postoffice department has received a letter from the postmaster at Sandy Hook, Ky., which says: On the night of the 22d instant, one-half the town was burned, including the postoffice and its entire contents. The fire was intendiary, being caused by a band of desperadoes, their purpose being to rob the mails. The postmaster reports the band still at large, and says they now threaten his life, and further that the authorities are unable to arrest the thieves. He advises the department to discontinue mail service at that point until a sufficient force can be had to arrest the entire gang. The depart ment has the matter under consideration.

JUDGE NORTHOP TO BE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—A Special dispatch to the Charleston Journal of Commerce from Chattanooga, where President Hayes was stepping at the time, says there is "the best authority" for stating that Judge L. C. Northrop will receive the appointment of United State District Attorney for South Carolina, and that this statement may be regarded as official. This declaration gives the black eye to Judge Carpenter's aspirations.

THE EDGEFIELD HANGING .- Joe Henderson colored, who was to have been hanged at Edge field Friday, has been respited for two weeks and there is a possibility that his sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life.

The sugar crop of Louisana for the present year, it is confidently expected, will amount to not less than 200,000 hogsheads, which would be an increase of more than 30,000 hogsheads over last year's crop. The consumption of sugar in all parts of the world is constantly increasing increasing with amazing rapidity.

#### The Markets.

Union, Sept. 27.—Cotton—But little brought in as yet. Prices at this date range from 10 to 10½.

Columbia, September 25.—Cotton firm—middling 10½ (610½; sales 72 bales.

Charleston, September 25.—Cotton quiet—middling 11; receipts 1,204; sales 500.

New York, September 25—12 M.—Money 6. Gold 1.03½. Exchange—long 4.83½; short 4.87. Cotton quiet and steady—uplands 11½; Orleans 11½; sales 1,000. Futures steady—September 11.32(611.35; October 11.24(611.26; November 11.15(611.17; December 11.14(611.16; January 11.22(611.24.

Liverpool, September 25.—Cotton active and firmer—middling uplands 6½; middling Orleans 6½; sales 12,-00; speculation and export 2,000; receipts 10,000, no American.

#### List of Letters

Held for postage at Union P. O., Sept. 22, 1877:

—Mr. W. Fox, Fultonville, N. Y., Miss Josephine Jennings, Union, S. C., Mr. M. S. Porter, Santuc, S. C., Rev. R. W. Sanders, Chester, S. C.

JAMES H. GOSS, P. M.

## Why will you Pine Away. WITHOUT A PARALLEL.—The demand for Dr.

J. Bradfield's Female Regulator is beyond precedent in the annals of popularremedies. Orders come in so thick and fast that the Proprietor has, heretofore been unable to fill them all. He is happy to state that arrangements are now complete by which he is prepared to manufac-ture Female Regulator on a scale equal to the emergency, and the public may feel assured that their wants may now be supplied. Physicians of high repute are using the great remedy, in daily practice, all over Georgia. Hereafter no wem. or regular menstruation. This valuable medi-Artianta, Ga., and sold at \$1 50 per bettle by respectable druggists throughout America.

For sale by all druggists, and by A. IRWIN & Co., Union.

#### LAST CALL FOR TAXES. WILL attend at the following named times

and places, for the purpose of collecting the October installments of Taxes; the levy being, 7 Mills for State purposes; 2 Mills for ordinary County purposes. 1 Mill for past indebtedness of County

31 Mills for Interest on S. & A. R. R. Bonds \$1 00 Pell for Educational purposes. Monday October 1st until Saturday October

6th inclusive at Union Court House. Tuesday October 9 at Draytonville.

Wednesday " 10 " Goudeysville. Thursday " 11 " Goings'. Friday " 12 " Jonesville, 12 " Jonesville, 13 " Gibbs'. Saturday " 15 " Union C. H. Monday " 16 " Cross Keys. Wednesday Goshen Hill. 18 " Fish Dam. Thursday "
Friday " 19 " Santuc. 20 and until the end of Saturday the month at Union C. H.

- J. P. THOMAS, T. U. C. Sept 28

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership under the firm name of Tinsley & Richmond was dissolved in June last, by mutual consent. IRA: E. TINSLEY, B. F. RICHMOND.

A Home For a White Woman. WANTED, a white woman, to cook. One willing to work can get fair wages

and a good home. Address P. O. Box No. 40, Union.

## COTTON GINS! STEAM ENGINES

PLOWS AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. PERSONS wishing any of the above will do well giving us a call before purchasing

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. GIBBES & GO.

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## Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance te order of Hon. L. C. Northrop, Judge of the Seventh Circuit, dated and filed this day, in a cause pending in the Court of Common Pleas for Union County, all persons holding claims against the Estate of William H. Long, deceased, are required to present and establish the same before me, in my office, on or before the first day of October, next.
CHARLES BOLT,

Clerk of Court.

## August 20, 1877.

March 2

Land! Land!! Land!!! TIME Lands of JOSHUA P. DAWKINS, de L ceased, amounting to about two thousand acres situate in Union County, North of Pacolet River, are offered for sale in lots, and on terms

For further information apply on the premises, to the undersigned, or to Munro & Munro, Steedman & Rawls, or Shand & Munro, at Union C. H. B. F. DAWKINS,

N. E. TENCH. SARAH DAWKINS.

## D. A. TOWNSEND,

Attorney at Law, UNION C. H., S. C. TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

D. Johnson, Jr., Treasurer, in account with the Town Council of Union, for the year ending September 10, 1877.

DR.			CR.		
To Balance from previous year\$  To Liquor Licenses, viz:	061 50 14 75 40 10 20 40 20 68 10 2 48 288	00 00 73 00 00 00 00 76	By Balance to Marshall for previous year	32 12 75 59 34 49 36 44 47 51 50 63 7 4 50	0029138492024000
" Penalty on Street Tax Cement sold Jas. Grant	227 4 18	50 00 75	\$201	17	3
"D. Johnson, Treas'r, excess of Ex- ditures	4	91			

I, D. A. Townsend, by the direction of a Resolution of the Town Council, adopted September 1877, have examined the Receipts and Expenditures of D. Johnson, Jr., Treasurer of the Town Council for the year ending Sept. 10, 1877, and do hereby certify that the above Balance Sheer represents a true and just account of his receipts and disbursements. Sept 20, 1877 D. A. TOWNSEND.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) UNION COUNTY

I, D. Johnson, Jr., de selemnly swear that the above Balance Sheet represents a true account of my Receipts and Disbursements, as Treasurer, for the year ending Sept. 10, 1877. D. JOHNSON, JR. Sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1877.

Sept. 28

GEO. B. EDWARDS.

ESTABLISHED 1874.

Cotton and General Commission Merchant, CHARLESTON, So. Ca.

PROMPT attention given to sale of Cotton, Corn, Peas, Rice and produce of all kinds. Merchandise bought free of Commission. Agent at Charleston for State Line of Ocean Steamships between New York, Glasgow, Liverpool, London and all parts of Europe.

REFERENCES:

BANK OF CHARLESTON, JAS. ADGER & CO. CHAS. T. LOWNDES & CO., Charleston, S. C. Sept 21 37 3m

FINE PLANTATION FOR SALE THE Subscriber offers for sale his plantation in the fork of Broad and Pacolet Rivers, containing four hundred and forty

FIFTY ACRES GOOD BOTTOMS on Broad River and ten on Pacolet. Has about eighty acres of upland in cultivation; seventy acres in original Forest, and the bal-ance in old field pines.

This is perhaps as valuable a plantation as any in Union County. The location is entirely exempt from Fever and is only offered for sale because I am too far advanced in years to attend

Any person wishing to see the land will please Apply to me on the premises, or to Maj. H. F. McDowell at Pacolet Depot.

JAMES H. ALEXANDER.

Spartan please copy four times and send bill to H. F. McDowell.

COUNTY OF UNION. In the Court of Probate.

The State of South Carolina,

BY JOS. F. GIST, Judge of Probate in Union County.

WHEREAS, A. A. Gault, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration on the Estate of JOSEPHINE GAULT, late of Union County,

These are therefore to cite and admonish all ingular kindred said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate for the said County, to be hotden at Union Court House on the tenth day of October 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this twenty-fourth day of September, A. D., 1877, and in the one hundred and second year of American Independence. JOS. F. GIST

Judge of Probate.

Sep 28

THE GREATEST WONDER

-OF THE-NINETEENTH CENTURY.

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NEW AND NOVEL PROCESS

OF PRESERVING

Vegetables and Fruits. Meats, WITH this process Fruits of all kinds can be kept in open vessels without danger

of fermentation, obviating the expense of her-metically sealing. Nothing beleterious to health is used, as we can show by numerous testimonials of physicians and scientific men throughout the Southern States.

#### It is Simple, Cheap,;and Requires Little Time and Labor.

The cost does not exceed three cents a barrel for corn; two cents per bushel for tomatoes, etc. cucumbers, okra, peas, beans, fruits, etc., for a

Meats can be preserved effectually in the same way, at a cost not exceeding five cents per hun-

Persons using this process will effect a large saving in their household expenses, and have fresh fruits, meats, vegetables, etc., at ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR. For the next three months we will sell Family

Rights to make and use the preparation for \$5.00. AUSTIN & CO., Agents for Union County. Sept 21

## Who Wants a Wagon?

PARTIES are now making up an order for a Car Load of Wagons-one, two or four horse from the West, and any person wishing to join in the order can do so by leaving their names and the kind of wagons they want at the TIMES Sept 14

## Flour and Meal

 ${f F}^{
m OR}$  sale, at the lowest cash prices, at the Steam Mill. T. M. WHITESIDES & Co.

Sept 14

## S. S. STOKES, Trial Justice.

BY virtue of Sundry Executions to me directed, I will sell, before Union Court House door, on the first Monday in October next, within the legal hours of Sheriff's sales, the following

Sheriff's Sales.

All the right title and interest that T. J. Vin-son has in 180 acres of land belonging to the estate of Thomas Vinson deceased, bounded by lands of John P. McKissick, William G. Fowler, J. C. Harris and others. Levied on and to be sold, for the interest that T. J. Vinson has in said land at the suit of A. D. Spears as Administrator of Giles Sharp deceased against T. J. Vinson, J. S. Gregory, T. J. Harris and James

One House and lot Located in the Town of Union belonging to the estate of William W. James, deceased, whereon Mrs. M. A. James, now lives, containing one and one-tenth acres, more or less, bounded East by Church street, South by I. G. McKissick land, West by Mountain street and North by O. B. H. Graham Lot. Levied on and to be sold as the property of the estate of W. W. James, at the suits of A. P Turner, R. T. Gist survivor, Mitchel West and others, against M. A. F. James, Administratrix.

ALSO Two tracts of land, one known as the Jonas Little tract, containing 80 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Thomas G. Hart, James N. Benner, Lemuel McDaniel, Sr., Thomas Burgess; and the home tract of Joseph Austell, containing two hundred acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Wm. J. McLure, P. M. Cohen, the Jonas Little tract and Thomas Burgess. Buth tractorlevied on and to be sold as the property of Joseph Austell, at the several suits of Administrators of F. T Nethers, against Joseph Austell, Wm. J. Keenau, B. A. Jeter and Wm. Munro and others, against Joseph Austell.

One tract of land located in Union County, containing (507) five hundred and seven acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Dr. B. F. Walker, H. J. Thompson, H. H. Belue, and others. Levied on and to be sold as the property of John T. Belue, at the suit of Spears & Colton against John T. Belue.

Also
All the right title and interest that John C. Tinsley has in the House and lot, whereon Adeline Tinsley now lives, located in the Town of Union, containing seven acres, more or less, bounded on the South by Main street, West by Rev. B. G. Clifford, North by Wm. Munro and East by N. B. Farr's lot, and belonging to the estate of John Tinsley, deceased. Levied on and to be sold for the interest that John C. Tinsley has in said lot, at the suit of G. S. Lowndes, against John C. Tinsley and Captain Tinsley, R. MACBETH, S. U. C.

September 7, 1877

Sheriff's Sale. The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Probate.

Letty Spencer vs. Reps Edwards and others. DURSUANT to an order from Hon. Joseph F. Gist, Probate Judge for Union County.

will sell before Union Court House door, on the first Monday in October next, within the legal hours of Sheriff's sales, all that tract of land located in the County of Union in Santuc Township, containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of D J. Fant, T. B. Bates, C. E. Sims and others .-This land is sold for partition amongst the par ties to this suit. TERMSOF SALE.—One Shird 15the purchase

money to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to the Probate Judge, to secure the balance of the purchase money .-Purchaser to pay for titles.

September 6, 1877 R. MACBETH, S. U. C.

#### PRACTICE ECONOMY! USE IRVING BRO'S PATENT WATER-PROOF BUILDING PAPER

T is intended to take the place of shingles, or tin on roofs, oilcloth or woolen carpets, on floors, and plastering on walls. It can be used with a saving of from one hundred to three hundred per cent., and give satisfaction The carpeting can be seen in use at Gen. Wallace's; the ceiling at Mr. F. H. Count's; the roofing at J. K. Young's store, east of the hotel, at Col. A. G. Rice's, at Dr. Gibbes', and on my new house nearly opposite the Presbyterian

Church.

Samples can be seen at my house or at Dr. Gibbes' Drug Store. I am prepared to furnish these materials in any quantities, and can apply them cheap. The roofing is water-proof and fire-proof and warranted to give satisfaction.—

Estimates will be made at an time. Estimates will be made at any time, P. T. LEMASTER, Agent.

#### Aug 31 34 Seed Barley.

A NY person wishing to buy Barley, clean and good, can be accommodated by applying at the TIMES Office.

J. E. ADGER & Co. 137 and 139 Meeting Street.

CHARLESTON, S. C. WHOLESALE DEALERS

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Guns, Bur Iron antl Steel. Saddlery, Saddlery Hardware, Fairbank's Standard Scales.

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Our stock is now full and complete, to which FALL TRADE.

Ad orders receive prompt and careful J. E. Adger & Co. 137 AND 139 MEETING STREET. Charleston S. C.

Aug 31, 1877 34 SHERIFF'S SALES.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF UNION.

In the Court of Probate. James N. Benner

Partition. Thomas J. Greer. Y order of Joseph F. Gist, Probate Judge for Union County, filed in the above stated case, I will sell before Union Court House door, on the first Monday in October next, within the le-gal hours of Sheriff's sales, all that tract of land located in the County of Union, in Union Township, now in the possession of T. J. Greer, about three miles South-east of the Town of Union, bounded by lands of Mrs. Catharine Hawkins, T. J. Greer, James Peake, John Brandon, Wm. Frazier and Benjamin F. Hawkins, containing

sixty eight and \$ acres, (68\$) more or Less. A plat of said land is now on file in the Probate TERMS OF SALE. One-half cash, the balance on a credit of one year; the purchaser to give bond and a Mortgage of the Premises to the Probate Judge, to secure the balance of the purchase money, and pay for titles.

R. MACBETH, S. U. C.
September 6, 1877

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FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

# DRUG STORE.

OUR Friends and Patrons are informed that we have opened our Drug Store in the Building in rear of Spears & Colton, formerly occupied as the Post Office. Give us a call where you can find a full and complete stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Chemicals, Oils, Notions, Spices and Dye Stuffs, and all other articles usually found in a com-plete stocked Drug Store.

Our purchases being made with great care, and always at lowest cash rates, we feel confi-dent wee an giving satisfaction both in quality of good and prices.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore received

and hoping to merit a continuance. We are very Respectfully, GIBBES & CO.

FEMALE ACADEMY.

UNION C. H., S. C. FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 3, 1877 | for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, CHARGES FOR TWENTY WEEKS,

Pupil charged from date of entrance till close MRS. M. S. CLIFFORD,

B. F. RAWLS & CO.

Drugs and Medicines. FULL supply at B. F. RAWLS & CO'S. No 1, East Union.

Patent Medicines. BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator, Simmons' Hepatic Compound, Sarsaparilla and Yellow B. F. RAWLS & CO'S.

No. 1, East Union July 20 Pure Medicinal Wines.

A ND Liquors, for sale at
B. F. RAWLS & CO'S. No. 1, East Union. 28 French Candies. FRESH supply of Fancy Candies, at B. F. RAWLS & CO'S.

Cod Liver Oil ND Lime, for sale at. B. F. RAWLS & CO'S.

No. 1, East Union. 28

No. 1. East Union. Paints and Oils, DAINT Brushes, for sale at B. F. RAWLS & CO'S.

No. 1, East Union Seed Wheat HOR sale at B. F. RAWLS & CO'S. No. 1, East Union

July 20

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT

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To Rent or for Sale, PPOSITE J. T. Hill's dwelling at the Rail-O road crossing. ALSO

Several very desirable Lots on Main Street, suitable for business stands, FOR SALE CHEAP, and on reasonable Terms. T. McNALLY. Aug 31 34 RICE, McLURE & CO.,

DEALERS IN Dry Goods, &c.,

RE now receiving their sup-Plies of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

to which they invite the attention of purchasers. These goods were bought upon the most AD-VANTAGEOUS TERMS, and are offered at very Low Prices.

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BEST STANDARD PRINTS, Sic. CASH.

DRESS GOODS. Embracing a variety of FABRIC, STYLE and QUALITY, from 12½c. per yard, and upwards.

MUSLINS. WHITE AND COL. CED MUSLINS, AND PIQUES, VERY CHEAP.

HOSIERY, GLOVES &C. Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Slik and Lace Ties, Ladies' 2-Button Kid Gloves, at \$1 per Pair.

HAMBURGH EDGINGS, from 5 to 75c. per yard.

LINENS.

TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, D'OYLIES, MAR-SEILEES QUILTS, &c.

Cottonades, Linen Drills, Cassimeres, &c.

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THE LATEST STYLES, AND IN GREAT VA-RIETY.

BOOTS AND SHOES, We sell both LADIES' and GENT'S SHOES, which we warrant.

in great variety of Style and Prices. Everybody are invited to call and examine our

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we are satisfied we can please you, both in Goods and prices. Call early and secure bargains. RICE, McLURE & CO.

# NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED BY FOSTER & WILKINS.

Prices to Suit the Times.

W E have just opened a complete assortment of Goods, such as of Goods, such as we usually keep, con-

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

BOOTS AND SHOES, of the best quality.

Ready-Made Glothing, Gent's and Ladies' Hats.

HARDWARE, Wooden-Ware, &c., &c. All of which have been carefully selected, and

purchased upon the most favorable terms, and

Lowest Prices, and ws propose to meet any fair competition with CASH BUYERS.

Give us a call and examine our Goods and test our prices before buying elsewhere.
FOSTER & WILKINS. April 27

# GEE & HUMPHRIES.

New Goods Arriving. O'll new Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Notions, &c., is coming in rapidly. Call daily and examine. "Every day brings something new" to or store. GEE & HUMPHRIES. store. April 20

Star Shirts and Collars. EST grades of Star Shirts and Collars. Will B take special orders, with measures, for the GEE & HUMPHRIES. May 4 17

**Best Line of Notions** E have ever handled, at GEE & HUMPHRIES. May 4 17

Hosiery and Gloves FROM the commonest Lisle Thread to the best Silk. Prices to suit the people. GEE & HUMPHRIES.

17 Ready-made Clothing. DRICES FOR HARD TIMES.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. May 4 Ha's, Hats. FINE Stock of Hats, from the commonest

and prices up with the day.

GEE & HUMPHRIES. 17 Fancy Cassimeres.

Straw to the best hand-made Fur. Styles

17

FRESH supply of Fancy Cassimeres, from A the celebrated Charlottsville Woolen GEE & HUMPHRIES.

May 4