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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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AT THE IRON FRONT STORE OPPOSITE THE
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ALDRICH & ROYAL,
DEALERS IN

Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c.

ARE now receiving their FALL STOCK of Gent's, Ladies, Misses, Boys, Youths and Children's SHOES of the

Finest Qualities,
And the best that can be bought.

Our Assortment contains EVERY ARTICLE usually kept in the largest Boot and Shoe Stores.

**PLANTATION BROGANS
AND HOUSE SERVANTS' SHOES**
All of which we will sell on the most reasonable terms.

Augusta, Oct 12 39

CROCKER & REES,
WAREHOUSE AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,

Jackson Street, below and on the opposite side of Warren's Block, AUGUSTA, GA.

THE Undersigned would respectfully inform their friends and former patrons, that they will remove, on the 1st September next, to the NEW and SUBSTANTIAL FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE on Jackson Street, below and on the opposite side of Warren's Block.

We will give our personal attention to all business entrusted to our care, as before, and hope to merit a continuance of our former patrons.

We are prepared to make, at all times, liberal cash advances on Produce in Store.

Orders for BAGGING, ROPE and FAMILY SUPPLIES will be carefully filled, and at the lowest market price.

JOHN R. CROCKER,
JOHN C. REES.

Augusta, Aug. 3 39

New Firm, New Firm.
Hamburg, S. C.

THE Under signed having formed a Co-partnership in the place for the purpose of transacting a General

Grocery and Cotton Business,
Would respectfully inform our numerous friends and the public that we will keep constantly on hand a LARGE SUPPLY of EVERY ARTICLE needed by the farmer, which we will deliver on as favorable terms as any other House in the place.

We have engaged the services of Messrs. T. M. WELLES and S. V. JOHNSON, both of whom are well known to the public as **LIBERAL COTTON BUYERS**, and who will, at all times, give the highest market prices for that and other articles of produce.

Our Senior Partner will, as heretofore, give his personal attention to the receiving and Forwarding of Merchandise to the country.

BENSON & JOHNSON.

GEORGE SINCLAIR,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

**IRON & BRASS FOUNDER,
STAM ENGINE BUILDER
And Boiler Maker.**

ALL kinds of Flour, Grain and Saw Mill Machinery and Shafting made and warranted to perform equal to any in the State.

Dr. R. T. Mink, at Edgefield, C. H., is authorized Agent to make contracts.

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AGNEW, FISHER & AGNEW,
NEWBERRY C. H., S. C.

IMPORTERS & DEALERS IN
HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS,
Window Glass,
Groceries, Dry Goods, &c.,
And Buyers of Cotton and country produce.

Planters wishing this Market will find greatly to their advantage by giving us a call.

AGNEW, FISHER & AGNEW,
Newberry, C. H., April 13. 13

The Abbeville Banner will please copy four months.

JOSEPH WHILDEN,
DEALER IN

Paints, Oils and Glass,
Charleston, S. C.

HE Keeps constantly for sale, a general assortment of Paints and Oils of all kinds, Varnishes, Window Glass and Sash, Spis, Turpentine, Spirit Gas, Cotton-Foil, Gun-Fixtures, Glue and Brushes of various kinds.

Charleston, Sept 4 39

F. M. NICHOLAS,
DEALER IN

Choice Buggies!

Also, some that he can sell as LOW as ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and others at moderate prices. Persons wishing such articles would do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he can give them better bargains than can they get this side of New York.

June 8. 21

Rags and Beeswax Wanted.
WANTED One hundred Thousand Pounds of each. R. L. GENTRY,
Hamburg, April 20, 14

ORIGINAL POETRY.

Written Expressly for the Edgefield Advertiser.

THE EARLY LOST.

Ah! surely those whom God best loves
Are hurried to the grave;
The lost to earth are they, whom most
Our Father seeks to save.

Like the pure lily eaned at morn
Ere yet the dew exhales,
Or crushed by blight or passing storm,
Or trampled by ruthless gales—

Is broken from its graceful stem
And robbed of all its bloom;
And now a thing impure it lies
A prey for nature's tomb.

The guileless child, all pure and fair,
Frolics on the pearly bow,
Whose dark eyes beam alone with love
For those who near her come.

Whose little, throbbing, guileless heart,
Knows naught but that's pure;
Whose childish love for Heavenly things
No glittering snares can lure.

Ah, surely we who sorrow most,
When such as these have flown,
To that immortal Eden where
Eternal gladness are zone,
Would not, if by a plying God
To us the power was given,
Regain, for earth and all its woes,
The cherubim from Heaven.

Oh! moorer pause, thou knowest not
That in this boundless love,
But she, thy day did first born here,
Shall guide thee hence, above.

When art-thorned eyes and troubled brows
The triad of a future hand,
Perchance the spirit of the lost,
Thy way may lead.

And shouldst thou filter by the way,
And shouldst not plume thy wing,
'Till at the footstool of thy God
Thy sorrow's it would bring.

And then she thinks at Jesus' feet,
With sighs dropping low,
The pleading signs of thy sweet one
Would blessings for these sue.

Then like the lightning's gleam at eve,
O'er the enamelled sea;
The seraph would resume its place,
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ROSE COTTAGE.

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IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE.

It is good to be here—It is good to be a patriot, and the heart in unison with his rejoices to be where he is. But to be with him and his disciples, with Moses and Elias also, and on the mount, must have been beyond expression good.

In the house of God, the saints may find the Saviour and his disciples, and the prophets; and as he hears the word of life and feels the glow of love in his soul, he may, and he will, with a full heart say, "It is good to be here." Like those who would build tabernacles and linger with Jesus on the mount, the saint is ready to say, "My willing soul would stay in such a place as this."

It is good to be in the closet. Alone with Christ is a luxury that none but he who feels it knows. John was a favored brother when he sat next to the Saviour and leaned upon his breast at table. The saint may at any time find Jesus alone in his closet, waiting to hear him, as if he would build tabernacles and linger with Jesus on the mount, the saint is ready to say, "My willing soul would stay in such a place as this."

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If the company of Moses and Elias, of James and John, and Jesus Christ makes it so good for the saint to be where they are, how good it will be to be with them in our Father's house where there are many mansions! Let us then seek and find the master there are readiest to say, "It is good for us to be here."

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THE BALTIC.

The entire withdrawal of the British fleet from the Baltic sea has diminished the martial prestige of Great Britain to a degree that the capture of Sebastopol cannot repair. The navy is the right arm of British power, and while France is claiming the lion's share of the honors on land, England, instead of striking a decided blow at sea, is doing nothing, she will certainly come out of this contest with no great increase of military renown.

The sailing of the Baltic squadron from England, the magnificent pageant which distinguished it, and the high exulting hopes which were every where expressed, as ship after ship of that mighty fleet, under the eye of the sovereign, and of multitudinous upon the shore, departed to chastise the Russians, are still fresh in the memory of all England expected to hear, in about two weeks, that Revel, Helsingfors and Cronstadt had been taken, and that St. Petersburg had fallen into the hands of the allies. Not one of these strongholds had been taken, nor one of these attacked, up to the present hour, and the great Baltic squadron, the most magnificent and powerful of modern times, comes home without a single achievement, except the capture of the Aland forts, in which twelve thousand French troops and seven hundred British ships were concentrated two thousand Russians, and the dimming of sundry little Greytowns, and the brutal treatment of the female inhabitants. These are all the chapters that the brave old Sir Charles Napier brings back to England.

We do not know how to reconcile this most lame and impotent result of the Baltic expedition with the acknowledged wisdom and sagacity of British councils. Was not the strength of the Russian defenses on the Baltic known to the military and naval men of Great Britain before the Baltic expedition sailed? It seems impossible that such a grand preparation should have been made by such a nation blindfold, yet we know not on what other theory to account for the utter impotency of the means adopted to the ends proposed. The naval indolence of Great Britain, both on the Baltic and the Black seas, is one of the most striking features of the Eastern war. Admiral Dundas has made himself proverbial as a "slow coach," and Sir Charles Napier comes back with his "cutlasses sharpened," but no bloodshed then.

Many people are racking their brains to provide for the end of African servitude in the United States. Many of these are well-meaning but mistaken men. They take no account of facts, but adopt and pursue a theory, which, however applicable it may be to other races, is contradicted by all the facts relative to the African race. They seem to forget the fact that the class of Africans who are slaves in the United States, are superior in all respects to any other class of their race, who are free, either here or elsewhere. They are more civilized, more moral—

friendship. The free negro and the white race have no tastes or sympathies or interests in common; there is a natural isolation or antagonism, and as a consequence the negro remains stationary for a long time, falls back to his original state of barbarism. Now, if comparative facts show that slavery is the best condition for the elevation and happiness of the African race, then every true philanthropist should desire to continue them in that relation, and should direct his efforts to their improvement in that condition. If the abolitionists could but see this, their moral and political position would be entirely changed. But the Almighty is too merciful and good to allow them success. The relation of master and slave, which now exists, will never be destroyed until the country shall be cursed with a few more years of anarchy and confusion.

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