The Advertiser.

ARTHUR SIMKINS, EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1859.

☞ Owing to the crowded state of our advertising columns this week, we are necessarily compelled to defer the publication of "SCIPIO," and other original articles until the next issue.

Cool.

Fahrenheit has stood at 60° in the early morn for some days past.

War News.

Since our last, the news from the seat of war has been limited and meagre. Such as it is, the reader will find its sum and substance in other columns.

The Wheat Crops.

The accounts of the wheat crop, brought in by candidates, are very cheering. Although the rust has done some injury in a few localities, yet the prospect, *generally*, is thought to be rather better than it has been for some years past. This is truly cause of rejoicing.

Information.

As the cry is pretty universal for corn, meal, flour &c., we wish to tell everybody that an abundance of all these articles, and of superior quality, can be had at Mr. S. W. NICHOLSON'S, nine miles above this place; and his prices are not such as to scare away customers. Neither are his terms either tight or urgent. He proposes to sell 1000 bushels of corn out of what he has on hand, and does not intend, war or no war, to ask more than a dollar per bushel. So with his other commodities.

Professor Ryan.

This favorite lecturer is at present in our town, and is entertaining our citizens with his interesting elocutionary powers. We regret that the professor happens amongst us at a time when several causes combine to make his audiences smaller than could be desired. He is spoken of in the most favorable terms by the press wherever he has been. Those who have heard him here testify to the correctness of the general opinion in regard to his merits as a lecturer and portrayer of character.

PROFESSOR RYAN lectured Monday night for the first time in this village, and will repeat his entertainment this (Tuesday) evening, and again tomorrow evening. Those who desire to be amused after a pleasant and rational manner, may have that gratification by attending his entertainments in the Court House.

Escaped.

Three prisoners escaped from our jail during Saturday night last; They were the two Virginia JONESES, imprisoned for horse-stealing, and JASPER PARIS.

They effected their self-deliverance by means of a small surgical knife and a file with which they cut the bars of a window until they could get out, letting themselves down to the jail-yard by means of their quilts and blankets. It will be seen that our jailor has offered a handsome reward for their re-capture. The general expression seems to be "let them go provided they will *stay gone*."

"The Field and Fireside."

This new paper is out. It is a large and beautiful publication. It promises to be a most interesting literary and agricultural journal. The first number contains many good, and useful, and amusing things. We thought this paper would be *Number One* in every respect, and we are not mistaken. Success to its energetic conductors. May their progress be in accordance with their motto—*Excelsior!*

Send $2 to the "*Field & Fireside*," Augusta, Ga., and you will receive largely over the value of your subscription.

Margaret's Saloon.

At MARGARET'S new and well-appointed room, corner of Jefferson and Baldwin, ladies and gentlemen may now procure ices to counteract the heats of the in-coming summer. MARGARET has there a neat and tidy apartment, always supplied with these delicacies. Those who have not yet found her out in her new shop, dont know how much they are missing.

Excellent.

At last we have found the matches that never fail to ignite;—ask for the block matches at the store of Mr. EDMUND PENN, SEN'R. Thus will a little matter show you the way to a great many excellent things of higher grade.

Lithograph of Hon. A. P. Butler.

Mr. C. BORN of Washington City, D. C., publisher of Steel Plate and Lithographic Portraits, has for sale a few hundred copies of a very accurate and finished steel engraving of our honored and lamented Senator Butler. All who wish a *fac simile* likeness of this beloved and illustrious man (and what true Southerner does not?) can be accommodated by application to Mr. BORN of Washington City.

Mr. Ramsay, at the Post Office in this Village, has on hand a number of these engravings, which he is framing and selling at $2 per copy.

The Pendleton Messenger.

We regret to observe in the last number of this very spirited sheet the following:

"With this issue closes the first and last volume of the *Pendleton Messenger*. One year ago with what we considered flattering prospects, we, with feelings of no ordinary embarrassment, donned the Editorial garb, and, as it has proved to us, the "Editorial harness." The week that our paper was first issued was also the week when the "Triweekly" railway first commenced its trips; we then predicted a brilliant future for old Pendleton; the prediction, we must acknowledge, was false, for no place can expect to be brilliant in the future, that cannot support one paper. Seven or eight years ago the lamented Burt was compelled to sell the paper for want of support; to-day we close for the same reason, but it will only be for a short time. We hope, under better auspices, to start the publication under a new name, at the rising and flourishing town of Hartwell, Georgia."

Found it Out.

By the kindness of Mrs. J. C. B., one of our most successful floriculturists, we have just found out what that *Gladiolus* is, about which we were inquisitive some time ago. It is a magnificent flower of the Lily family, as the splendid specimen before us shows. A bunch of *Immortelles* and a sprig of *Ponciana*, both rare and admirable plants, accompanied the *Gladiolus* to our sanctum. We are the more obliged to Mrs. B. for her remembrance of us, as it discloses the name of a choice flower in our own garden which we confess not to have known before as the *Gladiolus*. But ours is not so brilliant as Mrs. B's.

The Cape Jessamine.

The present is the peculiar month of this queenly flower. In every parlor its rich fragrance greets the sense, reminding us that for each part of the season there is its special charm in the lovely kingdom of Flora. Now that the roses have suspended their display of beauty, the Cape Jessamine comes to enact its part in the Drama of the Flowers. Dear is thy odor, sweet companion of the 'leafy month,' and many are the pleasant associations recalled from the past by the breath of thy opening buds! And while thou bringest soft recollections of fond-remembered joys, dost thou not tell us too of a coming Eden where flowers of unfading loveliness shall bloom perpetually in a brighter and a better land!

Look out, Ladies!

Yesterday we heard the declaration of a conspiracy set on foot against the quiet of your slumbers. Judging by the determined character of the conspirators, and their ancient experience in what they propose to themselves, some of you may expect a moonlight onslaught upon your bowers one of these genial evenings of June.

"List! tis music stealing!"

☞ Says one of the *Knickerbocker* table-talkers: "Rev. Mr. G——, a friend of mine now in Heaven, told me a capital thing about his journey through the West, in a missionary capacity, several years ago. He was holding an animated theological conversation with a good old lady on whom he called: in the course of which he asked her what she thought of the doctrine of *Total Depravity?* "Oh!" she replied, "I think it a *good* doctrine, *if people would only live up to it!*"

Something Beautiful.

There is so much of beauty and taste in the subjoined verses, that we print them for our "Would-be-Contributor," however far we may be from allowing his manuscript credit for originality. We have certainly seen these elegant lines somewhere before, but have not time just now to ransack poetic volumes in search of them. Original or selected, there are readers who will thank our correspondent for furnishing and us for publishing

A PRAYER FOR REST.

He does well who does his best;
Is he weary? let him rest:
Brothers! I have done my best,
I am weary—let me rest.
After toiling, oft' in vain,
Baffled, yet to struggle fain;
After toiling long, to gain
Little good, with mickle pain;
Let me rest—But lay me low,
Where the hedge-side roses blow;
Where the little daisies grow,
Where the winds a-maying go;
Where the footpath rustics plod;
Where the breeze-bow'd poplars nod!
Where the old woods worship God;
Where his pencil paints the sod;
Where the wedded throstle sings;
Where the young bird tries his wings;
Where the wailing plover swings
Near the rustet's rusty springs!
Where, at times, the tempest's roar,
Shaking distant sea and shore,
Still will rave around and o'er;
"To be heard by me no more!
Then, beneath the breezy west,
Tired and thankful, let me rest—
Like a child, that sleepeth best
On its gentle mother's breast.

Augusta Hotel.

We find pleasure in copying the following brief extract from the letter of an Augusta correspondent, in regard to that admirably kept establishment, the *Augusta Hotel*:

"I am stopping at the *Augusta*, one of the best hotels it has been my lot to sojourn in through a long experience. Real politeness and the true spirit of accommodation are the predominant features of its official management, while decent order and ample comforts reign from the kitchen to the attic. Truly can I, here, "take mine ease in mine inn."

What a Good Periodical may Do.

The great and renowned EMERSON has truthfully said:

"Show us an intelligent family of boys and girls, and we shall show you a family where newspapers and periodicals are plentiful. Nobody who has been without these silent private tutors can know their educating power for good or evil. Have you never thought of the innumerable topics of discussion which they suggest at the breakfast table, the important public measures with which, thus early, our children become familiarly acquainted; great philanthropic questions of the day, to which unconsciously their attention is awakened, and the general spirit of intelligence which is evoked by these quiet visitors? Anything that makes home pleasant cheerful and chatty, thins the haunts of vice, and the thousand and one avenues of temptation should certainly be regarded, when we consider its influence on the minds of the young, as a great moral and social blessing.

A Penitentiary.

The voice of the people of South Carolina appears evidently to favor the establishment of a Penitentiary. We judge by the presentments of Grand Juries and by the expressions of the Press. The feeling is, that there is a class of crimes which go half-punished if not scott-free under our present criminal system. Rather than hang for certain high misdemeanors, our juries, thinking that degree of punishment a little too severe, prefer often to turn loose upon the community characters of the most vicious stamp. With a penitentiary, this defect would be remedied, and a way be provided by which juries could relieve the country of evil doers, without the extreme penalty of the gallows. But we do not propose to discuss the question. With the Spartanburg *Spartan*, we would only ask, if this desideratum is ever to be attained, is not now the auspicious time to accomplish it economically? and for the reason thus set forth by our judicious cotemporary:

We concur most heartily in the recommendation, and sincerely hope that our Legislature will take the necessary steps to institute one. It is almost useless to array arguments, as they are thick as leaves in Valambrossa, and have been an hundred times presented to public attention. We will present one, drawn from propriety of time, mechanical facilities, materials, &c. It is known that to erect the New State House a large force of hands has been organized, with every mechanical appliance necessary to the successful prosecution to completion of that great work. These very same arrangements could be used in the construction of a penitentiary, and at less cost than on any subsequent occasion, when disbanded and removed. The recommendation was, we believe, made to the Legislature by Gen. Jones, the Superintendent of the New State House, but no attention was bestowed upon the subject.

Female Benevolence.

Many charitable ladies of New York have combined to establish, and have actually instituted, a "Woman's Hospital Association," for the benefit of the suffering thousands in that over-crowded metropolis. We now, for the first time, begin to appreciate a sentiment once given in this place at a public dinner, by an individual of a peculiar mental cast. It was this:

"The widow, the wife, and the maid: Bright luminaries in the constellation of national sympathy; scattering forever their varied condolence over the land and the sea,—the sick, the dying, and the dead."

Miscellaneous Items.

☞ "RUBY" one of the Yorkville *Enquirer's* best correspondents (and that is saying considerable) writes that the very scene of mundane beauty is "A beautiful, refined woman seated on a fine horse, holding a rosebud in her hand, and admiring and loving a glorious sunset."

And "Ruby" is about right, as far as our judgment goes.

☞ ANY neighborhood in want of a Teacher in the English branches would perhaps do well to observe a notice in another column.

☞ "KITTY CLOVER," with her scathing denunciations of the man who wanted to advertise his wife, will appear next week.

☞ The Isabel brings intelligence that a destructive fire occurred at Key West on the 16th inst., by which one hundred and ten houses were burnt. The loss is estimated to be about two hundred and sixty thousand dollars. The city may be said to be a heap of ruins.

☞ A telegraphic dispatch from Burlington, N. J., on the 27th, ult., says: The Rev. Dr. Odenheimer, was on to-day elected Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Bishop G. W. Doane.

☞ Dr. John B. Irving was announced to deliver a lecture in Charleston on the 26th May; his subject being a review of the poem entitled, "Who killed Cock Robin?" The lecture was for the benefit of the school ship of Charleston.

☞ A small piece of paper or linen, moistened with turpentine, and put into wardrobes or drawers, for a single day, or three times a year, is a sufficient preservation against moths.

☞ A teacher wishing to explain to a little girl the manner in which a lobster casts his shell when he has outgrown it, said, "What do you do when you have outgrown your clothes? You throw them aside, don't you?" Oh, no! replied the little one, "*we let out the tucks!*"

☞ "*Another New Division*" is almost a standing head line in the Yorkville *Enquirer*, for every week or two that paper tells of the spread of temperance and of the formation of "*another new division.*" We are rejoiced to learn of the onward progress of so great a cause in the old York District.

☞ At the request of the "IMP," we give place to the following:

"Mr. HARRISON, the Grocery man, will accept my thanks for one of them large, spongy and delightful gungers. He has also some of the *best* segars, five for five cents, that can be had in town. Make a note of that, boys. IMP.

☞ FOR the latest European news, see first page.

☞ The Augusta *Dispatch* is urging the propriety of freeing the Augusta bridge. Stir up the good folk of your city, brother ATKINSON, and have the abominable bridge toll system abolished. It will benefit you—it will benefit us—it will benefit everybody, to be rid of this tax. Put down Edgefield—a District of 50,000 souls—as being, *en masse*, in favor of the project.

☞ The Spartanburg *Express* commenced its sixth volume the past week with a new head, which is neat, tasteful and a successful improvement. The *Express* keeps up well with its cotemporaries in the many improvements of the day and deserves, and we hope receives, a handsome support at the hands of the people of Spartanburg and the surrounding Districts.

☞ The Charleston *Mercury* of a late date, says: Among the exports per steamer Marion, for New York, we observe 1,400 barrels of vegetables.

☞ An old Dutchman, who had recently joined the Temperance Society, was taken sick, and sent to the doctor to prescribe for him, who ordered him to take an ounce of brandy per day. The old chap overhauled his arithmetic, and found in the table of apothecaries' weight, "eight drams make one ounce." "Mine ——," says the Dutchman; "dat ish de demperance for me. I didn't get but six drams before, and now I get eight."

☞ Next to the wonder how the milk got into the cocoanut, came the marvel how chickens could get into eggs. This has been succeeded by a question submitted by one of the Dundreary family, who asks the reason why white ashes should come from coal when the coals are so deuced black? "That's the idea."

☞ The English languages contains 26 letters; French, 25; German, 26; Spanish, 24; Dutch, 26; Greek, 24; Latin, 25; Slavonic, 27; Arabic, 28; Persian, 31; Turkish, 33; Georgian, 36; Hebrew, Chaldee, Syriac and Samaritan, 22; Coptic 32; Sanscrit, 50; Bengalese, 21; Burmese, 19.

☞ "What's that horse out of?" said a fellow, with a view to quiz a farmer's boy, who was riding an old horse, which showed less blood than bone. "Out of!" "Yes, what's he out of—do you know?" "Yes, I do." "Well, what?" "*He's out of oats!*"

☞ "Sonny, do you know your letters?" "Yes, sir, two of 'em." "Possible! what are they?" "Let 'er go, and let 'er rip!" "Smart boy; go to the tub and wet your hair; a brain of such fertility can't be kept too moist."

☞ Never be so rude as to say to a man, "There's the door;" but address him more politely, thus:—"Elevate your golgotha to the submit of your pericranium, and allow me to present to your occular demonstration that scientific piece of mechanism which constitutes the egress portion of this department."

☞ A self-expanding petticoat has just been invented in Paris and is all the rage with the fashion. It is filled with air through a concealed pipe by the wearer and can be enlarged or reduced in size at pleasure.

"The Upper Country."

The reader will please notice with particular attention, what THOMAS R. SHELOR of Pickens District, has to say under this caption in another column. Being familiar with the section of country in which Mr. SHELOR resides, I know his plantation to be very valuable and desirable. His Mills are No. 1, letter A, non-pareil,—in short, *the right grit*, and the best proof of the fact is, hat, his Mills grind very fast, and yet he has as many customers as he can accommodate.

It seems to me that here is an excellent opportunity for some gentleman, who is tired of working his hands *thirteen months* in the year (as the proverb has it) to make a crop of cotton. *A precision* farm with good Mills attached is just suited to the times,—in consequence of the European war, it may be remembered, the price of breadstuffs is going *up*, whilst the price of cotton goes the other way. E. K.

For the Advertiser.

Lines on the Death of little Eddy Avary.

BY RUTH.

Our loved one has left us; life's journey is o'er:
The Saviour has called him, he's ours no more;
He's fled to the realms where the little ones meet
In a heaven of glory, at Jesus's feet.

Farewell little EDDY! may the sod lightly rest
Upon thy fair brow, and thy pure youthful breast;
May flowers bloom, where thy dear remains lay,
And birds chaunt thy requiem all the long day.

What though we regret thee while life shall remain,
We know but too well that our loss is thy gain.
And where there's no sorrow, no parting, nor care,
We'll meet little EDDY, and dwell with him there.

For the Advertiser.

Mt. Willing--The Battalion Muster.

A pleasant drive of three hours the other morning, Mr. EDITOR, brought me and my friend, M. C. B., to Mt. Willing. This was a place of some importance many years ago; an active trade was carried on there, and this was the chief point for the business of Salude: eight hundred votes were polled there, and the names of some of our first men are intimately associated with its history. Around it cluster some pleasing reminiscences of days gone by. It is now almost in ruins, and its only attraction is the Batalion Muster which occurs there every Spring.

We attended the one which came off there on Saturday, and were agreeably surprised at the promptness and precision with which the various evolutions were performed. We have attended many Battalion Musters in Richland and other Districts, and are compelled to say, this was one of the best we have ever seen. Much credit is due to both officers and men. Col. BRYAN DEAN, the Reviewing officer, looked quite military, and was evidently pleased with the performance of his men. At the close he made a few appropriate remarks, and was succeeded by Lieut. Col. THOMAS SMITH whose handsome uniform, graceful horsemanship, and fine bearing were very conspicuous. Lieut. Col. SMITH made a spirited speech, and delivered it in excellent style. We were much pleased with it. Young W., rode a fine animal and looked well. The Adjutant acquitted himself finely. E.

For the Advertiser.

"O Fortune! Fortune! all men call thee Fickle."

Thus wrote Shakspeare; and probably in his day the sentiment was well-timed and appropriate; but in these times, the "blind goddess" is more disposed to dispense her favors than in "days of yore." Those fortunate persons who have recently received handsome prizes in the lotteries managed by WOOD, EDDY & Co., have no reason to exclaim that fortune is fickle. By addressing the above firm, at Augusta, Ga., or Wilmington, Del., (who are the successors of the well known firm of Sam'l Swan & Co.,) and enclosing $10, $5 or $2,50, for a whole, half or quarter ticket in any of their grand schemes, purchasers will be surprised to realize how poor an estimate Shakspeare had of the character of the goddess.—Sunday Mercury. 125.

☞ WE think it is hardly known even to the most intelligent of our readers, how deep some of the sciences are looking down into the mysteries of creation. We knew there were wonderful discoveries in these times, and wonderful uses made of them, but did not know the Chemists were imitating in their crucibles and even surpassing the most wonderful productions of organic life. During our visit to Lowell we were introduced by one of their prominent citizens to the laboratory of Dr. AYER, (invontor of *Cherry Pectoral* and *Cathartic Pills*,) where we were shown with generous frankness, his processes and his products. This master genius of his art is manufacturing the subtle essences of flowers from tar and other vegetable substances. His essence of Pine Apple, Strawberry, Checkerberry, Quince, Pear, Canella, Cinnamon &c., not only equal but they exceed in purity of flavor, those vegetables themselves. His oil of Winter-green is purer and of better flavor than any that can be gathered from the plant—and yet is made by chemical composition from the Hydro-carbons in tar! His process is, to analyze the substance and find the exact ultimate atoms of which it is made, then recompose them in the same proportions which exist in nature.—Christian Advocate.

Shocking Occurrence.--Ten Persons Poisoned.

We learn from a gentleman who arrived here yesterday morning from Newberry C. H., that on Thursday evening last, the household of Mr. Robert Stuart, consisting of four white persons and six negroes, were, shortly after taking their supper, seized with violent spasms of retching, vomiting and other indications of having been poisoned The news spread with rapidity, and a crowd soon collected. On examination, the chocolate cakes remaining on the table were found to contain arsenic. The cook, a mulatto girl, was called in and on being questioned, confessed to administering the deadly drug; and carried witnesses to the place where she had buried the remnant of the poison. She at the same time charged a Mr. Saunders, who we learn is an apprentice at the Helena Work Shop, with having furnished her with it. The disinterred package was identified by the druggist as having been sold by him to Mr. Saunders. Mr. S. informed the druggist that he intended to kill rats with it. He had been twice to purchase it, the second time saying that the first was not strong enough. It appears that when the first was administered, only the housekeeper had been affected and but slightly.

We are further informed that Mr. and Mrs. Stuart were lying very low, without any hopes of their recovery. Mrs. Wilkes was supposed to be dying. All the members of the family who were at supper were affected, except Mrs. Kate Stuart, a daughter-in-law. One of the negroes was also thought to be dying. Much excitement prevails in the village. Mr. Stuart is a very prominent citizen, and one of the oldest merchants in the upper part of the State. No cause is given further than that Mr. Stuart had threatened to chastise the girl for her misconduct. Mr. Saunders and the girl have both been arrested.—South Carolinian, 28th May.

Louis Napoleon's Plan of Finance.

The advices by the Vigo show the plan that Louis Napoleon has determined to adopt in his financial policy, and it forms a strong contrast to that of Austria, which we recently exposed. He neither seizes the specie reserve of the bank, nor issues irredeemable paper, like Francis Joseph, nor does he follow the practice of England, and call the great bankers to his side to aid him in raising money. But he has determined to open a national subscription to a loan of one hundred millions of dollars. This is the same plan which he successfully pursued in 1855 for the loans raised to prosecute the Crimean war. At that time the bankers were greatly angered at losing their customary commissions and profits, and loudly prophesied that the new stock had been taken by thousands of people who could not carry it, and who would soon have to throw it upon the market, thus causing a decline and ruining the credit of the Government. But nothing of the kind occurred; and now we find the French Emperor adopting the same plan upon a much larger scale. Such a step demonstrates his confidence in the pecuniary resources of France, and the policy will no have small political effect on the prospects of the Napoleonic dynasty. There is no stauncher supporter of the throne or more deponent enemy of revolution than the holder of government stocks. The very debts of the nation are converted into bulwarks of order, as is the case in England. In creating a large public debt, held in small sums among the minor capitalists, Louis Napoleon will erect a strong defence of his throne, so long as he does not go beyond the ability of France to pay the interest without oppressive taxation. The high war fever that now has possession of the French people will no doubt lead them to take the loan with the same avidity that they did that for the war in the Crimea.—New York Herald.

AVERSE TO FREEDOM AND STARVATION.—The Newberry *Rising Sun*, of the 25th instant, relates the following incident:

"One of the citizens of this District left a few days ago with a number of his negroes for the purpose of carrying them to a free State. With the exception of one that he has left at home, because he was a vicious boy, and whom he was afraid to carry with him, they were reluctant to go, consequently were carried off against their wishes. Several of his negroes, whom he wished to carry, refused positively to march one step, saying that they were satisfied with their condition and preferred death rather than freedom, starvation and misery in a free soil State. They have certainly shown good sense."

THE GRAIN CROPS.—We do not think there is reason yet to apprehend a short crop of grain this season in the district. It is true, the rust has appeared on the blades of wheat, but we have heard of no serious damage having occurred to the crop, which is two or three weeks earlier than usual. We yesterday saw a field ready for harvest.—Greenville Patriot.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.—Since our last issue we have had any quantity of rain. The ground is sadly torn. The corn is looking well since the rains, but the grass keeps pace with it. Late oats are much benefitted by the rains. The prospects for a grain crop are very flattering. Concerning the cotton we have heard nothing very definite.—Newberry Conservatist.

THE MCKENNA WILL.—We promised to keep our readers advised of the progress of affairs as respects this will, and it seems that matters have arrived at a point that will justify us in making another report. We stated that the Ordinary had received notice from Mrs. Mittag that she required the will to be proved in solemn form, which notice has since been endorsed by her husband, Dr. J. F. G Mittag. The Ordinary then, as is usual in such cases, gave the qualified executors notice to prefer their petition to him to prove the said will in due form of law. The executors appeal from this requisition of the Ordinary, on the ground that there is no proof before him that the parties requiring the will to be proved in solemn form are competent to give such notice—in other words, that the said parties would have been interested in the estate had the deceased died intestate. This appeal from the Ordinary will go to the Court of Common Pleas, which does not sit here until October. The matter does not rest here, however, for the Ordinary, in the face of the notice of appeal from the executors, has summoned all the parties before him on Monday, the 18th July next, to proceed to prove the will in solemn form. How these cross notices and exceptions are to be reconciled, we must be content to regard for the present as one of the uncertainties of the future.—Lancaster Ledger.

IMPROVED BUGGY SEAT.—We have been shown a Buggy Seat, invented by Mr. COWLES of Edgefield, S. C., which is certainly a great improvement. It consists of an elastic spring back, by which the effect of rough roads or a sudden jolt is very much modified. It can be applied to carriages, and vehicles of any description, and must we think be generally adopted. It is very cheap and simple in its construction, and we commend it to carriage makers as worthy of their attention. It is very common to hear persons exclaim, when riding over a rough road—"oh! my back!"—and the stiff immovable seats now in use are very trying to the spinal column. The "Elastic Spring Back" will obviate all that, and make a buggy ride a luxury worth enjoying.—Augusta Dispatch.

GRAY & TURLEY.—The well known firm is still offering inducements to the ladies and purchasers of dry goods generally. Their stock is very extensive, and quite attractive—embracing the latest styles in dry goods, together with such fancy articles as are usually found in establishments of this kind. Our readers would do well to call in at Gray & Turley's and take a look at their large, well-assorted stock.—Constitutionalist.

OBITUARY.

MARGARET LESLIE, daughter of Gen. R. G. M. and Mrs. E. S. DUNOVANT, died at Oak Forest, on Wednesday evening the 18th May 1859—aged six years seven months and fifteen days. Death is at all times sad, but doubly so when we record the loss of the young and the lovely. This engaging child was truly the light of the household,—and sweet little Maggie (our "Pearl") will long be remembered by her afflicted parents and relations. Surely our loss is her eternal gain.

"Ere sin could blight, or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there." J. C. B.

A HARD CASE.—A correspondent of a Minnesota paper, writing from Pike's Peak, says that the miners are very much discouraged in that region, from being compelled to dig through a solid vein of silver four feet thick before they can get at the gold!

HYMENEAL.

Married, on the 26th May, by the Rev. John Trapp, W. W. ADAMS, Esq., and Mrs. A. E. HACKETT, all of this District.

We were all looking over this happy announcement, and the *Imp* had just remarked, "well the Squire's a lucky man,"—when in came a bundle of delicious cake, for which Mrs. A., will please accept the thanks of all hands.

COMMERCIAL.

HAMBURG, May 30, 1859.

MR. EDITOR: Our cotton market has been perfectly dead for the past week, and speculators are not disposed to operate at present prices, unless they could hear of some reasonable prospect of peace form the other side of the water. The last accounts brought by the *Asia* (which were only two days later,) did no good. Better accounts will have to come or the market will go much lower. I can hardly give you correct quotations, but I will say from 7 to 10½ cents.

Respectfully, yours, H.

NEW YORK, May 28.

There was but little inquiry in the Cotton market to-day, and prices were weak; Middling Uplands are quoted at 11¼ to 11½ cents. Flour heavy; sales of 5,000 barrels. Corn heavy; sales of 19,000 bushels; mixed at 90, and yellow at 92 cents.

NASHVILLE, May 27.

BACON.—The demand is brisk and increasing; and hog round is firm at 9½ cents. In mixed lots, Shoulders are worth 7¾c.; Hams 8¾ cents; 10¾c. @ 10 4 5, from wagons. From store, packed, ¼c. more.

LARD.—Good Lard, in suitable packages, readily commands 10¾ @ 11c.

BACON.—Sales made at 11c., hog round—stock 800,000 lbs. prices firm and upward tendency.

LARD.—12c. in bbls.; 12c. in cans.

FLOUR.—Supply light—Superfine selling at $3 50 ₱ sack. Family $4.

CHARLESTON, May 27.

COTTON.—Early yesterday the Asia's accounts were received, but they had no effect on the market, which is barely maintained at the following quotations, viz: Low to Strict Middling 10 @ 11; Good Middling 11¼ @ 11½; and Middling Fair 11¾c. The lower grades are in a great measure nominal and too irregular in price to enable us to offer quotations.

FLOUR.—The speculative demand noted last week has subsided, and the market since has been very quiet. Holders are firm at our quotations. The transactions have been confined to about 400 packages Superfine, at $7 50 @ $7 75 for bbls. and sacks.

BACON.—The market has been very quiet during the week, and the demand limited, with an increased stock. To effect sales, holders had to submit to a reduction of ½c. on Shoulders and Sides. The sales comprise 150 hhds. Sides at 11 @ 11½c.

LARD.—The market is quiet and dull. Sales of 50 pkgs. at 11½c. for bbls., and 13c. for kegs.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—These articles continue to be neglected. We have only to report the sale of 36 bales Gunny Cloth at 13½c., and 100 coils Rope at 8c.

SUGARS.—The market is dull and quiet, but holders are firm and not disposed to press sales. The only transactions we have to report are 70 hhds. Clarified Louisiana at 7¾ @ 8c., and 20 hhds. Muscovados at 6c. Arrived during the week 218 hhds. Louisiana and 75 hhds. Cuba.

COFFEE.—We note the sale of 100 bags Rio, prime quality, at 12¼c. The article is dull of sale.

MOLASSES.—Holders are firm, and there have been sales of about 50 hhds. Cuba, from store, in lots at 28 @ 29c., and small lots of New Orleans at 45c.—Courier.

WHEAT THRESHERS & COTTON GINS

MR. EDITOR:—Permit me through the columns of the *Advertiser* to inform your numerous readers, particularly those engaged in agricultural pursuits, that I keep constantly on hand THRESHERS and COTTON GINS of the best kind and quality. All orders for the same will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

THOS. E. CHAPMAN,
Coleman's X Roads, Edgefield Dist., S. C.

☞ Mr. D. R. DURISOE, at the Advertiser Office, is my authorised Agent.

May 18, 3m 19

☞ The Friends of Lieut. S. B. BLOCKER present him as a Candidate for Major of the Lower Battalion, 9th Regiment, S. C. M., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Lt. Col. OBLEY.

May 23 to * 20

STFAM MILL NOTICE.

AFTER this date GRAIN may be ground on ANY DAY at my Mills. Mr. ROBERT HAWKS, an old and experienced Miller, will hereafter have charge of the Mills, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all customers.

R. T. MIMS.

June 1, 1869. tf 21

SITUATION WANTED.--A gentleman of some nine years experience as a Teacher, and competent to teach the English language in all its branches, wishes to obtain a situation as Teacher. The best of references can be given in Augusta, Savannah and Charleston.

For full information address LEROY C. HURD, at Graniteville, S. C., who will give prompt attention to all communications.

June 1 tf 21.

WANTED by the month or for the remainder of the year, two able-bodied, well disposed FELLOWS. Apply at this office.

June 1 2t 21

Goods at Cost and Auction!

IN view of making room for our Fall Purchases on and after the FIRST of JUNE NEXT, we offer our entire Stock of

Dry Goods, Hats and Shoes, at Cost.

Our Stock of Dry Goods embraces the latest style FANCY SILKS, TISSUES, CHALLIES, BERAGES, MUSLINS, BRILLIANTS, and GINGHAMS, in white and plain flounced and Double SKIRTS.

On the first Saturday in June we will commence to AUCTION Goods at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue until 3 o'clock, P. M., and continue each Saturday afterwards, until further notice.

We would especially invite the attention of the ladies to this notice, as there is a chance for them to get some rich and beautiful goods at a low price.

☞ TERMS—Credit until the first of January 1860. APPLETON & R. M. PERRYMAN.

New Market, S. C., May 23, 1859 4t 21

BACON &c.,

100,000 Lbs. BACON AND LARD,
300 BALES BAGGING;
1,000 COILS ROPE;
100 HHDS. SUGAR & MOLASSES;
100 BLS. CLARIFIED SUGAR;
500 BAGS COFFEE, and all articles usually found in a Grocery Store, including

LIQUORS AND SEGARS

FOR SALE LOW BY

JOSIAH SIBLEY & SONS,
NO. 6, WARREN BLOCK,
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

June 1, 5t 21

$50 Reward.

A Reward of $50 will be given for the apprehension and lodgement in the Jail of Edgefield, of my boy LEONARD, lately purchased from James Wells, residing on Horn's Creek. Said Leonard is about five feet 11 inches high, rather slender, and of a slight copper color, aged about forty five years. ALLEN B. ADDISON.

June 1, 1859 1m 21

Prime Negro Fellow for sale.

WILL be sold at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in June, a LIKELY NEGRO BOY about 25 years old. He is a capital Tailor, cuts and makes well, and also a good House Servant. Sold for no fault.

WM. GREGG, Jun'r.

P. S.—He can be treated for at private sale by applying to me at Graniteville.

June 1 1t 2

FRESH FLOUR!

JUST received FIFTY SACKS choice FLOUR, fresh ground, and for sale by

E. M. PENN.

May 25 tf 20

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday and Tuesday in June next, the following property in the following cases, viz:

John Colgan vs. John L. Nicholson: F. L. Smith vs. John L. Nicholson; One Negro Boy Andrew.

Terms Cash. JAMES EIDSON, S.E.D.

May 21, 3te 20

NOTICE.--I will offer for sale at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in June, FOUR NEGROES, viz: One woman and three children, the property of Dr. M. LaBorde.

They will be sold in one family to the highest bidder, one and two years credit, interest from date. JOHN HUIET.

May 25 3t 20

$400 REWARD!

FOR JASPER PARIS, WM. T. JONES AND JOHN JONES,

Who broke Jail at this place on the night of the 28th May instant.

JASPER PARIS, is about 25 years of age, at least 6 feet 2 inches high, spare built, dark sandy hair, hazel eye, fair skin—talks rather slow—was raised near Greenville C. H., S. C., and left here without any hat, coat or shoes. He was brought to Jail 23d December last, under the charge of gaming with a Slave.

WILLIAM T. JONES, is about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, well built, dark hair, inclined to baldness—keen black eye—fair skin—stoops a little—has lately been in bad health—is very talkative—seems to know something about every place and nearly every body in the Union—says he has been a traveling Tobacconist for the last 15 years—claims to be a native of Cambell Co., Va., but where he was born, or what his real name is, perhaps is unknown to any one but himself. Since he was put in Jail, he has received letters, without signatures, from various States in the Union. No doubt he is an old offender from the *skilful* outbreak he made here.

JOHN JONES, is about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, weighs about 155, or 160 pounds—black hair, thick beard, about an inch long—black eye—very dark skin—low forehead—bad countenance of down cast, roguish look—stamers, especially when excited a little—is very profane—says that he is a brother of the above named WM. T. JONES, and that he has followed the same business, which is no doubt true, both as to getting into Jail and getting out.

The two Jones were brought here on the 19th February last, and were under sentence of the lash and imprisonment for horse stealing.

The elder Jones and Paris were clean shaved when they left. Both the Jones also departed bare footed and wore low-crowned brown felt Kossuth hats.

Four Hundred Dollars Reward.

I will give the above Reward for the apprehension of all the said escaped prisoners, or $100 for either of them, to be delivered at Edgefield C. H., or lodged in any Jail, where I can get him or them. I will further pay $100 for proof sufficient to convict the accomplice or accomplices, who assisted them to escape. T. H. CLARKE,

Jailor, Edgefield District.

Edgefield C. H., S. C., May 30, 1859 tf 21

"THE UPPER COUNTRY."

THE Subscriber is offering for sale his VALUABLE PLANTATION in the South Western part of Pickens District, eighteen miles South of Walhalla, and twenty miles West of Anderson Village. This tract of land contains

One Thousand and Seventy-Six Acres,

of which about ninety-five Acres are rich bottom land in cultivation, about one hundred acres of fresh up-land, and the cleared land on the place amounts in the aggregate, to about four hundred acres.

These lands being more than twenty miles South of the first mountain ledge, cotton matures here very well indeed.

All the improvements on this place are costly, substantial, and recently made, rendering it one of the most desirable situations in the District.

The DWELLING HOUSE is a new two-story frame building with six fire places, and a number of comfortable rooms. The BARNS and STABLES are new and commodious. The WHEAT THRASHER and COTTON GIN, both constructed last year, are driven by water power.

The SAW MILLS is in good order with an abundance of timber near at hand. All the principal machinery about the CORN and FLOURING MILLS was put up last year by skilful workmen. These Mills comprise all the modern improvements for cleansing Wheat thoroughly, and for making the best "*turn-out*" of nice white flour. The machinery of this Mill is propelled by an over-shot wheel twenty-four feet in diameter,—the water being abundant and never-failing. Society in the vicinity is wealthy, intelligent and agreeable.

☞ For terms and further particulars, apply to the Proprietor on the premises. Inquiries by letter will be answered with promptness.

THOMAS R. SHELOR.

Fair Play, S. C., June 1, 1859 6t 21

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF JEWELRY.

WITH A PREMIUM TO EACH PURCHASER WORTH FROM TWO DOLLARS TO TWO HUNDRED!

THIS IS NO LOTTERY, but a fair and legitimate sale, in which each purchaser gets the value of his or her money in a **Gold Pencil** with **Gold Pen** attached, or a **Gold Locket**, worth $5; and in addition to the purchase, each person receives a PREMIUM OF JEWELRY, not less in value than $2, and it may be worth $3, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 30, 50, or even $200!

Our Premiums are distributed in a fair and honorable manner, and as soon as the name of the purchaser is received with the $5, his PENCIL and PEN and PREMIUM, or GOLD LOCKET and PREMIUM, are put up in a small box, in a safe manner, and sent to the owner by Mail, *Free of Postage*. Our plan, from long experience in the above business, has given general satisfaction, as each purchaser can *Sell* or *Trade* the