From the Columbia Phoenix.

Letter from Gen. M. C. Gary.

PINE BLUFF, ARK., April 17, 1871.

Col. E. C. McLure, Chester, S. C.:

Fearing that business engagements may delay me longer than I anticipated, I write, in accordance with promises made to some of my friends to give my impressions in regard to what should be the proper action of the convention in May.

Since leaving home, I have interchanged views with quite a number of distinguished men of the Democratic party, and with persons of financial reputations, and I find that a misapprehension prevails as to the object and intentions of the people of our State touching her present indebtedness. As I understand the resolutions of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce in Charleston, they refer to any *future* indebtedness of the State; but the impression is abroad that they look to a repudiation of the entire State indebtedness.

I fully appreciate and endorse the feeling that has prompted our tax-payers to give warning to the party now in power, that any additional indebtedness, created by corruption and fraud, will not be paid.

According to the best information which I have been enabled to obtain, the present bonded debt of the State is about $9,000,000, and it is claimed by the party in power that about two-thirds of this was in existence anterior to their inauguration. How far this may be absolutely true, I am not prepared to say. If the taxes were judiciously levied, and the money arising therefrom appropriated to its extinguishment, instead of going into the pockets of the thieves who are robbing us under the forms of law, we could soon pay it; or, at least, meet the interest due thereon, even in our impoverished condition. Repudiation, by either States or individuals, is a very dangerous alternative, and should be resorted to only to prevent a more dire calamity—the confiscation of our lands and the expatriation of our best people. We have lost all save honor in the late struggle for constitutional liberty, and before we part with that we should suffer and endure until the keeping the public promises "are more honored in the breach than in the observance."

I, therefore, think that the proceedings of the convention should be regulated and controlled with prudence and caution. I think that substantial assurances should be demanded from the leaders of the party in power, that retrenchment, economy and honesty, should govern the future financial policy of the present administration; that taxation will be reduced to a reasonable standard; that the present indebtedness should not be increased, and that the collection of the present taxes be postponed until the people make another crop. With some such assurances we can afford to bear for a time the ills we have rather "than to fly to others we know not of."

I still hope to be able to be present and participate in the counsels for the welfare of the State, to which I have been invited.

Very truly yours, &c.

M. W. GARY.

The Troubles in Clarendon.

[Correspondence of the Courier.]

MANNING, April 23, 1871

On Wednesday evening last, April 19th, Peter J. Lemon (colored), Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Clarendon County, was killed by some unknown person or persons about six o'clock.

The facts, as your correspondent can learn, are as follows: On the day above mentioned, Lemon came into town from his home on Santee River, and after transacting some business left. On his return home, and when near Fellowship Church, about three miles from this place, he was shot by some unknown person with buckshot, twenty-one of which entered his body, causing instant death. His body was found the next morning lying on his buggy floor, near the place, by some laborers passing.

An inquest was held by the Coroner, and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts above stated.

The news of Lemon's death created the most intense excitement among the colored people, they attributing his death to the whites, and on Saturday a band of negroes, numbering at least seventy-five, armed with muskets and pistols (said to be the militia company formerly commanded by Lemon) marched to this place with the intention, they said, of avenging his death. When in about a half mile of the village they halted, and, after putting out a guard, sent a few of their number in for the purpose of reconnoitering. These were informed by our Intendant, that no armed band would be permitted to march into town, and precaution was taken to render such assistance to our municipal and civil authorities as would be necessary to maintain the peace.

About 3 o'clock a portion of the band, about fifty in number, in command of a Lieutenant, *unarmed*, however, with the exception of a few, rode horseback into the public square of the town, and enquired for a negro man by the name of Edward Nelson, who they accused of being the murderer, and stating that they had testimony sufficient to convict him. Upon this the Coroner informed them that he would examine their witness on Monday. This statement of theirs is thought to be only a ruse; for while one would accuse Nelson, others would charge it to the whites. After an hour's talk they rejoined their armed companions without the suburbs and took, as we suppose, their march home. Our citizens anticipate some trouble here on Monday, *but are fully prepared for the emergency*. There is a cool, calm determination on the part of the *whites* to abide by and obey the laws—*commit no over act, but simply to defend themselves.*

To sum up, Peter Lemon, a colored County Commissioner, is killed near this place on Wednesday last, by some one unknown. On Saturday following a band of armed negroes disregarding all law and order, march to this place to avenge his death upon the whites, the effect, of which has caused considerable excitement, and a feeling of insecurity among our people, a loss of several days of both farmers and horses out of the crops. RYAN.

MONDAY NIGHT, April 24th, 1871.

As I was unable to get this off by today's mail, I will add that the Coroner went this morning, accompanied by a great many of our citizens, to the scene of the late murder. They returned this evening and I am informed that they met at the place about one hundred negroes, a few of whom were armed, the majority being unarmed, and a more orderly and quiet gang of negroes were never seen. The testimony of the witnesses furnished was taken, but the coroner informs me that it amounted to nothing but hearsay, and points to no one. So the question as to the guilty one remains as yet unanswered. I cannot to-night, and among all the citizens little suspect that a day or two in our quiet little village was the scene of such excitement. RYAN.

STOLEN MULE RECOVERED.—On the night of the nineteenth of last January a mule was stolen from Mr. William R. Seder, who lives at Lott's Post Office, Edgefield county, South Carolina. Several weeks ago the Augusta police got wind of the affair and worked up the case so successfully that on yesterday they succeeded in recovering the stolen property. The mule was in possession of John Thomas, *alias* Crawford, colored, who lives near the Factory, and who purchased the mule from the thief. It is believed that the thief—though out of town—will soon be arrested.—*Chronicle & Sentinel.*

THE COUNTY [illegible] under an order of Judge [illegible] upon the exhibition of additional affidavits, alleging new circumstances of guilt, as well as the inadequacy of the bond given, both in amount and in the solvency of the sureties, the Guffins have been re-arrested, and, not giving bail, were committed to jail. Albert Hamilton was also arrested under the same order, for complicity in the robbery, and required to give bond.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

—Mr. Farnsworth, a Radical member of the House of Representatives from Illinois, admitted in Congress, a few days ago, that the party to which he belonged had passed many laws they were afraid to bring before the Supreme Court.

THE ADVERTISER.

Edgefield, S. C., May 4, 1871.

Death of Hon. James M. Mason.

The Savannah *Republican*, of Sunday, says: "Previous tidings had prepared us for the sad announcement contained in our columns this morning—the death of Hon. James Murray Mason, of Virginia. The event occurred at his residence in Alexandria, Friday night, and seems to have been the result of a general and gradual wasting away of the vital powers.

Mr. Mason was one of the "men of mark" of his day, and passed the greater portion of his life in the public service. He was distinguished in every position, few of his contemporaries making so much enduring fame for statesmanship and fearless patriotism.

Mr. Mason was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the year 1798, and was consequently seventy three years of age, his native vigor of constitution enabling him to attain, in good health, a period allotted to but few. His political affiliation was always with the Democratic party, which never failed to honor him with its highest gifts. He became a member of Congress in 1837, and served continuously, we believe, in that branch, until elected to the Senate in 1847. He was a member of the latter body for fourteen years, and was the author of the Fugitive Slave law, which, though strictly conforming to the Constitution, created an immense excitement among the fanatics of the North. After the separation, he was thoroughly identified with the fortunes of the Southern Confederacy, and it will be recollected, with Mr. John Slidell, was sent by President Davis to represent the new government among the nations of Europe. The seizure of these ambassadors on board the British steamer "Trent," while on the high seas, by Captain Wilkes, of the Federal Navy, in November 1861, gave rise to an angry controversy between the United States and England, which resulted in the surrender of the prisoners in June, 1862, and their delivery on British soil, for which they were voyaging when lawlessly captured by the Federal cruiser. Mr. Mason remained in England until the close of the war, when he returned to Virginia and retired to private life.

"The Ally of Thieves."

The New York *Evening Post*, (Republican,) after showing how South Carolina has been fleeced and robbed by an ignorant band of negroes, directed by unscrupulous carpet-baggers, says:

"Unfortunately the President, in the South Carolina case, will act on the side of the "ring" whose handiwork has been exhibited above. The Federal Government is to be used under the Ku Klux bill, not to redeem South Carolina from its robbers, but to fasten upon the tax-payers the rule of the scamps who are plundering it. The Federal power will appear in the Southern States, under this Ku Klux bill, as the ally of thieves, the protector of swindlers, the guardian of their plunder."

The Red Rebellion.

The Paris insurgents (says an exchange) hold their own with a wonderful tenacity, and the end is apparently as distant as ever. Bloody fighting ends in blood, the Government troops are no nearer Paris than they were a week ago, and the bursting bombs from the encircling forts work destruction but not intimidation. Dwelling-houses are following the noble Arc de Triomphe under the rain of shells from Mont Valerien, and the deaths among civilians already equal the number inflicted by the long German bombardment. The insurgents have mined the houses occupied by the Versailles troops, at Asnieres; they circulate reports of assassination and robbery of the dead by Government agents; riot and disorder reign in the city; the Nationals are poorly paid, and, in short, the picture is one of the most utter and terrible anarchy and madness. Paris has shown what she could do and endure while withstanding a foreign enemy, but those privations and sufferings are as nothing compared with the horrors brought upon her by her own citizens.—The favorable signs are the expected arrival of Gen. Ducrot, with twenty thousand of the Imperial Guard, and the anticipated surrender to the Versailles Government of the forts about the city now held by the Prussians. Let the end come when it will, Paris will be but the phantom of her former self."

The Execution Last Friday.

Henry Cannon and Taylor Palmer, the two colored men sentenced to be hung last Friday, for the murder of G. M. Stevens, on the night of the 31st day of December last, suffered the penalty of the law as ordered by the Court. They died without making any disclosures, except that on the day of the murder it had been arranged by negroes in the village to meet at or near the place where the murder was committed and go from there to Jonesville, about 5 miles beyond, to fight the Ku Klux, and if they could not get a fight there they were to call on a respectable citizen who lives on the road and "take his head off." The prisoners acknowledged that they were in the crowd who murdered Stevens, but persisted in saying they did not commit the deed. They pretended to know none who were present, except those who had been taken out of the jail by the disguised parties, and three who are now at large. There is no doubt they had been led to believe they would be pardoned at the scaffold; but when they stepped upon the platform and the sheriff commenced to adjust the rope around Palmer's neck all hope vanished and he fell to the ground. The prisoners were attended upon by Golden Foster, a colored minister. Before the rope was cut the minister appealed to them not to die with a lie upon their mouths, but to reveal all they knew; to which they replied "you know all." In a moment after the drop fell, and the spirits of Henry Cannon and Taylor Palmer were sent from time to eternity.

In conversation with the prisoners, the day before they were executed, they told us that the Sheriff and Jailor had shown them every kindness and attention possible, and up to their last moments the duties of those officers were performed with feelings of delicate consideration for their unhappy situation. If any blame can be attached to others beside the unfortunate victims, it must be placed upon the Executive of the State, and the other leaders of the Radical party whom these deluded men had so blindly followed. The organizing of the negroes as the only lawfully armed force of the State, and placing guns with thousands of rounds of cartridges at their command, encouraged them to commit outrages against the peace and safety of the citizens, and the assurance of their partisan leaders that they would be protected by the Governor, in any act they may commit against the opponents of their party emboldened them to do the very deed for which they suffered upon the scaffold. God grant we may be spared from more scenes of blood and violence in Union.—Unionville Times, 28th.

☞ Recently a telegraphic message was received in London on a Thursday which left India on the Friday following. The message was therefore received in London the day before it was sent from India. The time actually occupied by the message in transmission was fifty minutes. The sun would require four hours and twenty-six minutes to do the same distance; and as the message was sent soon after midnight, the extraordinary effect is produced of its arriving the previous evening.

☞ Mrs. Leach, of Monroe, Iowa, recently ran away from her husband because he insisted upon hanging about the parlor every time a gentleman came to see her. Some husbands do act powerful foolish.

For the Advertiser.

Public Meeting.

Pursuant to the call in the *Advertiser* the tax payers of Edgefield County met in the Court House on sale-day last to appoint Delegates to the Tax-Payers' Convention to be held in Columbia on the 9th inst.

On motion of Capt. LEWIS JONES, Maj. Z. W. CARWILE was requested to act as Chairman of the meeting, and A. J. NORRIS, Esq., Secretary.

On motion, the Chair appointed the following Committee to nominate Delegates to the said Convention, viz, Messrs. Lewis Jones, J. A. Devore, J. H. Jennings, B. Bettis, John Bell, Wilson L. Coleman, Luke Culbreath, William Johnson, and A. P. Butler.

On motion of Gen. Butler the Committee were instructed to appoint Seven Delegates and Seven Alternates to attend said Convention.

The Committee selected the following Delegates, viz: M. C. Butler, M. L. Bonham, M. W. Gary, Jas. A. Talbert, O. Sheppard, A. P. Butler, J. H. Giles. Alternates: Lewis Jones, Z. W. Carwile, Benj. Bettis, Wyatt Holmes, R. B. Watson, Dr. Hugh Shaw, James Purvis.

On motion of Genl. M. C. Butler the meeting then resolved itself into a Railroad meeting.

Genl. M. W. Gary offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to confer with the Presidents of the South Carolina Railroad Company, the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, the Greenville & Columbia Railroad Company, the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, and with Gov. R. R. Scott in regard to the construction of a Railroad through Edgefield County, and that they report their action to some future meeting.

The following is the Committee: M. W. Gary M. C. Butler, M. L. Bonham, F. L. Smith, Lewis Jones.

On motion of Capt. Lewis Jones it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to open books for subscription to the Capital Stock of a Road from Pine House to Ninety-Six or New Market via Edgefield C. H.

The following Committee was appointed by the Chair under the last Resolution, viz: Lewis Jones, L. F. Youmans, S. W. Nicholson, Jno. L. Addison, Ransom Timmerman.

The meeting then adjourned.

Z. W. CARWILE, Chair.

A. P. NORRIS, Secretary.

For the Advertiser.

MR. EDITOR,—*Dear Sir:* Inasmuch as EXAMINER, has personally informed me that he will, through the same channel, modify his communication published in your last issue, I request you will not insert in your paper the reply to his article sent you by myself.

If there are any doubtful as to the standing of the "Universal," I am always ready and willing to furnish sufficient proofs that all that has been said in its favor is strictly true.

GEO. B. LAKE.

May 1st, 1871.

For the Advertiser.

MR. EDITOR,—I have learned that Capt. G. B. LAKE is offended at the remarks which your correspondence "EXAMINER" made in your last week's paper. I did not set out with a view of injuring any one's feelings. I only attempted to meet what I thought to be erroneous in your editorial on Life Insurance.

Your correspondent is a strong advocate for Life Insurance, seeing that twenty millions of dollars was paid out last year to widows and orphans and others and for other reasons.

He is always willing to discuss the merits of any question upon which he has reflected much.

But this correspondent takes this opportunity of saying to the public, and all who may be interested or concerned in Life Insurance, that he has never said or done any thing since he has become acquainted with the subject, which would be prejudicial to any one whom he has invited to take an interest in the institution, nor intentionally, any one else engaged in the business of Life Insurance.

Yours, truly,

EXAMINER.

A SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION.—The New York *Sun* says the contest between C. C. Bowen and R. C. DeLarge, of South Carolina, for the honor of a seat in the Forty-second Congress, has been virtually decided in favor of the former. The Commissioners of Election of Beaufort county (in DeLarge's district) were arraigned and tried last week in the U. S. Circuit Court at Charleston, upon an indictment setting forth that Williams, Langley, and Gleaves, the aforesaid Commissioners, had, while acting in that capacity at the last election, stuffed the ballot-boxes, falsified the election record, made false returns of the number of votes cast, and committed divers other acts in violation of the United States enforcement law. The jury found the prisoners guilty, and Judge Bond sentenced them each to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The Court having thus sustained Bowen's charges of fraud in that district, it is more than likely that DeLarge will be compelled to retire and give place to his contestant.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.—A violent storm of wind and rain passed over the Eastern side of this County on Thursday morning last, a little after sunrise. In the neighborhood of Breazeale's Mill the work of destruction began, and the greatest fury seemed concentrated a mile or two beyond, in the direction of Belton. The residence and out-buildings of Mr. Robert C. Keys were blown down and the family barely escaped with their lives, one or two members of his household being seriously injured. Everything was torn literally to pieces, even to the clothing upon their persons. Other houses in the path of the tornado were violently hurled to the ground, and an immense amount of timber and fencing was blown down. The track of the hurricane was only a few hundred yards wide, and it was most destructive in the locality mentioned, which is seven or eight miles East of this town. It appears miraculous that no lives were lost, and that so few casualties to persons occurred.—Anderson Intelligencer.

RURAL CAROLINIAN FOR MAY.—Varied, fresh, instructive, decidedly one of the best Agricultural monthlies on our table. The frontispiece, a handsome engraving of General JOHNSON HAGOOD, President of the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical Society, is worthy of the Magazine and General. General HAGOOD is no Militia General, but a Confederate officer, who won his spurs upon the field of battle, and in taking the lead in favor of improved agriculture, he is only following his old habit of being always in the front. Dr. E. M. Pendleton of Sparta, Ga., Dr. C. U. Shephard Sr., the celebrated chemist, and B. Mason, of Fla., Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, and a score of other well posted planters, make their contributions to this number. A glance at the names of the various places at which correspondents date their contributions is convincing proof of the wide circulation and extensive influence of the Rural Carolinian. The only wonder is that such a Magazine can be supplied at the low rate of $2 per annum, and yet afford a reasonable profit to the publishers, Messrs. WALKER, EVANS & COGSWELL, Charleston, S. C.

The Atlanta *Constitution* learns that four citizens of Talladega, Ala., have been arrested and carried to Montgomery under the charge of being Ku Klux. This is the first case, perhaps, under the new bill. The defendants were discharged by the United States Commissioner, no case having been made out against them.

—Mr. R. H. Graneker's stables, in Newberry, were burnt on Wednesday morning last.

THE FLOOD IN THE MISSISSIPPI.—The Memphis Appeal states that the caving in of all the bluffs on the eastern side of the Mississippi, from Cairo to New Orleans, has led to curious results. Fort Pillow has entirely disappeared. There is not a vestage of the earthworks erected by General Pillow and others at Randolph. The river has cut cavernous depths for its strong currents beneath the everlasting hills, and these have slowly crumbled and fallen, a grain of sand at a time, into the abysses of the mighty deep. Now and then hill-sides have disappeared in a single night, and, curiously enough, this work of desolation goes on mainly upon the eastern side of the river. Here at Memphis, as at Vicksburg, Columbus, Fort Pillow and Randolph, the resistless, fathomless river, whose course none may anticipate and none can resist, pursues its appointed tasks with a force and pertinacity which has lessened property values between Wolf river and Fort Pickering many millions of dollars.

The Mississippi Pilot is informed that the high water in the bottom, along the Yazoo Valley, is now within eighteen inches of being as high as that of 1867.—Many fine plantations are entirely submerged, and serious apprehensions are entertained that if the flood does not subside quickly the cotton crop of that section will be a failure. The incessant rain, in connection with the breaks in the Mississippi river levee, is the cause of the overflow.

☞ The most revolting crime that has probably ever been committed in America is now under investigation in the Litchfield (Conn.) courts. A father, who appears to have been tolerably well educated, has been making his daughters the victims of his incestuous desires for fifteen years, and deliberately murdering the unnatural offspring of his lust.

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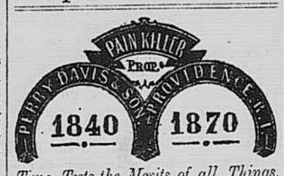

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☞ It is reported that a colored man—a desperate character—residing in Williamsburg County, near Coward's Depot, was hung by a party of disguised men, on Monday night last.

COMMERCIAL.

AUGUSTA, May 2.

GOLD—Buying at 109 and selling at 111.

COTTON—To-day's market opened with a firm demand at yesterday's closing prices, closing quiet; full styled Liverpool middling, 13¼, and New York middling, 13¾. Sales, 608 bales. Receipts, 236 bales.

BACON—Stock large and market unchanged; C. Sides, 12; C. R. Sides, 11¼; Shoulders, 9@9¼; Hams, 13@20; Dry Salt Shoulders, 8; Dry Salt C. R. Sides, 11¼; D. S. Clear Sides, 11.

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Notice.

THE Law Firm of BUTLER & YOUMANS has been dissolved by mutual consent.

M. C. BUTLER,
LEROY F. YOUMANS.

March 31, 1871.

LeROY F. YOUMANS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Edgefield, S. C.

Apr 5 4t 15

Sheriff's Sale.

Wilcox, Gibbes & Co., vs. J. and G. W. Neal. } Foreclosure of Lien on Crop.

IN pursuance of an Execution to me directed, in the above stated case, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on Saturday the 13th May next, the following described property, belonging to the Defendant, J. Neal, to wit:

TWO MULES,
TWO COWS,
TEN HEAD OF HOGS.

Terms Cash, on day of Sale.

JOHN H. McDEVITT, S.E.C.

April 29, 1871, 2te 19

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of JAMES HATCHER, dec'd., will make payment at an early date; and those having claims against said Estate will render them in properly attested, without delay.

ELIZA HATCHER, Ad'ix.

May 2 3t 19

Bankrupt's Sale.

AT the residence of the Bankrupt EDWARD P. COLEMAN, in Edgefield County, South Carolina, will be sold on THURSDAY, 25th May, 1871, the INTEREST of the Bankrupt in the REALTY OF THE ESTATE OF HIS FATHER JOHN COLEMAN, dec'd.

Also, ONE HORSE,
THREE HEAD CATTLE,
And ALL OTHER PROPERTY of said Bankrupt, not exempt by law from the operations of the Bankrupt Act.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and continue until all the property is sold.

☞ Terms Cash.

WM. T. GARY, Assignee.

May 3 4t 19

Electric Fly Paper.

THE most effective article known. Kills Flies instantly. For sale at G. L. PENN'S DRUG STORE.

May 2 tf 19

Gant's Sicily Lemon Sugar.

A SPENDID Preparation for making Lemonade. Sold at G. L. PENN'S DRUG STORE.

May tf 19

$50 Reward.

STOLEN on the night 24th inst., one LARGE SORREL HORSE, 16 hands high, 5 years old, bald or white face, three white feet, large white spot on left side of his belly, shod in front, with one shoe on right hind foot.

I will give the above reward for both, horse and thief, or $25 for either, delivered at Ridge Spring Depot, C. C. & A. R. R., Edgefield County, S. C.

H. H. PADGET.

April 26 2t 18

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of MARY MOBLEY, dec'd., are notified to render the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, by the 1st June next, or their claims will be barred. Persons

JEREMIAH MOBLEY, Ad'or.

May 2 2t 19

Spring and Summer Announcement

OF

Mullarky Brothers,

DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,

262

Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.,

MULLARKY BROTHERS have much pleasure in informing their Patrons, Friends and Residents of Edgefield and surrounding Country of the **Large** and **Extensive Arrivals** which they have received in **Every Department** of their Establishment for the Coming Season.

These Goods, amounting to many Thousands of Dollars, have been purchased by their RESIDENT BUYER in New York, with every advantage that could be possibly attained.

They have been selected with the utmost care and discretion in the **First Importing Houses** in that City.

They have been bought for **Prompt Cash down,** thus saving them **Large and Heavy Discounts,** and the Designs and Styles are of the Latest and most approved Patterns.

Every Department of their Store is replete with Every requisite and they respectfully request a call from visitors to Augusta, feeling assured that they will give Every Satisfaction.

☞ To the **Wholesale Trade,** they offer every facility for Cash; and Country Merchants will find it to their advantage to examine their Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

MULLARKY BROTHERS,

Dry Goods Merchants,

AUGUSTA, GA.

May 2 3m 19

Fashionable Clothing!

A. T. GRAY,

229 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia,

Has Received, and is ready to show the public

A Choice Stock

—OF—

CLOTHING,

IN FINE AND MEDIUM GRADES.

Also, a very well selected asrortment of

EVERY KIND

—OF—

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

In drawing attention to the above, I desire to assure those who have dealt with me, and those who have not, that I will sell as low as any one, and misrepresent nothing. Every one is invited to examine my Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

A. T. GRAY,

Opposite Masonic Hall,

AUGUSTA, GA.

May 2 2m 19

SPRING AND SUMMER SUPPLIES.

M. O'DOWD,

Wholesale Grocer

—AND—

Commission Merch'nt

283 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.,

HAS NOW ON HAND a Full and Complete Stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES and PLANTERS SUPPLIES, among which may be found the following:—

100 Hhds. BACON,	10 Bbls. COGNAC BRANDY,
50 Bbls. LARD,	30 Bbls. CORN WHISKEY,
500 " FLOUR, all grades,	100 " RYE WHISKEY,
50 Hhds. SUGAR,	10 " APPLE BRANDY,
300 Sks. COFFEE,	20 " GIN and RUM,
300 Boxes SOAP,	20 " SHERRY & PORT WINE
200 " CANDLES,	200 M. SEGARS, various grades,
100 " STARCH,	150 Boxes TOBACCO,
100 " SODA,	200 Doz. BUCKETS,
5000 Bushels CORN,	50 Doz. BROOMS,
3000 " OATS,	50 Nests TUBS,
500 Sacks SALT,	50 Hhds. MOLASSES,
100 Cases LYE and POTASH,	100 Bbls. SYRUP.

All Goods will be sold Very Low. Give me a Call.

May 2 tf 19

Planters' Grocery House.

BAKER, MILLER & CO.,

Grocers

AND

Dealers in Produce,

267 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.,

KEEPING as usual a large and well assorted Stock of **Choice Groceries** and **Provisions,** solicit a continuation of their Carolina friends' kind patronage.

☞ During the Summer, those of their Planting Customers requiring time purchases, will be accommodated for Cotton Factor's acceptances, payable First November next.

May 2 2m 19

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

Spring and Summer Styles

MRS M. TWEEDY

TAKES great pleasure in informing the Ladies of Edgefield and vicinity that she has just returned from New York with an Elegant Stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, embracing all the NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON, to which she invites their special attention.

Additions will be made to the Stock weekly of all the Novelties as they appear,

AT 215 BROAD STREET,

Opposite Central Hotel,

Augusta, Ga.

Apr 5 1m 15

Fair Notice.

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JEREMIAH MOBLEY, Ad'or.

May 2 2t 19

Medical Card.

HAVING located myself in Graniteville, for the purpose of resuming the practice of my Profession, and feeling that long and practical experience justifies me in claiming a share of public patronage, I now respectfully offer to the citizens of Graniteville and the surrounding country my professional services as a Physician. Calls upon me at all times and all hours will meet with the prompt est attention.

I beg leave to refer to the following well known gentlemen: Dr. W. D. Jennings, A. A. Glover, Esq., Jas. L. Mathis, Esq., Julius Day, Esq., Andrew Ramsay, Esq., W. F. Durisoe, Sr., Esq., J. A. Bland, Esq., Dr. John Lake, Capt. Lewis Jones, Gen. R. G. M. Dunovant.

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April 12 1m 16

Buchan's Carbolic Disinfecting Soap,

INVALUABLE for Washing Horses, Cattle, Dogs, and other domestic animals, for sale at G. L. PENN'S DRUG STORE.

Apr 26 tf 18

$20 A DAY in very best business ever offered agents. For particulars address, with stamp, MOORE & Co., 111 3d St., Louisville, Ky.

1871. SPRING AND SUMMER. 1871.

AUGUSTA

Clothing Emporium!

W. A. RAMSEY,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer

—IN—

GENTS' AND BOYS

READY-MADE CLOTHING

—AND—

Furnishing Goods.

MANUFACTURED expressly for me in New York City, and designed especially for this market, by those celebrated Clothiers, Jas. Wilde, Jr., & Co., Chas R. Peet & Co., and Brokaw Brothers.

My Stock is the largest and most varied I have ever offered in the city of Augusta, embracing all Fashionable Styles of

Gents' Ready-Made Clothing and Boys' Suits.

Also, HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNKS, VALISES, SATCHELS, &c.

I would call especial attention to the celebrated GUANACA UMBRELLA, the best ever introduced in America, of which I am the only Agent in this market.

Having every facility to procure Goods from first hands, I will at all times keep the best of Goods, at the lowest prices. It will afford me great pleasure to show my Stock to visitors.

W. A. RAMSAY,

Old Insurance Block Building, Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GA.

Augusta, May 2 2m 19

O. F. CHEATHAM

No. 1, Park Row,

EDGEFIELD, S. C.

I AM NOW RECEIVING ONE OF THE

LARGEST AND MOST VARIED STOCKS OF GOODS

EVER BROUGHT TO EDGEFIELD, And I can Boast that they are

**Much Che