

**Poetry**  
 For the Summer Banner.  
**Forgive and Forget.**  
 1  
 "I forgive the offence, but cannot forget!"—  
 How often that language I've heard,  
 And felt that "forgive," in such company set,  
 Was a vain and meaningless word.  
 2  
 Remembered offences must ranker the heart,  
 And poison the fountain of love,  
 They rise, like an iceberg, to keep us apart,  
 Wherever our footsteps may rove.  
 3  
 At least, I confess, when my heart is maddened  
 With us feelings indignant I find,  
 The only true method my peace to secure,  
 Is to banish the cause from my mind.  
 4  
 I must seek to forget, or I cannot forgive,  
 However my reason may strive;  
 For it whispers, if just, the resentment should  
 Live,  
 While I keep the remembrance alive.  
 5  
 And I turn, with a resolute will, from the  
 thought,  
 Whenever it enters my brain,  
 Till my spirit hath found the tranquility sought,  
 And no angry emotions remain.  
 6  
 And I pray, that the seal of oblivion, thus set,  
 No future remembrance may break;  
 'Tis then, I forgive; for the fault I forget;  
 No longer resentment can wake.  
 W.  
**CLARENDON, March 2, 1849.**

**Those Eyes that were so Bright, Love.**

**BY THE LATE THOMAS HOOD.**  
 Those eyes that were so bright, love,  
 Have now a dimmer shine;  
 But what they've lost in light, love,  
 Was what they gave to mine.  
 And still those orbs reflect, love,  
 The beams of former hours;  
 That ripened all my joys, my love,  
 And tinted all my flowers.  
 Those locks were brown to see, love,  
 That now are turned so grey;  
 But the years were spent with me, love,  
 That stole their hue away.  
 Thy locks no longer share, love,  
 The golden glow of youth;  
 But I've seen the world look fair, my love,  
 When silvered by the moon.  
 That brow was fair to see, love,  
 That looks so shuded now;  
 But for me it bore the care, love,  
 That spoiled a bonny brow.  
 And though no longer there, love,  
 The gloss it had of yore;  
 Still Memory looks and dotes, my love,  
 Where Hope admired before.

**Agricultural.**

**TURPENTINE.**

The production of this article is a staple business in North Carolina. In some portions of Virginia, also, many persons are engaged in it. We are sorry to say, also in Virginia there are but too abundant materials for this crop.  
 In the Mobile Herald, during the past year, have appeared two communications upon this subject, which come from a practical hand. For the benefit of our readers who may be engaged in the business we copy them. From the facts given it would appear that it is highly profitable, and it might be prosecuted to a great extent in many portions of this State in which it is not at present attended to.

**NUMBER 1.**

In compliance with my engagement, I now proceed to give you the manner of producing turpentine in North Carolina, together with the cost of making and profit arising from sale. The trees should be boxed in winter, when the sap is gone down. The boxes to hold one quart, and in the large and thrifty pine put two boxes. Boxes should be cut out to face from nine to ten inches wide and from three and a half to four and a half in depth, never larger. Avoid as much as possible cutting the heart of the tree, by stumping your boxes well, which phrase is well understood by good box cutters. As soon as you discern the sap rising in your trees cease from cutting any more boxes; direct all the chips from cutting boxes to be raked from the trees to prevent the worm from killing them. On the first of March commence ganging and cornering your boxes should you be disposed to gangle your trees. For my part, I should prefer facing my trees and have no ganges put in them, as they are troublesome for the dipper to clean out, and without profit.

After your trees are faced, which is done with the chopping hatchet as much as an inch above the top of the box, commence with your round shave, chipping them once a week until frost, or until the sap begins to recede. Then get off the balance of your crops of turpentine. The cutting and facing, with one or two chippings, will fill most of your boxes the first time; then have them dipped out by your chipper or an extra hand. If by an extra hand, your chipper will add his year's work, thereby making the turpentine in the season. The chipper should be careful in carrying up the face of his tree, cutting with his round shave handsomely across, through at least three grains of wood, and at no chipping, cutting with his round shave more than one-eighth of an inch up the tree, and by so cultivating, your set of boxes last from six to eight years. It is not unusual in North Carolina to continue to box trees until you run them up from twelve to fifteen feet high. And good axemen that can cut twice in one place can be learned in a week to cut fifty boxes per day, and soon up to seventy-five,

and soon learn to chip well. The most important part of the labor is to have the trees properly boxed and chipped, so as to insure your constant gain. Green hands to commence cutting boxes, on the 1st of November, would cut by the middle of February from five to six thousand boxes, which are about as many as they could tend well the first year. From the number of trees that would run well and work steadily, the hand will make the number of barrels of turpentine herein stated. There are many hands in North Carolina who tend from seven hundred and fifty to nine hundred boxes for their tasks, making three hundred barrels and upwards of turpentine; but they are the brag hands of the country.

There being no market yet established with us for turpentine in its natural state, we will make our data from the North Carolina market—say the town of Wilmington, situated on the Cape Fear river, thirty miles from the ocean. For the last twenty years we find the average price and ready sale for dippings of turpentine per barrel at \$2 75, and hard turpentine \$1 75. Your hand makes his two hundred barrels with the fair proportion of quality amounting to \$470, as follows: 120 bbls. dippings at \$2 75 80 bbls. hard at 1 75—\$470 00

Estimated expense in making and delivering to market this 200 bbls. of turpentine, as follows: 200 pine barrels at 35 cents per barrel \$70 00 Conveyance to market 20 cents per barrel 40 00 Provisions for one year 22 50 Clothing and taxes 10 00 Tools for such labor 4 55—\$147 00

We find in favor of receipts \$323 00 Now allowing that you have paid \$700 for your hand, you have thirty per cent interest on your money, which is one \$130 (we may say hire per annum) leaving still a balance on hand of \$183, which will purchase in North Carolina one hundred and eighty-three acres of pine land at one dollar per acre, which is the average price. You thereby also pay the first year for the land. It can be obtained on as good terms here. Then suffer not this vast amount of hidden treasure that is grown by our soil to remain any longer unapproached.  
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**NUMBER 2.**

In my last communication I omitted, at the proper place, stating that ordinary hands will chip from eight to ten hundred boxes per day, and when getting out the turpentine dip three barrels per day; while tip top hands will chip from twelve to fifteen hundred per day, and dip from four to six barrels of turpentine where their trees stand thick and their boxes well filled. I have shown you heretofore what the producer makes to his hand in North Carolina. Now, in fair supposition, if the merchant there, on the purchase of his commodity, shipping to New York, paying from fifty to seventy cents freight per barrel, with cooperage and filled up on delivery at New York, and paying two and a half per cent. to his commission merchant for selling, makes money, I ask in all reason, cannot our merchants do the same? They certainly can, expect the cost of shipment be much higher. Now, what say the shipping merchants of this city on the subject? They say the freight on barrels from this port to New York at one season of the year is as low as fifty, running up to seventy-five cents.—Then the expense of shipment is the same as in North Carolina. We find turpentine distilleries established through many parts of that State, producing the spirit and resin, and shipping to the North a portion of which we are no doubt using daily, paying the several profits arising from such process. Would it not be good policy to distill our turpentine here?

In accordance with the opinion of able writers on the manufacture of cotton at the North, then bought by us at the South, we have the most perfect parallel, that if the people of the North can buy our turpentine and distill it, and then send it back to us at their profit to supply our demand, cannot this profit be made and kept among us? The producer could both distill and ship; but would it not be well enough and the best plan to sell the raw material here to our own merchants, keeping up a reciprocity of trade, thereby aiding each other in business? For without unity of commercial and agricultural interest no country can flourish. The important question that remains, perhaps not satisfactorily answered, is, will our pines run turpentine equal to the North Carolina pine. Will they yield three-fourths or even two thirds the quantity of turpentine? Even at such producing, it is the most money making and sure business we can engage in. And I contend, without fear of successful contradiction, that such pine land as herein described, lying within reach of such markets as Mobile and New Orleans, is the most valuable land we own or have. For after tending your trees six or eight years from your first boxing, according to the procedure of Carolina you box the same trees, leaving some two inches of the sap on each side of the tree, between the old and new box, thereby preserving the life of the tree. Then, after tending these boxes as many years as the first, you cut the face out ten or twelve feet high by axemen having a bench to stand on, which affords an immense quantity of the richest kind of wood, such as tar is run from in North Carolina.

And should you not prefer running tar here, you have one decided advantage over the Carolinians, that is in supplying an immense number of steamboats with

wood. You will find, when this quality of firm and rich wood is brought into market, it will command readily from twenty-five to fifty cents more per cord than the decayed and chaffy fuel now in use. And by keeping the fire out of your boxed land, it will soon be covered over with just such wood as you are now selling to steamboats, produced by the decaying and blowing down of your boxes. The range for your improving yearly; and from ancient wisdom we learn the same land in thirty years is thickly taken with the same quality of trees fit for use, that posterity can enjoy the gain.

Should the inquiring and better balanced mind in reading this article, feel a desire in any particular, to ascertain other facts in relation to the subject, by making it known through the medium of this paper, I will take pleasure in responding.

**Candidates.**

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
 We are authorized to announce MALLY 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, 1849. 45 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, 1849. 47 tf

**We are authorized to announce Major JOHN BALLARD, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election.** April 20th, 1849. 20 tf

**The friends of William A. COLCLOUGH, Esq., announce him as a candidate for Sheriff at the next Election.** April 19, 1849. 25

**FOR CLERK.**  
 We are authorized to announce Mr. JOHN O. DURANT as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court at the ensuing election. Nov. 8 3 tf

**Mr. Editor:—Please announce JOHN DARGAN JONES, as a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk of the Court for Sumter District, and oblige the** SUMTERIANS. April 26th, 1849. 28 tf

**We are authorized to announce DANIEL H. RICHBOURG, a candidate for the office of Clerk at the ensuing election.** Jan. 29, 1849. 13 tf

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR.**  
 We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER WATTS, Esq., as a Candidate for Tax Collector, of Clarendon county at the ensuing Election. MANY FRIENDS.

**FRESH GARDEN SEED.**

**INCLUDING BEANS, PEAS, AND ONION SETS.**  
 The above seed are from the Nursery of David Landreth, near Philadelphia, and are warranted to be fresh and genuine.  
 ALSO,  
 Fine Segars and Tobacco.  
 For sale at the Old Drug Store, SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR.

**Notice.**

The subscribers have entered into Copartnership under the firm of BROWN, LEE, & CO.; their stand is the old one of A. White & Co., where they will be happy to see their former friends and customers. They will keep on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c., which they will sell as low for Cash, or to punctual customers, as they can be had in this place.  
 JOHN E. BROWN,  
 G. W. LEE,  
 A. WHITE,  
 W. M. DELORME.  
 Sumterville, Jan. 1 1849. 12 tf

**FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.**

Warranted good or no pay.—Having cleared our store of every old seed and received from John Thompson, a fresh supply, offer the same for sale cheap.

**ALSO—**  
**1500 bushels corn for sale by A. J. & P. MOSES.**

**A CARD.**

The subscriber, having taken, the corner Store, (known as McLears) would, most respectfully, acquaint his old Friends, and the Public at large, that he will at all times take pleasure to accommodate them, in Cutting and Making up Garments, in the most Fashionable and substantial manner. He will keep constantly on hand a fresh and seasonable assortment, of outfitting, of the latest and most approved Fashions, and hopes, by punctuality and his desire to please all, he merit a continuance of their Patronage and confidence.  
 D. J. WINN.  
 Jan. 15, 1849. 12 tf

**J. E. HUNSWORTH,**

**SURGEON DENTIST,**

**SUMTERVILLE, S. C.**

Mr. H. will administer the Chloroform in Surgical and Dental Operations, if required. June 7, 1849. 32 1y

**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.**

**CLOTHING.**

Of all descriptions and sizes, from Tom Thumb up to the Kentucky Giant. L. B. HANKS.

**NEW GOODS. A. J. & P. MOSES.**

Are daily receiving from New York and Charleston, and are now opening, in addition to their usual variety of

**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**

**Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Groceries, HARDWARE, &c. &c.**

**TOGETHER WITH**  
 Hats, Shoes, Saddlery, Mechanics' Tools, Salt, Iron, Paints, Medicines, Dye stuffs, &c. all of which, have been selected with great care and direct regard to the wants of this section of country, and will be sold as cheap and on as accommodating terms as can be bought in this place.  
 To give some idea to their customers and the public of their prices, they will mention a few leading articles as it would be impossible in the space of an advertisement to enumerate all the varieties embraced in their general assortment:—  
 Good Brown sugars, at 8, 9 and 10 cents per pound,  
 Crushed Loaf do. 12 1/2 do do  
 Negro Kersays, 8, 9 and 10 yards to the Dollar.  
 Calicoes, 10, 12 and 20 "  
 Brown Homespun, a yard and a quarter wide, 10 cents.  
 Do do, 3/4, 7/8, and 4/4 at 6, 7 and 8 cents.  
 300 pairs woman's shoes at 50 cents a pair,  
 20 doz. Linen cambric Handkerchiefs, at 12 1/2 cents a piece.  
 With an endless variety of Miscellaneous Goods which they keep and would be glad to have an opportunity of showing to their customers, and feeling well assured that upon examination purchasers will find it unnecessary to leave this and go to any other market to buy cheap.

**JOHN T. GREEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sumterville, S. C.**

Will practice in the Courts of Law, for Sumter, Darlington and Kershaw Districts. Office one door below Clark's Hotel.

**F. M. ADAMS, Attorney at Law, SUMTERVILLE, S. C.**

Office fourth door above Mr. Jackson Moses store. May 17, 1849. 20 1y

**RICHARD M. DYSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sumterville, S. C.**

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

**EDWARD SOLOMONS, SURGEON DENTIST, Sumterville, S. C.**

Office two doors North of the Court House.

**LAW NOTICE.**

**GREGG, PALMER & GREGG,**  
 Will practice in the Courts of Law and Equity, for Fairfield District, and **GREGG & GREGG,** will practice in Kershaw and Sumter, in addition to Richland. Columbia, 1st January, 1849. 17 2m

**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: &c. Groceries, Paints, and Dye stuffs; Insseed, Sperm and Whale Oil, &c. &c. &c.**

**NO. 1. MERCHANTS' ROW, COLUMBIA, S. C.** Oct. 4. 40 6m

**NEW DRUG STORE.**

The subscriber would respectfully inform his customers, friends, and the public generally of Sumter, that he has, and will constantly keep on hand, a Fresh and well selected stock of Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye stuffs, Window Glass and Putty; Fine Soaps and Fancy Articles; all of which will be sold cheap, by **R. SIDNEY MELLETT, M. D.** One door west of McLean's old stand. P. S. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

**New Goods Received.**

A general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery, Saddlery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c., which will be sold low for cash by **L. B. HANKS.**

**GLOVES.**

A Fresh assortment of Ladies' white, cold, and black Kid Gloves, white and black silk do. Ladies white Kid shoes, Bronzed and cold do. Gents black and cold Kid Gloves; Buck do. Berlin do. lined with Buck skin. Also, a beautiful assortment of gents fancy and silk Cravate; Suspenders, &c. &c. L. B. HANKS.

**1000 LBS. NO. CA. BACON,** 1 Keg Goshon Butter. L. B. HANKS. Nov. 1. 1 tf

**Store to Rent.**

One of the best stands in the village—one door north of the Court House—Solomons' old stand. For terms, apply to **J. T. SOLOMONS & CO.**

**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 Ware Room,** 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 curved 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. Mahogany and Plain Coffins furnished at the shortest notice.

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

**FRESH GARDEN SEED.**

For sale at the New Drug Store, by **R. S. MELLETT, M. D.** P. S. The above SEEDS have been tried and found genuine.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS. M. DRUCKER, & CO.**

Respectfully inform their customers in Sumter and the public generally, that they have received their Fall and Winter stock of Goods, consisting of—  
**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Boots, Shoes and Bonnets, Hats and Caps, Bagging, Rope, and Twine.**  
 SADDLES, BRIDLES, &c. And every other article usually kept in this line of business; all of which are offered for sale at their usual low prices. Remember to call at the **CAMDEN BAZAAR, Opposite the Camden Bank, Camden, S. C.**

**PAINTING.**

**IT A CARD.**—The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Sumterville and surrounding country, that he carries on the **PAINTING BUSINESS** in all its various Branches, viz:  
 House, Sign, Ornamental and Decorative Gilding and Glazing. Correct Imitations of Fine Wood, Marble, Granite, &c. &c., and hopes from a determination on his part to give full satisfaction, both as regards Workmanship and Price, to merit a share of their confidence and support. **ALBERT H. GRAY,**  
 N. B.—Paints of all colors and description, and ready mixed, for immediate use, for country accommodation. For Sale on reasonable terms, **A. H. G.**  
 All orders punctually attended to. At Mr. Sargent's Cabinet Ware Rooms, Sumterville, S. C.

**GIN MAKING, &c.**

We are prepared to execute orders to any extent in the above line, both for new work and repairs. Our Gins are not surpassed by any made in the State, possessing all the advantages of the Falling Breast and Sliding Ribs, which saves a great deal in way of repairs. We also use the Steel Plate Saws, with teeth set in an angle that cannot possibly injure the finest staple, with an improvement to regulate the moting of the cotton; our brush is constructed on a plan, giving, at once, the advantage of lightness, strength and force—all very material in the successful operation of a Gin. We would invite planters to call at our shop and examine for themselves, whilst we would assure the public generally, that they shall have no cause to complain either of our work or prices.

**CABINET MAKING.**

We are also prepared to do work in that Cabinet line—such as Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Sofas, Book cases, Stands, Tables, Cupboards, &c. &c. at short notice, on liberal terms. **HUDSON & BROTHER, Opposite the Presbyterian Church, Sumterville, April 22, 1847. 26 1y.**

**FURNITURE.**

Just received a fine assortment of curl-top and fancy sitting and Rocking chairs, canes and wood seats; together with a fine assortment of Furniture, such as—  
 Sofas, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Bed-steads, Fancy and Plain Dressing Bureaus, &c. &c. &c. For sale cheap for cash or good paper. **J. F. SUTHERLAND, Camden, Jan 10, 1848. 11 1y.**

**YOUNG HYSON TEA.**

Just received, in 1-4, 1-2 and pound papers, (lead-foil), and for sale by **L. B. HANKS.**