

IMPORTANT TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
By the tenth section of an Act approved March 3, 1863, (12 Statutes at large, p. 765,) it is enacted that every claim against the United States, cognizable by the Court of Claims, shall be forever barred, unless the petition setting forth a full statement of the claim be filed in the Court, or transmitted to it within six years after the claim first accrues, provided that claims accrued six years before the passage of the Act, shall not be barred if presented within three years after the passage of the Act.

Thus, all claims against the United States, cognizable by the Court of Claims, and of more than six years' standing, will be barred after the 3d of March, 1866.

The claims cognizable by said Court are: 1. All claims founded upon any law of Congress. 2. Upon any regulation of any Executive Department. 3. Upon any contract expressed or implied, except (1) claims growing out of or dependent on any treaty stipulation, and (2) claims for property damaged, destroyed, or appropriated by the army or navy engaged in the suppression of the rebellion.

The above limitation, though contained in an Act respecting the Court of Claims, has been by many supposed to extend to "all claims against the United States," whether prosecuted before the departments or offered to be set off by defendants in suits by the United States against them as debtors.—*National Intelligencer.*

The distinguished sculptor Volk has just completed, at Lexington, a model for a bust of General Lee. A great number of the citizens of Lexington called to examine it a few days ago. The Lexington Gazette says: "All concurred in pronouncing the model a complete success—a wonderful triumph of professional skill—a perfect representation of the world-renowned leader of the Confederate armies. Though prepared from three or four brief sittings, any sculptor might justly feel a life-long pride in pointing to that bust as his *chef d'oeuvre!* We learn that the artist designs taking the cast to Baltimore, where numerous bronze copies of the model will be finished—and we hope that our citizens will soon have an opportunity of procuring some of these."

DuBose Eggleston & Co.,
NO. 3, HOTEL RANGE.

HAVE just received a well selected assortment of China Ware, to which they invite the attention of housekeepers.
feb 13'66—1

Collins' Celebrated Axes.
A FEW just received at
No. 3, Hotel Range.
feb 13'66—1

Flour.
A VERY good article of Flour for sale, low.
DUBOSE EGLESTON & CO.,
No. 3, Hotel Range.
feb 13'66—1

Valentines! Valentines!
ALSO,
A FINE collection of
Stationary,
School Books,
Pens,
Ink, &c., &c.

Playing Cards, with Portraits of Confederate Generals.
ELLIOTT & CO.,
No. 4, Bank Range.
feb 13'66—1

Bacon, Hams and Shoulders.
ALSO,
FINE FAMILY FLOUR, Irish Potatoes, Onions, and Garden Seed.
ELLIOTT & CO.,
No. 4, Bank Range.
feb 13'66—2

A. S. DOUGLASS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
SOLICITOR IN EQUITY,
WINNSBORO, S. C.
Office, No. 2, Law Range—in rear of the Court House.
feb 13'66—6mo.

COTTON SEED.
500 BUSHELS of Cotton Seed for sale. Purchasers furnishing sacks can have their Seed delivered at Rock Hill, on the Charlotte and S. C. Railroad. Apply to Col. J. W. Rawlinson, or at the York Drug Store, to
Dr. JOHN MAY.
feb 13'66—3

Strayed or Stolen,
FROM my premises in Winnsboro, on the 6th instant a White and Black Spotted Satter Dog. He answers to the name of Bruno. Any information concerning said Dog will be thankfully received.
MARY A. LAUGHLIN.
feb 10'66—2

Butter and Eggs.
FRESH BUTTER and EGGS, constantly on hand
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO.
feb 13'66—4

NOTICE.
BUGGY and Wagon Iron work done by an experienced hand at the shop on the premises of Mrs. R. McMaster's. Also Horse Shoeing. Terms cash on delivery of work.
J. M. ELLIOTT.
feb 13'66—lawfw

Cotton, Corn, Flour.
SMITH & MELTON,
CHESTER, S. C.
(Near Depot.)

ARE prepared to purchase Cotton or to make liberal advances on Cotton consigned through them to New York. They are also prepared to fill all orders for Corn, Wheat and Flour at lowest market rates.
J. H. SMITH, GEO. W. MELTON
feb 8'66—9

WM. G. WHILDEN & CO.
Formerly of Hayden & Whilden,
256 KING ST., CORNER OF BEAUFAIN ST.,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

HAS opened a complete stock of House Furnishing Articles, Crockery and China Glass Ware. Plated Goods of every variety. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. Pocket and Table Cutlery, Buckets, Baskets and Brooms. Watches and Jewelry repaired. Old Gold and Silver purchased. Orders promptly filled and forwarded.
Jan 13'66—law3m

Blythwood Female Institute.

THE exercises of this School will be resumed on the first Wednesday in March, under the supervision of the principal and Madame and Prof. Engelbrecht, with competent Assistants in the different departments. Pupils will be received for the scholastic year, and preparation for half-session expected at the subjoined rates, in specie or its equivalent.

Board, including Fuel and Lights,	\$65 00
Tuition English and Classics,	25 00
Musia,	25 00
French, Italian, Drawing or Painting,	20 00
Contingent Fee,	\$5 00

Pupils will furnish towels, bed-linen and covering. Applications will be entered, as received, and notice given of their acceptance.
Medical advice given gratuitously
Address,
DR. S. W. BOOKHART, Principal,
Jan 18'66—lawfws Doko, S. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE Commissioners of Roads for Fairfield District will meet at Winnsboro, on the 1st Monday in March next, for the purpose of instituting the necessary repairs to said Roads.
By the late Act of the Legislature the Board appointed at the Session of 1863, are required to remain in office until the next regular Session.

They are as follows: Howell Edmunds, Edward P. Mobley, Robert B. Smith, Wm. B. Woodward, David A. Coleman, James B. Walker, Laban C. Chappell, Dr. J. R. McMaster, Thomas M. Lyles, John S. Douglass, Robert Ford, John W. McMeekin, M. L. Bookhardt, Edward Taylor.
These gentlemen are earnestly urged to be prompt in their attendance as above.
HOWELL EDMUNDS, Chairman.
feb 6'66—lawtd

DRY GOODS,
AT THE
CHARLESTON HOUSE,
STOLL, WEBB & CO.,
HANCROFT'S OLD STAND,
287 King St., 3 doors Below Wentworth.

WE have now opened and on hand a very large and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS,
which we offer at Wholesale and Retail. Having had long experience in the Dry Goods Business before the war, we know just what Goods are most needed by planters and consumers generally and will always keep on hand a full stock of planters Goods of every kind.
We keep our stock constantly replenished by every steamer, with the most attractive styles.

We respectfully invite planters, merchants and consumers generally, to call and inspect our stock, consisting in part of Blankets, Plains, Kerseys, Osnaburgs, Brown Shirtings, Bleached Long Cloths, Fine Sea Island Brown Shirtings, Irish Linens, Calicoes, Ginghams, and Cambrics.

DRESS GOODS.
Merinoes, De Laines, Poplins, Colored Alpacaes, Figured Poplins, Black Silks, Bombazines, Black Alpacaes, and Crape Cloths.
Together with every variety to be found in our line, which we offer at the lowest cash prices.

STOLL, WEBB & CO.,
No. 287 King St., 3 doors below Wentworth, Charleston, S. C.
H. C. STOLL, Charleston,
CHARLES WEBB, " "
H. C. WALKER, " "
Jan 18'65—lyr

Stock Certificate Lost.
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made for a duplicate certificate for the original, which has been lost or destroyed, dated July 12, 1862, No. 1860, for Thirty-two shares in the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad Company.
DANIEL HALL.
feb 1'66—law3m

THE AMERICAN HAY AND COTTON PRESS COMPANY.

ARE now prepared to COMPRESS COTTON for TRANSPORTATION OR STORAGE.
By this system of compressing, there is a saving to the shipper of a per centage in freight, and preventing loss by wear and tear, besides securing to the seller a higher price. Orders taken at the Press, adjoining the South Carolina Railroad Depot, Columbia, S. C.
Jan 30'66—6

MIKELL, BOYLE & CO.,
FORWARDING
AND
COMMISIO N MERCHANTS,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
E. W. MIKELL, WM. BOYLE, JAS. L. SMITH.
Jan 25'66—1mo

PROSPECTUS OF THE COSMOPOLITE.
On the first of January we will commence the publication, in the City of Baltimore, of a monthly LITERARY MAGAZINE.

There is no publication of this character now issued South of New York city, and the closing of the war has left a large portion of the people of the country with no literary representative.
The Cosmopolite will be devoted to Literature,
Art,
Reviews,
Scientific Papers and General Reading,
and we shall number among its contributors some of the first literary men of the South, with others from the North and from London and Paris.

All matter not original will be carefully selected from the newest and best of the English, French and German publications; and its Editors shall spare no effort or expense, to make it rank with the very first magazines of the country.
As its name imports, we have established the Cosmopolite upon no sectional basis. We hope to make it the organ of general literature alone; and will be uninfluenced by any party or clique whatever.
It will be mailed to subscribers in any part of the country upon receipt of the following

Subscription:
Single copies one year, \$4 00
Five " " " " 18 00
Ten " " " " 33 00
The Cosmopolite will be generally distributed among the Merchants and Planters of the South, and we will add for their information, a few advertisements, at moderate rates.
Liberal deductions will be made to book-sellers and newsdealers.
Newspapers publishing this prospectus and sending a marked copy to the undersigned, will receive a copy of the magazine.
Address
DELEON & CO.,
P. O. Box, 266 Baltimore, Md.
feb 18'66

HEADQUARTERS,
25TH REGIMENT, S. C. M.,
WINNSBORO, S. C., 6th Febr., 1866.

Gen. Orders, }
No. 1.
I. The following is announced as the Commissioned Staff, of the 25th Regt. S. C. M.:
S. B. Clowney, Adjutant.
Dr. Charles H. Ladd, Surgeon.
Dr. William K. Propst, Asst. Surgeon.
C. H. Rivers, Quarter Master.
II. Elections are hereby ordered to be held at the usual muster grounds of the several Beat Companies, composing the Regiment, on Saturday the 24th inst., for a Captain, a 1st Lieutenant and two 2nd Lieutenants of each Company, respectively; and also for a Major of the Battalion to which the Company may belong.
III. The three officers last in commission and now living in the limits of any Beat, are hereby appointed the managers to hold the above elections within their respective Beats; and in case there be not three officers in any Beat, then any two or one shall call to their or his assistance one or two persons as the case may require, to conduct said elections.
IV. Polls will be kept open from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., the votes counted the same evening, and the result forthwith transmitted to these Headquarters.
V. No Regimental, Staff or Company Officer is required to uniform himself, but when on duty shall wear some badge indicating his rank.
VI. All persons concerned shall be bound by the publication of this order in the Winnsboro Tri-Weekly News, who shall see or be notified of the same.
By command of
Col. JAS. H. RION,
S. B. CLOWNEY,
Adjutant.

Sorghum Syrup!!
3 BARRELS excellent Sorghum Syrup, just received.
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO.,
Jan 18'66—4f No. 1. Hotel Range.

Fine Family Flour.
JUST received 20 barrels Fine Family Flour, which we will sell at small profit.
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO.
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250 000
WATCHES, CHAINS, DIAMOND RINGS, &c.,
WORTH over one million dollars!
All to be sold for one dollar each, without regard to value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive. Splendid list of articles! All to be sold for \$1 each.

250 Solid Silver Dining Sets,	\$75 to \$300
500 Silver Savers and Urns	50 to 250
500 Solid Silver Tea Sets complete,	50 to 300
150 Rosewood Musical Boxes,	32 airs,
200 Mahogany Musical Boxes,	24 airs,
250 Gold Hunting Watches,	50 to 200
250 Ladies' Enamelled Gold Watches,	75 to 250
500 Gents' Hunting Silver Watches,	50 to 200
500 Open-face Silver Watches,	35 to 100
500 Ivory Opera Glasses,	25 to 50
500 Mother of Pearl Longnettes,	50 to 100
300 Six Barrel Revolvers,	15 to 50
500 Single and Double Shooters,	10 to 50
300 Elegant Oil Paintings,	60 to 100
250 Marble Statues, Busts, &c.,	50 to 200
250 Diamond Rings,	50 to 100
5,000 Photo. Albums, all sizes	5 to 50
2,000 Gold Vest and Neck Chains,	15 to 30
3,000 Gold Oval Band Bracelets,	5 to 10
5,000 Chased Gold Bracelets,	6 to 12
2,000 Chatelene & Guard Chains	5 to 20
7,000 Solitare & Revolving Brooches,	5 to 10
2,000 Lava & Florentine Brooches,	4 to 10
5,000 Coral, Opal & Emerald drops,	4 to 10
5,000 Mosaic, Jet & Lava Eardrops,	4 to 10
7,000 Coral & Emerald Eardrops,	3 to 8
5,000 California Diamond Pins,	5 to 20
5,000 California Cluster Diamond Pins,	3 to 10
3,000 sets Solitare Buttons and Studs,	3 to 10
3,000 Gold Thimbles, Pencils, &c.,	3 to 8
10,000 Lockets, double-glass,	3 to 5
5,000 Lockets for Minatures,	3 to 10
3,000 Gold Toothpicks Crosses, &c.,	3 to 8
5,000 plain Gold Rings,	4 to 10
5,000 chased Gold Rings,	4 to 10
10,000 Shield & Signet Rings,	3 to 10
10,000 California Diamond Rings,	8 to 20
7,500 sets Ladies' Jewelry jet,	5 to 10
5,000 sets Ladies' Jewelry, coral,	8 to 12
5,000 sets Ladies' Jewelry, onyx,	10 to 15
5,000 sets Ladies' Jewelry, lava,	12 to 20
2,500 sets Ladies' Jewelry, mosaic,	20 to 20
5,000 Gold Pens with Sil. holders,	5 to 10
5,000 Gold Pens with Gold holders,	6 to 12
5,000 Gold Pens & holders, sup'r,	10 to 15
5,000 Silver Gublets & Drinking Cups,	8 to 10
3,000 Silver Castors & Wine holders,	15 to 50
2,000 Silver Fruit & Coke Baskets,	20 to 50
Messrs. Parkinson & Co., No. 208 Broadway, New York, Extensive Manufacturers and Importers of many of the leading and most fashionable styles of Watches and Jewelry, desiring to increase their business to an unlimited extent, have resolved upon a Great Gift Sale, subject to the regulations following:	

Certificates naming each article and its value, are placed in Sealed Envelopes and well mixed. One of these envelopes will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of twenty-five cents.

All Articles Sold at One Dollar each, without regard to value.

On receipt of the certificate you will see what you are going to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a Gold Watch, Diamond Ring or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar, and in no case can they get less than one dollar's worth, as there are no uncertainties. The price of certificates is as follows: One for 25 cents; five for \$1; eleven for \$2; thirty for \$5, with elegant premium; sixty-five for \$10, with bonus; one hundred for \$15, and handsome present to the getter up of the club.

Agent wanted everywhere, to whom special inducements are offered. Address,
PARKINSON & CO., Importers,
208 Broadway, New York.
Jan 20'66—3mo

Sole Leather.
HEMLOCK SOLE LEATHER
Just received.
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO.
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Household Articles!
CONCENTRATED LYE, Yeast Powders, Cor's Gelatine, Cinnamon, Flavoring Extracts, Lemon, Orange, Vanilla and Pineapple. At
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO'S.
feb 6'66—4f

D. F. FLEMING & CO.
Wholesale Dealers
IN
Boots, Shoes, Trunks, &c.,
2 Hayne Street,
CORNER OF CHURCH-STREET,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

HAVING resumed business at their old stand, 2 Hayne-Street, corner of Church-Street, are now receiving a large and well assorted stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, &c.,
Which will be sold at the lowest market price. The patronage of former friends and the public is respectfully solicited.
D. F. FLEMING, SAM'L A. NELSON,
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WILL establish themselves at Columbia, S. C., on the completion of the South Carolina Railroad to that point, where they will be happy to serve their old friends and patrons. Thankful for past favors they will endeavor by prompt attention to merit a continuance.

Liberal advances made on consignments to their friends in Charleston, New York and Liverpool
January 16'66—1mo
PIONEER LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR
Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, via Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal.
THE COMODIOUS STEAMERS



PIONEER and COMMODORE ADAMS,
WILL leave New Berne for Norfolk on TUESDAY of each week at 8 o'clock, A. M., connecting with the different lines of steamers for the above named points. On and after the first day of December next they will leave on Tuesday and Friday of each week, making semi-weekly trips. Shippers of Goods will receive every facility and accommodation for the transportation of the same, as arrangements have been made with the different companies to forward goods to this line at low rates and without delay. Each of these steamers are capable of carrying

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TONS OF FREIGHT
through the canal without difficulty, as they were built expressly for the trade. They are fitted up with STATE ROOMS and BETHS capable of accommodating thirty-five passengers. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of passengers, who will not be subject to the inconvenience of transfer to other vessels, but will be taken through direct without change.

The tables of the steamers are liberally supplied with the best the market affords. Families travelling will find it to their interest to take this line, as they will thereby escape the danger and discomfort of a sea route, and the fatigue of railroad travel.

On the 15th of December next, if the business of the line warrants it, the steamer WILLIAMS will be put on the route, and tri-weekly trips will be made.

For freight or passage apply to WHITFORD, DILL & CO., New Berne, N. C.
DAVID WILLIAMS, Proprietor.
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Wholesale Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, ETC.

No. 169 Meeting Street, corner of Hazel, CHARLESTON, S. C.
STOCK REPLENISHED WEEKLY BY STEAMER.
T. M. BRISTOLL, C. T. DUNHAM,
A. S. BROWN.
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Coal Oil.
ROTTEN STONE, Spanish Whiting, Ground Ginger, British Oil. Also a small quantity of Candy, of purest quality.
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO.
feb 8'66—4f

Paints, &c.
LINSEED OIL, Turpentine, White Lead, Chrome Green, Burnt Umber, Venetian Red, Putty, Copal Varnish, Paint Brushes, White Wash Brushes, Sand Paper, &c., at
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO.
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Corn Meal.
NICE WHITE CORN MEAL, for sale by
KETCHIN, McMASTER & CO.
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Ketchin, McMaster & Co.,
HAVE received a carefully selected Stock of Goods, to which they invite the attention of former patrons of the old firm and of the public generally. They have on hand and are receiving a general assortment of
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, School Books, Medicines Soaps and Perfumery, Putty and Window Glass, Tin Ware, Cooking Stoves, Groceries, Hardware, Bagging and Ropes, Brooms and Wooden Ware, Crockery,
And all other articles usually kept in country stores.
Jan 18'66—4f

MILLS HOUSE,
Meeting Street,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

THIS HOUSE has been THOROUGHLY REPAIRED and REFURNISHED, and cannot be excelled by any in the city.
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