

Religious Reading.

THE darkness of night shrouded the sleeping city. No moon glided with silvery light the spires and domes that by day had reflected the fiery brightness of a torrid sun.

THE Bible says but little about the scene that will open before the Christian after death, and that little is in language very general and figurative.

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end of life's journey. Yet another friend would him lighten the heart of man, and cheer him on his way through life—a sweet, consoling, sympathizing friend, whose simple name is Christ.

MARY AND HER MOTHER. "Mother, why do you read the Bible so much?" said little Mary; "haven't you read it all through?"

"Yes, mother," "You told me that when you got a letter from home, you used to read it over and over till it was almost worn out."

"Is heaven my home too, mother?" said little Mary; "shall you take me with you when you go?"

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SWAN & CO'S. LOTTERIES. CAPITAL PRIZE \$60,000!! TICKETS ONLY \$10!

Owing to the great favor with which our Single Number Lotteries have been received by the public, and the large demand for Tickets, the Managers, S. SWAN & CO., will have a drawing each Saturday throughout the year.

CLASS 33. To be drawn in the city of Atlanta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 6th, 1857.

CLASS 34. To be drawn in the city of Atlanta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 13th, 1857.

CLASS 35. To be drawn in the city of Atlanta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 20th, 1857.

CLASS 36. To be drawn in the city of Atlanta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 27th, 1857.

On the plan of Single Numbers. 3,305 PRIZES! - More than one Prize to every Ten Tickets!

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY. The Numbers from 1 to 30,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are enclosed in small tubes, and placed in one wheel.

AUGUSTA ADVERTISEMENTS. SPRING GOODS, 1857. DICKEY & PHIBBS, AUGUSTA, GA.

ARE opening this morning a large and magnificent stock of Spring and Summer DRY GOODS, to which they invite attention.

Rich Silk Flounced ROBES, with Fringes; Fancy Plain and Embroidered SILKS; Black and Col'd CRAPE MARETTE and BARRAGE; Black and Col'd Printed GREYFLANES and NORMAS;

Black, Blue and Mourning COLLARS; Plain and Colored HANDED SHIRTS, Plain, Hem Stitched and Embroidered, cheap; Ladies and Misses' White and Colored Cotton HOSE;

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JACKSON STREET HOSPITAL AND SURGICAL INFIRMARY FOR NEGROES. AUGUSTA GEORGIA.

THE Undersigned would respectfully call the attention of Planters and Slave-owners generally to their very complete and extensive Establishment in Augusta, Ga., for the accommodation of NEGROES requiring SURGICAL OPERATIONS or TREATMENT IN CHRONIC DISEASES.

REMOVAL! SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! WE would inform the citizens of Edgefield that the adjoining Districts that our constantly increasing business has compelled our removal from "A BROAD STREET" to the magnificent and spacious BROWN STONE BUILDING, 3 BROAD STREET.

Dr. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE AND LIVER PILLS. Two of the best Preparations of the Age. They are not recommended as Universal Cure-alls, but simply for what their name purports.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, MAGAZINES, CHEAP PUBLICATIONS, &c., &c. We also propose adding largely to our present STOCK OF STATIONERY, and those in want of LEDGERS, JOURNALS, CASH BOOKS, LETTER, NOTE AND CAP PAPER, &c., &c., will find it to their advantage to visit us.

S. E. BOWERS, Agent. Hamburg, S. C. FEELS thankful for the very liberal patronage of his Friends and the Public generally, and still solicits a share of their patronage.

DR. SIMMONS' VEGETABLE LIVER MEDICINE. A SAFE AND EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR all kinds of Liver diseases, and all diseases and indispositions that originate from a diseased state or inactivity of the Liver—such as chronic and acute inflammation of the Liver, dyspepsia, sick headache, sourness of stomach, loss of appetite, cholera, costiveness, &c., &c.

TO PRINTERS. WE have on hand and for sale cheap—less than half the original cost—a first rate lot of CLASSES, of all sizes, and as good as new. Twenty pair of CASES, with a few JOB CASES, all in good condition.

AUGUSTA ADVERTISEMENTS. J. K. HORA & CO. SUCCESSORS TO J. M. NEWBY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FINE CLOTHING. Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c. Unrivalled Stock. READY-MADE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS For Men and Boys.

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY, AUGUSTA, GA. NIGHT & MACMURRAY, continue the above business, in all its branches, at the AMERICAN FOUNDRY, and will be thankful for orders for all kinds of castings.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. BEFORE me, LEWIS CULBREATH, a Magistrate of said District, personally appeared Abigail Abney, widow of William Abney, dec'd., who was a soldier in the war of 1812, and John Quantleum, Agent for the said Abigail Abney, in her effort to obtain the Homestead Land, which was granted for the service of her said husband as aforesaid; and after being duly sworn, deposed and said, that application was made to the Department of the Interior for Bounty Land as aforesaid, number 138,048, for which they have been informed by the Department, that a Land Warrant for one hundred and sixty (160) acres, was issued and sent to S. C. Creek P. O., Edgefield District, S. C., which said Creek P. O., they say they never received, said, assigned, nor voluntarily disposed of, directly or indirectly; and for a duplicate warrant they intend to apply to the Department in due form of law.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. BEFORE me, personally appeared Joseph Griffith and Jesse Cobb, and made oath, that the above named Abigail Abney and J. Quantleum are the identical persons they represent themselves to be in the foregoing affidavit, and that they have full confidence in the correctness of said depositions. JOSEPH GRIFFITH, JESSE COBB. Sworn to before me, the 24th May 1857. LEWIS CULBREATH, M. D.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. TILOS G. BACON, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of said District, do hereby certify that Lewis Culbreath whose signature appears above in his own hand writing, is and was at the time of signing, a Magistrate of the County of Edgefield, who has assigned the roll-book kept in his Office for that purpose; and that all his official acts as such, are certified to full faith and effect.

Notice. ALL Persons indebted to the estate of Jesse A. Linbeck, dec'd., are earnestly requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the said Estate, will present them properly attested. G. W. LANDRUM, Adm'or. de bonis non. Aug 27

Administrator's Notice. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Sarah Gregory, dec'd., are requested to render in their accounts properly attested without delay, and those indebted MUST make payment by or before the 1st day of May, otherwise they will necessarily be compelled to settle with an attorney. RICHARD GREGORY, Adm'or. May 6

Notice. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of James S. Shadrack, dec'd., are earnestly requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the said Estate will render them properly attested. T. M. FISHER, Adm'or. Mar 11