Choice Poetry.

IT ONLY SEEMS THE OTHER DAY.

Though swiftly Time, and rapid wings,
Has borne us from old scenes we knew,
Yet memory oft the picture brings
In glowing colors back to view;
Thus early friends remember when
They first as school-boys met in play,
And yet, though years have passed since then,
It only seems "the other day."

The form of her we loved of yore,
To whom we pledged affection's vow,
Will glide before our eyes once more,
Though but in memory living now;
Of that dark hair one tress alone—
A treasured gift—is spared decay,
Yet words in that familiar tone
Seem only breathed "the other day."

Those friends appear no more the same
That shared our mirth and dried our tears,
Or taught us childhood's favorite game—
The dear old friends of early years;
But when we ask if they forget
Those memories of the past, they say—
"Tho' time has wrought some changes, yet
It only seems "the other day."

Humorous Reading.

HOW BEN PURTLE GOT HIS WIFE.

The very climax of ugliness was Ben Purtle. He was red haired, and each stood as if it cherished the supremest contempt for its next neighbor. His face was freckled as the most bespotted turkey egg. His nose supported at the bridge a large lump, while the end turned viciously to one side. His mouth had every shape but a pretty shape. His form was as uncouth as his face was ugly. The very climax of ugliness was little Ben Purtle—what was more still, Ben had a handsome, bouncing, blooming wife—such as can only be grown upon a country lawn.

"How the deuce," said I to Ben one day, "did you ever get such a wife, you uncouth, mishappen, quintessence of monstrosity?"

Ben was not at all offended by the impertinence of my question, and forthwith began to solve the mystery thus:

"Well, now, gals what's sensible aint touched by none of your purty, and hifalutin airs. I've seed that tried mor'n once. You know Kate was allers considered the purtiest girl in these parts, and all the young fellers in the naborhood use to try to cotch her. Well, I used to go over to old Sammy's too, just to kinder look on, you know, and cast a sheep's eye at Kate. But marsy sakes! I had no more thought that I could get Kate than a Jerusalem cricket could hide in the hair that wasn't on old Sammy's head—no siree. But still I couldn't help going, an' my heart would kinder flutter, and my eyes would burn all over, whenever I'd go to talk with Katy. And one day when Kate sorter made fun of me like, it almost killed me sure; I went home with something like a rock jostling about in my breast, and declared I'd hang myself with the first plow line I found."

"Did you hang yourself?"

"No; daddy blazed out to me for not taking old Ball to the pasture in the morning, and scared me so that I forgot it."

"Go on," said I, seeing Ben pause with apparent regret that he had not executed his vow.

"Well, so one Monday morning—(I reckon it was a year after that hanging scrape)—I got up and scraped my face with daddy's old razor; and put on my new copprus britches, and a new linsy coat mammy had dyed with sassafras bark, and went over to Uncle Sammy's. Now, I'd got to loving Kate like all creation, but I never cheeped to anybody about my feelings. But I knowed I was on the right side of the old folks.

"Well, now, ain't it queer," continued Ben, "How a feller will feel sometimes? Something seemed to say as I went along, "Ben Purtle, this is a great day for you," and then my heart jumped and fluttered like a jay bird in a trap. And when I got there and seed Kate with her new checked homespun frock on, I raily thought I should take the blind staggers, anyhow."

Ben paused again to brush the fog from his eyes, and then continued:

"Well, I found the order of the day, was to go muscandine hunting. Jo Sharp and his two sisters, and Jim Bowels was thar. I'd knowed a long time that Sharp was right after Kate, and I hated him worse than a hog hates to find his way out of a tater patch; but I didn't let on. Sharp had on white britches and fine shoes, and broadcloth overcoat, but every body knowed he wasn't worth a red cent. He walked with Kate and you ought to have seen the airs he put on. It was "Miss Kate" this, and "Miss Kate" that, and all such nonsense. After a while we come near a slough whar we had to cross on a log, and I'd a notion to push the sassy good-for-nothing feller into the water."

"Why didn't you?"

"Stop, never mind," said Ben, giving me a nudge, "Providence done all up brown. Nothing must do but Joe Sharp must lead Miss Kate across fust. He jumped on the log in high glee and took Kate's hand, and they put off. Just as they had got half way across, a tarnation big bull frog jumped off into the water—you know how they holler—"Snakes!" screamed the fool, and knocked Kate off up to her waist in the nasty, black, muddy water. And what d'ye think he done? Why he run backwards and foreds, a hollerin' for a pole to help Kate out of the water. Kate looked at me, and I couldn't stand it no longer. Cur chuck I lit ten feet from the bank at the first jump, and had Kate out of there in no time. And d'ye think the scamp didn't come up after we'd got out, and said: "Ar you hurt, Miss Kate?"

"My dander was up. I couldn't stand it; I cotched him by the seat of his white britches and his coat collar, and gin him a toss. Maybe he didn't go clear under when he hit the water. I didn't see him out. Me and Kate put for the house. When we started off, Kate said:

"Ben, just let me hold on to your arm, I kinder feel sorter weak."

Great Jiminy! I felt so quar when she took hold. I tried to say something nice, but my drotted mouth would not go off, no how. But I felt as strong as an elephant, and helped Kate along. Bimeby Kate said:

"Ben, that Joe Sharp's a good for nothing, sneaking, cowardly nobody; ef he ever puts his head inside of our house again, I'll souse him with dish-water, sure."

I tried to say something again, but hang the luck, I couldn't say nothing, but squeezed Kate's hand, and sighed like a cranky bellus.

When we'd got clean out of sight of the others, Kate says:

"Ben, I feel that you are my protector, and believe daddy's right when he says you're worth all the rest of the boys in the naborhood."

Ben Purtle, says I, this is a great day for you, and I made a tremendous effort to get my mouth off again, and out it popped, sure enough.

"Kate," said I, trembling all over, "I love you to destruction, and no mistake. I've loved you long and hard. My heart's been almost broken for years; and I want you to say right straight up and down, whether you're a-going to have me or not?"

Kate hung down her head and didn't say nothing, but I felt encouraged, for she kinder sighed. Says I, "Kate ef you're a gwine to have me, say so, and ef you don't want to say so, just squeeze my hand."

Well she squeezed my hand right off, Lorry how I did feel. I felt like as a stream of warm water or sassafras tea, sweetened with molasses, was running through my bones! and I just cotched her in my arms and kissed her, and she never tried the first time to get loose.

Ben was so overcome with this narration of courtship, that a pause for breath was necessary.

"How long after that," said I, "before you were married?"

"Old Sammy was mighty proud, and so was the old 'oman, about the thing, and we married next fall after the muscandine scrape."

"Do you think your wife loves you yet?" I asked.

"Why, Lordy, yes. She thinks I'm the purtiest and best feller in the world. I tell you, sir, it's no use talking; highfalutin airs, and quality dressing, and cologne, and such things, ain't gwine to go down with sensible gals, sure."

A COOL APOLOGY.

They had a ball down at Waverly, the other night, which brought out some remarkable experience. Among other events, the following instance of a cool apology took place:

Bill P. is known all over, and Bill was at this ball in all his glory. All of his necessaries for pleasure on hand—good music, pretty girls and excellect whiskey. The evening passed off rapidly, as it always does, and Bill had at about one o'clock become pretty happy. Stepping up to a young lady, he requested the pleasure of dancing with her. She replied she was engaged.

"Well," said Bill are you engaged for the next set?"

She said she was.

"Can I dance with you the next then?"

"I am engaged for that also."

"Can I dance with you to-night?"

"No, sir," with some hesitancy.

"Go to Boston," said Bill, highly indignant, and turned on his heel.

After a few moments, Bill is accosted by the brother of the young lady, and charged with insulting his sister. Bill denies but professes himself willing to apologise, if he has done wrong, and accordly steps up to the lady, when the following conversation ensued:

"Miss L., I understand I have insulted you?"

"You have, sir!"

"What did I say, L?"

"You told me to go to Boston."

"Well," said Bill, "I have come to tell you that you *needn't go!*"

In a Bad Box.—A man pretty comfortably drunk was holding on to a post at Burlington Slip, when a friend inquired what was the matter. "Matter," said the fellow, "I'm in a quandary?" "What do you mean by a quandary?" said his friend. "Why, if I hold on here I shall freeze to death, and if I let go I shall fall into the dock."

THE EXCHANGE,

(NEXT DOOR TO B. C. BRYAN'S STORE,)

BY E. T. DAVIS, AGENT.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the EXCHANGE is now opened for the accommodation of all lovers of good eating, and that a few persons can obtain regular board at this House. Fresh Shad, Oysters, Game, Hams and Eggs, Coffee, &c., furnished at short notice.

—ALSO—

On the first floor of this House, the Subscriber has just opened a *LARGE AND FULL*

ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES,

which he proposes to sell at low figures for CASH. His stock consists of a good variety of

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Syrup
CHEESE, BUTTER, LARD,

Superfine Wheat and Buckwheat FLOUR;
Irish POTATOES, ONIONS;
MACKEREL, in Kitts, half-barrels and bbls.;
Sardines, Lobsters, Salmon, Cod Fish;
Dried Beef, Smoked Tongues;
PICKLES, Preserved and Brandied FRUITS;
SPICES of all kinds; Ketchups; Maccaroni;
Crackers, Boston and Soda Biscuits;

Candies and Confectionary,

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE APPLES;
Apples, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Citron;
NUTS of every description;
Candles, Starch, Soap, Yeast Powders;
Tubs, Buckets and Pails, &c., &c.
Together with a splendid and full variety of

Fine Brandies, Wines, Whiskey, Gin. Rum, Cider, Porter, Ale, &c.

Also, a fine supply of
TOBACCO, SEGARS AND SNUFF.

—ALSO—

In connection with the EXCHANGE, (in the rear on the first floor,) the subscriber has a well furnished BAR ROOM, provided with good LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.

☞ The Subscriber solicits a liberal share of the trade, and promises to render satisfaction unto all who may be pleased to patronise the Exchange.

E. T. DAVIS, Agent.

Edgefield, Feb 10 tf 5

CHEAP FAMILY GROCERIES!

THE Subscriber is now receiving and opening a VERY CHOICE STOCK of well selected

GROCERIES,

To which he begs leave to invite the attention of Planters in want of Choice Supplies. He may be found in the Block of Buildings formerly occupied by GEORGE ROBINSON as a Hardware Store. My course will be to adopt the old motto,

"A nimble Penny is better than a Slow Shilling!"

My Stock will consist in part of the following arcles:

St. Croix SUGAR;
New Orleans, old process, SUGAR;
" new " do.
Stuart's A. B. and C. Soft do.
" (A) Crushed do.
" Powdered do.
" Sugar House SYRUP;
New Orleans do.
Cuba MOLASSES;
Old Government Java COFFEE;
Rio do. superior;
English Dairy and Goshen CHEESE;
Choice Old BRANDY and Holland GIN;
Jamaica and New England RUM;
John Gibson's XX and XXX;
Rectified and Tennessee WHISKEY;
CONFECTIONARIES and PICKLES;
MACKEREL, SALMON and SARDINES;
Superfine FLOUR, &c., &c.;
A Fresh supply of ORANGES and APPLES;
Together with many other articles too tedious to mention.

THOS. KERNAGHAN.

P. S.—Also a fresh supply of No. 1 and 2 MACKEREL in Kitts, ¼ and ½ Bbls;
Buckwheat FLOUR, No. 1;
Fine Spanish SEGARS;
MACCARONI; CITRON; and CRACKERS;
25 Bbls. Fresh Thomaston LIME;

T. K.

Hamburg, Jan. 19 1y 2

MACKEREL! MACKEREL!

JUST received a large supply of Fresh Mackerel, consisting of
10 half Bbls. No 1 Mackerel;
10 " " " 2 "
10 quar. " " 1 "
10 " " " 2 "
25 Kitts " 1 "
10 Whole Barrels No 3 "
10 quar. Barrels Mess "
600 Lbs. Cod Fish, &c.
Also, five Barrels pure Cider VINEGAR;
Two Pipes pure White Wine "

☞ For sale by S. E. BOWERS, Agt.

Hamburg, Mar 1 tf 8

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, *IN ORDINARY.*

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esquire, Ordinary of Edgefield District.

Whereas, J. M. and W. L. Coleman, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of Geo. Coleman, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Edgefield Court House, on the 18th day of March, inst., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the eighty-second yea of American Independence.

W. F. DURISOE, O.E.D.

March 10 1858 2t 9

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, *IN EQUITY.*

S. G. Meriwether, et al., vs. Annie Key.

BY order from Chancellor Wardlaw, all persons having demands against the Estate of Mrs. Frances Meriwether, sold by the Commissioner in this case, will present and prove their demands at my office within three months from the date of this advertisement, or their claims will be thereafter barred.

A. SIMKINS, C. E. E. D.

Mar 3, 1858. 3m 8

EDGEFIELD FIFTY YEARS AGO!

Life and Death of Beck Cotton.

THE DEVIL IN PETTICOATS

OR,

God's Revenge Against

HUSBAND KILLING!

WE have just printed a few hundred copies of the above pamphlet written by Rev. W. L. WEEMS, author of the "Life of Washington," "Life of Marion," and other lesser productions, and said by some to have been the most peculiar writer of any age. This work is replete with interest, especially so to the citizens of this District, as it contains quite a fair "showing up" of the dark days and murderous deeds of old Edgefield a half century since.

☞ For sale at this Office. Price 20 cents per copy. Liberal deductions will be made to those buying by the wholesale.

Aug 26 tf 33

TRIAL OF MARTIN POSEY!

WE have on hand and for sale a few hundred copies of the Trial of MARTIN POSEY for the

Murder of his Wife, Matilda H. Posey,

—AND—

Negro Slave Appling,

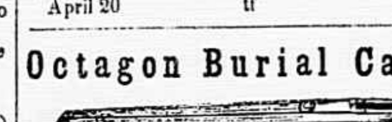
Being an interesting pamphlet of about 75 pages, giving a true and exact account of a crime committed in Edgefield District in 1849, and which resulted in the conviction of the said Posey of murder in the first degree, for which offence he suffered the extreme penalty of the law on Friday, Feb. 1st, 1850.

Persons desirous of procuring this record of past days and dark scenes should call at once.

☞ For sale at this Office. Price, 15 cents per copy, or two copies for 25 cents. Two copies sent by mail, to one address, for 25 cents.

April 20 tf 16

Octagon Burial Cases



THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand at his Furniture Rooms, opposite the Post Office, a large assortment of this new style of METALIC BURIAL CASES, of beautiful form, and finished in perfect resemblance of highly polished ROSEWOOD. These CASES are now extensively used and possess many valuable advantages over all Coffins now before the public.

—ALSO—

I will also keep ready for delivery at a moment's warning, a fine Stock of WOOD COFFINS, of my own manufacture, and of all sizes, prices and quality.

JOHN M. WITT.

Edgefield, May 13 tf 18

NOTICE.

My terms for selling METALIC BURIAL CASES is *Cash*, but should the cash not accompany the order, interest will be charged from the day of delivery.

JOHN M. WITT.

N. B.—Wood Coffins will be sold as formerly.

Jan. 20 tf 2

Dr. McLANE'S CELEBRATED 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.

The Vermifuge, for expelling Worms from the human system, has also been administered with the most satisfactory results to various animals subject to Worms.

The Liver Pills, for the cure of Liver Complaint, all Bilious Derangements, Sick Headache, &c.

Purchasers will please be particular to ask for Dr. C. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills, prepared by

Fleming Bros

sole proprietors, Pittsburgh, Pa., and take no other, as there are various other preparations now before the public, purporting to be Vermifuge and Liver Pills. All others, in comparison with Dr. McLane's, are worthless.

The genuine McLane's Vermifuge and Liver Pills can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores.

FLEMING BRO'S,

60 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sole Proprietors

SCOVIL & MEAD, No. 111, Charles Street, General Wholesale Agents for the Southern States, to whom all orders must be addressed.

☞ Sold by G. L. PENN, Edgefield S. C., A. J. Creighton and Tutt & Pelletier, Hamburg; Skinner & Harrison, Longmires, and Wardlaw & Lyon, Abbeville.

April 7, 1857. 1y 13

2,500 POUNDS FINE NEW BACON.

WE have just purchased another lot of superior well-cured Country BACON which we are offering very lor cash.

W. R. & T. S. HUDSON.

Jan 27 tf 3

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

GRAY & TURLEY will dispose of their remaining stock of Winter CLOAKS and SHAWLS, at greatly reduced prices.

Augusta, Feb. 3 1858 tf 4

DRAPERY, MUSLINS AND DAMASKS.

GRAY & TURLEY have just received DRAPERY, MUSLINS, and Worsted DAMASK, in great variety, and for sale very low.

Augusta, Feb. 3 1858 tf 4

SWAN & CO'S. LOTTERIES.

NEW & BRILLIANT SCHEME.

CAPITAL PRIZE
$70,000!!

TICKETS ONLY $10!

The following Scheme will be drawn by S. Swan & Co., Managers of the Sparta Academy Lottery, in each of their Lotteries for March 1858, at

Augusta, Georgia,

To which City they have removed their their principal office.

CLASS 5,
To be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on
Saturday, March 6th, 1858.

CLASS 6,
To be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on
Saturday, March 13th, 1858.

CLASS 7,
To be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on
Saturday, March 20th, 1858.

CLASS 8,
To be drawn in the City of Augusta, Ga., in public, on
Saturday, March 27th, 1858.

On the plan of Single Numbers.

5,485 PRIZES!

Nearly one Prize to every Nine Tickets.

Magnificent Scheme!

TO BE DRAWN
EACH SATURDAY IN MARCH!

1 prize of	$70,000	is	$70,000
1 prize of	30,000	is	30,000
1 prize of	10,000	is	10,000
1 prize of	5,000	is	5,000
1 prize of	4,000	is	4,000
1 prize of	3,000	is	3,000
1 prize of	1,500	is	1,500
4 prizes of	1,000	are	4,000
4 prizes of	900	are	3,600
4 prizes of	800	are	3,200
4 prizes of	700	are	2,800
4 prizes of	600	are	2,400
50 prizes of	500	are	25,000
50 prizes of	300	are	20,000
100 prizes of	125	are	11,000
230 prizes of	100	are	18,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

4 Prizes of $400	Approx'ting to $70,000 Prize are	$1,600
4 Prizes of 300	" " 30,000 Prize are	1,200
4 Prizes of 200	" " 10,000 Prizes are	800
4 Prizes of 125	" " 5,000 Prizes are	500
4 Prizes of 100	" " 4000 Prizes are	400
4 Prizes of 75	" " 3,000 Prizes are	300
4 Prizes of 50	" " 1,500 Prizes are	200
5,000 Prizes of 20		100,000

5,485 Prizes amounting to $320,000

Whole Tickets $10; Halves $5; Quarters $2,50.

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY.

The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 prizes, similarly printed and encircled, are placed in another wheel.

The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of numbers, and at the same time a prize is drawn from the other wheel. The number and prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and registered by the Commissioners; the prize being placed against the number drawn. This operation is repeated until all the prizes are drawn out.

Approximation Prizes.—The two preceding and the two succeeding Numbers to those drawing the first 7 Prizes will be entitled to the 28 Approximation Prizes. For example: If Ticket No. 11,250 draws the $70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11,248, 11,249, 11,251, 11,252, will each be entitled to $400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the $25,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551, 552, will each be entitled to $300, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prize of $20 will be determined by the last figure of the No. which draws the $70,000. For example, if the No. drawing the 70,000 prize ends with No. 1, then all the Tickets where the number ends in 1 will be entitled to $20. If the Number ends with Number 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends in 2 will be entitled to $20, and so on to 0.

CERTIFICATES OF PACKAGES will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificate of Package of ten Whole Tickets..........$80
Certificate of Package of ten Half Tickets..........40
Certificate of Package of ten Quarter Tickets..........20
Certificate of Package of ten Eighth Tickets..........10

In Ordering Tickets or Certificates,

Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail. Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any figure they may designate.

☞ The List of Drawn Numbers and Prizes will be sent to purchasers immediately after the drawing.

☞ Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County and State.

☞ Remember that every Prize is drawn and payable in full without deduction.

☞ All prizes of 1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing—other prizes at the usual time of thirty days.

☞ All communications strictly confidential.

☞ Address orders for Tickets or Certificates to

S. SWAN & CO, Augusta, Ga.

☞ A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers—New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligencer, New York Weekly Day Book, Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, Paulding (Miss.) Clarion, and Savannah Morning News.

Feb. 24 4t 7

More Prizes than Blanks!

EVERY OTHER TICKET A PRIZE!

Registered Money Letters at our Risk.

ANDERSON AND SON'S LOTTERY,
ON THE HAVANA PLAN OF
SINGLE NUMBERS!!

JASPER COUNTY ACADEMY LOTTERY---BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.

CLASS HH,
DRAWS 1st FEBRUARY 1858!

CLASS II,
DRAWS 15th FEBRUARY 1858!

In public, at Macon, Ga., under the sworn superintendence of E. C. Bulkley and Jos. Waterman, Esqs.

Capital Prize, $50,000!

PRIZES PAYABLE WITHOUT DEDUCTION

15,600 PRIZES! 30,000 NUMBERS!

SCHEME.

1	Prize of		$50,000
1	"		12,000
1	"		5,000
1	"		2,000
1	"		1,000
1	"		1,000
2	"	500	1,000
2	"	250	500
10	"	100	2,000
100	"	100	10,000
480	Approximations,		7,880
15,000	Prizes of $8,50		127,500

15,600 Prizes amounting to.......... $219,880

WHOLE TICKETS, $10; HALVES $5; QUAR. $2,50

The 15,000 Prizes of $8,50 are determined by the last figure of the number that draws the Capital—if it is an odd number, then every odd number Ticket will be entitled to $8,50; if it is an even number, then every even number Ticket will be entitled to $8,50, in addition to any other Prize the Ticket may draw.

Bank Notes of sound Banks taken at par. Checks on New York remitted for Prizes.

Address Orders for Tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets to

ANDERSON & SON, Managers,
Macon or Savannah, Ga.

Dec 20 tf 51

FLANNELS.

GRAY & TURLEY have Red and White FLANNELS from 18¾ cents to 50 cents per yard. Augusta, Ga.

Feb. 3 1858 tf 4

WANTED a young Negro Fellow about 18 years old, as an Apprentice at the Blacksmith's trade, for whom liberal wages will be given. Apply at this Office.

Mar 3 tf 8

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of the late H. M. Herlong are requested to make payment immediately to the Subscriber, or his Agent James D. Herlong; and those having demands upon said Estate will present them to either of us properly attested.

HENRY C. HERLONG, Ad'or.

Mar 3 4t* 8

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

WILL be let to the Lowest bidder the building of the Bridge across Stevens' Creek, near Mr. George McKie's, on Wednesday the 12th day of May next. The conditions will be specified at the day of letting, and will be let at the Creek, precisely at 11 o'clock.

J. P. NIXON, Com.

Mar 3 10t* 8

NEGRO WANTED.—Wanted a Negro boy or man, to work on a plantation. Liberal wages given. Apply at this office.

Mar 10 3t 9

GEORGIA SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND,

OR DR. DENNIS' ALTERATIVE,

FOR LIVER COMPLAINT, AND TO PURIFY THE BLOOD.

PUBLIC opinion and Physicians have decided that this is the BEST PREPARATION of SARSAPARILLA that can be obtained. It sells readily and gives great satisfaction. Its ingredients are well known to Physicians and the people at the South, to be GOOD, and GOOD MEDICINES, when appropriately used, often EFFECT GREAT CURES.

Nothing more need be said in praise of it, than to publish what it is composed of. It contains in addition to Sarsaparilla, the hydro-alchoholic extract of Queen's Delight, (Stillingia,) White Ash, Grey Bread, or Fringe Tree (Chionanthus) Tincture of May Apple, or Mandrake, (Podophyllum,) and Blood Root (Sanguinaria.)

☞ Those prefering this Compound Prepartion of Sarsaparilla, should express in their orders DENNIS' ALTERATIVE, OR GEORGIA SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND.

For sale at Edgefield C. H. by G. L. PENN and Drs. A. G. & T. J. TEAGUE.

July 15, 1857. 1y 27

CARPETINGS! CARPETINGS!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT THE

NEW CARPET STORE,

234 King St. Charleston, S. C.

THE Subscriber invites the attention of buyers to the richest and most elegant stock of

CARPETINGS

Ever exhibited in this City (of DIRECT IMPORTATION, per ships Mackinaw, Amelia, R. Cobden and others, from Liverpool to this port,) comprising a full and complete assortment of:

Medallion Velvet CARPETS, in single and double widths;
Royal Velvet Pile, new patterns;
Tapestry Brussels, choice patterns and brilliant colors;
English Wire Brussels, choice patterns and colors;
English and American Imperial Three-Ply new styles;
Scotch, English and American Ingrains, new patterns;
Venetion CARPETS, all widths;
English Wool Dutch, Hemp Dutch and Cotton Ingrains;
8-4, 12-4 and 16-4 Woolen DRUGGETS;
American Felt DRUGGETS, beautiful goods;
Green BAIZE, Table Oil CLOTHS;
Linen and Woolen CRUMB CLOTHS, all sizes;
Velvet, Axninster, Tufted and Brussels, Rugs, Stair Rods, Door Mats. &c.;
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, in all widths, thoroughly seasoned, and warranted in every respect, cut to fit rooms, entries, stair ways, &c., &c.
Cocoa and Canton MATTINGS, in all widths.

☞ Especial attention is also requested to his large and varied stock of

LINEN GOODS,

NAMELY:

SHIRTINGS, FRONTING,
PILLOW-CASE, TABLE AND BED LINENS,
TOWELS, NAPKINS,
DOILEYS, DIAPERS,
HUCKABACK, &c.,
COLORED TABLE COVERINGS,
AND FRUIT DOILEYS,
PIANO AND TABLE COVERS,
A full assortment,
WINDOW SHADES, &c., &c.

☞ Buyers by the piece or package, dealt with on the most liberal terms.

☞ The Carpet Upholstery attended to as usual, by the most thorough and experienced Artists, and every item in that line warranted to give satisfaction

P. S.—All orders from the Country responded to promptly, and receive my personal supervision.

JAMES G. BAILEY,
Importer and Dealer in Carpets,
NEW CARPET STORE.

Charleston, Nov 2 tf 43

FALL TRADE!

H. L. CUNNINGHAM & CO.,

GROCERS AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

FOREIGN WINES & 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 increase 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. But 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

—consisting of—

LOAF, CRUSHED, CLARIFIED, ST. CROIX AND ORLEANS SUGARS,
ORLEANS SYRUP & CUBA MOLASSES,
TENNESSEE AND BALTIMORE BACON,
LARD, SODA, STARCH,
SOAP, CANDLES,
WHITE WINE AND APPLE VINEGARS, &c.

—Also—

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, Dupy & Co.,	1838, 1844, 1847.
Alex. Signett,	1852, 1855.
Martel & Co.,	1847.
Azarat Signett,	1849.
J. J. Dupy,	1848.
P. Signett,	1850.

OLD BORDEAUX AND CHAMPAGNE BRANDIES.

—ALSO—

MADEIRA, PORT AND SHERRY WINES,
HOLLAND GIN,
JAMAICA AND ST. CROIX RUMS,
GIBSON'S EAGLE WHISKEY, AND

Domestic Liquors of all kinds!

The Arrangements 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 very low prices, as also the cheapest sorts of Wines and Liquors for culinary purposes.

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

We keep constantly on hand a

LARGE VARIETY

Of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Whips, Saddle Blankets, Bed Blankets, several Cases of fine Sewed and Pegged Boots and Shoes, Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes, Waterproof Hunting and Ditcher's Boots, Boys and Men's Brogans from No 1 to 15, Fur, Wool and Silk Hats, Cloth, Plush and Fancy Caps, Osnaburgs, Sheetings, Shirtings, Stripes, Georgia Plains, Gunny and Dundee Bagging, Bale Rope, Twine, &c., &c.

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

☞ We will give the market price for Cotton, and every other kind of produce offered.

HENRY SOLOMON.
H. L. & G. C. CUNNINGHAM.

Hamburg, Sept. 30 1857 6m 38

HENRY DALY,

Broad St. Augusta, Ga.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

$30,000 WORTH of the above Goods, carefully selected from the **best** Manufactories, and comprising

Every Description in the Trade,

Which will be sold at a very small advance on Cost. In addition to the above, I have on hand,

5,000 Pair Thick Shoes,

Slightly damaged by getting wet, and will be sold VERY CHEAP!

☞ The Subscriber solicits a call from his South Carolina friends before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Terms.—Retail, CASH. Wholesale, time with approved paper. No second price asked.

HENRY DALY,
Under U. S. Hotel, Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Ga., Oct 14 tf 40

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THOMAS P. LARUS,

(Successor to E. L. Symmons) opposite the Augusta Hotel, Augusta, Ga.

Ladies' Department.

Ladies' Fine Kid Morocco *SLIPPERS*;
do do do do *BUSKINS*;
do do Black *GAITERS*, heeled;
Ladies' Fine Colored do do;
do do Black and colored *GAITERS*, without heels;
Ladies' fine black and colored Creole Gaiters.

Misses' Department.

Misses' fine Kid and Morocco *SLIPPERS*;
do do do do *BUSKINS*;
do do black and col'd Lace *GAITERS*;
do do do do Congress do.
do do do do Creole do.

Childrens' Department.

Childrens' black and colored *GAITERS*;
do do do Button do
do Kid, Morocco and Patent Leather Boots;
Kid, Morocco and Patent Leather Ankle Ties.

—Also,—

A large and well selected stock of Gentlemens' Oxford Ties, Strap Shoes, Tie Gaiters, Congress Gaiters and Pump-sole Boots.

Also, House servants Shoes, of every description.

N. B.—Ladies and Misses Gaiters and Slippers heeled at the shortest notice.

☞ Give us a call.

Augusta, Dec 14 1y 49

To the Planters.

THOS. P. LARUS, successor to E. L. Symmons, opposite the Augusta Hotel, AUGUSTA, GA., has this day received

36 Cases Men's Heavy Brogans,

For Negro wear—and the Planters will find it to their advantage to give me a call before buying elsewhere, as all of the Goods are made to my own order to suit the trade, and can be warranted to be what we represent them, and as cheap as any store in the City.

Augusta, Dec 14 1y 49

STOVES, GRATES, RANGES, &C., &C.

S. S. JONES & CO.,

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.,

BEG AGAIN to call the attention of their numerous customers and the public generally to their extensive assortment of

STOVES, GRATES, RANGES,

and a complete variety of everything pertaining to a FIRST CLASS House Furnishing Store.

Stoves.

Our assortment in this department is all that the most fastidious can desire. We have nearly every style of COOK, OFFICE and PARLOR STOVES kept by any other house in the City, and many desirable patterns that are to be found *exclusively* at our establishment.

Grates.

Of these Goods, we have some thirty different patterns, all bought within the last sixty days and from the latest designs. We think we hazard nothing in saying that we can offer a MUCH GREATER VARIETY in this line than all other dealers in the city combined.

Ranges.

Having tested nearly all the different styles of Ranges extant, we have for two years past sold Motts' PATENT INVINCIBLE RANGE exclusively, believing them to be the very best article offered. We have sold some twenty of these Ranges in Augusta and vicinity, and they have *never failed* to give perfect satisfaction. We will sell to any customer with a full guarantee that these Ranges are perfect in their operation in every particular.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

In this department enumeration is out of the question. Our assortment is, as usual complete, and no effort will be spared on our part to retain for our house the position it has occupied for five years past. It is well known that we keep MORE THAN DOUBLE the stock and variety of any house in the city, and ours is, in fact, *THE PLACE* to purchase House Furnishing Goods. The increase of our business in this department has entirely exceeded our expectations. Our efforts to establish a FIRST CLASS HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE have been crowned with success by an appreciating public, and our motto is "*Upward and onward!*"

TINNER'S GOODS.

We have in store an unusually heavy stock of Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Sheet Copper, Iron Wire, Block Tin, Pig and Bar Lead. Also, a large stock of Japanned Ware, Pressed Covers and Plates of every description, Bucket Ears, Rivets, Tinners' Toole and Machines, &c., which we offer to the trade on the very best terms.

S. S. JONES & CO.,
210 Broad-street.

Augusta, Nov 17 tf 45

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Charles McGregor, Dec'd. will please make immediate payment. And those having any demands will present them properly attested.

A. RAMSAY, Adm'r.

July 7 1857 tf 26

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Daniel Boone, dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against the same are hereby notified to present them properly attested.

L. P. BOONE, PETER OUZT. } Adm'ors.

Dec. 23, 1857. tf 50.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of John Kirksey, dec'd., are hereby timely warned to make payment forthwith, and those having claims against the Estate are notified to render them in, properly attested, at an early day.

E. P. H. KIRKSEY, acting Ex'or.

Dec 30 tf 51

TOWELS.

GRAY & TURLEY have just received one hundred dozen TOWELS, at 75c. per dozen; fifty dozen at $1; fifty dozen at $1,50; and fifty dozen extra fine at $2 per dozen.

Augusta, Feb. 3 1858 tf 4

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Undersigned having sold the American Hotel to G. C. CUNNINGHAM & CO. take this occasion to return our thanks to the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us and would solicit the same for its present Proprietors.

Respectfully,
O. H. P. SCOTT & CO.

Hamburg, May 30, 1857.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

HAMBURG, S. C.

THE Subscribers take this opportunity of informing their friends and the public generally that they have bought the above HOTEL, and are having it refitted in the best possible style for their reception. We flatter ourselves that every necessary arrangement has been made to promote the comfort of all who favor us with their company. Our ROOMS are airy and comfortably furnished; SERVANTS attentive and obedient. And our TABLE will be constantly supplied with the best the season affords. Our friends may therefore rest satisfied that every exertion will be cheerfully rendered to make their sojourn pleasant and agreeable.

There will be in attendance a GOOD OSTLER, and Horses left in our charge will receive particular attention.

☞ Persons arriving at this House may feel assured that their baggage will be promptly sent, *free of charge*, to the Carolina or to either of the Georgia Depots.

We solicit a share of the patronage of those visiting our Town.

G. C. CUNNINGHAM,
MARY S. CUNNINGHAM,
Proprietors.

Hamburg, June 1, 1857. 1y 21

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

WM. HILL,

HAMBURG, S. C.,

WOULD inform his friends and all who may be trading to this Market, that he still continues to keep a FULL and well selected Stock of Goods in the above line, and solicits a share of patronage from all who may be in want of any articles he keeps, assuring them that every exertion shall be made to give satisfaction to the purchaser in quality and price, feeling confident that he can sell his Goods on as **Reasonable terms** as they can be purchased at

ANY HOUSE IN AUGUSTA.

His Stock is now COMPLETE, having added largely by recent purchases from the BEST Manufacturers. His Stock is such that almost every one can find some article on their list of wants, and on such terms as cannot fail to please—amongst which is a good assortment of

Cut NAILS of all sizes, of the best brands, including all sizes of SPIKES, Also, English and American Horse Shoe Nails, Wagon and Wrought Nails, all sizes.
Nail RODS and Sheet and Hoop IRON;
Blister, German and Cast STEEL;
Collins & Co., Leverett's and other celebrated make of Broad, Chopping and Hand AXES, HATCHETS, &c.;
Mill, Cross Cut and Hand SAWS, all kinds;
Hammers, Chisels, Augers, Drawing Knives, Adzes, Gimblets, Brace and Bitts, Mill, Hand Saw and every variety of Files and Rasps, Saw Setts, Compasses, Hollow Augers and Bitts, Gauges, Planes of every description, Plane Bitts, and every

Variety of Carpenter's Tools.

Edge Tools of every description.

Blacksmith Tools.

Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Screw Plates, Sledge, Hand and Shoeing Hammers, Rasps, Drills, Tongs, &c., all of the best manufacture. Great care having been taken in the selection of these articles, they can be relied upon as the best.

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

His Stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery is complete and quality unsurpassed—amongst which can be found full Setts of Table Cutlery, of Joseph Rodgers & Sons celebrated manufacture; Pocket and Pen Knives all patterns and qualities; fine Razors, Scissors, Shears, &c.

Also, a great variety of

SMALL WARES,

Such as Pins, Needles, Port Monies, Hair Brushes, Combs, Paper Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, &c.

Guns, Pistols, &c.

On hand a choice lot of Guns and Pistols of the finest quality—Colt's, Adams' and Dean's and others make of Repeaters, self-cocking.

Also, an assortment of Pocket Pistols, Percussion Caps, Shot Belts, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Cleaning Rods, &c.

Building Materials.

His Stock of Building material swill be found complete, consisting in part of Locks, Hinges, Screws, Window Fastenings, all kinds and qualities. Also, Till, Pad, Trunk and Chest Locks.

Light and Heavy Castings.

Always on hand a fine assortment of light and heavy Castings, Pots, Ovens, Spiders, Tea Kettles, Well Wheels, Waffle Irons, &c.—Farmer's Boilers, Cauldrons, Wagon Boxes, Sad Irons, Fire Dogs, Shovel and Tongs.

Cooking and Heating Stoves,

ALL PATTERNS AND SIZES.

Wagon Chains, all kinds, Log Continued, Halter and Trace Chains, Spades and Shovels, Hay Forks, Crockery and Glass Ware, &c.

Also, manufacturer of all kinds of

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware!

All are earnestly solicited to call and examine for themselves. And you will find it greatly to your interest to patronize your old Edgefield District citizen.

WM. HILL.

Hamburg, Oct 26 tf 42

BEALL & STOVALL,

Warehouse and Commission MERCHANTS,

Reynold, between Jackson and McIntosh Streets,

AUGUSTA, GA.

WE have removed to Metcalf's LARGE NEW FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE, on Reynold, between Jackson and McIntosh Streets, recently occupied by Gilham & Askin, in the Centre of the City, in the vicinity of the principal Warehouses and convenient to the Hotels.

Being amply provided with good safe Storage for

Cotton, Grain, Flour, Bacon,

And PRODUCE generally, we respectfully solicit consignments, which shall receive our undivided and faithful attention.

FAMILY SUPPLIES, and the usual facilities, will be afforded customers.

☞ Our Commissions will be such as are customary in the city.

WM. M. BEALL,
J. W. L. STOVALL.

Augusta, Dec. 9 4m 48.

PLANTERS' SUPPLIES.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has in Store, at the Stand occupied by him the last season, a WELL SELECTED Stock of Planters' Supplies, consisting of

Muscovado and Porto Rico SUGARS;
Stuart's H. B. & C. Soft "
" Crushed "
" Pulverised "
Baltimore Refinery of same quality;
MOLASSES, Hhds., Tierces and Barrels;
Rio and Java COFFEE;
IRON all sizes, and HOLLOW WARE;
BAGGING, ROPE and TWINE;
Gunny Cloth, a heavy article;
Osnaburgs and Stripes;
7-8 and 4-4 Augusta Goods;
SALT, very large Sacks;
50 Hhds. BACON SIDES;
10 " SHOULDERS;
SOAP, CANDLES, STARCH, &c, &c., all of which will be sold on accommodating terms to approved purchasers.

☞ Orders solicited and promptly attened to.

A. BURNSIDE.

Hamburg, June 6 tf 22

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of Avory Bland, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly attested, immediately.

J. S. SMYLY,
J. A. BLAND,
E. BLAND. } Ex'ors.

Jan. 6, tf 52