

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—There was considerable excitement in the Senate Chamber to-day. Judge Butler, of South Carolina, has returned, and was in his seat. He briefly denounced Mr. Sumner's speech. Mr. Toombs justified the assault on Sumner. Mr. Wade, of Ohio, said if necessary, he would be fighting for liberty of speech in debate.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, pronounced the assault on Mr. Sumner as brutal and cowardly. Judge Butler, much excited, pronounced Wilson a liar. Subsequently, Judge Butler apologized to the Senate for the harshness of the language he felt compelled to use, and the debate closed.

CONFIRMATION OF THE DESTRUCTION OF LAWRENCE.

St. Louis, May 27.—An extra Lexington (Mo.) express confirms the destruction of Lawrence. After the United States Marshal had entered the town and arrested all those for whom he had writs, he turned his posse over to Sheriff Jones, whose attempts to make arrests were resisted by the people, who fired on his men. Jones then cannonaded and set fire to the Hotel and the office of the Herald of Freedom, destroying both places. The artillery were still firing when the messenger left. A few lives were lost.

FROM KANSAS.

St. Louis, May 27.—Letters from Kansas say that stores and dwellings at Lawrence were indiscriminately broken open and robbed during the attack on the 23d.

It was believed that on the night of the 22d the garrison at Franklin would be attacked by the free State men.

Gov. Shannon would order 100 United States Troops to be stationed at Oswatimie, 100 at Lawrence, and 100 at Topeka.

Justice Cato, of the District Court at Oswatimie, had been prevented from holding court by the threats of the free State men.

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CROPS IN EASTERN TEXAS.—The Rusk (Cherokee county) Equiver, of the 6th inst., says: Crops are in a fine condition in this and neighboring counties, and the prospect bids fair for an abundant harvest for corn, cotton, rice, oats, wheat, &c.; indeed the cereals seem especially to promise a realization of the fondest hopes of our farmers, who have turned their attention to these products.

It strikes us that there is a "world of wisdom" in the following quotation—brief as it is: "Every school boy knows that a kite would not fly unless it had a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their totter will make a higher and stronger flight than the bachelor, who, having nothing to keep him steady, is always foundering in the mud. If you want to rise in the world, tie yourself to somebody."

Among the documents just sent to Congress, is a letter from Mr. Marcy to Mr. Wheeler, written immediately after learning that he had opened communications with the Walker government, in which Mr. Marcy says:

"The moment we have here relative to the state of affairs in Nicaragua, leads to the conclusion that such a course was unadvisable. It is strongly objectionable, because it may be construed to imply, in some degree, an approval by the United States of the proceedings of those—mostly foreigners—who have, by violence, overturned the former Government of that State, and assumed control over it. A very different view is taken here of the political condition of things in Nicaragua.

"Considering the means by which the power that now predominates in that State was obtained, and the manner in which it is exercised, it can have no just pretension to be regarded as a *fact* Government. You will, therefore, on the receipt of this despatch, at once cease to have any communication with the assumed rulers of that country."

Another revolving pistol has been invented. It has a magazine in two sections, each capable of containing three cartridges, so that the pistol may be fired fourteen times. The cartridges are thrown into a revolving block by a spiral spring. The pistol is self-capping. It is an Albany (N. Y.) invention.

A bill to punish drunkenness has been introduced into the Legislature of Massachusetts. It provides as follows:

"Section 1. Any person who shall be guilty of the crime of drunkenness, by the voluntary use of intoxicating liquors, shall for the first offense be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars, or by confinement in the house of correction for a term not exceeding thirty days.

COMMERCIAL.

HAMBURG, June 2. Cotton.—Our market the past week has been quite dull. Prices are only nominal. A crop of 60 bales changed hands on Saturday at 10 cents. We quote as extremes 8 to 10 1/2.

AGUSTA, May 31. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

MISSISSIPPI.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

CHICAGO, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

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NEW YORK, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

MEMPHIS, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

CINCINNATI, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

CLEVELAND, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

PITTSBURGH, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

ST. PAUL, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

DES MOINES, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

SIoux FALLS, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

OMAHA, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

DENVER, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

COLORADO SPRING, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

FORT COLLINS, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

GRAND JUNCTION, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

LOVELAND, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

WYOMING, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

UTAH, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

ARIZONA, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

NEW MEXICO, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

TEXAS, May 30. Cotton.—The market is very dull, and we hear of no sales.

Look out for Him.

STRAYED from the subscriber a small IRON GRAY HORSE, about six years old, shod all around. He paces a little when under saddle, and is a very fast trotter in harness.

Any person taking up the horse and addressing me at Edgfield C. H., or deliver him to me will be liberally rewarded.

J. A. ADDISON, Edgfield C. H., June 4, 1856.

Estray Notice.

TOLLED before me, by Wm. W. Miller, an estray BAY MARE, said Mare is of small size, well made and in good order—supposed to be six years old. Appraised at seventy-five dollars. The Estray can be seen at my residence, four miles south of Edgfield C. H.

J. L. ADDISON, Mag'r. Horn's Creek, June 4, 1856.

Estray Notice.

ESTRAYED from the Subscriber's residence, on May 27th, a small sorrel MARE MULE, five or six years old, well formed, though dish faced. No marks except that of the gears. The said mule was bought from a man from North Carolina or Tennessee.

I think she is trying to make her way back to the place from which she came.

The said Mule was last heard of at James Dorn's. Any one taking up said Mule will confer a favor by dropping me a line at Edgfield C. H. All reasonable expenses will be cheerfully paid.

MATILDA DOBEY, Edgfield C. H., June 4, 1856.

Estray Notice.

TOLLED before me, as an estray, by Henry Keel, living eight and a half miles North-West of Edgfield C. H., on the Edgfield & Cheatham Plank Road, one CREM HORSE, appraised at fifty dollars, by J. Cheatham, G. Cheatham and J. Gray Broadwater. Said horse is of ordinary size, a small white spot on forehead, fore knees a little sprung, some marks of gear about the shoulders, supposed to be about eleven years old.

LEMUEL COLLEY, M. E. D. Edgfield C. H., June 4, 1856.

Strayed.

FROM R. S. Dunbar, Hamburg, S. C., about 15th May, a small BAY MARE PONEY, 4 or 5 years old, with a very heavy mane and fore-top—no perceptible marks; bare faced; raised by Capt. B. Mims. Any information will be thankfully received, and a liberal reward for delivery at Hamburg, S. C.

R. S. DUNBAR, Edgfield C. H., June 4, 1856.

Notice.

WILL be let to the lowest bidder at Horse Creek Bridge, first day of July next, the building of a Bridge at said place, across said creek. Plans and specifications made known at the same time and place.

COMMISSIONERS OF ROADS, Lower Battalion, 7th Reg't. June 4, 1856.

Medical Card.

DR. J. J. SCOTT, having located at Col. J. J. Scott's residence, West of Edgfield C. H., for the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, respectfully offers his services to the surrounding community, and the public generally.

Col. J. J. Scott, Edgfield C. H., June 4, 1856.

KANSAS MEETING.

AT JOHN LEIGH'S OFFICE. A. L. P. persons interested in John Leigh in sum of money or twenty dollars are requested to attend this meeting, which will be held every day until the 26th of this month; and all indebted in sum over ten dollars are invited to attend this meeting on the 26th of this month, at which time this meeting shall be held, and war declared most positive.

JOHN LEIGH, Edgfield C. H., June 4, 1856.

State of South Carolina.

EDGFIELD DISTRICT. IN ORDINARY. W. F. DURISOE, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgfield District.

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CANDIDATES!

The friends of G. D. TULLMAN, Esq., respectfully announce him as a candidate, for re-election, to a Seat in the House of Representatives at the next election.

The many friends of W. W. SALE, Esq., of Hamburg, in the upper part of the District, respectfully announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Edgfield District at the next election.

The friends of Co. WILLIAM QUATTLEBAM respectfully announce him as a Candidate for Sheriff of Edgfield at the ensuing election.

The friends of Col. M. C. M. HAMMOND respectfully announce him as a Candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives at the next election.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

WILLIAM SHEAR, HAS JUST RECEIVED from New York, Plain and Fancy MARETZ, BIK SIK GRENA-DINES and BAREGES, of beautiful styles;

Rich Printed BAREGES and Plain Col'd CHALICES; Printed ORGANDIES and JACONETS, of the latest Paris styles;

Ladies' Spring and Summer SILKS, of new and beautiful styles; English and French PRINTS and BRILLIAN-TES;

A splendid assortment of Ladies' Spring and Summer MANTILLAS; Superior Plain and Dotted Swiss, Mall, Nainsook and combed MUSLINS;

Checked Nainsook MUSLINS, a beautiful article for Ladies' Dresses; Printed LAWNS, of superior styles, warranted fast colors, and at very low prices.

The public are respectfully requested to call and examine the assortment.

Augusta May 28

COTTON OSNABURGS.

WILLIAM SHEAR HAS ON HAND heavy Cotton OSNABURGS, of the Augusta Manufacturing Company; Richmond Factory and Georgia STRIPES.

Graniteville 30 inch and 4 Brown SHIRTINGS; Augusta Manufacturing Co. 30 inch and 4-4 Brown SHIRTINGS;

Brown SHIRTINGS in very low prices, with house paper, and for linings, all of which will be sold at very low prices by the bale or piece.

Country Merchants and Planters are requested to call and examine the assortment.

Augusta May 28

MORE NEW GOODS.

CHEAP FOR CASH. WILLIAM H. CRANE—AUGUSTA GA. IS constantly receiving by Express from New York additional supplies of NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS which were purchased at reduced prices and will be sold very low for CASH.

Newest Black Brocade SILKS; Superior Black Mourning do; Fine Black English RUG CRAPE;

Fine Black CHALLIES and BAREGES; BAREGES and Muslin Robes newest styles, a great variety.

Printed Lawns and Mullins from 10 to 25 cts. Beautiful Style Prints from 64 to 124 cts. Swiss and Summer SILKS from 50 to 1.25

Swiss, Jaconet and Checked Mullins, very cheap; Parasols, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, very cheap; Drop Etc. Linen Coatings, Linen Drillings

Cottons and other kinds of goods suitable for Gentlemen wear, very low.

Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Cotton and Linen Sheetings, Irish Linen Diapers, Ties, and a great variety of other goods.

May 28

Valuable Land for Sale.

The Subscriber, desirous of moving, offers for sale his valuable plantation, situated 19 miles from Edgfield C. H., and within two miles of Mt. Willing, containing 1362 acres.

The place will be sold the whole together, or will be divided into the following tracts to suit purchasers:

The Home Place, containing 735 acres, upon which there is an excellent House with 6 rooms, all necessary outbuildings (most of which are framed), Gin House, Serris, Stables, Negro Houses and all the conveniences of a Plantation.

About 450 acres on this place are cleared, one third of which is fresh land—the remainder is in good hard art and is well adapted to cotton and grain. The place is very healthy, pleasantly located and very desirable to any one working from 10 to 20 hands.

SPRING TRADE:

H. L. CUNNINGHAM & CO., GROCERS AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN WINES AND LIQUORS, HAMBURG, S. C.

WE take this opportunity of returning thanks to our patrons and friends for the very liberal encouragement and favors we have received for several years past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Our highest aims, and best endeavors will be to merit and deserve the patronage of our old customers, friends and the public generally, by conducting our business as we have done heretofore, and increasing our reputation for

Low Prices and Fair Dealing, And making it to the decided advantage of all who favor us with their trade.

The increased patronage we have received and are continually receiving has induced us to BUY A LARGE and WELL ASSORTED Stock of Goods, in order to meet the growing demands and superior of trade.

THE SUPERIOR QUALITY Of all Goods offered to the Public at this establishment, is so well known that very little need be said upon this subject.

With the unity of LOW PRICES, and the very best quality of GOODS, is the system of business the subscribers are determined to carry out.

This will be made applicable to every branch of their business.

Our Goods in all instances will be what they are represented to be—and when sold by sample, shall always be in conformity with the sample.

We are constantly receiving and have in Store a COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES,

LOAF, CRUSHED, CLARIFIED, ST. CROIX AND ORLEANS SUGARS, ORLEANS SYRUP & CUBA MOLASSES, TENNESSEE AND BALTIMORE BACON AND LARD;

SODA, STARCH, SOAP, CANDLES, WHITE WINE AND APPLE VINEGARS, &c.

A large assortment of WINES AND LIQUORS, Consisting of Pipes, Half Pipes and Quarter Casks of IMPORTED BRANDIES,

Of the following celebrated Brands and Vintages, Otard, Dupuy & Co., 1838, 1844, 1847, A. L. Signet, 1852, 1855, Martel & Co., 1817, A. J. Duboy, 1848, J. Dupuy, 1848, P. Signet, 1850.

OLD BORDEAUX, CHAMPAGNE BRANDIES, MADEIRA, PORT AND SHERRY WINES, HOLLAND GIN,

JAMAICA AND ST. CROIX RUMS, GIBSON'S EAGLE WHISKY, AND Choice Wines of all kinds!

The Assortments of our Store are such as to make this Establishment in fact the substitute of the cellar of every consumer.

Hotels and persons wanting small assorted lots of Choice Wines and Liquors for special occasions, can be supplied at the shortest notice.

COUNTRY TRADE supplied at the wholesale prices.

FAMILIES can command the best Table Wines at a very low price, as also the choicest sorts of Wines and Liquors for culinary purposes.

PHYSICIANS requiring fine Liquors for medicinal purposes are particularly solicited to call and examine our Stock.

We keep constantly on hand a LARGE VARIETY of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Whips, Saddles, Blankets, Bed Blankets, several Cases of fine Sewed and Tugged Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes, Water-proof Hunting and Ditcher's Boots, Boys and Men's Brogans from No 1 to 15, also, Fur, Wool and Silk Hats, Cloth, Furry and Fancy Caps, Osunburgs, Sheetings, Shirtings, Stripes, Geor-gia Plains, Gunny and Dundee Lugging, &c.

We solicit CASH ORDERS from parties not visiting our Town, and will endeavor in all instances to satisfy in every particular, all who confided their orders to us.

Persons visiting this Market are earnestly solicited to give us a call before they make their purchases. We are determined to make it to their advantage by selling them their supplies LOWER than they can buy them elsewhere.

CAROLINA HOTEL,

HAMBURG, S. C. JOHN A. MAYS, PROPRIETOR.

This Public are respectfully informed that this Hotel has undergone a thorough repair, and has been refitted in the BEST STYLE, regardless of expense, and was opened on the 1st inst., for the reception of Boarders and accommodation of Transient customers.

The best accommodation is guaranteed to those who will favor the Proprietor with their patronage, and the Management will be such as to ensure for the House, the reputation it has always enjoyed, as the BEST HOTEL in Hamburg.

The Proprietor assures the public that no person shall be spared on the part of the Management to furnish the Table with the best viands the Markets of Augusta and Hamburg afford.

Families visiting our Town are solicited to give us a call, as our best exertions shall be devoted to minister to their entire comfort.

Attached to the Hotel, is a fine LIVERY and SALE STABLE, kept by C. DANIEL & J. DANIEL, which is well fitted up and has a large Provender that this Market can possibly afford, and they pledge themselves to take as good care of those as they are prepared to accommodate Drivers and Transient Horse at all times, and have Horses and Buggies to hire, and will run one or more Teams whenever called for on reasonable terms.

N. B.—They have an eminent Horse Doctor who proposes to cure all curable diseases of Horses, (contagious diseases excepted), or persons will be responsible that horses under his treatment shall be well cared for and treated according to instructions.

Hamburg, April 23 1856.

House and Lot for Sale.

This Subscriber wishing to leave for parts unknown, offers for sale his Cottage located in the woods three miles North of Liberty Hill, is suited to a Preacher, Teacher or Physician, or person wishing a healthy residence.

Terms. Low price and long credit. For particulars inquire of GEORGE GALPHIN, Langley's, P. O., S. C.

FOR SALE.

THE STORE HOUSE, next East of R. II. Sullivan's, 30 feet front and 60 deep, containing three rooms below, one above, and a good cellar.

THE TAN YARD and Lot adjoining, and containing three acres.

ONE LOT on the branch adjoining C. L. R. Oct 2

Valuable Property for Sale.

This undersigned, intending to move to Georgia in a short time, offers for sale the following valuable property in Hamburg—titles in full.

THE DWELLING HOUSE and LOT on Market Corner of Snowden Street, running through Mercer Street. The Dwelling and Kitchen are brick, covered with tin. On the Lot is a Crop-house, Stable, and all necessary outbuildings.

THE LOT on Centre Street, nearly opposite to the American Hotel, on which is a large TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING, occupied as Two Stores and Dwelling—lot running through to Cobb Street.

THE LOT on Corner Market and Leavenworth Streets, running through to Mercer Street. On this Lot is a new One and a half Story HOUSE, plastered and painted.

FIVE HUNDRED SHARES Hamburg and Edgfield Plank Road Stock.

The above property will be sold on accommodating terms, or exchanged for land in Southern Georgia, or negroes. H. A. KENRICK, Hamburg, Oct 1

Land for Sale.

This Subscriber wishing to change his location, offers for sale his VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing

Three Hundred & Seventy-seven Acres lying on Saluda River, and adjoining lands of W. A. Strother, A. Clark and David Perry, near Bozeman's Ferry