

years of ale.

While I in dis mud hole li Though I feel starvation's vigors, Let me say a word and die. Niggers, does die look like freedum, I can't see it any how; Blacks am fools, and white folks lead 'em, But who cares for niggers now?

rality and general intelligence, and the promulga-tion of the occurrences of the day-political and tion of the occurrences of the day-pointer and general-which may be of interest to the people. No pains or expense will be spared by the pro-prietor to render his paper acceptable to all classes of our readers. He confidently refers to his long

"Down IN FRONT."-An old acquaintance writes that there are among his acquaintances one at least who enjoys a high reputation, for he stands over seven feet in his stockings. Though a talented member of the bar, he is a good-natared, modest citizen. Some years ago, when the Broadway theatre was the theatre of the town, he saw fit to witness the performance from a prominent seat in the parquette. When the curtains rose and the actors advanced to their position, a cry of " Down in front !" became general throughout the audience. Their attention was directed to the tall B----, who, feeling himself the object of remark, thought he was required to settle a little. Looking as if he wished to settle

through the floor, he proceeded to raise himself to a standing position, in such a manner however, as to convey an impression that the e was no end to him. At last he dil get straightened out to his full length, when slowly glancing around at the astonished audience, he deliberately remarked, "Gentlemen, to satisfy you that I was sitting down, I will now stand up!"

A burst of laughter and applause succeeded ; audience and actors became convulsed; the curtain descended rapidly; the manager came forward, and, amid the wildest applause, conducted the gentleman a candle-a candle made from taller of to a private box.

An Eventful Career.

A Confederate soldier, says the South and the beautiful stars was up to their Carolinian, has just returned home after usual doins! I felt a sentimental mood an absence of more than four years in the service of his country. He joined pawsed before Betsy's windoe, and sung, the regiment of Colonel, or now Major in a kind op'ratic voice as follows, im-General Kershaw, in this State; subse- promtoo, to wit : quently changed his command, went to Virginia, was engaged in thirty-one battles, and one hundred and twenty-three skirmishes, not including the "rows" on picket, was shot twice, returned to the tield, and in the general smash up, while making his way home to South Carolina, was captured and paroled. A Confederate officer then pressed him and twenty others into service to guard a portion of the baggage train of ex-President Davis, in which service he was captured a second time. Found with a violated parole in his pocket, he was carried with his comrades to Hilton Head, where they were tried for their lives. The military court failing to agree, they were sent to New York, tried a second time, and five of the number ordered to be shot, which sentence was carried into execution. The remainder were conveyed to a prison in Spring field, Illinois, within sight of the home of Mr. Lincoln, and there remained until the term of their confinement expired. He has had four wives, all of whom are dead, and by each wife a pair of twius, whom he had not seen until his return, since the beginning of the war. Such a man is an embodiment of history-civil, political, military and domestic, and certainly deserves a medal or a monument.

A little incident containing some mystical interest transpired in Wayne County, North Carolina, during the war. "It was late at night. The busband was absent, and the wife, alone with her little children, had retired. Three or four sol- mine." diers rudely knocked at the door of the house, and demanded entrance and something to est. The good lady told them it was too late-that she had nothing cooked; but, fearing they would break the door, she got out of bed and opened it to exposible with them. They in-sisted that she should cook something for Mollie, there is as good fish in the sea, as

Look here niggers ; I am dying, See the death-sweat on my brow Dis am freedum ; . no use crying ; Who will care for niggers now?

Some say niggers good as white folks. Gizzard foot, and Ebo shin ; Don't bellebe it ; tis a tight joke ; Handsome, but you can't come in ; Well, you libed on old plantation, Earning wid a sweating-brow, Planty clothes, and plenty rations,

But who cares for niggers now? White fotke say dey give freedom, What dey gib us is all my eye ; Free to-suffer, free to languish, Free to starve and free to die ; No potatoos, corn cake, bacon, We must to starvation bow, If dis is freedum I's mistaken, But who cares for higgers now?

Artemas Ward was out late one night recently. Here is his account of his return home :

It was late when I got home. The children and my wife were all abed. But our own raisin'-gleamed in Betsy's room : it gleamed for I! All was still. The sweet, silver moon was a shinin' bright, still so gently 'ore me stealin', and I

> Wake, Betsy, wake, My sweet galoot ! Rise up, fair lady, While I touch my lute !

The winder-I regret to say that the winder went up with a villent crash, and a form in spotless white exclaimed, "Cum into the house you durn old fool. To morrer yeu'll be goin' round complainin' about your liver."

In the town of ----, in Connecticut, lived an eccentric character, Squire S. -, noted for his oddity and singular speeches. The town hearse having, by long use, got into a dilapidated condition, it was determined to get up a subscription and repair it. In due time the committee called on S---- and asked him to subscribe for the object. "No," says the Squire, "I won't give a single cent. Twenty years ago I subscribed five dollars to build the old thing, and neither myself nor my family ever had any use for it from that day to this, and I won't give a cent to repair it."

HURBAH FOR YOUR CAPTAIN .--- A little news boy, in Nashville, was watching a Federal procession pass. After regarding them very vindictively for some little time, he shouted with all his lungs :"

"Hurrah for Jeff. Davis." "Pshaw:" said a blue coated officer. Hurrah for the devil, you mean." "Very well," replied the urchin, "you shout for your captain-I'll shout for

A young lady, having set "her cap' for a rather large specimen of the opposite sex, and having failed to win him. was telling her sorrows to a couple of her them, and while she was getting ready, and they ware rounning about the house; one of the party, who seemed to be the the wants a whate;" "Mollie knows that," replied her little brother; "but the market for the purchase of COT-TON and PRODUCE. B. E. BOWERS. Hambarg, Feb 5 the for the purchase of COT-

experience (of 32 years) in the past as a journal-ist, to secure for him the patronage of the poople of his District. He congratulates himself that he can select for the inauguration of his enterprise no botter occa-sion than the present. At the termination of a long and bloody struggle, in which the principles of the government have been overridden and the

Constitution trampled under foot-in which all the angry passions of frail and erring hun.an nature have been excited and exercised-the Angel of Peace is now about to unfold her wings over

all sections of our country, and once again to gather around her the goodness, the strength and the magnitude of the American Union. At such a time as this, he can have no better landmarks by which, for the good of his country, to direct his course than the Usion, the Constitution and the President of the United States, and he pledges himself to sustain, as far as he is able, the purity and integrity of the one, and the firmness, the pa-

and integrity of the one, and the armness, he pa-triotism and the statesmanship of the other. To the people of Sumter District he confidently appeals for their sympathy and patronage. Identified as he has ever been with them and their interest in the past, he asks to be allowed the same privilege in the future. He expects to build up for hem a District paper, the course of which will be consistent, prodent and patriotic, and one which he hopes will not be wanting in its influence on the education and training of the

ising generation. The services of an able and thented editor ave been secured, who will devote his time and abilities to the entertainment and instruction of

his patrons, and who will take pleasure in second-ing the efforts of the undersigned, to rendor THE SUMTER NEWS worthy of the confidence and support of a discriminating public. For further information as to terms, &c., ad-

dress me at Sumter, S. C. H. L. DARR. May 15

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Mar 27 Estate Notice.

A LL persons having claims against the Estate of Dr. J. F. ADAMS, dec'd., are notified to present the same, duly attested, without delay. Those indebted to said Estate are requested to pay up at an early date. S. W. NICHOLSON, J. T. ADAMS, Ad'ors. May 23 21

Estate Nctice. A LL Persons indebted to the Estate of J. P. BATES, decensed, are requised to pay the same as early as possible. Those having claims against the said Estate are notified to render them in to the undersigned, properly sttested. LUCY J. BATES, Ad'ix.

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May 23 DICK CHEATHAM

WILL stand the SPRING SEASON of 1866, at Twenty-five Dollars the Season, --ann-mencing the 1st March and ending the 20th June. He will be at Edgefield C. H. on MONDAYS, TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS, and at Dr. John R. Mobley's on FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS. He will be on the Road from Edgefield to Dr. Mobley's on Thursdays. A Note

for the \$25 must be given in every instance, and one dollar also must be paid the groom. JAS. M. HARRISON,

Agent for THOS. G. BACON. Sm . Mar 13 IN STORE.

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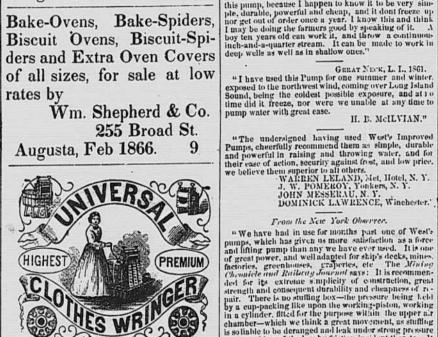
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Executor's Notice. LL persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN A QUATTLEBAUM, dec'd., will please make immediate payment, and all persons having de-mands against the said E-tate are requested to present them, duly attested, to the undersigned at the late residence of the deceased, on or before the 30th day of January 1567, as there will be a final settlement of the Estate on that day. BIMEON COBURN, Ex'or. Jan 29 Jan 89



255 Broad St.

Augusta, Feb 1866,

From the New York Observes. "We have had in use for months past one of West's maps, which has given us more satisfaction as a force of grant power, and well adapted for ship's decks, mines, fraining pump than any we have ever used. It is one of grant power, and well adapted for ship's decks, mines, the difference of the state of the difference the difference of the state of the difference the difference of the state of the difference of the state on stuffing box —the pressure being held by a eup-packing like upon the working-piston, working a eup-packing like upon the working-piston, working is olimble to be deranged and leak under strong pressure to say nothing of the loss by the and the states of the valves is outling of the loss by air-preventing water-hammer and vacuum-thump. The valves are very ac-easible, and simply and cheaply repaired. They work inder being worked by children in wells one hundred is decen, and as they are extremely cheap, as well as imple and strong, we freely recommend them. "CAMBRIDGE MINE, N. C., June 25, 1863. J. D. WEST & Co .- Gents: The Pump which I ordered for our mine is received, and put to work in our underlay shaft, which we are sinking. We find that one man will

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Notice. Mar 13 A LL Persons indebted to the late Law Firm of MORAGNE & ADDISON, are hereby notided to come forward and settle their indebted- New Spring Trimmings! ness, or make other satisfactory arrangements, forthwith. II. W. ADDISCN, forthwith.

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State, On motion by Messrs. ADNEY & WRIGHT, Complainant's Solicitors, ordered that the said GREAT NECK, L. I., 1861. "I have used this Pump for one summer and winter, exposed to the northwest wind, coming over Long Island Sound, being the coldest possible exposure, and at 10 time did it freeze, nor were we unable at any time to Defendants do appear and plead, answer or demur, to this bill within three mouths from the publication hereof, or in default thereof, judgment will be H. E. MCILVIAN."

rendered against them pro confesso. Z. W. CARWILE, C.E.E.D. March 5, 1866

State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

Bill to make title,

Cancel Mort, Spec'f.

Perf., &c.

IN EQUITY.

Wm. A. Strother, Adm'or, vs. Sophronia Clark, et al. Bill to call in Cred-itors, Dis. of Assets, Par'n. and Relief.

BY virtue of an order of the Court in this cause, all and singular the Creditors of Capt. "M. E. CLARK, dec'd., are required to present and prove their respective claims within three nonths from this date. Such as fail to do so will e barred from all lenefit of the decree to be

oronounced in this cause. ZCW. CARWILE, C.E.E P. Comm'rs. Office, Mar S, 1866. 2m 12

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

EDGEFIELD DISTANCE, IN EQUITY. The State of South Carolina, Ex relations the Solicitor of the Southern Circuit. Bill to perpetuate testimony in the matter of docum'ts lost or destroyed.

ON hearing the Bill in this case, and on mo-tion of Leroy F. Youmans, Solicitor of the Southern Circuit, It is Ordered, That all persons interested in documents of any description, lost or destroyed during the recent war, the proof of shaft, which we are sinking. We find that one mian will with ease, lift fly gallons per minute. We lifted in three and a half hours all the water in the shaft, which mea-surces even twelve feet and thirty feet deep, and it was full when we commenced. It answers our expectations in every respect. It will do great service with but trifling expense for repairs. Yours, respectfully. BURIT HIGGINS." whose existence, loss and contents, or any of them, vests in the memory of witnesses, and who desire to have evidence taken and perpetuated in regard thereto, have leave to come before the Court for this purpose, by making written spplication un-der oath to the Commissioner. Z. W. CARWILE, C. E. D.

State of South Carolina,

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,

IN ORDINARY.

Nancy Adams and others, Applicants] Petit'n for

Thomas J. Vaughn and wife Carolina | Sale of

and others, Defendants. | Land, &c. I Cappearing to my satisfaction that Elizabeth wife of John McDonna, and Caroline, wife of

Stated case, reside beyond the limits of this State, It is therefore Ordered that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Abner Adams, deceased, on or before the 25th day of June next, or their consent will be entered of record. W. F. DURISOE, o.E.D. Octimete Off. M. co. 1866

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Persons inccreated will please come forward and pay the same. The law will be enforced against all who fail to do so. By order of the Board. S. F. GOODE, Sec. and Treas. C. P. B. Jan 24 tf

A L1. persons anywise indebted to the Estate of E. T. DAVIS, dec'd., are requested to call on T. II. Clark, Esqr., my authorized Agent and Attarney, vnd suttie. And those having demands

my aforesaid Agent and Attorney properly at-tested. NANCY L. DAVIS, Adm'ix. Mar 20 4 12

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Thomas J. Vaughn, Defendants in the

Ordinary's Office, Mar 30, 1866.

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