to the wreck by the San Pedro company, who have recovered about $80,000, not more than sufficient, I anticipate, to defray all expenses, and pay to the Spanish Government the percentage required for the privilege.—*Letters from Baltimore.*

Read the following voluntary tribute to WISTAR'S BALSAM, from the Kinderhook N. Y. Sentinel, dated July 31, 1845.

"HOPE NEVER DIES."

The extraordinary virtues of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, in the cure of pulmonary complaints have been attested by so many persons, that he who doubts its efficacy must be in truth a very sceptic. A remarkable cure of Consumption has recently been effected by this medicine in the town of Chatham, in this County, and which was related to us by Dr. Herrick, an eminent physician of that town, to whom we have permission to refer. A young lady who had long labored under an affection of the lungs, and who had been under the care of several physicians without experiencing any relief, was considered by her friends as beyond the reach of medicine, and she was informed by her medical attendant that she must die. All her own premoniations also pointed to the grave. Fortunately she was induced to send to the Kindderherhook Bookstore for a bottle of

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY,

as a last resort in her critical situation. Before its contents were exhausted, the young lady experienced great relief, and two more bottles were successively procured and administered. She is now happy in the restoration of health, and blesses the day when she first resorted to the use of this healing Balsam.

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

FOR CONGRESS.

We are requested to announce Maj. JAS. O'HANLON, of Columbia, as a *Candidate for Congress* at the approaching election.

☞**We are authorized to** announce MALLAY BROGDON, Esq. a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Sumter District, at the next Election.

☞**We are authorized to** announce Col. JOHN C. RHAME, a candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the ensuing Election.

sept 27, 1848. 48 tf

☞**The Friends of Richard** B. BROWN, announce him as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Sumter District at the ensuing Election.

Sept. 20, 1848. 47 tf

☞We are authorized to announce Major JOHN BALLARD, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election.

April 26th, 1848. 26 tf

☞**The friends of William** A. COLCLOUGH, Esq. announce him as a candidate for Sheriff at the next Election.

April 19, 1848. 25

NOTICE.

The committee appointed by the Congregation of Midway for the purpose of erecting a NEW CHURCH at that place, are now ready to receive Proposals. Those wishing to undertake, may leave their proposals with Dr. S. W. Witherspoon, from whom all particulars may be learned. ☞All proposals must be made before the 1st Dec'r. next.

Address Salem P. O. Sumter District.

Oct. 4, 49 9t

BREAD! BREAD!

The subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Sumterville and vicinity, that he has opened a BAKERY for the purpose of supplying Bread, Biscuits and Cakes of every description at Charleston prices.

Families wishing to be served with Bread every morning will please leave their orders at the store of C. D. Gayle.

The subscriber trusts, by strict attention and punctuality, to solicit the patronage of the public.

C. D. GAYLE.

BLANDING & DESAUSSURE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Will continue the Practice of Law and Equity in this District, and will attend punctually to business placed in their hands.

Sumterville, Oct. 2, 1848. 49 4t

FOR SALE LOW.

A Lot of SCHOOL DESKS and BENCHES. Apply to

F. M. ADAMS.

Sumterville, Oct. 2. 49 2t

NOTICE.

The Subscriber offers for sale his TRACT OF LAND in the Sand Hills, Clarendon District, containing 100 acres, and adjoining lands of W. H. B. Richardson, R. C. Richardson, and John J. Moore, Esq. The well known healthiness of the location renders it highly valuable as a Summer residence. For further information, apply to H. L. PINCKNEY, jr., at Charleston or address

J. R. SPANN, Statesburg.

Oct. 2 49 3t

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

Office fourth door above Mr. Jackson Moses store.

May 17, 1848. 29 1y

FOR SALE.

Fresh Soda, Butter, and Wine Crackers, Young Hyson Tea, in 2 to 16 oz. papers, 4 doz Pickles, pts quarts and 2 quart Jars, Raisins and Almonds.

L. B. HANKS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA---SUMTER DIST.

By W. LEWIS, Esq., Ordinary for said District.

Whereas, N. Bradford hath applied to me for *Letters of Administration*, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Mary Bradford 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 13th day of October 1848, to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 3rd day of October, 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.

Oct. 4, 1848. 49 2t

SOUTH-CAROLINA---SUMTER DIST.

By W. LEWIS, Esq., Ordinary.

Whereas, James Scurry, hath applied to me for *Letters of Administration* on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Elijah Scurry late of the District 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 13th day of October 1848, to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 3rd day of October 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.

October 5, 1848. 49 2t

SOUTH-CAROLINA---SUMTER DIST.
IN ORDINARY.

H. H. Corbett,
vs.
Jas. Corbett and others. }

It appearing to my satisfaction that Stephen L. Hanks, John Woodard and wife, Louisia Hanks, Ellen Hanks, Jane Hanks, Martha Hanks, McDuffie Hanks and others, children of Stephen Hanks and wife Elizabeth, defendants in the above stated case, resides without this State: It is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the Division or sale of the Real Estate of James Corbett, senior, deceased, on or before the third day of January next, or their consent will be entered of record.

W. LEWIS, O. S. D.

Oct. 3, 1848. (88.) 49 3m

E. FULLINGS & CO.
CLOTHIERS,
And Dealers in Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.; 1 door below I. D. Mordecai's,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

E. F. & Co. keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Gentlemen's and servants' Clothing of every description, and make Garments to measure in the most Fashionable style, at the shortest notice.

Oct. 4, 49 6m

SCOTT & PLAYER,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, Blacksmiths, Carpenter's and Tanners' Tools, Mill Irons: Also, Groceries, Paints, and Dye Stuffs; linseed, Sperm and Whale Oil, &c. &c. &c.

NO. 1. MERCHANTS' ROW,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Oct. 4, 49 6m

Election Notice.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly passed in December A. D. 1846, there will be an Election held Monday (one day only) the ninth day of October next, for Tax Collector for Claremont County, Sumter District. The polls to be opened between the same hours as heretofore; and in other respects the said election to be conducted in like manner as is prescribed for the Election of members of either branch of the Legislature.

J. D. JONES, C. C. PS.

Clerk's Office, sept. 27, 1848. 48 2t

DISSOLUTION.

The Drug Business carried on heretofore under the firm of MELLETT & BRUNSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The subscriber would very respectfully inform his former customers, friends and the public generally, that it is his purpose to continue the Practice of Medicine and Drug Business in this place. Thankful for past favors, hope by strict attention to business, to merit future patronage.

☞Have and will constantly keep on hand for sale, a large and fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, and every other article that is common to a Drug store.

R. SIDNEY MELLETT, *M. D.*
One door west of McLean's old stand.

NOTICE.

The undersigned being desirous of bringing her business to a close, requests all persons indebted to her either by Note or open Account, to call and settle up.

R. SOLOMONS.

sept. 26, 1848. 48 3t

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to David Solomons deceased by Note or open Account, are requested to come forward and settle up as *longer* indulgence cannot be given.

R. SOLOMONS, *Adm'rx.*

sept. 26, 1848. 48 3t

NOTICE.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the Public, that his present stock of MEDICINES were purchased in New York, (and with a few exceptions) from the Manufacturers. Purchasers may rely on their being fresh and genuine.

J. I. MILLER,
At the sign of the Golden Mortar.

Sumterville, S. C.

D. S. SARGENT,
CABINET MAKER,
SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumterville and the District generally that he has opened in Sumterville a

Cabinet Wareroom,

where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale cheap, Fancy and Plain marble top Dressing Bureaus, Side-boards, pine and mahogany Wardrobes; high and low post curled maple Bed-steads; Sofas and Divans, Centre-tables, Sitting Chairs of every description, Mahogany Rocking and Nursing Chairs, do. Boston Rockers and Nursing, Pier Tables, Candle stands, &c. &c. Also, Cotton mattresses for sale cheap.

☞FURNITURE MADE and REPAIRED at the shortest notice.

The subscriber hopes that, by punctual attention to business *and easy terms*, to merit the public patronage. D. S. S.

sept. 27, 1848. 48 1y

SOUTH CAROLINA-SUMTER DIST.

By W. LEWIS, Esq., Ordinary for said District.

Whereas, John J. Boyd and Charles R. R. Boyd, hath applied to me for *Letters of Administration*, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Dr. John Boyd, 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 6th day of October 1848, to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 20th day of September, 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.

sept. 27, 1848. 48 2t

SOUTH-CAROLINA---SUMTER DIST,
IN ORDINARY.

Mary J. Wells, applicant,
vs.
Jas. Hodge, and others defendants. }

It appearing to my satisfaction that Robert Smith and wife defendants in the above stated case, reside without the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, that they do appear and object to the division or sale of the Real Estate of Thomas B. Wells, dec'd. on or before the nineteenth day of December next, or their consent to the same will be entered of record.

W. LEWIS, O. S. D.

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NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the Estate of A. H. Buchanan, deceased, will please present them duly attested; and those indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment.

SARAH H. BUCHANAN,
Administratrix.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Mrs. M. M. McRa, are requested to make immediate payment to

A. C. SPAIN, *Committee.*

Sept. 20, 1848. 47 2t

NOTICE TO DROVERS.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the Drovers of Horses, Mules, &c., that he has spacious STABLE ROOM, Lots, &c., ready to receive quantities of Horses, Mules, &c. Also, a plenty of *Corn and Fodder*, warranted not the new crop; and cheaper than was ever sold in this District at this season. Call at the stand formerly occupied by E. C. England, Fulton, Sumter District, S. C.

A. ABRAHAMS.

Sept. 20, 1848. 47 tf

☞The Camden *Journal* will please copy one month and forward bill to the subscriber for payment.

NO. CA.
Negroe Cloth's and Jeans.

The subscribers would inform the Planters of Sumter District, and their Customers, that they have become the Agents of Mr. Freis of Salem No. Ca., in the sale of his WOOLLEN FABRICS, which they are now prepared to exhibit. In their judgement the best article for Negro Clothing ever offered in this market.

☞They also have a small lot of superior country HAMS and LARD of a superior quality; North Carolina Onions, and Fresh pounded Rice.

A. WHITE & Co.

August 30. 1848.

CAMDEN BRANCH RAIL ROAD.

This Road is now open for the transportation of Passengers and Freight to Boykin's Turn Out, a distance of 8 miles from Camden.

A passenger train will leave this Turn Out daily 5 hours and 45 minutes, A. M., to connect with the Cars on the South-Carolina Rail-Road for Charleston and Hamburg.

Returning in the afternoon the train reaches the Turn Out 5 hours and 30 min., P. M. connecting at that point with the line of Stages for Raleigh N. C. via Camden and Cheraw.

The Accommodation Train to Columbia continues to run as heretofore.

JOHN McRAE, Eng. Cam. Br.

Sept. 4, 46 3t

BLACK AND GUN SMITH.

We, the undersigned, inform our friends neighbors, and the public, that we still continue carrying on the above business in Fulton, one mile from Mr. J. Dyson's Factory on the public river road. We also return our greatful acknowledgments for the liberal support we have had for eighteen months, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.—The subscribers also inform their friends and the public, that they are in want of a black boy as an apprentice to learn the Black Smith's Business, and would be glad to obtain one immediately.

S. C. DESCHAMPS,
L. H. G. DESCHAMPS.

July 12, 1848. 37 3m

REPORT

Of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

In the House of Representatives,
Dec. 16th, 1847.

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was refered Sundry Petitions, praying the Establishment of new places of Election, and the appointment of managers for next General Election, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to Report, and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the elections to be holden on the second Monday in October next, and the day following, for Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature, shall be held at the following places, and conducted by the following persons.

CLAREMONT.

At Sumterville, one day.—W. J. Singleton, J. J. Knox and Jno. O. Heriot.

Swimming Pens, one day.—R. L. McLeod, Benj. Mitchell and A. S. Watts.

Bishopville, one day.—Jno. H. Dixon, Jno. W. Stuckey and Wm. K. Dixon.

Carter's Crossing, one day.—Edmond Stuckey, jr., Elias McCutcheon and John Shaw.

Spring Hill, one day.—Joseph S. Bussard, T. L. Smith and B. F. Rhame.

Statesburg, one day.—Wm. H. Burgess, D. F. Wiles and Jas. W. Dunkins.

Providence, one day.—J. Ballard, C. C. Jackson and Jno. A. Colclough, jr.

Manchester, one day.—J. J. Belser, R. B. Cain and F. M. Malette.

Nettles' Store, one day.—E. J. Pugh, Joseph Nettles and Wm. Nettles.

Englishe's Cross Roads, one day.—J. C. Rhame, J. O. Durant and A. A. McLeod.

Mechanicsville, one day.—R. L. Heriot, J. W. Rambert and Wm. Prescott.

Lowry's, one day.—J. F. Haynesworth, R. B. Muldrow, Robert M. English.

The Managers to meet on the Wednesday following at Sumterville, count the votes and declare the election.

Three Representatives and a member of Congress; also, a Tax Collector and Five Commissioners of Poor, to be elected.

CLARENDON.

At Henry Bradham's, one day.—Wm. L. Reynolds, Jas. B. Brogdon, A. D. Rhame, Wm. S. Brunson's, one day.—Jas. H. Mc. Knight, Jno. M. Owens, Robert F. Wells.

J. W. Tindal's old place, one day.—E. B. Blackwell, Wm. James, Thos. D. Davis.

Wm. Shorter's, one day.—Thos. J. M. Davis, Jno. F. June, Jas. B. Hilton.

Fulton, one day.—Thos. C. Richardson, John J. Boyd, Alex. B. Brailsford.

Jos. T. Pack's old place, one day.—Isaac Bagnal, J. C. Strange, Wm. B. Croskrey.

Thos. Smith's old place, one day.—Ed. J. Plowden, Jas. L. Nelson. Jno. M. Hodge.

Witherspoon's old Muster Ground, one day.—Jas. Epps, Wm. M. McIntosh, R. J. Fullwood.

N. Mott's old place, one day.—S. B. Coker, Jno. W. Baker, J. W. Floyd.

Managers to meet on Wednesday at Saml. Harvin's, count the votes and declare the election.

Two Representatives to be elected.

The Committee recommend that following Resolutions which were drafted by the Committee on Previleges and Elections in 1841, be adopted and that the same be printed with the Acts of the Assembly, and also with the writs of Election, and that the Clerks of the two Houses be directed to cause the same to be forwarded to the Managers of Elections throughout the State.

1st. *Resolved*, That the Managers of Election are requested to pay special attention to the following portions of the law relating to Elections.

1. The names of the voters to be regularly written as they vote, and the lists preserved. A. A. 1716, 2d statutes, p. 684.

2. If two or more tickets, in counting the votes, be found rolled up together, or more names be found written on any ticket than ought to be voted for, all such tickets are not to be counted. A. A. 1716, 21 statutes, p. 684, and A. A. 1721, 3d stat. 133.

No voter shall be allowed to put in more than a single ballot, or piece of paper in the same box or vessel; but a ticket is to be counted, though it contain fewer names than are to be voted for.

3. If any Manager shall knowingly receive an illegal vote, or shall refuse to receive a legal one, or shall neglect or refuse to attend to the election or shall count the ballots before the proper time, or at any other than the proper place, he shall be liable to penalties. A. A. 1716, 2d stat, 689, and A. A. 1721, 3d stat. 138, and A. A. 1759, 4 stat. 100.

4. Managers are authorized to administer oaths and examine witnesses to maintain order and regularity at the polls; and by order in writing, (directed to the Sheriff, Constable or Special Deputy,) to commit to jail, for one day, any person who refuses to obey the lawful commands of the Managers, or shall disturb their proceedings. A. A. 1831, 6 statutes 442.

5. If any person refuses to make proper oaths, or if the Managers be otherwise satisfied that he is not qualified, his vote shall be rejected. A. A. 1831, 6 statutes 443.

The Managers or any other person entitled to vote, may challenge any person offering to vote. A. A. 1831, 6 statutes 448.

6. Managers are authorized to swear each other. A. A. 1818, 6 stat. 94. Or they may be sworn by any one authorized to administer oaths.

7. In case of death, removal from the District, or refusal to serve of any manager, a majority of the Delegation are authorized and required to fill up the vacancy, by appointment in writing. A. A. 1818, 6 statutes 24.

8. Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock, A. M. and closed at 4 o'clock, P. M. with convenient intervals. The box or bag to be sealed up when the Polls are closed, and not to be opened except to receive votes the second day and to count the votes at the regular time and place. A. A. 1721, 3 statutes, 136.

2d. *Resolved*, That the Managers of the Elections, prior to their proceeding to the Elections, do take the following oath or affirmation before some Magistrate, or one of the Managers of Elections, to-wit:

"That they will faithfully and impartially conduct and attend to the foregoing Elections agreeably to the Constitution of the state of South-Carolina and the laws thereof."

3d. *Resolved*, That in future, no person qualified to vote for members of each branch of the Legislature, shall be permitted to vote in more than one Election District or Parish, and the managers of Election throughout the state are hereby required and directed, if they think proper (of on application of any elector present,) to administer to any person or persons offering to vote, the following oath:

I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be,) that I have not at this General Election for Members of Legislature voted in this or any other District or Parish, and that I am [illegible] vote—So help me [illegible] or persons required as aforesaid to take said oath or affirmation, shall refuse to do so, then the mangers in their respective Districts or Parishes, shall be [illegible] quired and empowered to [illegible] votes, and in [illegible] to require the oath [illegible] manded, they shall be liable to all the [illegible] and penalties they would be [illegible] ject to for neglecting any other [illegible] on them by law in [illegible] for other branches of the Legislature.

4th. *Resolved*, That the [illegible] fourth section of the Constitution of the state of South Carolina, be herewith published, to-wit: "Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, (paupers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the army of the United States excepted) being a citizen of this state, and having resided therein two years previous to the day of election, and who has a freehold of fifty acres of land or a town lot of which he has been legally seized and possessed at least six months before said election, or not having such freehold or town lot, hath been a resident in the Election District in which he offers to give his vote two months before the election, shall be entitled to vote for a member or members to serve in either branch of the Legislature, in the Election District in which he holds such property or residence.

5th. *Resolved*, That the two years residence, required by the Constitution in a voter, are the two years immediately previous to the election, and the six months residence in the Election District are the six months immediately previous to the election; but if any person has his home in the State, he does not lose the right of residence by temporary absence with the intention of returning; but if one have his home and family in another State, the presence of such person, although continued for two years in the State, gives no right to vote.

7th. *Resolved*, That Managers of Elections are authorized and required, under the general law, to hold and conduct Elections for Clerk, Tax Collectors, Commissioners of the Poor, and other District Officers, whenever vacancies occur, (as provided by law,) and that it is unnecessary for this Legislature to give special directions in relation to the election of said District Officers.

8th. *Resolved*, That the Managers of Elections throughout the State be and are hereby enjoined to use the utmost diligence, care and promptness in discharging these duties in making correct and full returns, and enforcing the laws and resolutions provided for their guidance, so as to ensure fair and valid elections, and preserve the purity of the Elective Franchise.

9th. *Resolved*, That it shall be the special duty of the Managers to report to the Solicitors all violations of the election law, and all cases of bribery and corruption, and to use their best efforts to bring the offenders to justice.

Sumter C. H., September 18, 1848.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers have this day formed a Copartnership under the name of J. T. SOLOMONS & CO. We hope by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

JACOB T. SOLOMONS,
AUGUSTUS A. SOLOMONS,
HENRY J. HAYNSWORTH.

Sept. 7th, 1848.

N. B.—One of the firm is at this time in the Northern cities, buying a general assortment of MERCHANDIZE; which, on account of the great reduction of prices, we will offer for sale lower than ever before known in this place.

3 doors North the Court House, opposite Dr. Miller's Drug Store.

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W. W. WALKER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Keeps constantly on hand a choice assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, &c. &c. which he offers at reasonable prices. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

Sept. 6, 1848. 45 6m

STEAMER DEKALB.

FOR CAMDEN AND ALL THE INTERMEDIATE LANDINGS.—The well known Steamer DEKALB, Wm. H. Lubbock master, having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, will be ready to receive Freight on this day week, and will leave with despatch.

Shippers of Goods may rely upon their being forwarded with promptness the river being in fine order, and at as low rates as they can be sent by any other conveyance.—Any Goods now being landed may be sent to the Agents, and will be stored free of charge until she is ready to take them in. This Boat throughout the season will stop at any and every landing on the river, both going and coming, for a single package only, provided the freight is paid here. The Agents at Camden are Messrs. P. F. VILLEPIGUE & SONS.

MARTIN, STARR & WALTER,
Agents, Boyce & Co's. Wharf.

Sept 14, 1848. 47 6t

SOUTH CAROLNA--SUMTER DIST:
In Equity.

Rosser & Yates, et. al.
vs. } *Bill.*
Wm. Sanders and others.

The creditors of Sanders and Crane and the Judgment and Execution creditors of Noah Crane, whose Judgments and Executions existed at the time of the sale of the property of Crane & Sanders by Wm. E. Richardson, to-wit: the 13 and 14 September 1838, do file on oath a written statement of their demands, giving credit for all payments and establishing their demands by legal testimony, by the first day of January next.

By order of the Court,

J. B. MILLER,
Com. Eq'y, S. D.

Sumterville, Aug. 31, 1848. 46 3m

Notice.

Application will be made to the Legislature at its next session for a charter of a Bridge across Lynches Creek.

(Signed) WM. McKENSIE.

Aug. 12, 1848. 49 tf

New York

Ready-made Clothing: Shirts, Vests, Coats, and Pants, by

A. J. & P. MOSES.