POETRY.

Ben Bolt.

BY THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?
Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown,
Who wept with delight when you gave her a smile,
And trembled with fear at your frown?
In the old church-yard, in the valley, Ben Bolt,
In a corner obscure and alone,
They have fitted a slab of the granite so grey,
And sweet Alice lies under the stone.

Under the old hickory tree, Ben Bolt,
Which stood at the foot of the hill,
Together we've lain in the noonday shade,
And listened to Appleton's mill.
The mill-wheel has fallen to pieces, Ben Bolt,
The rafters have tumbled in,
And a quiet which crawls round the wall as you gaze,
Has followed the olden din.

Do you mind the cabin of logs, Ben Bolt,
At the edge of the pathless wood,
And the button-ball tree with its motley limbs
Which nigh by the door-step stood?
The cabin to rum has gone, Ben Bolt,
The tree you would seek in vain;
And where once the lords of the forest wave,
Grow grass and the golden grain.

And don't you remember the school, Ben Bolt,
With the master so cruel and grim,
And the shaded nook in the running brook,
Where the children went to swim?
Grass grows on the master's grave, Ben Bolt,
And the spring of the brook now is dry,
And of all the boys that were schoolmates then,
There are only you and I.

There is a change in the things I loved, Ben Bolt,
They have changed from the old to the new,
But I feel in the core of my spirit the truth,
There never was a change in you.
Twelve months—twenty have passed, Ben Bolt,
Since first we were friends, yet I hail
Thy presence a blessing, thy friendship a truth—
Ben Bolt, of the salt-sea gale.

POLITICAL.

Opinions of Eminent Statesmen on Secession.

HON. ARMISTEAD BURT ON SECESSION.

The establishment of *a confederacy of a slave-holding States*, need not embrace all the slave-holding States, is, (as I solemly believe,) *the only measure that promises security or even hope to the South.* We have already been excluded from California, and Utah, and New-Mexico, by the unconstitutional and unjust legislation of Congress, *and shall we now permit our own infatuation to exclude us from the rest of the world? Heaven save us from such insanity!*

If secession would not place us in a better position for the recovery of fugitive slaves, or for spreading our slave population over other countries, but would interpose insurmountable obstacles to both would it invest us with more effectual means of [illegible] icism of [illegible] repressing the fanat- [illegible] the Northern States? I am [illegible] incapable of perceiving any such effect. No, gentlemen, no, *it will require the [illegible] require the resources and energies of more than one of the slave-holding States to quiet this wicked agitation, or to resist its fatal influence.* The strongest governments in christendom, and France, and Sweden, and Great Britain, have been made to yield up their beautiful islands in the West Indies, to utter desolation, to appease the fury of this demon. The Spanish West India Islands and Brazil, are now the only civilized countries on the earth, besides these Southern States, in which slavery exists, and the fourth of a century will not leave a vestige of it in either of them. And we must be wise to escape their doom at no distant day. *With these consequences before us, would it be wise, to secede, against the views and wishes of all those States*, that are bound in a common destiny with us?

But lead who may, it is our destiny to act a conspicuous part in the contest, when it shall come, and come it will as surely as there is a God. *Interest and self-preservation will arouse and unite the States that grow cotton, and rice, and sugar. Let us not mar or hinder this great movement by any rashusss of ours.* Let us not vainly endeavor to separate our destiny from that of all those States that have a common interest, and from whom alone, of all mankind, we have a right to hope for succor, or for sympathy. *Let us, then, yield ourselves to neither rashness or despair. Let us look to the future with courage and with hope.*

From the foregoing views, it would seem that my opinions are, that the Southern States cannot remain in the Union without degradation, and ultimately, the abolition of slavery: That slavery is of greater value to the South than the Union. *That at this time the secession of South Carolina would neither be followed nor justified by any other State: That the secession of South Carolina at the present time, the other Southern States remaining in the Union, would only aggravate the evils of which we justly complain, and would be inexpedient and unwise:* That in such event, force would be attempted by the Federal Government, and the great object of secession seriously hindered and endangered, if not utterly defeated.

These are opinions deliberately formed after the long and anxious reflection of one who has no ambition but to promote the true glory of South Carolina. I dare not hope that they will be acceptable to all of you—they may not be so to any of you—but I am willing to submit them to the test of time and truth, as I am content and resolved, to stand or fall in the public estimation, by them and upon them. *In public or in private life, I should not feel that I am a patriot if I did not, at whatever personal sacrifice, to save my native State from the disastrous of blind and heedless counsels.* But South Carolina is the home of my affections and her bosom shall be my grave. Her cause shall be my cause, her fate my fate.

The Co-operation Party.

The aims and purposes of the Co-operation party of South-Carolina have been much misunderstood in other parts of the Union. They are deemed apparently, Secessionists from choice. They are classed with those who believe that the Union and the Constitution, in their very inception, to have been the result of an arrangement injurious to the South. This is a mis[illegible] conception. The Co-operation[illegible] prefer a Federal compa[illegible] good faith. Th[illegible] the advantag[illegible] They are fully a[illegible] external security tha[illegible] tional flag. But they a[illegible] that these may be purchase[illegible] large a sacrifice. They are duly [illegible] pressed with the uses and benefits of [illegible] written Constitution. But they are not blind to the lessons taught by history and the warnings of recent experience, which instruct them in this conclusion, that they are to look for guarantees to individual liberty and the equality of States, associated in a Confederacy, *behind* the language and forms of instruments by which such association is effected. The *opinion* must form the real security of all such associations.

Now the Co-operation party solemnly entertain the conviction that Northern opinion is shaping the Government to purposes, which, not violating the letter, invade the spirit of the Constitution. They are impressed with the belief that no party arrangements can stay the progress of Northern opinion adverse to slavery. Such arrangements may temporarily impede the current, but it gathers volume and silent force, and will finally pass the bounds by which it is confined within its present artificial barriers. Politicians produce a quiet on the surface, but they are unable to penetrate those depths whence are fed the mighty stream, as from a perennial fountain.

The co-operation party of South Carolina conceive that in the late compromise acts, combined with this adverse state of opinion at the North, there is sufficient *cause* for present secession. They can perceive no hope in the future. They have no confidence in the recollections of the past. The progress of abolition opinions in all other parts of the world has ever been onward. In England, in France it has put aside public interest—it has overleaped the rights of property. It has carried European governments in its irresistible course. It has proved a devouring fanaticism. It has reacted in the United States. If the people whose education predisposes to the reception of such opinions escape their contagious influence, they will prove an exception to all historical exception to all historical example. The numbers at the North, not in localities, here and there, but in broad masses have [illegible] commercial and parti[illegible] [illegible] influences, have bowed before this infectious fanaticism.

With these impressions the Co-operation party are necessarily forced to believe that with the increased sectional majority in Congress, there cannot exist equality and independence in the Union. They look to a near future for its dissolution. But they wish to take security in a more limited, that they cannot find in a less limited confederacy. Union of some sort and to some extent is necessary to internal as well as external security. But in taking this new position they wish to defer to the opinions and feelings of those whom they desire, from policy, to have as confederates. This cannot be done without consultation—without referring to common councils the mode and time of resistance. When those come into connection whom common dangers unite, they can combine their resources, either for action or preparation. Their pre arrangements will have the singleness of aim that is borrowed from concentration. If forced to make a new Declaration of Independence it will be with the dignity that attaches to associated Republics, inspired with a community of spirit—exhibiting the self sacrifice that yields the aspirations of *one* to the wishes of *the whole* or *several*. This will win external respect. This will present an array that cannot but repel attack. This must prevent combinations to destroy independence or sow discord between States, whose power may be broken in detail, but cannot be assailed successfully, when compact and concentrated, through Union.

Such is our impression of the motives and aims of the Co-operation party of South Carolina. We speak without authority of that party, but these conclusions follow necessarily from its attitude as a Co-operative resistance party.

Southern Standard.

RARE EPIGRAM.—The history of a certain William Smith, who lived at Penrhyn, is thus pithily summed up on a tombstone in the church of that place:

"Here lies William Smith, and what is
Somewhat tarnish,
He was born, bred and hanged in
This here parish."

LOVELY.—An interrogatory of silver sweetness, and an answer of diamond beauty, are contained in the following method of "getting to go home with her:"

The moon shines bright;
Can I go home with you to-night?
Answer;
The stare do too;
I don't care if you do.

A young man in Schenectady, on being crossed in love last week seized a dumpling and dashed its brains out. He was a corporal in the Pizerinctum Guards.

Through Fare from Charleston to New York $20.

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, PHILADELPHIA, and N. YORK.

The public is respectfully informed that [illegible] steamers of this line, from Charleston [illegible] Wilmington, are in first rate condition, [illegible] are navigated by well known and expe[illegible] commanders, and the railroads are [illegible] order, (the Wilmington and Wel[illegible] having recently been re-laid with [illegible] RAIL) thereby securing both [illegible] dispatch. A THROUGH TICKET [illegible] already been in operation will be continued as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to New York. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. On and after the first day of July next, Baggage will be ticketed from the point of departure to Washington City, under the charge of a *special Agent or Baggage Master*. At Washington the same will be transferred to the care of similar agents, who will accompany it to New York, and like arrangements will be pursued in returning South.

Through Tickets to New York can alone be had from E. WINSLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh R. R. Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens-street, Charleston, S. C. to whom please apply; and to Charleston, at the Office of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, New York.

July 2, 1851 36 tf

N. CRANE,

Manufacturer of Buggies,

LIGHT CARRIAGES, &c.

Returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Sumter District for their liberal patronage hitherto bestowed and begs leave to inform them that he keeps constantly on hand the above articles of his own manufacture and warrants the same to be of the best material, workmanship, and of the latest style. His prices shall compete with the Charleston prices, and as to durability, no comparison; to be convinced, you will please call at his Carriage Repository on Broad Street, under the Town Hall and examine for yourselves.

With twenty years experience, and Liberty's aid,
He'll vie with the country and the arts of his trade.

May 14th, 1851 29 tf

D. W. PRICE,

Merchant Tailor.

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has just received a New Stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS consisting of Broad Cloths of various Kinds and colors. Fine Cassimeres, Black and Striped, selection of Vestings, Satin, Silk and White Marseilles, Linens of every kind. Handkerchefs, Cravats, Kid Gloves, Umbrellas. All persons wishing anything in his line will do well to call. Garments can be made at the shortest notice.

March 26th, 1851 22 tf

D. J. WINN,

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Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he now has on hand and offers for sale on reasonable terms a large and splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings, with Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Cravats, Socks, fine linen and Merino Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, &c.

Men and Boys Ready Made Clothing of every description and variety.

Complete Military Outfits, Uniforms, Swords, Epaulettes, &c., furnished at short notice.

Uniforms for Sumter Riflemen furnished on reasonable terms.

☞ His vestings are peculiarly rich, consisting of far richer patterns than ever previously exhibited in this market.

Oct. 16, 1850 51 tf

NOTICE.

The subscriber has Removed his FURNITURE WAREROOM to Mr. A. J. Moses' new building (upstairs) where he will keep constantly on hand, a general assortment of Furniture, consisting in part of Dressing Bureaus, Plain and Marble Top, Sofas and Divans, Foot Stools, Ottomans, Wardrobes, plain and Mahogany, Candle stands, Dining, Tea and Work Tables, Centre do; Curled Maple high and low post Bedsteads, Mahogany do; Office, Settee, Nursing and Rocking Chairs of every description.

Furniture made and repaired at the shortest notice.

Plain and Mahogany Coffins furnished to order.

The subscriber is prepared to furnish Blinds, Sash and Doors at Charleston Prices.

He will continue his WORK-SHOP at the Old Stand, where all orders in his line will be punctually attended to.

DANL. S. SARGENT.

May 15

ROBERT LATTA.

LATE THE FIRM OF DICKSON & LATTA

would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving a [illegible] of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, which he will sell low for cash—Two doors above the Planters' Hotel, and immediately opposite James Dunlap's, esq.

Camden, S. C. Dec. 10th, 1850 tf 9

Butter, Lard, Bacon & Corn.

PRIME Mountain Butter, in small Firkins do. do. Leaf Lard, do.
North Carolina Bacon,
do. CORN.

ROBT. LATTA.

March 25, 1851 24 tf

South-Carolina--Sumter Dist.

IN EQUITY.

Wm. Lewis and others
vs. } Bill for Acc't &c.
Leonard White and others.

It is ordered that the creditors of Thomas James Wilder, deceased, late Sheriff of said District, do appear before me and prove their demands against the deceased.

By order of the Court.

JOHN B. MILLER, Com'r.

Sumterville, Aug'st 4th, 1851 41 om6m

FLORA,

Pastry Cook and Baker of Cakes, &c. &c

Offers her services to the citizens of Sumter and the adjoining Districts in the preparation of bridal feasts, party-suppers, &c. Her long experience and service in every department of her business, justifies her in engaging to give entire satisfaction to her employers.

She may be found [illegible] application at the Barber's Shop in this place.

Sumterville, Jan. 8th, 1851 11 tf

Segars and Tobacco,

A very fine lot of Spanish Segars; also fine chewing Tobacco, just received and for sale low by W. J. FRANCIS.

Blanks for Sale at this Office

Charleston Advertisements.

Boots and Shoes.

SOUTHERN MADE PLANTATION BROGANS—HOUSE SERVANT SHOES &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, NO. 30, EAST BAY, CHARLESTON, SO. CA.

The subscriber, Agent for the SOUTH CAROLINA SHOE FACTORY, at Charleston, S. C., and the CHERAW FACTORY, at Cheraw, S. C., will offer for sale in this market by the 1st of September, a large supply of Southern made PLANTATION BROGANS and HOUSE SERVANTS SHOES, together with a general assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold at the lowest market prices for goods of a similar quality.

R. A. PRINGLE,
Deale in Brogans, Boots and Shoes,
No. 30, East Bay.

August, 19, 1851. 4m.

PAVILION HOTEL,

BY H. L. BUTTERFIELD,

Meeting-St., Charleston, S. C.

September 16, 1851 47-tf

E. B. CREWS,

Auctioneer and Commission

MERCHANT.

NO. 19 VENDUE RANGE,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Unreserved Sales of DRY GOODS twice a week at his Sales Rooms. Liberal advances made on all consignments.

November 6, 1850 2 tf

DUNN & DURYEA.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Clothing Warehouse,

No. 238 King street,

SAMUEL C. DUNN, JOHN DURYEA, } CHARLESTON, S. C.

May 21st, 1851 30 tf

W. A. KENT & MITCHELL,

FASHIONABLE

Clothing and Out-Fitting

ESTABLISHMENT,

MASONIC HALL,

No. 268 King-street, corner of Wentworth, Charleston, S. C.

Purchasers will find at all times a full and complete stock of Gent's.

READY-MADE CLOTHING ARTICLES.

W. A. KENT. G. H. MITCHELL.

Manufactory 113 Washington Stores N. Y.

May 1849. 30 tf

HARMONIC INSTITUTE,

FERDINAND ZOGBAUM,

Importer of

MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

King street, Sign of the Lyre,

Charleston, S. C.

JAMES E. SPEAR & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

IN

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Fancy Goods, Regalia, &c. No. 235 King Street, opposite Hasell

CHARLESTON, S. C.

The Subscribers would request Merchants and others visiting Charleston to call and examine their assortment, comprising one of the largest in the city. Confident that their prices will compare favorable with those of any other and the quality of every article is warranted.

Particular attention paid to orders. Every variety of Regalia for Masons, Odd Fellows, and Sons of Temperance.

Agents for Wilders Fire Proof Safes.

Oct. 30th, 1850 1 tf

Win. Allston Gourdin,

FACTOR,

NO. 56, 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, Mathiessen & Co., George A. Hopley, Alonzo J. White, Charleston, S. C.; Tandy Walker, Esq., Greenville, S. C.

April 21, 1850. 26 1y

LEMAN & AVEILHE,

Grocers

AND

Commission Merchants,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

EDWARD P. LEMAN. P. A. AVEILHE, JUN

Oct. 30th, 1850 1 1y pd.

GAILLARD & SNOWDEN

Grocers and

Commission Merchants,

NO. 6 SOUTHERN WHARF,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

March 31st, 1851 23 1y

AMERICAN HOTEL,

CORNER OF KING AND GEORGE STREETS

Charleston, S. C.

The above establishment, has been thoroughly repaired, and is now open for the accomodation of the travelling community and permanent boarders. This establishment has been fitted up at great expense, and furnished throughout with entire new furniture, and better beds than hotels are usually furnished with. With these inducements and an accommodating deportment on the part of the proprietors and those in their employ, they hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.

J. W. KING.
G. W. KING.

Oct. 30th, 1850 1 tf

☞ The Omnibus J. C. CALHOUN running directly to the House will be in waiting at all times at the Depot, to convey passengers to the Hotel and to the Boat.

Notice.

The Bank of the State of South Carolina, vs Wm R. Davis, Ex'or. of John N. Davis. Master's Office, 11th August, 1851.—In pursuance of the Decree, notice is hereby given to the creditors of John N. Davis, deceased, to come in and prove their debts before me, on or before the 1st of January next, otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the Decree.

JAMES W. GRAY, *Master in Equity.*

August 19, 1851. 13-41st

Notice.

DR. J. M. STAGGERS, having located at Murray's Ferry, permanently, offers his services to the people.

June 4th 1851 32 tf

State of South Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By His Excellency John H. Means, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over South Carolina.

WHEREAS, information has reached me that an atrocious murder was committed upon William Cloud, of Edgefield District, by PHILIP P. GOODE, and that said Goode has escaped.

Now, in order that the offender may be brought to trial, I John H. Means, Governor in and over the State, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said fugitive to the jailor of Edgefield District.

The said Philip P. Goode is about thirty-three years of age, 6 feet 3 or 4 inches high, lean and sinewy, ruddy complexion, hazle or grey eyes, dark hair and quick spoken, with a marked decay between his front teeth.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the State, the 20th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

By the Governor, JNO. H. MEANS.

W. F. ARTHUR, Dep. Sec. State.

Sept. 16th, 1851 47 4t

Election of Teachers.

AN Election will be held on the First Monday in October next, to fill the following Offices in the Bradford Springs Female Institute, viz:

A Male Assistant, to be a married man, and fully competent to teach all the branches of an English and Classical Education, with a salary of $700, and board of himself, wife and all children under seven; all children over seven to be entered and charged as regular pupils for board and tuition—boys over twelve years excepted, as they are not to remain in the Institution.

A Teacher of French and Music, with salary of four hundred and fifty dollars and board; one that can teach on both Piano and Guitar will be preferred.

An Assistant Teacher of Music on Piano and Guitar, Ornamental Needle Work, and Shell and Wax Work, with a salary of three hundred and fifty dollars and board.

A second Assistant Teacher of Music or Piano and Guitar, with Drawing and Painting in Crayon, Oil and Water Colors, with a salary of three hundred and fifty dollars and board.

An Assistant Female Teacher in the Literary Department, with a salary of three hundred and fifty dollars and board.

Of the Teachers will be expected such duties, generally, as may from time to time, be directed by the board of Trustees and the Principal.

By order of the Board,

D. B. McLAURIN,
Secretary.

Sumterville, Aug. 5, 1851. 41 2m

Improved Cotton Gins.

Thankful for past favours the subscriber wishes to inform the public that he still manufactures Cotton Gins at his establishment in Statesburg, on the most improved and approved plan, which he thinks that the cotton ginned on one of these gins of the late improvement is worth at least a quarter of a cent more than the cotton ginned on the ordinary gin. He also manufactures them on 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 $2 per Saw.—He also repairs old gins and puts them in complete order at the shortest notice. All orders for Gins will be promptly and punctually attended to.

WILLIAM ELLISON.

Statesburg, Sumter Dist, S. C. April 23, 26 tf

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!!

Mahogany Rocking Cain seat Do.
Winsor Do.
12 dozen Cain Seat and Wir or Setting Chairs for sale low. Apply to

A. J. & P. MOSES.

Dec. 18th, 1850 8 tf

20,000 lbs. Iron Assorted,

5,000 yds. Osnaburgs,
5,000 yds. Brown shirting and sheeting,
5,000 yds. Blue Domestic and Tickings,
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.

DeKalb Factory.

Having [illegible] the Agency of the DeKALB [illegible] FACTORY, we are prepared to sell [illegible] and OSNABURGS for Cash [illegible]

A. J. & P. MOSES.

Gin Bands.

1000 Feet 1 inch Copper riveted Gin Bands.

On Floor Cloth, India Rubber Cloth Brussels Carpeting, together with a full assortment of Carriage Trimmings, Oils Paints, Varnish &c. For Sale by

A. J. & P. MOSES.

Lard.

500 lbs Prime Lard; No. 1. Mackerel, Sugar Coffee, and Tea, just received and for sale low by W. J. FRANCIS.

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. 4 1y

Notice.

Persons having demands against the Estate of R. Richardson, Dec'd. are requested to present them duly attested, and those indebted to make payment to

C. M. RICHARDSON,
Adm'r.

Nov. 6, 1850. 2 tf

Shoes! Shoes!

Ladies' black and colored Gaiters, Kid and Morocco Slips and Ties.
Gent's and Boy's Shoes.
NEGRO SHOES, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Plantation Leather, for sale low by

W. J. FRANCIS.

Under the Office of the Sumter Banner.

June 18.

Plantation for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his COTTON PLANTATION adjoining lands of Col. R. R. Spann, and Lourmgdon Jennings Esq. Also a tract of Pine Lands 3 miles from Sumterville, containing about 1000 acres.

For terms &c, apply to S. Mayrant.

GORDON W. BRADLEY.

August 12th, 1851 42 tf

Land For Sale.

A tract of land containing 700 acres, more or less, lying five miles below Carters' Crossing, on the Camden Road, between two and three hundred acres cleared adjoining lands of Wm. Cooper, J. C. Witherspoon, and R. Josey, belonging to the estate of David E. Wilson. For terms, apply to either of the undersigned.

E. G. DUBOSE,
A. SCARBOROUGH.

Nov. 27th, 1850 [illegible] tf

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To all and singular the Managers of the General Elections, for the several Districts of the State of South Carolina:

WHEREAS the Legislature of South Carolina, at its late session, did pass an Act to provide for the Election of members to a Southern Congress; and whereas said act requires the executive authority to issue writs of election to the Managers of Elections: I do hereby require you and each of you, after giving legal notice, and being duly qualified, to proceed to hold an election on the second Monday of October next, and the day following, for two Deputies to represent your respective Congressional Districts; and after having determined on persons duly elected, you will certify the same according to law, to the Governor, for the time being.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, in Columbia, this the 1st day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

J. H. MEANS,
Governor and Commander-in Chief.

W. E. ARTHUR, deputy Sec'y of State.

☞ All the papers in the State are requested to copy.

June 25, 1851, 35 tf,

ANY, AND EVERY THING.

A. J, & P. MOSES,

Having received their FALL AND WINTER STOCK, now offer at their commodious Ware Rooms

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

The largest and most varied assortment of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, to be found in Sumterville, viz: Dry Goods. Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Cutlery, and edged Tools, Hats, Caps, and Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Saddery and Harness, Sole, Upper and Patent Leather, Carriage Trimmings, including Axles, Springs, and Malleable Castings.

100 Sacks Salt.
Sweeds and English Iron, broad and narrow bars, square and round do. Hoop, Band, and Boiler Iron.
5000 yards Bagging
Together with Rope, Twine, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

The attention of Teachers is particularly requested to the above as from our immense stock any quantity or kind can be obtained.

We have the most complete assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING

that has ever been brought to this market, together with Cloths, Cassimers, and Vestings. Come and see—

CARPETING, BAIZE AND RUGS,

1000 yards carpeting, Rugs to match, and stout Rocking Baize.

Paints, Glass, Oil, Putty Whiting &c &c.

We can supply any quantity, quality, or colour of paint and can recommend our Glass as to quality and at Charleston prices.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS including Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines. One Bale Fresh Hops just opened.

Planters will find it to their advantage to examine our Blankets, and Negro Goods as we can sell them as low as any Charleston House.

December 4th, 1850 6 tf

Spring and Summer Goods.

The Subscriber is now receiving his SPRING STOCK OF GOODS, which he offers to the public at reduced prices; consisting in part as follows:

Plain Earlston Ginghams,
Solid Colors "
Superfine China "
Solid Colors Organde Lawns,
Printed " "
Embroidered " Muslins,
Solid " "
Wove Thread Lace,
Jaconet Edging,
" Inserting,
Swiss Edging,
" Inserting,
Aphia Lace Capes,
Superfine " " Ribbons Trimmed,
Ladies Balloon Sleeves,
" Needled worked Collars,
" " " " Mourning,
" Carnation Braid
" Barege Trimmings,
" Ribbon "
" Silk Pendants Trimmings,
" Neck Ribbon "
" Black and colored Kid Gloves,
" Silk Parasols,
" Cotton "
Printed Muslins,
Figured "
Solid "
Chambray Ginghams,
Brown and Drab Linen Drills,
Blue Denims,
Cotton Ades,
Swiss and Mull Muslins,
Linen Cambrick Hankerchiefs,
Marion Plaid and Striped Homespun,
Marlboro " " " "
English Long Cloths,
Charleston 7-8 and 4-4 Shirtings,
Graniteville 7-8 and 4-4 "
DeKalb Cotton Osnaburgs,
Sprague Fancy Prints Colors warrented,
English " " " "
" Furniture Prints,
" Bording "
Ladies Black and colored Gaiters,
" Seal Skin Slippers,
" " " Walking Shoes,
Gents Black and colored Gaiters,
" Fur and Silk Hats,
" Leghorn and Panama Hats,
" Palmetto Hats,
" Panleaf Hats,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CROCKERY, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

20 Barrels best Baltimore Flour,
5 Kegs best Goshen Butter,
12 Boxes fine English Cheese,

All of which he offers low for cash or to punctual customers.

T. J. DINKINS.

April 9, 1851 24 tf

WATEREE HOUSE.

(LATE PLANTERS' HOTEL,)

CAMDEN S. C.

THE Subscriber having purchased this extensive and well known Establishment, and having added largely to its convenience and comfort, by a new addition of Furniture and thorough and complete repairs, begs leave to inform the Public, that he is prepared to entertain all who may favor him with a call, in a manner hitherto unknown in the town of Camden.

He deems it unnecessary to make any pledges, only so far as to say that his TABLE will be supplied daily as well as any in the State; attended by polite and attentive Servants.

His STABLES, will be bountifully supplied with Provender and attended by the very best Hostlers.

No pains will be spared to keep a quiet and orderly House.

H. HOLLEYMAN.

Camden, June 4, 1851, 34 3m

Notice.

All persons indebted the subscriber for costs as Sheriff on cases under stay and Nullabona cases; also for costs made under cases discontinued or compromised are requested to make payment between this and the 1st, Oct., next; otherwise more costs will accrue.

HARVEY SKINNER.

June 23, 1851. 36 tf

Candidates.

☞ **We are authorized to** announce T. J. DINKINS, Esq., a Candidate for Clerk of the Court, at the ensuing election.

MANY VOTERS.

April 16th 1841 25 tf

☞ **The Friends of W.** LEWIS announce him a Candidate for the office of Ordinary, at the ensuing election in January next.

MANY VOTERS.

Feb. 19th, 1851 17 tf

☞ MESSRS. EDITORS: You will please announce Mr. AMOS A. NETTLES a candidate for Ordinary of Sumter District at the next election and oblige

MANY VOTERS.

Jan. 29th, 1851 14 tf

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.

The Friends of Richard B. BROWN, announce him as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff of Sumter District at the ensuing Election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Maj. JOHN BALLARD, as a candidate for Sheriff at the ensuing election.

The friends of William A. COLCLOUGH, Esq., announce him as a candidate for Sheriff at the [illegible] Election.

FOR TAX COLLE[illegible]

☞ MESSRS. EDITORS: [illegible] Mr. JOHN F. BALLARD, a c[illegible] Collector, at the next election, a[illegible]

MAN[illegible]

February 5th, 1851

☞ **We are auth[illegible]** announce JOHN W DARG[illegible] date for Tax Collector, for [illegible] County, at the next Election.

☞ **We are author[illegible]** announce ALEXANDER WATT[illegible] as a Candidate for Tax Collector, of Claremont county at the ensuing Election.

MANY FRIENDS.

☞ **The Friends of Thos.** L. SMITH, announce him as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector, for the County of Claremont.

November 6, 1850 2

☞ **We are authorized** to announce Capt. J. W. STUCKEY as a candidate for Tax Collector for Salem County, at the next election.

Oct. 16th, 1850 51 tf

☞ **The Friends of John** G. WHITE, Esq. announce him as a Candidate for Tax Collector of Claremont county at the next Election.

Law Notices.

Law Notice.

The subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership in the practice of law.

T. B. FRASER,
L. L. FRASER, Jr.

Office at Sumterville.

Jan 1, 1851.

WILLIAM G. KENNE[illegible]

ATTORNEY AT LA[illegible]

SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

Will practice in the Courts of Law, for Sumter, Richland, Kershaw and Darlington.

OFFICE AT SUMTERVILLE.

Jan. 1st, 1851 10 tf

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR,

OF THE

South Carolina Institute.

THE Third Annual Fair of the SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTE, for the promotion of Art, Mechanical Ingenuity and Industry, will be held in Charleston, S. C., opening on MONDAY, 17th November, and continuing during the week.

Specimens in every branch of Mechanism, Art and Industry; also of Cotton, Rice, Sugar, Tobacco and all other Agricultural Products, are solicited, for which *suitable premiums* will be awarded.

The following special Premiums are offered:—

For the six best specimens of Steel made from Spartanburg or other Iron, the product of a Southern State, and manufactured into Edged Tools of any kind—A Gold Medal.

N. B.—A specimen of the Steel in Bars to be sent with the Tools.

For the largest quantity of Cocoons raised on one plantation, not less than Ten Bushels—A Gold Medal or $50.

For the largest quantity of Spun Silk the produce of any one plantation, not less than Ten Pounds—A Gold Medal or Premium of $50.

For the best Sea Island Cotton Gin, on some new principle, superior to that now in general use; or for any real and important improvement on the present one—A Gold Medal.

For the invention of a suitable machine for Pulverising Red Pepper—A Gold Medal.

For the best Steam Engine—A Gold Medal.

For the best model Steam *Fire* Engine—A Gold Medal.

A large and commodious building has been selected for the Exhibition, and every care will be paid to the reception and care of Articles sent to the Fair. All Specimens must be in by the 13th November.

Contributors to the Fair are respectfully requested when they forward Specimens for Exhibitions, to send full descriptions of the Articles, and such information in general as may be of use, or proper for publication.

Address J. H. TAYLOR,
Chairman of Committee on Correspondence.

June 25th, 1851. 35 tf

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 improvment 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 Safes, Bo[illegible] cases, Stands, Ta[illegible] Cupboards, &c. [illegible] at short [illegible] liberal terms.

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