From the Charleston Evening News.

Aurora Borealis.

The Aurora Borealis is not less a mystery than a beauty. There are various theories in regard to this phenomenon. Some contend that the clouds are of volcanic origin. Others again say that they are composed of subtile magnetic particles; and again, that the lights are caused by the reflection of the sun's rays upon the icefields of the polar sea! But, as Dr. Lardner, from whom we have quoted above, remarks—the *modus operandi*, or principle of action, of this strange phenomenon "must in the present state of science, rest upon mere conjecture."

There are some points however, upon which men of science are generally agreed. Them are:—

1. That the phenomenon takes place within the limits of the earth's atmosphere; which is proved by the fact that "the apparent place of the aurora in relation to celestial objects is not fixed," and that its changes "undergo no motion, in reference to the zenith or horizon, such as would be produced by the diurnal rotation of the earth."

2. That it is of electrical origin, as is shown by its strict similarity to the appearance presented by the passage of artificial electricity through rarified air.

3. That all is dependent by some law upon the magnetic influence of the earth, as is indicated by the fact that "the rays or columns of light are all parallel to the dipping needle, and that the bows, crowns, and other visible forms which the phenomena affect, are always symmetrically placed with respect to the magnetic meridian."

4. That the converging appearance of the columns of light is deceptive, and merely the result of perspective,—the columns being, really, parallel to each other and to the magnetic meridian.

5. That the height above the earth, at which the phenomenon takes place, is subject to variation, and has been differently estimated at from fifty to three hundred miles; and that the testimony of some observers in regard to audible sounds accompanying the auroral display, under any circumstances, is somewhat apocryphal.

6. That "the aurora Borealis is composed of real clouds," though "what the nature of the matter is, composing such clouds, must in the present state of science, rest upon mere conjecture.

A variety of theories upon this subject have, as our readers are aware, been framed by different writers,—such as, that the clouds are of volcanic origin.

Mr. Van Buren.

We are told, is solacing his leisure by preparing his reminiscences, as a political gift to posterity. Let him tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and what a cross will it exhibit of he man and monkey history—the fox and the goose!

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.—The Nashville Appeal learns that Mr. Davidson, the contractor for grading the road between Nashville and La Grange, has already commenced operations on thirty-two miles, and he will in a few days have about three hundred hands at work. He expects to have the grading finished two months before the expiration of the term of his contract—by the first of August. Large quantities of cross ties have also been delivered along the line of the road.

[illegible] pork. We [illegible] a lot, now in smoke, will be out and ready for market to-day or to-morrow. The meat is taken from the brine, hung up in a suitable place for curing, and in a short time comes out genuine bacon, with the exception that the pieces are not so large as when they constituted the entire broadside of the hog.—*St. Louis Intelligencer.*

Jenny Lind is performing in Canada with great success.

No less than fourteen divorces have been granted at the present term of the Superior Court at New Haven, Connecticut.

LARGE YIELD.—John McKee, esq., raised 95 1-2 bushels of corn on one acre of his farm, in Washington county, situated near the Pennsylvania line, and it is estimated by different persons, that three-fourths of the field would average 85 bushels to the acre.

A merchant of a certain city, who died suddenly, left in his desk a letter written to one of his correspondents. His *sagacious* clerk, a son of Erin, seeing it necessary to send the letter, wrote at the bottom: "Since writing the above I have died."

Leigh Hunt, in his reminiscences, relates that Coleridge upon the death of the master of a school he had attended when a boy, remarked: "It was lucky that the cherubims who took him to Heaven were nothing but faces and wings, or he would infallibly have flogged them on the way."

Fontenelle, at the age of ninety-seven, after saying many amiable and gallant things to a beautiful young lady, passed before her, without seeing her, to place himself at the table.

"See," said the lady, "how I ought to value your gallantries; you pass without looking at me."

"Madam," replied the old man, "if I had looked at you, I could not have passed."

CHARLESTON CHAIR.—The Courier says that the prize awarded at the World's Fair to W. Ragan, for a mechanical reclining chair, was awarded to the Patent Therapeutic Chair of Mr. J. G. Holmes of Charleston. It is said to be a most excellent invention for the ease and comfort of invalids.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.—We learn from the Washington Union that the Hon. A. Burt is favorably spoken of as a gentleman eminently fitted for this post.

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR SEDUCTION.—The jury in the case of James Hoover against Edmund Weckerly, in Philadelphia, for the seduction of his daughter, rendered a verdict for $5000 damages.

Charleston Market.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6TH.

Cotton—Received the past week by railroad, 6,705 bales; by water and wagons, 541 bales; together, 7,236 bales; (corresponding week last year, 9,484 bales. Exported in the same time to foreign ports, 2,078 bales, coastwise, 4,601 bales; making the total exports of the week 6,679 bales; and leaving on hand a stock at 15,855 bales, inclusive of 1,203 bales on shipboard not cleared, against a stock of 22,846 bales same time last year.

The total receipts since our last report amount to 47,182 bales, (against 45,097 bales same time last year,) making a grand total since the 1st September to the latest dates of 207,821 bales, against 258,373 bales the same time last year, and 280,967 bales the year previous.

Our last weekly review having been published one day after its customary time, the present report, consequently, comprises the transactions of only five days.

The Upland market, on Friday, the 31st ult., closed with a good demand at the reduction of 1-8, to which holders had submitted to on the Wednesday previous, consequent on the Europa's accounts, the sales of the day having amounted to near 1800 bales: Fair quality at 8 1-8.

The inquiry on Saturday, the first day of the week now under review, although less active, still continued to a fair extent, fully 1[illegible] taking about 1150 bales, at unchanged prices. On Monday, after the opening of the market, with but an easy demand, the Franklin's advices, three days later than the Europa, were received towards men. The reported continuation of a depressed and drooping market at Liverpool, caused a nearly total cessation operations in ours for the remainder of the day: the sales having amounted to only 540 bales.

On Tuesday buyers demanded 1-8 reduction, which holders, in order to effect sales were compelled to grant; and with quite an active inquiry, met freely by the latter—upwards of 1700 bales changed hands. On Wednesday, the demand continued to a fair extent—but, as generally reported to us, at firmer prices, and more in favor of holders, the transactions footing 1471 bales. Yesterday the transactions reached about 1000 bales—the market again exhibiting rather an unsettled character, and prices comparatively irregular—without however, any quotable change since the previous Wednesday. The total transactions from Saturday last have amounted to 5,900 bales, at the following particulars: 80 bales at 8 1-1, 794 at 1-8, 1121 at 8, 537 at 7 7-8, 1019 at 7 3-4, 870 at 7 5-8, 121, at 7 9-16, 901 at 7 1-2: 139 at 7 3-8, 14 at 7 5-16, 69 at 7 1-8, 11 at 7, 42 at 6 7-4, 23 at 6 6-8, 41 at 6 1-2, 41 at 6 1-4, 19 at 6. The following quotations: Liverpool classification will afford an index of the market for the two last days: inferior 6 a 6 1-2 ordinary 6 5 8 a 6 3-4, low to good middling 7 a 7 5-8; middling fair 7 3-4, fair to strictly fair 8 a 8 1-8, good fair 8 1-4.—*Courier.*

HYMENEAL,

Married, on the evening of the 5th instant, by the Rev. N. GRAHAM, THOMAS RIVERS, Esq., and Miss W. O'STEEN.

Also, on the 6th instant, by the Rev. N. GRAHAM, Mr. JOHN DAVIS, and Miss ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of James Hodge, of Sumter District.

Also, by the same, on the 6th inst., LABAN HODGE, Esq., and Miss ELIZABETH JONES, all of Sumter District.

Also, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. RICHARD HOOKER, General SAMUEL R. CHANDLER, of South Carolina, and Miss MARY J. BURCH, of Macon, Georgia.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers have now opened and arranged their Goods, now offer to their friends and the public the handsomest and best selected stock of Goods offered in Sumter District—the [illegible]

Dry Goods, Groceries,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.,
—ALSO—
Hardware, and Cutlery,
Saddles, Bridles, Saddle-Blankets, &c.
—ALSO—
A Fine lot of choice
Segars and Tobacco.

All of which they will sell at Charleston prices for *CASH.*

ANDREWS & ROACH,
At the New Store,
Four doors below Clark's Hotel.
Sumterville, Nov. 11, 1851. 3-2t

Selling off at Cost.

THE Subscribers, desirous of closing their business by the 1st of January, offer their

Extensive Stock,
AT COST FOR CASH,

or a trifle above cost for cost to approved customers. Such an opportunity may not occur again to obtain *BARGAINS*, and the public are invited to call at once. The stock comprises

Dry Goods of every Description,
GROCERIES,
Saddlery and Harness,
Sole, Harness and Upper Leather,
Carriage Trimmings,
Buggy Axles and Springs,
Every variety of Iron, both English and Swedes, such as Broad and Narrow Bar, Square and Round Bar,
Hoop and Band, Boiler, &c;
Greek, Latin, French and English School Books, Stationary, &c.;
Tin Ware,
Basket and Cooper's Ware.
Drugs and Medicines,
Paints, Glass, Varnishes, &c., &c.
Plantation Tools of all kinds.

In fact it would be more difficult to say what we have got than to enumerate a thousand other articles. Call at

A. J. & P. MOSES.
Nov. 10, 1851. 3-tf

Notice.

THE subscribers, ANDREWS & ROACH, most respectfully invite their friends and the public to call and see their fine SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS at the *Palmetto House.*

Sumterville, Nov. 11, 1851. 3-2t.

A New Southern Enterprise!
ENCOURAGE HOME TALENT AND INDUSTRY!
"The Illustrated Family Friend,"
A NEW AND ELEGANT PAPER,
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S. A. GODMAN & J. J. LYONS,
Columbia, South Carolina.

$10 Reward

Is offered for the apprehension and delivery to me, of if any jail, of my negro fellow, named ORNAL, a carpenter, about 21 years old, of small size, and well known in the vicinity of Sumterville.

J. S. RICHARDSON, Sr.
Nov. 11, 18 1. 3-2t.

Public Meeting.

Sumter Division, No. 12, Sons of Temperance, will hold a public meeting on *Tuesday night, the 11th of November*, in Sumterville. Addresses will be then and there delivered. A punctual attendance of the Order is expected. The public generally are invited.

Oct. 28. A. M. NEWBERY, R. S.

South Carolina--Sumter Dist

By W. LEWIS, Esqr., Ordinary for said District.

Whereas, Margaret E. Richardson hath applied to me for *Letters of Administration* on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and creditors of W. D. Richardson, late of the District aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holden at Sumter Court House on Friday the 21st day of November inst., to shew cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 8th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the 75th year of American Independence.

(L. S.)

W. LEWIS, o. s. d.
November 11, 1851. 3 2t

A Card.

THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and customers generally, that his health has so far recovered as to enable him to take charge of his business again.

Truly thankful for past favors, hopes to be able to serve all who favor him to their entire satisfaction. He has just received a large assortment of almost every article usual kept in his line.

FREEMAN HOYT.
November 4, 1851. 2-6t

Beautiful Fall Goods.
Now Opening,

Among which are, Rich Changeable Silks, Figured do., French Cashmeres, Scotch Poplins, Figured Lustres, Changeable Dominia, Plain and Figured Alpacas, Plain and Figured De Laines, English and American Prints, &c., with a general assortment of goods, for sale low at the store of

W. J. FRANCIS,
Opposite F. I. & M. Moses' Law Office.
October 7, 1851, 50 tf

Notice.

Steamer PEE DEE has commenced her trips up to Wrights Bluff, which will continue as long as any Freight offers. The subscriber also has a pair of New Match Boats which will be ready to receive Cotton by the 1st of November. The Canal being in fine order, shippers may rely on getting their produce to market.

J. S. TINDAL.

P. S.—The subscriber also has a large lot of Goods, Groceries, and other articles to suit the country trade, which will be sold as low as any country market.

October 28, 1851. J. S. T. 1-4t.

Segars and Tobacco.

FOR SALE.
Valuable Real Estate in the Town of Sumterville.

The entire lot on which is situated the SUMTER HOTEL now occupied by Mr. Myers, formerly by Mr. Windham, Mr. Dinkins, and others. The new buildings on the lot are, a large convenient two story establishment just finished and occupied by by Mr. Flowers as a CARRIAGE MAKING ESTABLISHMENT, with a Blacksmith Shop attached; the Store occupied by Dr. Mellett as an APOTHECARY, the STORE-HOUSE occupied by Mr. Folsom and DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT under the same roof by myself. The Stables on the premises are new and afford accommodation for SIXTY HEAD OF HORSES. The rent of the buildings exclusive of the Tavern itself (which rents for three hundred dollars) is worth seven hundred and fifty dollars. The whole will be disposed of cheap for cash, or on a credit to an approved purchaser. Apply on the premises to WM. WEBB.

Oct. 28th, 1851 1 tf

Lard.

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

Notice.

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

June 4th 1851 32 tf

Wreaths and Sprigs.

A lot of beautiful white WREATHS and SPRIGS, just received and for sale low by

Sept 15. W. J. FRANCIS.

New and Interesting Work.

IN PRESS AND WILL SHORTLY BE PUBLISHED A

Life of Robert Emmett,
The Celebrated Irish Patriot and Martyr.

The undersigned has now in course of printing, a new work entitled as above. It contains a full account of the life of this distinguished man—of his trial, condemnation and execution; also his celebrated speeches made on various occasions, with many interesting incidents connected with his life, never before published. It also contains a biographical sketch of THOMAS ADDIS EMMETT, the celebrated Irish and American Barrister.

The work has also a copious Appendix, embracing the following contents: A minute account of the plan of the Insurrection of 1703; a sketch of the life of THEOBOLD WOLFE TONE; The Irish Foreman of '98; The Irishman's Revenge, a story of 1798; and a short sketch of the trial of SMITH O'BRIEN, THOMAS MEAGHER, and other patriots of 1848, with their remarks in defence.

Altogether it is one of the most interesting books ever published. It will be printed on good paper, from large type, and will contain about 300 pages, beautifully bound in colored muslin, embossed; and in order to place it within reach of all classes of readers, it will be sold at ONE DOLLAR PER COPY.

Subscription lists may be found at the book stores of Courtenay & Wienges, Charleston; Chase & Peterson; or Wm. N. White & Brothers, Athens, Ga.; Burke & Deming, Madison, Ga.; Joseph A Carrie & Co., Augusta, Ga.; J. B. Cubbedge, Savannah; J. McPherson, Atlanta. All *orders* addressed to the undersigned will be promptly filled.

JOHN W. BURKE, Charleston, S. C.

☞ Publishers of newspapers who will insert the above a few times, will confer a favor, and be entitled to a copy of the work, by sending a number of the paper marked to the *Gazette*, Charleston, S. C.

Nov. 4. 2 tf

CANCER CURED,
NO CURE, NO PAY!

DR. JAMES C. HICKS, would respectfully inform the citizens of South Carolina, and other States, that he resides at Clark's Hotel, Sumterville, S. C., where he is prepared to practice in the art of removing and healing that formidable disease, CANCER, without the use of the knife. All persons who may be afflicted with this dangerous disease and wish his aid, will do well by calling on him. There are many gentlemen in this State and others, of high respectability and understanding, who will testify to the efficacy of his practice. All persons who cannot conveniently call on him will be attended at their residences.

Many certificates might be produced, but perhaps the following may be satisfactory.

All letters, post paid, will meet with prompt attention, if addressed to DR. JAMES C. HICKS, Sumterville, S. C.

WE, the undersigned, take this method of recommending Dr. James C. Hicks to the public as a man well worthy of patronage in his profession as a Cancer Doctor. From general opinion and our own observations, we have been accustomed to think Cancers were for the most part incurable, after having attained any great age or size, but we have seen and known Cancers cured by him in a very short time, which seemed to defy all human skill, even the sight of which drew from beholders remarks of fear and despair, hence we gladly embrace this mode of recommending him to the community, thinking we thereby shall confer a favor on many and assist the cause of humanity.

PHILIP A. R. CANDOR, M. D. Mixington, N. C.
JOHN N. BUT, M. D., Woodville, N. C.
T. S. HOSKINS, M. D., sheriff of Chowan, N. C.
W. R. SKINNER, Postmaster of Edenton, N. C.
JOHN HUFF, Newberry District, S. C.
BENJ. MITCHELL, Sumterville, S. C.
SAML. C. MITCHELL, "
STEPHEN MITCHELL, "
REDDICK LANGSTON, Darlington, S. C.
ERVIN LANGSTON, "
SAML. MOORE, Williamsburg District, S. C.
JOHN WILSON, Darlington District, S. C.
Thos. STEVENSON, " "
JOHN COURTNEY, " "

JANUARY 1, 1849.

This may certify that after trying every remedy I could hear of, and trying the prescriptions of five or six of the most scientific physicians of Sumterville and Columbia, S. C., for the disease of my eye-lid, which I am fully satisfied was a cancer, that opinion being strengthened by one of the most extensive practitioners of Columbia, I received no permanent relief, and hearing of Dr. Hick's skill in that disease, I procured his aid, and I now rejoice to say that he has made a permanent cure of it, and that in the very short time of about eleven weeks from the first application. My case as I have before stated was of twelve years standing, and of slow but steady progress; and to those who may be afflicted with this disease, I would say, try the Doctor's remedy by all means, for I earnestly and conscientiously believe it will succeed in every case where it is admissable, and the disease not so diffused in the system as to defy any remedy whatever.

BENJ. MITCHELL.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 11, 1851.

To the Public.—I take this method of announcing that for twenty years I had on my nose a sore which was supposed to be cancerous; that having undergone many trials of curing it, and having always failed, I heard of Dr. James C. Hicks, of Sumterville, South Carolina, and about the first of November, 1849, I went to that place and put myself under his treatment, and I remained with him until about the 1st of September, 1850, when he discharged me as being perfectly cured. My nose has been completely destroyed and the wounds healed, and no sign of the disease has since appeared, and the parts around the orifice, which the loss of my nose has caused, look and feel completely cured, which I am satisfied is the case. I would state also that the disease had nearly destroyed my nose before I saw Dr. Hicks. As a simple act of justice to him, and for the benefit of all who may be afflicted in a similar manner, I have given this certificate.

ADAM FELDER.

STANLEY COUNTY, N. C., March 26, 1851.

This is to certify that I have be[illegible] of a disease that threatened [illegible] to enlarge—I tried [illegible] I was advised by physicians to [illegible] and having done for it and concluded to do so, and having heard of Dr. Hicks, of Sumter, South Carolina, I went to see him, and put myself under his treatment, and am happy to say that he effected a cure in about seven weeks, and I hope my cure is permanent. I would say to those who are afflicted in like manner that they would do well to give him a trial—you will find in Dr. Hicks a real gentleman and friend.

ARTHUR P. ATKINS.

INDIANTOWN, Williamsburg Dist., 17th October, 1851.

This is to certify that Dr. James C. Hicks has effected a cure of a sore which appeared to be of a cancerous nature, on the nose of Mrs. Cooper, it was of long standing, having been on her nose for more than five years; it has been well for more than six months past, and I must now think it entirely cured.

GEORGE COOPER.

☞ All persons who may be afflicted with the dangerous disease, CANCER, and are disposed to think this a humbug, call satisfy themselves by addressing a letter to any or all of the gentlemen whose signatures are attached to the above certificates. JAMES C. HICKS.

November 4, 1851 2-tf

State of South Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Oct. 29, 1851.

Whereas it is at all times proper for a people to humble themselves before Almighty God, to express their dependence upon Him, and to acknowledge their gratitude to Him for his numberless mercies,

Now be it known that I, JOHN H. MEANS, Governor in and over the State of South Carolina, do issue this my Proclamation, setting apart FRIDAY, the 21st of November next, as a day of *Thanksgiving, Humiliation, and Prayer*—on which day I earnestly request that all secular business be suspended, and cordially invite all religious denomination throughout the State to assemble at the respective places of worship, to render thanks to Almighty God for the many undeserved blessings he has bestowed upon us, and to implore his continuance of the same—to humble ourselves before him on account of our manifold sins as a people; and, in view of the dangers which threaten our *institutions*, fervently to pray that our rulers may be inspired by wisdom from on high, so their counsels may be directed in that course which will redound to *His glory*, and the good of our beloved State.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

By the Governor: JOHN H. MEANS.
BENJAMIN PERRY, Secretary of State.
Nov. 4. 2-3t.

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.

Ribbons.

A beautiful assortment of BONNETS, CAP and NECK RIBBONS—also, all colors and widths of Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, just received and for sale low by W. J. FRANCIS.

Sept. 15, 1851. 47-tf

Shoes! Shoes!!

Wholesale Boot and Shoe House.

400 Cases of BOOTS and SHOES, for sale 10 per cent. cheaper than can be purchased in the 6 months prices, by JOHN COMMINGS, 274 Wingstreet, Charleston, S. C., opposite Babcock's Hook Store.

☞ TERMS—Cash, or approved notes at sixty days.

☞ I will fit, to measure, *PLANTATION BROGANS*, at reduced prices. J. C.

Charleston, Oct. 6 50 tf

Dry Goods for Fall Trade
IN CHARLESTON.
W. G. BANCROFT,
253 and 255 KING-STREET.
(One door below Wentworth-Street.)

We would again respectfully invite the attention of our friends and customers in the country, to our extensive Stock of DRY GOODS, when they visit our City. Always in hand

SOUTHERN MANUFACTURED,
Consisting of Georgia Plaines and Kerseys.
Alabama do do.
Plain and Striped Osnaburgs.
Bleached and Brown Domestics
SUPER DUFFIL BLANKETS—DIRECT IMPORTATION.

We would also particularly invite attention to our IMPORTATION of SILKS and DRESS GOODS, being one of the LARGEST STOCKS IN THE SOUTHERN COUNTRY.

We are also prepared to furnish every article in the Dry Goods line, viz: Hosiery, Gloves, Linens, Flannels, Cloths, Cassimere, Bombazines, Alpaccas, Merenoes, Mousselain de Lilles, Plaids, Jaconets and Swiss Muslins, Furniture Dimity, Prints, Ginghams, Shawls, Laces, Edging, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c., &c.

September 23, 1851. 48--tf

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. 43-11sq

Lost

In Sumterville, or between there and Mr. L. R. Jennings's a SIX BARREL REVOLVER, made by Allen & Thurber. Any person who may find it, by leaving it at this office will receive a liberal reward.

W. H. A. RICHBOURG.
Oct. 21, 1851. 52-6t.

Situation Wanted.

A young man, who has had some experience in the mercantile business, is desirous of obtaining a situation as clerk or book-keeper. For further information apply at this office.

Oct. 21, 1851. 52-6t

Shawls.

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French Needle Work Collars.
Emb'd. Cuffs, &c., &c. For sale low by
Oct 21. W. J. FRANCIS.

Notice.

All persons having demands against the Estate of F. S. Belser, deceased, will present them duly attested; and those indebted will make payment to E. M. Anderson, Esq., Sumterville,

S. C., LOUISA BELSER, Adm'rx.
Oct. 20th, 1851 52 tf

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

J. L. HAYNESWORTH, DENTIST, would respectfully notify his patrons and the community in general, that he has removed to his residence—nearly opposite the Male Academy; where he may be found at all times, except when absent from Town on business for a few days together, of which due notice will be given.

Sumterville, September 2, 1851. 45-3m

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't 4th, 1851 41 6m5m

Plantation for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his COTTON PLANTATION adjoining lands of Col. R. R. Spann, and Lauringdon 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 43

Lewis M. Hatch,
No. 120 MEETING STREET,
CHARLESTON, S. C.

OILS—Sperm and Whale—Agent for the Brooklyn Factory.
WHITE LEAD—Agent for Union Co[illegible]
IRON SAFES—Agent for Rach's Sa[illegible]
PLATFORM SCALES—Agent f[illegible]
BOGARDUS'S MILLS—A[illegible]
GEORGIA BURR STO[illegible]
rers' Articles.
LEATHER B[illegible]
Charles[illegible]

CIRCULAR.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he is now receiving, at his old stand, No. 26 HAYNE-STREET, (opposite Hayne-street,) from England, Germany, France and the Northern States, a complete assortment of

Staple and Fancy Dress Goods,
Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, &c.

as per Catalogue annexed, which he is prepared to sell on reasonable terms, at *Wholesale* only, to the Country Trade. He respectfully solicits a call, being determined to sell as low at any House in the City. E. G. BROWN.

CATALOGUE.

Silk and Straw Bonnets, Bloblins, Flowers and Silk Gauze, Hosiery, Gloves, Pearls, Cravats, Together with a complete assortment of Millinery Goods, Dress and Cloak Trimmings, &c.
Guns, Rifles, Revolving and other Pistols, Percussion Caps, Game & Shot Bags, Powder Flasks.
Knives, Scissors, Razors, Gent's Travelling Toilet Cases.
Musical Instruments.
Writing Cases, Work Boxes, Fancy Stationary, Coats' Spool Cotton, Cambrics and Tapes, Yarns,
Buttons, Combs, Needles, Pins, Brushes, Colognes,
Soaps, Perfumery, Inks,
And a general assortment of Fancy Articles, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry.
Marble Time Pieces, French Mantel Clocks, Common Brass and Wood Clocks, &c.
English and German Gun, Bird Cages and Traps, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

N.B.—Just received from Paris the most splendid assortment of Gilt and Gold Jewelry ever offered in this market. E. G. B.

October 14, 1851. 50-tf.

The London House Store.
EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION!

THE Fall of the eventful 1851 having arrived, and Ladies again returning to their Southern homes, the Proprietor of the above Establishment begs most respectfully to call their attention to the following extensive and unrivalled STOCK, OF IMPORTED GOODS, manufactured, many of them, expressly for his Establishment.

Public and Impo[illegible] at Notice.

OPENING OF THE GREAT FALL TRADE.

The Ladies of Charleston, and the public generally are respectfully informed that this day, at the "LONDON HOUSE," will be opened for sale, 60 cases of British, French and Scotch Manufactured Goods, suited for the Autumn trade, of the most fashionable and elegant styles, newest designs, and for quality and price surpassed by no other House in the United States.

The following extraordinary and attractive Lots will be thrown open for public inspection and comparison with other Houses, and all we desire is COMPETITION, which is the soul of commerce:

CASE No. 1.—Beautiful Chenie, rich, changeable and plain Black Silks, of Lyons; Spitalfield and Manchester make, of the newest Fall styles. Also, English Black Crapes, to match the first Black Bucapes and Glacies, and warranted not to spot.

CASES No. 2 to 4.—Contain 1,000 pieces of superb Bonnet Ribbons, of the newest styles. Prices from 12 1-2 cents to the richest goods produced.

Rich and elegant Sash Ribbons, in all the fashionable and variegated colors, both in Shaded and Tartan Plaids.

CASE No. 5.—Lot extraordinary—300 pieces of the richest quality Chenie French Bonnet Ribbons.

CASES No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16—Contain "*Eleven Thousand Bonnets*," of the English Dunstable, fine Pearl, Tulip, and improved plaits; the newest shapes and styles out in London and Paris. These goods are manufactured expressly for the London House, whose repute for Straw goods stands unrivalled in the United States, as they come direct from first cost. (Manufactured in London, Luton and Dunstable;) also the celebrated makers of Vyse & Son's goods we import and sell, both whole sale and retail.

[illegible] Saloon this day Exhibits:
[illegible] Bonnets, 25
[illegible]
250 Drab Alexandra [illegible]
[illegible] Tulip [illegible]
at $1
500 white Tulip, fine $1.25
300 " " extra super. from $1.25 to $1.50.
2000 fine pearl do an elegant Bonnet.
500 Looped improved Straws.
1000 fine Florence do. $1.50, worth $2.75
Also, the finest plain and fancy straws produced.

CASE No. 17—Contains Fancy Trimmings, in Flowers, pretty Bonnet Tabs, new fluted Tarlatans, and Satin Bonnet Linings, in the leading colors.

CASES No. 18 and 19—Produce Embroidered Collars, Habit Shirts, Chimizetts, &c., being nearly "One Hundred Thousand Pieces," and varying from 6 1-4 cents each to the richest goods made: Also fine Embroidered and H'ms stitch Chinbric Hdkfs.; Black Laces of every width, up to half-yard wide; Black Lace Veils; Woven Thread Laces; Real Pillow Thread do.; Cotton do; Plain Netts, magnificent Evening Dresses and white Robes, Ball Dresses, elegant and chaste, and every other description of light Fancy Articles for Dress.

Carriage and Walking Dresses.

The Steamer *Pacific*, from Liverpool, brought us the new Embroidered Robe, in Cashmere and fine Silk and Wool mixtures, Embroidered self colors, in Drabs, Fawns, Grey and Black Stone, London Smoke colors, &c., &c. The manufacturers of these rich goods, Messrs John Mair, Son & Co., of 60 Friday st., Cheapside, London, export to no other House in the United States but our own. We particularly invite attention to this elegant style of Dress.

1000 pieces of Dark Printed Calicoes, good styles, at 6 1-4 cents per yard.
900 dark printed Mous de Laines and Cashmeres, prime goods, and fast colors,
50 pieces of Silk pocket Hdkfs, 4-4 square, all at 50c. each.

The next still last lot we shall here quote, will be, "Twenty-Five Thousand Yards" of plain Mous de Laines, in every shade of color suitable to the season, all Wool, and at 12 1-2 cents per yard, any quantity of which will be cut. Wholesale or retail.

Many other goods require enumerating, but space prevents. Suffice to say we respectfully invite public inspection, and defy competition. Therefore, we call on our friends and customers to inspect and examine the same at the "London House Store," 267 Kingst., Charleston.

October 14 [illegible]

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 1s tf

SUMTER HOUSE.

F. MYERS, would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumterville and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from 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 Wines and Cordials, Confectionaries, Fruit, &c., all of which will be dispensed of cheaper than was ever offered before in this place.

May 29, 1850. 30 tf

Steel and Bead Bags.

SHELL, TUCK, AND SIDE COMBS, Buffalo do., Buffalo Redding and English Ivory do. Hair and Cloth Brushes, Fancy Soaps, Extracts, &c., and a great many fancy articles expected in a few days; all of which will be sold low by W. J. FRANCIS.

Opposite F. I. & M. Moses' Law Office.

The State of South Carolina,
WILLIAMSBURGH DISTRICT.

J. J. Dickison, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Williamsburgh District, by virtue of a writ of capias ad satisfaciendum, at the suit of D. F. Fleming, having filed in my office, together with a schedule, on oath, of his estates and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the acts of the General Assembly made for the relief of insolvent debtors. It is ordered that the said D. F. Fleming, and all others the creditors to whom the said J. J. Dickison is in anywise indebted, be, and they are here by summoned, and have notice to appear, before the said Court at Williamsburgh Court House, on Tuesday, the second day of the first Term of the Court of Common Pleas for the said District of Williamsburgh—the eighteenth day of November next—to shew cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid, should not be granted.

W. R. SCOTT, C. C. P. S.
Office of the Common Pleas,
Williamsburgh District,
May 17th, 1851 39 tf

Life Insurance.

The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, established at Raleigh, N. C.

CHARLES E. JOHNSON, Jr., Pres't.
Agent at Sumterville, S. C.,
W. F. B. HAYNSWORTH.
April 2, 1851. 23 1y

Executors Notice.

I have appointed Mr. Samuel L. Wilson Agent to settle up all the matters of the estate of Col. Stephen Lacoste, late of this District.

ANNA L. LAC[illegible]

All persons having demands against the estate of Stephen Lacoste will present them attested. Those indebted will make immediate payment to S. E. WILSON, Ag[illegible]

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Bargains in Ladies Slippers.

The subscriber is now [illegible]