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And Postmatters are requested to act as our Agents.



Duty of the State. - South Carolina, on the second Monday in next February, will reas ert and vindicate her past and present pledges, or she will sign the bonds of her shame and ignominy. Do we not know, that the appellation of chira'ry, will change to terms denoting a bragging coward, if we submit after so many sounding threats and lofty declarations of resistance! Our ears will ring with these debasing names, and the recollection of the past will make them strike upon our brows as traths and facts. Mere ridicule, the high and moral strength of a true man can, well defy, when conscience within assures that duty has been fearlessly performed. But what strength of reason for submission be fear-fear of the strug. from discovering in what direction the gle? Without a struggle, we are undone. Shall we then not make one decided stand for our rights and property? If Athens could defend all Greece against Persia, if Holland could roll back from her dikes and canals a French invasion-if England could maintain the inde pendence of Europe against the enchanted sword and cuirass of Napoleon-if America, "not yet in the bone and gristle of manhood," could stand up against the British empire, and carve from her side the independence of America-if scarcely eighty yeomen in the interior of Massachusetts could begin that glorious strug. gle, and make it catch in every colony from the St. Croix to the St. John's-what dread is there, that South Carolina cannot successfully assert her secession from the Union, and start the movement that is to cease only with a Southern Confederacy? A wavering policy, and irresolute action will ruin us; in firm, undaunted and decisive action, repose all our trust, and all our hope of the perpetuity of our liberties. Abbeville Banner.

A Lady and her Children Flying from her Husband .- The Pittsburg (Pa.) Gazette of Monday, gives an account of an affair which took place at the Exchange Hotel last Monday, and appears to have created considerable sensation.

On Saturday, a lady with four children on her way to New York, took lodgings at the Exchange Hotel. At an early hour on Sunday a snow to a considerable depth. He bailed her gentleman, accompanied by a legal friend, came crew several times, but no answer was returnto the hotel and examined the register. The ed. Previous to stepping on board, an open gentleman, on seeing the lady's name declared port-hole near the main chains caught his eye, that he was her husband, and demanded to be and on looking into it, he perceived a man reshown to her room, for the purpose of taking clining back on a chair, with writing materials possession of the children.

He was requested to wait until she should rise, when perhaps the affair could be settled in that they had gone out of the hotel: but, in a ment which Captain Warrens viewed through short time, the clerk heard the screams of a female, and going into the entry saw the husband tered it. Its inmate retained his former posi running down the stal s with his children, pursued by their mother. He immediately went to the lady's assistance and rescued three of them, which he gave into her charge. The husband head and veiled his open eye-balls. He had a retained possession of the youngest, and was pen in his hand, and a log book lay before him, going out the door, when the clerk caught it by the last sentence in whose unfinished page ran the clothes, but the father pulled it out of his thus: "Nov. 14, 1762. We have now been hands and run off with the child, which was enclosed in the ice seventeen days. The fire perfectly naked, its clothes having been torn went out yesterday, and our master has been off in the affray. The servants of the hotel, trying ever since to kindle it again without

summoned by the screams of the woman, pursued, and chasing the man down Penn street, succeeded in overtaking him. The child was recaptured and handed back to its mother, who still remains at the hotel.

The Genuine Mrs. Partington .- Many journeys in the country have perpetrated a variety of jokes at the expense of one Dame Partington, and the Boston Post has said some admirable things in her name which have been copied far and wide. in this way many have become familiar with the fame of that's mple-hearted old lady, who are ignorant of the circumstance which gave her the notoriety she enjoys, and many ethers go so far with their scepticism as . to esteem her a sort of Mrs. Harris, whose name is merely a stalking-horse for the convenience of newspaper wits. This is all a mistake. There was a real Mrs. Partington, and she owed her fame to the wit of Sydney Smith, who in a speech on the Reform Bill st Taunton in England referred to her as follows:

"I do not mean to be disrespectful, but the attempts of the Lords to stop the progress of reform, reminds me very forcibly of the great storm of Sidmonth, and of the conduct of the excellent Mrs. Partington on the occasion. In the winter of 1824, there set in a great flood upon that town, the tide rose to an incredible height, the waves rushed in upon the houses, and everything was threatened with destruction. In the midst of this sublime and terrible storm, Dame Partington, who lived upon the beach, was seen at the door of her house with mop and pattens, trundling her mop and squeezing out the seawater, and vigorously pushing way the Atlantic Ocean. The Atlantie was roused. Mrs. Partington's spirit was up; but I need not tell you the contest was unequal. The Atlantic Ocean beat Mrs. Partington. She was excellent at a slop or a puddle, but she should not have meddled with a tempest. Gentlemen, be at your case-be quiet and steady. You will beat Mrs. Parting-

THE FROZEN SHIP.

At this period, when so much anxiety prevails respecting the fate of Sir John Franklin, everything relating to the Polar regions is of interest. The following sketch is one of the most thrilling we have ever heard.

One serone evening in the middle of August. 1775, Capt. Warrens, the master of the Greenland whaleshtp, found himself becalmed among an impense number of rechergs in about 77 degrees of north latitude. On one side, and within a mile of his vessel, these were cosely wedged together, and a succession of snowcolored peaks appeared behind each other as far as the eye could reach, showing that the ocean was completely blocked up in that quarter, and that it had probably been so for a long period of time. Capt. Warrens did not feel aitogether satisfied with his situation; but there being no wind he could not move one way or the other, and he therefore kept a strict watch, knowing that he would be safe as land as the techergs continued in their respective places.

About undought the wind rose to a gale, ac companied by thick showers of snow, while a succession of tremendons thundering, grinding, the ice was in motion. The vessel received manhood can defy taunts of truth that lay bare violent shocks every moment; for the hiziness the reasons of submission? Will not the only of the atmosphere prevented those on board water lay, or if there actually was any at all on either side of them. The night was spent in tacking as often as any cause of danger happened to present itself, and in the morning the storm abated, and Capt. Warrens found to his great joy that his ship had not sustained any so mousingary. He remarked with surprise, that the accumulated icebergs, which had, on the preceding evening, formed an impenetrable barrier, had been sopa a'ed and disarranged by the wind, and in one place, a canal of open sea wound its course among them, as far as the

eye could distern. It was two miles beyon I the entrance of this canalthat a ship made its appearance about noon. The sur shone brightly at the time, and a gentle breeze blew from the north. At first some intervening icebergs prevented Capt. Warrens from distinctly seeing anything but her mas s; but he was struck with the strange manuer in which her sails were disposed, and with the dismantied aspect of her yards and raging. She continued to go before the wind for a tew fullongs, and then grounding upon the

low icebergs, remained motionless. Captain Warren's curiosity was so much ex. cited that he immediately leaped into his boat with several seamen, and rowed towards her. On approaching he observed that her hall was miserably weatherbeaten, and not a soul appeared on the deck, which was covered with

on a table before him, but the feebleness of the light made everything indistinct. The party went upon deck, and having removed the hatchan amicable manner. The gentleman and his friend then left the room, and it was supposed to the cabin. They first came to the apart the port hole. A tremor seized him as he ention, and seemed to be insensible to strangers. He was found to be a corpse, and a green damp mould had covered his cheeks and fore-

success. His wife died this morning. There is no relief."

Captain Warrens and his seamen hurried from the spot without uttering a word. On entering the principal cabin, the first object that attracted their attention was the dead body of a female reclining on a bed in an attitude of deep interest and attention. Her countenance retained the freshness of life, and a contraction of the limbs showed that her form was inanimate. Seated on the floor was the corpse of an apparently young man, holding a steel in one hand and a flint in the other, as if in the act of striking fire upon some tinder which lay beside him. In the fore part of the vessel several sailors were found lying dead in their berths, and the body of a boy was crouched at the bottom of the gangway stairs. Neither provisions nor fuel could be discovered anywhere, but Capt. Warrens was prevented by the superstitious prejudices of his scamen, from examining the vessel as minutely as he wished to have done. He therefore carried away the log book already mentioned, and returned to his own ship, and immediately steered to the southward, deeply impressed with the awful example, which he had just witnessed of the danger of navigating the Polar seas in high north ern latitudes.

On returning to England he made various inquiries respecting vessels that had disappeared in an unknown way, and by comparing the results of those with information which was af torded by the written documents in his posses. sion, he ascertained the name and history of the imprisoned ship and her unfortunate master, and found that she had been frozen thirteen years previous to the lime of his discovering her among the ice .- Westminster Review.

Liberty Hill Male Academy.

HE Trustees of this Academy would respect-fully announce to the public that its exercises will commence on Monday the 6th inst., under the direction of r. J. R. Blake, A. M. Mr. Blake is a South Carolinian and comes to us highly recommended both as a gentleman and a scholar, as the annexed certificates will show. The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions of five months each, and all pupils will be charged from the time of entering until the end of the session.

Terms per Session. For Reading, Writing and Arithmetic. The above with English Grammar, Geography, and History, 10,00

The above with Algebra, Geometry, Philos-16.00 ophy, &c. The above with Latin and Greek, 20.00

Good boarding can be obtained at \$8 per

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE. I take much pleasure in adding my individual -timony o the public vouchers which the bearer, Mr. John Ronnie Blake, of Abbeville, S. C., will receive from the authorities of this Institution.

An intimate connection with him for the past three years has, in the minds of the Faculty, gained for him a high reputation both for intellectual and moral excellence. As a general scholar, he secured a high honor in his class, and never, during his sojourn among us, did he become amenae to discipline.

In my own department, I consider Mr. Blake conincuity and decidedly qualified to make a very superior Instructor-and as such I would, with best wishes and in all good faith, recommend him and crashing noises, gave fearful evidence that to any community who may wish for a man of good solid acquirements and fine taste.

JAS. WADDEL, Prof. of Ancient Literature in the University of Ga, August 6th, 1846.

Understanding that Mr. Jno. Rennie Blake designs to seek employment as a Teacher, it gives me sincere pleasure to say, that I consider him em inently qualified to engage in the duties of that arduous and highly respectable profession. Mr. Blake's attainments in scholarship, his per-

evering industry, his correct moral habits, and Gentlemanly deportment will insure him success. I cordially recommend him to the patronage of the Trustees of schools and others who may need H. HULL, Prof. Math. us services.

Aug. 1st, 1846. Franklin College. LT Very satisfactory communications have also been received from Gov. J. II. Hammond and other gentlemen who have had observation upon Mr. Blake's success in the management of large Acadennes. These, also, represent him not only as a scholar, but as a diligent and frithful Instructor. Other certificates have been obtained, but the

above are deemed sufficient, J. S. THOMPSON, Trus. WM. DIXON, H. R. BROWN,

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Jan. 4, 1851.

NEW STORE

THE subscriber would inform his friends and I the public generally, that he has opened an extensive stock of GROCERIES, at the stand formerly occupies by Joseph W. Doby, one door south of Campbell's Bakery, and opposite H. Levy & Son, where may be found all articles usually kept in the Grocery line, consisting in part of the following: Fulton Market Beef

No. 1 and 2 Mackarel in kitts, for family use; Rio and Java Coffees; crushed and brown Sugars; New Orleans Molasses, (new crop) butter, wine and soda crackers; cheese, buckwheat, raisins, currants, almonds, English mustard, filberts, pecan nuts, assorted pickles and preserves. -ALSO-

A few doz. old Port Wine, Heidsick best Chanpagne, London Porter and Scotch Ale in pints, to-gether a large stock of Bagging, Rope and Twine, all of which he offers low for cash.

Jan. 1.

S. E. CAPERS

Notice.

I WII L open the Tax Books belonging to the Town of Camden, on the first day of January 1551, for the purpose of collecting the taxes, and will keep open the same until the first day of March, ensuing, at which time they will be closed and all defauters dealt with according to law.

By order of Council, L. W. BALLARD, Town Treas'r. December 31

FINE IRISH POTATOES—A few Bbls. just received SHAW & AUSTIN.

Victims of Dyspepsia, Look Here DR. ALLEN'S COMPOUND.

This Medicine is offered to the public generally from a full conviction that it is superior to any other now in use, for the cure of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility, Bodily weakness, &c.

Prepared only by the proprietors, G. W. ALLEN, M. D., Philadelphia, and J. A. & W. L. CLEVELAND, No. 207 King Street, Charleston, S. C.

None Genuine unless signed by Dr. G. W. ALLEN, and countersigned by J. A. & W. J. CLEVELAND The bottles having the words ALLEN'S DYSPEPTIC MEDICINE Phila., blown on the glass.

Phila., blown on the glass. Sole agent for Camden, Sept 20, 1850. Z. J. DEHAY,

HOME TESTIMONY.

MR. Z. J. DEHAY-Dear Sir-I feel it a duty which I owe to society at large, and those who suffer with Dyspepsia in particular, to add my testimony to the virtue of Allen's Compound, not for the sake of seeing my name in print, but for Truth's sake. I procured a bottle of you last June, which relieved me so much that I was induced to ry : second, which completed what the first began -my appetite, which before was insatiable, became natural and regular, and I now enjoy better health than I had done for three years previous to using that invaluable n edicine. You are perfectly at liberty to make whatever use of this you please.

Respectfully yours, Z. MA. Chesterfield, S. C., Dec. 10, 1850. Z. MARSHALL.

20,000 PAIRS OF

BOOT AND SHOES. O BE HAD at the New Shoe Store, and wil. be sold lower than any ever before offere. in this market-having paid the cash for every ar. ticle, and selected from the best and largest man

functurers in the United States, we flatter our selves that no one can fail to be pleased in quan tity, quality and price. The stock consists in part sa follows--Men's fine Calf stitched Boots

Men's fine Calf stitched Boots

"Pump Boots

"Vaterproof do cork soles

"Obstitched and quilted soles

200 pairs fine Calf sewed Boots, from \$4 50 to \$6 00

200 "And Kip pegged Boots, from \$2 to \$5 00

Men's fine Calf sewed Boots \$2 to \$4 00

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" a d t loth Congress Boots \$3

" Jersev Ties, \$3 to \$3 50

" pegged Bootees, \$1 to \$2 00

Kip 75c to \$1 00

Youth's Kip pegged Bootees, 50c to 75c

Calf 75c to \$1 00

Calf Boots assorted 75c to \$1 00

Kip Ladies' Department.

Fine silk Gaiters, black and colored

satin
lasting
welts and black " welts and black
" Half Gaiters, welts and black
" colored and black
Welt " Ties, Foxed, Broad and Easy
" without Tips, for corns

" Jenny Lind Bootees, Kid and Morocco

Aid and Enameled Excelsiors
Rid and Morocco Jenny Lind Buskins
Taylor Ties, Pump
Fine Kid Slippers, with Rosettes
Fine Morrocco Slippers and Ties
Fine Ties and Buskins, Welts Fine Morocco do do Kid extra wide Slips and Ties Goat Buskins and Ties, Welts Goat Boots Misses' black and colored Gaiters

blue and light colored Half Gaiters black, blue and brouze Bootees

" black and colored Slipperss
Goat Bootees, sewed and perged, for School Shoes
Children's Shoes and Boots, assorted
Together with a great variety of Gentlemen's, Ladies'

and Children's Shors, too numerous to mention.

Fine TRAVELING TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS, VALICES, HATS and CAPS. All of which will positively be sold lower than the lowest for cash. WORKMAN & BOONE.

J.S. B. KERSHAW, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity, CAMDEN, S. C.

Will attend the ourts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.

C. MATHESON. BANK AGENT.

AL HIS OLD STANDOPPO SITE DAVIS'S HOTEL

PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE, FACTOR, And General Commission Merchant,

ACCOMMODATION WHARF.

CHARLESTON, S. C.
Liberal advances made on consignments of Produce, and prompt attention given to the forwarding of Goods, at the lowest rates. Aug. 26. 68

JOHN B. DESAUSSUR**E**, ETO CE ED CECET

Adger's Wharf, Charleston, S. C. Will give prompt and close attention to the sale of all descriptions of Produce entrusted to his care, and to the selection and filling of orders. sept. 13.

FARE REDUCED TO \$20 FROM Charleston to New York. The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C.

L EAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens st. daily at 3, p. m. after the arrival of the South. ern cars, via Wilmington and Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and to New York.

The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Ch rieston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Railroads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. ATHROUGH TICKET having already been in operation will be continued on and after the first of Oct. 1-49, as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to New York. Passengers availing themselves there or will have the option to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any im mediate points, renewing their seats on the line t suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the stemer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars at the intermediate points from thence to New York. Through Tickets can alone be had of E WIN SLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other informatio inquire of L. C. DUNCAN,

at the American Hotel.

Election Notice.

IN accordance with an Act passed at the la session of the Legislature an election will be held throughout the District on Monday and the day following, the 10th and 11th of February bext, for three Delegates to the State Convention, The election to be held two cays at each poll. The p lls to be open at 9 A, M, and close at 4 P. M. enc' d y The Managers to meet at the Court House in Camden on the Wednesday following at 12 o'clock, count the votes and declare the election.

MANAGERS.

At Camden -K. S. Moffatt, John J. Workman and S. J. Young.

Cureton's Mill,—Fed. Bowen, John Motley and

Liberty Hill .- John Brown, Hugh Summerville, and John Cunningham.

James Teams.

Goodwyn's Store.-James Love, Richard Deskeford and .

Flat Rock .- James Fletcher, William G. Kirkland and John II. Ingram. Buffalo .- Burrell Jones, Charles Railey and

William Catoe.

Lysenbys.—L. W. R. Blair. James Bell, and J. I. McLauren.

Schrock's Mill,-Benjamin McCoy, Robert Turner and .

1st Resolved, That the Managers of Elections are requested to pay special attention to the tollowing portions of the law relating to Elections. The names of the voters to be regularly written

as they vote, and the list preserved, If two or more tickets, in counting the votes, be found rolled up together, or more names be found written on any ticket than ought to be voted for,

all such tickers are not to be counted. No voter shall be allowed to put in more than & single ballot, or piece of paper in the same box or vessel; but a ticket is to be counted though it cos-

tains tewer names than are to be voted for. If any Manager shall knowingly receive an illegal vote, or shall refuse to receive a legal one, or shall neglect or refuse to attend the election, or shall count the ballots before the proper time, of at any other than the proper place, he stall be lia-

ble to pena'ties. Managers are authorized to administer oathe and examine witnesses to maintain order and resularity at the polic; and by order in writing, (directed to the Sheriff, Constable or Special Deputy,) to commit to jail, for one day, any person who refuses to obey the lawful commands of the Mana-

gers, or disturb their proceedings.

If any person refuses to make proper caths, if the Managers be otherwise satisfied that he not qualified his vote shall be rejected.

The Managers or any other person entitled vote. may challenge any person offering to vote. In case of death, removal from the District, or refusal to serve of any Manager, a majority of the Delegation are authorized and required to fill up

Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at 4 P. M. with convenient intervals. The box vessel or bag to be sealed up when the polls are closed not to be opened except to receive votes the second day, and to count the vote at the regu-

lar time and place.

2. Resolved, That the Managers of the Elections prior to their proceeding to the Elections do take the following oath or affirmation before some listrate, or one of the Managers of Elections to war. "That they will faithfully and impartially con-

ouct and attend to the foregoing Elections agrees bly to the Constitution of the State of South-Careline and the laws thereof."

Resolved. That the two years residence required by the Constitution in a voter, are the two years immediately previous to the election, and thesix months residence in the Election District are the six months immediately previous to the election; but if any person has his home in the State, he ages not lose the right of returning, but if one have his home and family in another State, the presence of such persons, although continued for in the State, gives no right

The South Carolina Rail Road Com-pany and the South Western Rail Road Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of both these Institutions, will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, at the Bank Hall. The meeting to convene at eleven o'clock. A. M. and on the following day, to-wit: Wednesday, there will be an election at the same place, beween the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., for a President and Fourteen Directors in the Road, and for Thirteen Directors in the Bank. A Committee to verify Proxies will attend.

J. R. EMERY, Sec'y.

5,000 Lus. BACON HAMS, prime, 3.) boxes Adamantine Candles. For sale by J.m. 21. JOHN W. BRADLEY.

Jan. 17, 1851.

Clothing at Cost!

Lot ready made Coats, Pants, Vests, Over. A coats, and Merino Shirts and Pants, Lines. Shirts and Collars. By H. LEVY & SON. Jan, 21

Carpetings and Rugs at Cost! few pieces Carpetings, at positively cost. By Il. LEVY & SON. Jan. 23

Iron and Hoes, &c.

JUST RECEIVED a fu'll assortment of wide and parrow IRON-also, a full supply of HOES, Elwell's & Brade's make. Spades, Shevels, Blacksmiths' Tools, &c., for sale by
A. M. & R. KENNEDY.
Camden, Jan. 21, 1851. 6 8t

SANTEE CANAL.

THE late rains have given the Santee Canal as an ple supply of water, so that Boats can pass

R. PRESS SMITH, Superintendant, Jan. 6.

BRASS Fenders, pierced Iron do.; folding!Ner sery do.; Fire Dogs and Fire Irons, of every McDO WALL & COOPER. descri tion.

CASE Fruits in their own juice, assorted, received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Bounty Land. THE subscriber will prosecute claims for Land

or l'ensions, on reasonable terms. Soldiers and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B. KERSHAW. Att'y at Law,