Persons Clubbed to Death.

Another murder has taken place near Simm's Cross Roads, in this county, at a little farmhouse known as Indigo Springs. There lived Mr. George Franklin and his sister Miss Drusilla, both unmarried and both well up in years. No servants lived in the house or yard. Their nearest neighbors were some negroes who lived in cabins about two hundred yards from the house. A young boy, the son of one of those negroes, was daily in the habit of going to the house to wait on the old couple.

On Friday morning the servant boy went as usual to carry fresh water, and on coming near the house observed the door open, and he stated in his evidence before Trial Justice Tarrant that when he approached the door he saw Mr. Franklin

DEAD ON THE FLOOR:

and without going into the house he returned to the house of his parents across the road, and distant about two hundred yards, and reported the fact. At this cabin several negroes were that morning engaged in hog killing His father without going over to Mr. Franklin's house, immediately sent messengers for some of the white neighbors, and Dr. H. G. Waddell and quite a number of citizens soon hurried to the spot, and they were shocked at the spectacle they beheld. They found Mr. Franklin on the floor, killed by a blow on the back of the head which had crushed the skull. In the adjoining room his sister, Miss Drusilla Franklin, was found dead, with her feet upon the floor and her body resting upon the bed. Her head had been crushed by a blow from a stick in much the same manner as her brother had been killed.

MURDERED AT SUPPER.

It seems that the murder was committed while they were at supper, as the supper was on the table and the coffee only partly drunk. Mr. Franklin evidently was killed by the first blow, as he had fallen back upon the floor from his chair at the table. From the blood left upon the floor, it would appear that his sister was struck also at the table, and that she afterwards recovered sufficiently to get into the adjoining room where the final and fatal blow was given. The wounds bled profusely. Blood covered the floor and saturated the bed.

THE INSTRUMENT OF DEATH

was a green persimmon club about two inches in diameter and two feet long, which had been cut in a wood near the house, with a pocket knife. The stick was bloody and gray hairs were found upon it. At the place in the wood where it was plain that the deadly club had been cut, another old cudgel was found lying on a stump.

FOOT PRINTS.

In the field at the back of the house, two distinct sets of foot prints were observed as of persons making for the woods. One of these tracks was peculiarly marked, and it is thought it will afford material aid in detecting the murderers.

THE OBJECT

was plunder and robbery. The murderers had broken open a trunk with a poker and afterwards ransacked it, scattering the papers on the floor. The bureau drawers had been pulled open and left in that condition. It is not known how much money these old people had, but it is certain that the murderers did not get all of it. In the very trunk which they ransacked a roll of more than five hundred dollars in greenbacks was found next morning.

MONEY QUILTED INTO A SKIRT.

A skirt of coarse cloth belonging to Miss Franklin was found upon the floor with gold and silver coins to the amount of several hundred dollars quilted into it.

THE INQUEST.

Trial Justices Rogers and Tarrant were sent for, and a Court of Inquest was organized which is still in session. Suspicion has pointed to four negroes, Jeff Davis, John Davis, Dock Higgins, and a recent immigrant from Alabama, who are still in the custody of the Court. The evidence so far tends to criminate these men. Of course a deed of such enormity has wrought the highest indignation. Hundreds of persons have visited the scene daily since the occurrence. The victims were buried in the graveyard at Bethlehem Church on Saturday.

HOARD OF MONEY.

On examining the house after the murder money to the large amount of one thousand and thirty dollars was found secreted in various and peculiar places. In addition to that found as described above, fully a dozen match-boxes were found filled with gold and silver pieces. Strange to say a roll of nearly fifty dollars currency was found in one of the murdered man's pockets, although the pockets had evidently been hurriedly searched.

GEORGE FRANKLIN

was about sixty-nine years of age, and his sister is fifty-five. The old gentleman had an attack of paralysis two years ago, but he had partially recovered, and could walk about. He was a quiet, inoffensive man and had lived about forty years on the Indigo Springs farm. In early life he was engaged in mercantile business in Augusta. Afterwards he taught a school in the neighborhood where he lived, but of late years he had devoted all his time to farming. He was respectably connected in the counties of Laurens and Abbeville. He and his sister lived a quiet secluded life, seldom leaving home, except to attend church. The dwelling is a log-house, six miles distant from Greenwood, eight from Ninety Six, and about two miles from Simm's Cross Roads, and Stony Point respectively.

Fancy Fair and Christmas Tree.

Last Wednesday the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an entertainment in the Academy to pay off the debt of the parsonage. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens. A Christmas tree sent beforehand by special favor of Santa Claus stood in the centre, and was brilliant with burning tapers and hanging with Christmas gifts. Near it was a most tastefully arranged fruit and flower stand where two daintily dressed *bouquetieres* sold their tempting wares to the visitors. At the two ends of the hall were supper tables, where all manner of nice eatables were for sale, from raw oysters to ambrosia. An excellent orchestra band was in attendance and added greatly to the pleasure of the company by the good music they made. The fair was attended by a large number who in a very short time bought all the fancy articles that were offered for sale, and made considerable inroad upon the supper-tables. All spent a very pleasant evening, and had a bright moon to light them home. We are glad to learn that the proceeds amounted to about one hundred dollars. It is pleasant to see members of all congregations mingling fraternally together. If for no other reason such gatherings serve the most commendable purpose of bringing together the different sects; and it was gratifying to see the Rev. R. N. Pratt, pastor of the Baptist church, giving the good example of helping the members of another church.

Before Christmas.

Saturday and Monday before Christmas are always days of much business and bustle in town. This year the weather was not favorable, and the roads were bad. but the crowds were as great as in former years. All manner of vehicles from ox-carts to carriages thronged the public square, and cotton-wagons were more numerous than we have seen since before tax-paying day. Everybody was in the best of humor, few were noticeably under the influence of whiskey, and all seemed pleasantly engaged in making purchases for Christmas. All the stores did a good trade, and the toy-merchants especially were busy. White and black both seemed anxious to fill their children's stockings well, and make their families and friends such presents as suit the season. At night, sky-rockets occasionally went hissing upwards, fire-balls were tossed hither and thither, and an incessant racket was kept up by shouting little darkeys, firing off fire-crackers. Begone, dull care, and let us all have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Be careful of your ashes.—Recently a gentleman of this village put a box of fresh ashes in a wood closet. That day the closet was frequented as often as it was necessary to add fuel to the fire, and no coals were observed in the box, but water was poured on the ashes to make it doubly sure that there was no danger. Next morning the bottom of the box had burnt out and the floor was burning when the servant went to the closet to get wood to start the fire. But for the timely arrival of the servant, in a little while the cry of fire would have been heard upon our streets, and our citizens would have assembled to witness the destruction of another building in Abbeville. Let us be more careful in the future.

The Abbeville Rifles will give an entertainment on Friday night, 28th inst. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of uniforms. There will be an excellent supper of meats, oysters, and sweetables; (a brand new word—patent applied for) A post office, and some other "side shows" will be among the attractive features of the occasion. We hope there will be good weather, and that all the townsfolks will attend with their wives, sweethearts, children and friends—and open purses.

Horse Racing.—There was some old-fashioned "hoss racin'," on the old Cambridge road, last Monday. How it smacks of the same sport on the same ground fifty years ago.—*Ninety-Six Guardian.* Fifty years ago! Is it Bonham senior or junior who edits the *Guardian?*

The proposition to establish the new county of Ninety Six has been defeated in the House. The enacting clause was stricken out by a vote of 72 to 17. This, we presume, will end the matter for the present session.

We have received a copy of the Comptroller General's Report for 1877, which contains much valuable information. Abbeville County stands second only to Charleston in point of wealth.

Some of our musical friends went serenading last Friday night. The triangle, bells, and harmonica, made a concord of sweet sounds, which delighted the ears of favored friends.

Now is the time to make good resolutions.

of great interest, and valuable information, and we give our readers a synopsis of this morning.

CONGRESS AND CONGRESSMEN.

Speaking of the House at Washington, he said that its three hundred and odd members were a curious body of men, of whom not more than six had similar views on any subject. He had been to a strange school, and he had not done much, but had learned a good deal. He confessed he was not favorably impressed with the American House of Commons. It was *par excellence* a political body, knowing no standard but "policy" and an honest man had to keep an eye on his skirts, if he would keep them clean. There were men who represented constituencies which they were unacquainted with and among whom they had not lived even the requisite five years. Eight out of every [illegible] of the West Mississippi members were Yankees. New York city claimed seventy Congressmen as her sons. It was not uncommon for some of them to smile at the way in which they had bargained for and bought their seats.

DOWN WITH INDEPENDENTS.

One thing he had learned was that the day South Carolina should forget her adherence to the Democratic party she was gone. He strongly counselled adherence close and unequivocal, because if not a unit, a wedge would be driven in to split the party. The South Carolina Democracy were an eye-sore to the Northern Republicans; whereas in the eyes of the Democracy there was no brighter jewel. The Republicans dreaded a full Democratic delegation. They hated, though they envied, Col. Evins and himself, while on the other hand they would not to a man congratulate Smalls on his return and put their arms around his neck. Everything that could be done would be done by those political tricksters to restore Radical rule. He therefore strenuously deprecated division, and urged the unfurling of a banner with this as its motto—"Unity amongst the Democracy and down with Independents."

THESE BONDS.

His views on the Bond question were not wholly in accord, he said, with the resolutions passed that day. He thought our policy was to be non-committal, that the debt be investigated, the valid portion ascertained and acknowledged, but no more. Even if the Committee should say the debt was honest, still efforts should be made to compromise, or consolidate, and thus to alleviate our burdens in proportion to our ability to pay. He thought "repudiation" a misnomer when applied to such a proceeding.

PENSIONS.

As answer to many letters sent him by parties claiming pensions on the Florida and Mexican lists, he stated it as the present condition of the matter that no Southern pensioner who sympathised with the Confederacy, whether wounded or not, could at present receive a pension. A bill was pending in the House, which would certainly pass there, and would presumably pass the Senate, to restore all such to pension list.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Col. Aiken gave some curious information relative to the distribution of great numbers of public documents by some of our former Radical Representatives. He intimated the early publication of a work on "Forestry," of inestimable value, some copies of which he would forward to the State, and he had no doubt the contents would convince any man of the tremendous importance of a stock law as a conservator of our forests. The volume in question showed conclusively that the regularly returning droughts from which the State now suffered were caused by the wholesale clearing of our woodlands.

NO DEMOCRATS NEED APPLY.

Referring to the applicants, male and female, for office at Washington, he earnestly begged such to keep away from the capital, to stay at home and work at anything, rather than be exposed to the dangers and temptations of that city. Besides, the Republicans at present had nearly all the appointing power, and of course deal positions to Democrats.

THE PRESIDENT.

He had no high opinion of President Hayes. No doubt he had done nobly for the South, but he had done so as a venture, and prompted by policy. Grant himself, mean as he was, had advised the withdrawal of the troops and Hayes acted on this advice as an experiment. Hayes had no love for the South, and was deaf to all appeals emanating from Southern people.

MAIL FACILITIES.

Our Representative next adverted to the unequal distribution of mail facilities, showing how the North-East States, while not paying as much money as some Southern States, had in proportion twenty times the advantage in mail service. He stated that the Southern Democracy in Congress were a unit in their endeavors to procure her just share for the South; and that the Post Master General had assured him that he would assist him to obtain at least three mails a week for those places now only having one. All that was necessary was to get a petition and send it to Col. Aiken.

In conclusion he again urged unity, vigilance, and complete and constant organization among the Democrats of Abbeville county and South Carolina.

Dr. John Thompson is in town.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

A Five Story Candy Factory Blown to pieces—Over a Hundred Persons Killed—Strange Explosion.

On Thursday afternoon, 20th inst., at 5 o'clock, the immense candy factory of Greenfield and Strauss, Barclay street, New York, was the scene of a disastrous explosion. The explosion took place under the side walk, and tore away the entire front wall, scattering the wreck in all directions. Over one [illegible] ensued were heart-rending. A policeman on duty near says:

"I saw the front of the front of the building five stories high, fall in the street. The street was filled with screaming people. There were about two hundred at work. I rushed to the police station and gave the fire alarm. Several girls jumped from the top of the building into the fire and several boys were blown through the roof." Fifty-six wounded and one dead were reported at the Chambers Street Hospital at 6.15 P. M. A number were also sent the Bellevue and other hospitals. It is estimated that the wounded reach one hundred and twenty-five. Of the two hundred and seventy-five employed in factory but few escaped uninjured. The number of dead is uncertain until the wreck is cleared away. The flames were under control until 5.30 P. M., and by 6.45 P. M., only a dense smoke surrounded the ruins.

The details are sickening,—describing charred and roasted, mutilated and mangled dead bodies, desperate leaps for life, and frantic plunging into the fire. Greenfield's loss is $175,000. Other buildings in the neighborhood were seriously damaged.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, by the immutable decree of our Divine Master, our Worthy Brother Thos. Stuart has been called to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns, be it,

Resolved, 1st. That, while our community has lost a good citizen and kind neighbor Bethlehem Lodge No. 157, A. F. M. has been called on to deplore the loss of a genial and highly esteemed Brother, who exemplified in his life the tenets of Masonry, and was ready to contribute to the wants of his fellowman.

2d. That we deeply sympathize with his bereaved family in her loss and tender them our sincere condolence.

3d. That our Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days as a token of respect for our deceased Brother, and that a blank page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory.

4d. That this tribute of respect be published in the *Abbeville Medium* and in the *Abbeville Press and Banner*, a copy of each to be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

By order of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 157, F. M.
GEO. H. WADDELL, W. M.
Jas. L. Coleman, Secretary.

The following are the appointments for next year made by the Methodist Episcopal Conference. For Cokesbury District—E. Brown, P. E.; Cokesbury station—E. Hodges; Cokesbury circuit—W. A. Clark, J. S. Porter; Abbeville station—D. J. Simmons; Abbeville circuit—J. C. Bissell; South Abbeville circuit—S. P. H. Elwell; O. Rountree, supernumerary; Lowndesville circuit—R. P. Franks; Tumbling Shoals circuit—J. B. Traywick; Greenwood circuit—R. Smart, J. A. Meynardie; Newberry station—Christzberg; Newberry circuit—T. G. Herbert, W. P. Meadows; North Newberry circuit—M. Hamer; Saluda circuit—Jesse A. Clifton.

Rev. W. S. Wightman, the esteemed pastor of Abbeville Methodist church for the past two years, now goes to Columbia. Rev. W. H. Lawton, late of Lowndesville, goes to Allendale circuit.

Emmeline Counsellor, a colored woman of this town, has raised this year on a private yard twenty-two turkeys in one brood. Who can beat that?

We print elsewhere a *resume* of a speech by Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken, and we commend it to our readers. His urgent appeals for unity in the ranks of our Democracy are well-timed. With his views on the bonded debt we do not altogether concur. Our own opinions thereon have already been expressed in these columns, and we are glad to believe they are in accord with those entertained by nearly the entire press of the State.

The air is now filled with the appetizing odours of sausages, spare-ribs and toothsome chitlins. Eat, and be thankful: but don't forget the poor.

Christmas and New Year are here. They have but few terrors for us to face—punctual drummers have already collected their bills.

We have had one offer for our horse, but the lady forgot to give us her name. Only give the name and the horse is at her command.

The love of sausages and spare-ribs blunts the moral faculty and tempts weak natures to break the eighth commandment.

Have you made your joke about Russia cooking Turkey for Christmas? Do not miss your opportunity.

Now gather the persimmon that maketh the mouth like a small button-hole.

Mr. John Norwood has returned from Texas. We welcome him back to his old home.

NOTICE

WILL sell the Personal Property of A. Oliver, January 13th 1878. Terms cash.

W. A. T. OLIVER.

Will Sell the Same Day

MY Corn, Fodder, Cotton, Cotton Seed, Rockaway, Buggy, Single, Double Sett Harness, 4 MULES, 1 HORSE, HOGS, COWS and other articles not mentioned.

W. A. T. OLIVER.

CHRISTMAS GOODS OPENED AND READY FOR SALE.

EDWIN PARKER.

e Christmas Hymn
Carrier Jim,
rought the Press & Banner
" Seventy-Seven.
'll take what's given
In kind and gracious manner.

A merry Christmas to you all,
And eke a good New Year;
Lo, regular as Spring and Fall,
Your Carrier doth appear.

There be three things you can't escape—
They put all on one level,—
And these be Death, in gruesome shape,
Duns, and the printer's devil.

With Santa Claus, my jolly chum,
Who makes our Christmas merrier,
When flowers are dead and birds are dumb,
I speak, your Christmas Carrier.

I greet you all, from grey-haired sires,
To babes in cradle rocking;
May each one get what he desires,
Hot punch, or well-filled stocking.

Thro' cold and heat, thro' snow and sleet,
In Winter and in Summer,
Trudging full oft with weary feet,
I've been a constant comer.

Unknown, unnoticed, all the year,
Working in noiseless manner,
I've brought you news from far and near
In the good old *Press and Banner.*

I've told how Straight-outs saved our State,
And of her sores did heal her;
And of the game of seven to eight
That brought in Hayes and Wheeler.

Since last I spoke, beneath the sun
Has been some wondrous work;
A bloody war has been begun
Between the Russ and Turk.

Europe is filled with strange turmoil
That every day grows greater;
France, Germany, and Britain, boil
Like a volcanic crater.

At home, the low-paid artisan
Struck work for bread and meat,
And poor men's blood like water ran
Adown the Northern street.

With strikes at home and wars abroad
And storms on land and ocean,
This year a weary way has trod
'Mid bloodshed and commotion.

Thank heaven, our State hath peace and rest,
No strifes, nor feuds, now fret her;
Our rulers, sure, have done their best,—
It might have been much better.

But homeward now our thoughts we turn,
Let others roam who will;
Like wearied dove my muse doth yearn
For dear old Abbeville.

Long may she live, great may she grow,
May prosperous breezes fan her;
She hath no truer friend, I know,
Than her old *Press and Banner.*

For ten long years she crouched in gloom,
Not Egypt could be darker;
Now brighter days her path illume,
And peace comes in with Parker.

Well do her Council rule by day,
Her street lamps rule by night;
And those who stand in sinner's way—
Big Alfred serves them right.

Her merchants drive a thriving trade,
And they are right good fellows;
They know how fortunes should be made—
The *Banner* blows the bellows.

The Greenville merchants sell right cheap,
Augusta ones right low;
But if you want to save a heap,
Just buy at home. That's so.

White Brothers here sell wagon-loads
By help of *Prince* so famous,
And Osborne too, (not Lowndesville Rhodes,)
And prophets Joel and Amos.

And Joel Smith and McElrone
Daily take lots of cash in;
And Bowie makes our purses moan
In th' Emporium of Fashion.

And here your *Penny's* worth you'll find—
My muse is not a braggart—
Cheapness and elegance combined
With the Misses Small and Taggart.

Quarles, with young Allen, and McDonald, sells as cheap as any;
While Cunningham & Templeton
Are the merchants for the many.

Here Wier keeps up a good Hotel—
He does, as I'm a sinner;
And Lawson does his duty well
As post-master and tinner.

While Jim doth sell the fragrant weed,
Cigars too, (wish I had 'um);
Miss Ramey keeps what ladies need,
And so does R. M. Haddon.

Wardlaw & Edwards on a *Hill*
Make *Bell* to sound all day;
And jeweller Tustin keeps up still
His motto "*Watch* and Pay."

With A. *Bequest*, Nelson expects
Each man to do his duty,
By buying there, as taste directs,
Both corn and wine so fruity.

Your house and life, Branch & DuPre
Will safely both insure;
Chalmers hath pictures fair to see
And splendid furniture.

If liquors good you wish, then go
Unto the *Hill* called Andy;
You'll find all else with Barnwell & Co.
From cotton-ties to candy.

Here *watcheth* Reese, with glass on eye,
For man's watch or for man's key;
At Rosenberg's, cheap goods you buy
From Abram or Visanski.

Armed to the teeth, our Dentist Don
Drives toothache from its *dens;*
While Clark the watchmaker looks on
With magnifying lens.

Here warlike Mars in peaceful guise
Sells goods by help of Milledge;
The Alston House good board supplies,
And *Cuters* for the village.

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Up stairs you'll find the modest *Press*
And Banner, no humbuggist.

To Norwood & Jones such crowds now go,
They keep a constant bustle;
The three great R's stand in a row—
Rogers, Rykard, and Russell.

First *Seal* and *Sign* for buggy sold,
Your *carte* get from a *Wheeler;*
Then beard the Douglass in his hold,
And dine with Jacob Miller.

A *Christian* man need never rue
Drinking a drop of whiskey;
The great *John Knox* loved mountain dew
And sometimes got quite frisky.

A *Smith* is painter, carpenter,
And car-conductor eke;
Hammond looks after the R. R.
The telegraph, Mazyck.

To Jackson's stable go of course
For horse that never dodges;
Friend Syfan drives the iron horse
From Abbeville to Hodges.

Go to Brazeale for decent clothes
Before your old look worse;
And if you wish good boots or shoes
Just go to Bruce—and *Kurz.*

The man that whip or saddle needs
Should buy them both from Norrel;
Richey the blacksmith shoes our steeds
Bay, chestnut, grey, and sorrel.

Levi and Lomax spread the feast,
Old Rufus sells the apples,
Manse bids us to the funeral haste,
Israel the pick-axe grapples.

Our barber *Gaunt* is plump and fair,
Shoemaker Shack is handy,
No butcher can with Bay compare,
No wagoner like Big Andy.

Young Sheriff Jones keeps all things straight
Like Joshua the Second;
Our acres and our income's weight
By Robertson are reckoned.

Beyond the *Hill* a *Lyon* see
A-Perrin' on the right;
Jones, Conner, Zeigler C. C. P.
All grasp their pens for fight.

My muse is tired, but she must speak
Of doctors and of teachers,
Brief mention of the lawyers make,
And first of all the preachers.

Martin, and Wightman, Pratt, Kershaw,
Have preached us many a sermon,
Distilling gospel and the law
Like dew upon Mount Hermon.

A *Noble* here makes bread from books;
Lee fights *sans* fear or favor,
Here Cothran well his cases *Cookes*
With *Perrin's sauce* for flavor.

Two Generals next, a brave *duo;*
One works to cheer life's tedium
With Parker's help,—while down below
The other prints the *Medium.*

Graydon, and Gary, Benet, Burt,
Thomson, and Judge Calhoun;
If these my mention must be curt,—
These names are hard to tune.

Cas(e)-on hand each day, we trust,
Is found by young DeBruhl;
Since Webb shook off our Abbeville dust
And left, we've no high school.

Our *White* school still Miss Lucy keeps,
And still Miss Sally guides
The children over learning's steeps;
They both eschew cow-hides.

Sickness still comes, but doctors three
Unite to beat it down,
With pestle and mortar,—Parker, E.
Marshall and Templeton.

My muse hath rambled all about,
And honor'd everybody;
Upon her—there are two left out,—
Hugh Wilson and young Scudday.

My lay has ended in good time;
I hope it suits the season;
It certainly hath wondrous rhyme
Tho' it may lack in reason.

Decently with this muse of mine:
I might have hired the poet,
Longfellow takes ten dollars a line,
So much—I couldn't go it.

So [illegible] mount my Pegasus,
Trot thro' realms of rhyme;
He's poor nag, he might be worse,
And he'll improve in time.

I'm [illegible] young, but I may find
Some kindred soul and marry her,
To help me much if you'll be kind
And treat your Christmas Carrier.

Peace and goodwill and love attend
Each one, this Christmas morn,
The poor and him that hath no friend,
The low the forlorn.

When dining by your sumptuous board
No gaunt wolf near your door,
Mind then he lendeth to the Lord
Who giveth to the poor.

May the good gifts of bounteous Heaven
Upon your pathway wait;
May eighteen hundred seventy-seven
Prove worse than seventy-eight.

On all that may blessings fall
From North Pole to the Isthmus;
A good New Year to one and all
And eke a merry Christmas.

Corn Whiskey and APLE CIDER.

KEEP nothing but the purest North Carolina Corn Whiskey, the best Apple Cider, and Bergner & Engel's Lager Beer, which I sell only for the cash. Don't ask for credit. Store on Washington street, third door from the Carriage Factory.

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NOTICE!

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court, we will sell on Saleday in January next, the notes, accounts, and judgment, belonging to the estate of Samuel S. Marshall, deceased, for cash.

J. W. W. MARSHALL,
S. S. MARSHALL.
Dec. 19, 1877 tf

NOTICE
ASSIGNEES' SALE.

UNDER a deed of Assignment Made to James M. Latimer, by Albert J. Clinkscales, the 29th of February 1877, for the benefit of his creditors, we will sell at Abbeville Court House on SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY next, within the legal hours of sale the following property to wit:

ONE tract of land, No. 1, known as the Pinckney Land, containing

221 Acres,

more or less, lying on waters of Penney's Creek, bounded by lands of Wm. T. Clinkscales, James W. Crawford and Lands of Mrs. Mary Miller.

TRACT No. 2, known as the plantation tract containing

540 Acres,

more or less, lying on Shanklin's Creek, waters of Little River, bounded by lands of Dr. J. T. Baskin, James W. Crawford, W. V. Clinkscales, and other lands of A. J. Clinkscales.

TRACT No. 3, known as the Home Place, containing

300 Acres,

more or less, on Shanklin's Creek, waters of Little River, bounded by lands of W. V. Clinkscales, and Dr. J. T. Baskin.

TRACT No. 4, known as the Gilbert Tract, containing

313 Acres,

more or less, lying on waters of Shanklin's creek bounded by lands of Townes Robertson, Peter Gilbert, Dr. J. T. Baskin, W. V. Clinkscales and others.

TRACT No. 5, known as the Mitcham Tract, containing

390 Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of R. L. Williams, J. H. Bell, W. V. Clinkscales and others, and lying on waters of Shanklin's Creek.

On the Day following (Tuesday,)

I will sell at A. J. Clinkscale's Home Place, Nine Mules, One Horse, Ten Cows, and three Calves, Stock of Hogs and Sheep, Three Wagons, One Carriage and One Buggy.

Terms of Sales:

Personal property cash. Real estate, one-third cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by Mortgage of the premises, with leave to anticipate payment. Purchasers to pay extra for papers.

J. M. LATIMER,
Assignee.
JOSEPH N. BROWN,
Agent for the Creditors.
December 19, 1877.

Assignee's Sale of Lands.

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BY virtue of a deed of assignment made to B. Frank Sloan by James W. Crawford the 24th. day of January 1877, for the benefit of his Creditors, we will sell at Pendleton Village on the second Thursday in January next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit: One tract of land in Pickens County State of South Carolina known as the

KEOWEE TRACT

containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES more or less, situate [illegible], bounded by lands of B. Boggs, and others.

Also at same time and place, one other tract of land lying partly in Pickens and partly in Oconee Counties, known as the

COLD SPRING TRACT

on which J. W. Crawford now lives, and containing SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ACRES more or less, on Seneca River, and adjoining lands of Thomas G. Clemson, and others.

Also at same time and place, a lot of

MULES AND WAGONS.

Also at Abbeville C. H., on the second Monday in January next, one tract of land in Abbeville County on Shanklin's Creek, waters of Little River, containing

FOURTEEN HUNDRED ACRES

more or less, adjoining lands of William Clinkscales, and others.

Terms of sale:—Personal property cash. Real Estate, one third cash, balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale to be secured by mortgage of the premises with leave to anticipate payment. Purchaser to pay extra for papers.

B. FRANK SLOAN,
Assignee.
JOSEPH N. BROWN,
Agent for the Creditors.
Dec. 19, 1877 tf

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.

In the Probate Court. *Ex-parte*—Geo. H. Kay, Petitioner.

Petition for settlement and final discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that Geo. H. McKay, Guardian of the Estate of John R. Kay, minor; has applied to this Court for the appointment of a day for settlement of said Estate, and final discharge of said trust.

It is ordered that Friday the 18th day of January next be fixed as the day for the settlement of said Estate and final discharge of said Guardian.

J. FULLER LYON.
Dec. 19, 1877. Judge Probate, A. C.

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.

In the Probate Court. *Ex Parte*—John McMahan, Petitioner.

Petition for Settlement and final discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that John McMahan, Administrator, "cum testamento annexo," of the estate of Fergus MaMahan, deceased, has applied to this Court for the appointment of a day for a final settlement of said estate, and discharge from said tract.

It is ordered that Saturday the 19th day of January next be fixed for the settlement of the said estate, and discharge of the said Administrator.

J. FULLER LYON,
Dec. 19, 1877 J. Pro. A. C.

State of South Carolina,
Abbeville County:

Probate Court—Citation for Letters of Administration.

BY J. FULLER LYON, ESQUIRE PROBATE JUDGE.

WHEREAS, T. P. Millford has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Thomas B. Millford late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Thomas B. Millford deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Saturday the 29th. of December 1877, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 14th, day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and in the one hundred and second year of American Independence.

Published on the 19th day of December 1877 in the *Abbeville Press and Banner* and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge of Probate.
Dec. 19, 1877 tf

ROSENBERG sells the best cider vinegar at 45 cents per gallon.

CASHMERE by the wholesale at ROSENBERG'S

NOTICE.
DELINQUENT LAND SALES

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IN accordance with section 100 of "An act to reduce all acts and parts of act providing for the assessment and taxation of property into one act and to amend the same," approved March 19, 1874, the following list of delinquent lands is hereby published:

	Township.	No. Acres.	Buildings.	Lots.	Value.	State Tax, with penalty.	County Tax, with penalty.	Costs.	Total
Kinard, Mike	1	257			1285 00	10 53	4 50	3 75	18 78
Phillips, Josh	1	47			275 00	2 26	97	3 16	6 39
Rudd, Wallace	1	260			1490 00	11 20	5 23	3 83	20 25
Sproul, Charles	1				300 00	2 42	1 03	3 25	6 70
Watts, Richard Est	1	240			1200 00	9 83	4 21	3 70	17 74
Williams, Martha	1			1	25 00	22	10	3 02	3 34
Anderson, Thomas	2	38			200 00	1 64	70	3 12	5 46
Benjamin, Wesley	2	2			15 00	12	05	3 01	3 18
Bond, S L	2				50 00	40	19	3 02	3 59
Graham, Ben	2	25			100 00	82	35	3 06	4 23
Hannah, Ned	2	10	2		105 00	87	36	3 06	4 29
Hodges, Matt	2	7			40 00	33	14	3 02	3 46
Logan, Savage	2		1	1	450 00	3 68	1 58	3 26	8 52
Parsonage, M E	2		1	1	800 00	6 55	2 81	3 47	12 83
Pinson, J F	2	165			800 00	6 55	2 81	3 47	12 83
Porter, Rev B F	2		1	1	700 00	5 73	2 46	3 41	11 60
Carter, J T	3	200	1		1000 00	8 19	3 51	3 58	15 26
Parsonage, M E	3		1	1	1000 00	8 19	3 51	3 59	15 29
Riley & Co	3	2	1		400 00	3 17	1 41	3 25	7 93
Robertson, Isaac	3	3			30 00	46	19	3 03	3 68
Simmons, A R	3		1	1	350 00	2 86	1 22	3 20	7 28
Verell, M E	3	175			875 00	7 17	3 07	3 51	14 75
Jones, Geo	3	62			250 00	2 05	88	3 15	6 08
Shaw, Nancy	4	30			100 00	82	35	2 06	4 23
Armstrong, J B Est	5	8			40 00	33	14	3 02	3 49
Hemphill, R N	5		1	1	1500 00	11 29	5 26	3 88	21 23
Hinton, Rob't Est	5	52			128 00	1 05	45	3 08	8 58
McDuffie, Manuel	6	1			10 00	16	07	3 01	3 24
Gilbert, Sam	7	40			135 00	1 11	48	3 08	4 67
Moragne, Pope D	7	70			280 00	2 29	98	3 16	6 43
Roberts, Menser	7	45			198 00	1 63	69	3 12	5 44
Waller, Boozer & Co	9	15	1		1102 00	10 51	4 08	3 72	18 32
Harris, Thos E	8		1	1	175 00	1 41	60	3 10	5 11
Sale, Benjamin Est	8	331			1062 00	8 69	3 73	3 62	16 04
Dorn, W B	9	1555	1		3315 00	27 14	10 82	4 80	42 86
Lyon, T J	9	173			1044 00	8 55	3 66	3 61	15 82
Robertson, S E	9	96			576 00	4 72	2 02	3 84	10 08
Brooks, Jno O	10	10			50 00	21	10	3 05	3 36
Hamilton, Jno A	10	181	1		1050 00	8 60	3 69	3 61	15 90
Agricultural Society 2	11			1	70 00	57	25	3 04	3 86
Bowie, Ben	11	1			5 00	03	01	3 00	3 04
Cain, Everage	11		1	1	250 00	2 05	88	3 15	6 08
Enright, John Est	11			1	200 00	1 64	70	3 12	5 46
Hamilton, Jno A	11	102			510 00	4 18	1 79	3 30	9 27
Jordan, Daniel J	11	706		2	4530 00	37 10	15 90	5 65	58 65
Kennedy, Jane Est	11	30			150 00	1 23	53	3 09	4 85
Roach, M B	11		1	1	145 00	1 66	49	3 11	5 26
Tennant, Cupid	11			1	50 00	40	17	3 02	3 59
Titus, Ab. J	11		1	1	300 00	2 46	1 05	4 18	6 69
Robertson, Monday	11		1	1	125 00	1 03	43	3 07	4 53
Ware, David Est	11	145			280 00	4 75	2 04	3 34	10 13
Burnett, Adeline	12	5			25 00	21	08	3 01	3 30
Gailey, Eliza	13	54			270 00	2 21	95	3 16	6 32
Johnson, Boswell	14	25			50 00	40	17	3 02	3 59
Bugg, Mack	15	34			78 00	65	27	3 05	3 98
Rogers, D M Est	15	435			3850 00	27 42	11 80	4 96	44 19
Bouchilon, Jas S	16	12			50 00	40	17	3 02	3 57

NOTICE is hereby given that the whole of the several parcels, lots and parts of lots of Real Estate described in the foregoing list, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the taxes, penalties, and assessments charged thereon, will be sold by the Treasurer of Abbeville County on Monday, the 31st day of December next—unless said taxes, assessments and penalties are paid before that time. Said sale to be continued from day to day until each tract, parcel or lot is sold or offered for sale.

J. TOWNES ROBERTSON, County Auditor.

WAGONS, WAGONS.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST **WAGONS** EVER BROUGHT TO MARKET.

THE Tennessee Wagon. Large Splendid

TWO HORSE WAGONS,

CHEAPER than ever before, FOR SALE BY

W. JOEL SMITH.

Oct., 13, 1877.

GO TO
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OUR STOCK

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AND MUST BE SOLD

Within the Next Sixty Days.

At prices that will suit the purchaser.

Come one, Come all

And get some of the

BARGAINS

JAMES H. MORGAN & BRO.,

Greenville, S. C.

LARGEST WAGON YARD

in the City with Troughs Sleeping House, &c. Free of charge.

Mr. W. A. Latimer.

is with us and will be pleased to see his friends.
Nov. 14, 1877 tf,

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

THE undersigned have this day united their Agencies, representing FORTY MILLION DOLLARS Capital and Assets, and ask a continuation of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon us. We feel assured that with our combined strength and experience, we can give entire satisfaction to our customers. Rates as low as the least. Office over Post Office, Abbeville, S. C.

DuPRE & BRANCH.
J. F. C. DuPRE,
W. T. BRANCH.
[September 1, 1877.

CANDIES, CRACKERS, CITRON, SPICES, raisins, &c., at Cunningham & Templeton's. [Dec. 12, 1877 tf

HAWLS at New York cost at Cunningham & Templeton's. [Dec. 12, 1877 tf

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

ANOTHER lot of those elegant Fitting and Stylish goods: All prices, just received: At the EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

SANTA CLAUS

DROPPED in at Norwood & Jones' last night and left the choicest lot of French and Stick CANDY ever seen in the market

STRAYED.

ON last Sunday evening a dark Bay Mare MULE, medium size, strayed from my lot. A liberal reward will be given to any one for her return, or for any information that will lead to her discovery.

December 12, 1877, 2t. J. H. WALKER.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
—IN—
STYLISH MILLINERY.

SCARFS, LACE BELTS, FUR SETTS, BRACELETS, HAIR GOODS,
RUFFLINGS, KID GLOVES, CORAL JEWELRY, SILVER THIMBLES, DRESS GOODS

and numerous other useful articles for the ladies, always on hand, at lowest cash prices at the

EMPORIUM OF FASHIONS.

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Ex Parte—John W. Calhoun, Robert Calhoun, Executors.

Petition for final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the John W. Calhoun and Robert C. Calhoun Executors of the estate of Nathan Calhoun, deceased have applied to the Court for the appointment of a day for a settlement of said estate and discharge of the executors.

It is ordered that Wednesday the 16th of January 1878 be fixed for a final settlement of said estate, and discharge of the executors.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate, A. C.
December 12, 1877.

State of South Carolina,
County of Abbeville.

IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Ex Parte—S. S. Marshall and J. W. W. Marshall, Executors of Samuel S. Marshall, deceased.

Petition for settlement and discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Executors have applied to this Court for a final discharge from the office of Executorship of the deceased.

It is ordered, that Thursday, the 10th of January 1877, be appointed as the day for the settlement of the estate of said deceased, and the discharge of the said Executors.

J. FULLER LYON,
Judge Probate, A. C.
December 10th 1877.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

BY virtue of a mortgage given to us by Mrs. Sallie C. Williams, we will sell to the highest bidder at Abbeville Court House on saleday, 7th January, 1878, all that tract or parcel of land belonging to the said Sallie C. Williams and known as the

BAKER PLACE,

CONTAINING 225 ACRES,

more or less, situated in Abbeville county, and bounded by the lands of William Wilson, Mrs. Anderson, Thos. Jackson, Dickson, Jordan and others.

Terms—One half cash; the balance on a credit of twelve months, with 10 per cent. interest, to be secured by mortgage.

J. D. Neel,
J. L. Pressly,
Dec. 5, '77. Executors.

L. H. RUSSELL
Has Recently Opened
A FIRST CLASS
GROCERY STORE,
AT BEQUEST'S OLD STAND,
WASHINGTON ST., ABBEVILLE.

HE keeps the very best of

FLOUR,
BACON,
LARD,
SUGAR,
COFFEE,
FRUIT,
CANNED GOODS,

And everything kept in a first-class FAMILY GROCERY.

HE also keeps on hand a large supply of the best brands of

CORN AND RYE
WHISKIES,
WINES AND BRANDIES,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

CHEAP FOR CASH
November 28, 1877, tf.

PROFESSOR TICE'S
WEATHER ALMANAC

for 1878, tells the weather for every day of the year. EDWIN PARKER.
November 28, 1877, tf.

JUST received at R. M. HADDON & Co's
5 Cases Ladies Shoes.
2 " Millinery and Fancy Goods.
1 " Notions and 1 Case Dry Goods.
November 28, 1877, tf.

LADIES DRESS GOODS, 15 to 65 c'ts.
Black Alpaccas, 25 to 60 cents.
Water Proof, fifty-six inc's wide, 85 ct's.
Ladie's Cloaks, $4 to $12
Ladie's Hose, 85 to 50 cents.
Men's Half Hose, 8 to 50 cents.
Ladies Kids, 75c to $2.
Ladies Shoes a specialty.
R. M. HADDON & CO'S.
November 28, 1877, tf.

Millinery, Millinery.

MRS. HADDON is up with the times in her department and has made large additions to her stock since the great decline in these goods. Ladies wanting anything in the way of a nice Hat, Neck Ties, Frills, Cuffs, Lace Bibs, Collars, Corsets, Underware, Handkerchiefs, Zephyr, shawls, &c., should give her a call. R. M. HADDON & CO.
November 28, 1877, tf.

ANOTHER LOT of those elegant fitting and stylish Ladies Cloaks, all prices, to arrive in a few days, at the EMPORIUM OF FASHION.
November 28, 1877, tf.

Colored Shawls.

IN order to close out our large stock of the above goods we shall from this date offer them at cost, and ladies wanting bargains will do well to give us a look before purchasing elsewhere at the EMPORIUM OF FASHION.
November 28, 1877, tf.

HARNESS
SADDLES.

LARGE Stocks of *Harness*, Saddles, Leather &c., at prices LOWER than the LOWEST. Shoe Findings, including the best French Calf Skins and Tanners and Machine oils, specialties. Those desiring goods in my line will find it to their interest to purchase of me. Give me a trial and be convinced. The best goods for the least money

VARDRY McBEE,
Main Street, next door the Sign of the Great Boot,
GREENVILLE, S. C.,
Oct. 10, 1877, 5m

DEBTORS to the estate of Bannister Allen, deceased are hereby notified that they must pay their debts at once to Chas. P. Allen, Executor of said estate. By doing so they will save costs.

CHAS. P. ALLEN,
Executor.
Lowndesville, S. C.
November 21, 1877, tf.

The Palmetto Cotton Gin,
MANUFACTURED BY
J. M. MATTHEWS,
Ninety-Six, S. C.
DEALER IN

FURNITURE, Coffins, Belting and Gin Material generally, and Agent for Steam Engines, Threshers, Reapers and Mowers, Cotton Presses, &c.

CONDENSERS, Feeders and Seed Crushers attached to Gins when desired.

REPAIRING CAREFULLY DONE.

All communications receive prompt attention.

Purchasers should call or correspond with him before purchasing elsewhere.

[illegible], 1877. tf.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS.
$3,500

WORTH OF GOODS to be sold at astonishingly low prices, at R. M. HADDON & CO'S.

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Direct from New Orleans!!

PURE AND GENUINE.
NO BOGUS ABOUT IT!!

WHITE BROTHERS have just received a shipment from New Orleans of choice new crop

New Orleans Molasses.

The first of the season. It is very fine. Call and be supplied.

WHITE BROTHERS.
Nov. 21, 1877.

W. J. DELPH,

WHOLESALE and Retail dealer in

COOKING STOVES,

TIN WARE, &c., &c.

HAVE at all times in Stock those First Class Stoves,

EXCELSIOR, COOK,
STEWART, HENRY CLAY,
PLANTER, &c.

W. J. DELPH,
265 BROAD STREET,
AUGUSTA, GA.

At Lowest Prices. No Charge for Drayage.
October 24, 1877, 3m.

Augusta Hotel

Corner Broad and Washington Streets,
AUGUSTA, GA.,
Has been thoroughly Renovated, Remodeled, and Newly Furnished.

IT IS located in the centre of business Telegraph Office in the Hotel Building Express Office in the same block. Post-Office only one block off. All other public conveniences close at hand.

The Office of the Hotel will be open during the night, and guests will be received, or called at any hour.

W. H. MOORE, Prop'r.

Rates of Board, $2.00 per day.
Oct. 24, 1877, 3m.

CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS at Cunningham & Templeton's.
June 6th, 1877 tf

TOZER'S
Steam Engines,
TWENTY THREE
Of which are Now Working Successfully in the County of Anderson, with a fair Prospect of as many more before long. A Price List and Terms can be had by applying to
R. TOZER,

Oct. 31, 1877 tf. COLUMBIA, S. C.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AUGUSTA, GA., August 1, 1877.

My customers know that I have heretofore led the "*Furniture*" trade of the South, in style, quality and prices.

The time has come when these goods can be purchased as cheap from me as in the North and West.

I do not go backwards, but continually raise the standard of my goods, and add new styles. I have made reductions in prices wherever possible, and spared no expense to place in your hands a Price List that will help you to purchase goods.

I respectfully invite you to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Orders by mail will receive as much attention as if given in person.

It would make the list too large to describe and copy all the different prices of Bedroom, Parlor Suits, Dining Room, Office, Standing Parlor and Ladies' Desks, Secretaries, Dwarf Libraries, and Book Cases, manufactured by me, and therefore, this list contains only a few of the prices of goods kept by me.

PARLOR SUITES.—Six Chairs, Hair Cloth or Reps, $21, $24, $28.

PARLOR ROCKERS.—Carved Top, Hair Cloth or Rep. $9.00, $11.00, $14.00, $17.00.

MATTRESSES.—Straw and Cotton, $3.50, $4.00; Shuck and Cotton, $3.75, $4.25; Cotton $9.00

SIDEBOARDS.—Marble Tops, $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50; Marble tops upwards to $150.

PARLOR SUITS.—Seven pieces, Hair Cloth or Reps, $45, $50, $60, $70, $80, $90, $100, $125; Nine pieces, Leather or Cane, $150; Eight pieces, Fine, upwards to $450.

CHAMBER SUITS.—Imitation Walnut or Oak, $20; Ten pieces, solid head, carved top, $24, $28, $34, $40, $45, $50.

DRESSING CASES.—Ten pieces, $40, $45, $50, $55, $60; Ten pieces Walnut $70, $80, $90, $100, ten pieces Walnut upwards to $600.

CHAIRS.—Cane seat, per half dozen $5.75, Cane seat, Dining half dozen, $8.75, Cane seat bent Dining per half dozen $10.00, Split seat per half dozen $3.50, Best Cane seat, $4.75, Wood seat, $3.25.

ROCKERS.—Wood Seat Arm, $2.00; Wood Seat Nurse, $1.00; Cane Seat Nurse, $2.50; Cane Seat Arm, $3.75.

WALNUT BUREAU SUITS.—Ten pieces, enclosed Wash Stand, $35, $45, $50; Ten pieces, Marble top, enclosed Wash Stand, $45, $50, $55, $60, $65; Ten pieces, marble top upwards to $125

BUREAS.—Imitation Walnut and Glass, $7.75, $9.75, Walnut and Glass, $13.75, $17.50; Walnut quarter Marble and Glass $19.00, $24.00 $28.00, $34.00; Walnut full Marble and Glass and upwards to $100.00.

BEDSTEADS.—No. 1 Bed $2.25, No. 2 Bed $2.75, No. 3 Bed Solid Head, 4 feet, 6 inches high $3.75, No. 4 Solid carved top, 5 ft. 6 in. high $4.00, No. 5 Bed Solid carved top, French $8.00, No. 1 Bed Walnut, carved top, 6 feet high $7.75, No. 2 Bed Walnut, solid head, carved top 6 feet 6 in high $9.75, No 3 Bed Walnut, solid head, carved top, 7 feet 6 in high $11.75, No 4 Bed Walnut, solid head, carved top, 8 feet 6 in, high $14.00,

WASHSTANDS.—Imitation Walnut $1.75, Walnut enclosed $4.00, Walnut Marble top $6.00

WARDROBES.—Walnut $17, Walnut two drawers $19, Walnut two drawers drop handles carved top $22, $30, Walnut two draw, drop handle, carved top, fancy panels $35.

TABLES.—Round or Square $1.50, Walnut centre, draw $3.00, Walnut Centre Marble top $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $12.00, $18.00, $20.00, $25.00.

TOWEL RACKS.—Walnut 50, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $4.00.

SOFAS.—Large Hair Cloth or Reps, carved top $18, $22, $24, $30.

TETE-A-TETES.—Tete $15.00, $16.75, $19.75, $24.75.

No charge for freight, drayage or packing.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours respectfully.

October 31, 1877, 12 m. G. V. DeGRAAF.

"OUR MANUFACTURING INTERESTS."

TIS a good idea to remember them, but our Dry Goods Interests must not be neglected. And we take pleasure in assuring our friends that it never will while the firm of

HRISTOPHER GRAY & CO,

remains honored as it has been for thirty years with the confidence and patronage of

Ladies and Gentlemen of Abbeville County.

We have now on hand and are offering at prices to suit the times,

$100,000 Worth of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

It will pay every [illegible] purchasing elsewhere, and for the benefit of those who cannot come, we will send Samples to any address.

We Prepay Freight on all Orders amounting to $10.

Oct. 24, 1877, 6m. C GRAY & CO.

A STRICTLY CASH HOUSE
A. BEQUEST

DESIRES to notify his friends that he has determined to conduct his business on a strictly CASH BASIS and will dispose his goods with a small profit. His stock will consist in part of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Crockery, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Corn, Grist, Sugar and Coffee.

I also have on Hand a Fine Stock of LIQUORS, CORN AND RYE WHISKEYS, COGNAC, PEACH AND APPLE BRANDY, N. E. RUM, SHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT, MALLAGA AND SCUPPERNONG WINES, and a Good Stock of ALE AND LAGER.

I will make it to the advantage of purchasers to call and examine my stock and Prices.

April 18, 1877. tf. A. Bequest.

Dr. H. D. WILSON,
DENTIST,
ABBEVILLE, S. C., Office Over the Post Office.

L. SMITH,
House, Sign and Fresco Painter,
ABBEVILLE, S. C,

GRAINING, Marbling, Paper-Hanging, Kalsomining, Gilding on Glass, Tin and Wood. Special attention paid to Frescoing of Churches, Halls, and Dwellings. ALL WORK WARRANTED. October 10, 1877. 3m

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THE WORLD RENOWNED WILSON RECEIVED THE GRAND PRIZE MEDAL AND DIPLOMA CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION 1876. AS THE BEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.

Its competitors receiving only an award for some special feature of their machines.

The World-renowned Wilson Shuttle Sewing Machine

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ITS PATENT AUTOMATIC "CUT OFF" on the hand wheel prevents the machine from running backwards, and obviates the necessity of taking the work from the machine to wind thread on the bobbins, which must be done with all other Sewing Machines, to the great annoyance of the operator, especially in tucking, hemming and ruffling. It does one-third more work in a given length of time than any other Sewing machine.

WITH EVERY MOTION of the FOOT the MACHINE MAKES SIX STITCHES.

Three Wilson Machines will do as much work in one day as four other Machines.

It requires no special instructions to use it; an Illustrated Direction Book is furnished with each machine.

IT CANNOT GET OUT OF ORDER, AND THE ADJUSTMENTS ARE ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.

A properly executed Certificate is furnished with each machine, guaranteeing to keep it in repair, free of charge, for five years. Machines sold on easy terms of payment, and delivered, free of charge, at any Railroad Depot in the United States where we have no Agents.

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