

STATE CONVENTION OF TEACHERS.—The annexed call has been issued by HUGH S. THOMPSON, Principal of the Columbia Male Academy, in accordance with the idea suggested by that gentleman a few weeks since.

At the request of teachers who desire to attend the proposed convention of teachers, it has been decided to call the convention to meet in Columbia, at the Nickerson House, on Thursday, May 19, at 8 p. m.

The proprietor of the Nickerson House, who has tendered his hall for the use of the convention, will entertain the members at greatly reduced rates.

Delegates will be passed to and from Columbia on the Greenville and Columbia, and the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroads for one fare. The other railroads in the State have been requested to extend the same privilege.

The convention is to consist of all teachers in the State outside of the "free common schools," established by the Legislature, and all such are earnestly urged to attend.

Editor's Table.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.—The May number of this magazine has been received, and comes to us as usual, full of the most interesting and instructive reading matter.

THE RURAL CAROLINIAN FOR MAY.—The appearance of the Rural Carolinian this month is more than ever interesting, and its liberal management so well deserved.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.—The May number of this valuable paper contains, as usual, a great variety of suggestions prepared by practical men, with numerous illustrations and instructive engravings.

LITTLE CORONAL.—We have received the May number in good time. It is fresh as the flowers and bright as the spring time—full of good things for the children and all who love children.

PATRIZIE HOME ENTERPRISE.—Mr. P. P. TOALE, whose advertisement appears in another column, has established on a firm basis, in Charleston, the largest and most complete manufacturing of Doors, Sashes, Blinds, &c., in the Southern States.

THE MARKETS.—ANDERSON, May 4, 1870. Cotton dull and prices lower. Middlings 18 to 20 cents.

LATEST QUOTATIONS OF SOUTHERN SECURITIES, IN CHARLESTON, S. C., Corrected Weekly by A. C. KAUFMAN, Broker, No. 25 Broad Street.

STATE SECURITIES.—South Carolina, old, 85 to —; do, registered stock, ex int 80.

CITY SECURITIES.—Augusta, Ga., Bonds, — to 75; Charleston, S. C. Stock, — to 100; Fire Loan Bonds, — to 100; Columbia, S. C. Bonds, — to 70.

RAILROAD BONDS.—Blue Ridge, (first mortgage), — to 50; Charleston and Savannah, — to 70; Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, — to 87; Chesapeake and Darlington, — to 85; Greenville and Columbia, (first mortgage), — to 80; do, (State guarantee), — to 80; Northeastern, — to 88; Savannah and Charleston, (first mortgage), — to 80; do, (State guarantee), — to 75; South Carolina, — to 75; do, 75; Spartanburg and Union, — to 60.

RAILROAD STOCKS.—Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, — to 60; Greenville and Columbia, — to 2; Northeastern, 9 to 1; Savannah and Charleston, — to 35; South Carolina, (whole shares), — to 45; do, (half shares), — to 22; EXCHANGE, &c.—New York Sight, 1/4 par; Gold, 112 to 114; Silver, 105 to 108.

SOUTH CAROLINA BANK BILLS.

Bank of Charleston, — to 100; Bank of Newberry, — to 100; Bank of Camden, — to 100; Bank of Georgetown, — to 100; Bank of South Carolina, — to 100; Bank of Charleston, — to 100; Bank of Hamburg, — to 100; Bank of State S. C. prior to 1861, — to 100; State Bank of S. C. issue 1861 and 1862, — to 100; Planters' and Mechanics' Bank of Charleston, — to 100; Farmers' Bank of Charleston, — to 100; Farmers' Bank of Charleston, (old), — to 100; Southwestern Railroad Bank of Charleston, (new), — to 100; Bank of Charleston, — to 100; Farmers' and Exchange Bank of Charleston, — to 100; Commercial Bank of Columbia, — to 100; Merchants' Bank of Charleston, — to 100; Farmers' Bank of Fairfield, — to 100; State of South Carolina Bills, — to 100; City of Charleston Change Bills, — to 100.

* Bills marked thus (*) are being redeemed at the Bank of Charleston of each.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Burning Bush Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., meets at Anderson C. H. on the first Monday night in every month, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Hiram Lodge, No. 68, A. F. M., meets at Anderson C. H. on the second Monday night in every month, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Pendleton Lodge, No. 34, A. F. M., meets at Pendleton on the Saturday or before the full moon in each month, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Living Arch Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., meets at Pendleton on the Saturday or before the full moon in each month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Williamston Lodge, No. 139, A. F. M., meets at Williamston on the Thursday or after the full moon in each month, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Bolton Lodge, No. 139, A. F. M., meets at Bolton on the Thursday or before the full moon in each month, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Herman Lodge, No. 106, A. F. M., meets at Millford on the 1st Saturday in every month, at 10 o'clock a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRS. EPTING & HUTSON

ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Williamston and surrounding country that they have entered into a copartnership for the purpose of practicing MEDICINE and SURGERY.

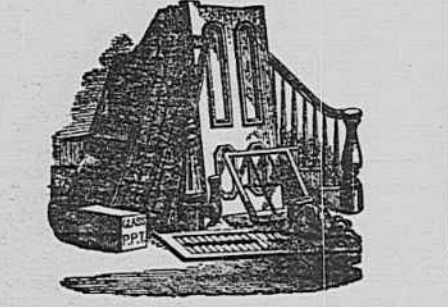
H. I. EPTING, M. D. THOM. W. HUTSON, M. D.

LIFE INSURANCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL AGENCY, PIEDMONT & ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

CAPT. SAMUEL D. SHANNON, of Camden, has been appointed Superintendent of Agencies for South Carolina and South Georgia.

P. P. TOALE, Charleston, S. C.



LARGEST and most complete Manufacturing of Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Mouldings, &c., in the Southern States.

1870. SPRING. 1870.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

AT NO. 7 GRANITE ROW.

JUST RECEIVED, NEW AND LATEST STYLES

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, SWISS AND JACONET MUSLINS, LAWNS,

Ladies' Hats, Sun Downs, Bonnets, Ribbons and Flowers.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

THE LATEST STYLES OF HATS.

BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS,

GROCERIES, Flour, all grades, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Molasses, &c., &c., &c.

THE POLICY-HOLDERS' LIFE AND TONTINE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF THE SOUTH,

HAVING deposited \$50,000 with the Comptroller General for the protection of its policy-holders, will issue the usual forms of Life and Endowment Policies.

THE POLICY-HOLDERS' LIFE AND TONTINE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF THE SOUTH, 29 Broad Street, Charleston, S. C.

W. S. SHARPE, 7 Granite Row.

JUST RECEIVED! NEW HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS and LACES,

W. S. SHARPE, 7 Granite Row.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Probate Judge of Anderson County on Monday, the 16th day of May next, for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Robert A. Maxwell, deceased, and for letters of dismission from the same.

Dissolution. THE firm of Bennett & Keese is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dissolution. THE firm of Keese & King is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Chester White Pigs. FULL blooded and half breed Chester White Pigs for sale by TOWERS & WHITE, Anderson C. H., S. C.

N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

THE CAUSE OF COTTON DECLINING! BECAUSE there is no consumption of the "Goods" manufactured from the raw material.

COTTON WILL CONTINUE TO GO DOWN UNLESS you buy more Goods made of the fleecy staple.

HOW TO MAKE COTTON GO UP! BUY more Goods from N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

TO INDUCE EVERY ONE TO BUY GOODS WE are just receiving a large Stock, purchased at such unparalleled low prices that will induce every one to assist us in this laudable undertaking.

SUGAR, at eight pounds to the dollar, and other goods in proportion, for sale by N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

WHITE FISH, Blue Fish, Trout and Mackerel, for sale by N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

BACON, Lard, Flour and Tallow for sale by N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

LADIES' and Gents' Shoes, in great variety, for sale by N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

CROCKERY and Glassware, of every description, for sale by N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

LADIES' and Childrens' HATS, trimmed and untrimmed, for sale by N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS, of the latest styles, for sale by N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS at prices ranging from 15c. per yard and upwards, by N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

A Lot of Fancy Cassimeres, which will be sold low by N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

THOSE who are in want of Goods at prices to suit the times, can be accommodated by calling on N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN.

THEN come, one and all, to N. K. & J. P. SULLIVAN'S, and buy your goods, and return home pleased.

SPRING ATTRACTIONS! C. A. REED Has just opened a full and complete ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

ALL of which have been carefully selected and purchased during the decline in gold.

A FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS, PRINTS, WHITE GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS, With a good selection of Shoes and Gents' Hats.

Groceries, of all kinds, Hardware, Iron, And a full assortment of BUGGY MATERIALS.

Anything in my line will be sold at VERY SHORT PROFITS FOR CASH, or Country Produce will be taken in exchange for goods.

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HAVING deposited \$50,000 with the Comptroller General for the protection of its policy-holders, will issue the usual forms of Life and Endowment Policies.

THE Charter guarantees to the assured the cash surrender value of his policy after one annual premium has been paid, except in case of fraud.

It is the only purely mutual Company in the South. Its investments are confined by charter to the most solid securities, and it is under management of men of well established ability and integrity.

Persons desiring any information will please communicate with any of the officers. WM. MCBURNEY, President.

E. P. ALEXANDER, Vice Pres. and Act. GEO. E. BOGGS, Sec. and Gen. Agent. JOHN T. DARBY, M. D., Med. Adviser. JAMES A. HOYT, Local Agent for Anderson, and Dr. THOS. A. EVINS, Medical Examiner.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! WILSON & REED BEG to announce that they are now opening an entirely new stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Which they have purchased at astonishingly low figures, and are willing to sell at short profits. They have a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and in fact everything usually kept in a retail store, but particular attention is invited to the stock of Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings, Cloths and Cassimeres for Gents, and Furnishing Goods in every variety. We will sell STRICTLY FOR CASH.

Or will barter goods for Country Produce. We are located at McCully's well-known Corner, and will be pleased to receive our friends and endeavor to suit them in goods and prices. JAMES WILSON, J. P. REED, Jr. 8m

EMPORIUM OF FASHION,

JAMES W. FOWLER, PROPRIETOR, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

THE Proprietor of the "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" has no hesitancy in saying to the Ladies of Anderson and Pendleton that he has the finest stock of DRESS GOODS and FANCY GOODS and MILLINERY ever brought to upper South Carolina, and at prices as cheap as the cheapest.

This season he has added to his business Dress and Mantua Making, conducted by a Lady of taste and skill from Baltimore, with efficient assistants. This department shall be carried on in city style. Dresses cut and basted at short notice. Charges reasonable. Orders promptly attended to.

Samples of Dress Goods sent by mail upon application. Trimming to suit any kind of material. The grandest display of French Flowers ever seen in any store in South Carolina. Competition defied in Millinery Goods of all kinds. Bridal and Mourning Bonnets and Hats made to order and sent by express upon receipt of order, and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. CAIX, of Baltimore, has charge of the millinery department, assisted by Miss JANNIE WILSON and — of Abbeville.

Bargains, bargains, in the following named goods— Black Silk at \$1.75, worth \$2.25. Black Silk at 2.00, worth 2.50. Bordered and figured Towels at 1.75, 2.75, 4.00 and 6.00 per dozen, worth 2.25, 3.50, 6.00 and 8.00 per dozen.

Bleached and half bleached Linen Table Damask at 75, 85 and 90 cents, worth 1.00, 1.10 and 1.25 per yard.

White Counterpanes very cheap. Extra bargains in White Nainsooks, Mulls, Jaconets, checked and plain Swiss, &c. Beautiful Long Cloths, very cheap. Beautiful Collars and Cuffs. Handkerchiefs at 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00 per dozen, worth a great deal more. The best Calicoes, pretty styles, at 12c. per yard.

Samples of all the above named goods sent by mail. Stamping for Braiding or Embroidery done at short notice. Very Respectfully, JAS. W. FOWLER.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., April 14, 1870. 42—2m

Copartnership Notice. THE undersigned having bought out the stock of Goods of Messrs. WALTERS & BAKER, have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of SIMPSON, HILL & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the Drug business, at the sign of the Golden Mortar, Anderson, S. C.

J. B. SIMPSON, R. S. HILL, JOHN E. SADLER. 41

DRUGS! DRUGS! DRUGS! WE take this method of informing our friends and the public generally, that we are prepared to sell everything in our line as CHEAP FOR CASH

As they can be bought in this market. Our stock consists, in part, of Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Lamps and Lamp Fixtures, Fancy Goods and Druggists Sundries

Of every description and variety. We intend to keep a full assortment of reliable Drugs and goods in our line, and all we ask is simply a trial, and we will satisfy the most exacting as to goods and prices.

Remember the place—at the old stand of Walters & Baker, sign Golden Mortar, Anderson C. H., S. C. SIMPSON, HILL & CO. 41

Notice of Dissolution. THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Cater & Martin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Persons indebted to the concern will make payment to Vincent F. Martin, and persons holding demands against the same will present them to him for payment.

T. M. GATER, V. F. MARTIN. 41

Notice of Copartnership. THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and style of MARTIN & HARRISON, for the purpose of carrying on a general Merchandise business.

We are now receiving a full stock of Goods, purchased since the decline in gold, and which will be sold for CASH at the lowest possible figures.

WE HAVE ON HAND Prime Rio Coffee, 4 lbs. for \$1.00. Laguayra do, 3 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00. Good Coffee "C" Sugar, 6 lbs. for \$1.00. Salt, per sack, \$2.75.

Also, a beautiful assortment of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, &c. English Barege at 15 cents per yard. Calicoes from 10 to 16 cents per yard. Lenos from 25 to 30 cents per yard.

All friends and the public generally are invited to give us a call and examine for themselves. We can be found at the old stand of Cater & Martin, No. 10 Granite Row, Anderson, S. C. V. F. MARTIN, F. E. HARRISON. 42

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 9th day of May next, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for the county of Anderson, for a Final Settlement with my ward, Susan J. Gaines, (formerly Cox), and for dismission from my Guardianship of said ward. M. H. BROCK. 41

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement. THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply to the Probate Judge of Anderson County on Friday, the 6th day of May next, for a final settlement of the Estate of John Newell, deceased, and for letters of dismission from the same. N. J. NEWELL, Adm'r. 40

County Treasurer's Notice! IN accordance with instructions received from the State Auditor, the undersigned will proceed, on and after the 20th of May next, to collect the delinquent State and County Taxes, with the penalties attached, for the years 1868 and 1869, by distraint and sale of personal property; and if there is not sufficient personal property to satisfy the taxes and penalties, on and after the 20th of June next I will proceed against the real property. DANIEL BROWN, County Treasurer. 44

M. LESSER, AGENT,

IS NOW OFFERING DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, &c., EXCEEDINGLY CHEAP!

HE having returned from market with a new and complete stock of EVERYTHING and ANYTHING.

In consequence of the decline in COTTON and GOLD, Goods went DOWN, and Mr. M. Lesser very sensibly took advantage of the decline, went to market, purchased his Goods for CASH, and MUCH CHEAPER than he has ever done since the war. Upon looking around his Store, we notice that he has a very fine and well selected stock of

Calicoes, Mousambiques, Pequa, DeLaines, Muslins, Silks, Jaconets, Swisses, Brillians, Linens, Sheetings, Shirtings, Blea. Goods, Bed Ticking, Alpaca, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Balmorals, Ladies' Hats, Ladies' Shoes, Bonnets.

IN THE GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT We saw an excellent stock of Casimeres, Broadcloths, Cottonades, Denims, Sateenets, Linens, Coats, - Vests, Pantaloones, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

In fact, he has got everything from a "Shoo Fly Neck Tie" to a bottle of Sumter Bitters. We would advise all persons wishing to purchase to give M. Lesser a call. March 24, 1870 39

THE above houses keep constantly on hand a large and well-selected STOCK of GOODS in the various lines, as can be found in this country, and sell them as Cheap for Cash or Barter as Anybody.

Don't buy your Goods until you call and see them!

BLECKLEY & EVINS, CHERRY & BLECKLEY, Anderson, S. C. Pendleton, S. C.

IRON and STEEL. JUST RECEIVED, a lot of Plow Steel and Swed Iron. For sale by W. C. BENNETT, Southwest corner Brick Range.

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Family Flour! 150 barrels Family Flour in store and to arrive, at \$8.50 to \$11.00 per barrel. Come and see our Flour. W. C. BENNETT, Southwest corner Brick Range.

Wheat Bran, 200 bushels Wheat Bran, in 4 bushel sacks, For sale by W. C. BENNETT, Southwest corner Brick Range.

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W. C. BENNETT.

Mutilated U. S. Currency. I WILL purchase uncurrent, torn and mutilated U. S. Bills at the highest cash value. W. C. BENNETT, Southwest corner Brick Range.

JUST RECEIVED! FIFTY bushels of OATS—the very best feed for horses in the spring and summer. W. C. BENNETT, Southwest corner Brick Range.

FAMILY FLOUR! JUST received, the following lots of Flour— 50 Barrels State Mills, (extra,) \$10.00. 20 " Berkley Extra Family, \$10.60. 20 " F. Brown's Extra Family, \$10.00. 20 " Oakland Superior, \$8.60. For sale by W. C. BENNETT, Southwest corner Brick Range.

30 DAYS' BILLS. ALL persons indebted to me on 30 days' time, will please come forward and pay up. W. C. BENNETT, Southwest corner Brick Range.

Last in Market, FOUR Barrels Irish Potatoes, just received and for sale by W. C. BENNETT, Southwest corner Brick Range.

NORTH RIVER HAY, 50 Bales North River Hay for sale by W. C. BENNETT, Southwest corner Brick Range.

CANDY, 500 lbs. assorted Candy, in 25 lb. boxes, for sale by W. C. BENNETT, Southwest corner Brick Range.

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