

of the political interests of these journals to the friends of co-operation. He does not relinquish, nor is he called upon to abandon his private political opinions. In yielding the columns of the journals under his control, he does so with the utmost confidence that they will not be used to destroy the principle for which both parties earnestly contend—the principle involved on the right of a State to secede; but that an effort will be made to harmonize the differences which now exist between them. It devolves upon the co-operation party to make overtures to, and settle the differences which exist between them and the separate action party. To that party, it is admitted, the State must look for deliverance, and with confidence in their honesty and integrity, though differing in principle, these journals are yielded, in the hope and belief that they will only be used to further the best interests and honor of the State, to preserve which, untarnished and unswayed, is the desire of every good citizen.

The Banner and Republican under the new regime, will be edited exclusively by J. G. Bowman esq.—South Carolinian.

FROM THE WASHINGTON UNION.

"DIRECT TRADE"

TO THE PLANTERS OF THE SOUTH AND THE FRIENDS OF SOUTHERN COMMERCE,
My private letters from Europe, which I found waiting me in Washington, indicated that the political affairs of the continent, and the management and diplomacy of New York and Liverpool, had made an impression upon the commercial disposition in Amsterdam in relation to co-operation to assist the planters of the South to resist the New York and Liverpool monopoly of our trade. My advice from Messrs. Gadsden & Co., of Charleston, confirm the intimation thrown out, that the state of trade and politics in Europe will not incline Messrs. Hartzen and Brother to advance the full, or nearly the full value on cotton, &c. They have written nothing to me on the subject, but I infer from the tenor of their communication to Messrs. Gadsden & Co. that the position I have contended for will at last have to be taken by the planters; that is, to view "direct trade" as a southern enterprise for the benefit of the planters, and therefore an interest to be promoted by them.

Difficulties are to be expected, and must be met and overcome. This is not a question to be decided by one or two more houses, according to their humor or convenience, but is a policy deeply connected with the very existence of the Southern States—a matter of great and grave importance, to be preserved in, worked at, and advanced as an absolute, necessary and permanent interest. The habit of relying solely upon others has been one of the causes of Southern decline. The planters must rely upon themselves; this very case is an evidence of it. There is nothing in the letter of Messrs. Hartzen and Brother that affects this principle. I stated to them, as I have often said, that the necessities of some of our planters required advances to a certain extent, but that their affairs were sufficiently independent to enable them, by contributions of cotton in a small way, to begin the trade and lay a foundation, establish a confidence and connexion, which would admit of the safe investment of foreign capital. But these are minor considerations. The great questions are, "Must we have direct trade?" "Will it benefit the South?" "Will it benefit the planters?" These are the questions to be asked. We must not give up the objection on account of difficulties.

What credit is it to sell cotton for a handsome price for where is the enterprise of the South, when other people come to us and buy as suits their interest? The planters must have enterprise. If cannot do a great deal, let us do a little. If the revolutionary tendency of the continent affects the money market, and rivets still more surely the commercial power of England, and her sympathizer in commerce, in New York, upon us, we must decide to act independently of these influences. Each planter can send a small portion of his crop, and if we can obtain advance so much the better; but if the diplomatic and commercial power of England cut us off from that assistance, it is the duty of the planters to ship without advances. The hereditary system of advances is the greatest evil of the South. The only argument for it is its necessity. It involves the planter by anticipation, and eats up his means by interest on the money, and gives the power, and control of our great staple into the hands of others. Every dollar advanced is a deposit of Southern wealth in Northern banks. But these are difficulties, and they must be overcome. Let us commence in a small way, and keep the ball moving. For the purpose of discussion and consultation there should be general organization in the different counties, and there should be some definite plan for a more complete combination of the planters.

In the meanwhile, if my friends have sufficient confidence in me, I will receive consignments in Amsterdam myself, and devote my whole attention to those interests confided to me. I am not able to advance, [I wish that I was,] and can only say that I make this proposition from the necessities of the case. "Direct trade" must go ahead; and if the world is allied against the planters and southern interests, as involved in her commercial affairs, and a powerful moneyed combination is arrayed against us to fleece and to oppress us, why, we must meet the issue, and take an individual interest in our own affairs. The cotton yarn interest confided to me will also be attended to. The appeal is therefore to the planters to aid and assist in the movement. The friends of direct trade are not six months' recruits; we are enlisted for the war, and, if we are overpowered, we will at least die fighting.

I sincerely hope that the spirit and enterprise of the planters will be aroused by the importance of the issue. We are not engaged in a schoolboy's game. It is a question involving the commercial power of New York and the diplomatic policy of England, which influences will most certainly be arrayed against us; and if our cause fails this time, we will relapse into a more abject commercial servitude.

For Heaven's sake, then, let those who are the friends of the measure, and whose affairs

admit of it, assist in making up cargoes. Let our lumber, cotton, rice, wool, and cotton yarn be combined to "fill the ship," and let a determined spirit of "commercial independence," though taking years for accomplishment, animate the South. If she will act, she will succeed. She has the staple, which has the qualities of freight, insurance, exchange, and produce combined, and which cannot be counterfeited.

Let us have "direct trade," if not by the usual means, in some way.
C. G. BAYLOR.

GAMBLING IN THE MINES.—The Stockton Journal says:

The "professionals" are now, and have been for some time, doing a flourishing business, not only in the "mining towns," but all over the Southern mines. Instead of waiting in San Francisco for the miners to bring the gold to them, as formerly, they now go to the mines; and are as faithful in making their circuit, and visiting certain points on certain nights, as are the most zealous of the itinerant preachers in performing their stated tours in East. Mounted on mules, with saddle-bags full of "big dollars" and a few packs of monte cards, a certain class of gamblers are constantly traveling in the mines, visiting every camp where there is a possibility of getting a bet—keeping a sharp look-out, of course, for rich leads, new diggings, and "soft snags." Most of them have their regular customers—hard-working men who "buck off" every dollar with the hope, some time or other, of "breaking a bank." Many of these gamblers are disappointed miners, men who stood well at home, but who, either through laziness, inability to work, or ill-luck, have not realized their expectations in mining. Most of them are wild and reckless, but many are close, shrewd, and calculating men, who, as long as they can make money, have few scruples as to the means. We must say, withal, that some of them act with principle and honor in the ordinary transactions of life.

The vice of gambling has now become so great a passion with some men in California, and a very large class, too, that they will never profit by experience.

ARE YOU AWARE?

That a "simple cough," neglected, frequently terminates in Consumption? "Be wise in time." Use Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort and Tar. "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."
For sale at Thomas J. Workman's Drug Store, Camden, S. C.
See advertisement in another column.

Died, in Columbia, on Sunday morning, January 11th, Mr. JOHN G. SLOAN, in the 22d year of his age.

The tragical circumstances under which this noble-hearted young man met his death, are well known to the public, and to efface any erroneous impressions which may have been formed regarding him, one who was intimate with him, would pay this last tribute to the memory of departed worth. He was truly a man of high and generous impulses, and only those who knew him well and were accustomed to grasp his hand in friendship, could fully appreciate the excellence of his heart. Though poor, he was an honest, respectable working man. In his attachments he was true, and with a firmness that never quailed, yet with gentlemanly courtesy, he was ever ready to defend the cause of him he called his friend. He was a member of a pious, respectable family, formerly of Charlotte, N. C., now living in Camden, S. C. In his desk remain many memorials of a Christian mother's solicitude for her son.
J. W.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Watered Division No. 9.
The regular meeting of this Division will be held on Thursday evening, at your New Hall over A. M. & R. Kennedy's Store, at 7 o'clock.
By order of the W. P.
C. S. WEST, R. S.

CORN!
1,000 Bushels CORN. For sale low for Cash, or 60 days paper.
W. C. MOORE.

CLOTHING AT AUCTION!
WILL be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst. (TOMORROW), commencing at 11 o'clock, one door below the Post Office, a lot of READY MADE CLOTHING.
Terms made known at sale.
MOFFAT & MOORE, Auct'rs.
January 20. 6 11

Desirable Property for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale his Residence in the town of Camden, on the corner of Fair and Boundary Streets, in the immediate vicinity of Kirkwood. The house is a comfortable dwelling, and the building on the premises are in good repair—the location, for health, is an admirable one, and there is attached, a good well of water.
Terms—One half cash; the balance payable on the 1st of January next, with interest, &c. For further particulars, apply to C. M. Wienges, or to the subscriber.
JOSEPH WIENGES.
January 20. 6 11

NOTICE.
ALL persons having demands against the Estate of the late Col. John Chesnut, are requested to hand them, immediately, to either of the Executors.
JAMES CHESNUT,
THOS. WHITAKER, Exors.
Jan. 20—21.

BANK AGENCY.
THE subscriber will attend promptly to any business entrusted to him as Bank Agent.
Jan. 16. Z. J. DEHAY.

TO HIRE.
A MALE COOK and House Servant. Young and active. Apply at his office.
Jan. 16. 5 11

FOR SALE.
THE House and Premises now occupied by the subscriber as a store. This property will be sold on liberal terms, and on a long credit. For particulars apply to
C. MATHESON.
Jan. 16. 5 11

FOR SALE.
THE House and Premises formerly occupied by Mrs. C. A. Boykin, adjoining Miss Scott's, Kirkwood. The house is new, well finished and located in every particular, with five acres of land attached. Apply to
Jan. 16—17 E. M. BOYKIN.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Baskin, sen., dec'd will please call on Col. J. C. Haile, and make immediate payment, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
SAML' BASKIN, Adm'r.
Jan. 16 5 31

ANNUAL MEETING
Of the Stockholders of the South Carolina Rail Road Company, and of the South-Western Rail Road Bank.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Institutions will be held in Charleston on the 10th day of February (being the second Tuesday in the month) at the Bank Hall. The meeting to convene at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the day following, (Wednesday,) there will be an election held at the same place, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. for FIFTEEN DIRECTORS in the Road, and THIRTEEN DIRECTORS in the Bank.
A Committee to verify Proxies will attend.
Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Stockholders, February 12, 1851.
"RESOLVED, That every Shareholder who shall have owned his Stock for three months before the general Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, be permitted to pass on the Road, to and from the said meeting, free of charge."
J. R. EMERY, Secretary.
Jan 16 5 31

Notice.
I WILL sell on Saturday, the 17th inst., at the residence of W. B. Watkins, one Wagon and one Sulky, one Watch and Chain, one lot of Books, one lot of Cotton in the seed, and sundry other articles, assigned by him for the benefit of his creditors.
M. NAUDIN, Assignee.
Jan. 3. 4 21

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing between James Chesnut, jr., and W. Thurlow Caston, as Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Equity, is hereby dissolved.
Mr. Caston will settle all demands due to, and by the firm.
JAMES CHESNUT, Jr.
W. THURLOW CASTON.
Jan. 1, 1852. 4 3m

Notice.
THE undersigned will continue the practice of Law and Equity in the Districts of Kershaw, Lancaster, Fairfield, Sumter, and others adjoining, and will be found at the office heretofore occupied by the late firm.
W. THURLOW CASTON.
Jan. 13. 4 3m

Notice.
DR. T. W. SALMOND will act as my Agent during my absence from the State.
E. A. SALMOND.
Jan. 13. 4 11

Strayed or Stolen.
FROM the subscriber on the night of the 28th November last, a Brown Mare Mule, with roach mane and bob tail, a lump on the left side. A reasonable reward will be paid for her delivery to me.
B. B. SALMOND.
Jan. 13. 4 31

NEW YEAR.
THE subscriber having a large supply of Goods of every description, will sell them to his customers on a credit of one year at very moderate prices. He will also sell for cash as low as any other establishment in the place.
Feeling very thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him for the last seventeen years, he hopes by strict attention to business, and very low prices, to merit its continuance.
Jan. 9. E. W. BONNEY.

FOR SALE—Boy's Boots at cost.
Jan. 13. E. W. BONNEY.

SUGAR House Syrup and new crop New Orleans Molasses. For sale by
Jan. 13. E. W. BONNEY.

PATENT Meat Cutters and Sausage stuffers. Also, a good assortment of Rocking and Sitting Chairs. For sale by
E. W. BONNEY.

COOPER'S best shredded Isinglass, and a variety of Extracts, fresh Currants and Citron, Raisins, Almonds, Broma, Chocolate, Mustard, Cheese, seed Potatoes, &c. Just received by
Jan. 13. E. W. BONNEY.

E. W. BONNEY,
Bank Agent and General Merchant,
CAMDEN, S. C.

Notice.
WILL be sold at the Store of the late A. E. Allen, dec'd, in Camden, on Friday the 23d inst. and day following if necessary, the personal property of said dec'd, consisting of a Horse, Wagon, Cow, Patent Scales, Merchandise of various descriptions, and Household Furniture, &c.
A lot of DRY HIDES.
Terms—All sums of five dollars and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months, notes with good security. Interest from day of sale.
JOHN R. JOY,
Ordinary and Administrator.
Jan. 9. 3 11

Notice.
ALL those indebted to the subscriber either by bond, note, or book account, will find their notes and accounts in the Sheriff's Office for immediate collection.
JOHN INGRAM.
Jan. 6, 1852 2 11

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Crockery &c.
THE subscriber continues to keep on hand a complete assortment of Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, &c., which he will sell very low for cash. His stock of Groceries comprises in part,
Sugar, Coffee, Salt, Cheese, &c. &c.
Among his Dry Goods will be found a good article of pure Irish Linen, which he will warrant to be genuine, and sell as cheap or cheaper than it can be bought in this market.
Purchasers would do well to give him a call.
Jan. 2. J. CHARLESWORTH.

Lewisville Female Seminary.
Ten Miles East of Chesterville.
REV. L. McDONALD, Visitor.
MRS. A. S. WYLLIE, principal; assisted by Mrs. Lewis, of the Columbia Institute, Tenn. and Miss H. S. KELLOGG, a graduate of Castleton Seminary, Vt.
The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions of five months each; the first commencing the 5th of January, 1852, the second on the 22d of July.
The pupils of this seminary, in sickness are attended free of charge.
For a circular containing full particulars, address Mrs. Wyllie, Lewisville P. O. Chester District, S. C.
January 6, 1852. 2 11

Figs, Figs.
A FEW drums prime Turkey FIGS. At
MOORE'S.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST received per steamer Marion, our supply of GARDEN SEEDS, for spring planting, consisting in part of the following varieties:
Kale.
Artichoke
Asparagus
Beans.
Dwarf or snap
Early Valentine
do Mohawk
do China
do Rachel or Quail
do Heads
Refugee or 1000 to 1
Carolina or sewes
Large white Lima
Beets.
Early Blood
Long do
White sugar
Broccoli.
Early white
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage.
Early York
do Dutch
do Drumhead
do May
do sugar-loaf
Large early York
Extra fine large late flat
Dutch
Large late green glazed
Red Dutch (for pickling)
Mountain
Carrots.
Early Horn
Long Orange
Altringham
Cauliflower.
Large early Linden
Late Walcheven
White solid Celery
Collards.
Long and country
Cress
Cucumber.
Early Green Cluster
do Frame
Small Gherkin
Long green Prickly
do do Turkey
Egg Plant
Corn.
Extra Early
Early Canada
do Tuscarora
do Dutton
Sweet or Sugar
Lettuce.
Early curled Silesia
Ice Drumhead (fine)
Magnum Bonum
Early Cabbage
Royal
Butter Head
Large curled Indid
Philadelphia Cabbage
(very fine)
Imperial
THOMAS J. WORKMAN.

ON and after Monday the 5th inst, the daily trip to Columbia will be discontinued, and the following will be the schedule run until further notice:
(On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, the Passenger Train will
Leave Camden at - - 5 30 a. m.
Arrive at Columbia - - 9 15 a. m.
Leave " - - 12 " p. m.
Arrive at Camden - - 4 " p. m.
On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
Leave Camden at - - 5 30 a. m.
Arrive at Junction - - 7 40 a. m.
Leave " - - 7 50 a. m.
Arrive at Camden - - 10 a. m.
Leave " - - 11 15 a. m.
Arrive at Junction - - 1 45 p. m.
Leave " - - 2 " p. m.
Arrive at Camden, - - 4 " p. m.
On Sundays the Train will remain at Junction until the afternoon Train arrives from Charleston
N. D. BAXLEY, Agent.
Jan. 2, 1852. 1 11

Notice.
ALL persons having demands against the Estate of A. E. Allen, dec'd, will present them duly attested, and those indebted will make immediate payment, to
JOHN R. JOY,
Ordinary and Administrator.
Jan. 9. 3 11

5000 Genuine Rio Hondo Segars
5000 genuine Gold Leaf do.
Received and for sale by
Dec. 23, 1-51. SHAW & AUSTIN.

MACKAREL.
25 Kils No. 1 Mackarel
10 Half Kils do. do. Barrels No. 1, 2 and 3 do
December 6 W. C. MOORE.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.
BROWN, Loaf and Crushed Sugars
Rio, Cuba and Java Coffee. For sale by
W. C. MOORE.

1000 Pounds of first quality LEAF LARD
3 casks canvassed Hams
1 cask Beef. At
MOORE'S,
Sign of the Red Flag.
Dec. 6. 11

200 Pieces brown and bleached Homespun
100 do low priced Calicoes
100 pieces do do Cassimeres and Jeans.
Cheap, and no mistake. For sale by
W. C. MOORE, "Red Flag."
Dec. 20, 1851 101 11

10 Cases Claret Wine, for table use
10 do Old Madeira Wine
10 do do Port do
2 do London Porter, "Byas"
1 do best Ale. By
W. C. MOORE.

Administrator's Notice.
ALL persons having demands against the estate of John S. Cunningham, dec'd, are hereby notified to present them duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to
R. B. CUNNINGHAM, } Adm'r
W. C. CUNNINGHAM, }
Dec. 20, 1851 101 11

Rio, Cuba and Java Coffee.
Sacks of the above Coffee. Received at
MOORE'S.
50

Notice.
ALL persons having demands against the Estate of John A. Nelson, dec'd, will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to
J. F. SUTHERLAND, Adm'r.
Dec. 23 99 11

Copartnership Notice.
THE undersigned have this day associated themselves in copartnership under the name of REEDER & DESAUSURE, for the transaction of Factoring and Commission business in Charleston, for the sale of Cotton, Rice, and other country produce. Orders filed with care, and promptly forwarded.
OSWELL REEDER.
JOHN B. DESAUSURE.
Office on Adger's Wharf.
Charleston, Jan. 6 1852. 2 1m

Notice.
I hereby appoint Gen. J. W. Canteley Agent to attend all business transactions during my absence from the State.
ZACH CANTELEY.
Jan. 16. 5 11

ALL persons are forbid cutting wood or trees passing in any manner on Zach Canteley land.
J. W. CANTELEY.
Hobkirk, January 16. 5 11

Executors Sale.
WILL be sold on Monday the 2d day of February next, at the Court House in Camden, Thirty-one NEGROES, belonging to the Estate of the late Capt Powell, McRa. The terms will be one-third cash, the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, a bond with personal security and a mortgage of the property will be required, and interest to be paid annually.
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR,
Ex'r P. McRa.
Jan 13 4 11

ESTATE SALE.
BY permission of John R. Joy, Esq. Ordinary for Kershaw District, will be sold on TUESDAY, the 27th inst. at the late residence of Benjamin Haile, dec'd., a portion of the Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of CORN, FODDER, PEAS, a quantity of SEED COTTON, stock of CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, and about 12,000 pounds SALTED PORK. Plantation Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. ALSO.
At the Court House in Camden, on Monday, 2d day of February, between
50 and 60 Prime Negroes,
a fine Family Carriage, one pair of Carriage Horses, a Boy's Pony, fifteen prime Mules, and the Plantation Wagons.
The Negroes will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years. Terms for the other property will be made known at the time of sale.
C. J. SHANNON,
Adm'r. Benj. Haile.
I will sell at the same time and place, and on the same terms, Fifty Negroes.
January 9, 1852. 3 11

THE Charleston Courier, Southern Standard and South Carolinian will insert the above tri-weekly until sale, and forward their accounts to this office.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.
THE subscriber has just received a new supply of Fresh Winter and Spring GARDEN SEEDS. As we test all of our seeds before selling them, the public may purchase from us with confidence. We sell nothing that we do not feel assured will grow if the necessary cautions are used. Our supply consists in part of
Beans—English Windsor, Early Mohawk, Early Yellow Six Weeks, Large White Kidney, Refugee or 1000 to 1, Red French Speckled, Dutch Case Knite, White Dutch Runner, Large Lima.
Beets—Early Blood Turnip, Long blood, White Sugar.
Cabbages—Early York, Large York, Sugar Loaf, May, Early Drumhead, Large Late Drumhead, Savoy, Early Dutch, Green Globe Savoy. True Green Glazed.
Carrots—Early Horn, Long Orange.
Cucumbers—Long Green, Early Frame, Gherkin.
Lettuce—White Cabbage, Silesia, Curled Ice Head.
Onion—White Portugal, Large Red, Yellow Dutch.
Peas—Early Warrick, Early June, Early Charlton, Early Double Blossom, Cedo Nulli, Dwarf Marrowfat, Large White Marrowfat.
Radish—Long Scarlet, Scarlet Turnip, Black Fall.
Squash—Yellow Bush, White Bush, Summer Crookneck.
Turnips—Large White Flat, Early Spring, Early Dutch, Yellow English, Red Top Flat, Ruta Baga.
Corn—Sweet Sugar, Six Weeks, Tuscarora, with Okra, Purple Broccoli, Cauliflower, Celery, Egg Plant, Kale, Nutmeg, Melon, Parsley, Parsnip, Peppers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Spinage, Vegetable Oyster.
Also, a large variety of choice Flower Seeds.
800 Asparagus Roots. For sale by
FRANCIS L. ZEMP.
Jan. 9. 3 11

A CARD.
THE subscriber begs leave respectfully to tender his thanks to those of his friends and the citizens of Camden generally, who have so generously and liberally patronized him during the past year, and to solicit a continuance of the same. His stock of Drugs, Chemicals, &c., though limited, will always be found commensurate with the wants of the community, and they may rely at all times upon his personal attention to his business, and their wants. Those indebted to him for 1851, are earnestly requested to come forward and settle the same as early as possible.
Jan. 6 [2-61] Z. J. DEHAY, Druggist.

Saddle and Harness Making.
THE undersigned continues his business at the old stand, returns his thanks for past favors and hopes for a continuance of patronage. All work in his line will be done with punctuality, and where the cash is paid, at the time of delivery, a discount of ten per cent will be made.
Jan 6, [2-1y] F. J. OAKS.

For Sale.
WAGON Bridles, of my own manufacture, one warranted to last as long as two of Northern make. Also,
Trace chains of various qualities for sale low for cash.
F. J. OAKS.
Jan. 6. 2 11

1 Case Preserved Oranges
1 do do Lemons
1 do do Pine Apples
1 do do Citron
Received and for sale by
Dec. 23, 1851. SHAW & AUSTIN.

5 Cases Pie Fruit. Received and for sale by
Dec. 23 1851. SHAW & AUSTIN

5 bble. choice Pippins. Received and for sale by
Dec. 23, 1851. SHAW & AUSTIN.

10 Kegs Malaga Grapes. Received and for sale by
SHAW & AUSTIN.
Dec. 23, 1851. 99 11

25 Drums, small size, Figs. (New crop) Received and for sale by
Dec. 23, 1851. SHAW & AUSTIN.

10 Whole boxes Laver Raisins
20-half do do do
30-quarter do do do
Received and for sale by
Dec. 23, 1851. SHAW & AUSTIN.

5 Bbls. Kennedy's Butter Crackers. Received and for sale by
SHAW & AUSTIN
Dec. 23, 1851.

Cases Brandy Fruit. Received at
MOORE'S.