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Millinery!!

MRS. C. E. REED, Importer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in MILLINERY, STRAW AND FANCY GOODS, MAIN STREET, Columbia, S. C.

Invites the Trade to examine her FULL STOCK and VARIOUS ASSORTMENT of BONNETS AND HATS, Ribbons and Untrimmed, Ladies' Hair, In every Color and Shape; Also, Plain and Fancy CORSETS, which will be sold very low.

S. E. BOWERS, HAMBURG, S. C., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, COTTON FACTORS, AND DEALER IN GROCERIES, BACON, LARD, FLOUR, BAGGING, ROPE, TWINE, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

HAVING changed his Grocery Agency into a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, he will take pleasure in meeting the wants of his old Friends and Customers.

COOK & BERRY, LATE J. E. COOK & CO., Graniteville, S. C., DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Drugs and Medicines, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Notions, &c.

D. L. Turner & Co., Graniteville, S. C., THE NEW STORE, are prepared to sell DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, CAPS AND HATS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, PATENT MEDICINES, &c., as cheap as any store.

CITIZENS OF EDGEFIELD! I AM NOW prepared to wait upon you to the best of my ability, and furnish you whatever you shall call for in the way of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND SUNDRIES.

S. F. GOODE, Esq., lately associated with me in the Dry Goods and Mercantile business, having withdrawn his interest from the concern, I now respectfully solicit for myself a share of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the Firm.

JOHN M. WITT, No. 245, Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! THE subscriber has recently opened in this Village a good stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, consisting of Single Garments and Cloth and Cassimeres which he will make up to order.

HOUSE CARPENTERS AND UNDERTAKING! THE Subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Edgefield District, that he is now prepared to execute ALL BUILDING AND UNDERTAKING WORK with fidelity and dispatch, and on reasonable terms.

Underwriting Business, And has on hand an assortment of BEAUTIFUL COFFINS, Rosewood finish, neatly trimmed, and of the latest styles. Prices very moderate.

C. & A. G. HALL, Insurance Agents,

No. 221 Broad Street, Represent the following Insurance Companies:

THE GEORGIA HOME	of Columbus, Ga.
MERCHANTS	of Hartford, Conn.
JEFFERSON	of Scottsville, Va.
CITY FIRE	of Hartford, Conn.
MERCHANTS' & MECHANICS'	of Baltimore, Md.
STAR FIRE	of New York.
NATIONAL MARINE AND FIRE	of New Orleans, La.
NW ENGLAND	of Hartford, Conn.
ASSOCIATED FIREMANS'	of Baltimore, Md.
NORTH AMERICAN	of Hartford, Conn.
VIRGINIA	of Staunton, Va.
UNION	of Baltimore, Md.
INSURANCE AND SAVING	of Richmond, Va.

MR. D. R. DURISOE is our authorized Agent for Edgefield and vicinity, and parties wishing to insure will find it to their interest to call on him.

PIANO FORTE AGENCY, established in Charleston in 1837, and in Augusta in 1848.

THE Subscriber takes pleasure in informing the residents of Edgefield and the adjoining Districts that he has been appointed Agent for the THREE BEST PIANO MAKERS IN THE WORLD, viz:

STEINWAY & SONS, New York
CHICKERING & SONS, Boston
HAZELTON BROS., New York

ESTABLISHED IN 1850, THE Subscriber would respectfully request the citizens of Edgefield and the surrounding country, that he keep a SPECIAL ESTABLISHMENT for the REPAIR of WATCHES and JEWELRY.

Gold and Silver Watches, Of the best European and American manufacture in the Southern States, with a select assortment of every variety to be found in a first class Jewelry Establishment.

TEA SETS, WAITERS, ICE AND WARE, PITCHERS, CASTORS, GOBLET, CUPS, FORKS, SPOONS, AND EVERYTHING IN THE SILVER WARE LINE.

A. PRONTAU, One Door below Augusta Hotel, 163 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

GUNS, PISTOLS, CUTLERY. I STILL CONTINUE THE GUN BUSINESS at my old stand, 245 Broad Street, and my STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE, as follows:

Double and Single Barreled GUNS; POWDER, SHOT AND GUN CAPS, all varieties.

REPAIRING OF GUNS done promptly. E. H. ROGERS, No. 245, Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

J. W. BACON & BRO., Wholesale and Retail Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of SADDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, LEATHER, ROEBER AND LEATHER BELTING.

WOOD HAMES, WHIPS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, Shoe Findings, French and American Calf Skins, and all other kinds of Leather, &c.

169 Broad Street, UNDER THE AUGUSTA HOTEL, AUGUSTA, GA. SADDLES and HARNESS Repaired and Made to Order.

Just Arrived! A LARGE Stock of OVERCOATS, ranging in price from \$12 to \$40. Now on Hand, A First Rate Stock of all kinds of MENS and BOYS CLOTHING.

J. A. VAN WINKLE, No. 11, Augusta, Nov 11

The Rabbit on the Wall.

The cottage work is over. The evening meal is done; Mark! through the starlight stillness You hear the river run. This speak, one, only, still! "O come, let us make for Johnny— The rabbit on the wall."

He smilingly assenting, They gather round his chair; "Now, grandma, you told Johnny— Don't let the candle flare."

THE GROECER'S STORY. Ours was a quiet street at most times—a lazy, shady place where the green blinds were forever closed, and where there was so little passing and so little to see.

They were out of sight in a moment, but in a little while the cry was heard that the thief had fled, and some amongst the crowd raised their voices and called out to the policeman.

General Commission Merchants, No. 130 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA.

JOHN C. BOHLER, WITH H. WARNER & CO., DEALERS IN FINE LIQUORS, Family and Fancy Groceries, TOBACCO, CIGARS AND SNUFF, PIPES OF ALL KINDS, Powder, Shot, Caps, FANCY NOTIONS.

Musical Instruments, AND ALL KINDS OF STRINGS, ALSO, DEALERS IN Ready Made Clothing, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAPS, No. 112 and 114 Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GA.

J. S. COLES, FACTOR AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, 144 Reynolds Street, (Near South Carolina Depot), AUGUSTA, GA.

Will Sell Cotton and Produce Generally, OR RECEIVE THE SAME ON STORAGE. Will Furnish or Purchase Planters' Supplies. Augusta, Aug 15

BARGAINS! THE "LAMP MAN," No. 172 Broad Street, Augusta, Geo.

INTENDS to partly change his business, and will offer for THIRTY DAYS Great Bargains IN LAMPS, CHANDELIERS, &c., &c.

Genuine Kerosene Oil To be found in Augusta, and at same price of Petroleum.

Close Accounts. THE Undersigned would respectfully inform to all who are indebted to him on Accounts made in 1866 and 1867, that the Accounts must be closed by the 15th February next, otherwise they will be put into judgment to prevent them from getting out of date.

J. B. SULLIVAN, No. 11, Augusta, Nov 11

All's Well.

The day is ended. Ere I sink to sleep My weary spirit seeks repose in Thine. Father forgive my troubles, and keep This little, little life of mine.

THE NEW YORK DAY BOOK. Never Despair.

The New York Express makes a remark which would do us much good in every man's mind. It says:—"There is no more dangerous period in the history of a free people, than when they despair of the future—as so many now do at the South; or when they are indifferent to the future—as is the case with tens of thousands both North and South."

Patience? I thought that I my sweet pet—rose up before me. But just then a tall man dashed through the crowd and came towards me.

"What a fine sight to see you here!" I said, and he looked at me with a smile.

"I'm a ruined man," he said, and he looked at me with a smile.

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A Little Very Plain Talk.

Every anti-slavery man remembers what a dead lock to all progress the Supreme Court of the United States has been in since the day that same Court stands the same immovable obstacle in our path. It is understood that five Judges out of the nine support the President. It is said that they decided, a year ago, that the iron clad rule was unconstitutional, and all the men who were appointed to the Court since that time, have been appointed to delay the formal announcement of the decision. One of these Judges, appointed by Lincoln, has joined the enemy. This state of things is an almost insurmountable barrier to any measures which are indispensable to any safe and permanent reconstruction. But all men are mortal. Two of these Judges are very old, one other infirm in health. It is very probable that Mr. Johnson may, within two years, have the appointment of two Judges, perhaps more. Of course, his nominations are subject to the Senate's approval; but we all know how easily the Senate may be bought. Two of his policy, whom it would be impossible to prevent the Senate from confirming.

Such is one of the dangers of leaving a rebel at the head of the Government for two years more. We may, and probably shall, have the Supreme Court reinforced with the young blood, to last another quarter of a century, and be always the refuge of abuses and the foe of progress. If his crimes have given us sufficient grounds to remove Johnson and avert this momentous danger, it is fool-hardy, it is madness, to leave the criminal untried and run all these risks. There is yet another consideration urging us in the same direction. The readiest, quickest way to secure a true reconstruction seems to be this, for the first step at least, brush away these phantoms, the pretended State governments, and set up Federal governments in each of the lately rebel States.

These seem some evidence; that Congress intends to take this course. But suppose the Radical members achieve this result, what next? Why, the nomination of all Territorial judges, and the removal of all the friends of Republican institutions, but they are their most deadly enemies. As a contemporary truly remarks:—"These propositions to enfranchise negroes, give women the right of suffrage, and to disfranchise whole classes of white men, are to disgust the people with republican institutions, and lead them to seek refuge from confusion and disorder in a strong government, in which they will secure themselves and their party in the power of the government. No set of men, with any rational design to remove the Republican institutions, could act as they do. The masses, it is true, have no such purpose."

NO, surely not, and when they discover the real purposes of these men, they will turn into pieces by popular fury, as they will in the case of the country, and they will have a very little chance of its doing so unless it moves Johnson out of its path. Give him another two years, and he will be a miracle if ever he or his State Secretary are willing enough to allow themselves to be deposed. What their success would mean, we know.

A Monument of Murder. It seems that some of the hapless creatures that Abraham Lincoln and his crowd drove from their comfortable homes, have been induced to subscribe for a monument to the "great man," and a certain Miss Hecker, it is said, has designed a model for the purpose. If we can suppose such a monstrous crime as the "abolition of slavery," or in other words, that the negro population of the States will be reduced to the condition of the Indian, and that within a century they will be exterminated, it would not be too much to expect that the negro population of the States will be reduced to the condition of the Indian, and that within a century they will be exterminated.

NOVEL MODE OF COMMITTING SUICIDE.—The following extraordinary account of a death by the "Explosive of Madrid":—"The individual in question being tired of his life, resolved to take such measures as must infallibly ensure his death. To that end he started for the sea shore, provided with a ladder, a rope, a loaded pistol, and a quantity of salt water. Having some time before discovered a spot standing a little way out in the water, he fixed his ladder against it, and fastened one end of the cord to the top and passed a slip knot around his neck, swallowed the pistol, and striking the light of his candle, then placing the pistol in his ear, kicked away the ladder, but in doing so, his hand swerved, and, as he fired at the same moment, the bullet, instead of penetrating his brain, divided the rope, and he fell into the sea, extending his hands for aid, a quantity of salt water swallowed caused him to throw up the pistol he had taken; so that he scrambled on the shore, convinced that his time had not yet arrived."

GO TO BOSTON! AS A RESULT.—Bill P. is known all over, and his was at the ball in all his glory. At his necessities for pleasure were on hand—good music, pretty girls and excellent whiskey. The evening passed off rapidly, as it always does, and Bill had, at about 1 o'clock, become very merry. Stepping up to a young lady, he requested the pleasure of dancing with her. She replied that she was engaged.

That careful old money-maker, Stephen Girard, who was never known to spend a dollar for less than a dollar's worth, thoroughly understood the value of a dollar. He often said that he never spent money more profitably than when he invested in printer's ink during hard times. He considered it a golden opportunity never to be neglected. Those who advertise liberally will always give the best bargains and work the cheapest.

GIROUARD'S "STEAM REFINED LARD" is made from carcasses of hogs that die without the butcher's aid. Whipping the dogs round the stump, is now rendered thus:—His Topknot Majesty is being flattered about the circumference of the inherited remnant of the fallen monarch of the forest.

SEVERAL CONFLAGRATIONS.—We learn from the Charleston News that a fire occurred in the Kingstree jail a few nights ago, which consumed the whole building and caused a considerable loss of life. Two very fine men are supposed to have perished in the flames. The fire originated in the cell of one of the prisoners, and before assistance could be procured, the building was wrapped in flames. In consequence of the absence of the officers, who had performed all the necessary duties, the fire was not extinguished until the building was a mass of ruins.