secure office, state and federal. It was not difficult for these men, *controling as they did every office in the territory*, federal or otherwise, to drum up a few thousand votes in places like San Francisco, Monterey, and San Jose, in favor of a convention and the constitution. We have conversed with many, very many persons from California, and have never yet seen a solitary individual who voted for the constitution, or a few members of the convention to form it. And the view we have here presented of the proceeding is in perfect accordance with all the reliable information we can gather from that quarter.

[*Montgomery Advertiser.*

SLAVES IN CALIFORNIA.—The Natchez Free Trader, says that slavery can be profitably employed in California. It adduces the following instances:

A gentleman from Adams county had two slaves with him there, and having been truly successful and secured as much of the precious dust as he wanted, he brought back the slaves with him. So well had they done for him that he was offered two hundred a month for each of them, if he would leve them behind. This he refused, as he did not wish to leave his faithful slaves under the care of those who might not treat them as he would.

Gen. Parmenas Briscoe, the father of the famous Briscoe Bill, of quo warrant against the swindling Mississippi banks, has gone to California, with probably the largest slave force that has ever been taken there by one owner. His energy and enterprise will, we doubt not, settle the question, and Gen. Briscoe is but one of the large number of Mississippi planters who intended to test the value of slave labor in mining.

The Sumterville Prices Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Cotton,	lb.	9	a	10
Corn,	bush.	87	a	1 00
Peas,	"		a	1 00
Fodder,	cwt.	75	a	80
Bacon, (hog round)	lb.	8	a	9
Butter,	lb.	17	a	20
Fowls,		8	a	12 1-2
Beef,	lb.	5	a	6
Pork,	lb.	5	a	6
Flour,	bbl.	6 50	a	7 00
Salt,	sack	1 75	a	2 00
Coffee,	lb.	11	a	16
Tea, Hyson,	lb.	75	a	1 00
" Gunpowder,	lb.	1 00	a	1 00
Sugar, Loaf,	lb.	12	a	14
" Brown,	lb.	6	a	10
" White Havana,	lb.	11	a	12
Molasses, West India,	gal.	37	a	50
" New Orleans,	gal.	40	a	50
Rice, Country,	bush.	2 00	a	2 50
" Charleston,	bush.	3 00	a	3 50
Lamp Oil,	gal.	1 00	a	1 50
Lard,	lb.	8	a	10
Candles, Tallow, Box,	lb.	18	a	20
" Spermaceti, Box,	lb.	37	a	50
Gunpowder,	keg.	5 00	a	7 00
Bagging,	yd.	14	a	17
Bale Rope,	lb.	10	a	12

LOST,

Between White's Mill and Sumterville, a small POCKET BOOK, containing a small amount of Money. Any person finding the same, will be suitably rewarded by delivering it to Messrs. [illegible] Lee & Co., Sumterville, or to the subscriber at Mt. Clio Post Office, S. C.

JAMES C. WITHERSPOON.

May 4 28 tf

NEW GOODS.

The subscriber respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Fulton and surrounding country to his well assorted stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, &c. &c.; all of which will be sold low for Cash. Persons wishing to get bargains would do well to call.

HERMAN BAUM.

Fulton, S. C., May 8. 28 3t

DARLINGTON

LANDS FOR SALE.

The subscribers offer for sale their plantations, situated on High Hill Creek, on the direct road from Darlington Village to Charleston, six miles below the Village, and three miles from the contemplated Depot on the Rail Road now constructing through this District. The two tracts contain over Eleven Hundred Acres of Land, and a settlement on each, with all necessary buildings, and about 550 acres cleared land under good fence. Any person wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the lands as the terms will be very accommodating. If the plantations are not sold previously to the first Monday in October, they will be offered on that day at Auction at Darlington C. H. The two tracts will be sold together or separately, to suit purchasers.

SAMUEL GREEN.
JAMES GREEN.

May 8, 1350. 28 4t

Special Notice

TO

MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS.

THE subscriber intending to Remove from his Old Stand, at the corner of King and Market-streets, to the NEW STORE in the BEND of KING STREET, about the 1st of June, is desirous of reducing his Stock as much as possible prior to removal. Merchants, Planters, and others visiting Charleston, can avail themselves of an opportunity of laying in their supplies at prices lower than ever offered.

The stock will be found one of the largest and best assorted in the City.

WM. HOWLAND,
N. E. corner of King and Market-sts.

May 8 tf

JUST RECEIVED,

A large assortment of Flower Jars.—

—ALSO—

A fresh lot of Fine Dress Goods.

J. T. SOLOMONS & CO.

Look Sharp!!

Just received by a late arrival from Charleston, a fresh Stock of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

Consisting in part as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen's Shoes, of various descriptions; Misses and Childrens do.; a fine assortment of Hats and Caps for Summer; also, Coffee; Sugar; Molasses; Cider Vinegar; Candles; No. 1 Mackerel; Pickled Pork; Salt; Water Buckets; fine large Brooms; Spice; Pepper; Cloves; Ginger; Mace; also, a fine lot of Tin Ware; all of which will be sold low for cash trade—by

McROY & JONES,
Opposite Wm. Webb's N. Y. Store.

May 1, 1850.

Attention Riflemen.

You are hereby ordered to attend at the usual place of rendezvous, in summer uniform, at Sumterville on the Second Saturday of May being the 11th, Inst.

By order of CAPT. HAMMET.
A. F. ALLEN, O. S.

FOR SALE.

A lot upon main street in the village of Sumterville immediately opposite to Dr. Witherspoon's residence. Upon the premises are a Dwelling House and necessary out-buildings. From the proximity to the Railroad Depot it will be an eligible site for a Hotel. For terms which will be accommodating, apply to

W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH.

April 24 26 4t

☞The friends of Capt. LAWRENCE L. BELSER, beg leave to announce him as a Candidate for the Legislature, at the ensuing Election.

April 24. 26 tf

Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale, 4300 Acres of Oak, Hickory and Pine Land, lying in Middle Salem, near Lynche's Creek, on Dugle's swamp, situated about 10 or 12 miles from the Railroad. This land will be sold in any quantity to suit purchasers. On the premises are fine improvements, a good Dwelling house and out-buildings. Also, an excellent Grist-mill. To approved purchasers ample time will be given.

JAMES MOORE.

April 24 26 3t

Wm. Allston Gourdin,

FACTOR,

NO. 4, EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Is prepared to make liberal advances on Consignments of

Rice, Cotton, Corn, Sugar, Flour, Grain, Hay, &c.

REFERENCES.—Messrs. Gourdin, Matthiessen, & Co., George A. Hopley, Alonzo J. White, Charleston, S. C.; Tandy Walker, Esq., Greenville, S. C.

April 24, 1850. 26 1y

THE CAMDEN BAZAAR.

The Subscribers beg leave to announce to their friends and Customers in Sumter, that they have just opened a splendid stock of FANCY and STAPLE GOODS; all of which they offer at the lowest prices possible. To the following articles they wish most particularly to draw the attention of purchasers:—

Plain, figured, and satin-striped Bareges
Figured and Embroidered Lawns
French and other calicoes
Tissue silks, and Ginghams
Plain and Figured Swiss Mulls
Plain and Figured Cambricks; Jaconets
Embroidered curtain muslins
Linens—Irish and Grass; Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Lace Capes, and a great variety of Needlework Goods
Together with a general assortment of all other articles usually found at their establishment.

We wish to draw the attention of gentlemen to our stock of Ready-made Clothing, which embraces every article in that line.

M. DRUCKER & CO.

APril 24, 1850

MASONIC HALL.

CLOTHING STORE,

268 King-street, corner of Wentworth,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

W. A. KENT & MITCHELL, are now receiving their usual supply of Spring and Summer Clothing, to which they would invite the attention of purchasers. They keep constantly on hand, a full and complete stock of Clothing and Gentlemen's Outfitting articles. Purchasers will at all times find a full stock of

English and French Cloth Dress and Frock Coats
Medium and low priced Cloth Coats
Pants, of all descriptions,
And a full stock of Vests.

They would invite attention to their stock of Outfitting articles, viz: Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Under Garments, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Dressing Gowns, &c. &c. &c.

All of the above Goods will be sold at the lowest prices.

W. A. KENT & MITCHELL,
268 King-st. corner Wentworth.

April 24,

REMOVAL

OF THE

NEW DRUG STORE.

The undersigned having Removed one door below Wm. Webb's New York Store, would respectfully solicit the patronage heretofore favored by his friends and the citizens of Sumter generally, being satisfied that he can accommodate them with any articles in his line of business, consisting of a large and well selected assortment, &c.

R. S. MELLETT.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of David F. Wyles, deceased, will present the same properly attested to R. M. Anderson, Esq., my Attorney for adjustment.—All persons indebted to the same are requested to make immediate payment to the same person, at his office in Sumterville.

MARY A. WYLES, *Adm'x.*

Dec. 26, 1849. tf

Last Notice.

All persons indebted to the late Firm of CONWAY & WINN, are earnestly solicited to make immediate payment and save *Cost.*

Oct. 10, 1849. 50 tf

NOTICE.

The subscriber offers his Plantation for sale containing 750 acres of land; 150 acres cleared and under good fence, with a small Dwelling House and other out-buildings, barns, stables, gin house, screw and negro houses, also a horse mill attached to the Gin. The place is situated on the main road leading from Vances' Ferry to Camden, one mile above Calvary Church. Any person wishing to purchase, will please call on the subscriber.

JOSEPH C. WEEKS.

April 8, 1850. 24 4t

HURLBERT & LANEGAN

Respectfully announce, that they are opening a very handsome collection of French imported Bonnets, consisting of—Magadone, Circassian, Hungarian and Jenny Lind; Also, a choice assortment of Dress Goods, viz.: Silk Tissues, Barrages, and Embroidered Jaconets. Also, Canton Crape Shawls, Embroidered Capes, and standing Collars, with a handsome stock of Ribbons and Flowers.

April 15. 25 3t

Notice.

The subscriber will attend at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1849, to-wit:

At Saml. Harvin's on Saturday, April 20
At Wm. T. Brogdon's on Thursday " 25
At Jno. F. June's Store, Friday " 26
At St. Paul's Church, Saturday " 27
At Fulton Post Office, Monday " 29
At Capt. J. M. Felder's store, Tues'y " 30

The subscriber will close his Books on Saturday, 4th May, and all persons omitting to make returns till after that time, will be dealt with as the law directs, *and no mistake!*

WM. F. BUTLER, T. C.

Clarendon county, April 27, 1850. 26 3t

$50 Reward.

On the 24 April, a man, who gave his name as F. Bell, who came passenger in the steamer *Nina* from Charleston, (and who has not yet returned,) hired for a day from the subscriber a light Bay horse; with marks of the harness, black mane and tail, about 15 1-2 hands high, very gay and not well broke to harness, light colored nostrils. I will give $20 reward for the horse, or $50 for the horse on conviction of the thief.

EDWD. RAINEY.

Georgetown, S. C., April 24, 26 3t

AN ORDINANCE

To raise Supplies for the Year 1850 and for other purposes.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the Village of Sumterville now in session, and by the authority of the same, That a tax be and the same is hereby laid on all real taxable property within the limits of the said Village of Twenty-five cents on every Hundred Dollars valuation of such property; said tax to be calculated and ascertained by the assessment of the Clerk.

SEC. 2. That a tax of Twelve and a half cents be and the same is hereby imposed on each and every slave within the limits of said Village, to be paid by the owner or person hiring or having the care or charge of such slave or slaves.

SEC. 3. That every person liable to the tax imposed by the 2nd section of this Ordinance shall make a just and true return to the Clerk upon oath, of the number of slaves for which he is liable to be taxed, on or before the 13th day of May next; and if any person shall fail to make such return he shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding the sum of Twenty Dollars, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk to report every such defaulter to the Council at their next meeting thereafter.

SEC. 4. That the taxes hereby imposed upon Real property and on slaves, shall be paid to the Clerk and Treasurer before the first day of June next, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk to make a return to the Intendant on that day of all persons who shall fail to pay said taxes: Whereupon Execution therefor, and for cost, shall issue under the hand of the Intendant and seal of the Corporation.

SEC. 5. That each and every free person of color from the age of fifteen to the age of sixty years, residing within the limits of said village, shall pay a tax of two dollars, and each and every such person from the age of ten to the age of fifteen years, shall pay a tax of One Dollar, except such as are clearly incapable from maims or otherwise, of procuring his or her support.—The taxes hereby imposed on free persons of color shall be paid to the Clerk and Treasurer before the first day of June next, and if any free person shall fail to pay said tax, an Execution therefor and for cost shall be issued directed to the Marshall, directing him to levy said tax and cost of the goods and chattels of such free person of color, and in case sufficient goods and chattels cannot be found, then to seize such free person of color and sell him for such time as will pay such tax and cost.

SEC. 6. That every inhabitant, or free person of color, who is liable to work on the streets of said village, shall, on payment of two dollars to the Clerk and Treasurer, before the first day of May next be exempt from such work until the 2d day of April, 1851; and that all persons owning one or more slaves liable to work on said streets shall on payment of Two Dollars to the Clerk and Treasurer, before the first day of May next, for each and every such slave or slaves, from such work until the 2nd day of April, 1851, and the clerk is hereby required to make a return to the Intendant on the first day of May next of all such persons as shall fail to pay for such exemption.

SEC. 7. That no free person of color residing without the limits of said Village, shall be permitted to work therein unless he or she shall first procure from the Marshall a written permit for such privilege, for which the sum of One Dollar and Fifty cents shall be paid, and for every day's neglect to procure such permit, such free person of color shall be punished by the Marshall with ten stripes.

SEC. 8. That no slave whose owner resides without the limits of said Village shall be permitted to work therein unless a written permit be first procured from the Marshall for which the sum of fifty cents shall be paid for common laborers, and the sum of One Dollar and fifty-cents for mechanics, and if the owner of such slave shall neglect to procure such permit, such slave shall be imprisoned by the Marshall until released by Council, and in no case will any such slave be released from imprisonment until the expense of his or her arrest and imprisonment have been first paid.

SEC. 9. That no permit shall be granted under the seventh and eighth sections of this Ordinance, for a longer period than three months.

Ratified in Council assembled and given under my Hand and the Seal of the Corporation of *Sumterville*, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1850.

[L. S.]

T. J. COGHLAN, *Intendant.*

A. E. POOL, *Clerk.*

CLOTHING.

The subscriber has just opened the largest supply of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, ever offered in this market; they have been selected with great care at the North and purchased entirely for cash, and will be sold as low as they can be bought in the State.

Children & Youths Clothing.

Also, a splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Drap D'Ets and Drillings, which will be made to order in the most Fashionable style. Also, Gloves, Cravats, Suspenders, Shirts, Drawers, &c. &c.

Ten per cent. deducted for cash.

A. CONWAY.

April 8, 1850. 21 tf

NOTICE.

The subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the community at large, that he has just received a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DRAP D'ETES and VESTINGS of all descriptions, together with a large stock of Spring and Summer

Ready Made Clothing,

all of which, will be sold low for cash, or to punctual customers; please call and examine for yourselves.

Mar 26 D. J. WINN.

Improved Cotton Gins.

Thankful for past favors, 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*, 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.

WILLIAM ELLISON.

Stateburg, S. C. April 3, 1850. 23 3m

Shoes,

Of all descriptions, viz: Ladies' fine white colored and black Kid Slippers and Buskins, Ladies' and Misses' col'd and black Gaiters, for sale by

L. B. HANKS.

CHINA, GLASS & EARTHEN WARE,

Wholesale and Retail.

R. MORRISON, & CO.

FIRST STORE NORTH OF THE MARKET,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

R. M. & CO. have on hand a full and complete assortment of *CHINA, GLASS* and *EARTHEN WARE*, together with a general assortment of *BRITANIA AND PLATED WARE*, Gilt and Mahogany Framed Pier and Toilet Looking Glasses, &c., &c.

All of their Stock being entirely new, and selected by one of the firm, they flatter themselves, they will be enabled to give satisfaction, to purchasers, both in prices and quality.

ROBERT MORRISON.
WM. B. STANLEY.

April 24, 26 11j

Sumterville and Claremont STAGE LINE.

The subscriber respectfully announces to the Travelling Public that his Stage leaves Sumterville every morning at 2 o'clock, (except Sunday) and arrives at Claremont in time for the cars for Charleston; Leaves same day (after the arrival of the cars from Charleston) and arrives at Sumterville at 8 o'clock.

N. B.—Having procured the services of his former Driver, Mr. L. D. HOPE, can assure all who patronize his stage, a safe and expeditious passage.

April 17, 1850 P. M. BUTLER. 25 tf

NOTICE! NO. 7 1-2, NOTICE!

BRICK RANGE, COLUMBIA,

HAS

Now become the Great place to buy Cheap Goods for Cash.

The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Sumter and adjacent Districts, that his Large Stock of SPRING GOODS is now complete in every department, which he is selling at prices that must convince all who see them that money can be saved by giving him a call.

J. C. GREEN,
PR. A. NORTH.

P. S.—Don't forget that the NO. is 7 1-2, Brick Range.

March 20, 1850. 21 2m

SELLING OUT, AND GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

T. W. ROGERS

Being desirous to close his Stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and go to San Francisco, all persons in need of fashionable and substantial CLOTHING, are invited to call at his establishment, where they can suit themselves to all sorts of COATS, CLOAKS, PANTS and VESTS, at the most astonishing low prices, as there is a great variety on hand, and the whole must be sold without reserve.

He can assure all those who are in want of articles in this line, that it will be a great advantage and saving to them, to select their Clothing from his stock.

T. W. ROGERS, 242 King st., opposite Beaufain
and 261 King st., next door to Babcock's

March 20, 1850. 21

CHEAP DRY GOODS

AND

Groceries.

McROY & JONES, would respectfully inform their friends and the public generally that, they are now receiving one of the best selected stocks of Dry Goods and Groceries, ever offered in this place, consisting in part of Calicoes, Homespuns, Muslins, Ribbons, Gloves of every description, Hosiery, Hats and Caps, Boots, Shoes, Blacking, &c. &c.

Groceries,

N. O. Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Candles, Soap, Mackerel, 7000 Spanish Cigars, 10 barrels Baltimore Flour, 50 lbs Saleratus, 50 lbs Carolina Indigo, 100 lbs assorted Candies, and various other articles too numerous to mention; all of which, they offer low for Cash, or country produce.—Please call and examine for yourselves, before purchasing elsewhere; opposite Webb's N. York Store, Broad street No.

Sumterville, S. C.
March 20, 1850. 21 tf

Notice.

Those wishing the Professional services of the subscriber, may find him during the day at his office in rear of the Drug Store, and during the night at the Hotel kept by Mr. John China.

J. I. MILLER.

Sumterville, Jan 1, 1850 10 6m

20,000 lbs. Iron Assorted,

5,000 yds. Osnaburgs,
5,000 yds. Brown shirting and sheeting,
5,000 yds. Blue Domestic and Ticking,
5 half barrels, No. 1, Mackerel,
Fresh Soda, Wine and Lemon Crackers and a fresh supply of all kinds of Goods just received, and for sale, by

Feb 27, A. J. & P. MOSES.

TEMPERANCE HOUSE.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has taken the house well known as the "*CROSS KEYS*," formerly kept by Mr. Wm. McKain, in the town of Camden, where he is prepared to accommodate travellers and boarders at reasonable prices. Those who desire to feel the same quiet abroad as at home, are invited to give him a call.

Travellers accommodated for a single night, and breakfast in time for the cars in the morning, at moderate charges.

J. B. F. BOONE, Proprietor.

Feb. 13 1850, 16 tf

South-Carolina--Sumter Dist

IN EQUITY.

Exparte W. K. White, Guardian of John W. H. Breaker. } *Rule.*

To WILLIAM K. WHITE:—

You are hereby required to be and appear before the Chancellors of the State of South Carolina, at Sumter Court House six months after the publication of this Rule, to shew cause if any you can, why your authority as Guardian should not be revoked and suit brought on your Bond.

By order of the Court,

JOHN B. MILLER, *Com'r in Eq'y S. D.*

Sumterville, April 16, 1850, 25 lam3m

South-Carolina--Sumter Dist

In Equity.

Edward Broughton, vs. Epsey E. Broughton, Letitia Broughton, John R. Broughton, Margaret L. Broughton. } *Bill for Relief, Injunction, &c.*

It appearing to my satisfaction that the above named defendants reside beyond the limits of the State of South Carolina:—On motion of Complainants Solicitors, It is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear within three months from time of application of this notice or else the above bill will be taken pro confesso against them.

JOHN B. MILLER, *Com'r.*

Feb 26, 1850. 19 3m

South-Carolina--Sumter Dist

IN ORDINARY.

J. A. Mitchem, adm'r. vs. Spencer W. Ridgeway, adm'r. }

It appearing to my satisfaction that Spencer Wilder Ridgeway, one of the defendants in the above stated case, resides beyond the limits of this State;

It is therefore ordered, That he do appear and file in this Court on or before the eighth day of June next, his accounts as administrator of the Estate of Noah Smith deceased.

W. LEWIS, O. S. D.

March 8th, 1850. 20 3m

NOTICE.

The subscriber is now receiving a large and fresh stock of NEW GOODS of all descriptions which he will sell very low for cash.

L. B. HANKS.

Saddlery, Harness, &c.

Carriage Trimmings, Blacksmith's Tools, Springs and Axles, Carpenters Tools, *Ready Made Clothing*, &c., just received and for sale by

L. B. HANKS.

NOTICE.

The subscriber will rent for the ensuing year, on reasonable terms, the residence of the late D. F. Wyles, Esq. in Stateburg.—On the premises are a comfortable Dwelling House and all necessary Buildings, with about Twenty Acres of Land attached there to, containing a complete Tan Yard in full operation.

M. A. WYLES, *Adm'x.*

Stateburg, 1st January, 1850. 10 tf

Groceries Just Received.

Ward's Rice, Soda Biscuits;
Young Hyson Tea;
Pickles, assorted;
Scotch and London Porter, in pts.;
Port and Madeira Wines;
Cider Vinegar;
6000 Fine Segars, for sale by

L. B. HANKS.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Wm. Howland,

N. E. CORNER OF KING AND MARKET STR'TS,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

Has received by recent arrivals and now opening, a large and complete assortment of Foreign and American Dry Goods, to which he would invite the attention of those visiting Charleston.

French col'd Muslins, new and beautiful designs, 7-8 Printed Lawns, " " "
" Organdies, plain, strip'd and chec'd, Black and white,
Printed Bareges, plain and colored Ginghams, Chambrays, col'd Silks, Silk Tissue, etc. etc.

White Goods,

Lawns, Linens, Jaconet, Book and Swiss Muslins, Plain, Fancy, checked and striped Cambrics,
Long Cloths, all prices and qualities.

Linen Goods.

Sheetings, Damasks, Napkins, Table Covers Scotch and Russia Diapers, B. E. Diapers, white slate and colored Linen Drills, superior make and finish.

Men's Wear,

Broad Cloths, Black, Blue, Brown, Olive and Green colored Cashmaretts, Twilled and plain Summer Cloths, Merino Cassimeres, Drap D'Ete's, &c. &c.

Hosiery and Gloves.

Black, white and col'd Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread, and Cotton Gloves.

A very large assortment of black, white, and col'd Cotton and Silk Hosiery for Ladies', Gents. and Children.

Laces and Edgings.

A complete assortment of Bobinet and Fancy Laces, Cambric Edgings and Insertings.

Tailor's Goods.

A full supply of Black silk Serges, Satin Vestings, Fig'd and Fancy Vestings, White, Buff, and colored Marseilles, Canvass Padding, Wiggans, Sileceas, all colors sewing Silks, Twist, Buttons, &c, &c.

Together with

Bales Cotton Osnaburgs, Brown Shirtings and Sheetings; Cases Bleached Shirtings; all qualities and prices.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Spring of 1850.

W. G. BANCROFT,
253 and 255 King Street,

Is now receiving and offers to purchasers of DRY GOODS, who may visit the City one of the

Largest Stocks of Rich and Deservable Goods

ever exposed in Charleston. Having made extensive arrangements for SPRING SALES, he confidently invites purchasers to his stock as it is unusually attractive, embracing all the varieties of New and

Elegant Silks, both black and colored;
" Grenadines, Silk Muslins, Tissues;
" Barages, both plain and printed;
Ginghams, Gingham Muslins, Prints;
Alpaccas, Bombazines, Challys;
Embroideries of various styles,
Evening Dress Goods in variety of style and fabric;
White Goods of all the various qualities;
Elegant Crape, Lace, Silk and Muslin Shawls and Mantles;
Linen and Linen Fabrics;
Hosiery, Gloves and Under Vests, (Silk, Merino and Cotton);
Embroidered, Revere stitched and Plain Linen Cambric Hdkfs. in great variety;

—ALSO—

Goods for Gents Wear in all the leading styles of Woolen and Cotton Fabrics.

—ALSO—

A most complete assortment of all the heavy Cotton Fabrics for Plantation use, together with a large stock of bleached and Brown Domestics, colored Cottons, etc. etc.

Purchasers can always depend upon finding the newest styles of goods imported, as an agent is always in the Market to supply us with the most Fashionable Goods.

In a word, the stock will be found to embrace nearly every article in the Dry Goods line and will be offered at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N. B.—He has made large additions to his Wholesale Rooms and will be prepared to offer Merchants an unusually attractive stock, and invites the attention of all who wish to purchase Goods at *Low Prices for Cash or prompt Pay.*

Feb. 1850.

Copartnership in Law.

The subscribers have this day formed a Copartnership for the Practice of Law in Sumter District. Office, North side of Court House square.

J. S. RICHARDSON, JUN.
J. B. N. HAMMET,

N. B.—They will also attend the Courts of Kershaw and Darlington Districts.

March. 1, 1850 19 6t

Copartnership Notice.

The subscribers would respectfully inform their friends that they have united themselves in the GUN and BLACKSMITH business under firm of DESCHAMPS & BROTHER. Being thankful for the kind patronage bestowed hitherto, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. They will attend to any business appertaining to the above trades punctually, and at the shortest notice.

S. C. DESCHAMPS.
L. H. DESCHAMPS.

Fulton, Sumter District, February, 21, 1850. 18 3m

IMPROVED ENDLESS CHAIN

Water Elevators,

All Persons wishing the above Elevators can be supplied by the Subscriber, who is the Agent for the District of Sumter S. C.

R. F. LIGON.

Sumterville, Oct. 31st 1849. 1 1y

Last Notice.

All persons indebted to the late Firm of A. WHITE & CO., are requested to make payment by the first day of March next, otherwise they will be under the necessity of putting their claims in the hands of proper officers for collection.

A. WHITE,
W. M. DeLORME.

Jan. 15, 1850. 12 tf

Bonnets! Bonnets!

Just received a large and beautiful assortment of Leghorn, Mohair, Braid and open Straw Bonnets; Satin, Sarsnet and Bonnet Ribbons. Also, a fine lot fresh Kid Gloves.

J. T. SOLOMONS & CO.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Sumterville, So. C. Quarter ending 31st March 1850.

B—W. R. Bell, F. S. Belser, James Buland, Mrs. Mary M. Brown.
C—H. J. Colclough, James B. Christmass, James Cavett, J. J. Chandler, Mrs. Wm Colclough.
D—Edward B. Davis, William Dority, Josiah Durant.
F—J. J. Fleaming, Jno. Frisman, J. A. Frazer, Jno. R. Ferrill.
G—Thomas Garret, Mrs. Jane J. N. Gibson.
H—Abel Holton, Jno. Q. Hill, Britton Hare, W. R. Harvin.
J—Lewis Johnson, B. A. James, Miss E. Ivry.
K—H. Kelly & Co., Jno. R. Keen.
L—W. J. Lee.
M—R. L. McLeod, W. A. C. Moore, William McElvin, Mrs Jane McLeod, Thomas Maples, Henry L. McIntosh, W. W. Mims, Isham Moore
N—Joseph Nettles, Miss Eliza Nelson.
P—Benjamin Pack, Samuel E. Plowden, J. R. Pollard, Thomas L. Price.
R—Miss L. H. Richardson, L. M. Ridgeway, M. G. Ramsay.
S—William Shaw, David Stubblefield, Madison T. Smith, Jacob Singletary.
T—Miss Elizabeth Trap.
W—Wm B. Watson, J. C. Witherspoon, Miss Sally Wingate.
Y—John Yancy.

HENRY HAYNSWORTH, P. M.

Sumterville, APril 9, 1850

TEACHER WANTED

FOR THE

Bradford Springs Female Institute,

In Sumter District.

The Board of Trustees of the above Institute desire to engage the services of a lady competent to give instruction in the following branches—viz: Drawing, Painting in Oil and Water Colors, Wax-work and Shell-work. For such, a salary of $400, (with board, &c.) is offered. One also competent to give instruction on the Guitar, and in Ornamental Needle-work, would be preferred. Applications to be addressed, (post-paid) to

D. B. McLAURIN.

Sumterville, S. C. March 13, 20 4t

A Valuable Plantation

For Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale the plantation lately owned by Col. Thomas J. Wilder deceased, situated in Claremont County, Sumter District, five miles below Sumterville. Said plantation has on it a good dwelling house and the necessary out buildings, Stables, Barn, Ginhouse and screw, and negro houses sufficient for the accommodation of about 40 negroes. It contains over 1000 acres of the very best pine land, about 300 acres of which are cleared and under good fence.

Condtions, a credit of one, two, three and four years, the purchaser giving bond and security, and a mortgage of the premises.

Apply to the Subscriber, or to John D. Jones in Sumterville.

LEONARD WHITE.

Feb'ry 16th, 1850 17 3m

LANDS FOR SALE.

The subscriber, wishing to concentrate his planting interest, offers for sale his

Plantation in Clarendon

On the Santee River, about midway, between Vances and Murray's Ferries, nearly opposite to and five miles from the Santee Canal. This Plantation contains five thousand and five hundred (5,500) Acres well adapted to the culture of either long or short staple Cotton. On the premises, in addition to a good two-story dwelling house, are all necessary buildings in *complete repair*. There is on the tract a good Mill seat with the dam. ☞This Tract will be divided to suit purchasers, if required.

—ALSO—

A Plantation or tract of twelve hundred (1200) Acres, situated on Briar Branch, about twelve miles South of Sumterville on the Claremont line. This tract is heavily timbered.

—ALSO—

A tract of three hundred and fifty acres about four miles from Stateburg on the Bradford Springs road, and eight miles from the latter place. This tract would make a good farm and summer seat.

—ALSO—

Several lots in the town of Sumterville.

The above lands will be sold at low prices; and, to approved purchasers ample time will be given for payment.

J. N. FRIERSON.

Stateburg, March 18, 1850 21 13t

New Goods

FOR THE

Spring and Summer of 1850.

J. T. SOLOMONS, & CO.

Would inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just opened a large and elegant assortment of

Spring & Summer Goods

of every description, such as—

Plain and Figured Muslins,
Embroidered do.
Black and Mode Barages,
Fancy and Embroidered do.
Silk Tissues and Colored Lawns,
Linen Lustres and Chambrays,
Swiss Muslins, Plain and Embroidered,
Ginghams, Fancy and Mourning Prints of every variety, etc.

—ALSO—

A beautiful assortment of white and Fancy Linen Drillings, Brown Linens, Drap D'Etes, Croton Cloths, Marseilles Vestings, Black and colored Silk Cravats, Gingham and Muslin do., Cottonades, Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings of every quality with a variety of Goods too numerous to be specified.

They would invite particular attention to their stock of READY MADE CLOTHING, which having been purchased of the Manufacturers at the *Lowest Cash* prices, they are prepared to sell on the most reasonable terms.

A fine assortment of Boys, Youths and Men's Hats, consisting of Palm Leaf, Leghorn, Panama, white and black soft Hungarian, and fine Silk and Beaver Hats—with Boots; Shoes, Crockery, Cutlery, Glass-ware, Saddlery, and Carpenters Tools, may also be found by calling two doors North of the Court House.

Elegant Paris Embroideries

AND RICH LACE GOODS,

At Howland's

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Rich Embroidered Muslin Chimesettes,
" " Collars,
A very large assortment Rich Lace Capes:

Rich Berthes.

Lace Sleeves, Real Valenciences,
Laces and Edgings; Fine Thread Edgings,
Cambric and Swiss Insertings,
Mourning Sleeves; Blk Thread Lace Veils,
Mourning Collars and Cuffs,
Rich Cap Ribbons;
Rich Cuff and Neck do.
Satin and Taffeta do.
Muslin Trimmings,
Black Trimming Laces,
" Flouncing "
Figured "
Dotted Ruches; Plain do.
Embroidered and Plain Linen C. Hdkfs.,
" Robes,
Figured Swiss Muslins,
Colored Dotted "

—ALSO—

The *LARGEST* and *best* assorted *STOCK* of *GLOVES and HOSIERY*, to be found in the City.

North East Corner of King and Market-streets.

Gloves,

Gents. and Ladies' white, black and col'd Kid Gloves, white and black Silk do., col'd Muslins, Ladies' Dress Silks, Fringes Trimmings, &c., for sale by

L. B. HANKS.

"Well done, thou good and FAITHFUL SERVANT."

We fancy we hear the thousands and tens of thousands of grateful hearts, scattered as they are over every section of our glorious Union, making the air welkin with the above scriptural parable, so applicable is it for the returns made to them for the few *talents* sent for investment through the famed and imperishably renowned House of

Pyfer & Co.

LOTTERY BROKERS,

No. 1 Light Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

This House has very appropriately received of late, the cognomen of

"DAME FORTUNE'S CITADEL!"

In honor of the unprecedented number and amount of CAPITAL PRIZES which they have sold and paid, to the exclusion and mortification of all other Lottery Brokers. And the cry is

"Still they Sell."

During the past month, the following Grand Capitals have been sold and cashed by these world renowned *Brokers*, presenting the astounding—and when we take into consideration that all this has been sold in *one short Month*—incredible, but not the less true, amount of

☞ **197,000 Dollars!**

Prizes were distributed as follows:

$50,000, numbers 7 15 22, package half tickets sent to Ohio.
$21,000, numbers 56 74 78, package whole tickets sent to Pennsylvania.
$35,000, numbers 15 37 60, whole ticket, sent to North Carolina.
$20,000, numbers 4 9 23, package whole tickets sent to Ohio.
$8,000, numbers 3 20 53, whole ticket sent to South Carolina.
$30,000, numbers 35 41 43, package half tickets sent to Virginia.
$9,000, numbers 51 50 67, package whole tickets sent to North Carolina.
$5,000, numbers 23 41 50, package whole tickets sent to Tennessee.
$15,000, numbers 17 18 25, package half tickets sent to Alabama.

Besides a large number of $2,000, $1,000 and $500 Prizes, which were sold on single tickets and in packages.

☞ Prize payments at PYFER & CO.'S made in Gold at sight.

One order to this great prize firm may secure a Fortune.

GRAND ARRAY OF LOTTERIES
FOR MAY—1850.

☞ *Confidence Strictly Observed.*

Date. May	Capital Prizes.	No of Ballots.	Price of Tickets.	Price of Pck'gs
1	$35,000	78 Nos. 16 drawn	$10	$31 00
2	25,000	75 Nos. 12 drawn	5	18 50
3	20,000	78 Nos. 15 drawn	5	16 25
4	37,500	75 Nos. 12 drawn	10	37
6	25,000	78 Nos. 13 drawn	8	30
7	20,000	66 Nos. 10 drawn	5	17
8	30,000	75 Nos. 13 drawn	10	35 00
9	22,500	78 Nos. 13 drawn	5	18 50
10	15,000	75 Nos. 11 drawn	4	15 50
11	50,000	78 Nos. 16 drawn	15	46 50
13	25,000	72 Nos. 13 drawn	8	26
14	24,000	78 Nos. 13 drawn	5	18 50
15	38,000	78 Nos. 13 drawn	10	37
16	20,000	75 Nos. 15 drawn	5	15 25
17	20,000	78 Nos. 14 drawn	5	17 50
18	35,000	75 Nos. 11 drawn	10	39
20	26,000	78 Nos. 15 drawn	8	26 50
21	20,000	75 Nos. 12 drawn	5	18 50
22	35,000	75 Nos. 14 drawn	10	32 50
23	24,000	78 Nos. 13 drawn	5	18 50
24	15,000	75 Nos. 14 drawn	4	13
25	66,000	78 Nos. 12 drawn	20	79
27	27,000	75 Nos. 11 drawn	8	31
28	17,000	78 Nos. 15 drawn	5	16 25
29	30,000	75 Nos. 12 drawn	10	37 00
30	20,000	78 Nos. 14 drawn	5	17 50
31	18,000	75 Nos. 14 drawn	5	16 25

PLEASE OBSERVE.

Correspondents will please bear in mind that the prices of Packages of QUARTER Tickets ONLY are puplished in this paper.

☞ The PAINTED official drawings which Correspondents can rely upon as being correct, are always forwarded from PYFER & CO'S

☞ Bank Drafts or Certificates of Deposit payable in Gold at sight, will be promdtly remitted to those Corrnspondents who draw prizes at PYFER & CO'S.

☞ Remember—A PACKAGE of Tickets, can draw FOUR of the most splendid prizes in a scheme.

☞ In order to secure a Fortune, and the cash immediately after the result is known, the readers of this paper have only to remit cash Drafts or prize tickets, to the Old Establishment, far famed and truly fortunate Exchange and Lottery Brokers,

PYFER & CO.,
NO 1. LIGHT STREET BALTIMORE, MD.

May 1, 1820 27

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-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.

D. S. SARGENT

Be Wise in Time!—'TIS FOLLY TO DEFER! AFFLICTED READ—Thousands are suffering from disease from which there is no difficulty in being permanently and speedily relieved, provided the right means be used.—As every vice has its own punishment, so it would seem every disease has its remedy. This is true; and there is nothing in this life more certain than that the AMERICAN COMPOUND is the most speedy and certain remedy for all diseases of a delicate character, known to the world. Adapted to every stage of the disease, sex and constitution, at all times and seasons, there is no fears of exposure, detention from business nor restriction in diet; from the certain and speedy relief it gives, it is now the most popular remedy of the day. Ten Thousand cases have been cured effectually by it during the past year Prepared by a practical physician the afflicted can rely with confidence on its curative powers over diseases of this character. Full directions accompany each bottle.

☞ CAUTION.—ask for the american compound and purchase only of the agents Price 1 50!

For Sale by P. M. Cohen Charleston, Boatright & Miot Columbia; Z. De Hay Camden and by the principal Druggist in all the County towns throughout the State:

For Sale.

A valuable plantation containing nine hundred and eleven acres, situated in Claremont County, about seven miles from Sumterville, on the public road leading from Sumterville to the Swimming Pens. There is on the place a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Stables, Corn House &c. All in good repair. For terms apply to Saml. J. Bradford J. W. Dargan or the Subscriber on the plantation.

WM. VAUGHAN.

Nov. 17 1849 4 tf

Blanks for Sale at this Office