POLITICAL.

BARNWELL C. H., 30th Sept. 1851.

Gentlemen:—

Your favor of the 24th inst., inviting me to address a mass meeting of the citizens of Sumter District, at Sumterville, on the first Monday in October, is before me. I very much regret that pressing engagements of a private nature, will prevent me from responding in person to an invitation which, under what circumstances I would cheerfully have done. I am informed by your letter that Cols. Preston and Chesnut will meet you on that occasion. The presence of these gentlemen will be quite sufficient to arouse and put in motion all that can dignify and advance any cause. Any Congressional District might be proud of the possession of two such sons. In my brief political life it has been my fortune to be frequently associated with these gentlemen, and I feel that I can say of a truth that when the hour shall arrive that the honor of South Carolina will be unsafe in their keeping, we may bid adieu to every hope that has heretofore sustained us, and to all that has been fondly claimed as Carolinians.

Gentlemen! What is it that is really involved in the great issue now before the country? It might have been supposed that such a question at the present stage of affairs would meet with an undivided response, but it is not so.—We are forced to examine carefully for the real issue, even amid the broad sun-light in which we are moving; and before answering this question, according to the views I entertain, allow me to enquire, from what cause has the necessity for the enquiry sprung? To my mind it exists in this: That it is now manifest that the course and end of the action insisted on, is an utter absurdity when considered with reference to the evil it is to meet. The proposition contains within itself the undeniable evidence of this, to wit: the separate nationality of South Carolina for the protection of African slavery.—Why, gentlemen, if South Carolina can alone do this, we have all without exception been doing a very foolish thing in so much desiring co-operation; if we have the means and resources adequate to that end, we have been and are now taking a great deal of unnecessary trouble—we should have left the Union long ago. If South Carolina cannot protect the institution alone, her separate secession must be impotent for good. Everybody would be satisfied (I mean every reasonable man) to let things remain as they are. Apart from the slavery question why it never entered into the heart of one out of every fifty who are now shouting for separate secession, and for as many reasons as they have numbers, to utter such sentiments four or five years ago. But all at once, as if endowed with the gift of the [illegible] are told [illegible]ly seen [illegible] separate [illegible]

our allies into our views? I think not, therefore I am opposed to it. It is rather amusing to see what straits the secession party and press are forced in their labors to carry out their ends.

The Co-operation party announced as the principles that should influence them, the opinions that separate secession under existing circumstances would not produce a Southern Union and failing in that it would produce no good. And now when it is perfectly manifest from the action of the other States, that the Co-operationist were right in the opinion that separate secession would end in separate Nationality, and therefore is inexpedient. A holy horror has apparently seized the secessionists, that we still oppose secession when the very reasons for which we have opposed it, are every day proving themselves correct. It is a pure affectation, why gentlemen just look at it in a plain point of view; it would have been the veriest trifling, it would be a stultification of our intellects to say, we are opposed to separate secession, and must oppose it, but we are in favor of united secession with, one or more of the Southern States, if any of them will go for it during the existence of the Convention we concur, but if none of them will then, we go in for it any how. No secessionists that I have ever heard went for more than this at any time, and it is now a matter of wonder; Honesco referens. That those whose have taken opposite ground should not be found in position with their most ultra opponents. It is a shallow device to entrap the unwary. Where would have been the difference between parties if this new light of the secessionists reflects these opinions—that are pretended to have existed heretofore. South Carolina will be dishonored if she does not secede. In whose estimation, in Jefferson Davis's, the chevalier Bayard of the South, no he counsels against it. In the opinion of McDonald, of Quitman, of Towns, of Yulee, of Thompson of Mississippi, of our own McWille, of Seddon, or of Mason, not so. Gentlemen as long as our honor remains untarnished in the estimation of such as these, with all the facts before them, the ipse dixit of a few newspapers who feed on the food of their own creating should affect us but little. I have trespassed [illegible] beyond my intention on your patience, renewing to you my thanks for the politeness which prompted your invitation.

I am very respectfully
your ob't serv't,
W. A. OWENS.

Messrs. MAYRANT, FRIERSON and MOORE, Committee.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 1, 1851.

Gentlemen:—

I regret that it will be out of my power to comply with the wish so kindly expressed by yourselves in behalf of "the citizens of Sumter District opposed to separate State secession, and favorable to the co-operation of the other Southern States," that I should [illegible] present at their meeting in Sumterville [illegible] Monday of October.

I had thought that the expression, at this time, of my views upon the position of our State and the course which should pursue most consistent with her and duty could materially affect termination of any portion of citizens, they should certainly hold, even though compelled [illegible] less satisfactory form of by letter. The *times*, only forbid *neutrality*, demand at the hands exertions of his the sphere of his be narrow or the present ent in the have been iority of riotism ed in seen all

Consultation, "to promote concert of action among the citizens of this, and other States, in vindication of their rights."

In October last, at a meeting in Charleston, where one of these Associations was formed, having some apprehension, even then, that such a policy, as has since been developed, *might*, perhaps, be in contemplation, in a public address, I, at that time deprecated "premature action" on the part of South Carolina, urged "that other States were subject to the same grievances as herself," and that she should adopt "any remedy" recommended by them "even though she herself believed it nugatory," and as to "*Disunion*" which I myself thought the "only ultimate remedy," we must BIDE OUR TIME."

These were known to be my views when I was elected a Delegate to the State Convention in the February following. And in March, in a letter to the Southern Patriot under my own signature published in the *Mercury*, I developed, at some length, my idea that *action* on our part, for the purpose of destroying our old Government, and establishing a new, should be predicated upon the State of public sentiment in *the other plantation States*, and that, at the present time, the *condition of public sentiment in these States did not warrant* the *Secession of* South Carolina.

Since that time *nothing* has occurred to change those views, but on the contrary ver. much to confirm them.

Allow me to conclude by expressing the earnest hope that there may be such an unequivocal demonstration of the views of the *People of the State* upon this vexed question, through the *Ballot Box*, in the approaching election for the SOUTHERN CONGRESS, as will at once put it at rest or restore that harmony and unanimity which the proposition for Separate Secession has so unhappily destroyed.

With assurances,
gentlemen, of high
consideration I am very
respectfully your ob't serv't,
I. W. HAYNE.

To Messrs. JNO. J. MOORE, S. MAYRANT, JNO. N. FRIERSON, Committee of Invitation.

"It is a very curious," said an old gentleman to his friend, "that a watch should be perfectly dry when it has a *running spring* inside."

D. J. WINN,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

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 [illegible]

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

Oct. 16, 1851 51 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 Marsellies, Linens of every kind, Handkerchiefs, 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

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, [illegible] and examine for yourselves.

[illegible] with twenty years experience, and Liberty's [illegible] vie with the country and the arts of [illegible] trade.

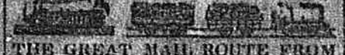
[illegible]h, 1851 29 tf

NOTICE.

[illegible] has Removed his FURNITURE ROOM to Mr. A. J. Moses' new [illegible] where he will keep constantly a general assortment of Furniture, consisting in part of [illegible] Bureaus, Plain and [illegible] Top, Sofas and Ottomans, Wardrobes, plain [illegible]stands, Dining, Tea [illegible] do.; Curled Maple [illegible], Mahogany do.; [illegible] Rocking Chairs of [illegible] at the shortest [illegible] to order.

[illegible] Blinds, [illegible] at the [illegible]

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 the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the railroads are in fine order, (the Wilmington and Weldon Road having recently been re-laid with heavy T RAIL) thereby securing both safety and dispatch. A THROUGH TICKET having 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 checked 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

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 by 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.

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 which he thinks that the cotton ginned on one of those 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.

Stateburg, 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,
Half barrels, No. 1, Mackerel,
Fresh [illegible]de, 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 taken the Agency of the DEKALB FACTORY, we are prepared to sell their YARNS and OSNABURGS for Cash at Factory prices.

A. J. & P. MOSES.

Gin Bands.

1000 Feet 4 inch Copper riveted Gin Bands.

Oil 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 Teas, 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. 1 1

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.

Nov. 6, 1850.

Shoe

Ladies' black and [illegible]
Kid and Morocco [illegible]
Gent's and Boy's [illegible]
NEGRO [illegible]

Plantation Leather, [illegible]

Under the Office o[illegible]
S.

Charleston Advertisements.

Boots and Shoes.

SOUTHERN MADE PLANTATION BROGANS—HOUSE SERVANT SHOES, &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, NO. 90, 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 as the lowest market prices for goods of a similar quality.

R. A. PRINGLE,
Dealer in Brogans, Boots and Shoes,
No. 90, 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. 708 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 112 Washington Stores N. Y.

May 1849. 30 tf

HARMONIC INSTITUTE.
FERDINAND ZOEBAUM,
Importer of MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
King street, Sign of the Lyre,
Charleston, S. C.

JAMES E. [illegible]AR & 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 fav[illegible] with those of any other and the quality [illegible]

Particular att[illegible] variety of Regi[illegible]llows, and Sons of [illegible]

Agents for [illegible]

Oct. 20th [illegible] tf

Wm. [illegible]

NO. 36, E[illegible]

Is prepa[illegible]

Rice[illegible] Fl[illegible]

Repe[illegible] essen, & White, [illegible] Esq., G[illegible] April [illegible]

LI[illegible]

Co[illegible]

Emw[illegible] C[illegible]

G[illegible]

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 [illegible] P. Higgins, and that said Goode has escaped.

Now, in order that the [illegible] under 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 2 or 3 inches high, lean and sinewy, ruddy complexion, has a [illegible] dark hair and quick spoken, with a marked decency 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. of State.

Sept. 16th, 1851 47 4t

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, Hats, Caps, and Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Saddlery and Harness, Sole, Upper and Patent Leather, Carriage Trimmings, Iron, Steel, Springs, and Malleable Castings.

100 Sacks Salt.
Sweeds and English Iron, Round and square 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 Bucking 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 Subscribers are now receiving his SPRING STOCK OF GOODS, which he offers to the public at reduced [illegible], consisting in part as follows:

Plain Earistoe [illegible]ghams,
Solid [illegible]
Superfine C[illegible]
Solid Colors [illegible]egande Lawns,
Printed [illegible]
Embroide[illegible] Muslins,
Solid [illegible]
Worst[illegible]d Lace,
Jaconet [illegible]
[illegible]erting,
Swiss Edging,
Inserting,
Sphinx Lace Capes,
Sc[illegible] Ribbons Trimmed,
Ladies Balloon Sleeves,
Needled worked Collars,
Mourning;
Carnation Bright
Barege Trimmings,
Ribbons,
Silk Pendant Trimmings,
Neck Ribbon
Black and colored Kid Gloves,
Silk Parasols,
Cotton
Printed Muslins,
Figured
Solid
Gambray Ginghams,
Brown and Drab Linen Drills,
Ticken Drilling,
Swiss and Mull Muslins,
Linen Cambrick Handkerchiefs,
Cotton Plaid and Striped Homespun,
Osnaburgs
Irish Long Cloths,
Preston 7-8 and 4-4 Shirtings,
Danville 7-8 and 4-4
Grab Cotton Osnaburgs,
Extra Fancy Prints Colors warranted,
Furniture Prints,
Wadding
Black and colored Gaiters,
Misses Skin Slippers,
Walking Shoes,
Black and colored Gaiters,
Men and Silk Hats,
Woolen and Panama Hats.
Otto Hats,
Straw Hats,

HARDWARE AND CROCKERY, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Baltimore Flour,
Goshen Butter,
English Cheese,

Low for cash or to punctual [illegible]

T. J. DINKINS.

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EE HOUSE,
(*TERS' HOTEL,*)
N S. C.

[illegible]ing purchased this [illegible]wn Establishment, [illegible] to its convenience [illegible]tion of Furniture [illegible] to repairs, be[illegible]ic, that he is who may favor manner hitherto [illegible]mden.

[illegible]y to make any [illegible]y that his TABLE [illegible]ell as any in the [illegible] and attentive [illegible]

[illegible]fully supplied [illegible]ly the very [illegible]keep a qu[illegible]

[illegible]EYMAN.

[illegible] 3m

Candidates.

☞ We are authorized to [illegible] T. J. DINKINS, Esq., a Candidate [illegible] of the Court, at the ensuing election.

MANY VOTERS.

April [illegible] 1841

☞ The Friends of W. [illegible] announce him a Candidate for the LEWIS [illegible]linary, at the ensuing election to office of Or[illegible] January next.

MANY VOTERS.

Feb. 19th, 18[illegible] 51 tf

☞ Messrs. [illegible] announce Mr. AMOS [illegible] for Ordinary of Sumter and oblige [illegible]

Jan. 29th, 1851 [illegible] tf

☞ You will please announce TLES a candidate [illegible] the next election.

MANY VOTERS.

[illegible] tf

FOR S[illegible]

☞ The friends [illegible]burn, Esq. announce him the office of Sheriff at t[illegible]

March 29th, 1849.

☞ We are a[illegible] announce MALLY B[illegible] Candidate for the Office [illegible]er District, at the next [illegible]

☞ We are a[illegible] announce Col. JOHN [illegible]didate for the office of [illegible]ing Election.

☞ The Friends [illegible] B. BROWN, announce[illegible] date for the Office of [illegible] District at the ensuing [illegible]

☞ We are author[illegible] JOHN BALLAR[illegible] Sheriff at the ens[illegible]

☞ The fr[illegible] A. COLCL[illegible] as a can[illegible] Election.

FOR [illegible]

☞ We [illegible] announce him as a Candidate for Tax Collector for Salem County, at the next election.

Oct. 16th, 1850 51 tf

☞ The friends of John [illegible] 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,
T. L. FRASER, Jr.
Office at Sumterville.

Jan 1, 1851. 1y

WILLIAM [illegible] KENNEDY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

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

OFFICE AT SUMTERVILLE.

Jan. 1st, 1851 10 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 improvement to regulate the seeding 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, Book cases, Stands, Tables, Cupboards, &c. &c. at short notice, on liberal terms.

HUDSON & BROTHER.
Opposite the Presbyterian Church.

Sumterville, April 22, 1847. 23

[illegible]R HOUSE.

[illegible] would respectfully in[illegible]tizens of Sumterville and [illegible]ding country that he has [illegible] Charleston, and has made arrangements to receive ICE and SODA WATER, of every variety, weekly.

He has on hand, and will continue to receive throughout the season, a choice assortment of [illegible] and Cordials, Confectionaries, Fruits, &c., [illegible] which will be dispensed at cheaper than was ever offered before in this place.

May 29, 1850. 20 tf

Webb Clark's Hotel,
SUMTERVILLE, S. C.

This Hotel is situated in the most pleasant part of the town. The Proprietor will be pleased to see his friends and the travelling public, promising to spare no exertions on his part to render them comfortable. *Charges reasonable.*

WEBB CLARK,
Proprietor.

Jan 23 13

Educational

The second session [illegible] Female In[illegible]