

**PRIVATE PUDDING;  
OR  
HOW THE HOOSIER CAME IT.**

Many years ago a Hoosier, who had just struck New Orleans for the first time, after his flat boat was made snug and fast, went up to see the sights of the city. Passing St. Charles he stopped immediately in front of the St. Charles Hotel, and, looking up, seemed to scrutinize the building with the eye of an architectural connoisseur.

After satisfying his gaze he asked of a passer-by what building it was; on being told it was a hotel, he inquired for the entrance, and being shown, he ascended the steep steps. Approaching the office he inquired for the landlord, of whom he inquired if he could get "a bit" to eat. Mr. E. R. Mudge, who was the host at that time, and who is a host at all times, humoring the fellow, told him he could do so by paying a dollar. After considering for some time on this item, and gravely looking his host in the face, he said, "Well I'll go it, that's my dollar, what's your dinner?" "Well," said the other, with a smile, "It is not ready yet, but take a seat at the table there, and you can amuse yourself with the papers for half an hour, when you will hear the gong, which will inform you that dinner is ready."

"The gong, what's that?" asked the Hoosier. "Oh you will find out when you hear it," replied Mudge. Satisfied with this answer, the Hoosier, after looking wildly around him, sat down and rummaged over the papers. Time sped on at its customary rate, when suddenly the gong sounded, and as usual the crowd moved for the dining-room.

Recovering from his astonishment at the noise of the gong, and scenting the delicious fumes of the dinner, the Hoosier made a rush through the crowd for a seat; but being met by the host he was conducted to his allotted chair. The gentlemen seated on each side of him, as well as the gentleman opposite him, had their wine before them.

After finishing his soup, and having his plate well filled, the Hoosier observed of the gentlemen helping themselves freely to wine, and, so seeing the bottle of his right-hand neighbor, he attempted to help himself, when he was modestly informed that the wine was "private." The Hoosier did not seem to comprehend, and with a blank sort of look, resumed his knife and fork. On laying them down again, and having apparently come to the conclusion that it could not all be "private" wine, he seized hold of his left-hand friend's bottle. "Stop, if you please, sir," said the offended individual with a fierce look, "that is private wine, sir." The Hoosier looked still more astonished, and finding it a hard case, thought he would make another trial any how. So reaching across the table, he seized the bottle opposite to him, and was just in the act of filling his glass, when his *vis-a-vis* re-echoed, "private wine, sir, if you please," and withdrew the bottle from the fearful leakage it was about to undergo.

The "green un," becoming enraged at being foiled at every side, and observing that there was a general simpering and tittering among the waiters, turned on the servant who stood at the back of his chair, and who had taken away his plate for the fifth or sixth time, and cried out to him with an oath to bring back his plate, and that if he took it away again, "he'd be dod drot if he didn't draw his pike on him" and, as suiting the action to the word, put his hand into his bosom, showing the handle of a huge bowie-knife.

After this, things went on quietly, till the dessert was put on the table, when a large *Charlotte Russe* pudding was got right before the Hoosier. This he immediately drew near his plate, and looking right and left at his neighbors, he helped himself to a large portion of it. Keeping his eyes fixed on the dish while eating, he perceived his right-hand neighbor attempting to withdraw the dish from him. "No you don't, Mister," said the Hoosier to him, "that *thar* puddin' is *private pud-din'*." The left-hand gentleman, not observing what had passed, then said, "Allow me to take the pudding, sir?" "No, you can't take that *thar pud-din'*," said the Hoosier with a scowl, "that's *private pud-din'*." And he re-helped himself. Shortly after the gentleman opposite was in the act of drawing the dish over to him. "Hold on, Mister," said the Hoosier with a look of triumph. "I'd have you to know that puddin' is *private pud-din'*," while at the same time he put his thumb to his nose and made sundry gyrations with his fingers. "You can't come it over me," he continued, feeling that a joke had been practiced upon him. "Private wine, eh!"

The attention of the table being attracted during the latter scene, the gentlemen around burst into a roar of laughter, and soon the whole story was whispered from one to another. The thing look so well that every gentle-

man was induced to send his bottle to the Hoosier with his compliments, and our "green un" soon became as merry as a lord. Hiccoughing as he left the table, he turned round to the gentlemen and said: "Well, old (hiccough) fellows, you (hiccough) couldn't (hiccough) come it over (hiccough) me with your (hiccough) private wine." The glasses fairly danced upon the table with the uproar and laughter which this last remark created, and the Hoosier, staggering out of the room, made the best of his way to his boat.—*Pica-yune.*

The following advertisement the Knickerbocker found posted on a lamp-post in Canal street, Albany: STRAYED OR STOLEN.—My wife Ann Muriah. Whoever returns her will get his head broke. As for trusting her, any body can do so who sees fit—for, as I never pay any of my own debts, it is not all likely that I will lay awake nights thinking about other people's.

JAMES Q. DOBSON.

**To Travellers going North.**

THE GREAT MAIL ROUTE FROM CHARLESTON, S. C. LEAVING THE WHARF at the foot of Laurens-st. daily at 3 p. m. after the arrival of the Southern cars, via WILMINGTON and WELDON, N. C. PETERSBURG, RICHMOND, to WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, and PHILADELPHIA.

The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the railroads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and dispatch. A THROUGH TICKET having already been in operation is now continued as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to Philadelphia. Passengers availing themselves thereof, will have the option either to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any of the intermediate points, renewing their seats on the line to suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the Steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars, at the intermediate points from thence to Philadelphia. Through Tickets to Philadelphia at \$20 each, can be had from E. WINSLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh R. R. Company, at the office of the Company foot of Laurens-street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of

L. C. DUNCAN, At the American Hotel, Charleston S. C. May 9 49 1y

**STAGE NOTICE.**

The Stage will run daily from Sumterville to the Claremont Depot on and after the 1st of March, and will leave at 3 o'clock in the morning, setting out on its return, on the arrival of the cars in the afternoon from the Junction.

P. M. BUTLER, Sumterville, 29th Feb. 1849. 18 6m

**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

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of SARGENT & MILLER doing business as Cabinet Makers in Sumterville, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th inst.

DANIEL S. SARGENT, WILLIAM B. MILLER, June 15, 1849. 34 1t

**A CARD.**

The subscriber, having taken, the corner Store, (known as McLeans) 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, and the latest and most approved Fashions, and hopes, by punctuality and his desire to please all, to merit a continuance of their Patronage and confidence.

D. J. WINN, Jan. 15, 1849. 12 1t

**Drugs and Medicines, AT CHARLESTON PRICES.**

Z. J. DeHAY, SUCCESSOR TO J. A. CLEVELAND, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, NEARLY OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL, CAMDEN, S. C.

Takes this method of informing the citizens of Sumter, Darlington, and the adjacent country, that he keeps always on hand, a fresh and well selected stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Plasters, Oils and Dye Stuffs; Window Glass and Putty, Patent Medicines and Perfumery; Soaps, Brushes, Combs and Fancy Articles. THOMPSONIAN MEDICINES. Embracing every article now used in the Practice; &c. &c.

All of which will be sold as low as articles of the same quality can be bought in Charleston, for CASH OR CREDIT.

Physicians, Planters, and Country Merchants will do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Z. J. D. Camden, Feb. 21, 1849. 17 1t

**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 1t

**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 HAYDEN, A. H. HAYDEN, May 23, 1849. 30 1y**

**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, Grosgrain, Tissue Silks, Bareges, Muslins, Sewing Silks, Gingham, Prints, Lawns, Bombazines, Chadsy, Alpaca.

Shawls of every Style, such as, elegant Plain and Embroidered Canton Crapes, Cashmere, Sewing Silk, Silk Muslin, Barege 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 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 1t

**New & Fashionable Clothing, GEORGE A. HYDE,**

SUCCESSOR TO HOUSTON & HYDE, 253 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

**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.

**Merchant's Hotel, BY STEEN & DIVVER.**

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

**A. M. MANIGAULT, FACTORY, VANDERHORST WHARF CHARLESTON, S. C.**

June 13, 1849. 33 3t [Pd.]

**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.

**Candidates.**

**FOR SHERIFF.** The friends of A. R. Bradham, Esq., announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the next election. March 29th, 1849. 24td

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. 48 1t

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 1t

We are authorized to announce Major JOHN BALLARD, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election. April 20th, 1848. 26 1t

The friends of William A. COLCLOUGH, Esq., announce him as a candidate for Sheriff at the next Election. April 19, 1848. 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 1t

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, 1848. 26 1t

We are authorized to announce DANIEL H. RICHBOURG, a candidate for the office of Clerk at the ensuing election. Jan. 26, 1849. 13 1t

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR.**

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

**South Carolina Rail-Road.**

Up.		Down.	
Leave Charleston, 10.00 a. m.	Hamburg, 5.00 a. m.	Leave	
Sineath's, 10.40 do.	Mareh's, 5.25 do.	Sumter, 11.15 do.	Aiken, 6.30 do.
Ladson's, 11.05 do.	Aiken, 6.30 do.	Sumterville, 11.30 do.	Williston, 7.30 do.
25 Mile T.O., 11.50 do.	Blackville, 8.00 do.	Ridgeville, 11.50 do.	Graham's, 8.25 do.
Rose's, 12.10 p. m.	Midway, 8.50 do.	41 Mile T.O., 12.25 do.	Branchville, 9.30 do.
Georges', 12.45 do.	Reeves', 10.00 do.	Reeves', 1.00 do.	George's, 10.20 do.
Branchville, 1.44 do.	41 Mile T.O., 10.40 do.	Midway, 2.20 do.	Ross's, 11.00 do.
Graham's, 2.45 do.	Ridgeville, 11.10 do.	Blackville, 3.20 do.	26 Mile T.O., 11.30 do.
Williston, 3.50 do.	Sumnerville, 11.45 do.	Aiken, 5.05 do.	Ladson's, 12.15 do.
Marsh's, 5.35 do.	Sineath, 12.20 p. m.	Ar. Ham'rg., 6.00 do.	Ar. Char'ston, 1.00 do.

**Columbia Branch.**

Up.		Down.	
Leave Branchville, 1.45 p. m.	Columbia, 6.00 a. m.	Leave	
Rose's, 2.10 do.	Hopkins's, 6.30 do.	Orangeburg, 2.35 do.	Gadsden, 7.00 do.
Jamieson's, 2.50 do.	Junction, 7.15 do.	Lewisville, 3.10 do.	Fort Motte, 7.40 do.
Fort Motte, 3.30 do.	Lewisville, 8.00 do.	Junction, 3.55 do.	Jamieson's, 8.20 do.
Gadsden, 4.10 do.	Orangeburg, 8.35 do.	Hopkins's, 4.30 do.	Rose's, 9.00 do.
Ar. Col'bia, 5.00 do.	Ar. Brch'ille, 9.20 do.		

**Camden Train.**

Up.		Down.	
Leave Camden, 5.00 a. m.	Columbia, 2.50 p. m.	Leave	
Boykin's, 5.30 do.	Hampton's, 2.30 do.	Claremont, 6.00 do.	Hopkins's, 3.10 do.
Middleton, 6.30 do.	Gadsden, 3.30 do.	Junction, 7.15 do.	Junction, 3.55 do.
Gadsden, 7.35 do.	Middleton, 4.45 do.	Hopkins's, 8.00 do.	Claremont, 5.15 do.
Hampton's, 8.20 do.	Boykin's, 5.45 do.	Ar. Columbia, 8.45 do.	Ar. Camden, 6.15 do.

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.**

Leave Camden, 5.00 a. m.	1.15 p. m.
do. Boykin's, 5.30 do.	1.50 do.
do. Claremont, 6.00 do.	2.25 do.
do. Middleton, 6.30 do.	3.10 do.

**RETURNING.**

Leave Junction, 7.15 do.	3.55 do.
do. Middleton, 8.00 do.	4.45 do.
do. Claremont, 8.35 do.	5.15 do.
do. Boykin's, 9.10 do.	5.45 do.
Ar. at Camden, 9.45 do.	6.15 do.

**Sundays.**

Leave Camden, 5.00 a. m.	Junction, 3.55 do.
Boykin's, 5.30 do.	Middleton, 4.45 do.
Claremont, 6.00 do.	Claremont, 5.15 do.
Middleton, 6.30 do.	Boykin's, 5.45 do.
Ar. Junction, 7.10 do.	Ar. Camden, 6.15 do.

June 6 32 1t

**Bacon and Lard for Sale.**

The subscriber has for sale a very large lot of Bacon and Lard, of his own curing which he offers for sale low for Cash or good paper. Apply to EDWARD BROUGHTON, Fulton, S. C. May 1, 1849. 27 2m

**GLOVES.**

A fresh assortment of Ladies' white, col'd and black Silk Gloves, for Sale by CLARK & LEWIS. May 9 27

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

Are daily receiving from New York and Charleston, and are now opening, large addition to their usual variety of GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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

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:—

- Crashed Leaf, do. "12 1-2 do do.
- Negro Kerseys, "8 9 and 10 yards to the Dollar.
- Calicoes, 16, 18 and 20 "
- Brown Homespuns, 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 women'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 of an opportunity of showing to their customers, 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.

**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.**

Attends the Courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Lancaster and Fairfield Districts.

**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 1tj

**J. E. HAINSWORTH, SURGEON DENTIST, SUMTERVILLE, S. C.**

Mr. H. will administer the Chloroform in Surgical and Dental Operations, if required. June 7, 1848. 32 1y

**More New Goods Received.**

The subscribers have received another lot of Spring Goods. They have a great variety of Ladies' Dress Goods, consisting (viz) of embroidered Muslins, cutaway do. dotted do. sprig do. col'd do. Lawns, Cambrics, Muslin, Gingham, col'd Gingham, mourning do. &c. A variety of Linen Drills, Vestings, Ready-made Clothing, Panama and Leghorn Hats, California Hats, &c.

Also to be found at their Grocery, fresh No. 1, Mackerel, dried Herrins, N. C. and country Bacon and Lard, superior N. O. Molasses, &c. J. T. SOLOMONS & CO.

**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 Spring & Summer Goods.**

The subscribers have just received and are now opening a beautiful and well selected assortment of Goods, suitable for the season. Among their rich selection will be found—Barages, Muslins, Gingham and every variety of Calicoes. Also, for Gentlemen's wear Linen drills, Drab d'Ete's, and Cottonades. A general assortment, Cotton Goods, such as Brown, Bleached and col'd. Homespuns Checks, Bad Ticking 28 and 30 inches; Curtright Osanburgs, Crockery, Hardware, Shoes, Hats, &c., &c., at Charleston prices.

CLARK & LEWIS. April 11 24 1t

**For Sale.**

The subscriber offers for sale his plantation, situated between Sumterville and Stateburg, containing 500 acres of land; a good dwelling House and out-buildings, with an excellent Grist Mill; the Mill House is in first rate repair, having been lately rebuilt on an improved plan, a good stand for custom, with a Gin house attached, running by water. Any person wishing to purchase can apply to CHARLES C. JACKSON, Sumter, April 30, 1849. 27 1t

**IMPROVED COTTON GINS.**

Thankful for past favours, the subscriber wishes to inform the public that he still manufactures 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, Stateburg, S. C. April 11, 1849. 24 1tj

**6 Dozen Townsend's Sarsaparilla,** just received and for sale at MELLETT'S DRUG STORE.

**PAINTING.**

A CARD.—The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Sumterville and surrounding country, that he carries on the PAINTING BUSINESS