

ITEMS—EDITORIAL AND OTHERWISE.

The Colored Agricultural Fair in Asheville was a great success. — Hon. A. H. Stephens wants "cheap sugar and cigars" through the acquisition of Cuba. — Jay Cooke & Co., of Philadelphia, have been declared bankrupts, upon the petition of sundry creditors.

It is said that Mr. Blaine is already in the field as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1876. The Governor has appointed Dr. S. B. Thompson as Assistant Physician at the Lunatic Asylum, in place of Dr. Henry N. Sloan, resigned.

The reduction of wages in all the mills, factories, foundries, furnaces and shops throughout the country will average about 20 per cent. — In the Supreme Court last week, Hon. Armstrong read an elaborate and beautiful memorial in honor of the late Judge D. L. Wardlaw.

The Columbia Union Herald says that "the spirit of retrenchment and reform is abroad in the land." It certainly is not at home in South Carolina. — The Workingmen's Central Council, of Kansas, have made a demand that State or national improvements on a grand scale be inaugurated to furnish work for the unemployed laborers during the winter.

The cotton and woolen manufactory of Campbell & Elliott, in Philadelphia, which usually employs 600 hands, has closed up entirely, and, unless a favorable change takes place in the times, will remain closed all winter. — Mr. John M. Morris, editor of the Washington Chronicle, died in that city on Friday night.

He was formerly the editor of the Charleston Republican, and for several years past has been the executive clerk of the United States Senate. — Nearly three thousand hands have been thrown out of employment in Troy, N. Y., and will probably remain idle during the winter, while those fortunate enough to be retained are working mostly on three-quarters time, and at wages reduced from 15 to 25 per cent. below the regular price.

It appears that in Northwestern Iowa, which borders upon the arid Great Plains, and particularly in the Counties of Lyon and Osceola, the suffering among the people has been very severe for lack of the actual necessities of life, caused by the utter failure of grain there last summer. It is even said that several women have died in the destitute district from actual starvation.

Bacon, of the Edgefield Advertiser, gets off the following on the cotton mania: "Our joys and our sorrows, our weal and our woe, are all mixed with cotton. It is strange that half the infants in the South are not born marked with cotton—some with bales, and some with Gullet gins, some with the caterpillar, some with copies of liens, and some with Dickson's Compound."

In the United States Circuit Court, now in session at Columbia, the grand jury has found a true bill against W. Magill Fleming, the Solicitor of the Sixth Circuit, for embezzlement of public funds. It is alleged that the offence was committed two or three years ago, when Fleming was a deputy collector of internal revenue. The amount of embezzlement is two or three thousand dollars.

The Singer Still Triumphant!



At the Vienna Exhibition, the SINGER received the Medal of Merit, the Medal of Progress, and three other Medals for superiority of productions. These are the highest Sewing Machine awards at Vienna. The SINGER received all the Medals awarded to either of the competing machines, and two Medals more than any other obtained. Then, in the name of truth, what is it that prompts people to claim recommendations for the Diploma of Honor? The fact is, no Diploma of Honor has been given to any Sewing Machine Company. By immeasurably more valuable is "The World's Award," as shown by sales—proved by sworn returns to the owners of the principal Sewing Machine Patents—which last year amounted to 219,758 Machines, nine out of ten of them being for family use.

This is over 45,000 more Sewing Machines than were sold by any other company during the same period, and over one-quarter of all the Machines sold in 1872. These enormous sales are owing to the long-tested merits of the SINGER Machines, which meet the wants of the public in superiority and simplicity of construction, and capability for great variety and excellence of work. It is remarkable not only for the range and variety of its sewing, but also for the variety and different kinds of texture which it will sew with equal facility and perfection, using silk twist, linen or cotton thread, fine or coarse, making the inter-locked elastic stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewn.

J. B. CLARK & SON, Agents. Nov 13, 1873. REPAIRING Watches, Clocks and Jewelry A SPECIALITY. PERSONALLY ATTENDED TO BY J. A. DANIELS.

To all who are in search of Plain Rings, Sets, Pins, Drops, Sleeve Buttons, 1 Jop Ear Rings, Watch Charms, Gold and Silver Keys, Bosom Buttons, Ladies' Gold Watches, English Band Rings, the latest style, &c., it might pay you to

CALL ON DANIELS, in the MASONIC BUILDING, and have your Old Spectacle Frames filled with the best lenses in the world—

ORSBORNE'S ENGLISH PERISCOPE. Nov 13, 1873. NEW STORE IN TOWN! J. R. FANT'S CONFECTIONERY, WHERE HE PROPOSES TO KEEP A FULL Supply of Toys & Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Such as ACCORDEONS, HARMONICAS and HAND ORGANS.

Plain and French Candles, Canned Goods, FIREWORKS, A splendid assortment, such as Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Cannon Crackers, &c.

Those who bought Goods from me during 1872-3, are earnestly requested to come forward and pay me what they owe me.

NOTICE THE SIGN. BENSON HOUSE, One Door Below Bailey & McGukin's. Nov 20, 1873. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY.

By W. W. Humphreys, Esq., Probate Judge, WHEREAS, W. W. Orr has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration, de bonis non, on the Estate and effects of Capt. James Orr, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Captain James Orr, deceased, that they be and appear, before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Anderson C. H., on Monday, 15th day of December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1873. W. W. HUMPHREYS, Judge of Probate. Nov 27, 1873. MONEY ADVANCED ON COTTON. I have a large Storehouse in which I will store Cotton at 50c. per bale per month, and advance Money on the Cotton at Bank rate of interest. When I advance on Cotton, I will require the Cotton insured for the amount advanced, and the policy assigned to me. W. S. SHARPE. Nov 20, 1873.

NOTICE. THE Board of County Commissioners, at their last meeting, appointed Friday, the 12th of December next, for the trial of all delinquent Road-workers. In the meantime they desire the Sub-Commissioners to have all Roads in their respective Townships, which have not been worked, put in good order, and to summon said delinquents for trial at the office of the Board of County Commissioners at Anderson Court House, on the day above indicated, with the Overseers of Roads or other witnesses to prove the delinquency. KENON BREAZEALE, Chm'n. Board Co. Com. Nov 20, 1873.

Administrator's Notice. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of John Kay, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or else be barred; and those indebted to the said Estate will make payment immediately. J. W. KAY, ROBERT STEVENSON, Adm'r. Nov 27, 1873.

Executor's Notice. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of A. Benson Lewis, deceased, are notified to present them, properly attested, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law; and those indebted to the Estate are requested to pay the same immediately. J. B. LEWIS, Ex'r. Nov 27, 1873.

Attention, World! I WOULD respectfully ask those indebted to me to come forward immediately and pay up. I am obliged to have money. If this call is not respected to immediately, your accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer, who will enforce collection. T. J. LEAK. Nov 27, 1873.

FANT & BELL, GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, Wholesale and Retail. SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO—wholesale and retail by the package, cheaper than any other house. Oct 9, 1873.

Cotton Ginning Notice. WE are still Ginning for the TWENTIETH, and being enabled to turn out from ten to twelve bales per day, offer great advantages to our customers, who can get their Cotton ginned as fast as delivered, and their seed away at once. Cash paid for Cotton Seed. OSBORNE & McCULLY. Oct 9, 1873.

GUNSMITHING! I AM prepared to do all work in this line, and can be found two doors below Haidman & Payne's, near the Market House. B. F. WILSON. Sept 11, 1873.

The Quickest Boy in the County!

ROBERT HARLEE NORRIS, seven years old, son of James Thompson Norris, got the prize offered by the "RED SIGN STORE" for Picking Cotton. He picked One Hundred and Fifty-four pounds in one day, beating Benjamin Augustus Duncan seven pounds, who received a favor a few weeks ago from the "Red Sign" for picking one hundred and forty-seven pounds. S. M. PEGG, Red Sign. Nov 27, 1873.

THEY WOULD CALL ATTENTION OF LADIES TO THEIR DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS AND FANCY ARTICLES. In Mens' Wear their Stock is Complete, And Can show the Largest and Best Selected Stock of SHOES, Ever Offered in this Market.

Their Stock of GROCERIES will be kept up as usual. We are at all times in the Market to BUY COTTON and all kinds COUNTRY PRODUCE. Oct 9, 1873. THEOS. P. BENSON. DR. M. L. SHARPE. BENSON & SHARPE, DRUGGISTS and APOTHECARIES, No. 6 Granite Row, Anderson, S. C.

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J. R. SMITH & SON, HAVE RECEIVED THEIR STOCK OF FALL & WINTER GOODS, CONSISTING OF Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Mens' Half Hose, Fancy Cravats & Bows, Maudkerchiefs, And all Goods found in a First Class Gents' Furnishing Store. Call in early and give us a trial.

Tailoring Establishment. We still have in connection with our Store a Tailoring Department, conducted by the senior member, who will be pleased to serve his old friends, and guarantee satisfaction in style, fit and prices.

READ THIS, SURE!! To those whom we have indulged so long, we would most respectfully ask them to come forward this Fall and lend us a helping hand, as we are obliged to have money to carry on our business. As money don't grow on trees up this way, we are compelled to give our tardy friends this reminder, and hope they may heed and act. J. R. SMITH & SON. Oct 2, 1873.

NOTICE. I HAVE this day associated with me in business MAJ. A. R. BROYLES, and the business will be continued under the firm name of TOWERS & BROYLES. All debts due me for Merchandise since the 16th June, 1873, are to be paid to Towers & Broyles; and all debts by me in connection with my business since the 16th of June, 1873, are assumed and will be paid by Towers & Broyles. I ask a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on me to the new firm. A. B. TOWERS. Nov 13, 1873.

NEW FIRM. THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the purpose of doing a General Merchandise Business, under the firm name of TOWERS & BROYLES. We hope to do business in such a manner that we will continue to receive the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on Sharpe & Towers, and recently on Mr. Towers. And we say to all who want GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES to give us a call before buying. TOWERS & BROYLES, No. 4 Granite Row. Nov 11, 1873.

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FRESH ARRIVAL OF GOODS

AT C. A. REED'S, East End of the Waverly House, Anderson, S. C. I BEG leave to inform my customers that I am receiving the FINEST and MOST VARIED assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, in every Department that has ever been brought to this market. I would call special attention to my Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Cassimeres, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.

Great pains were taken in the selection of these Goods, and no one can fail to be pleased in the quality and prices. I bought them at low figures, and I mean to dispose of them on the most reasonable terms for CASH. I also have on hand a Complete Stock of DRY GOODS, Ready Finished HARDWARE, BUGGIES and WAGONS, CUTLERY, of latest styles, POTWARE, BUGGY MATERIAL, GROCERIES, BAGGING and CONFECTIONERIES, TIES, &c. And every other Article that is kept in a First Class Wholesale and Retail Store.

Give me a call, and I will endeavor to suit you in any line of Goods wanted at very low prices. I am always in the Cotton Market, and will give you the highest prices for your produce. BE PROMPT! I would urge upon my customers indebted to me for Phosphate and Provisions advanced them during the past season, prompt payment by the First of November next. I am compelled to have, and will have my money by that time. So come forward and settle up at once. C. A. REED. Oct 2, 1873.

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Know all Men, Women and Children, by These Presents! THAT I, Sylvester Bleckley,

DOING business for these many years at Anderson C. H., S. C., now call upon ALL who OWED HIM MONEY, either on Account, Notes, as Agent for "Wando Fertilizer," or otherwise, to PAY him up IMMEDIATELY. When these Goods, Wares and Merchandise were purchased by you, it was clearly understood that I was to be paid by the First of November, 1873. That time has already passed, and but few have paid up. I wish I could put Cotton to Twenty Cents a pound, but I do not control the market, and did not promise any particular price when the debts were made.

I have a LARGE STOCK OF GOODS on hand, and will pay in Discount, Barter or Cash, a good price for Cotton. Come in! PAY what you OWE ME, and BUY MORE GOODS! S. BLECKLEY. Oct 30, 1873.

THE WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE TOOK THE PREMIUM AT THE World's Fair in Vienna. ALSO, AT THE RECENT Anderson and Abbeville Fairs.

FOR TWENTY YEARS the standard of excellence throughout the world, on the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, with the latest improvements, stands unrivalled. If you think of buying a Sewing Machine, it will pay you to examine the records of those now in use, and profit by experience. The Wheeler & Wilson stands alone as the only LIGHT RUNNING MACHINE, using the Rotary Hook, making the Lock Stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed. All shuttle machines waste power in drawing the shuttle back after the stitch is formed, bringing double wear and strain upon both machine and operator; hence, while other machines rapidly wear out, the Wheeler & Wilson LASTS A LIFE-TIME, and proves an economical investment. Do not believe all that is promised by so-called "cheap" machines; you should require proof that years of use have tested their value. Money once thrown away can not be recovered. Send for our circulars. Machines sold on easy terms, or monthly payments taken. Old machines put in order or received in exchange. Silk and Cotton Thread, Needles, Extra Attachments, Oils, and Sewing Machine Findings, for sale in the office. The undersigned may be found at the Jewelry Store of Maj. F. C. v. Borstol, who is the local agent for Anderson. C. G. HADDON, Gen. Agent Wheeler & Wilson S. M. Nov 6, 1873.

Notice of Final Settlement. THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate for Anderson County, on Monday, 15th day of December next, for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Thos. W. West, deceased, and a Final Discharge therefrom. Also, will be sold at public outcry, at eleven o'clock, on the 16th of December next, at Anderson C. H., the choses in action belonging to said Estate, appraised doubtful or worthless. D. P. WEST, Adm'r. Nov 20, 1873.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to W. W. Humphreys, Judge of Probate for Anderson County, on Tuesday, 23rd day of December next, for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Charles Haynie, deceased, and a Final Discharge therefrom. J. H. LITTLE, Administrator de bonis non, with non cupative Will annexed. Nov 20, 1873.

TALK PLAIN.

It is as much of an impossibility for a Merchant to carry on his Business without MONEY, as it is for a Farmer or Mechanic to work without Tools. This is a plain fact, and we respectfully beg leave to urge our friends who are indebted to us for Supplies and Goods of any description to bear this in mind, and to come FORWARD PROMPTLY and settle their Bills and Notes. Cotton is at a low price just now, and there is a probability of its going lower; therefore, you run a great risk in holding, while you may make money by selling now. It would be much more to our advantage to pay the Planter 20 cts. for his Cotton, (provided we could be safe in so doing,) than to give him the present prices. But you know we cannot have things our way.

The Notes you gave us for SIMS' WAGONS are now falling due, and our instructions from the Factory is to urge prompt payment according to your promise. Our Stock of Goods is new and complete, and for Cash or Cotton we will sell cheaper than Goods have been sold in Anderson since the War. Prove us by our works, and come see for yourselves. Shoal Creek Factory Yarn and Sims' Wagons on hand and for sale. Come to see us. LEWIS & CO., 9 GRANITE ROW, Anderson, S. C. Nov 13, 1873.

BARR, WATSON & CO., No. 10 Granite Row, HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF FALL & WINTER GOODS, EMBRACING Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, of every kind; Hardware, a large stock; Crockery, Bagging and Ties, Ready Made Clothing, fine assortment, Saddles and Bridles, a full line, And everything in General Merchandise ever kept in Anderson, all of which we promise to sell LOW FOR CASH or to prompt paying customers.

Always in the Cotton Market, And will pay the highest market prices for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. We are agents for the EXCELLENZA FERTILIZER, which has given universal satisfaction among our customers who have used it this season. A supply kept constantly on hand. BARR, WATSON & CO. P. S. Those indebted to the old firm of W. F. BARR & CO. are reminded that it is necessary to close the business of it without further delay. Now is the time to pay your debts, as we need money. B., W. & CO. Oct 9, 1873.

FURNITURE! THE LARGEST LOT that was ever brought to Anderson was selected by the undersigned in person, and bought directly from the Factories, which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest, and guaranteed TO BE Sold as low as in any house in the State for the same grade of work. As neither Charleston or Columbia have ever GIVEN AWAY Furniture, and my motto being "quick sales and small profits," I would respectfully ask all my friends and the public generally to buy their Furniture at Anderson. COME EARLY, That you may make good selections and obtain bargains. For anything you want in the Furniture line, go TO G. F. TOLLY'S Furniture Store, Depot St., Anderson, S.C., Where you can find Furniture of every kind, And anything not in sight, Can be manufactured right, Repairing, too, is done in style, My aim being all the while, With an experience of twenty years, To please all my customers. But before I close, I want to say to all of those That know themselves to be in debt, To come and pay before I get In cash as low As Jay Cooke & Co. Oct 2, 1873.

J. B. CLARK & SON, Merchant Tailors, N. E. Corner Masonic Building. WE would respectfully call the attention of our friends and the public generally, to our complete and varied Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which has been selected with special care for this market by one of the firm, who has just returned from the city of New York. Their stock consists, in part, of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, BEAVER CLOTHS, TRIMMINGS and Gentlemen's FURNISHING GOODS. The Tailoring Department is under the special care of the senior partner, who flatters himself to be able to give perfect satisfaction in style and fit. We expect to sell our goods at a small profit, and hope to share liberally of the public patronage. J. B. CLARK & SON. Sept 25, 1873.