Gents wear; Linen Sheeting, exceedingly cheap; All kinds of Cotton Sheeting; Pillow case Linen; 40 inch Pillow case Cotton; Hosiery of every description, very cheap; Embroideries of every description; some very fine;

Sewing Silk Mitts and Gloves; Kid and Silk Gloves; Ray, Silk and Lisle Gloves; Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs, all kinds; Swiss and Jaconet Handkerchiefs, very rich; Cambric, Swiss and Jaconet Trimmings and Insertion; Ribbon Trimmings, new styles; Rich Bonnet and Neck Ribbons; Lisle, Thread, and Linen Laces; And a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, to which we respectfully invite attention. [April 1-17-6m]

AUGUSTA FASHIONABLE CLOTHING EMPORIUM. W. M. OF PRICE & CO., TAILORS—FURNISHERS OF THE FINEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, MANUFACTURING, AND AT ALL TIMES WELL SUPPLIED WITH THE NEWEST STYLES OF CLOTHING OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, CRAVATS, HATS, GLOVES, BELTS AND BRACES, HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS, TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c., &c. TOILET FURNISHINGS—Fancy Soaps, Extracts, Cloth and Hair Brushes, Combs, Rogers' Knives, Shears, Purses and Port Monies, Cans, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, and every article of Gentlemen's dress and personal ornament.

GREENVILLE & COLUMBIA RAILROAD. THE Stockholders of this Company who are in default of payment of their Stock or Assessment, will take notice that the matter will be brought to the attention of the Conventy of Stockholders to be held at Greenville, Wednesday, the second Monday in August, and an order of forfeiture passed, of all other orders as to the Stockholders may be made by order of the Board.

CHARLESTON ADVERTISEMENTS. BAILEY, DOUGLAS & ANDERSON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, No. 310 King Street, 3 doors above George, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Cameron, Webb & Co., (Successors to G. & H. CAMERON,) IMPORTERS OF CHINA, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE, No. 145 Meeting Street, Charleston, South Carolina.

CHARLESTON CARPET WAREHOUSE. William Calder HAS always on hand the largest and best selected stock of CARPETING to be found in the city.

SOUTHERN CLOTHING EMPORIUM, MILLER, RIPLEY & Co.'s Old Stand, 288 King, corner Society street, and opposite Merchant Hotel, Charleston, S. C.

D. J. & G. J. LEVY, MANUFACTURERS OF MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING, BEG leave to acquaint Wholesale Buyers, that they always have on hand a general assortment of CLOTHING, suitable for all seasons, which they guarantee to sell at

NEW YORK CASH PRICES. NEW GOODS received by every steamer, direct from their manufactory, 75 William-st., New York.

When the R. R. R. Theory was first declared to the world, skeptical persons doubted its correctness, and looked with distrust on the remedies it possessed.

DRY GOODS IN CHARLESTON, S. C. Browning & Leman, IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS, No. 209 and 211 King-st., corner of Market-st., Charleston, S. C.

New Mattresses. I HAVE located myself at Hodges' Depot, and am prepared to make Mattresses, Comforts, Cushions for Settees, and such articles. I will pay a good price for Shucks and stained Cotton. Give me a call. Jan. 21 37-4f DAVID B OWENS.

Cotton Gins. THE subscribers, having had nine years experience, and given universal satisfaction to their patrons, being now fully prepared with good machinery and the best of workmen, feel safe in saying to the Cotton Planters in general in this and the adjoining States, that they can furnish them with the best COTTON GINS now made.

Henry S. Kerr, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & CONFECTIONARIES, ABBEVILLE, C. H., S. C. May 10, 1853.

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R. SWAFFIELD & SON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, No. 3 Granite Buildings, Columbia, South Carolina. R. & SON would respectfully invite the attention of the public to their EXTENSIVE

Spring and Summer Clothing, Manufactured by themselves expressly for this market. TOGETHER WITH A LARGE STOCK OF Men's Furnishing Goods: SHIRTS, COLLARS, CRAVATS, STOCKS, GLOVES, HUSBANDS, HANDKERCHIEFS, DRESSING GOWNS, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, VALISES, MONEY BELTS.

THE World's Hotel, AT ABBEVILLE, C. H. A HOME FOR THE STRANGER. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that his Hotel is still open for the reception of Boarders and Travellers.

Dr. J. S. ROSE is an Honorary Member of the Philadelphia Medical Society, and graduated in 1820, from the University of Pennsylvania, under the guidance of the truly eminent Professors Physick, Chapman, Gibson, Cox, James and Hare—names celebrated for medical science.

THE greatest discovery in medical science. This astonishing preparation for raising up a weak constitution debilitated by care, labor, study or disease, acts like a charm. It gives strength and appetite, and possesses great invigorating properties.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH. THE BEST CROUP SYRUP IN THE WORLD.—There are many Cough Syrups which are mere palliatives. Dr. Rose's celebrated Expectorant or Cough Syrup, not only relieves the worst cough, but it allays all irritation of the Lungs or Throat, subdues any Bronchial affection, cures the Asthma, and is decidedly the best preparation for Consumption and all Lung diseases.

GOOD TIDINGS. Corn plenty, Cotton fair price, Pork cheap, Goods still cheaper. M. STRAUSS, Cokesbury, HAS AN STORE, and receiving daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Charleston, the most select assortment of GOODS adapted to the present season and for the winter, consisting in part, of— STAPLE AND DOMESTIC GOODS.

FANCY ARTICLES. French Embroidery, Crystal Palace Ribbon, Trimmings, Hosiery, Veils, Kid, Cashmere and Silk Gloves; Buckskin Gaiters, for Ladies' Mitts; Jaconet and Swiss Muslins, Edgings and Insertings, Laces, Linen Cambrie Hdks., do. Embroidered, from 75 cts. to 8 dollars.

Ramsay's Piano Store. NUN'S & CO'S, Patent Diagonal Grand Pianos; Hallet Davis & Co's Patent Suspension Bridge Pianos; Chickering, Travers, and other best makers' Pianos, at the Factory Prices. April 1, 1854.

PEOPLE'S GAZETTE. "MAKE HOME HAPPY!" THE CHEAPEST MONTHLY IN THE SOUTH. DEVOTED TO Physiology, Hygiene, Natural History, Literature, and Practical Medicine. PUBLISHED AT ABBEVILLE, C. H., S. C., At \$1 per Annum, in Advance.

Land for Sale. OFFER for sale 86 acres of LAND, more or less, lying on the Snake Road, eight miles and a half from Abbeville Court House, bounded by lands of Samuel Jordan, Patrick McCaslan and Thomas Thomson. Twenty-five acres are cleared and in good cultivation. The balance has good timber on it. A dwelling house and out buildings on it. This land lies in the gold region, and is supposed to have good mines on it. Any wishing to buy, are invited to call and examine it. I intend to move West, and if not sold before said day, in August, it will be put up to the highest bidder. Feb. 11 6m-4f P. BURLIN POWELL.

Merchant's Hotel. CHARLESTON, S. C. SHALL not be surprised by any two dollar house in the city, respectfully solicit a trial. Will not promise much, and perform less. JAMES M. BURST, Proprietor. Dec. 31 34 6m

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