

REVOLUTIONARY ANECDOTE.

When the British arm held possession of Philadelphia, General Howe's headquarters were in Second street, the fourth door below Spruce, in a house occupied by General Cadwallader.

A superior officer of the British army, believed to be the adjutant-general, fixed upon one of their chambers, a back room, for private conference, and two of the officers frequently met there, with fire and candles, in close consultation.

About the 2d of December, the adjutant-general told Lydia that they would be in the room at 7 o'clock, and remain there late; and they wished the family to retire early to bed, adding that when they were going away, they would call her to let them out, and extinguish their fire and candles.

She accordingly sent all the family to bed; but as the officer had been so particular, her curiosity was excited; she took off her shoes, put her ear to the key-hole of the conclave, and overheard an order read for all the British troops to march out late in the evening of the 4th, and attack the American army, then encamped at White Marsh.

On hearing this, she returned to her chamber, and lay down soon after, the officer knocked at the door, but she arose only at the third summons, feigning herself asleep.

Her mind was so much agitated by what she had heard, that she could neither eat nor sleep, supposing it to be in her power to save the lives of thousands of her fellow countrymen, yet not knowing how to convey the information to General Washington, nor daring to confide it to her husband. The time she felt, however, was short. She quickly determined to make her way as soon as possible to the American outposts.

On leaving home, she informed her family that she was in want of flour.—She would go to Frankfort for some; her husband insisted that she should take her servant maid with her, but to his surprise she positively refused.—She got access to General Howe, and solicited, what he readily granted, a pass through the British troops on the lines.

Leaving her bag at the mill, she hastened towards the American lines, and encountered on her way an American lieutenant, of the light horse, who, with some of his men, was on the lookout for information.

He knew her, and inquired where she was going. She answered, in quest of her son, an officer in the American army, and prayed him to alight and walk with her. He did so; ordering his troops to keep in sight. To him she disclosed her secret, after having obtained from him a solemn promise that he would not betray her individually, as her life might be at stake with the British.

He conducted her to a house, near at hand, ordered some refreshments for her, and hastened to head-quarters to acquaint General Washington with what he had heard. Washington, of course, made all necessary preparations for baffling the meditated surprise Lydia returned home with her flour, sat up alone to watch the movements of the British troops; heard their footsteps as they moved out of the city; but, when they returned in a few days after, she did not dare to ask questions, though anxious to learn the event.

The next evening the Adjutant-General came in, and requested her to walk up to his room, as he wished to put some questions to her.

She followed him in terror, and when, with an air of mystery, he requested her to be seated, she was sure she was either suspected or betrayed.

He inquired earnestly whether any of her family were up the last night, when he and the others officers met. She told him they all retired at 6 o'clock. He observed—"I know you were asleep; for I knocked at your chamber door three times before you heard me.

I am entirely at a loss to imagine who gave General Washington information of our intended attack, unless the walls of the house could speak. When we arrived near White Marsh, we found all their cannon mounted, and the troops ready to receive us, and we have marched back like a parcel of fools."

LAMARTINE INSANE.—Mr. F. Gailardet writes as follows to the Courier des Etats, of New-York city, from which paper the Tribune translates. The letter is dated Paris, Aug 16:

Last week M. de Lamartine had assembled at his table several of his intimate friends, before leaving for the Cote d'Or, where he has offered for sale his paternal estate, which fortune does not permit him to retain. The author of the "Girondists" seemed absent-minded, but this sad pre-occupation was easily attributed to the hard extremity to which he was reduced, and to the physical pains of an acute rheumatism, which had prevented his appearance at

the National Assembly since the election.

The illustrious invalid took soup with his guests, and then caused himself to be served with it three times more in succession, as if he had taken nothing at all. After that, during the whole repast, he wore a sad and dreamy air, and touched nothing until a plate of meringues a la creme was placed under his eye. At the sight of this dainty his brow cleared and he drew the plate toward him, examined it with a look of appetite, and then suddenly began to rub his hands with the cream and lathered his whole face with it. This act of derangement struck with stupor the guests and his tearful wife, who instantly rendered all possible care to the sufferer. A physician was called, and all present were besought to keep secret what after all may only be an accidental and temporary aberration. But is a secret possible now-a-days? This one has got out like all the rest. In spite of the respectability of the drawing rooms in which I have gathered the report, I prefer to doubt its authenticity. The insanity of Lamartine would be not a misfortune, but a sort of dishonor for entire humanity, struck in one of its most admirable illustrations. Every intelligence would incline to mistrust itself, and would feel itself in some sort shaken by the fall of Lamartine.

OPTICAL ILLUSION.—The following interesting extract from a private letter, descriptive of a singular optical illusion on the Catskill Mountains, written by an eye witness, has been handed to us by a friend for publication:

The afternoon [Tuesday, Aug. 14.] was a memorable one for the Mountain. The optical illusion of last Monday week was re-produced, but more transcendently beautiful than it had ever appeared before. It is the third time in twenty years that this extraordinary phenomenon has been perceived. Mrs. A. and myself were sitting on the rock in front of the piazza, when she suddenly exclaimed, "Look, look!" I did so, and the whole hotel was surrounded in the cloud before us. The whole house was assembled immediately and we ran out to the point of rock from which the phenomenon of last Monday had been perceived. We were scarcely there a minute when a beautifully arched rainbow was formed in the cloud, exactly in the center of which was seen the entire group, precisely as they stood on the ledge of rock. It was not merely their shadows, but the entire form of each person in the group was distinctly visible; each person saw his friends and that they cannot be otherwise than pleased, as no pains will be spared to make all comfortable.

A variety of the best liquors can be had at the Bar, except on Sundays. Goddard's old 1805 Brandy and other fine liquors in bottles; the most favorite brands of Champagnes; the choicest brands of Segars and Tobacco; Scotch Ale in pints; SODA WATER and ICE will be kept constantly on hand during the summer season.

Good Stables, roomy lots for Drivers, and always plenty of corn, oats and fodder, and attentive hostlers.

He is agent for the Northern Line of Stages. N. B.—Omnibuses run regularly to and from the Rail Road Depot for passengers, who can also be accommodated with a carriage, buggy or horse to go into the country. Camden, Aug. 1, 1849. 41

God Liver Oil. A fresh supply of the above Oil of superior quality, just received at Z. J. DEHAY'S, Nearly Opposite Masonic Hall. Camden, Aug. 1, 1849.

Castor Oil. For family and medicinal use of fine quality, and put up in quantities to suit purchasers, always on hand and for sale by Z. J. DEHAY, Nearly Opposite Masonic Hall. Camden, Aug. 1, 1849.

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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. 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

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

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

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

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 SUBSCRIBERS. April 26th, 1848. 25

We are authorized to announce DANIEL H. RICHBOURG, a candidate for the office of Clerk at the ensuing election. Jan. 26, 1846. 13

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.

PLANTERS' HOTEL, BY ROBERT LATT, LATE BY C. H. DAVIS. Would respectfully announce, that he has now in charge the above well located Hotel, convenient to the most business part of the Town, for travellers; directly on all streets passing through—and now undergoing thorough repairs. He earnestly solicits a call from his friends and the public generally—for he feels confident that they cannot be otherwise than pleased, as no pains will be spared to make all comfortable.

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Chasleston 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, Manufacturer 113 Washington Stores N. Y. May 1849. 30

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

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. DARR, 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

AMERICAN HOTEL. CORNER OF KING AND GEORGE STREETS. CHARLESTON, S. C.

This Hotel is situated in the most fashionable part of the City. The Proprietor will be pleased to see his friends and the travelling public promising, that no exertions shall be wanting on his part to make their stay agreeable. Prices reasonable.

F. A. HOKE, Proprietor. JOHN W. KING, Assistant. Aug. 29 44

PLANTERS' HOTEL, CHARLESTON, S. C. Formerly kept by Charles H. Mot. LAMKIN & HURST

Having become the Proprietors of this extensive and well known establishment, we submit 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 13c

CHARLESTON HOTEL. The undersigned late of the United States Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, having leased the CHARLESTON HOTEL, for a term of years, takes pleasure in stating that the entire Establishment has been refitted and furnished with new Furniture, and is now open for the reception of company.

Improvements have also been made in the House, particularly in the Ladies' Department by the addition of a Reception Parlor, and the removal of the Ladies' Drawing Room.

Which improvements, he is assured, will greatly add to the comforts of the guests of the house; and hopes, by strict attention on his own part together with the officers of his house to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.

DANIEL MIXER, Proprietor. July 25, 1849. 39 1y

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 Steambot Wharf, and also to the Rail Road Depot, for the accommodation of Passengers. Feb 21 17 1y

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.

10,000 SEGARS for Sale by L. B. HANKS.

BOOKS OPEN.

WILMINGTON AND MANCHESTER RAIL ROAD. The subscribers have opened books for receiving subscriptions of stock to the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road, at the office of James D. Blanding, Esq. JAS. D. BLANDING, J. Committee W. A. MULDRUP, Sumterville, 20 Aug. 1849. 43

Rail Road Notice. The Subscribers to the Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road, residing in Sumter District are hereby notified that Capt. James D Blanding, and Warren A. Muldrow have been appointed Agents, to receive any and all instalments now due or which will become due hereafter and give receipts for the same. JOHN McRAE, Treas. W. and M. R. R. Co.

JOHN T. GREEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sumterville, S. C. Will practice in the Courts of Law, for Sumter, Darlington and Kershaw Districts. Office on door below Clark's Hotel.

RICHARD M. DYSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Sumterville, S. C. Will practice in Kershaw and Sumter, in addition to Richland. Columbia, 1st January, 1849. 17 1y

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 1y

J. L. HAYNSWORTH, SURGEON DENTIST, SUMTERVILLE, S. C. Mr. H. will administer the Chloroform in Surgical and Dental Operations, if required. June 7, 1849. 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, embossed 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 McLETT, M. D. One door west of Mellett's old stand. P. S. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

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

IMPROVED COTTON GINS. Thankful for past favours, the subscriber wishes to inform the public that he still manufactures COTTON GINS at his Establishment in Stateburg 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 case 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

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 Bed Boxes. CHARLES DeLORME. June 23, 1849. 6m

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

New Flour, Just received and for sale low for cash by Aug JOHN O'CONNOR.

10 Pieces Muscheto Netting for sale cheap by L. B. HANKS.

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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-boards, Pine and Mahogany Wardrobes, high and low post curled maple Bed-stands, 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-stands, Sitting and Nursing Chairs. D. S. SARGENT.

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 advantages 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 the Cabinet line—such as Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Stairs, 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

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

Dry 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.

A CARD. The subscriber, having taken the corner Store, (known as McLeans) would, most respectfully, request 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 reasonable assortment, of outfitting, of 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

Clothing. A fine assortment of Ready Made Clothing with Shirts, Drawers, Cravats, Gloves &c. Panama Leghorn and Palmleaf Hats, broad brim fur do, very low for Cash. L. B. HANKS.

STAGE NOTICE. The Stage will run daily from Sumterville to the Claremont Depot on and after the 1st of March, and will leave at 12 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, 28th 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. H. C. HOLCOMBE, July 11 37 4m Z. A. RICE.

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, 39 4m

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

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

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

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