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Fishing Tackle.

THE Subscribers have this day received a large and first top of FISHING TACKLE, an assortment of every thing used in the Fishing way, which will be disposed of on low terms.
VEAL & GLAZE,
April 27, 1838.

For Sale.

A GOOD COOK, Washer, and Ironer, with the usual five months old. Apply at this office.
May 12, 1838.

South Carolina.

CHERRAW DISTRICT—IN EQUITY.
John F. Zimmerman Bill for sale of land
Wm. F. Zimmerman et al. vs. said partition.
Hens of Wm. Zimmerman.

I appearing by the authority of Wm. B. Stanley, that Thomas B. Pinder and Mary his wife, who are defendants in this case, do hereby renounce the times of the State. Obedience of the laws of the State is required, that they do appear and plead, answer, or demur, to the bill, in three months after the publication hereof, or the bill will be taken pro confesso as to them.
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New Books.

JUST received and for sale by WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, viz:
ALLICE, or the Mysteries, a Sequel to Ernest Maltravers, by the author of Pelham, Rienzi, &c.
THE LADY OF LYONS, or Love and All Pride; a Play in five acts, by the author of Pelham.
The fourteenth volume of Mrs. Sherwood's works, containing
THE MONK OF CIMBES;
THE ROMAN BATHS;
THE ROYAL BATHS;
SAINT HOSPICE;
THE VIOLET LEAF;
THE CONVENT OF ST. CLAIRE.
May 19, 1838.

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM Colonel HAMILTON'S Woodlands Estate, 5 miles below Columbia, about the first of April, a CHESHIRE DOG named MARY, seven years old, this spring, shod all round, starting a fore-head mane and tail both long, with some white hairs—no other marks recollectable—walks and trots well. It is probable the mare will endeavor to get her home, as she was raised in this district. I will give a reward of twenty dollars for the mare, and pay all reasonable expenses. Any information will be thankfully received. Address R. A. JOYCE, Ready Fork P. O., Greenville District, S. C.

Bacon Sides.

32 HIDS. BACON SIDES, just received and for sale by DULIN & MCKEE.
May 19, 1838.

For sale.

FOR sale a comfortable Sand Hill Residence. For particulars apply to DAVID EWART, Columbia, May 19, 1838.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of B. L. McLAUCHLIN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All demands against the firm will be paid, and all debts due to the firm will be paid, and all accounts, as of this date, are closed. B. L. McLAUCHLIN, W. M. STANLEY, Columbia, 19th May, 1838.

A Card.

THE undersigned having sold his interest in the stock of goods of B. L. McLAUCHLIN & Co. to WILLIAM B. STANLEY, on the first instant, begs leave to solicit from his friends, and the customers of the former concern, a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed, on behalf of the said B. L. McLAUCHLIN, on the old stand, where he will continue the business at the old stand, as usual.
B. L. McLAUCHLIN,
Columbia, May 19, 1838.

Wanted to Hire.

TWELVE or Fifteen NEGRO GIRLS, from ten to fifteen years of age, to spin in our Factory, who are in a healthy situation. They are wanted for the term of two or three years.
E. H. & J. FISHER,
Sand Brick Factory,
near Columbia, S. C. May 13, 1838.

Circular.

THE undersigned take pleasure in being able to state to Merchants of this State, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Alabama, who have heretofore made purchases of goods of the undersigned, that he has now a large stock of goods, by the firm of Friday night, 27th ult. others have been so fortunate to save all, and in the course of two or three days will resume business as usual. We invite all who have contemplated a visit to this city, this spring, to come with the certain calculation of being able to replenish their assortments, quite as well as usual, and have been able to do it at this season of the year.

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| L. M. Wiley, Parish & Co. | Stevens, Henderson & Adger. |
| Port, Townsend & Meadenhall. | Farrar & Robinson. |
| W. W. Gilmer. | W. Timmons & Son. |
| G. & H. Kelsey & Co. | Edwards, Carson & Co. |
| Harris, Lyon & Co. | Ward & Tat. |
| Barnes & Jannan. | C. Burrell & Co. |
| Jackson, Capers & Co. | Geo. B. Lacey & Co. |
| Eurem & Co. | D. Crocker & Co. |
| Milner, Ripley & Co. | S. H. Williams & Co. |
| W. H. Miller & Co. | Edwards, Carson & Co. |
| Wood & Fanning. | S. Mowry, Jr. |
| Gilliland, Smith & Howell. | W. Jones & Smith. |
| Hyatt, Menzies & Co. | Oris Claiborn. |
| T. W. V. Waller. | William H. H. H. |
| E. B. Stoddard. | Millen & Walton. |
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| Wm. H. H. H. H. | R. Day. |
| J. C. Watson. | Lord & Stocker. |
| J. C. Watson. | Taylor & Kennedy. |
| Grinniss, White & Co. | |
| Charleston, May 5. | 19 2m |

Limestone Springs.

THIS healthy and agreeable Watering Place, established by an association of gentlemen, not for private gain, but to promote the prosperity of the State; by arresting the current of Northern trade, and by diverting the wealth of hundreds of thousands of her wealth to enrich our communities, will be prepared the ensuing season to accommodate 300 persons, in a style of comfort not surpassed by any similar establishment in the United States. The main building will contain apartments of 100 beds, and a bath-room. Two wooden houses, dining-rooms, and a number of cabins suitable for families are also provided. A piano and billiard table will be furnished for the amusement and recreation of the visitors; and the ball-room, with a suitable band of music, will be always at your service. The main Spring is of the highest quality of limestone water, which has proved highly beneficial to dyspepsia. It is enclosed in marble, and admits an open portion, 50 feet long and 26 wide, provided with seats, and well shaded by a deep and beautiful grove. An elegant Bathing House, with two pools walled up with marble, with a sufficient number of dressing apartments, is also contiguous to the Spring. The very best supplies have been produced, and first-rate cooks engaged; and the rates of boarding will be very moderate, as the following table will show:

Boarding for a less time than 4 weeks, per week.	\$6 00
Boarding for a longer time than 4 weeks, per week.	5 00
Boarding for a less time than one week, per day.	1 00
Boarding for children, at the first table, full price.	
Boarding for children, at the second table, half price.	
Boarding for servants, half price.	
Horses, for less than a week, per day.	6 21
do. for less than 4 weeks, do.	50
do. over 4 weeks, per week.	2 50

J. W. CLARK,
Superintendent of the Limestone Springs Co.
May 12,
The Charleston Courier, Augusta Chronicle, and Fayetteville Observer are requested to insert the above in their papers once a week until the first of July, and forward their accounts for payment.

THE MIDNIGHT SKIES.

The midnight skies—the midnight skies—
O! what a solemn grandeur lies—
Upon their brows' eternal height;
And yet around them wreathed, there seems
A halo, brighter than the beams
Caught from the smiles of life and light.

The midnight skies—the midnight skies—
Millions of ever-waking eyes
Look through their silent stary bowers,
Watching the wizard twin of death,
Sleep—thinly moving on the earth,
Of mortals—in this sphere of ours.

The midnight skies—the midnight skies—
In vain the unbeliever tries
To laugh their shadowy terrors off;
For o'er his soul they cast a spell
Of Godhead, so ineffable
As freezes on his lips the scold.

The midnight skies—grand, boundless deep—
Halls where the watching angels keep
The paces of eternity.
Regions mysterious and sublime,
Stretch'd out upon the wings of time—
Dominions of a Deity!

We know that God is everywhere—
Beyond the eastern ocean, there
He greets the morn with wings of light—
He spreads upon the sunny hour
The dark pavilion of his power,
—And then we say, Behold, 'tis night!

But oh! 'tis in the skies alone—
The skies of midnight, God hath shown
Respectively in the deathless mind—
Mansions, that all the breeze of day
Can't reach to the mind's display
—Aur incalculable glory shown.

Consolation in Death.—[From the Boston Post.]—The Philosopher tells an affecting anecdote of his step-mother's father, Old Barney Sharpnell, of the late firm of Sharpnell & Closely, grocers. They failed during the Embargo, and shortly after Sharpnell, whose health had been seriously affected by his ungratified aversion, was brought to his death-bed. Throughout his life, he had acted as if he religiously believed that it was his solemn duty to over-reach every body in bargaining. "This 'ruling passion was strong in death," and burnt brightly in his bosom, even on the cold borders of the grave. Two days before his death, his former partner, Closely, called upon him, to take a final leave, and the following dialogue took place:

Closely.—How is it with you, Sharpnell, to-day?
Sharpnell.—O dear, I don't know.
C.—Do you feel as if you were losing or gaining ground?
Sh.—O, I am sinking—sinking very fast. I shall make a die of it.

C.—Do you feel prepared for your final end?
Sh.—Why, yes; but I should like to live out the week, as I have paid up the rent to that time.
C.—Is your mind composed?
Sh.—All except one little thing; and if I could settle that, I should die easy.

C.—Is it anything that I can do for you?
Sh.—I don't know but you can, partner.
Do you know any good carpenter that owes us about half the price of a good strong coffin?
C.—Yes.
Sh.—Well, I wish you would get him to make me one, and I'll make him trust me for the other half.

Sh.—O, no. I'd rather owe him, for it's a long time that he has owed us.
C.—Just as you say, then.
Sh.—Thank you, thank you, partner; you are the only real friend I have seen yet.— Farewell.—God bless and reward you for making the mind of a dying man easy.

The condition of the U. S. Treasury.—We commend public attention to the expose Mr. C. C. Cambreleng makes of the condition of the Public Treasury. The \$10,000,000 of Treasury Notes are nearly used up, and \$20,000,000 more seem to be necessary to meet the exigencies of the Government. The cry is for more of this irrevocable paper, more *assurances*,—more banking upon the promises of the Government. We trust that Congress will not heed the demand. The issuing of such paper is worse than the creation of the National Debt, now the only remedy for the profusion, profligacy and bad financing of the Federal Government.

Upon looking back only for a short time, we are amazed that any thinking man can yet cleave to this Administration, except the Office Holders, who have their pay and their plums.—The late Surplus Revenue is now pledged for a large National Debt. The Domestic Exchanges of the country are in the most horrible disorder. The Government is in debt to all employed under it, and has not even the funds necessary to pay its imperious expenses. The Florida War is protracted for years, at the cost of millions and millions. Whatever this Government touches, it blasts. The Commerce of the country has been almost crushed under its absurd and ruinous experiments. The best currency in the world has been ruined. The Banks were forced to a suspension of specie payments.— Though we have passed through the worst of our trials, yet we are far, very far from Land.—N. Y. Express.

A Van Buren Sub-Treasurer.—A few weeks ago, a special Commissioner was directed by the Government to examine the affairs of the Ionia Land Office in Michigan. Finding only \$9,000 in the vaults of the office, he inquired of the Receiver where the balance was.—The Receiver replied, that he had \$9,000 more deposited at Detroit.—The Commissioner, not satisfied with this assurance, expressed his determination to go and count the funds at Detroit, and asked the Receiver to accompany him.—They accordingly started together; but after proceeding a short distance, the Receiver pretending to have forgotten something, requested the Commissioner to wait for him, galloped back to Ionia, despatched his \$9,000 in specie with all possible haste to Detroit, and then rejoined the Commissioner.—In due time the two functionaries arrived in Detroit, where the duped Commissioner again counted unconsciously the

identical coin that he had previously counted at Ionia. Of course he pronounced every thing right, and made his report accordingly to the Government. In eight days from that time, the receiver ran away with all the funds in his possession, and has not been heard of since.

Actions of Ladies.—An action of marriage—Ladies used to take place annually in Babylon. In every district they assembled on a certain day of every year, all the virgins of a marriageable age. The most beautiful were first put up, and the man who bid the largest sum of money gained possession of her. The second in personal appearance followed, and the bidders gratified themselves with handsome wives according to the depth of their purses. But alas! it seems there were some ladies for whom no money was likely to be offered; yet those were all disposed of—so provident were the Babylonians. With all the beautiful virgins, says the historian, were sold, the crier orders the most deformed to stand up, and after he had openly demanded who would marry her with a small sum, she was at length adjudged to the man who would be satisfied with the least, and in this manner the money arising from the sale of a handsome woman served as a portion to those who were either of disagreeable looks, or that had any other imperfections." This custom prevailed about five hundred years before Christ.

CHARACTER OF SUB-TREASURERS.
At length we are enabled to give our readers some authentic information as to the true character of some of that class of men which it is proposed in the "reform bill" to make depositaries of the people's money.

We have just printed a document of four hundred pages, in answer to a resolution offered by Mr. GARLAND of the 5th ult. containing the information sought for in a resolution offered by that gentleman in October last, and which the Secretary of the Treasury reported could not be furnished, without a special appropriation by Congress to meet the expenses attending it.

In a report signed by V. M. GARESCHE, addressed to the Hon. LEVI WOODBURY, dated Columbus, Mississippi, June 14, 1837, (page 241) we find the following:

"The account of the Receiver, which I have made out and transmit here with, presents against him a balance of 55,965 54. His own account makes it \$53,272 73; it is also annexed. *His assets*, of which I also send you the list, amount to \$61,549 93, rating the land at \$1 25 only, but might probably realize double the amount. The man seems really *gentle*; and I am inclined to think, in common with his friends, that he is honest, and has been led *awry* from his duty by the example of his predecessor, AND A CERTAIN LOOSENESS IN THE CODE OF MORALITY which here does not move in so limited a circle as it does with us at home. ANOTHER RECEIVER WOULD PROBABLY FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE *WO*. You will not, therefore, be surprised if I recommend his being retained, in preference to another appointment; or he has his *hishands* full now, and will NOT BE DISPOSED TO SPECULATE ANY MORE!"

In about two months after this report must have been received by the Secretary of the Treasury, that officer recommended to Congress to establish the system of sub-Treasurers, and to make the above described officers, in part, the *sub-Treasurers*! What will the American people think of the prudence, discretion, and judgment, which could have dictated such a course of policy!—*Nationian*.

[From the New York Courier and Enquirer.]
"Creation of coin."—The issue of twenty millions of irrevocable Government paper.

Retrenchment.—Raising Government expenditures from \$12,000,000 to \$2,600,000 per annum.

Reform of Government Patronage.—Increasing the number of office holders and adding 20 per cent. to their salary.

Maintaining the Honor of the Country.—Kidnapping Indians under a flag of truce.

Divorce of the Money Power and the Political Power.—Surrendering all the revenue of the States to the individual keeping of the Executive—and arming the President with the power to break all the Banks in the country.

Economy in Government.—To get all it can—spend all it gets—and run the country in debt at the rate of \$10,000,000 a quarter.

Metallic Currency.—Treasury Notes, not redeemable in gold and silver, and not receivable by the authority that issues them.

Cheaper Exchange.—For which we pay 25 or 30 per cent, when we once paid half of one per cent.

Better Currency.—Bank paper not redeemable in gold and silver—better than that convertible on demand.

Best Currency.—Treasury paper—evidencing indestructibility, and neither receivable by the issuers, convertible into specie, or redeemable in bank paper.

Books Missing.

THE Subscriber, besides paying for this advertisement, will be much obliged to any one who has borrowed books of him, to return them as soon as practicable. He particularly misses the first volume of the "Farmer's Register." It is a large octavo volume, bound in leather, containing the names of the members of the "Southern Agricultural Society" and of the "Horticultural Register." The loss of these would be a very serious one, as it would break several sets which he attaches much value to.
N. HERBEMONT,
May 19, 1838.

Legislative Mansion.

THE Proprietor of this house begs leave through this medium to inform those Members of the Legislature who have hitherto been kind enough to favor him with their patronage, as boarders in his house, that owing to the late afflictions in his family, together with other circumstances beyond his control, it will be next to impossible for him to accommodate them during the time of the extra session of the Legislature. This notice, the necessity of which is much regretted, is given to the end that those who have referred to may make arrangements elsewhere for their accommodations, previous to their leaving home, should they wish to do so; and any assistance that I can render them in that way, at their request, will be given with the greatest pleasure.
WM. G. HUNT,
May 19, 1838.

Extract from the Speech of Mr. RHETT on the Cumberland Road Bill.

Mr. Speaker, I have been not a