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chiefs. In addition to this long line of Dress Goods, we have a complete stock of Calicocs, Ging-hams, Linen Goods, Furniture Paints, Embroi-deries and Laces, Hosicry and Gloves, Plain and Embroidered Crape Shawls. A large lot of Mantillas, in great variety of atelas

style Pantaloon Stuffs, Bleached and Brown Goods.

White and Striped Osnaburgs, of various brands.

Our friends and customers are respectfully Our friends and customers are respectfully invited to examine the largest stock of Spring and Summer GOODS that we have ever had. Particular attention paid to filling orders. Augusta, Ga., April 18, 1856 50-1f

Fresh Arrivals! FRESH GROCERIES

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY! GUANO AIN'T ANYTHING COMPARED TO IT ! SUBSOIL PLOWING IS NO USE !

Cotton Seed a Perfect Nuisance! CLOTHING THE ONLY REMEDY N' M M M M SS 9

nice looking stranger. A few men of rather ordinary appearance, who have thrown themselves entirely into Ly-ons hands, know the advantages to be derived from a suit of his Clothes ; it has married them from a suit of his Clothes : it has married them into rich families, given them a standing far be-yond their expectations, and been the means of jitching them as high up asphifty-phour photory in the scale of uppertendom respectability. There are now in the city of Ableville, a great many Dry Goods Stores, 2 Printing Offices, 2 Wholesale Grocery Houses, 2 Jewellers' Es-tablishments, a Thee jan Corps, Masonic and Odd Fellows' Lodge, Dancing Class, Hippro-drome, 2 Carriage and Buggy Manufactories, 4 Hotels, several Boarding Houses, 1 Drug Store, Gin Factory, and a Steam Saw Mill, 2 Harness, and several Boot and Shoe Shops, Tin Manufactory, 3 Tailors' Establishments, Cabi-Manufactory, 3 Tailors' Establishments, Cabi-net, Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Shops, 3, Refreshment Saloons, and 2 Livery Stables, and it will not do for a gentleman to make a bad It will not do for a generation to make a bao appearance at any of these places; it injures their business. Lyoss keeps Clothing suitable for a 1 the above named places avoentions and occupations, and because he has a big trade and

a large Stock, he don't intend to ask prifer that are unreasonable.
Lvoxs' stock of Leghorn and Straw Hats, is complete. Hekceps fine Pocket Knives, Razes, Oil and Fluid Lamps, Fiddles, Fiddle Strings and Fliddle Rosin, manufactured expressly for this trade, Flutes, Patent Door Fasteners, Interest Tables, the most convenient thing of this brother. He shakers' Cases, fill Books, Pocket and Memorandum Books, Eavelopes, Letter Paper, the largest stock ever brought to this market—New Yorkers complain of a searcity since we purchased—Steel Pens, so many that there is an anticipated advance on steel, Port Monnaies enough to hide all the money in the Distriet,
b) and the dall the money in the Distriet, State and grow fast, and wait for the next tour of the and complete to the store of the strings of the largest stock ever brought to this market—New Yorkers complain of a searcity since we purchased—Steel Pens, so many that there is an anticipated advance on steel, Port Monnaies enough to hide all the money in the Distriet.
c) S. W. 'Squire Bond, sir, is my uncle, and the was rather young and the store of the store of the prime of an anticipated advance on steel. Port Monnaies enough to hide all the money in the District. Combs, Hair Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, hou-e, and if Celar Peneils rise, Lyoss has got 'em sure—a whole case of Blacking, Needles, any quantity, and low by retail, Triepphersic, Kathairion, Cologne, Hair Oil, Handkerchier Extracts and sweet smelling stuff, Needle and

MISCELLANY.

From the Edgefield Advertiser. Little Sam Walker.

Mr. Editor : Knowing the disposition of many of your readers to see examples of (at the same time charging upon the Co- of Portage county, Ohio, in a memorial to was sound and solid. Whatever certain

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 c produc weighed about one hundred and fifteen pounds. After the review, he was offered as a substitute, when the following dialogue ensued :

Col. Harris. Young man, how old are you ?

Sam Walker. About seventeen, sir. Cel. II. Sir, you are very small to go in he army.

S. W. I um, sir, but I am very willing o try it.

to carry a musket, knapsack, &c., and march thirty miles a day ? S. W. I do not kew, sir, but I think an go as far as any of the others. Col. II. Are your parents willing?

who would object? S. W. 'Squire Bond, sir, is my uncle, and the Ensign is my brother. Col. H. Call Ensign Walker.

critically examined about the age, health, and hats and went to the Spring, where a at its ruins. &c., of his brother. He said he had no consultation was held, which resulted in the Keen was

S. W. Stop, sir, that is not the countersign, and you are a prisoner, sir.

Maj. G. But I come to release the pris

oners vou have. S. W. Pass on, sir; you can't have Maj. G. But I must have them-I am

take them. them.

S. W. I tell you to pass on, sir, for you

the guard-house. The Major then passed on, and the prisoners saw no prospect of relief, until the Col. II. Do you suppose you are able two hours passed round. They then resorted to a stratagem. One of them said he was very thirsty, and proposed going to the spring, close by, and all rose to their feet, for that purpose, when Sam cried out, and leave their swords and hats in his cus-

Effects of Intemperance. The following is the most graphic delin-Col. II. You dare attempt to stop me ? cation of the miseries and effects of intem- recently held in Columbia, was a meeting S. W. Yes, and you dare to pass me, perance that we have ever seen-it is from of great interest. Its success is already sir, and I'll put my bayonet through you, the arguments advanced by certain citizens known throughout the State. Its materiel

the Legislature on the subject :

It countenances the liar-respects the thief-and esteems the blasphemer. It vi- to-day? And, further than this, who are olates obligation-reverences fraud-and honors infamy. It defames benevolencethe officer of the day, and have a right to hates love-coras virtue-and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his whom they are linked at once by the ties

S. W. I tell you to pass on, sir, for you has the data and the state of the guard-house. It burns up man-con-sumes woman-detests life-curses Godand despises Heaven.

It suborns witnesses-nurses perjurydefiles the jury box-and stains the judi-tion Mercury sat down and (almost insul-cial ermine. It bribes votes-disqualifies tingly) wrote of it, "the laboring mountain" cial ermine. It bribes votes-disqualifies voters-corrupts elections-pollutes our institutions-and endangers our government. It degrades the citizen-debases the legis- will prove it to have been a meeting whose "stop, not a man leaves only at the risk of lator-dishonors the statesman-and dis. action was based upon the only correct ap-S. W. I have none, sir-they are dead, his life." Finding they could not scare arms the patriot. It brings shame, not preciation of South Carolina's true position Col. H. Then is your guardian willing? S. W. Thave non guardian either. Col. H. Have you no friend or relations they would pledge their honor as gentlemen, as with the malevolence of a fiend, it caimhonor; terror, not safety; despair, not hone; misery, not happiness. And now. There is, however, no need of volunteerly surveys its frightful desolation, and insu- in every respect temperate but firm, conciltinte with havoe, it poisons felicity-kills in ory but decided. There was no ill feel-peace-ruins morals-blights confidence- ing towards any portion of our common slays reputation-and wipes out national Carolina trotherhead. For those who dif-The Ensign was accordingly called and they submitted and drew off their swords honor-then curses the world--and laughs fered with the policy of going to the Gen-

Keep your eye on your Neighbors.

thing wrong if you don't. To be sure you pressed, the contest before the people never knew them to do anything very bad, of South Carolina was not to be (and will but it may be on your account they have not be) feared or shunned. The Convention's and grow fast, and wait for the next tour of stance, and expressed some fears from the hot. Perhaps if it had not been for your platform is elevated and substantial. Its duty. I regard you too small to take-

E - W CD N S59 THE indefatigable District and Village hard study has beerad one were an ew features in the art of improving and adorning the Mascu-line portion of the human family. He's beerad new features in the art of improving and adorning the Mascu-line portion of the human family. He's beerad new features in the art of improving and adorning the Mascu-line portion of the human family and second spreads which you can use for what it is worth. It will be remembered that war was de-draw to New York, took lessons under scien-draw to Kew York, took lessons under scien-draw to Kew York, took lessons under scien-draw to Kew York, took lessons under scien-draw to Militä of regular service. I then he lays his eyte on a man, he knows what he lays his eyte on a man, he knows what has eare. For some ten months nothing occurred erate, for single schoar-clarges mod-erate, for single schoar-clarges mod-erate, for single schoar-clarges taken at rethat invites to labor than the "new men" of more apt than these "new men," to represent, honestly and fearlessly, what they believe to be the sentiment and tone of those, with off-pring-helps the husband to massacre of social sympathy and political affinity? his wife-and aids the child to grind his Age and experience should counsel and caution, but youth and energy are needed for action. The combination of these requisites in the late convention was one of its strongest features. A correspondent of the Charlesbrings forth its mouse." But, that writer to the contrary notwithstanding, the result

ing a defence of this body's action. It was eral Convention, a high respect was felt and expressed. From them, a similar feeling was fully anticipated. So far as making Take care of them. Don't let them stir the matter a thing of strife at home, it was without watching. They may do some heartily depresated. But if the issue were

Hardware, &c., &c., &c.

Still lower—below cost—cheap enough for table use. I have still about THIRTY BAR-RELS, which I am determined to close out.

A New Supply

Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Burning Fluid, Put-ty, and Window Glass, French and American.

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Also, to Young and Old,

There is an application made to come forward before summer and supply yourselves with Wooden and Cane-scated ROCKING CHAIRS, and any other kind you may want, as I have a few left, and will sell at cost for eash.

Guns.

'If you want Guns that will shoot and kill over 100 yards, call on II. S. KERR and he will show you a few of them.

Tobocco and Cigars.

Tobacco of every quality, from 15 cts. to \$1.00 per lb. Cigars, many brands. All of the above articles, and many others -All of the above articles, and many own-may be found at the Grocery Store of H. S. KERR, Ap.l 2, 48 tf] No. 5 Brick Range.

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AND STATIONERY. MIE Undersigned has opened a BOOK STORE, in Newherry, where he keeps constantly on hand a fine assortment of Relig-ions, Miscellaneous and School BOOKS. Orders from a distance will be filled at the shortest notice. W. J. DUFFIE. shortest notice. Newberry C. H. Jan 25 38-1v

Flour.

26 BBLS. FLOUR on consignment. by April 2, 1856.

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Abbeville C. H., April 16, 1856. 50-tf

M. STRAUSS, COKESBURY,

S SO MUCH Engaged in selling and hoxing 1 out his NEW STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, purchased in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Charleston, that Hardware. Hoes of every variety, from 20 to 85 ets, and still lower per doz. Hand Saws, Vices, Anvils, Spades, and Nails of every No., Firth and draw-penny. CHAINS—Log, Lock, Fifth and draw-Maso, to Varianti and the set the

MANTALETS, and MANTILLAS, Ribbons, Collars, Sleeves and Trimmings. BONNETS AND HATS. For GENTS, BOYS and YOUTH, Goods of every variety, viz: Cottonade, Ginens, Drap d'Etc, Cashmarets,

de. Also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Boots, Slippers, Gaiters, and Children's Shoes.

HATS AND CAPS, Besides his full stock in HARDWARE, GRO-CERY, CROCKERY, and STATIONERY AND SCHOOL BOOKS. vantages, will be the strongest inducement to my old friends and customers. New ones come

and judge for yourselves, and rest assured you can buy as cheap from me as any where else, besides a large and beautiful assortment to select from. M. STRAUSS.

Cokesbury, April 7, 1856

26 BBLS. FLOUR on consignment. 8 Sacks, 196 lbs., Extra Family Flour, for sale W H. 5. KERR. April 2, 1856. 48 tf April 3 48

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in the army ?" To which I replied in the affirmative.

"But will you see me paid and draw my rations ?

"Certainly I will, sir," was my prompt answer.

"Well, Captain, where will you camp tonight ?"

"At Freeman's Spring, five miles off." "That's all I wished to know. Now say nothing about it, and I will be with you before day," whispered my young friend, as we parted.

Some time after, Joseph Walker, the En-MARABOUT BASSALE. CRAPE MARETZ, GAUSE MEXICANA: The above new Goods in all colors, as well in *Mourning style*. LINEN GOODS. MARABOUT BASSALE. CRAPE MARETZ, GAUSE MEXICANA: The above new Goods in all colors, as well in *Mourning style*. MARABOUT BASSALE, CRAPE MARETZ, GAUSE MEXICANA: The above new Goods in all colors, as well in *Mourning style*. MARABOUT BASSALE, CRAPE MARETZ, Some time after, Joseph Walker, the En-some neighborhoods in this county. Sev-tended to do. I told him. He then ob-served if he would go, and if I would let him go as a substitute, that he knew one MARABOUT BASSALE. CRAPE MARETZ, Some time after, Joseph Walker, the En-some neighborhoods in this county. Sev-was being destroyed in this way, we walked out to examine our crop, which had been the would scarcely worked over, and we could scarcely thing had t perhaps in an warranded more the the people of Edgefield District were hos-thing had t perhaps in an warranded more the the people of Edgefield District were hoswho would give him all his equippage and "locate" the rows, so general had been the thing bad; perhaps in an unguarded mo- tile to the measure. But with all their rewho would give him all his equippage and the the rows, so general had been the using bad; perhaps in an unguarded mo-the thirty dollars, and that he might as well destruction. In one patch of some five or have it as nothing. I consented, and Sam was soon after presented to me as a substi-tute and accepted, to the gratification of the comments of the shore and her shore the shore and her shore the shore and her shore the solid men of the comments and marked of from Lie tute and accepted, to the gratification of tell us what can be done to prevent such then they may not carry their heads so patriots who knew themselves to be in the companions, in regular line "varmints" from destroying our tell is the tell us what can be done to prevent such then they may not carry their heads so patriots who knew themselves to be in the high. Keep it a going and some one will right. They went to their work with syscolu, with his companions, in regular line to Fort Hawkins, where they soon drew * Athens Wa

their guns and bayonets, and the sentinels posted.

On the third night Sam Walker was put

on gnard. And here I must observe that of probably the oldest man in Louisanathe General had not yet arrived, and Col. the old black man Jim, usually known as My stock is now complete in all its depart-ments. Thankful for the patronage heretofore given to nee, I hope that the present stock, selected with great care and under the best ad-Dectors, walked out, that evening in the large the most home. The old Diagk man Jim, usually known as Dr. Jim. He died on Saturday morning, the 19th instant, aged one hundred and twenty-four years, three months and twenty-large. He was home December 24 1721 neighborhood of Fort Hawkins. During in Fredericksburg, Va., as the slave of Capt. their absence the Officer of the Day changed the countersign. On their return, at a late hour of the night, they were accosted late hour of the night, they were accosted body-servant of Capt. Carter and others by Sam Walker, just after his being placed through the period of the Revolution, was on guard, who hailed, "Who comes there ?" Col. Harris replied, "The grand rounds." . S. W. Advance, sir, and give the countersign The Colonel advancing, gave a sign.

R. PARKS. in every crowd.

take the hint, and begin to help you after tem and harmony. They discharged their

of Hon. W. C. Dawson, at his residence in cating a full and rigid canvass of their con-Greensboro, on Tuesday morning last. He thering, by seniority, had command of the Dr. Jin. He then on Sharing, there is nas miled many onces of honor and that whole army. The Colonel, in company with one Major, three Captains and two by the 10th instant, aged one hundred and twenty- Doctors, walked out that evening in the Doring in the days. He was born December 24, 1731, to 1853. He was widely known and dehas filled many offices of honor and trust servedly esteemed.

> DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR TROUP .--- The his residence in Laurens county, at the age

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"Captain, will you let me go with you the wounded collected for surgical opera- his head. If you see any symptoms of any some weeks previous to the meeting of the tions, I went to see them, when Sam's first one passing out of the path of rectitude, Convention, reports and calculations were salutation was, "Well, Captain, they have speak to some individual about it, and tell very industriously circulated to show that

give it to me, but they have not got me yet." We soon had the ball extracted, when Sam claimed it of the Doctor, and said if the Indians returned, he intended to give it back to them. He did his duty like a hero, and returned to Lincoln the theme of preise and returned to Lincoln, the theme of praise thing equally important about some one is it that the people over your way are so opelse. Do keep something going-silence posed to this business? We learn here that is a dreadful thing, though it is said there you are in a very slender minority. Mr. GRASSHOPPERS .- Some sort of insect- was silence in the Court of Heaven for the So-AND so says that such is the case-that we have been told that it is the grasshopper space of half an hour, don't let any such he heard it from Captain SUCH-A-ONE and has been playing sad havoc with corn in thing occur on earth; it would be too Captain Sucu-A-ONE heard it from Col. some neighborhoods in this county. Sev- much like Heaven for the inhabitants of SOMEBODY," &c. &c. Among the rest, we a while-then there will be music and task with dispatch and ability. They ad-everything will work to a charm. journed with the kindest feelings of THE Augusta papers announce the death do not invite, yet are they far from depreduct and policy before the people of South Carolina .-- Edgefield Advertiser.

PROFESSIONAL ANECDOTE. -- In a neighboring city a young member of the Bar thought he would adopt a motto for himself; and after much reflection, wrote in large letters and pasted up against the wall melancholy intelligence has just reached us the following : "Suum cuique," which may of the death of this most illustrious citizen be translated "Let every one have his own." of Georgin. He expired last Saturday, at A country effent coming in expressed himself much gratified with the maxim, but 74 years. Use temporal things, but live for eternal. itor replied, "Su'em quick."

DEATH OF AN AGED NEGRO .- The Shreveport Democrat, of Thursday last, says:

"We have to record, this week, the death

John Carter, who served as an officer du-

ring the Revolutionary war. Jim was the well acquainted with Gen. Washington and most of the other distinguished generals of the war, was at Yorktown and wit- of 74 years.

nessed the last decisive struggle for independence.