

oppressed by difficulty in breathing, that I was incapable of rapid walking and violent exercise, and often was unable to sleep or rest upon a bed by night. The suffering was frequently extreme, and judging from the efficacy of the remedies used, I supposed the disease incurable. Being persuaded to try a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry with the least confidence in its efficacy, or that of any other prescription, no one can fully understand my surprise and joy, when I found the difficulty almost entirely removed before one bottle was used up. Having a mortal aversion to medicine, and seldom using it in any form, nothing but sympathy with my fellow sufferers induces me to make this public statement, and recommend the article to others similarly afflicted.

With respect, yours truly,  
HENRY WOOD.

None genuine, unless signed L. BUTTS on the wrapper. For sale in Sumterville, by Dr. J. I. MILLER, at the Drug Store; and by Druggists generally in South Carolina.

**MARRIED**—At Warner Hall, Virginia, on the 28th ult. by Rev. Charles Mann, Hon. J. L. MANNING, of South Carolina; to Miss SALLY B. daughter of Colin Clarke, Esq., of Gloucester county, Va.

**OBITUARY.**  
Died, near Sumterville, S. C., on the 10th inst. Mrs. MARY BRADFORD, consort of John Angel Bradford, in the eightieth year of her age. She was the mother of eleven children, six boys and five girls. She was a kind and affectionate mother. In the early part of her life, she embraced religion and continued an exemplary member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for nearly thirty-five years.

Lovely mother thou art gone! and we feel permitted to say, with others on a similar occasion—  
"We have lost the loved—she will come no more,  
Her smiles are gone from life's desert shore;  
And the raptures which bloomed on time's early tide,  
Like the summer's eloquent flowers have died."

W. W. B.

**NOTICE.**  
SUMTERVILLE, 16th May, 1848.  
On my way to Sumterville to day, I lost, (I suppose, by dropping from my pocket) a large red POKET BOOK, containing Notes to the amount of about \$5,000, with other papers, (no money)—about \$400 payable to Henry H. Lesesne, the rest payable to James B. Hilton, and the estate of Wm. Hilton or bearer. The finder will confer a favor, and be rewarded by placing the Pocket Book and contents where I may get hold of them. All persons are forewarned trading for same.

JAS. B. HILTON.  
May 28, 1848. 30 3t

**Dr. S. G. Bowman**  
Having located at Mr. Wm. N. Gardner's (Sumter Dist. near St. Paul's Church, Zaw-caw) will be ever ready to attend to those who may need his services. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to merit a share of public patronage by close attention to business.

May 24, 1848. 30 1m

**COTTON GINS.**  
The subscriber returns his thanks to those who patronized him last season. He continues to manufacture GINS upon the most approved plan, and warrants them equal to any other GINS; in workmanship, materials and performance. They are warranted to give satisfaction.

Repairing will be faithfully attended to. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of the patronage of the planters of this and the adjoining Districts.

If you wish to SAVE YOUR TOLL, get one of these HORSE MILLS, well known as McCright's Mill; made expressly to be attached to Gin Gearing. The subscriber has a few on hand.

Orders for Gins or Mills, will be promptly attended to.

R. J. McCREIGHT.  
Camden, May, 1848. 30 6m

**Negroes Wanted.**  
CASH will be paid for a few PRIME YOUNG NEGRO MEN—their having a young family with them will be no objection.

J. BRADLEY.  
Stateburg, May 24, 1848. 30 1f

**FOR SALE.**  
Fresh Soda, Butter, and Wine Crackers, Young Hyson Tea, in 2 to 10 oz. papers, 4 doz Pickles, pts quarts and 2 quart Jars, Raisins and Almonds.

L. B. HANKS.

**6 Doz. Fine Madeira Wine,**  
3 Baskets Champagne,  
3 Boxes do  
10 dozen Porter, quarts,  
8 " " pints; (London).

L. B. HANKS.

**1000 lbs. N. CAROLINA BACON**  
low for cash.

May 1848. L. B. HANKS.

**Law Copartnership.**  
The undersigned have formed a Copartnership in the Practice of Law and Equity for the Districts of Lancaster, Fairfield, Kershaw and Sumter.

Office, heretofore occupied by Jas. Chesnut on Main street, near the Court House.

JAMES CHESNUT, Jr.  
W. THURLOW CASTON.  
May, 10, 1848. 30 1m

**F. M. ADAMS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

Office in the rear of the Court House, that formerly occupied by Blanding & DeSaussure.

May 17, 1848. 20 1y

**New York**  
Ready-made Clothing: Shirts, Vests, Coats, and Pants, by  
A. J. & P. MOSES.

**TAN YARD**  
The subscriber offers to sell the TAN YARD, lately the property of P. O'Sullivan, and now in successful operation under the management of Mr. Morgan, and paying a good rent. This place will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to  
T. J. COGHEAN.  
May 14, 1848. 29 3t

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**  
By virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, I will offer for Sale at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and the day following, in June next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for Cash, the following Real Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles.

One tract of 486 acres of land in Clarendon, adjoining lands of — and where dependent lives, levied upon as the property of Josiah H. Smoot, at the suit of Thos. and Ann E. Anderson.

One tract of 26 acres of land in Clarendon, adjoining lands of J. D. Weeks and John N. Carpenter, levied upon as the property of John N. Carpenter at the suit of P. Chewning, Adm'r.

HARVEY SKINNER, S. S. D.  
Sheriff's Office, 13th May, 1848.

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**  
By virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, I will offer for Sale at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following in June next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following Personal Property. Purchasers to pay for Titles.

19 Negroes, levied on as the property of Josiah H. Smoot, at the suit of Thos. and Ann E. Anderson, C. McLean, John B. Miller and Thos. J. Wilder.

1 negro, levied on as the property of O. S. Rees, at the suit of C. T. Has-kill.

1 negro, levied on as the property of L. T. Dinkins, at the suit of W. J. Atkinson, Ex'or. 2 cases.

1 mare, levied on as the property of John N. Carpenter, at the suit of P. Chewning, Adm'r.

1 negro, levied on as the property of John W. Brownfield, at the suit of W. H. Spencer.

1 horse, levied on as the property of Saml. J. Tindall, at the suit of E. B. Stoddard & Co.

1 Negro, levied on as the property of John E. Brunson, at the suit of John E. Brown.

1 negro and one horse, levied on as the property of Henry Bradham, at the suit of J. S. & L. Bowie.

HARVEY SKINNER, s. s. d.  
May 13, 1848.

**SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DIST.**  
W. A. Brock, }  
vs. }  
A. H. Brock, et. al. }

By virtue of an order from William Lewis, Esquire, Ordinary of Sumter District, I will sell on the first Monday in June next, at Sumter Court House, between the legal hours of sale,

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 566 acres, (in several small tracts) in Clarendon county, on Jack's creek, and Big Branch, waters of Santee—bounded by lands of Jas. B. Richardson, T. W. Briggs, Z. J. Ragin, and J. W. Wells, belonging to the estate of William Brock, deceased.

Terms: On a credit till first day of January next, (all fees cash), the purchaser giving Bond with good security and a Mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale.

HARVEY SKINNER, s. s. d.  
13th May, 1848. 29 3t

**SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DIST.**  
By W. LEWIS, Esq., Ordinary for said District.

Whereas, Martin Rhodes, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Elizabeth Rhodes, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden, at Sumter Court House on Friday, the 19th day of May, 1848, to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 8th day of May in the year of our [L. s.] Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and in the 72nd year of American Independence.

W. LEWIS, o. s. d.  
May 10, 1848. 28 2t

**ATTENTION RIFLEMEN.**  
The members of the Rifle Company are hereby notified, that the materials for their uniforms have in part arrived, and you are requested to come forward and equip yourselves immediately, as the company is ordered to parade, in uniform, on the first Saturday in June next.

By order of Capt. HAMMET,  
JOHN W. DARGAN, O. S.  
May 10. 28 2t

**SOUTH-CAROLINA--SUMTER DIST.**  
By W. LEWIS, Esq., Ordinary for said District.

Whereas, J. R. Spann, hath applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of L. R. Spann, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Sumter Court House on Friday, the 19th day of May 1848, to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

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May 10, 1848. 28 2t

**W. M. NELSON**—Proposed to introduce JAMES M. NELSON, as a candidate for Representative of Clarendon County, and oblige

MANY VOTERS  
May 10, 1848. 28 1f

**SUMTERVILLE BAKERY.**  
Notice.  
The subscriber will positively commence Baking on Friday next, 5th inst. The tickets will be ready by Thursday and can be had at the store formerly kept by John Singleton.

JOSEPH DALLISON.  
May 3d, 1848. 27 1f

**CHOICE GROCERIES.**  
CONSISTING IN PART OF—  
Brown, Loaf, Crushed and clarified Sugars Java and Rio Coffee, Hyson, Gunpowder and Black Teas  
Delta, N. Orleans and Cuba Molasses  
Raspberry, Pine Apple and Lemon Syrups  
Walnut and Tomato Catsups  
Old Madeira, Pale and Brown Sherry wines  
Confectionary, Candles, Raisins, Almonds,  
10,000 super Spanish Cigars  
5,000 do 1-2 do. do.  
10,000 North Carolina Cigars, at 50 cents pr. box, together with a good assortment of Crockery, Glass, &c.

20 Baskets pints and quarts Champagne wine, warranted the best quality, at \$8 and \$15 per dozen.  
Byass Porter, pints and quarts, and almost every article usually found in a Grocery store.

W. J. GERALD.  
One door south of the Camden Bank.  
Camden, May 10, 1848. 28 4t

**WILLIAM J. GERALD,**  
BANK AGENT,  
Will attend punctually to all business entrusted to his care, in either of the Banks in Camden.  
May 10, 1848. 28 4t

**JOSEPH B. KERSHAW,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Broad-street, Camden, S. C.  
Attends the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Lancaster and Fairfield Districts.

**Bacon and Lard.**  
A fine lot of Bacon and Lard on hand and for sale cheap, by M. DRUCKER & CO.  
Camden, May 10, 1848.

**Just Received,**  
By DRUCKER & CO., a full and complete supply of **SADDLERY, CUTLERY AND HARDWARE**, consisting of almost every article which belongs to the above specified lines, which will be offered at the lowest prices. Enquire at the  
CAMDEN BAZAAR,  
Opposite the Camden Bank.

**IMPROVED COTTON GINS.**  
Thankful for past favors, the subscriber wishes to inform the public, that he still manufactures Cotton Gins at his establishment in Stateburg on the most improved and approved plan, of the most simple construction, of the finest finish, and of the best materials, to-wit: *Steel Saws and steel plated Ribs, case hardened*, in which he will sell for Two Dollars per Saw. He also repairs old Gins and puts them in complete order, at the shortest notice. All orders for Gins will be promptly and punctually attended to.

WILLIAM ELLISON.  
Stateburg, May 1, 1848. 27 1tj

**TO PLANTERS.**  
Bacon and Molasses.  
A very heavy supply of each on hand and for sale by  
A. J. & P. MOSES.

**The Subscriber**  
Begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received a general assortment of **MEDICINES**, which he will dispose of as low as they can be afforded in this place.

J. I. MILLER, M. D.

**Twenty Dollars Reward.**  
Runaway from the subscriber on the 2nd of December last, a young negro woman named RACHAEL, eighteen years of age. She has a scar on one of her cheeks; much hair on her head; very long foot, the big toe projecting much beyond the others. The above reward will be paid to any person that will deliver her to me or to the Jailor of any District in this State, so that I get her. She is believed to be harbored in the Bethel neighborhood and Sumterville, occasionally.

JOHN B. MILLER.  
Sumter Dist. Mar. 14, 1848. 20 4t

**Notice.**  
MISS HORT, in compliance with the wishes of her friends, has opened a HIGH SCHOOL for Young Ladies, for which she trusts that the advantages of education and the experience of a long course of years, devoted to the duties of a Teacher, have duly prepared her. Her number will be limited; and she will endeavor to procure, as soon as her prospects will warrant it, such assistance as will ensure the high standard at which she aims.

Her terms are, per session of five months: For general instruction, including  
Vocal Music, . . . . . \$25 00  
Music, . . . . . 20 00  
Use of Instrument per session, . . . 2 00  
French or other Languages, . . . . . 20 00  
Drawing in Pencil and Painting in Water Colors, . . . . . 15 00

Miss HORT is erecting a commodious School House, and board can be procured in highly respectable families.

Payments required at the end of each session, or at the time when any pupil is withdrawn from the school. No allowance made for absence unless on account of illness.

April 5, 1848. 23 3t

**Medical Notice.**  
Dr. A. H. FRIERSON, having located at Mr. John J. McPadden's on Black river, with a good assortment of fresh medicines, offers his professional services to his former customers and to the public generally.

April 12, 1848. 24 2t

**VALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINES**

The following is a few of the many Valuable Family Medicines now in general use, and which may be obtained

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,**  
AT CLEVELAND'S,  
NEARLY OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL, CAMDEN, N. C.

Peter's Vegetable Pills  
Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills  
Schap's Head-ache "  
Beckwith's "  
Brandreth's and Lee's "  
Moffat's and Spencer's "  
Hooper's Female "  
Jayne's Expecto-rant "  
" Alterative "  
" Carminative Balsam "  
" Tonic Vermifuge "  
Fahnestock's "  
Swaim's "  
" Panacea "  
Ayer's Cherry Pectorial  
Roman Eye Balsam

Butler's Magrelian Aperient  
Taylor's Balsam Liverwort  
Wistar's Wild Cherry  
Robinson's Patent Hair  
Baker's Iodine Liniment  
Scott's Itch Ointment  
Jenkins' "  
Harrison's "  
McAllister's "  
Davis' Pain Killer  
Dalley's " Extractor  
Hay's Liniment  
Sand's Sarsaparilla  
Carpenter's "  
Townsend's "  
Rowand's Tonic Mixture, &c. &c.

Together with a large and fresh supply of Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Castor Oil, Neatsfoot, Train and Sperm Oils of superior quality; Putty, Chrome, Green and Yellow, Logwood, Annate, Madder, Brimstone, Copperas, Whiting, White Lead, Lamp Black; Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Spices, Essential Oils, Congress Water, Dental and Surgical Instruments; Blacking, Window Glass, Sealing Wax, &c. &c., at "PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES." For sale as above.

N. B.—Castor Oil on draught.  
Camden, May 8d, 1848.

**NEW GOODS.**  
A. WHITE, & CO.

Inform their customers and the public generally, that they are receiving their **SPRING STOCK** from New York.

Their senior partner is now in Charleston completing their stock—which they will sell as low as they can be purchased in any southern market for cash, or to prompt customers. Call and examine our stock, and we flatter ourselves we will not fail to give satisfaction.

They would also inform their friends that, having lately become agents for the sale of **FULFON OSNABURGS**, they are now prepared to supply that article in any desirable quantities upon as low terms as it has ever been purchased in this place. Prices as follows:—9 1-2 cents per the bale; 10 do. per the piece, and 11 do. per yard for all lesser quantities upon time; each yard warranted to weigh 8 oz's.

March 29, 1848.

**LOW FOR CASH.**  
The undersigned has just received a large and general assortment of New Goods, viz: Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters Tools, Guns, &c.; Hats, Caps, Shoes, Boots, Stationery, &c.; Crockery, Potware, &c.

5000 best Spanish Segars.  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.**  
Violins, Guitars; Flutes;  
Italian Violin and Guitar strings;  
A large lot of

**READY MADE CLOTHING,**  
which will be sold low for cash or good paper, by  
L. B. HANKS.  
Opposite China's Hotel.

**Spring and Summer Goods.**  
The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public generally, to his well selected stock of **DRY GOODS**, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Panama, Leghorn, and Palm Leaf Hats, Shoes, Stationery, &c. &c. (just arrived and ready for inspection), which he will sell as cheap as they can be bought in any other establishment in this place, for cash or country produce.

C. D. GAYLE.  
Sumterville; April 5, 1848. 23 1y

**Goods as Low as Cotton.**  
The subscribers are just receiving from New York and Charleston, their supply of **SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS**. There assortment comprises every variety to be found in any country Store, which they offer at lower prices than ever sold in this market.

A. J. & P. MOSES.

**The Clarendon Depot IS COMPLETED!**  
The subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that as the facilities for getting goods now, are such, that he is able to sell at a very small advance on Charleston prices. He has just received his Spring stock, consisting in part of the following:—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery and Cutlery; Ready-made Clothing of every description, Hats; Bonnets, Boots, Shoes, &c. &c.

5000 Spanish Cigars, of various brands; Mrs. Miller's fine cut Tobacco.

A good assortment of Wines, Cordials, Lemon Syrup; Pickles, Bitters, cooked Coo and Salmon Fish; Pepper, Allspice, cinnamon, cloves, nutmegs, starch, &c. &c. &c.

A. LORVEA.  
April 10, 1848. 25 1f

**DR. R. S. MELLETT,**  
HAVING located at Sumterville, S. C., offers his professional services to the citizens of the village and vicinity. Office at China's Hotel.  
April 12, 1848. 24 1f

**DR. J. J. BOSSARD,**  
Having located in Sumterville, respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public.

His office is three doors above A. J. Moses' store, where he may be found at any time, unless professionally engaged.  
April 12, 1848. 24 1y

**To Families.**  
No. 1 Mackerel, Lobsters in tin, Sardines, Ginger Preserves, Fresh Crackers, assorted; Almonds, Raisins, Figs, Brandy fruit, Butter, Lard, &c. &c. &c., for sale by  
A. J. & P. MOSES.

**TAR! TAR!! TAR!!!**  
A prime lot of TAR on hand, and for sale by  
F. M. MORGAN.  
Terms cash.

**Wagon and Mules for Sale.**  
We will sell one of our Wagons and a Team of four Mules equal to any in the District, in good condition and ready for immediate service. Apply to  
M. LAURIN & CHANDLER.  
March 25, 1848. 22

P. S.—We still continue a regular run of Wagons to Clarendon Depot. 1f

**EDWARD SOLOMONS,**  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
Sumterville, S. C.  
Office two doors North of the Court House.

**M. DRUCKER, & CO.**  
Respectfully invite the citizens of Sumter District and the public generally, to their well selected stock of

**Spring and Summer Goods;**  
all of which, they offer for sale at a *trifling advance on first cost.*

Their facilities for purchasing Goods, are such, as to defy competition as to prices. Having paid particular attention to the selection of their present stock, from the fact that country produce sells for nothing, pledge themselves to satisfy even the most close of their customers. The varieties which their stock embraces is entirely too large to specify; but they respectfully beg leave to mention the following:—

**LADIES' DRESS GOODS:**  
Cambric, Jaconet, mull and Swiss muslins; Gingham, Lawns; Bareges; Dress and Furniture Prints; Alpaccas, Bombazines, and Drab de Viennes; Heavy and light Silk, Raw Silk, and cotton

Hosiery;  
Super ladies' and gentlemen's Lisle and Silk Gloves;  
Thread, Lisle, and cotton Edging;

Ladies' silk and Berege mantles and cravats  
Linen cambric Hdks. and Linen cambric and long Lawns;  
French, German, and English Summer Broad cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings;

**READY-MADE CLOTHING;**  
Of every description and at all prices; indeed some of it is so low that it cannot fail to produce astonishment by the purchaser; but as country produce sells for nothing, so have we concluded to sell Ready-made clothing.

Ladies' shoes, booties, slippers; and a beautiful article of Palo Alto Ties; do. Elaser colored and black;

Gent's calf Boots and shoes; sewed and pegged, at prices which cannot fail to please; together with a full assortment of Bonnets and Bonnet trimmings; Groceries, Saddlery; Cutlery, Crockery, and Hardware. To enumerate all would be impossible, but a call is respectfully solicited, and none will go away dissatisfied. Call at the

**CAMDEN BAZAAR,**  
Opposite the Camden Bank, Camden, S. C.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,**  
Williamsburg District:  
IN CHANCERY.

Edward J. Porter; Assignee for the use of Joseph Lawton; et. al. }  
vs. }  
John J. McClary, William H. Brown and his wife, Mary R. et. al. } B 111.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, that William H. Brown and Mary R. his wife, two defendants in the above case, reside beyond the limits of this State: On motion of N. G. Rich, compl't. Sol'r; It is ordered, that they do plead, answer and demurr to the said Bill, within three months from the publication hereof; otherwise the bill will be taken *pro confesso*, as to them.

ILLEY COLEMAN, c. e. w. d.  
Kingstree, Feb. 25, 1848. 20 1m3

**CAMDEN BRANCH.**

**TEN MILES of the CAMDEN BRANCH RAIL ROAD,** from the JUNCTION to CLARENDON, are now open for the transportation of Freight and Passengers.

A PASSENGER Train runs daily, in connection with the Trains on the South Carolina Rail Road.

FREIGHT will also be taken to and from this Station, the charges however, on freight to Clarendon, must for the present be paid in advance.

For further particulars, apply to N. D. Baxley, Agent, at Clarendon, or to the Agents on the South Carolina Rail Road.  
JOHN McRAE, Eng'r, &c.  
Mar. 27, 1848. 23 1f

**Just Received**  
And for sale by the subscriber, a general stock of **PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS** &c. &c. &c.

J. I. MILLER, M. D.