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ABBEVILLE C. H.

FRIDAY, - - - - - MARCH 30, 1855.

Our Agents.

WILLIAM HILL and JOHN MCBRYDE, Esqs., are our agents. Any orders left with them will be attended to.

Communications.

SEVERAL good original articles appear in the present number. The contributors, one and all, will please accept our thanks, and remember us again.

We have also some others, which have been unavoidably delayed for weeks, that will appear as soon as practicable.

Heavy Bank Robbery.

THE branch of the Bank of the State of Georgia, at Washington, was robbed, on Wednesday morning of last week, of some fifteen thousand dollars, in bills payable at that branch. One thousand dollars are offered as a reward for the rascal and the money.

The Newberry Press.

JOS. S. REID, Esq., has recently purchased the Newberry *Sentinel* establishment, and merged it into that of his own—the *News Mirror*. The latter will henceforth reflect the current news of the day, as also the sentiments of its accomplished editors, Messrs. REID and GARLINGTON.

The Farmer and Planter.

THIS worthy agricultural monthly is now the only one in the State, and we venture to appeal, once more, to the farming community in its behalf. The contents of the March number, if read and reduced to practice, would pay any farmer, we think, more than the price of a year's subscription, which is only one dollar. Address GEO. SEABORN, Pendleton, S. C.

Notice to Claimants.

THE following notice has just been issued by the Commissioner of Pensions, and as it is highly important to the applicants for bounty land, we call their attention to it:

"No attention will be given to applications from persons who act as agents, unless they are known at the War Department, or are vouched for as respectable persons by some one who is known to the Department."

The Wedding Cake.

MR. and Mrs. SMITH, whose marriage we have elsewhere announced, will accept the thanks of this office in return for the largest wedding cake, perhaps, that it has been the fortune of printers to receive recently, if ever. They commence life under most auspicious circumstances—surrounded by all the world can contribute to make it comfortable and happy; and we devoutly pray heaven's blessings to be added to those of earth.

The Erskine Recorder.

WE have the March number of this truly entertaining college monthly, and it sustains us fully in the opinions we have heretofore entertained and expressed in regard to it.

Erskine College and the *Recorder* are each, we are pleased to hear, in a prosperous condition;—the former having now over one hundred students—more than ever before; and the latter a band of supporters which numbers rank and file little short of one thousand. Success to both!

A Copper Mine.

MRS. CANNON, near this place, some weeks since, sent us a specimen rock from a vein which is now being worked on her place. Being absent at the time, and having an accumulation of matters to attend to since our return, are the reasons why an earlier acknowledgment has not been made.

We are not mineralogist enough to describe the rock scientifically, but are confident, from its general appearance, that copper exists there. It presents strong indications of having been, at one time or another, like political factions at the North, in a state of fusion. We return our thanks for the specimen, and hope Mrs. CANNON may realize a profitable yield from her discovery.

The Weather.

We note the character of the weather in this region only, for the satisfaction of distant readers, as doubtless, those of our District know and feel as much on this subject as we do.

Spring seems unusually early in coming—or rather provokingly fickle in resolution to abide with us. Like a fleeing coquette, she entices, and leading the anxiety of those who [illegible] her, and court her [illegible] smiles, leaving frosts and chillings [illegible] genial [illegible] and [illegible] and sacrifice [illegible] bright hopes. The [illegible] of the season she [illegible] withered [illegible]

give earnest of her permanent abode; but alas! in answer to the impatient longings of man, they came forth at length, and have been overtaken by the backward advances of winter! The first vernal month is about to take her last step in her annual *March*, bleak December winds mournfully chanting a dying dirge.

In brief, the times are distressingly unpropitious. Wheat crops are scarcely more than visible; others yet freezing in the ground; provisions are scarce and unmeasurably high; money market barren and unquotable; and a general apprehension that the end of hard times is not yet. But let us not despair. Hope is still left us. It is a consoling reflection that Time stops not for these grievances, and in his march he may bring relief.

Domestic News.

BATTALION REVIEWS.—The battalions of the sixth regiment are ordered by Col. ROBERTS to parade, at times and places which may be learned by reference to the official order in another column.

STRAY HORSE.—OUR friend and neighbor, Dr. DAVIS, offers a reward for the recovery of his runaway horse. In another column will be seen a description. We hope any one finding such an animal estray will use all dispatch in returning it; for a practising doctor without a horse is as badly frustrated as a country editor without scissors.

EXTRA COURT.—We committed a mistake in a former number in saying the extra court was to commence on the first Monday of July. The *third* Monday, as will be seen by the order of the Judge, in another column, is the day. It has been our good fortune (thanks to our stars!) never to have any business of any kind in any court, civil, military, or ecclesiastic, and not being present when the order was made by his Honor, we gave the statement second-hand—a fact which accounts, in a majority of instances, for misstatements.

THE RASCHE FAMILY.—We invite attention, from the citizens of the village and its vicinity, to the advertisement of this musical company. They will give a concert on to-morrow (Saturday) evening. We have never heard them; but judging from the flattering testimonials of the Virginia press, as well as of several of our own State newspapers, we feel no qualms of conscience in asking for them, in advance, a general audience. We have a programme of the contemplated performances, from which we anticipate a delicious feast of music. The company pledges that nothing of an immoral or unchaste character enters into their performances.

CHAMBERS & MARSHALL.—This firm have opened an elegant stock of spring dry goods. We commend, most heartily, the public to call, examine and buy; and we have several reasons for our commendation. They have superior goods; they sell exclusively for cash, and therefore can sell cheap; they are liberal advertisers, and hence *must* be liberal men; and our friend GRAY, than whom there is no more reliable, gentlemanly and attentive clerk, has laid heavy tribute upon our gratitude by the several tangible evidences of his liberality towards us—the last instance of which was the presentation of a most elegant and beautifully wrought lady's collar. He has plenty more equally as fine, as well as all other articles suited to the taste of the ladies. No one who visits Abbeville should go away until they have called at the "cheap cash store."

Savannah Valley Railroad.

IN a former number we promised a more extended notice of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Savannah Valley Railroad Company, which occurred on the 22d and 23d of last month, at Calhoun's Mills, whilst we were at the Federal City endeavoring to get a sight of the "lions" and larger animals that there congregate. We hope, even at this late day, the brief abstract which we are able to present will be acceptable, and have the effect of promoting, indirectly, the cause of the Road by acquainting the public with somewhat of its operations, plans and hopes.

Dr. HILL, presented the conditions on which the City Council of Augusta propose to subscribe $500,000. The conditions are, 1st, That the Charter of the Company must be made perpetual; 2d, The Road must not connect with any other, except at its northern terminus; 3d, Five hundred thousand dollars shall be the ultimatum of subscription from Augusta; 4th, Augusta shall be permitted to dispose of her stock as she may choose; 5th, She must have the right to construct a branch from a point at or near the mouth of Stevens's creek, over the river into Georgia; 6th, a free bridge must be built and kept up by the Company, between Hamburg and Augusta; 7th, Hamburg and Augusta must be placed on an equal footing in regard to [illegible] the [illegible] and use of the Road [illegible] The Company [illegible] the Road [illegible] commencement [illegible] and the [illegible] [illegible]

struct water in case of floods in the river.

On acceptation of these terms, Dr. HILL said, he was ready, on the part of Augusta, to unite in electing officers for the Company.

JOHN A. CALHOUN, Esq., moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the conditions, which motion was adopted. The committee, after a brief consideration, reported, though the chairman, Mr. CALHOUN, in favor of accepting the propositions, with such modifications as were necessary to render them consistent as a whole. After some debate, in which Mr. JOHN T. SLOAN, of Anderson, objected to the second article, in reference to the junction of this Road with others, and Mr. HASKELL to the 6th, in reference to the free bridge, but expressed himself strongly in favor of building the road, the propositions of Augusta were accepted.

Mr. STYLES, of Hamburg, moved a committee of two from each of the various points represented, to nominate candidates for President and Directors. JOHN A. CALHOUN, of Abbeville, Col. HAMMOND, of Hamburg, and JOHN SPEER, of Loundsville, were nominated for President; and Mr. CALHOUN was elected. The Board of Directors were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. SPEER, who declined—JOHN BROWNLEE, Esq., of Lowndsville, elected in his stead.

The Savannah Valley Railroad project has some warm supporters, and able supporters, and we have no doubt of its ultimate success. And as we, like many other poor editors, have nothing to expend in the construction of it or any other railroad, except sympathy and gas and ink, (enough of which have already been contributed,) we will not offer any further remarks upon the subject now.

[FOR THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.]

Truth.

THE existence of Truth necessarily implies matter and rational, thinking agents, as without them it is utterly impossible to conceive of its having an existence, though it has conditions of existence; as, when I say, a stone fell to the ground, the truth does not consist in the stone, the fall, or the attraction of matter; but when I say, it did fall, I *state* a truth. Matter cannot be truth; nor can attraction be truth; but when I say, there *is* matter, and there *is* attraction, I state the truth twice, as having reference to two things, which must necessarily exist before those two truths could possibly have had an existence, or been uttered. When I say, the stone is, the fall occurred, I utter two truths, though neither of them could have had an existence previous to, or even contemporaneous with, the first existence of matter, or of any of its inherent qualities. When I say, *the fire burns*, I *state* the truth, but neither the fire, the oxygen or the carbon are the truth, but *the fire burns* is the truth. When, also, I say, this is carbon, this is oxygen, and this is fire, I state three truths that never did exist till thus stated by either myself or some one before me, which under no circumstances could have been uttered anterior to the existence of these substantives.

Truth is not law; but when I say, it is a law of nature when oxygen and hydrogen are mixed in certain definite proportions for them to combine and constitute water, I *tell* a truth. Truth is not a thing therefore that is mutable, for when I say, a man is a liar, (if he be one,) or a falsifier, it cannot be supposed that I mean that the *truth* consists in his *baseness*. Truth is not sincerity, for I may be as sincere in uttering a falsehood as in uttering a truth. Truth is not material, because it can only be felt by our conscience, and seen, as it were, by the mind's eye. It seems to us, therefore, that truth is neither a thing of evil or a thing of good—the good and evil implied consisting in the things spoken of, and not the truth spoken; as, if I say, a man murdered without provocation, the character of the act does not give character to the truth stated; or, if I say, HOWARD was a benevolent man, I *only* state a truth, and if there be good in the premises, it must necessarily attach to Mr. HOWARD's character, and not to my utterance of the truth relative to it. It has but one opposite, and that is falsehood. If I say, the sun did not rise in the east this morning, I state a falsehood, which no more consists in the sun or the laws of motion than does the truth consist in the oxygen and hydrogen in the case above stated. Truth is equally the same bright gem in the mouth of devils as in the mouth of angels. *It is not the thing spoken of, but the thing said or perceived by the mind's eye. Neither is falsehood the thing spoken of, but the thing spoken.* D. J.

CHARLESVILLE, March 27.—About three o'clock this morning, the large and handsome Coach Factory of Robert Matthews, of this place, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about eight thousand dollars.

SERVE NOTWITHSTANDING.—Orders have been issued for the immediate augmentation of the U. S. squadron in the Gulf of Mexico, and should any Spanish vessel venture to overhaul and fire into an American vessel, the insult will be promptly chastised.

OUTRAGE.—We learned that a negro man, belonging to William N. Martin, of Anderson District, a few days since committed a most atrocious outrage on the person of a respectable married lady of that District. No one being near enough to hear her cries of alarm, the brute succeeded in overpowering his victim by force, satiated his lust and then fled. We presume his Excellency, the Governor, will offer a reward for his apprehension.

Keowee Courier.

EFFECT OF THE CUBAN BLOCKADE.—The editor of the *Floridian and Journal*, writing from St. Marks, makes the following comments on General Concha's proclamation to the effect that all the ports of Cuba are closed, and the right claimed by the authorities to search all vessels visiting or caught near the Island, and furthermore that the English and French squadrons were at hand to enforce these things:

"Such stupid folly cannot but give to the 'progressive' spirit a dangerous impetus, if it does not bring down upon the Island the heavy hand of the Government itself. It will require nothing but the overhauling of one of our vessels under the guns of a Spanish or English or French ship-of-war to cause such an explosion as will bring down Castilian pride, and shake the Gem of the Antilles from the Spanish crown."

THE BLACK WARRIOR CASE.—The Washington Union of Saturday repeats its statement that the difficulty about the steamer Black Warrior has been adjusted, by the Spanish Government agreeing to the terms which the United States Government prescribed. To remove all doubt of this—as doubts have been expressed—the Union published off Saturday a portion of the correspondence which passed between the two governments, and would complete the publication in its next issue. So, with this repeated, emphatic, official assurance that the matter has been adjusted, we may conclude that there is no danger—as some of the papers in New York and elsewhere insist—that there will be war about it.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.—We have been informed that a most destructive tornado passed through the upper part of this District on Durban's creek, on Thursday, the 15th instant, doing great damage to fences and buildings, and prostrating the largest forest trees. It passed through the plantation of Rev. C. B. Stewart, and destroyed all his out houses. Mrs. Meadors' out-buildings also were seriously injured, and about a dozen large shade trees around her dwelling were torn up at the roots. It levelled almost everything in its way, and our informant says, it was the most fearful sight ever witnessed in this country. Its ravages were cofined to about 100 yards wide and a mile in length. Other persons than those we have named have suffered, but not having a definite account of them we will procure the particulars for a future time.

Laurensville Herald.

HON. P. S. BROOKS.—The Newberry *Sentinel* informs us that the Hon. P. S. Brooks, our immediate Representative in Congress, passed through that town, on Wednesday the 7th instant., on his return home from Washington City, looking remarkably well. The *Sentinel*, in speaking of our Congressional Delegation, says:

"BROOKS, our immediate Representative has borne himself gallantly and won the confidence of the old 96 District. He is an industrious, working member, active in the discharge of his duties, and zealous for the rights of the South. His career the first session was brilliant, and his celebrated speech on the Nebraska Bill gave him a reputation that will not soon die. He has much influence at Washington. He has a bright career before him."

We doubt if the 4th Congressional District could have sent a Representative more faithful to her interests than the Hon. P. S. Brooks, he being an honest, intelligent, and noble-hearted gentleman, and as little inclined, we presume, to deceive the community with his political principle as any one else. He has many friends and acquaintances in this District, who will all speak, as the *Sentinel*, in his behalf.

Lexington Telegraph.

PURE AND UNADULTERATED ARTICLES, carfully selected, alone enter into the composition of Stabler's "Good Medicines." This, with the careful and scientific manner in which they are compounded, is doubtless a great cause of the unexampled success which STABLER'S ANODYNE CHERRY- EXPECTORANT has had in the remedying of such diseases as Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, &c. The DIARRHŒA CORDIAL also has been very successful in those painful and dangerous diseases of the bowels, which sometimes proves so fatal. They are both used and highly recomended by a large number of physicians and others, of the highest standing and have proved fully worthy of their encomiums. You are advised to make trial of these articles, should you need their aid, and mark their beneficial effects.

See descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis of the agents. Price of each, only 50 cents per bottle, or six bottles for $2 50.

E. H. STABLER & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, Baltimore.

Sold by Dr. F. F. GARY, Cokesbury;
WARDLAW & LYON, Abbeville C. H.;
HAVILAND, HARRAL & Co.,
Wholesale agents, Charleston;
And by Merchants generally.

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Land for the Million!

THE Act of Congress of March 3d, 1855, gives additional Bounty Land to all who have heretofore received land for military services. All who have served fourteen days, or received pay in money for their services are entitled. We have, by five years' practice in claims against the U. S. Government, become perfectly acquainted with all the minute rules and practice of that Department, and are well known to the Commissioner of Pensions. We will attend promptly to all claims entrusted to us. As three hundred thousand persons are entitled under this law, there will be great delay in issuing them, and it is therefore highly important that application be made without delay.

We will also pay cash for the Warrants of all persons entitled thereto.

B. L. & B. V. SCOBY,
March [illegible] 4[illegible] [illegible]

MARRIED,

On Tuesday evening, 27th instant, by Rev. John McLees, Mr. JOEL SMITH, of this District, and Miss IONE ALLEN, of this village.

On the 15th instant, by the Rev. Wm. Fleming, Mr. WM. A. WHARTON, late of Abbeville, S. C., and Miss MARGARET A. PATY, of Cherokee county, Ala.

CONSIGNEES.

The following persons have freight in the Depot at Abbeville:—

Horseback Norton, H S Kerr, R M Davis Esq. D S B, P Cromer, Wier & Miller, W Hill, Edward Westfield, Mrs M Moseley, W Morris, D R Sondley, G Merrich, Wiley Rogers, Enright & Starr, A Gillespie, R H Wardlaw & Son, John A Calhoun, R C Harkness, T C Perrin, White & Bullock, T A Hoyt, J F Livingston, J H Gray.

D. R. SONDLEY, Ag't.

MARKETS.

ABBEVILLE, March 29.—We quote cotton at an advance of ¼ cent, viz: from 6 to 8 cents.

COLUMBIA, March 28.—COTTON.—A brisk and active demand prevailed for this article in our market yesterday, and in the evening it was ascertained that prices, especially on the qualities above middling, had advanced ⅛ to ¼ cent on those of the previous day. Some 240 bales changed hands at prices ranging from 7 to 8¼, and one lot of [illegible] bales, a strictly fair article, brought a fraction over our highest figures.

CHARLESTON, March 26.—COTTON.—With a continued upward tendency of prices, and active demand, the sales to-day reached upward of 2250 bales, at the following particulars: 3 bales at 7¼; 31 at 7⅜; 25 at 7½; 132 at 7⅝; 314 at 8; 74 at 8⅛; 156 at 8¼; 90 at 8⅜; 442 at 8½; 143 at 8⅝; 200 at 8¾; 44 at 8⅞; 236 at 9; 11 at 9⅛; 161 at 9⅜; 189 at 9½.

HAMBURG, March 28.—COTTON.—Prices ranging from 7½ to 9½ cents.

ABBEVILLE PRICE CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
HENRY S. KERR, Grocer.

BACON—Hams,	per lb.	11	a	15
Shoulders,	"	9	a	10
Sides,	"	11	a	12
Hog round,	"	10	a	
BUTTER,	"	10	a	
BEESWAX,	"	15	a	20
CANDLES—Sperm,	"	43	a	50
Star,	"	33	a	37
Tallow,	"	22	a	25
CHEESE,	"	20	a	25
CHICKENS,	each	10	a	15
COFFEE,	per lb.	12	a	14
EGGS,	per doz.	8	a	10
FLOUR,	per 100 lbs.	5 00	a	5 50
GRAIN—Corn,	per bushel	95	a	1 00
Oats,	"	50	a	60
Peas,	"	95	a	1 00
Wheat,	"	1 50	a	1 75
IRON—Swede,	per lb.	5¾	a	7
English,	"	5½	a	6
LARD,	"	10	a	14
MOLASSES—N. Orleans,	per gal.	40	a	50
West India,	"	33	a	40
NAILS,	per keg	6½	a	7
RICE,	per lb.	7	a	8
SALT,	per sack	2 50	a	
SPIRITS—Whisky,	per gal.	80	a	
Rum,	"	1 00	a	

CAUTION.

THE Public are hereby cautioned to credit no person whatever on my account, as I will not be responsible.

G. F. DEVINE.

Camden, Kershaw District. March 26, 1855.

A GOOD TIME COMING!

A GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, of a CHASTE and MORAL CHARACTER, by the celebrated

RASCHE FAMILY,

CONSISTING OF

Five Talented Musicians,

FATHER, TWO DAUGHTERS, and TWO SONS, assisted by

WILLIAM PARROW,

the great Comic Singer and Personator of Character, will be given at the Marshall House, on Saturday evening, March 31. *Veni, vidi, vici!*

More brilliant achievements were never accomplished by any Company in the world.—The audience is nightly delighted and enchanted, whilst that mighty engine, THE PRESS, teems with admiration and loudly echoes forth its praises.

Cards of admission 50 cents. Children and servants half price. Door open at 7; performances to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

WM. PARROW,
Agent for "Rasche Family."

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South Carolina,

Abbeville District.—In the Courrt of Common Pleas and General Sessions, March Term, 1855.

IT is Ordered, That, for dispatch of the business which may be left unfinished at this regular term, an Extra Court for this District, be held, to commence on the Third Monday (the 16th day) of July next, and to continue so long as may be necessary: That Jurors for a Grand Jury and two Petit Juries for the next regular term, and two Petit Juries for the said Extra Court, be now drawn and be regularly summoned: That this Order be published in the newspapers of this District, and that all suitors in this Court, and other persons interested, take due notice thereof.

D. L. WARDLAW, Circuit Judge.

A true transcript from the minutes of Court.
MATTHEW McDONALD, C. C. P.

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Head Quarters,

SIXTH REGIMENT S. C. M.;
MARCH 27, 1855.

ORDER No. ——

THE Upper and Lower Battalions, composing the 6th Regiment of Infantry South Carolina Militia, will parade for Drill and Review at their respective parade grounds, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the days following:

The Upper Battalion at Drake's Old Field, on Saturday, the 5th of May next;

The Lower Battalion at Chalk Level, on Saturday, the 12th of May.

Commissioned and non-commissioned officers will attend at each place the day previous for drill and instruction.

Lieut. Col. Clinkscales and Maj. Hodges are charged with the extension of this order throughout their respective commands.

The Dissonee Band will attend at Drake's on Saturday, the 5th May, and the New Market Band at Chalk Level on Saturday, the 12th of May. Officers of the line and staff will be required to appear in full uniform.

By order of Col. J. Rosborough.

J. J. ADAMS, Adjt.

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Strayed or Stolen,

FROM the Subscriber, on the night of the 19th instant, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., a gray MARE, about 10 years old; rather under medium size; trim made; rather low in flesh; having a wart on the left ear and one under the chin; and studded over with small black speckles. A liberal reward will be paid for her return.

JOHN DAVIS, M. D.

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New Spring and Summer Goods.

—AT—

CHAMBERS & MARSHALL'S
CHEAP CASH STORE,
Abbeville C. H.

WE are daily receiving our New Spring Stock, comprising the latest styles in French, English, and American MUSLINS and CALICOES,

French BRILLIANTES,
Fine Muslin GINGHAMS,
Plain and Fancy BAREGES,
Bl'k, Co'd, and Fancy SILKS,
Straw BONNETS and Misses' FLATS,
GLOVES, HOSIERY, Bonnet RIBBONS, and PARASOLS.

And an unusually Large and Cheap Stock of

EMBROIDERIES,

Swiss CURTAINS,
Gent's Straw HATS, NECK TIES &c.

We most respectfully invite the attention of the citizens of this District to the above Goods.

We announce, notwithstanding the general depression in the Money Market throughout the country, the system of business adopted by us more than a year ago, namely, CASH—and to which we shall rigidly adhere—enables us to offer for the coming season, a very large Stock at prices to suit the

HARD TIMES.

We will constantly receive addditions throughout the Season, of new and desirable Goods, from New York and Baltimore.

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Executive Department.

COLUMBIA, March 26, 1855.

By his Excellency JAMES H. ADAMS, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina.*

WHEREAS, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of this State, the votes for Representatives of the 34th Congress have been counted by Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and it appears that John McQueen has been elected for the First Congressional District, composed of Lancaster, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Marion, Williamsburg, Horry and Georgetown. William Aiken has been elected for the Second Congressional District, the District of Charleston. L. M. Keitt has been elected for the Third Congressional District, composed of Beaufort, Barnwell, Orangeburg, Colleton, and the Parish of St. John's Colleton. P. S. Brooks has been elected for the Fourth Congressional District, composed of Lexington, Edgefield, Newberry, Laurens, and Abbeville. James L. Orr has been elected for the Fifth Congressional District, composed of Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg and Union. W. W. Boyce has been elected for the Sixth Congressional District, composed of York, Chester, Fairfield, Richland, Kershaw and Sumter.

Now, therefore, I, JAMES H. ADAMS, Governor and Commander, do issue this my Proclamation, notifying and declaring, according to the provisions of the said act, that JOHN MCQUEEN, WM. AIKEN, L. M. KEITT, P. S. BROOKS, JAMES L. ORR, and W. W. BOYCE, had a majority of the votes in their respective Congressional Districts, and are, therefore, duly elected Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, in Columbia, the 20th March, A. D. 1855, and in the 79th year of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America.

J. H. ADAMS.

JAMES PATTERSON, Secretary of State.

If Margaret Morrison,

WHO Received, in the year 1818, a warrant for a quarter section of land, as the heir of William Morrison, who was a soldier in the War of 1812, will address the undersigned at Due West, S. C., she may hear of something to her advantage.

WESLEY A. BLACK,
General Claim Agent.

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FOUND,

BY a servant of Mrs. Mary Cannon, near her residence, a small black leather POCKET-BOOK,

with steel clasp, containing, when exhibited, a five dollar bill on the City Bank of Augusta, Ga., a four dollar bill on the Bank of the State of North Carolina, three ten cent pieces, a paper headed "P. G. Long's account for horse standing," with a list of strange names, and a small paper which seems to be a memorandum of sugar, coffee, molasses, &c.

The owner will find his book at this office, which he can get by defraying the expenses of this advertisement.

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SPRING 1855.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WARD, BURCHARD & CO., Augusta, Ga., are now receiving, by every steamer,

Large Additions

to their stock, of all that is

New, Elegant and Useful:

Such as Silk, Silk Barege, and Lawn Flounced Robes, Barege DeLaines, Rich Challies, Lawns, Tissues, Barages, Ginghams, Calicoes, Lace Bed Spreads, Wide Scotch Dispers, Linen Damask, Huck Towelling, Napkins, Doylies, 12 4 Cotton and Linen Sheetings, Irish Linens, Farmers' and Planters' Linen and Drillings, Cottonades, Chambrays, Linen Lustres.

—ALSO,—

Family Mourning Attire, a complete assortment of all the various fabrics, to all of which they respectfully ask attention.

Their prices to cash and prompt paying buyers will be such as cannot fail to give satisfaction. [Mar 16 tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I WISH to inform my friends and customers that I am still in the CARRIAGE BUSINESS, in this place, and ready to do my work well, and as low as possible. (New work warranted for twelve months.)

But I wish to be understood that from this date all Jobs done at my shop, amounting to five dollars and over, must be settled for, either by *Cash* or *Cash Notes* before taken away.

My reason for this is, that my stock is cash, my hands are cash, my provisions are cash, and cash I must have for my work.

E. J. TAYLOR.

[illegible] have on hand three second hand Buggies (one with top,) one light one horse [illegible] and Carryall. (Easy rate to travel [illegible] and New Buggies and more [illegible] will sell cheap for cash or [illegible] [illegible]