

An admixture of an equal quality of sulphuric acid, then well washed with pure water, and dried about two hours. By this process the vegetable fibres become highly explosive. The gasses evolved consists chiefly of carbonic acid and carbonic oxide, both permanently elastic, so that passing through cold air or water, they do not collapse, but will follow up the piston to the utmost limit of its work.

In using this material neither fire nor water is required, and it creates neither smoke nor an offensive effluvia, and with the exception of a slight moisture or pure vapor, it leaves no residuum behind.

Among these gasses there is none that will corrode metals. The explosive qualities of the fibres treated in this way, was first noticed by Professor Otto, of Brunswick about four years ago, and again by Pelonze of Paris in 1838, and finally published in the English press about the early part of the year 1845, under the name of gun cotton, as it called by Professor Schomburgk or xyloidea, by M. Pelonze.

A great feature of this new compound is its complete tractability. By compressing it the explosion is retarded or entirely prevented. A slip of cotton or fibre prepared can be exploded in any required part, without affecting the other. By greater or less compression, a slip has been made to explode with greater or less violence. Several small pellets of xyloidea were placed on a table, and each of them compressed in the middle with the back of a knife. A match was then applied to the projecting ends, and they exploded. The knife was then raised and the parts covered were found to be unexploded and sound as ever. These experiments hint an easy mode of preventing accidents.

The explosive qualities of this ingredient is so great that very small quantities and small apparatus are required. For an engine of two horse power, a thread not larger in size than ladies' sewing cotton is sufficient. A thread of this size passed through either end of a piston, and divided by compression, and these parts exploded by electricity, will furnish the power. Mr. Isaac Mickle, of Camden, New Jersey, has built one of this size. The working machinery occupies no more space than a man's hat. Its applicability to every thing that requires motive power is apparent at once, and its freedom from smoke, steam, and heavy machinery, will extend its applicability vastly beyond any other power, if it should prove at practicable.

MARRIED—In Mecklenburg Co., N. C. on the 17th ult. by Rev. Prof. Wilson, Mr. Hugh H. Wilson Jr. of Salem, Sumter District, S. C. to Miss Mary E. daughter of the Rev. Dr. Williamson, President of Davidson College.

Near Stateburg, Sumter District, S. C., on the 6th inst. by the Rev. A. L. Converse, WILLARD RICHARDSON, Esq., of Galveston, Texas, to Miss Louisa B. MURRELL, of Sumter District.

Education. The SECOND SESSION of the subscriber's School will commence on Monday the 25th of this month.

W. W. ALSTON.
Cottage Level, June 8, 1849. 33 4t

A. M. MANIGAUULT,
VANDERHORST WHARF,
CHARLESTON, S. C.
June 13, 1849. 33 3t [Pd.]

Lost, Stolen or Strayed. A small sorrel filly, long bushy tail, hind feet white, long mane. The horse strayed from Moses' Brick Yard on Saturday morning 9th inst. Any person finding her will return her to the undersigned at the above place.

DAN'L R. DEMPSEY.
June 13 33 2t

SHERIFF'S SALES. By virtue of sundry Executions to me directed, will be sold at Sumter Court House, on the first Monday and day following in July next, within legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for Cash, the following property. Purchasers to pay for Titles.

3 tracts of land, one of 128 one of 119 and one of 50 acres, more or less, in Claremont, adjoining lands of --- levied, on as the property of Cordell Hunt, at the suits of James Dunlap, the State 4 cases, M. Hunt, et al, Win Scott and F & M Moses. HARVEY SKINNER, S. S. D. Sheriff's Office, 9th June, 1849.

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

1 negro, levied on as the property of Julia Fryerson, at the suit of James R. Fryerson, admr.
1 negro, household and kitchen furniture, sorrel mare, plantation utensils and other articles, levied on as the property of C Hunt, at the suits of the State 4 cases, F & M Moses, M Hunt et al, James Dunlap, and Win Scott. Negro and Mare will be sold at Sumterville, the other things will be sold at Richard Marshalls on Tuesday 3 July.

5 negroes, levied on as the property of A M White, at the suits of Kelley & Deas 2 cases, O Chaffee and St. Ann 2 cases, H Stoddard & Wood 2 cases, I. White, Thos Hartwell and McLaurin & Chandler.

Goods in store, levied on as the property of James Mack, at the suits of Win McKilveen, H Stoddard & Wood, Saml S Farrar, survivor, and E A J Gray; to be sold in Sumterville.

HARVEY SKINNER, S. S. D.
June 9, 1849. 33 3t

Bradford Springs FEMALE INSTITUTE.

The Board of Trustees of the Bradford Springs Institute, having elected a Principal and two Assistant Teachers, to serve during the present year, in whose qualifications they have the highest confidence, and having made every arrangement preparatory to the commencement of its exercises on the first MONDAY in JULY next,—give notice to the Stockholders and the public, that Pupils will be received at the Institute at and from that date.

The admirable location of the Bradford Springs in point of health, and the character of the Teachers employed, together with the active supervision of the Board of Trustees, and the extensive influence pledged to the support of the Institute, will, it is confidently believed, at once secure for it a high reputation.

A Visiting Committee, will be appointed by the Trustees, which will from time to time, visit the Institute, and recommend any regulations which may conduce to the improvement, health, or comfort of the pupils; and parents are assured that no pains will be spared in the culture of mind and heart, to implant and strengthen those principles, and form those qualities which best adorn the female character.

The Institute will be opened under the charge of Rev. E. CATER as Principal, with Miss E. SPAIN as Assistant Teacher, and Mrs. E. HUMMELL as Teacher of Music, French, Ornamental Needle-work, &c.

The annual term of the Institute will consist of two sessions of five months each, beginning on the first Monday in February and ending the last Friday in November.

Terms of Tuition and Board.

Board and Tuition in the entire English course, per session of five months,	\$75 00
Music on the Piano, Harp or Guitar, including Vocal Music and use of Instrument, per session,	20 00
Latin, French or Italian,	20 00
Drawing and Painting,	15 00
Shell and Wax work, the materials furnished by the pupils,	5 00

NOTE.—Pupils who return home at the end of the week and have no washing done at the Institute will be charged one-third less for Board.

Rev. HENRY D. GREEN,
Pres't. of the Board.
SAMUEL E. WILSON, V. Proc't.

Trustees.
JAS. W. REMBERT,
W. W. ALSTON,
J. S. RICHARDSON, Jr.
F. J. MOSES,
REV. NOAH GRAHAM,
JOHN A. COLCLOUGH, Sr.
W. NETTLES.
June 13, 1849. 33 tf

Lots for Sale at the Springs.

The Bradford Springs Institute Company own a tract of about 1200 acres land, including near 100 springs, many of them very bold, and all of them affording the purest and most wholesome water to be found anywhere in the State.

The Company proposes to sell about 500 acres in lots of from 5 to 50 acres, at fair and moderate prices, to such persons as would conduce to society and the interests of the Institution.

The Springs have long been known as a safe and pleasant summer residence, and needs no further description—Persons wishing to purchase summer lots, will please apply to the subscriber or either of the Trustees of the Institute.

D. B. McLAURIN,
Sec't. of Treas't.
June 6, 1849. 32 4t

NOTICE.

All persons having goods shipped to Middleton Depot, will be charged Storage on the same, (in case they remain in Depot over seven days after the date of their arrival) and in every such instance will the storage be required to be paid before the goods are delivered.

B. F. WILSON, Agent.
Middleton Depot, S. C. R. R.
June 6 32 1t

To Tanners.

The subscriber keeps constantly on hand, a full supply of Train Oil of good quality which he offers for sale by the gallon or quantity at reduced prices.

Z. J. DEHAY.
Nearly Opposite Masonic Hall.
Camden June 1st, 1847. 32 tf

COLLIER'S REMEDY, For diseased Horses.

WARREN'D TO CURE, Lameness, Spavin, Big Jaw, Founder, Sprains and Strains, Splints, Wind Galls, Ring Bone, String Hall, Trush, Poll Evil, &c., &c.

Having been appointed Agent for the above, I would call the attention of Farmers and dealers in Horses to the importance of having it always at hand.

Z. J. DEHAY.
Nearly Opposite Masonic Hall.
Camden June 1st, 1849. 32 tf

SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINES.

Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Robert's Sarsaparilla Pills, Gordon's, Spencer's, Brandret's Wrights and Lee's Pills; Roche's Embrocation for Hooping Cough; Hastings's Syr. Nappa, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral &c., &c. All of which may be had fresh and genuine at Z. J. DEHAY'S.
Nearly Opposite Masonic Hall.
Camden June 1st, 1849. 32 tf

A CARD.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he has purchased the DRUG STORE of Dr. J. A. Cleveland, where he will continue the business on his own account; and hopes by strict attention, and constant endeavors to please, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

Z. J. DEHAY.
Camden, Feb. 21, 1849. 17 2m

Wanted,

Three or four Negro Shoe Makers, for which liberal wages will be given. Address GEO. ALDEN, Camden, S. C. April 25, 26 3t

Beef! Beef!! Beef!!!

The subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens of Sumterville, and vicinity, that he will commence Butchering regularly on Tuesday the 5th June, and will butcher twice or three times a week if required. TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS are the days he will Butcher: the prices are four and five cents if Beef is taken regularly round—if choice pieces every time of the round, the price is eight cents. All persons are requested to have a small Book so that the Beef can be entered in their Book as well as mine.

JOHN CHINA.
June 6. 32 tf

Claremont Troop—Notice.

The following gentlemen, namely A. White and F. Myers are hereby appointed to take in possession all the cavalry Swords, that may come under their Notice, and to keep until called on for them. All members are hereby ordered to deliver their Weapons.

L. P. LORING, Capt.
June 6, 1849. 32 4t

CALL AT THE SOUTHERN STORE, Fisher & Hoxie

Receive weekly by steamers from NEW YORK

Additions to their extensive assortment of Dry Goods, and are always prepared to furnish the latest Styles at satisfactory prices.
Columbia, June 6, 32 3t

Bradford Springs Female INSTITUTE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Bradford Springs Female Institute Company, that the first installment of twenty-five dollars on each share, will be required to be paid as follows—one-half thereof (\$12.50) on or before the first of July next, and the other half thereof, (\$12.50) on or before the first of November next.

By order of the President of the Company and Board of Trustees.
D. B. McLAURIN,
Treasurer.
Sumterville, May 19, 1849. 30 6t

New Boot and Shoe Store.

The subscriber having just returned from Charleston with an assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, Ladies' and Misses' SLIPPERS, TIES and GAITERS, of every kind whatever, offers them to the public on better terms, for Cash, than can be had elsewhere, and solicits an early call at one door east of Miller & Bosards Drug Store. Also, the New and Fashionable slipper for Ladies called TAYLOR TIES.

B. FOLSOM.
May 30, 1849. 31 tf

Dancing in Eighteen Lessons, Warranted.

Mr. A. BERGER respectfully informs the citizens of Sumterville, that purposes opening a DANCING ACADEMY at their village and teach there 3 times a week, (should a sufficient number of pupils be obtained.) He will instruct his pupils in Quadrilles, Cotillions, Waltz, Polka, Mazurka, and in every kind of Fancy Dance, such as, Molnorkie, Cracovienne, Gitanas, Cachucha, Hornpipe, Cossack, Varsoviennes, Shawl Dances, Polacas, etc. Mr. B. is a native of France, but has resided in Charleston, S. C. for the last eight years, where he has taught Dancing with the greatest success in the first families and Academies,—from which, he has good testimonials which he will be happy to show to persons wishing to patronize him.—He will also teach Cotillions or Quadrilles in 18 lessons (which takes generally, at least two quarters to be learned) and should any one attending the 18 lessons be unable to dance well no payment will be required from them.

A subscription list is now open at the editor's office.
May 23, 1849. 30 4t

Just Received,

A fine lot of SUGARS, North Carolina BACON, FLOUR, and other Groceries.
BROWN, LEE & CO.
29 May, 1849. 30 2t

Just Received.

Dress Muslins at 12 1/2 cents per yard. Also a fine assortment of Barages. For sale by CLARK & LEWIS.

Copartnership Notice.

The subscribers have this day associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the CABINET and CARPENTER'S Business in all its various branches; and hope by uniting industry and attention to business to merit a share of the patronage of their friends and the public generally.

DANIEL S. ARGENT,
WILLIAM B. MILLER.
Feb. 19, 1849.

N. B.—They will keep constantly on hand—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, which they will sell low for Cash or good paper.

FURNITURE MADE and REPAIRED at the shortest notice.

Mahogany and Plain Coffins furnished at the shortest notice.

Just received a splendid assortment of Bed-steads, Sitting and Nursing Chairs.
S. & M.

Night Writing School.

The subscriber most respectfully informs the public generally that he has opened his WRITING ACADEMY at the Town Hall, Sumterville, S. C., where he will be happy to receive all who are desirous of obtaining instruction in the most simple and useful mode of writing. His mode of instruction is entirely upon a new and simple plan, and will at once convince all, that the most abominable scrawl, can be converted into an elegant, bold and expeditious hand writing. Charge—\$8, for the whole course of 15 lessons. Nights—Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

ALBERT H. GRAY.
April 24 27 3m

SONS OF TEMPERANCE, Sumter Division No. 12.

The regular Weekly Meeting of this Division will be held on Wednesday Evening next, at their Hall at 8 o'clock.
W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH, R. S.
Sumterville, S. C. 19 1y

Upholstering and Paper HANGING.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has established himself in Sumterville, and is now prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch, to wit—Making and repairing Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, (of every description), Mattresses made to order, and every variety of Band Boxes.

CHARLES DeLORME.
May 23, 1849. 30 6m

F. SUMTER, Attorney at Law.

BROAD STREET,
Sumterville, S. C.
May 16, 1849. 29 tf

New Goods.

The undersigned has just received a full and general assortment of New Goods, which he will sell very low for Cash or good paper.
L. B. HANKS.

April 4.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber, on the 26th of March last, her negro man DANIEL. He is about five feet, 8 inches high, tolerably stout, his teeth projects a little in front, he is very black, about forty years old, supposed to be harbored about Sumterville. Any person delivering said negro to the subscriber, on her plantation or in Sumter Jail, will receive the above reward.

ESTHER FERDIAU.
28th April, 1849 26 3m

CLARK'S HOTEL, SUMTERVILLE, S. CAROLINA.

The subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened for their accommodation a House of Entertainment in this place. He solicits a share of public patronage, and promises to spare no pains in order to merit and secure the same. He would further add, that the location of his House is such, as entirely subserves both business and quiet. A trial is all he asks.

WEBB CLARK.
Jan. 8, 1849. 11 tf

NEW GOODS, AT THE CAMDEN BAZAAR.

M. DRUCKER & CO., respectfully inform their customers in Sumter and the public generally, that they have received a large and general assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods,

consisting of every variety suitable for the season. Also, a complete assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, 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 their line of business; all of which are offered for sale at extremely low prices for Cash. Remember to call at the

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

South Carolina Rail Road.

On and after Sunday, the 20th inst, the Passenger and Mail Train will leave the Mary-street Depot, Charleston, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Will leave Hamburg at 5, Camden 5, and Columbia 6 o'clock A. M., arriving at Charleston at 1 o'clock P. M. as heretofore. Passengers at the "Way Stations" will accommodate themselves to the change, and make their arrangements accordingly.
GEO. S. HACKER,
Agent Transportation.

A. CONWAY, DRAPER AND TAILOR.

Respectfully informs the public and his patrons that he has just received a full assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE SPRING GOODS, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, Drillings, Drab D' etc. etc. A large Assortment of Ready Made Clothing at prices to suit the Times, to which he calls the attention of the Residents of the District.

Also, An assortment of Military Trimmings ect.
April 11 24 3m

South Carolina—Sumter Dist.

Henry Spann, vs. Jane Williams and others, Defendants.

It appearing to my satisfaction that Jane Williams and Rebecca Jane Spann and others Children of Martha Williams and Children of Charles S. Spann, Defendants in the above stated case, reside without the State of South Carolina. It is therefore ordered that they do appear and object to the Division or Sale of the Real Estate of Richard Spann, deceased on or before the 12th day of June next, or there consent will be entered of record.

W. LEWIS, O. S. D.
March 12th, 1849. 20 3m

5000, Spanish, half Spanish and American Segars and fine Chewing Tobacco, for Sale by CLARK & LEWIS.
May 9 27

IMPROVED COTTON GINS.

Thankful for past favours, the subscriber wishes to inform the public that he still manufactures COTTON GINS at his Establishment in Statesburg 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 cast & 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.
Statesburg, S. C. April 11, 1849. 24 1y

Charleston Advertisements.

W. A. KENT & MITCHELL, FASHIONABLE CLOTHING and Out-Fitting ESTABLISHMENT, MASONIC HALL, No. 268 King-street, corner of Wentworth, Charleston, S. C.

Purchasers will find at all times a full and complete stock of Gent's READY-MADE CLOTHING ARTICLES.

W. A. KENT. G. H. MITCHELL.
Manufactory 113 Washington Stores N. Y.
May 1849. 30 tf

HARMONIC INSTITUTE, FERDINAND ZOGBAUM,

Importer of MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, King street, Sign of the Lyre, Charleston, S. C.

GREGG, HAYDEN, & GREGG, Importers of Fine Watches, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE.

Guns, Military & Fancy Goods, Corner of King and Hasell streets, Charleston, S. C.

WILLIAM GREGG, H. SIDNEY GREGG, A. H. HAYDEN.
May 23, 1849. 30 1y

New & Fashionable Clothing, GEORGE A. HYDE,

SUCCESSOR TO HOUSTON & HYDE, 283 KING-ST. Opposite Merchants Hotel. Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Clothing.

G. A. H. Respectfully invites the attention of his friends and the public to his large assortment of Fashionable and Elegant Clothing now on hand, equal in every respect to the best custom work, to which he is weekly adding large supplies direct from his own Manufactory in New York.

This Establishment is conducted entirely on the Cash Principles both in purchase and sales, giving him great advantage in his selections and enabling him to sell at New York rates. He is now offering this stock, (which is not excelled for variety, style, beauty, and durability of workmanship in the Union, at such prices as to make it an inducement for purchasing to call before making their selections. A superior assortment of Fine Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Canes, &c. &c. constantly on hand.

With attentive and obliging salesmen, gentlemen can depend upon having their wants supplied immediately. All garments warranted to fit well and give satisfaction in every respect.

Mr. JOHN T. DALY, long known in the clothing line is now at this establishment, where he would be happy to see and serve his friends.

GEO. A. HYDE,
Successor to Houston & Hyde.
Charleston, May 23, 1849. 30 1y

H. JESSEN, COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN Groceries, Wines, and Liquors, No. 139 East Bay, Corner of Queen Street, Charleston, S. C.
May 23, 1849. 30 4t

Dry Goods in Charleston For Spring of 1849.

E. W. BANCROFT, invites the attention of Planters and their families, who visit the city to his

EXTENSIVE STOCK,

He has now received his Spring Stock which consists of every variety of Rich and Elegant fabrics for Ladies Dress—such as—Silk, Grenadine, Tulle Silks, Barages, Muslins, Sewing Silk, Gingham, Prints, Lawns, Bombazines, Chadds, Alpaca.

Shawls of every Style, such as, elegant Plain and Embroidered Canton Crapes, Cashmere, Sewing Silk, Silk Muslin, Barage and Plain Silk Shawls.

Linens, Damasks, Dispers, Long Lawns, Linen Sheetings and Linen Goods in great variety. Hosiery, white Goods, Goods for Gentlemen wear etc., etc.

ALSO, In his DOMESTIC GOODS ROOMS, will be found as usual a complete assortment of all the leading Styles of Domestic Goods, such as are adapted to servants wear and family use. He confidently invites attention to the Stock as one of the

Largest and most Extensive in the Southern Country,

and the Prices always the LOWEST POSSIBLE.
253 King Street, Charleston S. C.
April 1849. 24 1y

A Card.

MR. H. J. BRISSENDEN, of Charleston, Professor of Music, offers his services in the Formation and Instruction of Military Bands, &c. Mr. B. is possessed of the most satisfactory testimonials regarding capability and character. Communications can be addressed to the care of Mr. F. Zogbaum, 201 King street, Charleston, S. C.

April 18. 25 3m

Merchant's Hotel, BY STEEN & DIVER, Corner of King and Society Streets, CHARLESTON, S. C.

This Hotel, situated in the business part of the city, offers every desirable comfort and convenience to the Travelling Community, and Permanent Boarders. The establishment is conducted strictly on Temperance principles. TERMS MODERATE.

An Omnibus and Carriage will attend the Steamboat Wharf, and also to the Rail Road Depot, for the accommodation of Passengers.

Feb 21 17 1y
More Panama Hats. Also—1 cask each Pale Ale and Lousion Porter in pts, for sale by L. B. HANKS

South Carolina Rail Road.

Up Down

Leave Charleston, 10.00 a.m.	Hamburg, 5.00 a.m.
Sineath's, 10.40 a.m.	Marsh's, 5.25 a.m.
Ladsen's, 11.05 a.m.	Aiken, 6.30 a.m.
Sumerville, 11.15 a.m.	Williston, 7.30 a.m.
25 Mile T.O. 11.30 a.m.	Blackville, 8.00 a.m.
Ridgeville, 11.50 a.m.	Orangeburg, 8.25 a.m.
Rose's, 12.10 p.m.	Midway, 8.50 a.m.
41 Mile T.O. 12.25 a.m.	Branchville, 9.30 a.m.
Georges', 12.45 do.	Reeves', 10.00 do.
Reeves', 1.00 do.	Georges', 10.20 do.
Branchville, 1.44 do.	41 Mile T.O. 10.40 do.
Midway, 2.20 do.	Rose's, 11.00 do.
Blackville, 2.45 do.	Williston, 11.10 do.
Williston, 3.40 do.	Sumerville, 11.35 do.
Aiken, 5.05 do.	Lousion R.R. 11.55 do.
Marsh's, 5.35 do.	Sineath, 12.20 p.m.
Ar. Han'trg., 6.00 do.	Ar. Charleston, 1.00 do.

Columbia Branch.

Leave Branchville, 1.45 p.m.	Columbia, 6.00 a.m.
Rowe's, 2.10 do.	Hopkins', 6.30 do.
Orangeburg 2.35 do.	Junction, 6.50 do.
Jamison's, 2.50 do.	Fort Motte, 7.10 do.
Lewisville, 3.1	