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And Postmasters are requested to act as our Agents.

## THE HIGHWAYMAN AND HIS COUNSEL.

I think it was at Preston Assizes, on the Northern Circuit, about the year 1814 that I was instructed to defend a notorious highwayman; and as the case was expected to be one of great difficulty, I received a fee of five guineas.—When the trial came on, the judge discovered some flaw in the indictment which was fatal to the whole proceedings, and the prisoner was in consequence discharged without any of the particulars of the case having been entered into.

I sat until late after the bar-dinner in the evening, and the clock struck twelve as I entered my lodgings, which were in a lonely house a short distance from the town. The folks had all retired to rest and were by this time deep anchored in the snoring depths of a Lancashire hard sleep. I sat musing over the fire for an hour, visions of future woolstacks figuring themselves shapes in the burning coals, when a loud knock at the door disturbed my meditations. My clerk, of course, was absent and supposing some client was in a hurry, or some 'sublime rascal' of an attorney was impatient I went and opened it myself.

A tall, gaunt man, wrapped in a loose horse-man's coat with a handkerchief from which the tips of his ears peeped, red like 'the rosy morn,' with a ferocity of whisker and an obliquity of vision, and a deep scar on his cheek, in a gruff voice thus addressed me:

'Meastor, I a'cum for that five pound.'  
'What do you mean, my good fellow,' said I, feeling rather nervous.

'I say I want that five pound, that my 'orney, Mr. Shark, gave you this morning.'

'Who are you sir?' I inquired, by no means reassured by this mention of Mr. Shark's name.

'I am Harry Hell-fire, that was imprisoned for high-way robbery, and they've just let em out, so I thought I'd cum and have my money, before I was off to London.'

'But my good fellow,' replied I, beginning to feel extremely uncomfortable, 'you can't claim the money, your case has been heard, and you are acquitted, what more could you want?'

'Ah,' retorted my client the highwayman, in a voice something between a growl and a grin, 'no thanks to you, meastor—it was the old codger above in the wig that got me off; Mr. Shark handed you over the five pounds to make a speech for me, and you had no speech to make, and you didn't make a speech, so hand out the money meastor.'

At this juncture the windblew aside the skirts of his coat, and the moonlight falling upon the mounting of a horse-pistol my knees knocked under me, but I summoned my courage, and screwing up a bold face, I replied,

'But it is not professional, my good friend, to return money, for you see if we were once to do so—'

'I don't understand your trade, meastor, you know, but you have my money and done nothing for it; so hand it back—come. I can't stop.'

With this he gently insinuated his left hand and foot within the door, and tapped his fingers persuasively on a large black thorn club in his right hand. I looked backward upon the darkness and loneliness of my room, forward to the solitary house and unfrequented lane, and putting my hand in my waistcoat pocket, I took out the five pound note, and handed it to him.

He wished me good night, with a knowing leer and I heard no more of him.

I never was so taken in but once, when myself and two other barristers having exerted ourselves for a handsome fee, succeeded in getting the two W—s off for forgery. They were acquitted—and by the time they were a hundred miles at least from the assize town we found out that each of us, counsel attorneys and all, had been liberally paid in gold notes.

Recollections of a Sergeant at Law.

FOREIGN POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS.—The Advertiser says that by the recent United States census, the number of inhabitants born in foreign countries, residing in Massachusetts, is little more than 180,000 or about eighteen per cent. of the whole population. If to this were added the children of foreigners, the number will come up to nearly 50 per cent of the whole population.

An Ohio paper states that a Miss Porter, in that State, has married a man by the name of Bottle. The editor says it is not only a good match, but it proves that there are more ways than one to bottle porter.

## ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES Of the Commissioners of Public Buildings for Kershaw District, for the year 1850.

Date	Description	Amount
Oct. 31.	Balance in Br. Bank Camden this day credit D. L. DeSaussure, Treasurer,	416 17
1850		
May 2.	Cash received of Mr. Doby, tax collector Kershaw District,	200 00
May 11.	Cash received of Mr. Doby, tax collector Kershaw District,	520 42
Sept. 18.	Cash received of Mr. Doby, tax collector Kershaw District,	60 00
Oct. 18.	Cash received of Col. Jas. Chesnut, jr. Kershaw District,	2 50
Nov. 2.	Cash received of Mr. Doby, tax collector Kershaw District,	336 06
		\$1535 15

Date	Description	Current Expense	Jail	Court House
1849.				
Nov. 13.	By H. Levy's account for white lead, and freight from Charleston,			28 50
Feb. 20.	" R. L. Tweed's ac't for haps and staples and workman hire,		4 00	
April 30.	" C. L. Chatten's ac't for work for Jail and C. House,			123 00
May 2.	" do do for painting Court House,			37 25
March 12.	" McDowell & Cooper, for latches and bolts,			2 68
May 2.	" J. R. McKain, for paints and glass, C. H. and Jail,			44 37
" 4.	" M. Naudin, indexing books in Ordinary's Office,	25 00		
" 7.	" J. Wienges' ac't for mason work,			8 00
" 10.	" E. W. Bonney, for pad locks and Blankets,		23 25	
" 13.	" T. W. Burchmore for bar for Court House,			5 50
" 13.	" B. P. Boyd for hauling saw dust,			2 00
" 17.	" G. A. Deen, for white washing Jail,		14 00	
July 2.	" C. L. Chatten, work done and done on C. House,			300 00
June 25.	" J. C. McKenna, chaise for Court House,			21 00
Nov. 2.	" H. Levy & Son, bagging for do			16 77
" 2.	" C. L. Chatten, balance for work on Court House,			335 75
1849.				
Sept. 17.	" J. S. Nettles, for lead pipe,			6 00
		25 00	41 25	931 02
	Jail Expenses,			41 25
	Current Expenses,			25 00
				997 27
	By balance to Treasurer's credit in Bank,			537 88
				\$1535 15

D. L. DESAUSSURE, Treas'r. Comm'r. Pub. Buildings K. D.

## DRY GOODS.

THE subscribers have received their WINTER SUPPLY, consisting in part, of FANCY DRESSES—Broadcloth, Brocade, Lace, and Ribbon, Cashmere, Merino, and Mouselin de Lain, plain and printed; black and fancy Silks, Paris and English Prints, French and Scotch Ginghams.

MOURNING DRESSES—Royal Tour, Satin Royal, Satin de Chine, gro. de Rhine, French Poplin, Bombazin, Mouselin de Lain, Alpaca, Ginghams, French and English Prints.

TRIMMINGS—Of every variety, to suit the above. SUNDRIES—Black and fancy Theib, Cashmere and woolen Shawls, worked Muslin and Lace Capes and Collars, Infant's worked Dresses and Bodies, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Muslin Trimmings, (a great variety.) Thread Lace, Cap ribbons, Gloves and Mitts of all kinds. Hose, (a large assortment) long and short sleeve Merino vests, Marcellis Bed and Crib Quills, Table, Piano and Toilet Covers, 6-4 and 16-4 Damask Table Covers, Damask and colored Hosiery, Nettleed Ties, 6-4 to 12-4 Linen Sheetting, 9-8 to Pillow, 6-4 Case Linen, 5-4 to 12-4 bleached and brown Cotton Sheetting, Furniture Cloth, and Dimity, Curtain Dimity, Furniture Fringe, India Rubber Sheetting, French Bed Blankets, 6-4 to 14-4 Floor Cloth, Scotch Carpeting. A large assortment of bleached and brown Goods, Cocks, Ticking, Linseys, &c. &c.

FLANNELS—Genuine, Rodgers, Real Welsh, Saxony, Shaker's all wool and silk warp, all wool and Domet, White, Red and Yellow, of every description.

For Men's Wear. Black, brown, blue, green, olive and drab Cloth; fancy and black Cassimeres, silk and Cashmere Vestings, buff and cloth, for slouching Coats, Gloves, of every variety; Cravats; Pocket Handkerchiefs; Half Hose, Under Shirts and Drawers; ready made Shirts and Collars; Suspender and Hase Caps, &c. &c.

A large assortment of Goods for Boy's and Servant's wear Georgia Plains, Cordova do. Blankets, &c. &c.

McDOWALL & COOPER.  
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Executors Notice. PERSONS indebted to Joseph Cunningham dec'd. are requested to make payment, and those having demands to present them to either of the subscribers.

JNO. BROWN, Liberty Hill,  
C. J. SHANNON, Camden,  
July 15. [561j] Exrs.

Shoes, Shoes. PLANTATION Bogans, of superior quality, and a large assortment of other Shoes, fresh and new. Just opened by

E. W. BONNEY.  
sept. 23.

LADIES SHOES. Received from Philadelphia—Ladies Kid Slippers and Ties do Walking Shoes Misses Boots and Shoes, &c. By

W. ANDERSON & CO.  
Oct. 4.

NEW STORE. THE subscriber is now opening a large assortment of Groceries and Staple Goods, in the Store lately occupied by William J. Gerald (south of the Bank of Camden,) which he will dispose of at Charleston prices for cash.

Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the stock, consisting in part, of the following, viz:

L'at, Crawled, Ground and Granulated Sugars  
St. Croix, Porto Rico, and New Orleans do  
N. w. Orleans, Muscovado and Cuba Molasses  
Java, Leguin and Rio Coffee  
Gunpowder, Young Hyson and Black Teas  
Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow Candles  
No. 2 and 3 MacKarel, in Barrels, Half and Quarters  
Wine, Soda and Butter, Raisins and Cheese  
Soap and Starch, assorted  
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Nutmegs, Mace and Cloves  
Powder, Shot and Lead  
Hardware, Cutlery, Nails and Castings  
Paints, Linseed Oil, Sperm Oil and Wm. w. Gls.

Also—Bleached and unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings  
Blankets, Bed Ticks, Apron Checks and Oznaburghs  
Together with a large assortment of  
Bagging, Rope and Twine.  
J. W. BRADLEY.  
Camden, S. C. Sept. 23.  
Cash paid for Cotton and other Produce.

A Complete Stock of HOSIERY AND GLOVES, CONTAINING every kind of Gloves, Lace Mitts, Long and Half Long do.; a beautiful article of Glasse Silk Gloves, all colors, to match Dresses; misses' and children's Gloves all sizes.

Hosiery. Ladies' Silk, Merino and all-wool Hose; cotton Hosiery; of every color and quality; misses' do., all sizes.  
Ladies' Merino and silk Vests  
Men's cotton, merino and wool Half Hose; merino Shirts and Drawers; boy's do.  
Men's kid, silk, buckskin and cashmere Gloves.  
In fact, every thing desirable in the above department's, at

Fancy Articles. COLOGNE, Lavender, Florida, Honey and Rose Water, Jenny Lind, Omibus, Portrait, Parisian, Nymph, Windsor and Palm Soap; Lubin's Extract (Genuine) of Jenny Lind, Jokey Club, Bouquet de Caroline, Hedysium, Mignonne, West End and Verbena; Jenny Lind Hair Glove, Queen of Flowers Hair Oil; Havel's and Rouse's Eau de Cologne; Bear's Oil, Phalcombe, Ox Marrow Pomade, for the growth and Beauty of the Hair; Phalcom Chemical Hair Invigorator &c. &c. Just received at

Z. J. DELAY'S.

## New Steam Boat Robert Martin.

THE new Steamer Robert Martin, Captain George Mansfield, will commence her regular trips between Charleston and Camden, about the first of October, stopping at all the intermediate landings on the river, both coming and going. Shippers may rely upon promptness, and at as low rates as can be sent by any other conveyance. For freight apply to

SHAW & AUSTIN,  
Agents, Camden.

## NEW Staple and Fancy Goods.

THE subscribers are now opening a complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods, purchased with much care, which they will dispose of on their usual liberal terms. They consist in part, as follows:

WOOLENS. Heavy London Duflin Blankets Super 8-4 to 14-4 L. w. Wool Bed Blankets Heavy all-wool Negro Cloths Negro Linseys, very heavy and stout Plaid Linseys; Wool Cloth for women's wear Cloths and Cassimeres. Superfine black, blue, brown, and invisible green French Cloths Superfine Doe-skin black Cassimeres Sattinets, assorted colors Kentucky Jeans, do do Elegant Fashionable Vestings Fancy Cassimeres Red white and yellow Flannels

COTTON GOODS. PRINTS, of every description Furniture Calicoes, very handsome Ginghams; Cross-bar'd and fancy striped Muslins Furniture and cambric Dimity Furniture Fringes; cotton cambrics Colored and black cambrics Silks and Fancy Articles. Elegant plain and water'd black silks " plain, figured and water'd colored silks " China figured dress silks, very rich Belts; elegant lace capes Muslin worked collars and sleeves Very handsome Insertings and Edgings Linen-cambrie Handkerchiefs Ribbed silk Stockings; raw silk Stockings French merino, black and assorted colors Super black and merino black Alpachas Striped and cross-bar'd colored Alpachas

DOMESTICS. 3-4, 7-8 and 5-5 bleached and brown Shirtings 12-4 bleached and unbleached Sheetings White and unbleached Drills Striped and plaid colored Honespuns Bed Ticks; Apron checks; cotton Oznaburghs LINENS. Superan assorted Irish Linens " Lawn Lawns, Dowries; Damask Table-cloths " Damask Diapers; Damask Napkins " Bird-eye and Russia Diapers

Also—Dundee and Gunny Bagging Bale Rope and Twine; Iron; Salt Sugar, Coffee, Molasses

Blacksmith's Bellows, Vices, Anvils, Hammers Screw Pates, Trace-chains, Collins' Axes Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks With a complete assortment of Hardware and Cutlery With many other articles too tedious to enumerate.

H. LEVY & SON,  
74 6m  
sept. 17.

Guns and Pistols. FINE Double-barrelled Guns in cases; Double barreled Guns without cases; Revolving Pistols in cases. By

H. LEVY & SON.  
NEW FALL GOODS. M. DRUCKER & CO. ARE now just opening their large and new supply of seasonable Goods, consisting in part of Cloths, cassimeres, sattinets, vestings, linens Plain and figured alpaca, mouselin de Laines, Ginghams, with other goods for Ladies Dresses

Also—A splendid variety of Calicoes, and the very best and cheapest bleached and brown Muslin to be found in the town The above Goods have been selected with the greatest care, and will be sold as always, at the very lowest prices.

JOHN B. DESAUSSURE, FACTOR, Adger's Wharf, Charleston, S. C. Will give prompt and close attention to the sale of all descriptions of Produce entrusted to his care, and to the selection and filling of orders.

For Sale. THAT house on broad street at present occupied by John Ingram, as a storehouse and dwelling for particulars apply to

JAMES McEWEEN,  
June 18, 48

## MAZYCK & SON, Factors and Commission Merchants, SOUTH COMMERCIAL WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C.

WILLIAM MAZYCK,  
W. ST. J. MAZYCK.

## PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE, FACTOR, And General Commission Merchant, ACCOMMODATION WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Produce, and prompt attention given to the forwarding of Goods, at the lowest rates.  
Aug. 26, 68

## New Goods, New Goods. WE have received and are now receiving a large and finely selected assortment of new Goods of all kinds.

Ready Made Clothing. Of all descriptions, viz: Coats, Vests, Pantaloon Shirts, &c. Dry Goods. Of every and the best variety. All of which we will sell on the very best terms. If you want the best kind of a bargain—the best Goods for the least money, call opposite the Post Office, on Nov. 12.

ELIAS & KOOPMAN. Notice. ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Mrs. Martha E. Wilson deceased, will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make immediate payment to Mr. John Rosser, who is authorized to act as agent in my absence.

PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE, Adm'r.  
Nov. 12, 1850. 80 wif.

## MANSION HOUSE, CAMDEN, S. C.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the TRAVELLING PUBLIC generally, that he has opened, as a HOTEL, that large and commodious house in Log Town, formerly the private residence of B. Perkins, Esq.

The building is admirably adapted for that purpose, being situated in the best healthy and pleasant part of the town, combining all the advantages of the town with the balm atmosphere of the country, and within a few minutes' walk of any part of Camden. The rooms are large and airy, his Servants respectful and attentive, and he pledges himself to spare no pains in keeping up an attractive and well supplied TABLE, and to use every exertion to please those who may call upon him.

His STABLES will be found commodious, and always fully supplied with Provender. The House being conducted on Temperance Principles, he flatters himself that those who favor him with a call will find the MANSION HOUSE not only the comforts and attention of a well regulated Hotel, but the quiet retirement of a Home. Charges moderate.

All the Stages arriving in the place, and the Omnibuses running to the Depot, will call at the House when desired.

E. G. ROBINSON.  
Camden, Sept. 1. 27

## HUNTER'S HOTEL, CAMDEN, S. C.

THE subscriber having located in Camden, would respectfully say to the public that he has opened a Public House two doors below the Post Office, and hopes by strict attention to business to share a liberal patronage. My Stables are good, and well supplied with Provender, and my Table shall always be supplied with as good as the market affords. I am certain that those who once favor me with a call will be willing to call again. I have also a good Wagon Yard, with wood, water and house convenient, for the accommodation of Wagoners.

I will also attend to the Commission Business, and all Goods consigned to my care, or left with me for sale shall meet with prompt attention. Charges moderate.

JAMES M. HUNTER.  
Nov. 26. 93

To Rent. THAT now and commodious Stand with the Fixtures attached, owned and occupied by the late Robert L. Tweed, as a Blacksmith and Wagon-maker's shop. To a skilful and industrious mechanic, this is a very desirable situation. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to

JAMES McEWEEN.  
The Tools can be had at a fair valuation and on accommodating terms.  
Camden, Nov. 15. 90

The Evening News and Hornet's Nest will insert once a week for six weeks.

## Darlington Hotel, DARLINGTON COURT-HOUSE.

THE above House having been purchased and fitted up anew by James W. Moore, is again opened for the accommodation of the Public. Strict attention to the wants and comforts of guests will be given, and no effort calculated to merit the patronage of all who may favor the establishment with a visit, shall be spared. All that the market and surrounding country afford will be found upon the table.

Comfortable rooms, for families or individuals, are prepared. The Stables will be attended by careful and attentive hostlers. Drivers can be well accommodated, as any number of horses and mules can be kept in the stables and lots expressly prepared for them.

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## Dry Goods at Reduced Prices. THE subscribers having determined to change their business, offer their desirable and well assorted stock of Dry Goods, at very reduced prices. Persons will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Nov. 18. H. LEVY & SON.

## In Equity—Lancaster District. Middleton G. Caston vs. Susannah Caston, et al. THE creditors of the Estate of Samuel Caston, dec'd., of Lancaster District, are hereby notified and requested to present and establish, before me, their demands against said Estate, on or before the 1st January, 1851. By order of the Court in above case, June Term, 1850.

JAS. H. WITHERSPOON, C. E. L. D.  
Com. office Nov. 11, 1850. \$4 90-14t

## SEGARS! SEGARS!—A very choice lot of Palmetto and Gold Leaf Segars, for sale by July 26. T. BONNELL & CO.

Domestic Items. BROWN and bleached sheetings, every width; Ticking; English Long-cloths; Counterpanes, plain and figured curtain Dimity; garmond Dimity; colored Honespuns and Denims; plaid Linsey, Flannels and Blankets, at all prices.

Also—1150 pieces of bleached and brown Honespuns as low as they can be bought any where in America. At JAMES WILSON'S.

## Unrivalled Assortment. THE subscriber has just received a new supply of Groceries, Confectionaries, Segars and Tobacco, consisting in part as follows:

Groceries. Sugar—N. O. Porto Rico crushed and loaf, (St. Louis best) New Orleans and Muscovado Molasses Mackarel No. 1 in half kits Bacon; first quality leaf Lard Coffee—Rio and Java; sack and table Salt Teas—Hyson, Young Hyson and Green Fancy and common Soaps

Confectionaries. Candies, sugar plums and kisses; raisins; almond Currants; filberts; preserves, jellies and jams Figs in boxes; Prunes in do., large and small &c. Lemon syrup in quarts and pints; citron Spice. Nutmegs, cloves, allspice, cinnamon and ginger Segars. "Clemencia," a splendid article, new brand El Duende, Primers, "M's" Consolacion, Gold Leaf, Castillos &c.

Tobacco. S. S. Myer's best Honey Dew Sym's pressed Rough and Ready Superior Honey Dew; Wilson's peach-flavored A's Mrs. Miller's fine cut With many other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold exceedingly low for cash. Country orders promptly attended to.

Nov. 20. WM. C. MOORE.

## IN EQUITY—KERSHAW. Ex Parte Wm. Nettles, Sarah Nettles, Hiram Nettles, per pro am—Petition for sale of land. IN obedience to the orders of the Court I will offer at public sale on Monday, the 6th day of January, ensuing, before the court house in Camden, all that piece, parcel or tract of Land, lying on the North side of Grumpy's Quarter creek, in the District aforesaid, containing one hundred acres more or less, being part of a tract formerly belonging to J. Riddle, dec'd. and conveyed by the Sheriff of Kershaw District to David Harrison, and by him to the Petitioners.

Terms—So much cash as will pay costs, balance on a credit of one and two years, interest from sale, purchaser to give bond with good securities, and a mortgage of the premises.

W. M. SHANNON, C. E. K. D.  
Dec. 3. [83 50] ts

## Hardware, Groceries, Bagging, Rope and Twine. READY-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes &c. Just received and for sale at the lowest prices possible by

M. DRUCKER & CO. Raisins. A few Boxes new Raisins, just received by W. C. MOORE.

Stone Lime, Plaster of Paris, and Cement. The above articles constantly on hand, of good quality and at low prices. Also, Gypsum or land plaster.

Feb. 12. 13 C. L. CHATTEN.

PRICE'S POEMS, ELEGANTLY bound, at \$1 per copy, for sale by W. C. MOORE.

Rock Salt. For sale by H. LEVY & SON.

Distinguished Arrivals!! TAKE pleasure in announcing the safe arrival of a splendid variety of Fall and Winter Goods. Amongst which are, the newest styles of French Cashmeres and Mouselins, Woolen de Chines, Alpaccas, Mohairs, Cameleons, Coburgs, Drap de Lyons, changeable Parramattas, solid color d Merinos, and Mouselins, and a lot of satin striped Dress Goods, at 20 cents per yard.

Oct. 1. JAMES WILSON.

Superior Mustard. IN quarter and half pound boxes: White Mustard Seed; Ginger; Black and Red Pepper; Spice; Nutmegs; Mace; cloves; Cinnamon. For sale by Z. J. DELAY.