

It is often heard of at the North but never seen at the South.

I have often heard persons express the greatest apprehension and dread of the negroes, and they could hardly believe me when I have told them with what perfect fearlessness of all insurrectionary movements I have travelled and dwelt among them. Even now, at this present writing, I am upon a rice plantation, thirty miles from Charleston, and insolated from neighbors, where there are upwards of 200 slaves, and about half a dozen whites, including women and children, occupying two houses, as open and free as a New England farm house, and as free from all fear of being disturbed by the negroes, as the owner of that farm house is of his own children. No servant in public or private houses in any of the Free States are so trustworthy, or so kind or respectful, as these "poor miserable slaves." And why should they not be? For here a negro is treated with kindness and respect, but as a negro, and not elevated to the level of a white man. How is it at the North? There he is constantly told that in everything but his color he is equal to his "white brother," but in all their actions the said white brother takes care to impress it upon the "man of color" that he is not a white man, and never will be treated as one. The consequence is he is discontented and unhappy, and sighing for freedom from his degraded position in society ten times more earnestly than slaves sigh for freedom in the South.

Why then would you abolish—not slavery, as you view it, for it is not here—but the condition of things that enable a few whites to superintend and manage a large number of negroes, and cause them to labor and provide for their own comfortable support, in a far better manner than they would do if freed from that superintendence and management of a superior mind?

Abolish it you cannot. Change it you may, but only to put it in a worse form. The rice swamps of South Carolina, and the sugar fields of Louisiana, and the Broad acres of cotton in all the Southern States, that never have been cultivated by any but negro laborers, never will be; and there, as long as these lands continue to be cultivated, the negro will be a slave to the white owner, call him by what name you will, and never will his condition be better than it is now.

Why then will you continue to agitate the subject, unless you are determined to dissolve the Union? You have called, and are daily calling, as good men as ever lived, by all the vile names that the copiousness and billingsgate of the English language can furnish, merely because he calls the negro slave, instead of "brother," until you have goaded their high born spirits to the last point of forbearance; and unless you cease the irritation that you have so long persevered in, the days of this Union are numbered. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

I write to you in the spirit of brotherly kindness, to beg of you to pause and reflect. I have no interest to prompt me to advocate the cause of the South, but I know her people well, and more noble sons of America do not breathe; none that possess all the attributes of good men, than do a large majority of those that you denounce as "inhuman monsters," "infernal, in human flesh and blood" and "unworthy to associate with freemen," because they continue peacefully to exercise the right that your ancestors accorded to them, and to cultivate the land, that their insalubrious climate will not allow them to cultivate themselves, by slave labor.

Pause and reflect. I know these people well. I know that their patience is nearly exhausted. If the people of the North desire to perpetuate this Union, they must cease to irritate the South without cause or reason, and frown down the disorganizing demagogues and Abolitionists at home.

Be assured that I am a friend of my country—the whole country—one and inseparable.

SOLON ROBINSON.

CAMDEN PRICES CURRENT.

Bagging, per yd. 13 to 14	Lard, lb 8 to 10
Bale Rope, lb 6 to 7	Lead, lb 6 to 7
Baron, lb 6 to 7	Molasses, gall 31 to 32
Butter, lb 12 to 13	Mackerel, lbd 8 to 10
Brandy, gall 25 to 26	Nails, lb 6 to 8
Beeswax, lb 18 to 22	Oats, sheaf, cwt 50
Beef, lb 4 to 6	Peas, bushel 50
Cheese, lb 12 to 15	Pointinos, sweet, lb 27
Corn, bushel 50 to 55	Rice, bushel 75 to 80
Flour, bushel 6 to 6 1/2	Rice, bushel 3 to 4
Felder, cwt 50 to 75	Sugar, lb 7 to 14
Hides, dry, lb 8 to 9	Salt, sack 11
Iron, lb 5 to 6 1/2	Shot, log 14
Lime, lbd 2 to 2 1/2	Potatoes, lb 10 to 15
Leather, sole, lb 18 to 22	Wheat, bush 90

CHARLESTON, Jan. 17.

COTTON.—The Cotton market was very quiet yesterday, the transactions having been limited to some 300 bales, at extremes ranging from 11 1/2 to 12 5/8c. The few sales made now no change in prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Cotton was active to-day, the sales amounting to 3000 bales, at 3-8 a 1-2 advance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

The Cotton market was very active to-day, the sales amounting to 8000 bales, at 3-8 a 1-2 advance. Fair Uplands and Orleans, 13 1-2 a 13 3-4.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.

The Cotton market to-day advanced 1-4, and the sales reached 5,000 bales; Fair Uplands and Orleans are quoted at 13 7-8.

The private letters by the Canada are more favorable for Cotton, than the telegraphic accounts heretofore published.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.

There was a steady demand for Cotton yesterday, and the sales amounted to 5000 bales, the advance being fully sustained. Good Middling, 11 5-8. —*Charleston Mercury.*

Notice.

The Regular Meetings of the Lancaster Division, No. 30, Sons of Temperance, are held every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

J. W. COOK, R. S.

Administration Sale.

By Order of the Court Ordinary will be sold at the late residence of Thomas H. Clark, deceased, on Monday the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the balance of the Personal property belonging to the Estate, consisting of Eight likely Negroes.

Terms—A credit of one and two years, with bond and good security, with interest from day of sale, mortgage of the property, if deemed necessary and purchasers to pay for papers.

JOHN FOLSOM.

January 1, 1850

The improvement in the complexion caused by the use of Dr. Osgood's India Chologogue, is one of the prominent tests of its healthy action upon the biliary organs. The appearance of the skin denotes with much certainty the condition of the liver; and especially if the derangement of this organ has been of long standing. It is matter of common observation that Western and Southern men carry in their countenances the marks of their residence, from the almost universal effect of a bilious climate upon the liver, and through this organ upon the complexion. The above excellent medicine may be found at the Drug Store of James R. McKain.

This world is indeed a world of pain, disease and death, and were it not for the improvements constantly taking place in the medical science, which tend to mitigate those sufferings, life would almost cease to be a blessing.

That class of our citizens who are suffering with Weak Backs, Rheumatism, Gout, &c., should lose no time in making use of the celebrated "Jew David's" or Hebrew Plaster," which is literally sweeping that class of diseases from the land.

See advertisement on fourth page.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

SOUTHERN MAIL, VIA AUGUSTA, GEO.		
Due Daily at:	7 P. M.	
Closes:	9 P. M.	
NORTHERN MAIL, VIA CHERAW, S. C.		
Due daily at:	4 A. M.	
Closes:	5 P. M.	
CHARLESTON MAIL.		
Due daily at:	7 P. M.	
Closes:	9 P. M.	
WESTERN MAIL, VIA COLUMBIA, S. C.		
Due daily at:	7 P. M.	
Closes:	9 P. M.	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT MAILS, VIA STATEBURG, S. C.		
Due Daily at:	7 P. M.	
Closes:	5 P. M.	
Way Mails for Offices on the South Carolina Railroad close daily at 5 P. M.		
CHARLOTTE MAIL, VIA LANCASTER, C. H. S. C.		
Due Tuesday and Thursday, Sunday, at:	7 P. M.	
Closes: Monday, Wednesday & Saturday, at:	7 P. M.	
YORKVILLE MAIL, VIA RED HILL, &c.		
Due Thursday, at:	11 A. M.	
Closes same day, at:	12 M.	
LYNCHWOOD MAIL, VIA TILLER'S FERRY.		
Due Tuesday and Friday, at:	4 A. M.	
Closes same day, at:	5 P. M.	
J. N. GAMEWELL, P. M.		
OFFICE HOURS.		
Open at 8 A. M.—Close at 1 P. M.	Open at 3 P. M.—Close at 5 P. M.	
On the Sabbath, open from 9 to 10 A. M., and half an hour after the arrival of the Southern mails in the evening Postage Stamps for sale.		
J. N. GAMEWELL, P. M.		

State of South Carolina, CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Certificate of Limited Partnership between EDWIN P. STARR and E. WILMOT WALTER, under the name of STARR & WALTER, ROBERT MARTIN, JOHN R. DUKES, THOMAS H. C. DUKES, and WILLIAM M. LUBBOCK, all residing at Charleston; PAUL F. VILLEPIGUE and JAMES J. VILLEPIGUE, of Camden, S. C. under the name of P. F. VILLEPIGUE & SON; and C. J. SHANNON, also of Camden, aforesaid.

This certificate hereby witnesses that the undersigned have, by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, entitled an act to authorize the formation of Limited Partnerships, formed a limited Partnership, as follows:

1st. The name of the firm under which such Partnership shall be conducted is STARR & WALTER, JOHN R. DUKES & CO.

2d. The general nature of the business to be transacted is the transportation of Passengers, Products of the soil, and Merchandise, in and by the steamboat "Robert Martin," to be owned by said Partnership.

3d. William M. Lubbock is general partner, and the other parties above written and undersigned, are all special partners.

4th. Robert Martin has contributed three thousand dollars, Starr & Walter have contributed twenty-five hundred dollars, P. F. Villepigue & Son have contributed fifteen hundred dollars, and John R. Dukes and T. H. C. Dukes have each contributed one thousand dollars, and C. J. Shannon has contributed five hundred dollars to the common stock of said Partnership.

5th. The said Partnership commences on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and shall terminate on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

EDWIN P. STARR,	E. WILMOT WALTER,
ROBERT MARTIN,	JOHN R. DUKES,
THOMAS H. C. DUKES,	PAUL F. VILLEPIGUE,
JAMES J. VILLEPIGUE,	C. J. SHANNON,
WILLIAM M. LUBBOCK.	

Jan. 19. 5 sgt

A CARD.

Reynolds & Reynolds.

I have this day associated WM. L. REYNOLDS with me in the practice of Dentistry.

Mr. Reynolds has been my pupil for the past four years, and I commend him with confidence to the community.

The business will be conducted as formerly at my office on Main street, under the above name and style.

WM. REYNOLDS.

IN EQUITY.

Lancaster District.

Middleton G. Caston vs. Susannah Caston et al.—Bill for Partition of the Estate of Samuel Caston, deceased.

It appearing to my satisfaction, that William K. McDonald and Evelina A. his wife, William Frederick Williams, Sarah Evelina Williams, Elizabeth Williams, Susan Jane Dye, Anna M. Caston, Samuel N. Caston, and Jefferson Caston, Defendants in the above stated case, are absent from and without the limits of this State, it is ordered, on motion of Williams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the said defendants do appear and plead, answer, or demur to a bill in the above case, on or before the 15th day of July, 1850, and in default thereof judgment confessed will be ordered against each and every of them.

JAMES H. WITHERSPOON,

Commissioner's Office, } C. E. L. D. 31st December, 1849. } 2 3m

New Year's Notice.

A subscriber begs to return his thanks for the liberal patronage received during the past year, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, and assures his friends and the public, that no effort will be spared, to render satisfaction to those who may patronize him in the present year.

Having to pay his workmen in cash, weekly, he will consider that his bills will be due, and expects payment when they are presented. He would be pleased to extend the usual credit, but he calls on him for money paid at it.

W. M. WATSON.

SEAGRA'S SEAGRA'S.

Just received a superior lot of Rio Hondo and Golden Thread. H. LEVY & SON.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, OF THE GROWTH OF 1849.

- Asparagus, Artichoke, MELON.—Nutmeg, Pine-apple.
- BEANS—Early Rachel, China, Mohawk, Valentine, Half Moon, Dutch Case Knife, white Kidney, large white Lima, scarlet Runners.
- BEETS—Long Blood & Early Blood Turnip, Breccoli, Collards, Celery, Cauliflower.
- CARROT.—Altringham and Long Orange.
- CABBAGE—Early York, May, Paris Ox Heart, Dutch Drumhead, Sugar Leaf, large York, late Dutch, Green Glazed, curled Savoy, Drumhead, large Mountain, and Cucumber—Long green, Early frame, green cluster, short prickly, Ghent, kin.
- CORN.—Early Tuscarora, Dutton, Burlington, White Flint, Sugar Egg Plant, purple; Kale and Leaf.
- LETTUCE—Ice-Head, Silesia, Large cabbage.
- Lucerne, Large Italian Millet, Canary, Rape, and Hemp Seeds.

The subscriber is particularly careful that his seeds are fresh, and of the description mentioned above. Being in the habit of proving his seeds before vouching them, he is enabled to recommend them with confidence, and to warrant their growth.

JAMES R. MCKAIN.

Jan. 1, 1850. 2 if

Tissue Paper for Artificial Flowers,

OF THE BRIGHTEST COLORS, and finest texture. Just received at Z. J. DEHAY'S, Jan. 1.

God Liver Oil.

THIS valuable MEDICINE is now used with astonishing efficacy in the cure of Consumption, Scrofula, chronic Rheumatism, General Debility, diseases of the Kidneys, etc. A fresh supply just received and for sale by Z. J. DEHAY.

Bright Light.

I have lately received two cases superior Sperm and Solar Oil, which will be sold as low as it can possibly be afforded in this market, for cash, or to punctual customers. Z. J. DEHAY.

Jan. 2, 1850. 1 if

Huel's Eau Lustral, Hair Restorative.

"There is nothing in this wide world, that contributes more to comeliness and beauty than a profusion of soft, flowing ringlets, or auburn tresses, and he who can devise the means to preserve and retain, in its original beauty, this important appendage to the head, will confer an inestimable blessing upon mankind, and deserve the lasting gratitude of the community."

Such an article is Huel's Eau Lustral! I have just received direct from the Proprietor, a large and fresh supply, in Bottles at 50c. 75c and \$1. each. Z. J. DEHAY.

Superior Cologne Water.

Manufactured by J. A. Cleveland, who obtained a premium for the best article of Cologne presented to the "South Carolina Institute" at the late Fair in Charleston. Quart and pint bottles, for sale by Z. J. DEHAY.

Family Medicines.

Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Wistar's Balsam, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Lee's, Spencer's, Gordon's, Miffat's, Brandreth's, Peter's and Beckwith's Pills, &c., &c., always on hand at Z. J. DEHAY'S.

Horshound Candy,

Manufactured in Charleston, and of superior quality, Jujube, Paste, Fancy and Medicated Lozenges, Pastilles de Paris, for Coughs, Colds &c., &c. may always be found at Z. J. DEHAY'S.

Jan. 2, 1 if

Vegetable Liquid Hair Dye.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR REWARD. To the person who will prove that JULES HAUDEL'S Vegetable Liquid Hair Dye is not the best, the very best yet known in the country of Europe. This valuable discovery will enable a person to dye instantaneously the hair or whiskers in a few minutes, without the least inconvenience. This preparation is warranted not to wash out, nor to injure the health and retain all its softness and brilliancy.

Be certain to ask for Jules Hauel's Liquid Hair Dye," as all others are spurious. If you wish for black, ask for box marked N; if for brown, ask for box marked B. Premiums have been awarded to the exhibitor at the Franklin Institute Exhibition, for his wholesale and retail by the proprietors, JULES HAUDEL, Perfumer and Chemist, No. 120 Chestnut Street, between Third and Fourth, Philadelphia.

Manufactured by JULES HAUDEL, Philadelphia. For sale by Camden by J. R. McKain, Z. J. DeHay, F. L. Zemp, and A. Young.

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Day Books, Ledgers &c.

Blank Books for Account-Books, Memorandum Books, Copy-books, and all kinds of Day Books, in elegant yellow and embossed binding, all the New Books in use in the Town and Country—Southern Harmony, Miscellaneous do. Boston Academy's collection of Sacred Music—Bible Dictionaries, Concordances. A. YOUNG.

Quarto Bible and Testament with Latin Text, and also Select miniature edition; Prayer Books and Bibles in elegant yellow and embossed binding, all the New Books in use in the Town and Country—Southern Harmony, Miscellaneous do. Boston Academy's collection of Sacred Music—Bible Dictionaries, Concordances. A. YOUNG.

Music and Musical Instruments.

Colcott's Grammar of music; Hamilton's Dictionary of Musical terms. "Thorough Bass Primer, Piano Forte Primers, Hunter's, Crames's", and Clinton's Instructor for the Piano. Otto Thorpe's, Kleim's and Carassin's Inst. for the Guitar; Howes Inst. for the Violin, Flute, Guitar &c. Instructions for the Clarinet, Cornet a Piston, and Kent Bugle. Music for the Flute and Violin. A large assortment of Guitar and Piano music will be received shortly, also, Violins, Flutes, Fics and Guitars, Strings for the Violin and Guitar.

A. YOUNG.

\$50 Reward.

Will be paid for the apprehension of any man STEPHEN, who left my place on the 23d day of July last. Said man is 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches high, about 25 or 27 years old, once belonged to Mr. William K. Davis, of Fairfield District, by is supposed to have returned to that District, or the adjoining one; he speaks quick when spoken to, and inclined to be left handed, tolerably stout built, weighs about 160 or 170 pounds; uses a whip when driving a team with the left hand; he may deny his name and owner. He may be lodged in any Jail in the State, so that I may get him.

B. P. SIMMONS.

Mill Swamp, Orangeburg Dist. Jan. 1850.

Superior Bath Bricks,

Mount Eagle Tripoli, Spanish Brown, V. Canton Red, and Red Lead, for cleaning Knives, Brass, Jewels, &c., &c., always on hand at Z. J. DEHAY'S.

Jan. 1, 1850. 2 if

G. V. ANTWERP, MERCHANT TAILOR,

Columbia, S. C.

Keeps on hand and is constantly manufacturing an extensive assortment of plain and fashionable garments, which will be sold at reasonable prices. The goods are got up expressly for a fashionable custom trade, and will be found superior in workmanship and quality. I have also on hand and am daily receiving an extensive assortment of shirts and furnishing articles, choice and cheap. I shall sell no article but what is good and substantial.

A fine assortment of Silk and Fur Hats, of the very latest styles, from the house of Beebe & Coster. Jan. 2. 1 if

Notice.

The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and firm of MOORE & BELCHER,

for the purpose of transacting a General Grocery Business. They hope by strict attention to business and an earnest endeavor to please, to merit a liberal share of patronage.

W. C. MOORE, M. P. BELCHER.

January 1, 1850. 2 if

NEW CASH STORE.

The subscribers are now receiving a variety of those articles which generally constitute a FAMILY GROCERY and PROVISION STORE, consisting of SUGARS, brown, crushed and double refined COFFEES, Rio and Java Flour, Rice Cheese and Molasses Bacon, Lard Mackerel and Salt Raisins, in Quarter, half and whole boxes Currants, Almonds and Candies of all descriptions Assorted Pickles, Catsup, Pepper Sauce, Sardines Pepper, Allspice and Ginger Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles Crockery Ware Segars, Tobacco, &c. &c.

MOORE & BELCHER,

Three doors south of H. Levy and nearly opposite the Post Office.

Jan. 9, 2 if

The South-Carolina Railroad Company, and the Southwestern Railroad Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of both these Institutions will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, at the Bank Hall—the meeting to be held at 11 o'clock, a. m.; and on the following day, to wit, Wednesday, there will be an election at the same place, between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., for a President and fourteen Directors in the Road, and for thirteen Directors in the Bank. A committee to verify proxies will attend. WM. H. BARTLESS, Sec'y.

New Year's Card.

The subscriber begs leave to tender his most grateful thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the patronage bestowed upon him during the past year; and trusts by strict attention to his business and THEIR WANTS, to merit a continuance of the same. Those indebted to him for 1849 are earnestly requested to come forward and close their accounts, as by such a course alone will he be enabled to meet his engagements. Z. J. DEHAY.

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Notice.

The subscriber will offer for sale, before the Court House at Camden, on the first Monday in February next

FIFTEEN LIKELY NEGROES.

Terms—A credit of one and two years, bond with security and mortgage of the property if required. E. A. SALMOND.

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ANNUALS FOR 1850.

Splendid editions of the works of the most celebrated poets; Annals &c., suitable for the season, Friendship's Offerings for 1850, Poets Offering, Lyrics of Memory, Mirror of Life, Gem of the Season, Snow Flake, The Rosemary, Harvest Gleamings, Real's Female Poets of America, Poetical Works of Bryant, Longfellow, Halleck &c. American Almanac for 1850, Dictionary of Poetical quotations, Kennedy's Life of Wirt, Profane and Pious Fathers, Coleridge's European Literary Manners. A. YOUNG.

Dec. 12, 1849.

The Camden Hotel,

With its ample accommodations, will continue to receive TRAVELLERS, DRIVERS, &c.—Its proximity to the Depot renders it a convenient stopping place to Railroad Travellers. The Stables and Lots will hereafter be in the possession and receive the attention of the undersigned.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE cannot object

to the presence of a BAR, as accommodations in the liquor line have been discontinued.

B. P. BOYD, Proprietor.

Jan. 1, 1850. 1 if

The Columbia Telegraph and the Hornet's est will insert weekly for 4 weeks.

All's Right.

AND THE HOUR IT'S COME!

Those indebted to OUR HOUSE, will please pay. If not, A. G. Baskin will give the receipt requisite. Those having any demands against the same will please present them for payment. JAS. C. MCKENNA.

Sugars, Coffee, and Molasses.

Just received, a supply of new and fresh Groceries; such as, Prime Muscovado and Crushed Sugars, New Crop Cuba and N. O. Molasses, Superior Rio Coffee, Prime Goshen Cheese, Bendy's and Colgate's No. 1 Pale Soap, &c. For sale low, by H. C. WELLSHAUSEN.

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DENTISTRY.

Dr. J. LEE, may be found in his office after the 8th of January, for one week, after which his arrangements in the country will require a short absence. Jan. 9, 1850. 2 2t

Fresh Groceries, &c.

The subscriber has on hand an extensive and well selected stock of Groceries, comprising all the leading articles, which country people will find to their advantage to examine before purchasing elsewhere.

5,000 Florida Segars, of the first quality, on hand, at from 5 to 6 dollars per thousand. Dec. 5. H. HOLLEYMAN.

New Raisins.

Not for sale by E. W. BONNEY.

Northern Potatoes, new Rice, and Sugar

Home-combed Hair, all the latest

At Reduced Prices, FOR A FEW WEEKS ONLY.

The subscriber, intending to close his business in this place, offers his stock of GROCERIES at reduced prices for a few weeks only. Families and others are respectfully invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to lay in their supplies at low prices.

JOHN MEYER.

P. S.—ALL persons indebted to me will please call and settle, and thereby save themselves unnecessary trouble.

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