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Final Settlement and Discharge.

ON Monday, the 25th March next, a final settlement will be made in the office of the Judge of Probate, on the Estate of W. P. Vines, dec'd. All persons indebted to said Estate will make payment forthwith, and those having claims against said Estate will present them, duly attested, for payment by the 25th March 1872—at which time the undersigned will also apply for a Final Discharge as Administrator on the Estate of said deceased.

A. M. CHAPMAN, Ad'or.

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March 6 1y11

Notice for Discharge.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by Thomas B. Reese, Administrator of the Estate of James Boyd, deceased, for a Final Discharge. It is ordered that all persons interested in said Estate, show cause before me, at my office, on the second day of April next, why said discharge should not be granted.

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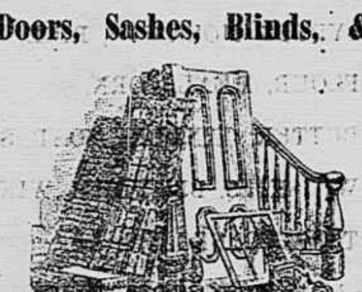

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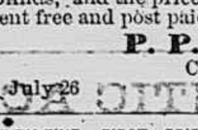

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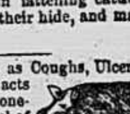

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We Can Make Home Happy.

Though we may not change the cottage
For a mansion tall and grand
Or exchange the little grass plot
For a boundless stretch of land—
Yet there's something brighter, dearer,
Than the wealth we'd thus command.

Though we have not means to purchase
Costly pictures rich and rare—
Though we have not silken hangings
For the walls so cold and bare,
We can hang them o'er with garlands,
For the flowers bloom everywhere.

We can always make home cheerful,
If the right course we begin,
We can make its inmates happy
And their truest blessings win;
It will make the small room brighter,
If we let the sunshine in.

We can gather round the fireside,
When the evening hours are long—
We can blend our hearts and voices
In a happy social song—
We can guide some erring brother—
Lead him from the path of wrong.

We may fill our home with music,
And with sunshine brimming o'er,
If against all dark intruders
We will firmly close the door—
Yet should evil shadows enter
We must love each other more.

Oh! there are treasures for the lowly
Which the grandest fail to find,
There's a chain of sweet affection
Binding friends of kindred mind—
We may reap the choicest blessings
From the poorest lot assigned.

Alive or Dead.

A grand country wedding. Everything was in preparation. One week from that day, and Constance Pierrepont, the belle of the county, and the only daughter of one of the wealthiest farmers in Devonshire, was to join hands, for better or worse, with young Adam Gray, Squire Gray's only son.

Constance was passionately fond of her country home, and the thoughts of leaving it pained her more than she cared to have those about her know; but her parents had promised to spend the greater part of the winters with her, and she and Adam were always to pass their summers at the old home, so that the separation would not be so very terrible after all; but, strange to say, the maiden's eyes were always ready to overflow. In some mysterious manner, Constance commenced to feel homesick before leaving the parental roof.

"If I didn't know how well you loved Adam Gray, my child, I should think you wanted to back out of this business," said Mr. Pierrepont, drawing his daughter to his knees, and attempting to look under the drooping lids.

Constance tried to smile, but broke down completely.

"I am foolish, father, and don't pet me any more. I wonder if every girl feels so sadly at leaving her home. Sometimes I fancy it must be more of evil. Coming events cast foreboding shadows before,' this may be one of the shadows."

"Nonsense, Constance! Never give way to superstitious delusions. It would be strange if you were not thoughtful, and even sad, in anticipation of this event. You are about to take a man with all his failings—remember that, Constance; how many, you can form no idea, because it is just as true as you live that a couple may court a hundred years, and yet not become acquainted with the defects in the secret springs that keep the strange machinery moving. Courting is deceitful business, and it is, perhaps, wise that it is so. Adam never saw you cry and pout because I thought you had silk dresses enough without the last expensive one you had set your heart upon buying. You never heard Adam swear at his tailor for a misfit, or scold because a button was missing. You'll find he's got failings you never suspected, and he'll discover that his little wife is not as perfect as his fancy painted her.

Constance commenced to sob.

"I think you love one another very fondly, my child, and love, which is boundless charity, covers a multitude of sins."

A few days previous to the wedding day "Aunt Betsy" had arrived and assisted at the making of the cake, and while she was busy in the production of the most important piece of confectionery which is offered to the wedding guests on the eventful breakfast, she observed to her sister, Mrs. Pierrepont—

"I have always heard it said that if the bride wished for good luck during married life, she would help to stir her own cake."

"Well, I don't know what under the sun is the matter with Constance," replied Mrs. Pierrepont; "but I can't persuade her to do anything."

"Now, that's very strange, and not at all like Constance," responded Aunt Betsy. "Between you and me, I don't like the way she mopes. Now, there's Polly Martin, who's to be married to-morrow, she's as bright as a cricket. Constance, Constance, Constance," she suddenly screamed as she caught sight of the young lady passing the doorway. "Now I want you to come in here and stir your own cake. It's a very bad sign to let somebody else mix it;" and Aunty placed in her hands the dish containing the butter and sugar. "I'll whip the eggs as light as a froth, while you keep at that until it is just the consistency of cream," she continued.

Constance gave the materials a few very unscientific turns; and then, without a word, pushed the pan on one side, and hastily left the room.

"Now what do you make of such conduct as that?" inquired her mother, in evident distress.

"Lord a marsy, I don't know; but it don't mean any good, anyhow."

"I think it's the going away from home that troubles Constance. I fancy that she would be lively enough if it wasn't for that idea," returned Mrs. Pierrepont, whipping the newly-laid eggs until she had formed huge pyramids of snow foam, and Aunty stirred away at the cake briskly, exercising her tongue in a similar manner; and by and by it was ready for the big oven.

The day of the wedding arrived—bright, crisp, and clear—one of those glorious autumn days just before the leaves, so beautifully colored, commence to fall.

The evening preceding, Adam and Constance had spent together, and both were under a cloud. He had a nervous headache, and consequently was not talkative; and she, with his head in her lap, pressing both little hands against the aching temples, allowed many a silent tear to fall.

"Don't be worried about this stupid pain in my head, darling," said Adam, noticing her distress. "I shall sleep it off," and Constance bade her lover good night for the last time—to-morrow the husband, and for the first time in her life she left him sobbing.

Ah, that was a lovely picture—the bridal toilet was faultless, but Constance's roses had all paled. The last exquisite touch had been given to the orange-blossoms and veil, and Adam was called to salute Miss Constance for the last time. He, too, was pale as death, and walked forward very slowly and with apparent difficulty. Constance, with her head bowed, gave him both of her little white-kidded hands to press.

For a moment they stood quietly, then, in a tone so strange, so deep, so unearthly as to cause all present to gaze at him with astonishment, as he caught her in his arms, pressing her tightly to his heart, Adam said—

"Kiss me, darling quickly; I am dying," and sank into a chair.

A moment more, and the loving heart ceased to palpitate, and the dreadful truth overwhelmed the anxious friends—Adam Gray was dead.

There he lay, with a smile on his beautiful features, dressed in his bridal clothes awaiting now only the last sad funeral rites. What a change! Nothing could induce Constance to leave the room. She would not listen to entreaty or command.

The shades of night came on again; still Constance kept her watch. Aunt Betsy was sent to reason with her. Constance always liked her aunt.

"Come away, Constance, darling, and go to bed," she exclaimed, tearfully. "I will remain here all night, if you wish me. You are making yourself very ill."

"I shall remain!"

That was all.

"Well so shall I," said poor Aunty, alarmed lest the intellect of Constance was permanently injured.

"Aunty," suddenly cried Constance, with a strange excitement, "go down stairs into the store closet and bring me a bottle of brandy."

"Shall I give you some, Constance?" she said, on returning.

"Yes, make it part water. Quick, quick, Aunty. Now give me a napkin."

Aunty, horrified, watched her making preparations to feed poor lifeless Adam.

"Good heavens! Constance dear," fright. "I can stand almost anything, but pouring brandy into a corpse is going a little too far, and I shall call your father."

"Aunty, Aunty," shrieked Constance, wildly, "rub his hands and feet with something hot, instantly! Don't you see how his countenance has changed?"

"Heaven preserve us, yes!" replied Aunty, trembling with terror. "Don't you know that you are acting a very wicked part? But what do you think the undertaker will say to such behavior? The girl is raving distracted!"

And Aunty ran to call some one, as she saw Constance attempt to change his position.

"Constance, for Heaven's sake, what is this Aunty is telling me? You must have gone stark mad! Poor child!" cried Mr. Pierrepont, bursting into the room, with tears streaming down his face.

"Will you come here, father, and see for yourself? There is a cold perspiration on my darling's face. Give me the brandy, quick, Aunty!"

Aunty passed it mechanically.

"Go for the doctor somebody, run quickly! I tell you he is alive! Adam, Adam, Adam! Open your eyes, darling!"

To the utter astonishment of her father, and the consternation of poor trembling Aunty, and to that of Mrs. Pierrepont, who had now appeared on the scene, Adam slowly lifted up his eyelids, smiled faintly, and by the time the doctor arrived, the pulse, although feeble, was quite regular, and life and consciousness had entirely returned.

The next day the wedding came off, but in an entirely unexpected manner. Constance, radiant with sweet content, and this time with a healthy color on cheek and lip, stood by the side of the couch, and in the presence of a few friends, vowed to love, honor and cherish him in sickness and health, until death did them part.

There was not a dry eye in the room. Even the minister faltered.

Adam recovered rapidly, and there is no happier couple to-day in Exeter city than Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gray.

ANECDOTE OF WIGFALL.—A Texas correspondent sends the following, saying it has not appeared in print: Mr. Louis T. Wigfall, one of the leading secessionists of Texas and the South, felt, after Lee's surrender, somewhat embarrassed as to his corporeal safety in a land then in possession of his enemies. He left Richmond in disguise, and traveled on muleback, alone for Texas. Dick Taylor had also surrendered, and all the ferries and crossings were in the hands of the Federal forces. Wigfall could pursue no other course but to risk himself to be put across the Mississippi by a detachment of Union soldiers. He was well disguised. Observing that no allusion was made to himself, and wishing to know, if possible, how the wind blew, he began a general tirade against the leading Confederates, winding up by enquiring what would be done with that scamp Wigfall if they should catch him. The soldiers replied, they would hang him. "Yes, they would do exactly right, and I would pull at one end of the rope!" replied Wigfall, mounting his mule and trotting off westward.

A poor gardener, who wanted to know the best way to start a little nursery, was advised to get married.

The Political Outlook.

From the Chicago Times, (Dem.)

The bringing forward of the name of Judge Davis, in connection with the Presidency, by a political organization wholly disconnected from, and antagonistic to, the Democratic party, and an organization, moreover, with whose distinctive notions and wholly impractical theories Judge Davis cannot sympathize, was clearly an indication of a general direction of popular sentiment not only satisfactory, but gratifying to Democrats. For what but the force of a general movement of the popular mind in that direction could have caused the nomination by one body of citizens of a statesman satisfactory to another and antagonistic aggregate of public sentiment, yet which statesman is well known to be a non-sympathizer with either of those divergent popular organizations? Is not the fact one of the strongest evidences of that spontaneous uprising of popular sentiment for which honest and patriotic men, though entertaining upon many subjects the most widely divergent opinions, have so long hoped and prayed?

From the Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

The candidates whom the Labor Reformers have nominated are both of them able and true men, not undistinguished in the history of the times. David Davis, of Illinois, the nominee for President, is a Justice of the Supreme Court, a learned and impartial Judge, a great favorite of the people of Illinois and the Western States, and a high-toned, honorable man. His name has been mentioned frequently of late in connection with the Democratic nomination. His incorruptible course on the bench has won him many friends in every section. Judge Davis is a mild Republican, but has never taken any part in politics. He is entirely acceptable to the Southern people.

The candidate for Vice-President is the popular Joel Parker, of New Jersey, recently elected Governor of that State, a war Democrat politically, but popular with both parties.

There is reason to believe that the Liberal Republican Convention will accept these nominations, and that in turn they will be endorsed by the Democrats and Conservatives. If this is done, the next President and Vice-President of the United States will be David Davis and Joel Parker.

From the Savannah Republican, (Dem.)

The nominees of the Workingmen's Convention for President and Vice President, are beginning to create serious thought and much comment in political circles. The Washington correspondent of the Charleston Courier, in his letter of the 22d, says:

"Justice Davis is a Republican so far as the Union and the Constitution are concerned, and a Democrat in regard to the interpretation of the Constitution, and the actual administration of the Government under it. Then he has the advantage of large wealth, and will not be exposed to the temptations which wealth, whether private or corporate, might offer to a President. Again, too he has the advantage of a national position in regard to sectional interests. He has an equal claim upon Massachusetts, Maryland, and Illinois. Thus, he represents the Eastern, Southern and Western sections of the country."

"In another letter, bearing date the day ... Justice David Davis will be the next President of the United States. The change of administration desired by the people has only awaited the lapse of extreme partisan into a moderate and normal condition. The country has for more than a decade been kept by party politicians under a continual strain of excitement, and the time has come when all will demand a release from party trammels.

"Judge Davis has accepted the Columbus nomination in admirable mood, that gives in itself prestige of success. He is in the hand of the people, and not of any one party or section. It is well that the first nomination should come from the Northern and Western laboring masses, for they form, after all, the basis of every reform movement. The foundation of the new party of the country will thus be laid deep, and bear solid and prominent national base.

"That the Republican Reformers will nominate Davis at the Cincinnati Convention in May is ite certain. The Democracy everywhere free from the dictation of interested leaders will cordially accept this nomination."

From the Washington Cor. Baltimore Gazette.

A prominent politician, admitted to be one of the shrewdest and best informed in the country, who has been identified with the Republican party since its organization, declares that if Judge Davis is nominated by united opposition, (which this gentleman believes will occur,) General Grant will the electoral vote of no more than states. The gentleman mentioned has conferred freely with nearly every Democratic Senator and Representative in Congress, and he says he has yet to meet the first one who opposes the nomination of Judge Davis. He is of opinion, however, that Horace Greeley would be the strongman in the country as candidate for President.

From the Paducah Kentuckian.

Judge Davis is a native of Maryland, is now fifty-seven years of age, and is one of the judges of Supreme Court of the United States. Judge Davis graduated at Kenyon College, Ohio, in 1832, studied law in Massachusetts, and went through the legal course at Yale College law school. He was one of the pioneers of Illinois, having removed there in 1835, and began the practice of law in the backwoods. He was elected to the Legislature in 1844, and was in 1847 prominent in the convention which formed the old State constitution. He was repeatedly elected judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of this State, serving in all in that capacity thirteen years. It was here he formed the friendship of Mr. Lincoln, which, on both sides, was one of the most remarkable that ever existed between two men. They rode the circuit together year after year, and rarely separated, except from necessity. Probably Judge Davis knew Lincoln better than any other human being ever knew him, not excepting his own wife. In December, 1862, Lincoln appointed him one of the justices of the Supreme Court, and he at once established himself with the court and bar as one of the strongest judges on the American bench.

From the Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

The Labor Reform ticket is well received by the press of the country. No stronger or better nominations could have been made, and the Labor Reformers did themselves much credit in their selections.

From the Mobile Register.

The nomination of Judge Davis strikes us as even more significant than the Times puts it. It may not be the result of a previous understanding with the Liberal Republicans and those Democratic passivists who hold that a straight-out Democratic nomination would lead to certain defeat? If there is anything in this surmise, it is the evidence of a shrewd thought, for it gives a candidate who is to be hereafter nominated by Democrats and Liberals combined a one-start in the race. Should this turn out to be the card, we may congratulate ourselves that of all the Republican candidates that the Democracy might be called upon to vote for, Judge Davis would be the most acceptable, on account of his judicial record, his high character, his firm will, and his immovable attachment to constitutional principles. In truth, there is no man in the land who bears the name of Republican that is so near the Democracy in principle.

Brevities and Levities.

Of all the disagreeable habits the world was ever tormented with, scolding is the most annoying. To hear a saw filed, to hear a peacock scream, or an Indian yell, is music compared with it. Throw hot ashes in our face, tread on our corns, but don't scold near us.

Revenge is sweet. A widow won $90,000 from a German gambler at Baden-Baden, and a French General, whose hatred of Germany is undying, married the avenger of his country and the $90,000.

A Cleveland dry goods clerk, a poor orphan, desires to engage board where the secret of how he pastes his hair down in scollops will be considered a sufficient equivalent.

"Jerusha, I don't see how they send letters on them 'ere telegraph wires without tearin' 'em all to flinders." "Why, Jake, you goose, they don't send the paper, but just send the writin' in a fluid state."

A western girl who has been well brought up knocks down every man that kisses her, and she is so pretty that half the married and all the single men in town have black eyes.

There is said to be only one man who has a correct idea of the size of the United States, and he is the man who, in 1850-51, drove an ox-team from Maine to California.

Josh Billings says: Next tew the man who iz wuth a millyun, in point uv wealth, iz the man who don't care a cuss for it.

Oh, Mr. Policeman, come right up to our house, mam called dad a liar, and dad knocked her down, and Jim he kicked dad, and Sarah she hollered murder, and mam bounced dad with a chair, and dad bounced Sarah with the tea-kettle, and it is the awfulest time up there you ever sawd.

To talk heavy science, say "protoxyd of hydrogen," instead of "ice." It sounds larger, and but few will know what you mean.

A level headed Hoosier recently advertised as follows in his county paper: "Whereas, I am now clear of debt, and too old to contract debts to worry over, I hereby warn all persons not to trust my family or myself on any account whatever."

Here is a chap who knows how it is himself: "A pair of sweet lips, a pink waist, a swelling chest, and a pressure or two of delicate hands, will as much unhinge a man as three fevers, the measles, a large sized hooping cough, a pair of lock jaws, several hydrophobias and the doctor's bill."

A son of Erin cautions the public against harboring or trusting his wife Peggy on his account, as he is not mar...

A little boy in Morgan county in this State was lisping his prayers with his twin brother at his mother's knee. When he came to "Give us this day our daily bread," he was astonished to hear a fraternal whisper, "Ask for cake, Johny, ask for cake."

The railroad men down east are quizzing a new station agent, who made a requisition for "red oil" for signal lamps.

MORE TROUBLES.—It is authoritatively stated (says the Washington *Patriot*) that the Spanish Government has verbally, through its Minister near this Government, complained of Gen. Sickles' interference in Spanish politics, thus making himself objectionable as a Minister. The complaint was made in a friendly way, but showed that his continued presence would not be agreeable at Madrid. Our Government will, it is intimated, act in this matter as it acted in the case of Mr. Burlingame, who was appointed Minister to Austria, but that Government having expressed an indisposition to receive him in that capacity, owing to his having, in 1860, while a member of the House of Representatives, offered a resolution showing his deep sympathy for Sardinia, he was transferred to the Chinese mission. The friendly intimations by Spain to our Government are not, however, of recent occurrence. They were made about three months ago.

Another diplomatic trouble, between the United States and Italy, is an objectionable despatch of Minister Marsh to the State Department reflecting upon that Government. There is no doubt that it has only recently been discovered, though written in September, 1870, and unintentionally published in the diplomatic correspondence of that year. There may have been comment upon it in diplomatic circles here, but it has not been brought to the attention of the State Department.

AIKEN TOURNAMENT.—The *Journal* says that at an early hour on Thursday the streets were filled, and by the time the 8:45 train arrived from Augusta, bringing a large number of visitors and the Augusta Cornet Band, things began to look quite lively. The affair was a complete success in every particular. At 11 o'clock the following knights presented themselves at the stand: L. Bradwell, "Prince of Orange;" A. L. Courtenay, "Lord James Douglas;" O. C. Jordan, "Duke of York;" J. C. Hutson, "English Gentleman;" A. W. Oakley, "Silver Bugle;" Mr. Thayer, Augusta, "Ku-Klux State;" Mr. Kennedy, Augusta, "Sir Knight;" H. Tilton, "Zouave;" E. W. Hack, Augusta, "Duke of Burgundy;" W. Williams, "Wild Irishman;" Jake Thorne, "Humpty Dumpty." The marshals were Messrs. G. C. Moseley, J. Staubes, Jr., and M. Steedman. The Prince of Orange won the first prize, and crowned Miss Emma Raworth; O. C. Jordan, the second, who crowned Miss Pettigrew, of Langley; and Mr. Thayer, of Augusta, crowning Miss Derr, of Graniteville.

HOMICIDE.—About 2 o'clock Wednesday, Dr. E. F. Colzey sought Mr. Chas. Ligon, the son of Mr. John Ligon of this city, and finding him on lower Broad street, he confronted him and said: "You know I told you once if you were to violate the sanctity of my house, by improper conduct with a daughter of mine, I would take your life, and I come to do it."

Mr. Ligon, raising his hand up, started towards the Doctor, whereupon he fired two pistol shots at him, one of which took effect in the left temple, passing into his brain—whether the second did or not, we have not heard. Drs. Stanford and Terry were called to see him, but could render no assistance. The young man was carried to his father's residence, where he soon expired.

Dr. Colzey hunted up Sheriff Bradford and delivered himself into his custody, and he is now in the charge of that officer. We are informed that a preliminary examination will take place on Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock.

We do not know the particulars, but the evidence will show whether this was or was not one of justifiable homicide. The deceased was only about 21 years old.—Columbus Enquirer.

Edgefield Male Academy.

THE Trustees give notice to the public that Dr. R. T. MIMS has consented to take charge of the Edgefield Male Academy from and after the first Monday in March next. He is well known throughout Edgefield to be thoroughly competent to conduct a first class School, and we bespeak for him the support of the community and the public.

M. L. BONHAM,
R. G. M. DUNOVANT,
Z. W. CARWILE,
W. W. ADAMS,
A. J. NORRIS,
Trustees.

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IN accordance with the above announcement of the Trustees, I propose to take charge of the Edgefield Male Academy for the present year.

I can only promise to do my best in giving the pupils, committed to my care, thorough instruction in all the branches usually taught in first class Schools; and with the co-operation of parents at home, I hope to give satisfaction to my patrons by the advancement of their children in learning.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of Twenty (20) Weeks each. The first Session will commence on the first Monday in March, and end on the last of July. The second Session will be announced in due time.

TERMS—The Primary and higher English branches, per session, $15,00
The same with Languages, 20,00

Payable half in advance at the beginning, and half in the middle of the session.

R. T. MIMS.

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Land Surveying.

I WILL attend any jobs of Surveying within 10 or 12 miles, that I can do from 2 o'clock on Friday till Saturday evening.

R. T. MIMS.

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To the Citizens of Edgefield and Aiken Counties.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform the general public that he will make to order Cylinder and Frail Wheat THRASHERS, FAN-MILLS, COTTON PLANTERS, PLOW STOCKS, and other Agricultural Implements and Machinery.

Common FURNITURE of all kinds, and other articles for domestic use.

Newel POSTS and BANNISTERS for Stairs, Piazzas, &c., turned.

Flouring and Grist Mill HOOPS and HOPPERS, &c., ready for use.

Elevator PULLIES with Shafts attached,—BOXES, &c., complete. Solid wood PULLIES, any size or diameter, with eyes, Iron plated. Also, PULLIES built with wood Arms and Rims, on Cast Iron Spiders. Hard wood BOXES, any size for Shafting, with or without metal lining. BOLTS ready for use.

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General Repairs done on any Agricultural Implements and Machinery.

All work done promptly and at reasonable prices.

Orders solicited, and correspondence invited.

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N. B.—On hand and for sale Cylinder Thrashers, Fan Mills, Cotton Planters, Plow Stocks, Spinning Wheels, Looms, Bed Steads, Tables, &c.

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IS now admitted to be far superior to all others as a Family Machine. The SIMPLICITY, EASE and CERTAINTY with which it operates, as well as the uniform excellence of its work, throughout the entire range of sewing, in Stitching, Hemming, Felling, Tucking, Cording, Braiding, Quilting, Gathering and Sewing on, Overseaming, Embroidering on the Edge, And its Beautiful Button-Hole and Eyelet Hole Work,

Place it unquestionably far in advance of any other similar invention. It is also admirably adapted to MANUFACTURING PURPOSES on Woolen, Cotton and Linen Fabrics.

For dress and shirt making and tailoring, it has no equal.

It is also the CHEAPEST, intrinsically, as well as the BEST, since it is really TWO MACHINES combined in one, (by a simple and beautiful mechanical arrangement never before accomplished by human ingenuity,) making either the Lock Stitch or Button-Hole Stitch, as occasion may require.

This is the only new family machine that embodies any Substantial improvement upon the many old machines in the market.

O. F. CHEATHAM,
Agent for Edgefield County.

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TO SPORTSMEN!

...hepherds. Pointers, Setters, Retrievers, Newfoundland, St Bernard, Fox and Deer-Hounds, Greyhounds, Blood-Hounds, Ratters, Coach-Dogs, Bull-Dogs.

Premium Chester White Hogs.
Thorough-Bred Berkshire Hogs.
Fancy Poultry and Eggs.
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Address
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All orders left with Mr. JOHN H. FAIR, Edgefield, S. C., will receive prompt attention.

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Maps of Edgefield County.

FOR sale at the Law Office of Thos. J. Adams, Esq., and at the Store of G. L. Penn.

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MANSION HOUSE,
(Over J. W. Turley's)
AUGUSTA, GA.

HAVING purchased the lease and contents of the MANSION HOUSE, in the city of Augusta, I am now prepared to accommodate my Edgefield friends, and the public generally, with BOARD and LODGING of the best style.

The Mansion House, is situated two doors below Tutt's Drug Store, and over J. W. Turley's Dry Goods Store.

I shall spare no effort to make the Mansion House a first-class Establishment of the kind, and herewith solicit a liberal patronage.

JOHN L. PERRY.

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ALL STOCK GUARANTIED!

JAMES R. GLOVER
WITH
THOS. MURRAH & CO.

Sale and Livery Stable.
Horses and Mules on Sale.

Special attention to transient Horses.

Stables in rear Globe Hotel, Augusta, Georgia.

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Head-Quarters for Garden Seed.

Give Me a Call!

NOW in Store a full supply of LANDRETH & SON'S GENUINE GARDEN SEED, CORN, ONION SETS, &c. Also, to arrive, 30 Barrels SEED POTATOES, all varieties, at low prices.

W. A. SANDERS.

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Removed!
To No. 2, Frazier Building!

Look to Your Interest!

Be Sure and Find the Place That is to Your Interest.

Over $3,500 Worth of Fresh Goods Added to my Stock!

A BETTER AND PURER STOCK OF
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints,
OILS, VARNISH, DYESTUFFS,
GLASS, PUTTY, PESSARIES, BOUGIES, CATHETERS,
PERFUMES, EXTRACTS, TOILETS, &c.,

Was never offered in the Edgefield market—and greater inducements as to prices given.

Also, on Hand,
A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES,
—Such as—

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Syrup, Molasses,
Butter, Cheese, Maccaroni, Rice,
Crackers, Jumbles, Lunch Biscuit, Lemon Biscuits,
Sardines, Pickles, Sauces, Salmon,
Lard, Bacon, Hams, Mackerel.
Peaches, Pine Apples, Jellies, Tomatoes, and all other articles usually kept in a First Class Grocery Store.

Also, on hand, a full and complete line of

LIQUORS,

Such as FRENCH and COGNAC BRANDY, WHISKEY, WINES, GIN, RUM, PORTER, ALE, &c.

Old Oxley Whiskey, 9 summers, $8 per gallon, $1,50 per bottle.
Staffer's Old Rye, $7 per gallon—$1,25 per bottle.
McGibbon's Bourbon, $5 per gallon—$1 per bottle.
Pure Rye Whiskey, $4,50 per gallon—$1 per bottle.
Pure Mountain Dew, $3,25 per gallon—75 cts. per bottle.
Pure Corn Whiskey, $2,50 per gall. n—50 cts. per bottle.
Pure Sherry and Madeira Wine at $6 per gallon—$1,25 per bottle.
Porter and Ale, best brands, at 40 cts. per bottle.

I defy competition on all the above articles as to price, purity and genuineness. I bought these Goods to sell, and I am determined to sell them.

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At SANDERS' STORE you will find—

Flour from 70 cts to $3,25 per Sack,	Rice at 11 cts per pound,
Meal at $1,25 per bushel,	Lard at 15 a 16½ cts, as to quality,
Bacon Sides at 10 cts per lb. pr Side,	Molasses at 40 cts per gallon,
Shoulders at 8½c. per lb per piece,	Syrup at 75 cts. per gallon.
Hams, the best, at 16⅔ cts.	

At SANDERS' Drug Store you can get all the KEROSENE OIL you want at 50 cts per gallon.

At SANDERS' Drug Store you will find all varieties of SEED POTATOES. Early Rose at $5½ per barrel; Early Goodrich at $5½ per barrel; Pink Eye at $5½ per barrel; Jackson White at $5 per barrel. A slight advance at retail.

The finest HAIR OIL of the day. Sanders' own preparation. Try a bottle.

All the late REMEDIES of the day can be had at SANDERS' Drug Store, to which I cordially invite the attention of all Physicians.

Are you seeking for BITTERS and PATENT MEDICINES? Call at Sanders' Drug Store and you will find a supply of all kinds invented.

... Sulph. Morphine at $1 per drachm; Quinine at $3,25 per ounce; Opium at 75 cts. per ounce; Iodide Potash at 75 cts. per ounce; Bromide Potash at 25 cts. per ounce—and all other articles as cheap.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded at Sanders' Drug Store. day and night, at just the cost of the ingredients.

All the Medicines, Drugs, Groceries, Liquors, &c., I offer are the very best. If better could be bought I would certainly purchase them.

TERMS CASH.

W. A. SANDERS.

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New Goods for 1872
—AT—
The One Price House!

H. L. A. BALK,
172 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!
GREAT BARGAINS IN JEANS AND WOOLENS!
GREAT BARGAINS IN CASSIMERE AND FLANNELS!
GREAT BARGAINS IN LINSEY WOOLSEY, BED TICK, &c.
GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' TRIMMED HATS!

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I am now receiving the latest styles of DRESS GOODS, which were carefully selected by me, for this market, at prices so low as to enable me to defy competition! Beginning with

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DELAINES at 20 cts.
POPLINS at only 25 cts.
Handsome Colored SILKS at only 75 cts.

Also.

A large and full assortment of CASSIMERE, JEANS, WOOLSEY, &c., beginning with

JEANS at 20 cts.
JEANS, Extra Heavy, at 25 cts.
All Wool CASSIMERE at 60 cts.
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Heavy MATTRASS TICK at 15 cts.
Up to the best heavy TICK for holding feathers.

Together with a full line of PRINTS, FLANNELS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, BOOTS, SHOES, And Ladies' Trimmed HATS.

At prices that will please the most fastidious.

Cut out this card and be sure to find the ONE PRICE HOUSE, and you will save time and money.

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HAS on hand and for sale at LOWEST MARKET PRICES for Cash, or Factors' Acceptances, payable next Fall, a FULL STOCK of **Choice Groceries and Plantation Supplies**, among which may be found the following:

50 HHDS. C. R. Bacon Sides,
10,000 lbs. D. S. Shoulders,
10 casks Hams,
100 packages Lard,
200 boxes Cheese,
300 bbls. Flour, all grades,
300 sacks Oats,
40 " Seed Rye,
100 bbls. Irish Potatoes,
500 packages New Mackerel—Nos. 1, 2, and 3.
100 packages Extra Mess Mackrel
10 bbls. Buckwheat,
100 chests Tea, all grades,
50 bbls. Syrup—different grades
200 cases Oysters, 1 and 2 lb. cans,
200 cases Canned Fruits and Vegetables.
300 cases Pickles, all sizes,
50 " Lobsters, 1 and 2 lb. cans
200 gross Matches,
200 boxes Candles,
50 M Charles Dickens' Segars,
50 M Georgia Chiefs do.
50 M Our Choice do.
200 M various grades do.
5,000 Bushels Corn,

25 HHDS. Demarara Sugar,
35 hhds. Brown Sugar,
10 hhds. Scotch Sugar
25 boxes Havana Sugar,

50 bbls. Crushed, Powdered and Granulated Sugar,
200 bbls. Extra C and A Sugar,
200 bags Rio Coffee,
50 " Laguayra Coffee,
50 pockets Old Government Java Coffee,
100 boxes No. 1 Soap,
200 " pale
150 " Starch,
100 " Soda,
100 dozen Buckets,
50 " Brooms,

10 BARRELS Pure Baker Whisky,
50 bbls. Old Valley Whisky,
200 " Rye Whisky, all grades,
50 " Pure Corn Whisky,
30 " Brandy, Gin and Rum,
10 quarter casks imported Cognac Brandy,
8 quarter casks Scotch and Irish Whisky,
20 quarter casks Sherry, Port, and Madeira Wine,
20 casks Ale and Porter,
10 casks Cooper's Half and Half,
50 cases Champagne,
40 " Claret,
50 " Schnapps,
100 " Bitters,
200 boxes Tobacco, all grades,
100 cases Smoking do.

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