

POETRY.

For the Banner, Beyond the iron grates door, The wretched criminal stands, Without pity, both mean and poor, In chains and iron bands.

CHINA'S HOTEL.

The undersigned, proprietor of China's Hotel, at Sumter Court House, S. C., respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has thoroughly refitted his Hotel, and that it is now in complete order for the accommodation of Boarders, Visitors and the Travelling Public.

THE CAMDEN HOTEL.

The subscriber announces to his friends and the travelling public, that he has taken that large and commodious Brick HOTEL contiguous to the Court House, in this town, where he will be able to accommodate in the best manner, all who feel inclined to give him a trial.

7000 ACRES LYNCHES' CREEK LANDS FOR SALE.

The lands of the late John Durant, are now for sale, consisting of various qualities, and in plantations or parcels varying from 175 to 2000 acres.

J. D. ASHMORE, Atty. of Martha Ashmore, THOS. F. JONES, Attorney of J. D. Smith, J. H. Smith and H. A. Smith.

ESTRAY.

Tolled before me by Daniel Weldon, a small sorrel MARE adjudged to be 13 years old, blind in the right eye, with some saddle marks on the back, appraised at twenty Dollars.

G. W. ROLLINS, Magistrate, Spring Hill, Sumter Dist. Dec. 30, 1846. 9 if

Blanks for sale at this Office.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

Finding it necessary to raise money the subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has altered the nature of his business, and that in future he will sell exclusively for cash, or barter, and hopes by the alteration in prices to make it an object with his former customers and any who may favor him with a call to buy for cash.

SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DISTRICT.

Hope Ridgeway vs. W. B. Ridgeway and others.—Summons in Partition. It appearing to my satisfaction, that Hampton DuBose, John DuBose, James Sandlin and wife and children of Devereaux Baxter, defendants in the above stated case, reside out of this State: It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the division, or sale of the Real Estate of Timothy Ridgeway, deceased, on or before the twentieth day of May next for their consent to the same will be entered of record.

SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DISTRICT.

Matthew P. Mayes and wife and others, vs. John G. Shaw.—Bill. It appearing to my satisfaction that Jno. G. Shaw, the defendant in the case, resides out of the limits of the State of South Carolina: on motion of Wm. Haynsworth, complainant's solicitor, ordered that the said John G. Shaw do appear within three months after publication hereof and plead, answer, or demur to the said Bill, and that in default thereof, the said bill be taken as confessed against him, the said John G. Shaw. Also ordered, that this notice be published once a week for three months in the Sumter Banner.

SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DISTRICT.

L. R. Jennings and wife, et al. vs. I. E. Richbourg and wife, et al.—Bill. It appearing to my satisfaction that Michael W. Murphy and wife, T. J. Spann and wife and John G. Gerald, parties defendants in the above stated Bill, reside out of the limits of South Carolina: It is ordered, that they do plead, answer, or demur to the same within three months from the first publication of this order, or an order pro confesso will be entered against them.

SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DISTRICT.

Mary Inglesby vs. Eleanor Spann. In the Common Pleas. Whereas Eleanor Spann, who is in custody of the Sheriff of Sumter District by virtue of a surrender of Bail in the above stated case, and the said Eleanor Spann having filed in my office her petition, praying for the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, together with a schedule of her estate and effects.

SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given to the said Mary Inglesby and all other creditors of the said Eleanor Spann to appear at the Court House for Sumter District on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, to show cause, if any they can, why the estate and effects of the said Eleanor Spann should not be assigned, and she be discharged according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

PRIME SHINGLES.

15 or 20,000 for sale in lots to suit purchasers. Apply to T. J. COGHLAN. March 1, 1847. 18 if

NOTICE.

The subscriber for the future, will present Accounts for payment, quarterly, except Planters and Farmers who pay punctually at the end of the year; such are considered as good as CASH.

Fresh Groceries.

Fine No. 1 Salmon, Mackerel, Goshen Butter, Fresh Lobster, (in tin,) Underwood's Pickles, Raisins, (in quarter boxes,) Sugar, Coffee, Bacon, Lard, &c., and, as the CASH SYSTEM begins to work admirably, purchasers would do well to call.—They will be sold at lower prices than ever offered in this market before.

Bacon and Lard.

PRIME North Carolina Bacon and best Leaf Lard, for sale low by M. DRUCKER & CO. Camden, S. C. Jan. 20, 1847.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

One Door above the Camden Bank.

DICKSON & LATTA

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter and the adjacent country, that they have opened an extensive assortment of SELECT GROCERIES,

- 10 bbls. SUGAR, prime and low priced 15 bbls. DO. " " " 300 loaves Double refined Loaf and Crushed. Also, fine. 5 barrels do. Extra fine Hyson TEA. Fine do. do. Oolong (black) in half pound papers. Do. very superior Powshong (do) in half pound papers, Bags old Java COFFEE " Lagaira do " Rio do old and new crop. Boxes Sperm Candles, 4, 5 and 6 to the pound Boxes Adamantine (in papers) 6 to the pound Boxes Charleston made Tallow 6 to the pound 1 & 2 lb. canisters Preserved Salmon, hermetically sealed 1 lb. canisters Lobsters, hermetically sealed Jars mixed Pickles; do. Gherkins, q'ts. and pints Canisters Sardines (in oil) 1 and 2 lbs. each Layer Raisins, (all clusters;) Zante Currants Quarter boxes MR Raisins Soft shelled Almonds Drums Turkey Figs (small size) Bordeaux Almonds, soft shelled Boxes Genoa Citron, preserved with white sugar East & West India Groceries assorted Jars East I. Preserved Ginger; Macaroni Whole and ground Black Pepper; do. Allspice Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger Cinnamon, Mac No. 1 Chocolate, prepared Cocoa Underwood's Mustard in 1-2 and 1-4 lb. bottles Rose Water, Lemon, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Raspberry, and Orange Syrups Sweet oil, Harvey Sauces Reading Sauce Mushroom Ketchup, Tomato Ketchup Paoli Vinegar, Stoughton's Bitters Soda Biscuit, Pic Nic, Water, Pilot, & Navy Crackers, Lemon do. Pearl Starch, (a sup. article) Fig Blue Indigo Letter Paper, Foolscap do.; Salt Paper White Wine Vinegar, Cider do. Canisters Dupont's Eagle Rifle Powder Kegs and half kegs FFF. glazed do. A full assortment of Shot, all sizes 200 Sacs SALT, extra large size, and in order Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Mackerel, Kitts No. 1 do.

THE CAMDEN BAZAAR.

(OPPOSITE THE CAMDEN BANK.) M. DRUCKER & CO

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter and the adjacent country, that they keep constantly on hand a large and splendid assortment of ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS,

Together with a large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, of the latest style, and all qualities. —ALSO— A large and well assorted stock of GROCERIES,

of every description, with Bagging, Rope and Twine, Crockery, Hardware & Cutlery

A large Stock of Hats Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, of all qualities and prices, and many—many articles, too numerous to mention. For sale by M. DRUCKER & CO. Camden, S. C. Nov. 6, 1846.

Kentucky, N. Carolina and N. Orleans Whiskey.

4 Bbls. Old Kentucky Rye Whiskey, vintage of 1836 10 do. Old North Carolina Rye Whiskey 20 do. " " low priced 50 do. New Orleans Rectified Whiskey —ALSO— 50 Bbls. New Orleans Molasses 20 " North Carolina Flour, for sale by DICKSON & LATTA. Camden, S. C. Nov. 6, 1846.

Iron.

A full assortment of Iron of every description; Hollow Ware do., for sale low by M DRUCKER & CO. Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.

Saddles, Bridles, &c.

A good assortment of Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, Wagon and Riding Whips, for sale low by M. DRUCKER & CO. Camden, Nov. 3, 1846.

THE BRADFORD SPRINGS FEMALE ACADEMY.

The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on the 15th of January, 1847. The interest manifested towards his enterprise, has induced the Principal to purchase the establishment; and he is now engaged in making extensive improvements on the buildings and grounds.

The location, after having undergone the test of more than a half century, as a place of resort for health, certainly needs no new commendation. And the writer, (having a very strong consumptive tendency) from his own experience during the last very severe winter, believes that the dryness of the atmosphere renders this one of the best winters, as well as summer residences, that can be selected in the Southern country. As regards health, economy, and freedom from the influences that often retard the progress of young ladies in villages and towns, this Institution presents peculiar advantages: to which may be added, refined and intelligent society in its vicinity.

It is the purpose of the Principal to build up an institution in which a thorough, and, at the same time, accomplished education may be obtained; and regarding all education as radically defective, which does not aim at the formation and training of the moral character according to the spirit and precepts of the Gospel, he will endeavor to educate the hearts as well as the minds and manners of his pupils and to prepare them for becoming useful and intelligent members of society.

Delicacy forbids the Principal to speak of the competency of himself and Mrs. DuBose to conduct such an Institution, but he pledges himself that the Teachers engaged, are of the first order in their departments.

A Chapel has been opened, and the young ladies will enjoy the advantages of regular religious services every Sabbath. The scholastic year will consist of ten months. A vacation of two weeks will be given from the 1st to the 15th of May, and the exercises close on the 27th of November.

TERMS FOR TEN MONTHS. Board and Tuition, including Fuel, Lights and Washing, \$150 00 Music—Piano or Guitar, including Vocal Music and use of Instruments, 50 00 Drawing and Painting, 30 00 Modern Languages—French, Spanish, German or Italian, 40 00 The terms, except the furnishing of Stationery, will be the same as they have been during the present year.

INSTRUCTORS. Rev. J. J. DUBOSE, Mrs. M. E. DUBOSE, ISAAC AULD, M. E., Mrs. MARY HORT. Dr. AULD will deliver a course of Lectures on Chemistry during the year, and a complete chemical and philosophical apparatus will be provided for illustrating by experiments, the subjects of his Lectures. Instruction in Vocal Music will form part of the exercises of the school, but neither for this, Chemistry, nor Latin and Greek, will there be any extra charge.—The charge of \$150 will cover all the expenses of a pupil, unless she receives instruction in Instrumental Music, Drawing, or the Modern Languages. N. B.—Each young lady will be expected to have her name distinctly marked on every article of her clothing, and also to furnish her own towels. Nov. 11, 1846. 2 if

SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DISTRICT.

Sarah J. Bradley, et al. vs. Y. Stephens, et al. Bill. Will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday in April next, and if not then sold, will be offered at each subsequent sale day until sold.

A Tract of 350 Acres of Land, situated near Bishopville, lands of the Estate of Bradley, deceased; not to be sold under Five Dollars per acre. Conditions of sale are: so much Cash as will pay the costs of the bill and sale. The balance on a credit of six months; the purchaser giving bond and security with interest and if not paid when due, the land to be resold at the risk of the purchaser for Cash. The Title Deed will be executed but not delivered until the land is paid for. Purchaser paying for Deeds. By order of the Court, J. B. MILLER, Com'r. Sumterville, S. C. } [83.] 20 31 March 4, 1847. }

CARRON WARE.

A large and general assortment of English Pots, Ovens, Skillets, Stew Pans, Spiders, Preserving Kettles, &c., &c., &c. Just received and for sale at reduced prices by A. J. MOSES. Feb. 3, 1847.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber hereby gives notice that after a vacation of two weeks, his School will again be opened at his room opposite the Druggist Store, on Main St. commencing his second term, on the first Monday in April. N. B. Young Ladies attending the School, who desire instruction in plain Needle Work, will have one hour each day devoted to them, by Mrs. Bowles, for this purpose. H. E. BOWLES. Sumterville, March, 24, 1847.

Pearl Barley. 20 lbs. Pearl Barley, just received and for sale by DICKSON & LATTA. Feb. 3, 1847.