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Individuals, like nations, fail in nothing which they boldly attempt, when sustained by virtuous purposes, and determined resolution.—HENRY CLAY. "Willing to praise, yet not afraid to blame."

Terms—One Dollar a Year, in Advance. ABBEVILLE C. H.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1854.

The New York Citizen.

The agent of this paper, who recently paid us a flying visit, we are glad to learn procured a handsome list of subscribers.

Chambers and Marshall. We take pleasure in making attention to the new advertisement of this firm.

New Fall Goods. WIER & MILLER are now receiving their fall and winter supplies, to which they solicit attention.

Advertisements. There are several advertisements, last week and this, in the Press, in addition to those of the mercantile firms we have elsewhere alluded to.

Aiken and Ninety-Six Railroad. The citizens of Edgefield village seem to be fully aroused to a knowledge of their interests in this matter.

The Yellow Fever. This disease is still raging in Charleston, Savannah, and Augusta, though not quite so fearfully as heretofore.

The Edisto Clarion. Had we deemed a publication in the Press of the prospectus of this journal likely to secure to friend LARRY any "material aid," it would have been our pleasure to give it.

The European War. We have seen little or nothing of late in reference to the Eastern War worthy of our attention.

are told, gives Dollars 2700; we have not heard how his opponent stands there.

Messrs. J. A. WIER, G. R. McCALLA, J. P. KENNEDY, A. JOHNSON, and R. D. KLUON were elected Commissioners of the Poor for the next term.

For a full report of the election, refer to the table in another column. It is a correct exhibit of the state of the polls at the various precincts in the District.

In Richland the contest for State Senator was between Col. J. S. PASTOR and Gen. J. H. ADAMS; the former in favor of giving the election of Presidential Electors to the people, and the latter opposed to it.

The Charleston papers, for the last two or three days, have been loaded with gaudy communications in reference to the Senatorial election in that city.

Going into the Woods. The public generally, and the court, and citizens of Richland District particularly, have recently been very much edified by a Grand Jury report which was made at the late session of the court in Columbia.

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The Methodist Book Concern.

In a late number of the Nashville Christian Advocate we find an article giving an account of the action of the committee in regard to the location of the Southern Methodist Book Concern.

The first, and perhaps the most important act, was the securing of a lot of ground on which to locate the publishing house.

Agents have before them an onerous work. In the present scattered condition of their affairs, it will require time, and much labor to adjust and put into systematic operation the vast machinery which they are to manage.

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Return of General Elections in Abbeville, October, 1854.

Table with columns for BOXES, Brooklet, Georgetown, McGowan, Thompson, Harst, Herndon, Talman, Noble, Jordan, and Abbeville C. H. Rows list various precincts and their respective election results.

MINERAL SPRING DISCOVERED.—It affords us pleasure to be able to announce that a mineral spring has been discovered in this neighborhood which is thought by many to possess salutary medicinal properties.

AMERICAN CONSULS.—The Washington Star finds that the aggregate amount of fees received at the consulates and commercial agencies of the United States (two hundred and twenty in number) amounted in 1852 to \$153,186, and in 1853 to \$140,147.

BROWNLOW OF KNOXVILLE, after an article announcing the decline of the cholera there, adds the following: "Since writing the above, we were informed of two new cases of sickness in a brick house in the west end of town."

SLAVERY IN ILLINOIS.—A letter from Illinois to the Charleston Courier speaks of an enterprise which appears to be on foot in that State to repeal the clause of the State Constitution which prohibits slavery.

DEATH OF THE FAMOUS DOW, JR.—Mr. Sam. Nichols, editor of the New York Sunday Mercury, fell from a railroad car last Tuesday morning, and was crushed under the wheels.

TO MAKE BEEF TENDER.—Those who have worn down their teeth in masticating poor old tough cow beef, will be glad to learn that common carbonate of soda will be found a remedy for the evil.

THE CITIZENS OF ROME, Georgia, with a few individual exceptions, says the Courier of that place, have signed a petition praying the council to tax city property sufficient to raise the amount of \$100,000 for the construction of a Railroad to the Alabama line in the direction of Jacksonville, Alabama.

DINNER TO MR. KANE.—The support by Mr. Kane of North Carolina, of the Kansas bill at the last session of Congress, seems to be warmly approved by whigs and democrats in his district.

WASHINGTON MARRIAGES.—From September 7th to October 5th, one thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars were received at the office of the monument.

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RICH FALL & WINTER GOODS

AT WIER & MILLER'S STORE, ABBEVILLE C. H.

WE are now receiving our Fall stock of Rich and Elegant Family Dry Goods, to which we take great pleasure in inviting the attention of all in want of Cheap Goods suitable to season.

PERSIAN CLOTHS, (all wool), PRINTED DELAINES, English and French MERINOS, Fancy colored and Black SILKS, ALPACAS, CALICOES, GINGHAM, &c.

A fine lot of BONNETS, RIBBONS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, HOSIERY, &c. A very large stock of NEGRO SHOES, BLANKETS, Georgia PLAINS, &c.

The largest and best selected stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Coats, Pants and Vests, we have ever offered in this market.

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NEW FALL GOODS, AT CHAMBERS & MARSHALL'S CHEAP CASH STORE.

No. 1 Granite Range, Abbeville C. H. WE are now prepared to show a large and well assorted stock of New Fall Goods.

Comprising the latest styles in DRESS GOODS, SILK MANTILLAS, CLOTH TALMAS, EMBROIDERIES, &c. &c. also, LADIES' GAITERS and SHOES.

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PUBLIC SALE

BY Permission of the Ordinary of Abbeville District, will be sold at the late residence of James Lindsay, deceased, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 8th of November next, all the Personal Property of said deceased in Abbeville District, consisting, in part, of

30 Likely Negroes, Among whom there is a good House Carpenter, some superior House Servants, Cooks, Washers and Ironers; also able-bodied and well trained Field Hands.

16 head Horses and Mules; 2 yoke well broke Oxen, large and likely; together with a large stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

October 6, 1854

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville District.—Citation.

WHEREAS, James Cason has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Benjamin A. Cason, late of the District aforesaid, deceased; These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all singular and the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be held at Abbeville Court House, on the twenty-sixth day of October instant, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventy-ninth year of American Independence.

October 13, 1854

NOTICE

A Superintendent and Teacher of the LITTLE FARMS SCHOOL will be selected on Thursday, the 23rd November next. The salary of the former is six hundred dollars per annum, and his family, if small, boarded, &c. The salary of the Teacher is three hundred and fifty dollars. For further particulars, apply to the Trustees or the Secretary.

October 12, 1854.

NOTICE

A FINAL settlement of the Personal Estate of Henry Brown, deceased, was made in the Ordinary's Office of Abbeville District, on the 20th of January next. All parties concerned are hereby required to take notice of the same.

October 11, 1854.

A CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS, on the 21st of the month of August 1854, my wife, DELANY, was by me and heard without any other person, and determined not to be considered as having any contracts made by her, and that every person from trading or having any dealings with her in that day, or any day thereafter, is held to be accountable to me, I will sue.

October 10, 1854.