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Cokesbury Conference School.
The Committee appointed by the last Conference to visit this institution were party in attendance at the annual exercises, and present the following as their Report: For certain reasons, only one day had been set apart for Examination; Wednesday, June 20th. This time, though it may be regarded short, was nevertheless sufficiently long to render the duty of the Committee a very pleasant privilege. The proceedings from beginning to end were of a character in the highest degree creditable to both Instructors and Students, and entirely satisfactory to all who were present on the occasion.

The classes in Mathematics, in charge of the Rector, Rev. G. H. Round, gave unmistakable evidence of honorable proficiency in the different branches of that science on which they were heard. The manner in which each student's part was assigned him effectually precluded the possibility of partiality, and placed him on such ground that no one was left to presume that he was not equally well prepared on every other part, and on the whole. The Committee were pleased with the great particularity required by the Instructor of each student in demonstrations. Each successive step of the whole process was stated with clearness, and as if with a most thorough understanding of all the principles involved.

The classes in Latin and Greek, under the instruction of Professor Wightman, likewise acquitted themselves in a style worthy of all commendation. This part of the exercises was conducted upon the same strict principles of impartiality. The translations were regarded ready, correct and elegant; indeed it was gratifying to see the promptness and clearness with which each student, whether large or small, performed his part, on whatever page of the book he might find it.

The Primary Department, under the tuition of Mr. A. B. Turpin was also allowed an occasional half hour to give evidence of their progress in letters. And may not be extravagant to say, that the exercises with these classes were as decidedly entertaining and encouraging as any other part of the proceedings.

The industry, skill, and ability, with which Mr. Turpin has discharged his duties were proclaimed by his pupils in their examination, and admired by those who saw and heard them.

On the evening of the day of examination, the young gentlemen delivered original speeches. We will not make distinctions, if any could be made. They were all performed well, in good taste, and in good style. It may not be out of place to say that some of the speeches showed evidently a great familiarity, a better discrimination, and a far more accurate taste with and in the subjects treated than is usually seen on occasions of that sort. This is mentioned as an evidence of the attention which has been given, both by Teachers and Scholars, to polite literature.

The exercises were closed the next day (Thursday) with an address from Rev. A. H. Lester, on Laudable Ambition, before the Literary Society, and a large concourse of citizens, who had enlivened the occasion with their presence. The address was all that those who know the speaker best could have expected or desired. It was in very fine taste. The style was chaste and classical, but at the same time pungent and to the point; the whole subject was treated with an ability and perspicuity for which the speaker is distinguished in his studied discourses. The address was not only delivered elegantly and gracefully, but so as to impress the whole performance with the happiest effect. The Examination Speeches, and Address, with all the exercises from beginning to end were honorable to all concerned. As the patrons of education we may still feel proud of the Cokesbury Conference School, and we take pleasure in recommending it to the Church in all our Conference bounds. H. H. DURANT, R. J. BOYD, Committee.

Arrest of Capt. J. C. Nichols.
By the steamship America, advices have been received of the arrest, at Brussels, of Captain J. C. Nichols, who, it will be recollected, some months since, swindled some of our Banks and Exchange Brokers of about \$75,000, by means of forged bills of lading. Upon his exit from Charleston, he proceeded to New York, and thence to Havana, whither he had previously despatched a vessel from this port.

Mr. H. W. Conner, jr., as the agent of some of the defrauded parties, proceeded to Havana, and getting on the track of Nichols, followed him from point to point on the Island of Cuba, thence to the Islands of Trinidad, Santa Cruz and Jamaica, when suspecting an intention on the part of the fugitive of proceeding to Europe in the West India steamer, he returned to Havana, had the necessary papers made out, and forwarded, by way of New York, to Liverpool, proceeding to London, thence to Liverpool, and thence to the Continent; and, as we have before stated, was arrested in Brussels, where he will await a requisition from the Federal Government, and be brought home for trial.

Mr. Conner, throughout this long pursuit, has manifested an energy, perseverance and sagacity which would have reflected credit on mature years, and its successful result has disappointed nearly every one who was acquainted with the difficulties by which it was surrounded. -Charleston Mercury.

The Baptist Convention. - We understand, says the Carolinian, that this body which has been in session at Newberry since Saturday, adjourned on yesterday.

The Rev. J. P. Boyce, of Columbia, was elected Professor of Theology in the Furman University at Greenville, in the place of the distinguished and lamented Professor J. S. Mims.

The Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Danville, was elected President of the Baptist Convention of South Carolina, at a meeting held at Greenville, on the 21st of July.

Our Agents.
WILLIAM HILL and JOHN McBRIDE, Esqs., of this village, are our agents, with whom all orders can be left with certainty of receiving prompt attention.

A Good Chance.
To rent a commodious and eligible store-room is offered by our friend McLAREN, and we hope some enterprising man will avail himself of the opportunity. We have a great horror of seeing good houses unoccupied. Further particulars may be learned by referring to advertisement and calling upon Mr. McLAREN.

Singular Development.
A VERY estimable lady neighbor of ours, Mrs. W. M. SALE, a few days ago, gave us a sample of what she can do, or has done, in the tomatoe line. The two specimens referred to, besides being of strikingly singular formation, were the largest we recollect ever to have seen. One measured near fifteen inches in circumference.

Another Dinner to Col. Orr.
THE citizens of Spartanburg have tendered a public dinner to their Representative, Col. Orr, to be given at Spartanburg C. H., on the 25th of the present month. It will doubtless be an interesting occasion. No man in South Carolina, since Mr. CALHOUN, has ever received so many flattering evidences of public confidence and regard, and no man could bear his honors with more unaffected humility than Col. Orr does.

Arthur's Home Magazine.
THIS is one of the few Northern periodicals we take pleasure in commending. It is a magazine of a vast monthly variety of useful and entertaining instruction; and we have yet to see a single line in it of doubtful moral tendency. It is an instructor for all, and especially the young, that cannot be excelled. -T. S. ARTHUR & Co., Philadelphia, are the publishers, and the price is two dollars per annum.

Sad Bereavement.
MR. and Mrs. EDWARD WESTFIELD, our neighbors and friends, are mourning the loss of their only child, CHARLIE, an interesting little boy of three summers. He died, after a few hours of agonizing pain, on Tuesday morning last.

How sorrowful to its friends the death of a little child! yet how consoling the truth that no purer spirit can ever enter the gate of the celestial Paradise, or recline upon the bosom of Him whose lamp of love guides the little angel thither! The nearer the grave to the cradle, the fewer tears of regret should there be shed upon it; yet how natural it is to mourn when childhood, all that is pure of humanity, is borne to its silent shade.

Anniversary Meeting of the Bible Society.
THIS and the Anderson dinner each occurring on the same day last week (Wednesday), and our desire towards the latter being a little the strongest, we were therefore not present at the former.

We have heard from various ones who were present that the meeting was an interesting one; that Rev. J. C. WILLIAMS preached a good sermon, and our young friend W. M. HADDEN, Esq., delivered an excellent address. Also that the friends of the good cause were encouraged by the promising affairs of the Society to renewed zeal in their "labor of love."

Rev. H. H. DURANT was elected to preach the next anniversary sermon, and Dr. J. J. WARDLAW to deliver the address. This meagre allusion would have been made in our last week's issue, but for the hope that a full report would be offered us by some one who was in attendance.

Advertising Summary.
MR. J. A. ALLEN, desiring that "old things should pass away," and "all things become new," in his particular line and locality, offers, for promoting that end, to dispose of an excellent stock of goods at reduced rates. He means what he says, and will do what he promises.

The change in the running schedule of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad is a matter which should be noticed by those who have not already done so. Also a notice is given in reference to the transportation of letters, by conductors on the Road, out of the mail.

Dyspeptics might do well to consult Dr. W. W. BLISS, of New York. We can only say that from a slight epistolary acquaintance we regard him a gentleman. It is hardly necessary for us to mention KERR's grocery and provision store. All our readers are familiar with that, and hundreds of them with the gentlemanly proprietor and his assistants. But for fresh things,

always keep an eye to his advertisements. The different drawings of the Jasper County Academy Lottery will henceforth be announced regularly in our advertising columns, to which we direct the attention of any who may feel disposed to court fortune by buying a "chance" in her smiles.

Mr. JACKSON, of our village, is now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Lumber at his new steam saw mill. Don't forget that when you go to repairing or building.

To the "Powers that Be."
WE are occasionally in receipt of complaints from subscribers, in various quarters, in regard to the irregularity of the mails. Some say they receive the Press semi-monthly, some quarterly, and some never at all. These complaints are certainly very annoying to us, for surely we desire the Press to be read regularly—especially by those who pay for it; and we hold no remedial power. All we can do is done when we print our paper and put it in our post-office here; and we have no doubt our postmaster discharges his part. We know he is too much of a gentleman and friend to detain a single copy intentionally. The mail agents, too, on the Greenville Road, we know to be men entirely trustworthy, and could not therefore charge either of them with wilful or negligent dereliction of duty. Accidental oversights will sometimes inevitably occur.

To all those, then, who have, or may hereafter, fail to receive the Press at the proper time, we have only to say that it is as much our regret as theirs; but we have no recourse unless the source of the failure can be discovered. If that were done—if we could point our finger at any official and say "Thou art the man"—then we should at least read him a lecture upon the respect to be paid to the discharge of sworn official duties. The man who undertakes the fulfillment of any trust, whether he receives a copper or not for his time, and willfully fails to discharge it, is a poor apology for a man, to say the least. There may be some who would like, by forcible detentions of this kind, to diminish the number of readers we now rejoice in. If so, let them show their hands like men, and not their hoofs like cowardly devils!

Actions Speak Louder than Words.
WE invite special attention to the Philadelphia case of negro-stealing, which we give on the Evening Bulletin.

A Southern gentleman going abroad on a foreign mission, cannot pass through a Northern city without being deprived of his domestics, and against their will. And this in the city where a great National Convention has just been held, and professions of respect made for the rights of the South? How long will the South be cajoled?

THE SLAVE CASE.—The slave case reported in the Bulletin of yesterday, has assumed a more serious phase than we had anticipated. The Hon. John H. Wheeler, of North Carolina, United States Minister to Nicaragua, is the owner of the slaves who were freed, on Wednesday afternoon, at Walnut street wharf. It seems that Mr. Wheeler and his servants had taken dinner at Bloodgood's Hotel on that day, and had then gone on board the Washington, for the purpose of proceeding to New York. While at the hotel, the fact of the party being slaves became known. Mr. Wheeler alleges that the slaves did not desire to leave him, and that they were stolen away in opposition to his and their will.

Yesterday application was made to Judge Kane, in the United States District Court, for a writ of habeas corpus, to be directed to Mr. Passmore Williamson. The writ was granted, and made returnable at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At that time, Mr. Vandyke appeared for Mr. Wheeler, and Edward Hope for respondent. Mr. Hopper stated that he had appeared at the request of the respondent's father, as a mark of respect to the summons of the Court; that Passmore Williamson had left for Harrisburg, on private business.

Mr. Vandyke replied, that he who had the wrongful possession of a person, should be present to answer the writ of the Court; but if the party were not present, he would ask for an alias habeas corpus, returnable at such time as the Court might direct. His Honor then fixed this morning, at 10 o'clock, for the return of the writ.

The writ commands Mr. Williamson to bring in the bodies of Jane, Dan and Isaiah, the servants of Mr. Wheeler, to await and abide the decree of the Court.

Yesterday afternoon, Deputy United States Marshals Jenkins and Crossin arrested five colored men, on the charge of riot and committing an assault and battery on Mr. Wheeler, at the time of the rescue of the slaves. Their names are William Custis, James Martin, J. S. Ballard, Isaiah Moore and James S. Braddock. The prisoners were taken before Alderman Freeman, and committed in default of bail for a further hearing at 11 o'clock this morning.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the return of the writ of alias habeas corpus was made by presence of the body to whom the writ was directed. Mr. Vandyke appeared on the part of the United States, and Messrs. Gilpin, Hopper, Pierce and Barney on the part of the respondent.

The respondent, Passmore Williamson, Esq., made a return to the Court to the effect that the bodies of Jane, Daniel and Isaiah, mentioned in the writ to him directed, were not now, and had not been at any time, in the custody, power or possession of the respondent. Mr. Vandyke briefly stated the facts of the case as follows: The Hon. John H. Wheeler is a citizen of North Carolina, and

has been for some time American Minister to a foreign power. He has been at his post in discharge of his duties, and was returning to it after a brief visit to the United States. He is the owner of three colored servants, named Jane, Daniel and Isaiah.

He was proceeding to New York, on Wednesday, the 10th, to embark for Nicaragua, and when on board at the wharf at this city, with his three servants, the respondent came on board and asked those servants, or one of them, if they would like to be free. They told him that they wished to stay with their master, when the respondent and fifteen or twenty colored persons took them forcibly from the custody of their master. The two boys cried to go back to Mr. Wheeler, but the respondent here, one Passmore Williamson, forced them away.

The companions and associates of Mr. Williamson seized Mr. Wheeler by the throat as he was trying to prevent this outrage on his property, and said that if he made any resistance they would cut his throat.

Mr. Vandyke said that if he proved these simple facts, he proved the return false. The point raised by the opposite counsel, he said, was that the Court would not go behind the return, but he asked that the Court now go into the question of the commission of the outrage, and prove by evidence the return to be false.

Correspondence of the Carolinian. GREENWOOD, July 20, 1855.

Mr. Editor: It having been announced that the extra meeting of the S. C. Medical Association would be held at this place, on Wednesday, 18th inst., I suddenly found myself whirling away on the Greenville Railroad yesterday morning. At 1 p. m. we arrived here, and found nearly all the physicians of the village, besides a number of citizens with horses and vehicles prepared, one would suppose, for all the doctors in the State. Much alacrity and emulation was manifested by the hospitable people, to obtain each one a greater number of guests than the others, and great was the disappointment of those who had to return to their families and eat their own lambs and pigs unassisted.

The Association was convened by Dr. Horbeck, the President, at 4 p. m., in the commodious Chapel of Mr. Donnelly's Academy, which was nearly filled with both professional and unprofessional persons. The number of members was double that of those at the extra meeting in Columbia last year, and this should certainly be taken as an evidence of progress. After a brief opening address by the President—the distinguished physician, farmer, and man of science—Dr. J. P. Barratt took the floor, and enchaind the audience for more than an hour, on the subject of the important objects and advantages that must result from re-unions of medical men like that now assembled. An excellent Essay on Dysentery, by Dr. Saffley, of Orangeburg, was then read, which gave rise to some discussion on that disease. Dr. Horbeck read an instructive paper on Keloid Tumors. Dr. James Pelot mentioned a case occurring in his practice. Dr. Baily read an interesting and amusing paper on "Medical Faith." After several new members had joined, the Association adjourned to the hotel of the well known caterer, Dr. Calhoun, where, at 9 p. m., we sat down to an elegant entertainment. All I will say about that important matter is, that it was well done, and you may be assured that doctors never fail to appreciate such doses.

At 9 a. m. yesterday, there was an organization of the Abbeville District Medical Society, on the adjournment of which many onslaughts were made upon strangers, and attempts to carry us, *vi et armis*, in different directions to dine had to be opposed. The Charleston and Columbia delegations had promised themselves away ever since their arrival, yet notwithstanding that, five of us were seized *volens volens*, and carried off triumphantly to Captain B.'s, where we found ourselves seated in busy discussion of beef, ham, mutton, chicken, duck, and other fixings too numerous and good to mention. It was very hard to stop at a moderate point, although we knew well that we had to eat another dinner. Fortunately, however, the first was 12.1-2 o'clock, and after rushing off in almost frantic despair, we found that a lucky accident had delayed No. 2 until 4 o'clock, by which time we felt not quite so unprepared to begin again. Dr. C. "did the thing up brown," like all the rest.

From hence we rode to Dr. Barratt's, whose delightful residence is about seven miles from Greenwood. We visited his rich museum, with its rare and wonderful curiosities, from the size of a stuffed alligator and a shark, each about twelve feet long, down to the minutest "anatomic" of insect creation, all of them beautifully prepared and preserved. After spending the night under the hospitable roof of this accomplished gentleman, and an early rise this morning, we bid adieu with many regrets that our stay in Abbeville could not be prolonged.

American Hotel, Hamburg.
WE invite attention to the notice of this House to be found in another place. The Edgfield Advertiser, who is better acquainted with Hamburg and its hotels than we are, gives the following recommendation:

See the advertisement by the present Proprietors of this establishment. Their house is to be opened in August, preparatory to the busy season. We should think that under their management, and in the very favorable position they occupy, success would be almost certain. Hamburg has always been and is still the best market town (without exception) in the Southern country. The farmers of Western Carolina have been trying the upstart country markets for a few years; but the most of them are looking again towards old Hamburg. The probability is that her business will be larger next Fall and Winter than it has been for some years. To all who may have there, we take pleasure in recommending the American Hotel.

The Impression Paper.
WE have before directed attention to HUBBELL'S "Magic Impression Paper." The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail thus emphatically recommends it to his readers:

The attention of the reader is invited to the advertisement, in another column, setting forth the utility of this beautiful invention. It is just what the public needs, and every body ought to have it. It richly deserves an extensive sale.

CURIOSITIES OF THE CENSUS.—The Census Marshal in Macon, Wayne County, New York, reports that he found there a woman, 23 years old, mother of four children, the oldest of which is twelve years, next eight, third three, last one. The eldest was of course born when the mother was twelve years old.

RECEIPTS.
The following persons have paid their subscriptions to the Independent Press for the current year:—

- James H. Cobb, Abbeville C. H., S. C.
E. R. Rector, Abbeville, "
B. Y. Goldman, Cokesbury, (6 m) "
Rev. J. W. Townsend, "
Jas. F. Fleming, Diamond Hill, "
Chas. Cullens, Donaldville, "
Miss M. Wilson, Wideman's, "
A. J. Weed, Long Cane, "
Wm. Davis, "
Robt. A. Fair, Esp., Abbeville, "
A. Harris, Spartanburg C. H., "
Jas. Long, Swansy's Ferry, "
Z. Graham, Cokesbury, (6 m) "
A. E. Barnside, "
Col. B. Z. Heydon, "
L. Griffin, "
B. Y. Blackman, "
Jas. S. Harrison, Longmire's, "
Jas. F. Talbot, Greenwood, "
F. B. Clarkscales, Monterey, "
Gen. G. W. Hodges, Hodges, "
P. H. Moseley, Loundaville, "
Jas. Gilliam, Abbeville, "
Dr. R. A. Archer, Deep West, "
Col. H. H. Harper, Harper's Ferry, "
R. H. Eakin, Abbeville, "
Robt. Brownlee, Donaldville, (6 m) "
J. F. Chamey, Cokesbury, "
G. Owens, "
R. D. Waldrop, Chapel Depot, "
Dr. S. J. Willard, Sandotte, "
Wm. McCalan, Calhoun Mills, "
Philip Leroy, Mt. Carmel, "
R. G. Gilliam, Pagesville, "
Thos. Lesley, Abbeville, "
Patrick Heffernan, Swansy's Ferry, "
Andrew Buchanan, Wilkes Creek, "
Wm. Agnew, Mt. Hill, "
Jno. Swilling, Temple of Health, "
Wm. Shearer, Moffattville, "
Robt. Y. Jones, Cokesbury, "
R. B. Johnson, Greenwood, "
Joshua Turner, "
A. A. Pinson, Swansy's Ferry, "
B. Andrews, Lowndesville, "
Jno. Guthrie, Willington, "
P. N. Bell, Diamond Hill, "
J. P. Young, Lowndesville, "
J. P. Southern, Columbia, "
Washington Ware, Mt. Hill, "
M. O. McCaslan, Calhoun Mills, "
C. J. Palmer, Willington, "
A. G. Gaskin, Longmire's, "
J. E. Foster, Calhoun Mills, (82) "
Robt. Boyd, Diamond Hill, "
J. T. Baker, Lowndesville, "
J. S. Baker, Monterey, "
Jno. T. Davis, Deep West, "
Thos. J. Hill, Diamond Hill, "
J. P. Blackwell, Cokesbury, "
Jno. Davenport, Mt. Pleasant, "
Capt. G. M. Mattison, Donaldville, "
James Young, Diamond Hill, "
J. J. Callahan, Lexington, "
Jas. A. Wideman, Wideman's, "
Jas. Irwin, Abbeville, "
Dr. J. W. Calhoun, Ninety-Six, "
S. G. Cowan, Willington, "
Hezekiah Elgin, Donaldville, "
Jas. Armstrong, Edgfield, "
W. A. Ransom, Hamburg, "
Wm. Gordon, Abbeville, "
Wm. C. Puckett, Indian Hill, "
J. M. Lafiner, Dunklin, "
L. C. Wilson, Abbeville, "
Geo. B. Clarkscales, Temple of Health, "
M. McGee, Hodges, "
J. A. E. Norris, Anderson, (6 m) "
J. W. Brooks, Level Land, (6 m) "
J. M. Zeigler, Lowry's, "
E. P. Speed, Harper's Ferry, "
Col. L. J. Patterson, Liberty Hill, (82) "
Miss F. O. Lockridge, Watson, "
Col. B. T. Watts, Cross Hill, (82) "
Wm. H. Pooley, Waterloo, "
Jno. Saxton, "
Wichita & Harper, Diamond Hill, "
A. B. Hill, Newnan, "
Miss Susan E. Cochran, Greenville, "
Col. Robert Taylor, Hoganville, "
T. W. Thomas, Elberton, "
Dr. Samuel Sample, Francis, "
Gen. D. Davis, Wheeling, "
R. A. Crawford, Richland, "
Joseph Agnew, Calhoun, "
T. M. Yarborough, Kosciusko, "
Moses Yarborough, Louisa, "
Jas. Henry, Marysville, "
Geo. M. Morrow, Hamburg, "
R. R. Puckett, Baton Rouge, "
G. A. Puckett, "
G. F. Adams, Gatesville, "
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SPECIAL MEDICAL NOTICE.
CURE OF DYSPEPSIA.

THE undersigned is being consulted by letter from all parts of the Union, by persons suffering from Dyspepsia and its consequent general weakness, muscular relaxation, and nervous instability. Having for the last few years, in his practice, of medicine, turned his attention almost entirely to the treatment of this disease, he is enabled by his large experience to institute a peculiar mode of treatment that will enable the patient to see, feel, and know, after a day or two's treatment, that his recovery has already commenced. Has he a dry tongue, thirst, loss of appetite, constipation of bowels, nausea and vomiting—is the skin dry, harsh, with unusual heat—is he troubled with sleeplessness, starting in his sleep, somnolence, impaired memory, palpitation of the heart, and a general feeling of exhaustion? All these, after one, two, or three days' treatment, will commence to disappear.

TERMS OF TREATMENT. \$4 for first consultation. Medicine forwarded by mail, with full and explicit written directions of the course of treatment, &c., to be pursued. Each subsequent consultation and medicine forwarded, \$2.00. Money remitted in all instances should be "registered" at the post office. All letters to be addressed to the undersigned.

W. W. B. M. D., 20 Beekman Street, New York.
July 27, 1855 12 6m

CANDOR AND TRUTH. In calling the attention of the community to Stabler's "Good Medicines," we wish it distinctly understood, that we never make an assertion in regard to them, but what is strictly true in all respects. The ANODYNE CHERRY EXPECTORANT and DIARRHŒA CORDIAL have both received the approval of numbers of the best and most celebrated physicians, who unhesitatingly recommend the Expectorant in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, &c., and the Diarrhœa Cordial is also warmly recommended in all diseases of the stomach and bowels. Both of these medicines have been beneficial in hundreds of cases, always giving relief, and rarely failing, when used according to the directions, in effecting a complete cure of the disease. Try them.

See descriptive pamphlets, to be had gratis of the agents. Price of each, only 60 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.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. OFFICE G. AND C. R. R. CO., ABBEVILLE, July 31, 1855.

THE Conductors are not authorized to carry letters on the Road out of the Mail, except upon business of the Company. The Company will not be responsible in case of loss or misarrangement of Letters thus taken.

T. C. PERRIN, President. August 3, 1855 13 tf

For Rent.

THE subscriber offers for rent two eligible and commodious Store Rooms. The one formerly occupied by Willson & Williams, as a Dr. Goods Store, on the eastern corner of the Public Square, opposite the Marshall House and next the Post Office. The other formerly occupied by W. M. Hingley as a Wholesale Grocery Store, and lying immediately back of the former, and on Washington Street.

The Rooms are in good repair, well suited to any branch of mercantile business, and occupy as eligible locations as any in the village. Possession of either or both will be given immediately, if desired, and terms made accommodating. Call and see the premises and proprietor. JNO. McLAREN. August 1, 1855 13 5m

Executive Department.

COLUMBIA, July 27, 1855. By His Excellency, JAMES H. ADAMS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina: WHEREAS information has been received at this Department that a murder was committed on the body of a negro child, George, by JACKSON BRADLEY aided and abetted by WILLIAM ADKINS, and that said Adkins has fled from justice. Now, know ye, that to the end justice may be done, and that said WILLIAM ADKINS may be brought to legal trial for his offense, as aforesaid, I, JAMES H. ADAMS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina, do issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, for his apprehension and delivery into any Jail in this State.

William Adkins is described as being about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 6 inches high, square shouldered and walks erect, dark hair and thin beard. Given under my hand and the seal of the State. JAMES H. ADAMS, Secretary of State. July 30 13 1t

CHEAP GOODS.

I WOULD say to my friends and the public generally, as I am anxious to sell off the entire remainder of my Spring and Summer Stock, that I am now offering it at very reduced prices for Cash. My Stock consists in part of Printed MUSLINS, BAREGES, and BAREGE DELAINES, Embroidered Swiss MUSLINS, White and Colored Summer SILKS, Plaid GINGHAMS, Chambrâ de Linnen do. CHIMISSETTES, COLLARS, CUFFS, UNDERSLEEVES, Jacket and Swiss EDGINGES and INSERTINGS, BONNETS, Bonnet RIBBONS, ARTIFICIALS, White WREATHS, Thread and Cotton LACES, -ALSO- Linnen DRILLS, White, Colored and Plaid Summer CASIMERES, Marcellines, Silk and Satin VESTINGS, Silk HANKERCHIEFS, CRAVATS, COLLARS, &c., Cloth CAPS, B. B. HATS, Palm and Leghorn do, UMBRELLAS, Scotch SNUFF, QUININE, and Fryng PANS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASS and CHINA WARE, BOOTS, SHOES &c. -ALSO- Bullet MOULDS, Sythe BLADES and PAIN CUREK, and numerous articles too tedious to mention.

I would also say to my friends that are indebted to me by Note or Account that I have Notes that must be paid; therefore, longer indulgence cannot be given. J. A. ALLEN. August 3, 1855. 13 4t

Wheat, when inquiry. AS there has been much inquiry in regard to the Sale of WHEAT, in this District, I make this publication for the purpose of letting Planters know that they can find a purchaser at Abbeville Court House, for all that may be offered at the market price. Enquire of HENRY S. KERR. July 27, 1855 11 1t

New Flour. CONSTANTLY on hand from the best Mills in the District, a good Stock of FLOUR from NEW WHEAT, which is offered at the lowest market price by H. S. KERR. July 27 11

Head Quarters, 2d Regiment Cavalry, Lenoir Hill, July 30, 1855. The purchase of orders, for the 2d Regiment of Cavalry will parade at Lenoir Hill, on the 7th of August next, for Drill and Review. The Commissioned and non-Commissioned officers will assemble the day previous for Drill and Instruction. JOHN F. TALBERT, Col. July 27, 1855 12

G. M. CALHOUN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FOREIGN AND AMERICAN BOOKS AND STATIONERY. COLUMBIA, S. C. August 1, 1855 12