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"We will cling to the Pillars of the Temple of our Liberties, and if it must fall, we will perish amidst the Ruins."

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### COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned, having associated themselves in business under the name and style of **DUNBAR & GARMANY,** for the purpose of transacting a general **GROCERY BUSINESS,** in this place, respectfully invite the attention of Patrons to their **Heavy Stock** of all the leading articles of general consumption. They may be found at the stand recently occupied by B. S. Dunbar, and nearly opposite the stand formerly occupied by G. W. Garmany, where they will be happy to receive their former friends and patrons, together with the public at large.

We are determined to keep constantly on hand a stock unsurpassed by any ever offered in this market, and believing our facilities for buying low, to be equal to any in the place, we will always be prepared to sell at the lowest prices, either for Cash or on time, to approved customers. Having rented the Ware-House formerly occupied by B. Elliott, and placed it under the charge of an experienced man, we are prepared to offer equal advantages in storage with any Ware-House in the place; and liberal Cash Advances made, at all times, on Cotton stored with us, or on shipments made to G. W. Garmany & Co., Savannah, whose charges will be as low as usually made by other Factors. The highest prices paid at all times for Cotton and other produce brought to market.

B. S. DUNBAR,  
G. W. GARMANY.

Hamburg July 9, 1849

### A Card.

I BEG leave to return my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

B. S. DUNBAR.

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G. W. GARMANY.

### Cheap Goods in Store.

- 50 Hhds Prime No Sugar
- 10 Hhds common No. O. Sugar,
- 20 " choice Porto Rico, Sugar,
- 25 Barrels clarifed "
- 25 " crushed "
- 2 " powdered "
- 5 Boxes Woodsey & Wadley double refined leaf sugar,
- 2 " Charleston double refined leaf sugar,
- 20 Hhds. Muscovado Molasses,
- 5 " Trinidad "
- 50 Barrels New Orleans "
- 100 Barrels No. 3 Mackarel (large size,)
- 20 Bags No. 1 "
- 125 bags prime Rio Coffee
- 40 " " Luzerna "
- 40 " " old Cuba "
- 30 " " old Java "
- 6000 Lbs. Union brand white Lead (No. 1 extra and pure.)
- 30 Gallons Linseed Oil,
- 2 Barrels Train "
- 300 Lbs. Putty in bladders,
- 125 Boxes window glass (all sizes.)
- 75 Kegs Eastern nails (assorted)
- 20,000 Lbs. assorted Swedes Iron,
- 500 " Casteele (Sandersons.) German and Blister steel,
- 400 Pieces heavy Dundee bagging,
- 100 Coils hemp rope,
- 100 Bales homespun (Augusta manufacture.)
- 5 " (Granville Company)
- 8 " heavy cotton Omburgs,
- 20 boxes sperm candles,
- 20 " Adamantine candles,
- 10 " Hull & Sons patent candles,
- 30 Hhds. bacon sides (western.)
- 4000 Lbs. country Bacon,
- 3 Tierces Rice & Co.

—A L S O—  
Saddles, Bridles, Blankets, Calicoes, Cotton Yarn, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Tabbis, Sugar cans, Sives, Tobacco, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Tea, Came-seat Chairs, Wood seat Chairs, Grindstones, and many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

DUNBAR & GARMANY.  
Hamburg, July 11, 1849, 15

### Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order from John Hill, Esq., Ordinary of Edgefield District, I shall proceed to sell at my residence, on Thursday the 27th day of December inst, the following property, to wit: 11 Cane-seat chairs, wood seat chairs, Grindstones, and many other articles too tedious to mention, being part of the personal property of Hugh M. Quarles, deceased.

K. M. FULLER, Adm'r, in right of his wife.

N. B.—There will be hired twenty negroes, at the same time and place.

R. M. FULLER.  
Dec 5 1849 46

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.

Martha Hays, Horatio Blease, and wife & others } Partition.

Lloyd L. Mitchell, and Caroline Mitchell. }  
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order from the Court of Equity in this case, I shall sell at Edgefield Court House on the first Monday in January next, the following real estate, viz: One House and Lot, containing one acre, situated in the Town of Edgefield, on the Street leading to Columbia, and bounded on the West by John M. Witt, on the North by Mrs. Sarah Laborde, on the East by Mrs. Christian's lot, being the lot whereon Mrs. Mary Mitchell, resided at her death.

Said Lot will be sold on a credit of one year, except for so much as will pay the cost of this suit, to be paid in cash. Purchasers to give bond and good personal sureties, and a Mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase.

S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. e. d.  
Comm'r's. Office, Dec. 5, 1849. 46

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.

Elisha G. Robertson, and others, } Partition.

Micajah Robertson, and others. }  
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of the Decree of the Court of Equity in this case, I shall proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in January next, the real estate of Lewis Robertson, dec'd., viz:

One tract of land containing two hundred and sixty acres, more or less, lying on Hard Labor Creek, and adjoining lands of Elisha G. Robertson, R. P. Quarles, E. Robertson, George Coleman, and the estate of Hugh M. Quarles, dec'd.

Said Lands will be sold on a credit of one and two years, except for so much as will pay the cost of this suit, to be paid in cash. Purchasers to give bond and approved sureties, to secure the purchase money.

S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. e. d.  
Comm'r's. Office, Dec. 4, 1849. 46

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.

Bennett Holland, and Elizabeth, his wife, } Partition.

Benjamin Stevens, Martha Kinard, and William Kinard. }  
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an Order from the Court of Equity in this case, I shall sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday in January next, the following real estate, belonging to the estate of Alexander P. Kinard, dec'd., viz:

One tract of land containing by survey of A. R. Able, D. S., certified 30th Oct. 1849, four hundred and eighty-two (482) acres, situated in the District and State aforesaid, on Penn Creek, and adjoining lands of Theophilus Hill, John C. Allen, Luke H. Taylor, Evans Permerter and Dr. William S. Mobley.

Said Land will be sold on a credit of one and two years, in equal instalments, except for so much as will pay the cost of this suit, to be paid in cash. Purchasers to give bond and good sureties to secure the purchase money.

S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. e. d.  
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### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.

Samuel Lowry, and others, } Partition.

Elizabeth Lowry, & others. }  
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an order from the Court of Equity in this case, I shall sell at Edgefield Court House on the first Monday in January next, the following real estate of John Lowry, dec'd., viz:

Tract No. 1, containing two hundred and seven and 3/10 acres, more or less, lying on Half Way Swamp, and adjoining lands, now or owned lately by Mary Bean, Thos. Paing and Wiley Kemp.

Tract No. 2, containing one hundred and forty five acres, more or less, lying on Little Stephen's Creek, and adjoining lands of George Free, Bryan Dean, and others.

Tract No. 3, containing one hundred and a half acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of Michael Shaver, William Strother and others.

Tract No. 4, containing eighty-six and a half acres, more or less, lying on Little Stephen's Creek, and bounded by lands lately owned by Jonathan Weaver, dec'd., Robert Jones and John Lowry.

Tract No. 5, containing forty and 2/3 acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of William Padgett, Wright Adams, James Green, and estate of John Thomas.

Said lands will be sold on a credit of one and two years, except for so much as will pay the cost of this suit to be paid in cash. Purchasers to give bond and good personal sureties to secure the purchase money.

S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. e. d.  
Comm'r's. Office, Dec. 3, 1849. 46

### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.

Lewis Robertson, and others, } Partition.

Wm. Morris, and others. }  
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an Order from the Court of Equity in this case, I shall sell at Edgefield Court House on the first Monday in January next, the following property belonging to the estate of James Morris, dec'd., viz:

One Tract of land containing one hundred and forty-one and one-half acres, according to a plat certified by Isaac Bowles, the 25th Oct. 1849—being a part of the tract, known as the Blocker land, situated in the District and State aforesaid, on branch waters of Rocky Creek, and adjoining lands of Jefferson Sturky, Higdon Atcherson, and other lands of said James Morris, dec'd.

The Tract known as the Chappell Land, containing by plat of Isaac Bowles, D. S., certified the 25th Oct. 1849, one hundred and ninety-five acres, situated in the District and State aforesaid, on branch waters of Rocky Creek, and adjoining lands of Higdon Atcherson, Wm. Braencel, Wm. B. Dorn, and others.

The Persimmon Branch Tract, containing by survey of Isaac Bowles, D. S., certified the 25th Oct. 1849, one hundred and eight acres, situated in the District and State aforesaid, on Rocky Creek, and adjoining lands of Wm. B. Dorn, and others.

The Old Field Tract, containing by survey of Isaac Bowles, D. S., certified the 25th Oct. 1849, ninety nine acres, situated in the District and State aforesaid, on Rocky Creek, and adjoining lands of Wm. B. Dorn, and others.

Said lands will be sold on a credit of one and two years with interest from and after one year from the day of sale, except as to so much as will pay the cost of this suit to be paid in cash. Purchasers to give bond and approved sureties with a mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money.

S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. e. d.  
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### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.

Equity }  
NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order from the Court of Equity in this case, I shall sell at Edgefield Court House on the first Monday in January next, the following real estate of James J. Still, dec'd., viz:

The Home Tract, containing two hundred and ninety-five acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of John Dora, George Outz, and others.

The David Youngblood Tract, containing two hundred acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of John Landrum, James Dora, and others.

The Old Tract, containing seventy-five acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of George Outz, George Hambleton, and others.

The Saunders Tract, containing one hundred and seventy-three acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of Wm. Dean, Elisha Stephens and others.

The Patterson Tract, containing two hundred and ninety-one acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of John Steadham, and others.

The Richardson Tract, containing one hundred and one acres, more or less, and adjoining the above tract, described as the Patterson Tract, Wm. Dean, and others.

Said Lands will be sold on a credit of one year, except for so much as will pay the cost of this suit to be paid in cash. Purchasers to give bond and good personal sureties to secure the purchase money.

S. S. TOMPKINS, c. e. e. d.  
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Having a very extensive Stock, which is kept full and fresh by weekly additions, we are prepared to supply Planters, Physicians, and the Trade, at very low prices. Orders promptly attended to.

HAVILAND, RUSLEY & Co.,  
DRUGGISTS, near the Mansion House, Globe and U. S. Hotels, Augusta, Ga. Nov. 22, 3m

### Constantly on Hand. AND STILL RECEIVING!

WE have just received per Steamer, SOUTHERNER, from New-York, extensive additions to our already large and superior STOCK of GOODS.

Among our recent arrivals are  
Plain and Figured Black Silks,  
Striped and Watered do.  
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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield Court House, on the first Monday and Tuesday following in January next, the following property, in the following cases, viz:

W. A. Harris, Adm'r. of John S. Jeter, dec'd., vs. John H. Berry, the tract of land where the defendant lives, adjoining lands of Wm. A. Turner and others.

L. H. Mundy vs. Wash Freeman, one lot at Liberty Hill, containing about eleven acres, adjoining lands of Andy Reynolds and others.

Whit. Brooks, Ex'or. vs. John Schumpert, the tract of land where the defendant lives, containing five hundred and forty acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of Sampson Pope, and others.

S. B. Mays, T. C. vs. Mrs. R. Oneal, the tract of land where the defendant lives, adjoining lands of G. D. Huieit, and others.

Terms of Sale, Cash.  
S. CHRISTIE, S. E. D.  
Dec. 10, 5c 46

### Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Aaron Howard, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the estate, to render them in properly attested.

R. P. BRUNSON, Adm'r.  
Nov. 7 1849 42

### NEGRO KERSEYS, Shoes and Blankets.

A superior assortment at  
BLAND & BUTLER'S.  
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### From the South Carolina. VARIATION OF THE MAGNETIC NEEDLE.

We are permitted to publish the following recent communication of Professor Williams to the Governor, on the subject of the magnetic needle:

COLUMBIA, December 6, 1849.  
MR DEAR SIR: In May last I communicated to your Excellency the variation, in this place, of the Magnetic Needle.

The mean of all the observations since made shows a declination of 2 deg. 37 min. 24 sec. These observations were made with the Theodolite of the College. This Theodolite was not purchased for a declinometer. It answers very well to explain the method of measuring the horizontal and vertical angles, but cannot be relied upon for minute accuracy in detecting and appreciating slight variations of the needle. One of the practical objects in establishing here and elsewhere in the State true meridians, was to furnish surveyors with the declination, which being entered upon their plots, might serve to perpetuate the bounding lines of the surveys. These lines are always determined by the angles made with the magnetic, and not the true meridian. The mean of many observations made even with so unobtainable an instrument as the College Theodolite, will approximate the truth sufficiently near to secure this valuable object, for surveyors rarely pretend, in ordinary surveys, to greater accuracy than 15 min. or the fourth of a degree.

From the published reports of the U. S. Observatory, at Washington city, many curious and interesting magnetic statistics may be derived. The observations were made with the finest instruments, adjusted with the greatest care, and the result recorded at intervals two hours throughout the twenty-four, for every day in the year. The volume before me, for which I am indebted to the Hon. A. Burt, embraces a period of three years, running through 1846, 1847 and 1848. From these reports the following facts are clearly established.

1. No two consecutive observations show the same portion of the magnet.

2. The declination varies through the day, the variation being no less than 10 min. in the course of a day.

3. If any two different hours of the same day be assumed at pleasure, as for example, 6 A. M. and noon, and the declination at those hours carefully noted, and again at the same hours on the next day, it will be found, if this process be continued, that the differences of declination at the hours of 6 A. M. will sometimes be greater and sometimes less than the differences at noon.

4. And hence it may be inferred that, if but one observation be made in the day, it matters little what hour be selected, provided it be adhered to. The mean of a series of observations made at such hour will approximate the true magnetic variation.

It would not be difficult to swell this communication to the size of a small pamphlet, but your Excellency might find it an inexcusable trespass upon your time. It is quite certain that, upon a subject of this nature, one might utter dicta with the authority of a master, in which it would be difficult to say whether arrogance or ignorance prevailed.

I have the honor to be, your Excellency's obedient servant, M. J. WILLIAMS.

His Excellency W. B. SEABROOK, Governor of South Carolina.

### PLANK ROADS.—We are glad to perceive that in some sections of our State, the importance of these roads is beginning to be felt. Experience thus far in other States has proven that such enterprises are not only valuable as highways for traffic, but that they are also profitable investments. Where circumstances prevent the construction of railroads between towns and villages, they will be found to present the most acceptable means of transportation that can be had.

As adjuncts to the prosperity of our railroads, they will especially be found valuable—in fact, wherever they penetrate, it is nearly as good as the extension of railroads, and will be a powerful means of developing the resources of our upper districts, and giving to the farmers and planters, easy and cheap transportation to our principal markets. Timber is abundantly scattered almost in every section of the State, and the experiment once, we feel convinced that these roads will be found connecting towns and villages and intersecting our various railroads.

Would it not be wise for the Legislature to afford that measure of aid in these public enterprises which they have heretofore proffered and extended to other enterprises of a similar character, upon certain condition being fulfilled. We know of no surer mode of benefiting the people of the whole State, than by aiding them to procure such facilities of transportation for their products as will enable them to seek the best markets. We noticed in the proceedings of the House some petitions for incorporating companies for the construction of these roads, and we would be glad to see them furthered on, believing that their value to our country friends cannot be estimated until experiment has been made.—South Carolinian.

### BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.—Dr. Samuel R. Smith, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, New York, communicated to the Boston Medical Journal a method of stopping bleedings at the nose, which he learned of an old shipmaster. The process was to roll up a piece of paper and place it under the upper lip. Dr. Smith stopped bleeding which had continued four days, by tying a knot in a bandage, and applying it on the upper lip, and tying the bandage round the head. The rationale of this treatment, is the pressure at the point mentioned compresses the artery furnished the blood.

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### REY. PETER ROGERS, aged ninety-nine years, four months and ten days, died in Waterloo, Ill., on the 14th ult. He was one of Washington's Life Guard, in the war of Independence, and perhaps the last of that noble band.

### WEIGH RIGHT, IF YOU SELL DEAR.

### PERILS OF FALSEHOOD.—The N. Y. Day-Book quotes the following language of an eminent writer:

"When once a concealment or deceit has been practiced, in matters where all should be fair and open as the day, confidence can never be restored, any more than you can restore the white bloom in the grape or plum which you have pressed in your hand. How true is this, and what a neglected truth by a great portion of mankind. Falsehood is not only one of the most humiliating vices, but sooner or later it is most certain to lead to the most serious crimes. With partners in trade, with partners in life—with friends; with lovers, how important is confidence! How essential that all guile and hypocrisy should be guarded against in the intercourse between such parties. How much misery would be avoided in the history of many lives, had truth and sincerity been guiding and controlling motives, instead of pretivation and deceit.

"Any vice, said a patriot in our hearing a few days since, any vice, at least among the frailties of a milder character, but falsehood. Far better that my child should commit an error or do a wrong, and confess it, than escape the penalty, however severe, by falsehood and hypocrisy. Let me know his worst, and a remedy may possibly be applied. But keep me in the dark—let me be misled and be deceived, and it is impossible to tell at what unprepared hour a crushing blow—ad overwhelming exposure, may come."

This parent was right. The first exhibition of such a detestable vice in a child should be met with the severest scourging. Lying of all kinds, whether of malice, of concealment, or of vainglorious boasting; is not only vicious but contemptible; and if permitted to go unpunished in a child; it seeds the whole character with a moral plague which will cling to the man to his grave.

### THE PLANK ROAD.—We observed yesterday, passing our office on the Plank Road, a load of twenty bales of Cotton, averaging from 450 to 500 lbs., drawn by three horses. This number of bales would have made three loads for the plank road.

We are informed that the road has not yet been opened, and that the cotton is still lying on the plank road. We are informed that the road has not yet been opened, and that the cotton is still lying on the plank road.

### THE FATE OF THE HUNGARIAN EXILES; it is stated, who are now in Hamburg, was decided through the direct mediation of the American Ambassador in London; Klaphka has selected, in five different parts of the North of the United States, a large space of land, where he will establish a Hungarian colony. The price of land is very moderate. The ex Governor of the city of Comin, Njzay, was to leave for America on the 15th of November, in company with a weometer, who will select the fittest and most advantageous country, and will immediately proceed to its division. The other Magyars and Klaphka himself, will sail for New York on board of the ship Franklin.

### TUNNEL UNDER A CITY.—Somebody in New-York, has stated a project to tunnel Broadway for an underground railway, with openings and stairways at every corner, from Bowling Green to Union Square.

This subterranean passage is to be brilliantly lighted up with gas, laid down with a double track, the cars to be drawn by horses, and a "trottoir" to be made on either side for foot passengers, the flames of the streets to be placed at every stairway, so that the travellers can be apprized of their locality—and the cars to stop ten seconds at every opening, to let the wayfarers get out and get in.

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