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INSURES AGAINST **LOSS** BY **FIRE** AS **LOW** AS ANY **GOOD** COMPANY.

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WM. H. PARKER,
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January 32, 1872—40—tf

ABBEVILLE SCHOOL COMPANY.

THE Exercises of the School under the control of the above Company, will begin on Monday, the 12th February, proximo.

J. W, BOYD, Principal.

The scholastic year will consist of two Sessions of Five months each.

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All Ordinary English Branches $12.50
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Payable at the close of each Session.

Mr. Boyd brings high testimonials as teacher and a man, from President Shipp, and others.

For further information please address the undersigned.

J. F. C. DuPRE,
Secretary, A. S. C.

Jan. 31, 1871, 41—3t

Sewing Machines.

THERE are many good Machines, but none are better than the Celebrated GROVER & BAKER ELASTIC STITCH FAMILY MACHINE.

JAS. W. FOWLER & CO.,
Agents at Abbeville.

February 7, 1872, 42—tf

Parents! Guardians! Note!

BOARD, with TUITION in English, French, Latin, Greek Mathematics, Book-keeping, and Surveying in the field, can be had for

ONLY $126!

for 42 weeks, from 1st March, next.

Instruction, analytical, practical, thorough; Government, parental; Climate delightful; Scenery beautiful.

Please address, immediately,

Rev. D. McNEILL TURNER, D.D.
Brevard, N. C.

Jan 10, 1872—38-3m

If you want fine Toilet Soap, K. K K. Soap, Lemon, Corn and Orange Soap, go to Kapheu & Sklarz.

1872.

To those who have patronized the Emporium of Fashion the past year we are obliged, and hope they have been well enough pleased to continue their business with us.

Respectfully,
JAS. W. FOWLER & CO.
Jan. 1, 1871.

CARD.

DR. ANDREW YATES, late o John's Island, having located in Abbeville Village, offers his professional services in the practice of Medicine, to the citizens of the Village and vicinity. Office at the residence of Mrs. Allen, next door to the Methodist Church.

Jan. 24, 1872, 40—1m

CALICOS.

GO to the EMPORIUM OF FASHION and see a pretty line of Calicos, just received.

Jan. 8, 1872, 38-tf

Jas. W. Fowler. Jas. A. Bowie.

COPARTNERSHIP.

MR. JAS. A. BOWIE having been taken in as a partner at the Emporium of Fashion, the style of the Firm will hereafter be

JAS. W. FOWLER & CO.
Jan. 1, 1871, 37-tf

Chamber Suits,

NEW STYLES. Very handsome, at J. D. CHALMERS & CO.'S.

Jan. 2, 1872, 40, tf

10 DOZ. CANE SEAT CHAIRS, Just received at J. D. CHALMERS & CO.'S.

Jan. 24, 1872, 40, tf

CAROLINA FERTILIZER TRIUMPHANT!

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 21, 1871,

For the largest production of Cotton to the acre, 1,000 lbs. CAROLINA FERTILIZER.

For the largest production of Wheat to the acre, 1,000 lbs. CAROLINA FERTILIZER.

The above premiums are for crops produced with the use of Carolina Fertilizer alone, or in combination with plantation manures only, and the awarding of said premiums is left discretionary with the committee of the Association under their rules.

SANDERS, OATES & CO.,
Agents at Charlotte.

STEVENS & CURETON,
Lancaster, S. C.

WAXHAWS, LANCASTER Co., S. C.

To P. P. Zimmerman, Esq., Secretary of the Fair of the Carolinas, Charlotte, N. C.

The following is a correct statement of Cotton raised by Stevens & Cureton, on 1½ acres of stubble land, which was manured with 400 lbs. Carolina Fertilizer. The following is the mode of cultivation: It was thoroughly broken up 12 inches deep, and laid off in rows 3½ feet wide, and the Fertilizer applied in the drill, then bedded on it on the 15th of May, and planted the same day, but owing to the cool and dry weather, did not come up to a stand until about the 1st of June. First working it was run around with a half shovel and partially trimmed out with a hoe. Second working it was run around with a 3 inch grub, 12 inches long, and the middles thrown out with a sweep 17 inches wide. One furrow to a row and thinned to a stand with a hoe about 12 inches wide, and hoed each time, until it was worked five times.

The following is a correct statement of the Cotton picked:

1st Picking	254
2d Picking	410
3d Picking	413
Estimated amount unopened matured bolls	816
Total	1,923

Respectfully submitted,
STEVENS & CURETON.

I certify I weighed the Cotton picked in the above statement, and it is correct.
W. A. GRAHAM.

At the request of Messrs. Stevens & Cureton, we have examined the 1½ acre of Cotton, and the estimate made above is true to the best of our ability.

D. P. DURANT,
W. A. GRAHAM,
JOSEPH RODGERS.

Premiums awarded to Stevens & Cureton on above certificate.

We will sell the above Splendid Fertilizer at Forty-Five Dollars cash, or Fifty Dollars, payable 1st November, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, delivered at our Warehouse in Charleston. Agents will sell at same price, adding the freight and drayage to their Depots.

Geo. W. Williams & Co.

January 17, 1872, 39, 4m

The Celebrated Fertilizers.

ARE FOR SALE BY

Wilcox, Gibbs & Co.,

Importers and dealers in Guanos,

148 Bay St., Savannah, Ga.
151 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.

For further information apply or address as above for Almanac for 1872.

J. F. C. DuPRE, Agent at Abbeville.
A. M. AIKEN, Ag't. at Greenwood, S C.

Jan. 17, 1872, 39-3m

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

New Crop N. O. Syrup.

DIAMOND DRIP, at

TROWBRIDGE & CO.

Jan. 16, 1872, 37—tf

White Onion Sets,

LEE & PARKER.

Jan. 10, 1872, 38—tf

Notice of Settlement AND Application for Letters Dismissory.

UNDER Order from the Court o Probate of Abbeville County, a final settlement of the Estate of Dr. SAMUEL MARSHALL, dec'd, will be made in said Court on Wednesday, the 28th day of February next. Creditors if any, the Devisees and Legatees of said Estate, and all persons interested are notified to be present and exhibit their claims, as the Executors at the settlement will ask to be discharged from their trust.

S. S. MARSHALL,
J. W. W. MARSHALL,
Jan. 24, 1872, 40—5t Executors.

KNOCK-DOWN WARDROBES, DESK and BOOK ROCK, solid Walnut, at J. D. CHALMERS.

Jan. 1, 1872, 37, tf

Pacific Guano Companys' COMPOUND Acid Phosphate of Lime,

FOR COMPOSTING WITH COTTON SEED

Price $25 Cash, with Usual Advance for Time.

THIS article is prepared under the superintendence of Dr. ST. JULIEN RAVENEL, expressly for composting with Cotton seed.

It was introduced by this Company two years ago, and its use has freely attested its value. 200 to 250 pounds of this article per acre, properly composted with the same weight of cotton seed, furnishes the planter with a FERTILIZER of the highest excellence at the smallest cost. A compost prepared with this article, as by printed directions furnished, contains all the elements of fertility that can enter into a first-class FERTILIZER, while its economy must commend its liberal use to planters.

For supplies and printed directions for composting apply to

J. N. ROBSON,

AGENT PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY,
No. 68 East Bay and Nos. 1 and 2 Atlantic Wharf, Charleston, S. C.
JNO. S. REESE & CO., Gen. Agents.

Nov. 29, 1871, 32—3m

SOLUBLE

PACIFIC GUANO.

PRICE $45 DOLLARS CASH, WITH USUAL ADVANCE FOR TIME.

EXPERIENCE in the use of this Guano for the past six years in this State, for Cotton and Corn, has so far established its character for excellence as to render comment unnecessary.

In accordance with the established policy of the Company to furnish the best Concentrated Fertilizer at the lowest cost to consumers, this Guano is put into market this season at the above reduced price, which the Company is enabled to do by reason of its large facilities and the reduced cost of manufacture.

The supplies put into market this season are, as heretofore, prepared under the personal superintendence of Dr. St. Julian Ravenel, Chemist of the Company, at Charleston, S. C., hence, planters may rest assured that its QUALITY and COMPOSITION is precisely the same as that heretofore sold. At the present low price every acre planted can be fertilized with two hundred pound Guano at a cost not exceeding the present value of 30 pounds of cotton, while experience has shown that under favorable conditions of season and cultivation the crop is increased by the application from two to threefold the natural capacity of the soil. Hence, under no conditions could its application fail to compensate for the outlay. Apply to

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Nov. 29, 1871, 32—3m

The World-Renowned HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

THE Howe is the first sewing Machine ever made. It has points of superiority over all others. In range of work the machine cannot be equaled.

POINTS OF SUPERIORITY.

Simplicity and perfection of mechanism.
Durability—will last a life-time.
Range of Work—Without Parallel.
Perfection of Stitch and Tension.
The most easy of operation.
Self-adjusting take up.
Adjustable Head.

Having been appointed Agent for the above Sewing Machine for this County, It is now offered for sale on reasonable terms. It is equal to, if not superior to any machine offered to the public. All persons in want of a Machine will please call and examine this before purchasing.

Respectfully,
J. D. CHALMERS.

Dec. 4, 1871, —tf

Jacob Kurz,

(One Door belo the Post Office,)

MANUFACTURER of and dealer in

Boots and Shoes,

My custom work includes all varieties and classes usually kept by a FIRST CLASS Shoe House.

Ladies' Wear a Specialty,

SUCH AS

Kid, Silk, Morocco and Calf Boots.

Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes

OF ALL THE

Latest and Modern Styles,

Made to order, on the shortest notice.

My work I warrant to give satisfaction in every particular.

A large Stock always kept on hand.

☞ Remember the place—one door below the Old Post Office.

Dec. 6, 1871, 33—3m

1st JANUARY, 1872.

Our Stock SHAWLS, LINSEYS, JEANS, DRESS GOODS, and all WOOLENS, will be sold from this day at prices much lower than heretofore. Call and See.

Respectfully,
JAS. W. FOWLER & CO.
Jan. 1, 1872.

MILLINERY.

In order to make room for an immense stock of Millinery this Spring, our present stock will be sold at 20 per cent, below regular prices. Mourning Goods always on hand. Bridal Bonnets as handsome as can be had anywhere.

Respectfully,
JAS. W. FOWLER & CO,
Jan. 1, 1871.

UP STAIRS OVER MR. KURZ'S SHOE STORE.

IS where my books and accounts can be found and I would urgently request all those to whom I have extended credit, to COME UP IN THIS MY HOUR OF NEED,

Pay up Their Accounts like Men,

and thereby enable me to resume business.

I would state that I have a FEW ARTICLES which I saved from the fire, which I am offering

Low Down!!

Parties would do well to call and examine them, as I pledge myself to close out what I have at astonishingly low figures.

Respectfully,

John Knox.

Jan. 26, 1872, 41-tf

Tax Notice.

THE penalty of 20 per centum has been added to all taxes unpaid on the 25th ult. Said taxes can be paid until the 15th February without further cost, after which time Executions will be issued against all parties still in default.

J. F. C. DuPRE,
Co. Treas.

Jan. 31, 1872, 41-3t

500 lbs. Commercial Saltpetre.

Just received,

LEE & PARKER.

Jan. 31, 1872, 41—tf

FORSALE Cheap!

A PAIR MATCH BAY PONIES sound and kind, and just the thing for family use.

☞ Enquire at this office.

Feb. 7, 1871, 42—2t

Seed Potatoes.

EARLY ROSE,
" GOODRICH,
CHILI, at $2.50 per Bushel.
PINK EYE, $2.75 per "

LEE & PARKER.

Feb. 7, 1872, 42—tf

Alston House,

On the Public Square.

PRIVATE Boarding House, by the Misses Cater.

Patronage solicited. Rates reasonable, accommodations first-class, and satisfaction assured.

Feb. 7, 1872, 42—tf

Teachers Wanted.

AT the following public schools in Magnolia Township, viz: SALEM, BURNT HOUSE, and RILEY'S CROSS ROADS. Apply to

WM. WILSON,
L. J. JOHNSON,
J. W. THOMAS,
School Trustees 14th Township.

Jan. 31, 1872, 41—4t

A fine selection of

Ladies' Rocking Chairs,

At J. D. CHALMERS & CO.'S.

Jan. 24, 1872, 40, tf
Jan. 10, 1872, 38—tf
Jan. 10, 1872, 38—tf

Furniture, Furniture.

A LARGE LOT COTTAGE BEDSTEADS, at the Furniture Store. Price, $6 and upwards, at

J. D. CHALMERS & CO.'S.

Jan. 24, 1872, 40, tf

Fredericksburg Kersey,

A GOOD article for gentlemens' wear and Red Twilled Flannels, received this day, at

In the Common Pleas.

EQUITY SIDE.

O. T. Porcher, Ex'r and Trustee, v Joshua Daniel and others.

Bill for Injunction, Construction, &c.

PURSUANT to the order of the Court, passed July 5, 1871, in the above stated cause, *Notice is hereby given to the children of Cornelius Cox Bailey Cox, Bethana Pace, and Phoebe Price,* (whose names and number are unknown,) legatees under the will of Mrs. Jane Reid, dec'd, to *appear and prove their identity, and claim their shares of said estate,* on or before the 1st of August, 1872, or they will be barred of any benefit under the decree of said case.

O. T. PORCHER,
Ex'r and Trustee.

July 17, 1871, 13—1am 12m

Sixty-five Frst Prize Medals Awarded.

THE GREAT Southern Piano MANUFACTORY.

WM. KNABE & CO.

Manufacturers of

GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANO FORTES,

BALTIMORE, MD.

These Instruments have been before the Public for nearly Thirty Years, and upon their excellence alone attained and *unpurchased pre-eminence,* which pronounces them unequaled, in

TONE,
TOUCH,
WORKMANSHIP
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☞ All our *Square Pianos* have our New Improved OVERSTRUNG SCALE and the *Aggraffe Treble.*

☞ We would call special attention to our late Patented Improvements in *GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS,* found in no other Piano, which bring the Piano nearer Perfection than has yet been attained.

EVERY PIANO FULLY WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

☞ We are by special arrangement enabled to furnish *PARLOR ORGANS and MELODEONS* of the most celebrated makers, *Wholesale and Retail at lowest Factory Prices.*

Illustrated Catalogues and Price Lists promptly furnished on application to

WM. KNABE & CO.,
Baltimore, Md.
Or any of our regular established agen

[Dec. 12, 1871, 34-3m

TROWBRIDGE & CO.,

EARNESTLY requests those indebted to them to come forward at once and help them in their misfortune, by paying up.

Office for the present in store of A. M. HILL. We take this occasion to say to our friends that we expect to resume business in a few days; due notice of which will be given.

Jan. 24, 1872, 40—tf

CHAMBER SUITS,

WALNUT, CHESNUT and IMMITATION WALNUT CHAMBER SUITS, very handsome, at

Nov. 2] J. D. L CHAMERS & CO

DENTAL COPARNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have associated themselves for the practice of Dentistry, in Abbeville. One of us may always be found in our office, over Dr. Parker's Drug Store.

WM. C. WARDLAW,
JNO. S. THOMPSON.

April 28, 1—tf

SHOES.

We are anxious to make the Shoe Trade a Specialty, and we are determined (if we can avoid it) not to allow any shoddy stock to come into our House.

190.

Jan. 17, 1872, 39—tf

THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

I HAVE used SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE for 15 years and believe it to be the best in use.

MRS. S. S. BAKER.

I HAVE had in constant use in my family SINGERS SEWING MACHINE for 15 years and have been at no expense except for needles and for oil.

S. S. BAKER.

I HAVE the agency for the above MACHINE. Persons in want can see them at 190, Abbeville, S. C.

W. R. WHITE.

Jan. 1, 1872, 37-tf

The Rural Accountant.

A PLANTATION BOOK, needed by every Farmer who desires to know how his farming investments pay, comprising a selection of Practical Information, needed every day on the farm.

For sale by

A. M. AIKEN,
Greenwood.

Also Agent to receive subscriptions or renewals to that standard Agricultural Periodical, *The Rural Carolinian.*

Jan. 17, 1872, 37—tf

Brown Shirting.

PARTIES wanting a bolt of good BROWN SHIRTING at a very low price—go to the

EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

Jan. 10, 1872, 38-tf

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly now in session, for charter of incorporation of the Greenwood and Augusta Railroad.

M. C. TAGGART,
Dec 6, 1871, 33—tf Secretary.

We still have at 190

A REMNANT of READY-MADE CLOTHING, now selling at reduced prices, not because it is old stock out of Fashion and unsalable. We have no dusty old remnants to cry over, our goods are all new and desirable.

Jan. 10, 1872, 38—tf

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

In the Court of Probate.

NOTICE.

ALL Guardians, Administrators, Executors and Trustees are hereby required to make returns on account of Estates for the year 1871, or proceedings will be taken to enforce the same.

C. W. GUFFIN,
J. P., A. C.

J. C. WOSMANSKY,
C. C. P. A. C.

Abbeville, Feb. 6, 1872, 42—tf

The Other World.

BY H. B. STOWE.

It lies around us like a cloud—
A world we do not see;
Yet the sweet closing of an eve
May bring us there to be

Its gentle breezes fan our cheek,
Amid our worldly cares;
Its gentle voices whisper love,
And mingle with our prayers.

Sweet hearts around us beat,
Sweet helping hand are stirred;
And palpitates the veil between
With breathings almost heard.

And in the hush of rest they bring,
'Tis easy now to see
How lovely and how sweet a pass
The hour of death may be.

To close the eye and close the ear—
Wrapped in a trance of bliss,
And gently laid in loving arms,
To swoon to that—from this.

Scarce knowing if we wake or sleep,
Scarce asking where we are,
To feel all evil sink away,
All sorrow and all care.

Sweet souls around us watch us still,
Press nearer to our side;
Into our thoughts, into our prayers,
With gentle helping glide.

Let death between us be as naught—
A dried and vanished stream,
Your joy be the realty,
Our suffering life the dream.

Laws of South Carolina.

ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Published by Authority.]

AN ACT *to Incorporate the Wallingford Church and Academy, of Charleston.*

Whereas A. C. McClelland, Joshua D. Geddings, Nathan Ritter, J. J. Knox, Lawrence S. Mills, William Miles, Samuel Marion and William Williamson, Trustees of the Church formerly known as "Siloam," now as Wallingford Presbyterian Church and Academy, by petition therefrom, have prayed to be incorporated:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same,

That from and immediately after the passing of this Act, all those persons who now are, or who hereafter shall or may become, members of the said Society, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body corporate in deed and in law, by the name and style of the Wallingford Presbyterian Church and Academy, of Charleston, South Carolina, for the advancement of Christianity, and by the said name shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to change, alter and make new the same as often as the said corporation shall judge expedient.

SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall be capable in law to purchase, have, hold, receive, enjoy, possess and retain to itself, in perpetuity, or for any term of years, any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or other property of what nature soever, not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or to sell or alien the same, as the said corporators shall think fit, and by its said name to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of law or equity in this State, and to make such rules and by-laws (not repugnant to the laws of the land) as, for the order, rule, good government and management thereof, may be thought necessary and expedient: Provided, That nothing contained herein shall be construed to interfere with the prerogatives, control and direction of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, over the institution aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall continue in force until repealed, and as such shall be judicially noticed in all Courts of this State.

Approved February 15, 1872.

AN ACT *to Establish a Public Road in Barnwell and Orangeburg Counties.*

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same,

That J. D. Cleckly, F. E. Salinas, Isaac S. Bamburge and Daniel Quattlebaum, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, immediately after the passage of this Act, to lay out, construct and open a public road, leading by the West and North (direct way) from Bamberg, in Barnwell county, to Fogle's Mill, on the Orangeburg road, in Orangeburg county.

SEC. 2. That in the construction of said road, the Commissioners aforesaid shall cause to be constructed and erected such bridges as they may deem necessary: Provided, however, The cost of erecting such bridges shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars, to be paid, equally, by the said counties of Barnwell and Orangeburg.

SEC. 3. That said Commissioners be further authorized and required to order out all persons liable to road duty residing within five miles of said road, as located, (except those living in incorporated towns,) to perform three days' work, in each month, on said road, until its completion.

Approved February 15th, 1872.

JOINT RESOLUTION *to Change the Name of Samuel Dogan, Columbus Dogan and Simon Dogan, to Samuel Farrow, Columbus Farrow and Simon Farrow.*

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That the names of Samuel Dogan, of Newberry county, and Columbus Dogan and Simon Dogan, of Union county, be changed to Samuel Farrow, Columbus Farrow and Simon Farrow, and that hereafter the said Samuel Dogan, Columbus Dogan and Simon Dogan, shall be known and called Samuel Forrow, Columbus Farrow and Simon Farrow.

Approved February 15th, 1872.

AN ACT *to Incorporate the Cheraw Fire Engine Company as a part of the Fire Department of the Town of Cheraw.*

SECTIN 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That Theodore F. Malloy, Thos. W. Bouchier, James A. McCreight and W. L. Reid, and their successors in office, be, and they are hereby, constituted a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the Cheraw Fire Engine Company, with a capital stock not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, with the right to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any Court of competent jurisdiction; to have and to use a common seal, and the same to alter at will and pleasure; and with all other rights, privileges and immunities, that are now secured by law to like incorporate bodies.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall remain in force for the term of fourteen years.

Approved Feb. 15, 1872.

AN ACT *to Approve, Adopt, and Make of Force the General Statutes of the State of South Carolina, prepared unaee the direction, and by the Authority, of the General Assembly.*

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That the General Statutes of the State of South Carolina, prepared under its authority by W. J. Whipper, C. W. Montgomery, D. T. Corbin, Esquires, and reported to the General Assembly, be, and the same are hereby, adopted as the Statutes of the State of South Carolina, and the Acts, Ordinances and Resolves, recommended by their titles to be repealed by said Commissioners, be, and the same are herebyf repealed.

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Columbia, S. C., February 10, 1872.

This Act having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the branch of the General Assembly, in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution, has become a law without his approval.

F. L. CARDOZA,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT *to Alter and Amend an Act entitled "An Act to Charter the Town of Hamburg," Approved February 28, 1871.*

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That the Act to which this is amendatory be altered and amended by striking out from Section first all after the word "Georgia," in the eighth line of said Section, and inserting in the place thereof the words "one mile and one-half in a westerly direction, up and along the Savannah River; thence one mile and a half in a northerly direction, upon a line at right angles with the line of the Savannah River; thence one mile and one-half a mile in a westerly direction, up the Savannah River to the said Savannah Bridge, said town to be in the form of a square."

SEC. 2. That said Act be further amended by striking out, from the seventh line of Section 10 of said Act, the word "fifteen." and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five."

Approved February 15, 1872.

AN ACT *to Require the County Commissioners of Barnwell to Construct a Jail at Blackville, the County Seat.*

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That the County Commissioners of Barnwell county be, and they are hereby, required and directed, immediately after the passage of this Act, to cause to be constructed a jail for the use of said county, at the town of Blackville, the county seat, the said jail, when completed, with the highest practicable security for the custody of prisoners, not to exceed in cost the sum of eight thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. The said Commissioners are authorized to advertise for plans and specifications, and proposals to build said jail in the newspaper published in Barnwell, and in one daily newspaper published in Charleston and Columbia, for the space of three weeks, and from the plans, specifications and proposals submitted to select such one as they may think best adapted to the necessities of a jail; and they are further authorized to contract with the party submitting the plans, specifications and proposals accepted by them.

Sec. 3. On the completion of said jail according to contract, and after it shall have been approved and received by said Commissioners, they shall be authorized to draw upon the County Treasurer of Barnwell in favor of the contractor for the amount agreed to be paid therefor, which draft shall be paid by the Treasurer on presentation, but the said Commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to stipulate for payment to the contractor in installments as the work progresses: Provided, That no such payment shall be made except upon an estimate furnished in writing by the contractor, and carefully examined by the Commissioners, showing the amount of work actually done, and of material actually furnished, at the date when payment is asked: And provided, further, That there shall be reserved of such estimates twenty cents per centum, which shall not be paid to the contractor until the jail shall be completed according to contract, approved and received by the Commissioners. And the said Commissioners are authorized to draw upon the County Treasurer for all amounts thus agreed to be paid, which draft the Treasurer shall pay upon the filing with him the estimates upon which such drafts are drawn, endorsed with a certificate of approval signed by the said Commissioners, or by a majority of them.

Sec. 4. The County Treasurer shall set apart the sum of eight thousand dollars from the county funds and hold such sums subject to the drafts of the County Commissioners for payment for materials and construction of said jail, And provided further that that part of the county of Barnwell, which with portions of the counties of Edgefield, Lexington, Orangeburg, now forming the county of Aiken, shall not be liable in any way for any debts contracted in building a jail at Blackville in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Approved February 15, 1872.

AN ACT *to Renew the Charter of the Pendleton Male Academy,*

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

Sec. 2. That the charter of the Pendleton Male Academy be, and the same is hereby, extended and shall continue in force until repealed.

Approved February 15, 1872.

AN ACT *to Incorporate the Carolina Oil Company.*

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That Wm. McGuinnis, Edward Hope, Robert C. Shiver, S. L. Leapheart, John Agnew, and their associates and successors, are hereby made and created a body politic and corporate, in law, under the name and style of the Carolina Oil Company, for the purpose of extracting and manufacturing Oil from cotton seed and other seeds, or grain, and for the purpose of carrying on such other business as may be connected therewith, with such capital as may be subscribed, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, said capital to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Sec. 2. The said company shall have power, from time to time, by a stock vote of not less than two-thirds of the amount of capital paid in, to increase their capital stock to any amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, including their present capital stock. Books may be re-opened for the purpose of obtaining additional subscribers to such increased stock, in such manner as the company may deem expedient; and whenever any increase of capital shall be made beyond fifty thousand dollars, as aforesaid, the President of the company shall make affidavit of the fact, and file the same in the office of the Secretary of State, and make public notice thereof once a week for three weeks consecutively in a newspaper in the city of Columbia, which shall be legal notice to all persons dealing with said corporation.

Sec. 4. The said company shall have succession of officers and members, to be chosen according to the rules and by-laws made and to be made for their government and direction, and shall have power and authority to make by-laws not repugnant to the laws of the land, to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter at will, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of this State, to purchase and hold any land, tenements or hereditaments, goods or chattels, which may be necessary, connected with, or conducive, to the purposes for which said company is established, and to sell or mortgage the same.

Sec. 5. That if any certificate or public notice given by the officers of said company, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, is false in any material representation, all the officers who signed the same, knowing it to be false, shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts of the company contracted while they were stockholders or officers thereof.

Sec. 4. The said corporation shall not go into operation until twenty thousand dollars of the capital stock shall be paid in gold or silver, or United States Treasury notes, or notes of National Banks. The personal liability of the stockholders for the debts or liabilities of said corporation shall be limited to the amount of stock subscribed by them.

Sec. 5. This Act shall be deemed a public Act, and shall continue in force for twenty-one years.

Approved February 15, 1872.

AN ACT *to Provide the Manner for Obtaining the Right of Way where Lands are Surrounded by other Lands.*

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same:

That where any person or persons owning lands surrounded by lands of other person or persons, through which there is no right of way or highway, are authorized as hereinafter provided, to construct a highway or road through such lands to the nearest highway there existing.

Sec. 2. If the owner or owners of such surrounding lands shall signify his, or their refusal to the opening of a highway through such lands without previous compensation, the person or persons requiring such right of way shall give ten days notice in writing, to the person or persons, through whose land such right of way is required, of his intention to establish such right of way, naming in such notice a person who will act as referee for him in the location thereof, and said owner or owners shall within ten days thereafter appoint a referee for the same purpose.

Sec. 3. That the referees so appointed, shall within ten days thereafter, meet at some convenient place and appoint a third referee, and the three referees so appointed shall constitute a board of referees, for the location of such highway, and to determine the compensation and damages for the same, from whose decision in no case shall there be an appeal.

Sec. 4. That within ten days after the appointment of a third referee in compliance with the third Section of this Act, the said referees shall meet and proceed faithfully and impartially to determine the question of location, compensation and damages submitted to them, for which purpose they shall inspect the premises in reference to the construction of the proposed highway, and the quantity of land required therefor, with respect alone to the quantity and value, and location of the land which may be required, and to the special damage the owner may sustain by reason of the construction of the highway through his lands, and the amount of compensation, which shall be made to the owner thereof, and shall render their verdict in writing for the same.

Sec. 5. That upon the payment of the compensation thus ascertained the right of way over said lands shall be established and shall be opened, and forever remain a public highway.

Sec. 6. That if the owner or owners of such lands over which such right of way is required, shall not in compliance with second Section of this Act appoint a referee within the time required, the referee appointed by the person requiring such right of way shall proceed the same as if all three referees had been appointed, and his action therein, in compliance with Section four of this Act, shall have the same force and effect as if the full board of referees had acted.

Sec. 7. All Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 15, 1872.

AN ACT *to Repeal an Act Entitled an Act for the Appointment of a Land Commissioner, and to Define his Powers and Duties.*

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same,

That an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of a Land Commissioner, approved March 27th, 1869, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. That all books and papers pertaining to the office of Land Commissioner be turned over to the Secretary of State on and after the passage of this Act, and the Secretary of State shall execute the duties heretofore devolving upon the Land Commissioner.

Approved February 15, 1872.

BASIS OF THE ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.—The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* makes the positive assertion that the electoral vote for the next President will be cast on the present basis of 243 members for the House, instead of 283, as under the new bill. We cannot believe this to be possible. It is a robbery of the West and South. It is in the teeth of the former precedents of 1832 and 1852. It is ridiculous, too, this voting for President and Congressmen on the same day, to take their seats at the same time, the the one should be elected under the o and the other under the new law. T new apportionment, when signed by President, will be a law of the land, all elections afterward must be held der it, and not under the old law precedes,—*Exchange.*

SENSIBLE.—People begin to think t it may be poor economy to grow corn ten cents per bushel on cheap wes western lands—say eighty bushel $8—when lands might be had at $ $50 per acre, in some places for $ $20, that will produce fifty b worth $40.