

AN ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION OF AMERICA.—Mackay, in his recent work on this country, says "that America is the only power we fear."

A pleasant anecdote is related by Richards, of Dean Swift, who, when his servant apologized for not cleaning his boots, on a journey, because they would soon be dirty again, directed him to get the horses in readiness immediately, and upon the fellow's remonstrance that he had not eaten his breakfast, that it was of little consequence, as he would soon be hungry again.

An article in Blackwood's Magazine says that at least 250,000 persons perished by famine in Ireland in 1847, in consequence of the loss of the potato crop, notwithstanding the British Government expended fifty millions of dollars in purchasing food for the population, and extensive donations were received from abroad.

WHAT IT COSTS.—Foreign capital in English securities has, it is calculated, been invested to the amount of \$22,000,000, in consequence of the disturbed state of Europe during the last eighteen months.

SUB-MARINE PLACER.—We are informed by our friend of the Eastport, Express that the company formed in this city for the purpose of raising the riches of the British big Placers, are likely to be successful.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD.—The Granite State is working boldly in the construction of Railroads. No less than 22 lines, of the length of 834 miles, are in progress; and as the expense of construction and equipment is estimated at \$30,000,000, a pretty good round sum for the citizens of New Hampshire to pay.

The New Hampshire Legislature at its recent session, provided that after the second Tuesday in March next, the day of the State election, no license shall be granted for the sale of liquors, except for medicinal or mechanical purposes.

VIOLENT PREACHING.—A little boy being at a sermon, and observing the minister very vehement in his words and boldly gesture, cried out, "Mother why don't the people let the man out of the box?" Then I entreat thee behave thyself well in preaching, lest men say truly, this is Jack in a box.

HOW NATURAL.—"Have you made choice of a profession?" inquired a young lady of a gentleman, who was endeavoring to do the agreeable. "I," replied the young gentleman, "am a journeyman shoemaker." "Good heavens!" exclaimed the lady apparently much disgusted, "I thought you were to be a student."

Census of Sumter District.

Table listing names and counts for the census of Sumter District, categorized by gender and location.

Obituary.

DIED.—In Sumterville, S. C., on the afternoon of the 9th inst., after a protracted illness which she bore with Christian resignation, Mrs. ELIZA M. MILLER, consort of Dr. J. I. Miller.

To see her, was to respect her—to be acquainted with her, was to admire her,—to be intimate with her, was to love her. Dignified, without being haughty—serene, without being austere—reserved, without being repulsive—active, without being ostentatious, she moved quietly and usefully along the pathway of life.

But she has left an earthly home for an heavenly.—The church militant—for the church triumpant. Husband, parents, brothers, sisters and friends weep, but they "sorrow not as others who have no hope." It was remarked by a judicious and experienced Christian friend, who saw her a little anterior to her death—"It was a privilege to be there."

WILLIAM ROGERS, Ac'g. R. S. Bishopville, 14 Aug. 1849. 43 2t

Notice.

Bishopville Division No. 25, Sons of Temperance, will hold its Public Meeting on Saturday the 1st day of September.

R. M. DYSON, R. S. Aug 22 43 2t

BOOKS OPEN.

The subscribers have opened books for receiving subscriptions of stock to the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road.

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Land at Bradford Springs FOR SALE.

AN ELIGIBLE SUMMER RESIDENCE.

The Subscriber offers his tract of land at Bradford Springs consisting in all of 203 Acres, situated in a North Easterly direction from the Institute on the public road leading from the Swimming Pens to Camden, adjoining the lands of the Institute and Mr. F. Britton.

Also.—The adjoining tract 105 acres, on which is a dwelling house and out buildings, Terms Low.

For further particulars enquire of C. DELORME, of BROWN, LEE & CO. Sumterville Aug. 15, 1849. 42 4t

Notice.

Lost or mislaid, a promissory Note of forty eight Dollars, dated some time in Jan. 1848, and made payable to William Webb or bearer on the first Jan. 1847.—and signed by T. L. Jones and William E. Mellett, the finder will please deliver the same to me, as it will be of no benefit to him, as the payment of the same has been stop.

E. R. PLOWDEN. 42 2t

\$10,000 CASH

In hand for the purchase of Negroes of either sex. Apply to J. M. E. SHARP, Columbia, S. C. Aug. 8, 1849.

Bagging, Rope and Twine. 50 pieces 4 1/2 in. Dundee, a sup article, 50 coils Rope, 100 lbs Bagging Twine, for sale by WM. WEBB. Aug. 13, 1849. 42 3t

Camden Branch Rail Road Notice.

On and after the 20th inst., the PASSENGER TRAIN will leave the Middleton Depot on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 3 o'clock, P. M., instead of 3.10, as now advertised.

Rail Road Notice.

On Tuesdays and Fridays, there will be a freight car attached to the passenger Train leaving Charleston for Camden, for the purpose of carrying ICE, and other perishable articles, the above arrangement to continue during the summer months.

N. D. BAXLEY, Ag't. Aug. 15 42 4t

A CARD.

REYNOLDS & REYNOLDS. I have this day associated WM. L. REYNOLDS with me in the practice of DENTISTRY.

Wanted to Hire 100 Hands, To work on the Rail Road; those hands will be employed out in the Pine woods until after frost, when they will be placed on the side of the River swamp, the work is all high and dry, and the hands will be supplied with an abundance of wholesome food and dry tents. Wages good, and paid in Cash monthly, or as the owner may prefer.

D. B. McLAURIN. Aug. 20, 1849. 43 4t

Wanted to Hire.

A Good Cook, Washer and Ironer. Apply at this office. Aug. 22, 1849. 43 4t

HAULING.

The subscriber would state for the benefit of the public, that he will haul from the Middleton Depot to Sumterville, by the load (either four horse or two horse Wagon) at 18-4 cents per hundred.

JOHN CHINA. Aug. 22, 1849. 43 4t

Notice.

The Subscriber is now prepared to make Blinds, Sash, Fan lights, Doors, &c. &c. At the shortest notice, and at Charleston prices.

DANIEL S. SARGENT. Aug. 21 43 4t

400 pounds Leaf Lard,

6 bushels large ONIONS, for sale by L. B. HARKS. Aug 22 43 4t

Notice.

Is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislature at its next session, for an Act of Incorporation for Harmony Church.

G. PLOWDEN. Aug 21, 1849. 43 3m

Notice.

Application will be made to the Legislature at its next Session to close the Road known as the State Road from Green's to Vances Ferry, and also, to open the old Road leading from Scotts lake to Vances Ferry as near in the old Vances Ferry Road as is practicable.

J. B. BROGDON. Clerk and Treas. Clarendon County 13 Aug. 1849. 3m

Notice.

Application will be made to the Legislature at its next Session, for a Road, running eastwardly from the Clarendon Depot to the Camden Road.

JOHN J. MOORE, Chm'n. Board Com'rs Roads. Aug. 13, 1849. 42 3m

New Flour,

Just received and for sale low for cash by JOHN O'CONNOR. Aug. 13, 1849. 42 3m

6 Dozen Townsend's Sarsaparilla,

just received and for sale at MELLETT'S DRUG STORE.

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.

R. M. DYSON, R. S. Sumterville, S. C. 19 1y

School for Mantien or Mainners.

The Substitute for Dancing SCHOOL. Mr. BERGER respectfully informs persons averse to Dancing that he purposes opening a School on Mautien, (either in Sumterville or in the neighborhood) in which all that is quite indispensable to be known to move with grace and unembarrassed in general or excited society, will be taught.

As it would be too long here to enumerate even a small part of what is taught during a course on Mautien, Mr. B. has prospectus which may be had by applying at China's Hotel.

Xmas.—Mr. B. would particularly call the attention of the trustees of schools to the above.

Aug. 15, 1849. 42 2t

Beef! Beef!

New Arrangement.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends in Sumterville and vicinity, that as his opponent in the Beef business continues to Butcher on the same days that he does, that he will change to MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS are the days he will Butcher; the prices are five and six cts. 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 27

Time is Money!

The subscriber having purchased the right for manufacturing Sabon's Patent Washing Machine for this District, respectfully calls the attention of the public to them.

D. S. SARGENT. Sumterville, S. C. 41 4t

DRY GOODS

In Charleston, So. Carolina.

C. & E. L. KERRISON, 20 King street, corner of Market street, will offer to Merchants, visiting Charleston, this Fall, THE CHEAPEST STOCK OF FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS that has ever been offered for inspection in this City.

Terms, Cash, or City acceptances. Aug. 1, 1849. 41 8t

\$50 REWARD.

Will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to the Jailor of Sumter District, of a slave, named Joe, the property of Wm. Webb E. q., who escaped from custody, near Statesburgh, on the 22d inst., while being brought to trial.

T. J. COGHLAN. July 23, 1849. 39 4t

Z. B. OAKES,

BROKER & AUCTIONEER,

No. 7, State-street, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Persons desiring to purchase, for a Plantation in Georgia, TWENTY to THIRTY LIKELY YOUNG NEGROES of either sex; those between the ages of 14 and 20 preferred.—Persons having such property to dispose of will meet with a CASH purchaser by applying as above.

Starves, Real Estate, Bank Stock, &c., bought and sold on Commission. July 25, 1849. 39 10to

Sumter Bakery.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he continues Baking, at his old stand in Broad street near Main. Bread and all varieties of Fancy Cakes, Biscuits and Croquettes, constantly on hand.

ICE CREAM, every variety of Confectionary, Fruit, Natives and Tropical, Nuts, Fancy Articles, etc., etc., constantly on hand.

JOHN O'CONNOR. July 15, 1849. 38 4t

PLANTERS' HOTEL,

CHARLESTON, S. C. Formerly kept by Charles H. Mot.

LAMKIN & HURST

Having become the Proprietors of this extensive and well known establishment, submits its claims with confidence to public support, satisfied that their efforts will render comfortable all who may favor them with a call.

July 21, 1849. 40 13t

Upholstering and Paper HANGING.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has established himself in Sumterville, and is now prepared to execute any order that may be entrusted to his care, 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. 6m

Bacon.

A superior lot of Western Bacon for sale by CLARK & LEWIS.

MURDEROUS ASSAULTS! Heavy Rewards Offered!

The terrible onslaught hourly growing more devastating in its character to the treasures of both the State and Contractors of Lotteries, by the Lucky Tickets bought of the Truly Fortunate and Fair-famed

LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE

BROKERS,

PYFER & CO,

NO. 1 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

In the issue of a solemn pledge made by this House with a magnanimity and self-sacrificing interest coequal with the glorious cause they have espoused, not to abate "Spot or Title" their labours until Poverty, that giant Tyrant, shall be fettered with "root and branch," from the abodes of all who, entertaining a proper sense of their just claims upon "Dame Fortune," desire to possess Riches the only impregnable bulwark against the encroachments of Want.

READ THE TESTIMONY!

Pyfer & Co., versus Poverty.

MORE CHEERING RESULTS!

AT PYFER & CO'S.

LOOK HERE CORRESPONDENTS!

Every Prize sold and Paid by Pyfer & Co. A LADY drew the highest Prize.

\$25,000. Whole ticket, sold to a young lady in Raleigh, N. C.—(a good marriage portion for her.)

18,000. Half ticket, sent to North Carolina.

9,000. Half ticket, sent to North Carolina.

30,000. Quarter ticket, sent to Pennsylvania.

21,000. Quarter ticket, sent to South Carolina.

12,000. Quarter ticket, sent to Ohio.

7,500. Quarter ticket, sent to Ohio.

4,500. Quarter ticket sent to So. Carolina.

(Always see Managers Official Drawings)

Every Prize sold by us is kept on file after being paid, for the inspection of the public.

BANK DRAFTS, payable at sight in Gold, remitted promptly to any part of the United States for Prizes sold by PYFER & CO.

All Communications strictly confidential.

Orders directed to "Box 524—Baltimore Post Office" will come to hand safely without any other address.

Let every one who reads this advertisement test the virtue of at least One Trial. One failure can do very little harm.

GRAND LOTTERIES FOR AUGUST, 1849!

Always address the Lucky House of PYFER & CO.

Table listing lottery prizes, capital, and drawings.

F. SUMTER,

Attorney at Law.

BROAD STREET, Sumterville, S. C. May 16, 1849. 20 4t

Cabinet Making &c.

The subscriber respectfully announces to the public that, he carries on the Cabinet making Business in all its various branches; and hopes by untiring industry and attention to business to merit a share of the patronage of his friends and the public.

N. B.—He will keep constantly on hand—Fancy and Plain marble top Dressing Bureaus, Side-tables, Pine and Mahogany Wardrobes, high and low post curled maple Bedsteads, Sofas and Divans, Contrabands, Sitting Chairs of every description, Mahogany Rocking and Nursing Chairs, do. Boston Rockers and Nursing, Pier Tables, Can Bedsteads, &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 Bedsteads, Sitting and Nursing Chairs, do. D. S. SARGENT.

STAGE NOTICE.

The Stage will run daily from Sumterville to the Clarendon 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, 25th Feb. 1849. 18 6m

WASHINGTON HALL,

Atlanta, Georgia.

Breakfast and Dinner House for Passengers.

Meals always in due season for the Departure of the Cars.

PUBLIC PATRONAGE IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

HOLCOMBE & RICE. July 11 37 4m

UNITED STATES HOTEL,

Augusta, Ga.

G. FARGO, Proprietor.

This well-known house having passed into the hands of the present proprietor, no pains or expense has been spared to render it worthy of patronage.

July 25, 8m

Reduction of Local Fare on the South-Carolina Rail Road.

From the 29th JUNE to the 1st OCTOBER THIS fare will be reduced to "THREE CENTS" per mile to any station on the Road. This will accord with a similar arrangement of the Georgia and Western and Atlantic Rail Roads, and will therefore supersede the Dalton, Rome and Athens Tickets, as heretofore issued.

36 ft Wm. R. BARTLESS, Sec'y.

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, 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, or 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 40 1y

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 & Bossard Drug Store. Also, the New and Fashionable slipper for Ladies called TAYLOR TIES.

All tips sewed up without charge.

B. FOLSON, Sign of the Boot. May 23, 1849. 81 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 6m

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